

HYLAN DEFEATED BY ABOUT 100,000

James W. Walker, Tammany Choice For Mayor of New York, Defeats Opponent by Large Plurality.

New York, Sept. 16.—Mayor John F. Hylan, stormy petrel of New York politics for the last seven years, was defeated for renomination in today's primaries by State Senator James J. Walker, Tammany designee, by a majority of more than 60,000 with about two thirds of the vote counted. He gained steadily all night, the metropolitan newspapers, with the exception of the American, which supported Mayor Hylan, predicted that Walker's plurality finally would reach 100,000.

Returns from 2,020 election districts out of 2,968 in the city, tabulated at 1:30 a. m., gave State Senator James Walker 165,275 votes against 104,724 for Mayor Hylan.

Waterman Is Far In Lead. In the Republican contest only 1,000 districts have been heard from. These gave Frank Waterman 40,154; John J. Lyons, 5,385, and William M. Bennett 1,518.

Hylan's defeat was conceded by John H. McCoory, King's county leader and manager of the Hylan campaign, who also issued a statement asserting that there would be no third ticket.

Mr. McCoory, who was leader of the Hylan forces, made the following statement: "We concede Walker's nomination and estimate that he will carry Brooklyn by 5,000. Mayor Hylan will no doubt be satisfied with the result's in Brooklyn. Unfortunately we are overwhelmed in Manhattan and the Bronx. However, we are going to support the winning candidate."

Smith's District Overwhelming. Governor Smith's old east side district, under the shadow of Brooklyn bridge, gave Senator Walker one of the biggest majorities of any district in the city. The vote was: Walker 302; Hylan 15.

Senator Walker apparently carried with him the rest of the Tammany ticket, including General Charles W. Berry, for comptroller; and Joseph V. McKee, for president of the board of aldermen.

William H. (Big Boy) Edwards, former Princeton football star, who was Mayor Hylan's candidate for comptroller, made a better run than some of his colleagues.

Mayor Hylan tonight said the New York times, told a close friend: "To Quit Politics."

"I am getting out of politics with a clean record. I have done my best." The friend, who would not let his name be used, said as he left a party at the Hylan home in Brooklyn, that the mayor appeared to be in a jovial mood.

Governor Smith late tonight made the following statement: "The Hearst-Hylan campaign of slander and abuse has been answered by the enrolled members of the Democratic party."

The governor later said he was "tickled to death" with Walker's victory. He added the victory had given comfort and courage to the Democratic party, not only in the city, but up-state.

TRIPLETT NEWS Saturday evening the 12th good rains broke the drought of the past 90 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown of Coshocton, Ohio have been visiting their friends and relatives in Watauga, going back the first of the week. We hope for them a pleasant trip.

Mr. Henry Greer of Mountain City Tenn. has been visiting this vicinity the past two weeks and while here was quite active in the cattle market. He returned to Tennessee Monday, but to the delight of his many friends he left the information that he would be back the 15th.

Sorry to hear of the burning of Mrs. Minnie Benson's house, but it is understood that the loss was not complete.

Mr. B. A. Hampton motored to Triplett Sunday. All were glad to see our good friend with us again.

Rev. D. M. Wheeler preached at Mt. Ephraim Sat. and Sunday.

ANOTHER WATAUGA BOY DIES IN ARMY SERVICE

Special to the Democrat.

Brownwood, N. C. Sept. 15.—Monroe Cook, 20 years of age, son of Roy and Mary Cook, who enlisted in the United States Army some two years ago, and who belonged to the 94th Squadron, Air Service, Mount Clemens, Mich., was killed by drowning on Sept. 8, 1925.

The body was shipped to Brownwood and on last Saturday was buried with the Stars and Stripes waving over him at the family grave yard on the premises of his uncle Joe C. Phillips, with whom he had lived since childhood, as both father and mother died when he was but a small lad.

The services were conducted by Rev. P. H. Haire in the presence of a large concourse of people, many being near relatives of the deceased.

Detailed information as to the exact manner in which the boy was killed has not been received, but his near relatives believe that Monroe was one of the number who met their death when a government plane was wrecked by a gale and fell into the water on Sept. 3, this being the same day Cook met his death. The Federal Government has been asked to explain further the cause of the accident.

COVE CREEK ITEMS

Mr. A. Greer Glenn was a visitor in the community last week.

Miss Blanche Horton left last Monday for Raleigh where she will enter Meredith College.

Prof. J. F. Spainhour spent the week end with home folks in Morganton.

The Cove Creek community is delighted to have Mr. A. M. Banner at home again. Mr. Banner is fully recovered and is actively engaged in carrying on his business affairs.

Brick and gravel for the church at Honson's chapel are being delivered at a rapid rate. The plans call for a modern and up-to-date building and the membership of the church is to be congratulated upon the interest and enthusiasm shown in the worthy undertaking.

Rev. M. A. Adams of Rutherfordton filled two appointments at Cove Creek on Monday night and Tuesday. Mr. Adams is a forceful preacher, and his sermons were much enjoyed.

A great many people of this section attended the annual fair at Mt. City last week.

Miss Annie Sherwood who has been at home several weeks left recently to begin her work in the Salisbury City Schools. This is Miss Sherwood's fourth year in the Salisbury system and shows the success she has had in the work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bingham of Lincolnton were pleasant visitors in the valley last week.

Aunt Lou Shull, who has been with her sister Mrs. D. F. Horton for several weeks is very much improved in health.

Mr. J. Coggins, who represents the Country Gentleman, The Saturday Evening Post and the Ladies Home Journal, visited the school on Monday and put on among the students of the high school a campaign to raise subscriptions to these publications. The school receives one half the subscription price and the proceeds of the campaign will be used to buy equipment and books for the library.

PRAYERS OF PEOPLE FOR RAIN RICHLY REWARDED

J. M. Downum

On Wednesday night of the ninth the Methodist people and pastor prayed for rain and before day there came a refreshing shower. On Sunday morning of the 13th the Baptist pastor and people prayed for rain and rain came during the night, and since those refreshing showers have come about every night to the present writing. Who will dare say that the Lord heard the prayers of these good people?

Then He Shot Her.

Hubby— (from downstairs) "You said it would take you only a minute to get ready."

Wife—(upstairs) "That's right dear, I'm ready this minute."

Words of Wisdom.

"It isn't the cost—it's the upkeep that worries me," says the amateur aviator.

TOM JONES MAKES MORE SCORES AS RIFLEMAN

Special to the Democrat.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Additional honors as rifleman were won by Sergeant Thomas Jefferson Jones, a native of Scottville, N. C., in the New England rifle matches, recently fired at Wakefield, Mass., according to the official reports of the matches recently received at Marine Corps headquarters here.

Sergeant Jones won the Neidner Match, fired at 200 yards, rapid fire, and he also won the Turner match, fired at 400 yards rapid fire. The U. S. Marine Team of which Sergeant Jones is a member, won 13 of the 17 matches fired at Wakefield.

Sergeant Jones has won an enviable reputation as a rifleman since he joined the Marine Corps several years ago. He established a new world record at Wakefield in August 1921, when he made 133 consecutive bull's eyes at 300 yards in the Campbell match. Since that time he has won scores of shooting medals and prizes.

The records of the Marine Corps show that Sergeant Jones is 31 years old, was born in Scottville, and lived at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Jones, Scottville, before he joined the Marine Corps at Richmond, Va., in 1920. At that time a brother Dr. J. W. Jones, was a resident of Boone, North Carolina.

WM. A. HOKE DIES SUDDENLY

Former Chief Justice Supreme Court Succumbs to heart attack in Raleigh Hospital—Funeral Tuesday.

Raleigh, Sept. 14.—North Carolina today mourned the passing of one who has given thirty-four years of his life to her service as a jurist. William Alexander Hoke former chief justice of the Supreme Court, died here yesterday morning of heart failure while apparently recovering from a slight and successful operation on the thyroid glands. Death came peacefully to the aged jurist who was in his seventy-fourth year. He had been talking to a nurse at the hospital when he turned his head slightly to one side and died instantly "Heart block" the stoppage of blood flowing from a main artery to the heart, was given as the cause of death.

This afternoon, the body will lie in state under the dome of the capital while the public buildings of Raleigh will be draped in mourning.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heart felt thanks to our friends for their kindness and sympathy during the death and burial of our sister. From the depths of our hearts we thank them for all they have done.

May the Heavenly Father bless one and all.

P. C. WIKE & WIFE.

"BOB" RINEHARDT PASSES TO HIS REWARD

Special to the Democrat.

Mr. Bob Rinehardt of Lincolnton and Blowing Rock, passed to his reward at his home in the former town the latter part of last week. He was one of the most genial, pleasant and whole hearted men it has been our pleasure to meet. The following from the Charlotte Observer is a fitting tribute to the splendid gentleman and will be much appreciated by friends wherever it is read;

But yesterday he was among us big-hearted, generous-natured, whole-souled Bob Rinehardt—with his sparkling eye, his cheery voice, his noble soul, and now he is but a memory, a memory as fragrant as the flowers he loved, with which he surrounded himself and among which he moved in daily delight in his mountain home. For Bob Rinehardt was of a personality that is rare. It is only occasionally that a man of his type is encountered; there are few friendships of the sort his was. In a way, he was everybody's friend; he had a heart that enveloped humankind in general and with particular room for his associates and friends. The man does not live who can recall a mean expression from the lips of Robert Rinehardt and no man who ever met him counts himself outside the fold of his admirers. In business and social life his characteristics were the same. He was a pioneer in the industrial life of the State, in which capacity he was an employer of many laborers. He began by treating these as associates, and throughout his career he stood steadfastly by that policy. There was never any trouble between Mr. Rinehardt and his employees, for there could be no occasion for that. In the social life, he could be properly represented as a Prince. No household in the land surpassed that over which he presided in the hospitality that was unassuming, but of the generous and lavish kind.

Mr. Rinehardt was as nearly all heart as man could be and his heart was of the kind that pulsated with love of his fellowman. In fraternal circles, in his part of the State he was of predominant popularity. His presence was sunshine and smiles. The world is a little bit dearer for his passing from it, and when he is laid at rest today his body will be left under-heaps of beauty and fragrance in floral emblems, and nestled modestly among these, The Observer would leave a sprig of rosemary for remembrance and a bunch of pansies for thoughts.

It's That Season

Clara—"Did you get that new fall coat you were raving over last week?"

Ruth—"Oh yes—I got it the next day."

Clara—"And what did your father say?"

Ruth—"Oh—he raved too."

ITEMS FROM THE SCHOOL AND TOWN AT LARGE

In court in Boone during the past week, presided over by Judge Stack a number of liquor cases came up for trial and the jurist used his best efforts to execute the law fairly. In some cases he gave suspended sentences with fines, that thereby the offenders might have a chance to reform. The outstanding case was that of Policeman D. W. Wooten of Blowing Rock, who had shot and killed the Triplett boy near that place some time ago. Wooten was found guilty of second degree murder and sentenced from three to five years in the state prison. He took an appeal. Judge Stack shows the same characteristics that the writer saw in him as a college mate, only now more mature he still stands for the rights of the State in the execution of the law and for the truest good of the law-abiding citizens of the state. Criminal court closed on Friday but the civil docket will be continued during a part of the week presided over by the recently appointed Judge Cook.

Miss Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rankin of the State Normal at Boone, gave a concert on the piano at Rutherford College on Friday night. She is an expert in this special line.

At the State Normal there are now 64 more college students than there were at this date last year, or nearly twice as many, while in the High School Department there are 8 fewer than last year at the same date making an actual increase of 56. The entire number is 343, much the largest number the school has had at this date.

Rev. F. M. Huggins and Prof. S. F. Horton were at chapel exercises on Saturday and Mr. Huggins conducted devotional service and made a talk to the students. Prof. Horton, who is a former graduate, made a short talk.

THE BLOWING ROCK TURNPIKE

In the Spring of 1920, the great highway known as the Blowing Rock Turnpike, between Lenoir and the town on top of the mountains, was turned over to the State Highway Commission by the corporation that had owned and maintained it. The turnpike was practically a gift to the State and the Highway Commission handled it under its arm as a joyful possession. It did a great deal of grading and widening and surfacing and now has the road practically of the hard surface kind through the agency of macadam and gravel and tar, all the way from Lenoir to the foot of the mountain. The fact is located at a little cluster of houses and with a few hundred yards from the point where the nine-mile-long Blowing Rock sign stands, and where all automobile drivers have to change gears. For there begins an ascent of three thousand feet in nine miles. It is at this point also that what is called an amendment to the highway was surveyed, following the course of the branch up the valley and coming back into the old road a few miles up the rise. By this amendment the heavy grade familiar to all drivers will be avoided and a two per cent grade established. The old road runs through a series of windings and deep cuts, and the surface through that section has not been touched in a permanent direction, because of its fate of ultimate abandonment. So far the State Highway Commission has had no money other than that designated for maintenance purposes to apply to the turnpike.

But the Commission now has the money and the definite plan for completing the turnpike the entire length. With the coming of October and the departure from the mountains of the summer tourists, the highway from the foot of the mountain to Blowing Rock village will be closed. The calculation is that it will remain closed for eight months, when it will be opened to the public as a completed project. This decision was arrived at by Commissioners Kestler and Hanes a few days ago. While the road remains closed the route from Charlotte to Blowing Rock will be by way of Statesville, Taylorsville, Wilkesboro and Boone. And while they are at the turnpike contract, the promise of the commission for a hard-surface road from Boone into Charlotte will be fulfilled, for the state road from Boone to Blowing Rock will be a continuation of the hard-top from Lenoir. So, long deferred hopes are to be at last realized and the patience of the people realized.

—Charlotte Observer.

FALL TERM COURT HAS ADJOURNED

Judge Stack Disposes of all State Docket Last Week—Judge Cook Tries Civil Cases.

The largest state docket for some time in Watauga Courts, was finished last Friday, when Judge Stack disposed of twenty-five cases leaving on Saturday morning for his home, while J. Weylan Cook, appointed as an emergency judge by the Governor a few days ago, came and disposed of the civil actions, about 20 in number, he leaving for his home in Greensboro yesterday morning. The decisions of both jurists have been heartily endorsed by the populace in general.

A list of the state cases tried and the sentences imposed follows:

Dave Shore, Claude Teague, affray \$10 and costs.

Lawford and Noah Bentley, a. d. w. \$10 and cost.

Alfred Coffey, carrying concealed weapon, \$50 and cost.

John C. Melon, violating prohibition laws, \$25 and costs.

Bill Smith, violating prohibition laws, \$25 and suspended sentence.

Hugh Casson, liquor, \$25, cost, and suspended sentence.

Hornay Hayes, liquor, cost and a good behavior bond.

John McNeil, liquor, \$75 and cost, suspended sentence.

Wiseman Mann, e. c. w., \$50 and cost.

Wilford Miller, larceny. Four mos. in jail. Cons. to hire out to pay cost.

Amos Ward, e. c. w. and disturbance, 4 months suspended sentence and taxed with the cost.

Walter Adams, liquor, \$25 and cost sus. sentence.

Coy Triplett, failure to show good behavior, 60 days in county jail.

Coy Triplett, assault. Suspended sentence and cost.

Philip Yates, liquor, forfeited auto. Suspended sentence and cost.

R. L. Honeycutt, disposing of mortgaged property, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Paul Klutza, resisting officer, chain gang four months.

Jessie Brynhill, liquor, to leave the county in twenty days.

Josie Brynhill and Wesley Reynolds l. and a. suspended sentence and the cost.

Wesley Reynolds, liquor, suspended sentence and cost.

Hattie Isaacs, l. and a., six months in jail to be hired out by the commissioners.

Bascomb Hampton, liquor, \$25, cost and suspended sentence.

Grady Moretz, reckless driving, \$25 and cost.

Conley Woodruff, e. c. w., \$50 and cost.

Conley Winebarger, liquor, suspended sentence and cost.

S. G. Church, liquor, 4 months on chain gang.

S. G. Church, res. officer, 60 days on chain gang.

John Campbell, liquor, suspended sentence. County pays half cost.

Roby Flannery, liquor. Suspended sentence and cost.

G. L. Story, liquor, suspended sentence and half cost.

Wait Abernethy, Lon Abernethy, W. E. Stearns and Cliff Tuttle, liquor, \$25 each and cost.

Grant Gragg, liquor, 10 days in jail after which he will be hired out to pay cost.

Ralph Teague, liquor, sus. sen. and cost.

Frank Hood, suspended sentence.

D. W. Wooten, convicted of manslaughter Sentenced to 3 to 5 years wearing stripes in state prison, according to conduct. Attorneys for defendant appeal to Supreme Court.

Wooten placed under \$3,000 bond.

Pat Roberts, a. d. w. suspended sen and cost.

Milton Coffey, liquor, 90 days on chain gang.

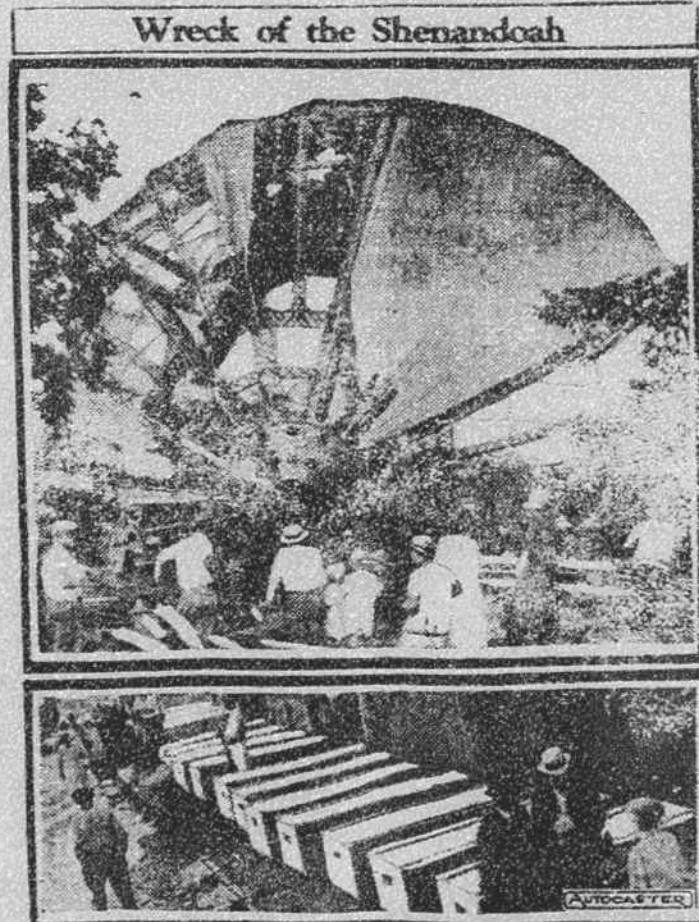
Will Fleenor, liquor, four months on road and 12 months suspended sentence.

BEAUTY

Let's make our lawns in harmony with the mountains, hills and valleys about us.—Beautiful.

Who in the county will plant a tree, shrub, flower, or make a beautiful lawn?—Tell us about it.

Destroy ugliness and make beauty spots—Now.



Above, a nose view of the ill-fated Shenandoah, in the field where it fell near Ava, Ohio. This picture was taken after souvenir hunters had almost stripped the craft. Only a great mass of twisted steel remains of America's "Queen of the Air." Below—fourteen bodies of those who died in the crash.