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The basis of our government being the opinion of the people, the very first objective should be to keep that right, and were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers...

THURSDAY JUNE 5, 1952.

The Election Results

The outcome of the gubernatorial primary in the State was gratifying to partisans in Watauga, where sentiment was so preponderantly in favor of the victorious candidate William B. Unstead.

The results of the race here could be easily foreseen from the beginning of the campaign. The sentiment is not only due to the admiration felt here for the Durham man, but to the resentment which had been building against the Scott machine...

Mark Goforth, who, admittedly, has done an awful lot of road work in Watauga, and who is genuinely liked by most of the folks, likewise met defeat here from circumstances not unlike those which beset the defeated gubernatorial candidate.

Right or wrong, Watauga voters—Republicans as well as Democrats, take their party affiliation with a good deal of seriousness, and those who want to fare well in these parts have to follow time-honored rules of political procedure.

The winning candidates are widely popular here, but they benefitted to a vital degree from the anti-administration vote.

Road To Open Today

The information that the Lenoir-Blowing Rock highway is to be opened for traffic today is being welcomed by the people of Blowing Rock and Boone.

It is of vital local concern that this much-traveled artery is to be open well ahead of the tourist season.

Highway officials and contractors are to be commended for their tireless efforts in completing this huge project in record time.

UNINSTRUCTED

(Asheville Citizen) The State Democratic convention acted wisely when it turned down a resolution to instruct its delegates to the national convention for Senator Russell.

In North Carolina, unfortunately, there is no way of divining the people's choice for the Presidential nomination even though the primary election method is in general use.

The Presidential preference is harder to determine. Four years ago the delegation was split between Russell and Truman, and no one would have predicted that in November North Carolina was to give Mr. Truman the largest majority over his Republican opponent than of any state save Texas.

Lacking a preferential primary or a device for instructing delegates according to the manifest will of the voters, an uninstructed delegation is the only alternative.

was commended by the convention, no one really expects him to be the final choice of the delegation, or yet the party nominee at Chicago. The delegation simply will preserve its freedom of action and perhaps conserve North Carolina's bargaining power.

Sheep Breeders Sell Top Lambs

Seven Watauga county pure-bred Hampshire sheep breeders sold eighteen yearling Hampshire rams in the ram sale at Tarboro and Raleigh this week. A total of seventy-two rams were sold for \$7,000.

PROMISE BACKFIRES

Mandan, N. D.—Jack Harris radio announcer, told his listeners he would do the laundry for whomever identified a saving he quoted. Mrs. Henry Hoppe identified the quotation and called on Harris to make good—she was laundress for the Mandan State Training School and its 300 inmates and employees.

North Carolina's 1952 Club Week will be held at State College from July 21 to 26. Farm and Home Week will be held August 18-21.

KING STREET

Continued from page one) notice he had one eye 2-thirds shot. Looked like a half shed muskrat where the hole he had bin using had bin too small and he had wore all of the hair off of his head. That half shot eye has a sneaking look...

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Melvin Hartley Is Given Top Honors

Melvin G. Hartley, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hartley of Vilas, is an honor student in law school at the University of Miami, Fla. He recently became a member of the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity.

The U. S. winter wheat crop is estimated at 986 million bushels—340 million more than were produced last year.

Meat production under Federal inspection for the week ended May 24 was estimated at 275 million pounds.

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Days Of Tragical Sorrow

The people of Boone and Watauga county have spent the week-end in the gloom of mass tragedy, which brought the deaths of six on the highways of the area.

The Democrat extends condolences to the bereaved, and shares the pangs brought by the deaths of the five in the prime of life, the serious injury of another, and adds its tears in the death of the little child, which occurred through such distressing circumstances and which added crushing weight to the grief of the people.

We share the tragic troubles of our friends and walk with them in the shadows. May the clouds soon part and the way grow bright again for us who have been so sorely smitten.

Wild Creatures Visit Town

Big rangy possum crossing the street in front of the Democrat office... three half-grown rabbits force motorists to stop and sound horn, two blocks away from the center of the business district, and a Bob White whirs away from tall grass along Howard Street.

Some of the fox hunters are beginning to agree that the pests are a little too plentiful, that a killing of a large number of the animals would improve the sport. Added sentiment against the predators stems from the fact that rabies appears to be running rampant among the foxes in some sections of the country.

H. Grady Farthing, president - Stanley A. Harris, sec.-treas. Watt H. Gragg

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FOR SALE—Residential property of the late J. M. Moretz and wife. This property is located right in the heart of the city of Boone. This is a 10-room dwelling well furnished.

STATE ROAD—13 acres fertile rolling land located on plateau overlooking the valley below. Excellent 8 room dwelling, oak floors, steam heat, bath, basement, all completely renovated.

HOWARD STREET EXT.—New 8 room brick apartment. 2 complete living quarters, 4 rooms, bath and closets up and 4 room, bath and closets down.

GRAND BOULEVARD—Beautiful 6 room dwelling located in one of the best residential sections. Oak floors, bath, closet space, all conveniences. Priced \$6800, already financed.

4—LOCATED on highway 481 nice 8 room dwelling, 4 bed rooms, closet space, furnace heat. Frontage rock veneer. Reasonably priced.

7—BEAUTIFUL rock veneer dwelling located in western section of city. 8 rooms, 2 baths, steam heat, 5 large closets, landscaped lot. Easy terms.

8—BLOWING ROCK, near heart of city, 6 room framed house, bath, basement, masonry foundation. Lox 135x200. Going at a bargain price.

11—4 room dwelling, bath, oil heat, wired for electric stove. Located in beautiful Cherry Park section of Boone.

12—4 ROOM CABIN on Yonahlossee highway six miles from Blowing Rock. Lot size about one acre \$1000.

14—GOOD going business, well located, going cheap.

16—GRAND BOULEVARD—3 apartments containing 16 rooms in all, 3 baths. Lot size about one acre, well located. Priced to sell.

24—60 ACRE FARM located in Meat Camp section, excellent pasture land.

25—6 ROOM DWELLING, 12 acres good pasture land, 7-10 tobacco base, \$3600.

26—DEEP GAP—Modern 6 room brick veneer dwelling, 2 baths, basement and 3 room apartment in basement. Large fish pond, good barn, all located on large lot fronting highway 421. This is nice property.

30—ZIONVILLE—8 room dwelling and 8 acres of very fertile land, \$6000.

31—NEAR PARKWAY—75 acres land, 7 room framed dwelling, 35 acres cut over woodland. On old Blowing Rock road, 4 miles east of Boone.

37—LENOIR, N. C.—14 room apartment house located on Mill Hill road. water, lights, electric hot water heater. Large lot, \$6800. Easy terms.

38—NEAR COLLEGE CAMPUS—10 room dwelling, 2 baths, large lot fronting on Pine street. Located near grounds of Horn in the West. \$12500.

40—SANDS, 4 miles east of Boone—144 acres of very fertile farm and grass land. Beautiful country home and all out building. A beautiful place to live.

42—25 ACRES very fertile grass land located in Beaver Dams section of Watauga County, \$5000.

43—DUPELX APARTMENT located on Faculty Road, 4 rooms up and 4 rooms down, 2 baths, tiled floors down, oak floors up. Electric hot water heater, large lot \$13000.

50—TRIPP APARTMENTS, very modern, well furnished, steam heat, storm windows, rock wool insulation, lot 125x125, located on Oak Street near College.

51—MONROE MORETZ PROPERTY—10 room dwelling, well furnished, located on very large lot in the heart of the City of Boone. Lot fronting main street 100 ft and extending all the way through and fronting on Queen street 100 ft in the back. This is very fine business and residential property.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF WATAUGA COUNTY

Pay your 1951 taxes before July 1, 1952. Any adjustments made later on your valuations will be refunded. All unpaid 1951 taxes will be advertised during July 1952.

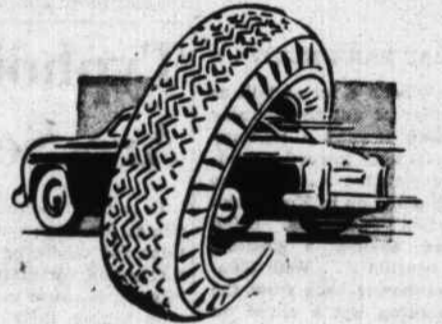
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