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REPUBLICANS OF CALDWELL COUNTY IN A MOST ORDERLY CONVENTION ON SATURDAY LAST PUT OUT FULL TICKET

D. T. Smith Heads the Ticket for Sheriff, with H. M. Beach for Clerk of the Superior Court, C. S. Starnes for Register of Deeds and S. A. Smith for Treasurer; Condemn Democratic Actions—Incidents of the Convention

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

For the Legislature
Z. B. JOHNSON
For Sheriff:
D. T. SMITH
For Clerk Superior Court:
H. M. BEACH
For Register of Deeds:
C. S. STARNES
For Treasurer:
S. A. SMITH
For Coroner:
Dr. A. B. GOODMAN
For Surveyor:
H. M. KENT
For County Commissioners:
T. H. BROYHILL
WALTER CURTIS
F. R. TILLEY

With a court house filled with delegates from all parts of the county, and some fifteen or twenty ladies numbered among the delegations, which were arranged in sections with standards designating the townships, the Caldwell county Republican convention was called to order at 1:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon by County Chairman S. E. Dula, and was opened with prayer by Rev. I. J. Miller, who prayed for a great people, a just administration, and a day of action no one would be ashamed of. D. M. Cline of Granite Falls was called to the chair and afterwards made permanent chairman, with S. J. Singleton, R. S. Crisp and G. W. Klutz secretaries.

First Business
The first motion, passed unanimously, was that the delegates vote the strength of their delegations. The vote in the convention was a total of 73, and necessary to a choice 37. It was then moved that every Republican be seated as a delegate, but each township vote its pro rata strength.

Resolutions Passed
T. C. Robbins introduced the resolutions given below and thought it a proper time to pass them before the candidates were nominated, and to show just where the Republican party stood on certain questions. The resolutions, read by S. J. Singleton, were as follows:

"Whereas, the Republican party, national, State and local, has always stood for efficient and economical government, fair and impartial laws, fairly administered; and whereas, the Republicans of Caldwell county are anxious that the people of Caldwell county know their stand with reference to matters of public interest, now, therefore, be it resolved:

"1. We reiterate our pledge made at our convention, by resolution ratified and adopted April 12, 1922, with reference to the revaluation of farm lands. Under this Democratic act taxation is a burden to the farmer, notwithstanding the act pledged to the people not more than a 10 per cent increase of taxes. We advocate reassessment and revaluation, thereby lifting some of the burden of the farmers and taxpayers of Caldwell county.

"2. We reiterate our pledge, by resolution ratified and adopted at our convention April 12th, with reference to county officers being placed on a salary basis. This will effect a large saving to the citizens and taxpayers of the county. And we pledge ourselves to do all within our power to carry this measure into effect.

"3. We condemn the present machinery act, especially the part thereof which allows an exemption of \$300 on certain luxuries, few of which are owned by the common people. We demand that this exemption be allowed on any property the taxpayer may have.

"4. We advocate abolishing the office of county treasurer, and any other useless offices within the county.

"5. We denounce the Democratic election laws of the State of North Carolina, especially the educational clause which gives to incompetent and unscrupulous Democratic registrars full authority to disfranchise and to deprive honest citizens of this State of their inherent right to exercise their freedom at the ballot box, a right guaranteed to them by the blood of their forefathers.

"6. We denounce the high-handed and tyrannical action of the county board of elections in the abolishing of three long-established voting precincts and in ordering a new registration, thereby working an unnecessary hardship and expense on citizens of our county in the exercise of their right to vote."

The passage of these resolutions brought about an animated discussion. J. C. Sherrill thought they should be more specific. He offered an amendment that the salary of the sheriff be not more than \$5,000, and that of the clerk and register of deeds \$2,400 each. Mr. Smith offered an amendment to the amendment that the sheriff be put on a salary of \$3,500. Gene Miller

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN MORGANTON

The Older Boys to Meet October 6, 7 and 8 for a New World Vision

The fourth annual Older Boys' conference will be held in Morganton on October 6, 7 and 8.

What's the idea?
This conference is to bring together 200 chosen, older boys who want to "make good" as men and who are willing to help their school, town and country. It will be a great challenge to right thinking, clean living and service. Will you face it?

The Speakers
The speakers for this conference have been selected with care, and each one is fine along special lines. They are: Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler of Winston-Salem, Mrs. T. W. Bickett of Raleigh, Henry F. Omer, student secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Chapel Hill; C. B. Booms of Atlanta, Ga.; J. C. Clark of Shanghai, China, and Roy L. Vail of Charlotte.

Who May Go
Lenoir is asked to send a delegation. From two to seven boys (15 years or more) from each high school, Boy Scout troop, or Y. M. C. A. boys' division. Earnest Christian boys who stand for the best things in the school life should be chosen. Leaders in school activities are especially desired. A faculty leader for each Sunday school class, or leader from Boy Scouts or Y. M. C. A. should accompany their delegation.

What Is to Be Done
Attend conference sessions, hear inspiring addresses, mass singing, enjoy athletics, entertainments, Christian fellowship, get new ideas, higher purposes, make your life more worth while. Get a new world vision.

V. D. GUIRE CHAIRMAN
The new Democratic county executive committee met in Lenoir on Saturday last for organization and the election of a chairman. Practically every precinct was present. It was a harmonious and enthusiastic meeting. Mr. V. D. Guire was elected chairman for the ensuing term. A better selection could not have been made. Mr. Guire has all the qualifications for an active chairman, with the ability and energy to make an aggressive and vigorous campaign, and, being backed by the live committees surrounding him, we may look for good work during the political contest which will now be waged until the polls close on the first Tuesday in November, being the 7th day of the month.

APPLE ON AN APPLE
The big apple crop this year is trying to outdo itself and is presenting some queer freaks. J. J. Parnell, from near White, has an exhibition at the City Market an apple that has produced another apple growing at one end as a sort of apple annex to the original growth. Quite a curiosity.

SURVEYING BEGUN ON WILKES ROAD

State Highway Commission Force Began Work on Lenoir End Tuesday

You cannot mention a subject of greater interest to the people of Caldwell county than good roads. Anything on that line claims their attention at once. They are for good roads first, last and all the time, and are striving to get all they can, and the more they get the better off they are.

State Surveying Force Here
A surveying force, under the supervision of the State highway commission, swooped down upon Lenoir Monday, and Tuesday morning they began the survey of a new road from this town to the Wilkes line, starting at this end. The first stake was driven at the end of West Harper street, and the line strings out from that point. The work will be pushed with all vigor, as the weather permits.

The Force at Work
Civil Engineer Dave Gibson is in charge as the chief surveyor. Mr. Gibson has been in Lenoir before, having been with the government in the forest service when the boundaries were surveyed in the reservation which included the Boone area. He has as his force in the present survey of the Lenoir-Wilkes road Robert Vance, H. H. Tate, C. W. Wilson, Frank Boone and P. V. Fowler. All of these young gentlemen are from a distance, and are strangers to Lenoir people. While they are surveying you survey them. We think you'll like 'em.

LOCAL ELEVEN MEETS MARION HERE FRIDAY

Game to be Staged at Kentwood Park; High School Lads Eager for Fray

The first kick-off of the local gridiron season is scheduled to take place Friday at 3:30 p.m. at Kentwood park, when the local high school eleven takes on Marion high school. The price of admission is 50 cents.

The First Game
This is the first game for the home team, and the players are eager to get into the real thing. Practice has been going on steadily since the beginning of school, and a light but fast team is being whipped into shape that should give a good account of itself before the season is over.

Anxious to Make a Trial
The team is greatly handicapped by the fact that only two or three men on the squad have ever played football before. This, coupled with the fact that only about twenty boys are out for the team, has prevented much real work, but the local players are all anxious to try their ability against a foreign foe. Everything indicates that all the Lenoirians who attend the game will be fully rewarded for their attendance.

Probable Line-up
Bost, Cook and Bernhardt, ends; McDade and McMillan, tackles; Tuttle, R., and Tuttle, S., guards; Moore, center; Triplett, quarterback; Corpening and Hayes, halfbacks; Tuttle, L. F., fullback.

A REPORT MADE ON OUR GRADED SCHOOL

Conduct, So Far, Splendid; Superintendent Urges Parents to Co-operate

We are publishing below the first official report from Mr. Hough, the new superintendent, on the first month's work of our city school. It will be read with interest, and we know the conduct of the children will be gratifying to every parent. Parents are urged to co-operate with the superintendent and teachers to keep this record and spirit throughout the year. Read what Supt. Hough has to say, as follows:

Superintendent's Report
It should be of interest to parents to know that not one single case of misconduct in the high school has thus far been reported to the superintendent. The school spirit is fine. Good fellowship between teacher and pupils is a great thing, and I think the parents should know that the boys and girls have begun this school year so well, and they seem to be determined that this school year shall be noted in that respect.

Encourage the Spirit
Let us each one encourage that spirit in our boys and girls. Show them that this obedience and studiousness on their part reflects honor upon you as their parents, and honor upon themselves. Be sure that your boy or girl is not the first to spoil this harmony.

Monthly Reports
We desire to call your attention to our monthly reports. We shall not mark the pupils on their daily grades till the end of the second month. We wish to get thoroughly acquainted with their work so that we may be as accurate in grading as it is possible to be. The point we desire you to get is this: Urge your children to make this first two months' work the best they have ever made. We earnestly desire that every one shall be promoted at the end of the year, but we cannot promote those who fail to make the required average. The first grade they receive will influence to a large degree their attitude toward the work for the whole year. If you have not set apart a "study hour" at home and see to it that your child actually studies? It is not possible for any pupil to prepare the work assigned without home study.

Teachers Interested
The teachers are very much interested in the progress of the pupils, but if the parents are not equally interested there is sure to be failure for many boys and girls. Yours is an awful responsibility. Your little boy or girl will in a few years be compelled to meet the problems of a hard world. They will succeed just about in proportion to the effort you put forth in demanding and exacting obedience and studious habits. Please think on these things.

A Few Are Lacking
From reports received from the teachers it is apparent that there are a few in each grade who are not taking their work seriously. They are not studying at home. Does your child belong to that company? The monthly report will tell the story. Now is the time for you to look into the matter. They can start today and make up all they have lost, possibly. In a few weeks it will be too late.

W. S. HOUGH, Superintendent.

ANNUAL FALL SALE

The ladies of the missionary society of the Reformed church will have their annual fall sale of homemade cakes, candies, chickens, pies, fancy work, etc., on Friday, Nov. 2. Other announcements will be made later.

COUNTY TEACHERS IN GREAT MEETING

165 Present—Inspiring Addresses Made By a Number of Educators

The teachers of Caldwell county came together in the court house Friday for their first big gathering of the year. Practically all of the 165 teachers of the county were present. The meeting was presided over by County Superintendent Y. D. Moore, who called upon Rev. A. A. McLean, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, to conduct the devotional exercises. This was followed by the singing of "America."

President of Davenport
The next thing on the program—the thing that was the outstanding feature of the meeting—was an address by Prof. C. L. Hornaday, president of Davenport College. The speaker was presented in a very pleasing manner by Prof. W. S. Hough, superintendent of the Lenoir graded schools. Prof. Hornaday brought a message to the teachers that was full of inspiration and help. He said that the work of the teacher left its imprint on the pupil in some way or another, good or bad; therefore it was the duty of the teacher to leave a good imprint on the young lives they are training. He pointed out that a successful teacher and a successful pupil is the one that does any task thoroughly. He illustrated this point by referring to the teaching of languages, on which subject Prof. Hornaday is well versed, having taught modern languages for more than twenty years.

At the conclusion of Prof. Hornaday's address the convention adjourned to meet again in the afternoon.

Mr. Tuttle Speaks
The first thing on the program in the afternoon was a talk from Mr. J. M. Tuttle, county welfare officer, on the making out of reports. The teachers, especially the new ones, were given much valuable information concerning this monotonous part of their work.

Miss Ethel Kelly, county supervisor, then made several announcements concerning the reading circle work for the coming year. She announced that there would be seven groups of teachers and that each of these groups would have three group meetings before Christmas.

D. W. M. Roberts, county demonstration agent, who was to have talked on agriculture, was away and could not fill his part of the program.

Miss Lou E. London, county health nurse, gave the teachers some valuable information on the importance of good health in the schools.

Mr. E. L. Hart, of the community workers' bureau, told of his plans in putting on the rural moving pictures. Caldwell county has taken a very progressive step in adding this feature to its already long list of educational activities, Mr. Hart said.

Grisette on Home Papers
The last thing on the program was a talk by Felix A. Grisette, editor of the Granite Falls News, on the value of the home paper in upbuilding the rural school. If the teachers will cooperate the home paper can aid in four ways, said Mr. Grisette: By advertising, by publishing honor rolls, by publishing school news of all kinds and by a progressive stand editorially.

In a very interesting "get-acquainted movement" by means of each new teacher standing up and telling his or her name, it was found that among those present were Miss Lucy Brooks of the Hudson State, a sister of Dr. C. E. Brooks, State superintendent of public instruction, and Miss Lelia Tuttle, at one time a teacher in this county but now doing work in Shanghai, China.

It was indeed one of the greatest meetings of teachers that Caldwell county has ever seen.

UNIVERSITY ALUMNAE TO MEET

Clyde Suddreth, secretary of the Caldwell chapter of the Alumnae Association of the University of North Carolina, has announced that the local group will meet next Wednesday night, Oct. 11, for the purpose of electing new officers and transacting such other business as may be necessary. Wednesday is considered the most logical time to meet, since the following day, Thursday, Oct. 12, is the University's birthday. A message of good wishes will be sent to Alma Mater.

Mr. Suddreth is very anxious that a full attendance be present, as he is desirous of seeing the Caldwell association become a very active one. Every man or woman in Caldwell county who has ever been a student at the University is supposed to be a member and urged to be present next Wednesday night.

IN DISTRESS

Some weeks ago Mrs. M. P. Cariton of Boomer had the misfortune to lose her house and nearly the entire contents by fire, scarcely having a change of clothing left, not even saving the pictures of loved ones. She has two small grandchildren and a daughter with two small children dependent upon her for support, and they are having a distressing hard time. Since the burning of the home the inmates have been scattered about and the home circle broken up. They need a little help to get together and care for the dependents. Those who feel disposed to do so are asked to lend a helping hand.

THE CURFEW LAW IS IN EFFECT IN LENOIR

Children Must Stay Off the Street at Night—Bell Rings at 9 O'clock

Lenoir is one of the towns that has set a determination to care for the youth of the community, and especially where the parents are lax in parental authority in allowing their children to have such hours as they please, and run on the streets until late hours in the night time. Hence the curfew law has been invoked, and Mayor V. D. Guire has set his foot down flat and solid and gives out to the world that the city ordinance, No. 27, of the town of Lenoir will be strictly enforced according to the letter and spirit of the law. Therefore he has caused the town to be posted to that effect.

The Law in Force
Commencing with the first night of the first day of October the curfew rang, and the edict went into effect, and it says: "Children under the age of sixteen years will not be allowed on the streets after 9 o'clock at night unless accompanied by their parents. The court house bell will ring at 9 o'clock each night. Children found on the streets after that hour can be found by their parents at the city lock-up, if wanted."

That's Lenoir's new move to keep the kiddies at home, if their parents will not look after the matter themselves.

MARSHALL WEBB IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

A Patterson School Student in an Unfortunate Automobile Accident

A distressing accident occurred at the Patterson School, in the Valley, Sunday afternoon around 3 o'clock, in which one of the smaller students, Marshall Webb, from Leaksville, about 12 or 13 years of age, was seriously injured. Some of the boys had been to the apple orchard and on their return to the house they reached the place where they were to the road at the time two automobiles crossed. Mr. Vibert Smith of Lenoir was coming towards town and turned out to the right to let the other car pass, which latter car passed where the boys were, and then Marshall attempted to cross, not noticing that another car was approaching, which had not reached the point where the boys were, and amid the dust created by the two cars Mr. Smith did not see the boy as he ran across directly in line of his car, and did not know he had struck him until he heard him scream.

Extent of Injuries
The Webb boy had both legs broken, one in two places, and a compound fracture on the other besides the break; a cut on the head and one across one eye. He is seriously injured, but the attending physician was of the opinion that he might survive it. There are no internal injuries so far as known.

Mr. Smith claims he was running at a moderate rate of speed. He was greatly distressed over the accident, which seems to have been unavoidable, and did everything in his power to aid the sufferer. He carried the boy to the Morganton hospital Sunday evening and gave assurance of continued help in every way possible.

ROBT. L. DOUGHTON TO BE HERE TUESDAY

Campaign Will be Opened in This County With a Great Democratic Rally

In preparation for the coming campaign Chairman Virgil D. Guire of the Democratic county executive committee has arranged for a great Democratic rally next Tuesday night, Oct. 10. This will mark the formal opening of the campaign in Caldwell county, and Mr. Guire is fortunate in getting Congressman Doughton for the occasion.

In all probability this will be Mr. Doughton's only appearance in the county during the coming campaign. He will be here only two days, the other day, Wednesday, being taken up at Granite Falls, where he will also speak.

Mr. Doughton is a very able speaker, and due to the fact that he is so well posted on all public questions he will bring a message that every citizen of the county should hear.

The speaking will take place at the court house at 8 o'clock. Immediately after the speaking a young men's Democratic club will be organized, and as many as will be invited to remain for this part of the program.

BASEBALL

Ed Hayes says Boone and Lenoir will cross bats at Boone Saturday. Hayes' White Stockings will play their last game here next Thursday.

BOX SUPPER AT AMHERST

There will be a box supper at Amherst Academy on Saturday night, Oct. 7, at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come.

SHOOTING AFFAIR SATURDAY EVENING

Took Place in West End—Rob Bryant Is Shot in the Right Thigh

There was a shooting in West End Saturday night around 10 o'clock, and Rob Bryant was the victim of one bullet, and it has been a difficult matter to determine just who was the one that fired the bullet. Bryant had been in Pink Anderson's barber shop and gotten a haircut and shave. He came out of the side door and remarked to some one that he believed he would go home.

When Shooting Began
Rob Bryant had left the store and was nearly on the top of the hill when he heard voices calling on him to halt. He heard footsteps behind him, but before they passed some one began shooting. Bryant was shot midway in the back part of the right thigh. He crossed a barbed wire fence, ran around a house and sat down on a porch. When he found he was bleeding very freely he went in front of the house and saw the lights down the street. He heard some one coming up talking and called to them. They wanted to know who it was. He told them it was "Rob Bryant" and said, "You have shot me."

The person who approached him had a searchlight in one hand and a gun in the other. It was Prohibition Agent R. A. Kent, who asked him "what the hell was he doing there." Bryant replied that he had crossed over the fence "to keep you all from shooting me any more."

A Search Was Made
Bryant was told that he would have to be arrested. He consented to a search of his person then, but nothing was found on his person but about \$8 and a few cents.

Bryant was brought down town to one of the drug stores and the wound was dressed by Dr. Goodman.

Ball Found by X-Ray
A. L. Bryant, a brother, and C. H. Holloway carried Rob Bryant to a hospital in Hickory Monday, where an X-ray was taken of the wound. The ball was located half an inch from the bone. It had not been extracted at this writing. Bryant complains of his side hurting him very much.

BISHOPVILLE CALLS SPARTANBURG MAN

Rev. J. J. Beach of South Carolina Enters a New Field of Work

The subjoined clipping, from a Bishopville (S. C.) paper, will be interesting reading to many of our subscribers, as the minister mentioned is a native of Caldwell county and is a cousin of V. H. Beach of Lenoir, where he has many other relatives here and in Caldwell county:

"Rev. J. J. Beach, chairman of the department of evangelism of the South Carolina State Baptist convention, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Bishopville, to take effect Dec. 1. As chairman of the evangelical committee his services were engaged through Nov. 30, the close of the church year, and he will not give up that work until the year is up. The church at Bishopville will be supplied until then.

"Rev. Mr. Beach is a native of Caldwell county, North Carolina, and is a graduate of the United Baptist Institute in Taylorsville, now merged with Wake Forest College. He served a large church at Gastonia, N. C., as pastor, leaving there seven years ago to become pastor of Southside Baptist church in Columbia. From there he went to North, S. C., where he served for three years, during which time he erected a church building valued at \$50,000.

"When the 75-Million Campaign was put on Mr. Beach became chairman of the department of evangelism and has been active in conducting revivals from one end of the State to the other. During the nearly three years in which he has been evangelist he has been instrumental in adding 1,500 members to the Baptist churches in this State.

"The Bishopville church is offering Mr. Beach \$500 more than it has ever paid any other pastor for his services. The position pays a salary of \$3,000 and a home is supplied.

"Mr. Beach has made his home in Spartanburg for more than two years, and has many friends here who will regret to see him leave."

REGISTRATION BOOKS TO OPEN

Col. P. M. Pearsall, chairman of the State board of elections, has given it out that the registration books for the election to be held on the 7th day of this coming November may be opened Thursday, the 5th of October. County boards of election have been so notified.

The voters of Caldwell will also take notice that an entire new registration has been ordered for the county. That is, every voter, to be qualified to vote in the November election, must register a new during the time the books are open. If he or she fails to do this they cannot vote in the coming election. This is important. Attend to it as soon as the registration books are open.

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