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DANIELS TO SPEAK THURS.; BRUMMITT DATED NEXT WEEK

Raleigh Publisher and Attorney General Will Address Watauga Voters. Presidential Elector Appears at Blowing Rock Next Week. Several Community Speaking: Scheduled for Remainder of Week.

Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy during the administration of President Wilson and publisher of the Raleigh News and Observer, will deliver a Democratic address at the courthouse in Boone this (Thursday) afternoon at 1:30, according to announcement coming from the Democratic State Headquarters at Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. Daniels will most likely confine his remarks more particularly to the national situation, as he has been at the command of the national committee for the past several weeks, delivering addresses throughout the country. In view of the fact that he brings first-hand information of the bitter presidential fight, his appearance here is expected to draw wide interest.

Brummitt Here Next Week

Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt will speak to the local voters at the courthouse in Boone Wednesday evening of next week at 7 o'clock. County Chairman J. L. Wilson announces. Mr. Brummitt has never made a platform appearance here in previous campaigns, is known as a forceful speaker, and doubtless a large crowd will be present to hear him assail the record of the G. O. P. and plead for support of the Democratic cause.

Elector Will Speak

Hon. A. Hall Johnson, presidential elector of Asheville, has been assigned to speak at Blowing Rock at 7:30 on the evening of November 2.

Resident of Beech Creek Robbed of Fifty Dollars

Grant Trivette, resident of the Beech Creek section of Watauga, was held up and robbed of more than fifty dollars in cash by three strange men on Sunday, the 9th, according to a belated report reaching Boone the first of the week.

The men came to the Trivette home and asked for food, it is stated. During the meal, one of the trio tried to negotiate a loan with Mr. Trivette. Trivette told him that he had plenty of money, but would not lend it. He left the home and went to the barn to feed his stock. The men followed, drew guns on him, and rifled his pockets.

Late Sunday afternoon, two of the robbers were taken into custody by Johnson County authorities at Butler and taken to the Mountain City jail. It is understood that the pair, whose names could not be learned, will be tried on similar charges in Tennessee before being turned over to North Carolina authorities.

R. S. Swift Is Named On Elections Board

Mr. R. S. Swift has been named as Chairman of the Watauga County Board of Elections, following the resignation of V. C. Howell, who felt that he could not continue with the work on account of his manifold duties at the college absorbing his entire time. The first meeting of the board was held last Friday, the other members being Don Hagaman of Beaver Dam and G. C. Robbins of Blowing Rock.

Democrats Ahead in Registration in City

New registrations in Boone Precinct carry a heavy Democratic majority, says W. G. Hartzog, registrar, who further states that 130 Democrats as against 30 Republicans have been placed on the books since the last election. These figures include those registered for the June primary. The books will remain open at the different polling places for two more Saturdays.

RELATED BLOOMS

Rev. J. A. Yount brought to the Democrat office Tuesday a rhododendron bloom, about half-open and giving promise of developing into a mature flower. Mr. Yount states that on the lawn of the Lutheran Church are numbers of these shrubs which bear bursting buds. The appearance of these early summer flowers during the latter days of October provides a freak of nature the like of which old timers fail to recall.

FORD SUPPORTS HOOVER

Detroit.—In a message to its employees throughout the country, the Ford Motor Company Monday advocated the re-election of President Hoover and declared that "any break in his program would hurt industry."

To Speak Here Today



HON. JOSEPHUS DANIELS

DOUGHTON SPEAKS AT COVE CREEK

Congressman Extols Principles of Democratic Party and Defends the Record of Democrats in Last Session. Large Crowd.

Speaking before a crowd which comfortably filled the large auditorium at Cove Creek High School, Congressman R. L. Doughton Tuesday evening defended the record of the Democratic party against the attacks of Republican orators, and predicted an overwhelming Democratic victory at the polls on November 8th.

Devoting perhaps a half hour of his time to advice to the young Democratic voters, he urged their active participation in politics and declared that while they are important today in the affairs of the country, their chief concern should be over the duties which will be theirs tomorrow.

The veteran representative followed the history of the Republican party from the days of Hamilton and Lincoln, and declared that either of these stalwarts would be totally out of line with the principles of the Hoover administration. He defended the record of the Democrats in the last session of Congress, stated that with a Republican Senate and a President to veto any Democratic measures, activity was worthless. He spoke of the Democratic co-operation with the President on the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which was lent in good faith, although it did not result in a panacea for business ills. He reiterated his opposition to three-cent postage and other excise taxes and declared the Democrats were going back into power, Congress and all, the fourth of March and that constructive action would then be possible.

Mr. Doughton reviewed the Democratic ticket from top to bottom, asked for support for all nominees and spoke particularly of Representative Roby T. Greer, who, he said, was known in Raleigh as the most promising young man sent to the Legislature from the west during the last session.

Heavy Rains of Week End General in South

The South has definitely gone wet, if the test of wetness is rain water, for never, in the opinion of many weather bureaus, since 1916 has there been such a widespread or terrific downpour of rain as was witnessed over the week-end. Beginning Saturday night and continuing steadily throughout the day Monday and intermittently on Tuesday, Watauga has been deluged with rain and rivers have left their banks, and on Monday North Wilkesboro was isolated by the flood tide of the Yadkin River. Considerable damage has been done to crops in some sections and highways and railroads have been considerably damaged. The scope of the storm covered the entire South Atlantic states, reaching as far as Louisiana.

Teachers Meeting to Be Held October 29

The school teachers of Watauga County have been called to meet at the courthouse in Boone on Saturday, October 29th, at 3:30, according to announcement coming from the offices of Superintendent Smith Hagaman on Wednesday. A detailed and diverse program of special concern to all tutors has been worked out for the occasion and will be published in full next week.

TABLOID PLAN TO BE GIVEN AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The Tableau, "The Superannuate," will be presented Sunday night at the Boone Methodist Church, beginning at 7 o'clock. No admission charges will be made. The direction of the tableau will be through Professor Antonakos, of A. S. T. C., and the dramatic staff of the Methodist Church. The public is cordially invited.

APPALACHIA WINS OVER LUTHERANS

Local Gridders Trim Lenoir-Rhyne in First "Little Six" Contest. Walker Scores Two Touchdowns. Hard-Fought Contest.

Hickory.—Opening its "Little Six" season, Appalachian State Teachers College defeated Lenoir-Rhyne, 13 to 6, in a hard struggle here Friday evening.

First period: On a pass, Mills to Hughes, Lenoir-Rhyne gained a first down shortly after the kickoff, but was stopped. After punts were changed, Lewis cut around right end, reversed his field and behind beautiful blocking raced 80 yards for a touchdown. Mahoney kicked the extra point. Score: Appalachian 7; Lenoir-Rhyne 0.

Second period: Newman, substitute for Overcash, caught Triplet's punt in midfield and zigzagged his way through the Appalachian team for a touchdown. Sanders' kick for point was blocked. A pass, Newton to Barkley put the Mountain Bears on the visitors' three-yard line, but they held. Appalachian 7; Lenoir-Rhyne 6.

Third period: The Bears threatened after receiving a fumble on Appalachian's 20-yard line, but the visitors repelled the threat. Appalachian then marched from its own 20-yard stripe to Lenoir-Rhyne's two-yard line where Trippany slashed off tackle for a touchdown. Mahoney missed the point. Score: Lenoir-Rhyne 6; Appalachian 13.

Fourth Quarter: The Bears halted an Appalachian drive on the 20-yard line after Walker intercepted Newton's pass in midfield. A second assault was staved off by the Hickory eleven on its 15-yard stripe after Trippany and Walker made consistent gains through the Lenoir-Rhyne line. The visitors were threatening when the game ended.

Officer Norris Captures Two Escaped Convicts

Officers from the State prison camp at Lansing, Ashe County, came to Boone Monday and took into custody two escaped negro convicts which had been lodged in the county jail Sunday evening by Deputy Sheriff Clint Norris. The escape was effected Thursday night, and the officers came to Watauga with bloodhounds on the trail of the negroes, but failed to locate them. Sunday afternoon Mr. Norris received a report that the fugitives were in hiding in an old barn on Howards Creek. He investigated the report but found that the negroes had left. He had started on a return trip to that community at night and met the convicts in the highway near Perkinsville. They offered no resistance, and said they had been scouting in the woods without food since the previous Thursday. One was serving a term of seven years for driving drunk and killing as a result; the other three years for stealing.

Joe Powell Suffers Fractured Hip in Fall

Mr. Joe Powell, popular member of the Watauga Drug Company's organization, suffered a fractured hip bone when he fell against a portion of the grandstand while attending the football game at Hickory last Friday evening. At first it was not thought the injury was serious, but X-ray examination revealed the fracture. Mr. Powell was taken to the home of his mother in Statesville on Tuesday, where he will remain until he is able to return to his work with the local pharmacy. Mr. Powell has made a wide circle of friends since he came to Boone, who shall anxiously look forward to his recovery.

Linney Has Large Audience at Todd

Attorney Baxter M. Linney, of Boone and Lenoir, delivered a campaign address to an audience which taxed the capacity of the Masonic Hall building at Todd on Saturday evening, more than 150 voters being present.

The speaker, who was introduced by Emory Moretz, who launched into a discussion of the fiscal affairs of the State, asserting that North Carolina owes more money than any State save New York, and urged elimination of extravagances. He discussed the election laws at length and called for equal representation at polling places. He denied borrowing money from the sinking fund of the county as had been reported in the newspapers, and concluded with an indorsement of the administration of President Hoover, declaring the depression had been an outgrowth of the World War, and predicting his reelection.

C. M. Critcher, candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket, announced himself at the meeting as did ex-Sheriff Graybeal of Ashe County.

That New York Political Situation



Political eyes of the nation are on New York state where Republicans and Democrats are in a knock-down, drag-out fight which started months ago and came to white heat in the Roosevelt-Al Smith-Jimmy Walker, investigations, split, etc., situations. Here are photos of the heavy weight candidates in the state fight: Left, Col. Wm. J. (Wild Bill) Donovan, G.O.P. candidate for Governor; Upper circle, Lewis H. Pound, G.O.P. candidate for mayor of New York City; Lower circle, Judge John P. O'Brien, Tammy compromise candidate over Walker for mayor on Democratic ticket; Right, Lieut. Gov. Herbert H. Lehman, Democratic candidate to succeed Gov. Roosevelt.

Roosevelt Maintains Easy Lead in Weekly Balloting

The nation-wide Presidential poll by some 2,000 weekly newspapers, of which The Democrat is one, discloses the hint that when the next ballot has been cast for Hoover or Governor Roosevelt on November 8th, the small town is going to be a big factor in the final count.

Returns from sixteen states in this weekly newspaper poll shows Roosevelt leading Hoover in popular vote by almost exactly the same percentage as prevails in other straw-vote polls conducted in cities and large population centers. . . . BUT . . . the weekly poll brings out the fact that the country vote differs drastically with city vote in certain states.

Both the Literary Digest poll and the Hearst newspaper poll show Roosevelt leading in Illinois. The weekly newspaper poll shows Hoover sentiment running strong in small towns there, leading by more than 3 to 1.

Returns from sixteen states have been received at Publishers Autocaster Service offices in New York, the national headquarters for the Weekly Newspapers' poll. These returns show Roosevelt leading Hoover, 24,911 votes to 19,289. Roosevelt is shown leading in 11 states and Hoover in 5 states. Here are the figures:

State	Hoover	Roosevelt
North Carolina	355	1,978
Minnesota	301	279
Kentucky	1,188	2,346
Florida	97	217
Illinois	1,114	1,452
Massachusetts	522	670
West Virginia	126	1,245
Ohio	2,101	4,305
New Jersey	97	23
Colorado	431	537
Wisconsin	279	1,397
Maine	997	701
New York	1,956	2,085
Pennsylvania	1,784	1,698
Kansas	1,167	1,831
Iowa	3,473	4,146
	19,289	24,911

Roosevelt—56 pct. of votes cast.
Hoover—44 pct. of votes cast.

Three Polls Percentages
In its total of 730,837 votes received, The Literary Digest shows Roosevelt with 404,992 votes to Hoover's 325,845. This is 55 1-2 per cent. of the votes cast for Roosevelt and 44 1-2 per cent. for Hoover.

BOARD CUTS TOWN TAXES 40 CENTS

At the last regular meeting of the city council, the tax rate for Boone was fixed at \$2.00 for 1932, instead of \$2.40 as was the rate for last year, and officials state that had it not been for a loss of \$100,000 in revaluation, the rate might have been reduced to \$1.50. Reduction of the budget through rigid economies, together with the refunding of about \$15,000 in bonds, enabled the officials to reduce the rate.

The Hearst Newspaper's poll, during the second week in October, revealed 103,923 votes cast; Roosevelt with 234,278 votes and Hoover 169,650; 58 per cent. for Roosevelt, 42 per cent. for Hoover.

The Weekly Newspapers' poll with its total of 14,200 votes, 24,911 for Roosevelt and 19,289 for Hoover, shows Roosevelt receiving 56 per cent. of the votes cast to Hoover's 44 per cent.

The Literary Digest poll shows Hoover leading in six states out of 20 reported. They are Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Mexico, New Jersey and Rhode Island. The Hearst poll reports Hoover leading in 10 states, Roosevelt leading in the other 37 states, and 1 state tied. Those ten Hoover states are: Colorado, Connecticut, Kansas, Massachusetts, Maine, New Mexico, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont. The Weekly Newspaper poll shows Hoover leading in five of the 16 states in votes received to date. They are Minnesota, Illinois, New Jersey, Maine and Pennsylvania.

Roosevelt is leading in the Weekly Newspaper poll in these eleven states: North Carolina, Kentucky, Florida, West Virginia, Ohio, Massachusetts, Colorado, Wisconsin, New York, Kansas and Iowa.

Where Polls Differ
Both the Hearst and Digest polls show Hoover leading in Massachusetts, as against the weekly poll show.

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WATAUGA STEERS ARE BOUGHT FOR GOVERNOR STUART

Bynum Dobbin Assembles Fine Herd of Feeders for Virginia Stockman. Herd Badly Run Down in This Section. Buyer Advises that Heifers Be Saved by Local Growers. Hereford Are Best.

Bynum Dobbin, of Legerwood, was in Watauga Thursday, taking up cattle for Governor S. N. Stuart of Virginia, and during the day assembled one of the finest herds of two-year-olds seen here in many a day. The cattle, many of which weighed above fourteen hundred pounds, came principally from the farms of J. F. Winkler, James Ray and Roby T. Greer.

Mr. Dobbin, however, stated that the quality of stock he found in Watauga was poor, and that number one steers were almost a thing of the past, only a few of the most progressive stockmen keeping their blood lines clean. The shipment of pure-bred Hereford bulls, brought to Watauga two years ago, saved the cattle industry in this section, believes Mr. Dobbin. But, he pointed out, good heifers are being sacrificed on a poor market, and mother stock is badly run down. He advises local breeders to keep their heifers and build up their herds for a market which he believes will improve within the next twelve months.

Number one steers are now in demand, even though the price is low compared with former years, but a scarcity in this section has caused such buyers as Governor Stuart to go to Texas for a large part of their feeders. The market is glutted, says Mr. Dobbin, with scrub beef, and nothing but a well-conditioned number one animal is wanted.

Mr. Dobbin believes that Watauga stockmen would do well to specialize in Hereford cattle, as there is always a great demand for this particular type.

MACK BROWN IN CAMPAIGN SPEECH

Republican Presidential Elector Heard at Silverstone. Assails Democratic Rule. Bingham Flays Election Practices.

Ralph G. Bingham and Mack Brown, both of Wilkesboro, were the main speakers at a Republican meeting held in the Silverstone schoolhouse Saturday night. N. T. Byers acted as chairman, and around seventy-five persons were present.

Mr. Brown spoke on national and state issues, and during his remarks vigorously upheld President Hoover in his "fight against the depression." He presented statistics tending to show that the current depression is a direct result of the World War, and that a number of other countries were engulfed in financial panic before the United States became involved.

In defense of present tariff laws enacted during the Hoover administration, Mr. Brown stated that today beef cattle are selling for \$4.80 in Texas, while the same grade of cattle may be purchased in Mexico, just across the Rio Grande, for \$2.40 per hundred. Should the tariff be lowered, declared the speaker, Texas cattlemen would be forced to compete with the Mexican price of cattle.

With reference to the indebtedness of this and other countries, Mr. Brown told his audience that during eighteen months of Democratic administration (the World War period) in the United States, the indebtedness of the nation was increased at the rate of \$26 per minute of time.

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Conley Glenn Improves From Serious Injuries

Mr. Conley Glenn, of Vilas, one of Watauga County's prominent and prosperous farmers, is a patient at a Statesville hospital, where he is said to be showing satisfactory improvement from serious injuries sustained recently in a motor truck accident. Mr. Glenn suffered a broken leg, severe cuts and bruises, and considerable concern was felt at first over the possibility of internal injury.

The accident occurred while Mr. Glenn and his brother were engaged in hauling their large crops of potatoes and cabbage to the markets below the mountains. The injured man had been working practically day and night disposing of the produce and it is thought that on the night of the accident he must have dozed for an instant, and the heavily laden truck crashed into the railing of a bridge. Mr. Glenn was taken to the hospital immediately. The truck was badly wrecked and the entire load of cabbage and potatoes thrown down an embankment.

The many friends of the popular citizen hope for him an early recovery.

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 year.

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. UFSHAW

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)