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SPECIAL ELECTION ORDERED

To Be Held Saturday, Jan. 7th

Asher F. Johnson, Democrat, and Otho W. Hicks, Republican Names To Be On Ticket

The House of Representatives today ordered a special election to be held on Saturday, January 7, 1939, to fill the vacancy caused by the untimely death of Hon. C. F. Nicholson, who was elected to the House in the November general election.

A. B. C. BOARD DELIVERS \$5,000

DRAWS JURY FOR FEBRUARY TERM

To Cooperate With Town To Solve Parking Problem Other Matters Mainly Routine

The Board of Commissioners of the A. B. C. Board today delivered a check for \$5,000 to the town of Franklin. The money was for the purchase of a new fire truck. The board also drew a jury for the February term of the court.

A CALL TO DEMOCRATS

GO OUT AND VOTE SATURDAY JAN. 7, 1939

The Government of North Carolina has called a special election to be held on Saturday, January 7, 1939, to fill the vacancy caused by the untimely death of Hon. C. F. Nicholson, who was elected to the House in the November general election.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of our county held in my office at 12:00 o'clock P. M. on Monday, January 2, 1939, Hon. Asher F. Johnson was duly nominated as the Democratic candidate to represent our County in the House of Representatives in the General Assembly at Raleigh. Mr. Johnson is a life-long Democrat and has, at all times, been in his time, efforts and energy toward the betterment of Democracy in Franklin County. He knows the needs of our county and State and I feel confident will make us a true representative in the Legislature. It is my desire and hope that every Democrat in the County will back him 100 per cent, go out and vote and take your neighbor with you.

The Republicans of the County have put up candidates to oppose Mr. Johnson for this office, although they had no candidate in the November election.

I appeal to every Democratic man and woman to go to the poll on this coming Saturday, January 7th, and vote for Hon. A. F. Johnson for House of Representatives, so that we can keep our Democratic state clean. I do not recall that a Republican has ever been elected to office in this County during my lifetime and I pray that you will assist me and my record as your Chairman, in giving a loyal Democrat an overwhelming majority on next Saturday. The fact that there is a Republican opposition makes it doubly necessary that all Democrats go out and vote.

Yours respectfully,
EDWARD F. GRUBBS, Chairman
Democratic Executive Committee
for Franklin County

A. F. JOHNSON NOMINATED

TO FILL VACANCY IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

At a Meeting of The Democratic Executive Committee Held in Louisburg Monday

The Democratic Executive Committee of Franklin County today met in a special session at the home of Mr. Asher F. Johnson in Louisburg. The committee was called to order by Mr. Johnson, who presided over the meeting. The committee's business was to nominate a candidate to fill the vacancy in the House of Representatives caused by the death of Hon. C. F. Nicholson.

After a lengthy discussion, the committee unanimously nominated Mr. Asher F. Johnson for the office. Mr. Johnson is a life-long Democrat and has, at all times, been in his time, efforts and energy toward the betterment of Democracy in Franklin County. He knows the needs of our county and State and I feel confident will make us a true representative in the Legislature.

WARD WINS SPEAKERSHIP

BY TWO BALLOT MARGIN

Beats Bryant On Third Ballot After Fenner Quits; Senate Names Smith



D. E. Hubby WARD

Franklin County (Hubby) Ward, a conservative, won a speakership in the House of Representatives on Tuesday. He defeated the liberal Democrat, W. H. Bryant, in the third ballot over the vote of 21 to 19.

Nominations for the speakership were made on the 1939 session on Wednesday. The election took place on Tuesday night.

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Fenner, who was elected to the speakership in the 1937 session, has been elected to the position of clerk of the House.

Nicholson Laid To Rest

Funeral Services Held in Franklin

Funeral services for Hon. C. F. Nicholson were held in Franklin on Thursday, January 5, 1939. The services were held at the home of Mrs. Nicholson. The funeral was officiated by Rev. J. H. Smith. The burial was in the cemetery at Franklin.

TOWN COMMISSIONERS MEET

Discussed Various Matters

The town commissioners of Franklin met in a regular session on Thursday, January 5, 1939. The meeting was held in the town hall. The commissioners discussed various matters, including the purchase of a new fire truck and the appointment of a jury for the February term of the court.

REMODELING

Work Underway on New Building

Work is under way on the remodeling of the new building for the town of Franklin. The work is being done by the contractor, J. H. Smith. The new building will be used for the town hall and the court.

Appreciation

Expressed to A. F. Johnson

Appreciation is expressed to Mr. Asher F. Johnson for his nomination as the Democratic candidate for the House of Representatives. The appreciation is expressed by the Democratic Executive Committee of Franklin County.

Senators Names Smith

President Elect

The Senate today named J. H. Smith as the president elect for the 1939 session. The name was proposed by Senator W. H. Bryant and seconded by Senator D. E. Ward.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE
The following is the program for the week ending January 7, 1939.
Last night today of Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

Official Ballot for County Officers

INSTRUCTIONS

DEMOCRATIC FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET O MARK WITHIN THE CIRCLE For House of Representatives ASHER F. JOHNSON Special Election, January 7, 1939	REPUBLICAN FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET O MARK WITHIN THE CIRCLE For House of Representatives OTHO W. HICKS PHILIP H. INSORP
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LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

Worship services at 7:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. on Sunday. The church will hold a special service on Sunday, January 7, 1939, at 8:00 P. M. The subject of the service will be "The Church's Responsibility in the Present Day."

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