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BOONE, WATAUGA COUNTY, NORTH

County Registrars

Saturday Names Officials to Hold June Primary

The Watauga county board of lections met at the courthouse here Saturday and set up the machinery incident to the Democratic primary on June 2. Chairman Henry J. Har-

ast Republican:

Norris, judges.

Hampton, judges. Blowing Rock township -- i. Allen didate as a dry.

Gragg, registrar; Henry E. Coffey and Grover Robbins, judges.

Cove Creek township — Dean Swiit, registrar; J. B. Horton and Grover C. Norris, judges.

Hotale as ally divided as all of the following strain of the said.

If firmly believe that Governor Lowden will be nominated at Kansas City, not later than the fourth ballot," he said.

Mr. Buck gave the following

ed to mention the fact that D. B. Dougherty, father of the Professors Dougherty of the Normal, was one of the original owners of the news-paper, having acted in the capacity editor for several years, Evers having been the publisher of same from the beginning. The story was related to Mr. Cillett without this bit of information, and this cor-rection is gladly made in memory of the genial old gentleman who was the loyal partner of the present publisher in those days.

## ROAD COMMISSION BUYS

Mr. Carter Farthing, of the county road commission, said Monday that the commission had purchased two graders, which would be delivered by the first of May, and until their arrival, very little grading could be done, as it would require the synodityre of t the expenditure of a considerable amount of money to repair the old machines. This will not delay work to any great extent, as work one county roads before the first of May, because of weather conditions, was expensive and unsatisfactory. However, with the arrival of the new graders and the coming of good

W. L. Scruggs of Baltimore, Md., is a visitor at the home of Mr. and and physicians, it was said. Mrs. G. C. Greer for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Stephens of Todd have moved to their home here. Mr. Stephens' brother, W. O. Ste-phens, who has been living on the place has purchased the C. C. Ragan farm and moved there.

Mrs. Victoria Hodge who has been visiting her children in Bristol for the past few weeks, has returned to

her home here. Mrs. Thomas Duncan of Mountain City is spending a few days in the village.

# Are Appointed POLITICAL EVENTS Board of Elections in Session Here OF THE PAST WEEK

Highlights of Political Activity of Both Major Parties Summarized From Recent News Dispatches From Over the Country

Hoover Claims 259, Lowden 185 din presided over the meeting, and that Governor Lowden's advocacy of that Governor Lowden's advocacy of Blair and former State Chairman W. session Monday and Tuesday. but strength in the east and that there G. Brambam as the 'big four' to most of the time was occupied in ber and John W. Hodges, Republican member, attended.

Appointments made by the board Saturday are as follows, the first two named being Democrats and the cutive returned to the cutive cutive, returned to the capital today Boone township—Luther South, filled with optimism. Mr. Buck desegistrar; Horace Greer and H. L. clared that Lowden has as much strength in New York as any Repub-Bald Mountain-Willett Miller, lican condidate and that his predictegistrar; Carter Ragan and Wade tion that the latter would have a substantial block of delegates is true F. Norris, judges.

Beaver Dam township—W. R. Vines, registrar; J. Grover Johnson and J. S. Snyder, judges.

Flue Ridge township—Floyd Tate, registrar; Marion Coffey and J. F. Hampton, judges.

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Treasurer Wilkesboro. Anti-Saloon league knows his can-

Cove Creek township — Dean City, not later than the fourth balSwiit, registrar; J. B. Horton and Iot," he said.

Grover C. Norris, judges.

Elk township—P. G. Carroll, registrar; Clay Hodges and C. C. Triplett, judges.

Laurel Creek township—Luther Gard, registrar; Ed. B. Hagaman Carroll, and Lity South Carolina, 11; North Carolina, 12; Ar
Dakota, 13; South Dakota, 13; Ar
Partics, Morganton.

Commissioner of labor and printing—J. B. Goslen, Winston-Salem.

Insurance commissioner—A. E. Hampton, Brevard.

Corporation commissioner—D. J. Commissioner of agriculture—D.

Candidates nominated for princi Alice Porks, were well planned. primary election; Governor—Republican; Louis Lin-

coln Emerson, secretary of state. tate supreme court justice Attorney general-Republican: O.

E. Carlstrom. Democrat: Thomas J. Courtney U. S. Senator-Republican:

h. Glenn. Democrat: Anton J. Kermak. State's attorney cook county (Chi- munities, TWO GRADING MACHINES (1999) Republican: John A. Swan-

Democrat: William J. Lindsay. Congressman Madden was renomi-

The Washington Democratic state

Councill Will Not Run in 9th Hickory, April 16.—W. B. County and the coming of good weather, the road commission hopes weather, the road commission hopes to begin considerable work on all roads of the county.

ZIONVILLE NOTES

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Zionville, April 18.—News has gen received here announcing the birth of a daughter on April 1st to be a daughter on April 1st to birth of a daughter on April 1st to birth of a daughter on April 1st to be a daughter on April Mr. and Mrs. Dana Farning of Lockland, Ohio.

Lockland, Ohio.

Miss Phyllis Bingham of Cove Miss Phyllis P

> Will Neal has filed his congres will Neal has fried his congres. Holy cross charen was made on May 12th, the sixth and seven- into states like South Dakota and sional notice with the state board of beautiful Easter Day by masses of th grades will present a play entitled. Oklahoma and by the use of Tamelections to oppose Congressman illies coming all the way from Ber-

Smith Candidacy Launched in New York New York, April 17.—The second

(Continued on Page Eight)

### Seawell Is Republican Choice For Governor

G. Greer of Boone Nominated for Superintendent of Public Instruction; Linney Elector at Large

The North Carolina Republican convention which met at Wednesday, nominated Herbert Seawell of Carthage for governor, sent National Committeeman C. Sent National Committeeman C. A. Jonas, Revenue Commissioner D. H.

er. Clinton.

Secretary of state-Mrs. R. J. Tighe, Buncombe. Attorney general-J. Ray Me-Rary, Lexington.

Auditor-John W. Yeager, Ca-

Superintendent of public instruc-

Laurel Creek division. Laurel Creek division. And Will F. Winkler, Judges.

Meat Camp No. 1—Charles G. Beach, experience of the committee Saturday night issued a statement claiming 259 delegates of the national convention for their candidate. It listed them as division, fudges.

North Fork township—Walter C. South, registrar; Reins R. South C. South, registrar; Reins R. South and Reby Wilson, judges.

Shawneehaw tawnship—Walter C. South, registrar; George Caudil and H. L. Shook, judges.

Stavy Fork township—Clement D. McNeil, registrar; George Caudil and H. L. Shook, judges.

Stavy Fork township—Clement D. McNeil, registrar; Henry L. Hardin and Jason Moretz, judges.

Watauga township—Martin L. Hardin and Jason Moretz, judges.

Watauga township—Martin L. Reins R. South Carolina 7: Philippine Is also Moretz, judges.

Watauga township—Martin L. Hardin to the above, the statement said. Sixty-six delegates there pledged, instructed or who have expressed a preference for continue of the plea for the good tooking. See Hurley B. Love, Monroe.

Presidential electors at large—Presidential electors at large—Pr The story which has gone the gates as having been selected in Illinois, 11 in Idaho, 23 in Kansas, 13 in North Dakota and 11 in South the garty days of The Democrat fail the early days of The Democrat fail the early days of The Democrat fail for Hoover.

The statement also listed of delegation the duty of helping others to clearer the duty of helping others to clearer vision, while "American children to clearer the duty of helping others to clearer vision, while "American children to clearer the duty of helping others to clearer the stars and stripes, urged this careful the stars and stripes, urged this for Hoover. seiting was simple but effective, and

Candidates nominated for princi-pal affices in Illineis in the recent this branch of the Junior Auxiliary. planned and managed the whole af fair, assisted by Miss Gudheim, Miss Edwards, Miss Ricaud and Miss Farthe Edwards, Miss Ricard and Miss Fire Cook's Gan. Nice situation, bear Democrat: Finyd E. Thompson, mer of the faculty, and by the children to the lift scenery and healthy locality.

that these are merely deferred un-til there are longer periods of sun-bury Sunday. Dr. Jeff has many

tional convention to cast their 14 recently witnessed a burlesque factorist as a unit for the nomination of Governor Al Smith for president.

Holy Cross church was made

# WATAUGA OF THE LONG AGO

ROLINA, THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1928

Happenings of the Town and County Thirty-five to Thirty-nine Ago as Chronicled in the Columns of the Watauga Democrat

September 5, 1889

The board of education was in the Kansas City convention, adopted the appointment of school commit-a tabloid platform and placed a full tees and hearing petitions and reticket in the field for all state of-fices, as follows:

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quests for transfers. It was decided
fices, as follows: to hold no county institute this year. For governor—Herbert F. Sea-Agreed to allow the treasurer two well, Carthage.

Lieutenant governor—W. H. Fish
funds. The legislature cut down his commission from three, to two per cent and gave to the county board, the power to reduce it still lower, but our board decided to make 10 further reductions. The clerk of the superior court reported \$255 fines from last term of court. He report-Treasurer-John H. Johnson, ed \$40 from the spring term, making nearly \$300 for the school funds. Superintendent of public instruc-tion—I. G. Greer, Boone.

Commissioner of revenue—Noah
A. Pitts, Morganton.

The gross school rungs for this year
will be about \$4,000. We think
think there will be 70 or 75 cents
per capita. The large districts will get more this year, as most of the school funds will be apportioned per capita. The board will meet in call

Greene writes his friends that he will soon return to Watauga and that his health has been very bad since he left.

mer of the fugulty, and by the children is special invitation to be present was extended to the Missionary Society of the Valle Crucis Mathodist church and was accepted, this many of the members being present. The pageant was witnessed by a sarge audience and surrounding communities.

The girls of the school are lamenting the fact that continued rains have spoiled their plans for a long hike and pieme and a trip to monit.

convention last Friday night in called upon to exercise their sense accomplished young lady and has structed its delegation to the na- of humor and good nature when they left many new-made friends in the

which said teachers had an opportunity to see some of their little man nerisms and peculiarities held up for Hickory, April 16.-W. R. Coun- nerisms and peculiarities held up for children presented their unite boxes

ty of the liles Christ was born beyond the sea," was their silent message.

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Specifications Call for Road Thirty Feet Wide From Blowing Rock to Avery County Line

By RUPERT GILLETT

Blowing Rock, April 18.—The Yonahlossee Road, famed scenic highway of the Grandfather section from here to Linville, is being surveyed according to specifications for Federal highways, with a view to its becoming a Federal highway some-time in the future, according to engineers in charge of the survey.

These specifications call for a vertised for four weeks and sold on the Avery government to the first Monday in June. the Avery county line, and 26 feet wide from there to Linville. The morning that about \$105,000 in surveyors have already run their lines half way from here to Grand-

father Mountain.
It has become known here that the Black Bear Trail Association will attempt to have that national highway made a federal road when ail the links are completed. The Yon-ahalossee Road will be one of the most important of these links, as it provides the finest scenery of the en-tire route and is itself the original Black Bear Trail, the name Youah-lossee being the Cherokee word for

Elk township—P. G. Carrent, pledges and C. C. Trippolar delegate.

Sota, 23; Missouri, 31; North Carolina, 12; South Carolina, 11; North Carolina, 14; South Carolina, 14; North Cambridges.

Laurel Creek township—Luther bina, 14; South Dakota, 13; Argand Will F. Winkler, judges.

A. Patterson, Scotland.

Justices of supreme court—T. J. We noticed in the Bar last week foot of Grandfarther Mountain. 2 d. Justices of supreme court—T. J. Harkins, Asheville, and Walter B. Love, Monroe.

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Surfacing of the Youthlossee, it is soon as possible after the surveying is completed. The only other up to deliver the successing year, when settle ment has no been made as herein provided in the Black Bear Trail in North Carolina -state highway No. 69—is rapidly being finished between Todd and Boone. The steam shorel work has all been fine stern shorel work has all been fine should to where the sould look at the surveying to deliver the tax list and receipt looks to any sheriff or tax collector meant has not been made as herein provided of the taxes for the previous year, shall be individually his ble for the amount of taxes due by sheriff or tax rollector." ished to where the road joins the new jail laid. He is now ready for the brick masons.

60, two miles cast of Boone When these two roads are finished, North Carolina's section of the St. Lewrence-to-Mianti highway will have been completed.

### STATE NEWS BRIEFS

The North Carolina State Dental

North Carolina's insurance departmental bulletin shows for 1927 fire loss of \$588,719 in the cities of by, and the population of the eight is 98,557. There were 210 fires causing this damage in these eight eities. But for the state at large with 2,333 tires, there was a loss of

feel inclined to undertake the strain against many far order. Marjorie of a personal political campaign, he said. His decision against the task fleeted great credit on the school was largely influenced by his family is fifteen, and did so well that many are convinced that if a second prize and physicians, it was said.

Service League will give a vaude ville performance in the dining room are convinced that if a second prize of the school, the proceeds of which head seen through his car window. Service League will give a vaude ville performance in the dining room are convinced that if a second prize of the school, the proceeds of which head seen through his car window. And then he ended, "I am satisfied I'm going to enjoy myself while I'm going to enjoy mys entertainment will be given toward a Democratic victory would be in your midst. You have given me doubtful. While the wets have gone a great welcome. I hope to meet On May 12th, the sixth and seven into states like South Dakota and you all personally before I leave, Weaver in the June primary for representative from the tenth congressional district.

These arrived in perfect condition and filled the building giving the pupils an all-day trip to win popular votes by such tactics.

The Tanmany Tiger is trying to giving the pupils an all-day trip to win popular votes by such tactics, when father told me you were here?

# Yonahlossee Road Will TIME IS SHORT FOR Become Federal Hiway TAX PAYMENTS

FI'E CENTS A COPY

Sheriff Must Furnish Commissionors With List of All Unpaid Taxes on First Monday in May, and Sale Will Be Ordered Thereafter

Taxpayers have less than weeks in which to pay their 1927 taxes before being advertised. The statute provides that tax collectors must furnish the board of county commissioners with lists of unpaid taxes on the first Monday in May and that the property must be ad-

taxes are still due, but of course that amount will be considerably reduced by the next first Monday.

The county commissioners no alternative in the matter of ordering the sale. The law is manda-tory and must be complied with.

Section 1 of Chapter 213, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1927 ses sion, says:

"Sec. shall on the first Monday in May re-port in full all uncollected taxes for the current year, and the county commissioners shall thereupon order sale of all land for taxes where the taxes have not been paid to be made on the first Monday in June

Section 6 of the same chapter provides: "On the first Monday in July the sheriff or other tax col-lecting officer shall make a full and connects settlement with the county for all taxes due the county or its special sub-divisions."

Sec. 8 of the law provides county convenssioner who shall vote to deliver the tax fist and receipt

### GOV. SMITH RECEIVES GREAT WELCOME IN WEST CAROLINA

Asheville, April 13. Governor Al Smith of New York came to North Carolina today to take a vacation but he brought with him an old ruddy smile and a brown derby that point to more than a few rounds uren the golf courses of this vicinity.

secrety of which Dr. E. B. Howle of Raleigh is president, and composed of years and again it may have anisof about 500 dentists, was in session in Charlotte Monday and Tuesday.

A boy, a cigarette and a match were responsible for flames that second or the warm of the reception that was his at every town between were responsible for flames that second or the second or a man compared to the second of the se T. A. Critcher will give free to any person who will build a good boarding house, a one-are lot at Cook's Gan. Nite situation, beautiful scenery and healthy locality.

A boy, a eighborate and a match wonderful welcome for a man combined that set of the standard four children and continue into the enemy's country. From dangered the lives of tio others at the Pick Hill school near Kinston, tiful scenery and healthy locality.

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Mrs. Ada Horton

Dr. Jeff B. Councill and Miss Annic Bingham icturned to Salisham Salisham Dr. Jeff has many been shown to require the construction by the P. & N. of the established worn a pearl grey hat or a light felt. But instead he selected the brown not been shown to require the construction by the P. & N. of the established which is audience why: "Well, so I wouldn't dishine.

The members of the faculty were glad to see him. Miss Annie is an alled upon to exercise their sense accomplished young lady and has with which he opened his talk at Biltmore plaza. Later there may be those who will say they were the keynote of his address. At any rate, vacation or no vacation. Governor Smith is here to win that part of the south which did not line the Southern railway tracks this morning as his special car passed through the foothills of North Carolina.

The governor hardly converted any "immortals" this morning by the talk he made at Biltmore, Apparently the governor didn't come south to talk, and if talk he must, apparently he was determined to say "Al Smith, if nominated will be nothing he did this morning, but children and infants were baptized. licked by at least 46 electoral votes. Miss Letitia Ricaud, of the facult even if one concludes to him every tractive and entirely apart from the

She: What do you suppose I did He: Oh, I suppose yow colored up