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PLANS ARE LAID FOR ANNUAL CLEAN-UP EVENT

Forestry Work Is Mapped For Year In Wilkes

Cash Prizes will Again Be Given For Boys' Best Work In Forests

Forestry Division of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce Agricultural committee in meeting has planned a number of projects for the year, including a forestry thinning contest for 4-H club boys with \$175 in cash prizes to be given by the chamber for the ten boys rating highest in the contest.

W. K. Sturdivant, Agricultural committee chairman, opened the meeting and A. B. Johnston, Forestry chairman, presided. Other members attending were E. G. Finley, A. M. Church, W. C. Grier, J. Floyd Woodward, C. B. Eller, Mrs. Lawrence Miller, Paul Choplin, Howard Colvard, Mrs. Tom Crysel and A. H. Maxwell, farm forester.

Projects being carried out by 4-H clubs total 26 and F.F.A. members have three. Judging will take place the last week in April. Cash prizes will be \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10 and \$5 each for the next five winners.

Howard Colvard, assistant county agent, reported that 4-H boys this season are planting 20,000 white pine and 1,000 poplar seedlings, which were provided by the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Lawrence Miller, P. M. A. secretary, reported that the farm administration pays \$6 per acre for tree planting and \$5 per acre for thinning and stand improvement, but that the practice cannot be continued unless payments amount to one per cent of the benefits paid out in the county, which would be approximately \$850.

The committee agreed to use every available means to encourage farmers to include tree planting and stand improvements in their farm plans, in view of the fact that timber is the state's third largest industry and perhaps ranks number 1 in Wilkes.

C. B. Eller, county schools head, and J. Floyd Woodward, North Wilkesboro school superintendent, were given forestry materials for distribution in the schools and were requested to encourage teachers to stress importance of good forestry management and increased production of growing timber.

The committee discussed at length the effect of pulpwood cutting on the future lumber supply and will give attention to plans being used in other states to encourage woodland owners to cut for pulpwood only those trees which will not profitably grow lumber.

3 Candidates For Commissioner Job

A. A. Sturdivant, W. E. Reynolds and Charlie Darnell Candidates

Three new candidates have filed for the office of Wilkes county commissioner on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary to be held May 27.

The candidates who have filed to date are Alvin A. Sturdivant, of Wilkesboro, W. E. Reynolds, of Hays, and Charlie R. Darnell, of the Pleasant Hill community in eastern Wilkes.

Mr. Sturdivant for several years has been in business here as part owner of Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home and is also connected with the management of Reins-Sturdivant Mutual Burial Association, one of the nation's largest organizations of burial insurance.

Mr. Reynolds for the past several years has held a responsible position in the office of Home Chair company and has been active in public life.

Mr. Darnell, who was for many years engaged in the mercantile business, operates a large dairy farm in Edwards township and is well known throughout the county.

Present members of the board, M. F. Absher, C. C. Sidden and J. Broyhill, all of whom are Republicans, have made no announcement relative to candidacy for another term.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Davis returned Tuesday to their home at Pores Knob after spending the winter at Flagler Beach, Florida.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT GREETED SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS



Dr. Clyde Erwin, superintendent of North Carolina public instruction, is greeted by Clyde Houck, member of the Wataugaschool board after Dr. Erwin's speech in Elkin last Tuesday night. A group of the Seventh District, School Board members, heard Dr. Erwin and others review the progress of the State's schools. In the background are R. R. Church, of Wilkes County, retiring secretary of the group, and Claude Farrell of Elkin, retiring president.

Rummage Sale On April 15 Here By Home Club Council

Wilkes County Council of Home Demonstration clubs will hold a rummage sale Saturday, April 15, on Tenth street in the building formerly occupied by Wilkes hatchery. A visit to this sale will prove to be interesting as well as profitable and the Home Demonstration clubs will appreciate all patronage.

Saturday Six O'Clock Filing Time Will Close

Slate Of County Candidates Will Be Completed This Week Here

Candidates for county and legislative offices, and for townships offices, must file before six p. m. Saturday, April 15, with the county board of elections in order to have their names on tickets for the primary to be held May 27. In cases where there is no opposition for a nomination, the person who files will be certified as the nominee.

It is expected that there will be many additional candidates, filing this week. Although contests have developed in a number of instances, sufficient candidates have not filed in either party for some of the offices.

Members of the county board of elections are C. J. Jones, chairman, Kyle Hayes secretary and Robert M. Gambill.

Jim Reeves Now On Local Police Force

Jim Reeves, who left the State Highway Patrol November 15 last year after ten years service, is now a member of the North Wilkesboro police force, where he assumed his duties Friday. Mr. Reeves is well known here, where he was stationed for some time as a member of the patrol, and has an excellent record as a law enforcement officer. He is a former resident of Sparta.

District Meeting Jr. Order Friday

District meeting of Junior Order of United American Mechanics will be held Friday, April 14, 7:30 p. m., with the Elkin council, District Councillor Bradley Dancy said here today.

State Councillor A. Z. Goforth, of Statesville, and State Secretary Forrest G. Shearin, of Scotland Neck, will be among the state leaders at the district meeting. Mr. Dancy said a large attendance is expected from councils in northwestern counties.

ELECTION OFFICIALS NAMED FOR WILKES

Wilkes county board of elections has named election officials for all precincts in Wilkes county.

Registration for the primary to be held May 27 will begin on Saturday, April 29, at all polling places, and books will be open on three Saturdays, April 29, May 6 and 13.

New Registration Here Attention is called to the fact that North Wilkesboro township has been divided into three precincts and that a new registration has been called. All who vote in the primary in North Wilkesboro precincts must register during the registration period regardless of previous registration.

Following is the list of primary and election officials. The first named in each precinct is the registrar, the second the Democratic judge and the third is the Republican judge.

Antioch—R. G. Mathis, Gaither Mathis, Curtis Sparks. Beaver Creek—Mrs. Ray Jones, Fred Walsh, John Payne. Boomer—Lucy G. Carlton, Tom Greer, Ralph Swanson. Brushy Mtn.—J. C. Tedder, Realie Tedder.

Edwards No. 1—Irvin Key, Bland Martin, B. A. Edwards. Edwards No. 2—Conrad Durham, J. B. Church, Clifton Prevette.

Edwards No. 3—J. Silas Newman, Alton B. Carter, Cliver Holbrook.

Elk No. 1—Philo Blankenship, W. O. Barnett, M. E. Carlton. Elk No. 2—Sid Walsh, G. C. Hall, Joe Edmisten.

Jobs Cabin No. 1—D. F. Beshears, A. N. Beshears, S. S. Phillips.

Jobs Cabin No. 2—Hill Hamby, Mrs. Mollie Adkins, Mrs. Blanch Church.

Lewis Fork—G. C. Walsh, J. M. Shepherd, Theodore Fairchild.

Lovelace—H. W. Hayes, Freedom Johnson, T. R. Moore.

Moravian Falls—Ernest Lackey, Marvin Clark, George Brown.

Mulberry No. 1—Pauline Riggs, G. C. Owens, W. T. Royster.

Mulberry No. 2—Will Watson, Blaine Elledge, L. H. Shumate.

New Castle—G. C. Greene, J. R. Calloway, Wade Walker.

North Wilkesboro No. 1—A. M. Handy, Glenn Cox, Joe Godbey.

North Wilkesboro No. 2—Mrs. Carmen Steelman, Clate Gambill, C. W. Lankford.

North Wilkesboro No. 3—Tyre Billings, C. B. Johnson, George Byrd.

Reddies River—Van Caudill, C. F. McNeil, Gwyn Nichols.

Rock Creek—Mrs. F. C. Johnson, Dave Pennington, Eli Sebastian.

Somers—T. Y. Inscore, Albert Myers, H. C. Somers. Stanton—Vernon Eller, G. C. Parsons, Bine Baker.

Yelton Explains Retirement For School Teachers

Schoolmasters In Dinner Meeting Monday Evening At Hotel Wilkes

Nathan H. Yelton, executive secretary of the retirement plan for school teachers and other state employees, addressed the Wilkes County Schoolmasters club at a dinner meeting held Monday evening at Hotel Wilkes.

Mr. Yelton gave many facts about the retirement plan, which he said was set up on the most reliable data available in the nation and will provide benefits unsurpassed for state employees. Some changes are being made in accordance with sound business practices. He stated that those affected by the plan are opposed to supplanting it with federal social security.

R. O. Poplin, Ronda principal, presided over the meeting, which was attended by 18 principals and teachers.

North Wilkesboro Band Concert Here To Be April 18th

Band Is Also Planning To Take Part In State Contest On April 21

Spring concert by the North Wilkesboro high school band will be given in the school auditorium Tuesday, April 18, eight o'clock.

Miss Eva Bingham, band director, said that the concert band is composed of 46 students.

Recently the North Wilkesboro band received superior rating in the district music contest and with that rating the opportunity to take part in the state contest to be held April 21 in Greensboro.

Admission at the concert here will be 25 and 50 cents.

Senior Class Is Rehearsing Play

An 11-member cast has been in nightly rehearsals in preparation for presentation of Little Women on Friday, April 21. The play is being given by the senior class of North Wilkesboro and is a stage adaptation of Louisa May Alcott's beloved classic.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the senior class.

Revival Services At Gospel Tabernacle

Revival services will begin Sunday night, April 16, at the Gospel Tabernacle near Coble Dairy plant in Wilkesboro and will continue with services being held daily at 7:45 p. m. by Rev. Jesse Lee Adams and Rev. Odell White. All are cordially invited to the services.

Davis Family Is Hurt In Accident

Mrs. Fred Davis Badly Hurt In Crash Near Asheville Sunday

Mrs. Fred Davis was painfully injured and other members of the family were hurt in an auto crash Sunday afternoon near Hendersonville.

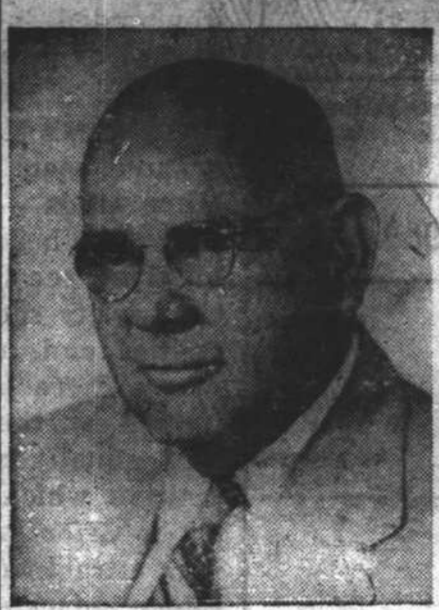
Mr. and Mrs. Davis and two sons were on their way home from a visit with relatives when the crash occurred. Mr. Davis said a car passing another automobile crashed head-on into his automobile, which was completely demolished.

Mrs. Davis received a severe cut on her head and deep cuts on both knees. She is a patient at Patton Memorial hospital in Hendersonville and is making satisfactory progress toward recovery. Hospital attaches said she may be able to return home Saturday.

Young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Davis sustained minor injuries and Mr. Davis escaped without serious injury.

Mr. James Ritchie, Jr., State College, Raleigh, Mrs. Ritchie and their daughter, Linda, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Ritchie at Pores Knob during the week-end.

Installs Officers



P. E. Rogers, governor of the 18th District of Optimist International, visited the local Optimist club Tuesday. He installed officers of the club for the new year. They are as follows: President, Albert Garwood; vice president, D. T. Trivette; secretary-treasurer, A. L. Fincannon; sergeant-at-arms, J. D. Hall. E. R. Eller is club's immediate past president.

Albert C. Williams Funeral Held Today

Funeral service was held today at Welcome Home Baptist church for Albert C. Williams, 76, resident of the North Wilkesboro route one community who died Tuesday. Rev. Gilbert Osborne conducted the service.

Surviving Mr. Williams are eight sons and daughters: Lester, Vaughn, Paul, Claude, Avery, Nancy and Jack Williams and Mrs. Maude Osborne, all of North Wilkesboro route one.

SNOW TODAY

Today, April 13, there was plenty of snow in sight of North Wilkesboro. Highest peaks of the Blue Ridge today were capped with snow and snow continued to fall at noon. Reports from mountain areas north and west of here said snow was as deep as two inches today in some localities.

Lions Will Sell Brooms On Friday Night, Saturday

House To House Sale Friday Night; Sale On Streets On Saturday

North Wilkesboro Lions Club will sell brooms made by the blind here Friday night and Saturday and all proceeds from the sale of brooms will go to aid the blind.

The brooms to be sold are made by Guilford industries, which are manned entirely by blind. The profit made on sale of brooms here will go to aid blind and for prevention of blindness in Wilkes county. Each year the Lions club here does much work to aid blind and for better vision.

The brooms to be sold average two inches longer than ordinary brooms and are made of kiln dried corn straw. Laquer is used on the first grade corn handle. Three coats prevent warping or splitting and the laquer will not harm babies if they teethe on handles. Lead in paint is often harmful in that respect.

The Lions will also sell rubber door mats. These door mats are made of new live rubber.

The house to house sale Friday will be from five to eight p. m. and a truck will be on the streets all day Saturday. All Lions are asked to assemble at Cashion's warehouse on the toll road at five p. m. Friday.

T. G. Casey Has Filed For Surveyor

T. G. Casey, county surveyor and prominent citizen of the Cycle community, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for county surveyor and has filed his candidacy with the county board of elections.

Mr. Casey has been county surveyor for the past four years. To date no other candidates have filed for that office.

April 24 To May 6 Dates For Event In Wilkesboros

Civic Activities Committee Chamber Of Commerce Leading Project

Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up campaign in the Wilkesboros has been planned as a community-wide event for April 24 to May 6.

Civic Activities committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce has planned an event of two weeks instead of the usual "Clean-Up Week" and will endeavor to attain more substantial results.

Dr. A. C. Chamberlain, committee chairman, presided over the planning meeting of the committee and will also be project chairman. Cooperating with the committee will be the Woman's clubs of North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro and the local Garden club. Municipal governments of North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro and schools of the two towns will actively participate.

First phase of the campaign will be a survey and inspection of the entire community to list what needs to be cleaned up and made more attractive. Serving on this committee from Wilkesboro will be Mrs. Presley Myers and Mrs. W. T. Long. In North Wilkesboro the committee members are Mrs. R. T. McNeill and Mrs. C. J. Swofford.

This committee will make a written report and teams will be assigned to contact property owners and ask their cooperation. Mrs. Doris Brown and Mrs. D. J. Carter are publicity chairmen. Frank Crow is in charge of the Speakers committee, while Hal Snyder heads the Advertising and Display committee.

J. Floyd Woodward and W. T. Long are chairmen for the schools. The committee will give three cash prizes in both schools for the best posters to be used in the campaign.

Cecil F. Adamson will head the Church committee.

On the Fire Prevention and Safety phase of the campaign will be Carl Bullis, John Walker, Thurman Kenerly, O. K. Stephens and E. R. Spruill.

D. T. Trivette heads a committee to arrange a "Clean-Up" parade.

Another project will be cleaning of a section of street by leading citizens. On arrangements for this project W. T. Long and W. E. Smithey were named for Wilkesboro; C. J. Swofford and R. T. McNeil for North Wilkesboro.

J. B. Williams was named to head a group to arrange for accomplishing a "Clean-Up" project in record time to demonstrate what can be accomplished in this type of work.

Last year was declared to be the best "Clean-Up" event in the history of the community. The Survey and inspection plan was used very effectively and a later survey showed that a great majority of the work recommended in the survey was carried out by cooperative property owners and municipal authorities.

Baptist Pastors To Meet Monday

Wilkes County Baptist Pastors conference will meet Monday, April 17, ten a. m., at Wilkesboro Baptist church.

Rev. A. W. Eller will conduct the devotional, which will be followed by a short business conference.

After discussion of a number of subjects Dr. John T. Wayland, pastor of the First Baptist church here, will deliver the inspirational message. All ministers and interested laymen are invited.

Faw Will Manage Graham's Campaign

C. C. Faw, a North Wilkesboro insurance executive and member of the state Democratic Executive committee, has accepted appointment as Senator Frank Graham's campaign manager in Wilkes county. Mr. Faw is also chairman of the executive committee of trustees of Appalachian college at Boone.

Larry Moore, prominent attorney and long active in civic affairs, is assistant to Mr. Faw.

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