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JUDGES NAMED FOR ELECTION

New Regulations Made for Use of Absentee Ballots

The Macon county board of elections met Saturday at the courthouse and completed arrangements for the election of county and state officers on Tuesday, November 6. After the meeting J. R. Morrison, chairman of the board, announced the names of registrars and election judges for the 12 voting precincts in the county and explained new regulations promulgated by the state board of elections for the use of absentee ballots.

The new absentee regulations are designed to prevent abuses which in the past have resulted in considerable criticism. Besides the absentee certificates and envelopes hitherto provided, another form, an application for an absentee certificate and ballot, will be furnished this year. This must be signed by the voter applying for the right to cast an absentee ballot before a certificate and ballot are issued to him. The voter then must properly sign the certificate. He also should attach his signature on the margin or back of the ballot and place the ballot with the certificate in an envelope provided for the purpose. The envelope, which is not to be opened before 3 p. m. the day of the election, should then be sent to the chairman of the county board of elections or to the registrar of the voter's district.

Must Keep Record

Each registrar and the county election board chairman are required to keep a record of absentee ballots and certificates issued by them in a book showing the date of the applications, the name and residence of the voter, the date of furnishing ballots, and whether they were delivered to the voter in person, by mail, or through a duly authorized agent.

Persons qualified to vote but who are not registered will have an opportunity to have their names placed on the registration books during the next three weeks. The registrars will be at the polling places for the purpose of making registrations each Saturday from October 13 through October 27.

Election Officials

Following is a list of the registrars and election judges as announced by Mr. Morrison: (Registrar's name given first, Democratic judge second and Republican judge third.)

Franklin precinct: George Maloney, Charles Rogers, John B. Henry.

Millshoal precinct: L. A. Berry, J. R. Franklin, Add Kinsland.

Ellijay precinct: Will Henry, Jack Moore, Will Higdon.

Sugarfork precinct: Ezra Shook, Bill Holland, Tillery Henderson.

Highlands precinct: Walter Bryson, Roy Phillips, J. E. Hicks.

Flats precinct: Oden Penland, Earl Dryman, Marshall Burnette.

Smith's Bridge precinct: J. M. Cabe, Jim McDowell, Claude Patterson.

Cartoogechaye precinct: Dan Sweatman, Ben Lenoir, Bun Kiser.

Nantahala No. 1 precinct: George Stepe, Bas Baldwin, Odell Hall.

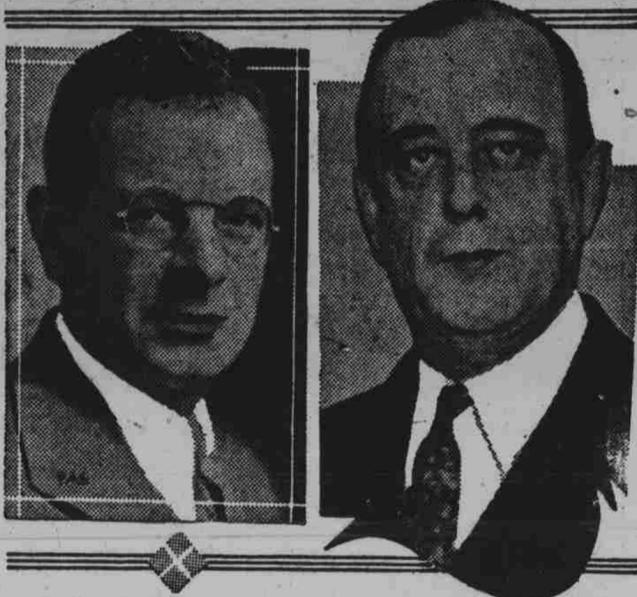
Nantahala No. 2 precinct: J. R. Shields, Bill Jones, Pat Solesbee.

Burningtown precinct: W. R. Rowland, Furman Anderson, Clyde Morgan.

Cowee precinct: Robert T. Bryson, Bob Gibson, J. B. Matlock.

The county board of elections is composed of J. R. Morrison, chairman; J. E. Potts, secretary; and A. S. Solesbee, Republican member of the board.

Big Two of New NRA Chieftains



WASHINGTON . . . The appointment of these two men by President Roosevelt, to the board of five which make up the New National Industry Recovery Board, is being acclaimed with great favor. They are; (left), Sidney Hillman, President of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, and (right), S. Clay Williams, former president of the Reynolds Tobacco Co. Both rate high in intelligent and progressive business ranks. The board will take over General Johnson's administrative duties, October 15.

DEATH CLAIMS W. A. GREGORY

Well Known Farmer Dies At Home in Sugarfork Township

Funeral services for W. A. Gregory, well known farmer of the Sugarfork section of Macon county who died at his home Sunday at the age of 69 years, were held at 11 o'clock Monday at the Sugarfork Baptist church. The Rev. James Vinson officiated.

Mr. Gregory is survived by his widow, four sons, George, Lewis, Dewey and Carnegie, and four daughters, Mrs. Mabel McCoy, of Gneiss, Mrs. Dorothy Kelly, of Georgia, Mrs. George Stanfield, of Cullasaja, and Mrs. Bessie Shook, of Cullasaja.

Neck Injured

George Guest Hurt when Car Overturns

George Guest suffered serious injury to his neck Friday afternoon when an automobile which he was driving skidded on wet paving and turned over three times on highway No. 285 a few hundred yards east of the Little Tennessee river bridge. His brother, Fred Guest, who also was in the car, was uninjured.

Mr. Guest had borrowed the car from Frank I. Murray, clerk of court, to go to his home for a few minutes. The car was badly damaged.

Mr. Guest was taken to Angel hospital, where it was reported he had dislocated one of the vertebrae in his neck, which was placed in a plaster cast. He was released from the hospital Sunday.

Forest Fire Loss Cut In August

RALEIGH.—Losses from forest fires in the North Carolina counties organized for protection were reduced in August due to favorable weather conditions to the lowest figure for any month in several years, the state department of conservation and development reports.

The report showed only four fires for the month and only 21 acres were burned over with an estimated damage amounting to only \$46. Careless smokers were charged with two of the fires, the cause of one was lightning, and the fourth was placed in the miscellaneous column.

\$4,000,000 Heartache



NEW YORK—Ten-year-old Gloria Vanderbilt (above), heiress to \$4,000,000, is the center of a court battle between her mother, and her grandmother (mother of her mother) and aunt, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, for her custody. Gloria wants to stay with her grandmother and aunt, both of whom testified that the mother cared only for a gay, spendthrift life and was not a fit person to have the child.

JUNIORS PLAN TO HONOR DEAD

A memorial service for members of the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics who have died during the past year will be conducted by the various Macon county councils of the order at the Sugarfork Baptist church Sunday. The Rev. Raymond McCarty, pastor of the Highlands Presbyterian church, will preach the memorial sermon, it was announced today by Jack Stribling, a member of the committee on arrangements.

Mr. Stribling said an all day program is planned and the general public is invited to be present. He asked that all those attending bring picnic lunches.

Opens Store

Cunningham To Specialize In Feed, Fertilizer

Specializing in feeds, fertilizers and staple groceries, Roy F. Cunningham has opened a store in the old Porter building on west Main street. The building was renovated and a new floor laid before Mr. Cunningham moved into it.

Mr. Cunningham has had considerable merchandising experience and until a few months ago operated Roy's Grocery on the Georgia road. He said he planned to follow a cash policy in his new establishment, as this would enable him to sell on a lower basis.

SCHOOL FAIR TO BE OCT. 20

To Be Sponsored by Farm And Home Economics Pupils

The fourth annual vocational fair will be held in the Franklin high school auditorium on Saturday, October 20, with the exhibits open for public inspection from noon until 4 o'clock.

The fair will be sponsored by the vocational agriculture class, of which E. H. Meacham is instructor, and the home economics class, of which Miss Florence Stalcup is teacher. The exhibits will be arranged by the students in these classes under the supervision of their teachers.

Each year has brought an increased number of visitors to the annual vocational fair, and a larger crowd than ever is expected this year.

The most interesting feature of the entire exhibit is that all of the crops and materials displayed are the result of work by high school students. Each boy in the vocational agriculture class is required to have a sample of his particular farm project for display. The girls of the home economics class will show their canning and clothing work. There also will be several educational exhibits and demonstrations of interest both to town and rural people.

The prize list for the agriculture exhibits has not been completed, but Mr. Meacham said first and second prizes would be offered in the following divisions: Corn, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, soy beans, hay, vegetable crops, and for the best educational booth.

Prizes in the home economics exhibits will be as follows: For first year students—first and second prizes for the best aprons made in the class; first prize for the best article that can be used in the home and has been made at home by the student exhibiting it. For the second year students—first prize for the best home canned fruit; first prize for the best home canned vegetable; first and second prizes for the best dresses made at home; first prize for the best article that can be used at home and has been made at home.

The prizes are to be donated by the merchants of Franklin.

Stewardship Contest Winners Announced

A stewardship contest for the western half of the Asheville division of the Baptist church was held at a meeting in the Sylva Baptist church last Sunday with representatives present from seven or eight associations in the district. The Woman's Missionary society of the church sponsors this contest each year. The Juniors recite memorized pieces, while the Intermediates and members of the G. A. and Y. W. A. write essays. Various prizes are offered the winners in each class by organizations in the church. Winners in the Sylva contest will take part in a

CROWDS HEAR HOEY, WEAVER

Rain Cancels Barbecue, but Many Turn out for Speakings

Heavy rain spoiled plans of the Young Democrats of the 11th Congressional district for a big party rally and barbecue here last Saturday, but despite the inclemency of the weather good crowds turned out to hear addresses by Clyde R. Hoey at 11 o'clock in the morning and by Congressman Zebulon Weaver at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The rain came in such torrents Friday and Friday night that barbecuing meat was out of the question. Preparations had been made to feed 2,500 persons. Those in charge of the event first announced that the barbecue would be held some day this week, but later they decided to call it off and sell the meat and other food they had on hand.

After an introduction by George B. Patton, Mr. Hoey, the silver tongued orator from Shelby, made one of his inimitable addresses, lauding the accomplishments of the Democratic administration under President Roosevelt and pleading for continued support of the New Deal government.

Traces Party Record

"The Democratic party both in the state and the nation," he declared, "stands not on mere promises, but on its record of achievements." He then traced the record of the party in North Carolina since it came into power in 1901, pointing the progressive strides made in public education and highway development.

Answering critics of the large expenditures of relief funds by the national administration, Mr. Hoey, said:

"Before the depression the earning capacity of the people of this country was ninety billion dollars a year. Then, under the Hoover administration, it started dropping until it reached the low point of about forty-six billion dollars a year. Yet the Republicans criticize our leaders in Washington because they are spending about three billion dollars to put the nation back on its feet, so its people may be returned to their former earning capacities."

The charge by former President Hoover that the liberty of the American people has been threatened by the NRA program was termed by Mr. Hoey as "the biggest joke I ever heard."

Other Speakers

Other speakers were Vance A. Browning, Democratic nominee for state senator in this district; John W. Edwards, chairman of the Young Democratic organization of the 11th district, and Doyle Alley, of Waynesville, president of the North Carolina Young People's Democratic clubs.

The principal speaker at the afternoon session was Congressman Weaver, who declared that his Republican opponent, Halsey B. Leavitt, of Asheville, was conducting a negative campaign, criticising the New Deal government but offering no feasible substitute.

May

The Oklahoman who crosses a gourd and a cucumber to produce a "gourd-cumber" may eventually try to blend spinach and castor oil in lollipop form for the juvenile trade.—South Bend Tribune.

district contest at Asheville next Sunday afternoon. Winners in the contest at Sylva were announced as follows: G. A. division, Dorothy Lyle Morrison, of Iotla; Junior R. A. division, Kenneth Bryant, of Franklin; W. M. A. division, Virginia Cunningham, of Franklin.