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Republicans Name Duncan For State Chairman of Party

Mrs. Winn is Named Party Vice
Chairman; Former Secretary of
Treasury Chief Speaker

Charlotte, April 17.—Senator James S. Duncan, of Greensboro, today was nominated state Republican chairman, receiving at the hands of the convention here attended by about 4,000 people a vote of 923-8-23 on the first ballot, or 185 more than the number required to elect. Jake F. Newell, of Charlotte, emerged second in chairmanship contest, with 271-15-23. O. R. York, High Point, received 232 and Junius H. Harden, Graham, was low man with 57 votes.

Mrs. Juanita Gregg Winn, of Liberty, daughter of Dr. J. D. Gregg, her father having been regarded as candidate for state chairman, but who did not permit his name to be presented to the convention, was elected vice chairman of the state executive committee. She won on her first ballot with 823 votes, other aspirants finishing as follows: Mrs. J. K. Hester, Rockingham county, 200 votes; Mrs. Lillian B. Rogers, New Hanover county, 191; Mrs. Luma McLamb, Johnston county, 187.

Greer Is Treasurer
As party's candidate for state treasurer, I. G. Greer, of Boone, was nominated by acclamation. The state executive committee was authorized to arrange for nominations for two places on the state corporation commission, solicitorships in various judicial districts and Superior court judgeships in the first, second, third, sixth, eighth, ninth, 10th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th districts. This was done after delegates failed to present candidates when given that opportunity. Notices of such candidacy must be filed by April 25, it was announced. In any district with more than one candidate there will of course be a contest in the Republican primary. All these candidates, with or without opposition within the party, will enter the Republican primary.

Hoover is Thanked
A resolution was adopted thanking President Hoover because of his nomination of "North Carolina's distinguished jurist, Hon. John J. Parker, as one of the justices of the United States which is still unconfirmed." At this time the convention resolved, "We assure him and the people of the United States that he ably, character, courage, probity, learning and patriotism of Judge Parker will contribute to that great tribunal services no less distinguished than were rendered in the past by those other great North Carolinians, Mr. Justice Iredell and Mr. Justice Moore."

Efforts to defeat confirmation of Judge Parker were deplored. Such efforts were ascribed to "men unfamiliar with his character and public service, on grounds which to us who know him are wholly unjust. His innate devotion to the constitution, his absorbing love of country and his whole life as citizen, as lawyer and as jurist has been directed to this single end of preserving and handing down to future generations those sacred institutions created for us and our posterity by the sacrifices of our ancestors." Aid in speedy confirmation is, under the resolution, requested of "the senators of the United States."

Leslie Shaw Speaks
Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa, former secretary of the treasury, spoke 50 minutes dealing chiefly with the tariff. He termed North Carolina a Republican state. Economic principles constitute the essential difference between the Republican and the Democratic parties, he declared. The tariff, he maintained, will be the issue until the Democratic party goes out of existence. Protection for American industry was advocated. "Our temple of happiness comes from achievement in industry," he said, offering to give his check for \$1,000 to "any Democrat present or in Congress" in the event of such person showing "one industry brought by the Democratic party." Mr. Shaw's reference to Theodore Roosevelt in whose cabinet he served, evoked much applause.

SCHOOL CLOSES

Misses May Straughn and Mary Underhill who taught a six month's term at Piney Grove near Angier and Mrs. Mabel Humphrey and Mary Stanley Benoy who taught at the Stanley school near Four Oaks are at home, their school having closed.

Democrats Name County Ticket In Their Convention

The Democrats of Johnston County will not have to wait until June 7th to determine who their county nominees are for the various county offices this year, if the action of the Democratic convention held in Smithfield last Friday shall prove final in the selection of candidates for these offices.

The Democrats departed from their usual course this year when they returned to the convention plan of nominating their county candidates, and now, whether they are satisfied with the selection thus made or not, they no doubt feel that should they decide to go into the primary, the result might be different, and that would, we expect, be much contrary to the original plans, of some, at least, within their own ranks, who do not seem yet to have lost all their old-time tactics in manipulating things in the Democratic party in Johnston County.

The following is the ticket which was named by the Democratic convention held in Smithfield on April 19th:

For Clerk of Superior Court: H. V. Rose.

For Sheriff: J. Rufin Richardson.

For Register of Deeds: Miss Cora Belle Ives.

For Judge of Recorder's Court: W. P. Aycock.

For Solicitor of Recorder's Court: Larry P. Wood.

For Treasurer: J. Ransom Creech.

For Auditor: W. P. Holt.

For Coroner: J. H. Kirkman.

For Surveyor: Charlie Fulghum.

For Board of Commissioners: J. Rufus Creech, R. U. Barbour, Royall Judson, J. W. Sanders, and J. Willard O'Neal.

For Board of Education: W. H. Call, B. B. Adams, J. W. Woodard, P. B. Chamblee and C. G. Holt.

For Road Commissioners: S. T. Honeycutt, John L. Johnson, Jr., Robert Barham, Dr. M. Hinnant and L. W. Darden.

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Women's Club Meets

Amid a setting of lovely spring lovers at the home of Mrs. G. M. Willets, on last Wednesday afternoon the Women's Club met with Messrs. James, Willets, Annie Barham and D. M. Culbreth as joint hostesses. Mrs. A. J. Holliday presided. The meeting was opened with the Club Collect. After this the reports were given from the chairman of the different committees. This was a fine meeting under the leadership of Mrs. J. W. O'Neal. She had quite a treat in store as she had invited Dr. E. N. Booker to make a talk to the club on "The City Beautiful." Mrs. O'Neal in her usual charming manner introduced the speaker Dr. Booker. Dr. Booker made a splendid talk on things that would help our city be more beautiful. This was very much enjoyed by the members of the club.

Officers elected were: Pres. Mrs. I. M. O'Neal, V. Pres. Mrs. A. J. Holliday, Rec. Sec. Mrs. W. P. Aycock, Cor. Sec. Mrs. E. M. Waters, Treas. Miss Margaret Etheredge, Reporter Mrs. J. T. Hughes. The hostesses served chicken salad and iced tea, with cheese balls giving the Easter suggestion of Easter eggs.

VISIT AZELIA GARDENS

Among those from Selma who visited the Azelia gardens near Wilmington last week were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Call, Mrs. R. E. Suber, Miss Margaret Etheredge, Mrs. J. B. Person, Mrs. J. N. Wiggs, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Woodard and Fred Archer Woodard, Mrs. Dora Holland, Miss Oris Moseley of Kinston and Mrs. Carl Gorden of Smithfield were in the party.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. J. C. Avery entertained at an informal six o'clock dinner in celebration of the 14th birthday of her son, J. C., Jr., on Tuesday, April 15, at their home on Sumner Street. Covers were laid for eight and the dinner served in three courses. A lovely white birthday cake with 14 lighted candles formed the centerpiece. Guests were: John Flowe Hoge Vick, J. T. Wilkins, Jr., Willis Dewar, E. J. Sasser, Jr., Harold Smith, Bradley Sasser and J. C. Avery, Jr.

County Election Board Met Saturday, April 19

Name Registrars and Poll Holders
For Various Townships of
County

The Johnston County board of elections met in Smithfield last Saturday, April 19th, and named the registrars and poll holders for the various townships of the county. The board is composed of L. G. Stevens, of Smithfield, chairman; J. J. Williams, of Clayton, and G. T. Scott, of Selma.

According to the custom, one poll holder is named from the Democratic party and one from the Republican. For the first time at alternate poll holder was named this year. This was done in order that in elections or primaries in which Republicans do not participate the alternate may serve in place of the Republican poll holder. For the first time the Republicans are going into a primary to select a nominee for the U. S. Senate. A woman is named as alternate—Mrs. L. M. Ausley of Micro and Miss Ruth Jones of Smithfield. The registrars are requested to obtain their books from the chairman of the board of elections in time to open the registration books on May 3. The books will be open through May 24.

The list of registrars and poll holders is as follows:

Wilson's Mills: Noah Wilson, registrar; H. E. Mitchner, Parker Barbour, poll holders; D. H. Stephenson, alternate.

Clayton: J. M. Turley, registrar; L. H. Johnson, L. T. Rose, poll holders; A. G. Atkinson, alternate.

Cleveland: Seba R. Johnson, registrar; J. L. Myatt, I. H. Johnson, poll holders; F. S. Wood, alternate.

Pleasant Grove: H. C. Ricks, registrar; C. M. Oeburn, Thomas Dupree, poll holders; Romie Stephenson, alternate.

Elevation: W. L. Massengill, registrar; E. N. Jones, W. E. Lassiter, poll holders; Julian Godwin, alternate.

West Banner: J. M. Lawton, registrar; Howard Denning, Jesse McLamb, poll holders; J. C. Morgan, alternate.

East Banner: B. W. Lee, registrar; L. H. Moore, Matthew Raynor, poll holders; Hugh Young, alternate.

Meadow: G. Otto Johnson, registrar; J. M. Marshburn, M. A. Tart, poll holders; J. Mang Wood, alternate.

Ingrams: N. H. Barbour, registrar; J. T. Allen, Roland Hayes, poll holders; Nogah Wood, alternate.

Boon Hill: C. R. Gurley, registrar; W. T. Hinton, W. R. Williams, poll holders; A. L. Massey, alternate.

Pine Level: C. H. Brown, registrar; T. F. White, Herman A. Oliver, poll holders; D. N. Holt, alternate.

Micro: J. A. Peele, registrar; R. L. Moore, Clarence Hines, poll holders; Mrs. L. M. Ausley, alternate.

Beulah: A. C. Hooks, registrar; L. Z. Woodard, S. A. Boyette, poll holders; J. W. Hollowell, alternate.

O'Neals: S. B. Strickland, registrar; Luby Batten, B. C. Strickland, poll holders; W. H. Godwin, alternate.

Willders: Marvin Price, registrar; Roy Barnes, G. R. Stancil, poll holders; Aaron Wall, alternate.

Smithfield: W. D. Averra, registrar; John W. Ives, Alton Dupree, poll holders; Miss Ruth Jones, alternate.

Bentonville: Leon Westbrook, registrar; LaFayette Langston, Pat Lee, poll holders; R. K. Britt, alternate.

Selma: W. L. Eheridge, registrar; R. E. Suber, M. L. Stancil, poll holders; A. J. Rose, alternate.

AT THE FAIRVIEW
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are specially interested in the things of our Savior at this season because He is living and Because He lives we shall live also. It may be a life of hardship, or even suffering, but we know that if we suffer with Him we shall also reign with Him. Let us worship Him with our whole heart next Sunday night at 8 P. M.
D. F. WADDELL, Pastor.

DR. MAYERBERG AT HOME

Dr. Mayerberg, who is taking a course in eye, ear, nose and throat also the disease of children in New York, spent Easter here with his family. Dr. Mayerberg is taking a double course, usually requiring 18 months to complete, but he hopes to finish his work in 10 months by putting extra time on his work.

Dr. Noble Seriously Hurt In Accident With His Auto

Dr. R. J. Noble was seriously injured in what appeared to be an unusual accident with his automobile last Saturday. He had been to Raleigh and was returning to his home in Selma, and while he was driving over the paved road between Clayton and Smithfield his car skidded on the wet pavement, throwing him to one side of the car and causing a concussion of the brain which rendered him unconscious for several hours. He was taken to the Johnston County Hospital where he received medical treatment. He remained in the hospital until Wednesday afternoon when he requested that he be brought to his home here. In accordance with his request he was brought home in an ambulance and he seemed to make the trip without suffering any ill effects from the trip. His condition is regarded as rather serious and all of his children are at his bedside except one son who is in the State of California, and he has been notified of the serious condition of his father and he is expected to arrive as soon as he can get here.

Dr. Noble is one of the oldest and best beloved citizens of Selma, and his many friends here and elsewhere deeply regret this very unfortunate occurrence and are all very anxious that his recovery shall be speedy and permanent.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Massey and children motored to Raleigh Monday.

Mrs. Bradley Pearce returned from the Tarboro hospital Saturday very much improved.

Miss Estelle Howell, who is attending school at Campbell College, spent Easter here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howell.

Mrs. J. Ransom Creech, Mrs. William Creech, Mrs. Ellen Creech and Mr. Marvin Creech attended the Senior play in Clayton Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Waddell attended the Easter services at Winston-Salem Sunday.

Misses Blanche Mitchner and Margaret Harrison returned Monday from a visit to Laurinburg.

Miss Mary Stancil spent the Easter holidays with friends in Wake County.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Younger spent Sunday in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nordan spent Monday in Durham.

Miss Mary Stanley Benoy and Mrs. Frank Humphrey returned to Selma Monday, their school at Piney Grove having closed on that day.

Messrs. George Davis Vick and E. V. Deans, Jr., who are attending school at Chapel Hill, spent the Easter holidays here.

Mrs. J. S. Flowe and children John, Jeanette and Louise, have returned from a visit to Salisbury.

Mrs. B. L. Talton had as her guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pifer of Russell, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. John Boswell and children of Richmond, Va., Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore of Spray, N. C., Mrs. A. G. Roberts of New York, Mrs. Bertha Grassie of Chadbourn, Mr. A. E. Grassie of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Simon of Goldsboro.

Mrs. E. E. Madrey, of Portsmouth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Nordan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Driver, of Raleigh, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Rosa Lee Cuthrell, of Archer, spent the week-end here with her parents.

Miss Mae Straughn returned home Friday from the country where she has been teaching, her school having closed after a very successful year.

Mrs. J. Ransom Creech had as her dinner guests Thursday evening, Miss Rose Grantham of Smithfield, Miss Mildred Creech of Pine Level and Mr. King of Fredricksburg, Md., and Mr. Parrish of Sanford.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers vested in me by statute I will offer for sale one touring car Ford, Motor No. 11137628 in front of the municipal building in the town of Selma, N. C., on the 17th day of May, 1930, at 3 o'clock P. M. to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the storage on same for a period of three months.
This April 17, 1930.
W. T. KIRBY, Constable.

Judge Sinclair Is Exonerated By Federal Grand Jury

Was to Have Come Before U. S.
Commissioner I. W. Massey in
Selma Last Saturday, But Action
Was Deferred.

The case against Superior Court Judge N. A. Sinclair charging him with violation of the national prohibition law, which was to have been heard before United States Commissioner I. W. Massey, of Selma, on last Saturday, but was temporarily deferred, took on new interest on Tuesday of this week when District Attorney W. H. Fisher drew a bill of indictment against Judge Sinclair and presented same to the Federal Grand Jury at Wilson during a session of the Federal Court. This jury was composed of 18 men who after taking the matter under advisement, failed to find a true bill.

It will be remembered that Judge Sinclair was drawn into this matter when Prohibition Agent C. S. Coats searched the Judge's car several days ago and found in his handbag a pint of whiskey. This case has been widely published throughout the entire country, and when it was learned that the matter was to be heard before the United States Commissioner in Selma last Saturday, there were telegrams from New York and Atlanta, Ga., received at the office of the Johnstorian-Sun asking for a picture of Judge Sinclair and for the Press report of the trial.

ATTENDS MORAVIAN EASTER SERVICES IN WINSTON-SALEM

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Brietz and Mr. Franklin Brietz attended the Moravian Easter service in Winston-Salem Sunday. Bishop Edward Ronthaler, who is 87 years of age presided over the sunrise service for the 50th consecutive year. Mr. Brietz is a member of the Moravian church at Winston-Salem and the family nearly always attended the Easter services.

Birthday Party

Hancy Lee Hayes was given a surprise birthday party at her home on Anderson Street on Saturday afternoon. The party was given on the lawn. Many outdoor games were enjoyed. The cake with seven candles was brought out and served to the guests with lemonade. Easter favors were given. There were twenty one little folks present. Hancy Lee received many pretty and useful gifts.

Entertains Baseball Team

Miss Edna Earl O'Neal entertained the baseball team at her home on Massey St.

Bridge was played at 3 tables. Ice cream and cake was served. Those present were: Misses Mary Priddy, Ruth Hood, Louise and Mary Emily Stallings, Lillian Woodward, Mabel Adams, Anne Ashworth, June Fulghum, Blanche Smith, Edith Aycock; Messrs. Charles Newberry, Joe Rand Oliver, Bob Shirley, "Shorty" Hawkins, "Red" Langston, Bill Woodard, Bill Blackman, Dalma Crocker, Floyd Watson, Paul McMillan.

TIMELY THOUGHTS ON PLANTING TOBACCO

From my recent rambles over the country, I learn that the setting of tobacco will begin on a small scale in most sections by the latter part of this week and will begin in real earnest around the first of May. From current reports, there will be little change in the demand for smokers, cutters, cutting leaf and other grades used in the manufacture of cigarettes this year. Whereas, on the other hand, the demand for fillers, and also the heavier types used in plug and smoking tobaccos, will decrease this season. Therefore, it will pay us to put forth our best thoughts and efforts to try to produce the grades that will be most in demand. This can be done by using the ridge method in planting and the spacing of the plants according to the fertility of the soil. Twenty-four inches in the drill on soils of average fertility and around 18 to 20 inches on richer soils, have given the best results, as it has been proved that this form of planting produces more of the best quality of cutters, and they always sell better than a poor quality leaf does.

N. L. PERKINS.
Smithfield, N. C.

Auto Wreck in Selma Sunday

Sunday afternoon about five o'clock as Capt. J. R. Straughn, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Margaret, and Misses Irene Creech, Ethel Boykin and T. C. Ellis were driving into Selma on highway 22 a Ford coupe driven by Clyde Pace crashed into them from an intersection near the home of Rev. J. H. Worley. Miss Irene Creech suffered a broken arm, Mr. Ellis a badly bruised knee, the other occupants only minor bruises and shock. Capt. Straughn's car was not much damaged. Pace was thrown through the windshield of his car and was cut in several places about the head and face. Miss Lucile Page suffered internal injuries, the other being thrown from the car but with slight injuries. Dr.

E. N. Booker was soon on the scene and after giving first aid treatment, sent Pace and Miss Creech to the Johnston County Hospital. An X-ray examination revealed no serious injury and both were soon discharged.

Pleasant Grove

Mr. Frank Roberts spent a while Sunday with his daughter Mrs. C. D. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson and Misses Lucile and Alta Johnson passed through Pleasant Grove Monday.

Mrs. Beulah Johnson spent the week-end with her brother Mr. Chester Pleasant.

Mrs. Wade Dupree spent the week-end with her parents, of near Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Penny spent Monday in Raleigh shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stephenson, of Benson, visited relatives in Pleasant Grove Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Stephenson, Mrs. Beulah Johnson and Mrs. Wade Dupree spent a while Tuesday in Benson.

Mr. G. Willie Lee went to Raleigh Monday.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of little Miss Barbara Ann Pleasant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pleasant.

Quite a few from this section attended the convention held in Smithfield Friday.

Mrs. Beulah Johnson left for Raleigh Sunday where she expects to make her home in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Parrish visited Mrs. Parrish's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stephenson Sunday.

The Pleasant Grove School ended last Friday and the teachers have returned to their homes.

Rev. and Mrs. Dixon McDonald spent a short while at Mr. J. L. Johnson's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Willie Lee attended the convention held in Smithfield Friday.

Sunnyside

Miss Flossie Price, of Pine Level, spent Sunday night with her aunt Mrs. Fletcher House.

Miss Esther Braswell spent Sunday night with Miss Thelma Braswell, of Royal section.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brooks, of Raleigh, spent Sunday with Mrs. Brooks's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crumpler.

Miss Alice Hinnant spent Sunday with Miss Flossie Price, of Pine Level.

Mr. Oscar Evans had the misfortune of turning his car over Sunday night but no one was seriously hurt.

Misses Lillie and Lizzie Wilkins and Mr. Hubert Wilkins, of Creech's section, spent Sunday afternoon with Lillian and Walter Evans.

Miss Lessie Durham, of Kenly, spent a few days last week with her sister Mrs. W. A. Crumpler.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cockrell April 22, a son. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Pace and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Brown, of Pine Level.

Mrs. Jessie Faulkner and Mrs. Alice Gurley, of Selma, spent a short while Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. R. Cockrell.

Miss Neta Cockrell, of Glendale section, is visiting her brother Mr. H. R. Cockrell.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. West and children, of Brodgen, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Evans.

Mrs. Jack Garner, of Pleasant Plains, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodard, of Fitzgerald section, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Creech.