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BOONE, WATAUGA COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7, 1929.

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ASHE COUNTY GETS Grady Barnes First Barnes First To Die in Battle Local Legion Post Drafts **NEW GAME REFUGE**

Miles of Beautiful Country.

Nigger Mountain, a historic emi-

Skirting its outer edges, the Nigger

son and West Jefferson obtain their

pure water supply from never-fail-

ing springs of limpid water of almost

ders of Ashe are many fine streams,

where the rainbow and speckled beauties thrive at their best.

By ARLINGTON SMITH

Those who "view with alarm" have

Migration from Farms

In addition to its splendid hunting

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the article follow:

LATEST NEWS OF WORLD'S EVENTS GATHERED FROM LATE PUBLICATIONS

Last Word!

POLLARD WINS IN VIRGINIA John Garland Pollard, former pro feasor of law at the College of William and Mary, was elected Governor of Virginia Tuesday in what turned out to be a landslide for the Democratic Party. The Democratic nomi-nee led his opponent, Dr. William Moseley Brown, nominee of the anti-Smith Democrats and Republicans, in every Congressional District and with over two-thirds of the total vote tabulated, had amassed a lead of 52,113. Pollard's election was conceded by Brown headquarters at 10:40 o'clock. At that hour returns from 1,175 of the State's 1,683 precincts gave Pollard 111,079; Brown, 58,966.

leases were signed up by Game War-den W. J. Ray, who has been active and untiring in his efforts to bring The overwhelming victory of the Democratic Party was a surprise to the benefits of game conservation to the County of Ashe. veteran politicians on both sides, although Pollard headquarters had made predictions of a "substantial majority" for the Democratic Gubernence extending almost in a direct line north and south, is described as natorial aspirant. The campaign prebeing perfectly adapted to the needs aeding the election was the most of nearly all kinds of wild life. Dis-trict Game Warden Stepp, of Lenoir spirited since reconstruction days. Anti-Smith Democrats, organized last co-operating with the local game year by Bishop James Cannon Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, warden and sportsmen, has already made arrangements for the importa-South, and other dry leaders, in oppotion of deer, pheasants, quail and wild turkeys. There are now a few sition to the Presidential candidacy of Alfred E. Smith, allied themselves bear in the country and these will with the Virginia Republican Party in an effort to wrest State control from the Democratic Party, which also be guaranteed a safe asylum on the Nigger Mountain slopes. are ten thousand acres available for had held sway since reconstruction. the Nigger Mountain refuge and if, The campaign eclipsed all previous State contests for political oratory as now urged by some, the refuge is extended on through the narrow and debates between leaders. Doctor neck circumscribed by highways to Pollard was a staunch supporter of the Democratic national ticket in the the banks of New River, several more thousands of acres will be included. last Presidential campaign, making a However, it is expected that number of speeches in support of Al-fred E. Smith. He is a "bone dry." widely endorsed policy of the Department of Conservation, namely, to create small refuges in each coun-

WALKER DEFEATS LA GUARDIA

ty from which game and various species of wild life may radiate to hunting districts in each, will be ad-Mayor James J. Walker was swept into office again for another four years' in Tuesdays election on the hered to in this as in other localities. crest of a Democratic tidal wave of great proportions. He defeated Con-Mountain game preserve is more than reasman Floretto H. Leguardia, canfifteen miles in circumference. The didate of the Republicans and fur mountain proper rises between the sionists by a plurality of 497,165 twin towns of Jefferson and West votes, after one of the most heated to be a signed forbids campaigns in the history of New hunting upon the territory within hunting upon the territory within politics. Walker's vote was the limits of the refuge for a period 865,549; La Guardia, 368,384; Norof ten years. On either side of Nig-ger Mountain the towns of Jefferman Thomas, Socialist, 174,931; R. E. Enright, Square Deal, 5,956.

The Democratic landslide was indicated in the first returns. Thereafter every district vote count added to the mounting total. Major La Guardia, who had conducted a fiery territory, Ashe County is also known as a spot in the mountains where the campaign, conceded the Mayor's reelection soon after 8:30 o'clock and old phrase, a "fishing paradise," is almost literally true. Within the borsent a congratulatory telegram to

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATIC

Early unofficial returns in Ken tucky's legislative election indicated Wednesday morning that the Repubficans were unsuccessful in their ef-forts to obtain control of the Legislature in that State. Nominally Democratic districts, on the face of in complete returns, gave majorities to the Democratic candidates. A few it for granted that this movement it for granted that this movement it for granted that this movement

Armistice Day invariably brings to mind those who paid the supreme Nigger Mountain Is Made Preserve penalty during the World War, a by Conservation Department. Lo-cated Near Jefferson at New River well as those who survived and are helping so admirably to carry on the Source; Is Twenty-five Square affairs of a peaceful nation. The first Wataugan to meet his death du-

ring the titantic conflict was Grady A recent West Jefferson report to Barnes, son of Mr. George W. the Winston-Salem Journal tells of Barnes, and the only Boone boy to A recent West Jefferson report to the establishment near that town of receive fatal injuries. He was killed a State game refuge. Excerpts from by shell fire on October 3, 1918, having volunteered his services in Nigger Mountain, towering up 1,-Battery E, 113th Field Artillery, at the age of 18 years. He was a fine 700 feet above sea level, is the newest game refuge in the Biue Ridge young man, a fearless soldier, and Mountains and, takn from the angle widespread grief is recalled as the of its possibilities, is perhaps the news of his death was circulated. most important yet established by the Department of Conservation and DeeBlow are the names of other Wa-Below are the names of other Wavelopment in this part of the State. serving their country, who died since The refuge became a reality a few discharge, as well as a list of those days ago when the last of the land | who survived:

KILLED IN ACTION

George Brown, Grady Bernes, Linney Coffey, Clyde Harmon, Dan Walser, Millard Warren, Milton Greene, Rome Coffey.

DIED IN SERVICE-Timothy Norris, Thomas S. Mast, Smith O. Trivett, Grover C. Woodring, Russell Teague, John Simmons, Willie Edmisten, Jeoffrey Winkler, Bennie Trivett, Lloyd Hampton.

DIED SINCE DISCHARGE-Harvey Hampton, Hill Phillips, Luther White, James Vines, Willie Raney, Will Ragan, Ed Heller, Carl Woodring, Tom Moretz, Finis Greene, Burn Miller, Bob Bryant Arville Greene, Paul G. Spainhour.

WORLD WAR VETERANS OF WATAUGA COUNTY:

Sam Atkins, Wiley Adams, Lyman R. Burkett, Claude Baird, Henry C. Baird, M. G. Barnes, Steward J. J. Barnes, Walter D. Bingham, Dean Bingham, Larna L. Bingham, Frank Bingham, Hort Bledsoe, Greene Brown, Stewart Brown, M. S. Bumgarner, Jones Burkett, James M. Burkett, Thomas Broyhill, Joe E. Burkett, Jesse Burkett, J. C. Brown, Virgil Carroll, Robert Castle, Morris Virgil Carroll, Robert Castle, Morris Gole, Robert Coffey, W. Ernest Co-mer. John E. Combs, Carter Cooke, Nile Cooke, L. M. Cooke, Joe F. Cooke, Will Cooke, Walter L. Cooke, the formation on our way to Cooke, Will Cooke, Walter L. Cooke, the front. Harlie Cooke, Tracy Councill, E. E. Coffey, Walter Davis, Walter H. Das, Ed S. Day, Charles P. Dougherty John Dugger, Flake Duncan, Early E. Earp, Frank Eggers, Johile Eggers, Hill Eggers, Lloyd Eller, H. Grady Farthing, Joe M. Gaither, R. L. Gen-try, Sylvester S. Gragg, W. E. Gragg, Jacob Graham, Fred Greene, Bynum M. Grogan, Gleve Gross, Robert Guy, Ralph G. Greer, Ivory C. Greene. J. B. Hagaman, Edgar B. Hardin, Adolphus Harmon, Monroe Harmon, Ralph Harmon, George Harmon, Floyd Harmon, Steriing M. Hartley, Lawrence Henson, Roey I. Haynes, Finley P. Hodges, Clyde Hodges, Rus-sell D. Hodges, Ronda B. Hodges, B. H. Hodges, Thomas B. Hayes, Robert L. Honeycutt, Don J. Horton, Sam F. Horton, Fred Hollar, Fowl Hollar, Max Houck, Charles Isaacs, Lloyd S. Isaacs, Arthur Jones, Fate Seen in a New Light Jones, Fate Johnson, Gentry Lemly, Those who "view with alarm" have made much of the great inovement Love, John Mast, R. Linney Maltba,

Armistice Day Program

BOONE CIVITANS WIN ATTENDANCE TROPHY

Boone, with six members pres ent, won the attendance cup at the Annual Convention of the Carolinas District, Civitan International, held at Raleigh the first of the week. The local delegation was composed of G. K. Moose, M. P. Critcher, Cliff McConnell, L. L. Bingham, J. Frank Moore and Dr. Will O. Gordon.

The award was based on a computation of mileage per member. Dr. Moose, a former president of the local Civitan Club, at the business sessions in Raleigh was elected as a lieutenant governor

Watauga's Youngest Vet **Tells of His Experiences**

Will Pennell of Blowing Rock, has the distinction, so far as the Democrat can ascertain, of being the youngest Watauga county man to serve during the world war. Young Pennell was attached to Battery D. 113th Field Artillery, a Wadesboro, N. C. unit when a lad of less than fifteen summers, and saw action in the Argonne Forest. He has written for the Democrat a brief sketch of

few weeks of training, and my outfit was immediately sent to the Argonne Forest for action. 1 arrived there about twelve o'clock, midnight, with a heavily-loaded caisson of am munition. My first experience of danger was when a shrapnel shell exploded a short distance from me, sending a fragment through my cais son, completely wrecking my outfit. exciting my team and causing a run-

"Luck came my way for a few weeks. Pressing onward, we adanced thirty kilometers within forty hours without food or sleep. At this time we captured a porg (a hog) and a garden of vegetables. We at once prepared our meal, which consisted of pork in large pieces, cooked all together with our vegetables, the vegetables being unwashed and un-peeled. We ate in perfect darkness, at the hour of 11 o'clock. We then spread our pup tents and bunked for our much-needed rest and sleep, feeling very safe from our enemies.

"However, in the midst of our slumbers, we were disturbed by the first sergeant's danger signal: 'Get ready to leave at once; saddle and hook up your horses.' Those were our orders. Doing as instructed, 1 began loosening my tent. 1 stumbled over an object; feeling about, 1 dead German. In my hurry I thought (Tennessee State).

"We scarcely moved out of the MRS. DELIA WARD DIES AT

Watauga boys who served as soldiers and sailors during the World War are expected to come out en masse and large numbers of other citizens of the county will be present at the courthouse on Monday evening at 7:20 when an Armistice Day exercise will be held and an appropriate program rendered. The exercises have been arranged by Watauga Post, American Legion, and Commander Miller is very anxious that representative members of the various churches of the county be present as well as all others and take part in the exercises, commemorating the eleventh anniversary of the victory of the Allied armies.

The program will open with the singing of America by the audience, following which the invoca-tion will be said by the post chaplain, Rev. W. O. Gordon.

A patriotic reading will be rendered by an Auxiliary member, and Miss Ruth Isaacs, daughter of Past Commander L. S. Isaacs, will render an original recitation. Profes-sor I. G. Greer and Professor V. C. Howell, of the Appalachian College are scheduled to deliver the prin-cipal addresses of the evening. The latter saw service with Uncle Sam's forces during the late conflict. "Uncle Lige" Norris, a veteran of the War Between the States, will also make remarks appropriate to the occasion.

What promises to be one of the most interesting features of the program will be the recital by some voteran of one day's war experience in France. The program will close with the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

It is hoped that the Legionnaires and all other citizens of the county who can will be present.

State Teachers Down North Georgia Aggies

very muddy field, by a score of 19 make available one dollar for this to 6, on the past Saturday after- great humanitarian work. Local funds noon

No score was made in the first quarter, but in the second, by a pass from Harris to O'Hare, who ran to the goal and made a touchdown. In the same quarter, by a pass to Harris, 6 more points were scored.

No scores were made during the third quarter, but in the fourth the Georgia Aggies made one touchdowr but did not make the extra point. The Appalachians also received a

kick-off and carried the ball sixty yards to a touchdown, and O Hare was successful in scoring a placekick.

Score by quarters:

Neva, Tenn., who survives.

Local Civitans Are

Delegates to Raleigh

Clubs from North and South Caro-

lina and delegates were expected

discovered a corpse. I had been ory and Henry; umpire, Gorley (Ten-sleeping closely by the side of a nessee State); lineman, Simmons ory and Henry; umpire, Gorley (Ten-

HER HOME IN NEVA, TENN. sealed box.

MAY PURCHASE BLOODED SIRES

Livestock Association, in Meeting Saturday, Will Consider Purchase of Carload of Purebred Bulls. Plan Farm Institute.

According to G. P. Hagaman, sec-retary of the Watauga Livestock Association, indications are that the atendance will be unusually large next Saturday when stock raisers and farmers from all sections of the county will gather, primarily to arrange for the purchase of a carload of line-bred buils. Mr. W. E. Shipley, who advocated this movement through the Democrat recently, is expected to be present and supply such information as will be timely.

Plans will also be discussed for the holding of a farm institute, perhaps in December, to be conducted by men of experience and training. The institute would last for one week and special emphasis would be given to livestock, dairying, poultry, farm, truck and garden crops, soil improvement and marketing. This service, under present plans, would be given the farmers free. Professor B. B. Dougherty, president of the Normal College, is much interested in this work, and his influence is expected contribute largely to the establishment of the institute.

Farmers, stockmen and others who are interested are urged to be present at the meeting Saturday.

Red Cross Campaign Will Begin Monday

Plans are rapidly nearing completion, according to Chairman R. C. Rivers, for having an active organi-zation in the field in the various sections of the county, for the opening of the Red Cross Roll Call Drive, which is scheduled for Monday. Ac-tivities will center about Boone, Blowing Rock, Cove Creek and Valle Crucis, where adequate numbers of canvassers are being selected, and indications are that the campaign of this year will be outstandingly suc-cessful. It is to be understood that while the main organizations are to The Appalachian Teachers defeated be established at the four places, cit-ed the North Georgia Aggies in a very muddy game, or rather on a are practically exhausted, demands are heavier each year, and Chairman Rivers feels that the quota of 200 must be raised, during the period from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving.

Solicitors will begin the drive for memberships Monday. Meantime, those so desiring are asked to mail their dollar to the Democrat office.

Contest to Center On Ford Economy

Intense interest has been aroused by the announcement by the Taylor Motor Company of a novel contest wherein \$85 in prizes are being awarded, the winners to be deter-Georgia Aggies _____0 0 0 6-6 mined by their accuracy in guessing Officials-Referee, Jackson (Em-Ford motors will operate on one tank of gasoline. A coupon for the purpose is contained in an advertisement appearing in the Democrat this week,

Ira Pennell, son of Mr. and Mrs

his experiences "I arrived in France with only a

defeat of Republican candidates who supported the policies of Governor fessor Walter Burr, of the University ler, Clyde Miller, Henry W. Miller, barrage. Behind us, as we climbed Flem D. Sampson, Republican. Two districts that elected Republicans to the 1928 session turned to Democratic candidates this year. A full membership of 100 in the

house and 20 of the 38 Senators are to be elected.

Practically complete unofficial returns show that William B. Harrison, Republican, had been re-elected Mayor of Louisville by an unprecedented majority of approximately 30,000 votes.

DEM'S GAIN IN N. Y. STATE

In addition to electing Mayor Jim-mie Walker as Mayor of New York City, the Democrats made a gain of five Mayors in the State of New York; elected a Mayor of Indianapowere leading in the Boston Mayoralty contest and had a number of sir candidates for municipal offices in Chi cago in the lead.

The Republicans saw their caudi dates in the only Congressional election, that in the Twenty-first (Manhattan) New York district, running far ahead of his Democratic and Socialist opponents on the face of early returns and also re-elected a Repub-lican Mayor of Louisville by an unprecedented majority.

300 ARE KILLED IN VOLCANO

The volcanic eruption of Santa Maria, which had dwindled Monday aight, broke out with renewed force early Tuesday. It was estimated that early 300 had been killed and 200 injured, although only 37 bodies had been recovered. The extreme heat in the vicinity of the crater and lava streams made it impossible to deterbeing done.

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of Missouri, sees the other side of the matter.

Professor Burr strikes the keynote been placed upon the fact of the loss of population from the small town and country area coincident Bob Penly, Grady Perry, Fred Pen-with the very rapid gain in popula nell, Ira Pennell, Fred Price, S. Clyde tion in the city area. It is assumed, that the one is a sign of decadence and disaster and the other a sign of progress and success. This assumption may be due to the fact that in

census reports we are likely to head one column 'Gain' and the other column 'Loss.' An increase in population is assumed to be a 'gain in every sense of the word, and a decrease in population is assumed to be a 'loss.'

And further, says Professor Burr:

that for a period of time ambitious great industrial centers where work Winebarger, was more plentiful. . . It is doubtral community there was any larger percentage of the ambitiuos and capable than of those who were below

the border line of native intelligence and adaptability, and therefore capable of remaining as parts of the new order."

It has been claimed that the mi-

Fred Norris, J. Wilson Norris, of his idea thusly: "Much stress has Troy Norris, Cloyd Norris, Marion been placed upon the fact of the Norris, L. B. Norris, B. Kelly Osborne, E. L. Payne, Kenneth Payne,

> Phillips, Emory E. Ragan, Coy Reece, T. B. Reece, Asa L. Reece, Charles C. Rogers, Coy Rogers, Dewey Rominger, Hoyle Shook, James Sherwood, Ollie Smith, A. R. Smith, Charles S Stevenson, Jeff Stanbury, Wiley L. Stansberry, Grant Stevens, Howard Steelman, Dean Swift, Scott Swift, Aaron Stevens, Don Shull, Ottie A. Smith, Asa J. Smith, L. W. Timmons, J. Bynum Taylor, Charles Taylor, Thomas Taylor, W. M. Thomas, Mar-

vin Thomas ,Spencer Thomas, Don And Turner, says Professor bury, with Thomas, Spencer Thomas, Don "Slowly but surely a new type of Thomas, Chint Thomas, Grady Tug-person is appearing in rural areas in many of our states. If it was true that the second of the second secon

A. Elbert Vannoy, Tom Walls, Ber persons migrated from the farm and | Ward, Ben O. Ward, Lionel Ward, from small towns, this does not tell Don Ward, Luther Ward, Charles the whole story. It is also true that Watson, Otis Watson, Walter Wat-many who were forced out of farm- son, Archie L. Warren, Leonard Wiling sections merely from lack of em-ployment, drifted naturally to the Chappell Wilson, Charles Warner Ed Walter Winebarger, Cloy Winkler, Fred Winkler, L. D. ful if among those who left the ru- Woodard, Frank Woodring, Ramsey, Woodring, Arthur Winebarger, Will ment. I then returned to my outfit, association is composed of Civitan Wilson, Conley M. Yates, Charles L. Younce.

GOES TO NEW YORK

Mr. J. F. Robbins, president of the then back to America and home. we have the opening of the meeting Monday morning for New York City, where honorably discharged at Columbia, morning by being chosen to act as Mr. J. F. Robbins, president of the The number of farms and farm farm (Continued on Page 10) morning for New York City, where honorably discharged at country, the number of farms and farm farm (Continued on Page 10) his firm. Solution of the second second and welcomed most heartily is form. The second second

barrage. Behind us, as we climbed the hill, we could see our camping

ground a mass of smoke and fire, died at her home Sunday morning, Over our heads the airplanes roared, after an illness of some weeks, and searching for our company to drop their shells

"About the break of day we ar-rived in a heavy woodland. We lim- Church on Monday afternoou, and bered our pieces and prepared for action in a very few minutes, and burying ground on Brushy Fork. laid a barrage on our enemy. A few Mrs. Ward, before her first mar-

hours of fire-and I awoke in va-riage, was Miss Delia, daughter of cation hospital with a Red Cross the late Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bradnurse ministering to my needs. 1 ley. She was first married to Mr.

"In about three weeks, as the doctor made his morning call, he slapped the death of Mr. Councill, she was me on the back, saying, 'My boy, you can go back to the front in the

morning. You must see how many Germans you can kill and capture Issuing me a new outfit of clothing and a new gun, I started for the front next morning.

"After riding on the train for J. F. Moore, G. K. Moose, M. P. Critcher, Cliff McConnell, L. L. hours, I got some real French champaigne. Not knowing the danger, I Bingham and Dr. W. O. Gordon, drank too heavily. The effect of the members of the Boone Givitan Club, drink caused me to lose my gun. I motored to Raleigh Sunday where could not go to the front without they attended the district meeting of a gun, so I turned in at an American the Carolina Civitans Clubs in ser E. and R. Station for new equip- sion there the first of the week. The

again ready for duty. "A few more weeks of hard fighting, then the Armistice was signed. from each organization, headquarters The firing ceased. Our captain lined having been established at the Sir us up, telling us 'a few more weeks,

Walter.

they must be denosited in a A standard Ford motor will be

Mrs. Delia Ward, of Neva, Tenn. cranked at the close of guessing on November 18th, and will be allowed to run until the gasoline is exhausted. her remains were brought to her Policeman A. L. Gross has agreed to former home at Vilas. Funeral servkeep an accurate account of the number of hours the motor operates, and much interest will center about interment was made in the Councill its performance. The advertisement sets forth the details of the contest and the rules governing same.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET Members of the American Legion asked her why I was there, and what was wrong. 'Gassed a little,'' she said; ''you'll be all right.' B. J. (Long Ben) Councill, of Brushy Fork, Mrs. Lonnie Henson, of Brushy Fork, who survives, being night. November 11 at 7:30 of Jeach of Brushy Fork, who survives, being night, November 11 at 7:30 o'clock, the only child. A few years after The Legion Auxiliary will co-operate with Watauga Post in a special married to Mr. George Ward, of Armistice Day program which will be of interest to every patriotic American citizen. The public is invited to attend.

MERCHANTS CO-OPERATE IN ARMISTICE EDITION

Business men of the town of operated so well in running Armistice Day advertising, and citizens so readily supplied matter for features apropos to the occa-sion, that the Democrat issues today what amounts almost to an Armistice Day edition. Especial attention is directed to the co-op erative page, which is sponsored by the various interests of the city. All honor to those brave hoys who defended their country. Let's revere the memory of those who died in corflict, and honor those who are yet "carrying on."