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J. Allie Hayes Is Candidate For Solicitor's Office

Attorney Here Will Seek Republican Nomination in Primary

J. Allie Hayes, prominent North Wilkesboro attorney, today publicly announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for solicitor of the 17th judicial district, which is composed of Wilkes, Avery, Mitchell, Yadkin and Davie counties.

The district is the only Republican judicial district in the state and the solicitor's office is now held by Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville. Solicitor Hall, who is completing his 12th year, has announced his candidacy for a fourth four-year term.

In making his announcement Mr. Hayes said: "The solicitor's office should rotate between the various counties in the district at more frequent intervals, and should be used as a stepping stone for the lawyers rather than a permanent dwelling place."

Mr. Hayes was born and reared in the Purlear community of Wilkes county. His father died when he was two years old and it was necessary that he work his way through high school and college. He attended Millers Creek high school and graduated from Wilkesboro. He graduated from Wake Forest College law school and for the past 14 years has been engaged in practice of law. He has had a wide variety of practice and is licensed to practice in the federal circuit courts of appeals at Richmond, Va., and Cincinnati, Ohio, and before the Supreme court of the United States.

Mr. Hayes is an active Baptist. His family consists of his wife and four children.

Commenting on his candidacy, he stated that he will wage an active campaign in all counties. He said "The Republican party could strengthen its position by helping two men, rather than keeping one man in office too long."

Mrs. T. J. Parsons, Passes Suddenly

Mrs. Nina R. Parsons, 57, wife of T. J. Parsons, well known Boomer resident, died unexpectedly late Friday evening at her home.

Wilkes Coroner I. M. Myers, who investigated the death, pronounced it due to a heart attack. He stated that Mr. Parsons left to carry a load of apples to Mordean and that Mrs. Parsons was to go to the home of a neighbor to spend the night. When she did not arrive there a search was made and she was found lying on the floor at her home.

Mrs. Parsons was born in Alexander county April 18, 1892, a daughter of the late Dr. Robinett and Mrs. Janie Bumgarner Robinett. Surviving are her husband, two daughters and four sons: Mrs. W. M. Lackey, Carboro; Mrs. H. B. Portner, Taylorsville; R. H. Parsons, Hudson; L. L. Parsons, North Wilkesboro; Thomas E. and Quincy Parsons, Boomer.

Funeral was held Sunday, 2:30 p. m., at Little Rock Baptist church, Rev. A. W. Eller, Rev. John L. Wells and Rev. Isaac Watts conducted the last rites.

Insulation Man Has A Special Course

Bob Day, proprietor of Paramount Insulation company here, has just returned from Lancaster, Pa., where he completed an intensive course in linoleum and tile installation. The course covered all types of rubber and asphalt tile, acoustical tile and related subjects. Mr. Day has expanded his firm to include these types of business and installation.

V. To Meet On Tuesday Night

Wilkes chapter number 33 of Disabled Veterans will meet Tuesday, January 17, 7:30 p. m., at the V. F. W. clubhouse. It will be a combined regular and election meeting and a large attendance is urged. One state and three chapter executive committeemen will be elected.

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Solicitor Candidate



J. ALLIE HAYES

Officers Wilkes Chamber Will Be Named Tuesday

Bason, Church, Gabriel, Swofford, Walsh, Waugh New Directors

Board of directors of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday noon at Hotel Wilkes to elect a president, vice president, treasurer and national councillor for the coming year.

Present for the meeting will be the retiring six members of the board, the newly elected six members and the 12 members whose terms have not expired.

Results of the recent election showed that the following six were elected for a three-year term from the 12 nominated: W. J. Bason, R. R. Church, W. G. Gabriel, C. J. Swofford, Maurice Walsh and W. H. H. Waugh.

The 12 members whose terms have not expired are Joe Barber, Gilbert Bare, R. M. Brame, Jr., E. G. Finley, Blair Gwyn, A. F. Kilby, W. C. Marlow, W. H. McElwee, Presley Myers, Paul Osborne, L. S. Spainhour, C. Arthur Venable.

Retiring members are W. O. Absher, J. B. Carter, Vernon Deal, Dr. F. C. Hubbard, Richard Johnston and J. B. Williams. They have served three years on the board.

Proposed budget for 1950 operation of the chamber will be presented and adopted at the meeting, and plans will be laid for the annual membership meeting of the chamber.

Wm. Otis Prevette Claimed By Death

William Otis Prevette, 26, resident of the Ronda route two community, died early Friday in a Winston-Salem hospital.

Funeral service was held Sunday, two p. m., at Pleasant Grove church with Rev. R. R. Crater in charge.

He was a son of the late Lewis Prevette and Mrs. Kizzie Anderson Prevette, of Ronda. In addition to his mother he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Florence Prevette, one daughter, Brenda Sue, and the following brothers and sisters: L. B. Harrison, Eugene and Junior Prevette, all of Ronda; Monroe Prevette, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Walter Gregory and Mrs. L. P. Souther, Greensboro; Minnie Sue and Clanton Prevette, Ronda.

BUNDLE DAY ON SUNDAY, JAN. 22

Knights of Pythias lodge in North Wilkesboro has made final plans for Bundle Day Sunday, January 22.

Trucks manned by lodge members will make the canvass of North Wilkesboro and adjacent areas, beginning at two o'clock. Those who will give in this Bundle Day effort for underprivileged families are urged to have their articles tied in bundles or placed in boxes and on their front porches by two p. m.

Bundle Day will be expanded by a concerted effort through the schools. Each school will have its own schedule for reception of bundles brought in by children, but the date of Monday, January 23, will be observed in a number of schools.

Officials of the sponsoring organization pointed out that there are more than 250 families in

Polio Campaign Is Opened Today

Postal Receipts Show Large Gain During Past Year

Gain In Receipts At North Wilkesboro During Past Year Near \$10,000

Postal receipts at the North Wilkesboro postoffice had the greatest increase in history during the year 1949.

Postmaster Maurice Walsh today listed receipts for the year 1949 at \$62,254.26, which represented an increase of \$9,851.94 over the 1948 total of \$52,402.32.

During the Christmas holiday period the office handled the greatest volume of business, with cancellations totaling 594,332 for the final quarter of the year as compared to 517,290 for the same period in 1948.

The office had a net increase for December of \$2,447.74 over the total for December, 1948.

Postmaster Walsh stated that the office's receipts are increasing constantly, due to growing population and increased business activity, but some of the large increase during the past year was attributed to increased postage rate. The increase from 1-2 to two cents on Christmas cards caused many to use three-cent postage and send their cards first class, the postmaster said.

Wilkesboro Shows Gain

Receipts at the Wilkesboro postoffice showed a very substantial gain during 1949, figures released today by Postmaster M. F. Bumgarner revealed. Total receipts for 1949 were \$11,092.40, as compared to \$10,324.85 in 1948, or a gain of about seven and one-half per cent.

Postal receipts do not include all revenue of the office, but just the part the postal department counts in rating of postoffices. Money order fees, sale of internal revenue stamps and a number of other miscellaneous revenue items are not included in official receipts.

Miss Ora Vannoy Taken By Death

Miss Ora Vannoy, 45, for several years a teacher in Wilkes county schools, died Saturday night in a Statesville hospital. She had been in ill health for the past few years and seriously ill for several days.

Miss Vannoy was a member of a widely known Wilkes family. She was born May 9, 1904, a daughter of the late Henry N. Vannoy and Mrs. Jennie Colvard Vannoy, of the Reddies River community. Her mother for many years was postmistress at Reddies River postoffice.

Miss Vannoy was forced to retire from teaching soon after the beginning of the present term, because of ill health, but she had earned an excellent reputation in the teaching profession.

Funeral service was held today, 2:30, at Reddies River church, Rev. Walter Whittington, Rev. A. W. Eller and Rev. Glenn Huffman conducted the last rites.

LITTLE SYMPHONY HAS WIDE REPERTOIRE



Little Symphony of the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Benjamin Swain has a wide and varied repertoire. Snapped during a rehearsal are members of the Orchestra studying a new work with Dr. Swain. The Little Symphony is scheduled to appear in North Wilkesboro March 2. The membership drive to make these concerts possible is now in progress.

Play To Be Given At P.T.A. Thursday

The January meeting of the North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the school auditorium on Thursday evening, January 19, at 7:30 o'clock. Featuring the program will be a one-act play to be given by members of the dramatic club under the direction of Mrs. R. N. Wooten.

The play, "Peggy," by Harold Williamson is a production of the Carolina Playmakers. All members are urged to attend.

Optimist Club Starts 1850 With A Splendid Meet

Dr. John T. Wayland Talks On Various Terms In Newspapers

The Optimist club of North Wilkesboro, with a splendid attendance of members, started 1950 in a fine way last Tuesday when the first meeting of the New Year was held at Hotel Wilkes. E. R. Eller, club president, was the presiding officer.

The luncheon opened with singing "America," followed by the club creed repeated in unison, and invocation spoken by Rev. C. Jay Winslow.

Guests at the luncheon were Rev. W. N. Brookshire, pastor of the Wilkesboro Baptist church, with Rev. C. J. Winslow; William Thomas, a former Optimist, with Postmaster Maurice E. Walsh.

During the business session of the luncheon, Optimist Walsh reported that plans were shaping up satisfactorily for holding the Wilkes County Basketball Tournament on February 23, 24, 25 at the Wilkesboro gymnasium.

The club will not hold its regular fourth Tuesday meeting this month on account of joining with other civic organizations of the city in honoring the "young man of the year" at a special gathering Friday night at Hotel Wilkes.

Optimist Fred Bauguss was in charge of the program for the day and he presented Dr. John T. Wayland, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, who used as the theme for his informal talk the various terms

people now read in newspapers and magazines—such as socialism, communism, Nazis, etc. Dr. Wayland said it was wonderful to live in a country like America where there is yet much personal initiative, and where there yet remains competition in business. He compared life in the United States with other countries of the world, especially countries in which democracy is dead.

Continuing, Dr. Wayland said that there are several factors which tend to make America great: Competitive business; service clubs and fraternal organizations; a strong middle class of people; freedom of speech and religious liberty.

Dr. Wayland took an optimistic view of the future and expressed himself as seeing an improvement in world living conditions.

LITTLE SYMPHONY MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN IS UNDER WAY HERE

The North Carolina Little Symphony under the direction of Benjamin Swain will appear in concert in North Wilkesboro Thursday, March 2, and will give two performances—an adult concert in the evening, and a free concert especially prepared for children in the afternoon. The appearance will be sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club and the Jaycees.

The membership drive for subscriptions in the Symphony Society has been extended to last through January 25. Season tickets are now on sale at Stafford's Record Shop or may be secured from Wayne Foster, chairman of the drive for the Jaycees. Adult memberships are \$2.00 each; collegiate memberships \$1.20.

Performances of the North Carolina Symphony are not limited to members. Should you be a non-member, however, Miss Jennings points out, you will have to buy a ticket at the box-office. Perhaps after hearing the concert, you will want to hear another that the Symphony is presenting in a neighbor-

ing town. For each performance you must buy a separate ticket.

If you are a Symphony Society member, your membership card entitles you to attend every concert by the orchestra throughout the state. By purchasing a season ticket, for the price of one concert you may hear every one during the entire season. Last season many Symphony members followed the Orchestra to nearby towns for concerts; members who heard the Little Symphony in their own community later journeyed to neighboring towns to hear the Full Symphony, and vice versa. The repertoire which the director, Benjamin Swain, plans for both orchestras is wide and varied so that members are sure to hear different programs.

From the standpoint of personal interest, the Symphony Society membership pays the subscriber dividends in beauty and pleasure; and in a broader sense it pays even higher returns—the satisfaction of knowing that the membership is helping to make possible the free concerts for school children, and helping the state to a richer life.

H. BANKS NEWMAN WILL ADDRESS JOINT BANQUET CIVIC CLUBS 20TH

Six Injured In Crash Of Autos Here Early Sunday

Six persons were injured and two cars were practically demolished in a collision Sunday about three a. m. at the intersection of highways 115 and 268 near the lower Yadkin bridge in this city.

According to reports given police who investigated the accident, a car driven by Paul George Dawson was headed into this city from highway 115 and was carrying in addition to the driver Linville Kerley and Ted Hollar. A car driven by David Oscar Harris, accompanied by Chester Granton and Troy Cochran, all colored, came down the hill on highway 268. The two cars crashed near the railroad tracks and all six occupants were carried to the hospital here for treatment of injuries varying in scope.

The car driven by Dawson was said to be carrying Ted Hollars to the hospital here when the crash occurred. Mr. Hollars was reported to have received painful injuries in an altercation east of this city some time before the collision.

Police charged drivers of both cars with reckless driving.

Scout Board Of Review Will Meet

Boy Scout Board of Review will meet Thursday, 7:30, in the Scout room of the First Presbyterian church. All Scouts and Scouters are asked to attend.

Junior Order Meet

All members of the degree team are especially urged to attend the Junior order meeting Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., and a large attendance of the council membership is earnestly requested.

H. Banks Newman, prominent Winston-Salem business man and youth leader, will speak at the joint meeting of the four civic clubs of Wilkes county January 20. This annual affair is in charge of the Wilkes Junior Chamber of Commerce and of the Kiwanis Club, Lions Club and Optimists Club, as well as Jay-Cees will participate. Highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the Distinguished Service award to the Outstanding Young Man of the Year.

Mr. Newman, who is export department manager of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company, has been outstanding in all phases of youth work in Winston-Salem and western North Carolina for the past 25 years. He is a 30-year veteran in Boy Scouting, having served as scoutmaster, commissioner, and as scout executive in Augusta, Georgia. At the present time he is a vice-president of the Old Hickory council, Boy Scouts of America, serving boys in eight counties of Northwestern North Carolina. A Kiwanian of many years standing, Mr. Newman served as chairman of the Boys and Girls Work committee of the Winston-Salem Kiwanis club at the time the Key Clubs of that city were inaugurated. In 1936 he was presented the Distinguished Service Award by the Winston-Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce as Outstanding Young Man of that year. Mr. Newman also holds the Silver Beaver Award of the Boy Scouts of America for outstanding service to boyhood.

American Legion To Meet Thursday

Wilkes County Post No. 125; American Legion will meet at the Legion Hut on Thursday, January 19th at eight o'clock p. m.

All members of the post are urged to attend by Commander E. P. Robinson because of several important business matters to be presented to the post for action.

Committee Heads Are Announced By Drive Head

\$10,000 Quota For Campaign Beginning Today, Going Through 31st

Infantile Paralysis campaign to raise \$10,000 in Wilkes county officially opened today. Sam Ogilvie, chairman of the Wilkes Chapter of the National Foundation, and Edward P. Bell, fund campaign chairman, announced today.

Chairman-Bell announced appointments of committee chairmen as follows: J. H. Whicker, Jr., special gifts; Roland Potter, radio publicity chairman; Dwight Nichols, newspaper publicity chairman; I. H. McNeill, Jr., industrial solicitations; Ben Marsh, dime boards and coin collectors; Paul Cashion, schools; Lee Bossi, special events.

Letters have gone out during the past week-end to several hundred prospective donors, and early and liberal returns are requested by the campaign organization.

Mr. Ogilvie and Mr. Bell joined in the statement that the job of raising the money will require the help of many people and that effort will be made to contact all the people of the county with opportunity to give.

During the epidemic of 1948 the polio foundation spent vast sums in treating more than 40 Wilkes county cases, some of whom remain in polio hospitals. Last year in the nation polio did great damage in several regional epidemics and National Foundation funds are exhausted. The people must give liberally if the organization is to have the funds to care for future victims, local chairmen stated.

Sam Ogilvie Tells Kiwanis Club Of Polio Fund Need

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club held an enjoyable meeting Friday noon at Hotel Wilkes.

Program Chairman Ira Payne presented Sam Ogilvie, Chairman of the Polio Foundation Committee who made a very impressive talk preparatory for the coming Polio finance drive, beginning January 16 under the leadership of Edward Bell as chairman.

Mr. Ogilvie told the life story of two Polio victims that have come under his observation. The first, a victim from another county, who, because of the circumstances surrounding his affliction has become morose, disappointed in himself and everybody else and is doomed to be a misfit from here on out. The second a handsome young man who was terribly afflicted only a year or so ago, but because of the care, the hospitalization, the treatment and the larger assurance that this Great America is behind him in its efforts to rehabilitate him, is now back in school and making wonderful progress.

Mr. Ogilvie appealed to his audience to respond liberally with their means when the drive begins.

W. C. Grier was received into the club as a new member and was inducted by Cecil Adamson.

Dr. A. C. Chamberlain made announcement of Bundle Day to be observed Sunday, January 22, for the benefit of the needy in Wilkes county.

Guests Friday were as follows: W. C. York, of Raleigh, with J. B. Williams; Paul Gabriel, of Lincoln, with W. G. Gabriel; Ernest Caswell, of New York City, with Russell Hodges; T. E. Cash with J. E. Walker; E. L. Tilley and J. J. Hanley with P. W. Eschelman; Sam Ogilvie and Joe Grashmer with Ira D. Payne; S. C. Stewart with H. H. Morehouse.

Little Theatre To Meet Tuesday Nite

The Community Little Theatre will meet Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., at Carolina Restaurant. All members are urged to attend.

Teen Age Board To Meet Thursday

Directors of the Teen Age Center will meet Thursday, 4:30 p. m., in the office of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce. Paul Osborne is chairman of the group, which is composed of representatives of sponsoring organizations.