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## MANY SENTENCES METED OUT; FALL TERM CLOSED FRI.

Large Criminal Docket Cleared Away by Judge Sinclair. Many Road Sentences Imposed and a Few Cases Continued. Complete Proceedings Indicate Violations of Prohibition Laws Are Paramount.

The fall term of Watauga Superior Court adjourned Friday afternoon after having disposed of a docket containing upwards of 75 cases, and Judge Sinclair passed out perhaps more than the usual number of prison sentences. About a dozen cases were continued, and following is the list of the judgments passed, in addition to those mentioned in The Democrat last week:

Hayes Wellborn, liquor, 3 months on roads. Sentence to commence with the April, 1933, term.

Colonel Story, Henry Green, disturbing public worship, adjudged not guilty.

Charles Cole, simple assault, 30 days in jail.

W. F. Robbins, speeding, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Frank Lentz, violation of the dry laws, 3 months on roads.

John Johnson, drunkenness, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Ronda Tester, forgery, 6 months on roads.

Johnnie Tester and Robert Walker, larceny, 12 months on roads, suspended for two years on good behavior.

Worth Davis, Lawrence Coffey, manufacturing liquor, 3 months on roads.

Wade Stewart, liquor, 2 years on roads; suspended for five years on good behavior.

Roby Oliver, Edward Ward, firing shots into residence; Roby sentenced to State Prison for 3 to 5 years; Edward, 4 to 6 years.

Claud Greene, larceny, 6 months on roads.

Charles Coffey, larceny, 6 months on roads.

Monroe Wineberger, operating car while intoxicated, adjudged not guilty.

Marvin Warren, John Tester, plead guilty to trespassing, judgment suspended on payment of one-half the cost.

Boone Crimes, liquor, 60 days suspended sentence, defendant to pay the cost.

Charles Greene, larceny, adjudged not guilty.

Josh Woodring, possessing liquor, judgment suspended on payment of the costs.

Conley Woodring, manufacturing whiskey, adjudged not guilty.

Walter Shull, manufacturing liquor, 12 months on roads.

Commodore Underwood, driving car while intoxicated, 5 months on roads.

Johnnie Ward, manufacturing liquor, 12 months on roads, suspended on payment of cost.

Walter Brown, assault on female, prayer for judgment continued for two years on good behavior.

Henry Greene, assault with deadly weapon, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Ed Wood, receiving stolen goods, 3 to 5 years in State Prison.

Green Horton, possessing intoxicating liquor, fined \$10 and cost.

Tobert Pressnell, manufacturing liquor, 12 months on roads.

Richard Campbell, liquor, 3 months on roads.

Vester Warren, Clyde Norris, liquor, 3 months suspended sentence.

W. E. Miller, Jerry Hampton and Granville Norris, violating the game laws, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

D. W. Wooten, who was sentenced to the penitentiary some years ago for a fatal shooting while he was acting as deputy sheriff, was restored to his citizenship, when his exemplary conduct since he was pardoned was shown to the court.

## FORMER BOONE WOMAN IN RADIO PROGRAM FRIDAY

Mrs. Ruth Rankin Rutherford, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Rankin of Boone, will appear in a radio concert broadcast over Station WSB, Atlanta, Friday evening from 10 to 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Rutherford will be at the piano, while Miss Claire Harper, violinist, will accompany. The many friends of Mrs. Rutherford who have followed her career with unusual interest, will be anxious to hear the broadcast in which she participates.

## ALBERT FARTHING WILL RETURN HOME ON SUNDAY

Deputy Sheriff Albert Farthing, who has been a patient at the Caldwell hospital since he was near-fatally injured by a shotgun in the hands of a local negro, about ten days ago, is now showing steady improvement, and hospital attaches believe that he is practically out of danger. It is the belief now that he may be returned to his home in Boone next Sunday.

## Ruth Tunes for Series



Babe Ruth is back in uniform following a mild attack of appendicitis early in the month, and is shown here tuning up for the World Series games between the Yankees and Cubs which opened in New York this afternoon.

## MANY SPEAKERS TO APPEAR HERE

Campaign Now Under Way, Newell and Frazier Expected; Ehringhaus, Bailey and Morrison to Fire Political Salvos.

With the conventions of both the major parties in Watauga County over and the campaign now actively under way, word coming from the chairmen indicate that perhaps never in any recent year will this be the scene of so much platform fireworks. Congressman Doughton, Robert R. Reynolds and Walter Murphy have delivered political addresses here, while Hon. H. S. Williams and P. P. Dulin have addressed Republican gatherings. Information is that Hon. Jake F. Newell, candidate for the Senate, will appear in Boone, as will Hon. Clifford Frazier, who seeks the Governor's chair on the ticket of the minority party. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Democratic gubernatorial aspirant, expresses his purpose to come here during the campaign, as does Senator J. W. Bailey. Hon. Cameron Morrison has also been invited and will most likely accept the invitation. Of recent years county candidates have not made joint campaigns of the county, but there is no indication as to whether there will be a deviation from that rule in the current campaign.

## Wataugans Adjudged Most Typical Pioneers

A photograph of Mr. Phillip Greer, of Mabel, and Mrs. Greer, who has been dead for almost a year, together with scenes of the home and farm, comprised a collection which won the blue ribbon at the South Dakota State Fair last week, as the most typical pioneer couple and home. Word of the award comes to relatives from A. J. Greer, a son, who resides at Yankton, S. D., and who entered the photographs in the department of fine arts.

About four years ago a Mr. Dell, feature writer for the London Post, visited Watauga County in search of information through which he could compare the early English homes and people with the pioneers of the United States. He found exactly what he wanted in Mr. and Mrs. Greer and their country home, and he made the photographs for use in his newspaper, copies of which were entered in the western fair. One photograph shows the revered couple sitting on the porch while another gives the sweep of the premises including the home.

Mrs. Greer will have been dead a year the 15th of October, but "Uncle Phillip," as he is affectionately known, is hale and hearty at the age of 89. Should Mrs. Greer have lived one more month, her wedded life would have covered a span of 67 years.

## PEPPER ON LARGE SCALE

Dwight and Edgar Edmisten, two of Cove Creek's "farmingest" farmers, brought to The Democrat office Monday a basket of bell peppers that surely would carry away honors at any fair. Two of the six peppers which filled the basket tipped the scales at twelve ounces each. The Edmisten brothers have already marketed several hundred pounds of the vegetable and have a large quantity yet on hand. This is their first experience in growing the "hot stuff" on a large scale, and they are well pleased with their venture.

## BARGAIN CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD BY BOONE MERCHANTS

Annual Merchandising Event to Begin Monday and Continue Throughout Week. Fifteen Business Houses Represented in Co-operative Advertising. Thirty Valuable Prizes to Be Given Away.

Announcement is made today on behalf of the retail merchants and other progressive local business men, of Boone's second annual Fall Bargain Carnival, and the current event has been undertaken on a considerably larger scale than was its successful predecessor of last fall.

Beginning next Monday and continuing throughout the week, fifteen business places of Boone have joined themselves together in a co-operative selling event. During this period special price concessions have been made in order to convince all the people of the outlying territory of the possibilities of this city as a trade center. In many instances goods are being offered at and below cost in an effort to better acquaint thrifty buyers with the establishments, and a two-page spread carried in The Democrat today gives individual announcements by the participants with detailed information.

Automobile owners will find special inducements at the garage, the hungry may dine cheaper than ever before, the home may be furnished for a small portion of what it used to cost, hardware hits a new low level, drugs and sundries, groceries and feed join the carnival parade, wearing apparel has been reduced at the right time to affect notable savings in the winter wardrobe, choice cuts of meat come to your table more cheaply, and throughout the week entertainment at the local motion picture house is reduced more than a hundred per cent. All this has been done to tempt the thrifty shopper, and a lot of money may be made by following out the suggestions of the publicity today.

## Grand Free Prizes

And Boone merchants have gone even further than that. Last year a small cash prize was offered. This year 50 prizes, topped by \$10 in gold, and going on down the line, in ready-to-wear items, auto accessories, jewelry, house furnishings, groceries, and many other useful articles will be handed out Saturday evening of next week to those who have shopped in the city during the week. The premiums which are listed in full at the bottom of the ad today are awarded on the basis of trade coupons distributed with purchases made during the Bargain Carnival, and in case any winner is not present when the awards are made, the article will be forwarded to his or her address. Participating merchants will furnish coupons, which are to be filled in, dropped in barrels conveniently located along the street, and the winners are determined when the event is over. Any person is likely to be handsomely rewarded.

## Large Crowds Expected

Those who have sponsored the Fall Bargain Carnival believe that next week will be a red letter period in the history of Boone merchandising, and preparations have been made to handle a large additional group of buyers. Wide publicity is being given the event, and the advantages the people of this and other counties will receive are manifest.

The following firms have advertisements of their own in the publicity: W. R. Chevrolet Company, Ott's Place, Highland Furniture Company, Farmers Hardware & Supply Company, Watauga Drug Company, Carolina Stores, Boone Feed Company, A. & P. Tea Company, Spainhours, Inc., City Meat Market, Five to Five Store, Boone Department Store, Boone Drug Company, Pastime Theatre, Boone Clothing Store.

Many others have contributed to the great array of prizes, and their names appear opposite the gifts in the advertisement on pages four and five.

## Dr. Ayers in Revival at Local Baptist Church

Dr. W. A. Ayers, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Forest City, will assist Rev. P. A. Hicks in conducting a revival at the Boone Baptist Church. The meeting is to begin on the second Sunday in October and will likely continue for two weeks. Services will be held both in afternoon and evening, however, the definite hours for the services have not been announced.

Dr. Ayers is known as one of the leading pastor-evangelists of the Baptist denomination and has held pastorates in some of the larger cities of the State. He is known as a powerful sermonizer and his evangelistic efforts have met with widespread successes, it is said.

The number of buffalos in primitive times is estimated to have been between 50 and 75 million head.

## HOOVER or ROOSEVELT . . . Which?



One of these two candidates is going to be President of the United States for the next four years. Which one will it be? . . . No man knows, but . . . the nation-wide straw vote by subscribers to weekly newspapers throughout the country will show pre-election sentiment in small town and rural America. This newspaper is conducting a straw vote in this territory. Clip the straw-vote ballot on this page, vote for your favorite . . . and send it to The Democrat. It is a secret ballot and bears no obligation.

## Straw Poll of Democrat Will Indicate Local Drift

People of This Section Asked to State Choice on Presidential Race. A Part of Nation-wide Straw Poll of Weekly Papers.

Interest of the voters in the presidential campaign is becoming keener each day as Presidential straw votes are being conducted throughout the country. For the most part these straw-vote polls are being conducted by newspapers published in metropolitan territories. In addition to these the Literary Digest is conducting a nation-wide poll, all of which is highly interesting in a political way, and from experiences in the past may be relied upon to rather accurately reflect public sentiment toward the candidates, their parties, platforms and the major political issues.

Another nation-wide vote for president is now proposed in a poll that will reflect the political leanings of small town and rural America. This straw-vote poll is to be conducted by weekly newspapers, more than 2,000 of them, located in every State in the Union and with an estimated combined circulation of six to ten million readers and voters who reside in small towns and rural districts.

## TEACHERS MEET ON OCTOBER 8TH

Date for Assemblage of County's Teaching Force Changed by Superintendent. Program Details Not Yet Complete.

The meeting of the school teachers of Watauga County will be held at the Demonstration School in Boone Saturday afternoon, October 8th, at 3:30 o'clock, instead of on October 1, as had been previously announced. County Superintendent Smith Hagaman, who announces the change in the meeting date, states that the program committee has secured a number of good speakers for the occasion, and topics of general interest to the teachers will be ably discussed. The specific items, however, cannot be given at this time, because all of those chosen have not yet given their consent.

Mr. Hagaman urges every teacher in the county to be present for the important session.

## The Watauga Democrat Nation-wide VOTE FOR PRESIDENT

A Straw-Vote conducted by weekly newspapers located in states throughout the Union to show pre-election sentiment of small town and rural America in their choice for President for the next four years.

TO VOTE: PUT A CROSS (X) IN THE SQUARE BEFORE THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE YOU PREFER

These Candidates have been officially nominated:

- HERBERT HOOVER
- JACOB S. COXEY
- W. Z. FOSTER
- VERNE L. REYNOLDS
- FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT
- NORMAN THOMAS
- WILLIAM D. UPSHAW

Voters need not sign his or her name. But to assist in national tabulation, please fill in name of Town and State.

TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mail, send or bring to Democrat office)

## THOUSANDS HEAR REYNOLDS SPEAK HERE SATURDAY

Huge Throng Gathers as Senatorial Candidate Launches His Campaign. Barbecue Dinner and Parade Feature Democratic Rally. Many State Leaders Present. Lenoir High School Band Plays.

A crowd variously estimated at from 5,000 to 7,000 people gathered in Boone last Saturday to hear Hon. Robert R. Reynolds open his campaign for the United States Senate and to participate in the parade and barbecue dinner which marked the Democratic rally staged by the partisans of Watauga County, under the auspices of the young people's club.

Through a downpour of rain a mile-long caravan of automobiles was formed at Blowing Rock, parading through the village and then to Boone, where the uninterrupted torrents did not prevent the Lenoir High School Band marching out front, playing a stirring campaign air.

Most of the automobiles, after having moved the length of the principal street, wended their way to the scene of the rally at the John F. Hardin place in the eastern limits of the town. At about two o'clock the rain ceased and 2,000 pounds of barbecued beef, lamb and pigs, supplemented by a basket dinner prepared by the ladies of the county, was served to the throng, which included large delegations from all the surrounding counties.

## Hagaman Welcomes Crowd

County Superintendent Smith Hagaman delivered an address of welcome preceding the feast, immediately following which the multitude, which was composed of both Democrats and Republicans, as well as independent voters, gathered about the speakers' stand, where Attorney John E. Brown of Boone introduced Hon. A. H. Graham, candidate for lieutenant governor. Mr. Graham's address was brief, carried the flavor of humor and brought associations of Democratic success at the polls.

Attorney Wade E. Brown, secretary of the Watauga Young Democratic Club, presented Mr. Reynolds who, largely because of the imitations of a second downpour of rain, sidetracked his prepared speech (advance copies of which had already been given to The Associated Press) and delivered a wholesome, good-humored Democratic speech, which lacked the vitriolic qualities of most platform declamations, and left the assemblage, regardless of political affiliation, in high good-humor. "One Rob" added to the introductory remarks of Mr. Brown by saying that he was a true representative of the masses, a plain mountain man, whose chief concern was the welfare of his fellow citizens, and that the governmental functions of the country should be returned to the people.

Attacks Administration  
Mr. Reynolds told of the 11,000,000 jobless men in the United States, referred to the crumbling of financial institutions during the 12 years of Republican rule and charged that no relief had been offered by the Administration. He referred to the campaign promises of the President in a humorous vein and stated that the two most quoted involved "two cents for every garage and a chicken in every pot," and was roundly applauded when he deduced that you couldn't "find a scrawny bantam hen in a two-car garage, or an auto out of hock."

He charged that government had fallen into the hands of the comparative few, and suggested that refunds in income taxes came as reimbursements for campaign war chests, and represented that these refunds would have obliterated the deficit and paid the soldiers' bonus. He declared himself as wholly in line with the Democratic party platform and voiced vigorous objection to the cancellation of foreign war debts.

The speaker paid eloquent tribute to Congressman Robert L. Doughton, who occupied a seat on the stand, and referred to him as the best-loved man in North Carolina, and pledged to work hand in glove with him for the best interests of the masses in the Congressional halls of the nation.

Turning to the Presidential race, Mr. Reynolds eulogized Franklin D. Roosevelt and predicted his election by the most overwhelming majority ever accorded a candidate for the high office.

Following the speaking Mr. Reynolds and party motored to the Cove Creek High School where a community fair was in progress and mingled for a short time with parents and students.

The Senatorial candidate was accompanied by his former manager, Mr. H. L. Strain of Durham, Colonel Dan Adams of Old Fort, and Mr. Graham, Senator P. T. McNeil and Judge Sinclair were also present on the platform, as were leaders of the democracy from Watauga and adjoining

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