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R. R. REYNOLDS TO RUN FOR SENATE

Asheville Man Announces Candidacy For Seat Now Occupied by Senator Overman

The Enterprise is in receipt of the following letter, which is self-explanatory:

"I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator for North Carolina. If you intend to participate in the Democratic primary next June, you will please consider this an earnest personal request to vote for me for United States Senator. This plain blunt announcement of my candidacy and personal appeal for your support may or may not tickle the ears of the groundlings and may cause the judicious and dignified in and around Washington City to grieve. However this may be, 'My hat is in the ring,' and I shall carry on a vigorous campaign throughout the State till the election is over.

"I am writing to a great many of my friends and acquaintances and hope to meet and get acquainted with every voter personally during the campaign. Remember, any good word of kind act in my behalf between now and the primary will be appreciated and never forgotten.

"Having solicited your vote and support, it may not be amiss to tell you something of my prospects and purposes: While no one in particular urged me to offer for this high and honorable post, yet since I have made known to my friends my ardent ambition to serve my State in the United States Senate I have had assurances of strong support from thousands of voters who have heard I wanted to make the race. I am much pleased and encouraged by the favorable consideration my candidacy has received so far.

"While not, perhaps, so great an honor as when Nathaniel Macon and Zeb Vance held that exalted position, the Senatorship is yet regarded highly as a position of dignity and some degree of usefulness both to State and nation. There doubtless be among you, those who feel that I am not a big enough man for it. I will say there have been times when I myself am none too sure of my fitness, but I have the will to grow and serve. We know our political history records the slaughter of many ambitious statesmen, not to mention politicians. For that Caesar was ambitious Brutus slew him. The democracy of North Carolina, if it sees fit, may take my measure; I can take a licking if I have to.

"The rank and file of Democrats of North Carolina never have favored conferring office for life, or committing to inner circles the award of honors without limit of time in perpetuity. The democracy of my State does not owe me or any other man the Senatorship. I am frankly asking you to vote for me for this office, hoping if successful in my laudable ambition, that I may be given wider opportunity to fight for the things my party believes in and my friends and neighbors want done.

"I believe in friendship and party loyalty. When a friend of mine asks me for anything that I am free to grant him he gets it. I am not expecting the support of those who are bound by ties of political affection or obligation to the incumbent Senator who seat I wish to occupy.

"There is a new day dawning, a new order arising in North Carolina. I want to rise with it, and assure one and all, each and every voter, that in so doing I will never forget my raising.

ROBERT R. (BOB) REYNOLDS.
"Asheville, N. C., Feb. 22, 1926."

Misses Louallie Taylor and Ruth Bailey, of Everetts, and Susie Bailey, of Greenville, were visitors here Monday.

STRAND THEATRE

GOOD PROGRAM

Two Shows—7 and 9

TOMORROW

NIGHT

Hero Captain Returns



Photo shows Captain and Mrs. Fried being given a rousing ovation upon the former's arrival in New York. Captain Fried, together with his men, performed one of the most daring rescues in the annals of the sea, when they fought mountainous waves for three days, finally saving the entire crew of the sinking steamer Astoria. Two of Fried's own men lost their lives in the rescue.

COWS MEAN \$11,640 EXTRA FOR COUNTY

Each Cow Worth \$20 Year For Fertilization Alone, Says Larrowe Institute

An added income of \$11,640 a year is enjoyed by Martin County farmers indirectly as a result of keeping cows, according to the Larrowe Institute of Animal Economics. This income is in the form of a more fertile soil due to the manure of the dairy cows in this county. On the basis of practically a \$20 fertilizer valuation per animal per year, this means a total of \$11,640 added to the richness of the soil in this county every twelve months.

Manure is a source of the most valuable plant food obtainable, says the institute, but to preserve it at its highest value or efficiency it should either be put directly to the fields each day or conserved until such time as the opportunity offers itself to spread it. Feeding trials have proven that an ordinary cow, while putting from 15 to 18 per cent of the total energy of the feed she consumes into milk, actually returns to the soil 80 per cent of the elements of soil fertility in her feed in the form of manure. This had led many dairymen to discover that the purchase of good concentrate feed for their cows not only more than pays for itself in increased milk production but that it also supplies necessary food to farm crops that are expensive when bought in the form of commercial fertilizer.

Sandy Ridge Local And Personal News

Messrs. Allen Peed and Bruce Whitely, of Williamston, spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. Peed's mother, Mrs. T. A. Peed.

Misses Vida May Roberson and Beatrice Cherry were the guests of the Misses Eva and Louallie Pate Saturday evening.

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Messrs. Allen Peed and Lester Briley were the guests of the Misses Capps and Fannie May Roberson Saturday.

Miss Mamie Lanier visited Mrs. T. A. Peed Friday evening.

Mr. Colon and Miss Bettie Martin were the guests of Miss Bettie Tyre Sunday.

Mr. O. S. Green and Misses Eliza Coltrain and Luvenia Hopkins were in Williamston Sunday morning.

News was received here Sunday evening of the illness of Mrs. M. J. Bennett, and Mrs. J. H. Riddick and Mrs. R. T. Roberson left at once for Williamston to be at her bedside.

Mr. A. W. Hardison and Miss Bernice Riddick visited Sandy Ridge school Friday.

Miss Luvenia Hopkins left Sunday morning for Richmond, Va., where she will enter a business school.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hopkins and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Godard.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Godard.

Messrs. W. L. Manning and W. J. Cherry went to Williamston Saturday on business.

Mr. Joseph Knight, of Scotland Neck, was the guest of Miss Coralie Peed Sunday evening.

Miss Geraldine Peed visited her mother, Mrs. T. A. Peed Sunday evening.

Mrs. G. H. Little, of Pactolus, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. E. Warren.

Mr. Howard Taylor, bookkeeper for the Raleigh Savings & Trust Co., of Raleigh, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Taylor.

THE GREAT NEED OF 8 MONTHS SCHOOLS

374,826 Children of School Age in North Carolina Who Are Denied Privilege of Education

The editorial below, taken from the Raleigh News and Observer, is written so fully on a matter of such importance that we are giving it front-page space. Only those who know what illiteracy exists and those children who live in the country and want an education know the handicaps of a six month's school. It takes the children nearly twice as long to receive a high-school education. The article follows:

"There are 374,826 children of school age who are denied the privilege and inalienable right of securing an education in North Carolina. None of them live in cities or large towns. In the larger centers children go to school nine months, and can, therefore, complete their education in much less time than children who live in the country. The State of North Carolina, therefore, imposes a penalty of less advantage to its children who happen to be born on a farm or in a farm village. If that penalty is unduly prolonged, it will stain the State.

Steady and marked progress has been made in lengthening the school term in both country and town districts. The wealth is mainly found in the cities and there the schools go as high as 180 days in Asheville while some rural districts have only 120 days. The average length is 145 days. But the hour has come when the State must take the next logical step and insure an eight-months public school term in a good schoolhouse to every child of school age in North Carolina.

We must do this, and do it next year, or we must quit boasting of progress and prosperity. The highest duty of the State is not to build good roads or factories. It is to educate all the children in town and country alike. The increase in tenancy farming, the relative lack of prosperity between town people and farmers, and the trend from country life to town life are the things that must give thoughtful people pause. Always the life of the city has been enriched by the sturdy youth from the country. Are they to be penalized because they are born on a farm?

There is but one paramount duty in North Carolina: That is to treat all its children alike. The only way to perform that duty is to open school doors alike for the same length of term to the boys and girls in Sandy Mush and Asheville, in Raleigh and New Light. Nothing less becomes a State that has truly found itself. It can not be said to be progressive as long as this injustice is done to children living in the rural districts.

To Have White Way Length of Five Miles

New Bern, Feb. 18.—Morehead Bluffs, Inc., yesterday awarded contracts to the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., of Pittsburgh, for equipment for five miles of white ways on their development at Morehead Bluffs near Morehead City. The lights will be rushed direct from the factory and should arrive within three or four weeks.

Three main boulevards of the tract will be bordered with the lights, Mansfield Boulevard, Morehead Boulevard, and the Sound Shore Drive. The same equipment has been ordered that the Coral Gables, Fla., and many other places have.

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Several of the pastors of the town had been thinking of having these schools in their churches, but they have conferred and decided to call a meeting and discuss a community school.

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High School Beat W. C. I. Saturday

(Washington Daily News)
Saturday night W. C. I. journeyed to Williamston to return a game of basketball. She did, 15-6 in favor of Williamston—Only five days previous W. C. I. had won 35-3, letting her neighbors down without a field goal. What a different story Saturday night. Williamston played a fast and hard game. W. C. I. played hard but to little effect. The game was a rough and tumble affair in which the lighter man won.

Ward was the Williamston star, while Arthur and Roper were the steadiest of the W. C. I. team.

Firemen To Meet Here Next Tuesday Night

The East Carolina Firemen's Association will meet in Williamston March 9th, as the guests of the Williamston fire department. The association meets bi-monthly at some point in the district. This will be the first time that the association has visited Williamston. It is expected that about 100 firemen from Robersonville, Washington, Greenville, Kingston, Farmville, Ayden, and New Bern will attend.

Sheriff H. T. Roberson suffered a severe cut on his face near his eyes yesterday morning while having some stumps dynamited on his farm near here.

The fuse was bad, but the charge was small and no serious injury resulted. Had the charge been a large one it would probably have killed the sheriff and the colored man helping him. Glasses that he was wearing at the time probably saved his eyesight.

WRECK ON FILL SUNDAY NIGHT

Negro Girl Has Arm Crushed When Car Goes Through Railing; Defective Steering Gear Cause

Sunday night Ida James and her brother-in-law, William James, both of Bertie County, who had been visiting friends in Williamston, were driving home about ten-thirty, when the steering gear of their Ford car went to pieces about 100 yards on the other side of Conine Creek bridge and the car dashed through the railing on the side of the fill and off the embankment, completely turning over once. The girl was thrown several yards from the car into the swamp and was almost covered with water. She was painfully hurt, but with the help of her brother, who was only slightly bruised, she was able to scramble out of the mud and water and get back on the fill. They went on down to Oscar Speller's, and procured dry clothing, after which she obtained another car and came back to Williamston. Dr. Rhodes was called to his office, where he made an examination of the girl's injuries. He found her arm badly crushed and broken in several places and one of her eyes was almost jabbed out by the underbrush.

Group 1 Bankers Met In Ahsokie Yesterday

Group 1 of the North Carolina Bankers Association held its annual meeting in Ahsokie yesterday. Messrs. C. D. Carstarphen, jr., and Herman Bowen, of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, V. G. Taylor and Paul Bailey, of the Planters and Merchants, of Everetts, and D. R. Everett, of the Bank of Robersonville represented Martin County.

Mr. Thomas Avery, one of the leading bankers of Rocky Mount, made the annual address, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

G. W. Prescott, Cashier of the First National Bank of Ayden, president; V. D. Strickland, vice president of the Atlantic Bank of Ahsokie, vice president; J. H. Waldrop, cashier of the Greenville Banking & Trust Co., secretary and treasurer.

The delegation from this county declared the hospitality of the people of Ahsokie could not be surpassed, and they said they had never enjoyed any meeting more than the one held in Ahsokie yesterday.

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Fly's Death



Lester F. Barlow of Stamford, Conn., is in Washington demonstrating his amazing inventions. He is shown here with his marine and aerial torpedoes, the latter can fly 1000 miles automatically.

Negro Boy Stabbed by Another in School

Last Friday excitement ran high in the Piney Grove colored school. Little Dailey Hodges, jr., and Turner Spruill, jr., both about 12 years old, became engaged in an awful "rucas" over a piece of paper. Law and order was forgotten; nothing held sway in the little wooden schoolhouse but the tempers of the two little boys. Finally in a fit of desperation because he was losing the game, the little Hodges boy stabbed young Spruill in his breast. A knife was the deadly weapon. The fact that the knife pierced the right side instead of the left saved the life of his adversary.

The frantic teacher grabbed her long fur coat, threw it around the bleeding child, sent for a car, and rushed him to town. When he came walking into the Biggs Drug Store all that could be seen of the little fellow was the tips of his shoes, the whites of his eyes and a little patch of hair that could hardly be distinguished from the fur on the coat. He was treated by Dr. Rhodes and is getting along fine.

Royal Arch Masons To Meet Thursday

A meeting of the Concho Chapter, No. 12, Royal Arch Masons, will be held at the Masonic Hall Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The chapter has not been very active for the past two years, and this is in a manner a meeting for reorganization. There are 65 members, representing all the lodges of Masons of Martin County.

At this meeting there will be several degrees conferred. For this ceremony Archdeacon Morrison Bethea, of Raleigh, to whom goes much of the credit for the organization of the Martin County chapter, and Messrs. Claude Chamberlain and H. E. Austin of the Grand Chapter, are expected to be present.

Visitors from Windsor, Washington, and other neighboring towns have been invited to attend this meeting. A luncheon will be served under the auspices of the Guild of the Episcopal Church.

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BLINDED IN SAW MILL ACCIDENT

Mr. E. Hoyt Manning Made Totally Blind by Second Accident to His Eyes in Two Years

Mr. E. Hoyt Manning was struck in the left eye by a belt at his saw mill near here Friday, the blow completely destroying the eye. About two years ago Mr. Manning was running the same mill when the saw struck a head block and threw a small piece of iron into his right eye, putting it out entirely.

The second accident occurred Friday while he was engaged in putting a small belt on a moving pulley. The belt caught on a set screw, causing it to swing out of place and hit Mr. Manning in his left eye. He was immediately taken to the Washington Hospital, where he was treated by an eye specialist, who found that his eye was entirely destroyed, making him totally blind.

Mr. Manning is a farmer about 30 years old and runs a mill occasionally to do neighborhood sawing.

It is rather singular that he should lose both eyes in different accidents and receive no injury whatever except in the eyes.

Experts Praise N. C. National Park Site

Asheville, Feb. 22.—The Great Smoky Mountain National Park Site Commission is now getting busy at its headquarters here in the interest of raising the necessary funds to establish a national park in the Great Smoky Mountains, covering a portion of the mountains of North Carolina and a portion of the Tennessee mountains.

The commission has succeeded in bringing national landscape experts to view this section. Some of the experts admitted that they had been skeptical of the claims of the commission, but after examining them in comparison with the Yellowstone Park, the Yosemite or Grand Canyon parts of the west that he loses his skepticism and says there is something in the charm of the Smokies that defies analysis.

Another of the experts said, "Nowhere else in all the world is nature so much in all the world as in the Great Smokies. There I rest in her bosom and am satisfied."

Willie Winkle Shoppe Spring Opening Friday

The Willie Winkle Shoppe will have its spring opening Friday, February 20th. Until this time the shop has been a place where only babies and children's hand-made clothes were sold but the proprietors, Messdames W. H. Biggs, B. A. Critcher, and L. T. Fowden have added an exclusive line of hats. They will specialize in ladies', young misses' and little misses' hats.

They will also enlarge their line of hand-made children's clothes which have become so popular here since the shop was opened in the fall.

They have moved their place of business from the offices formerly occupied by the L. T. Fowden Insurance Co., into the Peel Building, formerly occupied by R. A. Critcher, attorney.

The time of opening will be 10 o'clock, Friday morning.

Increase in Traffic Deaths Last Week

A sharp increase in the number of traffic deaths in the Southern States in the week just closed over the preceding week was noted today in a survey conducted by the Associated Press. The survey showed that 48 persons had been killed, against 35 in the week which ended February 14th. There were 228 persons injured.

Florida leaped way into the lead with 15 deaths, North Carolina being her nearest competitor with ten killed. South Carolina, Mississippi, and Arkansas tied at the bottom of the list with one each dead. Florida also led in the number of injured with 60.

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