

Coalition Cabinet Is Formed

President Roosevelt today appointed two prominent Republicans to high cabinet posts in what appears to have been the formation of a coalition cabinet in the face of an international crisis.

Britain Bombed

Hostilities between France and the axis armies are expected to cease Friday—or Saturday at the latest—the official Italian news agency reported today, asserting that French plenipotentiaries have started back to Bordeaux with the terms dictated by Hitler and Mussolini.

London.—More than 100 German planes raided Britain last night as the Royal Air Force struck back fiercely with bombing attacks deep into German territory.

The German attack on Britain was the second on successive nights. German planes bombed parts of England, Wales and Scotland.

An authoritative source said that "considerably more" than 100 German planes carried out the attack. Three German bombers were brought down by R. A. F. fighters, another was believed to have been destroyed by anti-aircraft fire and several more were believed damaged badly.

Amateur Program At Boomer School

On Saturday night, June 22, the choir of Boomer is sponsoring an amateur program at the schoolhouse. All amateur musicians are invited to be present and take part with instrumental and vocal selections, stunts, etc.

Ice Cream Supper On Friday Night

An ice cream supper will be held on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Earl Meadows at 8 p.m. on Friday night, June 21, eight o'clock.

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Celebration Will Be Opened By An Address By Turner

Dr. J. Clyde Turner To Speak At Anniversary Celebration June 30

Dr. J. Clyde Turner, widely known as one of the outstanding ministers of the Southern Baptist convention, will open North Wilkesboro's 50th anniversary celebration here on the evening of June 30 with a sermon at the fairgrounds, where the historical spectacle, "On Wings of Time," will be shown the following four nights.

For four years he was president of the Baptist State convention and at two sessions of the Baptist World Alliance, held at Toronto, Canada, and Atlanta, Ga. he was a speaker before that body. He has addressed several sessions of the Southern Baptist convention and is one of the outstanding speakers in the south today.

With the grandstand and additional seats which will be placed for the anniversary celebration, there will be sufficient seating arrangements to accommodate a record crowd which is expected to gather here for the opening of the celebration and to hear the sermon by Dr. Turner.

Services will not be held at the churches in this city that evening and the combined choirs of the First Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches will furnish music.

The celebration will have a full program of activity from the evening on June 30 through July 4. Highlighting the event will be the historical pageant each night, a mammoth parade each day and an address by Governor Clyde R. Hoey on July 4.

Young Man Held For Forging Note

George Wyatt Tried In City Court and Given Sentence Of Eighteen Months

George Wyatt, 25-year-old resident of the Halls Mills community, drew a sentence of 18 months on the roads after being convicted on a charge involving forgery.

According to the evidence Wyatt presented a note for the amount of \$25 at the Northwestern Bank here, bearing the purported signatures of Mrs. J. D. Hall and W. M. Osborne, well known residents of the Halls Mills and McGrady communities.

Believing that there was something wrong with the note, Police Chief J. E. Walker was notified and it was soon established that the names had been forged. In order for the case to be within the jurisdiction of the city court here, Wyatt entered a plea of guilty to forcible trespass and was given 18 months by Mayor R. T. McNeil, municipal court judge.

Hanes Hosiery 9 Will Play Here

Hanes Hosiery nine from Winston-Salem, widely recognized as one of the leading semi-pro baseball teams in the state, will play North Wilkesboro at the fairgrounds here Sunday, June 23, three o'clock. One of the best games of the season is anticipated.

High School Band Uniforms Arrive

The North Wilkesboro high school band, which progressed splendidly during its first year, will blossom out in beautiful new uniforms at its next public appearance.

A sample of the new uniforms is now on display in the show window at Marlow's Men's Shop. The uniforms to purchase the uniforms and equipment for the band and coming band were donated liberally by business firms and individuals of North Wilkesboro.

Use the advertising columns of this paper as your shopping guide.

King George Quite a 'Shot'



During a recent inspection tour of a gun factory that is operating night and day under war pressure, King George tried out a Bren machine gun. He put 60 bullets in or close to the bullseye at 20 yards, and remarked: "I had no idea the gun was so steady." The king has made a number of personal inspections in factories lately.

Lucas Meets With The Registrars For Primary

Journal-Patriot Not To Be Issued Monday, June 24

There will be no issue of The Journal-Patriot on Monday, June 24, and the news and features originally scheduled for that issue will be combined with the Thursday edition.

The Thursday issue, which will be published earlier than usual during the week, will be the special edition commemorating the 50th anniversary of North Wilkesboro.

Rattlesnake Is Held At Bay By A Dog

A large rattlesnake having 15 rattles was killed Wednesday near the home of J. I. McGlamery in the Purlear community by Rommie and Claude Whittington, of Lewis Fork. The snake was held at bay some 15 or 20 minutes by a dog owned by Miss Nettie Y. McGlamery.

Three Get Terms On Larceny Count

Estel Hayes, Alvin Coffey and Ralph King Sentenced In The City Court

Police Chief J. E. Walker said today that three young men had been sentenced for larceny and receiving of tools valued at over \$200.

Estel Hayes and Alvin Coffey, of the Fairplains community north of this city, were given an active sentence of 18 months on the roads for larceny and 18 months for receiving stolen goods. The third member, Ralph King, of Yadkinville, was given eight months at the county home and eight months suspended.

According to information gained by police several days after the theft occurred, the trio stole carpenter tools, brick layer's tools and copper pipe from a tool house near where a residence is being erected for Edd Gardner in this city. The tools were the property of A. C. Coffey, Lytle Howell and others.

King was picked up by Yadkin officers and police here learned that some of the tools were found in the car he was driving. Police Chief J. E. Walker went to Yadkinville Saturday and questioned King, who confessed to his part and implicated Hayes and Coffey. He told Chief Walker that the bulk of the tools had been sold to Geno Brooks at Dehart in Wilkes county and officers went to Brooks' home and recovered several tools. Coffey had pawned the remainder of the tools to Pet Hayes at Mountain View for work done on a car. It was learned, and officers were able to recover all the stolen tools.

At least two of the trio had been under suspicion relative to other thefts in this locality and officers believe that their arrest and conviction will put a stop to the epidemic of break-ins and thefts.

Says Elections Shall Be Held In View Of Public

State Election Board Chairman Says Marking Of Ballots Restricted

Rulings by W. A. Lucas, of Wilson, state election board chairman, that all primaries and elections shall be held in the view of the public and not behind closed doors, and that no person who is employed by the United States government or the state of North Carolina shall serve as an election official, were the highlights of the meeting of registrars and judges held this morning at the courthouse in Wilkesboro.

The state election board chairman was accompanied to the city by Walter Woodson, of Salisbury, a member of the state board of elections.

Mr. Lucas spoke briefly to the election officials and other citizens who attended the meeting, telling them that the free ballot was one of the greatest privileges enjoyed by our democratic government, and that the rights of the people should be safeguarded by election officials at all times.

Mr. Lucas read several sections of the election law, especially that section pertaining to marking ballots in the primary. "Markers are not permitted in the primary," Mr. Lucas stated, and no election official has any right whatever to mark a ballot under the law only in two exceptions: If a near relative of a physically disabled person or a person who cannot read or write is not present or an elector present who has not marked any other voter's ballot is not present, then, and only then, can an election official mark a ballot.

Mr. Lucas stated that the same election officials, both Democrats and Republicans, if not already resigned, shall serve in the primary to be held Saturday, June 22. He also stated that the ballot boxes and booths shall be in view of the public, and be roped off as required by law so that people cannot gather around too close to the voting place. Mr. Lucas said he thought the voting should be so conducted that the public could know what was going on.

The state chairman also instructed the registrars to return all used, unused and spoiled ballots to the county board of elections when they bring in their poll books.

One of the most far-reaching rulings made by Mr. Lucas during the meeting was that no employee of the government or state could serve as an election official. He read the law on this point, as follows: "No person holding any office or place of trust or profit under the government of the United States, or of the state of North Carolina, or any political subdivision thereof, shall be eligible to appointment as an election official." This law will necessarily bring about the resignation of C. C. Staley as a member of the county board of elections, if he retains his position with the state highway commission, and

Democrats To Choose Nominee For Congress

Contributions To Red Cross Funds Here Pass \$900.00

Forest Furniture Company Employees Contribute Sum Of \$100.00

Contributions to the Wilkes county chapter of the Red Cross for relief of war sufferers today passed the \$900 mark but are still far short of the revised quota of \$1,600 set for the chapter, according to today's report from W. Blair Gwyn, chapter treasurer, who is receiving contributions at the Bank of North Wilkesboro.

Today's total was \$907.78, representing a gain of \$212.12 since the last published report Monday.

A \$100 contribution from employees of Forest Furniture company aided materially in the boost, as well as \$25 each from International Shoe company and the Northwestern Bank and several contributions by small firms and individuals in substantial amounts.

The list of contributors since Monday follows:

Previously reported	\$695.66
Mr. and Mrs. James Ritchie	2.00
A Friend	1.00
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Northwestern Bank	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson	5.00
R. W. Gwyn, Jr.	5.00
International Shoe Co.	25.00
Forest Furniture Co. employees	100.00
Stony Hill school and teacher	2.12
F. E. Edwards	1.00
C. D. Coffey, Jr.	10.00
B. and Mrs. Jake Church	10.00
Mrs. B. S. Call	1.00
Forester Beverage Co.	5.00
Belk's Department Store	5.00
Forester-Prevette Insurance Agency	5.00
Mayor and Mrs. R. T. McNeil	5.00
A Friend	2.00
Henry Gray Absher	1.00
TOTAL	\$907.78

With suffering becoming more acute daily, especially in France, Red Cross officials are urging that those who have not made contributions do so as early as possible. Contributions may be carried or mailed to W. Blair Gwyn, chapter treasurer, at the Bank of North Wilkesboro.

T. B. Clinic To Begin July First

Will Be Conducted By Dr. H. F. Eason From State Sanatorium

Dr. H. F. Eason, a diagnostician of North Carolina state sanatorium, will conduct a tuberculosis clinic for adults in conjunction with the Wilkes county health department, beginning July 1.

Announcement of the clinic was made by Dr. A. J. Eller, Wilkes county health officer, who said that examination will be given without charge and urged that all persons who have any reason to suspect they may have contracted tuberculosis to be examined. Examinations will be by appointment, which may be obtained by calling the health office in the courthouse in Wilkesboro.

Hayes Delegate G.O.P. Meeting

Attorney Kyle Hayes, Eighth congressional district delegate to the Republican national convention to be held in Philadelphia, will leave here Saturday morning to attend the convention.

Keith Saunders Visitor In City

Keith Saunders, a representative of the highway safety division, was a visitor here today. Mr. Saunders deals mainly with safety education and in preparation of newspaper articles and radio addresses on the subject of highway safety.

Visitors Barred



Every armory in New York state has been put under military guard. The buildings have been closed to the public to prevent possible sabotage.

"Queen" Contest Interest Is Now On The Upgrade

Several Girls Yet Have Opportunity To Capture Coveted Honor

Interest in the contest to select a "queen" to reign during North Wilkesboro's 50th anniversary celebration July 1, 2, 3 and 4 is very much on the upgrade here this week, celebration headquarters announced.

At the last tabulation Miss Rebecca Brame, of this city, had replaced the Perry Church of Wilkesboro, in the lead but the margin of difference in votes for fourteen candidates remained close and the Queen Contest committee said that it is anybody's race at present.

The standing was reported today as follows: Rebecca Brame, Peggy Church, Bessie Lee Anderson, Alene Greene, Nell Rousseau, Betty Halfacre, Jean Moore, Holt Hudson, Janie McDiarmid, Elizabeth Cashon, Mary Parker Kelly, Mildred Williams, Mary Hulet and Betty Rhodes.

Votes for the candidates for "queen" are gained through sale of tickets to "On Wings of Time," historical spectacle to be presented on the nights of July 1, 2, 3 and 4 at the fairgrounds. Tickets are being sold in advance at three for one dollar and the lowest price gate admission on performance nights will be 55 cents. Patron tickets, which will be the best seats available, are being sold at one dollar each.

Every dollar's worth of tickets purchased has 1,000 votes in the "queen" contest.

Another Wilkes Quartet On Air

Gospel Singers Begin Series Of Programs Over WMFR In High Point

The Gospel Singers, a quartet composed of four young men of Wilkes county, have begun a series of programs over radio station WMFR, High Point, and will continue to be on the air over that station each Saturday afternoon, three o'clock. Their first program, which was well received, was on Saturday, June 15.

Members of the quartet are: Robert Reeves, first tenor; Balmor Hayes, second tenor; Rev. T. O. Adams, baritone; and Rex West, bass. Rev. Mr. Adams is substituting for Lonnie Moore until he recovers from a broken leg.

The Gospel Singers, who have taken part in many singing conventions and other programs, is well known in this part of the state and they invite their friends to hear their radio programs.

Resident Mulberry Township Succumbs

Funeral service was held Tuesday at Haymeadow church for J. E. Brown, 78-year-old citizen of Mulberry township who died Sunday. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Brown.

Burgin, Deane Are Candidates In 2nd Primary

Will Be Held On Saturday, June 22, In Eight Congressional District

Democrats of the Eighth congressional district will go to the polls on Saturday, June 22, to choose a nominee for congress.

The candidates in the second primary for the nomination are W. O. Burgin, of Lexington, the present representative in congress, and C. B. Deane, of Rockingham.

It is recalled that Burgin and Deane staged a memorable fight for the nomination two years ago and the nomination was finally given to Burgin through arbitration.

In the first primary this year Burgin, Deane, Bob Steele, III, D. C. Phillips and Giles Yeomans Newton were candidates for the Democratic nomination and Burgin led in the first primary but lacked several thousand having a majority.

In the first primary two years ago Deane was leader by a small margin and Burgin called for a second primary. There were many charges of vote fraud and illegal use of the absentee ballot and the controversy was heard by the state board of elections and was carried through the courts before it was finally settled by arbitration.

The contest for the nomination to congress in the Eighth district will be the only one in a second primary in the state this year.

Polls will open Saturday morning at seven o'clock and close at seven Saturday evening.

A light vote is predicted throughout the district.

Bransom Poteat Is Accident Victim

Citizen Of Wilkesboro Route Two Dies Of Injuries; Funeral Today

Bransom Poteat, age 41, a citizen of Wilkesboro route 2, died at the Wilkes hospital Tuesday from injuries received on Saturday night when an automobile which he was trying to push out of a ditch ran over him.

Injuries to his head and internal injuries caused his death. Funeral service was held today at Baptist Home church, conducted by Rev. A. B. Hayes and Rev. Edd Hayes.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Hayes Poteat, and seven children: Irene, Stuart, Grady, Worth, Hubert, Maxine and J. H. Poteat.

Bishop Gribbin To Speak Sunday

The Right Reverend Robert E. Gribbin, Bishop of the Diocese of Western North Carolina, will make his annual visitation to St. Paul's Episcopal church on next Sunday, June 23rd. The service will be held at eight o'clock in the evening and the bishop will preach and administer the rite of Holy Confirmation. The offertory will be a vocal solo by Miss Bert Holman. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Expecting Large Crowd To Attend Reunion Of Eilers

A large crowd is expected to attend the reunion of the Eller family to be held Sunday, June 23, at Bolling Springs Baptist church about twelve miles west of this city near highway 421.

The day's program will begin at ten a. m. and before noon Rev. G. W. Sebastian will preach. A feature of the day will be the picnic style dinner at noon and all are asked to have baskets well filled with good eats.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes will speak at two o'clock and the afternoon program will also include good singing. Everybody is invited.