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**CARTHAGE NEWS**

by Ruth Harris Tyson

**Moore County Maternal Welfare**

The past two Saturdays have been tag day in Carthage for the "Help Save Mothers' Lives" campaign now being actively pressed by the Moore County Maternal Welfare Association. This organization is one of the few philanthropic groups whose friends are entirely in the section from which they are solicited. When a person makes a donation to the Moore County Maternal Welfare Association, he can be assured that every nickel of it will be spent upon the underprivileged mothers and babies of Moore County regardless of race or color.

Mrs. F. H. Underwood is the local chairman, under whom the Girl Scouts observed a successful street tag day on a previous Saturday. Mrs. J. L. McGraw, soliciting the business and professional men on Saturday, May 18, reports a very generous response. Ninety-seven per cent of those approached, made a donation. This speaks well for the accomplishments of the Maternal Welfare Association in the past years, and should make the leaders of the work, which has recently been reorganized, take renewed courage, as the response to the drive shows that the need of such work is being understood and appreciated.

**Schools**

Moore County will be very short on school commencements this year, due to the addition of the twelfth grade. Aberdeen is the only county school which will have a graduating class. This is because the twelfth grade was put into the system there by local tax before the state put it into all the schools. The graduating class there will consist of twenty-two seniors. By going to summer school, a few students here and there will have enough credits to graduate this year. Cameron will have one graduate, and Carthage, two. The young ladies graduating from the high school here this year are Misses Betty Baker and Helen Strader.

**Moore County Classroom Teachers Organize**

The initial meeting of the Moore County Classroom Teachers was held in the Carthage High School auditorium on Thursday, May 16, with a very encouraging attendance. This is a division of the N. C. E. A., and is generally known as the fighting arm of the Association that works for better conditions for the classroom teachers. It is the teachers' trade union, so to speak.

Miss Ellen Jones of Cameron, the newly elected president, presided over the business session, which was largely given over to hearing the views of the various political candidates in regard to their proposed school programs.

Mrs. Cone McPherson of Cameron, chairman of the legislative committee, had secured from each candidate to Congress, and to the State Legislature, a statement of just what his stand for schools is. These were read at the meeting, and they stressed such progressive measures as increased retirement for teachers, more vocational subjects taught, better pay for teachers, improved secondary roads, and higher pay for the bus drivers.

The consensus of opinion among the teachers during the off-the-record discussions of the social hour which followed the business session, was that all the candidates had splendid programs, provided they could put them across, if an when elected.

Senator Wilbur H. Currie was mentioned by the legislative chairman for his past commendable record in the legislature on behalf of the teachers and education.

Miss Donaldson of West End, chairman of membership, reported seventy-two members, with two schools, Farm Life and Vass-Lakeview, being 100 percent enrolled.

Miss Blanche Monroe of West End was named chairman of publicity, Miss Meade Seawell, chairman of programs for the next school year, and Mrs. W. O. Poe, chairman of the social committee.

The subjects most discussed during the meeting by the teachers themselves were a better retirement system for teachers, and the continuing contract.

**Pity The Poor Voter!**

When the Carthage citizens go to the polls to vote in the May 25 primary, some of them will probably find themselves in a somewhat embarrassing spot.

Since quite a number of the offices are sought by two or more candidates, there will have to be a decision made as to which is the better man (or woman, as we have one woman running). When you happen to have been good friends with both of the candidates for a lifetime, and your families and their families have also been close friends for two generations, you find yourself wishing you could cast two votes. It is the responsibility of the party to get the better man on the ticket, but when both men seem equally good, there you are. It is going to take some very deep thinking or maybe you could just draw straws.

**Heard Around The Drug Store**

Politics seems to be getting hot around Carthage if the talk that goes on in front of the drug store these Spring evenings is any indication.

That informal forum for free and unlimited discussion was the scene this week of not only some lively discussion but also some interesting bet placing. Even money and odds of two to one were offered, and the money deposited with stake holders by certain gentlemen who are very sure of their favorite candidate's ability to poll votes in the coming Democratic Primary.

**Wedding Announced**

Cards have been received bearing the following wedding announcement, which will be of interest to friends, not only in Moore County, but throughout the state: Mrs. Mary Barrett Williamson announces the marriage of her sister, Ida McKinley, to Mr. William Thomas Muse, Friday, the seventeenth of May, nineteen hundred forty-six, Bennettsville, South Carolina.

The wedding took place at the home of the Rev. D. E. Dunbar, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Bennettsville, the ring ceremony being used.

The bride wore a light spring suit of lime gabardine with black accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of pink rosebuds and valley lilies.

Miss Barbara Frye was her only attendant. Others present for the nuptials were, Mr. J. D. Arey and Mr. Bob Cameron of Southern Pines.

Mrs. Muse is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barrett of Carthage. She is a graduate of the Gastonia High School, and during the war years held a responsible position in a defense plant.

Mr. Muse is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonidas F. Muse of Carthage. He received his education at the Carthage High School, and held a position on Long Island prior to entering the service. He has recently returned from overseas, having been in the army for four years and seven months, in the European theater of war. He participated in D Day and in five campaigns following.

Mr. and Mrs. Muse will be at home at the residence of the groom's mother on the corner of Saunders and Rockingham Street.

On Saturday evening, May 18, Mr. J. D. Arey was host at the Village Inn, honoring the bridal couple. In addition to the bride and groom, covers were laid for Miss Barbara Frye of Carthage, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mills of Goldsboro, Miss Geneva Hall, Mr. and Mrs. June Blue, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dorn, and Messrs. Bob Cameron and Bobbie Arey of Southern Pines. During dinner a program of bridal music was played on the organ.

**POLITICAL NOTICES**

**FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Moore County seat in the North Carolina House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on May 25. I shall be grateful for your support.

CHARLES M. McLEOD

**REGISTER OF DEEDS**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Register of Deeds subject to the Democratic Primary of May 25, 1946. Your support will be appreciated.

JAMES E. MONROE

**FOR HOUSE**

I am a candidate for the House of Representatives from Moore County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, May 25th. If elected I shall endeavor to

impartially represent the entire county to the best of my ability. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

S. ROOSEVELT RANDELL

**FOR MEMBER OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

I hereby announce my candidacy as a member of the county Board of Commissioners to succeed Mr. W. J. Dunlap. Had Mr. Dunlap offered for re-election I would not have filed against him. I will appreciate very much the support of the voters of Moore County, and if I am nominated in the primary, May 25th, and elected I will exert my best efforts to represent the best interest of all the people of Moore County.

W. H. JACKSON, Jr. Robbins, North Carolina

**FOR CLERK OF THE COURT**

I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Moore County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on May 25th.

Your support will be very much appreciated.

CARLTON KENNEDY

**FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS**

I hereby announce for re-election to the office of the Register of Deeds, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Your support in the past has been deeply appreciated and I hope my record is such as to merit your vote and confidence on May 25.

I shall be very grateful of your support.

BESSIE McCASKILL

**FOR THE HOUSE**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the House of Representatives subject to the Democratic Primary of May 25, 1946. Your support will be appreciated.

LULA MacPHERSON GUTHRIE

**FOR THE HOUSE**

I am a candidate for the house of Representatives from Moore County in the North Carolina General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on Saturday, May 25. Your vote and personal influence will be very much appreciated and remembered.

H. CLIFTON BLUE

**FOR STATE SENATE**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for State Senator from Moore County. I very much appreciate the support the people of this county have given me in the past, and pledge if nominated in the Primary, May 25th, and elected, to give my best efforts as the people's representative in the State Senate.

WILBUR CURRIE Carthage

**FOR 13TH DISTRICT SOLICITOR**

I am this year completing my first term as Solicitor of the 13th Solicitorial District of North Carolina. Having assurance from many sources that my record has the approval of the public, I hereby announce that I am a candidate for renomination in the Democratic Primary to be

held May 25th, 1946, as the nominee of the Democratic Party for the office with the hope that my record of service may receive the endorsement of the voters.

Because of the requirements of the duties of my office, I cannot possibly have the time to see many of the voters of the District personally and must rely on this notice to urge that they do not over-look my candidacy.

If re-nominated and re-elected, I shall give, to the public the best, the fairest, and the most impartial service my knowledge

and experience have made it possible for me to render.

EDWARD H. GIBSON A26,M3,10,17,24

**FOR SOLICITOR 13th District**

I herewith announce my candidacy for the Solicitor of the 13th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on May the 25th, 1946. Your vote and influence will be very deeply appreciated.

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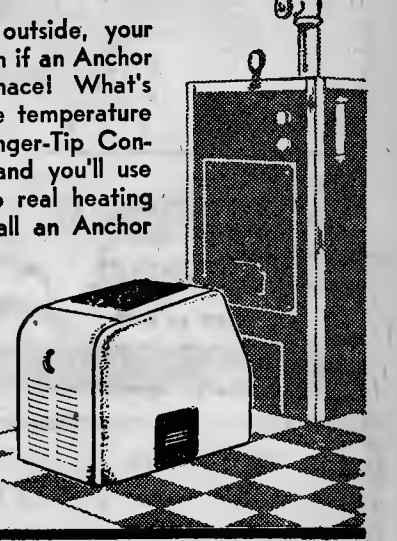
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