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AAA COMMITTEE MEMBERS NAMED IN FARM VOTING

Community Committeemen Named as Voters Go To Polls to Determine Leadership of Triple-A Program; Glenn Remains County Chairman

The names of the county committeemen chosen by the triple-A farmers in their recent election, have just been released, and at the same time it is noted that Ned Glenn remains as chairman of the county committee; H. Neal Blair, vice-chairman; Stewart J. Barnes, regular member; D. E. Church, first alternate; C. P. Moore, second alternate; Thos. L. Wilson, secretary; Forrest Smith, treasurer; and M. L. Shepherd, chief clerk.

The names of those elected as community committeemen are given below, the first named in each instance being the chairman, followed by the vice-chairman, regular member, first alternate, and second alternate:

Bald Mountain: L. Norris, W. S. Miller, W. P. Norris, J. H. Holman, John Cox.

Beaver Dam No. 1: Clyde Robinson, Sanford Creed, Joe Wilson, Claude Wilson, Clay Phillips. Beaver Dam No. 2: Johnny P. Greene, Conley Norris, Ivan Dishman, Barton Farthing, Don Shull.

Blowing Rock: I. W. Bolick, H. G. Cook, G. D. Cannon, Charlie Spann, S. C. Greene.

Blue Ridge: P. L. Hampton, M. O. Coffey, Vance Keller, Bill Cook, S. C. Ford.

Boone No. 1: Joe McNeill, C. A. Clay, Tom Lawrence, W. B. Anderson, Martin Herman.

Boone No. 2: G. E. Ashley, Jack Gragg, Harold Henson, Grady Stilwell, C. G. Brown.

Boone No. 3: L. M. Moretz, R. H. Vannoy, Avery Horton, Stuart Brown.

Cove Creek No. 1: J. M. Burkett, D. B. Church, M. L. Warren, Jr., Otto Thomas, Bert Mast.

Cove Creek No. 2: John K. Perry, Allen Adams, Jack Henson, Herman Greene, Willard Blair.

Elk: N. G. Wheeler, A. R. Church, Albert Greer, H. C. Hodges, C. T. Simmons.

Laurel Creek No. 1: Howard Edmisten, Dwight Cable, Charlie Mast, Edward Love, Clyde Edmisten.

Laurel Creek No. 2: Miles A. Ward, V. C. Harmon, T. J. Harmon, Roy Harmon, Roy Trivett.

Meat Camp No. 1: R. H. Clawson, Tom Jackson, Vaughn Tugman, W. B. Starnes, M. H. Norris.

Meat Camp No. 2: O. G. Winebarger, Ernest Moretz, Henry C. Beach, J. Bynum Clawson, John F. Greene.

North Fork: W. C. South, Howard Thomas, Archie Wilson, Sam S. South, Jim Wilson.

Shawneech: J. L. Triplett, Marshall Farthing, Ira Townsend, W. B. Eggers, J. H. Michael.

Stony Fork: Edgar B. Hardin, Thomas Fairchilds, Walter Moretz, Balma Miller, A. C. Moretz.

Watauga No. 1: Henry Taylor, B. A. Hodges, E. E. Earp, Frank Taylor, A. B. Hodges.

Watauga No. 2: C. P. Moore, Stanford Coffey, L. A. Calloway, L. S. Byrd, G. M. Teams.

STORES TO CLOSE FOR TWO DAYS

Business Houses Will Close Christmas Day and the Day Following

The most of the business places of the city will observe Christmas day and also be closed the day after Christmas, it is announced by Mr. Grady Tugman, president of the Boone Merchants Association.

Mr. Tugman states that the stores will be open for business as usual on Friday after Christmas.

Brief News

23 Germans face an American court for "scientific" atrocities. U. S. denies pact with British based on arms standardization.

Military leaders urge educators to support stronger defense. GI education costs are being shared by colleges, educators say.

Chicago students strike to obtain the right to wear slacks. Notre Dame No. 1 eleven in 1946 in both offense and defense.

Italian Premier asks U. S. for \$4,000,000,000 in next four years. King pleads for a loan to Greece to prop up "peace bulwark."

2,175 hospital cases of hunger edema causing worry in Berlin. Survey shows half of Japanese are unable to live on earnings.

Soviet-sponsored Mayor of Berlin ousted elected successor. Farley reports foreign nations look to United States for aid.

Lewis backed down and called off strikes in 1919 and 1943. Smuts warned democracies on peace at any price.

Water and rail freight rates increased by ICC order.

National 4-H Winners for 1947



Four winners selected at the opening of the 25th National Congress of 4-H Clubs, held in connection with the International Livestock exposition at Chicago. Left to right the winners are: Estelle Ruth Stewart, 20, Mill Grove, Mo., national girl leader; Laverne E. Hall, 20, Westby, Wis., national boy winner of 4-H achievement contest; Lewis Topliff, 20, Formosa, Kan., national boy leader; Maurine V. Steyer, 17, Exter, Neb., national girl winner of 4-H achievement contest. Hall made an income of \$52,026.08 from his farm work in eight years.

May Lead Democrats



Gov. Robert Samuel Kerr, of Oklahoma, who is mentioned as the possible next chairman of the Democratic party.

DR. LITTLE TO SPEAK AT FINALS

Charlotte Divine to Deliver Address at Winter Commencement at College

President B. B. Dougherty announces that Dr. Luther Little, of Charlotte, distinguished Baptist minister, and radio speaker, will deliver the address at Appalachian State Teachers College Wednesday evening, December 18, at 8 o'clock, on the occasion of the winter commencement exercises at the local institution.

Twenty-three men and women will receive Bachelor of Science degrees on this occasion.

Horton Is Considering Running For Governor

Raleigh, Dec. 17.—Former Lieutenant Governor Wilkins P. Horton of Pittsboro, said late today that he was "seriously considering" running for governor in 1948.

Horton made the statement shortly after Governor Cherry had announced appointment of William B. Umstead of Durham to succeed the late Josiah W. Bailey in the U. S. senate. Horton had been considered a leading contender for the senatorial appointment.

Umstead himself had been considered as a leading—but unannounced—contender for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination prior to his appointment to the senate.

Others, who have not yet made announcements, but who are regarded as having more than an academic interest in the 1948 race for the Democratic nomination for governor, include: State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson, Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine, State Senator D. L. Ward of New Bern and John Kerr, Jr., of Warrenton, a member of the state house of representatives.

CHARLES J. LACKEY

Charles J. Lackey, 5 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lackey of Boone Route 2, died December 13, and burial was at Balm on the 14th. The child—survived by the parents.

Criminal woman's brain operated on in hope of reforming her.

Democrat to Issue Paper Next Monday

The Democrat will publish its Christmas week edition next Monday morning, rather than on the following Wednesday, in order that the newspaper force may have some time off for the holidays.

Advertising and other matter for this publication will have to be in hand by Saturday, or it will be omitted.

It is felt that advertisers and others will be glad to co-operate with the publisher in this instance, since at no other period in the year, is a holiday taken by the county newspaper staff.

JAMES H. BRYAN DIES ON SUNDAY

Member of Pioneer Local Family Succumbs to Sudden Illness; Rites Tuesday

James Henry Bryan, 77, son of the late W. L. Bryan, Boone's first Mayor, and Mrs. Bryan, died at Watauga Hospital Sunday afternoon from a sudden illness. Mr. Bryan, who had occupied a room at the home of Mrs. Frank Estes of Boone, for several months, was found unconscious in his room by Mrs. Estes Sunday morning. He was taken to the local hospital, where he expired at 5 o'clock, without having regained consciousness.

Funeral services were conducted at the chapel of the Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home Tuesday at 2:30 by Rev. S. B. Moss, local Methodist pastor, and interment was in the Bryan cemetery in the Green Heights section.

A sister, Mrs. Cora Council of Boone is the only survivor in the immediate family.

Mr. Bryan, who spent his youth in Boone, was for a number of years engaged in the lumber business in Bristol, Tenn., following which he moved his residence to Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, where he was in the wholesale fur business for perhaps 25 years. During a large portion of this time his fur-trading expeditions carried him far into the Arctic Circle. More recently he was engaged in the livestock business in Charlotte, and worked in a mercantile establishment at Monroe before returning to Boone nine months ago.

Stassen Seeks Presidential Nomination

Washington, Dec. 17.—Harold E. Stassen, 38-year-old former Minnesota governor and navy veteran, served notice on the Old Guard in his party today that he is definitely a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in 1948.

He made his announcement at a hotel news conference and said he would present a "definite, constructive and progressive" program and work with Republican majorities in congress to steer the party along a "truly liberal path."

His main interest at first, he said, will be to develop new labor legislation based on "voluntary" methods to prevent strikes but seeking to "break up monopolies and dictatorships" in unions. He mentioned the United Mine Workers in this particular and said if the coal miners had taken a secret ballot, as he favors, there would have been no coal strike.

Response Good to Empty Stocking Plea

Since the last edition of The Democrat a large number of readers have made contributions to the Empty Stocking Fund being administered by the Worthwhile Club, and the sum of \$63.90 has been raised for aiding the underprivileged children to enjoy some of the joys of the Christmas season. Those contributing are:

- R. H. Townsend \$.50
- Mrs. W. H. Gragg 1.00
- Greer Hodges 1.00
- E. N. Hahn 5.00
- Dr. E. T. Glenn 5.00
- John Wellborn 5.00
- Vivian Wood 1.00
- A. Friend 1.00
- R. E. Kelley 1.00
- Wilcox Drug Co. 10.00
- Howard Culler 1.00
- A. Friend 1.00
- A. Friend 2.00
- Theo. Kerhoulas 2.00
- W. H. Gragg 5.00
- Dr. J. E. Hodges 1.00
- Mrs. Troy Norris .40
- Democrat 10.00
- J. E. Clay 2.00
- H. Neal Blair 5.00
- Mrs. B. W. Stallings 2.00

Public Asked to Buy Xmas Seals

The local committee for the sale of Christmas tuberculosis seals has mailed out the stickers to the people of the county, and respectfully asks that those receiving them make remittances promptly in the return envelopes provided, in order that the county's quota may be met.

Of particular concern is the fact that three Watauga county mothers were admitted to the Black Mountain Sanatorium for tuberculosis treatment Tuesday. Their treatment and care depends largely on the receipts from the sale of Christmas seals in this vicinity. They need your help!

"Merry Christmas" Ads Are Available

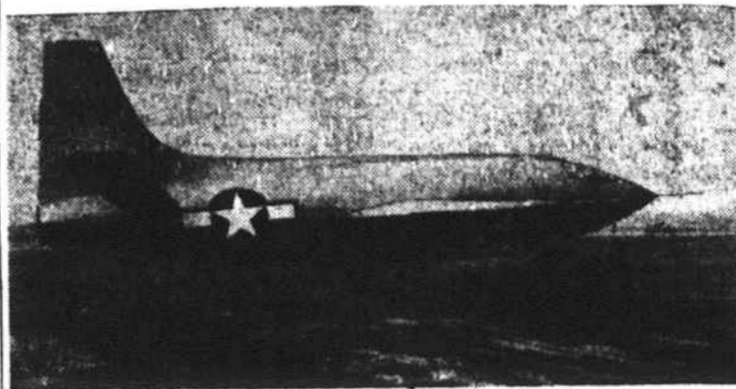
In next Monday's edition, the greater part of the advertising space will be taken with greeting ads, and those who wish to say "Merry Christmas" to their patrons through the columns of the local newspaper, have only to call 12 for space. Illustrations and copy will be supplied by the publisher with no additional cost.

No advertising for the advance issue can be accepted after Friday.

P.-T.A. Will Meet Thursday Evening

The December meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held tonight at 7:30 p. m. in the High School Auditorium. A program of Christmas music will be presented under the direction of Gordon A. Nash and O. M. Hartsell. The committee sponsoring this concert has announced that the general public is cordially invited. There will be no admission fee.

Experimental Rocket Ship



Bell XS-1, army air force newest development, first rocket-propelled airplane, which was developed at the Muroc Flight Test Base, Calif., was designed to fly at a top speed of 1,700 m.p.h. The plane will be used in recording data on the effect of transonic and supersonic speeds. This data will be used in building faster and safer planes.

Senator Dead



JOSIAH W. BAILEY

SENATOR BAILEY EXPIRES SUNDAY

State's Senior Senator Victim of Cerebral Hemorrhage; Successor Undetermined

Raleigh, Dec. 15.—Senator Josiah William Bailey, 73, Democrat of North Carolina, died at his home here today of a cerebral hemorrhage.

The senator, who had been in a coma since late yesterday, had suffered a serious heart illness about eight months ago, but was recovering.

Members of the family, who announced his death, reported that he complained of a headache yesterday afternoon, drank a cup of coffee, and went to sleep.

Later his son, James H. Pou Bailey, Raleigh attorney, called a physician at his father's request. He lapsed into a coma shortly afterwards.

Governor Cherry indicated today that he would not call a special election to name a successor for Senator Bailey's unexpired term. The governor said that he probably would appoint Senator Bailey's successor later this week.

Potential nominees to Senator Bailey's post include former Governor J. M. Broughton; National Committeeman W. P. Horton; State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson; former State Democratic Executive Committee Chairman W. B. Umstead, Lt. Gov. L. Y. Ballentine, Lindsay C. Warren, comptroller general, and Kenneth C. Royall, undersecretary of war.

Bailey was chairman of the senate commerce committee and in his third term, which was to expire in 1948.

Relatives said he was unusually cheerful yesterday and was happy that he recently had found an apartment in Washington preparatory to his return there for the congressional session next month.

Umstead Succeeds Bailey in Senate

Raleigh, Dec. 17.—Governor Cherry late today announced the appointment of William B. Umstead, Durham attorney, to the United States senate, succeeding the late Senator Josiah W. Bailey who died Sunday.

In announcing the appointment, the governor said: "I am confident that Mr. Umstead will make a worthy successor to Senator Bailey and will represent the state of North Carolina in keeping with the prestige and reputation of former senators from this state."

Umstead is a former congressman, having represented the state's sixth district for three terms, from 1933 until 1939 when he voluntarily left congress to return to his Durham law practice.

In farm fire-fighting, the first five minutes are the most important, says USDA bulletin.

A U. S. cotton crop of 8,482,000 bales is estimated this year by agricultural economists. This is about one-third smaller than the ten-year average.

BURLEY MARKET CLOSING FRIDAY FOR CHRISTMAS

Total Sales on Boone Market Pass Two Million Pound Mark in Pre-holiday Selling; Receipts Continue Heavy on All Floors as Christmas Nears

The three houses on the Boone tobacco market will close down for the Christmas holidays following the sales Friday at Mountain Burley Warehouse No. 1, and indications are that auctions will be resumed on December 30th, unless present plans are changed. However, it is explained that the starting date for the post-holiday season is more or less tentative.

Meantime, all houses will remain open for the receipt of tobacco straight through the holidays, with the exception of Christmas day, and farmers are assured of unloading space in Boone.

Reports Tuesday evening indicated that total season's sales on the local market have reached 2,116,720 pounds, and receipts are reported as being rather heavy today, with indications that there will be full sales for the remaining three auctions of the week.

The Mountain Burley Warehouse reports the sale of 1,250,000 pounds for the season, and Mr. Coleman states that better grades are still commanding the top dollar while the government is buying a large share of the lower grades. He reports enough weed on the floor of No. 2 warehouse for a full sale today and says there is about half a sale on the floor of house No. 1, for the final pre-Christmas sale Friday.

Mr. Coleman says tobacco is rapidly being moved from the floors following each sale, and that there is always plenty of room for farmers to unload their weed.

Mr. C. C. Taylor of the Farmers Warehouse Corporation reports the sale of 866,720 pounds of tobacco in his warehouse, representing the turnover for 3 and one half days selling, and says that his house will have a full sale of tobacco for the Thursday auction. Receipts are continuing heavy, says Mr. Taylor and the smoking grades are still bringing the highest prices, although the government is taking a good part of the lower grades. Mr. Taylor says there will be plenty of space available for farmers and they need have no fears of expensive waiting periods to unload. He estimates that due to the unfavorable weather which has prevailed most of the time, that only about 35 per cent of the crop has been sold.

GARLAND IS NEW TAX COLLECTOR

Shulls Mills Man Named to Tax Position by Commissioners in Meeting Monday

Claude Garland, resident of Shulls Mills, was appointed county tax collector at a meeting of the board of commissioners held Monday, and will take over the duties of the office as of the first of January.

Mr. Garland will succeed Mr. Earl D. Cook, who has served as tax collector for the past four years, and who, it is said, did not seek re-appointment.

It is understood that there were a number of applicants for the position, which is the most wanted post in the county government, and action on the matter had been postponed from the regular session of the board on the first Monday.

Mr. Garland is a son of Mr. C. H. Garland, and is a bookkeeper and clerical worker by profession. For about a year he was responsibly employed by the Parkway Company of this city. He is a veteran of World War I.

More than 200,000 sweet potato plants were set out this year in Halifax county, with a resulting yield of 20,000 bushels. Thirty-two of the growers are curing 6,200 bushels in 13 converted tobacco barns.

Local Lions Club Receives Members

Several new members were initiated into the Lions Club Tuesday night, preceding a review of the club constitution and by-laws. Those initiated were: Lions McKeown, Phillips, Tugman, Huffman, Simpson, and Tripp. Certificates of membership were presented to a number of older members, who hadn't yet received them.

Lion Wade Brown briefly reviewed the constitution of the local club and recited the objectives of the organization. He presented Lion Richard Kelley with a senior master key for being instrumental in securing 25 new members. This honor has been attained by only 423 Lions in the International Club, which has over 100,000 members. Mr. Kelley also received a button denoting 10 years of perfect club attendance.

Guests of the evening were J. M. Thomas and S. L. Troy.

Dressed Dolls to Be Returned Soon

Members of the Worthwhile Club dressing dolls to be used in connection with the party being planned for the needy children this Christmas, are requested to return dolls to Red Cross headquarters at once, so that the packages for the children may be completed.

Indications are that there will be plenty of toys and other gifts for the needy children of the community this Christmas.

Mail early plea, coupled with coal strike, jams postoffices.

Christmas Seals



... Your Protection Against Tuberculosis