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Only 2 Primary Contests Develop In Wilkes County

Filing Time Closed Saturday; Primary Will Be Held On May 29

Close of the filing period for candidates for county offices found two contested nominations in Wilkes county, Carl J. Jones, chairman of the Wilkes board of elections, said today.

Two candidates filed for legislature on the Republican ticket. They are Representative T. E. Story, seeking a fifth two-year term in the state house, and Attorney F. J. McDuffie, a former representative from Wilkes. Attorney William G. Mitchell is the Democratic nominee.

Five candidates filed for commissioner on the Republican ticket for the three nominations. The incumbents, all of whom filed, are M. F. Absher, C. C. Sidden and I. J. Broyhill. The new candidates are H. P. Eller and W. E. Reynolds. Democratic candidates are W. C. Grier, William Gray and C. C. Faw, Jr.

For register of deeds Troy C. Oster, incumbent Republican, filed for re-election. His election opponent will be Luther Duncan, of Roaring River, and there will be no primary contest for that office. The same holds true for county surveyor. Tyre G. Casey, Republican now in that office, filed and his Democratic opponent is S. P. Mitchell. Offices of sheriff, clerk of court and coroner are not to be filled this year.

Only two candidates filed for justice of the peace in the county. They are W. H. Sebastian, Mulberry township Republican, and W. E. Horton, Elk township Democrat.

There are five candidates for constable as follows: Roby Elledge, Republican, and Sherman O. Canter, Democrat, in North Wilkesboro township; W. C. Beasleys, Jobs Cabin Republican; G. W. Triplett, Elk Republican; H. H. Transou, Edwards Democrat.

Registration books for the primary to be held May 29 will open on May 1.

Chester Shepherd Last Rites Today

Chester Shepherd, 42, citizen of the Vannoy community, died Saturday at his home and funeral was held Monday, two p. m., at Bethel church with Rev. J. W. Luke in charge.

Surviving Mr. Shepherd are his wife and seven children.

Mrs. Odell Wingler Claimed By Death

Mrs. Evelyn Johnson Wingler, 17, wife of Odell Wingler, died Thursday night at their home here.

Funeral service was held Sunday, two p. m., at Edgewood Baptist church and burial was at Mountain View church cemetery in the Windy Gap community. Rev. J. A. Icenhour and Rev. Noah Hayes conducted the service.

Mrs. Wingler is survived by her husband, an infant daughter, father, Harvey Johnson, four brothers and one sister: Shuford, Parks, Richard, Israel, and Kathryn Johnson.

Mrs. Ettie Baldwin Funeral On Saturday

Funeral service for Mrs. Ettie Logan Baldwin, 74, who died Friday at the home of a daughter near Buck, was held Saturday, 11 a. m., at the home of Monroe Griffin at Buck and burial was in Rock Creek cemetery. Rev. Lee Minton and Rev. Ernest Church conducted the service.

Mrs. Baldwin leaves the following sons and daughters: Charlie Baldwin, Marion, Va.; Andrew Baldwin, Wilkesboro; Curtis Baldwin, Lenoir; Paul Baldwin, Traphill; Noah Baldwin, Buck; Mrs. Roosevelt Adams, Wilkesboro; Mrs. Monroe Griffin, Buck.

Miss Anne Smitley, R. N., of Raleigh, left by plane for Philadelphia, Pa., to be with her sister, Mrs. Rowena S. Hamilton, who was seriously injured in a fall at her apartment last week. Mrs. Hamilton has been with the Veteran's Administration in New York and Philadelphia for the past six years.

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North Wilkesboro Seniors Enjoying Tour of Capital

Thirty-one members of the North Wilkesboro senior class left today on a week's tour of Washington, D. C.

Accompanied on the educational tour by Miss Mary Speer, 12th grade home room teacher, the seniors will visit all points of major interest in the nation's capitol, including the White House, capitol building, museum, governmental department buildings and sit in on a session of the nation's congress.

Seniors making the trip were Bill Absher, Jackie Byrd, Charles Caudill, Joe Church, Wayne Davis, Bill Eller, Gordon Finley, Jr., George Forester, Jr., Walter Foster, John Gibbs, Cowles Hayes, Paul McGinnis, Eddie Shook, Jack Strader, Bob Yale, Joyce Billings, Betty Campbell, Jane Carter, Corinna Finley, Emalee Huie, Margaret Ann Hutchens, Agnes Kenerly, Doris Ruth Kerbaugh, Clara McClure, Elizabeth McNeill, Jeanette McNeill, Margaret Newton, Annie Ruth Sale, Dorothy Shell, Mary Jane Woodie.

Flashers Playing Here Four Nights

Baseball fans in northwestern North Carolina will get their first opportunity to see the North Wilkesboro Flashers in action when they play Rutherford County Owls of the Western Carolina league on Memorial Park here tonight, eight o'clock.

Tuesday night Wes Ferrell will bring his Marion team here, on Wednesday night Morganton comes here and on Thursday night Lincolnton will be on Memorial Park field. On Friday night the Flashers go to Newton and on Saturday night to Statesville.

Work was in progress throughout the week-end on Memorial Park field to get it in shape for tonight. All facilities have not been completed but the work will continue as rapidly as possible to be completely ready by May 1 when the regular season opens.

On Thursday night the Flashers dropped a 4 to 3 decision to Marion of the Western Carolina league at Marion. Mike Arnett hurled the first four innings and allowed one run, while the Flashers collected three. Ray Blevins, Lansing youth in his first try, was hit hard for three runs and Clayton Goad finished the game without much trouble. Jack Leonard got four hits in five trips to the plate to run his exhibition game average way up. Wes Ferrell, former major league hurler and slugger who pilots the Marion team, didn't get a bingle although he played the entire contest.

Lincolnton Cardinals, by great fielding and every conceivable break, took a 5 to 1 decision Friday night at Lincolnton. Worth Cuthbertson opened on the mound for the Flashers and was the victim of a four run outburst, including a homer, in the third inning after two were out and North Wilkesboro had a two-run lead on hits by Brelich and Lowe and a double and triple by Stanley. The Cardinals sewed up the game in the seventh with a walk, a sacrifice, a passed ball and one hit. The Flashers had three on in the ninth. Ray Blevins hurled the latter part of the game.

On Saturday night Morganton of the Western Carolina league plastered an 11 to 1 defeat on the Flashers as the North Wilkesboro hitters were held too well in check by Morganton's mound ace. Manager Loman put on the heat in yesterday's workout

Koontz Prevette Kills Self After Shooting His Wife

Resident Of Near Wilkesboro Turns Gun on Chest After Wounding Mate

Mrs. Rachel Prevette, 35, who was shot through the neck with a shotgun at 11 o'clock Thursday night by her husband, J. E. (Koonce) Prevette, who turned the gun and killed himself, was described late today at the Wilkes hospital as "resting well."

Prevette died at six a. m. Friday from a self-inflicted shotgun wound in the left side of his chest.

Sheriff C. G. Poindexter, who, with Deputies A. H. Holbrook and Silas Reynolds, investigated the attempted murder and suicide, said that Mrs. Prevette related to him account of the shooting.

Prevette, his wife was quoted as saying, took down the gun from its place in the house east of Wilkesboro near Broadway, shot her in the neck, re-loaded the single-shot 20-gauge gun and shot himself in the center of the chest. The load ranged to the left side and the wound was not immediately fatal. He was conscious after being carried to the hospital here.

Prevette, officers said, had been drinking. Officers said that he had recently been released from prison and several years ago served a term for shooting his father, Joe Prevette, in the leg. Since his release, officers said, he had been indicted for non-support and vagrancy.

Surviving are his father, his wife and four children. Another child is expected within three months, officers said following their conversation with Mrs. Prevette.

Funeral service was held Saturday, two p. m., at Oak Forest Baptist church.

Long Is Committee Chairman N.C.E.A.

Wm. T. Long, superintendent of Wilkesboro district schools, was chairman of the nominating committee of the district principals group of the North Carolina Education Association convention in Asheville Thursday and Friday.

Present from Wilkes school system was Supt. and Mrs. C. B. Eller, Mr. Long and Zeb Dickson, and P. W. Greer.

A most successful convention was held and the impression gained from the convention was optimistic relative to anticipated improvement of the public school system in North Carolina.

Mrs. Bertha Wyatt Claimed By Death

Funeral service for Mrs. Bertha Mae Wyatt, 49, who died Friday at her home at Vannoy, was held Sunday, 11 a. m., at the Church of God at Vannoy. Rev. J. W. Luke conducted the service.

Mrs. Wyatt is survived by her husband, Feltie Wyatt, and one daughter, Ollie Wyatt, of Vannoy.

Gets Scholarship



Wilkes Youth Gets Scholarship Naval Reserve Training

Jimmie Canter, Millers Creek Student, Selected For Scholarship

Jimmie Canter, a Senior of Millers Creek high school has won a four year college scholarship in the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

The cost of tuition, fees, and textbooks will be paid by the government and he will receive pay for other expenses at the rate of \$600 per year.

Jimmie passed the Navy college aptitude test given at Winston-Salem on December 13 and later went to Atlanta, Georgia, for physical examination and interviews. He was then chosen by the State Selection Committee.

He plans to enter the University of Virginia in the fall and to take a course in engineering. He is the son of Hubert A. Canter of North Wilkesboro Route 1.

Farm Bureau To Meet Wednesday At Ronda School

Farm Bureau in Wilkes county will have an important meeting and fish fry Wednesday evening, six o'clock, at Ronda school gymnasium.

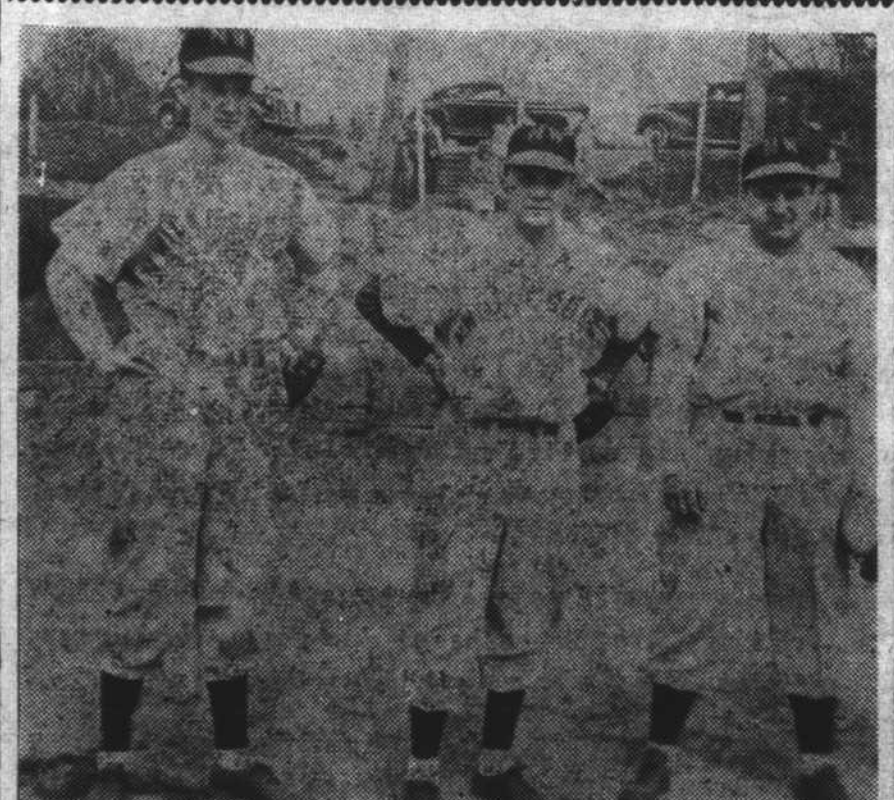
Program for the occasion was arranged by the Farm Bureau with cooperation of Paul Choplin, Wilkes county agent. Speakers will include Roy Bennett, of the Extension Service, Tubby Weeks, of Tobacco Associates, and R. Flake Shaw, of the State Farm Bureau.

All Bureau members and other interested farmers are invited.

Cricket P-T. A. To Meet Tuesday

Cricket Parent-Teacher Association will meet, Tuesday, 7:30, at Cricket school. All school patrons are invited.

FLASHERS STALWARTS TO SEE ACTION



Clayton Goad, left, tall Mayodan hurler, gets the call tonight in Memorial Park against Rutherford County Owls in the first home exhibition game. Henry (Flash) Loman, center, is the spirited skipper of the North Wilkesboro team and on the right is Mike Brelich, veteran catcher and outfielder who hit 340 in the Blue Ridge league last year and is counted on as an anchor man for the new club here.—(Photo by Dwight Nichols).

P.-T. A. Speakers Stress Needs Of School Facilities

J. B. McCoy and Mrs. Palmer Horton Address Patrons City Schools

Attendance was good, and much interest manifested in the meeting of the North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association Thursday evening.

Dr. Gilbert R. Combs conducted a most inspiring devotional and the business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Arthur Venable.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. John Baily, president; Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant, first vice president; Mrs. T. A. Finley, second vice president; Mrs. J. H. Winkler, secretary; Mrs. Ira Payne, treasurer; Mrs. O. E. Triplett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Carl VanDeman, historian.

Attendance prizes went to Miss Bradford's 6th grade and Mrs. Pearson's 1st grade in the grammar school and Miss Mary Speers' grade in the high school.

The program, sponsored by the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, was presided over by the chairman of educational committee, Arthur Venable. Preceding his introduction of the speakers, Mr. Venable spoke of the visit by the members of his department to the various schools in the county in the interest of improved educational facilities. J. B. McCoy, chairman of the school board, substituting for Blair Gwyn, who was unable to be present, spoke in a very informative way on need for physical equipment in the school, and proposed plans for a new school plant. Expansion of our curriculum was discussed by Mrs. Palmer Horton. Illustrating her talk with the use of a graph showing the comparative expenditure of our 1947-48 budget, Mrs. Horton stressed the need in our system for a public school music teacher, modernized science and home economics departments, manual training shop and enlarged libraries in both the elementary and high school.

These and other improvements are needed to help our school meet the requirements set up by Southern Colleges and secondary schools.

A social hour followed, during which coffee and sandwiches were served by members of the P.-T. A.

Rousseau Is Manager Of Johnson Campaign

J. R. Rousseau, for many years prominent in the Democratic party in Wilkes county, has accepted the post as campaign manager for Charles M. Johnson's campaign for the Democratic nomination in Wilkes county. Mr. Rousseau today predicted a large vote for his candidate in this county.

Girl Scout News

Miss Lucy Stroupe, of the National Girl Scout organization, will be in the Wilkesboro Monday and Tuesday of next week. A tea will be given on Monday afternoon, four to five o'clock, at the home of Mrs. G. T. Mitchell in Wilkesboro and all leaders, troop committee members and members of the board of directors are asked to attend.

The Court of Awards will meet Monday night, 7:30, and all troops are asked to have something on display.

Senior Play Friday Mt. Pleasant School

Senior class of Mount Pleasant school will present their play, "The Ghost House" on Friday night, 7:30. The play will be highly entertaining. Members of the cast will be carried in an article in this paper Thursday.

Womanless Wedding At Wilkesboro School

Junior class of Wilkesboro school will present a highly entertaining womanless wedding Thursday night, April 23, eight p. m. Everybody is invited and assured of ample entertainment.

O. E. S. Meeting

Wilkes Chapter No. 42, order of the Eastern Star will meet Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock. WINNIE DUNCAN, W. M., LORENE WEBBER, Sec.

North Wilkesboro Seniors Act Well In Play On Friday

Senior class of North Wilkesboro high school very successfully staged a three-act play, "A Lucky Penny" Friday night in the school auditorium before a large and appreciative audience. The play was given on Friday afternoon before the students.

Margie Newton played the leading role as "Penny" and the other seniors participating were Corinna Finley, John Gibbs, Jane Carter, Gordon Finley, Eddie Shook, Dot Shell, Clara McClure, Bill Absher, Jackie Byrd, Paul McGinnis, Margaret Hutchens, Doris Kerbaugh, Billy Jo Zimmerman and Agnes Kenerly.

Howard J. Ford Makes Address To Kiwanis Here

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club on Friday noon held a most interesting meeting, featured by an excellent program.

Kiwanis Leut. Gov. George Coble, of Lexington, was present and recognized. He spoke briefly, recognizing this as one of the best clubs in the entire district. He announced the Division 3 meeting at Lexington on the evening of May 4th and urged a large attendance from this club.

Program Chairman Frank Crow presented Rev. Howard J. Ford, of Elkin, who brought to the Club a very timely talk on the subject: "What Contribution Can Kiwanians of 1948 Make to the Disillusionment We Are Now In?"

- 1. Can rediscover individual responsibility;
2. Can emphasize the importance of work;
3. Can think realistically, (a) about minority groups here in America, (b) about other nations;
4. Can emphasize the spiritual above the material.

It was an impressive and thought provoking talk.

Guests Friday were: Charles McNeill with Rev. W. N. Brookshire; Bill Brame with Dr. F. C. Hubbard; C. I. Taylor with Dudley S. Hill; W. D. William with W. E. Jones; E. L. Yates with E. F. Gardner; Sig Holcomb with Dr. W. K. Newton; George Coble and Rev. Howard J. Ford, club guests.

Oakwoods Scout Troop Is Formed

A group of citizens met Friday night at the Oakwoods school house and organized a troop of Boy Scouts and will apply for a charter soon with eight charter members as registered Scouts.

Frank Walker, an experienced Scout, is Scoutmaster and Raymond Cleary is Assistant Scoutmaster. The troop committee is Glenn Anderson, chairman, Archie Anderson and Claud Baily.

Much interest in Scouting has been noted in the community and any others who wish to join are asked to see the Scoutmaster.

In connection with the new organization the Scoutmaster made this comment: "Every boy who thinks of becoming a scout should know just what he is getting into before he joins, what Scouting really is and what the many Scouts in the world stand for."

"A troop of Scouts is a bunch of fellows 12 years of age or more banded together for fun and service to others and in outdoor adventure. They train themselves along many lines of skill in woodcraft and usefulness in emergencies so that they will 'Be Prepared,' as the Scout motto says, to be stronger men and more valuable citizens of their country."

"Scouting instructs in civic and personal virtues. Boys need fellowship and guidance, Scouting teaches honesty, integrity, internationalism; it teaches boys to 'Take it on the chin' and carry on with a smile."

"Scouting is society's greatest weapon of prevention against juvenile delinquency. The more Scouts we have in this land of ours the less Dillingers, the Hitlers, and the Stalins of the world."

"To 'Build your life into a boy' is an anticipation of your soul. Life for the boy begins at 12."

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Wilkes Youth Is Flooded With Aid After News Story

Linnie Hamby, Jr., Invalid From Injury, Recipient Of Many Gifts

Linnie Hamby, Jr., invalided youth of the Purlcar community of Wilkes county, has received more than \$6,000 in gifts since a newspaper article was printed in the Winston-Salem Journal Friday morning.

Linnie, 17, received a spinal injury in an automobile accident a year ago, resulting in complete paralysis of the lower part of his body and legs. In the home were no facilities for proper care of an invalid and bed sores further afflicted the youth.

Local churches, civic organizations and many others helped finance treatment and hospitalization of the youth and last week his condition drew the attention of Roy Thompson, Winston-Salem Journal reporter.

The movement here to aid the youth was headed by Rev. Woodrow Brookshire, pastor of the Wilkesboro Baptist church, who gave the following facts about the matter in a letter to the Winston-Salem Journal:

"My attention was first called to this case by Rev. Richard K. Young, Hospital Chaplain, N. C. Baptist Hospital, Inc. in a letter written January 28, 1948. Through the efforts of interested friends and the Wilkes County Welfare Department, working in co-operation with the N. C. Baptist Hospital, the Duke Hospital, and the Cripple Children's Department the patient was admitted to Duke Hospital February 12, 1948, where he received medical care for 21 days. Hospital authorities prescribed nursing care as the only thing that could be done for the boy. Knowing that the home was not equipped to care for the patient, arrangements were made with the Younts' Convalescent Home to care for him at the regular rates of \$125.00 per month. This amount does not include medicine, dressings, etc. He was admitted to the Home March 4, 1948."

"Thus far financial assistance for nursing care has been given by Wilkesboro Baptist church, the First Baptist church, North Wilkesboro, Boiling Springs Baptist church, Lewis Fork Baptist church, the Red Cross, the Kiwanis Club, the Lions Club, and the Cripple Children's Department. In addition free ambulance service has been provided by the local funeral home. The N. C. Baptist Hospital has arranged to give the patient medical care without charge. The boys condition is pathetic, and certainly any interest manifested in his future well-being is deeply appreciated by those of us who know him."

Since the Winston-Salem Journal article donations for aid of the boy have literally poured in from many counties. Several were sent from here, including \$25 from Midway Pontiac company and \$35 from Barber-Somers Motor company.

"Everything Happens To Us" at Traphill

Ramblers Have 2 Games This Week

Wilkesboro high school baseball team will go to Sparta Wednesday afternoon seeking to avenge an earlier 2-0 defeat and on Friday afternoon Taylorsville will play Wilkesboro at Wilkesboro, three o'clock.

The game scheduled with Boone for last Friday afternoon was postponed until early in May and will be a night game in Memorial Park here.

"Everything Happens To Us" at Traphill

Junior class of Traphill high school will present "Everything Happens To Us" a three-act comedy, at Traphill Saturday, April 24, eight p. m. The play will provide ample entertainment and laughter for all who will attend.

"Manless Wedding" Be At Millers Creek

Cricket Home Demonstration club will present a hilarious "manless wedding" Friday night, 7:30, at Millers Creek school for the benefit of a community house fund for the Cricket club. Further details will be published Thursday.