

Newly Elected County Officials Assume Charge Next Monday At Dobson

Republican Commissioners Faced With Selection of Several Officers

The business of Surry County goes back into the hands of the Republican party next Monday. All the newly elected officials will meet at Dobson Monday at 10 A. M. and the first act will be to swear in the new county commissioners which will be done by Clerk of the Court F. T. Llewellyn. The three members, W. E. Lindsay, of this city, J. A. Fell of Pilot Mountain, and J. A. Somers of Elkin, will then organize by electing a chairman and a county attorney. There has been no intimation as to who the members will name as their chairman. At times the naming of a chairman becomes an embarrassing situation. This is a highly honored office, one that is naturally coveted by any ambitious citizen, and the three members must make the choosing from among their number. It is recalled some years ago at the first meeting of a new board when the time arrived for organizing no member was willing to speak up and offer a nomination for chairman, and for several minutes the board remained inactive and not a whisper was heard in the crowded room as the spectators waited breathlessly to see who would be the first one to withdraw from the field of chairman by offering another member's name for the office. The board will no doubt elect a new attorney. The former Republican administration had as its attorney A. E. Tilley of this city, and his name is again mentioned for the office. Also the County Chairman of the Republican party, W. M. Jackson, of Dobson, stands in favor with his party for the office, as a result of the victory in the November election.

Sheriff-elect A. M. Smith will take his oath of office and assume charge of the Sheriff's office Monday. He will have the same office in Mount Airy that has been maintained by Sheriff Haynes. In that office now hangs a life size portrait of that "fearless, able and honest" leader, Alfred E. Smith. Already friends are having their bit of fun with the retiring Sheriff over the removal of this picture and its replacement with that of Herbert Hoover.

Mr. Smith will have to assist him in his work in Mount Airy former Sheriff T. W. Davis and Davis Smith. In the quarry section he has named W. L. Webb as a deputy sheriff. He has not selected a deputy for the section west of town, but will leave the work there to the Democrat constable C. P. Creed, who happened to have no opponent in the election and consequently was the only Democrat official that was elected.

T. M. Marsh replaces W. F. Lawrence as register of deeds. This leaves a vacancy on the board of education and the Republican convention has already asked that Mr. Vestal Taylor be honored with this seat. As his assistant in the office Mr. Marsh has selected Miss Lillian Harkrader who was register of deeds of the county for two years.

In the court house at Dobson will be found only one Democrat official after next Monday, the clerk of the court, F. T. Llewellyn. This office is filled every four years and Mr. Llewellyn has two years to serve. Already it is said that the Republicans have their eye upon it. Reports say that A. H. Wolfe will again be in the contest for clerk and party leaders in this part of the county are expecting Gurney Robertson to seek the office.

During the next few months the new board of County Commissioners will find itself facing many problems to solve. Already they are faced with the question of selecting a county health officer to succeed Dr. W. A. Johnson, who resigned in November. Then there is the question of the county auditor. Every indication points to a fight over this office. The legislative act designates the appointment of this office to the governor, but Republican leaders believe that the victory they secured at the polls and the platform on which they ran will enable them to secure legislation in the legislature to place the naming of this office in the hands of the commissioners.

Next June the new Commissioners will have to elect a County Welfare Officer, and a County Agent. The welfare office has always been considered a political office in the county. The first officer was a Republican, Gurney Robertson, and when the Democrats gained the county reins Mr. Robertson was replaced by a Democrat, I. F. Armfield. When Mr. Armfield's term expires in June it is expected that the Republicans will have sufficient numbers of candidates to fill the office without calling on any from the ranks of the Democratic party. The County Agent work has never gotten into politics and the work in this line is expected to go on without any change.

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FOOTBALL GAME TODAY CLOSES SEASON

Mount Airy Battles Winston-Salem For Second Time

The Mount Airy football team will close its season's work with a game with Winston-Salem High school team at the fair grounds in this city this afternoon. In a game a few weeks ago between these two teams Mount Airy lost by 13 and 6, but the local boys are satisfied they have the strongest aggregation and the game bids fair to be hard fought and full of excitement. The local boys have made a reputation in the state of being hard fighters on the gridiron.

Pledge Day at First Baptist Church

Next Sunday will be pledge day at the First Baptist Church. On this day the members of the church are asked to make their pledges to take care of the financial program of the church for the coming year. The finance committee will be at the church Sunday immediately following the morning service and in the afternoon from 2:30 till 4:30 to receive pledges. Every member of the church is urged to either see the finance committee Sunday morning or stop at the church during the afternoon and pledge their financial support to the work of the church for the coming year.

Harvest Home Meeting

Women of the Missionary Society of Central Methodist Church will hold a Harvest Home service Monday afternoon in the Sparger room of the church which is their regular meeting day for December and circles two, three and four will make their regular reports. Circle one will meet with Miss Juanita Dunman at 7:30 Monday evening though the afternoon meeting is open to all members of this circle not prevented by their occupations from attending.

Again Return To Foreign Field

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Frank Return to Japan

The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Frank leave Thanksgiving Day for the Pacific Coast where they will sail on Dec. 7 from San Francisco, Cal., on the steamship President Taft for Nakatsu, Japan, where the Rev. Mr. Frank will serve the Methodist Church as pastor. The Rev. and Mrs. Frank have devoted their lives to mission work in the foreign field and spent a year's vacation here expecting to return in the late summer or early fall but were delayed by Mrs. Frank being in poor health. While they love the homeland they are also devoted to the work in the foreign land and ask that their friends rejoice with them this Thanksgiving season that they are able to return to their work in Japan. They will travel to San Francisco by the middle route stopping one day in Iowa to visit relatives.

Miss Helen Monday To Wed Soon

The engagement of Miss Helen Monday was announced Wednesday evening to a group of girl and young women friends at a delightful six o'clock dinner party given by her mother Mrs. W. I. Monday, the real purpose of the affair being cleverly concealed by the fact that it was her birthday and also the Thanksgiving season. Covers were laid for eighteen in the private dining room of the Blue Ridge Hotel with a central table decorated with pink and yellow, the favors were suggestive of the Thanksgiving season and four elaborate courses were served. With the last course came the surprise of the evening when tiny photographs of Miss Monday were placed before the guests and each miniature bore the initials "H. M. M. to A. P. B. Mid-winter."

The announcement comes as a surprise to all except the innermost circle of friends of the bride-elect who is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Monday of this city. After finishing her education at the Mount Airy High school she attended Martha Washington College, Abingdon, Va. She was lovely in an exquisite beaded evening gown of pink with a shoulder corsage of pink roses and valley lilies. The groom-elect is Mr. Alton Parker Ball, of Eckman Yards, Keystone, W. Va., with the N. & Y. Railway. Mr. Ball arrived later Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving here.

Methodist Ministers Meet And Organize County Association

The Methodist ministers of the county met in the pastor's study of Central Church, Mount Airy on Monday at 11 o'clock. The following pastors were present, J. A. Powell, C. A. Morrison, H. M. Wellman, A. C. Gibbs and M. W. Heckard. A Methodist preacher's association for Surry County was perfected with the following officers. President A. C. Gibbs, vice president, H. M. Wellman, sec. and treas. M. W. Heckard. The association meets each first Monday at 11 o'clock.

GOLF, GARDENS AND DOCTORS

The editor of this family journal knows just about nothing about this new game of golf, while Will Johnson, the business manager, knows as much as any new enthusiast is supposed to know. At least he gets credit for knowing. We suspect that a whole host of the readers of this newspaper know almost nothing about golf, but as the game is here, no doubt to stay, they may just as well learn something about it.

One reason why some will want to know about it is that your uncle Al Smith, some of you have heard of him, went and beat the best of 'em at the game down in Georgia one day this week. He is sure some golf player even if he was beat in the political game.

Now we know almost nothing about the game, and yet we have picked up the fact that golf is played something like croquet, only the golf ball is hit hard and knocked a long distance. The game of golf has been humorously called cow pasture croquet. The idea in golf is to knock a ball into a hole about six inches across, the hole being several hundred yards distant. If one is a good player he hits the ball with his club with all his might and knocks it say two hundred or more yards in the direction of the hole where he hopes to get the ball with the fewest possible strokes. A satisfactory play is to get the ball into the hole with four strokes. Above or below this number qualifies a player for a place either good or bad. If he gets the ball into the hole in two or three strokes he is supposed to tell his luck to every one who will listen for the next month. If he flounders about and gets the ball tangled up in the brush or into a hole in the land where it is hard to hit, he may make such a poor record that he will go and commit

Two Injured In Auto Accidents

Patrick Citizen Has Skull Fractured In This City

J. P. Deathenge, an aged citizen of Patrick County, is in Martin Memorial hospital with a fractured skull and his recovery is doubtful. While in the city last Thursday he was struck near Loville Warehouse by a car driven by G. A. Marion. Mr. Deathenge had started to cross the street and stepped from behind a line of cars into the path of the Marion car, which knocked him to the pavement fracturing his skull.

Monday afternoon as Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Moore were returning to this city from Winston-Salem their car was struck by that of Sanders Jessup of Westfield, as they were coming out of Pilot Mountain. The two cars collided at the intersection of the Westfield road with the state highway. Mrs. Moore received bad cuts on her face which required 15 stitches to close, while Mr. Moore sustained minor cuts.

J. D. Smith's Sister Dies in Greensboro

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Smith Fouches, wife of Captain J. Giles Fouches, Guilford County commissioner who died Thursday morning in the Clinic Hospital of Greensboro were held Friday from the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant with Rev. R. Murphy Williams officiating. Offices in the Guilford County Courthouse were closed from 2:30 to 4 p. m. out of respect to the deceased. Her death resulted from the effects of a fall, in which her hip bone was fractured, together with two strokes or paralysis. She was 68 years old.

The Clinic Hospital in which she died is located on the same site as the old Smith homestead where Mrs. Fouches was born and where her wedding took place. Six children survive her together with the husband and one brother J. D. Smith of this city and one sister Miss Mamie Smith, of Greensboro.

Moose Dance Held Wednesday Evening

Members of the local Moose lodge entertained their wives and lady friends and a few out-of-town couples at a Thanksgiving dance in the Banner dancing studio in the Banner building Wednesday evening. An out-of-town orchestra furnished the music.

Latest Make Linotype Machine Is Purchased For News Plant

It is with a degree of pride and pleasure that the publishers of The Mount Airy News, announced that this week they bought a new model 14 Linotype to be shipped immediately from the factory in New York.

Not more than twenty-four years—twenty-five years next June, to be specific, the present publishers of The Mount Airy News have tried their best to keep the business in condition to meet the needs of those who patronize it. As the town has grown and business conditions enlarged and changed, it has been necessary for the publishers to be equal to the occasion and be ready to serve the public as the times demanded. Every year for many years, the volume of business done each year has been an increase over the previous year, and this has been especially true since the enlargement of the building and addition of new machinery two years ago. The demands on the office are such now that the publishers have deemed it imperative to buy the new Linotype at this time. The addition of this new machine to the present mechanical equipment will greatly increase the ability of the office force to give prompt and efficient service. It is just wonderful to think of what all this new invention of machinery in these modern times does mean to men. This new machine that we are getting will cost the neat sum of four thousand and eight hundred dollars and will enable a man to sit in his chair at the key board, similar to that of the key board of a type writer, and set eleven different faces of type without moving from his seat. It will do the work of half a dozen men and do it neatly and quickly, and do it when you want it done. The beauty

of it is that it permits the office to meet the demands of the public when rush orders come in. No one knows better than the newspaper man and the job printer what it means to the general public to be able to take care of rush orders and get out printing at a time when it means dollars to the business man to get it when he most needs it. It was with all this in mind that the publishers bought the new Linotype and thus be ready to better serve the public when the public wants printing of any kind.

It will do no harm that we can think of to say in this connection that the publishers of The News have but one iron in the fire, and that is the publishing of a newspaper and operating the job printing business connected with it. This one thing they do, to paraphrase the sacred man. They look to this community of people to give them a sufficient patronage to make it possible to live here and enjoy life and help others to so live that they too may enjoy living. They recognize the fact that we all stand or fall together, that no man liveth to himself, and that the duty of each citizen here is to render to these about him a service that is reasonable and just and satisfactory. In that way we serve each other and make it possible to live in peace with each other, having a friendly feeling for each other, and recognizing the rights of each to the joys and hopes of this and the future life. It is on some such basis that we try to serve the public, and it is with a degree of pride that we are persuaded to think that we are making good. It is in line with all this that the new Linotype has been bought and made subject to your order for any work in its line that it can do.

The Preacher Still Leads

Two Large Hogs Reported But Who Will Beat the Preacher

Last week we announced that Rev. M. B. Phillips had killed a hog which weighed 480 pounds when dressed and asked the farmers to let us know the weight of other large hogs that were killed in their neighborhood. This week Mr. Romney Brim of route two came in and reported one raised by himself which weighed 463 pounds when dressed and another by his neighbor Gid Law which weighed 431 1-2 pounds. Mr. Brim and Mr. Law both secured the pigs from the same litter and each hoped to outstrip the other in putting weight on the porker. Mr. Brim beat his friend a little but who will beat the preacher? If you raise hogs we will be glad to publish your reports whether they beat these records or not.

BOYLES BROS., INC., WILL CLOSE OUT BUSINESS

Representative of Sullivan Sales Corp., Charlotte, Has Taken Charge and Will Inaugurate Special Closing Out Sale.

The announcement that Boyles Bros., Inc., will go out of business, will come as one of the extraordinary bits of news of this season. As will be seen by reference to the large two-page advertisement appearing in this issue of the Mount Airy News, the Boyles Bros. stock has been placed in the hands of a representative of the Sullivan Sales Corp., Charlotte, N. C., who will Friday morning begin a closing out sale of no small magnitude.

W. R. Boyles, of Boyles Bros., announces that he will make sacrifice prices on every item in the store. Many features will mark this sale: Friday morning at 9 o'clock \$5.00 in gold together with 56 packages of valuable merchandise will be given away absolutely free. Also Friday morning at 9:30 house brooms will be sold for 10c; many other features will be noted by reference to the large double page ad in this issue of The News.

The local schools will take holiday Thursday and Friday and many of the teachers and pupils will visit friends and relatives in other cities for Thanksgiving and the week end.

Westfield Citizens Called To Court

Two Hounds Cause Trial At Westfield

Westfield, Nov. 26.—Dr. Smith's anniversary sermon Sunday was fine and drew a large and appreciative congregation. Prof. Hauser has commenced a nice residence on East Broadway. A large force of mechanics are employed and it will soon be ready for occupancy. Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall left this morning for a business trip to Nashville, Tenn., they expect to be away for about 30 days. Saturday was a big day in Westfield. The identity of two hounds caused the trouble, at least 100 attended the hearing, there were about 20 witnesses, 2 lawyers and 3 squires. Judgment for the plaintiff and appeal by defendant.

There is quite an epidemic of flu here though none of the cases are serious. About 75 children are out of school and about 25 adults suffering with flu.

The entertainment under the auspices of the Baptist Missionary society Saturday night was very entertaining and a financial success. The ladies deserve much credit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Christian of Greensboro, were Sunday visitors here.

Hog killing has commenced and there are many fine ones reported in this section.

Joe Rice is back at home and has accepted a position in the Westfield garage.

It is estimated that about three-fourths of the tobacco crop is sold.

Officers Capture Sixty Gallon Copper Still

J. C. Ward, deputy sheriff, added another captured still to his credit last Friday when he and W. C. Reamer located a copper still about eight miles west of town near Haystack. There were evidences that the still has done its owners good service probably as much as 1,000 gallons of liquor having been made before they thought it wise to discontinue operations. The still had been pulled out and hid in the woods near the still place, there was no beer on hand. The officers made a search of the woods and destroyed 18 1-2 gallons of whiskey. It is thought that the operation has some distance from the place.