

Interest in County Election Increases As Candidates Canvass the Voters

Recorder's Office Contest Threatens Democrat Success

One week from next Tuesday and the people of this county, state and nation will go to the polls and vote for senators, congressmen, legislators, governors in some states, and various county and local officials. Here in North Carolina we will select one U. S. Senator, congressmen from all the districts, a number of judges, and the various county officials. Hon. Lee S. Overman is standing for reelection to the Senate on the Democratic ticket with Hon. Johnson J. Hayes making an intensive campaign for the place on behalf of the Republican party. Major Stedman, congressman from the fifth district in which Surry is located, is opposed by O. C. Durland and his friends predict that he will be returned to his seat by his usual large majority. For Solicitor S. P. Graves is being opposed by Claude M. Bernard, of Pilot Mountain. Mr. Bernard is making a most active campaign for the office and is sending out much literature telling the voters why he thinks he should be selected for this office. And he is laying claims to a possible election over Mr. Graves, which claims the Democrats are giving little credence to.

Surry County politics have been slow about getting warmed up but the past few days have brought about many moves that have made the situation in the county interesting if not complex in some of its phases. One of the greatest surprises that has happened locally was the announcement made by the Mount Airy Star, Mount Airy's new paper, last week that W. F. Carter was a candidate for Judge of the Recorder's Court, in opposition to the present incumbent, Judge H. H. Lewellyn. The fact that Mr. Carter was even a receptive candidate for this office was not known by the public until last week and his entrance into the race forecasts a hard contest between the friends of the two men. Some of the politicians see in the contest between Mr. Carter and Judge Lewellyn a serious injury to the results of the coming election. While the office of Recorder is now appointive and left in the hands of the Governor, yet it is pointed out by those interested in the outcome of the election of the county officials that this other contest developing within the very ranks of the Democratic party will prove very damaging. It is further pointed out that it will be natural for the next two weeks for friends of the two candidates to busy themselves with toting petitions around and arraying friends against friends at a time when work for the county ticket is so essential and badly needed.

The nomination and election of a Recorder for this township has always meant a hard fight for the successful one, and at times harmony in the Democratic ranks has been seriously threatened over the outcome of the nomination and resulting election. In the face of all opposition and charges Judge Lewellyn has gone through two primaries and two elections with a safe majority, attesting the approval of the people in the conduct of the office for which he was elected. Sometimes a primary was held to nominate the Recorder, and again it would be done in a convention.

Two years ago the legislature passed a law putting the selection of a Recorder in the hands of the Governor. And since that time those who have made a fight against Judge Lewellyn have charged that this movement was made by him or the Folgers in order to make the office safe for him. And it has just come to light why this change was made, or rather how it came about. J. H. Folger did foresee confusion in the manner that the nominations were being made and consequently suggested a bill amending the old law and requiring that the Recorder be nominated in the regular legalized primary that is held in the summer, thus doing away with the irregular conventions and mass

County Candidates You Are Asked To Vote For in November Election

Republican Ticket.

For Solicitor:
CLAUD BERNARD
For State Senate:
S. O. MAGUIRE
For House:
D. A. ROBERSON
For Clerk of Court:
A. H. WOLFE
For Register of Deeds:
LILLIAN HARKRADER
For Sheriff:
A. M. SMITH
For Coroner:
DR. W. M. STONE
For Surveyor:
PERRY TAYLOR
For Commissioners:
S. W. FULK
J. F. CARTER
JOBE MCGEE

Democratic Ticket.

For Solicitor:
S. PORTER GRAVES
For State Senate:
O. E. SNOW
For House:
JOHN H. FOLGER
For Clerk of Court:
F. T. LEWELLIN
For Register of Deeds:
W. F. LAWRENCE
For Sheriff:
C. H. HAYNES
For Coroner:
DR. S. T. FLIPPIN
For Surveyor:
CURTIS HARBOUR
For Commissioners:
ALEX CHATHAM
W. J. SWANSON
O. H. YOKLEY

meetings. When this was presented to Senator Walter W. Carter for introduction it did not meet with his approval and after some discussion Senator Carter introduced and had passed a bill placing the selection of the Recorder in the hands of the Governor. Now that this method of selection has been adopted it was hoped that it would do away with all contests over the office, but from indications that are developing among the friends of Mr. Carter and Judge Lewellyn it would appear that the office is still determined to give the Democratic party leaders considerable worry.

The term of Judge Lewellyn does not expire until December and party leaders who are interested in the success of the Democratic ticket in the county regret the early contest that is being waged between the friends of the two aspirants to this office in their behalf. Rather had they preferred the matter held in abeyance until after the election, and seen all parties in both camps lined up and working for nothing but the Democratic nominees that are standing for election.

There is no denying the fact that there has developed a strong organization in the Democratic ranks in this county with the younger blood of the party asserting its strength and this strength has shown itself in the outcome of the election for the past four years. The old order is changing, older heads are destined to give way to the youth of the party, to the vigilant and more energetic of the day, but all this is not taking place without some disappointment.

And it is nothing but natural for the Republicans to view with pleasure any differences in the ranks of the Democratic party right on the eve of the election. They are working hard from all indications and the candidates are making a canvass of the county and working as they have not in the past two elections. One of their biggest speakers, Hon. Johnson J. Hayes, will be in the county this week and bestir the members of his party with his masterful tongue.

Much personal work by the Democratic candidates is being done and J. H. Folger, candidate for the house,

this week started a speaking tour of the county which will take him into every nook and corner between this and the election. He is speaking two or three times a day and making one of the most strenuous campaigns ever undertaken by any candidate in the county.

The order for the printing of the ballots is now in the hands of the printers. A total of forty-five thousand ballots will be required for the county. Fifteen thousand for the county, state and township tickets. Last election the township tickets were prepared in the old way, but this year they are also being printed as prescribed in the Australian ballot law.

All Democratic candidates are placed in one column on the tickets and the Republicans in the other column. Over each column is a circle in which one makes a mark if he desires to vote the straight ticket in that column. And opposite each name is a little square that the voter can use if he wishes to scratch his ticket.

In the preparation of ballots by the state where two or more candidates are seeking the same office it has been the custom to print half the ballots with one man's name first and the other half with his opponent's name first. And following the practice of the state board, the county board is also having the ballots printed in alternate manner, that is on half the ballots the Democratic candidates are printed in the first column and the other half the Republicans are printed first. This manner of printing the ballots has brought forth a vigorous protest from the Republican party leaders, they contending that this was done to confuse the voter.

The Republicans have also made demand upon the chairman of the election board and the registrars that they be allowed an equal number of markers. One fellow in answer to this demand of the Republicans asked the question: "Have the Republicans equally divided the revenue offices and the post offices with the Democrats in this county?" The question of markers proved to be a hard matter to settle two years ago and there is still wrangling over it again.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH CLOSING YEAR'S WORK.

**Presiding Elder Fox Conducts
Quarterly Conference—Of-
ficers Elected—E. M. Lin-
ville Sunday School Superintendent.**

The fourth quarterly conference for the current year was held at Central Methodist Church last Friday evening at six thirty. The reports from every department of the church work were received and showed remarkable growth in every line. Presiding Elder E. W. Fox was in the chair and J. D. Minick was elected secretary. The members of the conference were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newell. Supper was served in the church dining rooms. Mrs. Newell was assisted by the members of the committee of entertainment. The guests were served by the girls of the Young People's Missionary society. A solo was sung by Mr. Luther Edwards, Scout Master, and a duet by Mr. Edwards and Miss Lorena Kelly.

After the supper Mr. Fox called the conference to order and reviewed the year's work. He expressed himself as delighted with the growth of the church and thanked the conference for the hearty co-operation given by the congregation in extending the work throughout the district. The report to the annual conference will be the best ever presented by Central Church.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: lay leader, George Hutchinson; district steward, E. C. Foy; recording steward, M. H. Sparger, Epworth League president, Annie Dean; president Woman's Missionary society, Mrs. A. B. Macon; Sunday School superintendent, E. M. Linville; assistant superintendent, H. M. Foy; intermediate senior dept, Mrs. J. L. Wolts, junior department, W. B. Hale; primary dept., Miss Bess Merritt; beginners dept., Mrs. Carl Simmons; cradle roll, Miss Katie Burke; home dept., Mrs. C. J. Gunter.

Trustees: E. H. Kochitzky, W. E. Merritt, J. H. Folger, S. P. Graves, J. B. Sparger, C. W. Hutchison, Calvin Graves.
Stewards: W. J. Byerly, chairman, E. W. Paddison, secretary, E. H. Kochitzky, treasurer, C. W. Andrew, J. W. Earp, Calvin Graves, G. W. Hutchison, P. A. Owen, J. D. Thompson, H. O. Woltz, William Dudley, Luther Martin, Raymond Smith, E. C. Bivens, E. C. Foy, W. B. Hale, R. H. Leonard, G. K. Snow, W. W. Thomas, O. H. Yokley, J. R. Hines, W. B. Partridge, A. B. Somerville, D. C. Bowman, H. M. Foy, Wade Hatcher, O. K. Merritt, B. F. Sparger, T. H. Worrell, J. F. Yokley, W. H. Long, A. M. Short, R. W. Sparger, C. C. Creveling, G. O. Graves, B. E. Herman, J. D. Minick, M. H. Sparger, W. S. Wolfe, J. L. Ashby, A. B. Macon, S. C. Stewart.

Mr. Linville comes to Central from the Episcopal Church and succeeds Mr. H. M. Foy as superintendent of the Sunday school. Mr. Foy wished to be relieved but will support Mr. Linville as assistant superintendent. The morning service next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock will be in charge of the new Sunday school superintendent the pastor being away at a conference.

Rev. J. A. Snow will preach at 7:30 P. M. Sunday.

Market Report.

The following are the prices that prevailed on the Mount Airy market this week.

Apples, per bushel	\$1.50 to \$2.25
Irish potatoes, bushel	\$1.75
Onions, per lb	2c
Cabbage, per 100	75 to 81c
Chickens, per lb	22 to 24c
Hens, lb	22 to 24c
Butter (packing)	25c
Country hams, lb	30 to 35c
Eggs, dozen	40c
Dried Apples, lb	5c
Corn, bushel	\$1.10
Wheat, bushel	\$1.40
Rye, bushel	\$1
Oats, bushel	75c

Death Claims Young Girl.

Miss Stacy Creed, the sixteen year old daughter of Elder and Mrs. James Creed, passed away at the home of her parents near Ararat at 4 P. M. last Thursday. The funeral and interment took place at Union Church and cemetery Friday afternoon with Elders Jesse Dumber and Charles Stone officiating.

The young girl was a victim of paralysis and had been ill about one year.

What's Happening at Dobson

By HENRY HAMPTON

Dobson, Oct. 18.—Marriage license were issued to the following couples at the register of deeds office during the past week:

Donald Recker to Kathleen Jackson, both Mt. Airy; James Morton to Emma Marsh, both Mt. Airy; Oscar Marshall, Round Peak, to Lillie East, Mt. Airy; S. M. Bule, Winston-Salem, to Catherine Miller, Rockford; Jeff O'Neal to Edna Tilly, both Mt. Airy; Brady Wright, Round Peak, to Grace Butcher, Rock; Oscar Bishop to Mirie Wood, both Winston-Salem.

The Brady Hotel was decorated on Friday evening with fall flowers in all their beauty, when the Masons of Dobson Lodge No. 402, A. F. & A. M., entertained their members, their wives, friends and including the 17 members of the high school faculty at a banquet. The dining room where a three course dinner was served at 7:30 o'clock to 125 guests was beautiful with its decorations of autumn arranged in bowls and baskets.

Robt. A. Freeman, acting as toast master in a very pleasing and interesting manner introduced the following speakers who entertained the gathering between courses, D. T. Sparger, W. M.; Dr. W. M. Stone, A. D. Folger, Dr. Cundiff, Mt. Airy; G. H. Morton, Penn.; A. B. Macon, Salisbury; Professors Ross, Bolick and Beeson of the high school faculty; Newell Lowe, Mt. Airy; H. E. White, Rev. Tom Bledsoe, R. C. Lewellyn, and Dr. Joe Folger. Mrs. Robert A. Freeman dressed in an old colonial costume of 1850 sang very sweetly, "Auld Lang Syne" and as an encore sang "Coming Through the Rye." She was accompanied by the piano by Miss Edith Reesed. The following young ladies assisted Mrs. W. B. Norman in serving the courses, Misses Louise and Elizabeth Norman, Edith Reesed, Nell Armfield, Eva Hancock, Nellie Kee, and Emma Cotner. A special feature of the occasion was the music furnished by a string band from Yorum this county led by Frankie Jenkins, assisted by his son Oscar Jenkins and Burney Jenkins. The committee in charge of the banquet were Dr. Joe Folger, B. W. Douglas, and W. B. White. At the conclusion of the dinner the guests assembled in the reception room where dancing was participated in.

Mrs. Medora Hancock left the past week for Rockford, where she will spend some time at the home of Mrs. Bettie Mann.

Gastonia will be host to the 37th annual session of the Western N. C. Conference which will convene at Main Street M. E. Church in that city, October 20th, with Bishop Edwin D. Mouson, presiding. The approaching session will make the third time that the Western N. C. Conference has met in Gastonia since its organization in 1890. Rev. J. A. Bowling, of the Dobson charge, will leave Tuesday for Gastonia to attend the conference.

Richard Freeman, Jr., and Myron Folger spent Saturday at Greensboro. Miss Elizabeth Turner, of Elkin, spent the week end with Miss Emma Comer.

The sewing circle club held a delightful meeting last Thursday evening, when Mrs. Sallie Folger and Mrs. Robt. A. Freeman were joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. Freeman. Sewing and progressive conversation was the past time. Later in the evening the hostesses served a tempting salad course. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. A. D. Folger and Mrs. P. B. Folger as joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. A. D. Folger. Those present were Mrs. A. D. Folger, Mrs. W. L. Reece, Mrs. W. M. Stone, Mrs. P. B. Folger, Mrs. W. B. White, Mrs. B. W. Douglas, Mrs. Godwin, Mrs. Sallie Folger and Mrs. R. A. Freeman.

Miss Elizabeth Folger returned home the past week from an extended visit at the home of her brother Dr. Carl Folger of Spartanburg, S. C. While away on her visit she visited places of interest in Florida.

Mrs. Panco Nichols is seriously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hodges.

Walter Folger, of Greensboro, and J. W. Clinard, of High Point, spent last Thursday among relatives here.

A revival meeting will begin at the Union Cross Baptist Church on Sunday night October 24th, and will continue ten days, with two services daily, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Ira Ferguson will have charge of the meeting. Special music will be rendered at each service.

Mrs. Ray Funderburk and small daughter Ruth Folger returned to their home at Monroe Thursday following a short visit with Mrs. Fun-

dorburk's father Mr. R. S. Folger and other relatives.

F. F. C. William C. Lawrence, of the Marine Corps stationed at Quantico, Va., is spending his 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lawrence, of Mount Airy R. 4.

A Good Citizen At Rest.

Mr. Theodore E. Davenport passed away at his home just west of this city at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night, after a short illness, aged about 65 years.

He had been in poor health for some time but worked as usual on Thursday retiring that night to arise no more. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Minnie Tucker, of Winston-Salem, and six children, Glenn, Maude, Lucy, Edd and Ruby Davenport and Mrs. C. A. Smitherman and one grandchild all of this community. One brother W. Y. Davenport and three sisters Miss Lula Davenport, Mrs. J. D. Wall and Mrs. R. E. Collins also survive.

Born at Rockford Mr. Davenport moved here twenty-one years ago and has proved himself worthy of the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. For years he was a teacher in the schools of Surry county and was conscientious and painstaking in his work but finally gave up the profession of teacher for more lucrative work in one of the wood working plants in this city.

He was a Methodist and served as steward at the Rockford Street Church.

The funeral was conducted Monday at 10 A. M. from the home by his pastor Rev. G. W. Williams and the remains carried to Rockford where members of the Junior Order officiated at the burial. About seventy-five juniors from the local lodge accompanying the funeral party to Rockford.

Some Sales At Planters Warehouse.

Walter Scott, 106 lbs.	@ 25c. 206 @
26c. 124 @ 23c. 102 @ 27c.	
W. L. Lambert, 40 lbs.	@ 34c. 30 @
35c. 120 @ 41c. 160 @ 30c. 56 @ 32c.	
22 @ 45c.	
Bass Willard, 72 lbs.	@ 34c. 90 @
32c. 32 @ 26c.	
G. W. Sterns, 160 lbs.	@ 33c. 50 @
37c. 46 @ 38c. 140 @ 33c.	
Dennis Slayton, 82 lbs.	@ 30c. 60 @
26c. 330 @ 32c.	
Jno Davis, 80 lbs.	@ 36c. 110 @ 33c.
96 @ 27c.	
Wall & Reeves 34 lbs.	@ 35c. 150 @
31c.	
Ellis Wall, 84 lbs.	@ 27c. 22 @ 35c.
30 @ 36c. 46 @ 30c.	
Edgar Simmons, 110 lbs.	@ 28c.
200 @ 35c. 176 @ 37c.	
Thelma Adams, 36 lbs.	@ 36c. 210 @
31c.	
T. F. Bledsoe, 40 lbs.	@ 33c. 62 @
36c. 40 @ 31c. 28 @ 35c.	
Fate Onal 92 lbs.	@ 36c. 200 @
26c. 314 @ 32c. 46 @ 30c. 152 @ 36c.	
310 @ 31c.	
Malory Hudson, 100 lbs.	@ 29c. 60 @
32c. 60 @ 37c.	
Tobe Hudson, 170 lbs.	@ 30c. 44 @
36c. 20 @ 35c.	
S. C. Hamlin, 110 lbs.	@ 37c. 276 @
29c.	
Ed Simmons, 110 lbs.	@ 28c. 140 @
28c. 54 @ 34c. 160 @ 33c.	
W. G. Jessup, 170 lbs.	@ 32c. 18 @
39c.	
Caleb Lynch, 186 lbs.	@ 33c. 144 @
28c. 66 @ 33c.	
Freeman & Smith, 176 lbs.	@ 33c.
52 @ 31c.	
Edgar Simmons, 176 @ 37c. 172 @	
31c. 452 @ 31c.	
C. Riggs, 62 lbs.	@ 37c. 58 @ 36c.
38 @ 34c. 118 @ 32c.	

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Proprietors.

Happenings Twenty-one Years Ago

*Interesting Items Gleaned From the Files of The
Mount Airy News 21 Years Ago This Week*

The North Carolina Granite Corporation has donated the stone for the erection of the Baptist Church at the quarry.

J. W. Lineback died after an illness of several months, leaving a wife and two little girls.

September honor roll, Mount Airy schools. 1st grade, Wm. Long, John Ashby. 2nd grade, Benton Moody, Mary Hannah, Eva Banner, Louise Foy. 3rd grade, Jesse Banner, Virginia Banner, Clara Teah, Lucien Wrenn. 4th grade, Jas. Banner, Ed Smith, Margaret Ashby, Myrtle Cox, Elsie Sparger. 7th grade, Sallie Hadley, William Ashby, Blair Hines, John Davis. 8th grade, May Jones. 10th grade, Stella Poor.

S. F. Simmons, of Haystack, sold 1,200 pounds of tobacco here this week and averaged 12 cents.

Don't bother about competing for the prize at the baby show. Ye editor has two either of which can take the premium.

S. M. Jarvis, of Dobson, was here this week with tobacco. He says tobacco is not good this year and that the price is about as high as it has been for some time.

Mr. C. H. Haynes and wife, of Dobson, left Tuesday for Raleigh to attend the state fair.

Market Report—Apples 30c to 65c, Potatoes 40c, Cabbage \$1.00, Hens 8c, Chickens 10c, Butter 15c, Eggs 15c Dried apples 3 1/2c, Corn 90c, Wheat 90c.

The assessed valuation of the property of Surry County for 1924 was \$3,235,961. For the year 1925 it is \$3,678,796, an increase of \$139,835. (The 1926 valuation was over twenty million dollars.)

Attorneys Denied Large Fees By Meekins in Co-op Case

Washington, N. C., Oct. 18.—Judge I. M. Meekins, in federal court late today, denied the request of attorneys for the plaintiffs in the suit which placed the Tri-State Tobacco Co-operative Marketing Association in receivership that they be paid their fees in the case from the funds of the defunct association.

The ruling was made by the jurist after half-day spent in hearing argument on the subject by interested attorneys. The request was applied by interested creditors of the association. Judge Meekins stated tonight that his judgment in the matter ends the case so far as paying plaintiff's attorneys from proceeds of the association's assets is concerned.

Application was made some time ago by the attorneys for the five Virginia plaintiffs who brought the original action to place the organization in receivership that they be paid by the organization, the theory being that their motion being successful in so far as receivership was concerned that a service had been done the co-operative members. When the case came before Judge Meekins last month, action was postponed on the request of interested creditors.