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## Governor Speaks at Democratic Rally

### Governor Tells of Progress Made in Roads Over State

#### Many On Hand Saturday For Opening of Campaign in This Area

The state has got under way since the end of the war a highway building program that "is greater than that of any prewar year," Governor R. Gregg Cherry asserted Saturday afternoon before the Democratic rally in the courthouse at Wilkesboro.

In a speech marking the opening of the Democratic party campaign in this county, the Governor said that the highway commission would "continue to maintain and keep up" the state's primary roads, but "I have definitely determined that the time has now come in North Carolina to emphasize the improvement of secondary and rural roads."

In accordance with this, the state has undertaken a policy to "stabilize, treat and pave at least 30,000 miles" of rural roads in the next 10 years, the Governor added.

Since the war, contracts have been let for the following program, he said:

1. Federal aid primary roads, 213 miles at a cost of \$10,166,375.
2. Federal aid secondary, 241 miles, \$4,799,260.
3. Retreating state highways, 747 miles, \$2,548,463.
4. Retreating county roads, 116.67 miles, \$438,672.
5. The betterment program, 200 miles of state highways, \$1,339,986, and 454 miles of county roads, \$4,691,942.

Since January, the Governor continued, state highway workers have treated and stabilized 233.9 miles of road and retreated 651.06 miles, and "during this period, we have improved 372.2 miles of road by grading . . . . We have laid the base or surface course on 715.5 miles of other roads. At the same time, we have strengthened with topsoil or crushed stone the existing surface of 4,500.6 miles of roads."

The rally held at the courthouse was well attended by an enthusiastic crowd. Prior to the address Dock Walsh and his string band, well known Wilkes entertainers, gave a fine program of musical numbers to entertain

the assembly. W. H. McElwee, a prominent local party leader, opened the meeting at the request of R. M. Brame, Jr., Wilkes Democratic chairman, and presided. Candidates for various offices were presented, including C. B. Deane, of Rockingham, candidate for congress, Rufus Church, candidate for sheriff, Paul Cashion, 24th district senatorial candidate, Larry Moore, candidate for representative, and the candidates for county commissioner. Included in the assembly attending the rally were many Democratic leaders from other counties in this part of the state.

### Registration Books Will Open Oct. 12

Registration books for the fall election to be held November 5 will open at polling places on Saturday, October 12, and will be open three Saturdays, C. J. Jones, chairman of the Wilkes board of elections, stated today. Registration will be from nine a. m. until sundown on the three Saturdays.

Saturday, November 2, will be challenge day.

### Adolphus Brown, 67, Succumbs Suddenly

Adolphus Brown, 67, well known citizen of the Moravian Falls community, died Sunday, 11:30 a. m., following a stroke earlier in the day. He had been in apparently normal health until a few hours before his death. Mr. Brown was a member of a widely known Wilkes family. Several years ago he moved from the Mulberry community to Moravian Falls. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dora Brown, two sons and one daughter, Sherman and Cyrus Brown, of Moravian Falls, and Mrs. W. F. Taylor, of Chilhowie, Va.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, two p. m., at the home at Moravian Falls. Rev. Monroe Dillard and Rev. Roger Gwaltney will conduct the service.

### Dula Is Assistant County Accountant

L. B. Dula, for many years an able and experienced bookkeeper, has been appointed assistant to County Accountant J. C. Grayson. Mr. Dula, who has held responsible position for a number of local firms, will begin on his new duties tomorrow.

## MOUNTAIN LIONS OVERWHELM THE SPARTA FOOTBALL TEAM BY 28-6

Mountain Lions of North Wilkesboro high school, showing great improvement over the opening performance, smothered Sparta here Friday afternoon 28 to 6 before a large crowd of victory hungry fans.

Using a variety of deceptive plays, all the North Wilkesboro backs performed well behind a fast charging line.

Sparta opened the offensive action in the game with a 20-yard pass, which was their longest single gain in the game, but a fumble by Sparta ruined their scoring opportunity. Sturdivant, Caudill and Rousseau alternated in splendid gains for North Wilkesboro to get in scoring position and Turner ran it over on an end run. Caudill added the point by line plunge.

In the second period Rousseau ran to the ten for a first down and Sturdivant scored. Caudill added the point through the line.

In the third quarter Sturdivant made the longest run of the game when he romped over 40 yards to the eight. A fumble ended that threat but they came back rapidly and Rousseau went over tackle to score. Turner added the point with an end run and the score was 21 to 0.

Sparta came to life and marched 65 yards with passes and runs and with the aid of some costly penalties against North Wilkesboro. Reeves heaved an eight-yard pass to Douglas for Sparta's lone marker and try for extra point failed. North Wilkesboro, spurred into intense play by the Sparta score, put on another drive which ended in a touchdown scored by Caudill and

Sturdivant added the point through the line. In the latter minutes of the game Coach Howard Bowers, who was more than pleased with improvement in the Lions, put in many substitutes who made a good showing and Sparta ran in a new team which did about as well as the starters.

Personal mention should be made of the fine work of Winters, Steelman, Stoker, Church and Porter in the line. The line charged hard and fast. Turner's blocking was great in the backfield, while Sturdivant, Rousseau and Caudill were really good ball carriers.

The lineups follow:  
Pos. N. Wilkesboro Sparta  
LE Hadley Atwood  
LT Winters Edwards  
LG Church Bennett  
C Porter Joines  
RG Stoker Holloway  
RT Shook Woodruff  
QB Adams Caudill  
QB Turner Davis  
LH Sturdivant B. Reeves  
RH Rousseau Osborne  
FB Caudill Risoti

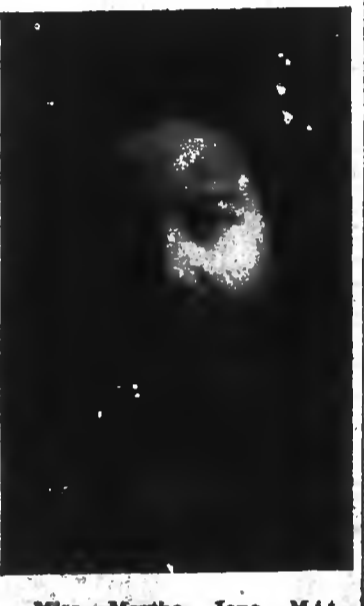
Substitutes: Sparta—Moxley, Taylor, Gentry, B. Edwards, Bryant, Douglas, Miller, Brooks, T. Reeves, Cox, Andrews, R. Hoe and G. Hoe; North Wilkesboro—Steelman, Hudson, Davis, Kilby, Byers, Moore, Johnson, Church and McGowan.

Officials were McIver, Venable, Johnston, Gwyn and Brame. On Friday this week the Mountain Lions go out of town to take on Mocksville, a team greatly improved from last year and which is reported to be loaded with additional power, including some veterans.

### In Baptist Work



Rev. Law M. Mobley arrived in North Wilkesboro Saturday to participate in the Baptist Training Union Week in Brushy Mountain Association, September 29-October 4. Rev. Mobley is an associate of the State Training Union Department and is director of the Young People's work.



Miss Martha Jane Mitchell, secretary of the State Baptist Training Union Department, will assist in the Training Union Emphasis Week in Brushy Mountain Association. Miss Mitchell promotes Junior training activities.

### Inspectors Named By Fire Chief For North Wilkesboro

#### Department Making Ready For Fire Prevention Week Oct. 6-12

Getting ready for Fire Prevention Week October 6-12, appointment of fire inspectors was announced today by J. T. Kenerly, chief of the North Wilkesboro fire department.

The inspectors will be B. F. Bentley, Gilbert Pardue, Clay Pardue, Bradley Dancy, J. E. Walker and E. A. Shook.

In connection with Fire Prevention Week, the fire department issued the following statement from the office of William P. Hodges, North Carolina commissioner of insurance:

"We often hear of Common Sense superseding the Law, or that it should, but neither is necessary in North Carolina as our Legislatures, beginning in 1899, have enacted Fire Prevention Laws in accordance with common sense and good judgment.

"Common sense teaches us that to permit trash to accumulate in quantity in our homes, schools, churches, hospitals, theatres, stores, shops, factories, mills, etc., is dangerous and likely to cause fire. Our Legislature in 1899 enacted a Law not only authorizing, but requiring, inspection of premises and removal of trash and other like and dangerous materials.

"North Carolina climate, the best anywhere, requires stoves, furnaces, fire-places and other means of heating our buildings. Common sense teaches us there is danger of fire where there is heat, unless the heating appliances and appurtenances thereto are properly installed and maintained. Our good Legislature in 1905 enacted a Law requiring all such heating appliances and appurtenances, if found unsafe, to be condemned and ordered removed or remedied.

"In the past five decades, electricity has become an important

# Arrangements Completed For Farmers' Day Oct. 2nd

## ARMY BAND, COLOR GUARD AND RECRUITING TEAM TO BE IN THE VETERANS PARADE WEDNESDAY

### North Wilkesboro High School Band To Participate In Parade

Army Ground Forces band, color guard and recruiting team from Fort Bragg will participate in the veterans parade here on Farmers' Day Wednesday afternoon, it was learned today from Major Roy Forehand, parade leader.

Information that the army will furnish these parade attractions was contained in a wire received Saturday by Major Forehand



Mrs. Harvey T. Gibson is one of the visiting workers for the Training Union Emphasis Week to be held in eight of the churches of the Brushy Mountain Association.

### Dr. Mitchell Is President-Elect For Kiwanis Club

Dr. G. T. Mitchell, prominent local physician, was elected president of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club in meeting Friday.

Officers of the Kiwanis club are elected well in advance of the end of the calendar year, in order that the next officers may serve as delegates to conventions.

Other officers elected for the year 1947 were: W. K. Sturdivant, vice president; E. F. Gardner, past president; T. E. Story, treasurer; C. F. Adamson, W. G. Gabriel, W. H. McElwee, Dr. G. T. Mitchell and J. H. Walker, Sr., directors.

In the business session, the club voted to purchase the best calf from Wilkes at the Elkin Baby Beef Show October 8 and 9. The club also voted to meet with the Elkin and Mount Airy clubs at Elkin November 7.

Program chairman C. B. Eller, presented Miss Dorothy Gabriel, who sang "The Bells of St. Mary's" and "Trees". He then introduced Paul A. Reid, controller of the State Board of Education, who gave a splendid talk on the subject, "Our State School System."

He stated that there are only two states in the Union that have such a system and that they are North Carolina and Delaware.

He stated the two salient features of the system are:

1. A minimum of educational requirement to be given to every child of the state and
2. Such a system makes for economy.

He said it required in this state all of the time between the Civil War and 1900 for the educational system to regain what was lost during that time. Since 1900 the state has made rapid program.

The present State system began in 1933 during the dark days of the depression. At that time the Legislature established the state wide state supported system with a \$16,000,000 appropriation to maintain it.

The present Board of Education of 13 members was set up by the 1945 session of the Legislature. Mr. Reid stated that there would be spent for the public school system during this year the sum of \$46,000,000.00. He stated that there are about 24,750 teachers and principals and that the average salary for the principals is about \$2,500.00 and that of the teachers is about \$1,500.00. He stated that Wilkes county receives from the State School fund the sum of \$459,000 per year and that we have 8,721 school children costing each \$52.72 per year. He states we have in Wilkes 51 schools and that 21 of them only have one teacher. He thinks this number should be greatly reduced.

The attendance prize Friday was given by Mrs. A. F. Kilby and won by Gordon Finley. Guests were: C. B. Reed and John Paul Lucas, of Charlotte, with Robert S. Gibbs; Clyde Hayes with Paul E. Church; Dr. A. D. Morehouse with H. H. Morehouse; Howard Goforth, of Lexington, with F. D. Messera.

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## RED CROSS FOOD CLASSES BEGIN OCT. 2; MISS MALONE IN CHARGE

Through the generosity of the Duke Power Company which will furnish the services of its well known food expert, Miss Addie Malone, an instructor, the local Red Cross chapter has been able to schedule two food classes beginning October 2nd and 3rd.

The Market Basket Class has been planned for homemakers. The planning and preparation of well balanced meals in spite of food shortages will be discussed. There will be one lesson on methods of canning; ideas on fat savers and sugar savers will be discussed; the use of meat substitutes and of less expensive cuts of meat will be taught. This homemakers' class will meet from 2 to 4 p. m. on the six consecutive Wednesday afternoons beginning October 2nd and ending November 6th.

For business women and school teachers there will be a special evening class meeting from 6 to 8 p. m. on each of the six consecutive Thursday nights, October 3rd-November 7th. A popular feature of the evening class will be the balanced meal served at the beginning of each class period. Emphasis will be

## Throng Expected For Celebration Here October 2nd

### Details Arranged For All Parts of Program In Special Event Here

With a full day's program of entertainment, Farmers' Day here Wednesday of this week is expected to draw one of the largest crowds in the history of North Wilkesboro for a special event.

Program features begin at 9:30 a. m. with a dairy calf show at the fairgrounds and will end with a street dance Wednesday night.

Following the calf show, in which many of the finest calves in this area will be shown in competition for \$125 cash prizes, a greased pig and greased pole contest will be staged in the Yadin Valley Motor company's used car lot on the corner of Ninth and C streets. A splendid pig will be the prize for the one catching the pig and a five-dollar bill will be on top of the pole for the successful climber.

Several old time fiddlers have entered the fiddlers' contest to be held at twelve o'clock noon at the corner of Ninth and Main streets and cash prizes of \$15, \$10 and five will be given. The Tennessee Ramblers, radio screen and stage stars, will judge the contest.

All veterans are invited and urged to meet at Smoot Park at 12:30 to form a Veterans Parade. Veterans of all branches of the service are asked to be in uniform if possible but will also be welcome in civilian dress. A color guard, the army ground forces band from Fort Bragg, and the North Wilkesboro high school band will participate in the parade, which will parade west on Main street at 1:30. From Main the parade will go over Tenth to D, over D to Ninth and south on Ninth to the speaker's stand.

An outstanding event on the afternoon program will be the address of Senator Clyde R. Hoey at two p. m. Mayor R. T. McNeil will deliver a brief address of welcome and Ex-Sheriff P. E. Brown, industrialist and farmer, will present Senator Hoey, whose address will be awaited with intense interest.

The Tennessee Ramblers will put on a stage show at three p. m. following the address of Senator Hoey. This group of entertainers is highly popular and will have a splendid show.

The Tennessee Ramblers are expected to remain here and play for the street dance from eight to ten p. m., which will be held on Ninth street between C and D streets.

The half-holiday period for North Wilkesboro stores ended with Wednesday of last week and stores will be open all day. Many have obtained shipments of merchandise which has been difficult to obtain and shoppers will find this merchandise on sale on Farmers' Day.

Late in the fourth quarter, another Triplett-Ray's brother, Robert—decided that he wanted to get into the scoring spree, and after a long end run around Taylorsville right end, he plunged through for a touchdown. The extra point was made when Tom Foster, another power in the Wilkesboro backfield, carried the ball over. Final score: Wilkesboro 33; Taylorsville 0.

Taylorsville did not make a single first down against either one of Coach Caldwell's three teams while using ground plays, even the third stringers holding their opponents. Just about the end of the fourth quarter, with the Wilkesboro team composed mostly of third-stringers, Taylorsville completed a pass for their only first down of the game.

Wilkesboro played a good brand of football, sticking to straight plays all through the contest. One pass-play was used, and this went incomplete. The team looked like a veteran team—not one playing its first game.

The second quarter ended with the score 14 to 0 in favor of Wilkesboro.

Starting after the opening of the second half, Groce again carried the ball over, making the score 20 to 0, Wilkesboro failing to take the ball over for the extra point. Ray Triplett then decided he wanted another touchdown to his credit, so following his interference beautifully, he galloped around Taylorsville's left end for another six points. The Taylorsville line held for extra point, and the score was Wilkesboro 26; Taylorsville 0.

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## WILKESBORO RAMBLERS CRUSH TAYLORSVILLE BY SCORE 33 TO 0

Playing its first game since the season of 1942, Coach R. E. Caldwell's Wilkesboro high school Ramblers smothered Coach Thurston's gallant, fighting Taylorsville high school team in a well-played football game at Taylorsville Friday afternoon. The score: Wilkesboro 33; Taylorsville 0.

The Ramblers looked good from the first, and soon after the opening gun was fired the hard work-outs, through which the squad has been undergoing since practice opened several weeks ago, paid a dividend when Jack Groce skirted around end for a touchdown.

Coach Caldwell carried 28 gridiron players to Taylorsville, and used every one in the game. Even the third-stringers played a good brand of football, and did not allow a Taylorsville touchdown.

The speedy Wilkesboro backs, with excellent blocking, and with the line holding back the Taylorsville lads, had very little trouble making long gains around the ends and through the line. With much reserve power, Coach Caldwell was in position to keep fresh players in the contest throughout the four ten-minute quarters.

Wilkesboro's scoring opened in the first quarter when Groce, making a beautiful end run, carried the ball over. Point after touchdown was made by Hubert Dancy, who plunged through the Taylorsville line. Wilkesboro's second touchdown was made by Ray Triplett, another speedy back, and the point was again pushed over by Dancy.

The second quarter ended with

## Midway Pontiac In New Location

Midway Pontiac company, local dealers for Pontiac automobiles and Mack trucks, has moved from the temporary location on highway 421 west of this city to the new building erected for the company between the Wilkesboro.

Midway Pontiac company's new building, recently completed, was erected especially for the company's needs, and provides modern, spacious and attractive quarters for all departments. Beautiful show rooms and conveniently arranged offices are in the front of the building, with adequate space for a modern mechanical department set up and equipped for all types of motor vehicle repair work.

All are invited to visit the company's new quarters, located at the intersection of highways 16, 18, 288 and 421 and the Oakwoods road.