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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1930.

**THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET—STATE, DISTRICT, COUNTY**

(The following is the State and county Democratic ticket, which will be voted in the November election.)

- United States Congress.**  
Senate:—Josiah W. Bailey.  
House, (10th District)—Zebulon Weaver.
- State Corporation Comm.**  
George P. Pell.
- Solicitor.**  
18th Judicial District:—J. Will Pless, Jr., Marion.
- State Senate.**  
27th Senatorial District:—Peyton McSwain, Shelby; W. K. McLean, Tryon.
- House Representatives.**  
O. R. Coffield.
- Sheriff.**  
W. C. Hardin.
- Clerk of Superior Court.**  
M. A. Dickerson.
- Register of Deeds.**  
W. O. Quar.
- Treasurer.**  
Mrs. Minnie F. Blanton.
- County Commissioners.**  
J. P. Jones, Geo. H. Blanton, A. W. Deck.
- Board of Education.**  
J. T. Harris, W. W. Nanney, J. C. Hames.
- Coroner.**  
W. C. Hightower.

**COLONEL JOHN WALKER.**

We are indebted to Mr. Clarence Griffin, County Historian, for a copy of his recent publication, "Revolutionary Service of Colonel John Walker and Family and Mentions of Hon. Felix Walker." This is a most interesting history and deals with some of the outstanding former citizens of this section of the country.

Mr. Griffin is to be highly commended for his efforts in arousing interest in local history. Our folks should be vitally interested in the history of Rutherford county or anything that relates to this great county.—Rutherford County News.

**DEMOCRATS WON'T BE MISLED.**

The last of the debates between Messrs. Dunagan and Hamrick was held at Ellenboro Tuesday night. A large crowd was present. Just what has been accomplished by the speakers is a question. However, it is good to have a checking up at times on both political parties. The Courier is a Democratic newspaper and the editor does not believe Rutherford county is going to place in office a few Republicans just because their leader is taking advantage of many things for which the Democratic party is not responsible. It seems that Mr. Hamrick is centering his fight upon the Board of County Commissioners and endeavoring to make the voters believe that by sending him to the Legislature will cure every evil that has befallen us. While he is an able man, the Courier believes that his opponent will fill all the requirements demanded of a Representative and is just as able to put through any measure for the benefit of the county as is Mr. Hamrick. Why should the Democratic voters of the county send a Republican to Raleigh? And why should they elect any Republican to county office? Are we to turn the affairs of the county over to a set of Republicans just because they claim that a Democratic Board of County Commissioners has made a few mistakes

—granted that they have—and that claim is only a Republican vote getting scheme. The Democrats offering for office in this county are all true and tried men of experience, have the welfare of the county at heart, and if elected will serve to the best interests of the county at large.

We do not believe the Democrats of the county will be blinded to their best interests, and the interests of the Democratic party, by being led astray by extravagant claims made by a few Republican office seekers. Therefore we beseech every one of them to go to the polls on Tuesday, November 4, and vote the straight Democratic ticket.

**PASTORS' ASSOCIATION MEETS MONDAY**

The Rutherford County Pastors' Association will meet in the Spindale House, Spindale, Monday morning at ten o'clock. Rev. E. B. Jenkins, of Rutherfordton, will lead the discussion, and will talk on "Communitistic Activities in our Community." All pastors of Rutherford county are urged to be present.

**MR. P. D. HARRILL, JR. HURT IN AUTO WRECK**

Mr. P. D. Harrill, Jr., of this city, is recovering from severe injuries received in an automobile accident last week. He and Mr. Spurgeon Moss were on a business trip to Lake City, S. C., when they ran into a truck parked on a curve in the road with no lights showing. Mr. Harrill was severely cut about the head, bleeding profusely. He was hurried to a hospital in Lake City, three miles distant, where he received expert treatment. He was able to come home next day and he has about recovered. Mr. Moss, driving, received only slight bruises.

**KILLS LARGE HAWK.**

Mr. W. F. Wessinger, of Harris, an employee of the Doggett Motor Company, Wednesday morning killed one of the largest hawks ever seen in this county. The hawk measured four feet and three inches from wing tip to wing tip. Mr. Wessinger killed the hawk near Chimney Rock while hunting.

**ROOK PARTY.**

Mrs. J. F. Alexander, Mrs. T. B. Lovelace, Mrs. Grover McDaniel, Mrs. T. R. Padgett, and Mrs. S. J. Asbury, Jr., attended a lovely rook party in Cliffside Wednesday afternoon, given by Mrs. B. P. Caldwell, in honor of Mrs. Grover Haynes and guest, Miss Mann, of Winter Haven, Fla. The Grover Haynes have been spending the summer at their home "Pill o' logs" in Chestnut Hills and are returning to Winter Haven this week.

**TAXPAYER'S LEAGUE TO MEET SATURDAY**

The Rutherford County Taxpayer's League will meet in the court house, Rutherfordton, Saturday afternoon, October 4. The session will open at two o'clock. All interested in the work of this organization are requested to be present.

**HENRIETTA NEWS**

Henrietta, Sept. 30.—Mrs. F. B. Edwards entertained at a most delightful bridge dinner Monday evening in honor of Mr. Edward's birthday. The friends enjoying the gracious hospitality of the Edwards home were: Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hand; Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Asbury, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Mooneyham, Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Timmerman, and Mr. Spencer. After a delicious dinner the guests were invited to the dining room for the cutting of the birthday cake. A miscellaneous shower of gifts were presented to Mr. Edwards, the opening of which added much mirth to the occasion. Bridge was enjoyed during the evening, top score favors being presented to Mrs. T. C. Lovelace and Mr. B. P. Caldwell. Mrs. Edwards was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. J. J. Lindsay, of Spartanburg.

The Executive Board of the Community Woman's Club met with the president, Mrs. O. J. Mooneyham on Tuesday afternoon. The first social meeting of the club will be Thursday afternoon, October 2nd, at the home of Mrs. Mooneyham.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hand, Misses Ollie Neely and Virginia Poole and W. Louis Smith were guests for the week-end of the Asburys at the Sam-Tom Cottage on Chestnut Hill. Miss Neely has been visiting the Hands for the past two weeks, and has been the inspiration of a number of social affairs. She returned to her home in Atlanta Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. C. Lovelace and Mrs. J. F. Whisnant spent last Saturday in Charlotte.

Mrs. H. M. Owens was the hostess at an attractive party last Wednesday, entertaining at five tables of bridge. Her guest included friends from here, Forest City and Rutherfordton. A delicious salad course was served at the conclusion of the game.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Lovelace entertained informally at two tables of bridge on last Wednesday evening for Miss Ollie Neely, of Atlanta, Ga. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hand, Misses Neely and Virginia Poole, and Joe Whisnant and J. S. Abernethy, of Shelby.

Farm federation to war on "enemies" of Farm Board.

**A COMMUNICATION FROM DR. PHILIP NORRIS**

Rutherfordton, Sept. 27.—Editor The Courier:—There seems to be some misunderstanding in the county as to my political status and many people think that I have ceased to be a Democrat and have turned Republican. Such, however, is not the case; I have consistently as an individual supported the Democratic party, county, state and national whenever I have been in residence long enough to qualify as a voter. I supported Hon. Josiah W. Bailey in the primary with Senator Furnifold M. Simmons and paid for advertisements supporting his candidacy out of my own pocket.

When I was Managing Editor of "The Sun" I followed the policy as laid down by John R. Norris, my brother now dead, and it was strictly independent. The right to criticize those in office, should occasion demand it, was always reserved and if you, or your many readers, will take the trouble to consult the files of "The Sun" you will find just as much criticism of the Recorder's Court as of the present Board of Commissioners.

Frankly, I wish to state that I am not in accord with the policies enunciated by Stover P. Dunagan Esq., Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Rutherford County Democratic Party. I reserve the right to vote for such candidates on the Democratic ticket this fall as I deem worthy to fill the offices to which they aspire, but I have not and do not intend to ask anyone to bolt the ticket and vote for any Republican candidate.

In conclusion I wish to state that since I sold my controlling interest in The Sun Printing Company I have had no voice whatsoever in its editorial policy. I did report the two political debates and for my work I was paid, but I made every effort to be scrupulously fair and impartial in my accounts.

Thanking you for your courtesy and wishing you every possible success, I am,

PHILIP NORRIS.

**BROOKDALE NEWS.**

Forest City, R-1, Sept. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCurry and children, of near Sandy Mush, were among the many visitors in Ellenboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vickers had as their guests Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes and son, and Mrs. O. D. Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. George Henry and children, Dexter and Annie Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Phillips, and children, Margaret and Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. McCurry Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kiser and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Downey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Towery and son, Francis, visited the latter's father, Mr. R. H. Henson, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kiser and children, of near Sandy Mush, visited the latter's daughter, Mrs. Dexter Bridges, of near Chesnee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Womack, of Avondale, visited Mrs. Womack's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Vickers of near Alexander, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam McGinnis visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mode Sunday.

Mr. F. C. Henson, Mr. W. O. Henson and sons, Collis and Eugene, were visitors at the home of Mr. R. H. Henson, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Melton of Cliffside, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCurry Saturday afternoon.

**NOT WHAT IT USED TO BE.**

The other day in the good church town of Shelby, an old man a Confederate Veteran, 83 years old was sitting flat on a side walk. A policeman noticed him. "Hello Captain! What you doing here? What's the trouble?" Well I was standing on the street studying what the world was coming to anyhow, then the street flew up and left me sitting here. "Drunk, aren't you?" "Well I don't know, I haven't taken a drink of liquor in eight years, I met a friend who give me a couple of shots that kinder dazed me." Policeman taking by the arm and raising him up said, "Come with me and I will find you a more comfortable place to rest." and led him to jail. After a few hours when he had recovered sufficiently to care for himself, he was released and told to appear at Recorder's court next day at 10 o'clock. That give him a chance to save court cost, as he lived in an adjoining county. He said whiskey was not what it used to be, and he had not learned to regulate the dose.

—J. C. ELLIOTT.

**MRS. T. M. PLONK HEADS SPINDALE P-T. A.**

Spindale, Sept. 29.—Mrs. T. M. Plonk was elected President of the Spindale Parent-Teacher Association at the first meeting Tuesday of last week, to succeed Mrs. F. W. Jarvis who resigned, as she is a member of the faculty of Central High school this year.

Prof. R. L. Leary, principal, outlined this year's work in a short talk.

The 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th grades were glad to have Editor R. E. Price speak to them at chapel exercises last Thursday morning on the three-fold person, Physical, Mental and Moral. A short health program was given by the students at the same hour.

**JUST KIDS—FRECKLES**

By Ad Carter



**MR. J. E. CALDWELL IS APPOINTED TAX COLLECTOR**

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held at the city hall last Friday night, Mr. J. E. Caldwell was appointed city tax collector, and has assumed his new duties. Mr. Caldwell is the logical man for the place, having his office at the city hall, where all tax payers may easily drop in and take care of the important duty of paying their taxes.

A hard drive is being made to collect the 1929 city taxes, now past due, and it is said that there are numbers of delinquents. If you don't want your name to appear in the delinquent tax list, to be published in next week's issue of The Courier, you had better get busy and see Mr. Caldwell. By paying now you will not only save the undesirable publicity of having your name appear as a delinquent, but will also save the expense of advertising.

**NOTICE OF SALE REAL PROPERTY**

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in an order of the Superior Court in that certain action or proceeding in the office of the Clerk Superior Court of Rutherford County, entitled "Corporation Commission of North Carolina vs. Rutherford County Bank & Trust Company", the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for one-fifth cash and the balance six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months, on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1930**, sales to begin at the hour of 1:30 o'clock, p. m., sale to be made upon the premises, the following described real property: Lying in Rutherfordton township, Rutherford County, North Carolina, and being lots 4 and 5 and 1/2 of lot 6 of the subdivision of H. H. Harton lands as shown on a plat of same made by J. R. Ragan, Surveyor, which plat is recorded in book 119 at page 597, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Rutherford County, North Carolina, to which reference is hereby made. The one-half of lot number 6 as included herein fronts 12 1/2 feet on Spindale Avenue and extends back 150 feet to line of lot number 11. The entire frontage of these three lots being 62 1/2 feet on Spindale Avenue and extends back 150 feet.

This, the 1st day of October, 1930. JNO. D. BIGGS, Liquidating Agt. By Harrill & King, Selling Agents. B. T. Jones, Jr., Atty. 52-4t.

**NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**

State of North Carolina, County of Rutherford. SALLIE NANNEY, vs. E. F. NANNEY.

The defendant above named is hereby directed to take notice that an action for divorce has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rutherford County, North Carolina, on the grounds of adultery as above entitled. Let him further take notice that if he shall fail to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, which is on file with the Clerk of said Court, within thirty days hereafter, the plaintiff above named will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

This, the 1st day of October 1930. M. O. DICKERSON, Clerk Superior Court. T. J. MOSS, Attorney. 52-4t.

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