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AAA Committee For Election On 30th Announced

The schedule for AAA Committee elections to be held on November 30 in Wilkes county was announced this week by H. O. Roberts, chairman of the County AAA Committee. The communities and polling places are as follows:

- Antloch, Tom Mathis' store, Thomas B. Inscore, chairman.
- Beaver Creek, W. G. Walsh's store, L. F. Walsh, chairman.
- Boomer, Tom Greer's store, Ralph Swanson, chairman.
- Brushy Mountain, Morris Henderson's store, Junior Costner, chairman.
- Edwards No. 1, Shepherds Cross Roads, John Q. Burcham, chairman.
- Edwards No. 2, Ronda gymnasium, Irvin Key, chairman.
- Edwards No. 3, Benham school, W. F. Gilliam, chairman.
- Edwards No. 4, Irvin's store, J. C. Luffman, chairman.
- Ira Triplett's store, W. O. Barlett, chairman.
- Jobs Cabin, L. E. Woodie's store, H. H. Beshears, chairman.
- Lewis Fork, Mount Pleasant school, A. M. McGee, chairman.
- Lovelace, E. P. Inscore's store, D. W. Marlow, chairman.
- Moravian Falls No. 1, Community House, W. R. Hubbard, chairman.
- Moravian Falls No. 2, Pores Knob post office, D. E. Treadway, chairman.
- Mulberry No. 1, Halls Mills post office, G. C. Owens, chairman.
- Mulberry No. 2, Mulberry school, H. H. Jennings, chairman.
- Mulberry No. 3, Mulberry school, Will Watson, chairman.
- Mulberry No. 4, A. R. Myers' store, A. R. Myers, chairman.
- New Castle No. 1, Harry Green's store, G. C. Green, chairman.
- New Castle No. 2, Sherman's store, C. M. Welborn, chairman.
- Wilkesboro, Kilby's store, at Forks of Mulberry and Traphill road, J. E. Williams, chairman.
- Reddies River No. 1, Millers Creek post office, Q. O. Kilby, chairman.
- Reddies River No. 2, Lio Bumgarner's store, W. E. Jones, chairman.
- Reddies River No. 3, Nichols' store, W. T. Snyder, chairman.
- Rock Creek No. 1, Mountain View school, A. B. Hayes, chairman.
- Rock Creek No. 2, Oak Ridge church, J. C. Felts, chairman.
- Rock Creek No. 3, Rock Creek church, G. M. Alexander, chairman.
- Womers, R. C. Jarvis' store, A. T. Myers, chairman.
- Stanton, Parsonville post office, C. C. Rhyne, vice-chairman.
- Traphill No. 1, Joyne's post office, Wesley Joiner, chairman.
- Traphill No. 2, Traphill post office, Charlie Miles, chairman.
- Traphill No. 3, J. Z. Adams' store, J. Z. Adams, chairman.
- Union No. 1, Oscar Palmer's store, J. C. Woodie, chairman.
- Union No. 2, A. R. Miller's store, A. R. Miller, chairman.
- Union No. 3, A. G. Shepherd's store, W. H. Whittington, chairman.
- Walnut Grove No. 1, Dehart post office, N. P. Brooks, substitute.
- Walnut Grove No. 2, W. C. Gambill's store, L. G. Billings, chairman.
- Wilkesboro No. 1, County court house, M. C. Jones, chairman.
- Wilkesboro No. 2, Johnson's Service Station near Edgewood church, U. A. Miller, chairman.

Future Low-Cost Furniture Be Up

Washington, Nov. 22.—The office of price administration soon will issue an order increasing prices for low cost furniture. Price Administrator Chester Bowles told a congressional committee this week. Here to conferences to work out the proposed changes in so-called "low-end" furniture items with the OPA were J. E. Broyhill, of Lenoir, and J. T. Ryan, of High Point. Broyhill is president of the Southern Manufacturers Association and Ryan is its executive vice-president. Major furniture towns of North Carolina are High Point, which is considered one of the outstanding furniture centers of the country, and Thomasville, Hickory, Statesville, Morganton and Mebane. Bowles said, "We have recognized for a long time that there are instances in which price ceilings taken as a whole for individual manufacturers yielded the manufacturer an inadequate return. "We are about to issue an order, in the furniture field, which establishes liberal maximum prices for a long list of categories of low-end furniture," he said. "Low-end" is "low cost" furniture, it was explained.

HIGGINS TO PROSECUTE TOJO

Carlise W. Higgins, United States attorney for the middle district of North Carolina, will be appointed first assistant attorney general to lead in the prosecution of Tojo at the trial of the Japanese war criminals slated to begin early in 1946, it was revealed in Greensboro Monday.

Boone, Twin-City Groups Planning For a Better 421

Highway Project Into Tennessee And Virginia Gets C. Of C. Attention.

Boone.—Chamber of Commerce members of Boone and Winston-Salem met here last Thursday evening to discuss improvements of highway 421 from Winston-Salem to Boone, and complete modernization of the route leading from the Watauga metropolis to Bristol, Tennessee-Virginia. Highway committees from the two Chambers of Commerce will serve as a joint group to further such improvements as straightening and widening of the Boone-Winston-Salem highway, and to enlist the cooperation of the states of Tennessee and Virginia in making of the road a strictly improved interstate artery of travel. To meet December 6. H. W. Wilcox, of the Boone Chamber of Commerce, states that a joint North Carolina-Virginia-Tennessee highway meeting will be held in Boone on December 6, at which time the tri state delegation will lay plans for a better highway 421 from Wilmington to join the Lee highway in Virginia, providing a commercial highway from Virginia to Tennessee to the North Carolina coast, traveling the most scenic section of the North Carolina mountains. Asks Three-Lane Road. At Thursday's meeting Representative S. C. Eggers, member of the local highway committee, called for the construction of a three-lane highway from Boone to Winston-Salem, and Sanford Martin, editor of the Winston-Salem Journal, spoke, calling to mind that 25 years ago a similar group from Winston-Salem and Boone met to establish plans for a highway between the two towns, which came to be known as the Boone Trail Highway. The Boone Chamber of Commerce committee is composed of S. C. Eggers, Dr. B. B. Dougherty, R. Clyde Green, W. H. Gragg and H. C. Farthing. The meeting was attended by about 50 Boone people, and the following composed the Winston-Salem delegation: William T. Ritter and R. D. Harwell, representing the Chamber of Commerce; Sanford Martin, Roy Craft, Tom Cash, F. J. DeTamble, Wade Gilliam, J. H. Early and Charlie Church.

J. H. Leckie Died Saturday Morning

Funeral Rites Held Sunday Afternoon; An Exemplary Citizen.

J. H. Leckie, one of Wilkesboro's best known and most highly respected citizens, died Saturday morning at 12:40 o'clock. Although Mr. Leckie had suffered a stroke two years previously, he had regained much of his health, and the second stroke, which occurred early Wednesday morning, came as a great shock to members of his immediate family and friends. Mr. Leckie's quiet, Christian life was an inspiration to all who knew him. He did not aspire to public life, choosing to live a quiet one, devoted to his family, his church and service to his chosen community. John Henry Leckie was born on February 20, 1865, near Statesville, in Iredell county, the son of Charles W. and Sarah Evelyn Summers Leckie. After making his home in Iredell county, he came to Wilkesboro when yet a young man, and on September 14, 1893, he married Miss Martha Estella Miller, who survives. To this union were born the following surviving children: Mrs. Grace Terrell and Charles L. Leckie, of Wilkesboro; Henry Leckie, of Lumberton; Fipps Leckie, of Taylorsville; Mrs. Kenneth Lowrance, of Mooresville. Three children, Maggie Mae, Helen and an infant son, preceded him in death. Also surviving are five grandchildren, two brothers, Fipps and Lee Leckie, of Iredell county; two sisters, Mrs. Oscar Casey, of Mocksville; and Mrs. Maggie Stikeleather, of Statesville. Mr. Leckie, for many years, was a devoted member of the Wilkesboro Methodist church—ever faithful in attendance at Sunday school and church services. He was a liberal contributor financially to his church, and all other worthy causes. For years he was a member of the board of stewards, a teacher of the men's Sunday school class, and at the time of his death was an honorary member of the board of stewards. Mr. Leckie was a faithful employee of the S. V. Tomlinson wholesale company for 25 years, and a member of the board of directors. See J. H. LECKIE—Page 4

Free Movies For Boy Scouts Here

Free movies will be shown all day at the North Wilkesboro school auditorium on Thursday night, November 29, 7 o'clock. The motion pictures, which are made available to Scouts through the courtesy of the Wilkes Wildlife Club, will show fishing scenes and some very interesting pictures on hunting and conservation of game.

FIRST BAPTIST ADOPTS PLANS FOR A BUILDING PROGRAM

Congregation of the First Baptist church Sunday morning approved architects' plans for construction of a religious education building and remodeling of the present church building on the corner of D and Sixth streets. The accompanying reproduction of the drawing shows front view of the proposed church buildings. The present structure will be remodeled and alongside will be the religious educational building where the pastorium is now located. The congregation also voted to raise \$100,000, in addition to the substantial building fund now on hand, to finance the building program, and the financial program will be inaugurated at the service next Sunday. The plans, made by Charles C. Benton and Sons, architects, are for a modern church plant which will accommodate all phases of church and Sunday school activities, and which will be a most creditable addition to the city of North Wilkesboro.



Dr. Winston Tells Kiwanians About Welfare Activities

State Commissioner For State Board Of Welfare Has Interesting Speech.

Dr. Helen E. Winston, State Commissioner of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, delivered a most interesting address Friday noon before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club. The program was in charge of J. B. McCoy, who asked T. E. Story to introduce the speaker. Dr. Winston thoroughly interested her audience with a discussion of the various types of work done by her department. She stated that the work of the department is classified into four divisions, as follows: First, The Division of Public Assistance, giving aid to the aged and assistance to dependent children. Those people over 65 who are in need, and there are about 50,000 of them, receive on the average in the state \$12.31 per month; in Wilkes county they receive \$11.33. There are about 6,000 child welfare families and the state average to each is \$26.23; the average in Wilkes is \$23.48. To carry on this work in the past year \$92,000 was expended for the old people and \$39,000 for children. Of these amounts the counties pay one-fourth, the state one-fourth and the federal government one-half. It is thus seen that for every dollar that Wilkes county appropriates the state and federal government spends five more dollars. Second, The Division of Child Welfare. The commission inspects all places of public concern where children are kept, orphanages and other similar institutions. It has charge of and approves all child adoptions and the appointing of foster parents and the supervising of child boarding homes. Third, The Division of Psychiatric and Psychological Testing. The mental testing of children for various and sundry placements and for other civic and school purposes is done by this division; 85 per cent of delinquents are due to maladjustment. Fourth, The Division of Institutional and Juvenile Delinquency Inspection. Under this division jails, reformatories, etc., are inspected and approved. Prior to the program Dr. Gilbert R. Combs, pastor of the First Methodist church, was received into membership in the club and was initiated by P. W. Eshelman. Guests Friday were as follows: Melville Fowler and Harold Dayton with J. G. Gambill, W. B. Oliver with P. E. Church, L. A. Ward and L. H. Coon with C. O. McNeil, S. W. Lockman with W. G. Gabriel, Robert McNeill, Bryce Holt and Henry Reynolds with J. H. Whicker, P. J. Brame, F. C. Johnson, Mrs. Inez Bowles, Mrs. Kate Absher, Mrs. Vera E. Casey, Miss Doris Tulbert, Miss Vera Bumgarner, Mrs. Sue Myers and Miss Clara Ogilvie with C. C. Sid-den.

J. T. Wagner Killed In Altercation Thursday

John T. Wagner, 62, well known resident of the Millers Creek community, died at the Wilkes hospital at 4 a. m. Friday from injuries received Thursday in an altercation with Lewis Faw, a son-in-law, near the Wagner home. Sheriff C. G. Poindexter arrested Faw, whose home is also in the Millers Creek community, and he is being held pending a hearing for which date has not been set. In his investigation of the death of Mr. Wagner, Sheriff Poindexter said he was informed that he and Faw engaged in an altercation when Faw and three of his brothers were hunting on his land after he had ordered them off. Wagner suffered head injuries in the fight, which caused his death, hospital physicians said. He was a native of the Laurel Springs community but for many years had made his home near Millers Creek. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Lena Brown Wagner, and 12 sons and daughters: Jack Wagner, Charlotte; Edison Wagner, Millers Creek; Carson Wagner, North Wilkesboro, route one; Carmon Wagner, Lenoir; Henry Wagner, Arlington, Va.; Mrs. Charles C. McNeill, Wilkesboro; Mrs. Luther Gibbs, Charlotte; Mrs. Fidelity Frazier, Wilkesboro; Mrs. Carl Carden, Detroit; Mrs. Lewis Faw, Millers Creek; Miss Thelma Wagner, Charlotte; Miss Raydell Wagner, Millers Creek. Also surviving are one brother, Daniel Wagner, of Sparta, and one sister, Mrs. Laura Hendrix, of Laurel Springs. Funeral service was held Sunday, 2 p. m., at Friendship Methodist church at Millers Creek.

Cubbers Meet; Training Course Is Given In City

Tuesday, November 20, fifteen adults and some eight boys met at the office of the Duke Power Company for a preliminary training course in Cubbing. Scout Commissioner Gordon Finley opened the meeting with a prayer. W. E. Vaughan-Lloyd, Old Hickory Scout executive, from Winston-Salem, gave an inspirational talk on the value of the Cubbing program in bringing boys of Cub age, 9, 10, 11, closer to their parents in interesting activities in the home. He started the training series by a description of the den set-up and its function. The training was continued by Mr. Paul Cragan, Ivey Moore and Robert Gibbs. After the meeting a movie of local Cubs in action was shown. The next meeting will be held at the Reins-Sturdivant chapel Thursday, November 29, and the parents of all boys, whether they attended the first session or not, of the age group of 9, 10, 11, are cordially invited to attend. This is a meeting for parents, not boys. The Pack is being sponsored by the Kiwanis Club with Link Spainhour as Cub master. The Pack committee was composed of Robert Brame, chairman, Bill Sturdivant and Ed Caudill. Mr. Roscoe McNeill has returned to Roanoke, Va., after spending the Thanksgiving season in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus McNeill. Roscoe will graduate from the National Business College, which is located in Roanoke, about the first of December. He has been taking a course in business administration and accounting and has made an unusually fine record. The most abundant foods in December will be turkeys, chickens, carrots, cabbage and white potatoes.

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Messrs. D. J. Carter and Julius C. Hubbard, Publishers The Journal-Patriot, North Wilkesboro, N. C. Gentlemen: Your pictorial rotogravure edition, depicting every phase of life and activity in present day North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county, and pointing out the many opportunities existing here for industry, the homeseeker and others, is a timely undertaking which will result in much good. The South is to experience a great development and expansion during the next decade, and those sections which are alert to the trend of the times and energetic in pushing their claims will be the ones to receive the greatest benefits. This company takes pleasure in supporting this undertaking by giving you its material and moral support. Very truly yours, FORESTER-PREVETTE INSURANCE COMPANY, C. C. Faw, Secretary.

Sunday School Revival Meeting

A Sunday school revival will begin Monday, December 3, at 7 p. m., at the Gordon Baptist church. Persons interested in Sunday school work of the Gordon, Hinshaw Street, Harmony, Liberty Grove, North Wilkesboro Second, North Wilkesboro First, Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Home, and Welcome Home churches are urged to attend this meeting for the week. Miss Madge Lewis, the associational worker for the Brushy Mountain Association, will teach a book on Sunday school methods. Revival services began Sunday night at Rock Creek Baptist church. Rev. Glenn Huffman, pastor, is being assisted by Rev. A. B. Hayes. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Two From Wilkes On Mars Hill Glee Club

Mars Hill.—Peggy Nichols, soprano; Bernard Shumate, tenor; of North Wilkesboro, have been chosen as members of the 1945-46 glee club at Mars Hill College. The glee club, which numbers 109 voices and is under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Logan Souther, appeared in its first concert on November 14 and will appear in a number of other concerts on the campus during the year. In the spring the group is expected to make a number of brief tours. Before 1935 most soybean oil was used in soap, paints and varnishes. Today it finds a wide variety of uses but largely for edible products.

Many Sentenced In Federal Court Now In Progress

Ashe County Registrar Draws \$500 Fine For Violation Of Election Laws

Many prison sentences and fines were meted out in the first week of the November term of Federal Court in Wilkesboro by Judge Johnson J. Hayes, presiding jurist. One case around which much interest centered was the trial of William Henry McMillan, an Ashe county election registrar, who entered a plea of guilty to violation of the election laws. The evidence was that he refused to let a colored man register. The colored man, according to the evidence, held a college degree and for several years had been a school principal. Judge Hayes fined McMillan \$500. The largest fine given during the first week was to Roger Lee Ljung, of Greensboro, for violation of the banking act. His fine was \$5,000. Sentences were meted out as follows in cases where violation of the liquor taxing laws was alleged: Sherman Gray and Willie Shepherd, prison sentence suspended and placed on probation two years. Don Holland and John David Bell, year and a day each in Chillicothe, Ohio, reformatory. Dennis Beshears, \$300 fine and probation two years. Roy Lee Mathis, \$500 fine and prison sentence suspended. Charlie Jake Holbrook, 18 months in Petersburg, Va., reformatory. Albert Coy Prevette, year and a day in Petersburg. Leroy Prevette, \$300 fine and probation two years. Martin Luther Johnson, year and a day in Atlanta. Richard Cass, year and a day in Petersburg. Walter Bruce Kennedy, 15 months in Atlanta. William Everett Holman, year and day in Petersburg. Edward Carl Souther, year and a day in Chillicothe. James Willie Sales, 90 days in jail. Boyd G. Wyatt, year and a day in Chillicothe. Gene W. Randieman, \$500 fine and prison sentence suspended. Joseph Theodore Armes, year and a day in Petersburg. Will Love, year and a day in Petersburg. Jackie Holloway, 18 months in Petersburg. Charles Henry Anderson, \$300 fine and probation three years. John Walter Pardue, \$500 fine and a year and a day in Chillicothe. Albert Glenn Prevette, year and a day in Chillicothe. Earnie Lester Holbrook, 15 months in Atlanta. Charlie Lee Hayes, year and a day in Chillicothe. Edwin Clay Holbrook, 15 months in Atlanta. Boss Raitly, violation of probation, sentence put into effect. Henry Williams, year and a day in Atlanta. John C. Johnson, 18 months in Atlanta. Garner Herman Hamby, \$500 fine. The following defendants were placed on probation: Luther Roy Hamby, McNeill Wagoner, John Wagoner, Tom Dula, Lawrence Sprinkle, Marvin Willie Shepherd, Hort Absher, Monroe Absher, Howard Cleary, Lee Walker, Raymond Elza Ferguson, Eston John Jordan, Kelly Preston, Gregory, Paul Hutcheson, Dean Atwood.

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