

Candidates You Are To Vote For And How

Australian Ballot Assures Secret Vote For Everyone

Full List of Candidates

For a period of ten hours and forty minutes next Tuesday the voters of this county will virtually cease their daily labors, go to the polls and say who they are willing to trust with the affairs of nation, state and local, for the next term of office. Indications point to a large increase in the vote over any previous election. Never has the total vote in Surry reached the ten thousand mark, but this time there is a strong belief that the county will poll no less than 12,000 votes. Two years ago the largest vote for any one office was for that of sheriff and register of deeds, both these getting the same number, 9,254. And the most votes ever given any one candidate by the people of the county was in 1924 when Sheriff Haynes received 5,645 votes, the only time any man has ever reached the 5,000 mark.

This year preparations are being made to ease for the polling of 16,000 votes, and with the intense interest in both national and county issues it is safe to conclude that three-fourths of these will vote.

Ballots are this week being distributed to the various voting precincts and the polls are scheduled to open at 6:40 A. M. Tuesday morning, Mount Airy time, and close at 5:20 P. M. This newspaper has made arrangements to secure the full telegraph bulletin service of the Western Union Telegraph Co., on Tuesday night and the public will be furnished the information contained in them at the News office on Moore Street, as they are received. An effort is also being made to get full returns from all the townships in the county as early as possible so as to determine the winners in the local contest with the least possible suspense to the interested candidates. Should the audience in the News office overcrowd the quarters that are available the courtroom in the city hall is nearby. The public can have access to the larger room in the city hall and at the same time hear from the bulletins coming into the News office every few minutes. The News is making the most extensive plans in the history of its business to secure the election returns Tuesday night and the public is cordially invited to avail itself of the service.

Further on in this article is published the complete ticket that will be voted in the election. Operating under the Australian ballot system the candidates for both parties will be on

same ballot, and the public is not allowed access to the ballots only as the individual votes desires to cast his ballot. Upon approaching the polls to vote the bailiff will announce your name to the registrar and it will be checked off the registration book; then you will be handed a full set of ballots with printed side folded in, and the initial of the judge giving them to you written on the top of the ballot. These ballots are divided into the five classes as follows: National, State, County, Township and Amendments. On the ballots for candidates a circle is at the top of each party column, each column being headed with the name of the political party. In voting for a straight ticket all one does is make a cross mark in the circle at the top of the list of candidates, using a lead pencil for marking. A pencil is required, for in marking with a pen and ink, it would be easy to determine how the voter marked his ballot, by the ink showing through the ballot, so a pencil is required if the ballot is to be counted.

Booths are provided for the voter in which he enters, unfolds his five different ballots and proceeds to mark them. At the head of every ballot will be found full instructions as to how to proceed. In cases where a voter wants to scratch he does not mark in the circle at the top of the ticket, but places cross marks in little squares opposite each candidate's name. A mark in the circle will not be considered when any marks are made in the little squares opposite the candidates' names.

In cases where voters desire aid in marking their ballots, special booths will be provided where this aid will be given them in the presence of two election officials, or markers. The marking of the ticket or aid rendered the voter will thus be done in the presence of a republican and a democrat, each watching the other. These markers are named by the County Board of Elections on recommendation of the chairman of each political party in the county. The law requires that prior to the election each chairman may submit to the election board five names for each marker that will be needed, and from this list the board will select the official markers, equally divided between the republicans and the democrats, to serve on election day.

After completing the marking of the five ballots the voter folds them back as they were when delivered to him and that part of the top of them which contains the initial of judge who gave out the ballots is sheared off and the marked ballot is then placed in the ballot box as it came from the voter—folded, and marked,

HOW SURRY VOTED IN 1926

For Congress:	
Stedman, D.	4619
Durland, R.	4588
Stedman majority.	31
For the House:	
Folger, D.	4840
Roberson, R.	4286
Folger majority.	454
For Register of Deeds:	
Lawrence, D.	4770
Miss Harkrader, R.	4484
Lawrence majority.	286
For Sheriff:	
Haynes, D.	4883
Smith, R.	4371
Haynes majority.	512
In 1924	
For President:	
Coolidge, R.	4990
Davis, D.	4418
LaFollette.	68
Coolidge majority.	506

and concealed from the public as to how it was marked.

Below is the full list of candidates that will appear on the ballots in the election in this county Tuesday:

Democratic National Ballot

- President Alfred E. Smith
- Vice President Joseph Robinson
- Electors at large: Clyde R. Hoey
Terry A. Lyon
- District Electors:
- First District Stanley Winborne
- Second District W. H. S. Burgwyn
- Third District George Ward
- Fourth District T. T. Thorne
- Fifth District Robt. M. Gantt
- Sixth District E. K. Bryan
- Seventh District T. E. Battley
- Eighth District W. R. Lovell
- Tenth District R. R. Reynolds

Republican National Ballot

- President Herbert Hoover
- Vice President Charles E. Curtis
- Electors at large: Stuart W. Cramer
Cyrus Thompson
- District Electors:
- First District Clarence Allen
- Second District W. F. Outland
- Third District W. B. Rouse
- Fourth District Jno. C. Matthews
- Fifth District S. O. Maguire
- Sixth District John A. McLeod
- Seventh District D. J. Lybrook
- Eighth District George Cheek
- Ninth District Richard A. Shuford
- Tenth District L. L. Jenkins

Democratic County Ballot

- State Senate John D. Humphreys
- House E. C. Bivens
- Sheriff J. E. Monday
- Register of Deeds Willis F. Lawrence
- Surveyor Curtis Harbour
- Coroner Robt. E. Smith
- Commissioners W. J. Byerly
Alex Chatham, Oliver F. Hauser.

Republican County Ballot

- State Senate Robt. T. Joyce
- House Holman Bernard
- Sheriff A. M. Smith
- Register of Deeds T. M. Marsh
- Surveyor E. L. Wolfe
- Coroner Lee Snow
- Commissioners W. E. Lindsay
J. A. Pell, J. A. Somers.

Democratic State Ballot

- Governor O. Max Gardner
- Lieut. Gov. B. T. Fountain
- Secretary State J. A. Hartness
- Auditor Baxter Durham
- State Treasurer B. E. Lee
- State School Supt. A. T. Allen
- Attorney General Dennis G. Brummett
- Comm. of Labor Frank D. Grist
- Comm. of Agri. Wm. A. Graham
- Comm. of Insur. Dan C. Boney
- Comm. of Rev. Rufus A. Doughton
- Corporation Comm. W. T. Day
- Judges Supreme Court W. J. Brogden
George W. Conner
- Judge, 1st Dist. Walter L. Small
- Judge, 11th Dist. John H. Clement
- Congress Charles M. Stedman

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Rev. Daugherty and Williams Moving

Methodist Conference Gives Mount Airy Two New Pastors.

The 39th annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, South, closed in Charlotte Monday morning following the reading of appointments by Bishop Mouson.

Both of the Mount Airy Methodist churches lose very dearly beloved pastors. The Rev. R. H. Daugherty, pastor of Central Methodist Church, for the past year, accepts a very fine offer in Kentucky and transfers to the Kentucky conference where he succeeds Dr. Gilbert Reynolds Combs as pastor of the First Methodist Church, Lexington, Ky. Dr. Combs transfers to the Western North Carolina Conference and becomes pastor of the Myers Park Methodist Church, of Charlotte.

The Rev. Mr. Daugherty and family have endeared themselves to the people of this church and community in a very real way and their going causes poignant regret. Mr. Daugherty gives two reasons which influenced him in making the change. He had been offered the same church in Kentucky some months ago but did not consider it best to accept it at that time but the offer was one hard to refuse, and then Mrs. Daugherty has better health in a lower altitude, so with the way open again through the action of Bishops Darlington and Mouson he made his decision to go.

The Rev. A. C. Gibbs, of Canton, comes to succeed the Rev. Mr. Daugherty. He is a young man said to be in the early forties or less and has a wife and five children. He comes highly recommended both for his pulpit ability and energy and will arrive some time next week.

Rev. G. W. Williams pastor for the second time of the Rockford Street Church and to whom the Methodists and Mount Airy at large owe a debt of gratitude not only for the splendid church edifice and comfortable parsonage but for the existence of the work itself goes to Polkville on Shelby district. His friends will be glad to know that his new appointment is a decided advancement with greatly increased salary. He will be succeeded by the Rev. M. W. Heckard of Spray. He has a wife and three boys and will arrive some time next week.

Among the other appointments of most interest to our readers we list the following: Rev. E. W. Fox, presiding elder Mount Airy district; Rev. H. M. Wellman, Mount Airy circuit; Rev. C. A. Morrison, Ararat circuit; Rev. W. J. S. Walker, Jonesville; Rev. T. W. Davis, Laurel Springs; Rev. Elmer Simpson, Dobson; Rev. L. B. Abernethy, Elkin. Rev. W. A. Newell, former pastor of Central Church returns to Shelby district as presiding elder.

Rev. J. M. Folger whose wife is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Welch of this city takes the superannuate relation to recuperate from a nervous breakdown following an operation about a year ago. For the present the Rev. Mr. Folger and family will remain at Monroe.

Rev. J. E. Abernethy is presiding elder of the Statesville district; Rev. G. W. Herman goes to Chestnut-Haywood, Asheville; Rev. W. H. Willis, Belmont Park, Charlotte; Rev. W. B. West, Hendersonville; these are all former pastors of Central Church and Rev. J. H. West, former presiding elder in this district returns to Main Street Church Reidsville and Rev. H. C. Sprinkle becomes presiding elder of the Salisbury district. Rev. M. Q. Tuttle former pastor at Dobson goes to Cullowhee.

Thieves Load Cows On Truck

Mr. Pete Beamer, farmer living five miles west of this city, is offering a liberal reward for the capture of the fellows who entered his pasture one night last week and hauled off his two best milk cows in a truck. Evidence was plain that the thieves had backed their truck up against a fill on the roadside in order to drive the cows into the bed of the truck. The truck was found with two gallons of milk and four gallons of milk a day. Mr. Beamer is highly worked up over the boldness and says he would be glad to give one of the cows just to see the fellows caught and put on the road.

Mt. Airy Football Boys Play Reidsville Here Friday 3 P. M.

CLYDE HOEY SPEAKS FRIDAY

Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, silver orator of North Carolina will speak in this city tomorrow, Friday, at 2 P. M. in the Grand Theatre. Mr. Hoey is a forceful speaker and is outspoken in his advocacy of the Al Smith cause. Wherever he has spoken he has brought from his audience great demonstrations.

Maggie Brings Jiggs to Party

Ladies Furnish Program at Kiwanis Ladies' Night Luncheon

The members of the Mount Airy Kiwanis club were hosts to the ladies in the dining room of the Bliss Ridge hotel last Friday night with the ladies furnishing the entertainment.

Kiwanis president E. H. Kochitzky was master of ceremonies but turned the program over to Miss Mary Franklin Graves after the preliminary exercises. Miss Graves accepted the honor accorded her with gracious words of appreciation for the courtesies which have, from time to time, been extended to the women by the Kiwanians and called on Mrs. Oscar Merritt as secretary for the Kiwanis ladies to call the roll, this proved interesting as they were called by their given names some of which were unknown to the majority of those present. Following roll call the secretary read humorous grievances purporting to come from the Kiwanis wives; "what do Kiwanians build?" inquired one. "I had thought when my husband joined the Kiwanis club," she continued, "that now I would have no trouble about getting the little odd carpenter jobs done about the house and that he would build that chicken coop I've been waiting for but I cannot get him to do a thing about the place." Another inquired "do the Kiwanis directors really meet four times a week?" inferring that her husband used the director's meetings as an excuse for leaving her at night. The notes were the source of a lot of merriment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Holcomb as "Jiggs and Maggie" brought down the house. Maggie was armed with a rolling pin and dishes as the pair approached the golden gate presided over by St. Peter where Maggie told of her own good deeds and promised to properly chasten her mate if the good saint would only let him in. Maggie was assigned to an emissary from the lower region and poor old Jiggs was led by an angel to eternal rest, little Coleman and Patricia Whitlock taking the parts of satan and the angel costumed for their parts.

A very tempting and satisfying menu was served in four courses and attendance prizes drawn by Mrs. E. S. Hendren and Mr. John D. Thompson. An enjoyable feature was solo singing by Miss Ruth Dobson with Mrs. Bailey Glenn at the piano. Mrs. Lucien P. Wrenn thanked the men for their hospitality and in facetious style thanked them for the privilege of putting on the program.

After suffering for several months from burns received one day last winter at the quarry Walter Noah, aged about 45 years, died at his home near this city last Sunday morning. The accident to Mr. Noah occurred at the noon hour one cold day while the workmen were sitting around a fire warming and waiting for the whistle to blow for work. Some one had a can of old oil from which the fire was kept briskly burning, and when the fire was replenished with oil the flames leaped higher than usual and caused the crowd of men to scramble to their feet and jump back. It was in the scramble that the can of oil was kicked over on Mr. Noah's body and legs and his entire body was at once enveloped in flames. In his excruciating pain he ran, but friends caught him and rolled him over in a mud hole that was near by and extinguished the flames, but not until his legs and body were fearfully burned.

Get Out Your Fiddle Saturday

A Fiddlers' Convention will be held in the auditorium of the Rockford Street school Saturday night Nov. 3 beginning at 7:30 o'clock, admission 25 and 40c. The proceeds will be given to the Educational Fund for worthy students of Surry County who have no one to help them get an education. This is a continuation of a series of conventions for this purpose and to which the musical talent of the county is invited.

First, second and third violin, first second and third banjo, harmonica, first, second and third guitar hand and solo instruments are all listed on the program with suitable rewards for excellence. The best musicians are invited to take part.

Mrs. John A. Young and James Young, of Greensboro, visited relatives here last week.

Local Team Has Scored A Total of 110 Points This Season While Their Goal Has Not Been Crossed.

With their fourth consecutive victory of the season chalked up last Friday at the expense of Harmony by the score of 49 to 0, their total points scored this season run up to 110 to their opponents 4, and their goal line yet to be crossed by the touchdown route. Coach George Underwood's Mount Airy Bears are hard at work for their next test on the gridiron with the Reidsville High in the opening game of the championship series here tomorrow (Friday) at 3 P. M. Faculty representatives from eighteen high schools met in Salisbury Tuesday night of this week and arranged the Championship football schedule for the western half of North Carolina. Mount Airy fell in district No. 2 with Reidsville, Leakville, and Winston-Salem.

Mount Airy drew Reidsville for the opening game while Winston-Salem and Leakville will fight it out on Saturday Nov. 10 at Winston-Salem. If Winston-Salem and Mount Airy survive these two teams will play at Winston Saturday, Nov. 17. If Leakville and Mount Airy win these clubs will meet here on Friday Nov. 16.

If comparing scores mean anything in football games this Reidsville team is likely to make the Mount Airy boys scrap for all they are worth to emerge victorious. Rumors are afloat that this Reidsville squad have greatly improved in recent games and are a dangerous eleven. Their recent 31 to 0 defeat handed the strong Burlington team shows that they are strong on both offense and defense. The backfield that the Reidsville team will present is rated as one of the fastest quartets in the state and Mount Airy will have to put up a tough scrap to keep a clean slate of not being scored upon.

The entire local squad is in first class condition save James Creed, who has a swollen knee, and from present indications the same lineup will go into action, including Creed, that played against Harmony last Friday. Several of the so-called reserves have been showing a world of ability, however and it would not surprise the local football followers to see some new faces in the lineup.

This game will get going at 3:00 sharp. Coach Underwood says that the game is costing the High School a considerable amount of money including what Reidsville receives for coming here and the cost of acquiring the out of town officials, etc.

The High School boys and girls are expecting every citizen to be out for the game Friday. Come and help the boys win.

Workman Dies From Old Burns

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He was taken to the hospital and treated for several months, but the flesh on his limbs failed to grow back and he gradually wasted away. In the meantime his general health gave way from the long suffering and confinement and death brought relief to him last Sunday.

The remains were buried at Mt. Herman Monday afternoon and the funeral was conducted by Dr. J. M. Matthews. The deceased is survived by a widow and several children.

'Possum Tree Filled With Honey

While many of our men sit at home at night enjoying their radios and others attend the movies there are others who hark back to nature these crisp fall nights and go out hunting. Many real old time 'possum hunts are reported. A good story came to us recently of a man who took his son out for a 'possum hunt and soon the dogs took up the scent and they followed until the animal was treed. The tree was large and the man sent his son up the tree with careful instructions to crawl out on the limb and if the limb was too large for him to shake the 'possum down he should approach him carefully and grab him quickly by the tail. The little fellow carried out instructions and as he grabbed the animal's tail it let forth a pitiful meow—they had treed a cat.

Floyd Hall of this city reports better luck, he says the woods are full of 'possums and he has no trouble at all in bagging three or four in a night, but he did have a novel experience when on a hunt last Saturday night.

He and his friends had arranged with a farmer for the privilege of hunting on his land. They got in their automobile and drove four or five miles out in the country to the farmer's woods, parked their car, and in a short time treed a 'possum. The tree was too large to sacrifice by cutting and so they climbed the tree after their prey. They found a big hole in the tree and thinking the 'possum had gone into the hole they cut a long stick and rammed it in the hole in the tree, instead of routing out the 'possum they heard a squishy sound and drawing out the stick found it was dripping with honey. They located the tree and after getting the consent of the owner of the land went back in daylight and cut the tree, felling it so that it fell gently and did not jar the precious nectar within, and when cut open they removed slabs of pure white sorwood honey two feet long. The night's hunt netted them four fine 'possums, one of which weighed 9 1-2 lbs. and at least \$10.00 worth of the finest and sweetest honey together with some of the finest sport which the mountain section affords.