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## SUCCESSFUL COUNTY FAIR CAME TO A CLOSE SATURDAY

Past Fairs Eclipsed at Lincolnton This Year—Four Big Days Brought Many Visitors to the New Fair Grounds—Farm Products in Spite of Drought, Were Excellent—Curtain Went Down on 1921 Fair At 11 Saturday Night.

The 1921 Lincolnton County Fair came to a close Saturday night at 11 o'clock. The fair management had continued the fair thru Saturday due to the fact that rain prevented the opening of the fair on Tuesday which had been set as the opening day. Throughout the four days of the fair the weather was ideal, and many attended the fair either during the day or at night. The fair management estimated the crowd that passed through the gates during the week at between ten and twelve thousand.

The fair was the best ever held around here. The management surpassed itself in its efforts to make the week the brightest and best of the year, and it was a big week, and the fair a success.

The fair was held on new grounds and considerable money was spent on buildings to house the exhibits, which were the largest and best in the history of the fair association. The farm products in spite of the drought were excellent in quality and extensive in variety and the livestock display was very good indeed. The schools of the county were well represented, the management issuing free tickets for them. The fancy work exhibits were abundant, as was the pantry supply exhibits, and the poultry. The department of art was not neglected, it speaking well for the cultural side of the people of the county.

The fair management deserves much credit for creating such general interest in the fair as to secure cooperation from all parts of the county. The 1921 fair is closed and the management has its face turned to the next fair. The directors are composed of J. L. Lineberger, G. B. Goodson, D. C. Williams, J. Frank Love, J. Ed Kale, Graham Morrison, C. D. Stroup, M. W. Leonard, W. C. Kiser. The officers: President, G. B. Goodson; Vice-President, W. C. Kiser; Secretary, Treasurer, Edgar L. Heavner; Corresponding secretary, W. L. Smarr; managers, W. C. Kiser and J. L. Lineberger; building committee—W. C. Kiser and G. B. Goodson; superintendent of men's department, W. L. Smarr; Superintendent of Woman's department, Mrs. Florence R. Winn.

The blue ribbons winners, and the list of prize winners generally will be published as soon as it is ready. The list of poultry winners is given in another column of the News today.

## THURSDAY'S CROWD LARGE

Thursday was the banner day at the fair grounds, when a great throng of humanity packed the exhibit halls and grounds and joined the midway. It was an old time Lincoln crowd with many from Cleveland, Gaston and Catawba counties in the crowd. The crowds at night held up all week, and the fair management was also gratified with the attendance at night. Being open at night gave many who were busy in the day time a chance to see the fair.

## CHILDREN AT THE FAIR

The school children at the Lincoln fair last Thursday from all over the county was an interesting crowd. The parents of course were along with the children. It was in evidence that Lincoln families are large. It was a sight to see a mother or father working their way through the packed exhibit hall or about the grounds or threading their way down the midway with a lot of bright children, from 1 to 8 in number. The guardians of these youngsters didn't have much money to try for a blanket, or a doll baby, or to go into see the women and men show people, or have their fortune told; they were engaged in the task of seeing that the future citizens of Lincoln county, who constitute the promise, and the hope of the future steady development of this section, saw the fair, and they succeeded.

## FIVE MILLION DOLLARS OF STATE BONDS SOLD

AT PREMIUM OF \$5,021 Raleigh, Nov. 4.—North Carolina today sold \$5,000,000 of 40-year bonds at a premium of \$5,021 to B. J. Vaningen, Stacey and Braun, of New York city, and turned down a bid of par for \$15,000,000 more. Thus State Treasurer Lacy confounded the pessimistic natives who have been saying that never would the state be able to sell that \$50,000,000 and more in bonds designed to get a hump on North Carolina.

As soon as we get through being on the anxious seat over the trainmen's strike, a coal miners' strike looms up. Life is one strike after another.

## SOME PRIZE WINNERS AT COUNTY FAIR

Lincoln County Boys' and Girls' Poultry Club Members Put on Creditable Poultry Show at Lincoln County Fair.

There was a pleasant surprise to everyone at the fair last week in the display of fine birds, both as to quantity and quality.

The poultry house was filled to its utmost with some of the very best birds in the state.

One member, Dorothy Yount, of Henry, this county, had a fine exhibit of her single comb Rhode Island Reds on which she has won many state honors, as well as honors at the Madison Square Poultry Shows, New York City. There were many other fine birds by the poultry club members.

The club members who had an exhibit at the fair were as follows: T. F. Abernethy, Ethel Brown, Fay Biggerstaff, Stove Carpenter, Alton Carpenter, John Click, Dorothy Yount, Mercedes Lee, Luzelle Childers, Lavon Hovis, Blanche Hoover, Carlton Jetton, Elizabeth Killian, Margaret Kiser, L. C. Huss, Asbury Mundy, Nellie and Craig Beam, Katherine Warlick, Paul Childers.

There are about five times more members in the county, practically all of whom have birds just as fine as those on exhibit. The rain and inconvenience of getting birds here prevented many from entering the show. There is no doubt but that Lincoln county could have put on even a better show than the fine one here last week. The prize winners last week were:

## POULTRY.

Barred Plymouth Rocks. Single—Cockerel, T. F. Abernethy, 1st; Ethel Brown 2d; Fay Biggerstaff, 3d; pullet—T. F. Abernethy 1st; Ethel Brown 2d; Fay Biggerstaff, 3d. Pen—T. F. Abernethy 1st; Stove and Alton Carpenter, 2d; John Click, 3rd.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Single—Cockerel—Dorothy Yount 1st; Mercedes Lee, second; Hen—Dorothy Yount 1st; Dorothy Yount, 2nd; Mercedes Lee, 3d; Hen—Dorothy Yount 1st; Dorothy Yount, 2d; Mercedes Lee 3rd; cockerel—Dorothy Yount, 1st; Dorothy Yount, 2d; Dorothy Yount 3d; pullet—Dorothy Yount, first, second, third.

Partridge Wyandottes. Single—Cockerel, Blanche Hoover, Pullet—Blanche Hoover. Pen—Blanche Hoover.

White Wyandottes. Single—Cockerel, Lavon Hovis, 1st; Elizabeth Killian 2d; Pullet—Lavon Hovis; Elizabeth Killian 2d.

Partridge Rocks. Hen—Rev. W. J. Roof, first and second.

Buff Orpingtons. Single—Hen—Thos. J. Ramsaur, 1st; Cockerel—Margaret Kiser, 1st; Pullet—Thos. J. Ramsaur, 1st; Margaret Kiser, 2d; Margaret Kiser, 3d. Pen—Thos. J. Ramsaur, 1st.

Black Minorcas. Pen—J. V. Asbury, 1st; L. C. Huss 2nd; J. V. Asbury 3rd.

Anconas. Cockerel—Asbury Mundy; Pullet, Asbury Mundy; Pen—W. J. Roof.

S. C. Black Leghorns. Cockerel—Nellie and Craig Beam, first; Pullet—Nellie and Craig Beam, 1st; Nellie and Craig Beam, second.

Single Comb White Leghorns. Cockerel—W. O. Houser, 1st; Katherine Warlick, 2d; Hen—Katherine Warlick 1st; W. O. Houser, 2d; W. O. Houser, 3rd; Cockerel—Katherine Warlick 1st; Paul Childers, 2d; W. O. Houser 3rd; Pullet—Katherine Warlick, 1st; Paul Childers, 2nd and third; Pen—Carlton Jetton 1st; Katherine Warlick, 2nd; W. C. Buff, third.

Pit Games—Pen—1st, Forney Link; 2nd, M. S. Carter; third, M. S. Carter. Cockerel—First and second to M. S. Carter. Cockerel—first and second to J. V. Asbury; Pullet—first and second to J. V. Asbury.

Cornish Game—Pen—1st, L. C. Huss.

Turkey—Pen—First prize to C. M. Heafner.

Gobbler—1st, C. M. Heafner; 2nd, Mike Kiser; Hen—1st—Mike Kiser; 2nd, C. M. Heafner.

Bantams—1st—Virginia Asbury; 2nd, Robert Dellinger; 3d, Jacob Cody.

Rabbits—Pair, 1st, Hugh Warlick; 2nd, E. M. Lankford; buck, blue ribbon, E. M. Lankford; Doe, red ribbon, E. M. Lankford; doe and young, Hugh Warlick, blue ribbon; doe and young, G. E. Crowell, blue ribbon; Robert Dellinger, red ribbon.

White opóssum—J. F. Williams, blue ribbon.

Pigeons—Robt. Dellinger, blue ribbon.

Owl—M. M. Wise.

## A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ORGANIZED

Meeting Held Friday Night and Officers Named and Committee Appointed—Next Meeting Next Friday Night.

A meeting was held Friday night in the office of the Lincolnton Insurance & Realty Co. at which time the organization of a Chamber of Commerce for Lincolnton was perfected. The officers elected are:

Dr. I. R. Self, president. Harry Page, vice-president. Milton Tiddy, Secretary. W. W. Crowell, treasurer.

A committee was appointed to draft by-laws consisting of D. Hunter Mauney, W. W. Crowell and Milton Tiddy.

The object of the Lincolnton Chamber of Commerce organized last Friday night, is the same as that of any other organization of like nature: To cooperate in any way that it can in the development of the city and county at large, and to seek to aid in securing worthy enterprises for the city, or county, and to cooperate in any movement for the good of the community.

The next meeting of the newly organized Chamber will be held next Friday night in the offices of the Lincolnton Insurance & Realty Company.

## GENERAL PERSHING DENIES WATSON CHARGES

Tells Veterans He Wants To Be Thought as a "Buddie."—Addresses 30th Division.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 4.—"I hope you will think of me as a buddy and comrade rather than anything else. That would please me most," said Gen. John J. Pershing in talking to veterans of the Thirtieth division at their reunion here today. It was his wish that the hosts be treated as buddies.

While at the Hermitage, former home of Andrew Jackson, this afternoon, General Pershing was presented with a hickory walking cane made from a tree planted by former President Jackson. The general returned the gift to the Ladies' Hermitage association, by planting a hickory tree near the tomb of "Old Hickory." The general seemed to find everything to his liking.

Among those whom he greeted today were a negro vocational student at the Tennessee A and I normal school who lost his sight while serving in France, and another student whom "Black Jack" had cited for bravery.

Besides his emphatic denial of Senator Watson's charge that American soldiers in France were hanged without court martial or trial, a fervent commendation of the American legion was issued by the general.

"The legion," he said, "has gained a reputation abroad for its patriotism and at home for its patriotism, conservatism and superior judgment in dealing with problems—political, economic and social—now confronting the United States government."

He paid a high tribute also to the Thirtieth division, recounting its work in helping penetrate the Hindenburg line.

## CAROLINA AGAIN IN THIRTIETH DIVISION

Raleigh, Nov. 3.—The North Carolina national guard, which fought the war as a part of "the thirtieth division, is replaced in the thirtieth by the war department in making up eighteen infantry divisions from the national guard of the country, Georgia, Florida, and South Carolina are the other states making up the thirtieth, while it will also receive detachments from the Tennessee guard. The New York guard which fought alongside the Tar Heel boys constitutes the twenty-seventh division again.

Major Gordon Smith assistant adjutant general of the North Carolina guard has started the publication of a monthly bulletin to acquaint the various companies with national guard activities and to boost the organization. The adjutant general's office has received numerous complimentary letters from the war department on the success met in organizing and maintaining the military companies in this state, they being recognized as among the strongest of guard companies in the country.

Chimney Rock, Nov. 4.—A pack of wild dogs along the old Indian trail have been making the nights hideous. Several of the puppies have been killed and hunters are "out gunning" for the others.

## ARMISTICE DAY TIME OF PRAYER

Governor Issues Proclamation Naming Holiday for State—Calls on Churches and People to Pray for Armament Reduction Among Nations.

Raleigh, Nov. 4.—Appealing to the churches and religious people of the state to assemble November 11 in their respective places of worship "and spend one hour in prayer for the reduction of the armaments of the world," Governor Morrison today issued a proclamation setting aside Armistice Day as a legal holiday in accordance with legislative requirement.

The governor calls "upon the people of our state to enter into the spirit and significance of the day, and on November 11, 1921 to ponder upon the bravery of those who made the supreme sacrifice on European battlefields, and upon patriotism of those in the homeland, who without murmuring or complaining, sent the best they had, the flower of American manhood, to the field of honor, and to resolve anew to make the peace attained through blood and sacrifice count for all that is noble and good and true in our domestic life."

"And further I appeal to the churches and religious people of our state to assemble in their respective houses of worship on that day, at a time to be appointed by their pastors, and to spend one hour in prayer for the reduction of the armament of the world and for peace on earth."

"And finally, I call upon the educational leaders of the state to conduct such exercises as may be deemed convenient and expedient."

## FIRST PASSENGER TRAIN IN HISTORY OF HYDE COUNTY

Washington, N. C., Nov. 2.—For the past two weeks the people of Hyde county have been enjoying the first passenger train in their history. A daily train is now running from Wenoona, Beaufort county to New Holland, Hyde county. The train leaves Wenoona each morning at 7 o'clock and returns in the afternoon. This train has already proved to be quite convenient to these good people. Hurrah for old Hyde county. This is something they have long needed.

## ALL LIBERTY BOND ISSUES REACH A HIGHER LEVEL

New York, Nov. 3.—All liberty bond and victory loan issues today reached new high records for the year, presumably as the result of the federal reserve board's action in reducing discount rates. Odd lots of victory 4 3-4's rose to par during extensive trading in that issue, while substantial gains were recorded in the liberty issues, notable the 4 1-4 per cent series. The highest previous record for victory 4 3-4's was 99.82, the lowest 94.70.

## FORTY THOUSAND MINERS MAN QUIT WORK ON MONDAY

Pittsburg, Nov. 3.—Forty thousand union miners in the Pittsburg bituminous coal district will be called out on strike next Monday morning if the executive board of district No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, tomorrow act on the advice of President Robert R. Gibbons. The strike will be confined to the coal companies which have notified Mr. Gibbons that they will no longer observe the "check off" provision in the union scale.

Mr. Gibbons' position was outlined in a message sent to John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America at Indianapolis late today in which he said:

"I have decided to call meeting of the district executive board tomorrow, Friday, November 4, at which time I propose to request the board to issue a general strike order to be effective Monday, November 7, at the properties of all coal companies who refuse to comply with section 26 of our district agreement." This section referred to is that reading with the "check off."

## ROAD BILL WITH \$75,000,000 APPROPRIATION IS ENACTED

Washington, Nov. 3.—The \$75,000,000 good roads bill for federal aid in highway construction was enacted finally today and now goes to President Harding for approval. The senate tonight adopted the conference report which previously had been approved by the house.

As final approved the measure continues the practice of giving federal aid to the states which undertake road construction projects. The house attempted to have the appropriation made as a straight authorization of funds, but needed in conference.

## MOENING TONIC

(Cloton.) Men will wrangle for religion; write for it; fight for it; die for it; anything, but live for it.

## BOLL WEEVIL MAY REACH LINCOLN NEXT

In Gaston County Last Year and Traveling North at Rate of 50 to 100 Miles Per Year.

While Lincoln county is a diversified farming section, still there is considerable cotton produced in Lincoln, enough to take note of the boll weevil which has invaded Gaston county our neighbor to the south and has traveled up to a line which begins at Belmont and swings up to Spencer Mountain back by way of Pleasant Ridge and Linwood and out at Kings Mountain. It usually travels from 50 to 100 miles per year depending upon the severeness of the winter. The following letter from District Agent, E. S. Millsaps, gives some valuable information in combating this pest as no time should be lost in putting into effect this advice.

"The menace of the cotton boll weevil is something to which the county agents must give their immediate and direct attention. I would like to call your attention to Extension Circular No. 104, U. S. Department, Farmers' Bulletins No. 501, 512, and 731. The agents should keep themselves thoroughly informed upon cotton boll weevil literature, and be able to advise as to methods of control, and best varieties of cotton grow under boll weevil conditions, and in every way to be well informed and able to give authoritative advice at any time.

"There are a few things which I believe the agents should advise at this time. W. D. Hunter, in charge of the Southern Field Crop Insect Investigator, states that careful experiments have shown that the average winter survival of the adult weevil was 7 to 8 per cent. In some experiments which have been made the winter survival has ranged from less than 1 per cent to as high as 20 per cent. The most effective control measures are those which increase winter mortality. The greater the winter mortality the less destructive is the summer ravages. The best means at the command of farmers for increasing winter mortality is through the up-rooting or burning, or burial of the stalks at an early date in the fall. It must be remembered that the boll weevil, so far as is known, feeds only on cotton, and the earlier the insect can be deprived of cotton as feed, the greater will be the mortality of the insect. In many experiments in Texas it was found that burning or plowing under the stalks in September resulted in the survival of 2 per cent; two weeks later showed a survival of 2.3 per cent. The last half of October shows 5.6 per cent and the first half of November showed 15.4 per cent. Experiments in Louisiana showed similar results.

According to Hunter a very striking experiment was performed in Calhoun county, Texas. In this experiment an isolated area of only 400 acres of cotton was utilized. There was no other cotton within a distance of 15 miles. As a check against this area, cotton lands about 30 miles away were used. Here the stalks were not destroyed in the fall, and the next May careful search revealed only one weevil in the experimental area. In the check, however, the weevils were so numerous at this time that practically all the squares had been destroyed. The last examination was made on August 20th. At this time there were 10 sound bolls per plant on the experimental area, only 3 per plant in the check area.

"From this it would seem that the destruction of cotton stalks, old bolls, by burning or plowing under was very effective. I believe it will be advisable for the county agents to make statements similar to these in their county papers, and urge every cotton farmer to plow under at the earliest possible date all of his cotton stalks. It would be advisable of course to plant something on the land after plowing, either a grain crop or some green manure crop to be turned in the spring. You should be very frank to advise your farmers of the destructive ravages of the boll weevil is not something we merely read about, but it is a very present menace to the growing of cotton here. I believe we cannot do a better thing than to urge them to plow under the cotton stalks at the earliest possible date, and to burn the grass and weeds around the edges of the fields where it is practicable to do so. This course I believe is the best for us to pursue now, and we may undertake to advise as to summer methods of control at the proper time."

Washington, Nov. 2.—Reductions of one per cent in rediscount rates of federal reserve banks at Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City and of one-half per cent at the reserve banks at New York, Philadelphia, Richmond, Atlanta and San Francisco were announced today by the federal reserve board.

## SALES TAX SCHEME KILLED BY 43 TO 25

Washington, Nov. 3.—The sales tax was rejected tonight by the senate. The vote, 43 against and 25 for, was on a proposal by Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah, for a one per cent levy, with exceptions provided in the case of sales by farmers of the products of their farms, sales by public utilities and those by the United States or any foreign government or any state or territory, the army and navy and hospitals. The Democrats voted solidly against the sales tax and were joined by seventeen Republicans.

## HANFORD MAGNIDER IS NATIONAL COMMANDER

BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE

New Legion Chief Has Distinguished War Record.

Convention, Hall, Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 2.—The national convention of the American legion adjourned here tonight after electing Hanford Magnider, of Mason City, Iowa, national commander; selecting other officers and adopting resolutions covering a wide range of subjects. The convention had been in session without a recess since early this morning.

Rev. Earl Blackman, of Chanute, Kansas, a minister of the Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, was elected national chaplain.

The election of Mr. Magnider to succeed John G. Emery, of Grand Rapids, was made unanimous after more than half of the state delegations had seconded his nomination, and three other candidates nominated, Roy Hoffman, of Oklahoma City, Earl M. Cline, of Nebraska City, Neb., and John F. Williams, of Joplin, Mo., had withdrawn in his favor.

The new commander was brought to the platform amid cheers and a big Iowa standard was raised over his head. He thanked the delegates and declared he realized his responsibility as chief of the legion.

A fight for the removal of the national legion headquarters from Indianapolis to Kansas City, which the Missouri delegation promised in pre-convention campaigning to bring on the floor, did not develop.

The election of officers concluded an all-day session marked by debate and wrangling over certain sections of the resolutions committee report. Particularly heated was the discussion of a resolution criticizing severely the speech delivered by George Harvey, American ambassador to Great Britain, before the Pilgrims' club in London, upon his arrival in England to assume his duties as ambassador, in which Mr. Harvey discussed the reasons why the United States entered the war. The original resolution was thrown out of the report on a roll call vote and later a substitute was adopted. The substitute was written in less sharp terms and expressed the belief that the ambassador's remarks did not represent the true feeling for which the American legion stands. It directed that a copy of the resolutions be sent to President Harding.

Two resolutions bearing upon federal compensation for soldiers were among the mass adopted. Both declared in favor of immediate compensation legislation. One submitted by the legion's legislative committee declared that after careful consideration of all of the arguments advanced in opposition to the measure, including the letter of the secretary of the treasury and the address of the President to Congress, "we will still firmly believe in the justice, fairness and immediate necessity of the adjusted compensation measure."

The resolution declares "that the legion affirms its stand on adjusted compensation and asks that the Congress of the United States pass this measure without further equivocation or delay."

The other compensation resolution adopted was offered by the resolutions committee. It asserted that the American legion "reiterates its position in favor of the adjusted compensation for discharged soldiers and deplors the request of President Harding to delay passage by Congress of a measure of the same and the acquiescence of Congress in the request."

Statistician Austin, of the National City Bank of New York has recently made the statement that the debts of the entire world in 1921 are nearly 10 times larger than they were at the outbreak of the war in 1914. It does look like that by the time civilization is through paying up the present war debt that the nations of the world should be satisfied with wars and that they would be willing to adopt the League of Nations or any other method in the least calculated to reduce or prevent future wars—Stanley News-Herald.

## SHORT ITEMS

Portsmouth, Va., Nov. 3.—Over 100 acres of farm land is reported to have been burned up by fires which have been raging in the neighborhood of Mayock, N. C., within the last two months. Fire from the swamps got into the peat field soil, eating down in many places to the clay subsoil which is ten feet below.

Lexington, Va., Nov. 3.—Marshall Foch today accepted, in a telegram to officials of Washington and Lee university, an invitation to visit Lexington and lay a wreath on the tomb of Robert E. Lee. Presentation to the marshal of the degree of doctor of laws, conferred on him by the university, will take place at the same time, it was announced. The date of the visit has not been fixed.

The Federal Reserve Board reports that times are better and attributes the improvement to higher prices for farm products. The country can never be on a permanent basis of prosperity unless the farmers are prosperous. They constitute the most numerous class of the people and when they have buying power business necessarily languishes.

Cleveland, Nov. 2.—Charges of Senator Thomas Watson that American soldiers in France were hanged without trial and were subjected to barbarous treatment were declared to be "preposterous and incredible" by Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War, tonight.

Danville, Va., Nov. 3.—Accounts reached here today of the shooting on Tuesday evening in Halifax county of Lucy Newby by Robert Saunders when the latter surprised Newby, it is alleged, in the midst of operating an illicit still in the News Ferry section. Saunders has been exonerated of the killing by the coroner's jury which was satisfied with Saunders' story that he shot in defense of his own life after Newby had fired at him several times.

Asheville, Nov. 3.—Russia will take its place among the democracies of the world and enter upon a new national career, Count Ilya Tolstoy, Russian nobleman and man of letters, speaking at the high school here in connection with the lyceum course, said last night. Layer by layer, Count Tolstoy unfolded the past of the nation, interpreted the present and forecast the future. Russia, he said, will be, with America, a real democracy.

Rutherfordton, Nov. 3.—Arthur Gettys, of Caroleen, a negro, died at the hospital yesterday as a result of stab in the heart with a knife by John Petty, known as "Peg Leg Petty," because of his wooden leg. It is reported that they were in a crap game and fell out and begun fussing when Petty drew his knife on Gettys. Petty was given a hearing before Recorder Erwin yesterday and was placed in jail to wait his fate from the Superior court.

Lenoir, Nov. 2.—Contract for the erection of Lenoir's new graded and high school building has been awarded to Harbin Construction company, of Lexington, for \$94,798. The contract was let yesterday and specifies that the building must be completed within nine months and 15 days.

Raleigh, Nov. 2.—Unless some one wants to make the race against Chairman Tom Lee, of the corporation commission, or Judge W. J. Adams, newly appointed associate justice of the Supreme court, or unless the special session of the legislature amends the bill creating the department of revenue and puts Colonel Watts in the primary in 1922, there will be no state-wide primary in 1922. The chairmanship of the corporation commission is the only office whose term regularly expires next year. Judge Adams, however, will have to run next year, since he was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Judge W. R. Allen, and under the law, an appointee has to run in the next general election following his appointment.

## HICKORY'S TOWN HALL OPENING

Hickory, Nov. 4.—The formal opening of the handsome new \$121,000 municipal building here yesterday afternoon and last night was one of the biggest events in Hickory in many months. Hundreds of visitors joined the people of Hickory in making the celebration memorable. It was Mayor J. D. Elliott's happy day more than it was any other one person, for it was he who put the municipal building and auditorium in his platform two years ago, and carried it through in a year and a half.

Two bands and an orchestra, half a dozen speakers, a score of vocalists, a chorus by 200 Hickory school children open house with refreshments by Hickory commandery and dinner by the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs in Legion Hall were high lights in a day of good cheer.