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YADKIN POLITICS YET UNSETTLED

No Candidate Has Been Officially Announced Nominated

TWO STATEMENTS

Yadkinville, N. C., July 16.—The political situation in Yadkin county seems to be as unsettled as before the regular primary and the second run-off of July 5th. The first voting was so close that some of the candidates were not satisfied with the results and a run-off was demanded and ordered for July 12th. Charles G. Reavis was the victor over C. E. Moxley the present sheriff for that office. T. C. Primm ran ahead of T. R. Eaton for Register of Deeds office.

After the second primary, some slight differences were found in the counting and reporting of results in North Fall Creek township and consequently no candidate has been officially declared nominated, however a recent statement from election board of Yadkin says they stand ready to make an official check of all the townships if either faction decides they want one, as yet neither have requested it, it is said.

The error found in North Fall Creek township was only a matter of a few misplaced votes effecting practically every candidate on the voting list.

Mr. Primm made a statement recently to the effect that he had no knowledge of the affair and on the heels of this statement comes one from the election officials of that township, saying if there was any irregularity in any way it was beyond their knowledge, and the situation at a standstill and will be officially decided and announced if the near future by the county board it is said.

FORD TURNS TURTLE NO ONE IS INJURED

Car Driven By Guy White Turns Over Five Times

A new Ford sedan, driven by Guy White turned turtle four or five times Wednesday morning landing on the Southern Railway track without injury to any of its four occupants. The car finally landed in front of the west-bound train holding it up for some time until the track could be cleared. The wreck occurred near the airport.

It is reported that Mr. White and his three brothers were riding in the sedan, when a dog in the rear seat became restless and caused Mr. White to turn to quiet him, in turning he pulled a little too hard on the steering wheel and ran the car down a steep embankment.

DOBSON SUMMER SCHOOL CLOSES

Will End A Six Week Session For Teachers. 118 Students Enrolled

Doabson, N. C., July 16.—The summer school session for teachers of Surry, Wilkes and Yadkin counties sponsored by the North Carolina College for Women and under the personal direction of Professor Horace Sisk of North Wilkesboro will come to a successful close Friday afternoon of this week. The school has been in session over a period of six weeks, and all students will receive college credit in semester hours on their respective certificates.

The enrollment is more than one hundred and eighteen students with four instructors, three of which are regular instructors of the N. C. C. W. in Greensboro. Courses of English History, Health and Hygiene as well as commerce and industry have been taught.

Some of the instructors will leave for their homes immediately while others are planning a trip to North Carolina Beaches for a vacation rest.

LOCAL MEN ARE IMPROVING

Z. D. Greenwood And Dr. Bryant Recovering From Recent Illness

Z. D. (Kate) Greenwood and Dr. C. G. Bryant, both Spanish American war veterans and local men, are slowly recovering from near fatal attacks of illness. Mr. Greenwood suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago, which for a time destroyed his speech and effected his entire body and Dr. Bryant suffered a severe attack of high blood pressure bordering on apoplexy, from which he has rallied and is now considerably improved.

It was learned that Mr. Greenwood, who has been in feeble health is slowly recovering and has regained his speech. It was stated by attending physicians, barring complications he will continue his steady improvement.

GEORGE GRAY POST ELECTS OFFICERS

Joe Bivens Was Elected Commander For the Ensuing Year

Joe Bivens was elected commander of the George Gray Post of the American Legion at the regular meeting held last Thursday night at the Tribune office. Other officers elected were: J. B. Bell, W. M. Allen and D. H. Loveace vice-commanders, Paul Gwyn, service officer; D. C. Martin Sergeant at arms; E. C. James historian and Robey Bates, chaplain.

D. C. Martin and J. B. Bell were named as delegates to represent the local post at the state convention of the Legion which will be held at Winston-Salem next month.

KAPPS MILL MAN HAS ACCIDENT

Henry Moore Slashes Foot With An Axe Wednesday Morning

Henry Moore, of the Kapps Mill section, slashed his foot severely, Wednesday morning and after loosing considerable blood was brought to the city for medical attention. The wound was dressed by Dr. Gambill and Mr. Moore returned to his home.

WIN GOLF HONORS

The weekly golf tournament at the Riverside Miniature Golf course Monday evening was one of the most interesting and closest played of all the long line of tournaments. Miss Maude Greenwood won in the ladies match, with a score of 44, the honors for the men fell to M. Q. Snow, with a score of 43. Entrants for the tournament were: Miss Greenwood, Miss Catharine Wellborn, Mrs. J. C. Lambeth and Mrs. W. C. Kanoy. Messrs. Snow, Arvill McHargue, Odell Spann and Gray Brown.

WINDSOR REUNION

The Windsor annual reunion will be held at Windsor's Cross Roads on Sunday July 20, 1930. All friends and relatives are requested to come and bring well filled baskets.

KIWANIANS MEET

Routine business and a condensed report of the activities of the Kiwanis International Convention at Atlantic City, by delegates J. H. Allred and J. H. Beeson featured the regular Kiwanis meeting at Hotel Elkin Friday evening. The meeting was in charge of Kiwanian Paul Reich.

On tomorrow evening the principal speaker for the Kiwanis meeting will be Rev. Dwight Ware of Lenoir. Rev. Ware is a very able speaker and the club is very fortunate in securing him.

Mr. Ben Kirkman returned Tuesday from an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. Finley Ball at Kansas City, Mo.

Attorney Marion Allen is spending several days in Raleigh.

OTTO WOOD IS STILL AT LARGE

The Escape of Wilkes Man is Still Shrouded in Mystery

NO TANGIBLE CLUES

Otto Wood, the notorious convict, who has been a guest of the State prison down in Raleigh for several years, left the prison a few days ago and consequently forgot to leave a forwarding address. This is the "Slippery Eel's" fourth escape since he was sent to the penitentiary for the murder of a Greensboro pawn broker, a few years ago. Each time he has played for the spot light of publicity and each time he has landed back in prison.

The third escape made it rather hard on the notorious prisoner, for he was placed in solitary confinement and remained there until Governor Gardner decided to raise his grade to an A rating, which gave him the run of the prison. The 36 year old convict promised the Governor that under no circumstance would he try to escape from the wall of the state bastille while he was governor, however it seems he forgot his solemn promise and went A. W. O. L. and as yet is roaming the country probably studying some scheme to gain more publicity. According to recent reports from the capital city, Warden Ross Ponder did not believe in taking chances with Otto, but finally fell in with the experiments of the Governor and it proved very satisfactory for a time, until a woman broke into the case, and Otto fell.

Recent reports came from Spartanburg, S. C., to the effect that a man resembling Otto had been arrested several times, and finally released after he was found to be a hitch hiker, hailing from Augusta, Ga., he claimed. The marks of the Wilkes convict are very prominent having one hand off at the wrist and walking with a slight limp, caused by a railroad accident of many years ago.

The general public applauded Governor Gardner when he did the act of mercy and turned Otto loose from his solitary confinement, however very few people of the "Old North State" are ready to criticize the Governor for his act.

As yet no tangible clues have developed as to the location of this desperado, however it is the general opinion of many on the inside down in Raleigh that the officials have a lot of secret angles to work on. They believe that the convict is within easy reach of the shouts of publicity that are going up over the state, and knowing his "hankering" for this very item they believe he will make his mistake and betray his hiding place.

As far as has been ascertained Otto did not take any of the prison funds entrusted to him, but had money in a Raleigh bank amounting to something over \$125. This was discovered through the woman in the case who presented a check to be cashed that was somewhat in excess of Otto's balance.

A nation wide search is in progress and within a few days the famous jail breaker will be back as a guest of the state and according to all belief he will take his share of work under strict guard down on the Calendon prison farm, where his labor will be profitable to the state as well as insurance against another absence without permission.

TO HOLD PICNIC NEXT SATURDAY

Yadkinville, N. C., July 16.—The annual Farmers Union picnic will be staged in the large grove at Center church in Yadkin county next Saturday July 19, according to announcement of officials. This gathering of Yadkin folks has been held regularly for more than ten years and is largely attended each year and a much larger crowd than usual is expected this Saturday.

The main speaker of the day will be Solicitor John R. Jones of North Wilkesboro. Mrs. R. B. Turner and daughter, Mrs. Winston Jarvis and little Hunter Lou Jarvis are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Turner at their home on Circle Court.

ANNOUNCEMENT

A change in ownership and management of The Elkin Tribune takes place with this issue, whereby Messrs. H. F. Laffoon and C. S. Foster have purchased the business of the Elkin Printing Co., and the Elkin Tribune from the former owner and publisher, Mr. Franklin Hildebrand.

The new owners need no introduction to the people of Elkin. Mr. Laffoon is well known by all Tribune readers as former publisher before he and Mr. J. V. Jennings sold the Tribune to Mr. Hildebrand about twenty months ago. Mr. Laffoon who has since that time been engaged in the printing business in Statesville as half owner of the Statesville Printing Company, has never become reconciled to leaving the newspaper publishing field, and it is no great surprise to his friends and former business associates, that he has returned to his "first love." The Elkin Tribune.

Mr. Laffoon will be in charge of the management of the Elkin Printing Co., and The Elkin Tribune, while Mr. Foster will take an active part in the business, as he is sufficiently occupied in contracting and building work.

County Capital News

Doabson, July 14, 1930.—A large number of the people of this community attended the funeral services held for Jesse Atkins, 30, at the White Plains Baptist church Friday afternoon. Rev. G. E. Burrus and Rev. L. W. Burrus conducted the services. He passed away Wednesday evening at the Martin Memorial hospital, Mt. Airy, following a brief illness. Interment was made in the church cemetery. He was well and favorably known in this community and has a wide circle of friends who mourn his passing. He was married several years ago to Miss Flossie Norman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson Norman. Surviving are his wife and three children.

Among those who enjoyed a two days stay the past week at Richmond, Va., Norfolk and Virginia Beach were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood, Myrtle Wood, Virgil Wood, Carl Wood, Oscar Edmonds, William Draughn and small daughter, Mrs. Victoria Draughn. Henry Brintle, C. F. Poore, and Mrs. Mary Vave.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Lewellyn and family of Concord arrived Saturday for a several days stay with his mother, Mrs. Lula Lewellyn.

Mrs. Daisy Wright of Bluefield, W. Va., is a guest for a few days with Misses Emma and Julia Comer.

Dr. J. I. Foust, President of North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, attended the watermelon feast given by the school and instructors of the summer school session here to the teachers Thursday afternoon.

Misses Myrtle Marsh of Greensboro and Mae Shackleford of High Point were recent guests of Misses Alma and Hazel Marsh.

Mrs. J. W. Tiller of Richmond, Va., arrived here the past week for an extended stay with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reid.

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held Tuesday afternoon a resolution was adopted releasing Dr. M. T. Foster, County health officer, to take effect August 1st. The resolution stated that the action was in the interest of economy. A full time nurse will be employed with a physician appointed to administer to the county home and jail. Dr. Foster came here last fall succeeding Dr. H. J. Gorham who resigned to take a position with the Durham health department. Dr. Foster has given entire satisfaction as county health officer during his brief stay in the county and it is with regret that your correspondent, who happens to be a member of the Surry County Board of Health learns that the commissioner have dispensed with the services of the health officer. Dr. Foster

BLANKET MAKERS WIN TWO GAMES

Will Play Three Games This Week; Two On Home Ground

HERE WEEK END

The Chatham Manufacturing Company's base ball team added two more to their already long string of wins over the week-end. Friday they journeyed to Pilot Mountain and defeated the Pilots to the tune of four to six. This was one of the hardest tussles the locals have had for some time and up until the ninth inning it looked like the blanket makers were doomed for defeat but in this stanza Chatham came from behind and piled up a three run lead which proved too much for their rivals, Charlie Gough pitched for Chatham and worked a nice game with the aid of Woodruff behind the bat.

Saturday Chatham took the strong Hiddenite team into camp and much to the surprise of the visitors they handed them a five to nine defeat. This game was full of thrills from beginning to end and was fought from first to last with a winning determination existing in both teams. Moose was on the mound for the visitors and the Chatham boys showed him that they could really swing a willow by connecting sixteen hits. Powers led in this attack with four hits out of five attempts, Parker connected a triple and two singles out of four attempts. Francis collected a home run and a single out of five attempts, Mathewson was the hitting star for the visitors when he collected a home run, one triple and a double out of five times at bat. Gross pitched a nice game for the locals, keeping the hard hitting visitors hits well scattered.

The Chatham Club will play three games this week, Thursday they will play Mt. Airy on the latter's ground. Friday they will play Pilot Mountain on the local ground. Saturday they will meet the strong Galax team on the local ground and in this game the blanket makers are laying for the sweet revenge for the licking they received in Galax some time ago in a twelve inning struggle.

Fridays Game: Chatham 000 110 004 6 15 2 Pilot Mtn. 100 002 001 4 9 1 Saturday's Game: Chatham 010 105 11x 9 17 2 Hiddenite 300 002 000 5 16 2

AUTOMOBILE HITS JONESVILLE WOMAN

Inflicting Slight Bruises And Minor Shock to Victim

The escape from serious, if not fatal injury to a Mrs. Ashley of Jonesville, was narrowly averted on the state highway in So. Jonesville, last Monday. It is said that Mrs. Ashley stepped in the path of the car occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Harris, who were out with their family for a ride late in the afternoon. Serious injury to Mrs. Ashley was averted it was stated, by swerving the Harris car from the road, taking the chance of over turning and injury to the family.

The rear fender of Mr. Harris' car struck Mrs. Ashley and caused her to fall to the concrete pavement sustaining minor bruises and shock. It is not believed that Mrs. Ashley observed the on-coming motorist until it was too late to avoid the crash. No blame for the accident was charged to the local party.

present and presided. Mrs. Grady Cooper was program leader. Mrs. Rosa Booker conducted the devotionals. The topic for discussion was "Korea." Those participating in the discussion were Mrs. R. C. Freeman, Mrs. T. J. Folger and Mrs. R. C. Freeman, Jr. Miss Lucille Freeman rendered a piano solo. At the conclusion of the business session a social hour was enjoyed during which time the hostess served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Elmer Simpson.

Members of the Salem Fork Christian church gave their pastor, Rev. Rufus Cooley, a surprise birthday dinner yesterday, the occasion being his 74th birthday anniversary.

ELKIN YOUNG MEN BACK FROM CAMP

Attended The C. M. T. C. At Fort Bragg Recently

ROYALL WINS MEDAL

The group of Elkin young men who returned recently from attending the Citizens Military Training Camp at Fort Bragg this season were: David Brown, Abner Evans, Joe Royall, Ralph Sprinkle, Coley Fulp, Thomas Harris Jr., Bernard Hall, Graham Reich, and Richard Atkinson.

David Brown and Abner Evans who have been delighting their friends of the air, especially the folks at home with a weekly series of skits over station WPT during the six weeks were among the graduates who passed in review at the final ceremonies and graduating exercise on Thursday. Young Brown and Evans will have the privilege of taking examinations for commissions in the United States Officers Training Corps for the United States Army.

Joe Royall, a first year boy, a member of battery A had the distinction of winning the Civitan medal for writing the best essay on "Citizenship." Abner Evans won the boxing championship in the bantam weight division.

FRIENDLY CAFE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire Discovered Saturday Morning By Policeman W. C. Lewis; Building Insured

The Friendly Cafe, a popular local lunch room on East Main Street was completely destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. The estimated loss being about \$10,000 to the building and the fixtures. Night Policeman, W. C. Lewis discovered the fire about four o'clock in the morning and it is believed it originated from either the gas stove or the coal range in the kitchen.

The cafe was closed about mid-night it was stated, the manager, Mont Swain having gone to his home in Jonesville for the night. The property was owned by the Elkin National Bank and the \$1500 worth of fixtures were owned by E. W. McDaniel who took over the management for a period last year and installed modern equipment. The building was covered by insurance and the fixtures were partially insured.

Due to the headway the fire had made when discovered the entire block in which the cafe was situated was seriously endangered for a time.

SHOWERS COME TO BRING RELIEF

The Hot, Dry Spell Is Finally Broken and Crop Prospects Better

The continued dry weather has finally been broken by occasional showers and decidedly cooler weather, to brighten the prospects and make for the comfort of farmers of this section. For more than a month no rain has fallen in this community of any consequence and the showers of yesterday were a most welcome visitor.

The weather man promised continued showers with slightly warmer temperature for the remainder of the week, which will be great news to the farmers of this section.

SLIPPERY CONCRETE CAUSE OF ACCIDENT

No Occupants Are Injured, Only Slight Damage to Cars Reported

S. O. Maguire and John Ratledge figured in a crash of automobiles on the Statesville-Winston highway near Brooks Cross Roads Wednesday morning. The Chrysler car driven by Mr. Maguire skidded and side-swiped the one driven by Mr. Ratledge, inflicting damages to both vehicles to the amount of approximately \$150.

Both drivers stated that all possible was done to avert the crash without avail, since the concrete was wet and slippery. No injuries were reported.