

Deane, Poindexter, Hayes, Church Lead In Primary

DON COFFEY ON DAVIDSON DEBATING TEAM



Discussing pros and cons in the Davidson College Library are the three members of Davidson's recently-reorganized debating team, (left to right) Charles Elyea of Atlanta, Leighton McKeithen of Cameron, N. C. and Don Coffey of North Wilkesboro. The three student orators will direct the affairs of the Forensic Council for the coming year under the guidance of Prof. F. W. Johnston.

Seven Graduate At City School; Erwin Speaker

Speaking before the North Wilkesboro high school graduating class, Dr. Clyde Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction, stated in an address Friday night that "the thing wrong with the world is people."

The head of the state's school system commented on the personnel of the graduating class as being most distinctive. The class consisted of seven boys. Two were regular students and five were returned veterans who had completed their high school credits by special courses in the army and navy.

Dr. Erwin stated that the world is in agreement on material facts of mathematics, science, language and agriculture, and that human relationships constituted the only stumbling blocks to civilization and progress. He very effectively closed his message with the admonition that living by the golden rule is the only solution.

The program opened with "Star Spangled Banner" by the high school band, followed by pledge of allegiance to the flag and the Lord's Prayer, led by Dean Minton, senior and president of the student council. The band rendered two other numbers under direction of Miss Eva Bingham, instructor.

Paul S. Cragan, school superintendent, presented diplomas of eighth grade graduation to 50 students and read a list of awards made in the school, including: Miss Agnes Miller, for winning the county championship in American Legion and Soil Conservation contests; Dean Minton, for winning county and state championships in Knights of

Deane Holds Scant Lead Over Horner

Raleigh.—C. B. Deane of Rockingham held a 644-vote lead over W. E. Horner of Sanford with 18,786 votes to 18,092 in the Eighth Congressional District race last night on the basis of unofficial returns from 200 of the district's 206 precincts in Saturday's Democratic primary.

One precinct in Montgomery county, three in Wilkes county and two in Davidson county were still unreported.

Meanwhile one veteran Congressman was defeated and a runoff primary June 22 loomed to decide the fate of one other.

The party nominated 12 Congressmen.

Rep. Weaver Defeated
Rep. Zebulon Weaver, who has represented the 12th District since 1917, except for one term, lost to Monroe H. Redden, of Hendersonville, former State Democratic chairman. Unofficial returns from 170 of 193 precincts gave Redden 23,998 to Weaver's 15,658.

Rep. John H. Folger trailed Thurmond Chatham, of Winston-Salem and Elkin in the Fifth District. With all 141 precincts in, Chatham had 21,083, Folger 20,933, and Joe J. Harris, Winston-Salem lawyer, 702.

With all 135 precincts reported, Rep. Carl Durham had 17,082 votes in the Sixth District against 13,118 for Earl Rives of Greensboro and 3,023 for D. E. Scarborough, also of Greensboro. Rives may call for a second primary. Rives said he would wait until after the canvass of votes Tuesday to decide whether he would ask for a runoff.

Mrs. Robert Gibbs' Pupils Have Recital

Pupils of Mrs. Robert Gibbs' evening before an appreciative audience. Pupils taking part were Barry Henderson, Mary Turner Gibbs, Suzanne Summers, Gene Brock, Calvin Hayes, Buddy Candill, Lance Henderson, Donna Smith, Jimmy Blair, Tommy Reins, Hyatt Gibbs, Roberta Gibbs, Mary Spainhour and Nancy Bouknight.

Variety Show At Traphill Friday

Traphill High School will present a Variety Show in the school auditorium Friday, May 31, at seven-thirty, for the benefit of the lunch room. The proceeds will be used to complete payments on the electric refrigerator.

The program will consist of the selection and coronation of a May Queen selected from the Eighth Grade and High School. A womanless beauty contest, a black face stunt, a travelogue, a Mother Goose skit, a Dutch Dance, string music, selections by a quartet, and a cake walk. There will also be bingo, fortune telling and eats.

Chatham Ahead Of Folger By 150 Votes

Possibility of a second primary in the Fifth Congressional District loomed last night as complete unofficial returns gave Thurmond Chatham a 150 plurality over Representative John H. Folger.

The vote was: Chatham, 21,083; Folger, 20,933; Harris, 702. Representative Folger said last night at his home at Mount Airy that "I have no statement to make until they canvass the returns." He was asked if he planned to call for a second primary in the event the official canvass reveals him still to be trailing Chatham. He replied that he had no statement to make regarding that point.

However, it was learned from authoritative but unquotable sources, that Mr. Folger probably will call for a second primary in the event the official vote shows him to be second man in the balloting.

Will Graduate



Among the Cadets graduating from the United States Military Academy this June, is Robert W. McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCoy, of North Wilkesboro. A graduate of the North Wilkesboro high school, McCoy attended the Citadel, Charleston, S. C. and Davidson College, Davidson, prior to receiving his appointment to West Point from Representative W. O. Burgin, of the 8th N. C. District. During his first class year, he was made a Cadet Sergeant, and turned out for Lacrosse and Swimming. McCoy was also a member of the Sunday School, Cadet Lecture and Ski Club. Upon graduating, he will receive his commission in the Coast Artillery Corps.

Very Light Vote Cast In Wilkes In the Primary

Deane Carries County In Eighth District Congressional Race.

Lightest vote in many years in Wilkes county was cast in the primary Saturday, notwithstanding the fact that both parties had contests for nominations.

Principal interest was centered on the eighth district race for the congressional nomination on the Democratic ticket with C. B. Deane, of Rockingham, and W. E. Horner, of Sanford, the candidates for the seat in congress held by the late Representative W. O. Burgin.

On the basis of unofficial returns from all except four precincts, Deane won the nomination in the district by the margin of 607 votes, with the missing precincts not expected to materially change the result. Returns in Wilkes from 28 of 29 precincts gave Deane 962 and Horner 312.

On the Republican ticket Sheriff C. G. Poindexter won renomination over Githern L. Eller. Unofficial returns from 20 of 29 precincts gave Poindexter 1500 to 207 for Eller.

Clerk of Court C. C. Hayes was renominated on the Republican ticket. The unofficial vote from 20 precincts gave Hayes 1327 and W. S. Fletcher 96. Mr. Fletcher on Monday of last week announced that he was withdrawing from the race. However, the tickets for the primary had been printed at that time.

On the Democratic ticket there was one primary contest in Wilkes county. Incomplete returns gave Rufus B. Church, of North Wilkesboro, a substantial lead over Joel J. Beatty, of

Memorial Day Service Will Be Held Thursday

Annual Memorial Day service in North Wilkesboro will be held Thursday, May 30, seven p. m., at the memorial marker on the corner of Ninth street and Memorial Avenue.

The service, which will be held under auspices of the American Legion and Auxiliary, will honor those who gave their lives for their country in the wars in which the nation has participated, and flowers will be placed on the marker in their honor by the ladies' organizations.

The service will include a brief memorial address by Rev. Watt M. Cooper, First Presbyterian pastor, who served for a long period in World War II as a chaplain in the navy.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mulberry Finals To Be This Week

The Closing Exercises of Mulberry school will begin Tuesday night, May 28 at 8 p. m. with an operetta, "Cinderella's Slipper" in three acts, given by the third, fourth and fifth grades.

On Thursday night, May 30, at 8:00 p. m. the eighth grade commencement program will be held, with Dr. Gilbert R. Combs as speaker.

Eight Fish, Total Weight 65 Lbs.



These four local fishermen really brought home the fish, as the above picture shows. They are, left to right, Ted Craven, Charlie Johnson, Beech Blackburn and Benny Eller, each with two large fish ranging up to 13 1-2 pounds each. The catch was made in a nearby stream.

Five Injured In Truck Accident Friday Morning

Telephone Company Truck Overtakes on Elkin Highway 5 Miles Out

Five were injured Friday morning when a Central Telephone company truck from Elkin overturned five miles east of this city.

The truck, driven by Edward Cooper, of Elkin, was traveling toward North Wilkesboro and was carrying a number of telephone company employees.

A car driven by G. J. Myers, age 66, entered the highway from a sideroad and stopped in the center of the road in front of the approaching truck according to information gained by Highway Patrol Sergeant A. H. Clark.

The truck swerved to the left to miss the car and the truck overturned.

Five men were on the back of the truck. Jack Phillips suffered a broken pelvis and severe bladder injury. J. M. Smith had a shoulder fracture and his nose was broken. The three others, whose names were not learned, suffered only minor cuts and bruises.

R. H. Chambers Is Claimed By Death

Funeral service for R. H. Chambers, age 75, well known citizen of the Cycle community who died Thursday at the home of his son, George Chambers, was held Sunday, 11 a. m. at Pleasant Grove Baptist church.

Mr. Chambers had been ill and confined to his room for the past five months.

Local Boy Is Given Davidson Letters

Bob Smoak, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Smoak, of Wilkesboro, was among those at Davidson College receiving varsity letters for athletics. Bob was manager of the varsity basketball team.

Dock Woods Hurt Friday When Run Over By An Auto

Dock Woods, resident of the Cricket community, was critically injured Friday afternoon when he was run over by a car driven by William Holman, of North Wilkesboro route one.

Mr. Holman had turned from highway 421 into a side road near Cricket when the car wheel passed over the body of Mr. Woods, who was lying in the road. Severe chest injuries resulted. Mr. Woods is a patient at the Wilkes hospital.

C. G. Icenhour Funeral Tuesday Near Hiddenite

Funeral service for Mr. C. G. Icenhour, 77, who died at the home of his son near Taylorsville, were conducted at Liberty Methodist church near Hiddenite Tuesday afternoon. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Brandon, was assisted by Rev. Atwell Watts. Surviving are four sons, Messrs. John, Roy and Charlie Icenhour and Rev. Albert Icenhour, one daughter, Mrs. W. W. Johnson, and one step-son, Thomas B. Smith of Wilkesboro.

Banks to Be Closed Here On Thursday

Both banks here, The Bank of North Wilkesboro and The Northwestern Bank, will be closed on Thursday, May 30, which will be Memorial Day and generally observed as a national holiday.

Two Teams Tied In First Place In Softball League

Wilkesboro Baptist team tied for first place in the churches softball league in the games played during the latter part of the week.

On Thursday Wilkesboro Baptist defeated the First Baptist number 1 team six to one and on Friday in a play-off game Wilkesboro Baptist defeated North Wilkesboro Methodist 2 to 1 in a well played contest.

On Thursday North Wilkesboro Methodist team improved its standing by winning over the First Baptist number 2 team six to five, while the Presbyterian team won over Wilkesboro Methodist five to two.

On Friday First Baptist number 2 scored an 11 to 3 victory over Wilkesboro Methodist.

The standing now is as follows:

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilkesboro Baptist	4	2	.667
First Baptist 2	4	2	.667
First Baptist 1	3	2	.600
N. W. Methodist	2	3	.400
N. W. Presbyterian	2	3	.400
Wilkesboro M. E.	2	4	.333

Dr. Clyde Erwin Speaks to Club About Schools

State Superintendent Reviews Needs of School System in N. C.

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club held a most interesting meeting Friday noon.

J. B. Williams made a report of a road meeting held in Boone Thursday evening with representatives from Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina in attendance, all of whom are interested in the extension of State and National highway No. 421 through the states represented. He stated it was a meeting well attended and with much enthusiasm shown. He stated another meeting has been called for a little later date to be held at Mountain City for further considering this project.

The Attendance Prize, a picture, was given by D. E. Ellledge and was won by H. H. Morehouse. Program chairman R. M. Brame, Jr., asked Paul Cragan to introduce his speaker, Dr. Clyde Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Schools, who made a very forceful talk on the "Educational Needs of Our State."

He stated that Education is a big business. In the U. S. there is spent \$3,000,000,000.00 each year, and that one million teachers are teaching 30,000,000 children. In North Carolina we spend each year about \$52,000,000 to teach 900,000 children. We have \$120,000,000 invested in buildings; have 5,000 buses and 340,000 children riding to school each day.

We still have 281 one-teacher schools and about 300 three-teacher high schools. We still have great need for improvement. Education is primarily for the child and we must take the long view in his favor.

The Curriculum needs improving through enrichment of courses to include all the interests of our people.

The building and school plants must be greatly improved. The teaching personnel must have serious attention. On the last statement the speaker made emphasis by saying that we face a perilous situation unless salaries of teachers are paid in keeping with those of other professions.

His talk was well received by the members of the club. Guests were as follows: Charles C. McNeill with Dr. E. N. Phillips; Judge Johnson J. Hayes, Robert S. McNeill and John D. McConnell with J. H. Whicker; W. G. Boyd with W. K. Sturdivant; W. G. Young with Dudley Hill; Dr. A. D. Morehouse with H. H. Morehouse; Bill Combs with Dr. Gilbert R. Combs. Zeb V. Stewart, of Lenoir, was a visiting Kiwanian.

Federal Court Is Adjourned Friday

May term of federal court in Wilkesboro ended Friday afternoon after disposing of a large number of cases on the criminal docket. Judge Johnson J. Hayes presided over the term.

Account of the cases tried during the latter part of the week will be published Thursday.

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