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COUNTY CONVENTION NAMES CANDIDATES

Local Men Are Placed Before Assembly and Receive Honors

IS A SPLENDID TICKET

The Democrats of Surry County met in convention at Dobson last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of nominating a county ticket and for the two houses of the General Assembly. True to the promise of Chairman A. D. Folger, the meeting was placed on a strictly business basis and lengthy arguments were eliminated, however there was a clever flow of oratory from some of the attendants, in placing their choice before the meeting.

A. D. Folger called the meeting to order and placed E. C. Bivins, of Mount Airy in the chair. W. M. Johnson, Judson Ashby and H. F. Laffoon were named temporary secretaries. The convention then took up the work for which it had assembled.

Friends of W. F. Lawrence, former register of deeds, and W. M. Gray, an aspirant for the next term in this office, waged a spirited contest in placing their party favorite. Both had a sufficient number of friends, they believed, to place them in nomination, and a vote of the delegates resulted in 102 for Gray and 84 going to Lawrence.

John D. Thompson was victorious over his opponent for the office of sheriff by a goodly majority. Jesse Monday was the candidate over whom Thompson won.

The office of clerk of the court met no opposition, and the name of F. T. Lewellyn will appear on the ticket to succeed himself, after having served the public in that office for the past two terms, and in a most satisfactory manner.

C. H. Haynes, of Mount Airy, and for many years sheriff of the county, was presented to the convention, along with J. N. Freeman, of Dobson, who were seeking the nomination for the Legislature. Mr. Haynes received a substantial majority, whereupon Mr. Freeman moved to make it unanimous, which was carried out. At the suggestion of W. F. Carter, it was also moved to make the nomination of W. M. Gray unanimous. This was seconded and voted favorably. John H. Folger, of Mount Airy, received the nomination for the Senate. He was unopposed in the convention contest.

Among the names submitted to fill the places on the board of county commissioners, Alex. Chatham, Newell Lowe and W. J. Swanson were selected to fill the board of three. The nominations were unanimous.

Dr. M. A. Royall, of Elkin, who placed the name of W. M. Gray before the convention in a most eloquent and forceful manner, perhaps won recognition and honor that he was not seeking. Rising to his feet to place in nomination a man for the position of County Coroner, P. S. Rothrock, of Mount Airy, answered the statements of Dr. Royall to the effect that Elkin and this part of the county was due more consideration in the matter of county office holders, by placing the name of Dr. Royall before the convention, and the vote was made unanimous.

There was more or less rivalry prior to the convention, among the candidates seeking the various offices and also among the friends of the candidates, but this was soon ironed out when the convention settled down to business, and party harmony existed in a most satisfactory manner throughout the brief time of being assembled together to name a ticket.

Perhaps through curiosity, or maybe for the information gained—and even perhaps for other reasons, voters of the Republican ticket in the past years were present in good numbers, and rumors were heard, it is said, that many Republican votes will be switched to the Democratic candidates named at the convention, expressing the belief, it would be surmised, that even the Republicans were satisfied with the men named to fill the honorable positions of carrying on the county government, and would support them in November.

Baptist Circles to Meet

The general meeting of all the circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will be held in the church parlors on Monday afternoon, at 3:30. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Green, and family, of Statesville, are spending a few days here, the guests of Mr. H. P. Gray and Miss Jennie Gray, at their home on Vine street.

WILKES DEFEATS ELKIN KIWANIS

Switching of Umpires Said To Have Played Very Important Part

VICTORIOUS BY 10 TO 8

The Elkin Kiwanis baseball team went to North Wilkesboro last Friday, but did not get what it went after—victory. The game was hotly contested as was expected, and North Wilkesboro maintained the lead until the sixth inning. Jim Wallace was the official umpire up to that time, and then resigned. With the selection of a new man, Marion Allen, things looked better for the local men. Marion is an Elkin man, and an Elkin Kiwanian, and although he did not make the trip with the expectation of being pressed into service, he had the game at heart, and was pulling for our boys all the time. And then came his opportunity to "do something," and he did. It is claimed that if Marion had been hold of the reins for one or two more innings the score would have been different and the victory switched. Eye witnesses to the game think a mistake was made in selecting Kiwanian Wallace, and that Marion should have been the job all the way through. In the event of another game, the locals may be able to profit by their mistake. Batteries for North Wilkesboro were Blackburn and Atkinson; for Elkin, Price Eller, Harkrader and Harris. It was the unanimous opinion of the spectators that President Abernethy was the most graceful player in the lineup and received considerable applause—no, we meant applause.

At 6:30 the inter-club meeting was held at Hotel Wilkes, and was called to order by President Horace Sisk, of the North Wilkesboro club. The invocation was said by Kiwanian Eph Whisenhunt. At the request of President Sisk, each member introduced himself, the idea being to formulate a closer relationship with each other and to become better known. After the president's welcome to the Elkin delegation, the meeting was turned over to the local club, and was presided over by J. G. Abernethy, who substituted for program chairman Paul Reich. Two beautiful solos were sung by Mrs. J. E. Wiseman, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Beeson at the piano. The numbers were received enthusiastically. This was followed by an unusually interesting talk by Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, who chose for his subject "Crime." At the conclusion, Rev. C. W. Robinson, beloved pastor of the Presbyterian church at that place, and well known to Elkin people, took the floor to commend the words spoken by Rev. Whisenhunt, and made the request that the newspapers of that city and Elkin publish the address in full. Incidentally, the article was carried in the Tribune several months ago, but will be published by the North Wilkesboro papers probably next week.

President Abernethy attempted to find words to describe the delight in being the guests of the Wilkes club, and although he may have failed in one instance, his real meaning was thoroughly understood and accepted. During the course of his remarks he stated it was his opinion that at no distant date the two towns would be linked by a hard-surfaced road following the river route, and bring the citizenship of this territory in closer touch in business and social life. We have the spirit, and the road is the only thing needed to bring it about. He was applauded enthusiastically by both groups of men.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. AMELIA TRIPLETT

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning at ten o'clock from the Pleasant Hill church for Mrs. Amelia Triplett, 81, who passed away at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Romie Pardue, at their home in Jonesville Friday morning. A stroke of paralysis about a week ago was the immediate cause of her death.

The deceased was one of Jonesville's most highly esteemed citizens.

The funeral rites were in charge of Mrs. Triplett's pastor, Rev. C. S. Morrison, pastor of the Methodist church of Jonesville, and Rev. W. J. S. Walker, of this city, a former pastor of the deceased.

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Elkin High School Opened Monday; Large Enrollment

Student Rooms Taxed To Capacity When 509 Enroll For the Opening Day; J. H. Allred Is Again Superintendent of School.

The Elkin High School resumed its work Monday morning, after taking the summer vacation, and now enters the fall term with an enrollment of 509, taxing the capacity of the school building to the limit.

For several days past several hundred would-be students have been busily engaged in securing their school supplies—exchanging old books and purchasing new ones where necessary. And there has been quite a rush among the local stores in supplying the last-minute requirements of the school pupils who enrolled Monday and are now down to work in earnest.

At the opening of the school Monday, inspirational talks were made by Messrs. S. O. Maguire and Dr. E. G. Click, and doubtless what they said to the students will linger in their minds as an incentive to do their best in school work, and prepare for the life before them with determination to rank topmost in whatever profession they may choose to follow.

Many parents and visitors were present at the opening to lend their encouragement to these boys and girls of all school ages, hoping to give inspiration and moral support

by their attendance that the most possible might be accomplished under the capable leadership of the principal, Prof. Allred, and his corps of efficient instructors who will guide the educational trend of the minds of these future fathers and mothers.

Among the enrollment was noted a number of out-of-town students, which bespeaks confidence in the education system of the city and the school faculty which is always selected with a view to giving every pupil the utmost in school training, fully investigating the rating or former records of those applying for positions.

Following is a list of the faculty, and number enrolled in each grade:

1-B, Mrs. D. C. Martin, 47; 2-A, Miss Blanche Dixon, 36; 2-B, Miss Ola Angel, 27; 3-A, Miss Loline Payne, 42; 3-B, Miss Emma Cooke, 30; 4-A, Miss Elizabeth Harris, 41; 4-B, Miss Mary R. Smith, 31; 5th, Mrs. Fletcher Harris, 32; 6th, Miss Miriam Tuttle, 44; 7th, Miss Ruth Eads, 35; 8th, Miss Elizabeth Anderson, 48; 9th, Fred Hobson, 26; 10th, Miss Artelee Puit, 18; 11th, Miss Gertrude Michael, 15.

AUTOS CRASH NEAR BROOKS X ROADS

Several Injured When Two Cars Meet Head-On; Drivers Flee Scene

ARE GIVEN AID HERE

An accident of near serious nature occurred about five o'clock Sunday afternoon, two miles north of Brooks Cross Roads, when two automobiles crashed head-on, severely injuring Mrs. D. W. Doty.

Roscoe Brown, Jr., and Jesse Pardue are the alleged drivers of the Ford car which struck the other a Buick. Mrs. Doty sustained a two-inch cut on the head, severing the temporal artery which caused a profusion of bleeding. She was rushed to Elkin, along with the other occupants of the car, Mrs. Nellie Boyer and little child, Richard Branton and Miss Susie Milraney. Mrs. Boyer was thought to be injured internally and was taken to a nearby hospital for examination.

Aside from the two most severely injured, the other members of the party received slight cuts and bruises from flying glass and the sudden stop against the other car.

Pardue and Brown, alleged operators of the car which is said to have left its right-of-way and collided with the Buick, are missing. Pardue is said to have accompanied the injured party to Elkin in a car belonging to Rev. J. S. Hinson, of near Dobson, saying that he wished to make the trip here to secure aid for the wrecked machine. Just before he arrived in town, it is said, he alighted from Mr. Hinson's car and has not been located by the officers, who are making a search for him. Brown fled the scene at the time of the accident. Both were said to be under the influence of strong drink, and the driver to be making an excessive rate of speed.

Sheriff C. E. Moxley, of Yadkin county, in company with Deputy Sheriff Kiger, came to Elkin shortly after the accident had been reported, and instituted a search for Pardue and Brown, but were unable to locate them. These gentlemen later secured transportation for the party, which had as its destination Clemmons, after receiving medical attention here by Dr. Wm. R. Wellborn.

The cars involved in the smash-up were badly damaged, and at a late hour no clue has been ascertained as to the whereabouts of the wanted Pardue and Brown, one of whom was a driver in the Sunday afternoon highway attraction on Route 26, out of Elkin, it is said.

Mr. and Mrs. Colon A. Richardson of Winston-Salem, announce the birth of a daughter, Betsy Ann, on September 8. Mrs. Richardson was formerly Miss Lucille Snow, of this city.

OTTO WOOD MAY BE IN FARAWAY WEST

Well Known Fugitive Is Thought To Be In Golden Gate State

PRISON HEARS NEWS

Friends of Otto Wood who wish to communicate with him may address their letters to O. H. Wood, care Mrs. Cella Wood, "Somewhere in California", so the latest story goes.

Prison officials at Raleigh are reported to have heard from Otto, perhaps indirectly, and they are of the opinion that he is in California, although his address has not been made public. Wood left the State prison several weeks ago, after having been placed on the "honor roll" of the prison inmates. And with him, it is said, went a woman, a sister-in-law, whose name is Mrs. Cella Wood, widow of Robert Wood. Mrs. Wood has been missing from her two small children since July 9, according to the latest information. Wood, who is termed a "successful merchant" while in State prison, is presumed to have financed the trip of himself and Mrs. Wood, the latter having informed her mother that she was going to the coast with a girl friend, it is stated. A letter written to Mr. Wood's daughter and signed "Mr. O. H. Wood" indicates that the two have married, although this is not known to be true. A new dress and a dollar each is said to have been sent to her children, who are being cared for by neighbors in the absence of the mother, who is alleged to be Otto's companion in what might be termed "no man's land," since there has been much speculation as to the whereabouts of this escaped prisoner. Otto, who made his third getaway by hiding in a metal culvert which was slipped out of the prison, and the fourth and last escape by simply failing to show up, only carried out his habit in the past in taking an occasional "vacation", however, he has made it quite a bit longer this time. Folks everywhere have speculated as to where he was. A rumor was circulated that he was seen in Ashe county, but this was never verified. Others thought he had followed his previous "flight" and had made his way to his old home at Dellaplane, in Wilkes county. Perhaps his "cast to west" course of the past proved that he had made too short a "hop", so this time he made a non-stop flight of greater distance, which, up to a few days ago, proved to be successful as a landing and also hiding place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hey Moose, of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week-end here, the guests of Mrs. Moose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, at their home on Church street.

REPUBLICANS HOLD CONVENTION SEPT. 13

Will Convene at Dobson to Select Ticket For County Offices

PROMINENT SPEAKERS

The Republican county convention will be held in Dobson next Saturday at 1 P. M., and will take place in the courthouse.

Hon. F. Eugene Hester, candidate for Solicitor, and Hon. John Reynolds, candidate for Congress, will be present and address the meeting.

Since Chairman Lindsay and J. A. Somers, of the Board of County Commissioners, have declined to run for office again, these two vacancies are to be filled, it is certain, and as to what other changes in the present line-up of the Republican officeholders in the county will be made, only the meeting will determine.

Ladies are extended an invitation to attend the convention, and it is expected that a quite a number will do so.

The speeches by Messrs. Hester and Reynolds will no doubt add considerably to the attendance that would otherwise be there, although the convention will doubtless have a full representation of the delegates and alternates in addition to visiting voters of the party.

At the township primary held Monday, the following delegates were named to represent Elkin township:

Ed. Greenwood, Morgan Gentry, Henry Swink, Lawrence Harmon, M. R. Bailey, David Gough, J. G. Chipman, Jim Sales, Walter Collins, J. F. Carter, W. M. Dickerson, J. L. Darnell, Byron Caudill, Walter Darnell, Burdette Gentry, Richard Franklin, Jr., Walter Swaim, C. B. Franklin, Robert Guyer, J. M. Eldridge, J. A. Somers, Mrs. W. Whitaker, Mrs. C. N. Bodenheimer, Mrs. S. O. Maguire, Mrs. David Gough, Mrs. W. P. Reese, C. C. Pulp, Clarence Holcomb, W. S. Gough, Arthur Darnell, E. B. Lawrence, Tom Lawrence, Dr. I. L. Gambill, H. D. Woodruff, Z. D. Long, A. H. Chipman, Mrs. C. B. Franklin, W. C. Douglass, and J. G. Poindexter.

JONESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL TO OPEN NEXT MONDAY

The Jonesville school will open next Monday, September 15, with one of the strongest faculties in the history of the school, according to a statement made recently by Prof. Z. H. Dixon, principal of the school.

The faculty includes the following: Principal, Z. H. Dixon; first grade, Mrs. A. D. Stout; first grade and physical education, Miss Kate Fletcher, Booneville; second grade and public school music, Miss Mollie Jane Burms, Rockford; third grade, Miss Beulah Fleming, Hamptonville; fourth grade, Mrs. Z. D. Greenwood; fifth grade, Miss Elizabeth Turner, Elkin; sixth grade, Miss Ruby Steelman, Hamptonville; seventh grade, Mrs. M. R. Hanes and Miss Clara Bell, Elkin; Latin and English, Prof. Z. H. Dixon; French and Mathematics: S. G. Wallace, Bedford, Ohio, Science.

MRS. W. J. POPLIN DIES AT HOME IN YADKIN COUNTY

Funeral services were held from the Pleasant Home Baptist church Sunday afternoon, for Mrs. Ella Cockerham Poplin, wife of W. J. Poplin, who passed away at her home near Cycle, Yadkin county, early Saturday morning. Mrs. Cockerham had apparently been in perfect health and had spent the previous afternoon shopping in Elkin. She was 42 years of age.

Her husband, five children and her father, Charlie Cockerham, together with five brothers and one sister, survive. Two of the brothers, Messrs. Ivory and Marvin Cockerham, are residents of this city.

PASTORS MEET HERE

All the pastors of the Yadkin Valley zone of the Mount Airy District of the Methodist church met in an all-day session at the Methodist church here last Friday.

Rev. W. E. Poovey, of Mount Airy, Presiding Elder of this district, was present and presided. The day was devoted entirely to the discussion of plans for the work of the district.

During the noon hour, the visiting pastors, thirteen in number, were the guests of the local church at luncheon at Hotel Elkin. In the afternoon the guests were invited to inspect the site and progress to work on the High Chatham Memorial Hospital.

JUDGE BARKER HELPS CLEAR UP DOCKET

Fines, Road and Jail Sentences Imposed Tuesday Morning

FEW CASES CONTINUED

Judge Harry H. Barker convened Recorder's Court here Tuesday morning to hear a number of cases that had accumulated through being continued for the past several weeks, and also by reason of omitting a session during Superior court at Dobson. While the slate was "washed off" to an appreciable degree, there yet remain a number of cases to be disposed of later.

W. A. Mickle and McKinley Mickle were before the court charged with larceny. It appeared that the prosecution was brought about maliciously, and the plaintiff was taxed the costs in the case, evidence not being sufficient to convict. Upon failure to pay the cost, the plaintiff was remanded to jail.

"Thirty days in jail," said Judge Barker, after hearing the evidence in the case charging Raymond Harp with public drunkenness. At the conclusion of the court session, he was remanded to Dobson jail to serve the time.

It costs money to fight, and is at least hard on old clothes. At any rate it costs money to fight, if Judge Barker is convinced of the merits of the evidence, disregarding the old-clothes part of the question. Jesse Green and Theodore VanEaton, colored, appeared in court charged with an affray, and paid the costs.

Mont Swain was defendant in the Recorder's court Tuesday charged with violating the prohibition law. After hearing the evidence he was adjudged not guilty and given his freedom.

Charged with prostitution, James Poindexter, of State Road was also given freedom from the iron laws of the law.

\$10.00 each and the cost was the fine meted out to Glenn Rhyne and Paul Billings, charged with violation of the prohibition law.

Youthful in age, but not seeming so young in experience, according to the opinion of Judge Barker, a road sentence was handed out to Curtis Burch, who was before the court on a charge of possession and transporting. On account of his previous record, he was sentenced to 60 days for transporting, to be worked on the roads, and for the charge of possession he was given an added four months. The sentence was suspended upon condition that he show good behavior for two years, the leniency of suspension doubtless being tendered on account of his youth.

GLADE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL OPENS SESSION

On Tuesday morning, September 2nd, Glade Valley high school opened with a full enrollment of about eighty pupils. Around sixty are boarding and the others coming from the community. Both dormitories are crowded to the limit as there is more boarding pupils than have registered for several years.

At the opening exercises Rev. J. J. Douglas conducted the devotionals. In his talk he emphasized the importance of thorough moral training and spiritual growth as well as intellectual. His remarks were very interesting and inspiring. Rev. John W. Luke, a prominent Ashe county minister, and Miss Myrtle Williamson, also an Ashe county worker, spoke at the opening with much zeal. Mr. Glenn Nichols, of Sparta, gave an interesting talk which was followed by Rev. Wayne Thompson who gave some interesting facts concerning the high ideals of the Glade Valley School. Prof. J. O. Overcash, a former teacher, made a short talk relative to the use and value of an education which was very instructive and helpful.

Of the present enrollment thirty-three are from Alleghany county, and eighteen from Ashe. The remainder being from surrounding counties. This is the largest representation they have had from Ashe for some time. The student body as a whole is a splendid group of energetic boys and girls and the prospect is good for a successful session.

WILL DALTON IS FREED AT HEARING

At a preliminary hearing in Jonesville yesterday afternoon Dalton was given his liberty, the evidence pointing to the fact that the accident was unavoidable on his part, and that there was not sufficient grounds to hold him for the higher court.