

Surry Democrats Name New County Ticket

Bivens For Legislature, Monday For Sheriff Head the Ticket

W. J. Byerly, Alex Chatham and O. F. Hauser Are The Commissioners.

More than a thousand people packed the court house at Dobson last Saturday afternoon and nominated a county Democratic ticket to be voted upon next month. Every seat was occupied, the aisles were packed with people standing and the crowd overflowed into the bar and jury boxes.

Chairman A. D. Folger called the multitude to order with brief remarks in which he stated that the business of the gathering was the nomination of candidates and no extended speech making was intended. J. H. Hendren of Elkin was selected to steer the convention through the three hours session that followed. When announcement was made that the nomination of a sheriff was the order Attorney H. O. Woltz was already on his feet and lost no time in placing the name of J. E. Monday before the convention as a candidate for sheriff. Following him came Bob Freeman with a nominating speech. It was generally known that Mr. Woltz was Monday's spokesman, but it was several minutes before the audience learned that Mr. Freeman was nominating Newell Lowe. After a brief pause for other nominations to be made Mr. Hendren sent the townships out to make up their vote. The townships in the convention had a total of 179 votes and in the vote for sheriff Mr. Monday received 103 and Mr. Lowe 56. Although Sheriff Haynes was not a candidate for the office he had supporters in every township in the county who gave him a total voluntary vote of 20 in the convention.

When the result of the vote for sheriff was announced Mr. Lowe moved that the nomination of Mr. Monday be made unanimous which was done with a roar from every part of the court room.

The business of nominating a register of deeds was soon disposed of with the unanimous selection of W. F. Lawrence by acclamation.

When temporary chairman Hendren called for nominations for the legislature G. C. Woltz was equally as quick on getting to his feet as was his brother H. O., and at once placed before the convention the name of R. C. Freeman. This brought Geo. K. Snow to the floor with the name of J. H. Folger, with Mr. Folger trying to pull him down at the same time, protesting that he would not serve. Friends dragged him out into the jury room and began to plead with him not to withdraw. While this was going on young Buck Freeman, son of R. C. Freeman, wanted to close the nominations and settle the issue between Mr. Folger and Mr. Freeman. The chair however refused to be so hasty in barring the door to other entrants. Finally O. E. Snow started things off again by placing E. C. James before the convention. But he at once withdrew and Mr. Snow made another try by calling for the nomination of W. J. Byerly. This brought Mr. Byerly racing to the bar, trampling over the toes of men and women in his haste to withdraw his name. By this time the withdrawing fever seem-

ed to have struck all those who were being mentioned. Mr. Folger refused to allow his name considered. At one time it appeared that he would accede to the pleadings of his friends and as he came into the bar appeared as if to hesitate when his son, Fred, took him by the arm and lead him on to the speaker's table, whispering to him, "Go on, withdraw, withdraw." And he took the advice of his son and not the pleadings of his friends. Then followed the withdrawal of Mr. Freeman and the name of E. C. Bivens was placed before the convention by John A. Martin. The chairman by this time was pausing for withdrawals and when no word was heard from Mr. Bivens a hurried vote was taken by acclamation and Mr. Bivens had the office clinched on him good and fast with no chance to withdraw.

Curtis Harbour was named as surveyor and Dr. R. E. Smith of Mount Airy as coroner.

The call for candidates for county commissioners brought Geo. K. Snow to the floor, he calling upon the convention to nominate Mr. Alex Chatham. Mr. Chatham was not present and his name stood. W. J. Swanson and T. N. Woodruff were in turn nominated but both absolutely refused. It was at this juncture that the Elkin delegation got into action, for during the next few minutes they had placed before the convention enough Elkin names to nominate a full set of commissioners. First came the name of A. G. Click, then J. P. Fields, then Fuller Moseley. This woke up the Mount Airy delegation and the names of O. H. Yokley and W. J. Byerly were placed before the convention followed with that of Oliver F. Hauser of Shoals. Then the nominations were closed, with Mr. Byerly running all over the room calling on the folks to leave him off, but he is running in the election just the same.

The vote for commissioners resulted in a majority for Byerly and Hauser. By the time the votes were tabulated very few people remained in the court room as the crowd had begun to leave. Although Mr. Chatham failed to receive enough votes on the first ballot to nominate, since he was the next highest W. F. Carter moved that Mount Airy shift her vote so as to give Mr. Chatham a majority. Hardy a corporal's guard was left to vote but Mr. Carter got the vote changed on the record and Mr. Chatham, Mr. Byerly and Mr. Hauser were announced as the candidates of the party.

The vote for Commissioners was as follows, with 90 required to nominate: O. F. Hauser 136, W. J. Byerly 96, Alex Chatham 83, O. H. Yokley 78, Fuller Moseley 62, J. P. Fields 45, A. G. Click 22.

The Parent-Teachers' association of North Main school will meet Monday, Oct. 8, at 7:30 p. m. in the auditorium. Doughnuts and coffee will be served and an opportunity given to anyone who has any suggestion to make for the good of the organization.

Mount Airy Tobacco Market Leads With Average \$16.03

The three tobacco warehouses of this city sold close to one hundred thousand pounds of tobacco on the opening day Tuesday at an actual average to the grower of \$16.03. This is in excess of what the most optimistic persons had expected and was a higher average than has been reported by any other market in this belt. The farmers and the buyers and warehousemen were able to handle the tobacco in an orderly manner. The farmers are following their way in marketing their crop and those who sold small lots had the first

two days of the opening went away highly pleased with the price they received.

The warehousemen on this market are in position to get as good an average as any place in this belt and the average they made on the first day bears out this fact. Much of the tobacco being brought here is naturally from the first primings which tend to hold the average down and with the marketing of the better leaves the average will mount to higher figures.

MOOSE OFFICIALS COMING NEXT WEEK

The officials of the local Order of the Moose are today in conference in this city with Mr. C. A. Hellig, prominent state Moose official of Winston-Salem. Word has been received here that Hon. James J. Davis, director general of the Moose, will visit this city on next Tuesday, coming here to look over this section with a view to selecting a location for a Moose home. The committee meeting with Mr. Hellig is for the purpose of mapping out a program on the day that Mr. Davis is here. Local citizens are highly enthused over the approaching visit of Mr. Davis and extensive plans are being made for his entertainment while here.

Jurors For Federal Court

The November term of the Federal Court to be held in Winston-Salem has been moved forward from Monday, Nov. 5th to the Nov. 7th, because of the general election on the 6th. This change was made at the suggestion of Judge Hayes.

A jury has been drawn for the court and in the list are found the following names of citizens from this section:

Charlie Boyles, Pinnacle; Joel S. Cook, Pilot Mountain; John Abe Shelton, Pinnacle; C. M. Nichols, White Plains; W. S. Wolfe, Mount Airy; Joe F. Booker, Mount Airy; Parley Golding, Round Peak; J. B. Eades, Siloam; Joe Gentry, Round Peak; W. E. Lindsay, Mount Airy; Pressley Stone, Brim; C. C. Holyfield, Dobson; Oscar Sides, Mount Airy; S. J. Hodges, Dobson; J. R. Inman, Westfield; C. W. Simmons, Westfield; O. F. Hauser, Shoals.

Officers Locate Car of Prof. Pendergraph

Cards sent out to the police of the country have resulted in the recovery of the Chevrolet sedan stolen from Prof. L. B. Pendergraph in this city Friday night. The car had been left parked in front of the professor's home for a short time and was stolen in the early part of the night. It was found in Spray in the possession of one George White, of this city. White has a bad police record and has been charged with auto thefts on other occasions. He has been off the roads only a few weeks and the officers of Spray are holding him for other crimes in that county. Prof. Pendergraph went to Spray today to bring back his car.

Royal Arch Masons Have Banquet

The lodge rooms of Granite Lodge in this city was the scene of a banquet of the Royal Arch Masons Tuesday night, given in honor of all masons in the city and their wives. High Priest M. A. Pendleton was toast master for the occasion and a short address was made by Edw. M. Linville. The supper was served by the ladies of the First Baptist Church. About 150 plates were served.

G. O. P. Speakers To Invade Surry

Candidate For Governor Will Speak in Mount Airy Oct. 19th.

Hert F. Seawell, of Carthage, Republican nominee for governor of North Carolina and Jake F. Newell, of Charlotte, attorney, will speak in Mount Airy October 19.

Mr. Seawell, who a few weeks ago underwent a serious operation, is being assisted in his campaign by Mr. Newell, who will carry the major portion of the burden of an extended speaking tour through more than half the counties of the State.

At each engagement Mr. Seawell plans to speak not more than fifteen minutes giving way to Mr. Newell who will then expound on the ideas which Mr. Seawell expressed in his short address. It is only at the almost curt command of Mr. Seawell's physician that the nominee has decided to carry on his campaign in this manner.

No October Term Of Surry Court

Special Term in November Expected to Be Called—Jurors Are Drawn.

The regular October term of Surry Superior court has been postponed, it being realized that with the approaching campaign very little work could be done in the disposal of cases. The Governor is being petitioned to call a special term for two weeks beginning Nov. 19th to take the place of the October term. The November court will be for the trial of criminal cases. In anticipation of this court the County Commissioners on Monday drew the following to serve as jurors:

First Week
P. L. Clifton, J. H. Hall, E. C. Harbour, T. J. Logan, J. M. Todd, Steve Jarvis, B. J. Snow, L. L. Lewis, J. R. Bartley, S. G. Dobbins, C. E. Waggoner, S. H. Wilmoth, J. M. Hill, F. F. Roberts, J. E. Scales, R. J. Williams, T. W. Snow, W. R. Wood, J. K. Thompson, J. H. Eidan, H. H. Bledsoe, E. F. Jackson, E. J. Burch, S. H. Atkinson, S. L. Arrington, R. A. Jenkins, Jas. Creed, H. A. Gilbert, Jasper Patterson, F. C. Pruitt, Edgar Flinchum, R. E. Snow, T. J. Hutchens, William Gammons.

Second Week
J. D. Flippin, J. D. Michaels, L. P. Wrenn, R. M. Chatham, H. P. Flippin, D. W. Culler, J. W. Ramey, T. A. Jones, J. W. Hardy Jr., D. A. Venable, J. M. Shelton, William Jayne, G. W. Jessup, J. H. Mitchell, J. M. Shelton, P. B. Woltz, W. D. Taylor, C. L. Snoddy.

Attending the World Series of Baseball

Surry County is being represented and ably so at the World series of baseball games that start in New York today. Our representatives are none other than those two enthusiastic fans of Dobson, Cleve Llewellyn and Lon Folger. They left Mount Airy Tuesday morning, driving to Washington by auto. Owing to the congested country between Washington and New York they left their car at Washington and finished the trip by rail. They will see the games in New York between the winners of the National and American pennants and will arrive back in Surry Monday telling us how it all happened.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP GROWS

Democratic Club Will Take Active Part in Campaign.

Weekly meetings of the Democratic Club of Mount Airy township are scheduled to be held on Thursday nights for the next few weeks and as the time of the election approaches every member is expected to be assigned some part of the work that will be inaugurated to carry the election for the Democratic ticket in November.

Any one desiring to become a member of the club can do so at the meeting or by phoning in their names to the president of the club, Geo. K. Snow, or the secretary, H. O. Woltz.

The following have already joined the club and others are being added to the membership list every day:

Isabel Smith, Mrs. Nell Glenn, Lavinia Powell, Alice Folger, Heath Jenkins, Carl Simmons, Mrs. Carl Simmons, W. D. Haynes, Robert Belton, R. D. George, E. S. Hendren, Sam Utt, Manual Branson, H. H. Llewellyn, J. E. Caudle, H. V. Allred, Warren T. Lineback, J. H. Folger, J. E. Allred, C. W. Morrison, J. A. Snow, J. T. Monday, W. G. Lewis, W. F. Lawrence, Troy Lawrence, C. H. Haynes, G. C. Woltz, E. C. Banner, J. Raymond Smith, Charlie D. Haynes, J. B. Banner, Lester Y. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Mitchell, N. A. Lowe, Nolan Turnmyre, M. F. Patterson, W. L. Sydnor, Lon Beamer, D. G. Witt, J. R. Eades, J. E. Monday, Rex I. Tilley, D. C. Beamer, Frank Walker, Mrs. R. S. Crawford, Mrs. J. E. Forrest, R. S. Crawford, Mrs. J. W. Hollingsworth, J. W. Hollingsworth, Martin Bennett, Mrs. Martin Bennett, C. E. Cox, R. E. Forrest, R. E. Forrest, R. E. Ashby, E. C. Bivens, W. M. Johnson, W. E. Hatcher, Zeb Hatcher, T. B. Ashby, W. L. Steele, George W. Sparger, Jr., Grey B. Sydnor, P. A. Owen, W. Fulton, T. D. Fulcher, Fred Folger, C. W. Andrew, Louise Llewellyn, J. E. Hardy, W. M. Heath, W. I. Monday, H. O. Woltz, Geo. K. Snow, W. W. Westbury, Louis Tolbert, Phillip Warshaw, Mrs. Louis Tolbert, Mrs. Phillip Warshaw, A. P. Turnmyre, J. D. Hogan, Ora Roberts, R. M. Beamer, Mrs. A. M. Beamer, Mrs. Geo. K. Snow, Mrs. Elma S. Ashby, John Sobotta, Gurney Hale, R. F. Clifton, Johnnie Hale, M. E. Brannon, F. H. Lamb, Earl Beamer, W. F. Haynes.

Making Plans For Fancy Gap Road Celebration; Big Affair

Club Meeting In Salisbury

A large attendance of the members of the Mount Airy Woman's club is expected at the meeting of the sixth district which will be held in Salisbury Friday of next week, October 12. The meeting is open to every club woman in the district and a worth while program will be carried on. The meeting will be held in the Lutheran Church of Salisbury with Mrs. J. C. Bower of Lexington, new chairman of the district presiding and Mrs. O'Berry state president and Mrs. W. J. Brogden, of Raleigh, chairman of districts will be in attendance.

As usual all who attend will be expected to contribute to the lunch which will be served by the ladies of the Salisbury club. Perhaps some new club members do not understand about the basket lunch which is simply that each person shall carry something for the lunch. One may carry a chicken, another a cake, pickles, sandwiches, ham, stuffed eggs, or anything which will add to the lunch. No one woman is put to the necessity of firing a complete lunch but when it is all put together everything necessary will be there.

Those who have cars and will go are asked to invite other club women to go with them or if they have vacancies and do not know women who want to go they will please phone Mrs. Henry Stewart. Those who would like to go but do not have a way are also asked to report to Mrs. Stewart and she will try to find a way for them to go. It is to the advantage of the general club for as many women as possible to attend the district meetings and it is hoped that all who can do so will find it possible to go.

Former Surry Man in Randolph Politics

R. C. Moser, formerly living near this city but moved to Randolph county seven years ago, visited this section a few days ago and was much interested in the politics of the county. This interest was made more prominent by the fact that Mr. Moser is over his head in politics in his adopted county and at the Democratic convention was selected by his party as its candidate for sheriff. The county is close and two years ago all the Democrats were elected with the exception of the sheriff and the Republican won by 40 votes.

Mr. Moser will be remembered by our people as a successful farmer who lived near this city. His rise in politics will be a source of gratification to his friends in this county.

Attorneys in New Office

Attorneys H. O. and G. C. Woltz are now located in their new offices in the Johnson Cafe building opposite the First National Bank. The offices are in the front part of the building, and consist of three rooms. New furniture has been installed throughout, harmonizing with the interior finish, making the offices among the most attractive in the city.

The local W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. Tayman next Tuesday at 7 o'clock. Note the change of hour. A full attendance is desired.

Unlucky Pilot Crashes At Glades Landing Field

A 90-horse power Curtiss motor Waco plane, brought to Glades several days ago was wrecked at the big Glades landing field five miles from Glades Sunday afternoon. Herbert Pezay, 22, of Holmwood, Tenn., a licensed pilot, who was taking two negro passengers for a paid ride, was painfully but not seriously wounded about the face and hand and was taken to the Glades hospital for treatment. Edna Brown, one of the negroes, had an arm broken and suffered other injuries. The other negro man was badly cut up but was treated and able to leave the hospital.

Committees At Work for Big Event at Hillsville on the 19th

The committees on program and management of the good roads celebration to be held at Hillsville on Oct. 19th, met at Hillsville Tuesday and further mapped out plans and in a few days will make announcement of the entire program. Already word comes from Winston-Salem and Charlotte of an enthusiastic delegation from those two cities. Winston-Salem is bringing along her 50-piece municipal band to add enjoyment to the occasion and a hundred cars are promised to accompany the band.

Mount Airy will be the gathering point for all the delegations south of here, and on reaching this city they will join in one cavalcade and journey to the little mountain town of Hillsville where the ceremonies celebrating the completion of the Fancy Gap highway will take place.

THIEVES MAKE POOR JOB OF BURGLARY

Do Much Damage to Cash Register of Holcomb & Midkiff.

Thieves, who were evidently amateurs from their bunglesome job, entered the store of Holcomb & Midkiff Saturday night and besides taking some change from the money drawer, did considerable damage to the cash register. Any professional would have known to try the push keys first in an effort to open the drawers, but the ones who did this job used a lot of tools taken from the shelves of the store. On the floor they left five boring braces and a handful of bits they had taken from the boxes on the store shelves. They bored out the front of the money drawers to the cash register and in that way were able to take out the small change that had been left from the Saturday night business. There were five drawers to the register but they gave up trying to open them after they had completely bored out two of them. In these they secured about \$20. There were also missing from the store three shot guns and possibly several automobile tires.

Entrance was had to the store through a window in the basement where the glass had been removed from the window sash. The police tried to secure finger prints from the register but they were too dim to be of any use. Several suspicious characters about the city were questioned and examined by the police but no clue has been uncovered.

Smith Will Speak in This State

Raleigh, Sept. 28.—Plans were revealed here tonight for the North Carolina speech of Governor Smith to be made in Greensboro, if he will speak outdoors and in the city auditorium in Raleigh, if he adheres to his announced intention to make no outdoor speeches.

Definite announcement is expected to be made by National Committee Chairman Cameron Morrison and State Chairman O. M. Mull, as soon as the date is determined.

Josephus Daniels, who was invited to Albany in August to confer with Governor Smith today received the first direct word from the nominee of his intention to come to the state, in a personal letter from the governor.