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Tilley Case Will Be Called August 7

State Election Board Will Investigate Vote In Judgeship Primary

Will Hold Hearing In Wilkesboro 25th

To Thrash Out Allegations
That Republicans Voted
On June 30th

Raleigh, July 13.—The state board of elections, meeting here today to hear charges of irregular voting in the June 30 primary in Wilkes and Alexander counties, recessed the hearing to meet again at North Wilkesboro at 11 o'clock on July 25.

Attorneys for J. Hayden Burke, of Taylorsville, and for Julius A. Rousseau, of North Wilkesboro, candidates for the Democratic nomination for superior court judge in the seventeenth district, were ordered to list the names of Republicans who they alleged cast their ballots illegally in the primary.

The names must be presented to the board at its Wilkesboro meeting.

To Study Situation

The future course in investigation of the balloting will be decided after the situation is studied at close range, members of the board said tonight. If it becomes necessary, the board will summon every voter whose names appear on the lists presented by the contestants and question them individually as to their party affiliations to determine which votes to reject.

A two days' investigation of the voting in the two mountain counties in the first primary was conducted by the board which canvassed the ballots, throwing out those declared illegal and reversing the standings of Rousseau and Burke, giving the lead to the former by a few hundred votes.

Primary Vote

In the second primary, according to returns certified by the county boards of elections in the seventeenth district, Rousseau received 6,137 votes to Burke's 5,690.

The judicial vote by counties in the seventeenth district as certified by local boards was: Rousseau — Alexander, 32; Avery, 215; Davie, 542; Mitchell, 238; Wilkes, 4,720, and Yadkin, 740. Burke—Alexander, 2,985; Avery, 334; Davie, 649; Mitchell, 176; Wilkes, 1,070, and Yadkin, 476.

In today's hearing, Burke's adherents claimed that 1,500 Republicans illegally cast their votes for Rousseau in Wilkes county, while Fred S. Hutchins, of Winston-Salem, representing Rousseau, contended that about 800 Republicans voted for Burke in the Alexander county.

Both Sides Satisfied

Apparently both sides welcomed an investigation and went back to the mountains confident of maintaining their contentions about illegal voting. They must submit to the board and to each other lists containing the names of persons believed to have voted illegally in the second primary of June 30.

Under orders of Major L. P. Hendren, of Greensboro, chairman of the elections board, reg.

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Tobacco Growers May Still Sign

Farmers In Wilkes Have Until July 28 To Sign Tobacco Contracts

Tobacco growers have until July 28 to sign reduction contracts, according to an announcement released today by County Agent A. G. Hendren.

The time for signing tobacco contracts has been extended in order to give all farmers an opportunity to take advantage of the benefits.

Any farmer in Wilkes county who may be interested in signing tobacco contracts should get in touch with County Agent Hendren at his office in the courthouse.

Home Demonstration Agent Appointments

Mrs. Homewood Will Meet With Relief Cases In Various Communities

Mrs. S. L. Homewood, demonstration agent who will work among relief families in Wilkes during the summer, has announced the following appointments. Relief cases are required to attend the most convenient demonstration:

Thursday, July 19th, Traphill Township: 9:00. Mrs. Charlie Sidden, 2:30.

Friday, July 20th, Elk Township: 9:00. Ferguson school house, 2:30. Hendrix school house.

Saturday, July 21st: 9:00. Goshen school house. Goshen.

Monday, July 23rd, Walnut Grove Township: 9:00. School house at Abshers, 2:30. Mrs. P. E. Bell's Home—New Life.

Tuesday, July 24th, Boomer Township: 9:00. J. E. German's Store, Boomer, 2:30. Maud Sawyer's (colored) home.

Wednesday, July 25th, Union Township: 9:00. Concord school house, 2:30. Whittington school house.

Thursday, July 26th, Moravian Falls Township: 9:00. Mrs. Tom Eller's home, Moravian Falls, 2:30. Mountain Crest school, Gilreath.

**Rulings Given
On News Sales**

Boys Under Fourteen Not Allowed To Carry Papers On Fixed Routes

Charles McNeill, welfare officer, has received from A. L. Fletcher, commissioner of labor, a copy of the laws and rulings governing employment of minors as newspaper carriers or salesmen.

The rulings state that no boy under 14 is allowed to deliver newspapers on fixed routes. However, boys between the ages of 12 and 14 may engage in street sales. No girl under 16 is allowed to engage in any form of street trade.

Any under 16 who engage in street sales must have certificates, which are being issued by the welfare officer.

Are newspaper or firm employing boys under 14 on fixed routes will be liable to prosecution after September 1, states Commissioner Fletcher.

**45th Series of
B. & L. Now Open**

Resources of Local Building and Loan Nearing Half Million Mark

J. B. Williams, secretary-treasurer of the North Wilkesboro Building and Loan Association, today issued the following statement in regard to the opening of the 45th series of stock:

The North Wilkesboro Building and Loan Association announces the opening of its forty-fifth series of installment stock.

All who desire to can subscribe in this series up to and including August 31st. An investment in building and loan stock is the safest now offered to the investing public. During the crisis our country has gone through with in the past several years, building and loan investments have been the only ones that have stood the test and paid back to its stockholders one hundred cents on the dollar, and have maintained their regular schedule of profits. In North Carolina not one association failed while there were numerous other financial institutions that had to close their doors never to open again.

Since January 1, 1934, the North Wilkesboro Building and Loan Association has paid back to its installment stockholders

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New Pirate Leader—



MRS. EMILINE BENGE SEES TOWN FOR FIRST TIME IN HER LIFE, 79 YEARS OLD

By J. B. WILLIAMS

Mrs. Mary Emiline Benge, known to her many friends as "Aunt Mary," visits North Wilkesboro, the Key to the Blue Ridge, for the first time in her life. This good woman was born on April 10, 1855, in the western part of Wilkes county, near the Wilkes, Watauga and Ashe lines, and is now over seventy-nine years of age. Before her first marriage she was Mary Emilie Greer, daughter of Riley Greer and Frankie Watson-Greer.

In her early womanhood she was united in marriage to Benjamin Parsons, and to this union eight children were born, six of whom still survive. She is now a great-grandmother and has a large number of great-grandchildren. Her first husband, Mr. Parsons, died several years ago. She later married Johnnie Benge, of Wilkes county, and now lives with her husband near Mt. Zion postoffice in Wilkes county. Her husband, Mr. Benge, is now eighty-three years old. Mrs. Benge's father and mother were born and reared in Watauga county and her father, Riley Greer, lived to that ripe old age of one hundred and two years. Her mother only lived to be sixty-six years old.

"Aunt Mary," as we would call Mrs. Benge, has now passed her seventy-ninth mile post of life and has had the advantage that very few of us have ever had, and that is

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MRS. EMILINE BENGE

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Kiwanis Club Will Meet With Fruit Growers In Picnic Meeting Friday

Friday is expected to be a banner day for the Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers Association and the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club when the two organizations will meet at Mountain Crest school on the Brushy Mountains.

The date of the annual fruit growers picnic has been moved up in order that it can be held on the date on which F. H. Jeter, agricultural editor at State College, will address the Kiwanis Club in a program under the direction of County Agent A. G. Hendren.

Invitations have been sent out by Mrs. C. F. Bretholt, secretary of the fruit growers organization, for every member to attend. The meeting will begin at 10:30, although it is not expected that the Kiwanians will gather until noon.

All who attend are asked to carry along baskets well filled with good eats to add to the joy of the occasion. The address of Mr. Jeter will take place immediately following the picnic dinner.

The prizes this year are very desirable, cash premiums being offered in all classes, supplemented in some departments by specially donated premiums.

With crops in the midst of an

ideal season, it is expected that exhibits this year will exceed anything offered in previous years at the fair here.

Premium List Out

Premium lists for the fair to be held September 18-22 are now being distributed by J. C. Wallace, acting secretary, from his office at the D. & M. Electric company on "C" street. Anyone wanting a premium list may get in touch with Mr. Wallace.

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H. R. Niswonger, who needs no introduction to fruit growers in North Carolina, will also attend the picnic meeting and discuss with the orchardists many of their problems.

Announcement that the Kiwanis Club will meet with the fruit growers on Friday of this week was made in the luncheon meeting of the club held on Friday, at which time a most interesting and helpful address was delivered to the club by E. P. Simmons, of the state forestry department.

The program was given under the auspices of the agricultural and forestry committee.

Mr. Simmons pointed out the great need of forest fire prevention and control, calling especial attention to the fact that the government of North Carolina appropriates only \$2,700 yearly for forest fire control. The remainder spent by the state in this work is furnished by the federal government.

Of the 31 fires in Wilkes during the past year the largest was the disastrous fire near Roaring Gap, which started in adjoining counties in which there is not a cooperative fire control program.

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er leading a discussion in the church auditorium. Rev. Shuford Peeler held the rapt interest of the congregation with a most touching address on "Mother and Father as Teachers of Religion."

A fellowship dinner was spread near the church at noon.

The afternoon session was a continuation of discussions and addresses along the theme of "Building Christian Homes."

In the business session the following officers were elected:

President, J. F. Jordan, Wilkesboro; vice presidents: R. L. Wooten, Hendrix; W. B. Hubbard, Moravian Falls; Rev. John Burcham, Roaring River; Miss Beulah Ferguson, Ferguson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Bumgarner, Wilkesboro Route 1.

Division Directors: Children's, Mrs. Henrietta Ferguson Perry, Moravian Falls; Young People's, Miss Marie McNeil, Champion; Adults, W. G. Burcham, Roaring River.

Township Officers: Antioch, Simon Curry, Roaring River Route 2; Beaver Creek, Vance McGhian, Boomer; Brushy

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