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THE DEMOCRATS OF POLK COUNTY

Mass Convention Saturday and Nominate Complete List of Candidates.

REPUBLICANS REFUSE TO COMPROMISE.

The Democrats of Polk County met in mass convention at Columbus, last Saturday. On convening of the convention county chairman, E. B. Cloud...

It was plainly to be seen from the very beginning that the Democratic party of Polk county had no desire to engage in a political controversy...

Just before the close of the convention the following resolutions were presented by Messrs. E. B. Cloud, T. C. Mills and W. B. Feagans...

1. That we pledge our party and candidates to honesty, efficiency and economy in the administration of county affairs...

2. That commendation is justly due our State officers for a wise and able administration.

3. That we feel proud of the ability and distinguished services of Senators F. M. Simmons and Lee S. Overman...

4. That we heartily and unreservedly endorse the administration of President Wilson and hail him as the greatest champion of humanity...

5. That we will encourage and support to the utmost our boys in the army that are fighting and dying for our great country...

6. That we hope that there will be no bitterness and injustice in the coming political campaign that will disunite our people...

E. B. Cloud, T. C. Mills, W. B. Feagan, Resolution Committee.

LIST OF REGISTRANTS JUNE 5, 1918.

- 1. Victor B. Scism, Tryon, N. C. 2. Jesse Phillips, Lynn, N. C. 3. John C. Thompson, Fingerville, S. C. 4. Napoleon B. Arledge, Mill Spring. 5. Lorenzo B. Kuykendall, Lynn. 6. Harris G. Garrett, Saluda. 7. Edward M. Ward, Tryon. 8. Other Mills (col) Mill Spring. 9. Freddy B. Connor, Mill Spring. 10. Edward M. Barber, Mill Spring. 11. Thomas Finley, Landrum, S. C. 12. Jethro Thompson, Lynn. 13. Whitney Williams, Mill Spring. 14. Albert Lynch, Mill Spring. 15. Wilbert Steadman, Campobello, S. C. 16. Wilkie Capps, Lynn. 17. Roy Simpson, Rutherfordton, R. 2. (Col.) 18. Pierson Gray, Rutherfordton, R. 2. (Col.) 19. Lindsey Moore, Tryon. 20. Heber H. Carson, Columbus. 21. Howard E. Brian, Rutherfordton R. 2. 22. Clarence L. Prince, Fingerville, S. C., R. 1. 23. Jairus Wilson, Landrum, S. C., R. 1. (Col.) 24. Samuel Wilkins, Landrum, S. C., R. 4. 25. Ransom Horn, Landrum, S. C., R. 4. 26. Grant Mills, Mill Spring. 27. DeWitt Helton, Mill Spring. 28. Hobart Whitesides, Mill Spring. 29. Bale Jackson, Mill Spring. 30. Broadus E. Scoggins, Inman, S. C., R. 2. 31. Wm. McK. McGraw, Walker. 32. George R. Collins, Landrum, S. C., R. 1. 33. Broadus B. Flynn, Landrum, S. C., R. 1. 34. Samuel H. Lankford, Tryon. 35. James B. Kuykendall, Lynn. 36. Walter Rollins, Rockliffe. 37. Aden R. Green, Mill Spring. 38. John A. Jackson, Mill Spring. 39. Harvey Sims, Tryon. 40. Vetus McEntyre, Landrum, S. C., R. 4. 41. Thomas Helbert, Tryon, R. 1. 42. Arthur McK. Waldrop, Campobello, S. C., R. 4. 43. Thomas Foster Johnson, Campobello, S. C., R. 4. 44. Nat P. Collins, Landrum, S. C., R. 1. 45. Wilbur H. Fagan, Campobello, S. C., R. 4.

RED CROSS NURSES.

The Red Cross has started a drive for nurses. The need of a great number of nurses is acute. As the war progresses and the number of American soldiers in France increase the need of more nurses grows proportionately...

A direct appeal is made to the graduates of women's colleges and high schools to enroll immediately as student nurses in hospitals and especially in the Army School of Nursing recently established by the Army in connection with the military hospitals.

This Army School of Nursing offers women the opportunity of nursing sick and wounded men in the military hospitals, and at the same time of completing a course of training to enable them to become graduate nurses.

PREPARE LAND FOR SOWING GRASS.

Now is the time to prepare the land except where it is to be sown on land now growing corn, Irish potatoes or some other cultivated crop.

If rye, wheat or oats has been grown on the land this season, then plow or double disk thoroughly; the sooner the better, and cultivate twice or three times with disk or drag harrow from now till August 1st to 15th, at which time, sow, using plenty of seed, of best quality. Never purchase cheap seed. The best are none too good.

By this "Ye may know" whether or not clover and grass will grow on a certain piece of land in Polk county. If the wheat, oats or rye that grew on the land this season had rank straw and remained healthy and of a green color well up to the ripening period, there can be no doubt that grass and clover will do the same; but if the straw was scant and yellow before harvest time, grass and clover will do the same thing—and in fact will usually do worse.

Respectfully, J. R. SAMS, County Agent.

KILL THE RUMOR.

"They Say." "I Heard." Someone Said. Those who repeat any rumor which may lessen the confidence of the American people in our government, or in the certainty of absolute victory, are working for the Kaiser, whether they realize it or not.

Patriots will make enemy propaganda a failure by refusing to repeat it. KILL A RUMOR.

FROM OUR FRIENDS OVER THE COUNTY

Some Items of General Interest Gathered By Our Correspondents From Various Sections of Polk County

POLK COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

A County Teachers' institute will be held at Columbus, beginning June 24th, and continuing two weeks. The law requires the continuous attendance of all public school teachers of the State, rural and urban, including all public high school teachers, principals, supervisors, and superintendents, unless provisionally hindered, or unless such teachers attend an accredited summer school in lieu of an institute.

All teachers will need Leiper's Language Work in Elementary Schools; a box of crayola drawing paper, and a pair of scissors.

Primary teachers should bring all the books used in the first three grades.

Intermediate teachers should have Reading-Literature, Fourth Reader; Dodge's Geography, Book II; Our Republic; Milne's Arithmetic, Book III; Agriculture for beginners; Practical English, Book I.

J. Y. JOYNER, Supt. Public Instruction.

E. W. S. COBB, County Supt.

FISHTOP.

Herbert Pace and family visited Mrs. Pace's parents Saturday and Sunday.

W. C. Pace returned to Panama, Friday. He will not return home until the end of the war.

John Patz and son, of Asheville, visited relatives in this section a few days last week.

T. W. Bradley has a sample of his rye on exhibition which measures 100 inches in length.

It seems as if some people do not like to have their business investigated.

Grayson Jackson went to Saluda Saturday, on a trading exhibition.

We hear that Furman Stepp, who lives just one mile on the Henderson side, was waylaid and seriously cut by some unknown person, while on his way home, Saturday night.

How many of the NEWS readers saw the eclipse last Saturday?

There will be an all day singing at Mountain Valley church, on July 28th. Every lover of music is invited to attend. Glad News No. 2, will be the book used.

MILL SPRING ROUTE 1.

Rev. W. W. Womack filled his regular appointment at Lebanon, Sunday. The farmers are busy now in the harvest fields.

Bert Edwards, Miss Barbara White, Therrell Skipper and Miss Elida White, went to Rock Springs, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Green were visitors at Mr. Wilson's, Sunday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wilson a son.

Go to Rock Springs next Sunday.

PEA RIDGE.

Mr. Ben Green visited Mr. Jas. Thompson, Sunday.

Mr. J. Horton and family, from S. C., visited Mr. M. P. Gosnell, Sunday. Oliver Taylor has returned home from Hopewell, Va.

Misses Missie and Dorcas Edwards spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Waldrop spent Sunday at J. B. Dalton's.

Misses Mollie and Dorcas Edwards had the pleasure of attending services at Barefoot school house, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Bud Jackson held services at Barefoot school house, Sunday at 4 p. m. A large crowd was present.

Otis Waldrop and wife were the pleasant callers at J. T. Green's, Sunday afternoon.

TRYON ROUTE 1.

We had a long, long twilight hour Saturday. Some with smoked glasses observed old mother nature's great black pencil blotting out Uncle Sol until she hurled a huge cloud in the way, then a small boy was heard to exclaim, "If I had a flying machine I'd get to see it all."

What more perfect weather could we wish? Showers enough to make plants live, and not enough to stop plowing, hoeing and the grain harvesting.

Many on the route were hindered from church going on account of sickness and contagious diseases, and failed to hear the interesting sermon delivered by Rev. Roy Lewis.

Miss Elsie Edwards enjoyed the day delightfully with Miss Margaret Bryan, Sunday.

All the darlings for miles around, or nearly so, enjoyed children's day at Stony Knoll, last Sunday, and believe me, they had a jolly time.

Mr. Weasel visited the Hamilton home Sunday night, and killed seven chickens, and returned with all his Kaiserism the next day to view what he had done, only to meet a sudden death.

Well, new beans and cucumbers can be reported from our garden this week.

Hurrah for the Sammies over there, and the navy boys who will do their duty over here.

COLUMBUS.

A patriotic meeting in the interest of the coming War Savings campaign, which begins June 23rd, will be held at the Baptist church, Sunday, June 17th. Rev. R. N. Pratt, pastor, will conduct the morning meeting, and speakers have been secured for the afternoon. We hope for a good attendance, and especially urge the presence of all residents of Columbus township, so as to familiarize themselves with the work that will be done during War Savings Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McFarland spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McFarland. Mr. McFarland is staying at Camp Jackson, Columbia.

Mrs. Angie McFarland is visiting her son Mr. R. F. McFarland, and will spend some time here.

Mr. Washington Hill spent a few days with his family last week.

Mrs. E. B. Cloud spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Elias Walker's, Greens Creek.

Mrs. Underwood, of Lynn, visited her daughter, Mrs. Chas Davenport, last week.

Mr. John Carnegie, who is located at Rutherfordton, is visiting his mother this week.

Relatives have received word that Printz Clark has arrived safely over seas.

Mr. Euland Weaver, son of F. L. Weaver has left for France.

Miss Ruth Weaver, of Clyde, is visiting relatives here.

The Red Cross and Betterment Club meet Saturday at 3 p. m. Everyone is requested to bring their materials to be cut for the hospital quilt now being made by the club.

We enjoyed having Rev. Roy Lewis with us last Sunday night at the Baptist church. Rev Lewis is another one of Columbus High School boys who have made good.

The ladies, especially, are anxious to hear something about the Polk County Fair. We hope to have a corner to display some of our war time cooking which has been given much of our attention the past year.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Geo. A. Gash and wife to M. E. Howard, 10 acres; consideration, \$238.50.

J. E. Jones and Richard McEntyre to W. A. Reed and wife, 1 acre; consideration, \$275.00.

G. W. Justice to Jno. S. Thompson and wife, 123 acres, consideration \$70.80.

THE LOAFER.

Why is it that the gink who loafs, And reaps but never sows, Can doll up in the latest styles, And allus wear good clothes? While the guy who daily toils, And works each blessed day, Has to wear the "hand-me-downs" The loafer throws away?

Why is it that the gink who loafs Can dash by in his car, Loaded down with pretty girls, And speed 'em near and far? While the guy who daily toils, With never a moment's balk, Has to den up like a bear, With feet too tired to walk?

Why is it that the gink who loafs Lives just like a king, As free and happy as the birds That flit by on the wing? While the guy who daily toils On half enough to eat, Has to figure like the deuce, To make both ends meet?

Why is it that the gink who loafs Fattens on the lion's share, And glides thru life like a dream, With never a trial or care? While the guy who daily toils, Knows nothing else but woe, Then wrap him in the cheapest shroud, When his time comes to go.

-Jas. W. Heatherly.

MILL SPRING ROUTE 2.

Several from here attended preaching at Big Level, Sunday. All report a nice time.

Crops in this section are looking good, only needing some rain.

Mrs. O. L. Wilson and daughter, Miss Bernice, visited the former's mother, Mrs. S. J. Hilton, Sunday.

Mr. A. H. Lynch and family visited Mr. C. E. Lynch, Sunday.

Misses Grace and Oma Gibbs spent Sunday last with their grandmother, Mrs. N. L. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson and several others, from Gaffney, motored up Sunday to see the former's mother, Mrs. S. J. Hilton.

Mr. Frank Mills visited Mr. Bill Jackson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Coggins and Mrs. R. B. Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dimsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Wilson motored to Flat Rock, last week, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Jay Ruff.

Ruff's Saturday night.

Mr. T. N. Wilson made a flying trip to Big Level, Sunday last.

Mr. N. L. Whiteside and daughter, Miss Myrtle, will leave for Montana, on June 20th, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dimsdale have returned to their home from Chase City, Va.

Miss Mattie Williams spent Sunday afternoon with Mary and Bessie Hilton.

Remember the singing convention at Rock Spring next Sunday. Let's be there.

Mrs. Harry Bennett spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. N. E. Williams. Ho, ho, hum. Grain cutting time is dawning upon us.

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THE POLK COUNTY FAIR DIRECTORS

Make an Appeal for Money to Defray Expenses of the Forthcoming Fair.

SUBSCRIPTIONS ASKED FOR.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Polk County Fair Association, held at Bank of Tryon, last Monday, the report of the Premium List Committee was presented. This committee estimates that for a three days' fair this year it will require, in addition to what State aid we may get, \$350.00 in money.

After the matter was discussed it was agreed to present the matter through the press, to the people of Polk county and her friends, and ask for subscriptions to raise this amount.

It is true that the people of the county have been called on of late very frequently for subscriptions, but this time it is for a purely home affair. Of all times when Polk county should hold a fair and do all possible to stimulate activities agriculturally, it is this year, and so long as the present war may last.

Three hundred and fifty dollars is a small amount to ask for, after all, and we believe that the people of the county want a Fair bad enough to freely subscribe this amount. As there is no entry fee or admission fee asked, the only way to raise money is by subscription. Not a penny of this money will leave Polk county, so we will not be one cent worse off financially by giving this amount, but the good that it will do can not be estimated.

The following subscriptions have already been received. Let all others send in their names and money right away so that there may not be any delay in the Fair work.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. J. R. Sams \$5.00, Fayette Thompson 5.00, Polk County News 5.00.

Don't hesitate about the amount you may want to donate. No amount too large or too small to be accepted.

FAIR TOWNSHIP COMMITTEES.

The following named parties have been appointed as members of the township committees for the Polk County Fair:

Tryon—C. M. Howes, chairman; Harold Doubleday, J. F. Black, T. A. Rippy, Mrs. R. G. Kirchner, Mrs. J. F. Black and Mrs. T. A. Rippy.

Saluda—Lafayette Thompson, chm.; P. H. Bailey, E. J. Bradley, Zeb Rhodes, Mrs. H. P. Corwith, Miss Annie Slaughter, and Miss Annie Grumbles.

Columbus—Prof. E. W. S. Cobb, chairman; J. T. Waldrop, A. T. Hart, and C. E. Shore, Mrs. R. G. Hamilton, Mrs. J. W. Arledge and Mrs. J. A. Feagan.

POLK COUNTY RED CROSS.



At the May meeting of the executive committee the following resolution was passed: "That it is the sense of the executive committee now in session that it should be the policy of this chapter hereafter, to endeavor to make each branch or auxiliary of this chapter self-sustaining as to funds for purchase of material used by such branch."

The newest branch, that formed at Abolene a few weeks ago, is established on the self-sustaining basis. This means that fifty per cent. of all membership fees and twenty-five per cent. of its war fund donation will be credited to each branch or auxiliary for its use in purchasing materials to be made up, also all branches have the right to give entertainments or raise funds in any of the ways approved by the American Red Cross.

At the meeting of the executive committee held June 6th, Mr. Edwin Lindsey was appointed shipping and receiving agent for the chapter.

The treasurer reported four hundred and six dollars spent, mostly for supplies, in May, and a balance of something over a hundred and twenty dollars in the treasury. Our twenty-five per cent. of the war fund will keep the ball rolling awhile, but more money will soon be needed.

Miss Janet Freeman has resigned as chairman of the co-operative committee, as she will be out of town. Mrs. E. E. Missidine was elected chairman. It was decided that this committee should hold not only its former duties as entertainment committee, but should act as a board of reference to which all branches and auxiliaries throughout the county could turn for any advice concerning entertainments.

Mrs. Lindsey asks that every one save every particle of wool; even pieces an inch long. These can be turned in at headquarters via Mrs. Lindsey, and be respun into new wool.

How many army nurses in Polk county? Or are they all in the navy?