

RESULTS NOTED DURING CLEAN UP WEEK IN THIS CITY



Clean Up-Paint Up campaign carried out during the past week under sponsorship of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce resulted in tangible results. These two photographs snapped during the week are indicative of action which required labor and which resulted in improved appearances. The top picture shows the J. C. Penney company store front getting a cleaning and the lower photo shows painters busy in improving the front of Carolina Home and Auto Supply store. Numerous clean-up projects were carried out and the chamber has plans for a much more extensive event next year. (Photos by courtesy Lane Atkinson, Jr.)



NEWLY ELECTED MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS HERE TAKE OFFICE; ORGANIZE FOR TERM

Mayor T. S. Kenerly and a full board of commissioners elected in North Wilkesboro's municipal election Tuesday took office and organized Tuesday night following the final meeting of the retiring mayor and board.

Retiring Mayor R. T. McNeil, with Commissioners J. R. Hix, R. G. Finley, A. F. Kilby, Ralph Duncan and H. M. Hutchens met and received the canvass of the election as reported by L. B. Pierce, registrar. The votes cast were as follows: for mayor, T. S. Kenerly, 117; for commissioners, G. T. Bare 119, F. H. Crow 119, Max Foster 114, J. C. Reins 117, C. J. Swofford 117; for board of education, W. Blair Gwyn 115, Rufus B. Church 114, Mrs. Palmer Horton 116.

The retiring city council passed a resolution introduced by J. R. Hix, thanking all employees of the town for their work, loyalty, assistance and cooperation during the past several years.

Mayor T. S. Kenerly presided over the meeting of the new board with all members present. The mayor appointed the following standing committees:

Finance—J. C. Reins, chairman, F. H. Crow and C. J. Swofford.

Street—G. T. Bare, chairman, C. J. Swofford and J. C. Reins.

Water and Lights—F. H. Crow, chairman, G. T. Bare and Max Foster.

Sanitation—Max Foster, chairman, G. T. Bare and F. H. Crow.

Fire—C. J. Swofford, chairman, J. C. Reins and Max Foster.

All officers and employees of the town were re-elected or re-appointed for no stated time at present salaries, subject to further action of the board.

On motion of J. C. Reins a resolution was passed commending the retiring mayor and board for their services and excellent administration during their terms of office, which included the war years and resulting handicaps.

Cecil Adamson appeared before the new council for the Wilkes Teen Age center and asked that the city furnish water for the swimming pool and that the water be changed twice weekly. The request was granted.

Blue Ridge Mountain post of Veterans of Foreign Wars asked permission of the city council to stage a Veterans' Day on Saturday here preceding an air show to be held on a Sunday in August. The request was granted.

The council adjourned to meet again on Tuesday night of next week.

Wm. W. McEwen Taken By Death

William W. (Bud) McEwen, 78, Wilkesboro citizen and member of one of Wilkes county's best known families, died Wednesday night at his home in Wilkesboro.

Born March 3, 1869, Mr. McEwen was a son of the late John B. and Sarah McEwen. His father was a sheriff of Wilkes county.

Mr. McEwen was married to Miss Lottie McClain and for thirty years they made their home in Texas, where Mr. McEwen was a district manager for Reynolds Tobacco Co. Eight years ago he retired from his position and returned to Wilkesboro to make his home.

Surviving Mr. McEwen are his

wife, one brother, A. M. McEwen, and three sisters, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Mrs. Charlie Bishop and Miss Maude McEwen, of Wilkesboro.

Funeral services will be held Friday, 10:30 a. m., at Wilkesboro Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. W. N. Brookshire, will be assisted by Rev. Howard J. Ford, of Elkin, and Rev. H. M. Wellman, of Wilkesboro. Burial will be in Mount Lawn Memorial park.

The body will lie in state at the church from 10 to 10:30.

Recreation Party At Ferguson Saturday

Ferguson Grange will be sponsor of another recreation party to be held Saturday night at Ferguson school. There will be plenty of good string music and everybody is invited.

Livestock Market To Have Sale In New Location Monday

Wilkesboro Livestock Market, which has been in operation successfully between the Wilkesboros for the past ten years, will have its first sale in newly constructed quarters just off highway 115 southeast of this city on Monday, May 12, at the usual time.

Spacious quarters especially constructed for the market are located across the highway from Parkway Bus company offices and garage and are easily accessible from the highway.

R. P. Riley is owner of the market, which attracts many buyers from a wide territory, assuring farmers top prices for all animals sold.

Locals Beat Rockford; Play Jonesville Here On Saturday Afternoon

North Wilkesboro baseball team defeated Rockford in a Yadkin Valley league game Wednesday afternoon at Rockford 10 to 5.

North Wilkesboro batters hit three Rockford pitchers with comparative ease while Rhoades and Holder coasted behind a comfortable lead. Williams was behind the plate for North Wilkesboro.

Jonesville will play North Wilkesboro here on Saturday afternoon, three o'clock. This will be North Wilkesboro's first opportunity to see an adult game this season on the local field. The game last Saturday scheduled here with Boonville was moved to Boonville because of rain here.

Local Men Acquire Somers - Story Co.

J. S. Caudill and G. L. Michael have purchased the Somers-Story Hardware company in Wilkesboro from W. B. Somers and Don Story.

The transaction, which was completed today, includes all the large stock of hardware and building materials but no real estate was involved.

Mr. Caudill, who has 18 years of experience in hardware business here, and Mr. Michael, who also knows the hardware business, have changed the name of the firm to Farmers Hardware. They will continue to carry a large and complete line of hardware and building materials and supplies available. They cordially invite all their friends to visit their store in Wilkesboro.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parlier announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, on Sunday, May 4, at their home at Pores Knob. Miss Lena Rhoades, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Rhoades, spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Faye Rhoades, in Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller and Mrs. U. A. Miller spent last week-end visiting relatives in High Point.

Attorney W. M. Allen, of Elkin, was in the Wilkesboros Wednesday looking after professional business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Anderson have returned from Pinehurst, where Mr. Anderson attended an insurance convention.

Mr. W. F. Gaddy and Mr. O. K. Pope, of Gaddy Motor Co., are attending a meeting of Buick dealers in Atlanta, Ga., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crutchfield, of Kannapolis, were here for the week-end visiting in the home of Mrs. Crutchfield's sister, Mrs. Paul Green.

Mrs. R. C. Meadows, of Pores Knob, entered the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat hospital in Charlotte Tuesday, where she underwent an eye operation today.

Mr. Charlie Manship has purchased the new residence and service station recently erected at Moravian Falls by Mr. W. R. Vannoy.

Mrs. Bertha Lerbald, of Los Angeles, California, spent the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. Carl Lowe, in Wilkesboro. Mrs. Lerbald had recently been visiting in Orlando, Florida.

Mrs. Joe Ivey, of Myrtle Beach, S. C., and Mrs. John Davis, of Statesville, were guests of their mother, Mrs. F. D. Forester, and other relatives here during the week-end.

Mr. John Cranor and daughter, Mrs. Gene Sewell, of Cumberland, Md., are spending this week with Mr. Cranor's son, Mr. Richard Cranor, and his brothers, F. T. and H. A. Cranor, in Wilkesboro.

Mr. Joe Z. Heath, brother of Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, of this city, died of a heart attack at his home in Statesville Sunday and funeral and burial services were held Tuesday at the Western Avenue Baptist church in Statesville, of which the deceased was a member. Friends from here going over for the funeral were Mrs. J. R. Johnston, Mrs. Annie Anderson, Mrs. Oma McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emerson.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. H. Hurley, Jr., and two children, Jeanette and Pamela, have returned to Williams Field, Arizona, after visiting Mr. Hurley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hurley, of Wilkesboro route one. Mrs. Connie Jones and two children, of South Carolina, visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Hurley, Jr., last week.

Mrs. W. E. Jones returned to her home here Tuesday after a visit of several days at Farmville, Va., with her daughter, Miss Margaret Jones, and with Mrs. D. L. Click in Washington, D. C. She went to Farmville to attend the May Day exercises of State Teachers College where Miss Jones is a member of the Junior class.

The revival meeting at Hinchshaw Street Baptist church will begin Sunday, May 11, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. S. Luck, pastor, will be assisted by Rev. Woodrow Wishon of State Road, N. C., pastor of Fairview Baptist church. The meeting will be scheduled for two weeks. Music is to be furnished by choir and quartets.

Rev. S. N. Bumgarner, pastor, and Mr. Paul J. Vestal, of Moravian Falls Methodist church, attended the district conference held Thursday at Little Johns church at Lenoir. Those from Friendship and Millers Creek Methodist churches were Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, pastor, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bumgarner, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bumgarner and Mrs. W. E. Gaither.

Dokies and K. of P. Ladies Night Friday

North Wilkesboro Dokies club and Knights of Pythias lodge are anticipating a gala occasion Friday evening when the annual ladies' night banquet will be held at Hotel Wilkes, seven o'clock.

Paul Osborne, Dr. A. C. Chamberlain and Worth Tomlinson, program committee, have plenty of entertainment scheduled for the occasion, including a well known speaker from Winston-Salem.

District Camporee Boy Scouts Held Saturday-Sunday

Four Patrols Awarded Blue Pennants And Chance for Council Camporee

The Wilkes district Boy Scout camporee held Saturday and Sunday in Finley Park was a very successful event in Boy Scout work here.

Rain during the early part of the day discouraged attendance but 64 Scouts braved the weather and did a most excellent job, District Commissioner Gordon Finley said.

The six patrols awarded blue pennants and who will get to participate in the council camporee in Watauga county May 17 and 18 were: Flying Eagle Patrol, Troop No. 35, Dudley Moore, Patrol Leader; Lion Patrol, Troop No. 99, Paul Welborn, Patrol Leader; Cobra Patrol, Troop No. 36, Gordon Forester, Patrol Leader; Hawk Patrol, Troop No. 32, B. B. Banner, Patrol Leader; Panther Patrol, Troop No. 32, Malcolm Gambill, Patrol Leader; Raven Patrol, Troop No. 36, Jim Moore, Patrol Leader.

Patrols attaining red pennants were: Pewitt patrol, Troop No. 34, Leonard Cooke, Patrol Leader; Eagle Patrol, Troop No. 99, Rex Lovette, Patrol Leader; Indian Patrol, Troop No. 35, C. L. Wyatt, Patrol Leader; Flying Eagle Patrol, Troop No. 77, Sammy Greer, Patrol Leader.

Camping and activities committee making necessary arrangements for camporee is composed of Bill Absher, chairman, Jack Swofford, Bill Brame and Bill Jester.

The Judges Staff was composed of the following: Staton Melver, Frank Crow, Howard Bowers, Bill Hardister, Blair Gwyn, John Ford, Frank Allen, Glenn Andrews, Bill Brame, Paul Osborne, Edward Bell, J. B. Carter, Arthur Yenable, Carl Bullis, L. M. Nelson, Shoun Kerbaugh, George Wells. Gordon Finley served as Chief Judge.

Variety Show For Gymnasium Fund Successful Event

Total of \$2,887 Raised by Senior Class; List Of Prize Winners Given

The Variety Show staged by the Wilkesboro high school senior class Tuesday night to raise money for the school gymnasium fund was a highly successful event and netted the sum of \$2,887.

The largest crowd ever to gather at the school was present for the show, which included two one-act plays and several entertaining stunts. The entire senior class participated in various ways in staging the show, which took the place of the usual class day exercises.

In addition to the program more than \$850 worth of merchandise donated by business firms and individuals was given away among those who bought admission tickets. Winners of the prizes were as follows:

J. G. Gambill, Grand Prize, complete Bedroom Suite, \$200.00, given by Forest Furniture Co. (Distributors in Wilkesboro, Gray Bros. Furniture, in North Wilkesboro, Rhodes-Day Furniture Co.); Lucille German, Ladies' Bulova Wrist Watch; Tillie Lou Anderson, Boy's Bicycle; Nell Hubbard, Living Room Rocker; Gwyn Melville, Vacuum Cleaner; J. E. Alexander, Trade Certificate, \$50.00; Mrs. W. A. Groce, Trade Certificate, \$50.00; Betsy Mitchell, Electric Radio; Claude Bentley, Registered Hampshire Pig, male; Jackie Davids, Lawn Mower; Albert Arnold, Electric Fan; Jimmie Bentley, Electric Mix-Master; Julius Barnett, Repair Certificate, \$25.; Chris Williams, Electric Radio; E. T. Anderson, Trade Certificate, \$25.00; Frank Crow, Good-year Tire and Tube; Mrs. C. T. Doughton, Cold Wave Permanent; Margaret Blevins, Set Living Room Table Lamps; Nellie Gabriel, Living Room Floor Lamp; B.B. Banner, General Electric Clock; J. D. Frazier, Coaster Wagon; Edna Parlier, Eversharp Pen and Pencil Set; Dair Potate, One Year's Rent on Freezer Locker; C. G. Glass, 2-Burner Electric Hot Plate.

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Honor Mothers Sunday, May 11

Miss Beth Jones Is Senior Secretary At Wake Forest

Wake Forest.—One of the most spirited and interesting student elections in years at Wake Forest College took place on the campus recently.

The rival political parties—the Progressive Fraternity and the Students—did considerable campaigning several days preceding the election and there was a large turnout for the elections. A total of 1238 students or 72 per cent of the student body of 1577 men and women participated in the voting. Miss Beth Jones, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones, was elected secretary-treasurer of the senior class.

Operetta On Tuesday At City School Here

Love Pirates of Hawaii is the title of an operetta to be presented at North Wilkesboro High School Auditorium next Tuesday night.

Advance tickets were placed on sale today. The Student Council is in charge of ticket sales and publicity.

The operetta, which is directed by Miss Eva Bingham, has a cast of twelve boys and seventeen girls. Patsy Hawkins is the accompanist.

The scene of the operetta is laid in the garden of a private school for girls in Honolulu, Hawaii. The leading role is being sung by Dot Gabriel who plays the part of Dorothy Dear, a rich American plantation owner's daughter. Agnes Miller, Carolyn Moore, Hilda Dennis, and Doris Ruth Kerbaugh are her Hawaiian girl school mates. Dot Powell appears as Miss Primer, the old maid head of the school. The chorus of Hawaiian girls in costume is composed of Bette Blackburn, Ann Cragan, Jane Cragan, Corinna Finley, Betty Lou Foster, Betty Jo Lovette, Billie Moore, Margaret Phillips, Betty Jo Reavis, and Betty Jean Wells.

Don Kilby, as a young Navy Lieutenant, and John Gibbs as the pirate chief, supply the love interest opposite Dorothy Dear and Miss Primer. Other boys in the cast comprise the pirate chorus. Cast in these roles are Bill Absher, Ray Bowman, Dan Hudson, Smith Hudson, Fred Myers, Eddie Shook, Alan Scroggs, Buddy Sloop, Worth Ward, and Charles Winters.

The curtain goes up at 8:00 p. m. Tickets are priced at 25 and 50 cents.

Broughton Speaks At Commencement Wilkesboro School

J. Melville Broughton, of Raleigh, former governor of North Carolina, will deliver the commencement address tonight at Wilkesboro high school in the final program of the graduation exercises.

Rev. H. M. Wellman will conduct the devotionals, the eighth grade chorus directed by Mrs. C. T. Doughton will give a number, and C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, will present the speaker.

Following the address will be presentation of the American Legion citizenship medal and Wm. T. Long, principal, will present high school diplomas to the following seniors:

Billy Alexander, Virginia Anderson, Irene Baker, Elizabeth Barber, Nancy Bessent, Charlotte Bishop, Aida Broymill, Ann Broymill, Vernon Broymill, T. R. Bryn, Carolyn Byrd, Merrill Call, Mildred Combs, Sarah Dean Combs, Flossie Clark, Hubert Dancy, Tom Foster, Laura Glass, Jewel Greer, Betty Haworth, Marion Hayes, Annie Ruth Jarvis, Mary Mathis, Rebecca Miller, Caroline Ogilvie, Shirley Smith, Ruth Steelman, Harold Tedder, Maggie Lee Tevepaugh, Robert Triplett, Grace Walsh, Annie Wilkes, Jay Parker, Gaither Mathis, Ina Walsh, Bernard Walsh, Albert Woods and Cleo Walsh.

On Sunday afternoon Rt. Rev. Robert E. Gribbin, Bishop of the

History Mother's Day Dates Back Over 1,000 Years

Sunday, May 11, will be Mother's Day.

Mother's Day officially is only 33 years old in America, but in Mexico it is a custom which dates back 1,000 years.

The Nahuatl Mexican Indians celebrated it with a flower festival for the Earth Mother Goddess, Chicomehuatl. In this country, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed Mother's Day on May 8, 1914. He asked that the second Sunday of every May be set aside as Mother's Day and that government officials and private citizens observe it by hanging flags on public buildings and in homes as a national expression of love and reverence for the mothers of this country.

The custom of honoring Mother, however, is not new. Even in ancient times mothers on certain dates were honored with valuable gifts, according to the Jewelry Industry Council.

In medieval times, Mother's Day was the Virgin's Day. Presents of Jewelry were brought to her shrines, and living mothers also were similarly remembered. In medieval England, Mother's Day was called "Mothering Day." Presents were handed out and the custom was termed "Going-A-Mothering."

A recent example of a man's veneration for his mother is that of General Chiang Kai-shek, who erected a Buddhist shrine in memory of his mother, where he goes to seek inspiration and guidance.

The thought of having a special Mother's Day in schools and churches belongs to Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia. The idea came to her when the superintendent of a Sunday school in Virginia asked her to arrange a memorial service for her mother, who had been a leading spirit in the church during her lifetime.

The idea was swiftly adopted by schools and churches over the country, and now is expanded to include an outward demonstration of love and gratitude to mothers by a gift, an act of kindness, words of appreciation, and letters and cards from all members of the family, including those absent from home.

The churches initiated the use of flowers in these Mother's Day services, and flowers became symbolic of this day and service. Only white flowers are mentioned in connection with church services, but gradually it became the custom to wear a white flower only if the mother is dead and to wear a pink or red one if she is living. Through the years the custom of wearing flowers and later giving flowers has gradually expanded to remembering Mother also with more permanent gifts.

Wilkesboro Town Officials Named

Total Of 60 Vote In Uncontested Election Held On Tuesday, May 6

Sixty voters of Wilkesboro went to the polls Tuesday to vote for candidates for mayor and commissioners.

There was only one ticket and vote totals were as follows: for mayor, W. E. Smithey 59 (W. B. Warner received one write-in vote); for commissioners, Joe H. Pearson 59, Johnson J. Sanders 59, A. A. Triplett 60, Russell Gray, Jr., 55.

Mr. Gray is the only incumbent elected. Present Mayor H. A. Cranor and Commissioners C. E. Lenderman, Tom Story, Jr., and Paul Osborne were not candidates for re-election.

The newly elected town council is expected to meet this week.

A daughter, Betsy Frances, was born Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kite, of this city, in a Martinsville, Va., hospital. Mother and daughter are getting along fine.

Western Diocese of the Episcopal church, delivered a most inspiring Baccalaureate sermon at the school Sunday afternoon.