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Postmasters' Convention To Open Friday Rousseau Gets Majority; Burke Contests Vote

Election Board Certifies Vote In Wilkes County

Burke Supporters Allege 1,500 Republicans Voted For Wilkes Man

DENIED BY ROUSSEAU Appeals On Certification of Vote Made To State Election Board

Related returns from all the 92 precincts in the 17th judicial district gave J. A. Rousseau, of this city, a majority of around 500 over J. H. Burke, of Taylorsville, in the run-off primary Saturday for the Democratic nomination for judge.

On the grounds that 1,500 or more Republicans voted for Rousseau in Wilkes county, Burke has protested the vote and has stated that he will file notice of appeal to the state board of elections from the ruling of the county board of elections Tuesday when the official canvass was made. The official canvass and certification of the Wilkes vote by the county board gave Rousseau 4,270 and Burke 1,070, a majority of exactly 3,200 votes.

When the board met on Tuesday morning to canvass the returns attorneys representing Burke's supporters filed a protest, presented a number of affidavits alleging that Republicans voted for Rousseau, and asked a postponement of the official canvass until an investigation could be made.

The board ruled against the protest and the vote was certified. The motion to canvass the vote carried by the vote of both Democratic members of the election board, the Republican member, J. C. Grayson, favoring postponement.

R. M. Brame, Jr., chairman of the county board of elections, stated that the evidence offered was not sufficient to warrant a postponement and that he has affidavits from registrars to the effect that no Republican voted in the primary Saturday in Wilkes county who did not take the pledge to support the nominees of the Democratic party in the general election this fall. He stated further that extra precautions were taken by the election officials to insure a "fair and square" primary.

Rousseau supporters deny that any great number of Republicans voted in the primary Saturday and alleged that as many of those who did take the pledge and vote, voted for Burke as for Rousseau.

The protest of the Wilkes vote was filed with the county board by Attorneys C. G. Gilreath, Eugene Trivette, W. H. McElwee (Continued on page four)

Trial Saturday For Bill Teague

Killed On June 2 On Charge of Killing Lloyd Casey In Fight

Bill Teague will be given a preliminary hearing Saturday on the charge of killing Lloyd Casey at Pleasant Hill voting place in Walnut Grove township on the night of the first primary, June 2.

The hearing will be held at the courthouse at ten o'clock before Magistrate P. L. Lenderman. Attorney J. H. Whicker will represent the state and Attorney J. M. Brown the defendant.

According to Teague's statement of the affair after he was arrested and brought to jail the man had quarreled a few minutes previous to their fight and that at the time he stabbed Casey in the heart he was being pushed across the neck. Teague received severe lacerations and given hospital treatment before he was placed in jail. Casey is a resident of Walnut Grove township.

Report of the county health officer for the month of June shows that complete anti-typhoid inoculations were given to a total of 1,748 people in Wilkes county.

The report further shows that the number of contagious diseases reported was very much smaller than for the months previous. There were only two cases of measles, one of whooping cough and four gonorrhoea.

Three Charming Smiles in Beauty Finals



Chicago—More than 25,000 beautiful American girls strived for the honors won by these three young ladies. Now the three are coming here to compete for the honor of being the "Queen of Dental Charm." They were picked by McClelland Barclay and committee of beauty experts. They are, (left to right) Miss Mary Elizabeth Bort of Long Beach, Calif.; Miss Georgie Berry of Richmond, Va., and Miss Mildred M. Smith of Wilbur, Wash.

Number Of Job Applicants At Local Re-employment Office Dropped From 3,600 In March To 467 On July 1st

Township	Rousseau	Burke
Antioch	118	36
Beaver Creek	75	47
Boomer	171	44
Brushy Mountain	157	3
Elk No. 1	99	74
Elk No. 2	78	51
Edwards No. 1	97	28
Edwards No. 2	73	41
Edwards No. 3	97	22
Jobs Cabin No. 1	57	0
Jobs Cabin No. 2	53	4
Lewis Fork	139	25
Lovelace	71	17
Moravian Falls	119	63
Mulberry	190	48
Newcastle	142	14
North Wilkesboro	946	305
Reddies River	320	46
Rock Creek	161	25
Somers	133	0
Stanton	168	6
Traphill No. 1	81	2
Traphill No. 2	31	6
Walnut Grove No. 1	122	6
Walnut Grove No. 2	81	1
Wilkesboro	263	140
Union	228	16
TOTAL	4270	1670

R. L. Wooten Asks Private Industry To Absorb Jobless List

The number of applicants for jobs on the active list at the Federal Re-employment Office in this city has reduced from the high peak on March 1 of 3,600 to a meagre 467 as of July 1. The above figures are for Wilkes county and were given out today by R. L. Wooten, director of the re-employment office for five counties. The number of applicants on the active list for the other four counties in this district have decreased accordingly.

Seasonal occupation in farming and placements on PWA projects can be attributed as the principal reasons for the decrease in the number of employment applications and much can be attributed to the general upward trend of business activity and expansion.

Mr. Wooten states that many have been placed in private industry and further efforts are being made to absorb the remainder. Of the total of 467 applicants 72 are veterans of the World War. In his files Mr. Wooten has all the applicants classified according to their vocations or professions.

The applicants are classified as follows and anyone needing any of the men are requested to get in touch with the office, which is located in the city hall.

Carpenters 58, painters 12, plumbers 10, clerical 16, masons 5, truck drivers 53, foremen 21, mechanics 5, civil engineers 2, drillers 2, bulldozer operators 1, roller operators 2, distributor drivers 2, riveters 1, well diggers 1, factory workers 5, water boys 2 and laborers 269.

In addition to the 467 men there are 20 women applicants as follows: cooks 4, seamstresses 4, nurses 2, store clerks 4 and general clerical 2.

Fourth Observed Quietly In City

People Take Holiday and Go To Mountains To Seek Relief From Heat

The fourth of July was observed very quietly in this section of the state yesterday. There were no "big time" celebrations nearby and many sought relief from the sun's scorching rays by trips to the mountains.

So far as could be learned today no serious accidents happened to mar the pleasure of the day.

Practically all business firms in the city closed for the holiday.

In Japan farms average only about two acres in area.

Seven New Cases Of Tuberculosis Are Discovered

Seven Of 102 Examined In Clinic Are Positive Cases. Report Shows

SEVERAL PROBABLE Health Officer Urges Greater Care By All Who Contact Disease

Out of a total of 102 suspects examined in the tubercular clinic held in Wilkes during the past two weeks seven new positive cases were discovered, according to a report in the office of the county health officer, Dr. A. J. Eller.

Fifty-nine of the suspects were classed as negative, four probable, and 18 doubtful. Eighty-five of the 102 were whites and 17 colored.

The clinic was conducted by Dr. H. F. Eason, specialist from the state sanatorium.

In addition to the diagnosis as to whether or not the cases were positive or negative the clinician recommended treatment of various kinds to the positive and probable cases. Four were advised to take sanatorium treatment, 23 X-Ray and further examination, 13 to keep temperature record and have sputum examined, 1 to take home treatment, four referred to family physician for special treatment.

In addition to the 102 who were examined tuberculin tests were given to 90 persons who had been in constant contact with the disease. Of these tests 50 showed the presence of the germ, although the disease was not active.

In view of this the county health officer is urging greater care on the part of those who constantly come in contact with tubercular suspects.

Jurors Drawn For Next Term

Commissioners In Session Monday Drew Panels For August Term

Board of commissioners in July session Monday drew jurors for the August term of court, transacted the regular routine business and set to work on the budget for the ensuing fiscal year.

The full board, composed of Chairman N. B. Smithey, C. C. Hayes and M. F. Absher, were present.

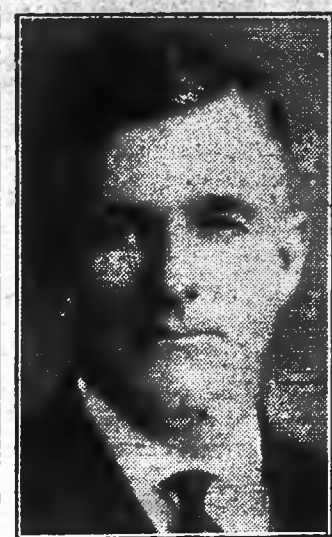
Although the commissioners strained a point to get the tax rate to the low mark of 80 cents last year, it is learned that they are working to hold the 1934 rate to that figure if possible.

Jurors drawn for the August term of criminal court are as follows:

First Week
J. T. Stroud, Newcastle; W. L. Hayes, Mulberry; A. S. Hayes, North Wilkesboro; Buell Brooks, Wilkesboro; J. F. Shumate, Mulberry; J. M. Wood, Rock Creek; J. W. Blackburn, Rock Creek; Wince Bumgarner, Reddies River; Press Day, Newcastle; Richard Hayes, Reddies River; M. F. Barker, Edwards; M. B. Blankenship, North Wilkesboro; P. H. Whittington, Union; H. C. Norman, Somers; J. E. Walker, Walnut Grove; William Blewins, Walnut Grove; Geo. W. Miller, Wilkesboro; W. H. Harley, Reddies River; P. E. Brown, Wilkesboro; P. M. Balty, Brushy Mountain; J. W. Walker, Rock Creek; E. L. Coivard, Union; A. T. Gentry, Edwards; J. A. Southern, Lovelace; A. F. Greer, Boomer; G. H. Walker, Beaver Creek; E. G. Finley, North Wilkesboro; J. Larkin Pearson, Boomer; J. A. Longbottom, Edwards; M. F. Bumgarner, Reddies River; John B. Edwards, Edwards; A. A. Finley, North Wilkesboro; J. W. Winkler, Union; D. J. Pardue, Moravian Falls; J. A. Childers, Union; R.

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WILL PRESIDE



Above is a picture of G. B. Goodson, of Lincolnton, president of the North Carolina branch of the National Postmasters' League. He will preside over the postmasters' convention here Friday and Saturday.

Program For S. S. Convention July 12th Is Announced

Will Be Held At Friendship Methodist Church Near Millers Creek

ALL DAY CONVENTION Sessions Will Be Held In Morning, Afternoon And Evening

Wilkes County Sunday school convention for all denominations will be held at Friendship Methodist church six miles west of this city on Thursday, July 12.

On the program released by J. F. Jordan, president and Mrs. M. F. Bumgarner, secretary, are Rev. Shuford Peeler, Miss Myrtle McDaniels, well known Sunday school workers in the state, and a number of local leaders.

The program for the three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening, is as follows:

Morning
9:45, song service by Friendship choir; 10:05, address "Church and School Helping the Home," by Miss Myrtle McDaniels; 10:25, special music, Mrs. Tom Ferguson; 10:30, discussion and study groups led by Rev. Shuford Peeler and Miss McDaniels; 11:20, address "Mothers and Fathers as Teachers of Religion," Rev. Shuford Peeler. The remaining portion of the forenoon program will be devoted to a business session, at which time a pennant will be awarded to the Sunday school having the largest attendance considering the mileage to the convention.

At noon there will be a fellowship dinner. All who attend are asked to carry along baskets (Continued on page four)

Swanson Heads Juniors Here

Officers of North Wilkesboro Council Installed Tuesday Night

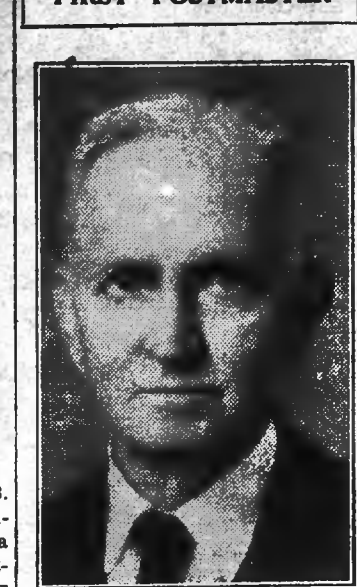
At the regular meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. North Wilkesboro Council No. 51, Tuesday night, Attorney Paul Swanson was installed as councillor for the new term.

The following other officers were also installed: Vice Councillor, Bradley Dancy, Recording Secretary, C. A. Caster; Warden, A. G. Anderson; Conductor, W. R. Newton; Inside Sentinel, George Campbell; outside Sentinel, M. G. Steelman; junior past councillor, C. G. Horton; financial secretary, C. G. Day; trustee, W. K. Sturdivant; chaplain, H. L. Meehan.

The Juniors will meet again next Tuesday night July 10th, and it is announced that the members of the degree team are asked to be present.

Delegates From All Parts Of State Will Gather In This City

FIRST POSTMASTER



J. R. FINLEY

J. R. Finley 1st Postmaster Here

Office Was First Established In 1890 Under Name Of Gordon

J. R. Finley, pioneer resident and business man of North Wilkesboro, was the town's first postmaster.

The postoffice here was established in the year 1890 under the name of Gordon. On December 6th of the same year the office was discontinued.

The office was re-established on January 20, 1891, under the name of North Wilkesboro, about which time the present enterprising city was started.

Mr. Finley served as postmaster until December 21, 1891, at which time E. B. Barkley became postmaster.

Killing Loose Dogs In City

Police Continue Drive To Eradicate Rabies Epidemic Here

Police department of the city of North Wilkesboro is continuing its drive in an effort to stamp out the rabies epidemic among members of the canine family by killing every dog running loose in the city.

In an interview with a Journal-Patriot representative members of the police force stated that dogs running loose must be killed, regardless of whether or not they are highly prized by their masters.

This dog killing campaign is not the most pleasant thing in the every day run for the policemen here but they have no alternative if dog owners continue to let their pets and prized hounds roam the streets and countryside to get bit by a mad dog and pass the deadly germ into the system of some innocent person.

Already a number of dogs have gone mad and some residents of the city are finding it necessary to submit to the Pasteur treatment to stay off the Grim Reaper.

Dogs must be confined or killed, is the edict being handed down by the policemen here.

Rev. Eugene Olive Conducting Revival In Kindrick, Virginia

Rev. Eugene Olive, pastor of the First Baptist church here, is assisting Rev. J. F. Fletcher in a series of revival services at Kindrick, Va., this week.

Rev. Mr. Olive will return to this city to conduct all the regular services Sunday, it is announced.

Legion To Meet

July meeting of the Wilkes post of the American Legion will be held at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse Friday night at eight o'clock. A full attendance of members is desired.

First Session Friday Morning

Congressman Lambeth Will Speak In Banquet Meeting Friday 8 p. m.

SPEAKERS ON PROGRAM All Postal Employees Invited To Convention; Will End Saturday

Postmasters from all parts of the state will gather here Friday and Saturday to attend the 1934 convention of the North Carolina branch, National League of Postmasters. All sessions of the convention will be held at the ball room of Hotel Wilkes.

The first session will begin Friday morning at ten o'clock, following the registration in the hotel lobby at nine. Feature of the Friday morning session will be an address by Oscar M. Fernstermacher, of Cedar Bluff, Nebraska, a representative of the national organization.

On Friday afternoon the delegates will be conducted on a tour of scenic interest in nearby mountains.

Congressman Walter Lambeth will address the gathering in the banquet meeting Friday evening at eight o'clock. Henry Reynolds will be toastmaster. The Saturday morning session will be devoted to election of officers, various reports and addresses by H. R. Parvin, of Ramsey, N. J., representative of the national organization, and a representative of the postoffice department in Washington, D. C.

All postal employees are invited to attend the convention.

The program for the entire convention has been announced as follows:

Friday Morning

Registration of all postmasters and visitors at lobby of Hotel Wilkes, nine o'clock; convention called to order by president at ten o'clock; song, "America"; invocation, Dr. W. A. Jenkins, pastor of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church; address of welcome, Mayor J. A. Rousseau, of North Wilkesboro; greetings, J. C. Reins, postmaster, North Wilkesboro; response, W. H. Knowles, postmaster, Wallace; music; minutes of 1933 convention; address by president; address, Oscar M. Fernstermacher, of Cedar Bluff, Neb., representative National League of Postmasters; address, W. B. Bradford, assistant postmaster at Charlotte; opening of question box and round table discussion, led by a postoffice inspector; appointment of convention committees.

Friday Afternoon

Annual banquet at Hotel Wilkes at eight o'clock with (Continued on page four)

Grange Picnic To Be Tomorrow

Will Be Held At Hollywood Lake; McCreary To Deliver Address

Friday, July 6, is the date of the Grange picnic to be held at Hollywood Lake near Boreas Knob postoffice, according to an announcement by County Agricultural Agent A. G. Hendren.

Plans for the picnic indicate that it will be a most delightful occasion. The program for the day will begin at 10:00 a. m. Hendren announced that the Grange has secured O. C. McCreary, of English, to deliver the address and that the picnic will be on the Hollywood Lake.

The picnic is not only for Grangers but the entire community is invited to the social welfare of the people and the general welfare of the county.

However, the picnic dinner is planned for a most interesting and enjoyable occasion. A full attendance of members is desired.