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Political Events of the Past Week

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ments may enable the Hoover adherents to claim a "moral" victory, if the character of the vote is not scrutinized too closely, and any such victory would be expected to have its effect, not only in Indiana but in Pennsylvania and certain southern states. The Median influences have shown little or no inclination to accept the Hoover candidacy, but Pennsylvania leaders, always on the make, and on the lookout for the main chance in the way of federal favors, would be inclined to look upon the Hoover candidacy with more favor should the commerce secretary emerge successfully from the Ohio ordeal. In fact, the moral effect of such victory could scarcely be offset, unless Watson, the favorite son, should win a decided majority in Indiana, with the help of 40,000 members of the state farm bureau federation, a very active consumer organization that is supporting Watson because they hope it will mean Lowden.

Since Governor Lowden now has a majority of the delegates to the Kansas City convention thus far indicated, the Hoover people are of course claiming that this will all be changed within the next 10 days, that Hoover will in this time go to the head of the class of active candidates.

This point is very well taken and since it is rather generally believed that Mr. Hoover will receive 100 votes more or less on the first ballot, some of the Lowden supporters have wondered if their efforts will not have been wasted that they are simply backing a man to put him in a strong "leading position" as the politicians say, or put him in a strategical position which will enable him possibly to throw the nomination to Vice President Dawes, or some other candidate. Friends of Lowden who have subjected the situation to rather close analysis, say this is but true at all.

Sumner, for example, and to deal in even numbers, Hoover receives 100 votes on the first ballot, and Lowden 100. Coolidge and the favorite sons would get the remainder of the convention votes. The 400 may prove the high water mark for Hoover but friends of Lowden would rather prefer to stand when any sort of break came. For example, take Oregon. There is no Dawes in this proposition. When there is a break in the solid delegation will go to Lowden. When the favorite sons begin to drop out in Ohio, Indiana and Kansas, it is Lowden, not Hoover, who stands in gain. Lowden, at some stage of the convention, should receive the big end of the New York delegation of 30. Not more than 26 votes is now seen for Hoover in New York, whereas 30 had been conceded to him at one time.

No longer is the view taken that Vice President Dawes is in the background of the all Lowden plans. Outside the favorite sons states, and outside the states where they still hang onto the Coolidge idea, the delegates are apt to be for Lowden when they are not for Hoover. When the convention assembles it is believed the ensuing contest will be one essentially between Lowden on the one side and Hoover on the other.

Minnesota's Delegates Split

St. Paul, Minn., March 23.—Minnesota's 27 votes in the Republican national convention will be split up between Frank O. Lowden, Herbert Hoover and an unstructured group, with Lowden controlling most of the instructed delegates.

Missouri G. O. P. for Lowden

St. Joseph, Mo., March 26.—A resolution indorsing Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois for the Republican presidential nomination, was adopted by oral vote of the Republican state convention tonight. The action followed a fight on the floor in which opponents of the resolution vainly sought to put through an amendment striking out Lowden's name. The amendment was defeated by a roll call vote of 746 to 322.

Arizona For Smith

Phoenix, Ariz., March 26.—Arizona Democrats, through the state central committee, named as its representatives to the national Democratic convention in Houston, 12 delegates, unstructured but avowedly favorable to the candidacy of Governor Smith of New York, for the presidential nomination.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mr. Tom White of Marton, Va., spent the week end with relatives at Laxon.

Mr. W. M. Brown of Bristol, Tenn., a former citizen of Watauga county, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Master Lewis, young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lyon, who has been quite ill for several days, is now very much improved.

The Worth White Club will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. D. J. Cottrell Friday afternoon.

Miss Leha Ray has returned to her home east of Boone from Baltimore and New York where she spent the winter.

Because of the volume of advertising matter in this issue of The Democrat, several items of a local nature are deferred, but will appear in next week's paper.

Corrupters have completed the residence of Miss Mollie Lowrance on the Daniel Boone Park bill and her half brother, Lee Stork, justice of the peace, has moved therein for the present.

After a visit of three weeks to Florida and Richmond, Va., Mrs. Velma McGhee and little daughter, Kathryn Gray, returned to their home in Boone last Sunday afternoon.

Prof. I. G. Greer of the faculty of the Appalachian State Normal, will deliver the commencement address at the closing exercises of the Spirit high school, Allegheny county, on April 30th.

The crowd in attendance at court Monday was not so large as usual, for the first day, but still a lot of people were here. The day was beautiful, in fact ideal, and many of our good country people just came to town shopping or on other business aside from the court.

Mrs. A. V. Bennett, who resides at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Homer Winkler, sustaining a badly strained ankle, the result of an automobile fall last Friday. However, she is getting on nicely and it now seems that she will soon be out again.

Mr. T. J. Grayson of Pochelle, Idaho, who is spending a few days with relatives in Johnson county, Tenn., was a caller at The Democrat office Monday and renewed his subscription for another year. Mr. Grayson is a son of Mr. Frank Grayson of Trade, R. F. D.

Mrs. Philip Greer of Zionville, whose serious illness has been mentioned in these columns from time to time, is now slowly but seemingly surely improving. Despite her very advanced age, she was able to overcome a severe attack of flu and is again able to be up at short intervals.

Dr. J. M. Gaither, who has been taking treatment at a Richmond hospital since early in the year has returned to his office in Boone very much improved in health. With the return of his normal strength the popular dentist is expected to permanently recover.

Mr. George Moretz who has been in Nashville, Tenn. for several weeks completing his course in undertaking and embalming, has returned to his home in Boone and will again be associated with his father here in the management of the Moretz Furniture Store and funeral establishment.

Judge Michael Schenck, Attorneys F. A. Linney, W. R. Lovill, W. C. Newland, Hayden Burke and Rev. Claude Muser were guests of Mr. Albert Watson at a delicious buckwheat cake dinner on Wednesday. The menu consisted of buckwheat cakes, maple syrup, fresh country sausage and country ham and hot coffee, a dinner fit for a king, prepared by Mr. Watson himself.

The question of Boone's new high school building will be among the things to be considered by the board of education at its meeting next Monday. Heretofore the local high school has been operated in connection with the Normal, but the Normal has decided to eliminate its preparatory department, making it necessary for the Boone district to build its own high school, which must be ready for the opening of the next term.

The work of installing the new fixtures in the Boone postoffice was completed over the week-end. About one hundred and fifty new boxes have been added and a parcel post window adds to the convenience of the patrons and employes. The lobby space has been necessarily reduced to make room inside for the increased business. The postoffice now presents a very creditable appearance.

MRS. BIDDIE DAVIS DEAD

Mrs. Biddie Houck Davis died at her home at Todd on March 19, following a long period of declining health. Interment was in Mill Creek cemetery, the services being con-

ducted by Revs. A. G. Lackey and T. I. Higgins. Mrs. Davis was a loyal member of Blackburn Chapel M. E. church, and is survived by a husband and six children.

COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION ARE NAMED BY STATE BOARD

County boards of election appointed for the coming primaries and the November elections were announced in Raleigh Saturday by the state board of elections. The board in Watauga was re-appointed, as follows: W. H. Brown, Vilas; L. L. Bingham and John W. Hodges.

The board in Ashe is composed of L. P. Covard, J. F. Miller and J. C. Jones.

Avery—G. B. Baird, J. N. Winters and R. W. Wall.

REPUBLICANS OF BOONE TOWNSHIP MET FRIDAY

The Republican township primary was held in the courthouse here last Friday afternoon with more than a hundred representative Republicans in attendance. Dr. J. M. Hodges, precinct chairman, called the meeting to order, and Messrs. W. D. Farthing and J. C. Ray were named secretaries.

The only contest before the convention was the battle between supporters of Herbert Hoover and Frank O. Lowden for the presidential nomination. Hoover getting the big end of a score of 70 to 47, capturing the commerce secretary to 213 votes in the county convention and Governor Lowden 223.

Dr. J. M. Hodges was re-elected township chairman, and Mr. J. C. Ray secretary, with the following executive committee: C. M. Critcher, G. B. Miller, J. B. Hodges, Mrs. A. B. Adams, Mrs. Pearl Graene and Mrs. L. D. Cook.

MISS GLADYS HAGAMAN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Hill Hagaman entertained Monday afternoon, March 19, at her home on Pine street in honor of her little daughter, Gladys, in celebration of her eleventh birthday. A lovely pink and white color scheme was carried out with decorative effect throughout the afternoon. Many lively games, music and a contest were enjoyed, Virginia, South winner in the contest, was presented a prize.

After the games, the little guests were invited into the dining room where delicious refreshments were served, the hostess being assisted by her sister, Miss Jewell Hagaman. A lovely birthday cake, with its pink candles and decorations of tiny pink and white rosebuds was used for the centerpiece. Pink tapers in lovely holders added a soft glow to the scene. The little guests enjoying the delightful occasion were Marion Beach, Floy Cottrell, Elizabeth and Geneva Cook, Carolyn Blair, Milton Mast, Virginia South, Edith Hamby, Mary Helen and Blanche Hagaman, Edna Payne, Ruth Isaacs, Margaret Eury, Louise Story, Gene Wilcox, Rena Mae Farthing and Estelle Watson.

R. A. SPAINHOUR DEAD

Mr. Rufus A. Spainhour, brother of Mr. W. R. Spainhour and uncle of Mrs. F. G. Greer of Boone, died at his home in Wilkesboro last Friday afternoon. Heart trouble was the cause of his death and he had been in failing health for some time.

Mr. Spainhour was in his 88th year, having been born in Burke county on October 5, 1839. He moved to Wilkes county prior to the Civil war, and when war between the states was declared, he enlisted in the Confederate army and served throughout the conflict. At the close of the war he returned to Wilkes county, where he taught school for a number of years. Mr. Spainhour spent a large part of his life aiding worthy young men to secure an education and was greatly interested in both the schools and church life. He represented Wilkes county in the legislature for one term and was a member of the county board of education for a number of years.

Funeral services were held at the Wilkesboro Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. N. C. Teague, assisted by Rev. W. R. Bradshaw of Morganton and Dr. M. L. Keetler of the Thomasville orphanage.

Among those attending the funeral from Boone were Mr. R. W. R. Spainhour, Mr. R. F. McDade, Mrs. I. G. Greer and Mr. Paul Spainhour.

"It takes Tom a night and a day to tell a story. He'd make a pretty good bookkeeper."
"How's that?"
"He's never short in his accounts."

Prude: "I don't believe in petting on general principles."
Rude: "Darn right! But did you ever try it on back-porches?"

RHEUMATISM

While in France with the American Army I obtained a noted French prescription for the treatment of Rheumatism and Neuritis. I have given this to thousands with wonderful results. The prescription cost me nothing. I ask nothing for it. I will mail it if you will send me your address. A postal will bring it. Write today.

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With the Churches

Announcements and News of Interest to Local Church Goers as Prepared by the Various Pastors.

AT THE CHURCHES
BOONE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school 9:15 a. m., W. R. Gregg, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by pastor, B. Y. P. U.'s 6:45. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

BOONE METHODIST
Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45. J. D. Rankin, superintendent; Prof. A. M. Norton, teacher. Comrades' Bible Class; E. N. Hahn, teacher. Men's Bible class; Mrs. J. L. Winkler, teacher. Women's Bible class; J. B. Steele, church lay leader; H. G. Farthing, chairman board of stewards.
11 o'clock; Sermon by pastor. Subject, "The Only Way."
6:45 o'clock; The Senior League will meet.
7:30 o'clock; Epworth League anniversary. L. F. Tuttle of Lexington, will speak at this service.
Wednesday evening at 7:20: Mid-week prayer service.
We welcome the stranger at our door.

CALENDAR OF LUTHERAN SERVICES
Rev. J. A. YOUNT, Pastor.
ST. MARKS LUTHERAN
Bailey's Camp
month at 11 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.

GRACE LUTHERAN, BOONE
Services the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Vespers on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 7:30 p. m. Services held in the Episcopal church on Main street, opposite Daniel Boone Hotel.

HOLY COMMUNION CHURCH
Fourteen miles west of Boone, known as Clark's Creek. Services on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

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Heated without using wood, coal, gas, electricity, gasoline, kerosene, alcohol (charcoal or carbide). This amazing iron keeps heating while being used.
Women iron in comfort while using it, with no hot stove to fret over, no labor of keeping up coal or wood fires, no danger of explosion using gasoline, alcohol, etc., no starch sticking, smutting or scorching fine linen.

Housewives of Watauga and Caldwell can see this unusual iron without obligation by writing for further information.
Two or three good salesmen wanted. Good money to right men. Can see me at B. J. Council's, E. L. GREER.

EGGS FOR SALE—Pure White Wyandott, Ancona and Indian Runner Duck Eggs, \$1.00 per 15. Don J. Horton, Vilas, N. C.

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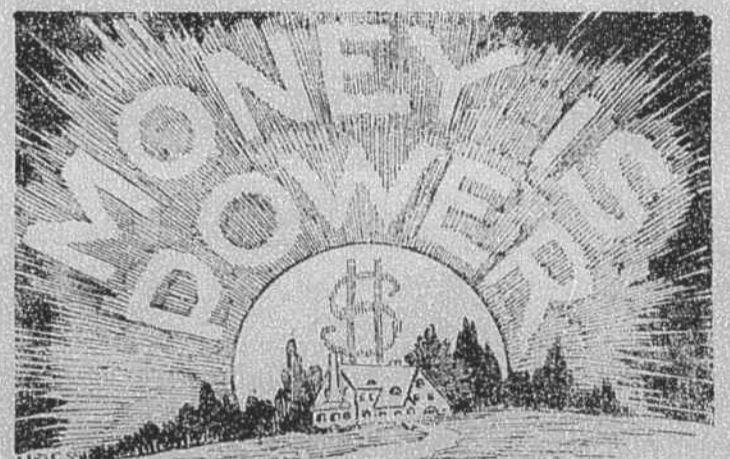
The Place of Good Shows

Friday, March 30—
Emil Jennings
IN
"The Way of All Flesh"
Saturday, March 31—
Bill Cody
IN
"Born to Battle"
Monday, April 2—
George O'Brien and Edmund Lowe
IN
"Is Zat So"
From stage play by James Gleason
Tuesday, April 3—
Fred Humes
IN
"Hands Off"
A Blue Streak Western
Wednesday-Thursday, April 4-5—
Lon Chaney with Conrad Nagel and Ted Browning
IN
"London After Midnight"

VERY LITTLE TO SAY —

but a lot to think about: A savings account can be spent at any time; but it is never desired more keenly than the time when its need is most imperative.

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See us for anything you need in Hardware. We want to serve you.
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Slogan: "Plant More, Grow More, Have More."