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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1928

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Registration books in every precinct in the county will be open Saturday. Register early.

Mr. Lon Church, who was called home last Sunday on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Link Culver of Mabel, has returned to his work at Centralia, Ill.

The baseball diamond at the Normal is being enlarged and improved. When completed it will be the finest park in this section of the county.

Lionel Ward, a veteran of the World war, has returned from Oteen, where he has been taking treatment. His condition is reported to be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Robertson visited relatives in Knoxville last week and while there attended the eastern division of the Tennessee state fair.

Ex-Sheriff J. L. Hayes, who has been in Watauga county for some time, has gone down to his home at Elizabethton, Tenn., where he will spend the winter.

There will be a pie supper at the Trade Junior high school on Saturday, October 13, at 7:30 p. m. The proceeds will go to the piano fund. Public invited.

Mrs. Walter Johnson of Detroit, Mich. formerly Miss Lillie Edmister of this county, arrived in town Monday afternoon and was an overnight guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Setzer.

Midshipman Albert C. Perkins, of the U. S. Naval Academy, was a guest at the home of his uncle, Mr. T. N. Perkins, for the next two weeks. He returned to Annapolis, where he will graduate next June.

Mr. Blaine Coffey, former representative in the general assembly from Watauga county, will address the voters of Blue Ridge township on the issue of the campaign at the Blue Ridge schoolhouse on October 10th at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Arthur Best of Valle Crucis left Friday for New York City where she will remain for perhaps two or three years. Her sojourn in the metropolis will be strictly on account of business, nature of which was not made known.

Mr. Ray Brendall of the Winkler Motor Company, is able to be about the streets after having undergone an operation for appendicitis two weeks ago at the Watauga Hospital. He is recovering nicely and thinks he will be back on the job within a reasonable length of time.

"Barber Bill" Hodges has returned from Enkanks, Ky., where he spent several days visiting his mother. During his absence he made a rather thorough tour of the state and reports the best time of his life. He was accompanied by his two brothers, Messrs. Gordon and Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Payne who have been residents of West Jefferson for some time have returned to Boone and expect to erect a residence here in the near future. Mr. Payne will again be associated with Mr. A. E. Hamby in the operation of the Pastime Theater.

Mrs. Alice Council of Hickory and Blowing Rock visited relatives in Boone last week, before leaving for Hickory where she will spend the winter. Although Mrs. Council is 97 years of age, she is very active and greatly enjoyed the short visit, as did the old friends with whom she mingled.

Miss Mollie Townsend of Valle Crucis left last week on her return to China where she is engaged in missionary work for the Episcopal church. Miss Townsend spent a number of years in the Orient before her return to America about two years ago. She expects to be away on this trip for no less than five years.

Mr. David Greene, who lives on Boone R. F. D. 1, believes he has the banner cornfield of the county; leastwise he hasn't heard of any superior. The field comprises 18 acres and himself and two daughters seeded and tilled the soil, from which they confidently expect to garner 400 or more bushels of fine grain.

Mr. Charles Eller of the J. & E.

Store, who has been very ill for a number of weeks, was taken to the Sanford Hospital at Hickory last Friday where he will take treatment. Latest news from the hospital is to the effect that his condition is satisfactory and his many friends hope he will soon be able to resume his business activities.

Mr. Edwin Moore, one of the local radio dealers, has installed a receiving set in the Pastime Theater for the purpose of giving out the results of the world's series baseball games. The news will be given through large loud speakers so that the crowds gathering in front of the theater can get the complete returns play by play.

Mrs. J. M. Moretz, president of the Third District Federation of Women's Clubs will go to Wilkesboro next Tuesday for the annual meeting of the organization. She will be accompanied by a large delegation from the different clubs of the town. Yesterday Mrs. Moretz attended the State Council meeting of Federated Clubs which was in session at Goldsboro.

The Davidson Department store purchased two pages of this edition to tell the people of the values which will be offered in its big sale which starts tomorrow. Mr. I. L. Lanier, merchandise liquidator of Hickory who has conducted several sales in Watauga county in recent years is in charge, and the values being offered are worthy of your consideration.

The Hodges Drug Company is having installed in their place of business a first class radio set so that those who cannot go to Elizabethton Saturday will be able to hear the speech being delivered there on that day by the Republican presidential nominee, Herbert Hoover. An ad in this issue calls attention to this courtesy being extended by this local concern.

The Princess Cafe, which has been successfully operated for the past year by Mrs. R. H. Stinert, changed hands last week, Messrs. Gordon and Paul Winkler being the purchasers. Mrs. Stinert left for her home in West Virginia as soon as the deal was closed. The new owners are conducting the business at the same location in the Qualls building and promises the patrons of the cafe the highest class of service.

Mrs. Tom Watson of the Middle Park section was found dead at a spring near her residence Friday. Neighbors reported reaching The Democrat indicate that a search was instituted for the lady when her absence at the house was noticed and her dead body was found with face downward in the spring where she had gone for water. Whether she had suddenly or was stricken and drowned is not known. A number of children survive.

Major Charles G. Montgomery of the United States Veterans Bureau, Charlotte, and a staff member of the N. C. department, United Spanish War Veterans, is spending two weeks at the Daniel Boone hotel. During his stay here the major will get in touch with as many local veterans of the Spanish-American war as is possible, with a view to establishing a camp here sometime in the future. He is also interested in the work of hospitalization of veterans by the Federal Veterans Bureau.

Indications are that large crowds will go to Elizabethton Saturday when Herbert Hoover, Republican presidential nominee, will deliver his southern message. Through the efforts of the local Republican organization the railroad company is operating two excursion trains from Boone on that day. The round trip fare is very reasonable from all points and complete information as to the schedules, etc., can be gathered from a large advertisement appearing in this issue. Owing to the congestion existing on the highways on that day and the low fares many people will leave their cars at home, go by rail and take no chances of being bothered by limited parking space.

Mr. B. R. Bryan has received a letter from his son Lewis who is a member of Co. D, 35th infantry, U. S. army, now stationed in the Hawaiian Islands. Young Bryan has been in the service of Uncle Sam for about two years and has been practically all this time among the islands of the Pacific. He sends along a large newspaper picture from the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, showing him in charge of an anti-aircraft gun, after having received three prizes for his squadron for his unusual scores in this line of practice. The newspaper also calls attention to its feature stories to the young man's unusual prowess with the guns. Mr. Bryan is justly proud of the efforts of his son in making and the promotions he has secured while in the service of his country.

DOUGHTON TO SPEAK Hon. Robert L. Doughton, Democratic candidate for re-election to Congress from the Eighth district, will address the voters on the issues of the campaign at Boone October 13, at 2:30 p. m. He will speak at Blowing Rock in the evening of the same day.

THIS WEEK

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

King Alfonso Talks The Electron is Real The News Menagerie Man Has a Soul

The king of Spain has talked for moving pictures, his voice recorded by the Fox movie-tone.

Millions will be interested in a real king, who casually says: "I am very glad to say Christopher Columbus was aided in coming to this country by my ancestors."

He is a practical king, this Alfonso, with his mind on his subjects' welfare. He urges American tourists to come to Spain, telling them they will find good roads, and "You may drive as fast as you like. I, myself, have driven too fast for 24 years."

Most important is the fact that talking pictures will enable everybody to see, study and know the most important people on earth. That really is progress.

The electron, mysterious, theoretical, "smallest division of matter," is no imaginary "dot in space." It possesses definite size, revolving inside the atom, as our earth revolves within the solar system.

We go around our sun once in 365 days. The electron goes around its sun, the nucleus at the center of the atom, billions of times every second.

You cannot imagine that, or believe it, and you need not, but science proves it to be a fact.

Recent important discoveries are due to an Englishman, Professor Thomson, and an American, Dr. Davison, of Columbia University, and the big telephone company laboratories.

The electron may not interest moderns, but it interests science and will interest future ages more than this presidential election will, a good deal more.

A man looking through the news is like a small boy in a menagerie. So much to see you have to run from cage to cage, from the laughing hyena to the snorting hippo-

potoamus, and from the bar-shaking orang outang to the placid elephant.

Politics may be called the laughing hyena of the human menagerie, and the crime wave the orang outang.

In his first address as president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, Sir William Bragg insists that man has a soul. This is like saying there is steam in an engine when it moves, physical life in a man running and talking.

Science cannot prove the existence of a soul, but proof isn't necessary.

No man can prove he isn't dreaming as he talks to you, and many a man dreaming has been certain he was awake.

Three things in the universe, matter, force, spirit. Matter and force may be one. At least they take different forms. Force cannot act without matter. And only spirit consciousness can supply force to matter and make things better.

The earth was a wilderness until human beings, each with his spark of consciousness, came to change it. No "fortuitous concourse of atoms" could produce the left hind leg of a field mouse, much less the brain of an Aristotle.

It is man's work that counts, not his ashes.

When kings came back after the French Revolution, they scattered Voltaire's ashes to the four winds. And they picked the right man, for it was he that put an end to French kings. They are gone. He remains. They never succeeded in scattering him while he lived. He worried them.

WORTH WHILE CLUB

The Worth While Club met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Moore, September 28th with, Mrs. C. S. Stevenson as hostess.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with fall flowers and autumn leaves.

The president, Mrs. W. C. Greer, being absent, Mrs. Ed Qualls, vice president, presided over the meeting. All members responded to the roll call with a poem on autumn.

Mrs. Moretz told of the district

meeting which is to be held in North Wilkesboro on October 9th. The club plans to send a big delegation to this meeting.

Mrs. Watt Gragg, chairman of the program committee, gave some very interesting and helpful suggestions on program work. The club voted to study different subjects about our state for the remaining three months of the year.

The hostess had an autumn nut contest which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Oliver Robinson and Mrs. L. L. Bingham were winners of the prizes and were presented boxes of nuts.

At the close of the meeting the hostess, assisted by Misses Key and

Smith, served a delicious course of refreshments.

Invited guests were Mesdames Claude Moser, Robert Coffey, Oliver Robinson and George Winkler.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed Qualls in Daniel Boone Park October 12.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of Zionville and Mabel for their help and kindness in the burial of our companion, Ollie Eggers-Lyons.

We hope that we can help you in some way.

ELBERT LYONS, Jonesboro, Tenn.



Hear Hoover

We will have a Radio in our store next Saturday and you can hear Herbert Hoover's Elizabethton Speech Free of Charge.

COME! WE WELCOME YOU!

HODGES DRUG COMPANY In Business for Your Health Boone, North Carolina



ONE CENT SALE!

Full Week Beginning Monday, October 8th

WHAT IS A REXALL ONE-CENT SALE? It is a sale where you buy an item at the regular price, then another item of the same kind for one cent. As an illustration: The standard price of Klezco Dental Creme is 50c, you buy one tube at this price and by paying 1 Cent more, or 51 cents, you get two tubes, and save 49 cents. Every United Drug Co. article in this sale is a high quality guaranteed product, just the same as it sold every day at the regular price. No limit—buy all you want next week only.

A Profit-Sharing Method of Advertising THIS sale has been developed by the United Drug Co. as an advertising plan. Rather than spend large sums of money in other ways to convince you of the merit of these goods, they are spending it on this sale in permitting us to sell you two full packages of high quality merchandise for the price of one, plus one cent. It costs money to get new customers, but the sacrifice in profit is justified, because we know the goods will please you.

- Rubber Goods \$2.00 Maximum Hot Water Bottles, 2 for \$2.01 Also Maximum Fountain Syringes, 2 for \$2.01 Monogram Gloves, 2 for \$1.01 Bobbed Hair Combs, 2 for .26c Aprons, 2 for \$1.01 Brush and Sundries 35c Quality Tooth Brush, 2 for .36c Lather Brush, 2 for \$1.26 Hair Brush, 2 for \$1.51 Adhesive Plaster, 1 in. x 1 yd., 2 for 15c Wash Cloths, 2 for .16c Stationery For the Long Winter's Correspondence \$1.00 Exotic Stationery, an up-to-date box of good Stationery, 2 for \$1.01 Cascade lb. paper, 2 for .46c Cascade Envelopes, 2 for .41c Lord Baltimore Stationery, 2 for .51c A large assortment of box and pound paper at half the regular price, plus 1c in this sale. Now is the time to lay in your season's supply.

- Rexall Remedies and Purest Products "93" Hair Tonic, 2 for .51c Dyspepsia Tablets, 2 for .51c Catarrh Jelly, 2 for .26c Corn Solvent, 2 for .26c Elkays Hand Soap, 2 for .21c Little Liver Pills, 100s, 2 for .26c Syr. Hypophosphites Co., 2 pts. for \$1.01 Peptonia "Our Best Tonic," 2 for \$1.01 Zn. Ox. Ointment, 1-oz. tubes, 2 for .21c Petrofol Mineral Oil, 2 for .76c Russian Type Mineral Oil, 2 for \$1.01 Purest Rubbing Alcohol, 2 pts. for \$1.01 Purest Aspirin Tablets, 200 for .76c Cascara Comp. Hinkle, 100s, 2 for .36c Glycerin and Rose Water, 2 for .26c Candy! Candy! Candy \$1.00 package of assorted Chocolates, 2 for \$1.01 Milk Chocolate Bar, 1-2-lb., 2 for .36c Hard Candies, 1-lb. tin, 2 for .61c Caramels wrapped in cream, 2 lbs. .61c Fenway Cherries in cream, 2 lbs. .76c The above is real value for those who love good candy.

- Toilet Goods Department Bouquet Ramee Talc, 2 for .51c Bouquet Ramee Face Powder, 2 for \$1.01 Tar Shampoo Soap 2 for .26c Egyptian Palm & Olive Soap, 2 for .11c Toilet Water, 2 for \$1.01 Toilet Water, 2 for \$1.51 Lemon Coca Butter Lotion, 2 for .51c Honey and Almond Cream, 2 for .51c Georgia Rose Body Powder, 2 for \$1.01 Tiny Tot Talcum, 2 for .26c Olive Shampoo, 2 for .51c 8-oz. Bay Rum, 2 for .76c Rexall Shaving Lotion, 2 for .61c Rexall Shaving Cream, 2 for .36c Klezco Shaving Cream, 2 for .51c Georgia Rose Face Powder, 2 for .51c Klezco Tooth Paste, 2 for .51c Arbutus Vanishing Cream, 2 for .51c Special Home Remedies 2 lbs. Epsom Salts in climate-proof tins .26c Tr. Iodine with Applicator, 2 for .26c Pure Cod Liver Oil, 2 pts. for \$1.01 Fl. Ex. Cascara Aromatic, 2 oz., 2 for 26c Zinc Stearate, 2 for .26c

Many other items not listed in this ad will be on sale. Don't forget the date, begins Monday, October 8th and lasts one full week. Come early before the stocks are picked over. Save With Safety at the Rexall Store.



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