205 Cast Votes

Elections Are Formalities With No Opposition In Either Town

Municipal elections were held Tuesday in the Wilkesboros with enany people expressing by the ballot their confidence in the tickets to be voted on.

Only one ticket was before the people in wither town.

North Wilkesboro had a contest in the primary April 17 and a ticket was selected for the voting. In Wilkesboro there was no opposition to the present administration for renomination or election.

In North Wilkesboro Tuesday 205 cast votes and the tabulation of votes showed the following: Mayor R. T. McNiel, 152; for

Jamissioners - J. B. Carter. 203; A. G. Finley, 200; W. K. Sturdivant, 197; H. M. Hutchens, 161: Ralph Duncan, 154.

Duncan and Hutchens are incumbents and the other three commissioners were nominated from the "new ticket" in the pri-

For school board J. B. Wilms polled 174 and W. E. Jones
5. They had no opposition in mary or election.

Wilkesboro Election

In Wilkesboro 53 straight tickets returned Mayor J. F. Jordan and Commissioners W. A. Stroud, and Commissioners W. A. Stroud, W. E. Smithey, Dr. G. T. Mitchell and James Lowe to office Tuesday for another two-year term.

Commissioners

Wilkes county board of commissioners met in regular monthly session Monday and Tuesday for transaction of county business. Routine matters occupied the attention of the board throughout a greater part of the two days.

All members were present. The board is composed of M. F. Absher, chairman, Dr. W. R. Triplett and C. C. Sidden.

Jurors were drawn for the term of court to be held in June. A list of the jurors will appear in a later issue of The Journal-Pa-

'Mrs. T. B. Smith Claimed By Death

Mrs. Thelma Harless Smith, wife of T. B. Smith, who resides near Wilkesboro, died this afteron, 2:30, in a Statesville hos-

Mrs. Smith, who was well and favorably known in this section. Tax Listing Will urday, when twins were born to her and a caesarean operation was performed. Several blood transfusions were given She is survived by her husband

and four children.

Funeral service will be held at the residence Friday afternoon. four o'clock, and burial will be in Mountain Park cemetery.

Rangers To Sing In Program Here On Friday Night

The Rangers, a male quartet which has gained wide popularity recently over radio station WBT and in personal appearances before large crowds in many cities, will come to North Wilkesboro Friday night to give a program in the North Wilkesboro school auditorium.

The North Wilkesboro council Director School of the Junior Order is sponsoring the program and a large attendance is expected. Admission charge will be only 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults.

National Hardware Week May 6-13

Local hardware merchants are making plans to observe National Eller, county school superinten-Hardware Week-May 6 to 13by quoting special prices during the week, not only to save their patrons money on their purchases, but to make the public conscious of the week which has been set apart as special recognition to the hardware stores of the nation.

Local hardware stores will be pleased to have their friends and patrons call during National Hardware Week which begins Satur-

Music Recital To Be Friday Night

Pupils of Mrs. George Parlier's music class will appear in a recital to be held at the Community House in Wilkesboro on Friday charge of the rector, Reverend B. tion if the test shows that the night, eight o'clock. The public is cortially invited to strend.

Alleged Robbers Virginia Officers

Aubry and John Milts Will Face Auto Theft Count In Wytheville, Va.

Aubry and John A. Kitts, Bluefield. W. Va., man arrested in a tourist cabin near here last week on theft charges and as suspects in the Sparta Motor company robbery several wooks ago, have been released to Wytheville, Va., authorities, it was learned today from Wilkes officers.

The car the Kitts were using at the time of their arrest was identified as having been stolen from a Wytheville concern. In the car were various types merchandise valued at several hundred dollars and which was identified as having been stolen from places of business in several Virginia towns, officers said. Wythe county officers took the

Announced For Thursday, 11th

men from Wilkes jail Monday.

Of County Meet All Persons With Physical Handicaps May Be Examined Without Cost

> A cripple clinic to be conducted under auspices of the Wilkes county health department and sponsored by the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club will he held on Thursday, May 11, at the Wilkes hospital, it was announced today.

> Dr. O. L. Miller, orthopedic surgeon, of Charlotte, will make the examinations, which will be without cost to the patients.

Health officials in making the announcement urged that people of the county in need of orthopedic examinations or treatment attend the clinic, which will be from nine to twelve o'clock.

All cripples and all people with rhysical handicaps are asked to be present in order that it may be ascertained whether or not their bone malformations or other physical defects can be corrected. Adults as well as children may attend, the announcement

Close This Week

Persons in North Wilkesboro Who Have Failed to List Asked to Do So Now

T. H. Settle, Wilkes county tax President D. J. Carter. ister for North Wilkesboro township, and I. H. McNeill, Jr., tax lister for North Wilkesboro town have called attention to the fact that tax listing will close here this week and urge that persons who have so far failed to list look after the matter before the end of this week and avoid the penalty prescribed by law for failure to list.

Both list takers may be found at Mr. Settle's office on the second floor of the Northwestern Bank building

House Planning Is Visitor Here

W. F. Credle, director of the division of school house planning of the state department of education, spent a few hours in Wilkes Cragan, superintendent of North Wilkesboro schools, and C. B. dent. While here he inspected school building and discussed school building plans with school authorities.

Everready Quartet At Beaver Creek

The Everready Quartet will sing at Beaver Creek Baptist church on Sunday, May 7, in the is far advanced a complete cure Moon. regular Sunday school service to is not only possible but highly begin at ten o'clock. The public probable, has a cordial invitation to attend.

VESPER SERVICE

Special Trade Event Being Planned By Court For Trial Are Released To Many Local Merchants May 18-19-20 Of Civil Actions

Succeeds Butner



Robert S. Gibbs, Jr., formerly with the Duke Power company branch at Hendersonville, who has assumed his duties as local Duke Power company manager succeeding M. G. Butner, who was killed in an automobile accident last week.

Program Records At Kiwanis Meet

Club Members Hear Own Voices In Program At Luncheon Meeting

J. B. Williams, program chairman, treated the Kiwanis club Friday to a program of recorded numbers, the recordings being of the voices of club members.

The first recording was a song 'All Will Be Well," by Rev. Eugene Olive, followed by a short sermon the subject of "We Shall Reap If We Faint Not," by Dr. John R. Jester. A dialogue between J. B. Williams and Genio Cardwell, in which each member of the club was mentioned in characteristic manner, was the concluding recording. The proheartily enjoyed by all present.

Following the invocation by Rev. Eugene Olive at Friday's meeting the club stood in silence in memory and respect to Malcom G. Butner, whose tragic death occured two days previous. A memorial committee composed of J. B. Williams, Henry Landon and W. D. Halfacre was appointed by

Directors Meet

The club directors met on Thursday night with Edd Gardner as host. Each committee chairman had a good report for the meeting. J. B. Williams gave an impressive report of the underprivileged child committee, in which he pointed out that Mrs. Bertha Bell, county nurse, had made 17 trips this year to the state orthopedic hospital in Gastonia for the purpose of carrying children to and from the hospital for treatment.

Asking All T. B. Suspects Attend Tubercular Clinic

Dr. A. J. Eller, and all other members of the Wilkes county health department join in asking Tuesday conferring with Paul S. that the people of the county take full advantage of the adult t. b. clinic to begin on May 15 by encouraging attendance of all who have reason to suspect they may have contracted the disease.

In making the request the health officials point out that the one bright hope for tubercular patient is finding out that they have the disease while it is in the early stages and has done little damage. By beginning treatment, he said, before the disease

Those who wish to take advantage of the clinic should call at the office of the health office in the courthouse on Thursday, Vesper service at St. Paul's Friday or Saturday this week or Episcopal church Sunday after- next week, have a test made and noon, May 7th, at four o'clock, in make appointment for examina-M. Lackey. Visitors and friends patient has tubercular germs or are invited to attend this service. infection.

More Definite Plans To Be Announced Next Week; Watch This Paper

In conjunction with a large number of merchants and business firms of the city, The Journal-Patriot is plan-ning to issue a Trade Event edition, the exact date of which has not as yet been definitely decided.

augment its already large cir- civil cases are being tried. culation in the local trade terest and benefit to the separation. thousands of people residing Several other civil actions have in northwest North Carolina.

tainment and other phases of by the voluntary non-suit route the special trade days, it is and by consent judgments. announced that the dates will he Thursday, Friday, Saturday, May 18-19-20, three big days for North Wilkesboro and the thousands of people that are expected to come Officers Assumed here to **trade**.

It is hoped that the event will be city-wide and that a large number of the business firms will co-operate with the New and Old Boards Held city officials in the hope that the trade days will be a success in every way.

With better roads leading into North Wilkesboro from all directions it is only logical that the city take its place as the leading industrial and merchandising center of this section of the State.

Pre-School Clinic

Children Who Will Enter School This Fall Are Urged to Attend

and Wednesday afternoons, May pro-tem. 9 and 10.

gram was well rendered and the county health department, term of office. will be present to conduct com- Organization of the board was chil plete examinations of the dren.

Children who will be 6 years old before October 1 and who expect to enter school next fall are invited to attend.

A committee composed of Mrs. Jay H. Johnson, Mrs. J. D. Schafer, and Mrs. C. C. Faw from the Parent-Teacher association are assisting in promotion of the clinc Parents are being urged to Hutchens. bring their children to the school on the above dates.

Legion Program Here Is Success for city funds.

Dudley Myers And Robert Peck, Jr., Both Are Winners in Baby Contest

The Legion program, which included a beauty contest and a baby contest as well as numbers classes, held at Liberty Theatre Tuesday night was an outstanding

Mrs. Whitesell, who promoted the occasion for the Legion, said yesterday that she made an eror in the tabulation of votes in the baby contest. An error of 900 votes was made in counting votes for Dudley Myers, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Presley Myers, Mrs. Whitesell said, and that he should have been credited with that number in addition to the number announced.

The decision has been made to award trophies to both Dudly Myers, whose sponsor was Betty ing On A Curb Market." Follow-Hill, and to Robert Peck, Jr., who was sponsored by Betty Blue

Miss Beth Jones, sponsored by Belk's Department store, won the title of "Miss North Wilkesboro." The musical program by Mrs Finley's classes was supplemented by numbers by Hilton Johnson and Bessie Les Anderson.

Since a spirit can be neither seen nor buird, if it be possessed at all, it must be possessed through the sense of "feeling."

Four Divorces Granted During First Few Days Of Term; Others Tried

Four divorces were granted this week in Wilkes superior

Judge Wilson Warlick, who is presiding over courts in the 17th district during the first half of The Journal - Patriot will this year, is on the bench and

The divorces which have been area with extra copies which granted were as follows: Trexie will be mailed or delivered to Moore versus Wiley Moore; Anadjoining counties. The special Trade Event edition is ex- Warrick; John Roop versus Julia pected to carry worthwhile Roop; Viola Spicer Billings vermessages from local merchants which will be of much in- were on grounds of two years

While plans are not as yet been but few trials by jury. A complete in regard to enter-number of cases have gone off

Duties Wednesday

Meeting; Committees For City Business Named

North Wilkesbord officers for the ensuing term of two years took office last night.

They were: Mayor R. T. Mc-Niel and commissioners Ralph Duncan and Hoyle Hutchens, incumbents, and three new commissioners, J. B. Carter, W. K. Sturdivant and A. G. Finley.

The officers who served until Here May 9 and 10 that time met, on Wednesday night, officially adopted the city night, officially adopted the city election result and transacted business pending.

After adjournment City Clerk I. H. McNeill, Jr., administered the oath of office to Mayor Mc-Niel for another term and Mayor The annual pre-school clinic at McNie! in turn administered North Wilkesboro graded school oaths to the five commissioners. was announced today for Tuesday J. D. Carter was elected mayor

A resolution was passed laud-

erfected with appointment of the following committees, the first named being chairman: Finance-Ralph Duncan, A. G.

Finley and H. M. Hutchens. Streets-A. G. Finley, W. K. Sturdivant and J. B. Carter. Fire-H. M. Hutchens, J. B Carter and Ralph Duncan.

Water and Lights--J. B. Carter, W. K. Sturdivant and H. M. Sanitation---W. K. Sturdivant,

A. G. Finley, Ralph Duncan, J B. Carter and H. M. Hutchens. By order the Bank of North Wilkesboro and The Northwestern Bank were made depositories

No action was taken relative to re-appointment or appointment of city employees.

Program Of Club Council Meeting

The following program will be carried out at the Wilkes County clubs in meeting in Wilkesboro Friday afternoon, May 5, two o'clock:

Devotional by Mrs. C. F. Bretholl, president; reports from Mrs. T. W. Ferguson, secretary-treasurer; foods and nutrition, Mrs. T. T. Yates; kitchin improvement, Mrs. P. E. Church; district meeting, Mrs. F. T. Moore; song, "It's a Good Time To Get Together"; introduction of speaker, Mrs. C. F. Bretholl.

Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris, extension economist in food conservation and marketing, will speak on "Points In Organizing and Carrying her address there will be a general discussion on marketing.

Lions Will Meet Friday Evening

VOL. XXXII, NO. 75 Published Mondays and Thursdays. NORTH WILKESBORG, N. C. THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1989 \$1.50 IN THE STATE 42.00 OUT OF THE STA Organization Commerce Now In Progress Bureaus Proposed Here In Meeting Held Monday

N.C.S.E.S. Office Will Be Closed On Wednesday, May 10

In accordance with the usual custom, Confederate memorial day, May 10, will be observed as full holiday by all offices of the North Carolina State Employment Service, including the Unemployment: Compensation division.

Claimants reporting on Wednesday are requested to report for that week on Thursday, May 11, officials of the office here today said.

Masons, Eastern Star In Banquet

'Challenge" Is The Subject Of Address Delivered By Judge Hayes

Members of local Masonic lodges joined with the Order of the Eastern Star Friday night in a banquet held at the American Legion club house.

Judge Johnson J. Haves, of the middle district federal court. delivered the address on the subject of "Challenges."

He listed three challenges which he said is facing all at this time—the foreign challenge, the national challenge and the challenge which comes to each individual.

His address, which many present describes as one of the most inspiring they had ever heard, was well received.

There was a total attendance at the barquet of 90 and a sumptuous dinner was served by the ladies.

American Legion Will Meet Friday

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion will be reaus for attention and action. held in the Legion-Auxiliary club rooms north of the city on Friday night, May 5th, at 7:30. A

One Wilkes Boy **Enrolls In CMTC**

Opportunity Offered To 12 More Wilkes Boys For Training This Year

The procurement campaign for ance at the Citizens Military R. Prevette, A. F. Kilby, W. H. Training Camp to be held at Fort McElwee and W. D. | Halfacre. Brags, from June 15th to July This committee will have a proper 14, 1939, is progressing very sat- certificate of incorporation drawn isfactorily so far as the total quo- and is expected to report in the ta is concerned, but it is the de- second meeting, which was set for sire of the Government to open Monday night, May 8 at 7:30 o'this training to youths of the clock in the city hall. smaller communities as well as the larger ones. Only one young of the proposed organization is qualified for attendance at this number will be present at the years camp. He is Ray S. Pardue, meeting donday night. of Wilkesboro.

nine desiring attendance at this toward its success. years camp send in their applications without delay. Joe B. Mc-Coy, of North Wilkesboro, who is wanis club, Dr. R. M. Brame, At-County Chairman for this county, torneys J. H. Whicker and W. H. will render all assistance necessary to expedite applications, and vette, W. G. Gabriel, L. S. Spatswill furnish the names of the hour, C. O. McNiel, B. G. Gentry, physicians who have volunteered W. D. Halfacre, W. P. Kelly, J. to examine applicants free of C. Yarbrough, Dudley S. Hill and

Information and application blanks may also be obtained by correspondance direct with the C. M. T. C. Officer, Fort Bragg, N.

Birthday Dinner Given Minister

In observance of Rev. G. W Carry's 55th birthday anniversary many from two churches, the Second Baptist of North Wilkenboro and Flint Hill, gathered at dist church west of this city. club is anticipating a good meeting on Friday evening of this insect, 5:80 ordinar.

The program will be of special feet and other matters will be before the state from members asked to asked to asked.

Varied Interests Would Work For Future Progress

Another Mass Meeting Of Business Men Called For Next Monday Night

A movement described as for reaching in purpose was begit here Monday night in a mass meeting of North Wilkesboro business men when the organization of North Wilkesboro's Commerce

Bureaus was proposed. The proposed organization as described in the meeting would coordinate efforts of all pt ses of business toward further growth Wilkerand progress of North

boro. The meeting was well attended, there being between 40 and 50 business men of the city, representing various phases of business life, present.

the meeting and called on John R. Prevette, who originated the idea, to explain the proposal. With the aid of blackboard diagrams, Mr. Prevette explained

J. B. Williams presided over

the purposes and objectives of the proposed organization. Control of all the bureaus would be vested in a lentral board of directors, three each

from six phases of business life. The directors would name president, secretary-treasurer and four vice presidents, each of the six officers to head one of the commerce hureaus as follows: Manufacturers, Morchants. Wholesglers, Credit - Collections. Advertising and Publicity, and Better Business bureau.

Acting as a go-between for the individual bureaus and the board of directors would be the executive secretary, who would handle all matters of inquiry or business and refer them to 'he proper bu-

Mr. Prevette in a most convincing manner explained how every bureau could function, not only Dr. A. J. Eller, Miss Eloise ing the retiring officers for their full attendance is desired to for the benefit of the line of bus-Bennett and Mrs. Bertha Bell, of services to the city during their plan for the summer activities of iness which it would represent, but for all business as a whole

Such an organization, he said, would not only provide for better cooperation and greater coordination of effort, but would wet somewhat in the capacity of a chamber of commerce, encouraging industries to locate here and publicizing North Wilkesboro's advantages.

A committee on constitution and by-laws was appointed and is enrollment of trainees for attend- composed of J. R. Finley, John

It is expected that as the news man of Wilkes county has already better known that a much larger Many of those in attendance at

There are still 12 vacancies in the meeting held on Monday Wilkes county to be filled. It is night expressed enthusiastic urged that young men between praise of the proposal and by Mrs. R. G. Finley's dancing Council of Home Demonstration the ages of seventeen and twenty- pledged wholehearted cooperation Among those who spoke were

D. J. Carter, president of the Ri-McElwee, A. F. Kilby, J. T. Pre-T. S. Kenerly.

The proposal will be explained in meetings of the North William boro Kiwanis club, the Lions club and other civic organizations here this week.

Union Church In Revival Services

Rev. A. W. Lynch, pester, h engaged this week in co revival services at Union Methe Services are being held at ten

a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public

has a cordial invitation to any

and all the services. Should one attempt to sidetrask

truth to gain one triand, he is it able to lose two better com-