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DELEGATES FROM N. C. INSTRUCTED FOR ROOSEVELT

New York Governor Is Choice of State Convention for Presidency. Colonel George Freeman Delivers Keynote Address at Harmonious Meeting. Delegates Are Named to Chicago Convention Which Meets Monday.

Raleigh, N. C.—North Carolina's 26 votes in the national Democratic convention were pledged to Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt by the State convention here Thursday.

Eleven Congressional district conventions, conveying just before the main session, delayed its start a short while, but the enthusiasm for Roosevelt even before the convention was called to order indicated the New York governor would have North Carolina's votes by instruction.

Every seat on the main floor of the auditorium, prepared for 2,500 persons, was filled when Chairman Odus M. Mull called the convention to order at 11:44 a. m.

Senator Josiah W. Bailey received a small ovation as he entered Convention Hall. The State's Democratic leaders, old and young, were present and an overflow of delegates had to take seats on unfinished concrete tiers in the galleries.

Five thousand persons were in the hall as Chairman Mull turned over the program to Willis Smith, of Raleigh, speaker of the house in 1931, for brief dedication ceremonies.

John Park Raleigh newspaper publisher, led in singing "America" and Rev. Theodore Patrick, of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Raleigh, pronounced the invocation.

Waiter Murphy of Rowan acted as temporary secretary and called the roll of counties. Each of the one hundred counties answered the roll call. As John C. B. Ehringhaus of Elizabeth City, who led the gubernatorial primary June 4th by nearly fifty thousand votes, entered the hall he received an ovation which forced Murphy to stop the roll call a couple of minutes.

Congressional district reports were received but only national delegates and members of the platform committee were announced.

Chairman Mull called the platform committee to meet at once in a "negro church across the street to the left" the convention broke into laughter and it took heavy rappings on the desk with the ice mallet serving as a gavel before order could be restored. There were no negroes in the convention hall except two sitting in a far back corner of the gallery.

The keynote address followed the preliminary organization work. Devoting the principal portion of his address to praise for the four-year administration of Governor O. Max Gardner, Colonel George Freeman, of Goldsboro, the keynote, urged a united Democratic front to carry on to victory in November.

Applause greeted his charges that the Republican party had "completely failed definitely and positively to meet conditions as they are" and his statement that "as Nero fiddled while Rome burned, so did Hoover wrattle while the financial structure of America fell."

Scattered cheers greeted his prediction that the fifteen-cent ad valorem tax for schools would "be abandoned by the next General Assembly."

Nine delegates at large to the Chicago convention were elected, to cast four votes. They are: Governor O. Max Gardner, Representative Lindsay Warren, Mrs. Thomas O'Berry of Goldsboro, Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylva, Josephus Daniels of Raleigh, C. L. Shuping of Greensboro, Mrs. Charles W. Tillet Jr. of Charlotte, Senator Josiah W. Bailey of Raleigh, and Miss Harriett Elliott of Greensboro.

Shaping offered resolutions instructing the delegates to the national convention for Franklin D. Roosevelt and after Josephus Daniels had spoke in its favor, the instructions were adopted by a standing vote.

The convention then turned to election of electors at large, three being placed in nomination for two places. Those nominated were Judge J. Crawford Biggs, of Raleigh, R. D. Johnson, of Warsaw, and A. Hall Johnson, of Asheville.

A. Hall Johnson was named editor. A. Hall Johnson was named elector at large to have one from each half of the state.

Balloting on an eastern man, between Rivers Johnson and Biggs was completed and while being tabulated the convention voted to recess until 3 p. m.

Unofficially the tabulation showed Biggs 1,213 1-2 and Johnson 1,198 1/2. Indications were the Democratic state platform would probably be reported about 5 o'clock this afternoon.

TINY BABY BORN

A baby boy, weighing a little less than two pounds, was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Mila Woodring, who reside near Boone. Notwithstanding size, the little fellow appears to be normal in every respect and is said to be doing fine.

More Lindbergh Tragedy



Violet Sharpe, maid in the Morrow home, who committed suicide when facing further questioning in Lindbergh kidnaping. Later evidence indicates her innocence and that fear drove her to take her life.

WILL HOLSCRAW SUCCUMBS AFTER LENGTHY ILLNESS

Former Resident of Watauga County Dead in Florida, Where He Had Made His Home for Twenty Years. Pioneer Merchant of Brushy Fork Section Had Been in Declining Health for Some Time.

Will W. Holsclaw, 68 years old, native Wataugan, died at his home in Roseland, Florida, Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock after an illness of several weeks. A complication of diseases caused his demise. Brief reports did not include funeral arrangements, however, it is stated that interment will be in the Florida city.

Surviving are the widow and two daughters, Miss Edna Holsclaw of Boone, Miss Hazel who made her home with the parents; Ralph, also of Florida; one brother, Allen, of the State of Washington, and two sisters, Mesdames W. L. Henson of Vilas, and Mrs. Alto Osborne, who resides at some point in the State of Virginia.

Mr. Holsclaw was born and raised on Brushy Fork, a son of the late Wiley Holsclaw, and spent his life in his native county until twenty years ago when he moved to Florida. He was one of the pioneer merchants of this section and his big general store on Brushy Fork drew trade from a wide area. He was a member of the Methodist Church, a Mason, and one of the county's foremost citizens.

COURT MAKES SLOW PROGRESS

Little Headway Has Been Made in Clearing Away Civil Docket. Number of Continuances. Judge Schenk Presides.

The special term of Watauga Superior Court, called for the purpose of clearing away the civil calendar, convened Monday with Judge Michael Schenk presiding. A number of cases of minor importance have been disposed of and there have been several continuances. Lawyers believe that the court will run well into next week at the rate of progress now being made.

MOTHER AND BROTHER STARVE 26-YEAR-OLD CRIPPLE TO DEATH

Baltimore.—Police Saturday pieced together a story of the starving to death of a 26-year-old cripple by his mother, and brother "to drive out devils that possessed him." The body, kept on a couch in their home, was found yesterday.

A diary kept by the brother recorded that death occurred April 4 and predicted that "he will arise from the dead" June 24.

The cripple, Grant Aubel, was found by officers investigating his disappearance, reported by neighbors.

The mother, Mrs. Annie Aubel, 55, who a few days before had turned a health officer away from the house saying "God won't let you in," was arrested with her son.

"God knows all about this," the brother, Paul Aubel, 30, a college graduate said. The mother and brother said they had given Grant food only once since March 20 "because the Lord told us to starve him to drive out the devils."

Paul said that on April 3, "the Lord told me to bind him hand and foot and cast him into outer darkness. I tied his hands and feet but he chewed the strings and I tied him again. He died the next morning."

Announcement comes today of the opening of a new beauty salon in the Cottrell building, which is known as Appalachian Beauty Parlor. Miss Bledsoe of Detroit, Mich., is in charge of the new business, and a detailed announcement is carried in the Democrat today.

MRS. JESSE GREENE PASSES SUNDAY AT HOME IN KENTUCKY

Heart Attack Fatal to Former Resident of Watauga County. Funeral Services Tuesday. Survivors include Son and Daughter. Had Lived in Blue Grass State for More Than Twelve Years.

Mrs. Jessie Greene, age 77, died in Kings Mountain, Ky., Sunday morning, following a heart attack which occurred several hours before. The lady had been in declining health for the past year, but was thought to have been somewhat improved when the fatal sickness took place.

Surviving are one son, Leo Greene, of Kings Mountain, Ky., and one daughter, Mrs. Jim Mast, of Sugar Grove, N. C. Her husband died two years ago. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Kings Mountain, and burial took place there. Mr. and Mrs. Mast were present for the rites.

Mrs. Greene, prior to marriage, was Miss Caroline Moody, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Moody, of Cove Creek. She was born and reared in Kentucky for more than twelve years, where she had made her home with her son. Mrs. Moody was a member of the Baptist Church, and had been a regular attendant at its services since young womanhood. She was well known to many of the older residents of the county, and her untimely passing has caused genuine sorrow in the land of her nativity.

FIDDLERS WILL ENTER CONTESTS

American Legion Sponsors Annual Festival of Mountain Guarantees Keen Competition.

The annual fiddlers convention, sponsored by Watauga Post American Legion and which has proven one of the principal attractions of the summer season, will again be staged on the 1st and 2nd of July, according to announcement made the first of the week by Legion officials. Today's Democrat carries the list of awards which will be sought by fiddlers, banjoists, guitar players, dancers and the like, and information is that a large number of those well versed in the music peculiar to the mountain people will enter the several contests, and that the audiences will be comprised of people from many counties and at least three states.

Severe Rainstorm Does Heavy Damage

One of the most furious electrical storms for many years visited Watauga County Saturday evening and the torrent of rain reached almost cloudburst proportions, washing away crops in many sections and covering sections of hard-surfaced roadways with mud. Highway crews labored in some sections on Sunday and the first of the week extra help was put on to meet the emergency brought about by the downpour.

Hail Monday is said to have done considerable damage to growing crops in the New River Valley east of Boone.

GWYN RETURNS FOR TRIP TO KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

Rufus L. Gwyn, naturalist and high way enthusiast, returned to Lenoir last Thursday after spending a week with Staff Photographer E. L. Wishard, of the National Geographic Magazine. They covered the route leading from Blowing Rock to Knoxville, Tenn., "shooting" about 300 pictures of beauty spots of western North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee along the Park-to-Park Highway.

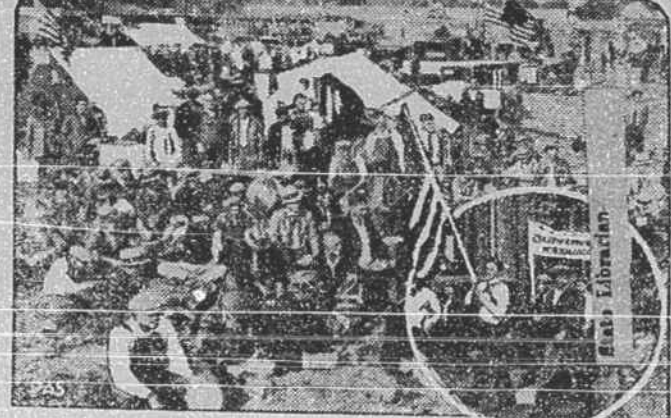
The beautiful azalea, rhododendron and mountain laurel were in bloom and pictures which register color will be printed in the National Geographic Magazine within the near future.—Lenoir News-Topic.

FIGURES ARE RELEASED ON ENROLLMENT AT A. S. T. C.

A careful analysis of the enrollment of the first summer school of the Appalachian State Teachers College reveals some interesting facts about the upward trend of teacher preparation in North Carolina. Three hundred and two of the certificates represent two or more years of college training, while thirty of the students hold bachelor's degrees, distributed as follows: bachelor of arts, 17; bachelor of science, 12; bachelor of music, 1; total, 30.

When he began his busy eight years ago, W. H. Avery of Morganton, Burke County, delivered a few fruit jars of sweet milk each week, but now he has built a dairy barn, a lounging shed for the cows, and has added a milk room with complete sterilizing equipment.

Scene in Bonus Camp at Washington



Jobless veterans by the thousands continued to pour into Washington as the Bonus measure was scheduled to come before Congress. Picture is small corner in the 10,000 manned Bonus Camp.

Moose Picnic Feature of Fourth; Many Notables Expected Here

Defeats Brookhart



Henry "Chicken-Stew" Field, erst-while seed grower, who defeated Senator Brookhart for the G. O. P. Senatorial nomination in Iowa.

Through the untiring efforts of the officials of the newly-organized local division of the Loyal Order of Moose, it has been definitely arranged to hold the annual district picnic of the organization in Legion Park at Boone on Monday, July 4th, according to announcement made Monday.

Leaders in the protective organization from over the State of North Carolina, as well as national Moose figures, are expected to be present and enjoy the big basket dinner, make speeches, and be entertained by band concerts. It could not be ascertained who the principal speaker would be, but a nationally-known figure is expected. There will be baseball, boxing and dancing during the day, and committees are now busily engaged in working out final details for the event, in full co-operation with the members of the American Legion, who start the fourth of July celebration the week-end previous with a fiddlers convention.

Members of the Legion and the Moose organization are asking that baskets be brought for the family and as many more, and there's little doubt but that the picnic spread will be bountiful.

FISH FRY WILL INCLUDE BOXING

Fishing Club Makes Elaborate Plans for Second Big Outdoor Gathering. Fighters of Note to Stage Free Exhibitions.

The Watauga Fishing and Hunting Club, the officials of which are sponsoring the fish fry and entertainment at the Rutherford Hatchery Friday evening, feels fortunate in having secured as an added attraction Bobby Foster and Harley Eckert, who will stage a free boxing bout at the big outdoor picnic. Foster is the Northwest Pennsylvania amateur lightweight champion, while Eckert is the former eastern Ohio welterweight champion. The sport, which is something new for this section, has added enthusiasm to the prospect of the outing and those in charge predict a record attendance. Fresh fish, cole slaw, baked potatoes, etc., will be included in the menu, hand concerts will provide entertainment, and the proceeds from the event will be used solely for the purpose of propagating fish in the mountain streams.

Whiskey Found in Wrecked Automobile

An automobile which was alleged to have been operated by Hal Shore and Frank Lentz was found in a wrecked condition in the Aho section Monday and a half-gallon of whiskey and a pistol were brought to the Sheriff's office. Sheriff Farthing went to the scene of the accident, but the auto and its owners had gone. Indications were that one of the occupants of the car had been right seriously cut by windshield fragments.

Dr. James I. Vance to Spend Summer at Rock

Dr. James I. Vance, of Nashville, Tenn., is expected to return about July 11th to Blowing Rock, where he will spend the rest of the summer with Mrs. Vance and the children.

The Vances have been coming to Blowing Rock every summer for 32 years. Dr. Vance is chairman of the Foreign Missions Committee of the Southern Presbyterian Church, and pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Nashville, a pastorate which he has held all his life, except for a ten-year intermission in the North.

Their first summer the Vances lived in a cottage down in the village and took their meals at a hotel. Before leaving they purchased their lot, beyond the entrance to the Cone estate on the Linville road, and left an order for a house to be built on it, which was ready for their return the next summer.

ROY HAYES DIES FROM ACCIDENTAL GUNSHOT WOUNDS

Levell Man Meets Death While Hunting on Rich Mountain. Survivors include Parents and Five Brothers and Sisters. Funeral Services Conducted Friday at Brushy Fork Baptist Church.

Roy Hayes, age 25, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Hayes of Lovell, was accidentally killed Thursday morning while hunting on the side of Rich Mountain near his father's home. Roy Hollars, neighbor youth who was with the young man when the fatal accident occurred, stated that Hayes was resting on a stump, his gun held by the muzzle in his hand, when the weapon slipped from his grasp. The hammer struck a projecting root, discharging the weapon, and the full load of shot took effect over Hayes' heart. The body rolled from the stump and was hurtled more than fifty yards down the hill before it could be stopped by Hollars. Death was said to have been instantaneous.

Dr. J. B. Hagaman, county coroner, was summoned, but in view of the testimony of Hollars deemed it unnecessary to perform an inquest.

Mr. Hayes was born and had spent his entire life in Watauga, where he was favorably known by a large circle of friends. The survivors include the parents, four brothers, Crady, Charles, Iran and Ralph; and two sisters, Mrs. Walter Hollars and Mrs. Will Bingham.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon, 2 o'clock, at the Brushy Fork Baptist Church, with Rev. W. D. Ashley, pastor, in charge. Burial followed at the Gragg Cemetery near Boone. A large crowd of friends and relatives were present for the rites.

LUM KIRBY KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Former Mabel Man Dies Following Crash Near Elizabethton. Had Lived in Doe Valley for the Past Twenty-five Years.

Lum Kirby, former resident of Watauga County, died in an Elizabethton, Tenn., hospital Saturday night, where he had been taken a few hours earlier, suffering from injuries received in a car wreck on the Johnson City Elizabethton pike. Reports from the Tennessee town state that Kirby's neck was broken in the crash, and that he died without having regained consciousness.

Mr. Kirby was born and reared to young manhood at Mabel, N. C., a son of W. M. Kirby, but had been a resident of the Doe River Valley for more than twenty-five years. He was a married man and the father of a large family.

Funeral services were held Monday near Doe, Tenn., and several relatives and friends from Watauga were present. Survivors include the widow and three children, the father, and several brothers and sisters, among whom are Arthur, Filmore and Oscar Kirby, of Mabel, and Mrs. Marvin Thomas, of Mabel.

BLALOCK—RIDGE

News reaches Boone of the marriage on June 1st of Miss Fuchsia Blalock to Otis Ridge of Greensboro, the ceremony having been performed in Danville, Va.

Mrs. Ridge is the daughter of the late C. L. Blalock, former United States Marshal, and a stepdaughter of Mrs. L. M. Farthing of Boone. She is well known here, having attended the A. T. S. in 1916 and 1917. After having engaged in the nursing profession for several years in western states, she established her residence in Greensboro.

THE WEATHER

Weather report for week ending on June 18th, 1932, as compiled by the co-operative station at A. S. T. C., Boone.

- Average maximum temperature, 75 degrees.
- Average minimum temperature, 56 degrees.
- Average temperature, 66 degrees.
- Average daily range in temperature, 18 degrees.
- Greatest daily range in temperature, 24 degrees; date, 14th.
- Average temperature at 6 p. m. (time of observation), 68 degrees.
- Highest temperature reached, 77 degrees; date 14th, 17th, and 18th.
- Lowest temperature reached, 53 degrees; date 14th.
- Number inches of rainfall, 2.19.
- Greatest rainfall in 24 hours, 1.33; date, 13th.
- Number of days with 0.01 inch or more rainfall, 5.
- Number of clear days, 1.
- Number of cloudy days, 1.
- Number of partly cloudy days, 5.
- Direction of prevailing wind, west.
- Dates of hail, 18th.
- Dates of thunderstorms, 13th and 18th.

ARREST MEN ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Beech Mountain Residents Jailed After Confession of Bombarding Deputy's Home. Involved in Manufacturing Case.

Frank Ward and Roby Oliver, of the Beech Mountain section, were arrested Monday by Sheriff Luther Farthing on charges of firing shots into the home of Deputy Sheriff Edmister a few nights ago. Mr. Edmister and family having been sleeping in the home at the time the fusillade was fired. Charges of manufacturing whisky were also lodged against the two after the bloodhounds had led to a deserted distillery.

When arraigned before Justice of the Peace J. S. McBride, Ward confessed to having been a party to firing upon the officer's home and turned in evidence implicating Oliver. He said that the ill-will of he and his partner was engendered when the deputy arrested a neighbor on a charge of chicken stealing some time ago. The two are held in the county jail in default of bond.

Bible School in Progress at Blowing Rock Church

A Daily Vacation Bible School is in progress at the Blowing Rock Baptist Church, daily this week from 1 to 4:30 p. m., continuing through June 26th. All parents of children are cordially invited to bring them to the school. Seventy-five children, ranging in age from three to seventeen, are now enrolled, according to Rev. P. A. Hicks, pastor of the church. Teaching and helping in the school are Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. Grady Tester, Miss Mabel Coffey, Miss Lucile Reid, Mrs. R. E. Coffey, Miss Mary Robbins, Mrs. R. L. Greene and Miss Lucile Coffey.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Dozier, who will be stationed in Watauga County for a month by the Home Mission Board, are in charge of the school. Rev. Mr. Dozier will preach at the Baptist Church tomorrow at 11 a. m. A meeting of the county B. Y. P. U. association will be held at the church during the second week in July.

PIE SUPPER AT MABEL

A pie supper will be held at the Mabel schoolhouse on next Saturday night at 8 o'clock. String music will be furnished by a local band during the evening, and the proceeds derived will be used for the improvement of community athletics. The public is cordially invited.