

20 YEARS AGO

Henry M. Davis of Hendersonville, principal of Saluda High School, escaped serious injury Tuesday morning when his auto skidded and overturned on the snow covered Highway 176 north of the high bridge. The car was badly damaged but Mr. Davis caught a ride to Saluda....Mr. and Mrs. Stanislas Czetwertynski have returned from the Winter National Bridge Tournament in Jackson, Miss., where they qualified for the finals in the Mixed Pairs and won a section.... The State Board of Elections named the Polk County Election Board as follows: Walden Thompson of Columbus, Henry Huntsinger of Mill Spring are the Democrats and Nolan Pace of Saluda is the Republican member....Judy Milner, daughter of Ralph Milner of Tryon, won second place in the grammar grade division of the Science Fair at St. Genevieve-of-the-Pines School in Asheville.....Robert Howard "Danny" Williams of Tryon, has completed his work for his B.S. degree at East Carolina College. During the present term he served as editor of the student-faculty literary magazine, "The Rebel."....Miss Lucy Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rhodes and a student at Mars Hill College, has written a prize-winning play. The play, "The Upper Ground" has been selected to be presented at the Spring Drama Festival in Chapel Hill.....Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fisher of Columbus are parents of a daughter born March 20th at St. Luke's Hospital.... Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jolley of Rt. 1, Tryon are parents of a daughter born March 20th at St. Luke's Hospital....Terry Sanford has announced the appointment of Wm. A. McFarland as manager for his gubernatorial campaign in Polk County.....The Pacolet Baptist Church at Lynn has voted to buy a four acre tract on Skyuka Road for a new church building.... Polk County and Tryon Schools have to make up 10 days of school lost on account of snow....Leg O' Lamb is 79c lb.; fresh ground hamburger 6 lbs. \$1; sirloin steak lb. 89c.

On Dean's List

Jennifer Ann Morrow of Landrum was named to the Dean's List for the Fall Semester at Clemson University.

Communication

Having just finished reading Milton and Rose Friedman's new book, "Free to Choose", I would like to recommend it to all citizens who are concerned about inflation and the future of this richly blest land of ours.

It should be required reading for every congressman, every senator and for every member of the executive branch of our government.

Teachers of courses in civics, social studies, government and citizenship could make wonderful use of it as a supplementary text.

Our fine Polk County Library has a few copies. PBS is broadcasting 20 one hour segments on Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. Wray S. Monroe

Back Home

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Leon, Jr. of the Kitchen Place in Tryon, have just returned from St. Louis, Missouri where they attended the 1980 National Kitchen & Bath Conference, sponsored by the American Institute of Kitchen Dealers, (A.I.K.D.) the National Trade Association of Kitchen Specialists.

They reported: "Attending the many seminars of special interest to Kitchen and bath designers will keep us abreast of new developments enabling us to improve our services to our customers."

The Leons continued: "More than 800 booths displayed new products and the design advances and improvements of kitchen and bath products at the Cervantes Convention Center in St. Louis. We saw new styling, designs and colors of cabinetry, appliances, and equipment for kitchens, baths, laundries, etc., and many other products adaptable for many rooms of the home; displayed by hundreds of major U. S. manufacturers and many European suppliers, too."

Mr. and Mrs. Leon concluded: "In the new future, we expect to have many of these new products displayed in our showrooms so that the members of our community may come in and see them."

Instant History

By Chuck Ross

This is the ninth in our series on Presidential elections, concerning the election of 1820. The period was termed the "Era of Good Feelings", and James Monroe rode the crest of the good times.

The Ninth Election (1820)

Despite the aura of "good feelings", there was one troublesome issue over which feelings rang high, one which would later shake the foundations of our nation.

(1) What was this issue, and what was the solution of the Congress?

(2) What was the extent of the vote in 1820?

(3) What was the significance of the vote against Monroe?

(4) What was the "Virginia Dynasty"?

(5) Following his re-election, Monroe took a step which has ever since been a cornerstone of our foreign policy. What was it? Answers

(1) The issue was slavery and the deadlock between North and South over the admission of new states. With the addition of Mississippi (1817), Illinois (1818), and Alabama (1819), there were 22 states, half of them free, half slave. A bill to admit pro-slavery Missouri was blocked by the North; an amendment to prohibit slavery in the Louisiana Territory was blocked by the South. The deadlock was broken by the Missouri Compromise, which allowed the admission of Maine, a free state, and Missouri, with the proviso that slavery would be prohibited in the northern part of the Louisiana Territory, exclusive of Missouri.

(2) It was no contest. Monroe received 231 of 232 electoral votes; his running mate, incumbent Vice-President Daniel Tompkins received 218. The Federalists did not run a national ticket, although Richard Stockton gained 8 of Massachusetts' 15 votes for the Vice-Presidency.

(3) The single vote against Monroe was cast for John Quincy Adams by William Plumer, former Governor of New Hampshire. It is said that the vote was cast to maintain George Washington as the only unanimous President. However, this is disputed by those who believe that the reason was more disapproval of Monroe than veneration of Washington.

(4) Four of our first five Presidents, Washington,

Jefferson, Madison, and Monroe were native sons of Virginia. But, it was the end of the line. No other Virginian has been elected President since, although Vice-President John Tyler of Virginia succeeded to the Presidency upon the death of William Henry Harrison in 1841. A purist might argue with the above claim, however. Woodrow Wilson was born in Virginia, but spent the greater part of his life elsewhere. Prior to gaining the Presidency in 1912, Wilson was Governor of New Jersey, and before that, President of Princeton University. Thus, he could hardly be considered a member of the "Virginia Dynasty."

(5) The Monroe Doctrine asserted the principle that the United States would view with disfavor any attempts by foreign powers to colonize or otherwise implant their will in any of the Americas. It was a courageous stand by a small nation, but it reflected our new nationalism. It has been our foreign policy down through the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962 and our reaction, albeit half-hearted, to the 1979 pseudo-crisis concerning Russian troops in Cuba.

BASEBALL

Tuesday
Edneyville at Landrum
Rosman at Tryon
Polk Central at Cherokee
Thursday
Tryon at Edneyville
Rosman at Polk Central
Saturday
Polk Central at Chesnee

By teaching youngsters safe working habits from the start, they're more likely to make safety a habit. Before assigning chores, consider the child's abilities. Ask yourself, "Can he or she perform this task safely?"

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