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**Candidates
Night Nets
\$387 For
White Oak**

By MRS. GEORGE BORING
(Mountaineer Correspondent)

If a stranger had happened through White Oak Thursday night he would have wondered why all the traffic.

Candidates from Canton, Waynesville, Hazelwood, Clyde, and other points began gathering at Sam Ledford's around six-thirty. By the time the community meeting got under way at the regular meeting place, the crowd grew and grew until it was filled to capacity and a number of residents had to stay on the outside.

Before the meeting was opened by Chairman Yoder Messer, numbers were given to every candidate and visitor present to be held for the drawing of the door prizes later.

The meeting was opened by singing "In The Sweet By and By" led by Robert Fisher. Scripture was read by Mrs. Mattie Teague and prayer led by Robert Fisher.

The candidates were then welcomed by the chairman and a burst of applause by the residents greeted the visitors.

Each candidate was asked to introduce himself and tell what office he aspired to. The following candidates responded: Mr. Paul Murray for State Senate; Frank P. Graham for U. S. Senate, represented by John M. Queen; Oral L. Yates for Representative; W. G. Byers for Representative; C. N. Leatherwood for Clerk of Court; J. B. Siler for Clerk of Court; Jule Noland for Register of Deeds; Sebe T. Bryson for Tax Collector; David Underwood for Chairman Board of Commissioners, represented by his sister Mrs. Ruth Kelley; Charles C. Francis for Chairman Board of Commissioners; J. E. Henderson for Board of County Commissioners; Gaston Burnette for Board of County Commissioners; D. J. Noland for Board of County Commissioners; Frank Medford for Board of County Commissioners; Frank M. Davis for Board of County Commissioners; L. Medford Leatherwood for Sheriff; Fred Y. Campbell for Sheriff, represented by his wife Mrs. Ila Campbell; Jack L. West for Member Board of Education; S. L. Sanderson for member Board of Education; Clarence C. Medford for member Board of Education; W. J. McCrary for Board of Education; Richard Queen Dr. Graham's secretary. (Sincerely hope I haven't missed any candidates).

Other guests included Jimmie Fields, Dorothy Fields, Mrs. Sebe Bryson and Mr. Kelley.

First thing on the agenda was the auctioning off of boxes by L. Medford Leatherwood, and these boxes brought in a total of \$387.00 to add to our building fund.

The women of the community went all out in decorating these boxes beautifully and filling them with fried chicken and other good things to eat. There was a lot of friendly competition in the bidding, but no bidder knew whose box he had bought until later in the evening when the boxes were distributed and the lady's name revealed.

Mrs. Roe Ledford and Mrs. George Boring kept the record of

MAY DAY BATTLE IN BERLIN



DEMONSTRATORS of West Berlin attack police of East (Soviet) Berlin in one of many clashes on May Day, when Communist youths had threatened to march into the allied zone. This particular brush took place in the Potsdamerplatz, nerve center of the city. (International Radiophoto)

names, and Francis Teague, treasurer, collected the money.

Frank M. Davis, candidate for Commissioner, kept the bidding lively and bought four boxes himself. He then generously turned back three of them to be resold. Mr. John Queen well represented Mr. Frank P. Graham for U. S. Senate, by buying two boxes, saying one was for Mr. Graham and one for Mrs. Graham. Mrs. Ruth Kelley also well represented her brother David Underwood for Chairman of Board of Commissioners by bidding in two of the boxes and giving one back for resale.

Jule Noland for Register of Deeds bought two boxes to satisfy his hunger.

Hugh Leatherwood, Clerk of Court, not only bought one for himself but also one for Gaylor Baldwin who is almost 80 years of age and one of the oldest residents of White Oak.

Medford Leatherwood was such a convincing auctioneer that he talked himself into buying two boxes, and Sam Ledford also fell under the spell of the auctioneer and bought two.

All the other Candidates purchased a box and a few were sold to the men of the community.

Mr. Leatherwood was heartily thanked for his "chanting," and he responded by saying "that he had auctioned off a box supper at White Oak just after the Community Development Program had begun, and he just wondered to himself then if they would ever make a go of it. Then to see what they have accomplished and the crowd present at this box supper was almost beyond imagination."

George Boring acted as master of ceremonies and called on John Queen, Richard Queen, Oral Yates, and Hugh Leatherwood to come forward.

They were then asked to sing and Mr. Queen led off in the high gear much to the amusement of everyone. Before they were through they all proved that they

Biggest Baby

World's biggest baby is the elephant's young, which weighs from 150 to 200 pounds at birth. The Indian and African species differ considerably. The larger African elephant, with its huge, floppy ears, has a hollowed out back, while that of the Indian variety is arched.

Peanut Crop

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forward and each gave interesting

talks on the Community Development Program and the good fellowship which it creates and the good it does for rural life.

Also what a wonderful thing for the residents of White Oak to work toward a community center which everyone can enjoy and what it should mean to the younger generation. Others then joined in the discussion and aired their views on the subject and brought out some fine points, good thoughts and ideas. Everyone present expressed their thanks for being invited to this box supper and said what a good idea White Oak had having a Candidate night just for them.

Mrs. Campbell said she was enjoying the meeting and that it was the first gathering of candidates where there were no political speeches, just good natured discussions during the meeting. Of course the candidates had their opportunity to get in their two cents before and after the meeting.

Mr. Messer, the chairman, then said: "Let's eat."

And everyone agreed with him and promptly claimed their boxes and partners.

Hot coffee and cold lemonade was served to all box holders and to everyone present.

Four door prizes were then given to the lucky persons. These prizes were home-made lemon pies and cakes.

Then everyone being full of chicken and other tasty bits seemed to feel full of contentment, went home with a realization of what a wonderful thing good fellowship is. Each and every candidate most generously donated to the future of White Oak and their new club house.

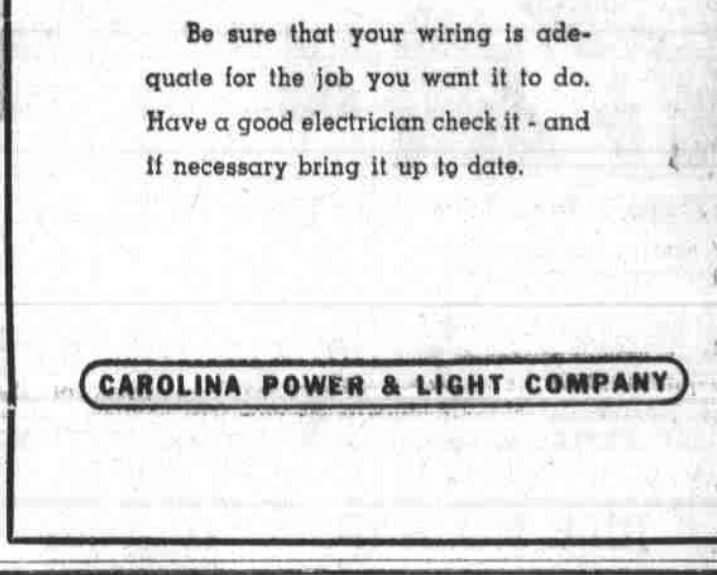
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