

APPALACHIAN IS ONLY UNBEATEN STATE GRID TEAM

Charlotte, Oct. 25.—With the spotless records of Duke and North Carolina blasted in Saturday's grid-iron warfare, all of the state's big five members have now tasted defeat.

Only the Appalachian Teachers of the North State conference remain as the single North Carolina eleven victorious in all of its engagements.

Every member of the big five met out-of-state competition the past week-end and the group standings remained the same. Duke and Carolina, with one victory each and no defeats, were tied for the lead over their rivals of Davidson, State and Wake Forest.

The Tarheels and the State Wolfpack are pitted against each other in the only intra big five game of the week, meeting at Chapel Hill Saturday.

Davidson's Wildcats and Hunk Anderson's Wolfpack were the only big five teams to uphold the state's football prestige in their games last week.

Davidson, paced by its brilliant Teeney Lafferty, triumphed impressively over the Citadel, 21 to 0, for its third successive Southern conference victory, while state, apparently on the comeback trail after a bad start, trounced V. P. I., 13 to 6.

Wake Forest fell before the George Washington Colonels Friday night, 13 to 12.

Besides the Tar Heel-Wolfpack clash, games scheduled for Saturday send Duke against Washington and Lee at Richmond, Davidson against Furman at Greenville, S. C., and Wake Forest will take on Presbyterian college from Clinton, S. C., on its home field.

In the North State conference, Appalachian, by virtue of its fine record, is the undisputed leader. The strong teachers added another victory Saturday by routing the South Georgia Teachers, 27 to 0.

Catawba's Indians won their annual clash with the Guilford Quakers, 26 to 6, in their headline intra-conference game of the week. The Western Carolina Teachers eked out a 7 to 6 victory over Eastern Carolina Teachers, and Elon's Christians had a field day at the expense of Duke "B" team, winning 51 to 0. Lenoir-Rhyne could only get a 6 to 6 tie with the Apprentice School at Newport News, Va.

North State conference games this week pit Guilford against Lenoir-Rhyne on the latter's field Friday and Elon goes to Newport News to meet the Apprentice school the same day. Saturday, W. C. T. C. will entertain Milligan at Cullowhee, and Appalachian will have Tusculum as the opposition at Boone. Catawba has an open date.

Movies of Local People To Be Shown at Pastime

Care to find out what you'd look like in the movies? That opportunity will be presented to a number of people of Boone and the county at the Pastime Theatre here Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th.

For several days H. Lee Waters of Lexington, a movie cameraman, has been in Boone employed by the management of the Pastime Theatre to make motion pictures of Boone people as they went about their work, hobby or recreation, as the case might be. These pictures will be shown for four days.

In addition to the "local movies," the program for the four big days at the Pastime will feature headline productions, such as "Suzy," with Jean Harlow; "Captain Kidd," with Guy Kibbee and Sybil Jason, and "The Bride Walks Out," with Barbara Stanwyck.

PELLEGRA YEAST HERE

Mrs. James Council, chairman of the Red Cross, states that the yeast for pellegra patients has been received and is now available at the welfare office in the courthouse. It will be necessary for patients applying to bring with them a doctor's certificate indicating their need of the treatment.

"HOW DEEPEN OUR FAITH IN CHRIST"

The above subject will be discussed at the Brotherhood meeting Sunday night at 6:30, a meeting for all adults. Come and bring your wife and enjoy one hour in the study of this great subject. This union appeals to you to make an honest effort to be present Sunday night. The past few years have brought discouragement to many earnest Christians, the world has been in a state of confusion, with vast changes taking place in social, political, economic and religious conditions among the nations. Sometimes it seems almost as if the very foundations have been shaken, and that there is nothing secure. "Listen! Come and learn what Scripture lesson Jesus read when asked to read from the Bible. He selected His own passage. This one thing will be worth your while. "DULT BROTHERHOOD UNION, Boone Baptist Church.

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SHERIFF HOWELL HAS BUSY WEEK

Seventy-Second Still is Captured Under Present Administration; Other News

Sheriff Howell gives The Democrat a brief report of the activities of his office last week, when it is revealed that an unusual amount of work evolved upon the law enforcers, and the seventy-second distilling plant was captured by the sheriff.

Following is a terse report of the sheriff's activities for the week:

Tuesday morning the sheriff took a lead of inroads to Wilkesboro to assist J. C. McConnell in holding the inquest of Mrs. Stutts, who was killed by falling from an automobile.

Tuesday evening Walter Greer was apprehended and charged with the murder of Ira Watson. He was placed in the county jail awaiting preliminary trial.

Wednesday night Monroe Woodring was arrested and brought to jail, charged with the serious cutting of Mack Winebarger. He was taken into custody on the side of Pine Orchard mountain about 11 o'clock Wednesday night.

Thursday the sheriff and deputies, Carter Ragan and John K. Brown, made a raid on the upper Meat Camp section near the community where the cutting affray took place and captured three distilleries. One of them was a 90-gallon copper outfit, one a 30-gallon copper still and one a 60-gallon tank steamer.

Friday evening Sheriff Howell left for Waynesville for a prisoner wanted for non-support and abandonment. It was foggy and rainy and many of roads under construction, the detours muddy. The sheriff drove all night Friday and reached Boone just at daylight Saturday morning with his prisoner.

Saturday a number of arrests were made for public drunkenness and driving drunk. Sunday night Sheriff Howell and his deputies had a call to come to "Hot Hollow," where a number of men and women were reported to be having a free-for-all fight with rocks and knives. Ten were arrested and brought to the "Cross Bar Hotel." Around sixteen arrests were made during the weekend and the jail was crowded.

This makes the seventy-second still and 38 men taken in connection with their operation since Sheriff Howell has been in office.

This is the greatest number of stills and prisoners that have been captured in Watauga in one week for many years.

WORKERS SOUGHT FOR ROAD WORK

Representative For State Employment Service Wants More Skilled Men

The demand for skilled workers, particularly as regards highway construction, is still urgent, according to R. L. Wooten, representative of the State Employment Service, who was in town again Friday registering men for jobs on the Scenic Parkway and other projects in this section.

He states he will return to Boone November 7th, and would like to contact men capable of operating road machinery.

Referring to the Laurel Creek highway, Mr. Wooten states that the first request for labor on this project called for 15 laborers for excavation for a bridge, Cobb and Home-wood of Chapel Hill, having secured the contract for the structures.

President Will Be Inaugurated Jan. 20

When the voters finally have their inning November 3, they will elect 33 governors, 35 senators and 435 members of the house of representatives—but not a president.

So far as the presidency is concerned, they will "appoint" 531 electors who will mark the actual election ballots at meetings in their respective states on Monday, December 14. The new senate and house, which will convene January 5, must meet jointly the next day to count the ballots and declare president any candidate with a majority. The regular convening day is January 3, but that falls on a Sunday and congress passed a resolution changing the meeting date.

On January 20 will come the first January inauguration in history. The change from the fourth of March was made by the twentieth, or "lame duck" amendment to the constitution.

H. C. Miller of Macon county, has applied 12 tons of lime to his crop land this fall and says one ton is needed an acre to get a good stand of clover.

SPEAKS SATURDAY CROWDS GATHER FOR BARBECUE, POLITICAL RALLY



Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, whose spectacular campaign for the governorship last summer focused the political eye of the nation on the state, will deliver a campaign address to the voters of this section Saturday afternoon at 2:30. It has been announced it is understood that Dr. McDonald is making a vigorous campaign for the entire Democratic ticket, and that enthusiastic throngs are greeting the accomplished orator at each engagement.

Congressman Doughton Principal Speaker Today; Hon. Frank Hancock and Others on Program; Large Crowd is Expected

As The Democrat prepares to go to press indications are that by the time the Doughton-Day political rally and barbecue gets under way there will be a vast throng of voters from every section of this and surrounding counties to hear the veteran congressman and one of his colleagues speak, and to partake of the barbecue and fixings which has been in the course of preparation for the past two days.

Miss Beatrice Cobb, national committeewoman, and Mrs. J. D. Spillman, vice-chairman of the state Democratic executive committee, will deliver the first speeches, likely making a particularly strong appeal to the women voters to rally to the cause of the Democratic party, and will be followed by Congressman Doughton, in the principal deliverance of the day. Hon. Frank Hancock, congressman from the fifth district, will complete the speaking program, and the crowds will gather for the open-air feast.

To Defend New Deal

Advance information as to the text of the Doughton deliverance indicates that he will speak solely to the gathering on the accomplishments of the Democratic party from the federal agencies to the county courthouse, and appeal for continued support strictly from the record. Mr. Doughton will laud the administration of the President and discuss the administration from the standpoint of progressive and effective dealing with the problems of the government to the point that a complete business recovery is now in sight. He will laud the party whose cause he espouses as one of action, progress and good to the many rather than to the few, and will label the Republican party as one of privilege and inaction.

Due to the late arrival of Mr. Hancock, the specific lines he will follow in his speech could not be secured; however, he is known as a forceful speaker. This is his first visit to Boone.

As this is written, some of the more optimistic Democratic leaders are predicting that when the rally is under way there will be from three to four thousand people on the grounds.

G. O. P. ANNOUNCES SPEAKING DATES

No Outside Oratory Has Been Brought to County by Republicans; Intensive Campaign

Russell D. Hodges, chairman of the local Republican committee, stated Wednesday morning that present plans of his organization do not call for the appearance of outside speakers during the closing days of the campaign.

Mr. Hodges did state, however, that candidates for the various county offices are conducting speakings in different sections of the county and gave out the following engagements. At each place there will be some of the candidates and perhaps others to deliver campaign addresses:

Laurel Fork (Blue Ridge township) the 28th; Stony Point and Clarks Creek, the 29th; and Foscoe in Watauga township, on the 31st.

All the speakings will be at 7:30 p. m., and a full attendance of the voters in each locality is urged to hear the discussions of campaign issues.

The Republican candidates have been appearing at different points for several days and a vigorous campaign is being waged.

Walter B. Clawson Claimed By Death

Walter Eldredge Clawson, aged 34 years, died at his home in the Todd neighborhood last Saturday. Funeral and burial was in the Howell cemetery at Todd Monday morning, Rev. Ed. Blackburn and Rev. C. F. Wright being in charge of the services.

Survivors include the widow and four children: Joe Bill, Tommy Kirk, Ray Dean and Sue, of Todd. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Clawson, of Todd, also survive, two brothers and six sisters. R. H. Clawson, Panama, Canal Zone; James Clawson, Todd; Mesdames Hally Blackburn, Todd; Chess Proffit, Banner Elk; Lizzie Wright, Lenoir City, Tenn.; Lawrence McGinnis, Ray Ballard, Tart Smith and Lester Armstrong, Cherrylville.

FOLLOWER OF LEE SAYS BALLOTING WILL REACH NEW FIGURE IN STATE



Mr. Lemuel Greene of Amantha, who on the 16th of October celebrated his 91st birthday, and who is the only surviving Confederate veteran in this county with the exception of Mr. J. E. Luther, of Deep Gap. Mr. Greene is hale and hearty despite his great age and often visits briefly with friends in Boone. Two Federal veterans live in the county, Uncle Newton Banner, of Sugar Grove, and Mr. Andy Wilson, of North Fork township. Pictures of Mr. Luther, Mr. Banner and Mr. Wilson are to be carried in subsequent issues of The Democrat.

Democratic and Republican Leaders Express Belief Victory Imminent; Vigorous Campaigns Have Been Waged on Both Sides

Raleigh, Oct. 27.—Election officials and party leaders joined today in predicting a record-breaking vote next Tuesday when North Carolinians vote for national, state and local officers and on five proposed changes in the state constitution.

Democrats and Republicans directing one of the most intensive political campaigns ever waged in the state, and R. C. Maxwell, secretary of the state board of elections, forecast a vote in excess of 800,000, up more than 10 per cent from the record set in 1932 at 711,501.

The Democrats, announcing they will have more than 1,000 precinct political talks Thursday night, have scheduled probably close to 2,000 meetings during the campaign, and practically every leader in the party has taken to the stump, including candidates defeated in the summer primaries.

Governor Ehringhaus has been campaigning for the national party ticket in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

The Democrats reported last week that some 4,000 persons this year had contributed \$12,003.01 to the party's campaign fund, with Senator J. W. Balley's \$475 topping the list, while \$7,569.70 had been spent.

Republican contributions showed \$5,733.50 between August 1 and October 20, with \$5,000 being given by Stewart W. Cramer of Cramerton, and expenditures were listed at \$5,908.00.

Quiet G. O. P. Campaign

The Republican campaign has been carried on quietly but intensively with few major political rallies. Thomas Dixon, former Democrat and well-known author, has been traveling at the expense of the party at tacking the new deal, but denying he is a Republican. Various nominees have also been made a number of speeches, but nothing like as many as in the Democratic camp.

Gillian Grissom, the Republican choice for governor, expressed confidence today he would be elected. "I will gain a majority of around 75,000 of the honestly cast and counted votes," Grissom said, "and we are going to work to hold down the doubtful absentee votes to insure my election."

Wallace Winborne, state Democratic chairman, predicted on the other hand that the party would sweep the state as it did four years ago and that the only thing which might keep the majority even as low as the record-breaking 1932 margin of 285,000 would be "overconfidence in the overwhelmingly Democratic counties."

FESTIVAL EVENT PLANS COMPLETE

Tri-County High School Association Sponsors Harvest Festival at College

According to the president of the Ashe, Avery and Watauga County High School association, the harvest festival of the organization will be held Friday afternoon and night, November fourth, on the Appalachian State College grounds.

The main features of this event will include competition in music and play production, and already several of the surrounding high schools have signified their intention of competing in every event. Cove Creek high school is producing two plays, "The Blue Teapot" and "Professor of Love." These productions will be entered in an elimination contest at the home school and then the best presentation will be brought to the festival. Blowing Rock high school plans to enter "Boss of Strategy," and the Lansing high school is producing "Marriage Proposal."

Other high schools which have agreed to give productions are: Boone, Fleetwood, Cranberry, Newland, Jefferson, West Jefferson and Healing Springs. Stages will be set on the college grounds.

Waynick Will Speak In County Today

Hon. Capus M. Waynick, chairman of the state highway and public works commission, will deliver an address to the voters of this section at the Cove Creek school building Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, it was announced Tuesday.

This is Mr. Waynick's first speaking engagement in this county and doubtless there will be a large crowd present.

DR. WIDENHOUSE TO BURNSVILLE

Rev. Paul Townsend New Methodist Pastor at Boone; Salisbury Conference Ends

Dr. Ernest C. Widenhouse, popular pastor of the Boone Methodist church for the past two years, was transferred to the Burnsville pastorate, as the appointments were read in the closing hours of the Western North Carolina conference in Salisbury Monday, and Rev. Paul Townsend will come to the local church.

At the same time Rev. J. W. Parker is returned to the Watauga Methodist circuit.

Dr. Widenhouse has been popular with the congregation here and regret is expressed over his departure. Rev. Mr. Townsend, however, is said to be a minister of outstanding qualities, and served as a teacher in the high schools for many years following his graduation from Duke University. He formerly was pastor of the Gastonia church, once served by the beloved Rev. Claude H. Moser, and members of the local congregation feel fortunate in securing him as their pastor.

Among those attending conference from this community were: Dr. Widenhouse, Prof. J. M. Downum, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Rankin, Rev. G. C. Brinkman and Miss Naomi Brandon.

Mrs. Ailey M. Ray Dies At Age of 76

Mrs. Ailey M. Ray, aged 76 years, died at her home at Deep Gap Saturday, and funeral services and burial followed Sunday at the Laurel Springs Baptist church.

Surviving is the husband, A. Ray, of Deep Gap; four sons and six daughters: W. O. Ray, Harley Town, Mont.; W. F. Ray, Deep Gap; Clyde Ray, Brownwood; Willard Ray, Deep Gap; Mesdames J. J. Puricar, Laxon; L. C. Stansbury, Boone; J. D. Miller, Laxon; Grady Greene, Deep Gap; M. C. Greene, Johnson City, Tenn.; and G. A. Watson, Deep Gap. There are 53 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ray was a devout member of the Laurel Springs Baptist church throughout her adult life, and was held in the highest esteem in her home section.

Lees-McRae In Last Home Game of Year

The Lees-McRae Bull Dogs will meet Wingate College at Lees-McRae this afternoon in the last home game of the grid season.

Wingate is said to have one of the strongest teams in the North Carolina conference. While Coach Mackorel's boys are lighter than any team during the past two years, they are in fine chape and a good game is expected.

If vegetables stored in a cellar start to sprout or grow, the temperature is too high.