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Ah-h-h Spring-It's Here at Last



At long last, Spring has come to Yadkinville! Winter has retired with its snow and ice, and left the field to Robins, honey bees, and flowers. Speaking of flowers, the camera catches four Yadkinville girls as they pluck newly-blossomed Jonquils. They are, left to right, Mrs. Elizabeth Mead, Mrs. Elizabeth Wells Beres, Mrs. Walter Hudspeth, and Miss Mary Kelly.



With Spring comes sports. The camera shows Miss Jerry Inscore starting training for her favorite, tennis. While boys handle baseball, it takes a girl to wield a mean tennis racket.



With the first balmy days, chalk begins disappearing from school-rooms as marbles make their appearance among small boys. School books and skates go into discard as Donald Shore and Margaret and Harold Reavis engage in their favorite game.



"I like lawn croquet," says Roy Mason, "because I can beat these women at it." Shown above are Mrs. Wade Trivette, left, and Mr. and Mrs. Mason enjoying a game. Whether he can or not, it's nice to watch all the signs of Spring.—(Ripple Photos by Bill Rutledge).

ARE TO REVISE BOOKS BEFORE ELECTION DAY

New Law Requires Voters Must Be Re-listed

TRANSFER OLD NAMES

Will Be Three Sets of Registration Books Under New Plan

BOOKS OPEN ON APR. 27

Plans have been set in motion by Yadkin county board of elections, of which Troy W. Martin, of East Bend, is chairman, to revise the registration books of the county as required by a law of the last legislature.

The Yadkin board has adopted a plan calling for the re-listing of voters, to be carried out by the registrars in all the precincts of the county. Each registrar will transfer from the old poll books the names of all persons who voted in either the 1936 or 1938 election or in the primary of those years.

Under the new plan required by law there will be three sets of registration books: one book for the general election, one for the Democratic primary, and one for the Republican primary. It is the duty of the registrar to make the party books as best he can from the general knowledge of the people of his precinct.

Any names not found on the books by voters entitles a voter to register and thereby become eligible to vote.

The books for the registration will open on April 27 and close in two weeks.

The new listing of voters according to politics is done to prohibit party members from taking part in the nomination of the other party's candidates.

Champion Speller



Pictured above is Miss Joan Davis, of Fall Creek School, Smithtown, who defeated all contenders in a spelling match held at the Yadkinville school building last Friday afternoon, with a representative of all the schools in the county present. She will represent Yadkin county in the spelling bee to be held in Winston-Salem Saturday, April 6. Miss Davis is 12 years of age, and is in the 7th grade. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wolford Davis, East Bend, Route 1.—(Yadkin Ripple Photo by Bill Rutledge)

INTEREST HIGH IN REPUBLICAN PRIMARY SAT.

Large Crowds Present at Most Voting Places and Much Interest Taken

NAME PRECINCT BODIES

Republicans of Yadkin county went out to their primary Saturday in large numbers, more than usual, according to reports received from the various precincts. In most of the meetings only routine matters were disposed of, such as perfecting the precinct organizations, electing delegates to the county convention at Yadkinville next Saturday etc.

In at least two precincts, North Liberty and Deep Creek, a double set of delegates were elected with half a vote each.

In Deep Creek and South Liberty meetings, Ray Moore was unanimously endorsed for County Commissioner for that district.

In the district composed of South Knobs and Buck Shoals, M. C. Dobbins, prominent merchant, is being urged to file and South Eick Shoal meetings endorsed him.

In the district composed of the Fall Creeks and East Bends all parties have agreed on D. A. (Yank) Smitherman, as their candidate for commissioner and he states he will file at once.

Charlie G. Mathis, Jonesville merchant, has already filed for commissioner in the district composed of Boonville and North Knobs.

In the North Fall Creek meeting Saturday, B. B. Spencer, merchant of Mt. Nebo, was endorsed for house of representatives.

The precinct organizations for the various voting precincts of the county elected their organizations for their precincts and they are given below, as follows:

Boonville: Chairman W. T. Fletcher, Vice chairman Mrs. F. E. Hurt. (No other report). North Knobs: Chairman Hubert Evans; vice chairman Mrs. Mag Price; secretary Lon Vestal; members Paul B. Robbins and Byrum E. Ferguson. South Knobs: No report.

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Mrs. Pinnix Passes

Mrs. Nancy A. Pinnix, 63, died at her home near Cycle, Monday night. She was the wife of Russell Pinnix.

Survivors include the husband, one brother, William Sparks, of Ronda. She was the daughter of the late Noah and Rachel McBride Sparks. She had been a member of Swan Creek Baptist church for many years.

Funeral services were held at Swan Creek Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock with Rev. Ford Mathis in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery.

English, German Air Bases Are Raided By Squadrons of Planes

War in Air Takes On Increased Activity as Scapa Flow and Sylt are Bombed. English Convoy is Attacked. Both Sides Claim and Deny Damages. Blockade Planned

London, April 2.—British and German air forces stabbed in a brisk give and take across the North sea today, the Germans dropping bombs in a new raid on Britain's great naval anchorage at Scapa Flow and attacking a British convoy, while the British let fall a new shower of bombs about patrol boats off Germany's Sylt base and attacked numerous raiders in the rapid exchange.

Air raid sirens howled when the bombers came over the Orkney islands at dusk. The all-clear signal was sounded 45 minutes later.

For about five minutes civilians living near Scapa Flow heard heavy anti-aircraft fire; then the explosion of bombs.

British fighter planes went up in pursuit of the raiders, which made off quickly.

The roar from the engines of the attacking planes indicated a large number was engaged in the attack.

The manager of a public works project said he saw one of the German planes spiral downward toward the sea.

On the home front, Prime Minister Chamberlain brandished Britain's most effective weapon—a seapower blockade—in the house of commons and assured the house and the nation that new anti-nazi trade agreements with neutrals would be used to "prosecute the economic war to the utmost" of the allies' power.

To tighten Britain's control of raw materials which might reach Germany a "sterling line" of war trade pacts has been built around Germany, each one stipulating a strict limitation of exports to the reich, Chamberlain disclosed.

Solemnly the prime minister warned neutral nations that any aid they give the nazis may "render them in the end liable to the hideous fate which has overtaken previous victims of German policy".

Plowman Gets 8 Months On Roads; Next Term 9th

At a special session of Yadkin county criminal court held last Friday, Alonzo Plowman was given 60 days on roads for assault and six months additional on the roads for violation of prohibition laws. Plowman has been a frequent defendant in Yadkin courts for many years. He was accused of beating his wife.

Other cases disposed of at this session were: Ernest Finney, driving drunk, nol pros with leave; Will Martin, public drunkenness, 30 days in 'ail; Charlie Martin, colored, violating prohibition laws, 3 months on roads and for assault 30 additional days.

The regular term of county court will convene April 9, with the following cases now on the docket for trial:

Rutherford B. Angle, V. M. L.; Carl Bright, Non-support; Joe Barnett, V. P. L.; Henry Herman Bean, V. M. L.; H. G. Brown, Driving while license revoked; George Cleary, Melvin Dudley, Pete Dudley, Curtis Reavis, Conrad Hoots, Calvin Holcomb, P. D. and Affray; Paul Casstevens, R. D.; Guy Cranfill and Luther Comer Affray; Herman Chamberlain, Will Graves, Affray; Clyde Colbert, Seduction; Victor Carson, V. M. L.; Thomas Franklin Driver, R. D.; Henry Dobbins, Marvin Shore Affray; Fred Davis, Injury to property; Sam Dudley, P. D.; James T. Evans, V. M. L.; Verne Ester, Carolyn Barnett, Manslaughter; Robert Frye, Assault; Rob Frye, Dallas Logan, Affray; Wm. Eldridge Prier, V. M. L.; S. P. Holding, Jr., Issuing worthless checks; Reece Hutchens, P. D.; Reece Hutchens, Larceny; Shore Hutchens, Temporary larceny of car; James Hutchens, Jr., Disposing of mortgaged property; Quincy Johnson, V. P. L.; Gaither Key, Burton Key, Affray and P. D.; Arlis Lowe, O. C. I. and R. D.; Wm. A. Mooresfield, R. D.; Bud Martin, col., Minnie Sprinkle, F. and A.; Bud Martin, col., Bastardy; R. G. Moore O. C. I. Lester Myers, V. P. L.; Joe Petty, A. W. D. W.; George Stinson, col., D. W. L.; Nick Thompson, col., Disposing of mortgaged property; James Wooten, Ray Carter, Earl Carter, Larceny by trick or device; Gurney Wilkins, Larceny.

"Miss Yadkinville" To Be Chosen From Stage Yadkinville Theatre

Plans are being pushed forward toward a gala evening for the beauty pageant to be held at the Yadkinville Theatre, Friday evening, at which time some local beauty will be crowned "Miss Yadkinville".

Miss Ruby Crockett, a representative of United Cinema Productions, is in charge of the pageant, and Yadkinville merchants and business firms are sponsoring a number of girls for the event.

In addition to choosing "Miss Yadkinville", a Junior Beauty Queen will be selected by out-of-town judges, and her picture will be entered in the State contest.

Two contests will be held at the Theatre, the second one to be held Friday evening, April 12, at which time "Miss Yadkin County" will be chosen from either Boonville, East Bend, Jonesville, Enon or somewhere in the county. Immediately following this selection judges will choose between "Miss Yadkinville" and "Miss Yadkin County" and send the winner to Blowing Rock for the State contest to compete for the title of "Miss North Carolina". While she is there, she will receive a screen test by United Cinema Productions, which will later be shown on the screen here.

An additional feature of the pageant will be an Amateur stage show on both nights, in which local persons will take part.

House Candidate



A new man in the field for the lower house of the general assembly is Charlie R. Groce, above, who has informed his friends that he would accept the nomination of the Republican party in Yadkin county. Mr. Groce lives four miles south of Yadkinville where he operates a large farm as well as another farm in Davie county. He has been engaged in the automobile business in Yadkinville for a number of years and is one of the best known men in Yadkin county. Leon Robinson of Forbush, and R. B. Long of Longtown have also been mentioned. His Democratic opponent in the fall election will probably be Frank Woodhouse. Mr. Groce is married and has two children, a son and a daughter, both grown.

For Commissioner



Ray Moore, of Courtney, shown above, will be the Republican candidate in his district for County Commissioner. He has received the endorsement of his entire district which is South Liberty and Deep Creek townships. He is a former principal of Courtney high school and a well known and popular citizen. His opponent in the general election will likely be D. A. Reynolds.

For Commissioner



Charlie G. Mathis, above, Jonesville merchant, was the first Republican candidate to file for an office in Yadkin county. He filed his name with the Yadkin board of elections Monday for the office of county commissioners in the districts composed of Boonville and North Knobs precincts. Mr. Mathis is well known in his district. His opponent will likely be Wade Shore of Boonville.