

## School Elections in North Brook and Catawba Springs Carry By Big Majorities

The school elections held Monday in North Brook and Catawba Springs Townships carried by unusually large majorities. The people of these sections expressed themselves unmistakably in favor of better opportunities for their children. The interest in these elections was keen and the registration of voters was surprisingly large, being about equal to the vote cast in the last general election. The interest displayed during the campaign which preceded the election and on election day indicated the vital interest which our people have in the improvement of the educational advantages of our country.

The success of Monday's election makes the most progressive step so far taken by our County, or by any other county in this section of the State. Under the provisions of these elections about fifteen small, unmodern and inefficient schools will be abandoned and the six large schools, three in each township, will take their places. These schools will be handsome and up-to-date and will be modern in every respect. The buildings will be of brick, will be well lighted and ventilated and will be

supplied with electric lights, running water, sewer and steam heat. The buildings will be equipped with the most modern furniture throughout. The High Schools will be fully standardized and accredited by the State Department of Education, and will offer courses in vocational training in addition to those of the regular high school course. The organization of both the elementary and high schools will be the very best and most efficient type.

The Board of Education of our county recently adopted a County-Wide plan for the consolidation and organization of our schools, and the elections held Monday were called in order to give those sections of our County an opportunity to carry out the county plan as it relates to them.

This plan contemplates standard elementary and high schools for all the children of the county and will enable every boy or girl in the county to attend a fully accredited high school without being away from home at night. Lincoln County has had no standard high school advantages for her boys and girls, except those provided by the town of Lincoln; but

the plans now under way will provide immediate remedy for this condition in the eastern and western sections of the county and it is hoped that something can soon be done for the other sections. The people are in earnest about the education of their children and all they need is an opportunity to express themselves.

The vote cast in the different voting precincts is given below. Every precinct gave the proposition a substantial majority.

**Catawba Springs Township:**  
Denver Precinct: Registered voters 340; votes cast for Bonds and tax 240; against 14. Majority 140.  
Lowesville Precinct: Registered voters 228; votes cast for bonds and tax 148; against 25. Majority 68.

**Triangle Precinct:** Registered voters, 103; votes cast for bonds and tax 68; against 4. Majority 27.  
**North Brook Township:**  
Flay Precinct: Registered voters, 312; votes cast for bonds and tax 200; against 31. Majority 88.

**Beam's Precinct:** Registered voters, 326; votes cast for bonds and tax, 189; against 55. Majority 52.

## LINCOLN FAIR WILL BE HELD THIS YEAR

The Lincoln County Fair has been reorganized, and put on a cash basis and hopes to have the biggest and best fair this fall that they have ever had.

The following officers were elected: Mr. J. L. Lineberger, Pres.; Mr. Fred Ramsaur, Vice-Pres.; Mr. C. D. Stroupe, sec.; Mr. J. W. Hoover, Tres.

Knowing that each fair has been better than the one before and that Lincoln County needs a County Fair, these men have put the fair on a sound financial basis and are asking every person in the county to cooperate to give Lincoln County the biggest and best fair this fall that has ever been held in the county.

The date of the fair and the supt. of each department will be announced later.

**Washington, June 23.**—Perishable fruit products from eastern North Carolina are to be expedited to northern markets by William P. Bartlett, director of the bureau of service of the interstate commerce commission, has informed Representative Abernethy. Service Agent Ford went over the route on Atlantic Coast Line trains to see what the trouble was.

The bathing girl doesn't care a wrap.

## LOCAL NEWS BUDGET FROM HIGH SHOALS

**High Shoals, June 23.**—The business situation at High Shoals is not gloomy like it is in some of our neighboring mill towns. With the mill running full time night and day a new mill being erected and thirty new houses going up you could't call that a poor business outlook.

People from the neighboring towns see what the company is doing here and scores are turned away each day who are hunting work. Since purchasing this mill has made every possible effort to improve our community. So let's all go for a better world and especially our home community. So let's all go to gether and boost High Shoals and our company and put our town above the average.

The "Willing Workers" of the High Shoals Methodist Church went on a picnic to "Armstrong Park" in Gastonia last Saturday evening. A small thunder shower had just passed over that section when we arrive which made the outing much more pleasant. After we had walked over the park, the girls came back and spread out the delicious lunch which they had prepared. Everyone showed how much they enjoyed it by the way they ate. If they didn't like the food we would sure hate to cook for them when the did like it. After supper part of us took a delightful dip in the swimming pool, while others amused themselves in other ways.

After spending a most pleasant evening the crowd came home hoping to enjoy another outing like this in the near future.

Playing under a terrific heat the locals overwhelmingly defeated the fast Flint Mill Club of Gastonia. The locals started to hit at the beginning and pounded the ball for ten runs during the remainder of the game, while Scott had the visitors at his mercy throughout. One of the visiting fielders suffered from overheat and had to be taken from the game.

Frye, a local player, went in his place and then it was when the fun began. The fans started ragging him but when he made a beautiful catch their jeers turned to cheers, he also got a threebagger. The visitors' three runs came in the last two innings when they managed to get three across. The game was not exciting but everyone had lots of fun.

Mrs. T. C. Adams and daughter, Elizabeth, returned from Rock Hill, S. C. Sunday where they have been visiting relatives for the past week.

Mr. Clarence Kanipe, popular young man of this town, has been promoted to the overseer's place in the Ware and Waste house. Mr. Kanipe's many friends are glad to see him receive this promotion and hope him a great success with his new work.

Rev. Mr. Stanfield, pastor of the South Gastonia Baptist Church, opened a revival meeting in the High Shoals Baptist church with a very good congregation out to hear him. Everybody should attend these meetings as Mr. Stanfield preaches only the plain Gospel and it will help both christians and sinners. Your presence will help with the spirit of the campaign. All singers are specially invited as all the Baptist's are trying to furnish good singing throughout Mr. Stanfield's stay here. The meeting will probably extend about 10 days or two weeks; the time will be measured by the success of the meeting.

Miss Ora Keener, Myrtle Cloniger, and Mr. Gary Hovis left last Tuesday for Greensboro where they will attend the Annual Epworth League Conference.

The Epworth League meeting which was to be held in the High Shoals Methodist church last Sunday night on account of a large number of members who wanted to attend the meeting which is being held in Dallas. Those who attended the service from here enjoyed hearing "Parson Jack" preach and the splendid musical programme. Mrs. Vera Little Goode is the pianist for the meeting.

Mrs. Carswell and her two sons, Bud and Tommie are visiting relatives in Canton this week.

## CITY ORDINANCE TIES OR PENS UP DOGS

At a recent meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the town of Lincoln, an ordinance was passed requiring all owners of dogs to chain same. This was done to protect the public as there has been recently several dogs running loose which are said to have been mad.

The Board of Aldermen and town officials want the cooperation of the citizens of Lincoln in enforcing this ordinance which is as follows:

Be it Ordained, that the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Lincoln, do enact the following Ordinance, to wit:

That all dogs must be penned or chained on the premises of their respective owners, beginning the 30th day of June until the 1st day of September, 1924, inclusive. All owners of dogs are urged to strictly adhere and comply with this Ordinance, and that all dogs must be strictly confined in the manner and means set out above, regardless, whether or not said dogs have been treated for rabies or any other form of dog disease, or madness.

Any dog running at large within the Town of Lincoln, N. C., is hereby declared a nuisance which endangers the health and safety of the public, and the police are hereby authorized and directed to kill or impound same. Any owner of dog or dogs violating the above Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of twenty-five dollars.

## CONVENTION HALL LANDMARK OF THE OLD NEW YORK

**New York, June 23.**—If ghosts of all the revelers should come trooping back down the decades today to tip toe through the dingy portals of Madison Square Garden where once they footed it so bravely, they would halt amazed at the sight which greeted them.

Before their eyes in the dim light would lie a vast stone temple, filled to the brim with waiting rows of chairs. Above them would spread a huge canopy of red and white and blue, shot with huge stars. And everywhere around the circling balcony rails they would see Old Glory flags in thousands to deck the opening Tuesday of the democratic national convention of 1924.

The ancient hall stands waiting for what will be perhaps the greatest days it has ever known. It is waiting statelyly dressed in bright colors within; grim with age without; old, unfashionable in its frills and furbelows of stone work amid the stately, sky piercing structures that surround its jumbled pile.

## HULL IS PROSTRATED BY HEAT & GOOD DEMOCRATIC REPORTS

**New York, June 23.**—Chairman Hull, of the Democratic national committee was confined to his bed today recovering from heat prostration, exhaustion from overwork, acute indigestion and shock from learning suddenly that the national committee had been able to pay all its debts and would enter the Presidential campaign with a clean slate.

The strenuous hours devoted to pre-convention arrangements and the quadrennial ticket scramble began to tell on the chairman yesterday.

As a grim coincident, Mr. Hull toppled out of the chair at his desk last evening in a faint as his finance committee reported that all debts were paid.

Mrs. Hull put her chairman to bed and was guarding him today against all visitors, sympathizers, and ticket seekers.

The physician said he expected Mr. Hull to be able to take the gavel when the convention goes into session.

## DOHENY AND ROCKWELL DENY CONTRIBUTIONS

**New York, June 23.**—David Ladd Rockwell, manager of the William McAdoo campaign, tonight denied a statement published here today that E. L. Doheny, the oil man, had contributed \$10,000 or \$35,000 to the McAdoo campaign for President.

"The assertion contained in an article in The New York Evening Post, owned and controlled by the rich republican Curtis interests that the pre-convention campaign of McAdoo was financed by E. L. Doheny, is, of course, an utter lie," Mr. Rockwell said.

"Mr. Doheny has not contributed one cent to the McAdoo campaign. Such a flagrant and patent misrepresentation comes from but one cause—the determination of the predatory interests at all costs to block the nomination of the man whom they justly fear."

## ARMY FLYERS CROSS STATES SETTING A WORLD'S RECORD

**San Francisco, Calif., June 23.**—Lieut. Russell L. Maughan, army flier successfully completed his day-light-to-dusk flight from New York to San Francisco when he landed at Crissy Field at 9:48. He arrived in San Francisco at 9:44 p. m.

As soon as the plane landed, newspaper men broke through police lines holding back a huge crowd lining the field and greeted the flier. A few seconds after the mammoth throng of spectators, cheering and shouting, while automobile sirens shrieked in a bedlam of noise, surged over the field and surrounded the plane.

## Restore Clean Government Pleads Sen. Harrison in Keynote at The Democratic Convention

**Mississippi Senator Tells New York Meet Republican Administration is "Honeycombed by Graft and Corroded by Corruption"—Says Policy Kneecaps to Special Privilege—Warns Democrats to Cease Bickering—Praises New Tax Cut Bill—Forecasts Victory.**

**Madison Square Garden, New York June 24.**—Assailing the Harding-Coolidge Administration with a savagery and ferocity seldom equalled in keynote addresses, Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, opened the Democratic National Convention here today by sounding a party tocsin that, he warned, will ring from Democratic lips throughout the campaign: "Restore clean government!"

This was the focal point of his keynote speech. Around it he marshaled in orderly array all of the scandals and unsavory incidents of Republican Administration that have kept the country in a ferment for the last six months.

And coupled with this two-handed attack on the Republican record was the pledge that, if given the opportunity, the Democratic party would lead the nation back "to the high plane and purpose" from which, he said, it had been dragged by "an Administration honeycombed with graft and corroded with corruption."

Occasionally Senator Harrison departed from his main theme to make satirical references to the Cleveland convention dominated by "The Three Musketeers—Butler, Stearns and Sloop," to denounce the Mellon tax plan as a scheme to aid the rich; to deride the Administration for its failure to put the country into the World Court, to sympathize with the farmer over his misfortunes the last three years—but always in the end he came back to the scandals and corruption which, he charged, have permeated the Government at Washington since Woodrow Wilson limped from the White House to go into retirement and death three years ago.

He struck out at Republican rule at home and abroad with equal fervor and barbed wit. The foreign policy of Harding and Coolidge he described as "a spurious coin" passed in 1920; his domestic policy he portrayed as vacillating at every point except its "subservience to special privilege."

"Show Them Oil Well," "Crooked business needs only to gesture or special privilege to wink to make this Administration understand and do," he said at one place. And in another:

"Show this Administration an oil well, and it will show you a foreign policy."

"Pizarro and his adventurous band, as they set their faces toward the Golden West, were not more inspired in quest of treasure than this Administration."

Senator Harrison also had some advice for the Democrats here assembled. He took cognizance of the tense situation prevailing over the platform and the rival Presidential aspirations of the score of candidates by uttering a warning that was at once admonitory and significant.

"This is a Democratic year," he said, "and victory is within our grasp if we but reach out for it. Let us remember that too much is at stake for the hideous form of friction to frown upon this convention. Our guns and all our guns against the common enemy!"

"Can Be No Mutiny." "Nothing must happen here to divide our councils or dampen our ardor. The fires of democracy must not flicker. There must be no sulking; there can be no mutiny. Strategy is no sin. Far better is it for the American people and the Democratic party that in this convention we deny to ourselves some vaunted expression or surrender some temporary advantage that we may succeed in this campaign than tenaciously to persist and lose."

"No matter who may be the choice of this convention we will rally around our leader, clad in the armor of a righteous cause. As we fight this great battle there will accompany us the invisible presence of the fathers of Democracy. It would seem now we can hear the soft voice of sweet reasonableness coming to us from Monticello, the voice of 'Old Hickory' coming across the Blue Ridge from the Hermitage and from that historic crypt at St. Albans we will hear the mighty voice of Woodrow Wilson heartfully calling us: 'To you, from falling hands, we throw the torch. Hold it high! Hold it high! Carry on—carry on keep the faith; keep the faith!'"

**Praise Tax Reform Bill**  
While denouncing the Mellon tax plan as one that would afford appreciable relief to only "a few thousand millionaires" and leave the millions of small incomes to carry the burden of payment, Senator Harrison had high praise for the compromise bill finally passed. He referred to the Republican platform pledge to "reform" the bill.

"The Republican nominee (Coolidge) in reluctantly signing the measure declared for its immediate reform. What does he mean by reform? Does he propose to change

the law by transferring the burdens carried by 3,400 whose backs are broad to the 3,500,000 whose backs are bowed? Is that his challenge? Then we accept it."

The temporary chairman declared under the leadership of Simmons in the Senate and Garner in the House, the Democratic tax reduction proposal triumphed, "not because we were numerically strong, but because we were assuredly right."

The Republican Tariff Bill came in for fiery denunciation. It had, he said, increased the cost of living to the American people by four billions a year, and at the same time afforded no relief to the long-suffering farmer.

"Special Favors For Some." "The doctrine of equal rights for none and special favors for some was never more firmly embedded than in the Fordney-McCumber Tariff law."

Republican claims to economy and budgetary reform were denied. He pointed out that the Budget law was first passed by Democratic votes and was vetoed by a Democratic President only in order to make technical changes in it necessary to make it constitutional, and asserted it was finally adopted by the Republicans in virtually the same form as the Democrats prepared it.

Republican claims to prosperity were met with the statement that from the Democratic years of 1917 to 1919 the country experienced a total of ten bank failures.

"Within less than four years of Republican normalcy," he said, "more than 1,357 banks have failed, and millions of people were bankrupted."

**Scandals Are Pinioned.** Ironic attention was called to the fact that the Cleveland platform utterly fails to mention the Ship Subsidy Bill which Harding endeavored to put through Congress and which, Harrison asserted, would have taken millions from the tax-payer for the shipping trust.

But always he returned to the scandals of Washington. "It is the brazen effrontery of this Administration that challenges our attention," he said. The Administration would halt these inquiries by hysterical cries and foreboding predictions. They say, "You are hurting business" and "You are destroying confidence." Our answer is, "We are helping business" and "we are restoring confidence."

"Theirs is the Spartan morality. Not the corruption, but the discovery of it, constitutes the crime. Instead of applauding the investigators they make war upon the investigation."

**Defies Conscienceless.** "In this campaign let the conscienceless leaders of this Administration deride investigations. Let them accuse Congress of deteriorating; let them continue to shield those who conspired against the Government; but in this dark drama the American people know and prefer the highly patriotic and cleansing work of Thomas J. Walsh to the foul infamy and thievery of Albert B. Fall."

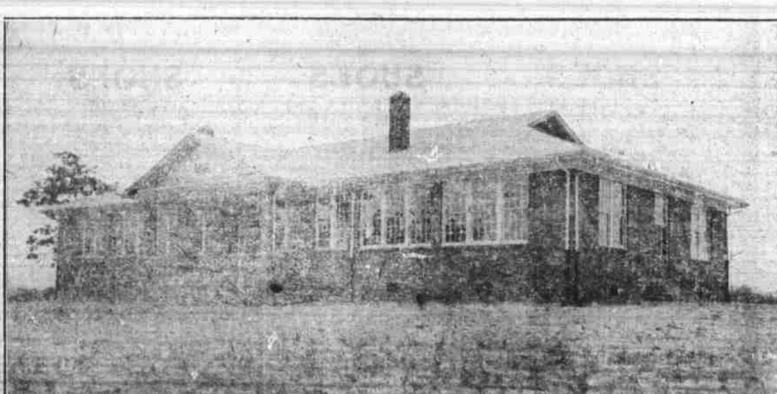
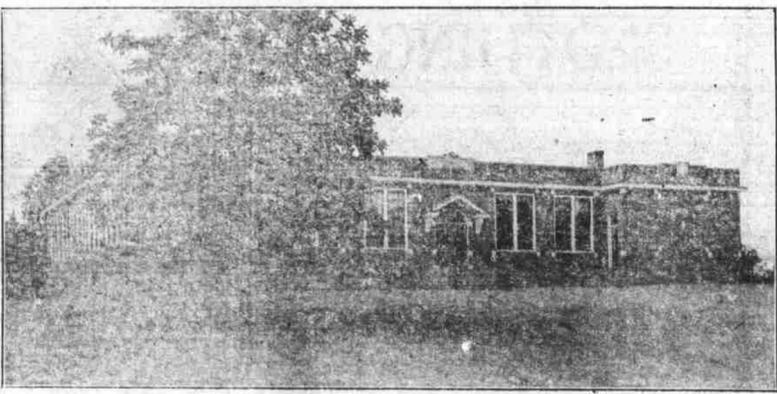
"The least that the American people expect of their public servants is common honesty. They will forgive their passivity, overlook their indiscretions, and, too often, forget their impetuosity, but to them corruption is inexcusable, graft is indefensible."

Senator Harrison was unsparring in his criticism of former Secretary Denby and Fall, former Attorney-General Daugherty, Charles R. Forbes, former head of the Veterans' Bureau and former Senator Newberry, of Michigan. He paid high tribute to Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, prosecutor of the oil inquiry and others connected with the various investigations.

**Fraud Orgy Is Bared**  
"Decry them as they will, the American people know that it was these investigations—conducted by Democrats but through Republican committees—that sent Albert B. Fall to Three Rivers a disgraced man. It was these investigations that compelled Edwin Denby's retirement from the Cabinet. It was these investigations that drove Daugherty back to Washington Courthouse. It was these investigations that caused conspirators against their Government to take their own lives rather than tell the truth. It was these investigations that pointed to the immoral orgy of Forbes and sickening scandals in the Veterans' Bureau. It was these investigations that put a Republican Congressman behind bars and lashed Newberry from the Senate. It was these investigations that informed the American public that the first official act of Calvin Coolidge was the appointment of a private secretary who had traded and trafficked in public patronage. It was these investigations that led a Republican Senate to convict its own Republican National Committee for 'framing' a Democratic Senator because he dared to do the right."

**G. O. P. Lacks Guidance**  
Comparing the investigations into Democratic and Republican administrations Senator Harrison said it was "not graft alone that offers in the two Administrations such heavy comparisons."

"During these little more than three years," he said, "we have seen Continued on Page Four.



CITIZENS OF CATAWBA SPRINGS AND HOWARD'S CREEK TOWNSHIPS OF LINCOLN COUNTY VOTE IN FAVOR OF MODERN SCHOOL HOUSES, SIMILAR TO THE ABOVE TYPE BUILDINGS.

## DISTRICT BROTHERHOOD MEETING

The Lutheran District Brotherhood Meeting will be held at Chapel Lutheran Church, East Gastonia, N. C., Sunday, June 29, 1924, 3:30 P. M. Topic: Making the Brotherhood a Power in the Local Congregation—A. Roscoe Rhyme, Leader. Program: Opening Hymn, No. 324. Scripture Lesson, Phil. 3:7-15 and prayer, E. S. Rhyme. Outline by leader. 1. As a Power in the Sunday School, C. E. Carpenter.

Solo, Mrs. Jno. L. Yost. II. As a Power in the Home, Bismark Capps. Anthem, Chapel Choir. III. As a Power in Membership Increase, R. P. Shelby. Duet, Misses Lillian and Mamie Clemmer. Hymn, No. 376. Business Meeting. Bring Lunch. This district Brotherhood is made up of male members of the Lutheran Church in Lincoln, Cleveland, Mecklenburg and Gaston Counties. Prof. H. F. Kraus, of Lincoln is president; Mr. Avery E. Rhyme of Charlotte is vice-president; O. B. Robinson of Gastonia is secretary. This meeting will be at Chapel Lu-

theran church East Gastonia, N. C. A new church building costing \$50,000.00 has just been opened for worship, and a \$4,200.00 Mohler pipe organ used. EPISCOPAL SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL PICNIC NEXT TUESDAY The chickens are squalling and the feathers are flying and every member of St. Luke's Church Sunday School is wearing a smile for Tuesday, July 1st, the children will picnic at the Buddy Grier place near Macpelah Church. The trucks will leave from the Parish House of the Church that happy morning and returning that afternoon. Needless to say everyone is going to bring lots of grub.