

SPECTACULAR CAREER OF REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT OF U. S.

Herbert Hoover Was Born in Iowa 54 Years Ago—Now Candidate For First Time in Life.

Herbert Hoover, of California, war-time food administrator and for the past seven years secretary of commerce, was nominated for the presidency on the first ballot landslide Thursday night by the Republican national convention, in Kansas City, Mo.

Christened Herbert Clark Hoover, the Republican presidential nominee, since he has been in public life, has discarded the middle initial and signs has name "Herbert Hoover."

He was born at West Branch, Ia., August 10, 1874, son of blacksmith and a Quaker mother. He was an orphan before he was 7 years old.

He worked his way to a degree in mining engineering and geology at Stanford, then a young university in California, getting his degree in 1895.

As an engineer he saw the world, following his profession in Australia, China, India, Russia, Alaska and Mexico.

An apprenticeship in the relief efforts that were to make him famous was served in Peking during the Boxer Rebellion of 1900 when he organized his first flood relief.

In London when the World War descended on thousands of Americans in Europe, scurrying about trying to find a way to get home, Herbert Hoover headed an American relief committee.

His success in getting the Americans out of the clutches of the war resulted in his draft for the task of feeding Belgium. He assisted in the organization of the commission for

relief in Belgium and assumed its leadership.

When the United States entered the war, President Wilson appointed Mr. Hoover food administrator for the United States, although he remained in charge of the Belgium commission.

In 1920 he was spoken of as a presidential possibility of both the Republican and Democratic parties. He wrote a letter declaring himself a Republican.

At the Republican convention in Chicago he was placed in nomination to the accompaniment of prolonged applause in the gallery but few votes on the floor.

He was appointed secretary of commerce by President Harding and held the same cabinet post in the administration of President Coolidge.

His home is on the campus of Stanford University, Palo Alto, Cal., but he is at home only at infrequent intervals.

He married Miss Lou Henry, a schoolmate at Stanford in 1899. They have two sons, Allan and Herbert.

When he was nominated for president he became a candidate for office for the first time in his life.

Curtis Nominated for Vice-President
Senator Charles R. Curtis, of Kansas, was nominated for vice president by the republican national convention, almost by acclamation, early Friday afternoon and at 2:22 o'clock Chairman Moses adjourned the meeting.

It was all over and a running

HERBERT HOOVER



BASEBALL

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Club	W	L	Pct.
Spindale	10	2	.833
Lincolnton	3	1	.750
Alexander-F. C.	6	6	.500
Bessemer City	4	7	.364
Cherryville	3	8	.273
Gastonia (Rex)	1	3	.250

Results Last Week

Wednesday at Gastonia:
Spindale 9; Gastonia (Rex) 7
Wednesday at Lincolnton:
Lincolnton 4; Bessemer City 2.
Thursday at Forest City:
Alexander-F. C. 3; Cherryville 11
Saturday at Spindale:
Spindale 19; Gastonia (Rex) 8.
Saturday at Bessemer City:
Bessemer City 6; Lincolnton 7.
Saturday at Cherryville:
Alexander-F. C. 5; Cherryville 4.

REV. FRANK RINES CLOSES ALEXANDER REVIVAL

Alexander Mill, June 18.—Rev. Frank Rines, of Baltimore, preacher-artist-singer, closed a very successful revival meeting at the Methodist church here Sunday night. Mr. Rines made many friends while here that regret very much to see him leave.

COUNTY GETS FUNDS EQUALIZING BOARD FROM THE STATE

Rutherford Schools Get \$46,642.12 From The State Board of Equalization

Rutherford county has just received \$46,641.12 from the State Equalizing Fund for schools. This is slightly less than the amount received last year. The apportionment for 1927-28 for the county was \$50,214.14, or a decrease of nearly \$4,000 over 1927-28.

Ninety of the states' one hundred counties participate in the equalizing fund. The amounts given each county is based on the determined valuation of taxable property of each county instead of an assessed valuation. The assessed valuation of Rutherford county property, as shown by the tax books, is \$36,302,627. The valuation of property in the county as determined by the state equalization board is \$37,008,750. The funds apportioned to the county by the board is based on the determined valuations made by the board.

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Biggerstaff Expresses Appreciation For Nomination as Representative of Rutherford County

Rutherfordton, N. C., June 18, 1928.

To the Democratic Voters of Rutherford County:

I desire to express my deep appreciation for the splendid support given me in the primary held June 2; I also appreciate the action of my esteemed opponent in withdrawing his request for a second primary, thereby placing me in nomination for the office.

I wish to take this opportunity to assure the citizens of Rutherford that it is my purpose to use my best efforts while serving in the legislature (if I am permitted to serve) to enact such legislation as will relieve the tax-payers of any unnecessary and unjust burdens of taxation. I shall unalterably oppose any legislation either local or state wide that will increase taxes without leaving

the question of increased taxation to a vote of the people.

If elected I shall be glad to receive advice and suggestions from the citizens that will enable me to accomplish this purpose.

Again thanking the people for their support, I am

Most sincerely,

GEORGE BIGGERSTAFF.

HOPEWELL NEWS

Ellenboro, R-2, June 18.—The farmers around here have about caught up with their work.

Mrs. Cletus Whisnant, of near Mooresboro, visited her mother, Mrs. J. P. Robbins last Thursday night.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Bridges last week. Both mother and child are getting along nicely.

The Y. M. W. B. Class of Robbins Grove visited the county home at Rutherfordton Sunday.

Mr. Jay Melton spent part of last week at his home in Gaffney.

Mr. John Robbins and family went to the Robbins' reunion at Sulphur Springs Sunday.

Miss Dovie Bridges, Miss Dorcas Bridges and Miss Myrtle Bowen visited in Rutherfordton, Cliffside and Polkville, Sunday.

The friends of Mrs. Bud Dixon will be glad to note that he is on the road to recovery once more after a serious illness.

Miss Dovie Bridges has been on the sick list for the last week.

Mr. Jay Nix and family, of Caroleen, were visitors at the home of Mr. J. T. Robbins Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ulysses Setzer, of Spindale, was a visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cook Saturday night.

Mr. Eddy Beam, of Bladenboro, visited his family here last week.

The Rev. Mr. Hipp filled his regular appointment at Hopewell Sunday.

mate had been selected for Herbert Hoover with even less trouble than had been anticipated. Representative Tilson, of Connecticut, and Governor Fuller, of Massachusetts, had been placed in nomination, but Curtis polled 1,052 of the 1,089 votes in the convention.

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