

RESULTS OF ELECTION MAKE H. S. BUILDING ASSURED

The results of the school bond election held here Saturday, September 9, give assurance that this part of Coconino County is soon to have the much needed high school building. The vote went strongly against the bond issue as proposed but an analysis of the vote clearly indicates that once a few of the confusing legal complications thrown about the case are definitely cleared away, a bond issue for the needed high school building will go through with a strong majority.

The one big question which has not yet been definitely settled is that as to the country districts within the original bounds of Williams School District No. 2 being included in the bonded territory if the bonds were voted. Identical cases came up when Flagstaff school district No. 1 voted bonds for a new high school building there about a year ago. At the Flagstaff election the polls were thrown open to the taxpayers from all the surrounding country districts and many from the country districts voted. The sentiment for a High School building was so strong that no protest was raised. However a friendly suit was brought in court in order to validate the bonds. This done the bonds were sold without difficulty and the high school building is now being constructed. Those who voted for the bonds here last Saturday voted with the expectation that if the bonds carried here the same case would rule with District No. 2. However, there were many boosters for a high school building who voted against the bond issue last Saturday because they were in doubt as to whether the country districts could be legally included in the call. In a number of instances taxpayers who had signed the petition asking the board to call the election voted against the bond issue because they had become convinced that the country districts could not be included.

The election was called promptly at 9 o'clock. Two of the judges, Geo. Rounseville and Ed Easton did not appear on time and R. M. Reese and Geo. Mathews were sworn in as judges instead. The election then proceeded. The first important legal question to come up was that as to whether a man must have paid his 1921 taxes regardless as to when they were paid so long as they were at the time he went to vote; or whether a voter must have paid a tax during 1921. The office of the Attorney General had given a written opinion on this point to the effect that in order to vote a taxpayer must have paid his 1921 taxes and it was immaterial when he had paid them so long as they were paid at the time when the voter cast his ballot. Judge I. W. Cureton held with the Attorney General but to R. M. Reese the opinion of a mere at-

torney general bore no weight. He ruled that the tax must have been paid during 1921 and it did not matter whether that tax might be for the year 1900 or for the year 1921. Mr. Mathews agreed with Mr. Reese and the election was conducted accordingly. Such a ruling cut off voters both pro and con and may not have altered the result of the election but it might furnish grounds for a contest since a voter who had paid his 1921 tax during the present year would have the opinion of the Attorney General of the State to support him in his demand for a right to vote.

The next important question which came up was that of the right of taxpayers from country districts to participate in the election. Mr. Reese and Mr. Mathews ruled that the residents of country districts could not vote and in that way the country vote was shut out. Naturally the farmers who had made it a point to come to town Saturday in order to participate in the election were badly disappointed. They are now resolved that if they cannot vote on a matter of concern to the Williams high school department of District No. 2, they will no longer pay taxes to support that district, as they have been doing. If they are not in District No. 2 then they have been illegally taxed.

After these two important decisions had been made by the judges it was conceded by everyone that the bond issue was lost. Had it carried, it would have caused a contest and long drawn and expensive legal bickerings. The general conclusion of many boosters for a high school building was that it would be better to let this bond election fail and then call an election for a Union High School. There could be no question about including the country districts if the call was for a Union High School and all who want to see the high school building want to see the country districts included. Sentiment in the country districts seems to be strongly in favor of a Union High School.

The final vote was 102 against 37 for the bond issue. While the bonds were defeated, boosters of the high school feel elated more than discouraged. It seems assured that a Union High School proposition would carry with a good majority. Flagstaff got the equivalent of a Union High School by putting thru the same sort of bond issue that was submitted here Saturday. If that does not suit Williams School District No. 2 but a Union High School does suit, then let it be a Union High School proposition. What this community needs is a good high school building. It is immaterial whether it be under the form of a Union High School or a high school in district No. 2.

New Tailor Shop in Town

Messrs. Hood & Humphries are preparing to open a tailor shop in the Sultana Building in the room formerly occupied by the Glaros Jewelry Shop. These gentlemen plan to install the very latest in electrical machinery. They expect to be ready to open for business in another week.

NOTICE

TO MY PUPILS. I will open my studio at Mrs. Arthur Griffith's home, Tuesday, September 26th. Teaching days, Tuesdays and Fridays. Get your lesson hours arranged by Saturday the 23rd. Tel. 9R3.

JESSIE ATKINS GREENE.

SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. H. H. Gillies, Rector.
Sunday, September 17th.
11:00 A. M. Morning Prayer and sermon.
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HUNT IS DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE

Incomplete returns give Ex-governor Hunt a lead over his opponent, Charles B. Ward, which is so large as to leave no doubt as to the outcome of the primary election for governor. Hunt's nomination is conceded by Ward who sent the following letter to his opponent:

Phoenix, Arizona, Sept. 13, 1922.
Hon. G. W. P. Hunt,
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Sir:
The returns show that you are chosen the nominee for governor on the Democratic ticket. I congratulate you and will support you in the election.

I could not call you on the phone on account of having lost my voice in the speaking campaign.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) CHARLES B. WARD
Hunt's lead is variously estimated at from 3,000 to 4,000.

IN COUNTY POLITICS

There were few contests for nomination for county office. In most cases each of the two political parties had but one candidate for each office. The exceptions were in the case of the office of county attorney and sheriff. F. M. Gold present County Attorney, democrat, was out for third term and was opposed by Frank Harrison, also a democrat. Harrison won by a wide margin.

The republicans have no candidate and hence the nomination is almost equivalent to election so far as the office of county attorney is concerned.

Both the Republicans and the Democrats had a contest on for the office of sheriff. John Francis, democrat, won out over Billy Mullen by a good margin, altho Mullen pulled a good vote. Sheriff W. A. Campbell won over his opponent, Frank H. Patton, his record being too much for Patton to overcome. Patton like a good sport, says that since Campbell is the choice of the party he is going to get out and work for Campbell.

There were no other contests for county office except in the Flagstaff Supervisorial districts but there are now two contestants for most offices to go before the voters in November. The candidates are as follows:
For Judge of Superior Court
J. E. Jones, D.
F. W. Perkins, R.
For Supervisorial District No. 3
R. E. Taylor, D.
Wm. H. Campbell, R.
For County Clerk
Tom L. Rees, D. Only candidate.

For County Superintendent of Schools:
Mrs. Charlotte Acker, D.
Miss Virginia Lockett, R.
For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Anna Frohmiller, D.
Wm. Rudd, R. and Ray Prochnow were written in on a few ballots.

For County Recorder:
Eugene Phelan, D.
Howard Marine, R.
For County Assessor:
Wm. Beeson, R. No opposition in either party.
For State Senator:
H. E. Campbell, D.
S. B. Gilliland, R.
For State Representative:
Erle M. Polson, R. No opposition, received a heavy vote.
Williams Precinct.

In Williams precinct there were contests in both parties, for the offices of Justice of the Peace and Constable. In the democratic primary Geo. McDougall won out by a small majority over his opponent, R. D. Mitchell. In the Republican race, J. S. Button is leading S. O. Miller by a few votes with a few precincts yet to hear from. In the contests for constable the race between Geo. Patten and E. H. Merritt, Democrats

COUNTRY DOINGS

There never was such a crowd at a country dance before as at the barn dance at the W. E. Morgan Ranch, in Garland Prairie, last Saturday night. They were there from Ash Fork, Flagstaff and Williams and all over the country. It is estimated that four hundred people attended the dance. 80 cars were counted. Our worthy Judge of the Superior Court, District Attorney, Sheriff, County Superintendent of Schools, and, in fact, all of the political candidates for office, with two or three exceptions, were there, and took part in the festivities. Sheriff Bill Campbell, Hugh Campbell and others passed around candy and cigars amongst the crowd. There was a prize waltz, in which W. E. Morgan and his niece, Miss Frances Coleman, tied with Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson. The big barn was crowded, but there was something doing every minute, and every one enjoyed a good big time. An excellent lunch was served in cafeteria style at midnight, consisting of meat sandwiches, heaps of roasting ears, cake, coffee, pickles, etc. Over six dozen loaves of bread were made into sandwiches to satisfy the hungry crowd. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are to be congratulated on the excellent and efficient manner in which the big dance was handled. This may be the last big dance of the season. In fact, there will probably not be another like it until the next political campaign, when it is hoped that Bill will do it all over again.

A nice neat two room bungalow has just been completed, as the teacherage for the Pittman Valley School.

Charlie Burton will start dipping his sheep in a day or two at his dipping vat in Pittman Valley.

Charlie Hasenzhal has just finished a neat looking garage at Maine, at the junction of the Canyon road with the Highway. Charlie says he is prepared to doctor most any kind of auto ills.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Williams schools opened Tuesday September 5, and at the end of the first week the reports handed in by the teachers showed the following number in attendance:

First grade American,	30
Mrs. Frances Mehl teacher	
First grade Mexican, Miss	21
Zella Jones teacher	
First grade Mexican, Miss	39
Mildred Smith teacher	
Second grade American, Miss	11
Aprha Anderson, teacher	
Second grade Mexican, Miss	28
M. A. Gordon, teacher	
Third Grade, Miss	37
Ethel Kirk, teacher	
Fourth grade, Miss	43
Minnie Anderson, teacher	
Fifth grade, Mrs.	36
Katherine Benham, teacher	
Sixth grade, Miss Pauline	22
Jones teacher	

High School Department
Mrs. Georgia Bly, Miss Annie Jaggard, Miss Evelyn Duncan, Miss Edna Ritzenthaler, and Mr. L. B. Britt, teachers
Seventh grade 22
Eighth grade 22
Ninth grade 17
Tenth grade 10
Eleventh grade 16
Twelfth grade 6

The total in the high school department at the close of the first week was 93. The enrollment of the senior high school was 49.

The total for the whole is close and rests with the precincts not yet in. Jacob Buss is leading Joe McDaniels for the Republican nomination for constable.

At Grand Canyon R. P. Gilliland and Bert Louzon the only candidates for Justice of the Peace and Constable were nominated, which is virtually equivalent to election.

TOWN COUNCIL MAY SOLVE WATER PROBLEM

The Williams Town Council is working on a plan which may work out a solution of the municipal water problem without cost to the taxpayers. The plan is to interest the Santa Fe and the Saginaw in combining with the town to secure the water which all three need. It is probable that the Santa Fe may be interested to the extent of supplying the funds necessary to finance whatever project is undertaken after much the same manner as they did with the Flagstaff project. If so it will then be possible for the town to pay for the project thru the sale of water and in this way come to own the project without the necessity of additional bonded indebtedness.

The prospect for the solution of the town's water problem is the brightest it has been at any time in the history of the town. The citizens of the town as well as the members of the Town Council will await with interest the return of engineer McDonald of Burns & McDonald with a report from his conference with the Santa Fe officials.

COLEMAN LAKE ROAD NOW INVITES AUTOISTS

Coleman Lake road is now in fairly good shape and invites autoists to enjoy one of the most beautiful drives in this great mountain country. Many motorists are already planning Sunday picnics to be spread beneath the giant pines along the shores of beautiful Coleman Lake. Have you seen Coleman Lake this year? If not you should go out and look it over and compare its possibilities with those of other Northern Arizona lakes. Why not plan a visit to the Lake next Sunday?

Some day Coleman Lake will become as famous as Mormon Lake. Why not hasten that day by getting together and putting a few hundred dollars into developing the lake this autumn? The thing which is needed most of all is a little drainage work to increase the amount of water running into the lake. A few hundred dollars would be sufficient to increase the drainage into the lake from twenty-five to fifty per cent. Why not do it now so that the winter's snows may fill the lake to the full capacity of the dam?

ONLY ONE MORE SHOOT FOR GUN CLUB TROPHIES

The last trophy shoot of the season will be held by the Williams Gun Club on the fourth Sunday of this month, the 24th, at the Gun Club grounds. There are fourteen entrants who have yet to complete their score for the tournament and a great deal of interest is centered on the results of the coming contest. Three men have already completed the 300 birds.

Clifford A. Ray broke 258 bluebirds out of his 300. His handicap score is 273. This gives him an actual breakage percentage of 86 and a handicap per centage of 91.

Chas. Whitfield broke 259 out of 300 giving him a handicap score of 274. His actual percentage is 86.3 and his handicap percentage is 91.3.

Jerry White broke 234 giving him a handicap score of 274. His actual percentage is 78 and his handicap percentage 91.3.

The men who are expected to complete the tournament score at the next shoot are: John Boyd, Chas. Button, W. K. Case, A. M. Dawson, J. H. Hudson, Robt. Hodgins, Dermont Melick, Erle Melick, P. A. Melick, Vergil Merritt, J. L. Middleton, Raleigh Reese, Claude Shaul and Chas Wickens.

will be gone into thoroly. Any other sources of water will also be investigated. With this information on hand it will then be possible to determine which possible solution will yield an ample supply of suitable water at the smallest cost.

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FARMERS OF EAST END OF COUNTY 98 PER CT BEHIND MARKETING ASSN., AND BUILDING OF WAREHOUSE

A very interesting and successful meeting of farmers and their families was held Sunday, Sept. 10, at the Doney Park Community House. Over a hundred persons were present. Williams, Bellemont, and Spring Valley were represented. A very interesting and instructive talk on the economy and advantages of co-operative marketing was given by Prof. T. H. Cureton of Williams, after which the marketing plans for this fall's crop were thoroly discussed by the officers of the Marketing Association and approved by the farmers. Warehousing was taken up and stock liberally subscribed, some of the largest growers stating that they would take \$500.00 each if need be to put the warehouse over, work on which will begin as soon as possible in the spring.

The ladies of Doney Park and vicinity proved themselves the peers of the ladies of Spring Valley. The spread set before the large crowd proved this. One special feature of the dinner was real ripe tomatoes grown and prepared by Mrs. Swanson of Black Bill Park. This tended to refute the idea that tomatoes can't be grown in the vicinity of Flagstaff. Mrs. Swanson stated that she had sold \$37.00 worth of ripe tomatoes, that her vines were loaded and that she expected to market as many more.

NOTE: The farmers of the West End of the county are gratified to know that their neighbors of the East End are so loyal to the general cause.

Mrs. Robert Burns has just completed having her house on Grant Street dressed with a new coat of paint. The buildings are painted white with steel gray trimming. The fence was also included in the general paint-up campaign at her residence.

Jesse L. Boyce desires to thank his friends, who believe in his moral character and ability as a Tax Commissioner, for their splendid support in the recent election.

LOST—Black and white cat, black nose. Knows name of Bill. Reward. Notify C. C. Lufgar, night ticket agent, Santa Fe.

RANCH FOR SALE—M. F. Matz ranch of 160 acres at Garland Prairie. Call at News office for particulars. 9-1