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ELECT OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR NEW BANK

W. S. Moss President and G. B. Harrill Cashier—Other Officers Selected at Thursday's Meeting.

At a meeting of the directors of the newly-organized First National Bank, held Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, W. S. Moss was elected president of the new bank. At the same time T. R. Padgett and J. W. Dalton were elected vice-presidents, G. B. Harrill was elected cashier, and C. O. Riding was elected attorney. A seal and by-laws were adopted, and a resolution was passed to apply for six percent of the bank's capital in stock of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Va. It was also resolved to call payment of fifty percent of the purchase price of the stock subscribed for on November 5.

It is planned to open the new bank on Monday, November 10. The president, vice-presidents and cashier were empowered to act as a purchasing committee for the purchase of supplies and equipment. A discount and examination committee were also appointed at this meeting.

An organization meeting was held last Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, in the rear of the building now occupied by the Industrial Bank, at which time the directors were elected, and other business transacted. The entire capital stock of \$50,000 was subscribed at this meeting, which, according to those familiar with the banking business, is a record. It is said that the First National bank organization was the quickest on record, while a new record (Continued on Page Eight)

FIRE DESTROYS HOME OF J. M. BUTLER AT SANDY MUSH

Fire destroyed the home of Mr. J. M. Butler, of near Sandy Mush, Saturday night, resulting in a loss of nearly \$5,000. The fire occurred about eight o'clock. Mr. Butler, who resides on Forest City, R-1, was absent, he and his family being away visiting relatives. A light was observed in the house by neighbors a short time before the fire, but no attention was given to it. When next noticed, the house was a mass of flames. Although neighbors gathered at the house, nothing could be saved. All furnishings were burned. Mr. Butler

estimates his loss at around \$4,500, part of which is covered by insurance. Mr. Butler is one of High Shoals township's most progressive farmers and dairymen. He suffered a similar loss two years ago, when his home was burned, together with all furnishings.

Mr. Butler extends to his friends and neighbors his thanks for the many expressions of sympathy upon his heavy loss; also for the articles of house furnishings and clothing donated by them to Mr. Butler and his family.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

CLYDE R. HOEY WILL SPEAK HERE FRIDAY

FOOTBALL

The Cool Springs "Golden Tornado" will play Christ Prep School on the local ground Friday, October 31, at 3:30 o'clock. Christ school is located at Arden, near Asheville, and has one of the best football squads to be found in the mountains of western North Carolina.

Kings Mountain High will play here Armistice Day. The game will begin at two o'clock.

On Friday, November 21, Hickory will play here.

FIRST TO PAY TAXES.

Tax Collector Fed B. Harrill informs The Courier, that, according to her usual custom, Mrs. P. D. Harrill, Sr., was the first person in this township to pay her 1930 county taxes. Mrs. Harrill is one of the county's best business women, and efficiently handles a large estate.

Shelby Orator Will Close Campaign in County With Address at High School Building.

Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, North Carolina's "silver-tongued orator," will speak at the Cool Springs high school building here Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This will mark the close of the Democratic campaign in Rutherford county.

Mr. Hoey's ability as a speaker and orator are too well known in Rutherford county to require comment. He will examine the issues of the approaching campaign and present them in a logical, forceful manner. All voters in Rutherford county have a cordial invitation to hear Mr. Hoey on Friday evening.

Plans are being made to accommodate ten thousand people. Workmen began Wednesday morning to install amplifiers which will carry the voice of the speaker several blocks. Seating arrangements are being made whereby ten thousand people can be seated. The Caroleen band has been secured for the occasion, and will spend Friday advertising the big event.

REPLYING TO THIS WEEK'S ISSUE OF THE "INDEPENDENT" RUTHERFORDTON SUN

The Democrats of Rutherford county are not going to be misled, or bluffed either, by the desperate methods of Mr. Fred Hamrick and his personal organ of vituperation and misrepresentation. The Courier having been delayed until Thursday morning of this week on account of the illness of the editor, gives us a chance to see a copy of this week's Sun before going to press. The whole sheet is given over to attacks on Mr. Dunagan, the Democratic party, and Editor Alcock.

A whole page is devoted to abuse of Editor Alcock because he published a court record showing that John Ed Pearce had been indicted for libel in Kentucky. Not being able to deny the facts in the case, The Sun devotes a page to abuse and alibis, winding up with this amazing statement:

"A matter like this is regrettable in public print and Mr. Pearce had no wish to engage in any altercation with a man of the type and mentality of Alcock, who is manifestly seeking trouble."

Mr. Hamrick and his organ, not finding any real grounds on which to attack the editor of The Courier, falls into the pitiful course of attacking the mentality of Mr. Alcock, knowing that no self-respecting newspaper man could, or would discuss a matter of this kind in public print, or try to defend himself from such an attack. The public can decide this issue. We would say, though, that the Republican organ is hard put when it can find no other grounds upon which to attack The Courier and its editor.

The whole vile attack upon The Courier was brought about when this paper questioned the "independence" of The Sun, when that paper was directing a vicious attack upon the Democratic Board of County Commissioners and other good Democrats of the county.

The Sun, in its desperate effort to scare The Editor of The Courier, publishes an article purporting to come as a special dispatch to that paper under Forest City date line of October 29, saying that "it has been learned from reliable sources that a new, up-to-date weekly, or possibly a bi-weekly, will be established here soon after the first of next year."

Well, well, isn't that too bad. After nine years of faithful service to Forest City, Rutherford county and the Democratic party, The Courier is to be shoved off the board by a set of men who are incensed because this paper has dared to defend the right and fight for the principles of the Democratic party.

For the past four years The Courier has successfully withstood the assaults of all opposition, and does not fear the renewed efforts to destroy this Democratic newspaper. Come on with your new paper, boys. You will find The Courier ready for any emergency.

In conclusion, we will say again, you can not bluff Rutherford county Democracy, nor can you frighten the editor of The Courier.

BAPTISTS CLOSE REVIVAL MEETING

Twenty-One Days' Meeting Concluded—Many Received Into Church.

The evangelistic meeting which was conducted at the First Baptist church here by Dr. J. M. Haymore, of Atlanta, Ga., came to a close last Sunday night. As a result of the preaching of this noted evangelist during the twenty-one days' meeting more than forty were received into the membership of this church. Twenty-five of these new members were converted during the meeting, while about fifteen placed their letters in the church.

The ordinance of baptism was administered to the converts Monday evening by the pastor of the church Dr. W. A. Ayers. At the beginning of this service the pastor spoke to the young people on their new duties as church members and urged the parents to help them and to set an example which they could follow.

This revival, which began on October 5, resulted in much good, not only to the church, but it is hoped, to the entire town. Large crowds were present at each of the services, both morning and night. The morning services, which were held at 8 o'clock were attended by larger numbers this year, than any morning service held in any previous meeting.

Inspirational and powerful were the messages of Dr. Haymore during the meeting. Endowed with a great faith, the personality of this evangelist fairly shone with his belief in the Lord. Not only in the pulpit did this man bring the Word but whenever an opportunity presented itself. While at dinner with friends, while visiting others or while

HON. T. L. JOHNSON WILL SPEAK HERE ARMISTICE DAY

Address of Former Superior Court Judge Will be a Feature of Celebration—Tentative Program.

Judge Thomas L. Johnson, of Asheville, former superior court judge, and admitted candidate for governor in 1936, will speak here November 11. Mr. Johnson is one of North Carolina's best speakers; a man of broad mind, and a deep thinker. His subject has not been announced, but it will be appropriate to the occasion.

The Armistice day celebration activities will begin with a band concert at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. From 8:30 to 10:00 a registration of veterans of the War Between the States, Spanish-American War, and World War will be held. All veterans of any of these wars are requested to register.

The parade will form shortly before noon. A number of floats, cars and decorated automobiles will take part, and veterans of the wars will march in the parade. Prizes will be offered for the best floats.

Dinner will be served from one to two o'clock for ex-service men only.

Forest City High school will play a football game with Kings Mountain in the afternoon. Stunts and athletic events on the streets will be a feature of the afternoon, closing with a street dance at night.

CANDIDATES IN GENERAL ELECTION

Names of Democratic and Republican Candidates on State and County Tickets.

The names of the following candidates will appear on the tickets to be voted in the general election next Tuesday: The letter (D) denotes Democratic candidates; (R) Republican candidates.

State Ticket.

United States Senate: Josiah W. Bailey (D); George M. Pritchard (R).

Congress, Tenth District: Zebulon Weaver (D); Brownlow Jackson (R) State Treasurer: Nathan O'Berry (D); I. G. Greer, (R).

Corporation Commission: (Vote for two) George P. Pell (D); Stanley Winborne (D); J. T. Prevette (R); B. C. Campbell (R).

Judges of the superior court: Walter L. Small (D); First District: M. V. Barnhill (D) Second District: J. Paul Frizzelle (D). Fifth District: Henry A. Grady (D) Sixth District: E. H. Cranmer (D) Eighth District: Neil Angus Sinclair (D) Ninth District: William A. Devin (D) Tenth District: John D. Humphries (D) Twelfth District: W. F. Harding (D) Fourteenth District: Wilson Warlick (D) Sixteenth District: John D. Paul (R) First District: No Republican candidates for second and fifth districts; Oscar B. Turner (R) Sixth District: H. Edmund Rogers, (R) Eighth District: W. C. Downing (R) (Continued on Page Eight)

on the streets, this preacher always had something to say about the Spiritual side of life.

An evangelist because he was called to do this work, Dr. Haymore has preached more than five hundred sermons in various churches of the Southland thus far this year.

The singing during the meeting was in charge of Q. L. Frye, of Hickory, this making his fourth time to be in a revival meeting in this church. Under his leadership the singing this year was unusually good. Mr. Frye is now assisting in a meeting in Greensboro.

Men Of Ability On Democratic Ticket

Qualifications of Candidates on Ticket—Common Sense and Logic to Elect to Office Men of Ability and Previous Experience.

REPUBLICANS TRY INTIMIDATION

Two Young Republican Workers Attempt to Force Registrar to Violate Law.

On last Saturday two Republicans from Rutherfordton Township appeared before the Registrar of Green Hill Precinct, Hon. George Biggerstaff, and undertook to intimidate the registrar into registering two Republicans who could not qualify because of the educational test. It is to be regretted that the two young Republican workers from Rutherfordton Township acted so indiscreetly and became so abusive of the kindly old gentleman who occupies the position of Registrar for Green Hill precinct.

Such tactics will not advance the cause of Republicanism in Rutherford county. There is a law to protect every election official, as well as the voters, from intimidation. Section 4185 of the Consolidated Statutes (Sub-Section 4) provides that it shall be unlawful "for any person to be guilty of boisterous conduct so as to disturb any member of any election or canvassing board, or any judge or registrar of election, in the performance of his duties as imposed by law." Sub-Section 3 is also very stringent with reference to any person attempting to interfere with the duties of election officers.

Not only was the law violated, but the people of Rutherford county will resent such tactics in no uncertain terms on next Tuesday when the ballots are cast.

ELECTRIC POWER WILL BE CUT OFF SUNDAY

Notice has been given from the city authorities that the electric power will be cut off Sunday from two o'clock to about five o'clock. This is necessary in order to allow workmen to do some necessary repair work on the lines.

Grates, grate fenders and stoves at Farmers Hardware Co.

A LAST APPEAL TO THE DEMOCRATS OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY

On Tuesday, November 4th, the Democrats of Rutherford county will have it within their power to perpetuate Democracy in this county, or, failing in their duty, to let the Republicans get the foothold they are so desperately seeking.

Mr. Fred Hamrick has headed the desperate clique which seeks to defeat some of the Democratic candidates in this county. He has been assisted by the "Independent" Rutherford Sun, edited by a man who only last year was a defeated Republican for the office of State Senator, and who, attacking a brother editor in Pineville, was adjudged guilty of libel. This same John Ed Pearce is now pouring the vials of his wrath upon this newspaper and its editor, in his desperate efforts to break the solid ranks of Democracy in this county. It is not within the bounds of reason to suppose that Mr. Hamrick, or his imported editor, can make any headway in the coming election, and that they will be repudiated at the polls is a foregone conclusion. Rutherford county has forged ahead under Democratic leadership and proposes to continue in the guidance of this party of the great common people.

Democrats, arise in your wrath and smite the preposterous would-be Republican leaders who are so desperately trying to enter the wedge that is hoped to split the Democratic party in Rutherford county.

Let every Democrat see to it that he and his neighbors and friends are at the polls Tuesday, November 4th, to cast a vote of rebuke against the presumptuous Republicans. Their only hope of even minor success is to cause enough dissension to elect a few Republicans through misinformed and misguided Democrats who have fallen victim to their puerile promises and attacks upon the Democracy of the county.

Again, we urge, vote the straight Democratic ticket.

As election day approaches, it may be well to consider again the many qualifications which are held by the Democratic candidates. As the Republican county chairman has appealed to some of the voters to "vote for the man," we present here a line-up of candidates that are unexcelled, and have every qualification essential to successful office holders:

O. R. Coffield.

Hon. O. R. Coffield, candidate for the Legislature, represented Rutherford county in the legislature sessions of 1913-1915; has been mayor of Ellenboro for a number of years, and holds that position at present. He is a successful business man, and has made a success in life. He is agent for the Seaboard Railway at Ellenboro.

W. O. Geer.

W. O. Geer has served as Registrar of Deeds for four years, and is admitted to be one of the best officials to ever serve in that position. His congeniality makes for him friends of everyone he meets. His popularity was amply attested by the large majorities he received in each of the general elections and primaries in which he has been a candidate.

M. O. Dickerson.

Col. M. O. Dickerson, clerk of the court, is a veteran official, having served in that capacity before. He was recently characterized by one of the superior court judges as being the most efficient clerk of the superior court in North Carolina, a compliment to Mr. Dickerson and to Rutherford county.

W. C. Hardin.

Sheriff W. C. Hardin is rounding out his third term. Only one prisoner has escaped from the county jail since Mr. Hardin has been sheriff. His ability as a detective in ferreting out law breakers is almost uncanny. He and his efficient corps of officials are constantly on the job. As an executive, few have the ability that Mr. Hardin possesses. A vote for him is a vote for continued clean government in Rutherford county.

Mrs. Minnie E. Blanton.

The old argument that women have no place in the public or business world is a thing of the past.

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