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COUNTY CANDIDATES AT NORTH FORK TODAY

County Candidates Begin Canvass of County This Afternoon at 1 o'clock

CLOSES IN BOONE OCTOBER 30

Sheriff Received New Tax Book Yesterday Afternoon and Will Make First Round for Taxes

Candidates for the various county offices this afternoon begin the canvass of the county at North Fork. The campaign will close at the courthouse in Boone on October 30th.

Sheriff Farthing was not able to announce his first round for the purpose of collecting the 1926 taxes for the reason that the county commissioners had refused to issue him the new book until the old had been received. However, yesterday afternoon the sheriff made arrangements satisfactory to the commissioners and the new book was issued. On the first Monday in October, it is understood two of the commissioners were in favor of following the custom heretofore adhered to and issue the new book to the sheriff, but it chairman of the board would not agree thereto. But the sheriff now is in possession of the book and will be with the candidates at the following places for the purpose of collecting the taxes:

North Fork, Thursday, October 14.

Meat Camp, Friday, October 15.

Bald Mountain, Monday, October 18.

Stony Fork, Tuesday, October 19.

Elk, Wednesday, October 20.

Blue Ridge, Tuesday, October 21.

Blowing Rock, Friday, October 22.

Watauga, Monday, October 25.

Shawneehaw, Tuesday, October 26.

Lantern Creek, Wednesday, October 27.

Boyer Dam, Thursday, October 28.

Cove Creek, Friday, October 29.

Boone, Saturday, October 30.

The hour for speaking in all the townships is 1 o'clock p. m.

NATION-WIDE AUDIENCE TOLD OF HISTORY OF STATE

Philadelphia, Oct. 11.—Governor Angus W. McLean of North Carolina tonight faced a microphone in a large radio broadcasting station to tell a country-wide audience something of his native state which celebrated North Carolina day at the Sesqui-Centennial exposition here.

The address was broadcast from the Gimbel Brothers station, WIP, about a stone's throw from Independence Hall and famous liberty bell.

It had to do briefly with North Carolina's part in the war of the revolution which the governor had already covered extensively in an earlier address at the exposition grounds. The address was followed by an orchestral version of the North Carolina state anthem, "The Old North State," presented from the main dining room of the Benjamin Franklin hotel.

"North Carolina is technically the oldest state in the union by virtue of the settlement on Roanoke Island by Sir Walter Raleigh's colony in 1585," the governor declared, adding "it was 100 years later that the first permanent settlement came from England."

JURY CAN'T AGREE IN THE DAUGHERTY-MILLER CASE

New York, Oct. 11.—A "hung jury" today ended the five-weeks' conspiracy trial of Harry M. Daugherty and Thomas W. Miller, government officials under President Warren G. Harding. The jurors had been out for more than 45 hours, longer than any other jury in the history of the Federal building.

Former Attorney General Daugherty was the first man to be brought to trial on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government he served while a member of a president's cabinet.

Daugherty and Miller, former alien property custodian, were indicted for conspiring to defraud the government of their best services in permitting release in 1921 of \$7,000,000 war impounded assets of the American Metal Company.

The case was given to the jury at 9:43 o'clock Friday night. Saturday's failure to agree was reported, but Judge Mack insisted on further deliberations. Again yesterday the jury was told that not yet would anything but a verdict be acceptable to the court.

At 3 o'clock today, however, talesmen were called into the court room for the last time and again reported inability to agree, whereupon they were dismissed.

NEAR FATAL AUTO WRECK AT LOVILL

Car Plunges 100 Feet Down Embankment Seriously Injuring Mrs. Nancy Greer

After rounding a curve just east of T. L. Mast's store west of Boone, Tuesday afternoon, a car piloted by Mr. John Greer, of Lexington, Ky., and occupied by four other passengers, turned turtle down the steep embankment for a distance of perhaps a hundred feet, and perhaps fatally injuring Mrs. Nancy Greer, of London, Ky. Other members of the party were Welborn Greer, Charlie and Mrs. Greer. Latest advices from the bedside of Mrs. Greer are to the effect that she is improving and that her husband probably sustained internal injuries. Mrs. Greer suffered from the loss of blood as a result of lacerations of the head and probably has some broken ribs. The other members of the party suffered minor cuts and bruises.

Mr. Welborn Greer is a brother of Mr. Philip Greer, of Zionville, and was here on his first visit for 28 years. The party arrived Monday evening and was en route to Boone when the accident occurred.

The accident is attributed to the loose stone which had recently been placed on the highway at this point.

McLEAN LEADS TAR HEELS IN PHILADELPHIA PARADE

Philadelphia, Oct. 12.—To the accompaniment of frequent aerial salutes from fleets of planes and dirigibles and amid the cheers of hundreds of thousands of spectators that lined the streets from Spring Garden to the Sesqui-Centennial grounds, North Carolinians marching in the American Legion parade here today made a splendid showing. The Tar Heel section was led by Governor A. W. McLean, who stepped to military medlies in sprightly fashion. He had just done a good bit of walking at the Sesqui grounds, where he made an official visit to the state's exhibit but appeared fit as he took part in the long jaunt.

Governor McLean was the only governor in the legion parade today who was recognized as he entered the stadium and invited to the reviewing stand with Vice President Dawes, General Pershing and others.

Each member of the Tar Heel delegation carried a long leaf pine sapling, one of a carload sent up from North Carolina for the occasion. The state flag, as well as the national colors, waved aloft. A gigantic hornet's nest that rose high above the heads of the watching crowds was carried by the Charlotte boys who also had two large banners. The Winston-Salem buddies carried a large tobacco can, advertising a well known brand, also a huge package of cigarettes named for a certain animal whose long suit is crossing the desert.

NEW WORLD WAR IS PREDICTION OF DR. LIU

Charlotte, Oct. 12.—Another great world war is likely to flash forth as the result of friction between foreign powers in the East, declared Dr. H. C. Liu, of Hankow, China, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in China, who addressed the Y. M. C. A. conference here today.

Dr. Liu does not fear a world war between the Chinese republic and Occidental nations but between the powers now trying to control the commerce of the eastern republic, he said.

"European politicians," he declared, "are weaving a trap to control our commerce and I fear another great world war will be the result because they cannot agree."

Hatred toward England is rapidly increasing, while the young Chinese republic looks to America as her best friend, Dr. Liu said.

THE NEWS OF VALLE CRUCIS

Valle Crucis, Oct. 13.—Mrs. J. L. Tester has been called to Mountain City by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Thomas.

Mr. Floyd McBride and three children passed through the valley on Sunday afternoon on their way from Mexico to Cove Creek. Mr. McBride was accompanied by his mother and brother, of Newmarket, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lowrance are visiting relatives in Valle Crucis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mast were called to Boone Monday to see their son, Howard, who was operated on Monday night for appendicitis at Watauga hospital.

T. W. Baird returned to Wilmington last week after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baird.

Roby Hollar is ill at his home here with pneumonia.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born on October 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Critcher, a son, at the home of A. P. Ward.

"On Trial"



Late picture of Aimee Semple McPherson, Los Angeles Evangelist who is the center of dramatic court actions. Mrs. McPherson claims she was abducted, but authorities seek to link her recent disappearance with Kenneth Ormiston, former radio operator in her Angelus Temple.

TEACHERS OF THE COUNTY TO MEET

Program of Sessions to Be Held in the Courthouse Here on October 23

The teachers of the county will meet in the courthouse here Saturday, October 23, according to announcement by County Superintendent of Education Hagaman. The meeting will convene at 10 o'clock in the morning with an afternoon session, followed by a meeting of the Watauga unit of the North Carolina Education Association.

The program for the meeting is as follows:

10 a. m.—Singing led by Z. T. Greene.

Devotional, Prof. W. S. Scarborough.

10:30. How can we interest children in subjects for which they have a natural dislike? Chas. J. Greene and Mrs. S. F. Horton.

11:00. What should be the teacher's attitude toward community gossip relative to the school? Miss Etta Gragg and Chas. Younce.

11:30. To what extent does successful teaching depend on discipline? Dr. B. B. Dougherty and Bert Faarthing.

12:00. Announcements by county superintendent.

1:00. How can we overcome stubbornness in pupils? J. W. Byers and Mrs. Dacia Greene.

1:30. How can we assist in promoting friendly cooperation between the patrons and the school? S. F. Horton and E. B. Hashe.

2:00. How shall we secure the attendance of children over 14 years of age? J. F. Spainhour, Jr., general discussion.

2:30. Adjournment.

2:35. meeting of the Watauga unit of the North Carolina Education Association.

KAISER IS HOPING TO REGAIN HIS THRONE

Berlin, Oct. 12.—The former kaiser is the only man in the world who seriously cherishes the hope that some day he will triumphantly re-enter Germany and re-establish himself on the throne, from which he ruled for thirty years, a high official of the Prussian government today remarked to a correspondent of the Associated Press. The official was speaking of the Hohenzollern indemnity and property settlement agreement signed by the state and the former emperor's administrators and now before the diet.

The reading of the compromise bill relating to this settlement raised a great uproar in the Prussian diet today, the communists assuming a threatening attitude and denouncing the terms of the settlement, which provides for a payment to the Hohenzollern family of \$3,600,000, the allotment of 167,000 acres of the former estates and a castle at Hamburg for the ex-emperor and his wife, Princess Hermine.

ORIGINAL TODD-BOONE ROUTE TO BE FOLLOWED?

The following is taken from the Twin-City Sentinel of Tuesday: "A delegation from Watauga met Monday afternoon with Highway Commissioner Hanes in the office of the North Carolina Highway commission for the Seventh district to ask that the road now under construction from Todd to Boone be changed to the River road route.

"It was found inadvisable to do this and the road will be put through as in the original survey."

AUTO ACCIDENT PROVES FATAL TO HILL PHILLIPS

Tragedy Occurred Tuesday Morning On Highway Near Home of Jim Eggers on Beaver Dam

FUNERAL YESTERDAY P. M.

Car Left Road When He Turned Wave Hand at Wife; Lived About an Hour

Mr. Hill Phillips of Lockland, Ohio, who, with his wife, had for a few days been visiting his aged mother on Beaver Dam, was the victim of an automobile wreck near the home of Mr. Geo. Sheriff Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were riding down the road, and the lady wishing to alight and go a short distance to see a friend, the car stopped, she alighted and Mr. Phillips continued his journey. He had only gone a short distance when he turned and waved his hand at his wife. In so doing, it is thought, he lost control of the car, which plunged over the bank of the road and crushed his body so horribly that death followed in a very few minutes.

The funeral was held and interment made at Forest Grove church yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Deceased was a son of the late Henry Phillips, of Beaver Dam, and is survived by his wife and mother. He had made his home in Ohio for several years.

PRIMARY SYSTEM MAY PASS, DAWES THINKS

Philadelphia, Oct. 12.—Vice President Charles G. Dawes and Gen. J. J. Pershing, one a crusader in the realm of politics, the other a leader in war, both members of the American Legion, greeted and addressed the former members of the American expeditionary forces in annual convention here today.

The vice president denounced indifference shown by Americans to the dangers that beset the government, the greatest of which he said was indifference itself.

The general, the first to greet the legionnaires, made a happy little speech in which he said it was important to the "boys" to see that their representatives in their local communities were "fine, upstanding, alert, honest men, intelligent and efficient, and not slackers or demagogues."

Vice President Dawes was applauded when he declared he believed that the primary system in elections should be "largely abolished."

"If we follow the theory and plan of representative government laid down in our constitution by providing for nomination by convention, a better and more impartial class of candidates will result," he said.

AMERICANS SEE ATROCITIES AS WUCHANG, CHINA, FALLS

Hankow, China, Oct. 12.—Americans in Wuchang were unwilling eyewitnesses of atrocities that rivaled even the historic brutalities of the early day Chinese conquerors, when that city was captured by Cantonese troops invading the Yangtze provinces of Central China, according to advices received here last today.

Upon entry of the victorious forces into Wuchang, the advices stated, many Americans there witnessed a wholesale slaughtering of the Northern Chinese defenders, scores of whom were shot and bayoneted by the Cantonese right in the foreign section of the city.

Many more were killed when they were found masquerading as patients in the American Missionary Hospital. The Southerners are in full control of Wuchang and are continuing en masse their march toward Kiangsi province.

Philadelphia, Oct. 11.—A slim, dark haired girl from North Carolina—Miss Alice Gray, of Winston-Salem, overseas nursing veteran—appeared today as a candidate for national vice commander of the American Legion. Miss Gray was said to be the first woman to aspire to so important an office in the legion. She served eight months in base hospital No. 69 in France and on her return entered child welfare work for the legion. She is the daughter of a Winston-Salem physician.

Burley Klutz, 28, and his brother, Ray Klutz, were killed last Thursday when the side of a rock quarry caved in on them at Faith, about seven miles from Salisbury. The men were working in a pit about 30 feet deep when the walls gave way, burying them beneath an avalanche of dirt and stones.

Speaks Here Today



Hon. Josephus Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, and secretary of the navy during the World War, will speak at the courthouse here this afternoon at two o'clock. Mr. Daniels is a very able speaker, and the public is invited to hear him.

REVIVAL AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Will Continue Through Sunday With Services Held Twice Daily; Interest Increases

The series of evangelistic services at the Baptist church continues with increasing interest. Rev. J. C. Canipe is doing some excellent preaching. Services are held in the afternoon and night each day. Last Sunday there were three services—at 11 a. m., 3 and 7:30 p. m., the one in the afternoon being especially for women and girls. Mr. Canipe's sermon in the morning was one of unusual force and power on the text, "On This Rock Will I Build My Church." Some of his main points were that the church will stand in spite of all its critics and enemies. Christ, the Founder of the Church, and He founded no other institution, and He is the Head of the Church. The church is His representative in the world and is responsible for the work of the church. Wrong in the church members injures the entire church. The church is responsible for the heathen and that all can help by giving of their means, and here he stressed very strongly and logically tithing. The question might well be asked and considered as to who is able to give a sane, sensible, logical reason why he should not tithing.

Of course, he continued, it is not to be denied that the church is not doing all that it should do and as rapidly as it should, but one person is just as much responsible for this work not being done as another. Let the critics lay aside their criticism and help push on the work. The church has stood and grown up all through the ages in spite of critics and opposers, and the church will triumph in the end.

The services will continue through Sunday with two services daily, at 3:45 and 7:30 p. m.

NEGRO IS LYNCHED BY A TENNESSEE MOB

Hopkinsville, Ky., Oct. 9.—Word was received here today of the lynching of Herb Bell, negro, by a mob which last night took him from the Dover, Tenn., jail. Bell was hanged to the limb of a tree and then shot full of holes. Bell was on trial for slaying Rufus Joyner, 35 years old, at Parkertown, Tenn., last Sunday night.

WESTERN M. E. CONFERENCE AT GASTONIA OCTOBER 20

Gastonia will be host to the 37th annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference which convenes at the Main Street church in that city on October 20, with Bishop E. D. Mounzon presiding.

This will be the third time that the Western North Carolina conference has met in Gastonia since its organization in 1890.

RETURNS AFTER 5 YEARS TO SHOOT WIFE AND 2 SONS

Tarboro, N. C., Oct. 12.—After a separation of five years, A. H. Smith, of Tarboro, returned to his wife's home here, shot two sons as they attempted to block his entrance, forced his way into her room and shot her.

Smith is in jail awaiting an investigation of the case while Mrs. Smith and her sons are in a critical condition at a Greensboro hospital.

Superior court will convene in Jefferson next Monday for the trial of criminal cases. Judge J. M. Oglesby will preside.

CAROLINA'S PART IN INDEPENDENCE

Spontaneous Acts of Her People Were Ingredients Out of Which a Nation Was Constructed

WAS NORTH CAROLINA DAY

Governor Angus W. McLean Spoke at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition Monday

Following is the address in full of Governor Angus W. McLean, delivered Monday, North Carolina Day, at the Sesqui-Centennial exposition at Philadelphia, upon the subject, "North Carolina's Part in Independence."

"For nearly three years prior to the consummation of the event, the people of North Carolina had been preparing themselves by common thought and action for participation in that decisive epoch in the history of peoples which had its beginning in the Declaration of Independence of July 4, 1776.

"The distinctive geographic and economic conditions existing in Colonial North Carolina accentuated the individualistic liberty-loving characteristics of the self-sustaining inhabitants and guaranteed their stubborn resistance to what they regarded as excessive government from any outside source. From the Stamp Act of 1765 until the outbreak of the Revolution, North Carolina reflected her opposition to British policy and her championship of the American cause by all the current forms of demonstration—meetings of protest and resistance, committees of correspondence, participation in the Continental Congress, committees of safety, non-important resolves, the revolutionary exercise of the functions of government, expulsion of the royal governor and an enthusiastic rally to the cause of Boston as the cause of all.

"As early as the year 1773, they had observed in the differences between the mother country and the American colonies portents which counseled united action in a common cause. We thus find the general assembly of 1773, appointing in November of that year, a committee of correspondence. When the port of Boston was closed by the crown in June, 1774, North Carolina shared fully in the general resentment; and we find Parker Quince sailing from Wilmington with a ship of provisions while New Bern and the Albemarle section dispatched another vessel as a gift to the protesting colonists.

"In order to send delegates to the Continental Congress the committee of correspondence in June, 1774, determined upon the American precedent of a convention of the people of the colony. On July 21st, the people of the Wilmington district met and appointed a committee to call for an election of delegates by every county. In a little more than one month on August 25, 1774, this convention was an accomplished fact, in session at New Bern.

"This convention was not only the first representative body created by the people of any colony outside and independent of the recognized authority of the crown, but it was the first expression in America of organized defiance and resistance to oppressive measures imposed by England.

"Its action included provision for a committee to be elected in each county, afterwards called the committee of safety. It brought forth the declaration that after January all important tea and manufactures from Great Britain should cease. It authorized its delegates to the continental congress to enter into agreements with the delegates of other colonies. It authorized its chairman, Colonel Harvey, to issue a call for another convention when necessary.

"The next few months furnished abundant evidence that the convention had been truly representative of the popular will and sentiment. The counties promptly organized the committees of safety which had been provided for. Ancient Edenton held a Tea Party such as afterwards was so celebrated when staged in Boston, with the exception that the North Carolinians who engaged in the act of protest did not attempt, even slightly, to disguise themselves. At Wilmington ladies in procession burned their tea in protest, while the men of New Hanover and Brunswick counties busied themselves prophetically with the formation of military companies and their organization into regiments. In February, 1775, Col. Harvey issued the call for the selection of delegates to a second convention.

"Meanwhile the Royal Governor Alexander Martin had seen the trend of popular sentiment and was moving to crush it by sending British officers to organize the Loyalists in the interior and to procure their arming.

"On April 3, 1775, the general as-

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