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Rowan Republicans To Enter Primary June 4th FROWN ON DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

CITY OFFICIALS OPPOSE CHANGE IN TIME SYSTEM

Councilmen Believe That Established Order of Attending To Business Is Best.

MANY CITIES NOW OPERATING ON THE NEW SYSTEM

Various Opinions Are Expressed Regarding Change In Salisbury; Number Of Merchants Favor It.

The members of the city council are opposed to daylight saving time. This was revealed in a survey made by a representative of The Watchman Thursday.

R. E. L. Niel, secretary of the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce expressed the belief that a move to establish daylight saving time in Salisbury would be nothing short of foolhardy.

In general the merchants reacted more in favor of the new idea than any other group. Reason for this was stated that more time would be afforded them for recreation after working hours. One merchant went so far as to say he was in favor of moving the clock up two hours instead of the conventional hour.

Many cities in the North have adopted the new system of time keeping.

Those cities that adopted daylight saving time changed their clocks the past Saturday at midnight. Approximately 145,000,000 people in the United States and Europe have been affected by the change.

Byrd Seeks Re-election As Commissioner

T. M. Byrd, of Granite Quarry, who is at present a member of the board of county commissioners, will be a candidate in the Democratic primary June 4th for re-nomination, according to an announcement made Thursday.

Mr. Byrd, granite contractor and prominent farmer in eastern Rowan, is completing his first term as commissioner, having been elected to this office in 1928. He is a life-long Democrat and has been actively identified with his party for many years.

TOTAL SUN ECLIPSE AUG. 31

The eastern part of the United States will have opportunity to view another total eclipse of the sun on August 31. The usual preparations are being made for photographs and study. It will be in 1970 before the privilege occurs again for this section.

GAME WARDEN WAGES WAR

Assistant state game warden, W. C. Lisk, is waging war against illegal fishers who use baskets and other illegal methods. The closed season is on between May 1 and June 10, and fishing by any method is prohibited. The law will be enforced, says Mr. Lisk.

SUIT AGAINST CLINTON BANK

A \$150,000 suit has been filed against the officers and directors of the defunct bank of Clinton, in Sampson county, alleging that it operated ten years under a system calculated inevitably to result in utter insolvency. Evidences of fraud are being offered.

GOOD MORNING

GOOD ADVICE IF—
"Give the little girl a hand."
That's what we're told,
And gosh, it's good advice
I now make bold
To state. I mean to say
It's simply grand
If properly applied—
You understand?

Why gee! you can't go wrong
With dope like that,
For whether she deserves
A friendly pat
Or good, sound husky swats
That jar her spine,
Just give the ohit a hand,
It works out fine.

Yep, give the jane a hand,
But please take care
To give it to her right;
Be just and fair.
But heck, you won't! You're soft,
You know that's true.
You'll hand out friendly pats
When swats are due.

Eugenie—Bill proposed four times
before I accepted him.
Minnie—Do you know who the other
three girls were?

ROMANCE PLUS
Friend—"Which of your works of
fiction do you consider the best?"
Author—"My last income-tax re-
turn."—*Passing Show.*

WATCH YOUR STEP!
Mrs. De Style (at modiste's, as man-
nequins display gowns)—"Which do
you like best, Robert?"
Husband—"I prefer the tall brun-
ette—er—that is, I mean the pink
chiffon, my dear."—*Boston Tran-
script.*

NEW RACKET ON DAD
Bobby (short of money)—"I say,
dad, have you any work you'd like me
to do?"
Father (taken by surprise)—"Why
—no—but—er—"
Bobby—"Then would you like to
put me on the dole?"—*Tatler.*

KRAZY KAT SPURNED AGAIN?
Burdette had gone to the mouse to
attempt a reconciliation. She refused
to listen to his pleas.—*Every Evening
(Wilmington, Del.).*

DRUG STORE BRANCHING OUT
Prescription Department
Added To Kennedy's
Cut Rate Drug Store
—*Washington (Pa.) paper.*

PLAIN DAIRY FOR US
The complaint says after the genu-
ine Roquefort is made and packed
in round tinfoil packages the delicacy
is placed in certain calves in the Vil-
lage of Roquefort, where there is pres-
ent certain bacilli of fermentation.
—*Hoboken (N. J.) Jersey Observer.*

OUR MOTHERS LOVED US
It's strange, yes, very strange
How human beings change
With passing years.
They curdle and they sour,
Grow glum, morose and dour
And full of sneers;
Their souls grow warped and bent
And gnarled from discontent;
They snarl and growl,
Complain and vent their spite
And seem to think it right
To raise a howl.

Not all are thus, it's true,
But rather more than few,
We sadly note;
Too many, be it said,
To swell the human head
And make it gloat.
What's more we stand amazed
And not a little dazed
To see some brute
And think some mother viewed
His infant form and cooed:
"Gee, ain't he cute!"

Salutations

The merchant who can tell prospective customers in an effective message who he is; where he is and what he has to offer for their betterment need not fear any amount of negative thinking.

To keep the mind alert and go with the trend of the times in merchandising means that that particular merchant will ride upon an incoming tide of greater and greater business.

Life is constantly changing and any business that is bound to traditions of the past must of necessity fade out of the picture.

Salisbury and Rowan county are fortunate from an employment and industrial angle if our merchants will be receptive unto new thoughts in business everything with them will spell larger volume of trade.

Look to this day for it is life, the very life of life.

PLEAD GUILTY

A dramatic trial on at Raleigh came to a quick end when superior court judge John H. Harwood and his daughter, Miss Lola Harwood, 26, an only child, pleaded guilty of charges against them—the father for tampering with records to cover evidence against his daughter; the daughter for embezzling \$4,823 while under employment of the State, to cover stock market losses. Judge Harwood's manhood asserted itself when he faced committing perjury, and a long case came to its dramatic end as the father made manifest how he tried to save his child. The young woman goes to the penitentiary for a service of two years. Judge Harwood, having resigned his post as judge and pleading guilty to a misdemeanor, will lose none of his rights as a citizen in the service of one year in jail.

Attorney General Brummitt reversed the order of commitment from jail to state prison, thus making Judge Harwood's offense a felony instead of misdemeanor.

GEORGIA SENATOR DIES
William J. Harris, U. S. senator from Georgia, died in Washington City Monday following an illness of several weeks.

Heads Y. W. C. A.



Mrs. Frederic M. Paist of Wayne, Pa., elected President of the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association.

DAVID OVENS IS MADE CITIZEN

Charlotte—David Ovens, long time citizen of this city, completed the details in his naturalization application made several years back before Judge Webb in the federal court here Monday. Mr. Ovens is with the J. B. Ivey company, and has been regarded as one of the best Americans.

Who's Who In Rowan

NORTH CAROLINA STATE CAMP PATRIOTIC ORDER SONS OF AMERICA
H. G. Mitchell, past state president, Statesville.
C. B. Hoover, state president, Coolemeec.
J. T. Graham, state vice-president, Cleveland.
Fred O. Sink, state secretary, Lexington.
J. C. Kesler, state treasurer, Salisbury.
P. F. Miller, state master of forms, Asheboro.
C. M. C. Barger, Salisbury, member of state by-law committee.
S. E. McNeely, Cleveland, national representative.
Dr. W. B. Duttera, Salisbury, national representative.
J. W. Schenck, Bostian Cross Roads, national representative.
Board of Managers F. B. Association
H. G. Mitchell, Statesville; C. B. Hoover, Coolemeec; J. T. Graham, Cleveland; Fred O. Sink, Lexington; J. C. Kesler, Salisbury; P. F. Miller, Asheboro; E. A. Timberlake, Lexington; T. L. Kimball, Winston-Salem.
Camp No. 3, Cleveland
R. L. Gaither, past president.
J. I. Steele, president.
B. J. Thompson, vice president.
T. L. Kesler, master of forms.
J. L. White, treasurer.
R. N. Moore, financial secretary.
J. T. Graham, recording secretary.
J. E. Kennedy, conductor.
Allen Innis, Guard.
Camp No. 85, Mill Bridge

J. T. Gillespie, past president.
S. W. Morgan, president.
J. W. McCorkle, vice president.
M. W. Miller, master of forms.
Jim Smith, treasurer.
J. H. Morgan, financial secretary.
W. B. Silliman, recording secretary.
J. A. Morgan, conductor.
Concordia Camp No. 10
the new camp
S. M. Beaver, past president.
M. B. Corriher, president.
D. E. Deal, vice president.
N. C. Upright, master of forms.
E. A. Smith, recording secretary.
G. P. Karriker, financial secretary.
E. A. Karriker, treasurer.
L. E. Ritchie, conductor.
J. P. Beaver, guard.
OFFICERS SALISBURY CHAPTER OF TRAVELERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION
Thomas B. Van Poole, president.
Roy Fesperman, 1st vice president.
T. M. Stanback, 2nd vice president.
D. W. Plyler, 3rd vice president.
C. A. Misenheimer, 4th vice president.
W. L. Noel, secretary-treasurer.
Directors: R. G. Hunt, W. M. Baringer, W. O. Ryburn, H. B. Friday, O. H. Williams.
Committee Chairmen: Paul H. Bernhardt, railroad; W. F. Rattz, hotel; J. F. Hurley, Sr., publicity; G. E. Wilkerson, legislative; P. M. Dellinger, R. B. Miller, Jr., membership; Lonnie Mahaley, employment; Rev. Marshall Woodson, chaplain.

News Briefs

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH
Donald, two and one-half-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Money at Statesville was burned to death Wednesday while playing around a wash pot in the backyard at the home.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME
Mount Gilead—Fire that started in a flue Wednesday destroyed the handsome 12-room home of J. D. Steed here with an estimated loss of between \$8,000 and \$10,000. Little insurance was carried. Most of the household effects were saved. Lack of water hindered efforts to save the house.

STABS HIS SCHOOLMATE
Carl Hughes, 17, is in a serious condition in an Asheville hospital, and Charles Poteat, 14, is held in Bakersville jail, following a fight on Wednesday when Hughes was stabbed.

DAYLIGHT SAVING
Charlotte has been entertaining the proposition of going on daylight saving time. But the city council turned the proposal down flat. It should be state-wide, if at all—but why monkey with the clock?

FUGITIVE KILLS HIMSELF
Tom Justice, of Waynesville, who was being sought for the slaying of his mother-in-law, shot himself to death in Haywood county Wednesday. Letters were found on the dead man, but officials have not revealed contents.

PATROLMAN BEATEN
A South Carolina patrolman, Leo Jenkins, was badly beaten near Lancaster Tuesday by three men who were driving a car with a North Carolina tag, as he attempted to arrest them for driving while drunk. Physicians say Jenkins will recover.

FARMER MEETS DEATH
John Wesley Morris, 36, prominent farmer, of Cabarrus, met death at his home near the Iredell line on Tuesday. He left home with his gun, expecting to shoot a hawk. He became entangled in a wire fence, the gun accidentally discharging into his body, it is alleged.

INSANE FATHER SLAYS SON
W. T. Neal, Durham county farmer, beat his 5-year-old son to death with an axe Wednesday and then tried to hack himself to pieces. Neal became suddenly deranged, and arrangements had been made to place him in the state asylum on the following day.

STATE PRISONERS ESCAPE
One of the most dramatic escapes from the state prison at Raleigh since the days of Otto Wood occurred Tuesday when five hospital prisoners escaped by sliding down a blanket rope from the fourth floor infirmary after sawing away two bars. Raymond White, Hubert Minshaw, Robert Galoway, J. W. White and Bennie Williams were the escapes.

PEACEMAKER KILLED
Hartsville—A Sunday night fight on a plantation near here ended in the shooting to death of Lige Biddle, a farmer, who had essayed the role of peacemaker. Biddle was shot and killed by Clyde Lowery, a farmer, after Biddle had interceded in a fight between Lowery and Dewey Grantham. The fight and the killing occurred on the plantation of Miss Rosa Lee, near Hartsville.

ALLEGED GANGSTER CAUGHT
Smithfield—Jack Green, a supposed notorious rum-runner out of Raleigh, was captured here Wednesday. His two confederates escaped, following an accident to the high-powered stolen car they were driving near Princeton. One, Major Mitchell, escaped last week from the Johnston county jail, and had been declared an outlaw.

EXPECT WARM CONTESTS FOR COUNTY OFFICES

Several Candidates Probably File For Same Position, Making Primary Necessary.

CONVENTION WILL BE HELD MAY 7th; TO NAME TICKET

Republicans Entered Primary Two Years Ago; List Of Prospective Candidates Compiled.

That Rowan county republicans will enter the primary June 4th became apparent Thursday as several avowed candidates for the same office on this ticket announced their intention of filing notice with the board of elections before May 20, the last day allowed under the law.

Should more than one candidate file for any office, a primary becomes necessary. This applies to both parties alike. The republicans entered the primary two years ago.

Ray P. Lyerly, chairman of the Republican Executive committee of this county, has called a convention for May 7 for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the fall elections. Unless opposition develops against the candidates nominated by the convention, those candidates will be placed on the republican ticket in the fall elections. However, if any other candidate should file for the same office, a primary, under the law, would become necessary.

Those mentioned as likely candidates for the various offices on the republican ticket are as follows:

Sheriff: Ray P. Lyerly, who served as sheriff 1928-1930, and who is now chairman of the Rowan County Republican Executive committee; F. S. Burgess, a former deputy sheriff and for two years a member of the board of elections.

Judge: R. C. Jennings, local attorney, solicitor of the county court from 1928-1930, acting postmaster in 1931, and now a member of the State Republican Executive committee; J. M. Waggoner, local attorney, who has long been identified with the activities of the republican party in Rowan county; E. H. Bean, also an attorney of this city, is being boosted for this office.

Solicitor: J. L. Rendleman, Jr., attorney of this city, and former chairman of the Rowan County Republican Executive committee for the past four years and county attorney under the recent republican administration; Joseph Prevette, attorney, a former member of the house of representatives from Wilkes county but who has been practicing law in Salisbury for the past several years.

Auditor: W. H. Hobson. It appears that Mr. Hobson will have no opposition should he decide to run for this office. Mr. Hobson is a prominent business man of this city and was one of the leading candidates for the appointment as postmaster.

Register of deeds: A. L. Klutz. Mr. Klutz served as register of deeds from 1928-1930. He is now connected with the Rowan Holding Company, of this city. Mrs. D. W. Goodson has also been mentioned as a possible candidate for this office.

Senate: L. L. Smith, who represented this county in the senate from 1928-1930. He is a prominent farmer of this county and has been for many years engaged in educational work in the county, having served as principal of the East Spencer high school for a number of years. W. Talmadge Shuford, Salisbury attorney, who is now a member of the state executive com-

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