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## G. O. P. Candidate For Congress To Open Campaign

Attorney Avalon E. Hall Makes Two Appointments In Wilkes

### ACTIVE CAMPAIGNER

Will Make Addresses In All Sections of Congressional District

Attorney Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville, upon whom Republicans of the eighth district place their hopes of beating the opposition in the eighth congressional district, has opened his campaign for the fall election and has announced two speaking dates in Wilkes.

On Friday evening, October 19, the G. O. P. congressional candidate will speak at Lovelace school house in Somers township. On Saturday evening, October 20, he will speak at Traphill school. Each of these speakings will begin at 7:30.

Attorney Hall has begun a vigorous campaign which will carry him into practically every township in the district.

## Speaking Dates For Republicans

Campaign For November Election Gets Under Way With 3 Appointments

Republican organization in Wilkes county has been oiling its guns for the battle for votes in the November election and this week the campaign gets under way in earnest.

J. M. Brown and Kyle Hayes, chairman and secretary of the county executive committee, have announced that A. H. Casey and Chairman Brown will speak at the voting place in Lewis Fork township on Friday night, October 19, at 7:30.

Attorneys Kyle Hayes and F. J. McDuffie will speak at Burke schoolhouse in Mulberry township on Thursday night, October 18, at seven o'clock.

## Mother of Dr. Davis Is Dead

Mrs. Lelia Josephine Davis Passed Away Thursday Night

Mrs. Lelia Josephine Davis, 75, widow of Lawson Everett Davis, died about midnight Thursday at the home of her son, John L. Davis, in Statesville, her death resulting from cerebral hemorrhage, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Davis, formerly Miss Josephine Wagner, was born in Statesville. For many years after her marriage she resided in Wilkes county, but she had been living in Statesville for the past 20 years. Her husband died in 1909.

She leaves two sons, Dr. James W. Davis, head of the Davis hospital, and John L. Davis, both of Statesville, and one brother, L. C. Wagner, widely known manufacturer and business man, of Statesville.

The funeral service was held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of John L. Davis, on North Oak street, and interment was in the family plot in Oakwood cemetery.

## Degree Work For Junior Meeting Tuesday Night

Degree work will be a feature of the Junior Order meeting to be held at the hall in this city tomorrow evening at 7:30 and a large attendance is particularly desired.

Announcement of the meeting states that Gilbert Foster and his "dad" are among the candidates to be initiated at the meeting tomorrow night.

## Pie Supper At Boomer School On Friday Night

There will be a pie supper, cake walk and other amusements of similar nature at Boomer schoolhouse on Friday night of this week. Profits from the occasion will be used by the school. The public has a most cordial invitation to attend.

### C. O. P. HOPES



Attorney Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville, who is carrying the Republican banner in the eighth congressional district against Congressman Walter Lambeth, who seeks reelection this year.

## OCTOBER TERM WILKES COURT COMES TO END

Only Few Cases Tried During Regular Two-Weeks Session

### J. M. OGLESBY PRESIDES

October term of Wilkes court for trial of civil cases came to an end Friday afternoon after a two-weeks' session with Judge John M. Oglesby, of Concord, on the bench.

Several cases were disposed of but it was impossible to make a great inroad on the congested docket. Some of the cases in which judgments were signed were as follows:

P. E. Brown versus Branson Benton, mstrial.

Meadows Mill Company versus W. E. Minton, Attorney Kyle Hayes named referee to succeed Attorney J. A. Rousseau, resigned.

Yadkin Valley Motor Company versus Joe Gaither, plaintiff recovers \$200.

Meadows Mill Company versus P. E. Brown, plaintiff recovers \$218.46.

H. H. Grubb versus P. E. Brown, plaintiff taxed with costs and recovers nothing.

Effie Martin versus J. W. Martin, divorce granted.

Ruth Brown versus Carl Brown, divorce granted.

## Mrs. B. R. Underwood Is Named County Democratic Vice Chairman

### Promotion Meet For Stone Mtn.

Delegation From A Group Of Churches To Meet At Maple Grove Sunday

On Sunday evening, October 21, at seven o'clock, the promotion committee from a number of churches of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association will gather at Maple Grove church. Members of the promotion committee, pastors and other church leaders are asked to attend. It is particularly desired that each of the following churches be well represented: Elk Spur, Traphill, Piney Grove, Mt. Pisgah, Oak Ridge, Walnut Grove, Dehart, Mountain View, Haymeadow, Maple Grove and Bethel.

Plans for work during the ensuing year in the Stone Mountain Association will be discussed. Announcement of the meeting was made by J. A. Gilliam, chairman of the committee.

### E. V. Williams May Sponsor Trade School

E. V. Williams, of this city, nationally known machinist and dealer in machinery of almost any type, has just returned from a buying trip to New York City.

Mr. Williams is contemplating starting a Mechanical Trade School here in the near future. Anyone interested in the project should get in touch with Mr. Williams as early as possible.

### KILLED IN WRECK

Fayetteville, Oct. 11.—James E. Tyson, 39, local painter, was killed this morning when his automobile left the Fort Bragg road and plunged into an embankment while he was towing a car occupied by Mallie Badwin, negro.

## Voters Go Out To Register In 4 Townships

Almost Half of Normal Electorate Register For Coming Election

### REGISTRARS NAMED

Members of Both Parties Active in Getting People To Register

Although exact figures on the number of people registering Saturday to vote in the election November 6 were not available this morning, it was learned from close observers that approximately one-half of the normal number of voters registered Saturday in the four townships where new registrations had been called, namely North Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro, Mulberry and Union, in which all voters are required to register or re-register if they intend to vote in the coming election.

Registrars in the townships where new registrations have been called are as follows: North Wilkesboro number 1, Marvin McNeill, registration books opened on Saturday at the city hall; North Wilkesboro number 2, Keller Eller, at R. & O. Grocery Company on Sixth Street; Wilkesboro number 1, O. K. Whittington at courthouse; Wilkesboro number 2, Willie Jeemes at Straw school house; Mulberry number 1, Mrs. Lester Walker at Felix Hall's store; Mulberry number 2, Grady Miller at Sulphur Springs school house. Frank Staley is registrar in Union.

Voters who did not register Saturday have two more chances, Saturday of this week and Saturday of next week, at which times registrars will be at the polling places. Voters becoming of legal age and moving into any other precinct will be required to register as well as in the four townships in which registrations have been called.

### Attend Welfare Meeting

Among those from Wilkes attending the Northwestern North Carolina Welfare Conference in Winston-Salem Thursday were Mrs. G. G. Foster, county relief director, O. M. Proffitt, farm and garden program administrator, Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Miss Hazel Foster, Miss Gladys Lomax, Miss Inez Absher, Miss Lucy Stout, Miss Ila Holman, Miss Clyde Scroggs, Mrs. W. J. Bason, Charles McNeill, Ed Dancy and C. L. Hawkins.

## Will Name Precinct Chairmen In All Precincts in Wilkes

Mrs. B. R. Underwood, prominent lady of this city, has been named Democratic vice chairman for Wilkes county.

The Democratic plan of organization calls for a woman to be vice chairman in each state and county. Mrs. Underwood will name a lady in each precinct in the county as township chairman and the organization will be perfected on down the line.

The state meeting of Democratic chairmen was held in Raleigh Friday and Mrs. Underwood attended. Mrs. Charles W. Tillet, state vice chairman, presided over the meeting.

Miss Beatrice Cobb, of Morganton, secretary of the North Carolina Press association and a member of the state Democratic executive committee, brought greetings to the 300 women assembled and Miss Harriet Elliot, of Chapel Hill, spoke very interestingly in the forenoon on "Liberty." Her address was more or less an attack on the Liberty league and opponents of the Roosevelt administration. Dr. Carroll, dean of the University of North Carolina, used as his subject, "Regimentation." One high light of his address was the declaration that he "preferred regimentation by a government in which he had a voice at the polls to regimentation by a group of high financiers of Wall Street."

Prior to the luncheon meeting at the Raleigh Woman's club, Mrs. James Wolfe, of Washington, D. C., national organizer, spoke on the subject of "Organization," and outlined plans to be followed in a thorough organization of Democratic women voters. Speakers at the luncheon meeting included such

## Series Of Services Are Begun at First Baptist Church

Will Be In Progress This Week and Next; Pastor Is In Charge

A series of special evangelistic services began at the First Baptist church here yesterday with the pastor, Rev. Eugene Olive, in charge.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30 throughout this week and next. The people, not only of this community, but from all parts of the county, are cordially invited to attend each and every service.

## American Legion Officers Named

J. B. McCoy Elected Commander; Standing Committees Appointed

J. B. McCoy was elected commander of Wilkes Post number 125 of The American Legion in its regular October meeting Friday night. Other officers named were Dr. R. P. Casey, vice commander; Russel G. Hodges, adjutant; I. E. Valentine, sergeant at arms; W. A. Jenkins, chaplain.

Standing committees for the year 1934-35 are as follows:

Membership—Ralph R. Reins, chairman, John Hall, Sam Pennell, Gordon Finley, Jack Quinn and Carey Glass.

House—Andrew Kilby, chairman, John E. Justice, Henry Landon and Sam Mitchell.

Finance—Russel G. Hodges, chairman, R. G. Finley and George Johnson.

Publicity—W. C. Grier, chairman, Ralph Bowman and C. S. Felts.

Service—E. P. Robinson, chairman, L. M. Nelson, E. D. Dancy, Archie Rhodes and Lester Walker.

Visiting—W. A. Jenkins, chairman, Charles Porter and W. G. Gabriel.

Americanism—W. D. Halfacre, chairman, Thomas B. Finley, Jr., and W. B. Somers.

Athletics—W. J. Bason, chairman, P. M. Williams and Howard V. Wagener.

The executive committee is composed of J. B. McCoy, R. P. Casey, Russel G. Hodges, Andrew Kilby, W. C. Grier, Thomas B. Finley, Jr., and Ralph Bowman.

## Lions Carnival On Halloween

Gala Occasion Will Be Held At King's Billiard Parlor Here

The Community Carnival to be held here under the auspices of the North Wilkesboro Lions Club will be held at King's Billiard Parlor on Halloween night, October 31, it was decided in a meeting of the club on Thursday evening.

The carnival was originally planned to be held in the vacant Call building opposite the billiard parlor but it was learned that this building is to be remodeled for occupancy and Mr. Spainhour consented to the use of his establishment on the corner opposite the Call building.

Plans for the carnival call for a gala occasion to the people of this section. Profits from the games and amusements will be used in promoting some of the club's activities.

In the carnival will be such concessions as bingo, chuck-a-luck, fortune telling and all the features of a big carnival in miniature.

Interesting discussions of carnival plans were had Thursday evening, into which the members entered with considerable interest. Carl Crews, of Elkin, was a guest of the club.

## TWO KILLED AND 21 HURT AS EXPLOSION SHAKES SKYSCRAPER

Chicago, Oct. 12.—A terrific blast tore through a 14-story building on the near north side today, catapulted huge segments of debris through the street outside, killed two men and injured 21 others.

Skyscrapers on the north edge of the loop were jarred, windows were shattered in structures five blocks away and three quarters of a block of sidewalk abutting the Central Cold Storage company plant at Dearborn and Kinzie streets torn up by the explosion.

## Clyde Hoey To Open Democratic Campaign In Wilkesboro Saturday



Trenton, N. J.—Above are pictured new faces which appeared in the Lindbergh case when New Jersey returned an indictment against Bruno Hauptmann, captured in New York with some \$14,000 of the Lindbergh baby ransom money in his possession. Upper left, Anthony M. Hauck, Jr., young prosecutor of Hunterdon county, who will handle the state's cases. Upper right, Sheriff John Henry Curtis, who now has Hauptmann in charge. Lower left, Bruno Hauptmann, charged with murder. Lower right, Warden Harry O. McCrea, of the Flemington county jail.

## Donkey Baseball Will Be Hilarious Attraction Here Friday Afternoon

One of the most amusing and entertaining sports imaginable will be seen for the first time in North Wilkesboro Friday when a game of donkey baseball will be played at the fairgrounds.

It's not every day that such a sport as donkey baseball can be seen in North Wilkesboro and not even in the larger cities, where it is played occasionally as an outstanding attraction. The game will come to this city Friday under the auspices of the Wilkes Post of the American Legion.

To say the least, donkey baseball is a scream from the first pitch to the last out. The object is for all players to ride donkeys (if they can) and the rules specify that they must make all plays while on the backs of the stubborn jackasses.

Anyone who has played baseball can well imagine just

what an outfielder would look like chasing a fly ball while on top of a mule that perhaps has notions to seek greener pastures instead of the spot where the ball is calculated to fall.

The donkeys will arrive here by truck for the game and the upper half of each playing position (the rider) is to be furnished locally by the Legion. Among the players who will straddle the bare-back donkeys will be some of the prominent men of the city and a surprise is in store for the laugh-loving people when they see the line-up, which will be published in Thursday's issue of this newspaper.

Friday will be a gala day and an immense throng is expected to be on hand at the fairgrounds to watch the cowboy baseball players try to handle those animals in baseball fashion.

## Wilkes Boy Goes To Raleigh To Get Sweepstakes; James Pennell Winner

### Fish Fry Thursday At Legion Building

Sumptuous Dinner Will Be Served From 5 To 7:30; Plates 50 Cents

Plans are going forward for the fish supper to be given at the Legion clubhouse on Thursday evening, October 18, from 5:00 to 7:30 o'clock. Joining as hosts for the supper are members of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary and price per plate for the supper will be fifty cents. The public is invited to attend, and it is hoped that a large crowd will come out and enjoy the evening and also help to support a worthy cause.

Any profits that may be derived from serving the sumptuous dinner will go to the benefit of the American Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse fund. The menu will be plenty of the following: fried trout, corn bread, baked potatoes, butter, pickles and coffee.

In talking about the fish fry some of the Legionnaires put it this way: "If you want to see anybody Thursday after five o'clock you can find them at the Legion fish fry."

### Quentin Nichols Honored by Agricultural Authorities At Fair

Quentin Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Don Nichols, of Purlear, received a telegram Friday asking him to visit the North Carolina State Fair and be presented with the sweepstakes prize on corn.

County Agent A. G. Hendren carried the elated young man to the state's big exposition where he was personally awarded the prize and purple ribbon for growing the best exhibit of corn in North Carolina.

In the meantime James Pennell won 17 first prizes on poultry out of 20 entries. His prizes were 17 firsts, six seconds and sweepstakes on barred rock hen.

Broyhill Orchards won almost everything they tried for in the apple show, including sweepstakes. J. L. Gregory won first on smooth and bearded wheat while Clifford Moore won second on general farm exhibit.

Competition was keener at the state fair than during any of the previous years when Wilkes farmers tried for premiums, is the opinion of many attending the fair.

## Speaking To Be At Courthouse

Address of Shelby Lawyer Is Anticipated With Much Interest

### TALKED FOR GOVERNOR

Hoey's Name Is Frequently Mentioned As Gubernatorial Timber

Democratic campaign for the fall election in Wilkes county will be opened by one of the big guns of the state, Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby. He will deliver the opening address at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Saturday afternoon, October 20, at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Hoey, "silver tongued orator of the south," is now in the spotlight in North Carolina and his name is being frequently mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for governor two years hence. Prominent Democratic leaders everywhere are watching and listening closely for any word that might indicate whether he will run or "does not choose" to run.

Local party leaders are planning to spread the word that Hoey is going to speak and he will doubtless have a large and eager crowd of listeners. In addition to Mr. Hoey it is expected that Congressman Walter Lambeth, of Thomasville, and other political luminaries will be present for the opening of the campaign.

Mr. Hoey is always an interesting and entertaining speaker who gives his subjects much thought and study. It is anticipated that he will discuss mainly state and national issues.

Raleigh, Oct. 11.—Clyde R. Hoey's visit to Raleigh this week to argue supreme court appeals did not change anybody's opinion as to the Shelby lawyer's willingness to take the nomination for governor in 1936.

Mr. Hoey hasn't been hurt by anything that has happened during the past year. He hasn't the complete favor of organized labor as Farmer Bob Doughton is supposed to have, but the Cleveland county barrister has gained a lot of business good will in these recent weeks. The textile strike which seems to have had a happy ending, nevertheless, was not popular. Representative Doughton's experience with it was not felicitous.

But Mr. Hoey has other advantages. He happens to be altogether agreeable to what is known as the "wet" element in the Democratic party and the real darling of the very dry faction which is dominant. There is no Pauline play there. Mr. Hoey is as dry as John B. Cough in his latter days and dry politically and personally. It is very doubtful if any political emergency could arise that would

### 4 BABIES IN YEAR

New Lexington, Ohio—Fred and Francis Kemp, twins, and Mark and Mary Kemp, twins, were born four days less than a year from each other and are believed to be the only sets of consecutive twins born in one year in the United States.

## Crowd Howls At P. T. A. Play

Local People As Comic Characters Make Hit Before Crowd

Hundreds of people laughed to their hearts' content Friday night as a cast of local residents put on "Comic Characters Convention" at the school auditorium here under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Right from the pages of the Sunday daily the characters stepped on the local stage, to be greeted by hilarious outbursts from the crowd. It was impossible to tell who starred because all the impersonations were considered excellent by the audience.

Proceeds from the admission charged to see the production, which was directed by Mrs. R. G. Finley, will be used by the Parent-Teacher Association in its work in the city school this year.