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Registration Books Open on Saturday

Registrars of the county will be at the various polling places Saturday for the purpose of registering new voters, who expect to participate in the November election. The books will remain open for 20 days, closing on Saturday, October 27.

Registrars will be at the polling places each Saturday and voters can enter their names on other days at the home of the registrars.

Every man and woman who has become of age since last election or who have moved into the county should see that their names are on the poll books.

COVE CREEK NEWS NOTES

Sugar Grove, Oct. 3.—The Cove Creek school has had a very successful month. The attendance has been excellent, an average for the high school of 168 and for the grades 162 has been made. The following pupils have neither been absent nor tardy during the month:

First grade—Rachel Henson, Ruth Miller, A. P. Glenn, Russell Adkins, Dwight Stout.

Second grade—Marlin Isaacs, Clayton Cole, Hal Johnson.

Third grade—Susie Elliott, Alma Hodge, Maple Mast, Georgia McConnell, Ruby Presnell, Lenwood Blair, Brady Campbell, Morris Henson, Hoy Isaacs, Lynn Isaacs, Junior Mast.

Fourth grade—Helen Banner, Norma Jones, Reba Adams, Thelma McGuire, Jamie Harmon, Sherman Isaacs, Stanley Austin Harris, Dale Adams, Lawrie Presnell, Frank Mast.

Fifth grade—Earl James, Harold Moody, Len May, Tillet Taylor, Clyde Cole, Clin Elliott, Lonnie Ward, Edna Harmon, Ora Mast, Ruby Glenn, Ruth Eller, Carrie Eller, Lena Mae Eller, Ruby Mast, Mamie Isaacs, Margaret Adams, Helen Bingham, Ruby Johnson, Pauline Mast, Alma Smith, Wilma Stout, Stanford Brown, Lester Deal, Dottie Glenn, Ben Horton, James Sherwood, Loy Brown, Manche Stokes.

Sixth grade—Berle Harmon, Josephine Mast, Kathleen Mast, Nell Norris, Marvin Deal, Mace Fletcher, Fred L. Greene, Carson Mast, Hengel Stokes, Blanche Stokes, Joe Banner, David Horton, Jack Henson, Clay Mast, Roland Palmer, Johnnie Brinkley, Mattie Lou Harmon, Neil Henson.

Seventh grade—Raymond Eller, Fred Green, Earl Henson, Fleener Hodges, Glenn Sherwood, Velma Brown, Mildred Gordon, Francis Mast.

Eighth grade—Susie Banner, Mary E. Banner, Sumter Baird, Nina Church, Robert Dunn, Elizabeth Dunn, Annie L. Edminster, Ivan Ferching, Dorothy Gryder, Clyde Gryder, Osborne Harmon, Ray Lawrence, Gladys Mast, James McBride, Myrtle Palmer, Thomas Presnell, Erin Smith, Earl Shell, George Taylor, Paul Trivett, Cline Walker, Howard Ward, Earl Ward, Marshall Ward, Madge Williams, Lena Woodring.

Ninth grade—Mary Alice Baird, Faye Cannon, Hazel Eller, Willie Greene, Helen Green, Ruby Harmon, Hazel Love, Mabel Lawrence, Clint Adams, F. Bingham, Rex Bumgardner, Ernest Eggers, Cecil Glenn, Cecil Harmon, Stanley Harmon, Lon Harmon, Don Henson, Alice Bingham, Ruth Castle, Laura Farthing, Pearl Gilliam, Yvonne Gilliam, Edith Hagaman, Grace Mae, Dorothy Norris, Lizzie Presnell, Madge Reese, O. Reese, Thelma Rominger, Cleo Walker, Davis Wilson, Alma Williams, Beulah Wineberger.

Tenth grade—Blanche Bingham, Mary Lee Bingham, Nannie Farthing, Ruby Fletcher, Ruth Gilliam, Gladys Glenn, Ned Glenn, Doughton Greene, Minnie Dora Greer, Dwight Gryder, Earle Hayworth, Mary Kate Henson, Effie Isaacs, Pearl Mast, Dean McBride, Mae Norris, Paul Taylor, Marshall Ward, Carl Webster.

Eleventh grade—Frances Barlow, Mae Barlow, Blaine Byers, Claude Eastridge, Ethel Eller, Roy Ellison, Lucy Glenn, Herman Green, Orville Hagaman, Bessie Henson, Wills Knight, Howard Lowrance, Thomas Lowrance, Bonnie McBride, Hazel Norris, Earle Payne, Pearl Payne, Lela Reese, Ruth Thomas, Charles Trivett, Jerry Wilson, Minnie Wilson, Nettie Wilson.

Cove Creek high school baseball team defeated the Boone team in a game played at Mabel Tuesday with a score of 14 to 5.

Mr. T. S. Moore spent the weekend in Statesville.

The pie supper on Saturday night went off very successfully. About \$29.00 was received from the sale of pies, to be applied on home nursing equipment for the school.

The attractive home of D. F. Brown is nearing completion. B. B. Bench is also building a residence near A. B. Harman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Plato Herndon of King's Mountain, visited their niece, Miss Grace Blalock, on Sunday.

POLITICAL EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

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

Republicans Name Ottinger for Governor of New York
Attorney General Albert Ottinger was nominated for governor of New York at the Republican convention in Syracuse, Saturday. Alanson B. Houghton, American ambassador to Great Britain was nominated for the United States senate.

How States Stand on Smith and Hoover

New York, Sept. 30.—The New York World today had the following summary of the election forecast: As reported by correspondents of the World in the various states, the prospective electoral votes of the two leading candidates and the doubtful votes are ranged as follows:

Smith—Alabama, 12; Arkansas, 9; Florida, 6; Georgia, 14; Louisiana, 10; Mississippi, 10; North Carolina, 12; South Carolina, 9; Texas, 20; Tennessee, 12; Virginia, 12; Minnesota, 12; Nebraska, 3. Total, 146.

Hoover—Connecticut, 7; Delaware, 3; Maine, 6; New Hampshire, 4; Pennsylvania, 38; Vermont, 4; Kentucky, 13; Indiana, 15; Iowa, 13; Kansas, 10; Michigan, 15; Ohio, 24; Arizona, 3; California, 13; Colorado, 6; Idaho, 4; Nevada, 3; New Mexico, 3; Oregon, 3; Utah, 4; Washington, 7; Wyoming, 3. Total, 203.

Doubtful—Maryland, 8; Massachusetts, 18; New Jersey, 14; New York, 45; Rhode Island, 5; Oklahoma, 10; Illinois, 29; Missouri, 18; North Dakota, 5; South Dakota, 5; West Virginia, 8; Wisconsin, 13; Montana, 4. Total, 182.

Beckham Supports Smith
Louisville, Ky., Oct. 2.—J. C. W. Beckham, former governor and United States senator, and a leader in Kentucky prohibition ranks, has announced his support of Governor Smith for the presidency.

N. Y. Democrats Name Roosevelt for Governor
Warm Springs, Ga., Oct. 2.—Franklin D. Roosevelt today agreed to set aside his personal preference to aid Governor Smith in his campaign for the presidency by accepting the Democratic nomination for governor of New York. Mr. Roosevelt yielded to the wishes of Governor Smith and accepted the nomination after having declared he would not enter the race.

MINNEAPOLIS PROPHET SURE SMITH WILL WIN

John J. Rascoe can go back to his job with General Motors. The Maine election didn't mean a thing. As for Herbert Hoover, he might as well be trying for another mining engineer's job, for Prophet Jim McNulty has spoken.

Out in Minneapolis the word of Prophet Jim is taken as gospel by all those who have watched him predict. From his home address at "General Delivery," Minneapolis, he sent out word in 1924 that Coolidge would win by more than 300 electoral votes; that Davis would limp in a poor second; and "Bob" La Follette would wind up a "worse third the blow that killed father with only Wisconsin."

This year Prophet Jim has camped from the Republican scene. "I predict," he says, "that Al Smith and Robinson will sweep the country in a landslide with the greatest victory in history. The morning after election Hoover and the Republican party will almost be paralyzed to think how they did it. But it will be no surprise to me."

Prophet Jim purports to be on the most intimate terms with the future. He says he is the best seer in the world.

But even if Smith is to be elected, Volsteadism is to remain in force for a long time yet. Prophet Jim predicts that, too.

SPEAKING AT COVE CREEK

Hon. E. E. Cox, member of congress from the state of Georgia, will address the voters of Watauga at the Cove Creek high school this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Cox is said to be a very able speaker and the public is invited to hear him. He is speaking under the auspices of the county Democratic executive committee.

Mrs. James Moore of Boone, Mrs. James Mast and Mrs. S. F. Horton spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting in Bristol.

Miss Thelma Perry entered Carson-Newman College last week. She will take third year work.

Miss Annie Sherwood left Sunday for George Peabody College. Miss Sherwood has a year's leave of absence from the Salisbury schools.

Civitan Club to Back Kraft Cheese Plant

The Boone Civitan Club at its weekly meeting last Thursday voted to co-operate in observance of national Fire Prevention Week, October 7-13, inclusive. It is expected that one of the local insurance agencies will arrange some kind of program that will tend to reduce fire hazards in the town and county. In this connection it was also proposed that a competent man be engaged to inspect flues, heating plants and stove pipes before the winter season begins. Some definite action will be taken at the luncheon this week.

J. Frank Moore, of the committee appointed to investigate the establishment of a Kraft Cheese plant in the county, reported that nothing definite could be done now, as the Kraft people would not consider the establishment of such a plant until next year. However, Mr. Moore was assured that the company would look with favor upon the proposition in the spring, provided a sufficient amount of milk can be secured. It was proposed that a meeting of representative farmers be held in the near future at which time a speaker would be present to explain the idea in detail. It was pointed out that the very fact that the Jefferson plant is paying 20 to 25 cents a gallon for milk should be sufficient reason to interest the farmers in providing the milk.

Civitan James P. Burke of Valle Crucis, who is soon to leave for his new field in Hendersonville, made a short farewell talk, in which he expressed regret in dissolving his relationship with the club, which he said, had been very pleasant as well as helpful.

At the close of the meeting a collection was taken up for the Florida hurricane sufferers, and \$17.55 was contributed.

HON. E. L. GAVIN TO SPEAK

Hon. E. L. Gavin, district attorney for the middle district of North Carolina, will address the voters of the county on the issues of the campaign, at the courthouse here October 18th at 11 o'clock a. m. Mr. Gavin is said to be a very able speaker and local Republicans feel that they are fortunate in securing him for an address here.

BUYS HOME IN CITY

Attorney T. E. Bingham of the law firm of Brown & Bingham, has purchased from Mr. W. H. Gragg the Moretz house on North Water street and will move his family here in the near future. This is one of the most attractive homes in the city.

VISITOR HERE

Mr. Roby Hardin of Knoxville, Tenn., is a visitor here for a few days with relatives and friends. Mr. Hardin is a son of the late James H. Hardin and is always a welcome visitor to the city.

SHORT ON SPACE

Because of an unusually heavy advertising patronage in this issue the publishers were forced to omit some contributions on timely subjects submitted by subscribers. These, however, will appear in next week's issue.

Mrs. Frank McGhee, accompanied by her daughter, Kathryn Gray, returned to her home here Sunday after having visited for a few days with her husband, who is employed at Quantico, Va.

FIELD SELECTED SEED INCREASES CORN YIELD

Go through the corn field before gathering, with a bag strapped over the shoulder, and secure seed ears from the proper type of stalks growing under average conditions and thus spend a highly profitable day.

This is the formula for better corn yields advocated by C. R. Hudson of the farm demonstration department at State College. The seed corn, according to Mr. Hudson, should be selected from stalks that are strong and stocky and have stood up under the storm conditions of the summer. Two-earred stalks give larger yields. The ears should be of medium height from the ground and the stalk should have no advantage over the other stalks as to space on the row or fertilizer.

Other good qualities in the seed stalk are that the ears droop over to prevent entrance of rain into the husk the shuck should cover the tip of the ear to keep out insects and the ear should be large and short rather than long and slender.

Once the corn has been selected, the ears should be hung in a dry place or spread on a dry floor to permit evaporation of moisture. Never store them in bags, boxes or barrels until thoroughly dry. It is a good practice to make a germination test sometime in the winter and use only those ears with high germination power.

REPUBLICANS HEAR LAZIER

Greensboro, Oct. 3.—Reviews Record of Hardin, Coolidge Administration and a High Tribute to Herbert Hoover.

Following is the full text of Hon. C. Clifford Frasier of Greensboro, delivered before the Republican convention here Saturday:

When the Republican party came into power in March, 1921, it was confronted with a stupendous task. Due to Democratic mis-management and to the World war, conditions were chaotic. In the conduct of national affairs incredible extravagance had been permitted. The government securities were below par, taxes were burdensome. There was an army of 5,000,000 wage earners out of work; agriculture was facing bankruptcy and business was depressed. Of all the perplexing problems inherited from the Democratic administration the following were the most difficult for solution:

1. The financing of the stupendous national debt.
2. The restoration of international good will.
3. Relief for the farmer.
4. Protection of labor from foreign invasion.

Finance

Our public debt had grown from one billion to twenty-six billion dollars. Expenditures for government operations had become six billion dollars. The victory notes were about due in the sum of four billion dollars and the credit of the government had become impaired that Liberty bonds had depreciated to 84c on the dollar. By the observance of rigid economy brought about by President Coolidge through the national budget law and the masterly financial operations managed by Secretary Mellon the national debt, amounting to twenty-six and one-half billion dollars in 1921, is now about eighteen billion dollars, showing an annual saving of interest alone of twenty billion dollars. Not was the adjustment of our foreign loans less remarkable. Furthermore, taxes were reduced as rapidly as circumstances would permit. In 1922 the tax burden was reduced 835,000,000; \$400,000,000 more in 1924; an additional \$378,000,000 in 1926; and lastly another \$225,000,000—or a total saving to tax payers of nearly \$2,000,000,000, and by tax exemptions nearly 2,000,000 citizens have been relieved of paying any income tax, (but the taxes in North Carolina have increased at such a rate as to almost counteract the reductions made by the national government.) The repeal of transportation taxes by the United States government, which are always added to the price of commodities which the consumer purchases, saves the American consumer more than a million dollars per day.

The problems of industry were speedily solved with the same ability so that we have enjoyed the longest period of unparalleled prosperity in our history.

Foreign Affairs

When the Republican party was restored to power we were the most hated nation on earth although we had poured out to the progress of the war billions of treasure and although our soldiers had bled and died upon the battlefields of France we did not have the good will of the very nations we had defended. Through the efforts of Charles E. Hughes and Secretary Kellogg our disturbing foreign relations, both diplomatic and trade, have been adjusted. First, the Washington conference when the tripartite treaty was signed to the end that naval rivalry might be curbed, then the nine-power treaty which secured for China political and territorial integrity, the cancellation of the Anglo-Jap Alliance and 75 trade treaties, and finally the greatest of all treaties, the Briand-Kellogg treaty outlawing war.

Labor

Prior to the world war we had immigration restriction laws but no numerical restriction. The year before the war nearly one million immigrants entered the United States. The war acted as a bar for several years, but during the year ending June 30, 1920, 420,000 came to the United States; the following year 500,000 came in. Emergency legislation was enacted and but for it at least two million would have entered the following year. By restricting immigration and by solving the problem of industry the laboring man has enjoyed our national prosperity and today is the high paid laborer in the world. The only reply the Democratic party has for this wonderful achievement is scandal, but they might be reminded that if those persons in jail were counted it will be found that they have as many in jail as we do.

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W. R. Winkler & Co. Erecting New Building

Ground has been broken last for the west of the Miller-Moretz Motor Company, for a new business building by W. R. Winkler & Company. The structure will be of brick, two stories high, fronting 22 feet on the main street and having a depth of 44 feet. According to Mr. Ralph Winkler, who is personally supervising the work, the new building will be one of the most attractive in town. The first floor will be used exclusively as a sales room for tires and accessories, while the second will house a complete vulcanizing and battery rebuilding plant.

An expert from the Firestone factory is expected to assist in installing the tire equipment. Vulcanizing and retreading will be done by the latest methods and an expert will take care of the battery work. The building, with equipment will cost approximately \$10,000.

ONE KILLED AT GLENDALE SPRINGS LAST SUNDAY

A serious automobile wreck occurred on the road between New River bridge and Glendale Springs last Sunday, resulting in the death of one person and injury to several others. A large truck and a Chevrolet car collided when the car was trying to pass the truck, resulting in the instant death of Cuby Severt, and seriously injuring several other persons when the truck overturned. Several occupants of the truck jumped to safety when it started to turn over.

Mr. Severt was a prominent citizen of the Glendale Springs community and is survived by his wife and several children.—Northwestern Herald.

BAPTIST INSTITUTION SAVED BY TIMELY CONTRIBUTIONS

Mrs. E. S. Coffey is in receipt of a letter from her daughter, Miss Ruth, now director of music at Jonesboro College, Jonesboro, Ark., to the effect that the institution is to continue its regular term, \$15,000 having been raised locally for this purpose. The Baptist institution was in danger of suspension on account of the misappropriation of a million dollars in church funds by Clinton S. Carns, treasurer of the home mission board. The chamber of commerce and other organizations rallied to the cause in this emergency. Miss Coffey, who was for a long time director of music at the Normal School in Boone has a fine position and is well pleased with her new work for which she is so admirably qualified.

Schedule For Hoover's Visit to Elizabethton

The following official schedule for Herbert Hoover's visit to Elizabethton, Tenn., on October 6th, has been arranged at Republican headquarters in Washington:

October 5—Leave Washington, arriving at Bristol October 5 at 10:45 a. m., stop for luncheon at 12:30 p. m., at hotel to be given by Elizabethton Hoover club. No speeches of any kind.

1:30 to 2:30 p. m., Mr. Hoover rests at his hotel.

2:30 p. m., starts for grounds where speech is to be made, passing historical pageant.

3 p. m.—Speech.

4:15 p. m., arrive Soldiers' Home outside of Johnson City; short address before veterans.

6 p. m., leave for Washington City.

FORMER WATAUGA LADY DIES IN JOHNSON CITY

On the evening of September 27, the friends and relatives of Ollie Eggers Lyons were shocked to hear of her sudden passing in a hospital in Johnson City, Tenn. Mrs. Lyons was born and reared in Watauga. She was the daughter of J. F. Eggers of Mountain City, Tenn. Several years ago she married Elbert Lyons of Jonesboro, Tenn., and lived near that town.

The remains were brought to Zionville for interment. Rev. E. C. Eggers, a former pastor and friend, conducting the services. Many former friends attended the burial. The following brothers and sisters were present for the burial: Prof. H. R. Eggers of Greenville, S. C.; L. M. Eggers of Cincinnati, Ohio; Prof. G. P. Eggers, Boone; T. A. Eggers and Mrs. Carl Lyons of Elizabethton, Tenn. One brother in eastern Carolina and one sister in Montana were not able to be present. Tributes of respect were paid to Mrs. Lyons' high character by Rev. R. C. Eggers, Prof. J. M. Downum and J. R. Isaacs.

Mrs. Lyons was a consistent member of the Baptist church for 24 years. She did a good work in the Sunday school and church. For a number of years she taught school in North Carolina and Tennessee.

COUNTY G. O. P. NAMES TICKET

Convention Saturday Was Largely Attended. Harmonious and Enthusiastic; Condema Buying and Selling of Votes

The Republicans of Watauga county met at the courthouse here Saturday afternoon, nominated candidates for the various county offices, adopted resolutions in memory of the late Hon. F. A. Linney, and strongly condemning the use of money to corrupt the electorate; reorganized the party machinery for the ensuing two years and listening to an able presentation of the issues of the campaign by Attorney C. C. Frasier of Greensboro.

The convention was called to order by W. H. Gragg, chairman of the county executive committee, who called Baine Coffey to preside as chairman of the convention, A. W. Smith and Charles L. Younce acting as secretaries of the convention. After the organization had been made permanent, Mr. W. H. Gragg was unanimously re-elected chairman of the executive committee, and Mrs. Frank A. Linney, vice chairman, and Mr. J. C. Ray, secretary.

Very few contests developed in the selection of candidates for the various offices, all nominations being made on the first ballot. Mr. T. E. Bingham was unanimously selected to head the ticket for representative. Three names were presented to the convention for the office of sheriff—A. G. Miller, L. H. Hollar and ex-Sheriff C. M. Critcher. Roll call of townships showed that Mr. Miller was the choice of the convention and before the secretaries could announce the result of the ballot, Messrs. Critcher and Hollar withdrew their names, and Mr. Miller's nomination was made unanimous.

Mrs. Pearl Hartley was re-nominated for register of deeds without opposition.

Hard L. Lyon was nominated for treasurer on the first ballot, receiving a majority of the votes over G. L. Coffey, D. W. Cook, Dr. W. O. Bingham, A. B. Cook and W. B. Johnson.

Several names were presented for the office of surveyor, but I. A. Bungegger received the nomination on the first ballot.

Dr. W. O. Bingham was nominated for coroner without opposition. For county commissioners, Messrs. L. A. Greene, W. L. Winkler and C. C. Triplett were winners over a list of a dozen or more names placed in nomination among them being J. C. Brookshire, W. S. Whitlog, J. J. Wellborn, Howard Holshouser, A. W. Hodgson, W. H. Eyd, Roby Wilson, S. C. Eggers, W. J. Farthing, J. M. May, Arthur Moody and perhaps others.

Every precinct in the county was represented and the courthouse was packed to capacity, a large number of ladies from the town and county being present. Harmony prevailed throughout and as each nomination was announced it was greeted with great applause.

Executive Committee

After the election of Mr. Gragg as chairman the following were named to compose the executive committee for the next two years:

Boone, E. F. Greene and Mrs. F. A. Coffey.

Bald Mountain—C. M. Blackburn and Mrs. Ralph Greer.

Elze Ridge—J. T. Hampton and Miss Etel Day.

Blowing Rock—J. E. Young and Miss Connie Moody.

Beaver Dam—Bill Eggers and Mrs. W. B. Johnson.

Cove Creek—W. M. Thomas and Mrs. G. C. Norris.

Elk—Joe Wheeler and Mrs. Louie Triplett.

Laurel Creek—W. F. Winkler and Miss L. Harmon.

Meat Camp No. 1—Charles Lewis and Mrs. Celia Greene.

Meat Camp No. 2—Wayne Miller and Mrs. M. J. Penix.

North Fork—J. M. May and Mrs. F. M. Thomas.

Story Fork—W. A. Watson and Mrs. Joe Coffey.

Shawmehow—D. P. Shook and Lona Smith.

Watauga—C. W. Robbins and Mrs. A. J. Dean.

Resolutions

The resolutions committee, composed of Prof. I. G. Greer, W. E. Comex and J. M. May, presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by the convention:

1.—Frank A. Linney Whereas, the Republican party, Watauga county and state of North Carolina, have, during the past year, sustained an irreparable loss in the death of one of its most distinguished members, the Honorable F. A. Linney;

Whereas, the said F. A. Linney

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