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EGGERS CHOICE OF G. O. P. FOR SEAT IN THE ASSEMBLY

Nomination of Boone Man and That of County Surveyor Unanimous; Four Candidates Are Voted On For Board of Commissioners

S. C. Eggers, Boone real estate dealer, who has been prominent in many phases of the county's development, was the unanimous choice of the Republican party as a nominee for the State House of Representatives at the convention held in Boone last Saturday.

I. A. Bumgarner, incumbent, was likewise nominated as county surveyor without opposition.

There were four candidates for the board of county commissioners, including: W. C. Greene, the present chairman; William Winkler, H. O. Aldridge and A. G. Miller. On a second ballot the three latter were chosen as the nominees.

The matter of naming a candidate to oppose Miss Helen Underdown, incumbent register of deeds and Democratic nominee for re-election, was left open for action by the executive committee.

The convention, which was presided over by W. H. Gragg, was largely attended, and harmonious. Every precinct in the county was represented. Hon. Emory C. McCall, Republican ninth district congressional nominee, who was to have addressed the convention, was prevented from attending, due to the fact that one of his children had been stricken with infantile paralysis.

6 CASES TYPHOID NOW IN COUNTY

Four Cases of Malady Are Reported in One County Family; Infection Aided

For the first time in many years more than a negligible number of typhoid cases have come to the attention of the county health department, six persons having been stricken by the malady, according to the records of the health department.

Four of these cases are in one household, it is revealed. Particular attention is directed to the very great importance of all the people of the county who have not become immunized to typhoid to visit the county health department Monday and Saturday mornings to be vaccinated, so that the number of cases shall become no greater here.

Thomas Nominated For Senate in 29th District

West Jefferson, July 22—Harmony and brevity characterized the Democratic county convention here this afternoon when Carlos Thomas was the successful candidate for the state senate and Todd Gentry for the house of representatives.

Thomas was nominated on the first ballot with 101 votes while his opponent, B. D. McNeil received 90. Todd Gentry received 127 votes and Ed Davis, who had announced he was not a candidate, 61 votes.

July 31 Last Day to Buy Auto Use Stickers

July 31 is the last day that Federal automobile use stickers will be available at the local post office, says John E. Brown, Jr., the postmaster who continues that after that date these stamps must be secured through the office of the collector of internal revenue.

Mr. Brown states that sales of the stamps have been far lower this year than last and insists that automobile users buy their stamps while they are available here. Such action will likely save penalties.

REDS NEAR VISTULA MAY FLANK WARSAW

London, July 25—The conquering Red armies smashed their way today to within 13 miles of the Vistula River, last big water barrier short of the German border, surrounded the city of Lowow and broke into its outskirts, cut the last Nazi railway escape route from the big Latvian city of Daugavpils and drove to within 50 miles of Warsaw.

INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. H. W. Hardin suffered a fractured leg in a fall at her home on Boone Route 2, on Sunday.

Heads Ticket



S. C. Eggers, Boone realtor, who was the unanimous choice of his party as Republican candidate for the Legislature from Watauga County.

COUNTY LAUDED ON BOND EFFORT

Congratulations From Committee: This Week Last Time to Get Credit On E Bonds

Mr. W. D. Farthing, chairman of the local war savings staff, has received a letter from the War Finance Committee congratulating the county upon "making a remarkable record in the Fifth War Loan despite the handicap of quarantine regulations." The letter concludes: "I congratulate you and your associates upon the splendid success of your efforts, and thank you again for your fine co-operation."

Meantime, it is to be stressed that Friday is the last day in which sales of E bonds may be credited to a local quota and buyers are urged to subscribe during the remaining two days in order that Watauga may make up the shortage of about \$25,000 in the E bond assignment.

The total sales in this county as of July 22 were \$276,015.25 as against a quota of \$432,000. However, \$70,935.25 sales of E bonds against a quota of \$96,000, makes a shortage in this bracket of \$25,065.

Jesse Mollifield, 60, Claimed By Death

Jesse Alexander Mollifield, 60, of Blowing Rock, died Friday in a Charlotte hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 11 o'clock at Boone Fork Baptist Church, with the Rev. Frank Knight officiating, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Mollifield, who was born in Watauga county, was a member of the Boone Fork Church.

Surviving are three brothers: H. C. of Shulls Mills, Ed. of Blowing Rock, and Wylie Mollifield, of Greenville, S. C., and three sisters, Mrs. Julia Coffey and Mrs. Flora Coffey of Shulls Mills, and Mrs. Martha Blalock of Montezuma.

Complete Prize List in Bass Fishing Contest

The following is a complete list of prizes being offered in the first annual B. W. Stallings bass fishing contest:

1. \$25 War Bond.
 2. One dozen Flat Fish, given by Helin Tackle Co.
 3. \$10 in cash, donated by the Watauga Wildlife Club, with the stipulation that the fish must be caught on artificial lure.
 4. Pair of hunting shoes, by the Economy Store.
 5. Sport shirt, Belk's Store.
- It is explained that any fish caught to be eligible for consideration in the contest must be checked at the official weigh station which has been established at the City Meat Market.

Stores Are Asked to Report War Bond Sales

Each store is asked to turn in immediately to the Merchants Association the names of winners in the Fifth War Loan sales contest sponsored by the Boone Merchants Association and the Chamber of Commerce, in order that winners of the three prizes may be determined.

A first prize of a \$25 War Bond was offered to the salesperson in each store selling the greatest number of bonds, a second prize of \$10 in War Stamps and a third prize of \$5 in Stamps. Prompt action in supplying these bond sales reports is necessary and will be appreciated.

FUNDS SOUGHT FOR PARALYSIS CLINIC

Mayor and Chamber of Commerce Asked to Interest Citizens in Aiding Polio Center

An appeal is being made to the citizens of this county to contribute at this time to the support and expansion of the health center which has been established at Hickory for the treatment of infantile paralysis.

This appeal came in letters addressed both to Mayor Gordon H. Winkler and to L. H. Crowell, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, and were written by Walker Lyerly, mayor of the city of Hickory, and James E. Gaither, secretary of the Hickory Chamber of Commerce, respectively.

Mayor Lyerly says that "the number of cases received and being treated by the most advanced physicians and nurses, who have specialized in the treatment of this disease, and who are working day and night to cure their patients, is so large that the money needed to carry on this work is far beyond any provision made by our local organizations or authorities."

The Chamber of Commerce letter explains that to meet the needs of the polio camp, buildings of a permanent nature are being constructed, and funds for these buildings must be contributed by citizens and organizations in these immediate areas.

Both Mayor Winkler and Secretary Crowell urge the people of this area to contribute generously to the urgent needs of the polio camp at once. All contributions should be sent to Mr. T. L. Ciley, treasurer of Infantile Paralysis Fund, First National Bank, Hickory, N. C.

Body of Watauga Man Killed in Action, Is Found, Report Says

Contrary to original official advice, the body of Frank Lookabill, who was killed in the European region, has been recovered as is seen by the following letter to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lookabill, of Zionville, received from Lieut. F. P. G. Laitner, of the Bureau of Naval Personnel. The letter says:

"Further reference is made to this bureau's telegram dated July 10, 1944, in which you were informed that your son, James William Lookabill, shipwrecked third class, United States Naval Reserve, was killed in action in the performance of his duty, and in the service of his country."

A report which has been received in this bureau states that your son was killed in action on 6 June, 1944. His remains were recovered, but information as to his burial has not been received in this bureau as yet."

"Sincere sympathy is again extended to you in your great sorrow."

James was a Christian boy, made friends wherever he went. He professed faith in Christ, joined the Zionville Baptist Church Nov. 15, 1943. He loved church work, and often wrote of attending religious services overseas.

Salerno Veteran to Lecture at Valle Crucis

On Friday night at 8:30, in Holy Cross Church, Valle Crucis, Lt. Robert Mullen will give a lecture on the Battle of Salerno. Lt. Mullen is a veteran of that battle, commanding a platoon that landed on the first day and was engaged in some of the heaviest fighting.

Lt. Mullen and his family have been spending two months in Valle Crucis, following his return to the States. He is from Chicago, Ill. He is not totally unfamiliar with the Carolina scene, however, having gone to the University of North Carolina for the first two years of his college work. What he will say about the fighting in Italy should be of much interest, for there are many from this section who have relatives and friends who have fought or are now fighting there.

Judge Hayes to Speak At Blowing Rock

Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of the middle North Carolina Federal court district, will deliver an address at the Blowing Rock Baptist Church Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour, it is announced by Rev. Ben Lee Ray, the pastor.

TIMBER HEADS WAR LIST

Timber products have advanced to the forefront of the list of critical war materials. The south is expected to produce nearly half of the nation's lumber requirements in 1944.

AGAIN ENDORSED BY DEMOCRATS



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Roosevelt Nominated For Fourth Term, As Wallace Eliminated In Favor Truman

Pfc. Charles Ward Reported Injured In Burma War Zone

Pfc. Chas. Lee Ward, who was born and raised in the Sugar Grove section, has been reported as being injured in action in Burma. No details of his injuries have been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ward, who now reside in Lenoir.

Pfc. Ward has been in the army for five years, and had been stationed in Trinidad before being transferred to the Burma war area.

STEELMAN HEADS LOCAL LEGION POST

New Officers Installed at Meeting of Watauga Post Last Friday: Chicken Supper on Aug. 7

Watauga Post No. 130, installed the newly elected officers for 1944-45 at a meeting of the post held at the Legion hut last Friday evening.

The new officers, it is stated, are very much enthused over the possibilities of rendering a great service to the veterans as well as the boys who are still in service.

Following is a list of officers of the Legion for the coming year.

Commander, H. S. Steelman; vice commanders, Cleve Gross, J. L. Storie and B. K. Osborne; adjutant, Beach Keller; finance officer, Cleve Gross; service officer, Lionel Ward; guardship officer, Lionel Ward; sergeant-at-arms, Robert L. Miller; chaplain, J. W. Norris; historian, Cleve Gross; athletics officer, McCoy Bingham; child welfare officer, Lionel Ward; Americanism officer, R. D. Hodges; national defense officer, J. W. Norris; graves registration officer, Lionel Ward; employment officer, S. F. Horton; boys state officer, Coy-Billings; Boy Scout officer, McCoy Bingham; membership chairman, B. K. Osborne; publicity officer, Ralph G. Greer; oratorical contest chairman, J. W. Norris; chairman Sons of Legion, H. G. Farthing.

Membership renewals for the new Legion year have gotten off to a good start, there now being around 35 paid-up memberships. The official membership cards will be mailed out this week to those who have paid their dues. Any service man of either war who has an honorable discharge, can join the American Legion.

On Aug. 7, at 8:30 p. m., there will be a chicken dinner served in the Legion hut. All ex-service men and their wives are invited to take part in this feed. The dinner will be free to all who have renewed their membership or all who renew at the meeting. You are invited to come to this meeting and enjoy a good social hour.

Chicago Convention Gives Missouri Second Place on Ticket to Oust Wallace; Colorful Meeting of Democratic Party

The Democratic party, in one of its most colorful and enthusiastic conventions, last week accepted the leadership of President Roosevelt and demanded of him a fourth term race for the chief magistracy with an abiding faith that success would again crown the enterprise.

With thunderous applause, the crammed and jammed Chicago stadium greeted the tabulation of the first and only ballot, which indicated that only 90 of the convention's 1,276 votes went for others than the President.

Of those who withheld their support from the fourth-term candidacy, Senator Byrd of Virginia, got 89 votes, and Jim Farley gathered a complimentary lone ballot from the New York delegation.

Bedlam reigned in the convention after Senator Alben W. Barkley, who some time ago broke sharply with the President on a tax bill veto, delivered the nominating address which was one of the great deliverances of the convention. It was old-time, thorough-going demonstration, delegates and spectators being whipped up to a delirium of excitement. Later in the evening the assembled multitudes were silent out of profound respect as the President accepted the nomination, and in measured tones said his fourth term decision is "based solely on a sense of obligation to serve if called upon to do so by the people of the United States."

Truman Named

On Friday in the final roll call of the convention, Senator Truman of Missouri, emerged as the winner of the vice-presidential nomination, having received the approval of 1,031 of the delegates. The main battle of the convention was waged over the second place on the ticket. Wallace had appeared to be the favorite of a majority of the individual delegates, and had the roll call been conducted the night before he might have received the nomination; in fact, some were sure he would have. But when the favorite sons began to withdraw the Truman bandwagon really began rolling, and adjournment of the convention was a matter of minutes.

Vice-President Wallace took his defeat with grace and immediately promised his support to the ticket.

Mr. Leake Is Well, According to Word Received By Wife

Mrs. B. G. Leake, of Valle Crucis and Mountain City, has received a cablegram through the International Red Cross from her husband, who is interned in Manila, Philippine Islands, saying that he is well.

This is the first direct message Mrs. Leake has received and the first news of her husband since some of his fellow internees arrived in this country in December of last year.

NO NEW POLIO IS REPORTED HERE IN RECENT DAYS

Public is Led to Hope That Maybe Local Polio Situation Has Passed Its Crest; Continued Vigilance of Health Department Cited

No new cases of polio have been reported in the county since Saturday a week ago, which leads the general public to hope that the inroads of the disease in this immediate section have been definitely halted. However, the county board of health keeps insisting that quarantine regulations continue to be strictly observed by keeping children at home, away from all kinds of public gatherings as well as off the streets.

Three or four victims of the disease are expected to be carried to Hickory Wednesday morning for further treatment, it is stated by the health department.

\$50,000 POLIO DRIVE PLANNED

Raleigh, July 25—The North Carolina committee of the National Infantile Paralysis foundation today called for an additional \$50,000 for use in combating the state's current infantile paralysis epidemic which has infected 383 persons and caused 17 deaths since June 1.

REPORT FOR PRE-INDUCTION TEST

Number of Watauga County Men Report For Their Initial Army Examinations

Following is a list of Watauga men, released by the Selective Service Board, who have reported for their pre-induction military examinations:

John William Ragan
Doss Lloyd Keller
Howard Walter Icenhour
Kernit South
Dave Esley Icenhour
Arville Dean Cooke
Charlie Gwinn Isaacs
Oscar Eugene Hotters
Walter Teague
Joe Hinsley Hodges
Earl Leonard Smith
Glet C. Bolick
Fred Ernest Hallar
Arthur Filmore Nichols, Jr.
Gilbert Richard Dollar

Transferred to Other Boards

Lee Adam Watson
Clarence Hardin Berry
Dexter L. Rominger
Harold Laverne Warren

Hitler Puts Germany Under 4 Nazi Leaders

London, July 25—Adolf Hitler tonight invested Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering and Propaganda Chief Paul Joseph Goebbels with sweeping powers over German public and private life and in effect placed Germany and the occupied territories under an arch-Nazi quadrumvirate.

In a move apparently exterminating any conservative influence which had remained in authority, Hitler produced a blueprint for crumbling Germany's death battle, a last fanatical struggle to be directed by the "big four" of Nazism—Hitler, Goering, Goebbels and Heinrich Himmler, the gestapo chief appointed last week to be an all-powerful commander-in-chief of the army at home.

Having apparently insured Nazi control of the army by last week's ruthless Himmler-directed purge of rebellious Junkers, tonight's move was directed at clinching control of the home front.

The Hitler decree came at the close of a day which brought him his first message of congratulation from the eastern front over his escape from death in last week's bomb attack which nearly cost Hitler his life.

Local Contingent Back From The Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McGuire, Rob and Mrs. Rivers returned Monday afternoon from Chicago, where they attended the Democratic national convention. Messrs McGuire and Rivers were alternates to the convention.

To make all the milk products shipped under lend-lease in 1943, less than four per cent of the total U. S. milk production was used.