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TWO PARTIES IN STATE BATTLING FOR SUPREMACY

Republicans Not Dismayed by Odds They Face In Struggle.

Facing the most uncertain campaign in many years, the Republican and Democratic campaign committees in North Carolina, says an article in the Asheville Times, are actively at work shaping their lines for a struggle which involves far-reaching legislative, administrative and political possibilities.

And the Times article continues: Control of the 1921 general assembly is involved in this struggle and if that control should shift from the Democratic party to the Republican party, it need hardly be said the outcome would have a profound effect on legislative matters in the next year or so. The reaction of Republican control of the assembly on the administration could not fail to be marked, and the political bearing of a Republican victory this fall on the gubernatorial campaign of 1932 would be important. Obviously, the G. O. P. leaders would feel if they could capture the legislature, or even one branch, that they had placed themselves in a strategical position to carry on the next gubernatorial campaign.

Democrats Still Strong

Careful weighing of the situation does not warrant the conclusion that the Republicans are likely to gain control of either the house or the senate. On the face of things, the odds are overwhelmingly that both branches of the general assembly will remain Democratic.

On the other hand, it has been recognized that there are elements of uncertainty in this year's political currents which are possibilities of a turnover.

These possibilities are such as to give encouragement to the Republican campaign committees to put forth their utmost efforts through the spring, summer and fall. The next seven or eight months, therefore, will be marked by great activity in politics.

Have Uphill Fight

The Republicans would have to gain ten or 11 seats to capture the senate, and it is clear they would have an uphill fight. They would have to win practically 24 seats in the lower congress to secure control there. This cannot occur unless there is a political upheaval of tremendous proportions.

However, state Republican leaders do not look upon it as such a hopeless task; in fact, they radiate confidence. Their hopes of gains in the 1931 general assembly are based upon the aftermath of unemployment and depression; on the opposition to the present tax program; on agricultural conditions, especially in eastern North Carolina; and, to a marked extent, on the flare-up of the Bailey-Simmons fight.

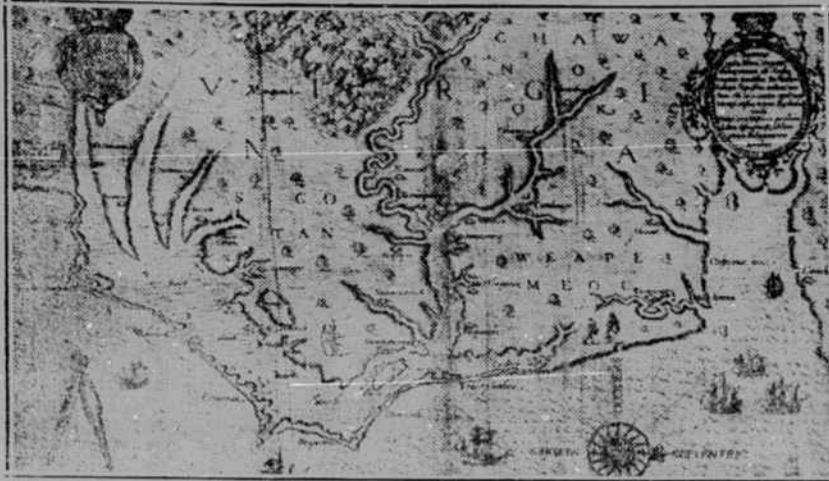
The G. O. P. leaders believe the bitterness in this campaign will net them large gains in all sections of the state; the Democrats are not certain. While willing to admit certain defections within party ranks, they are not willing to believe that it will reach such large proportions as some might forecast.

Sets Convention Date

Brownlow Jackson, of Hendersonville, state chairman of the Republican executive committee, several weeks ago issued a call for the state convention at Charlotte April 17. In this call, he urged the county leaders to sponsor a constructive platform, one that would appeal to the mass of the voters. He advocated state maintenance of public schools as the best means of reducing taxes on the land; and it is believed, that the state convention will go on record as endorsing this proposal as the main plank in the platform. Mr. Jackson feels that the party

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EARLY MAP OF NORTH CAROLINA

GREAT has been the growth and progress of North Carolina since Sir Walter Raleigh's first expedition to America landed here in 1584. The land was first named Virginia in honor of Queen Elizabeth of England, the virgin Queen. In 1663 the name was changed to Carolina for King Charles II. North Carolina became a member of the Union by ratifying the Federal Constitution at Fayetteville on November 21, 1789.

Our State comprises 31,193,600 acres. The population is about 3,000,000, of which only three-tenths of one per cent are foreign born. North Carolina leads the world in tobacco manufacture and in numerous other important enterprises. Among other things it ranks first in the United States in the number of native minerals and in the number of cotton mills. It ranks fourth among the states in agriculture. The State is constantly expending great sums to improve its schools, highways, etc.

Pictures and articles of geographical, historical, industrial and educational facts about our State, of interest and value to every proud North Carolinian, will appear weekly in this paper. These articles will give such information in condensed form without sacrificing the important facts.

Dickey Chevrolet Co. Puts On Great Used Car Sale

The Greatest ten-day sale of used cars staged locally is announced for tomorrow by Dickey Chevrolet Company. Twenty automobiles of all makes, each completely reconditioned, will be offered.

"Unusual transportation" is the key-word of the sale, according to Mr. Dickey. "That is what cars really mean, service that has not yet been used."

"Too many persons have the wrong impression of used cars and the value that lie in them. This results from the unfortunate employment of the word 'used' which implies a previous ownership and a reduced worth."

"Today cars are built with years of life and limitless thousands of miles in them. Drivers are more efficient today. Cars are serviced more often than formerly. Better roads reduce abuse of travel. Cars are traded in when the bulk of their lives is still ahead of them. Some of them have been driven only a little longer than is necessary to break them in. Thousands of so-called used cars being offered at prices far below their actual value are better than cars of like age still being run by their original owners."

"Backing our policy of careful trade-ins is the national Chevrolet policy of completely reconditioning a car before we offer it for re-sale. Every part of such a car carefully checked, and if not up to our rigid standards, is repaired or replaced. The result is a car in more nearly perfect condition and with more service in it than if it was still in its first owner's hands."

has an excellent chance to win many seats in both houses this year, and prepare for the 1932 gubernatorial campaign. In fact, G. O. P. leaders are so confident that at least three candidates have already been put forward by their friends for the Republican nomination. Heretofore, it has been generally a tough proposition to find even one candidate willing to buck up against the certain Democratic landslide.

Preparations Made For Free Robin Hood Show

Final arrangements have been made for the showing of Douglas Fairbanks' great feature, "Robin Hood", under the auspices of David-

OWL CREEK

Owing to weather conditions, our Sunday School has been on a drag.

Robert Hart, Wayne Abernathy and Burgan McDonald of Boiling Springs, were visitors here, Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dugan, Thursday, a boy.

Miss Mable and Lincoln Roberts were visitors at Mr. Ernest Kephart's Sunday evening.

Mr. Thomas Kephart is improving after a short illness.

Mrs. Newt Kephart visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ray Kephart, Sunday.

Mr. Newt, Victor, and Miss Marie Kephart, Mr. Clark and Vincent Marcus, and Mr. Will Hass, motored to the Robbinsville Dam, Sunday.

PEACHTREE

Mr. D. C. Burger returned home last week from Detroit, Mich.

Miss Minnie Ferguson accompanied her brother, Mr. Hayden Ferguson of Murphy to the Franklin Hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Mae Sudderth, of Marble spent the week end with home folks. We are sorry to hear that Mrs. J. N. Conley is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hendrix, Misses Nellie Hendrix, Mae and Dale Sudderth, motored to Cleveland, Ga. Sunday.

Mr. Oran Witt is very sick with pneumonia.

A number of folks here attended the closing exercise given at the Marble School last Friday evening.

Miss Vonah Lunsford is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pipes of Marble moved to Peachtree last week.

son & Carringer and the Central Shoe Company of St. Louis, makers of Robin Hood shoes. The children of the vicinity are all invited to come and enjoy this great show free of charge.

Every girl and boy is invited to attend. Call for your free ticket at Davidsons and Carringers. Show to be given April 12th, at the Bonita Theatre, Murphy, N. C., at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Don't forget this and be sure to call for your ticket. Free souvenirs to all and special prizes to be awarded to winners.

Bodies of Man and Wife Shipped Here For Interment Wed.

The remains of J. J. Simonds and wife, Eliza Simonds, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, reached Murphy Wednesday, March 26th and were taken to the home of his nephew, A. M. Simonds. Funeral services were held Thursday at Union church. Interment was in the Bearpaw cemetery.

Mrs. Simonds died some fifteen years ago and was buried in Klamath, but it was the intention of Mr. Simonds that her remains be shipped here and that they both be buried by the grave of their only child, Luther, who departed this life about thirty years ago, at the age of fifteen.

Mr. Simonds died in the Klamath Valley Hospital March 13, 1930 after an illness of about two years.

So saddened were they after the death of their son that they left this county, which had always been their home and spent the rest of their lives in Oregon. Mr. Simonds leaves one brother, the Rev. W. S. Simonds, of Tellico Plains, Tenn., and one sister, Mrs. Eliza Picklesimer, of Cleveland, Tenn. One sister, Mrs. Dr. John Randle, of Covington, Ga., survives Mrs. Simonds.

BAPTIST CHOIR ORGANIZED

Last Thursday night, at its weekly practice, the choir was organized for more efficient work. The following is the organization:

President, Mrs. Ralph Moody; Vice-President, J. LeRoy Steele; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Adams; Pianist, Mrs. J. W. Davidson; Assistant Pianist, Miss Mary Nell Williamson; Director, Miss Mennice Payne; Librarian, Miss Sara Cook; Chairman Social Committee, Mrs. Bessie Dewese, chairman, Miss Dorothy Neal, Mrs. Nell Davidson, Mrs. J. L. Steele, Miss Palatty, Miss Courtney.

It was voted that each member of the choir should pay ten cents each week for the purchase of new music for other purposes and that there will be a fine of five cents for each time a member is absent from practice without a good excuse.

ANDREWS BRIEFS

At the regular class meeting of the Senior Class this week, Henry Bellamy was elected by the class as Junior Rotarian for the month of April. Henry has been laid up for awhile with a broken leg he received in a football game with Franklin High but now he is able to walk. The Rotarians are giving Henry a real warm welcome, just as they always do.

Other business taken up at the class meeting: The class voted to wear crowns at their graduation exercises this year. This is the first class in the Andrews school to do this. The class voted to buy ten dollars worth of Deffodill bulbs to be planted on the campus of the school. This money will be given to some person and bulbs will be bought and planted next fall.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Andrews Rotary Club last week at the Junaluska Terrace it was voted by the Club to have Boys night sometime next month. Each Rotarian will bring as many boys to dine with the club as he wishes, either his own or someone else's boy. A number of "Dads" who do not belong to the club will also be invited and asked to bring their boys along. A special program will be planned for this meeting. The Rev. Dr. Floyd Rogers, of Asheville will be the principle speaker to the boys. A member of other speakers will also be secured.

The Andrews Rotary Club is one of the most active clubs in Andrews and are taking a great interest in the young folks of this city. Not only do they have an interest in the youth of the town but everything that is for the best to make Andrews a better town in which to live.

The Andrews High School began a new class schedule this week. The new schedule runs on sixty minute class periods. The first half of the period the students are given three while the last half will be for supervised study. The old class schedule was a forty-five minute class recitation period, will seven periods. The new has only six periods. To put this new schedule into effect it was necessary to start class fifteen minutes earlier in the morning making class period begin at eight thirty instead of eight forty-five, also to cut the recess period. In place of the recess period the students are given three minutes between classes.

The new schedule has many advantages over the old in that students will now have a study period under the supervision of the teacher of each of their subjects. This schedule gives the students the chance to study english under an english teacher, history under an history teacher, etc, while the old schedule you studied english sometimes under a math teacher.

The home of Mrs. Kate Mauney, colored, who lives in the Oakward Heights section of Andrews was destroyed by fire last week. Mrs. Mauney stated that she had stepped across the street to her neighbors and while gone the wind blew the door of her home open and blew the fire out of the stove into the floor, catching the floor. When the fire was discovered it had gained such a headway that it could not be extinguished. Most of the household goods were saved. No alarm was turned in to the fire department. The colored folks must have forgotten that Andrews had a fire department or else they were too excited to think to turn in the alarm.

The Senior Class of the Andrews High School gave a party Friday night at the home of Miss Sailey Pittman to celebrate the success of the play "One Minute of Twelve" which the recently presented in the School Auditorium. A large number of guests outside of the class were invited to help in the celebration. Around thirty were present. This is the second of a number of parties planned to be given by the seniors, and now the Seniors are looking forward to the Junior-Senior Banquet which will be given by the Junior class for the Seniors. Miss Ida Groover, home room teacher of the Seniors, and Miss Alace Wewar were chaperones.

At the regular Sunday church services next Sunday at the First Baptist Church, the Rev. R. W. Prevest, of Elizabeth City, N. C. will fill the pulpit. Rev. Prevest is proclaimed to be a great gospel speaker and the Andrews people are eagerly waiting to hear him.

The Church has been without a pastor now for two weeks, and has not yet decided on another man. A committee consisting of the Board of deacons has been appointed to secure a pastor to fill Rev. Hoyle's place.

At the Prayer meeting services D. H. Tillitt, teacher of the Braca Class spoke. Mr. Tillitt also spoke at the morning services last Sunday.

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