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Deane Certified As Nominee For Congress

To Make Survey For Traphill Road

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINEE

Board of Elections Reverses Results Of Earlier Reports

Tax Rate of \$1.06 For Wilkes County Is Fixed By Board

Budget For Present Fiscal Year Adopted In Session Wednesday

RATE SAME LAST YEAR

Despite Loss of Approximately \$800,000 In Assessed Value

At Your Service



L. L. Ray, whose services as agricultural engineer for Duke Power company are now available to Wilkes farmers without cost.

Engineer Will Be Placed On Project In Next Few Weeks

Highway Commissioner J. G. Hackett Says Survey Is Now Authorized

HIGHWAY IS NEEDED

Large Area Does Not Have Hardsurfaced Highway At Present Time

The state highway commission has authorized a survey of a highway to be constructed from Fairplains, three miles north of this city, to Doughton on the Elkin-Sparta highway at the base of the Blue Ridge near Roaring Gap.

Close Portion Of Eighth Street For Site of City Hall

Legislative Act to Condemn Part of Street Location Passes Senate

By legislative act the town of North Wilkesboro is seeking to condemn a section of eighth street location to be used as a site for the proposed city hall.

The part of the street location, which has never been used as a thoroughfare and which may be used as site for the city hall, lies south of B street and between the Wilkes Plumbing company and Tomlinson's department store.

The section to be used is 60 feet wide and 100 feet back to an alley. Tentative plans for the building call for a 45-foot front with a narrow driveway on each side.

The act to appropriate the section of the street for building purposes passed the senate yesterday and was expected to pass in the house today.

Meanwhile plans are going forward relative to construction of the city hall and an application is being made to the Public Works administration for a grant of \$12,000 to supplement a city bond issue of \$14,000, which represents two-thirds of the amount in bonds retired during the past year and the maximum amount of bonds which could be issued under the law without an election.

Resident Abshers Community Hangs Self In His Home

Johnsie Walker Found Dead On Porch Today; Case Is Termed As Suicide

Johnsie Walker, age 57, hanged himself on the porch of his home near Abshers early this morning, Coroner I. M. Myers said today following an investigation of Walker's death.

The coroner learned that Walker had been practically an invalid for two years and this morning his wife carried his breakfast to his room and went to the barn to milk.

While she was milking her husband apparently obtained a plow rope line from the closet, tied it overhead on the porch and slipped off the porch, leaving his body suspended on the rope.

All health was attributed as the cause of the suicide.

Mr. Myers, who examined the rope, said that it was tied in an old fashioned hangman's knot, described as a complicated arrangement of the rope to prevent possible loosening of the noose. Few people are able to tie a knot of that kind, older residents who examined the rope said.

Funeral service for Walker, who is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Spicer Walker, will be held at Piney Grove church Saturday morning, 11 o'clock.

Agricultural Engineer Is Added to Service Staff of Duke Power Co.

L. L. Ray Will Spend Part Time in Wilkes County Among the Farmers

As an additional service without cost for thousands of rural customers the Duke Power company has added an agricultural engineer to their service staff.

Announcement that the services of L. L. Ray, a graduate of State College, are now available to Wilkes farmers was made Tuesday in a luncheon given by John Paul Lucas, of Charlotte, advertising and merchandising manager for the company, and attended by company branch executives here, extension workers and representatives of The Journal-Patriot.

Mr. Lucas cited the rapid growth of the company's business in rural areas, pointing to the fact that in Wilkes county there are three times as many customers on rural lines as the company had on its entire system in the Wilkesboros when it began operating here in 1927. The rural customers in Wilkes now number about 1,300.

He said that the company feels that these customers are entitled to the services of an agricultural engineer who can demonstrate to them profitable uses of electricity. Mr. Ray, he said, was employed by the company after careful consideration. Before accepting the position with the company he was assistant farm agent in Randolph county.

Mr. Ray has been holding demonstrations and has been working with farmers who have been using electricity in various ways in their farm operations. He said that he will not recommend any use of electricity which has not proven profitable to the farmers. He will work in cooperation with the county farm agent and home demonstration agent, spending a part of his time in Wilkes and the remainder with other counties served by the company in this section of the state.

Freak Potato

Ernest McLean, of Moravian Falls, harvested a small Irish potato which is a show within itself.

The potato has a shape which would remind one of the body and head of a gorilla and the head is so shaped that it has distinctive features of the man-like animal. The potato is on display at The Journal-Patriot office.

More than 10,000 crows were killed recently when the state fish and game department bombed a roost in the northwestern part of Okfuskee County, Oklahoma.

Dr. L. B. Abernethy Will Preach In City

Dr. L. B. Abernethy, of Elkin, conference director of the Golden Cross, will preach at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning at the North Wilkesboro Methodist church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. L. Aycock, who is away on his vacation.

The union service for the evening will be at the Methodist church with Rev. Eugene Olive, pastor of the First Baptist church, as the speaker.



C. B. Deane, of Rockingham, who on Tuesday was certified by the state board of elections as Democratic nominee for congress to succeed Representative Walter Lambeth, who will retire at the end of his present term. In returns reported to the state board of elections following the run-off primary and prior investigation of alleged primary frauds, Deane trailed W. O. Burgin, of Lexington, by approximately 100 votes.

Many Sentenced In Present Term Court

Tom Dula Gets 7 to 12 Years for Manslaughter; Darvil Pierce Convicted of Manslaughter In Another Case

With Judge J. A. Rousseau presiding the present term of Wilkes superior court is making much headway on a docket of almost 250 cases.

The term began Monday morning and is for two weeks. Solicitor John R. Jones is prosecuting the docket.

During the process of trial Tom Dula, Boomer man charged with the death of Wade Swanson, entered a plea of manslaughter and was sentenced to not less than seven nor more than 12 years in the state penitentiary.

Witnesses for the state said that Dula threw a six-pound stone and struck Swanson on the chest on June 27. He was ill for one month and died on July 27 from what physicians said was a hemorrhage caused by the blow.

Darvil Pierce was convicted of manslaughter in the death of Arvil Matherly on April 3 near Claude Minton's store in Lewis Fork township. Witnesses said that Pierce cut Matherly with a knife and that there were seven wounds on his body. He died before reaching the hospital here. Pierce pleaded self defense, saying that Matherly had thrown him down and was about to kill him with a knife when he began cutting.

G. G. Eller was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary on a number of counts charging forgery.

John Ladd, for assault with deadly weapon, was sentenced to 30 days in jail and may be hired out for work around the jail.

Clay Caudill, on a count of desertion, was given a six-months road sentence suspended on condition he pay \$20 per month for support of his family.

Richmond County Man Wins By Margin of 23 Votes; State Board Says

BURGIN WAS LEADING

Lexington Man Had Lead of About 100 Prior to Investigation

Raleigh, Aug. 9.—C. B. Deane of Rockingham was designated as the Democratic party's nominee for the U. S. House of Representatives from the eighth congressional district.

The state board of elections, in an order believed to be unprecedented, reversed earlier results giving W. O. Burgin, of Lexington an unofficial lead of approximately 100 votes over Deane in the run-off primary of July 2. The revised returns gave Deane a 23-vote majority.

The board also canvassed all other run-off primary and centest— (Continued on page eight)

Brushy Mountain Association To Meet Sept. 8-9

Will Be Held This Year With Mount Pleasant Church; Program Outlined

The following program has been tentatively arranged for the next session of the Brushy Mountain Baptist association to be held at Mount Pleasant church on September 8 and 9:

Thursday 10 A. M. Praise and worship, led by Rev. F. C. Watts.

Enrollment of messengers and recognition of visitors, and appointment of committees.

Religious Literature, report by J. E. Spainhour with discussion by representative of Biblical Recorder.

Orphanage, report by Rex West and discussion by Orphanage representative.

Annual sermon by Rev. A. E. Watts, or alternate Isaac Watts. Recess and lunch.

Praise and worship, led by Rev. A. W. Eller.

Temperance and Public Morals, report by A. H. Casey and discussion.

Cooperative program. (1) State Home and Foreign Missions, report by Rev. F. C. Watts, discussion by visitor.

\$176 Raised For Oxford Orphans

Masonic Institution Helped By Visit of Class to This City

Visit of the singing class from Oxford Orphanage to this city Monday night netted the sum of \$176 for the Masonic institution.

Under direction of L. W. Alderman the 14 children in the class very delightfully rendered several numbers in the concert held in the school auditorium, affording an opportunity for the public to see the type of training given the children.

The children were entertained in homes of members of the Masonic lodge during their visit to North Wilkesboro.

In Raleigh

Attorney A. H. Casey and Mr. W. McNeill, of this city, are in Raleigh, where they have been looking after the passage of the bill condemning a portion of North Street which may be utilized as a site for a new municipal building for the city.