

FORMER DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT WILL SPEAK AT NORTON SATURDAY IN DEMOCRATIC RALLY

Governor James M. Cox is Coming to 'Fighting Ninth' To Speak for Peery—Trinkle to Speak from Same Platform

James M. Cox, of Dayton, Ohio, former Governor of Ohio, and Democratic candidate for President two years ago, has accepted an invitation to speak in the Ninth District in the interest of the candidacy of George Peery, Democratic nominee for Congress.

Dates for Governor Cox's appointments have not been given out but it is expected that he will be slated for Bristol and possibly two other places in the district. It is expected that definite arrangements for his appearance in the district will be announced this evening at local Democratic headquarters. A message from Governor Cox has been received by District Chairman E. R. Combs and others at Democratic headquarters here.

Bristol Democrats are anxious that Governor Cox be brought to Bristol for a speech. It is believed that one of the largest crowds ever assembled in the district would attend such a meeting here.

The following dispatch from Washington was received yesterday concerning Governor Cox's decision to come to the Ninth:

"James M. Cox, Democratic nominee for President in 1920, is scheduled to speak at Norton, Va., on Saturday, October 28, on the same platform with Governor Trinkle, in the biggest Democratic campaign rally in the Ninth District this year.

"They hope to remove any lingering doubt that George Peery, the Democratic nominee for the House of Representatives, will break the long line of Republican successes in the Ninth District.

"Governor Cox is expected to accept the invitation to speak in the Ninth District extended by Representatives James McClintic, chairman of the Speaker's Bureau of the Democratic National Congressional Committee."

Peery's Meetings

After a rest of two or three days Mr. Peery Saturday struck another blow when he was heard by an audience of about 500 persons at Graham. Senator Swanson spoke from the same platform and his tribute to former President Wilson was received with wild acclaim by the big crowd. The speakers were introduced by W. L. Sexton.

Opinion all through the district is accepting the present political situation as heralding a notable victory for Peery, according to reports received at headquarters here, and many observers believe that the Democratic majority will run as high as 2,200.

In commenting on the situation in the Ninth the Baltimore Sun in a special article says:

Another factor the Democrats claim is the 1,000 Democratic votes which the Slemps generally captured. With the Slemps out of the way, the Democrats feel these 1,000 so-called Slemp Democrats will be found back at home this fall and will vote for Peery. Again, there is the vote which is dissatisfied with the Harding Administration. This element is especially strong among the railroad workmen.

Therefore, the confidence of the Democrats of winning the Ninth is based upon the 6,000 new Democratic votes, the winning back to the fold of the 1,000 Slemp Democrats and the stronger personality of their candidate.

From any standpoint the situation is viewed in the Ninth the judgment is inescapable that the Democrats have the best chance in 23 years to win in the Ninth, and if they cannot win this year in view of the conditions they may as well fold up their tent and march away, for the "Fighting Ninth" can be said to be as safely Republican as rock-ribbed Republican Vermont.—Bristol Herald Courier.

Christ Episcopal Church

E. C. BURNZ, Rector
Services Sunday, October 29th. Sunday School and Men's Bible Class at 10 o'clock. Morning Prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Preaching by the Rev. E. C. Burnz, Rector. All welcome.

ORPHAN BOYS MAY TOUR THE GLOBE

Being an orphan has its advantages, especially if the orphan happens to be a protege of a man like C. Bascom Slemp. The Ninth District Congressman is educating about a dozen orphan boys in schools of Virginia, Kentucky and the District of Columbia. He now plans to circle the globe and take his charges along. The trip will cover more than twenty-five thousand miles and will be made some time after Mr. Slemp retires from office.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTEREST HERE

Announcement has been received in the Gap by relatives of the birth of a son on October the sixteenth to Mr. and Mrs. Howe P. Cochran at their home in Worcester, Mass.

APPALACHIA MAY GET NEW P. O.

Slemp Hopes to Land Federal Buildings for Appalachia, Tazewell and Marion Before Retiring

Congressman C. B. Slemp is working for a Federal building for Appalachia. He believes that he will have no difficulty in securing a building for Appalachia, Tazewell, and Marion.

NEW PARTNERSHIP FORMED

The well-known firm of Scarborough and Dotson, Norton architects, have changed the style of the firm to read Scarborough, Dotson & Bellonby. Mr. Bellonby has been associated with the Surface-Miller Company for several years and his work is known through Southwest Virginia.

Scarborough & Dotson have been located in Norton for several years.

CAR SHORTAGE IS CAUSE OF DECREASE

Market Continues Poor With Little Hope of Betterment — 167,622 Tons Produced for Week-Ending October 14th

Car shortage was the big factor in the decline of coal produced in this field for the week-ending October 14. There was a decline of 916 tons over the previous week.

For the week-ending October 11 a total of 167,622 tons were produced in this field. The Interstate lead in the amount of coal hauled. For the period mentioned they moved 52,650 tons.

Coke made a slightly better showing, reporting an increase over the previous week of 971 tons.

According to the report issued by the Virginia Coal Operators' Association the N. & W. moved 32,385 tons for the week; N. & N., 2,938 tons; Interstate, 52,650; Southern, 46,261 tons, and the C., C. & O., 33,388.

The coal market is reported poor. Predictions of a few months ago that this field would witness a banner winter is not coming up to expectations. Several of the larger companies are fortunately in possession of contracts which keeps their mines going.

SPENT WEEK-END IN ABINGDON

Saturday morning Mrs. John Taylor, accompanied by Misses Margaret Taylor, Anna Bird and Jack Cawood, motored over to Abingdon where they spent the week-end with Miss Juanita Taylor, Mrs. Taylor's oldest daughter, who is attending school this year at Martha Washington College. They returned Sunday night to the Gap.

TRAGIC DEATH OF BALLOONIST OF WISE COUNTY FAIR

News has been received here of the tragic death of C. A. Chandler, the "dare devil of the air" who made a number of balloon ascensions at the recent Wise County Fair and whose daring feats were the sensations of the fair.

Mr. Chandler met his death a few days ago at Chattanooga, Tenn., when his parachute took a dive and fell into the Tennessee River. Late reports state that his body has not been recovered from the river. Mr. Chandler had been making balloon ascensions for the past thirteen years throughout the country. He is survived by his wife and three children who live in Indianapolis, Ind.

RUNAWAY ENGINE PLOWS THROUGH FREIGHT TRAIN

A leaky throttle is thought to have been the cause of an L. & N. engine leaving the Norton yards about 1 o'clock Saturday morning. At Hawthorne Coal Company about two miles below Norton the engine collided with a West bound local in charge of conductor Johnson, of Norton.

Engineer J. M. Buchanan was badly scalded, Fireman J. D. Collins sustained a broken leg, Conductor Johnson received cuts about the head and injured his hip in the jump for safety when the runaway was sighted. Another white man also received scalp wounds. A negro, name unknown, was severely cut about the head and face. An unknown "hobo" was instantly killed.

The runaway engine had been made ready for the down L. & N. Saturday morning.

METHODISTS WILL MEET HERE NOV. 8

Sunday School Institute Will Be Held Here November 8th and 9th

The Wise county section of the Sunday School Institute, an organization of the Methodist church, will meet in Big Stone Gap November 8th and 9th. Each Sunday School of the county will send at least two delegates to the meeting. The Rev. S. S. Boyer, Sunday School Field Secretary of Holston Conference, will be the principle speaker.

A number of Big Stone Gap people prominent in Sunday school work will speak at the various meetings of the Institute.

DEATH OF MRS. R. L. COLDIRON

The community was shocked by the death Saturday night of Mrs. R. L. Coldiron, which occurred at her home on Tenth street. Mrs. Coldiron before her marriage was Miss Ella Brown. She is survived by her husband and one bright little son, Paul Brown Coldiron, and two brothers and two sisters, C. J. Brown, of Norton; R. L. Brown, of Middleboro; Miss Mayme Brown, of Norton, and Mrs. W. E. Gilmer, of Lebanon.

Mrs. Coldiron had been a sufferer for some time from tuberculosis, and for a long time was a patient at Catwaba sanitarium. Everything that loving care could devise was done to save and prolong her life, but the end was inevitable. Mrs. Coldiron was a loving wife and a loyal neighbor and friend.

The body was taken to Jonesville, where interment took place Monday afternoon.—Coalfield Progress.

WILL BURY MR. COCHRAN HERE

Mr. C. C. Cochran died at his home in Big Stone Gap Sunday evening at 10 o'clock. Funeral services will be held from the home this afternoon (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Glencoe cemetery.

This is the time of year when the woman of the house can turn her last winter's hat hind part before and strut off in a new creation.

COHENS TO BUILD IN APPALACHIA

Norton Merchant Will Establish Branch Store in Appalachia Next Spring

J. Cohen, Norton merchant, will build next Spring in Appalachia. The Norton store has purchased the lots owned by the Moose lodge in Appalachia and will build a modern store on the site within six months. The deal has been underway for some time but was not completed until this week when the lodge approved the transaction.

The type or cost of the building to be erected in Appalachia has not been announced by Mr. Cohen. For the past several months he has been vainly trying to find a location in the bustling town. Rents were high, but it was found that building was even cheaper than renting. Manuel Cohen, son of Mr. Cohen, will be in charge of the new store.

J. Cohen began business in Norton a good many years ago. Today his department store at Norton is one of the most modern in the county.

GUNDRY WILL TALK TO TEXAS TONIGHT

Stonema Man Will Reach out Distance of 1200 Miles in Transatlantic Contest Tonight

Mr. S. J. Gundry, the wireless wizard of Wise county, will pick Maine, Texas and Colorado out of the ether tonight. In order to qualify for the European contest next month when American amateurs will say hello to their French and English cousins, via the wireless, Mr. Gundry must reach out a distance of 1200 miles tonight. Between 9:45 and 10:00 he will be in touch with Maine, Texas or Colorado. But this is a small game for the Stonema man. He has been "hard" in 32 states already. The 1200 miles required in the preliminary test he has made many times.

The American Radio Relay League is divided into ten districts. Wise county is in the second district. Mr. Gundry is Division Superintendent of the following counties: Wise, Tazewell, Smyth, Scott, Russell, Pulaski, Lee, Giles and Bland. He was the pioneer wireless man in the county. When the "crack" first struck the country Mr. Gundry was "listening in" on the world's best music, when the rest of the people were wondering if it was possible. He has the finest equipment in the county and is constantly giving aid to beginners of the game. A special invitation is extended to all stations in the second district to "listen in" on the preliminary contest tonight. It starts sharply at 9:45 p. m.

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

A slight mistake was made in last week's notice of the officers of the Parent-Teachers' Association. The officers are as follows:

- Mrs. H. E. Fox, President.
- Mrs. J. W. Chalkley, First Vice President.
- Mrs. H. L. Sulfridge, Second Vice President.
- Mrs. A. D. Owens, Treasurer.
- Miss Emma Duncan, Secretary.
- Miss Olga Horton, Program Committee.

Miss Beverly Taylor and Mrs. J. L. McCormick, Visiting.

Miss Jamison and Miss Stowers, Press.

Miss Billy Fulton, Reception.

CHICKEN PIE DINNER

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will serve a chicken pie dinner in connection with their fancy needle work sale on Friday, November 3rd at the tea room. Come bring the whole family and have one good time. The dinner will be served from 6 until 8:30 o'clock. Reserve your tables early.

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- Chicken Pie With White Gravy
 - Creamed Potatoes
 - Creamed Peas
 - Cabbage Slaw
 - Cranberry Sauce
 - Pickles
 - Tea
 - Coffee
 - Pies

EPWORTH LEAGUE UNION AT STONEGA

The Epworth League of Wise county held their regular monthly meeting at Stonega on Friday evening. Every one enjoyed a very interesting program. The attendance listed two hundred and fifty members with a very good per cent from the Gap. Norton carried home the banner for the past month's work. All the societies are working hard for this banner and the Gap is hoping to carry it back with them this month. Rufus Jennings was elected president of the Big Stone Gap League. The next meeting will be held at Appalachia on Friday evening, November 17.

It is urged that all the leaguers be present on Sunday evening to discuss a social gathering.

MRS. G. E. GILLY DIES AT NORTON

Mrs. G. E. Gilly, who was taken to the hospital at Norton a week ago for treatment, died on Monday at 12:30 o'clock after lingering at the point of death for three days. Her death came as a great shock to the people of Big Stone Gap as it was not generally known that her condition was so serious. Following her removal to the hospital she appeared to be improving but on Saturday it was noticed her condition had taken a decided turn for the worse after which it appeared that death was only a matter of a few hours. A desperate effort was made to save her life by blood transfusion which was given by her 16 year old son, Charles.

Mrs. Gilly had been in declining health for the past four or five months which did not appear to be of a serious nature until within the past two weeks. During the last hours of her illness she conversed freely with members of the family who were constantly at her bedside.

Mrs. Gilly was 47 years of age and was a daughter of Dave Williams, who is now residing in West Virginia. Thirty-one years ago she married Gordon E. Gilly, of Big Stone Gap, and to this union were born ten children all of whom are living with the exception of one which died in infancy. All members of the family were at Norton during their mother's illness with the exception of one daughter, Mrs. Joe Martin, of Denver, Col. She will arrive here this morning in time for the funeral. Mrs. Gilly realized a mother's one great ambition in that she had lived almost long enough to help rear her family to manhood and womanhood. Her Christian life and gentle manner had won for her many friends in this section all of whom deeply regret to learn of her apparently untimely death.

Besides her husband she is survived by the following children: Mrs. Joe Martin, of Denver, Col.; John, William, Mary, James, Margaret, Charles, Ralph and Martha Lena Gilly. The funeral services will be held at the Methodist church at about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

SPEAKING HERE NEXT SATURDAY

George C. Peery and Governor Trinkle Will Address Voters in Theatre Building

George C. Peery, Democratic candidate for the Ninth District Congressional District, and Governor E. Lee Trinkle will address the voters of Big Stone Gap and vicinity in the Amuzu Theatre at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, October 28th. This will be the first political speaking in Big Stone Gap since the present campaign started and the people, especially the Democrats, are very anxious to hear their side of the issue discussed by these able speakers. Mr. Peery has been greeted with large crowds on his speaking tour throughout the Ninth and it is expected a large number of people will be out to hear him at this place.

Mr. Trinkle is also an orator of unusual ability and the voters always turn out in large numbers to hear him. He, together with Mr. Peery, will also address the voters at Norton on Saturday night.

The president who gets his face on postage stamps need not be worried over what history will say of him. He will always be remembered as long as the stamps hold out.

HOME STUDY IS BIG FACTOR, SAYS HI SCHOOL HEAD

Develops Self-reliance, Neatness and Concentration, Sulfridge Writes

Several patrons have spoken to me recently about the amount of home study their children were expected to do. Therefore, I have decided to discuss this subject briefly for the benefit of all who may be interested. Two questions naturally arise with reference to home study; first: Should home study be required at all? Second: Assuming that it should be required, how much time should a child be expected to spend in home study? In answering the first question, I would like to say that in spite of the fact that some popular writers have taken the opposite view, school superintendents, principals, and teachers are practically unanimous in the opinion that home study should be required. A few years ago the New York Academy of Public Education sent out a questionnaire to 616 superintendents, principals, and class teachers with reference to home study. 594 out of the 616 were in favor of home study; 476 out of the 564 replies agreed that home study became not only a function for the improvement of the school, but for the home as well. Personally, I think that a reasonable amount of home study is absolutely essential to the satisfactory progress of the school. Home study, properly assigned and supervised, will develop self-reliance, neatness, concentration, accuracy, industry, responsibility, thoroughness, and the study habit. The home study assignment affords a splendid opportunity for the parent to keep in touch with the child's work and progress in school. On the other hand, the child may be greatly helped and encouraged by the friendly interest of the parent during the home study period. Furthermore, the average student in the grammar grades and high school departments have not sufficient time in school hours to prepare for all their recitations. For example, our high school day consists of eight 40-minute periods. The average high school student is actually reciting five of these eight periods, counting one period for laboratory work. This leaves only three 40-minute periods to prepare four lessons, assuming that the student makes use of all available time. The curriculum in the grades is even more crowded. The high school student who really wishes to do his work well will require an hour for the preparation of each lesson, while the grammar grade student will need 30 to 45 minutes' preparation for each recitation. On this basis we have estimated conservatively the minimum amount of time that should be given to home study each day for five days out of the week by pupils in each department. Therefore, teachers have been instructed to make assignments for home study as follows:

- High school, 2 hours daily, 5 days out of the week.
- 6th and 7th grades, 1 hour 30 minutes daily.
- 5th grade, 1 hour daily.
- 3rd and 4th grades, 45 minutes daily.
- 1st and 2nd grades, none.

We hope every parent will cooperate with the school in seeing that this amount of home work is done.

H. L. SULFRIDGE,
Principal.

SPOOKS WILL WALK

The pumpkin is coming into its own. No longer is it necessary for the pumpkin to lay in corn fields unnoticed and covered with weeds. Halloween is coming next week and spooks can't walk without a pumpkin lantern. The kiddies are getting their ready while the older folks are preparing for Halloween dances and the like. All movable gates, wagons and houses are in the process of being made prank-proof. The ghost will walk and so will gates and other things. Chief Belcher is going to fill the local battie with boys if they get too rough, he says. Beware!

Woman, in one respect, is much like the Bible. There are many things about her we never understand.