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REGISTRARS AND JUDGES NAMED FOR ELECTIONS

Board Meets Saturday Afternoon and Appoints Workers for June and November Contests. List Given. Nomination of Democratic Candidate for Solicitor Only Fight of Interest to Local Partisans.

At a meeting of the County Board of Elections, held here Saturday afternoon, registrars and judges for the June primary and November election were named. The list of appointments follows, the first named being the registrar, the second the Democratic judge, and the third the Republican judge.

Bald Mountain: Glenn Howell, Wade Miller, W. F. Norris. Beaver Dam: D. C. Hagaman, John W. Ward, C. T. Cornett.

Blowing Rock: Donald J. Boyden, R. L. Green, George T. Robbins. Blue Ridge: Floyd Tate, G. J. Keiler.

Boone: W. G. Hartzog, L. L. Bingham, C. M. Critcher.

Cove Creek: Don Horton, A. N. Mast, M. F. Thomas.

Elk: Miss Pearl Randall, John Johnson, V. C. Cox.

Laurel Creek: Edgar Edmisten, Olu Mast, Marshal Ward.

Meat Camp No. 1: Charles Hodges, B. H. Gross, Charles G. Lewis.

Meat Camp No. 2: L. E. Beach, Jim McNeil, Wayne Miller.

North Fork: Walter South, Sam South, J. M. May.

Shawneehaw: Lloyd Welch, J. L. Triplett, W. C. Smith.

Stony Fork: Joe Luther, Ralph Morretz, Joe Coffey.

Watauga: Roger Cole, D. P. Wyke, O. J. Coffey.

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Class Day Exercises To Be Held Saturday

Instead of having its annual Class Day exercises on Monday night, April 23, as previously announced, the Senior Class of Boone High School will hold these exercises on Saturday afternoon, April 21st, at 3:30 in the College Auditorium.

The commencement sermon will be preached in the Methodist Church by the Reverend J. A. Yount on Sunday night, April 22, at 8 o'clock.

The final meeting of the parents and teachers of Boone High School will be held on Tuesday evening, April 24, at 7:30. The topic for discussion will be a health clinic, projected for the month of May. To all of the above meetings the public is most cordially invited.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TO BE HELD DURING COURT WEEK

Religious services have been scheduled for the court house during the session of Superior Court which convenes Monday of next week. The enterprise is being sponsored by the Watauga Ministerial Association. The purpose is to have a sermon and some music and singing during each noon recess from Monday until Friday, and the public is cordially invited to attend and take part in the services. The following appointments are announced:

Monday, service to be in charge of Rev. P. A. Hicks, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Boone. Tuesday, service in charge of Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor of Cove Creek Baptist Church. Wednesday, service in charge of Rev. G. C. Graham, pastor of Watauga Charge Methodist churches. Thursday, service in charge of Rev. J. H. Brendall, pastor of Boone Methodist Church. Friday, service in charge of Rev. J. A. Yount, pastor of Boone Lutheran Church. If the session of court continues a second week, other ministers will be requested to hold services.

BANQUET IS GIVEN IN WAXHAW HONORING CHARLES NORTON

The following dispatch from Waxhaw, N. C., will be of interest to local people.

"The young men's and young women's classes of the Methodist Church entertained with a banquet in honor of Charles Norton, president of the young people's division and teacher of the young men's class Thursday night in the Methodist Church basement. The banquet was given in appreciation of the splendid work Mr. Norton has rendered the past year. Miss Myra Rodman was toastmistress. A musical program under the direction of Miss Frances Niven, Sara Lynn Nisbet and Mary Lee Privett was a feature of the evening. Around 50 young people were present.

In Treasury Dept



Washington, D. C.—Thomas Jefferson Coolidge (above), Boston banker, photographed at his desk when he took over U. S. Treasury fiscal affairs as assistant to Secretary Morgenthau.

Six Cases Are Tried by Recorder on Tuesday

Six cases were disposed of in Judge Sudderth's court in weekly session Tuesday, as follows:

Henry Ragan, violation prohibition laws; four months sentence to begin as of May 1st.

Jud Dugger, Lena Woodring, John Holden, violating dry law and driving car intoxicated; Dugger fine \$50 and cost, Lena Woodring dismissed, Holden fined \$10 and cost.

Walter Bumgarner, interfering with officer in discharge of his duties; 60 days in jail. Notice filed of appeal to Superior Court.

Lillian Rimer, Jones Greer and Roe Miller, violating prohibition law; Greer and Miller placed under 12-month suspended sentences, and assessed with the cost. Lillian Rimer dismissed.

Bynum Barnes, arraigned for abandonment, was discharged on payment of cost and agreement to support wife.

One civil action was calendared in which Dr. J. M. Gaither, local dentist, sought to collect a dental bill from Appalachian College as a result of practice done for members of the football squad. The suit was thrown out of court when the defendant introduced in evidence a cancelled check drawn as payment in full and endorsed by Dr. Gaither. The endorsement stated, however, that the check was in payment for services rendered specific patients, but this was held not to change the notation on the face of the check, which was drawn with the understanding of full payment.

Community Musicales to Be Presented on Monday

A community musicale will be presented at the College Auditorium on next Monday evening, 8 o'clock, by several of the city's most talented artists. The program, as arranged by a special committee, follows:

Community singing; piano trio, Mazie Jean Jones, Charlotte Stallings, Virginia Brown; vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Hill; cello solo, C. C. Plaster; vocal sextet (directed by Miss Virginia Wary), Frances Thomas, Argie Wilburn, Margaret Hamby, Jane Tedder, Winton Rankin, C. C. Wright; brass trio, Jake Hagaman, Frank Hagaman, Ervin Norton; vocal solo, Mrs. D. J. Whitener; violin solo, Roy Greene; male quartet, Paul Mahoney, Guy H. Hill, Norris Perry, Cullen Johnson; community chorus, directed by Mrs. Guy H. Hill.

Ushers for the occasion will be: Lalla Clay, Virginia South, Floy Cottrell, Helen Gragg, Paul Hicks, Mack Greer, John Critcher, Tom Council.

The program is tentative and subject to change by its sponsors.

VALE CRUCIS NEWS

Mrs. Rosa Caudill, of Asheville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Caudill, who has been seriously ill, is very much improved.

Twenty-five V. W. C. A. girls of A. S. T. C. spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Mast.

Mr. Leroy Sossamon, a student of A. S. T. C., supplied for Rev. G. C. Graham at the Methodist Church on Sunday.

The missionary society of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. T. W. Taylor on Saturday afternoon. A very interesting program was rendered.

The Kutups Klub met with Miss Wilma Baird on Tuesday evening. Mr. George Farthing of Cove Creek was invited to meet with the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Menzies, Dr. Menzies and Alex Menzies, of Hickory, were week-end guests of Miss Gladys Taylor.

Masters H. W. and Frank Mast of Boone spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mast.

Mr. Joe Ward, of Brushy Fork, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Church.

Little Misses Sarah Rebekah and Jimmie Emeline Rivers returned to their home here Wednesday after a visit of several days with relatives in Mountain City, Tenn.

BLOWING ROCK IS CONFIDENT A FINE SEASON IS AHEAD

Realtor Rents Mebane Home to Julian Price. Three New Homes Completed and Others in Process of Erection. Prevette Believes This Season Will Far Surpass Last. Three Hotels Are Now Open.

Blowing Rock is destined to have a bumper crop of tourists this summer, in the opinion of C. S. Prevette, well-known realtor, who by virtue of his business, keeps a finger on the pulse of the widely-heralded resort village.

Mr. Prevette states that he has recently closed a deal with Julian Price, president of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, for the rental of Greystone Castle, home of the late Robert S. Mebane; that three new homes have been completed recently, and that Dr. McGuire of Plant City, Florida, has started erection of a modern summer home.

Mr. Prevette states that inquiries are coming to his office in increasing numbers and that he has every reason to believe that this summer will be far better on the mountain top than last, which, incidentally, was the best since the depression got in its work in the mountains.

The Martin Cottage, Hob Nob Inn and Maplewood Inn are already open and cottagers are beginning to arrive, notwithstanding that the tourist season proper is not to be officially ushered in till about the first of June.

Many Hog Contracts Are Being Signed

Nineteen hog raisers of Watauga County have signed up the contracts for production reduction under the program of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, it was learned Saturday from County Agents A. G. Hendren and L. F. Brumfield of Wilkes and Yadkin counties, who are in charge of the work in this territory.

Messrs. Hendren and Brumfield state that they will return to the county next Thursday to aid the farmers in finishing up their contracts. At this time Mrs. O. F. McTrary, district agent from State College, is also expected to be present.

Meantime hog reduction blanks may be found at the offices of Mr. S. C. Eggers and farmers may secure further information by inquiring there.

Kraut Factory Buys Bryan Estate Tract

Mr. W. F. Miller has purchased from the W. L. Bryan estate, through B. R. Bryan, administrator, five acres of land for the North State Cannery Company, adjacent to the lot on which the cannery stands. The consideration was not made public, but it is stated that the ultimate purpose of the purchase will be to provide space for an enlargement of the kraut factory and also for the erection of a home for the plant superintendent.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING TO BE HELD AT PLEASANT GROVE

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Three Forks Baptist Association will be held at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church on April 29th, 1:30 p. in the program, as arranged by a special committee, follows:

1. Devotional by the pastor. 2. Singing, local choir. 3. "How Can the Church Run Her Finances Without So Much Misery?" Mrs. Nora Mast Wilson and Roy Dotson. 4. "Why Do People Scout the Church?" S. C. Eggers, Mrs. Ethel Day Hodges, Wade Brown. 5. "Some Definite Plans to Improve Our Association," W. D. Farthing, Dean Swift. 6. "Some Definite Things That Will Make the Baptists Happy," Dr. B. B. Dougherty.

STUDENT RECITAL

A recital in voice and expression will be given at the auditorium of the college next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock by Misses Lillian Crowe and Pauline Hodgson. The public is cordially invited.

PALMER INCREASES POPULATION BY 13

Floyd Palmer, well known carrier of the Charlotte Observer, believes he is entitled to the chairmanship of the Chamber of Commerce or some other civic recognition, since he lays claim to having increased the population of the city by thirteen souls during the past week.

Through Mr. Palmer's influence, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Helms of Huntersville, and four children have taken up their abode in East Boone at the residence formerly occupied by the Crowell family, while Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Dumeau and five children of Newton are residing at the old jail property.

Bluegrass Beauty



Lexington, Ky.—Miss Ruby Dunn (above), junior at the University of Kentucky, is the most beautiful co-ed at the Bluegrass school, so voted the editors and judges of the annual year book.

Charlotte Editor to Speak At A. S. T. C. Finals

The Appalachian State Teachers College has been most fortunate in securing for its commencement speaker Dr. Julian S. Miller, editor of the Charlotte Observer. The address will be delivered in College Auditorium on Friday, May 4th, at 11 o'clock. Dr. Miller is one of the most sought-for speakers in this part of the country. He will meet here a host of friends who look to the Observer to keep them posted on current events.

About 125 young men and young women will receive their Bachelor's degrees during the calendar year. More than 80 of these, in cap and gown, will receive their diplomas at the May commencement.

Appalachian Defeats Western Teachers, 27-7

Baseball came into its own at the Appalachian State Teachers College last Monday when Coach Garbee's nine slugged out a twenty-three to seven victory over the Western Carolina Teachers, at College Field in Boone. Trippany led the hitting for the locals with 4 for 5 times at bat. Weaver hit a home run in the eighth inning with the bases full. Miller, starting pitcher for Appalachian, was slightly wild, and was soon relieved by Stines who was effective for the remainder of the game.

A second encounter with the Western Teachers, scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, was prevented by rain.

Friday of this week High Point meets the Appalachian boys on the local diamond at 1:30 and 3:30. Blaine Miller, favorite local twirler, will be on the mound at the opening of the first game.

Next Monday Lenoir-Rhyne and Appalachia will clash at College Field in what promises to be one of the most exciting games of the season. The game starts at 2:30.

BLOWING ROCK SCHOOL TO PRESENT PROGRAM

The elementary department of the Blowing Rock School will present its annual children's musical program on Friday evening, April 20th, 8 o'clock, at the school auditorium. The program will consist of three parts as follows: "Mother Goose Pageant," "Teddy Bear's Parade," and "A Colonial Minuet." There will also be string music between the acts. The admission price will be 10c for all school children and 20c for adults. The public is invited to come out and enjoy an evening of wholesome entertainment.

ZIONVILLE NEWS

Mrs. R. C. Eggers spent part of last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Bessie Johnston, in Mountain City, Tenn.

G. C. Greer left Sunday for San Bernardino, Calif., where he will spend a few weeks visiting with his sons who reside there.

Mrs. Victoria Hodge and son, Ray, attended the funeral of Mrs. Hodges' sister, Mrs. Nan Moretz, at Shouns, Tenn., Sunday.

Roby Trivett, who has been living in Wilkes County for the past eight months, while teaching school there, has moved his family back to their home in Zionville.

Mrs. J. A. Castle and son, Fred, visited relatives in Mabel Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Eggers is seriously ill at the home of her brother, J. C. Jones, here.

Those attending school exercises at Cove Creek Sunday night were Carolyn Greer, Helma Warner, Hettie Greer and J. R. Webster.

Tip Eggers has moved his family to Dutch Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trivette are now occupying the Eggers home.

Packers and butchers want spring lambs that have been docked and trimmed and will pay higher market prices for animals so handled, declares L. I. Case, animal husbandman at State College.

HOMICIDE CASE OF RUFUS LEWIS HOLDS SPOTLIGHT

Trial of Boone Man for Slaying of Police Chief Hagaman Principal Case to Come Before Superior Court Next Week. John E. Brown Retained for Defendant; Lovill and Zimmerman to Assist State.

The trial of Rufus Lewis of Boone on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of Police Chief Hill Hagaman, is the outstanding case to come before Judge John M. Oglesby's term of Superior Court which convenes next Monday, for the trial of both criminal and civil cases.

Young Lewis has been in the county jail since last September when the shot was fired which ended the life of Officer Hagaman, who participated in the raid of a roadside refreshment stand in Boone which was being operated by the defendant, Violet Adams, an occupant of the building at the time, and who was remanded to jail after preliminary testimony that she had told of handing the automatic to Lewis, will also be tried at this term.

John E. Brown, local attorney, has been retained as attorney for the defense, while Lovill and Zimmerman will assist the State in the prosecution. The case, which attracted wide interest last fall, will probably be the first to come before the court, it is said, when the judge's charge has been made to the grand jury, and the good behavior report cases disposed of.

Other Minor Cases

Most of the other twenty-five cases on the State docket are of comparatively minor nature, dealing largely with violations of the State dry law, some of them having come through appeals from the recorders court.

Seventy-five cases are docketed for trial on the civil docket, and largely because of the homicide case, the term is expected to last throughout the two weeks.

Reemployment Office Was Closed Tuesday

The National Reemployment office for Watauga County, through which hundreds of workers had been furnished for employment under the Civil Works Administration, was closed last Thursday, according to Manager R. S. Swift, who states that his understanding is that the affairs of the office will be carried on from North Wilkesboro in the future. Mr. Swift does not know whether or not he will be further engaged in similar work, and is holding his records pending further departmental advice.

ANOTHER SCHOOL RECORD

Mr. Thomas Arant of Sugar Grove, while calling on The Democrat the other day, called attention to the fact that he has a nephew, Linville B. Norris, fourteen years old, who is just graduating from the ninth grade. This is not so unusual as the fact that the youth started school at 5, and has attended for nine terms without missing a day. Incidentally, he has made high grades in his studies. Young Norris is a student at Bethel School.

SAYS ADVERTISING PAYS

Mr. W. E. Shipley, widely known livestock raiser and farmer of Vilas, inserted a quarter ad the other day offering a Hereford bull for sale. A deal was promptly made on the animal with an Allegheny County man, and the advertisement cancelled. Mr. Shipley in turn advertises sheep this week. He says The Democrat provides a certain means of disposing of livestock and other farm products, and says that its advertising has always brought him uniformly satisfactory results.

THE WEATHER

Weather report for week ending April 14th, as compiled by the Cooperative Station at Appalachian State Teachers College:

Average maximum temperature, 57 degrees.

Average minimum temperature, 37 degrees.

Average temperature, 47 degrees.

Average daily range in temperature, 20 degrees.

Greatest daily range in temperature, 33 degrees; date, 12th.

Average temperature at 6 p. m. (time of observation), 48 degrees.

Highest temperature reached, 67 degrees; date, 8th.

Lowest temperature reached, 25 degrees; date, 12th, 13th.

Total precipitation (in inches), 4.29.

Greatest precipitation in 24 hours, 3.85; date, 9th.

Total snowfall in inches, 3.

Greatest snowfall in 24 hours in inches, 2; date, 12th.

Number of clear days, 2.

Number of partly cloudy days, 1.

Number of cloudy days, 4.

Messrs. Leonard Roup, J. C. Fortner and J. T. Jones, investigators for the Federal Alcoholic Beverage Unit in this territory, transacted business in Boone Wednesday afternoon.

Smith Motor Sales Reopen Local Agency

The Smith Motor Sales Company of Lenoir has opened an agency for the new Ford cars and trucks at the Boone Trail Garage, and Messrs. G. C. Brown and William Hoishouser of Blowing Rock are in charge of the agency. Some of the new Model V-8 cars are now on the showroom floor and indications are that the improved motor vehicles are to win widespread approval in this territory. There has been no agency for the Ford car in Boone during the winter months. Attention is called to an advertisement for the new concern appearing in The Democrat today.