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Consider Proposal To Erect City Hall In North Wilkesboro

WPA Supervisor Says Project Is Available Here

Cost Would Be Shared Between City and Federal Government

North Wilkesboro board of commissioners are considering a proposal that a municipal building be erected as a WPA project, it was learned here today.

C. M. Crutchfield, WPA area supervisor, said in discussing the proposal that the city has a good opportunity to obtain a building through the Works Progress Administration with the cost shared between the city as sponsor and the federal government.

In discussing the need for a municipal building it has been pointed out that the city has no adequate hall for assembly purposes and that the city has been leasing quarters for many years.

So far no action has been taken and no plans have been formulated for a building, yet it is understood that considerable interest has been expressed by a number of the city's leading citizens.

It has also been pointed out that the WPA may need additional projects in order to use labor now on the lists of persons certified for work and that there may be a shortage of projects on which skilled labor can be used. The municipal building project would utilize labor.

11 Boy Scouts Back From Camp

Boys Enjoy Summer Camping at Camp Lassater; Merits Passed

Local Boy Scout troops have been well represented at the Scouts' Camp Lassater near Winston-Salem.

All the boys at the camp have been enjoying camp life and have passed several merits.

Ellner Eller, Wayne Caudill and Malcolm Ruttner from troop 35 were in camp. Caudill for one week and the others two weeks.

Henry Landon, Ward Eshelman, Grant Stewart, Joe Clements, Carl Gwyn Coffey, Charles Williams, Paul Halgwood and James Humpill attended camp from troop 36. Coffey, Williams and Landon are in camp for a month. Paul Halgwood for a week and the others two weeks.

Bank's Resources Continue Upward

Statement of the Northwestern Bank as of July 1 showed that the bank's resources had experienced steady growth in the past quarter despite recession talk throughout the country.

About \$300,000 was added to the bank when it took over the Bank of Ashe at Jefferson but in addition to that amount the bank showed a substantial gain for the quarter.

Mrs. Weaver Starr and little daughter, Mary Miller, returned home the first of the week from a two weeks visit at Folly Beach with Mrs. Starr's sister, Mrs. A. B. Moore, and her mother, Mrs. S. F. Ingram, at Pageland, S. C.

Miss Marjorie Gabriel, Messrs. James and Russell Pearson, are spending the week at Lake Junaluska attending the Young People's Assembly of the Western North Carolina Conference. Rev. J. H. Armbrust, of Reidsville, and a former pastor of North Wilkesboro, is one of the faculty members at the assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller and as their guests last week-end were Mrs. W. L. Stallings and Mrs. Kerwin, of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stallings and children, Jane and Douglas, and Miss Montgomery Stallings, all of Greensboro, E. W. Stallings, of Boone and C. H. Stallings, and Mrs. Warren and Billie, of Spring Hope.

Asks Mate's Arrest



London, England... Countess Haugwitz Reventlow, the former Miss Barbara Hutton, "Woolworth heiress," has asked that her titled husband be put under arrest to insure safety for herself and two-year-old son, Lance.

Quotas Reached In Aid To Aged And For Children

Many In County Who Are Eligible Will Not Be Helped This Year

Although it is estimated that numerous not yet reached are eligible under the law to receive old age assistance and aid to dependent children in Wilkes county, the quota has been reached and no others can be added to the roll receiving monthly grants except when present cases are terminated by death or for other reasons. Charles McNeill, county welfare officer, said today.

On July 1 the number which had been approved for old age assistance grants in the county was 426, which represents all the quota set up by the state. Mr. McNeill said. There are now 88 families, including 293 children, receiving aid to dependent children grants and this is the full quota for Wilkes. Blind receiving monthly grants on the social security program total 37, which likewise is the full quota for the county.

Commenting on the situation, the welfare officer said that the department has estimated that there are yet about 300 aged people eligible to receive assistance and that the number of children eligible to receive aid and which have not been reached in the quota is about 150.

Funds for this work are provided by the federal, state and county governments. The state and federal funds are allotted to the various counties from appropriation made by the 1937 legislature for the years 1937 and 1938 and the funds are limited by the appropriation.

Approximately \$5,000 per month is now being paid out in Wilkes county to needy aged and dependent children. This amount is expected to be constant during the present fiscal year.

Dettor Assistant Probation Officer

Wilkesboro Man Assigned To Post By Judge Johnson J. Hayes

Appointment of D. C. Dettor, well known Wilkesboro citizen, as assistant probation officer in the Middle North Carolina federal district was made known a few days ago from the office of Judge Johnson J. Hayes.

Dettor is a former federal agent, having served as prohibition officer prior to 1932.

Salary of assistant probation officer is \$2,000 per year. J. L. Osteen, of Greensboro, is chief probation officer in the district.

Mr. Bob Jones, of the Somerset Funeral Home at Salisbury, is spending the week in Wilkesboro with his parents, Deputy Marshal and Mrs. W. A. Jones.

Burgin Remains In Lead As Deane Lodges Protests

Official Returns Give Davidson Man Lead of About 75 Votes

DAVIDSON PROTESTED State Board of Election Expected to Determine Contests

With official returns from all counties except Montgomery and unofficial returns from that county William O. Burgin, of Lexington, led C. B. Deane, of Rockingham, by 74 votes in Saturday's second primary for the Democratic nomination for representative of the 8th congressional district.

However, the nomination has not been settled because the state board of elections has protests filed by Deane of the vote in Davidson county and precincts in certain other counties while Burgin has asked a recount of Richmond county's vote.

Wilkes' vote as canvassed by the county election board was 1,541 for Burgin and 835 for Deane.

The board met at Wilkesboro Tuesday but adjourned until Wednesday, asking the sheriff to bring in poll books, registration books and tally sheets from 12 precincts which had not sent in the books with the returns.

On Wednesday afternoon the board, after the missing books were brought in, certified the vote but without prejudice refused to act on protests filed by Deane supporters of 13 absentee ballots in Elk precincts and a general charge of irregularities in other precincts, including the allegation that Republicans voted in a number of the county's 29 precincts.

The Deane supporters will file protests with the state election board in the time prescribed by law, it is understood.

Burgin has been quoted as saying "I am the nominee" but Deane has refused to concede the nomination and has employed Major L. P. McLendon, a former chairman of the state election board, to represent his cause in protests before the state election board in investigation of the voting in the second primary.

Protests Filed. Alhambra, July 5.—Maj. L. P. McLendon, Greensboro attorney, said tonight that C. B. Deane, Rockingham attorney and eighth district candidate for Congress in the July 2 primary, has filed with county election boards a protest to the vote cast for congressman in Davidson county, Montgomery county and certain ballot boxes in Union county.

Affidavits Back Protest. Major McLendon personally appeared before the Davidson county board of elections at Lexington and filed a written protest sworn to by Mr. Deane and supported by affidavits of Davidson county voters, requesting a recount of the vote in Davidson county and particularly in certain specified precincts. The Davidson board declined, according to Major McLendon, to act on the protest but took it under advisement and also declined to permit Mr. Deane or his attorneys without instructions from the state board of elections to have access to the absentee ballots, poll and registration books for the purpose of preparing evidence to support the Deane protest.

Absentee Ballots Involved. It was pointed out in the Deane protest that approximately 40 per cent of the total vote in one precinct in Davidson county was cast by absentee ballots.

Burgin Asks Recount. After Mr. Deane's protest was filed to the Davidson vote Mr. Burgin wired the Richmond county board of elections asking for a recount of the vote in Richmond (Deane's home county). The request was promptly granted and the Richmond county board made public a letter from Mr. Deane requesting that a recount be made if Mr. Burgin asked it.

Mr. Deane pointed out that in his home county a total of 7,121 votes were cast for Congress, including only 447 absentee ballots, whereas in Davidson county the absentee ballots are believed to be approximately 2,000 out of a total of less than 8,000.

Recount In Richmond. Rockingham, July 5.—A recount of the congressional vote cast in Richmond county July 8 is to be made.

North Wilkesboro Building & Loan Association Passes 35th Anniversary

OFFICE FORCE OF BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION



This office force has the job of keeping the records and looking after myriads of details for the North Wilkesboro Building and Loan association. Left to right: Miss Nina Call, J. B. Williams, Miss Elizabeth Barber and Jack Brame.

'Tenna-Sea' Trail Proposal Arouses Interest Of Club

Joint Meeting of Three Civic Organizations May Be Held Soon

Public spirited citizens here are showing considerable interest in the proposal to establish a "Tenna-Sea" trail, which would be classed as a first class route over existing highway from Tennessee to the Atlantic.

In the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club meeting a committee was named to contact the Lions Club and the Merchants' Association in regard to a joint meeting of the three organizations, at which time a speaker familiar with the "Tenna-Sea" trail proposal would be obtained for the occasion.

Following the joint meeting of the civic organizations, which frequently find it necessary here to serve as a chamber of commerce, would have more thorough knowledge of the proposal and would be able to take some action.

In the meeting Friday L. M. Nelson had charge of the program. He talked very interestingly about automobiles, gasoline taxes and other subjects and conducted a question and answer contest about the subjects discussed. C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, scored highest and received the prizes offered.

Another feature of the program was an interesting talk by Rev. Eugene Olive, who told of his recent trans-continental trip to California and other western states.

The committee named to arrange with other organizations for a joint meeting is composed of A. H. Casey, J. B. McCoy, E. G. Finley, S. V. Tomlinson and P. W. Eshelman.

Order Land Sold For County Taxes

Wilkes board of commissioners in July session Tuesday passed a resolution ordering the sheriff to advertise real estate for taxes due Wilkes county for the year 1937, the advertisement to appear during the month of August and the sale to be on Monday, September 5.

It was further ordered that the sheriff proceed at the same time to levy on personal property and to garnishee wages for taxes due on personal property for 1937.

The order is in compliance with the law and those who have not paid county taxes for 1937 are urged to pay during this month and save advertising costs.

Will Play Strong Team Here Sunday

North Wilkesboro baseball team will play the fast Wachovia oil company team from Winston-Salem on the fairgrounds here Sunday afternoon. The game will begin at 2:30.

The game Sunday will be the only home game for North Wilkesboro this week-end. On Saturday the local team will play at Boone or Booneville.

Can't Get Away From Wilkes Men

Joe McCoy, Jr., one of the three youths composing the Carolina-California Continental Caravan, was strolling over the streets of San Francisco, California, a week ago and bumped into T. E. Story, North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club secretary who was attending the International Kiwanis convention in the Golden Gate city. Needless to say that both were delighted to meet a neighbor more than 3,000 miles from home.

Postal Receipts Here Increased

Over \$900 Increase Reported For First Six Months Of 1938

Postal receipts, often pointed to as a barometer of business conditions, showed an increase of almost \$1,000 at the North Wilkesboro postoffice during the first six months of 1938 as compared with the same period in 1937.

Postmaster J. C. Reins said the receipts for the first six months this year exceeded receipts for the first six months last year by \$919.71. Receipts showed an increase for each individual month over the same month in 1937.

He also stated that the post office had sold more government bonds in the first six months of 1938 than were sold during the entire year of 1937.

North Wilkesboro And Traphill Tied

In holiday American Legion Junior baseball games North Wilkesboro went into a tie with Traphill for first place by defeating Wilkesboro 8 to 3 while Clingman was winning over Traphill.

In the western half there were two shutouts by identical scores. Cricket remained undefeated by scoring eight runs against Purlear in a game witnessed by a large crowd at Cricket.

Moravian Falls defeated Boomer 8 to 0 and on Saturday of this week Moravian Falls will play Cricket at Moravian Falls and Boomer will play Purlear at Purlear.

A good game is in prospect here when Traphill and North Wilkesboro battle for the eastern league lead. Wilkesboro will play at Clingman.

The standings:

Team	Eastern	W. L.	Pct.
Traphill	5	2	711
N. Wilkesboro	5	2	711
Clingman	3	4	429
Wilkesboro	1	6	143
Western			
Cricket	7	0	1000
Moravian Falls	5	2	771
Boomer	1	5	187
Purlear	0	6	000

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rector and mother, Mrs. Ida Rector and daughter, Pattie, Mr. and Mrs. E. Eller, Mrs. J. C. McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hastings and two sons, Edwin and Robert Allyn, and Misses Wanda Kerley and Nellie Gabriel went to Shattler Springs, Ashe county, on the fourth for a big picnic dinner.

Association Has Enviably Record Of Progress Here

Statement For First Six Months of 1938 Shows Continued Growth

HISTORY IS GIVEN

J. C. Smoot, W. F. Trogdon And J. C. Reins Only Presidents

The North Wilkesboro Building & Loan association has completed its 35th year.

Organized when North Wilkesboro was only a village, the association has kept in step with the growth and progress of the community until it is now one of the outstanding associations in this part of the state.

Today The Journal-Patriot has devoted a great part of this issue to the association in the belief that many people in this section will be interested in the organization which is being so successfully maintained here.

The North Wilkesboro Building & Loan association was organized and started into business in the month of April, 1903, having been chartered on the application of Dr. W. P. Horton, A. V. Foote, L. A. Hauser, J. R. Marlow, Frank D. Hackett, J. B. Deans, E. M. Blackburn, W. F. Henry, W. S. Barratt, J. E. Combs, J. S. Forrester, S. M. D. Ward, George B. ...

North Wilkesboro's tax rate is expected to remain at \$1.25 on each hundred dollars' valuation of property for the fiscal year which began on July 1.

However, the city experienced a loss of approximately \$200,000 in assessed valuation due to the new state law which exempts intangibles from city and county taxation.

This will result in decreased revenue from the \$1.25 rate, city officials said, but the decrease is balanced by reductions in the budget, principally in debt service where a smaller amount was required for interest because of bonds paid off.

The general fund has total estimated expenditures of \$49,250, for which the tax levy is tentatively set at 36 cents. However, other sources of revenue go into this fund.

Debt service takes the greatest part of the levy, 77 cents, while the school funds levy remains at 12 cents.

During the past fiscal year the city government met all obligations promptly and did not borrow any money. In the meantime the bonded debt was reduced by a substantial amount. The bonded debt at present is \$287,000, not including school bonds which are in litigation with the county but which are included in the city's budget until the case is settled in court.

Defeat Of Tenth Street Revenged

There was no boasting on Ninth street late Wednesday afternoon because bats of Ninth street sluggers had been silenced to the tune of 8 to 6 in the second baseball game with Tenth street nine.

The victory of Tenth was indeed cause for celebration in the west end of the city because only a week before Chilton's Ninth street gang did everything but make a race track out of the base lines.

Jay Church, a graduate of junior baseball, was on the mound for Tenth street and Ninth street batters who didn't get hit expected to as the speed balls and winding curves went over, and about the plate.

Manager Chilton, of Ninth street was not present and with a justified (?) pride he points out the reason for the defeat of his players: Not expecting such a display of power from Tenth street he failed to send in his "good players in reserve" and evidently saved them too long to stave off certain defeat.

Tenth street victors Wednesday were playing under the direction of Manager Bob Brame.

The financial statement of this association which appears on page eight.