

COUNTY OPPOSES AL SMITH FOR PRESIDENT

Majority of Anti-Smith Delegates Selected at Precinct Meetings Saturday

The Rutherford county democratic precinct meetings were held in the various voting precincts last Saturday afternoon. All of the meetings were well attended and much interest manifested. Apparently the Rutherford county delegation to the convention is decidedly anti-Smith.

Of the twenty-three delegates from the Rutherford county precinct, selected Saturday, ten are reported for Al Smith, while the others appear to oppose him. The Spindale precinct is reported as opposed to Smith, while practically of the mountain and outlying precincts selected anti-Smith delegates. The precincts of High Shoals township elected a fair majority of anti-Smith men.

No resolutions were offered or discussed by any of the precincts, and all of the county's delegates were uninstructed.

The delegates selected Saturday from the various precincts, will meet in Rutherfordton on Saturday, June 9, at 11 a. m. at the court house, and will select fifty-five delegates from the county to attend the state Democratic convention in Raleigh June 12.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their many acts of kindness and their loving help and assistance following the sudden death of our beloved husband and father, also for the many beautiful flowers sent us. May God's richest blessing be on you all.

Mrs. T. D. Walker and Children.

A new English locomotive employs both steam and internal combustion principles in its production of power.

A new British bottle-blowing machine, entirely automatic in its operation, can make a million bottles in a week.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY TEXTILE LEAGUE

Standing of Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Ellenboro	4	0	.1000
Avondale	3	1	.750
Caroleen	2	3	.400
Cliffside	0	5	.000

Results, Saturday May 26

At Cliffside:
Ellenboro 6; Cliffside 4.
At Caroleen:
Avondale won over Caroleen.
Games Next Saturday
Cliffside at Avondale.
Caroleen at Ellenboro.

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES

Senior Class Composed of Twenty-Nine Students— District Enrollment in Excess of 1,800

Rutherfordton, May 28.—The commencement exercises of Rutherfordton-Spindale high school was held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week.

The program opened Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock with the commencement sermon, which was delivered by Rev. H. G. Hardin.

Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock certificates of promotion to the high school were given the students of the seventh grades of the Rutherfordton and Spindale elementary schools.

The senior play, "Adam's Apple," a comedy in three acts, was given by the class Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Nine members of the class, six boys and three girls, took part in the play.

The debate was held Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The topic debated was the McNary-Haugen Farm Relief bill. Following the debate the attendance and Red Cross certificates were presented to a large class.

Class day exercises were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The program came to a close Friday evening. Dr. W. H. Frazier, president of Queens College, of Charlotte, delivered the address to the senior class at this time. The awarding of medals followed. Superintendent Clyde Erwin presented diplomas to the ten members of the recent teacher training class. The presentation of di-

THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Candidates for Various Offices Ready for Battle of Bal- lots June 2

The Democratic state and county primaries will be held Saturday. The state ticket is the shortest put out in years, there being only three or four offices contested.

The county ticket follows:
For Senate
(Vote for one)
R. E. Price, Amos R. Beam.
For House Representatives
(Vote for one)
Willie M. Jones, George Biggers-staff, Thos. J. Moss.

For Recorder
(Vote for one)
J. D. Smith, Oscar J. Mooneyham,
J. N. Jones, John P. Beam.

Solicitor, Recorders Court
(Vote for one)
Stover P. Dunagan, R. R. Blanton.

For Sheriff
(Vote for one)
R. Lander Pruett, Horace B. Doggett, W. C. Hardin, Wayne Bridges.

For Coroner
(Vote for one)
C. C. Kiser, W. C. Hightower, Dr. J. C. Twitty.

For County Commissioner
(Vote for three)
R. E. L. Freeman, Harden H. Tucker, W. G. Harris, Clarence Griffin, A. B. Price, C. M. Walker, B. E. Gold, J. F. Groves, J. P. Jones, A. G. Randall, J. W. Beason, A. W. Deck, G. E. Morgan.

Township Offices
For constable, High Shoals Township:
T. H. Early, G. D. Rollins, Roy L. Ensley, A. R. Wall.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. C. M. Harrill
A baby so wondrous and fair
With sparkling eyes and golden hair
Was slipped by an angel and carried away,
As the pale shadows of the night
Slipped into day.

Sybil's little spirit was wafted
Away on wings of love.
To Jesus who had need of her above,
He wanted her tender, pure in heart.
In heaven, to take an angel's part.

No loving human hand could heal her
disease,
But Jesus said "come, I will give you
ease.
She could not tell us where or just
how,
But we know she is well and happy
now.

Look up, she is dancing round the
heavenly throne,
Fairer, even more beautiful than we
have known.
See her radiant light shining from
heaven afar,
To guide us on, as homeward star.
Weep not mother and father do not
meditate.

Sybil is safe, shut within the golden
gate,
Where angel's will kiss each tear into
a smile,
Till you shall meet again your loving
child.

HEARSAY

Absolute knowledge have I none,
But my wife's sister's washerwoman's
son

Heard a policeman on his beat
Say to a laborer on the street
That he had a letter just last week
Written in the finest Greek
From a Chinese coolie in "Tim-
buck-too-,"

Who said the niggers in Cuba knew
Of a colored man in a Texas town
Who got it straight from a circus
clown

That a man in the Klondike heard
the news
From a bunch of South American
Jews

Who knew of a swell society female
rake
Whose bootlegger's lawyer would un-
dertake

To prove by her husband's sister's
man
That Al Smith and the short ballot
gang

Would get licked to a frazzle by the
Ku Klux Klan.

plomas and special certificates was
made by Prof. B. L. Smith.

Twenty-nine members compose
this year's senior class. The total en-
rollment for the district for the year
was in excess of 1,800 students.

THE OLD COMP

There is a bird that is just about extinct in the United States, and whose passing is the cause of real regret to the most of the newspaper fraternity.

We refer to that now very rare specimen—"the old comp."

Comp is short for compositor, and compositor is the technical name for the man whose trade was setting type by hand. "Sticking type" we used to call it.

The old comp was anywhere from thirty-five to seventy-five years old, and had worked at the trade from the time he was fourteen. His education had been gained in the printing office, and he had worked in at least a dozen states and on somewhere from twenty to one hundred newspapers. He was personally acquainted with most of the great editors, and he was familiar with pol-

itics, state and national, for the past 20 years.

He was an authority on spelling, and if you made a wrong quotation from Shakespeare in an editorial he always corrected it when he "set up" the article. If you disputed his accuracy he would pull an old leather-bound volume of the Bard of Avon and show you just where you were wrong. He would also tell you how different actors interpreted that passage, and state his preference, and give a good reason for it.

He knew history by heart, and geography he had acquired by wandering over the country.

He would recite poetry by the yard, and Eugene Field was usually his favorite.

He swore worse than any trooper he ever met, he chewed tobacco, and smoked a villainous clay pipe, and he was very far from a prohibitionist.

He would fight, with his fists if

necessary, for the honor of the paper on which he was employed, and the editor and "boss" was his personal friend, but he could transfer his allegiance over night and fight just as hard for the rival sheet if he changed employers. He was a Republican one day and a Democrat the next. Religiously, he was decidedly liberal, and could quote Scripture in defense of any position he chose to assume. He used the most abominable grammar most of the time, but could drop into the polished language of Addison if occasion required. He scorned worldly wealth, but was about as honest as the next fellow.

The linotype machine killed him off rapidly. He couldn't learn to run it and didn't care much, anyhow.

There are only a few specimens left and they are rapidly passing into the great beyond.

Peace to their ashes.—Exchange.

Years of Service in Model T Fords

*Expenditure of few dollars may
enable you to get thousands of miles
from your old car*

THE Model T Ford is still a great car. It led the motor industry for twenty years and it is used today by more people than any other automobile. More than eight million Model T Fords are in active service in city, town and country, and many of them can be driven for two, three and five years and even longer at very small up-keep expense.

The cost of Model T parts and of necessary labor is unusually low because of established Ford policies.

New fenders, for instance, cost from \$3.50 to \$5 each, with a labor charge of \$1 to \$2.50. Tuning up the motor and replacing commutator case, brush and vibrator points costs only \$1, with a small charge for material. Brake shoes can be installed and emergency brakes equalized for a labor charge of only \$1.25. A labor charge of \$4 to \$5 will cover the overhauling of the front axle, rebushing springs and spring perches, and straightening, aligning and adjusting wheels.

The labor charge for overhauling the average rear axle runs from \$5.75 to \$7. Grinding valves and cleaning carbon can be done for \$3 to \$4.

A set of four new pistons costs only \$7. For a labor charge of \$20 to \$25 you can have your motor and transmission completely overhauled. Parts are extra.

All of these prices are approximate, of course, because the cost of materials needed will depend on the condition of each car. They show, however, the low cost of putting the Model T Ford in shape for thousands of miles of additional service.

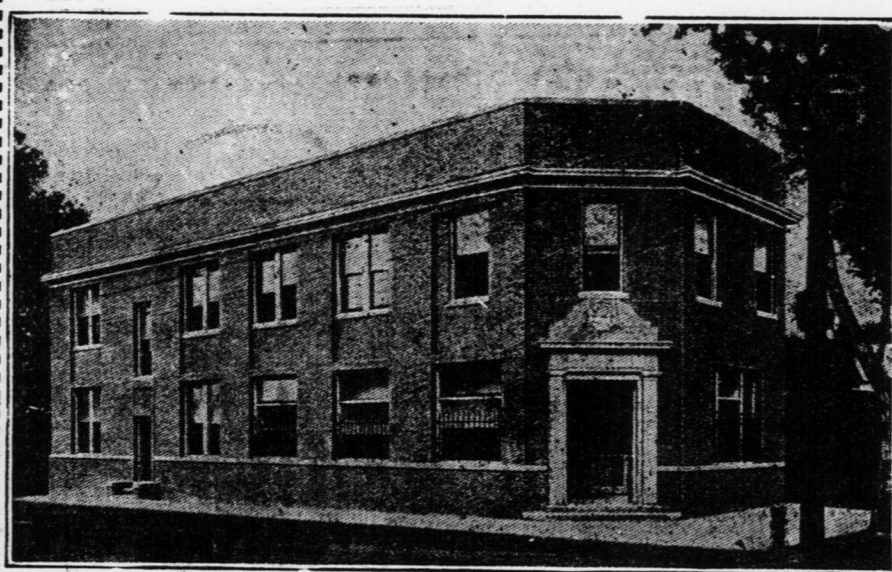
See the nearest Ford dealer, therefore, and have him estimate on the cost of re-conditioning your Model T Ford. He will tell you, in advance, exactly how much the complete job will cost.



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