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EXTRA

"DEDICATED TO THE UP-BUILDING OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA"

The Citizen Announces Big Circulation Campaign With \$14,000 In Various Prizes

With a more stupendous prize list than has ever been offered before in this vicinity in a similar undertaking, The Asheville Citizen makes formal announcement of the "Circulation Drive" in which more than \$14,000 in automobiles, other prizes and cash will be given away.

The object of the "Circulation Drive" is to increase the already wide and highly creditable circulation of this newspaper to greater proportions. The Asheville Citizen is going to pay its friends handsomely for helping introduce it in turn to their friends and neighbors.

The prize list is headed with a Cadillac automobile and the winner may have his or her choice of the seven-passenger touring car or the four-passenger Phaeton. There are six automobiles in the main list and the \$500 in gold is an extra prize.

Here they are: 1924 Cadillac, \$1,750.00; Studebaker Special Six, \$1,700.00; Liberty Sport model, \$1,550.00; Willys Knight touring car, \$1,350.00; Hupmobile, and a \$620 Chevrolet touring car.

Thousands of dollars worth of smaller prizes and cash awards and commissions will be paid those who take an active part in the drive and do not win one of the six automobiles.

At the farm school, Swannanoa, the building program contemplates the erection of dormitory space additions to the existing building for boys, to take the place of "The Willows" located several miles below the town of Hot Springs, on the French Broad river.

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ASKS MANDAMUS TO FORCE CITY TO BUILD STREET

Brown Alleges Unreasonable Delay in Action on New Project.

SEEKING EXTENSION OF MARKET STREET

Paid \$8,400 Benefits Over Eighteen Months Ago—No Street Yet.

Alleging he has made repeated demands for the opening up, construction and extension of Market street and the project had been arbitrarily, unjustly and unreasonably delayed, Charles W. Brown, who says more than 18 months ago he paid \$8,400 benefits assessed against him filed complaint in the Superior court Saturday against Mayor Gallatin Roberts, Commissioner R. J. Sherrill, of public works, Commissioner R. L. Fitzpatrick, of public safety, the board of city commissioners and the City of Asheville. The plaintiff seeks to have the court to issue a writ of mandamus to the defendants, compelling them to construct the extension of Market street from Walnut to Woodfin. Attorney R. R. Williams filed the suit.

The project has been under consideration by the board for a period of almost two years and only last week the board said steps would be taken to open the street with a uniform width of 60 feet immediately.

In his complaint the plaintiff says that the defendants on May 17, 1920 instructed the city engineer to prepare a map or plan, showing a zone of benefits and damages therefor and that on about October 8, of the same year, W. H. Bird, who had been appointed special agent reported he was unable to reach an agreement with the property owners with reference to the extension of the street for the proposed extension. Whereupon, it is stated, the defendant Gallatin Roberts was authorized and instructed to issue a writ for a jury to go upon the grounds and condemn the land necessary for the right of way.

On November 19, 1920, the report of the jury showing the benefits and damages assessed on account of the proposed widening and extension of the thoroughfare was presented to the board, the complaint states. The land, according to the plaintiff is now the legal property of the defendants and the street has been duly and legally laid out and there is no legal obstacle to prevent the opening.

The jury assessed benefits against the plaintiff amounting to \$12,400 and assessed damages to the extent of \$4,000. Shortly after the acceptance of the report of the jury, the defendants, it is claimed, collected the \$8,400 from the plaintiff, representing the excess of benefits assessed against him above the damages.

On November 5, 1921, the defendants in regular session, passed the following resolution: "It is ordered that the commissioner of public works be authorized to proceed to open Market street as early as possible."

FORD PLAN GETS CONDITIONAL OKAY FROM COMMITTEE

House Military Body Orders It Reported, Recommends Acceptance.

FIRST SKIRMISH IN BITTER BATTLE

Despite Elimination of Gorgas Plant, Action Victory for Ford.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Henry Ford's proposal to develop the Muscle Shoals, Ark., was given conditional approval by the house military committee today and ordered reported to the house with a recommendation that it be accepted in the form agreed to in committee. The action was taken by voice, 12 to 9, in executive session and was interpreted by committee members generally as being in effect but the preliminary skirmish to what promises to become a bitterly contested battle between the proponents and opponents of the plan.

Mr. May declared when advising of the committee action that despite elimination of the Gorgas plant he regarded the results announced as a decisive victory for Mr. Ford and that a more determined effort than ever before would be made to obtain the properties. To agree upon every detail involved in the negotiations, except on the subject of the agreement, Mr. May added, particularly since the discussions had been extended over so long a period of time.

Two other developments in congress affecting Muscle Shoals occurred while the committee was in session. The house instructed its conferees on the army appropriation bill to report back to it what decision they reached with the senate on the amendment providing \$7,000,000 for continuation of work on Wilson dam so that a separate vote might be had.

In the senate agriculture committee, Oscar C. Merrill, officer of the federal power commission, testified that the Muscle Shoals projects should be completed and put in operation preferably by private enterprise. If the government decided to operate the properties, Mr. Merrill said, he believed the...

IREDELL RETURNS ALL OLD COUNTY OFFICERS STATESVILLE, June 3.—(Special Correspondence, The Asheville Citizen) Complete returns from the various precincts indicate that W. T. Eberly will carry Iredeell county for corporation commissioner over A. C. Avery by a majority of at least 1,000. Tonight at 9:30 o'clock it appeared that old county officers, headed by J. A. Harrison for clerk of court, and M. P. Alexander for sheriff, have carried the county by majorities ranging from 1,200 to 1,500. The contest for state senate between Buren Purney and L. O. White appears to be close.

Lyda Named County Chairman; Lysterly Choice For Sheriff; Second Primary Held Likely

Lee Wins Over Avery, Early Returns Show; Surprises Are Many In Saturday's Primary

WAKE FOREST, June 3.—A majority of from 3,000 to 20,000 for Corporation Commissioner W. T. Lee over A. C. Avery is forecast on the face of incomplete returns from the more surprising statewide primary perhaps ever held in North Carolina.

Early returns pouring into Raleigh from eastern counties indicated a remarkable strength for the Morganton man and the nomination of Mr. Lee seemed a matter of extreme doubt. With the larger cities and the western counties reporting, however, the drift changed and at 11:15 o'clock victory for Mr. Lee was apparently assured.

From many district and local contests over the state come reports to Raleigh indicating a veritable political revolution. The apparent defeat of Judge Crammer, in the Wilmington district, by Robert G. Grady; the strong race, with a good possibility of election, of H. C. Williams against S. C. Waver D. Siler; the possibility of defeat of Solicitor S. M. Gartin by J. M. McLenon in the Durham district; A. M. Staeck's race against Judge Brick in the Union-Anson district; and the apparent defeat of Senator Nash by Donald Phillips in the Rockingham district constitute a string of political surprises, when coupled with Mr. Avery's great display of strength in his contest against Mr. Lee, that said never to have been equaled in the state.

WOMAN'S VOTE PLAYING BUT SMALL PART It cannot be attributed to the women vote because it played an insignificant part in the various contests. An unorganized uprising is seen by some political observers here, while others attribute the closeness of the contests to over confidence on the part of candidates generally expected to overwhelm their opponents.

The Raleigh News and Observer at 11 o'clock had returns, with the figures very incomplete, from about 25 counties in the corporation commissioner contest. Mr. Lee had carried 20. The larger cities went for Mr. Lee with the rural counties voting, in many instances, for Mr. Avery. The cause of this was a puzzle that had not been solved tonight, as the counties with the larger rural populations ordinarily have not had the association with the commission that the cities have.

The incompleteness of the returns as received in Raleigh, and the lack of figures in many cases, made impossible an early indication of any definiteness as to Mr. Lee's victory.

ABERNETHY LEADING IN THE THIRD DISTRICT The third district congressional fight, late reports followed the earlier ones in indicating a lead for Charles L. Abernethy, of New Bern, who is Major Math H. Allen of Goldsboro, running second and S. H. Williams a close third. A second contest between Abernethy and Allen seems certain.

The Raleigh judicial district finished its surprise also with the close distribution of the Wake vote between John D. Hinsdale and W. P. Evans. Out of about 3,000 votes counted at 11 o'clock Hinsdale had a lead of only 20, whereas predictions during the day had given him a long lead. Ben T. Holden has the majority vote in Franklin county, but there is a strong possibility, on the face of very incomplete returns, that the second primary will be between Hinsdale and Evans. The elimination of John Mills, of Wake, seems certain. Col. Willie M. Person, champion "anti-taxer" was buried beneath an avalanche of votes by Congressman Fou in this district.

Charles U. Harris is Wake's overwhelming choice for state senator, while as representatives the county apparently has re-nominated C. A. Gosney, with the tabulation of the vote at 11:15 not sufficiently complete to pick the two other high men among half a dozen who are running close. L. D. Stephenson has apparently defeated Miss Lottie Lewis, Wake's only woman candidate for county treasurer, despite purported support from the women.

FISHER HAS BIG LEAD IN VOTING IN HENDERSON BALLOON CONTEST

12 of 17 Precincts Give Him 987 to Pegrans' 180 Ballots.

(Special Correspondence, The Asheville Citizen) HENDERSONVILLE, June 3.—In the Henderson county republican primary, at midnight, with 12 of the 17 precincts reported in full, Ralph Fisher for congressman from the tenth congressional district was leading Dr. W. P. Pegrans; 987 to 180.

There was little probability at midnight that the other five precincts would be heard from before this morning, but the vote in practically is regarded as about what it will run in total. Vote for the county commissioners in the list appended includes the vote from Mills River township, the largest by far in the county.

For the state legislature: Wade H. Whiteside, 525; R. O. Clark, 750. For register of deeds: H. G. Edney, 1,010; James H. Drake, 354. For tax collector: W. P. Drake, 381; S. M. King; 433; J. W. Wayne, 497.

While making known these plans of the Woman's board, Mrs. Bennett was careful to point out that they were naturally subject to the action of the general assembly as it was concerned with the suggested plan of co-ordination of the 13 existing boards and agencies of that denomination.

The Rev. Dr. John Timothy Stone, she said, has been appointed chairman of a special committee designed to study this consolidation plan, regarding again to the general assembly. It is likely that considerable delay in the actual alterations of the several boards will result, since even after ratification it would be necessary to withdraw present characters and supply new ones for the newly formed four great boards listed as follows:

Board of foreign missions, board of ministerial relief, board of national missions, board of Christian education. The first would be composed of 25 men and 15 women; the second, of about the same number of men and women; the board of Christian education would comprise 24 men and 12 women, while the board of ministerial relief would remain as at present constituted.

LANDS FRIDAY IN OZARK MOUNTAINS—HEARD FROM SATURDAY NIGHT.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 3.—Lieutenant W. F. Reed, navy pilot, of Pensacola, Fla., and the last of the 13 airmen to leave Milwaukee in the national air race last Wednesday, was reported in dispatches to the Wisconsin Aero club to have landed Friday in the Ozark mountains in Southern Missouri.

The United States coast guard service announced tonight that Lieutenant Reed had covered 535 miles, making him third in the race and one of the American contenders in the international event to be held at Geneva.

The telegram from Lieutenant Reed reads: "Salem, Mo.: Navy balloon landed in Ozark mountains at 10:55 a. m., June 2, at 38 miles north of Eminence, Mo. Without ballast and wind coming from west. No means of communication. Balloon equipment by wagon to Salem. We came by horseback through mountains and valley trails to Rector, automobile Rector to Salem."

Vote In Primary As Compiled From Official Returns

Table with columns for precincts and candidates, showing vote counts for various positions like Corporation Commissioner, Sheriff, etc.

BUNCOMBE GIVES SWAIN BIGGEST SOLICITOR VOTE

Second Primary May Be Called to Determine Candidate. ALL PRECINCTS IN EXCEPT FLAT CREEK Digges Party's Choice for Registrar; Nettles, Taylor for House.

John A. Lysterly, sheriff; George A. Digges, jr., registrar; Harry L. Nettles and Eugene Taylor, representatives; N. A. Collins, tax collector; H. Solon Hyder, treasurer; E. M. Lyda, chairman county board of commissioners; C. C. Brown, commissioner of public institutions; S. G. Bernard and J. T. Roberts, members of board of education, were chosen nominees of the party for these respective offices in Saturday's democratic primary.

Every precinct in the county reported last night except Flat Creek, which has an average vote of around 125 in the primaries. All the following figures are based on complete returns from the county except Flat Creek and it is believed the situation in any race could not be changed by the returns from that precinct.

W. E. Johnson with a vote of 3,536 lead the field of five candidates for the nomination as commissioner of highways, with E. P. Walker running second with 1,451. The other vote was, J. C. Cowan 1,298; L. T. Fricks, 423 and B. L. Shuford, 643.

While J. B. Swain polled the largest vote in Buncombe for the nomination as solicitor of the 19th judicial district, with 2,875 to his credit, a second primary will probably be called to determine the nominee. Fred C. Jones, same record with 1,775; Marcus Erwin received 1,737 votes and Clinton K. Hughes had 1,471. No reports were received from Madison county which is in this district.

For constable of Asheville township, W. W. Walters has a plurality of about 400 and a second primary will be necessary there and Ben Collins, if the latter decides to call for it.

A second primary to decide the race for solicitor, state senate, commissioner of highways and constable would take place on the Saturday in June.

John H. Cathey, clerk of the Superior court, Dr. R. E. Morris, coroner and J. A. Cox, jr., assessor, being without opposition in the party, their nomination was certified by the county board of elections prior to the primary.

MORANTON, June 3.—Early returns show a big vote of confidence for A. C. Avery in the county. Morganton alone will give him around 700, but...