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NO REFLECTION INTENDED ON FORMER AMATEUR NIGHT JUDGES

NEXT CONTEST TO BE DECIDED
BY SEVEN JUDGES AND
NOT BY APPLAUSE

In writing up the amateur program which is scheduled for next Saturday night for our last issue of the News-Record, we inadvertently made a very unfortunate statement which has been grossly misunderstood. We stated that the next contest will be decided by seven impartial judges. We did not intend to intimate that the 8 judges who served in the last contest were not impartial. It will be recalled that the contest the last time was supposed to be decided by the amount of applause, and the judges were merely to decide which numbers received the greatest amount of applause. They had nothing to do with the merits of the performers except as the applause might follow merit. For instance, if the poorest performer in the whole program had received the longest and loudest applause, the prize would have gone to that person. Of course, that would not be likely to happen and did not happen, but you can see that it would be possible for it to happen. However, in the contest scheduled for next Saturday night, the judges are not to be governed by applause, but are to decide the winners on what they consider merit. The three judges who served in the last contest did a good level-headed service. They are good level-headed men, and if any of our readers got the idea we were trying to criticize their judging we hope they will understand by this that they were mistaken.

IMPORTANT BAPTIST MEETING APRIL 28

Denominational Leaders To Be At
First Baptist Church, Asheville,
Next Tuesday

The seventh in a series of men's meetings of the North Carolina Baptist Convention will be held in the First Baptist Church of Asheville on Tuesday, April 28, to which are invited all laymen and ministers in the denomination who live in the Asheville vicinity.

M. A. Huggins, Raleigh, General Secretary of the Baptist work in the state, is directing these meetings and plans that one such gathering shall be held within reasonable distance of every Baptist man in North Carolina. The other eight places where such meetings have been scheduled are: Rocky Mount, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Hickory, Bryson City and Boone.

After these meetings shall have been held it is planned that on or about the last Sunday in May there shall be a Baptist layman speaking in every one of the denomination's 2,400 churches in the state, carrying to the people in their places of worship some vital message on the denomination's great program in the state.

The Asheville meeting next week will have a morning, an afternoon and an evening session. A noted list of speakers will appear on the program, among whom are: B. A. Bowers, Gastonia; I. G. Greer, Thomasville; Walt N. Johnson, Durham; M. A. Huggins, Raleigh; J. T. Henderson, Knoxville; R. L. Moore, Mars Hill; W. C. Taylor, Richmond; and J. C. Pipes, Asheville.

HONOR ROLL

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Beginning with our issue of October 17, we are publishing below the names of people who subscribe or renew their subscriptions to The News-Record within the last week. By keeping your subscriptions paid up you will greatly help your local paper. Of course, those whose subscriptions are paid in advance are already on our honor roll.

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Riley Capps, Marshall R-3
J. T. Redmon, Marshall
Vergie Lisenbee, Marshall, R-8
Sam J. Peek, Mars Hill R-1

BIG DAY AT CANEY FORK New Building More Than Filled

BOUNTIFUL DINNER SERVED

Sunday, April 19, was a gala day in the history of the Caney Fork section of Madison County. It will be remembered that the Baptist church by that name was destroyed by a tornado in March, 1935—just a little more than a year ago. Since then, the people of that community have gone to work and put up a church building of concrete blocks. Overhead is celled and later they plan to plaster over the blocks. The floor is well built and modern windows and doors make the church attractive and easy to ventilate. The pulpit stand is quite ornamental and is well suited to the needs of the church. Mr. J. Henry Roberts, who has been quite active and enthusiastic in the rebuilding of the new church, invited the writer and his wife to attend the Sunday School Convention there last Sunday, which invitation was accepted.

Mr. Roberts is superintendent of the Sunday School, and had charge of the program. Mr. Ira Plemmons, of Hot Springs, president of the New Found Association, was present and made more than one speech, taking a very active part in the program. Under his leadership, with his able assistants, the New Found Association is making progress. The sermon at eleven o'clock Sunday was delivered by the Rev. L. C. Roberts, of the Laurel Branch section. His subject was "The Guide," and he gave an able discussion of it. Following the sermon, Mr. Ira Plemmons delivered his principal address, using as his theme, "Power and Values. During the interval between his speech, and the noon hour, songs were rendered by the Long Branch choir, and by five youths of the Little Pine section. It was expected that the grown-ups would sing all right, but it is seldom that boys about eleven or twelve years of age will get up before an audience like that and sing as they sang. They were certainly evidence of proper training. Meanwhile, the ladies, many of them, had slipped out and were preparing what is known in this section as an "all day dinner on the ground." A table some 20 or 30 feet long and about the usual table width, was filled with meats, sandwiches, pies, cakes, breads, pickles, and so forth. Hot coffee was also served and plenty of drinking water. It was a real feast, and when all had eaten to their heart's content, much of the food was gathered up to be taken back home. There was no evidence of starvation in that congregation.

Following the dinner intermission, Mr. Fred Jervis spoke and told of the work that was being accomplished in the French Broad Association and pictured the possibilities of the New round. Then came the Rev. Joe Parsons, of the Walnut church, who spoke and made a fine impression on his hearers. Then followed some more singing by the "Sugar Cane" choir of Big Pine, under the leadership of Mr. Kenny Wild. Mr. L. L. Morgan, of the Sunday School department of the State Baptists, was present, as was also Mr. Browning, of Swain County. Both were on the program, but Mr. Browning spoke first. He is not a minister, but is running for office. However, after hearing him speak on what has been done in the last six years in his association in Sunday School work, one would think that he is more a preacher than a politician, that his hobby in life is building Sunday Schools, and politics is a side line. He made a fine speech and aroused the enthusiasm of his hearers. Mr. Morgan is well known in Sunday School work and his speech was of practical and helpful suggestions of promoting the work of the Sunday Schools. The meeting adjourned about four o'clock after a full day of helpful program.

Republicans Of 30th District Nominate Dr. Hutchins For State Senator LEAKE ELECTED CHAIRMAN

In the Republican Senatorial Convention for the 30th Senatorial District of North Carolina, which was held in the Court House in Marshall, Friday, April 17th, the convention unanimously nominated Dr. J. H. Hutchins, Marshall Dentist for State Senator from this district. Eldridge Leake, Marshall Attorney, was elected Chairman for the district. He succeeds the late Judge John A. Hendricks, as District Chairman. Steve B. Roberts also of Marshall was elected Secretary of the District.

Dr. Hutchins' name was placed in nomination by Eldridge Leake in a short speech in which he said in part:

"The man I place in nomination is a Lincoln Republican, a conservative Republican. A man who knows the needs of the people of this district, as probably no other man in the district knows them. A man who is diplomatic when the needs of the people require diplomacy, but who when diplomacy fails, can fight with the best of them. A man who is so fair that he will work for the best interests of all the people regardless of any creed or party alignment. A man who has labored long and faithfully for the Republican Party, who has fought its battles in season and out of season. A man who has fought for the party regardless of whether he himself were a candidate or not. A man who is a Republican when the sun shines, or when the Democratic Storm Clouds cover the State and Nation, and when the relief checks fall thick as snow flakes in a March Storm."

Mr. A. W. Whitehurst, who had been talked of as a candidate for State Senator, withdrew his name from the convention in the interest of harmony in the party, and Mr. C. R. Edney, speaking of this self-sacrificing spirit on the part of Mr. Whitehurst, praised him very highly for his love of the party, saying among other things: "All men here probably have political ambitions. It is said that 'Greater love hath no man than that he lay down his life for his friend,' and to this might be added, Greater love of party hath no man than he lay down personal ambitions in the interest of party harmony."

Dr. Peterson, of Mitchell County, acted as Temporary Chairman of the Convention, with Eldridge Leake as Temporary Secretary.

Dr. Peterson appointed the following as a resolution committee for the Convention: J. E. Landers, C. R. Ed-

ney, S. B. Roberts, Ira Plemmons, and G. L. McKinney. This committee drew up and submitted to the Convention the following resolutions which were adopted by the Convention unanimously:

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, we, the Delegates of the 30th Senatorial District of North Carolina, in Convention assembled, and Whereas, we believe in the policies enunciated by Lincoln, and

Whereas, we believe in the principles of liberty and freedom and local self-government, and,

Whereas, the present National and State Government have deviated from and are destroying these principles, Now,

Therefore, be it Resolved that: this Convention go on record as condemning the policies of this present Administration, commonly known as the New Deal. We also condemn the act of the last Legislature, in opening Bar Rooms in certain North Carolina Counties.

2nd. We are opposed to the present Sales Tax.

3rd. We are opposed to the system of appointing the Board of Education to control the schools in Republican Counties.

4th. We demand a fair election law and the repeal of the absentee ballot law.

5th. We extend our sympathies to the families of the former chairman of this district, the Hon. John A. Hendricks, and the Hon. H. Clay Cox, former Chairman of this Congressional District, both of whom have passed away, and to all other bereaved Republicans in this district.

The following were appointed to serve as the Chairman and Secretary on the District Committee: from Yancey County, Garrett Bailey; from Avery County, D. T. Vance; from Mitchell County, George Greene; and from Madison County, Ira Plemmons.

The 30th District is composed of these four counties.

RESIDENCE BURNS AT WALNUT

LEAVES FAMILY IN DISTRESS

The small two-room house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, at Walnut, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday morning. Mrs. Davis and two children were on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Sans, at Hot Springs, John, after building a fire in the stove in the morning, had gone away for

Remains at Post of Duty Despite Opposition



Senator J. W. Bailey, of North Carolina

FARMERS THANKFUL FOR HELP OF RESETTLEMENT

Families Set Up On Sound Farming
Basis Become Self-Supporting, says
Regional Director

Straight from the heart come expressions of thanks from former relief families now working their way to independence with the aid of the Resettlement Administration, reports Homer H. B. Mask, regional director of the Resettlement program in North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia.

Letters are being received daily from these rehabilitation clients—victims of the depression, tenants, stranded groups found on land unfit for farming—telling of the new hope brought to them by the helping hand of the government.

The following was quoted by Director Mask from the letter of a North Carolina client who has already been provided with a farm:

"Just one year ago you reached out to me a helping hand and lifted me out of misery. School bus passes our door and it is a pride and joy to any true parent's heart to see his children go forth to school and Sunday school and church feeling that they are really somebody and not bound down to a life of slavery. The debt of gratitude I owe the government can never be half told."

From Virginia, the regional director stated, came this letter, penciled on plain tablet paper in the honest scrawl of a hard-working farmer, another Resettlement client:

"Last year I was working only part

time and living on relief. Part of the time I could not make enough to buy something to eat. I am very glad to say this year I am a thousand times better off. I have only a small place but I can make a good living on it. I have a cow, one mule, four hogs. My wife has about 300 cans of fruit and vegetables. If it had not been for 'rehab' I don't know what we would have done. I feel I can do better another year as I have to start now. Last winter, I did not have any wood or coal, this winter I have plenty of wood, enough to eat and some clothes."

From a Tennessee farmer who was taken into the rehabilitation program, Director Mask quotes the following:

"As a client I will write you a few lines to let you know just how I feel in regard to the Resettlement Administration. In 1935 I had no team or way to farm. Through you I got a team and fertilizer and something to eat and wear. I paid up in the fall. I'm in the same thing this year and like it fine. It caused me to be my own boss."

The main object of the Resettlement program, according to Director Mask, is to give employment to relief labor and to permanently set up families on a sound farming basis, helping them to avoid becoming future relief problems and making another depression less possible. The program is taking poverty-stricken families out of shacks and tobacco barns and hovels and putting them on a self-supporting basis in decent homes on good land and turning large areas of submarginal land which cannot be farmed profitably back into forests and recreation areas.

THE TAX LISTER'S SIDE ISSUE

This is the month for tax listing. A unique feature of the tax listers' duties has nothing to do with tax lists. Yet, it has a real relation to the county's welfare. The lister is required to ask for the 1936 crop acreages of each farm owner. What has that to do with tax listing, you ask?

Fifteen years ago there were many farmers who were suspicious that this information was a scheme to either increase taxes or else to aid speculators. After eighteen years, growers are convinced that this is not the case. Many advantages have proven to be available to them and (Carried to 5th page)

Walnut Audience Well Pleased

A good house turned out to see and hear the performance at Walnut school Tuesday night, when Ben Frisby and Robert Davis of Marshall staged their show. Mr. Frisby was at his best and used some tricks which he had not used before. People from Marshall went and the house was almost filled. 12-year old Robert Davis, who came into prominence at the last Amateur program in Marshall, also amused the audience by imitating birds, hens, roosters, dogs, and so forth. The gate receipts at 10c and 25c amounted to more than \$30. Mr. Frisby is among the best as a magician and ventriloquist, and there is no telling what young Davis may become, so much of his life is yet before him if he lives. It was a good show and well worth the price.

Madison County Baseball League To Organize

SIX TEAMS DEFINITELY
DECIDED TO ENTER

Dr. J. H. Hutchins, president of the Madison county baseball league, has informed us that six teams namely, Spring Creek, Hot Springs (town), Walnut, Marshall, Hot Springs CCC Camp, and Petersburg have definitely entered the league this season. There are six other teams from which two teams will be picked from this number. They are, Mars Hill (town), White Rock, Beech Glen, Sandy Mush, Mars Hill CCC Camp, and California Creek. Dr. Hutchins urges that the last six teams named will communicate in the near future concerning this matter. A schedule will be published in this paper as soon as it is available.

The return of the Madison county league is expected to create much interest in baseball this summer.

Mrs. G. D. Silver Dead

Mrs. G. D. Silver, of Petersburg, in Madison county, died Tuesday night at her home after a brief illness of paralysis. Her husband and all her children were at her bedside at the time of death.

Mrs. Silver was born in Madison county June 22, 1882. She is survived by her husband; two brothers, L. R. and R. C. Gosnell both of Elk Mountain; three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Austin and Mrs. R. C. Carter, of Craggy, and Mrs. Maggie Penley, of Salisbury; and the following children: Offie, Willie, Ed, John, Mrs. Volt Clark, Bonnie and Donnie, all of Marshall; Mrs. Forest Ponder, of Buckner; Foy, of Asheville; and Roland, of Albemarle. Nineteen grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at the Bull Creek Baptist church Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Silver's nephews served as pallbearers, and the flower girls were her nieces.

Mrs. Silver was a life-long member of the Bull Creek church.

LAST WARNING ABOUT LISTING PROPERTY IN APRIL