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Republicans From Wilkes Honored In State Meeting

J. T. Prevette on State Ticket as Candidate For State Auditor. MRS. JONES IS NAMED As National Committeewoman For State; Grissom For Governor

Two Wilkes Republicans were given posts of high honor when the state convention convened Tuesday in Raleigh. Mrs. John E. Jones was elected national committeewoman for the state over Mrs. Queen Bess Kennan, incumbent, of Davie county, and Mrs. Charles A. Greene, of Burnsville. Mrs. Jones received a total of 649 votes in the convention, Mrs. Kennan 170, and Mrs. Green 276.

This is the highest honor that can be conferred upon a lady member of the party in the state. J. T. Prevette was named on the state ticket as candidate for state auditor. He was placed in nomination by P. E. Brown. Wilkes was well represented in the convention by practically a full delegation, thirty-four being the number allowed, and Republican leaders took a very active part in the convention proceedings.

Meekins Indorsed. Judge Isaac M. Meekins, of the eastern federal court district, was indorsed by the convention as candidate for president but only the delegates named by the state convention are bound by this resolution. Grissom For Governor. Gilliam Grissom, veteran party leader, received the nomination for governor over Irvin B. Tucker, of Columbus county, and on motion of Mr. Tucker the selection was made unanimous. Frank Patton, of Morganton, was nominated for the United States senate without opposition.

A. A. Bumgarner Passes Suddenly

Well Known Local Merchant Found Dead In Bed; Funeral Today. Archie A. Bumgarner, age 50, well known merchant of this city, was found dead in bed Wednesday morning at his home by his wife.

Mr. Bumgarner suffered an attack of acute indigestion Saturday and had not fully recovered, although during the last two days was not confined to his room. He had also been suffering from heart disease and high blood pressure.

Mr. Bumgarner had been engaged in general merchandise business here for several years and was well known in the county. He was first married to Miss Lizzie McNeil, who died several years ago. Later he married Miss Mintie Vannoy, who survives. Also surviving are four daughters, Misses Vera, Dare, Arlee and Virgie Bumgarner by his first marriage.

Funeral and burial services will be held at Pleasant Home Baptist church near Millers Creek Thursday afternoon, two o'clock. Revs. W. L. Griggs, Eugene Olive and Finley C. Watts will conduct the service. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

BLUE RIDGE SINGING AT MOUNT PLEASANT

Following is the program of the Blue Ridge Singing Association meeting to be held at Mount Pleasant Baptist church Sunday: 9:00—Sunday school with superintendent in charge. 10:10—Address of welcome, Rex West. 10:20—Response, Miss Lillian Kilby. 10:30—Assembly of classes and quartets. 12:00—Dinner on grounds, everybody bring lunch. 1:00—Reassemble for singing. 3:00—Adjourn.



She 'Showed 'Em' Columbia, Mo. . . . She is an exquisite blonde. She is an Arts and Science student at the University of Missouri. Her name is Miss Louisa Carroll . . . and they've crowned her the Tiger's most beautiful co-ed.

Will Sell Seals To Aid Crippled Wilkes Children

Seal Sale to Be Handled Through Schools; Will Aid Underprivileged. A sale of seals similar to the tuberculosis seal drive at Christmas time will be launched in this county next month for the benefit of crippled children who do not have means to purchase the equipment necessary for them to use in the struggle to overcome physical handicaps. For the past several years the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club has extended aid to underprivileged crippled children by furnishing them transportation to the state orthopaedic hospital at Gastonia, where their defects are corrected.

However, in many cases patients must wear braces and special shoes after operations have been performed to cure physical defects and some of the children do not have parents with means.

crippled seal sale will be launched during the week of April 4 through April 5. Mrs. Bertha Bell, county nurse who has been very helpful in work among crippled children, is directing the sale, which will be conducted through the schools and an opportunity will be provided for everyone to buy some of the seals and thus help a cause that all agree is quite worthy of hearty support and cooperation. The plan has the backing of the Kiwanis Club and other civic organizations.

Many children in Wilkes county who were born with physical defects or through disease and other causes did not have normal bodies have been treated at Gastonia and have been transformed into normal individuals. In order that the work may go forward and reach still others, the sponsors of the seal campaign are asking people to purchase the seals liberally when the opportunity is presented.

Elijah Brown Is Claimed by Death

Well Known Citizen of Mulberry Township Dies of Pneumonia. Elijah Freeland Brown, Wilkes superior court crier and a justice of the peace in Mulberry township for 30 years, died at his home Tuesday at noon following an illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Brown was a well known figure in the county and was a member of a very prominent Wilkes family, a son of the late G. Hamp and Mathilda Blevins Brown. He was active in political circles, being a member of the Republican party.

He was married on April 2, 1892, to Miss Rula Triplett, who survives. Also surviving is one brother, Ambrose F. Brown, of Reddies River, and 16 nieces and nephews.

Mr. Brown was born May 11, 1866, his age being 69 years, 11 months and 13 days. Funeral services will be held at Center Church today (Thursday), 11 o'clock, and burial will follow in Cross Roads cemetery. The Odd Fellows fraternity, of which Mr. Brown was an active member, will be in charge of the grave rites.

A few minutes after she had testified in a case, Mrs. Sadie Baker, 71, of Toledo, O., dropped dead of heart disease in court.

Red Cross Asking Additional Funds For Flood Relief

Number Victims of Disaster Doubled Since First Call For Aid. QUOTA RAISED HERE. National Chairman Asks Wilkes Chapter to Increase First Quota.

Daily reports from eleven northern states which have been visited by a disastrous flood are almost unbelievable in that they tell stories of unparalleled suffering and disaster. Nearly a half million people are in need of immediate relief and the American Red Cross has sent out another bulletin throughout the country urging that chapters increase their quotas.

Wilkes' original quota of \$500 was raised in two days but since that time J. H. Whiteker, chairman of the Wilkes chapter, has received the following telegram from Cary T. Grayson, national chairman:

"Since original flood relief quotas were assigned number of victims has been doubled. Latest reports of our relief directors now in field place total number men, women and children looking to Red Cross for immediate emergency relief at 387,000 with every likelihood this figure will increase as flood crests continue. To meet clear and essential Red Cross obligations to these suffering fellow citizens now imperatively we ask you make every possible effort secure relief contributions exceeding your original chapter quota by at least fifty per cent as flood waters recede some areas we must continue feed shelter clothe homeless refugees also extend medical and nursing care in order prevent epidemics. This will continue indefinite period until Red Cross can aid in repairing damaged homes and victims can return to normal living. Feel confident emergency human need be met. Keep us advised."

Those who are not contacted for a donation may mail any sum to J. B. Williams, North Wilkesboro, treasurer, or turn it in to any high school principal in the county. The principals are named on a committee to receive donations.

Following is a partial list of those who have donated to the cause so far: Wilkes Hatchery, Wilkes Hosiery Mills, T. W. Hinshaw, Mrs. M. N. Grist, Employees International Shoe Co., A. R. Miller, A. T. Blackburn, L. P. Somers, Clara D. Somers, Mrs. L. P. Somers, C. E. Shepherd, O. M. Watson, Clarence E. Hall, J. R. Parson, R. C. Meadows, R. E. Prevette, J. E. Payne, Mrs. J. I. Myers, M. A. Vickery, Joe Darlington, J. M. Absher, A. G. Hendren, Clifton Byrd, D. B. Swarlingen, Tomlinson Department Store, Wilkes Plumbing Company, Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home, Mt. Pleasant Sunday school, Mrs. T. E. Cochran, Key City Furniture Co., Glen Cox, E. T. Hackney, Bank of North Wilkesboro, Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Auto Parts Co., Home Chair Co., Ruth Proffitt, Mt. Zion Sunday school, (Continued on page eight)

Famous Ice Champion



New York . . . Above is Miss Sonja Henle of Norway, champion figure skater of the world; who is now in America seeking a movie picture contract following her spectacular triumphs at the winter Olympics in Germany.

Place Concrete Roof On Wilkes County Bastile

Short Term Prisoners Being Guarded on First Floor of Building. While workmen are engaged in placing a concrete roof slab on the Wilkes jail in Wilkesboro officers have found it necessary to arrange temporary quarters for the few prisoners now in jail on the ground floor.

The jail population is at a low ebb with a few short term prisoners whose terms will expire in a few days and who have no inclination to escape and thus mar their records. When a prisoner is taken charged with a felony he is usually transferred to the jail of a neighboring county for safe keeping.

It is estimated that the work of constructing a concrete roof on the county bastile will require about 30 days for completion. However, officers are hoping that some of the cells can be used earlier. Inclement weather during it may be several days before concrete can be poured.

When the roof job is completed the floors will be treated. The improvements for which contract was let recently by the commissioners are designed to make the jail escape proof and fireproof.

Officers Find 80 Gallons in Home

Harrison Mastin, of Call, is Placed Under \$1,000 Bond on Liquor Charge. Harrison Mastin, resident of the Call community, faces trial in federal court in Wilkesboro on a charge of possession of 80 gallons of illicit liquor, which federal revenue agents are said to have found in his home Saturday night.

Alcohol Tax Investigators Leonard Roope and J. T. Jones, Deputy Marshal W. A. Jones and Clintard Johnson made the raid on Mastin's home and the arrest of Mastin, who was halled before J. W. Dula, United States commissioner, who fixed his bond of \$1,000 for appearance at the May term of court.

North Wilkesboro High School Baseball Team to Begin Season

With Game Against Lenoir Nine on Fairground Field Friday Afternoon. North Wilkesboro high school baseball team will play its first game of the season against the Lenoir high nine on the fairground field here Friday afternoon, March 27.

Ralph Barker, who for two years was assistant baseball coach to Jack Coombs at Duke University, has been supervising the pre-season practice among the several boys who are trying for regular berths on the team. He is assisted in the coaching by R. P. McKee.

The team has selected Gwyn (Shine) Kilby as manager and the boys are showing quite much enthusiasm, an indication that interest in the national pastime will be at a high pitch as the season progresses.

Although many of the boys are light and lack experience the coaches are giving them some valuable training that is calculated to correct these defects.

Episcopal Service

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Sunday morning, March 29th, at nine o'clock. Rev. B. M. Lackey, rector, in charge.

Kyle Hayes Is G. O. P. Nominee For Congress

Comes by Plane to Reach Sick Child At Sanford 23rd. Father Rushes To Child's Bedside Here From City In Flood Area.

Ivy Bendish arrived here Tuesday from his home in Cleveland, Ohio, by plane to be at the bedside of his 12-year-old daughter, Helen, who has been very ill at the Wilkes hospital.

Mr. Bendish married Miss Ruby Hendren, who died when the child was six months of age. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hayes adopted the child and after Mr. Hayes died four years ago Mrs. Hayes was married to Dr. W. R. Waddell, and with them the child has been making her home.

Several days ago she was taken desperately ill and an operation was performed for ruptured appendix. In her illness the girl constantly called for her real father and he was notified in Cleveland. With rail and bus schedules uncertain because of the flood in Ohio and neighboring states, he chartered a plane and arrived Tuesday. The child, it appeared, was happy to see its father and some improvement is noticed in her condition.

Rob Triplett Is Captured In Ashe

One of Pair Charged With Kidnap-Robbery of Surgeon Johnson. Rob Triplett, Jonesville resident and one of pair charged with the kidnap-robbery of Surgeon Johnson near Doughton recently, led the resolution, de-

strong for Judge Meekins for President but that it should be left to the state convention for action. Mrs. Queen Bess Kennon, of Davie county, national committeewoman, also cautioned the convention to go slow in instructing the delegates. She praised Judge Meekins.

A McNeill, of Lee county, was made temporary chairman, after B. C. Brock, of Davie county called the convention to order. Mr. McNeill was made permanent chairman, with Walter Zachary, of Yadkin county, and L. L. Moffitt, of Montgomery county, secretaries.

Mayor W. Banks Wilkins, of Sanford, welcomed the delegates and visitors, with the response by B. C. Brock. The keynote address was delivered by Arch Coleman, of Sanford, former first assistant postmaster general, who said "this is to be a Republican year."

Miss Paula Craft In Essay Contest

Wilkesboro Student To Represent County In Keesler Memorial Contest. Miss Paula Craft, a student of Wilkesboro high school, will represent Wilkes county in the district Keesler Memorial contest to be held in Lenoir on April 1. Should she win there she will represent this district in the state contest to be held soon.

The Keesler Memorial essay contest is conducted each year by the state association of Building and Loan organizations. J. Bid Williams is essay contest chairman for Wilkes county.

Last year Miss Annie Lou Ferguson, student of Wilkesboro, represented Wilkes in the district contest and won first place.

3 Alleged Still Operators Taken

Federal revenue investigators raided a still and arrested three alleged operators in the Roaring River vicinity Tuesday. The officers discovered the medium size moonshine plant just as it was being made ready to begin operation and arrested Wayne Staley, Lowell Morrison and Lee Wood, who filled bonds of \$500 each for appearance in the May term of federal court at Wilkesboro. The preliminary hearing was before J. W. Dula, United States commissioner, in Wilkesboro.

Officers making the raid were C. C. Noble, E. B. Williams, Leonard R. . . . T. Jones