

Democrats, Republicans Nominate Tickets

KING STREET

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NEW FACES ON THE WALL

Through the cooperation of the Young Democratic Club, and Republican leaders—specifically the Board of County Commissioners, some new pictures have taken their places on the wall of the courtroom to pay deserved recognition to talented barristers whose voices rang through the building in the court terms of other days. . . . The picture of Judge William B. Council, one of two Superior Court Judges which the town of Boone has given the State, has taken its place above the bench beside one of Judge Lee Greene. . . . Spencer Blackburn, lawyer, orator, and member of the national House of Representatives has been added to the courtroom gallery, and a portrait of William R. Lovill, the silver-tongued dean of the local bar, has been placed beside that of his eminent father, the late Capt. Edward F. Lovill. . . . Among the older pictures is another father and son combination—Hon. Romulus Z. Linney and son, Frank A. Linney, the former a Civil war veteran, distinguished lawyer and member of the Congress; the latter eminent barrister, solicitor and district attorney. . . . Then there is the likeness of Major Bingham, who conducted law school down at Statesville, and who served as preceptor to Judge Greene, when the latter was elected Judge, and who followed a distinguished judicial career in spite of limited study. . . . The pictures have been lowered on the wall to the point that visitors may see them properly, and their names are to be affixed for the benefit of those unacquainted with these veterans of the legal profession in Boone.

THERE ARE OTHERS

And some time we'd like to see some other pictures in the court room. . . . There are two others who had shingles turned to the breeze, when we arrived—J. C. Fletcher and E. S. Coffey, and of course in later years came John E. Brown, T. E. Bingham, Ralph Bingham, and others. . . . Perhaps some other time some more of those who spoke out in the ageing hall of justice, when the structure was young, may be thus recognized.

FULL TO THE RAFTERS

Some years ago, Russell D. Hodges was Republican chairman and there was a sight of speech-making taking places in the coves and on the ridges, and wherever a school house stood, and Russell was keeping the press well informed as to the size of the gatherings, who spoke, and roughly, what he said. . . . We found that pretty near any one-teacher school building would hold, according to Russell's calculations, four or five hundred voters and potentials, and he came to be known as the man who could really get the most out of a little bitzy hall. . . . Thought of Russell and his sharp figuring pencil the other day when Ike gave down in Madison Square Garden. . . . The press said he had 16,000 hearers, and that the place wasn't full. . . . Adlai came, and he was credited with 14,000 and it lacked a whale of a lot of being crowded, so they said. . . . And then the World Almanac, which has settled more arguments than guns, says the Garden has a capacity of 14,200. . . . "Scores of thousands" reported at small town whistle stops. . . . We wouldn't wonder if Russell's system of calculating hasn't gradually seeped over beyond the Mason-Dixon line.

MAKING WAY FOR THE NEWS

Old buildings being torn away between the demonstration school and the Baptist parsonage, so that there may be room for the new school, plans for which are coming off the drafting boards. . . . Grapevine information is that the contracts on the structure are to be let right away and that the

GOP Offers Winkler for Assembly

The Republicans of Watauga county, in convention Monday evening, nominated W. L. Winkler of Boone as a candidate for the State House of Representatives.

Mr. J. R. Craven and Mr. Clyde R. Greene were placed before the convention for the assembly post, but both withdrew, leaving the field clear for the nomination of Mr. Winkler, a retired school teacher, and long-time leader in the Republican party.

No candidate was named for the office of the Register of Deeds, but the meeting gave endorsement to Miss Helen Underdown, Democratic incumbent.

Surveyor Joe Miller was nominated without opposition.

A new slate of candidates for the board of commissioners was named, composed of the following: Paul A. Coffey, Boone hardware merchant, and former county accountant.

Clarence Watson, coal and produce dealer of Cove Creek township.

Estel Wagner, tourist court operator and oil dealer, of New River township.

Blue Ridge Fair Opens Gates Today

Jail Escapee Recaptured In Space Few Hours

John Minton, 30-year-old prisoner who escaped from Watauga County jail in Boone last Thursday night was captured at 12:30 a. m. Friday after a search which took officers to his home community on Elk River about 8 miles from Boone.

Sheriff Earl D. Cook, patrolman George Baker and jailer Vester Phillips, caught Minton after a quarter-mile chase through the woods near his home.

District Farm Bureau Meeting Opens On Tuesday

A seven-county district meeting of the Farm Bureau will be held at the courthouse in Boone, Tuesday, September 23, at 9 a. m. It is announced by Mr. C. A. Clay, president of the Watauga unit of the organization.

Record Set For Parkway Travel

Asheville.—A new high record for travel on the Blue Ridge Parkway was established in August. Superintendent Sam Weems announced that 634,133 persons in 195,865 vehicles travelled the 400-mile mountain top boulevard, an increase of 201,289 or 46% over August, 1951.

Four Are Injured As Cars Collide Near Deep Gap

Four persons were injured last Thursday morning in a wreck on the Gap Creek road, 11 miles east of Boone and four-tenths mile south of U. S. Highway No. 421. The accident happened about 7:55 o'clock.

Biggest In History, Say Officials

The fifth exhibition of the Blue Ridge Agricultural Fair got underway today (Wednesday) and County Agent L. E. Tuckwiller and his assistant, Woodrow Richardson, say they expect this to be the biggest fair ever to be held in Watauga county.

Exhibits are being entered today and will be judged Thursday, except the dairy cattle and horses.

All school children of the county will be admitted free Friday afternoon until 6 o'clock.

Dairy cattle and horses will be entered and judged Friday. The annual baby show will be held Saturday, with ribbons being awarded winners.

Superintendents of the various departments are listed as follows: Department A, garden and field crops, Ned Glenn, Milton Moretz, Zeb Farthing and H. J. Williams, superintendents.

Dept. B, farm and garden products, Johnnie Greene, Billy Cook and J. B. Robinson.

Dept. C, fruits, D. T. Brown, J. C. Christenberry and Dennis V. Ensey.

Dept. D, canning, Mrs. Dean Reese, Mrs. Emery Mitchell, Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mrs. Cecil Swift, Mrs. B. A. Hodges and Mrs. I. B. Wilson.

Dept. E, pantry and dairy products, Mrs. George P. Edmisten, Mrs. A. E. Vannoy, Mrs. Clint Miller and Mrs. Charles Perry.

The flower show department is headed by Mesdames O. K. Richardson, Lee Reynolds, Odes Wilson, R. H. Harmon, B. W. Stallings and Jim Winkler.

Hayes Wellborn, Ned Glenn and Billy Cook have charge of the Veteran Farmer department.

Triplet Being Tried In Death Of Little Girl

Lenoir.—A. B. Hurt of Ashe County is the new president of the Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation which has headquarters here.

He succeeds the late J. C. Goodman of West Jefferson who died a month ago.

Other officers of the co-operative elected Saturday are C. L. Mast of Patterson, vice-president; A. G. Beach of Kings Creek, secretary-treasurer; and Cecil E. Viverette of Lenoir, general manager.

Directors, chosen at an annual meeting of the corporation's membership meeting here are: Caldwell District, A. G. Beach, C. J. Mast, Dr. Moore, and C. C. Poovey of Granite Falls; Watauga District, Clarence Newton of Blowing Rock, Bert Mast of Mabel; A. W. Greene of Boone, Route 1; and Clyde Perry of Sugar Grove; Ashe District, A. B. Hurt;

Flower Show Will Be Held At Cove Creek Hi

There will be a flower show, pet show and handicraft show at Cove Creek Friday, September 26, sponsored by Cove Creek Community Club. Flowers to be brought in 12:30 to 5:00 Friday. Flowers must be brought in containers; none will be furnished by the school.

V. F. W. Presents Home Talent Show Tonight

Rehearsals have been held for "Shooting Stars," the local talent show being sponsored by V. F. W. Post 7031, Boone to be presented September 17 and 18, at the High School auditorium for the benefit of the community recreational program.

The play is under the direction of Miss Beatrice Farbes of Larksville, Iowa. She has had much experience in this type of work and states she is greatly pleased with the enthusiasm of the cast and anticipates a fine show.

The cast includes a great number of local people who impersonate famous television, radio and movie personalities.

Mrs. Floy Mast Taken By Death

Mrs. Floy C. Mast of Boone died September 11 at the Watauga Hospital. She was 73 years of age.

Cary Graybeal of West Jefferson; W. B. Austin and Todd Gentry of Baldwin; and Alleghany District, Charlie Collins of Sparta; D. M. Edwards of Ennissee and Dan Jones of Stratford. Messrs. Austin and Gentry are new members of the board.

A note burning ceremony was a feature of the meeting. Cancelled notes for \$180,000 were destroyed.

Frank Jeter of Raleigh, editor for the N. C. State College Extension Service, was principal speaker for the meeting. He complimented the co-operative on expansion of its system which now serves 14,858 consumers over 68 miles of transmission lines and 2,942 miles of distribution lines.

Mr. Viverette reported on a vast expansion program involving an outlay of two million dollars for extending the primary transmission system and construction of sub-stations.

- 1. Dahlia Show
 - 2. Rose
 - 3. Any other specimen
- SECTION II—Plants
- 1. African Violet
 - 2. Tuberous Begonia
 - 3. Foliage
 - 4. Other Potted Plants
- SECTION III—Cut Flowers
- 1. Dahlias, 3 blooms.
 - 2. Marigolds, giant, 7 blooms.
 - 3. Zinnias, 7 blooms.
 - 4. Cosmos, 9 blooms
 - 5. Asters, 9 blooms
 - 6. Roses, 5 blooms
 - 7. Chrysanthemums, 11 blooms
- ARRANGEMENT GROUP
- Flowers will be judged by the following score card which is recommended by the National Council of State Garden Clubs.
- Color combination, 25.
 - Relation to container, 10.
 - Proportion and balance, 25.
 - Distinctness and originality, 20.
 - Suitability of combination of material, 10.
 - Condition of material, 10.
 - Accessories permitted in all arrangement classes.
- SECTION IV—Small Flowers
- 1. Small, overall size, 6" by 4"
 - 2. Pompom dahlias
 - 3. Pompom zinnias
 - 4. Dwarf marigolds
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Mrs. Setzer, 61, Dies Thursday

Mrs. Lula Belle Setzer died September 11th at her home at Zionville Route 1. She was 61 years of age.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 13, at the Meat Camp Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. R. C. Eggers, assisted by the Rev. Lloyd Culter and the Rev. Victor Trivett. Burial was in the church cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, D. L. Setzer; two stepsons, Lawrence and Carroll Setzer, of Highland Park, Michigan; one sister, Mrs. Lee South of Zionville; two brothers and three grandchildren.

Many Cases Heard At Fall Term Of Superior Court

Watauga Superior Court, which convened Monday, and which is being presided over by Judge J. H. Clement of Walkertown, had disposed of a large number of cases as of Tuesday afternoon, most of them having to do with driving drunk, and other misdemeanors, and was engaged in the trial of Tracy Triplett, of Triplett, on a charge of manslaughter.

Triplett has been held under bond since Memorial Day when he was charged with manslaughter, driving under the influence of intoxicants and operating a motor vehicle without license in the death of Janice Goodnight, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodnight, of Perkinsville, suburban Boone neighborhood. The child was killed by an auto driven by Triplett on highway 421 near the Goodnight home.

The case against Albert Anderson, negro, who is charged with both murder and arson, growing out of the deaths of John and Bessie Jones in the inferno of their burning home, perhaps won't be reached before Thursday.

Anderson recently confessed to setting fire to the Jones home.

The Democrat will carry the completed judgments of the court in its next edition.

W. R. Winkler Is Named To State Party Committee

W. R. Winkler of Boone has been appointed to the Active Advisory Committee of the Democratic Party's campaign this fall by State Democratic Executive Committee Chairman B. Everett Jordan.

Mr. Winkler will serve on a 31-member group that will assist in formulating strategy for this year's campaign throughout the State and will concentrate on local level Democratic activities.

"We are counting on our advisory committee members to keep in close contact with precinct and county workers in order that the Democratic Party can build the largest majority in our history November 4," Mr. Jordan said in announcing the appointment.

The theatre lost one of its most popular stars with the unexpected death of Gertrude Lawrence.

Perry Tops Slate Of Democrats

A large and representative group of Democrats gathered at the courthouse in Boone Saturday afternoon, and nominated a slate of candidates for the various county offices, to be voted on in the election of November 4.

Clyde Perry, farmer and business man of Beaver Dam township, was nominated for the House of Representative over his brother, Dr. H. B. Perry, of Boone. Mr. Perry received 81 convention votes, and Dr. Perry 68. No other names were placed before the session.

Miss Helen Underdown, Register of Deeds for 24 years, was nominated unanimously by a rising vote of the convention.

Mr. W. R. Vines of Beaver Dam township received the unanimous endorsement of the convention as a candidate for Surveyor.

Clyde Moretz, Grady Greer and Bert Mast were nominated for the Board of Commissioners.

Mr. Moretz, resident of Meat Camp township, farmer and member of the county tax board of appeals, received 97 convention votes.

Grady Greer, prominent farmer of New River township, and formerly a county commissioner, tallied 132 votes.

Bert Mast of Cove Creek township, former merchant, and former member of the Board of Commissioners, garnered 97 convention votes.

Others placed in nomination, and the number of votes received are:

Bill Lentz, Blowing Rock, 46; George Wilson, Boone, 22; Ira Edmisten, Boone, 19; Henry Taylor, Watauga, 20; Avery Greene, Meat Camp, 10.

Dr. D. J. Whitener of Boone presided at the convention.

Mountaineers Prepare For Opening Grid Tilt Saturday

Ned Pennell, up from the third string, has been impressive in drills. His passing is good and his chief targets have been ends Dave Edmisten and Jim Everidge. Defensively, the Mountaineers will be greatly improved over last year. Although the line is still a question mark in most eyes, the return of Jack Pennell and Morris Branch, both out since early season last year with leg injuries, have returned to the lineup. Lettermen Jim Martin at center, and guard Bobby Joe Baker have been performing well, and there is a depth in the defense that was not possible last season.

Coach E. C. Duggins has had his team working hard on pass defense with left halfback Jackie Jones performing well in his role. Don Hiatt, who usually

patrols the right half defensive slot, is out with a broken rib suffered in scrimmage last week, and Duggins is still mulling over the situation as to just who will be nodded into the position for the Guilford clash.

This is the first time since the war that the Mountaineers have had a full three weeks of practice in preparation for the opener. Usually the team plays on the second weekend after practice begins. The team that is fielded Saturday should perform a little more smoothly than hretofore.

Light work is scheduled for the balance of the week with tapering off drills Saturday night.

Protestants to celebrat Revised Version of Bible.

U. S. board to review sentences of Japanese war criminals.

House Of Aaron Coffey Burned

A 7-room house, the property of Mrs. Aaron Coffey, was destroyed Monday of last week, in a blaze believed to have originated from a faulty flue.

All furnishings were a complete loss. Some insurance was in force on the building.