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Opposes Tammany

Florello H. LaGuardia has been selected to oppose Tammany Hall in New York City's mayoralty contest. The fiery former Congressman is an ideal candidate, but whether he can make inroads upon the deeply entrenched Tammany machine is the question.

Tammany has controlled New York City so long that it would be a miracle if the electorate deserted the machine. It could not prevent Judge Seabury from uncovering the rottenness in the administration's conduct of the city's affairs. It could not save Mayor Walker. But with all this, voters are apt to stick by the old gang.

There is little likelihood of a change. Tammany supporters in all probability will respond nobly to the call and those who would like to see a shift in the ruling bodies are apt to be disappointed.

A Scout Pioneer

In the truest sense of the word, Hale Jones is a pioneer in the Scout movement in North Wilkesboro. True enough, other Boy Scouts can become Eagle Scouts, but no other local boy can be the first Eagle Scout in North Wilkesboro.

In the local territory, Hale Jones is to the Scout movement what Lindbergh was to aviation. Others have followed in the path of "Lucky Lindy," but to him goes the credit for that daring first dash across the Atlantic.

Delivering the address at the service Sunday night, T. Marion Dixon told of what one father thought of an Eagle Scout. Said he: "If I had to choose between a college education and an Eagle Scout for my boy, I would prefer that he attain the rank of an Eagle Scout." Perhaps that is glorifying an Eagle Scout too much. Perhaps, it is not. The requirements for an Eagle Scout are strict and it is a fact that much valuable knowledge must be acquired before that rank can be attained.

Hale Jones is entitled to the highest praise for his achievement. He has pioneered in a field that needs pioneers. Every boy should have the ambition to follow in his footsteps.

He has brought honor to himself, he has brought honor to North Wilkesboro and honor to the Scout movement.

The Journal-Patriot joins Scout leaders of the state in congratulating the local boy.

This Fruitful Season

Summer is here and the seeds which were put into the earth in the cold dull days of early spring have come to their harvest time. The sun is shining upon us, and forest and orchard and field are fulfilling their promises of plenty.

There was a planting of another kind, too, in the dreary days of early March, and that planting is coming to its harvest. Our government sowed the seeds of a new prosperity that now is ripening. In this second half of 1933 will come the harvest to reward the diligent reapers. Business conditions have already improved, and further rapid improvement in the immediate future seems certain. Our national public works program will shortly give employment to hundreds of thousands who for a long time have been unwilling wards of private or public charity.

Prices of most raw materials and manufactured articles have already started an upward trend that is being accelerated by increased buying, and manufacturers and merchants are confidently preparing for the resumption of a trade activity which we have not known in four years.

These improved conditions, present and prospective, open the door on a brighter business vista. Business men can now go forth with new confidence, certain that their energetic, skillful efforts will be successful. Here's to good fortune throughout the remainder of 1933!

New Legion Officials

The local Legion Post, Wilkes county's patriotic band of World War veterans, has selected able officers for the coming year. The new officers are men who can be depended upon to lead the Legionnaires in the same patriotic and progressive manner that the outgoing officers have done with such conspicuous success.

The local post has demonstrated its right to a place among the leading public service organizations of our county. It has taken a leading part in every movement for the betterment of our city and county and it deserves the commendation of every citizen.

Wilkes veterans have stood for the things which they believed to be best for their county, state and nation. Their record is an enviable one and their patriotic response to the President in the time of a national crisis evokes the highest praise.

We congratulate the post upon the selection of the new leadership and we congratulate the new officers upon the honor and opportunity which have been given them.

Clay Fogleman Dies

Whether one is convinced of the innocence of Clay Fogleman, Rockingham county man, as were his attorneys, or whether positive of his guilt, as were the jurors who tried the case and others who helped in the prosecution, it is an unquestionable fact that Clay Fogleman was a bad man. He admitted as much in his statement written an hour before he died in the electric chair.

He wrote: "August 4, 9:30 a. m.—One hour before my death. I am going to die for something I didn't do. They made a mistake and don't know it. I want to say that I have had a hard time in my life. I got started wrong and I have done many wrong things. I hope my death will cause boys to be careful, and avoid dealing in whiskey and violating the law when they are young. When a person makes a bad name for himself, people do not believe him. That is why I have got to die now."

Clay Fogleman offers some splendid advice. Whether innocent or guilty, his record was against him. Whiskey did to him what it had done to thousands—brought about his downfall.

The protest that he was innocent at death's door was disturbing. It left a doubt. Perhaps his death, though he was innocent, will not be in vain if his message is taken to heart by the young men of North Carolina.

BRUCE BARTON WRITES

SIX GREAT MEN

Here is another business principle, seemingly equally impracticable.

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus how he said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

We came perilously near to losing those words. They are not recorded in any one of the four Gospels. Mathew, Mark, Luke and John all forgot them. But Paul did not. He who had abandoned a social position and an assured career for the service of the Galilean, he who had given more than any of them, he heard the words and remembered. He understood.

Are they empty words? Do they bring destruction upon a business which regards them seriously? Is a man a fool to let them be a guiding influence in his life? I talked one day with H. G. Wells after his Outline of History had appeared. I said:

"You have stood upon a mountain and viewed the whole panorama of human progress. You have seen the captains and the kings, the princes and the prophets, the scientists and the adventurers, the millionaires and the dreamers—that have lived and loved and struggled their little hour upon the earth. In this vast army what heads rise above the common level? Among all those what half dozen men among them all deserve to be called great?"

He turned the question over in his mind for a day or two and then gave me a list of six names, with his reasons for each. An extraordinary list! Jesus of Nazareth, Buddha, Asoka, Aristotle, Roger Bacon, Abraham Lincoln.

Think of the thousands of emperors who have battled for fame, and fashioned their immortality into monuments of brick and stone. Yet there is only one emperor, Asoka, on the list; and he is not there because of his victories but because he voluntarily abandoned war, after his success, and devoted himself to the betterment of his millions of subjects. Think of the hosts who have struggled for wealth, fretting over figures, denying their generous instincts, cheating and grasping and worrying. Yet no millionaire is on the list, excepting again Asoka.

The tumult and the shouting dies, The captains and the kings depart.

And when the historian, looking over the field where they contended for the prize, seeks for something which has endured, he finds the message of a teacher, the dream of a scientist, the vision of a seer. "These six men stood on the corners of History," said Wells in his picturesque way. "Events hinged on them. The current of human thought was freer and clearer because they had lived and worked. They took little from the world and left it much. They did not get; they gave; and, in the giving, gained eternal influence."

Ferguson Folks Look Forward To Big Camp Meet

Revival At Ferguson Baptist Church Brought To Close On Sunday

FERGUSON, Aug. 8.—Many are looking forward to the big Camp meeting that of the Advent Christian church which will start Aug. 21 and continue over two Sundays. The Camp meeting will be held on the Yonollosie highway five miles west of Blowing Rock. A large tent has been provided for the purpose and camping accommodations will be provided for those wishing to attend.

Mr. S. F. Moore and his son-in-law, Mr. Chas. Lee Cummings and family, of Sumpter, S. C., are visiting Miss Janit Spicer for two weeks. They were accompanied by the children of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Seagars, of Dalsell, S. C., grandchildren of Mr. Moore, who is a prominent farmer and business man of Sumpter county makes a visit to this vicinity annually and always goes on a mountain trip while here. This year he, in company with Mr. Cummings and others visited Linville Falls, Banner Eik, Boone and several other places of interest to the tourist. There is no one in several states that gets any more out of life than does Sam Moore, and it is probably due to the fact that he puts so much into life. He has the record of stopping in a town where he knows no one and in one-half an hour he will have met and become well acquainted with twenty-five to fifty people. He has the most wonderful faculty for making friends of any one of our acquaintances. On Sunday he was present at the Moore reunion at the home of Mrs. Jos. Moore in the Globe, where there were two hundred or more present, of the Moore clan.

Mrs. T. R. Snyder in company with Misses Carolyn Helen Lewellyn and Donn Ferguson visited Brown Mountain Beach, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steele, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Link and daughter, Mrs. Herabel Saxon, of Lenoir, were visitors in the community Sunday p. m. They were enroute from North Wilkesboro.

Mrs. Edith Ferguson and children are visiting for two weeks her parents in Troutman.

Mr. Conway Foster, of Richmond, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foster for several days. Mr. Fred Sanders of the same place is also visiting relatives here.

The revival services at the Baptist church were brought to a close Sunday evening with about twenty conversions and additions to the church. A baptismal serv-

Damage Is Done Near Pores Knob

Storm Strikes Pores Knob Route 1 Section, Doing Much Damage

PORES KNOB, Route 1, Aug. 8.—A very destructive storm hit this section one day last week. The electricity was very hard and several trees were broken and damaged by the lightning. The corn and other crops were greatly damaged by the hail, hard winds and rain.

Virgil Moore, who is working at one of the forest camps, spent last week-end with his mother, Mrs. Taxie Moore, of Gilreath, Route 1.

Miss Mirda Parlier, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Meadie Redmond, at Statesville, spent last week-end at home. She returned to Statesville Sunday to continue her visit.

Miss Sue Meadows, of Moravian Falls, spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Meadows.

Mr. Roy Redmond, of Statesville, was the welcome guest of Hubert Hawn, last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore accompanied by Mr. Clyde Costner, motored to Boone Sunday to visit Mr. Moore's son, Mr. Frank Moore and family.

Mrs. Dola Hawn was the welcome guest of Mrs. R. L. Meadows last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Carl Moore and family, of Statesville, spent last week-end with Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore.

Miss Fannie Robinson, of Gilreath, spent last Sunday evening in this section visiting relatives and friends.

Vaccination Dates

County Health Officer To Make Four Tuesday

Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, announced the following vaccination appointments for next Tuesday, August 15: Osborneville school, 9:00 a. m.; Lovelace school, 10 a. m.; Comer's Store, 11 a. m.; Lewis school, 1 p. m.; Spurgeon school, 2 p. m.; Hunting Creek school, 2:30 p. m.

Elder S. G. Caudill Will Preach At Double Creek

Elder S. G. Caudill will preach at Double Creek church Saturday, August 12, at 3 p. m. and at 10:30 a. m. Sunday. He will preach at Pender's Grove Sunday at 3 p. m.

Ice was conducted by the pastor, Rev. David Secrest. Sunday morning at which eighteen young converts were baptized.

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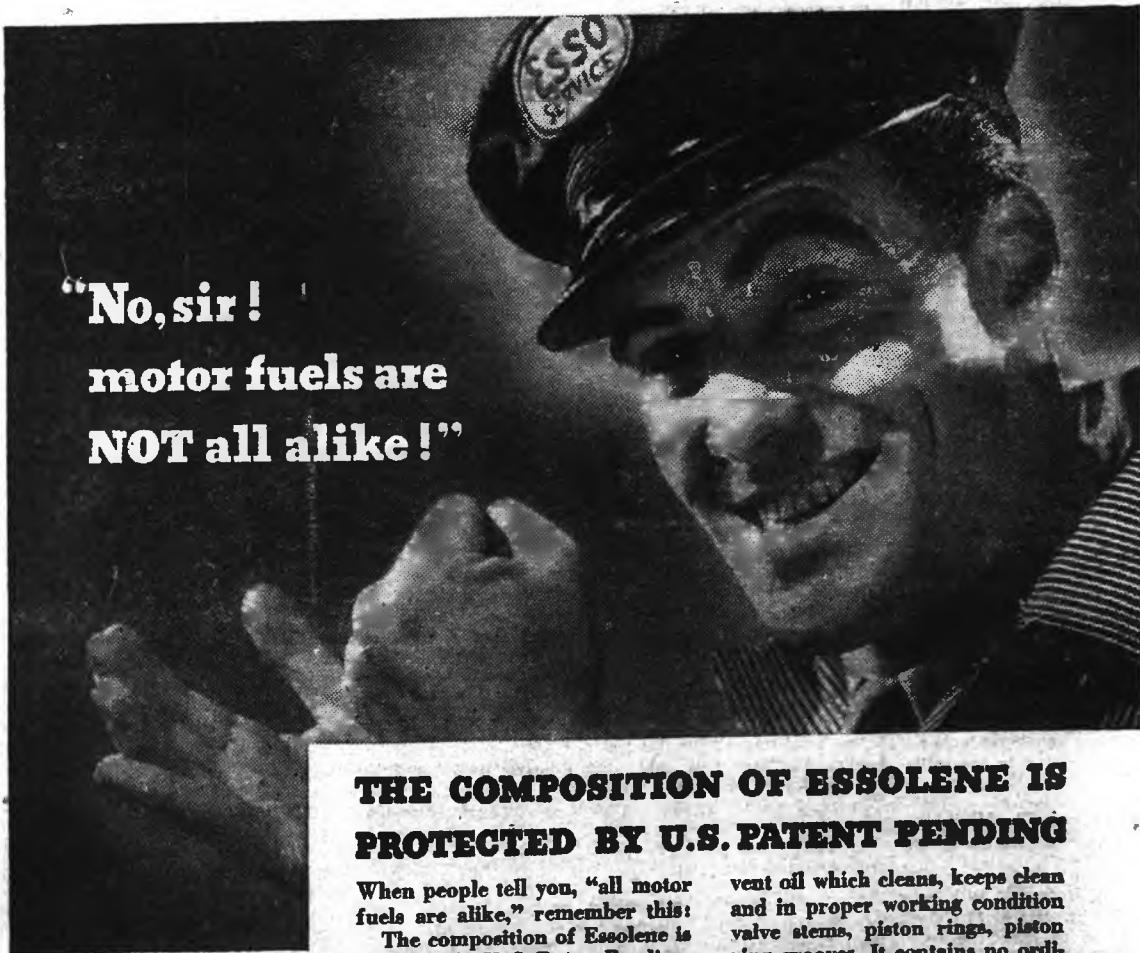
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