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KEPHART TO LEAD REPUBLICAN SLATE IN COUNTY RACE

Miss Edna Bingham Nominated
For Register of Deeds; Wilson,
Hodges and Wilcox for Board;
Adams Present; Wall Ad-
dresses Convention

Republicans of Watauga county, in convention Saturday evening nominated Dr. A. P. Kephart as their candidate for the legislature no other person having been placed in nomination for the office. Dr. Kephart who operates Camp Yonahlossee, Blowing, Rock during the summer months, is a former member of the faculty of North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro.

The convention delegated the task of nominating a candidate for register of deeds to a special committee, and on Tuesday it was announced that Miss Edna Bingham of Sherwood would make the race for this position.

J. J. Miller of Boone R. F. D. 2, was named a candidate for county surveyor, while the following are the Republican candidates for county commissioners: John W. Hodges, Boone; Ivey B. Wilson, Zionville, and Lloyd Wilcox, Deep Gap.

Hon. L. L. Wall, attorney of Winston-Salem, delivered the principal address, following the nominations, and Hon. Monroe Adams of Statesville, Republican candidate for congress in the ninth district, was also present and spoke briefly to the gathering.

Memorial Service Is

Largely Attended

The memorial service held for the victims of the August 13 flood in the courthouse Sunday afternoon, was largely attended, the house being filled to capacity, and Mayor W. R. Lovill, who conceived the idea of holding the splendid service, presided.

The following pastors of various churches in the county were present, those coming from the worst of the flood districts having the leading part in the services: Reverends G. A. Hamby, W. D. Ashley, W. C. Payne, G. M. Watson, J. C. Canipe, Grady Minton, Vilas Minton, Hendrix, F. E. Warman, E. F. Troutman, Paul Townsend, John I. Rhea and D. M. Edmisten.

It was decided at the meeting to make a campaign for empty fruit jars, canned goods and other things which the flood sufferers could use during the winter. Anyone willing to contribute to this cause may leave the goods at the Qualls Furniture store, Democrat office or S. A. Norris store.

All ministers are asked to announce in their respective churches concerning this effort for the next few weeks.

Boy Scout Hut Is Moved To Main Street

The Boy Scout hut has been moved to a new location between the Methodist and Baptist churches just off Main street. Here it will be easy of access in all kinds of weather. Mr. B. W. Stallings, the Scoutmaster, has done a splendid job at a reasonable price in getting the hut moved. A chimney is being built with fireplaces inside and out which makes a fine arrangement.

The hut will be open to the public for inspection on Thursday afternoon of this week from 2 to 5 o'clock. You are invited to come by and look over the hut.

Friday afternoon a canvass of the business section of Boone will be made for funds to pay for the hut and other necessary things in our scout work. We need at least \$100 for the hut and the winter's work. This will be done under the auspices of all the churches in Boone. The ministers have made the call and will appreciate the response of our citizens to this worthwhile work.

J. C. CANIPE,
Chairman of Troop Committee.

Red Cross Reports Other Contributions

The Watauga chapter American Red Cross, in line with its flood relief activities here, received a number of contributions, and some of these were publicly acknowledged sometime ago. Gifts which haven't been previously reported are:

Gifts sent through Mrs. J. L. Cannon, \$3.50; Daniel Boone Hotel, \$2.07; Bethel Baptist Church, \$11.50.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet Friday Night

There will be a call meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Friday night, October 4, at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion hut. All Auxiliary members and those eligible for membership are urged to be present. This is an important meeting and all are asked to come and bring a new member.

Good Student



Perry Greene, 16-year-old son of Mr. Clyde R. Greene of this city, who is enrolled in the current term of State College, Raleigh. Young Mr. Greene graduated last spring from Appalachian high school as president of his class, and in 1939 won a medal for his outstanding work in the mathematics department. He was a member of the debating team and in the triangular debates in 1939, won the right to compete in the debates at the state university. He is an outstanding student and is taking engineering courses at State.

WOMEN'S CLUBS MEET IN BOONE

About 150 Representatives Attend
Gathering of Third District Here Saturday

"As we look across the ocean at the chaos in Europe, we realize that we, the women of America, must become the custodians of our democracy, our standards of living and our community life; that we must stand by our defense program; that we must stress our citizenship especially in industrial towns, and must work to keep high our American standards of living and blot out everything un-American," Mrs. John D. Robinson, of Wallace, president of the North Carolina Federated Clubs, told representative clubwomen in an address at the annual meeting of the third district of the women's clubs held here Saturday. About 150 representatives attended from 10 counties.

The guests were given corsages as they registered. Mrs. Clyde V. Price of Hickory, district president, presided and called the meeting to order at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Canipe, gave the invocation and Mrs. John Conway, president of the hostess club, welcomed the guests. Mrs. J. F. Johnson responded.

After the reading of minutes, committees were appointed by the district president and new clubs were introduced.

One feature of the program was an instruction period in highway safety by Patrolman W. W. Sheffield. Reports from all clubs of the district present were read and Mrs. R. C. Boyce, president, gave a report of the activities of the junior department.

Mrs. John D. Robertson and Mrs. Creasy K. Proctor, second vice-president of state women's clubs, made the principal addresses.

Mrs. Proctor urged American women to stand fast to their American ideals and not to get excited by propaganda, to continue thinking straight. Resolutions were read and adopted and the clubs voted to put safety books in the schools.

Mrs. Clarence Beach of Lenoir, was elected to serve as vice-president for 1941. The A Cappella choir of Appalachian College, under the direction of Miss Virginia Wary, gave special music and a luncheon was served at 1 o'clock.

Hickory was voted as the place of meeting for 1941.

New Books Received At County Library

Miss Jewel Hagaman, county librarian, states that she has received a number of new volumes by well-known writers and invites the patrons of the library to use the new books.

Miss Hagaman further states that anyone having books, which they would like to donate are asked to bring or send them to the library. All such donations will be gratefully received.

Monroe Adams Will Speak at Deep Gap

Hon. Monroe Adams of Statesville, Republican candidate for congress in the ninth North Carolina district, will speak to the voters of Watauga county at Deep Gap schoolhouse on Thursday evening, October 10th, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

WINKLER NAMED BY DEMOCRATS FOR HOUSE SEAT

Boone Realtor and Insurance Man Heads Democratic Ticket in County; Register of Deeds Unopposed; Changes in Board Commissioners

Gordon H. Winkler, Boone realtor and insurance man, received the Democratic nomination for house of representatives at the convention of his party held at the courthouse Saturday afternoon, winning over A. E. Hodges, member of Boone's city council by two convention votes. Wade E. Brown, Boone lawyer, who was not a candidate, received six votes from Boone township. Messrs. Hodges and Winkler had each conducted brief pre-convention campaigns, and their race is the closest recalled in this county. No other candidates were before the convention and only one ballot was cast.

Miss Helen Underdown, register of deeds, was renominated by a rising vote, without opposition, and expressed her appreciation to the party for its action.

Charles F. Thompson, county surveyor, was likewise renominated by acclamation.

The following were named as candidates for county commissioners: Ira Edmisten, incumbent; Grady Greer and Bert Mast.

A resolution offered by M. W. Beach, asking that the representative in the next legislature be instructed to place Watauga county under the state-wide primary law, failed to pass by a narrow margin.

W. R. Lovill, mayor of the town, and former state senator, delivered a rousing speech prior to the nominating session.

MRS. HINSON WINS IN ESSAY CONTEST

Boone Teacher Takes Merchants Association Prize in National Retail Event

Mrs. Van Hinson, member of the faculty of Appalachian high school, has been awarded the \$10 prize for the best essay on "Why I Enjoy Shopping in Boone," sponsored by the Boone Merchants Association in connection with the National Retail Demonstration. Mrs. J. W. Norris, also of Boone, received honorable mention for her fine essay which was adjudged second best by the judges and a 9x12 linoleum rug given as a second prize by the Farmers Hardware and Supply Co. Her essay will be published next week.

Mrs. Hinson's essay follows: "There is a network of routes, one of which leaves Boone in almost any direction, making it easy to travel to a nearby town of larger size and to shop any day of the year; but I have shopped in Boone regularly for five years from my own desire and enjoyment and for the splendid values received.

The Boone business houses provide a large variety of merchandise to choose from, ranging from brands of coffee in the grocery stores to pianos in the furniture stores. The clerks are always polite and pleasant, offering their most efficient services for even the smallest purchase.

I think in this age where economy must rule in most households, that Boone business establishments are providing the answer to the problems of many a housewife. I have found goods here equal in value to those of any town, more efficient service, less hurry and rush, and obliging retailers always open to new suggestions and ideas.

After a half day spent in Boone shopping, there are at least five good cafes in which you will find excellent food, well cooked and well served and where you may relax, listening to your favorite radio program.

If you continue with the shopping throughout the day you can then get a facial and the latest hairdo at any one of the four beauty salons, thus returning home so glorified and refreshed that your family will think you have been visiting rather than shopping.

In addition to all these advantages, when you count your change after ending the day, you will find to your pleasant surprise a few dollars left that you would have spent in other towns. The family has no end of "ah's and oh's" from the pleasure gained from such a shopping expedition. Then with glasses in hand, using the Dole pineapple juice just purchased, we drink a toast to the retail merchants of Boone.

Singing Convention To Be Held Sunday

Everyone is cordially invited to be present and take part in the county singing convention at Cove Creek high school auditorium next Sunday at 10:30 o'clock.

REMEMBER THE LAST DRAFT?



Washington, D. C.—Fairness and impartiality marked selection of the first draftees during the World War. Here you see Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, blindfolded, drawing the first draft capsule from a glass bowl in 1917.

BAXTER M. LINNEY HONORED BY BAR

Deceased Attorney Is Accorded Honor in Resolution of Lenoir and District Bars

Baxter M. Linney, late member of the Caldwell County Bar Association and the Sixteenth Judicial District Bar Association, was recently honored by the passage of a resolution of respect for his memory by the two groups, Secretary T. L. Warren announces.

The resolution, introduced by Max C. Wilson for the Caldwell bar reads as follows:

"Whereas on the 17th day of August, 1940, Honorable Baxter M. Linney, member of the bar of the 16th judicial district, died in Boone, leaving not only a devoted family but a host of warm and true friends;

And whereas, he was always so humorous, friendly, kind and generous that he caused all who came in contact with him to delight in his company;

"And whereas, he was a young lawyer of the highest character and qualifications, possessing in court a bearing of quiet dignity and sincerity and before the public a demeanor which commanded the respect and attention of all in his presence.

"And whereas, in his dealings with his fellow lawyers he was always fair, truthful and honorable, never attempting to take advantage in any transaction either in the courtroom or in daily practice, and by such conduct he exemplified what we consider the finest characteristics of a member of the legal profession.

"Now, therefore, be it resolved by the members of the bar of the 16th judicial district that we deeply and sincerely mourn the death of our friend and brother lawyer and extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy in a loss which is not only theirs but ours.

"Resolved, further, that this resolution be spread upon the permanent records of this organization and that the secretary forward a copy thereof to the press and to the members of the bereaved family."

P.-T. A. Group Holds Annual District Meet At Blowing Rock

The annual conference of district two of the North Carolina Congress of Parent-Teacher Associations met at Blowing Rock Tuesday with 111 representatives from eleven counties in attendance.

Following registration in the early morning, the program opened with an address of welcome by Mayor Grover C. Robbins. Following this recognition of state board members and reports were received.

Mrs. Doyle D. Alley of Waynesville, delivered the principal morning address, speaking on "Responsibility of Parent-Teacher Association in a Democracy."

The afternoon session included an address by Dean J. D. Messick of Elon College, special music by the Cove Creek and Boone high school bands, along with panel discussion conducted by Mrs. E. N. Howell of Marion, state field worker.

Directing officers included Mrs. W. P. Dorsey of Ruth; Mrs. L. G. Johnston, Rutherford College; Mrs. Homer Beaman, Marion; Mrs. Hugh Noel, Shelby, and Mrs. Ray Horne of Forest City.

Local chairmen, all from Blowing Rock, were Mrs. H. P. Holshouser, general chairman; Mrs. Spencer Greene, Mrs. George Robbins, Mrs. H. F. Ingle, Mrs. Bill Lentz, Mrs. I. E. Story, Mrs. Fred Lewis and Mrs. Paul Kluttz.

Counties represented in the second district included: Ashe, Avery, Burke, Caldwell, Cleveland, Mitchell, McDowell, Polk, Rutherford, Watauga and Yancey.

RED CROSS GROUPS MEET IN HICKORY

Boone Officials Attend Gathering; National Speakers Address the Gathering

Regional conference of Red Cross chapters in western North Carolina was held at Hotel Hickory in Hickory, Tuesday. In attendance from Boone were Mrs. E. E. Garbee, acting chairman of the Watauga chapter; Mrs. Wm. Matheson, 1940 Roll Call chairman; Mrs. Mae Miller, garment production chairman, and Mrs. C. C. Rogers.

Nat C. Wilson, assistant manager of the eastern area, Washington, D. C., was chief speaker for the morning session. Subjects discussed were "The War Relief Program of the American Red Cross," "A County-wide Production Program" and "Expanding the Normal Production Program to Include War Relief." The Roll Call chairman's job was discussed and ways to aid the annual drive.

The after-luncheon speaker was James L. Fieser of Washington, D. C., vice-chairman of the American Red Cross. He compared the Red Cross of 25 years ago and today. He spoke of the vast improvement and extended aid given over the years and of the present demands on the organization and expected future demands.

"The recent flood disaster in our county materially ties the Red Cross to us and shows how one phase of the disaster group works," said Mrs. Garbee. "But in this county we also have civilian relief, home service for sailors and soldiers, home hygiene classes, life saving classes, first aid instruction in school and community, tie-up with county health activities and Junior Red Cross groups.

"The American Red Cross needs to be prepared to take part in national defense, and with everyone's cooperation in the coming Roll Call drive in November we can do our part."

Seek Funds to Apply On Boone Folder

Mr. Richard E. Kelley is conducting a campaign for funds with which payments will be made on the new folder being printed for the Chamber of Commerce. All those desiring to make contributions are asked to see him. Prompt action is necessary so that the order for the folder may be placed this week. No contribution too small to be appreciated.

Following are some of the contributions Mr. Kelley has received: Max Robbins, 1c; Daniel Boone Hotel, \$25; Farmers Hardware, \$10; Appalachian Theatre, \$10; Belk-White Co., \$5.

David Ovens To Speak To Chamber Commerce

David Ovens of Charlotte and Blowing Rock, leading figure in the south's retail industry will deliver the address at the ladies' night meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Friday evening, October 11.

Dinner will be served, local moving pictures shown, and there will be other entertaining features. The details of the program will appear in next issue of The Democrat.

CLINT M. TRIVETT

Clinton Monroe Trivett, aged 67 years, died at the home in Meat Camp township Tuesday, and funeral services were conducted at Zionville Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. R. Trivett, interment being in the cemetery at that place. Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Belle South, and the following sons and daughters: Frank, Wellburn, Estelle, Fred Trivett, Mrs. Vertie Miller and Mrs. Alice Trivett.

HOMECOMING DAY AT APPALACHIAN NEXT SATURDAY

Parents' Day Will Again Be Observed and Exhibits Displayed On Campus; Elon Christians and Mountaineers to Provide Thrills for Grid Fans

Thousands of former students and other friends of Appalachian College will gather on the campus this week-end for the annual Homecoming Day festivities, and details released through Prof. Julian Yoder, head of the arrangements committee, would indicate that the event will be the most successful thus far held at the local college. The festivities will reach their peak Saturday afternoon with the football encounter between the famed Mountaineer squad and the strong gridiron aggregation from Elon College.

The Homecoming event will get under way on Friday night at 6:30 when a pep meeting will be held in the college auditorium followed by a bonfire outside. At 8:30 on Friday evening the Playcrafters will present their first production of the year in the form of a mystery, "The Skull," directed by Professor Antonakos. As is the custom the campus will be crowded with exhibits by the various campus organizations on Saturday. This year a prize for the best exhibit in the form of a trophy will be presented by the men's "A" Club. A general assembly in the auditorium will be held at 11:00 and following this a lyceum number will be presented.

The football game will feature the afternoon's program. Reserved seat tickets are being sold through the mail and a large crowd of football enthusiasts are expected to attend. Just before the game visitors and alumni are invited to attend a coffee in Lovill parlor at which time members of the Y. W. C. A. will be hostesses. Following the game which begins at 2:00 the English Major Club will entertain at tea in Lovill parlor from 4:30 to 5:00. A repeated performance of "The Skull" on Saturday night at 8:30 will close the day's program.

Following last year's practice, "Parents Day" will again be observed on Homecoming Day. Every student of the college is urged to invite his parents and friends to be present for the Homecoming exercises. A contest of some kind similar to last year will be staged next week to determine which class is ahead in regard to the number of parents expected to be present.

Broyhill To Preside At ASTC Homecoming

J. E. Broyhill, prominent Lenoir business man, will preside over the annual homecoming exercises at Appalachian State Teachers College Saturday as president of the college alumni association.

One of the leaders in organizing homecomings at the local college, Mr. Broyhill is one of the school's most active and prominent alumni.

Between three and four thousand people are expected to attend homecoming.

McNeill To Speak At Local G. O. P. Rally

Hon. Robert H. McNeill, Republican candidate for governor of North Carolina, will deliver the principal address at a Republican rally to be held at the courthouse in Boone on Wednesday, October 23, at which time all the candidates for county office will be present. Further details of the meeting will be announced when complete plans are formulated.

DR. WHITENER SPEAKS ON WAR SITUATION

Dr. D. J. Whitener was the principal speaker at the dinner meeting of the Lions Club held at the Daniel Boone hotel Tuesday evening. Dr. Whitener spoke of the significance of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo pact recently signed, and pointed out that the grave danger to peace in this nation comes from Japan rather than European powers.

Tap dancers from New Orleans and Blowing Rock entertained the group and Paul Weston took part in the musical program. Dr. Amos Abrams gave an interesting interpretation of the news from Washington.

The directors discussed proposed projects and activities for the winter months. Ladies' night will be observed at the next meeting.