

### THREE GOOD MEN; NORTON CAN'T LOSE

Pearce, Camblos or McNeal Can Pilot City to Greater Things. Many Voters Think—19 Candidates Firmly Believe They Should Be Elected to Offices in June Election

Norton's political pot is about to boil over. To date nineteen candidates have thrown their derbies and values into the crowded political ring and set out to win. First and foremost comes the question of mayor. It is the all-important topic these days in Norton. People have stopped cussing Harding and cuss Mayor Pearce, J. L. Camblos or Billy McNeal. That portion of the population which thinks Mayor Pearce should be re-elected do not hesitate to say so. Another portion thinks he would look better as an ex-mayor and root for Camblos. Another third have their hearts set on Billy McNeal. The sentiment is somewhat divided, with a growing tendency to swing to Mr. McNeal, if the observations of those in the know are to be accepted as reliable. Crawford's Weekly frankly professes J. L. Camblos. The Daily Occasional has a banking line for Mayor Pearce. There being no third paper Mr. McNeal's virtues are extolled on verandas and street corners. His editors seem to be numerous and was confident an election day draws near.

Crawford's Weekly wants a young man and calls attention to the fact that Norton is no longer a poor, wretched hamlet or tank town, even if the L. & N. does operate one there. Everything the town needs in a mayor is to be found in Camblos. Dr. Pierce of the Daily Occasional, has been unusually quiet for Dr. Pierce, but when he speaks he spreads the clamor around Mayor Pearce, who, by the way, is not a kinsman. Crawford says if either Pearce or McNeal are elected Norton is going back to what Big Stone Gap is just awakening from."

On the corners and in the offices most any man can take a pencil and elect the candidate he wants to win. It is quite simple if you are a disinterested outsider.

"Norton wins regardless of who is elected," said a wise and statistically inclined "old-timer." "All three are good men. There can be no mistake."

Having demonstrated that his mind did not run to valleys, he pulled out his pencil and looked important. "Here it is. This town is divided into

two parts. One portion of it runs the town. The other half looks on and grunts. Now the powers that be are going to split the 60 per cent. of the vote they control 30-30 between Pearce and Camblos. The remaining 40 per cent. will give the title to Billy McNeal. Billy will build the fire in the mayor's office next winter."

"And so it goes. Camblos supporters have a neat and positive similar scheme penciled out. So do the Pearce backers. Nothing short of a mud and the ballots counted on election day can answer the question of who will win—besides Norton. Everybody agrees the town will not lose.

From the big question of mayor the talk turns to councilmen and town sergeant. Chief Dalton is out for the office again and B. L. Homeyette is also a candidate. This leaves nothing but the 13 candidates who would sit in the halls of council and deliberation. In the West Ward Messrs. N. R. Baldwin, C. F. Fuller and Allen Snodgrass, present members of the council, have no opposition. In the East Ward Joe Porter, C. R. Pepper, John B. Sturgill, and J. M. Allen are running. Porter and Pepper are out for re-election. In the South Ward S. V. Beverly, Charley Beverly, Garfield Phipps, Floyd Whitaker and Roy Kilgore aspire to sit in the council chamber. S. V. Beverly and Garfield Phipps are the incumbent councilmen of the South ward. Roy Kilgore was postmaster until recently.

### PENNINGTON WINS FROM DORCHESTER

Closely Played Game Featured  
By Batting of Roberts' Triple and Double

Pennington Gap, Va., May 31.—Pennington Gap baseball team defeated Dorchester here today in a nicely played game by a score of 7 to 1. The locals scored one in the third which was countered by four tallies of the visitors in the third. Pennington got busy in the fourth and ran one across, preparing for their rally which came in the next inning, when with three men on the bricks, Roberts tripped neatly cleaning the corners and tallying three runs. This coup won the game, and Pennington led Dorchester out of the way. In the eighth with the bases again full Roberts nearly duplicated his feat, with a double sending two more.

Score by innings:  
Dorchester 001 000 010 05 2 9 1  
Pennington 100 130 027 10 2 2  
Cobb and Hill, Fleener and Green.

### HOLTON INVENTS NEW AUTO JACK

Many Flattering Offers Have Been Made for Ingenious Invention—May Be Made in Gap—More Than \$30,000 Has Been Offered Inventor

There is a possibility that the Holton automobile jack will be manufactured in Big Stone Gap in the future. The jack, an ingenious invention of A. L. Holton, Vice President of the Interstate Railroad, has been perfected since it was first conceived on a muddy road down in Lee county a year or so past. The simplicity and ease with which it is operated has brought the inventor a large number of attractive offers. To date he has refused about \$30,000 for the invention.

The jacks are now being made by the National Malleable Castings Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, and the Cincinnati Steel Castings Company, two of the largest concerns of their kind in the world. The Cleveland people sent one of their engineers down to the Gap to investigate the proposition, and here is what he found: A jack that fastens between the spokes and the hub of the wheel in such a way that when the driver pulls forward or backs up the wheel "rides" up to the desired height. When the tire is repaired it is only necessary to push the car back to the ground. It is the only automobile jack known which does not require ratcheting or pumping. It is unquestionably the only jack a body can use with ease.

The simplicity of the invention appealed to the Cleveland engineer and he went back to Cleveland with a drawing of the jack. A model was made and tried out under all conditions. Soon after a flattering offer came to Mr. Holton, but he refused to sell. About this time the Cincinnati Steel Castings Company became interested and even more flattering offers came to the inventor. The result was that a contract was made with both concerns. The process of perfecting the device has been rapid. Since the original model was made 18 claims have been allowed on the first patent.

As soon as production reaches the point where advertising is justified a national campaign will be launched. Every effort will be made to place the story before the American public in the shortest possible time.

Mr. Holton believes that the jack will eventually be made right here in the Gap.



PERMANENCY and DEPENDENCY are outstanding considerations when the careful buyer purchases an automobile or home. The same should hold true of your County Newspaper. It must be reliable, permanent and dependable. Crawford's Weekly is all of that. It reflects the progress of the Great Southwest.

When a contestant of our Subscription Contest approaches you, rest assured you are buying a product of which the producer is proud. Our new home built by us, is a reminder that we are here to stay.

CRAWFORD'S WEEKLY  
Norton, Va.

### EAST STONE GAP

The East Stone Gap High School Commencement Exercises came to a close Sunday evening with the delivery of the baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. Reynolds, of Big Stone Gap. Mr. Reynolds was at his best Sunday evening, and his discourse on "Joseph" was intensely interesting.

Miss Christie Jones has been quite ill for a few days but is now able to be out again.

Quite a number of East Stone Gap folks attended the Singing Convention at Big Stone Gap Sunday, and all report a good time.

Miss Grace Hurd, of Pulaski, Va., is visiting Miss Christie Jones.

Misses Elsie Lawson, Grace Hurd and Bertha Sproule were shopping in Appalachia Saturday afternoon.

Miss Kate Willis, of Bristol, spent Saturday night with her parents, returning to Bristol Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Rita Joe Kennedy, are visiting Mrs. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riggs, of this place.

Bill Brotherton and Frank Allman were in town Sunday afternoon (as usual).

Ora Buchanan, of Benham, Ky., is spending a few days with his parents at this place.

Miss Rosa Lee Roberts, of Imboden, spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Battle Tate.

### ALUMNI BANQUET

(Continued from page one)  
Gaylet Gilly, Luella Salyer, Beth Shaggar, Juanita Taylor, Ruth Barron, Thelma Banks, Verda Clay, Mattie Burke, Virginia Seaton and Hugh Edens, Carl Knight, Ralph Showalter, Ray Littrell, Letcher Bunn, Geo. Goudloe, Charles Stacy, Arthur Foster, Otto Bosel and Rudolph Youell; members of the faculty, Misses Blanche Kennedy, Mary Martha Davenport, Nancy Taylor, Ruth Jamison and Prof. H. L. Sulfridge; Guests Mrs. S. B. Nickels, Mrs. W. W. Whipple, Misses Louise Horsley, Pearl Miller, R. P. Johnson, Frank Crockett, S. E. Banks, Vernon Donchoo, A. L. Holton, Layne Miller.

### WANTS PUBLIC SPIRITED GENTLEMAN

To Take Charge of Near East Relief Bundle Day, June 14th  
Oliver J. Sands, of Richmond, president of the Virginia Historic Pageant Association and chairman of the Near East Relief in Virginia, is looking for a public spirited Christian who will take charge of Near East

Relief Bundle day, June 14th, and aid in saving 89 orphans, Wise county's quota in the state drive, by directing the raising of \$4,800 this month or its equivalent in clothing. Clothing is as important as funds, although not as portable, as the lack of clothing in the Near East has driven the vast of clothing to such a height that cast offs from America now represents the currency of the country.

Mr. Sands is seeking all sorts of warm, serviceable cast off clothing, or shop worn, or out of style clothes, and all gifts should be shipped direct to the Army Base, Brooklyn, N. Y., for transportation overseas, thus saving the Near East freight charges. It is suggested by Mr. Sands that ladies, evening clothes and similar articles which have been found unrepairable overseas, be sold at rummage sales if donated and the funds forwarded to his office in Richmond.

Hundreds of children of the Near East who survived last winter will be crippled for life because they had no shoes or clothing the severe blizzards of the last few months. Many have had to have feet amputated because of freezing, and others will suffer forever from diseases growing out of frozen limbs and inadequate clothing.

And still, we can hardly blame some people for not telling the truth. Jail life is anything but comfortable.

Keep in touch with people who know and some day you may know more than they do.

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Wise County the 29th day of May, 1922.  
Sam Meade, Plaintiff

vs.  
Mitchell Kilgore, also known as Mitchell Dorton, Peggie Kilgore, also known as Peggie Dorton, and Boyd Morgan, Defendants.

### IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to set aside a deed from Mitchell Kilgore, also known as Mitchell Dorton and from Peggie Kilgore, also known as Peggie Dorton, to Boyd Morgan, and subject the land thereby attempted to be conveyed to the Plaintiff's judgment of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) with interest and cost.

And it appearing from affidavit or file in said office that defendants, Mitchell Kilgore, also known as Mitchell Dorton and Peggie Kilgore, also known as Peggie Dorton, are not residents of the state of Virginia, it is ordered that they appear herein within ten days after due publication

of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.  
It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Big Stone Gap Post, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of this county and that a copy be mailed the defendants at Marion, North Carolina, their last known Post Office address as prescribed by law.

A copy—Teste:  
R. R. ROBERTS, Clerk  
By W. B. Hamilton, D. C.  
Vickers & Vickers, p. q. May 31-1922

### BANKRUPT NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia in bankruptcy.

In the Matter of  
W. B. Ramsey, Bankrupt  
IN BANKRUPTCY

To the creditors of W. B. Ramsey of Essexville, in the county of Wayne and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1922, the said W. B. Ramsey was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, in Norton, Va., on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

This May 27th, 1922.  
JOHN ROBERTS,  
Referee in Bankruptcy, Norton, Va.

### BANKRUPT NOTICE

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia in bankruptcy.

In the Matter of  
Clifford Harrison Burchfield, Bankrupt  
IN BANKRUPTCY

To the creditors of Clifford Harrison Burchfield, of Appalachia, in the county of Wise, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1922, the said Clifford Harrison Burchfield was adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, in Norton, Va., on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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