

BONUS BONDS WILL ARRIVE IN MAILS NEXT WEEK

Nearing Goal of 1,000 Farmers In Farm Program

Wilkes Farmers Showing Increased Interest as They Learn of Benefits
OVER 850 HAVE APPLIED
Only Few Days Left to Secure Work Sheets to Participate

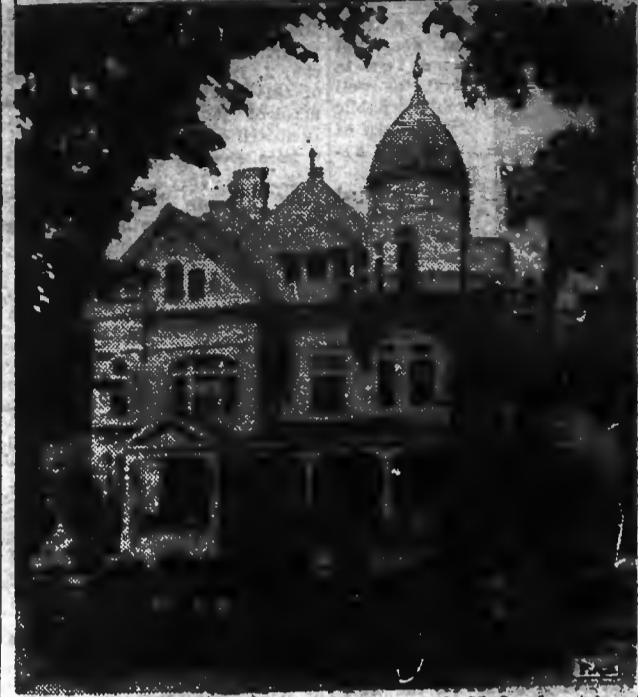
More than 850 Wilkes county farmers have secured work sheets in anticipation of taking part in the social conservation program to receive benefits in the new farm measure which is supplanting the tripple A.

A. G. Hendren, county farm agent, in a recent conference with other county agents in western North Carolina and members of the extension service, gave the number of Wilkes farmers whom he expected to secure work sheets as 1,000.

Due to various misunderstandings and rumors without foundation, many farmers were not acquainted with the new program and had not learned sufficiently of its provisions to sign up before May 30, which was to have been the last day for making application, and Dean Schaub, of State College, announced that the time had been extended for the mountain counties to include the first three weeks in June. However, any who are interested and have not signed are urged to get in touch with any member of any of the six community committees or the county agent.

Committees will soon begin the work of checking compliance and compliance is urged in filing ap-

The Landon Home on Shady Topeka Street



Topeka, Kansas.—The home of Governor Alf M. Landon (above), located near the state capitol here, has been the mecca for loyal Kansans for weeks who envisioned their native son as walking off with the Republican presidential nomination at Cleveland, and then moving on to the White House at Washington.

See Second Primary Saturday, July 4th

Alleged Thieves Fare Badly Here
Hoey Has Lead Of 4,484 Votes

Pierce, and Brack Bumgarner, alleged to have been caught by Jim Williams in the act of taking slot machines, beer and other property from his place of business near the city, fared rather badly, according to reports.

On Monday night of last week, the three young men are alleged to have entered Mr. Williams' service station, but did not get away in time to keep Mr. Williams from leveling his gun at them. Claude Bumgarner, placed in jail following the alleged theft, was shot in the leg, and Brack Bumgarner, although yet at large, is reported to have been shot in the hip. Pierce, also not apprehended as yet, was not injured, it is reported.

July 4, a national holiday, is expected to be another busy day in North Carolina because that is the date for the second primary when it is expected that Democratic voters will again go to the polls to name a candidate for governor and candidates for other state offices where no one received a majority in the June 6 (first) primary.

Charlotte, June 9.—A tabulation of complete returns—more than 95 per cent of them official—from Saturday's Democratic primary gave Clyde Hoey, veteran campaigner, a 4,484 lead to night over Dr. Ralph McDonald, sales tax repealist, in their neck-and-neck contest for governor.

Wilkesboro Club To Sponsor Show

Musical Comedy To Be Given At Wilkesboro School On June 18 and 19

Wilkesboro Woman's Club will sponsor the presentation of a splendid musical comedy, "Oh, Doctor," at the Wilkesboro high school building on Thursday and Friday, June 18 and 19.

This production, highly recommended as one of the most entertaining shows offered, will be presented in order to raise funds for the community house and people are invited to make plans to attend.

Board To Meet As Equalization Body on Monday

Wilkes county board of commissioners will meet as a board of equalization at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Monday, June 15. The meeting will begin at ten o'clock.

Any necessary adjustment in property valuation for the present year will be made at that time.

The board met in regular June session on June 1 and transacted regular routine business. On Monday of this week a recess session was held to arrange for advertising county school bonds and to consider a number of other matters of minor interest.

Slim Margin, Expected to Call Second Race

Dr. Ralph McDonald, leading by a slim margin, is expected to call a second race.

On the face of returns, Hoey carried 50 of the 100 counties, McDonald carried 27 and Graham 22. McRae carried the other, Anson.

The sales tax issue, dominant point of debate among the four candidates, was credited with bringing out the tremendous vote.

McDonald, 33-year-old former college professor, advocated repeal of the \$10,000,000 a year levy, and lambasted what he termed "the machine" method of electing governors in North Carolina.

Hoey, a former congressman who turned down an appointment to the senate by his brother-in-law, former Gov. O. Max Gardner, defended the administration and said the sales levy could not be removed without resort to a property tax or levies which would drive business out of the state.

Senator J. W. Bailey, who did not make a campaign speech, was leading his three opponents by a 25,000 majority in the race of returns from the primary.

Prospects Good For Road Work Early Next Year

Wilkes Roads to Be Included in Road Program For Next Fiscal Year
MAP IS POSTED
Proposed Route of Hunting Creek Road Posted in Wilkes Courthouse

Two highways in Wilkes county will get attention in the road program for North Carolina for the next fiscal year, according to word received from Capus M. Waynick, chairman of the state highway commission.

The Hunting Creek road from near Wilkesboro to Statesville, and highway 268 from North Wilkesboro to Elkin are the two highways which the highway chairman speaks favorably of. The Statesville highway has been constructed and is now being surfaced from Statesville north to the Wilkes-Iredell line. The same applies to highway 268 from Elkin west to Ronda and people in this section are vitally interested in seeing these two highways completed to Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro.

And while sections of the two roads mentioned above are in the limelight, there is considerable agitation for improvement of highway 268 west along the Yadkin from Wilkesboro toward Patterson and reports from Caldwell county indicate that their people are showing quite much interest in their end of this badly needed highway.

In answer to a letter from The Journal-Patriot setting forth ap-

To Be Distributed Wednesday, 17th



Stuart, Ia. . . . Jean Trowbridge (above), is the happiest girl in Iowa. She just returned from Washington where she won the national spelling championship in the 12th annual national bee.

To Be Mailed To Veterans' Address

Postmasters Must Have Positive Identification of Each Veteran
MUST SIGN RECEIPT
Vet May Designate Postmaster to Send Bonds for Payment

Baby bonds for payment of approximately \$400,000 in bonus to World War veterans in Wilkes county are expected to be in the mails on the morning of Wednesday, June 17, according to information gained from J. C. Reims, North Wilkesboro postmaster.

The bonds will be delivered by registered mail to veterans according to their addresses given in the recent applications and will be handled as other registered mail. Greatest care must be exercised in delivery of the bonds to the proper parties and the veteran or the person to whom the bonds are addressed must call at his postoffice in person or receive the mail in person from his city or rural carrier and must place his own signature on the receipt for the registered bonds. In case the veteran is not personally known to the postmaster or carrier he must have two witnesses to the receipt.

After the veteran has signed receipt for the bonds and if he wishes to cash them he returns them to the postmaster, who in turn gives him a receipt and forwards them to the disbursing office for that particular division, which is in Asheville for Western North Carolina. When the claim has been certified checks will be mailed from Asheville to the veteran. In case the veteran wishes to cash his bonds and does not follow this procedure he may send them to Washington and checks will be mailed from there but in such cases he must pay postage and registration fees whereas there is no cost to having his postmaster send in the bonds for payment. The bonds will bear interest and veterans (Continued on page eight)

Democrats Will Gather Friday In Convention

Several From Wilkes Expected to Attend State Convention in Raleigh

Several members of Wilkes county's Democracy are planning to attend the state convention held recently in Raleigh.

News of State-Nation Told Briefly

Prosecutor Underden
Lumberton, June 9.—George Hughes, New Bern's 96-old veteran who became a last week for the second in 18 months, was invited to be one of the judges in the annual Rhododendron festival show to be held as part of the festival next week.

Has Tax Supplement
Lumberton, June 9.—Lumberton today joined the ranks of these towns providing a nine-month school term by voting a tax for this purpose. The tax was 387 to 12 with a registration of 684. Levy of 15 cents the \$100 valuation will provide the \$5,000 for the extra month.

Buy State Supplies
Raleigh, June 9.—The state division of purchase and contract today let out bids for supplies worth more than \$400,000. Bids on the supplies were received Tuesday but contracts were withheld until the board assembled. The largest item was 12,000 automobile tires and tubes, cost approximately \$150,000.

Held For Murder
Gastonia, June 9.—Coroner ordered ordered Charlie

Drought Broken With Plenty Rain, Best News of the Week in County

Steady Rainfall Tuesday Night and Wednesday Gives Life to Crops

amid primary reports, accident, bonus payment and whatnot, the best news of the week is that of rain—water to give life to young growing crops which have suffered for weeks without a shower to give relief.

News of rain is good news because during the drought fear was felt and that crops would be a failure.

The drought covered all the western states and was the most severe in North Carolina, where agricultural authorities agreed that the damage to crops had reached fifty million dollars with the sum to be relieved each dry day.

Heavy showers fell in widespread sections Sunday and Monday but it was not until Tuesday night and Wednesday that relief came in the form of steady rainfall that has given new life and will cause a revision downward of the damage done to crops by dry weather.

Although early gardens and crops were no doubt cut short by dry weather and pastures withered to some extent, the heavy rains are not seriously damaging to the remainder of the summer crop. Crops may mature somewhat earlier than usual because of the account of being somewhat earlier in growth by the

Would Organize Moose Chapter

R. S. Rigney, of Hickory, has been in this city on several occasions during the past few weeks in the interest of organizing a chapter of the Loyal Order of Moose here.

Mr. Rigney stated that 30 of the 50 members necessary to obtain a charter have been solicited and that prospects are bright for a thriving chapter here.

IS RECOVERING FROM ACCIDENT INJURIES

Arvil Parsons, of near this city, who sustained serious injuries when a candy truck he was driving overturned on the highway at Moravian Falls Friday night, is recovering, according to reports today from The Wilkes Hospital, where he is a patient.

Parsons was pinned beneath the truck after it overturned and was apparently in a critical condition when rescued from the wreck.

TWO PERSONS HURT IN BLAST ARE DEAD

Tama, Ia., June 9.—Two more persons injured in the explosion which demolished four business buildings Saturday died today, bringing the death toll to three.

They were Hugh McDonald of Toledo, Iowa, and Lester Haase of Elberon, Iowa.

The coroner's jury reported it has not yet reached any conclusion as to what caused the explosion.

Home Coming June 21 At Piney Ridge Church

Home coming day will be observed at Piney Ridge church near Wilbar on Sunday, June 21. The program will begin at ten o'clock and continue until in the afternoon. Those who attend are asked to carry lunch. All singing quartets and others who render gospel music are especially invited to be present and participate in the program.

Charles Grayson Injured In Fall

Charles Grayson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grayson, suffered a broken arm and shoulder in a fall Tuesday from a truck on which he was working. The injuries were given attention at The Wilkes Hospital.

Advertise Bonds For Erection of 3 School Buildings

To Use \$65,000 at Millers Creek, Mulberry, Benham and Wilkesboro

Wilkes county bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$65,000 were advertised this week by order of the county board of commissioners in recess session Monday.

This sum will be used, the order specified, for the purpose of erecting necessary school buildings at Millers Creek in Reddies River township, Sulphur Springs in Mulberry township, Benham in Edwards township and repairing the Wilkesboro school building.

The bonds will mature as follows: \$1,000 each year on July 1, 1939 to 1941 inclusive; \$2,000 per year 1942 through 1954 inclusive; \$3,000 per year 1955 through 1966 inclusive.

At Millers Creek a modern high and elementary school plant will be built to replace the present frame buildings, which are totally inadequate and one of which has been condemned by the state as unsafe.

An elementary plant will be erected at Sulphur Springs as a township unit and will serve a number of present individual units which now have inadequate buildings or no buildings at all. The school plant at Benham will be for elementary grades and will be a township unit.

OFFICIAL VOTE IN WILKES

For Register of Deeds	2295
F. J. Johnson	1444
J. W. Nichols	1444
STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET	
For United States Senator	
Joseph W. Bailey	2527
Richard T. Fountain	1115
William H. Griffin	98
David L. Strain	46
For Governor	
Clyde R. Hoey	2220
Dr. Ralph W. McDonald	978
Sandy Graham	278
John Albert McRae	9
For Lieutenant Governor	
Wilkins P. Horton	1999
George McNeill	1130
Paul Grady	414
For Secretary of State	
Stacey W. Wade	1603
Thad Eure	1298
M. R. (Mike) Dunnagan	533
For Auditor	
George Ross Pou	2234
Barter Durham	538
Willard L. Dowell	394
Charles W. Miller	238
For Treasurer	
Charles M. Johnson	2335
Helen Robertson Wohl	526
For Superintendent of Public Instruction	
Clyde A. Erwin	2220
Gilbert Craig	220
A. B. Alderman	220
For Commissioner of Agriculture	
W. B. Somers	1111
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