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NEWELL SPEAKS TO LARGE ASSEMBLY IN BOONE MONDAY

Senatorial Candidate Upholds Prohibition Laws and Attacks Leadership of Democracy. Criticizes Progressive Element of G. O. P., and Pleads for Re-election of Herbert Hoover. Introduced by Holshouser.

Jake F. Newell, Republican candidate for the United States Senate, spoke to an overflow crowd at the courthouse here Monday afternoon, and during his address declared that hosts of women down in Eastern North Carolina are down on their knees praying that his fight for prohibition will be successful.

Introduced by J. E. Holshouser, Republican candidate for the Legislature, the Charlotte attorney launched into a vigorous defense of the tariff laws as enacted by a Republican Congress, and lauded the national administration for its sound work in retaining the financial equilibrium of America while many other leading nations of the world were disintegrating into economic collapse.

Acknowledges Depression
Denying that he was unwilling to admit that there is a depression existing today, Mr. Newell told his audience that he had seen it with his own eyes, but declared that "we cannot cure this panic by riding around in Hoovercoats or by having school children sell soap to obtain money for the Democratic party to carry on a liquor campaign."

"I am a Republican," the speaker shouted, "and I will stand by the fundamental principles of the Republican party, but if it should attempt to coerce me on a moral question, I would stand by my convictions if I had to stand alone." He then declared that Al Smith is the head of the Democratic party, and asserted that that party by its pledge to repeal the 18th amendment had become the liquor party.

Turning to the age-old problem of capital versus labor, the Senatorial aspirant stated that he favored collective bargaining between the two groups, and advocated laws which would assure a square deal to both.

Attacks Communism
Directing his remarks to Communism, Mr. Newell warned of that "strange doctrine" which has invaded even North Carolina during recent years. He told of the unAmerican principles, that had been brought to America's shores from Soviet Russia, and pledged himself, if elected to the Senate to stand by laws which would further restrict immigration.

"That, perhaps, would not be satisfactory to Al Smith," he continued.
The speaker then attacked the autocracies which he said existed in the country, "especially in North Carolina," and criticized the practice of lobbying, both in Raleigh and in the National Capital. He declared that any man convicted of lobbying and any lawmaker influenced thereby "ought to be put in prison for the remainder of their lives without pardon."

Mr. Newell directed shafts of criticism at Senators Johnson, Norris, and LaFollette, who are actively campaigning for Governor Roosevelt, and declared that they should be "run out of the party." He then told his hearers that demagogues are preaching wild doctrines which, should they be placed in effect, would destroy the country.

Turning to the absentee voters' law in North Carolina, Mr. Newell stated that relatives of his "who have been dead for 75 or 100 years are still voting the Democratic ticket." "If I am elected," he continued, "it will take 25,000 votes to beat the machine, and another 25,000 votes to beat the adding machine. Any system which will permit the ballot box to record a lie is an autocracy that will destroy any democracy."

Mr. Newell did not call the name of his Democratic opponent, Bob Reynolds, but told of a "candidate who hoped to represent North Carolina in the United States Senate, who is riding around having farmers to sell their cows to furnish him transportation to the next stop, while he has plenty of liquor money in his pockets."

The speaker closed his address with an eloquent plea for the re-election of Herbert Hoover as president of the United States.

Former Representative Blaine Coffey and Attorney T. E. Bingham addressed the large crowd on local issues prior to the Newell speech.

HAMPTON-WOODRING
Married at Mountain City, Tenn., on Sunday, October 23rd, Miss Opal Hampton, of the Bamboo section, to Mr. Coy Woodring of Spruce Pine.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. J. E. Hampton, of Blowing Rock R. F. D. and is well liked by a wide circle of friends. Mr. Woodring is a son of Mr. I. W. Woodring of this county, but has resided at Spruce Pine for some time. The popular young couple will make their permanent home at Spruce Pine.

Strenuous Campaign Is Going Into Final Stages

Jake F. Newell Provided Republican High Spot of Week. Doughton Speaks Thursday in Meat Camp. Local Engagements Continue.

One of the hardest fought battles of oratory ever witnessed in Watauga County is rapidly drawing to a close as the stage is being finally set for the battle of ballots on next Tuesday. For two weeks nightly engagements have been held in the various communities of the county by both political parties and local candidates and other orators have been freely assisted by outside speakers. Attendance on the whole has been good, and an intense interest is being shown particularly in the county and national campaigns.

Hon. Jake F. Newell, candidate for the United States Senate, provided the high spot of the Republican program for the week, when he spoke in the courthouse Monday, T. C. Carter of Mebane, State Republican leader, will address the voters at Cove Creek High School Friday at 7:30,

and the community speakings continue the remainder of the week.

On the Democratic side of the house Hon. Robert L. Doughton speaks Thursday evening at Green Valley School in Meat Camp Township and Dr. J. A. Burrus, of High Point, speaks at Blowing Rock this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30. A Hall Johnson, presidential elector, having been previously billed, found it impossible to come. Speakings continue over the county, local orators holding the stage.

The Republican committee had expected to present gubernatorial candidate Clifford Frazier during the campaign, while the Democrats had hopes of featuring Senator Cameron Morrison. However, as this is written, it appears that other than those mentioned, the big guns have finished in Watauga.

J. F. EGGERS DIES AT MOUNTAIN CITY

Well Known Native of Watauga Passes After Long Illness. Funeral Services Held at Mabel. Large Crowd in Final Tribute.

J. F. Eggers, 65 years old, died at his home near Mountain City, Tenn., last Wednesday after a long illness. Funeral services were conducted Friday near the old home at Mabel and burial took place in the community of his childhood, Rev. A. J. Greene and Dr. Byrd of Mountain City were in charge of the obsequies, which were largely attended. The floral offerings were beautiful.

Mr. Eggers was born at Mabel, North Carolina, but had lived for the past several years in Tennessee where he had succeeded in agricultural pursuits. He was an honorable and industrious citizen and was widely known and respected throughout this section.

Surviving are a widow and ten children. He was first married to Julia Warren, and leaves two children by that marriage: L. M. Eggers, of Cleveland, Ohio; F. A. Eggers, Elizabethton, Tenn.; by his marriage to Belle Miller, there is one surviving child, Mrs. Julia Smith, Oregon. By his third marriage to Maude Balliff, the following survive: Prof. Herman Eggers, Teachers College, Boone; Prof. G. P. Eggers, Harvard University; Prof. A. L. Eggers, McDowell School; Mrs. Belle Eggers Lyons, of Elizabethton, Tenn.; Homer Eggers, student A. S. T. C., Boone. By his marriage he is survived by Maude and Dallas Eggers. Five sisters also survive.

Boone High School Beats West Jefferson

(By Vernon Robbins)

In a thrilling gridiron battle, fought on College Field here Saturday afternoon, Boone High School crushed a strong West Jefferson team by a score of 33 to 0. The Boone boys made the best showing of the season. Every man on the Boone team played a great brand of football.

Scores seemed to come at will, every first-string back scoring at least one touchdown. A great running and passing attack featured the Boone offense, while the defense held like a rock wall.

The Boone outfit will play Taylorsville High Saturday, November 5, in what promises to be a very close game.

Scoring touchdowns: Boone: Wilson, Miller, Crowell, Critcher (2). Extra points: Wilson, Miller and Critcher.

PROMOTION COMMITTEE TO MEET AT COVE CREEK

The promotion committee for the "Every Member Canvass" of Three Forks Association, will meet with the Cove Creek Church Sunday afternoon, November 6th, at 2:30.

An interesting and helpful program is being planned by the chairman in which various members of the committee will take part and others of interest. Every church in the Western division of the Association is urged to send a large delegation to this meeting Sunday afternoon.

The members of the committee are Wade E. Brown, chairman; Will H. McGuire, Carter Farthing, Fred Cook, Mrs. N. M. Wilson, Leonard Wilson, Herman Eggers, George Robbins, Raymond Hendricks, together with all the pastors and the executive committee of the Association.

WILEY BLACKBURN DIES IN MISSOURI

Former Watauga Citizen Succumbs to Paralytic Stroke. Father of Mrs. Walter Winkler of Boone. Burial in Missouri.

Wiley W. Blackburn, 78 years of age, died at his home in Seymour, Mo., on Saturday, October 29th, according to a message received by relatives here Sunday. A paralytic stroke, suffered several days previously, was given as the cause of his demise. Funeral services and burial took place at Skidmore Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Blackburn was a son of the late Edmund and Cynthia Blackburn, who were born and reared in Watauga County. He spent most of his life in the Hopewell community of Eastern Watauga. About twelve years ago he moved to Missouri, where he was engaged in agricultural pursuits at the time of his death. Mr. Blackburn was a member of Hopewell Methodist Church for many years, and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends in Northwest North Carolina. Survivors include a widow, who was formerly Miss Nora Houck of Ashe County, and a son and daughter, Mr. Ben Blackburn of Springfield, Mo., and Mrs. Walter Winkler of Boone, by a former marriage. Several younger children and a brother and sister, Dr. Thomas Blackburn of Hickory and Mrs. Will Blackburn of Deep Gap, also survive.

Mr. Blackburn was one of the last surviving members of a large and prominent family, which included the late lamented Manley B. Blackburn of Boone, and the late Congressman Spencer Blackburn of the old Eighth District.

Jenkins Gets Thirty Years in State Prison

John L. Jenkins has been sentenced in Ashe Superior Court to serve a sentence of thirty years in State's Prison, in connection with the mysterious fatal shooting of Joseph Graybeal last winter. Jenkins was brought to Ashe County for trial from Atlanta where he is serving a seven-year sentence for postoffice robbery. He will, at the end of this time, be turned over to State authorities for the serving of the sentence imposed by Judge Stack.

RESIDENCE BURNED

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the summer residence of John P. Lewis of Johnson City in Mayview Park, Blowing Rock, Monday night, during the absence of the owner. The fire was first discovered at 10:30, and efforts of firemen were futile when the alarm was turned in. The house was of two-story frame construction. No estimate of the loss or statements as to insurance in force are available.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING

A regular meeting of Watauga Post 130, American Legion, will be held in Legion Hall on Friday night, November 4th. The Legion Auxiliary will meet at the same time, and an enjoyable program will be rendered. Commander Ralph G. Greer urges that a large crowd be present.

ANOTHER RAT CAMPAIGN

Civitan officials stated Wednesday that Mr. A. E. Oman, rodent control expert, is expected to return to this county on the 14th for the purpose of instituting an anti-rat farm campaign. Details will be published next week, and farmers interested are asked to plan to cooperate in the movement.

GEORGE W. MOODY PASSES SUNDAY AT HOME NEAR VILAS

Funeral Services for Esteemed Watauga Held Monday at Henson's Chapel Methodist Church. Widow and Eight Children Survive. A Son of the Late Mr. and Mrs. Gholsdon Moody.

Mr. George W. Moody, 77 years old, of Vilas R. F. D., died at his home Sunday morning, following an illness of several days, which had been induced by a paralytic stroke. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon, 2 o'clock, at Henson's Chapel Methodist Church by Rev. G. C. Graham, pastor, and interment took place at the Cove Creek cemetery nearby. A large concourse of friends stood by as the last rites were spoken.

Surviving are the widow, who prior to marriage was Miss Margaret Love; eight children, Mrs. George Austin of Shulls Mills R. F. D.; Mrs. Will Haynes of Plainfield, Ohio, Mrs. Jas. Simmons of Valle Crucis, Tom Moody of Canton, Ohio, Miss Dare Moody of Vilas, R. F. D., and Messrs. Frank, Harve and Grady Moody, of Vilas R. F. D. Two brothers, W. P. Moody of Vilas R. F. D., and Elijah Moody, of Elberton, Wash., also survive.

George Washington Moody was born and reared on Cove Creek, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gholsdon Moody. Early in life he joined Henson's Chapel Methodist Church, and during his long and useful life remained a consistent member. Farming was his vocation, and the hills and valleys of Watauga had constantly yielded him a comfortable livelihood, from youth to old age. Unassuming, kindly and God-fearing, Mr. Moody had surrounded himself with an army of admiring friends who felt a deep personal loss as news of his death became known Sunday.

THREADS FROM THE BASTE AND TASTE CLUB

The Home Economics Club of Cove Creek School met in its weekly meeting on Thursday afternoon, October 27th. An interesting program was given. Some of the interesting numbers of the program were a play, "Importance of Personal Appearance," by Madge Hazeman, Edith Thomas and Nara Sue Horton; a prophecy of the members in group No. 2, read by Selma Hazel Thomas. The committee on the name of the club suggested Baste and Taste, which met the approval of all.

Miss Madge Goble, who is the state assistant supervisor of home economics, visited the department on Thursday, October 20th.

All the teachers of the school attended the district teachers meeting Friday and Saturday at Greensboro.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

On October 29th children, grandchildren and friends of Mr. Smith Watson gathered at his home in Stony Fork Township and served a delightful dinner, the occasion being that venerable gentleman's seventy-fifth birthday anniversary, and the seventy-third birthday anniversary of his wife. Following the bountiful meal, songs were sung by those present and an inspiring sermon was delivered by Rev. G. M. Watson.

Political Happenings Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Concise Reports from Campaign Fronts, Depicting the Principal Occurrences of Interest to the Politically Minded.

G. O. P. EXPENDITURES

Washington.—The Republican National Committee reported Saturday that it had expended \$1,454,179 in the presidential campaign and still had \$120,264 in its treasury on October 26.

J. K. Nutt, of Cleveland, treasurer, submitted the semi-final pre-election report on contributions and expenditures in the campaign to South Trimble, clerk of the house of representatives.

Contributions totaling \$1,654,817 were listed as received by the Republican national committee from June 1 to October 26.

The report showed that most contributions were made after the Maine elections on September 12 when the Democrats captured the governorship and two house seats. Up to September 1, contributions totaled \$76,025.

ROOSEVELT AND SMITH

Abany, N. Y.—Alfred E. Smith and Governor Roosevelt chatted Friday night by telephone about the "New England situation," a short time after Smith arrived here declaring everything's all right over there now.

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JIM MILLER HURT IN RAIL ACCIDENT

Local Trainman a Patient at Grace Hospital. Ankle is Broken When Rails Spread and He is Thrown from Engine.

Jim Miller, well known engineer of the Linville River Railway, who since the business slump has been acting in the capacity of fireman, suffered a badly fractured ankle last Thursday when he was thrown from the tender of a locomotive near Foscoe.

Information is that a spreading rail caused the tender to leave the track while Mr. Miller was passing coal into the firebox. The sudden tilt of the "tank" threw him onto the right of way, and he was taken immediately to the Grace Hospital at Banner Elk where it was discovered that aside from bruises the broken ankle was his principal injury.

FRESHISH POULTRY

Mr. J. E. Skidmore, of Silverstone, had an exhibit in Boone Friday a couple of birds, a cross between turkey and chicken, which he had brought from his former home in Georgia. Long necks, adorned by the usual gaudy snout and rills of His Majesty the turk, were among the characteristics of the feathered freak, and when placed on the ground, despite bodies which closely conformed to the chicken side of the family, they ambled along, one-two-three, just like a stately gobbler. Mr. Skidmore expects to further experiment with the birds.

SOME SNAKES!

Mr. Clyde Greene, of Balm, was in town Saturday, and told The Democrat man a mighty good snake story. A few weeks ago, near his home, Mr. Greene killed two large garter snakes. He hacked them asunder, and from their carcasses one hundred and twenty-six seven-inch youngsters scurried forth, very much alive. All of them were dispatched by Mr. Greene.

Mr. Ben Norris, of Route 1, has placed on exhibition at the Democrat office a huge stock beet grown in his garden, which carries almost the exact shape of a butchered hog. The freak has been the object of much comment.

LEGION SOUNDS TAPS FOR LLOYD S. ISAACS FRIDAY

Former Prominent Boone Business Man and Veteran of World War Succumbs to Long Illness. Funeral With Full Military Honors. Rev. Woosley and Graham in Charge of Services and Burial Near Mabel.

Lloyd S. Isaacs, well known Boone business man, World War veteran and Legion official, died at his home in Boone last Thursday morning from ailments which followed his army service and which had confined him to his bed at intervals for a period of two or three years.

Funeral services were conducted from the Mabel Methodist Church on Friday at 2 o'clock by Rev. M. B. Woosley, who was assisted by Rev. G. C. Graham. Members of the American Legion formed a guard of honor and prior to the lowering of the casket into the grave at the North Fork Cemetery, three volleys were fired by the veterans and taps sounded in token of the passing of a comrade. Members of the Masonic fraternity participated.

The funeral was attended by a throng of several hundred persons, and the floral offerings were beautiful and profuse.

Mr. Isaacs was born July 21, 1894, at Mabel, N. C. He attended graded school there and high school at the old A. T. S. in Boone, and Watauga Academy at Butler, Tenn. He taught school for several years in Watauga County and entered the service of the American armies September 27, 1917, and returned from foreign soil, where he participated in some of the major battles of the World War on April 1, 1919. He served with Co. F, 120th Infantry, 30th Division, and was discharged with the rank of first sergeant.

Mr. Isaacs was then employed by the Pittsburgh Lumber Company as commissary manager at Braemar, Tenn., and October 25, 1920 was married to Miss Ruth West, of Greenville, S. C., who with two children, Ruth and Lloyd Jr., survives. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Isaacs, of Mabel, also survive.

Returning to Boone from Tennessee, Mr. Isaacs founded the Isaacs Department Store which played an important part in the mercantile life of the northwest, and only abandoned his business enterprises when ill health forced his retirement. When his last illness came he was engaged in remodeling the old Watauga Bank building, which he owned, preparatory to beginning anew in the business world.

He was a former commander of Watauga Post American Legion, and had been a leader in organization work since its inception. At the time of his death he was district Legion commander of the Seventeenth District, Department of North Carolina.

Mr. Isaacs was widely known throughout Western Carolina and East Tennessee, where news of his death brings sorrow. He was a wide-awake, progressive citizen, and had succeeded in his business enterprises.

Wataugas to Attend Wilkes Political Rally

A number of Watauga partisans are expected to go to North Wilkesboro today (Thursday) where Robert R. Reynolds, Democratic nominee for the United States Senate, will be feted at a barbecue when he delivers a campaign address in that city. A. H. Graham, candidate for the lieutenant-governorship, and Congressman Walter Lambeth will also speak.

Reynolds is scheduled to speak at 11:30. The big barbecue and rally is sponsored by the Young Democratic Club of which Claude Doughton is president, and it is said that 5,000 pounds of livestock has already been slaughtered for the occasion.

THE WEATHER

Weather report for the month of October as compiled by the Co-operative Station at Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone:

Average maximum temperature, 64 degrees.

Average minimum temperature, 41 degrees.

Average temperature, 53 degrees.

Average daily range in temperature, 23 degrees.

Greatest daily range in temperature, 39 degrees; date, 8th.

Average temperature at 6 p. m. (time of observation) 56 degrees.

Highest temperature reached, 74 degrees; date, 22nd.

Lowest temperature reached, 30 degrees; date, 29th.

Total precipitation, in inches, 14.20

Greatest precipitation in 24 hours, 3.76; date, 16th.

Number of days with 0.01 inch or more precipitation, 11.

Number of clear days, 19.

Number of partly cloudy days, 0.

Number of cloudy days, 12.

Dates of solar halos, 12th and 24th.

Date of lunar halo, 14th.

Rainbow on 6th; first ice on 7th.

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