



APRIL 28 - MAY 3 IT'S THE STARTING POINT FOR BETTER LIVING APRIL 28 - MAY 3

Kenerly Winner In Primary Monday

Bare, Crow, Reins, Swofford, Foster For Commissioners

Mrs. Horton, Church, Gwyn Nominated For Board Education Members

T. Scott Kenerly, well known North Wilkesboro citizen for many years, won the nomination for mayor of North Wilkesboro in the city's bipartisan primary Monday.

Rolling up one of the largest votes in a municipal primary, a most spirited contest was decided in each of the three offices—mayor, commissioners and members of the board of education.

Polling 499 votes to 380 for Attorney W. H. McElwee, 60 for Harry Kerley and six for R. T. Pardue, Kenerly won a majority and became the nominee for mayor, which is tantamount to election on May 5.

The successful five candidates in a field of nine for commissioner, and votes for each, were: Gilbert T. Bare, 677; J. C. Reins, 640; Frank H. Crow, 599; C. Jack Swofford, 571; Max Foster, 536. The four unsuccessful candidates were: A. A. Cashion, 418; T. J. Frazier, 362; Harvel Howell, 343; Roy W. Forehand, 274.

The three candidates nominated for membership on the city board of education and number of votes received were: Mrs. Palmer Horton, 616; Rufus B. Church, 615; W. Blair Gwyn, 492. The two other candidates were: Mrs. Robert S. Gibbs, 453; Dr. J. S. Deans, 391. Mrs. Horton and Mr. Church were nominated for six-year terms and Mr. Gwyn for two years.

Four Stills Taken During Past Week

Agents of the Alcohol Tax Unit office in Wilkesboro during the past week destroyed four stills in Wilkes county.

The stills had a total capacity of 415 gallons and a mash capacity of 5,800 gallons. A total of 85 1-2 gallons of whisky and 3,000 gallons of mash were seized.

One car and one truck were confiscated. Dewey Mathis, Weaver Gray and Thomas Harris were arrested on liquor charges and were placed under bond for trial in the May term of federal court.

School Committees To Meet Saturday

A meeting of all school committees in Wilkes county has been called to be held Saturday, two p. m., at the county courthouse in Wilkesboro.

C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, said that school laws and administration will be discussed.

Recreation Party At Ferguson School

Ferguson school will be sponsor of another Recreation Party to be held at the school Saturday night, April 26. Music will be furnished by Tom Proffitt and his Dixie Rhythm Boys, from Lenoir. The public is cordially invited.

Two Local Teachers Are Delegates For National Meet Soon

Two North Wilkesboro school teachers will be among the 25 delegates from North Carolina at the annual convention of the National Education Association to be held July 6-14 in Cincinnati.

Miss Mabel Hendren and Miss Launa Carender, of the North Wilkesboro faculty, were elected delegates at the annual North Carolina Education Association convention held recently in Asheville.

It is considered an honor and special recognition of the North Wilkesboro school system that two of the 25 North Carolina delegates should be selected from North Wilkesboro.

Broughton And Gribbin Booked Commencement

Prominent Speakers For Sermon and Address At Wilkesboro Finals

The Wilkesboro school commencement season will officially begin on Friday night, April 25, with the primary grades commencement program. The first grades will have a doll store, the second grades will be as animal crackers, the fourth grades will have a garden of friendship. There will be a total of about 250 primary children in the program.

The primary grades music recital will be on Monday night, April 28, and the grammar grade music recital will be on Tuesday night, April 29.

The grammar grade commencement program will be on Friday night, May 2. The grammar grade program will depict different periods in American history and will be on the theme of "America The Beautiful." There will be about 150 boys and girls in the grammar grade program.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached on Sunday afternoon, May 4, at three-thirty o'clock. The sermon will be by Bishop Robert E. Gribbin, of The Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina.

The senior class will present a special program of entertainment on Tuesday night, May 6, to raise money to make a class gift to the school gymnasium building fund.

The senior music recital will be on Wednesday night, May 7. The graduation exercises will be held on Thursday night, May 8. J. Melville Broughton, former Governor of North Carolina, will deliver the literary address at the graduation exercises. There are thirty-eight seniors expecting to receive diplomas.

County Spelling Contest Saturday

Wilkes county spelling contest to select the county winner to participate in the Journal-Sentinel's Northwest Spelling Bee in Winston-Salem will be held Saturday, ten a. m., at the Wilkes county courthouse.

The winning student from each school will participate in the county contest. The public is cordially invited.

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Re-Elected 2 Years



PAUL S. CRAGAN

Cragan Re-Elected For 2-Year Term Head Local Schools

North Wilkesboro board of education in April meeting Monday night re-elected Paul S. Cragan superintendent of North Wilkesboro school, J. B. McCoy, chairman of the board, said today.

All members of the board, composed of J. B. McCoy, W. E. Jones, Ira D. Payne, W. Blair Gwyn, Rufus B. Church and Dr. J. S. Deans, were present for the meeting, which was held at the regular biennial date for election of the school superintendent.

Supt. Cragan came to North Wilkesboro nine years ago from Ruffin school near Reidsville. Here he succeeded W. D. Half-acre as head of the North Wilkesboro schools.

W. G. Blackburn Last Rites Today

Funeral service was held today at Arbor Grove Baptist church for William Greene Blackburn, 82, citizen of Rock Creek township who died Tuesday, Rev. A. B. Hayes and Rev. Grover Tilley conducted the service.

Surviving Mr. Blackburn are the following sons: C. F., Q. M., J. A., E. T., J. N. and D. H. Blackburn.

Mrs. Zora Foster Funeral Wednesday

Funeral service was held Wednesday at New Hope Baptist church for Mrs. Zora Foster, 77, who died Monday at her home at Purlear.

Mrs. Foster, wife of the late Harvey Foster, leaves the following sons and daughters: Will Foster, Filber, W. Va.; Zollie Foster, Hanes; Bine, Cella and Lula Mae Foster, of Purlear.

Mrs. Ballard Rites Conducted Wednesday

Funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at Rock Springs church for Mrs. Zella Deanda Payne Ballard, 63, former Wilkes resident who died at Mooresville.

Mrs. Ballard, wife of H. J. Ballard, leaves the following sons and daughters: Carl Ballard and Mrs. Erma Royal, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Ina Cleary and Mrs. Irene Taylor, McGrady; Mrs. Juanita Garner, George and Grant Ballard, Landis. Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters: George Payne, Lenoir; Miss Zoda Payne, Elkin; Mrs. John Dancy, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Sherman Spicer, Lenoir; Mrs. Will Felts, Hamptonville.

Proclamation

CLEAN UP-PAINT UP-FIX UP PLANT UP-GIVE JOBS

Know All Men, Women and Children By These Presents:

THAT, Whereas the NATIONAL CLEAN UP, PAINT UP AND FIX UP CAMPAIGN has resulted in many advantages to community life throughout the United States.

In safeguarding HEALTH and SAFETY;
In promoting EMPLOYMENT and THRIFT;
In furthering FIRE PREVENTION;
In promoting BETTER HOUSING;
In stimulating CIVIC PRIDE; and
In making the "HOME AND CITY BEAUTIFUL".

NOW THEREFORE, Be it known that plans have been perfected for a thorough CLEAN UP, PAINT UP AND FIX UP CAMPAIGN in the Wilkesboros beginning April 28. This date to mark the Opening of a real campaign of persistent and constructive effort in cleaning up, fixing up and KEEPING IT UP. In this worthy movement we urge each citizen to do his or her best part to make our community

CLEAN, HEALTHY, THRIFTY SAFE AND BEAUTIFUL.

R. T. McNIEL, Mayor of North Wilkesboro.
H. A. CRANOR, Mayor of Wilkesboro.



One Killed And One Injured In Auto Accident

Madison Powell, 19, Instantly Killed On Highway 421 Tuesday

Madison Powell, 19, resident of the Summit community who had been staying at the home of Andrew Faw at Millers Creek, was instantly killed on highway 421 six miles west of this city Tuesday morning when a jeep which he was driving overturned.

State Highway Patrolmen Sidney Carter and T. G. Roberts, who investigated the accident, said that Powell and Faw were in the jeep, which belonged to Faw, and were traveling from Millers Creek toward North Wilkesboro at a high rate of speed when the jeep left the highway after skidding 75 feet on the pavement, continued 100 feet off the pavement on the right and overturned into the driveway leading from the highway to Friendship Methodist church.

Powell, who was driving, was crushed beneath the jeep when it turned bottom side up and died instantly. Faw, whom officers said was intoxicated, was thrown from the vehicle and sustained minor injuries.

Powell was a son of the late Martin and Manda Spears Powell. He is survived by one brother and four sisters.

Funeral service for Mr. Powell was held today at Stony Hill Baptist church near Parsonville.

First Speedway Race On May 18

Owners of the new automobile speedway constructed four miles east of this city near highway 421 said today that the first race there will be on Sunday, May 18.

Original plans were to have a race on April 27 but the track could not be completed and put in condition by that time. Stock car and racer races will be held on the .6-mile track. A grandstand is now under construction.

\$350 Needed To Reach Goal In Cancer Campaign

All Workers Asked To Turn In Report This Week To Blair Gwyn

A total of \$1,150 had been turned in today in the cancer campaign.

This amount is \$350 short of the \$1,500 goal for Wilkes county and campaign leaders are asking all workers to turn in their reports this week to W. Blair Gwyn, treasurer, at the Bank of North Wilkesboro.

The fund is being raised for the American Cancer Society, which is carrying on research and educational work in efforts to lower the death toll of cancer, which has become the second leading cause of death in the United States.

W. H. McElwee is chairman of the Wilkes campaign. T. E. Story is honorary chairman and Mrs. R. J. Hinshaw is field chairman. Mrs. Annie H. Greene is head of the publicity division.

Woman's clubs of the Wilkesboros, aided materially by Home Demonstration clubs in rural communities, are backing the campaign.

Baptist Bible School Conference

Annual Vacation Bible School conference of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association will be held Monday, April 28, with the Wilkesboro Baptist church. Conference will begin at 10 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. Adjoining associations are invited to attend.

Sibley C. Burnett, associate in the Vacation Bible School Department of the Baptist Sunday school board, will lead the annual Bible School conference of the Brushy Mountain Baptist association. He will be assisted by L. L. Morgan and Mrs. Myra Motley, of the North Carolina Sunday School Board.

Department conferences for Beginner, Primary, Junior, and Intermediate workers will be conducted by Misses Louella Brown, Elizabeth Campbell, Lysbeth Cox, and Dare Teague.

Collection Clothing War Relief Sunday

District Head Masons Churches Plan To Gather Clothing For War Victims



Johnson J. Sanders, of Wilkesboro, has been appointed by the grand lodge of North Carolina as district deputy grand master of the 33rd Masonic district.

Mr. Sanders became a Mason in 1939. He is a member of Liberty lodge 45 at Wilkesboro, Royal Arch chapter in North Wilkesboro, Knights Templar and Oasis Temple Shrine. He is master of Liberty lodge and high priest of the Royal Arch chapter here.

The 33rd district is composed of the following chapters: Liberty number 45 in Wilkesboro; North Wilkesboro 407; Mount Pleasant 578; Traphill 488; and Ashlar lodge at Deep Gap.

As district deputy grand master Mr. Johnson succeeds John W. Nichols, head of the district for the past sixteen years.

Junior Order Ladies Night Next Tuesday

Rev. L. B. Scarborough, of Rocky Mount, state councillor of the Junior Order, will be the feature speaker at the ladies night banquet of the North Wilkesboro council of the Junior Order to be held Tuesday evening, seven o'clock, in the lodge hall.

In addition to the address of the state councillor, other interesting program features are planned. All Juniors are asked to attend, with their wives and lady friends.

Former Wilkes Man Killed In Texas City

Tom Hawkins, a former resident of Wilkes county, was among the many victims of the disastrous Texas City blast Wednesday of last week. No details were available here relative to the death of Mr. Hawkins, who was a brother of Mrs. Claude Gentry and was related to a number of other local people.

Mrs. Gentry left by plane early this morning to attend the funeral of her brother, which was to be held today at Nitro, W. Va.

Music Recitals At Wilkesboro School

Mrs. R. E. Prevette's music pupils at Wilkesboro school will be presented in a series of three music recitals, all of which will be in the school auditorium at eight p. m. on the dates specified.

Juvenile pupils will put on their music recital program on Monday, April 28; grammar grade pupils on Tuesday, April 29; and high school on Wednesday, May 7.

The public is cordially invited to all recitals.

Trucks and Scouts Will Canvass Both Towns Sunday Afternoon

Churches of the Wilkesboros on Sunday afternoon will collect discarded, but usable, clothing for destitute in war torn nations of the world.

Everybody is asked to help in this campaign by preparing their bundles and placing them on their front porches in time for the canvass of both towns.

Following are some pertinent facts which were given out by the committee of the churches:

1. Trucks and drivers that have been promised for the drive, together with all Boy Scouts, are to meet at the First Methodist church in North Wilkesboro promptly at two o'clock. The Boy Scouts will be assigned to each truck and the collection will begin promptly.

2. The people of the two Wilkesboros are asked to have their bundles on their porches, in clear view from the street if possible, by two o'clock. Clothing, bedding and shoes are wanted. Don't forget shoes. They are among the most needed items.

3. The bundles will be assembled in the basement room of the Sunday school building of the First Presbyterian church of North Wilkesboro. There they will be temporarily packed and shipped to a central point in North Carolina, then permanently sorted, packed and shipped to needy areas overseas by the North Carolina Council of Churches. The supplies will be distributed overseas by the Church World Service, a worldwide organization established by twenty-six major denominations.

4. If any one fails for any reason to get his bundle in the collection of the afternoon of April 27th he may bring his bundle during the next week to the First Presbyterian church or the Fire Department of North Wilkesboro.

Freezer Locker Demonstrations Are Completed

By MARGARET C. MORRISON (Assistant Home Agent)

Miss Addie Malone, of Duke Power Company, has conducted a series of 5 demonstrations on "Preparation of Foods for the Freezer-Locker." The final demonstration was on Friday night and was especially for those who had not had an opportunity to attend one previously.

These demonstrations were very interesting and worthwhile. A large number of Home Demonstration Club women from Fairplains, Cricket, Moravian Falls and Millers Creek attended.

Three of the demonstrations were for the people of Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro.

We feel that we are very fortunate to have had Miss Malone to give these demonstrations for us, as a great number of rural women, as well as the people that live in town, have already rented a freezer-locker at the plant.

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