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REPUBLICANS GO ON RECORD FOR LEGAL PRIMARY

PETITION TO BE PRESENTED COMMISSIONERS IN JULY ASKING THAT MATTER BE VOTED ON IN NOVEMBER

The Republicans of Cherokee county went on record Tuesday favoring a county-wide primary for nomination of candidates for county offices, at a call meeting held for the purpose of discussing the question. Representatives from practically every section of the county were present.

The meeting was opened by County Chairman B. E. Morrow, who explained the object of the meeting. He then called for a general discussion, and the response was prompt and frank.

Among those speaking on the primary proposition, were: D. W. Swann, former representative in the State Legislature; R. A. Dewar, former State Senator; D. T. McNabb, a former commissioner; O. G. McClure; Dr. J. W. S. Davis, present chairman of the County Commissioners; Attorney Don Witherspoon, a former representative and now county attorney; Rev. E. A. Beavers; Sheriff N. W. Abernathy; Attorney F. O. Christopher, a former representative; and A. B. Dickey, a former county chairman.

Col. Witherspoon explained to the meeting how the primary method of nominating candidates for county offices could be adopted legally. He said that it would be necessary to present a petition to the County Commissioners signed by one-fifth of the registered voters of the county, asking that a county-wide election on the matter be held and the proposition put up to the people.

The motion to carry out this procedure carried unanimously, and the petition will be presented at the meeting of the commissioners in July, asking that the proposition to adopt a legalized primary be submitted to the voters of the county in the November election.

Col. Witherspoon and Mr. C. W. Savage both made a plea to county Republicans to support Congressman George M. Pritchard in the election Saturday for the Republican nomination as United States Senator. At the mention of Mr. Pritchard's name, the house went into applause.

The date for the county Republican convention was set for the first Tuesday in September. The meeting voted to hold the precinct conventions on Saturday, August 30th, at 1 P. M. and the county convention to be held in the court house on Tuesday, September 2nd, at 1 P. M.

The matter with reference to the abolishing of several precincts of the county by the County Board of Elections was discussed. The precincts in question are Tomotla, Eberneza, Wolf Creek, Persimmon Creek, Vests, and Upper Beaverdam. It was stated that this matter would be taken up with the County Commissioners on the first Monday in July when the voters affected by the abolition of the precincts would be given an opportunity to be heard.

Minature Golf Course Being Built By Massey

A nine hole minature golf course being built this week by Wade Massey, on the vacant lot between W. D. Townson's store building and the building occupied by Dr. J. W. Thompson and Attorney Don Witherspoon.

The course will be full of hazards, including sand traps, a pipe line, curved fairways, etc. The pipe line will be in the shape of an elbow with the bow elevated. The ball will have to be driven through this pipe, which will be four or five feet in length.

The work is progressing rapidly and the course is expected to be completed for playing Saturday. The fairways will be finished in oiled sand-clay, as will also the greens.

The clubs and balls will be furnished by Mr. Massey. The only club to be used will be the putter. The course will be lighted so that players can chase the little white balls at night.

How The Ballots Appear

SAMPLE BALLOT

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY BALLOT

INSTRUCTIONS

1. To vote for a candidate on the ballot make a (X) mark in the square to the left of his name.
2. Mark only with a pencil or pen and ink.
3. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it to the registrar and get another.

FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS TENTH DISTRICT

Vote for One

- WALLACE B. STONE
 ZEBULON WEAVER

SAMPLE BALLOT

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY BALLOT FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR AND STATE OFFICES

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FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

Vote for One

- FURNIFOLD M. SIMMONS
 THOMAS L. ESTEP
 JOSIAH W. BAILEY

FOR MEMBER OF CORPORATION COMMISSION FOR TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 1936

Vote for One

- GEORGE P. BELL
 JAMES H. HOLLOWAY

SAMPLE BALLOT

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY BALLOT FOR SOLICITOR 20th DISTRICT

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FOR SOLICITOR 20th DISTRICT

Vote for One

- RALPH MOODY
 JAMES W. FERGUSON
 HARRY P. COOPER
 THADDEUS D. BRYSON, JR.
 JOHN M. QUEEN

SAMPLE BALLOT

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY BALLOT FOR U. S. SENATOR

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FOR U. S. SENATOR

Vote for One

- GEORGE B. BUTLER
 GEORGE M. PRITCHARD
 IRVIN B. TUCKER
 H. GRADY DORSETT

Keener Announces For Superior Clerk

John Keener, present Deputy Clerk, has announced himself a candidate for the office of Clerk of Superior Court of Cherokee County, subject to the Republican County Convention.

Mr. Keener has served as Deputy Clerk under both Republican and

Democratic Administration for the past twelve years. He is well and favorably known over the county, and no man in the county is more qualified, or knows more about the business transacted through the Clerk's office than he.

He stated that his announcement followed urgent requests by friends from all over the county, and if nominated he will no doubt be a strong contender for the office he seeks.

Mattox Buys Murphy Hardware Company

A business transaction was consummated this week whereby R. C. Mattox purchased the retail store known as the Murphy Hardware Company, from the Cherokee Hardware Company, local wholesale concern.

Mr. Mattox is now sole owner and manager. He will continue to operate the business under the name of the Murphy Hardware Company. His son, H. A. Mattox, will assist him in conducting the business.

Mr. Mattox has been connected with the hardware business in Murphy for the past twenty-five years. He came to Murphy in 1906, and entered the hardware business as a clerk. The Murphy Hardware Company at that time was owned by the Brittain Brothers, with the late John Brittain as manager.

The next year he went to the Cherokee Hardware Company, which was then a retail store. In 1909, the Murphy Hardware Company, and the latter was made a wholesale unit. Mr. Mattox then became manager of the Murphy Hardware Company, which remained a retail unit.

Mr. Mattox is well known throughout this section, and has many friends who bespeak him success in his latest business venture.

18 Hole Minature Golf Course Being Built By E. C. Moore

An eighteen hole minature golf course is being built by E. C. Moore on his property at the Valley River Bridge next to his residence. A. C. McDonald, of Eustis, Fla., is doing the work. He recently built one at Waynesville, and has constructed numerous others in Florida and other states.

The fairways will be elevated and finished in a mixture of cottontail hulls and concrete, painted green. A small club house will mark the beginning and ending of the course. Benches will be placed about for the convenience of spectators, and running water will be placed on the course.

The course will be full of hazards, including a whole hollow log and a half hollow log, through which the ball will have to be driven. Some of the fairways will be constructed that they will appear rough, but most of them will be smooth. It is estimated that it will take a good player about thirty minutes to go around.

Mr. Moore will furnish balls and clubs. Two clubs will be allowed, the putter and the mashie niblic. Cold drinks will also be kept at the club house.

The grounds will be lighted so that night playing can be enjoyed. It is expected that the course will be completed for playing by Saturday.

COPPERHILL TIES MURPHY

Thomason, Barclay, Nichols and Hill Represent Copper Basin Golf Club in Meet Last Saturday

In the return match played with the Murphy team at Murphy, Saturday, May 24, Messrs. Thomason, Barclay, Nichols and Hill represented the local club, and this team acquitted itself with credit to the club. Although our boys did not win the match, they were able to hold the Murphy team to a tie playing on their own home course.

In play, Hill and Barclay were paired with Hampton and Gray, and Thomason and Nichols were paired with Payne and Davidson. Messrs. Thomason and Nichols won their match by a margin of four holes, and Messrs. Hill and Barclay lost by the same margin.

The Copper Basin Golf club teams therefore by the margin they held at the end of the match played here May 17.

In the match played at Murphy, the total combined score of the local team was one stroke less than the total combined score of the Murphy team.

This match has been the first opportunity our members have had to compete with another club, and we hope that other matches may be arranged in the near future.—Copperhill News.

SEEK TO MARK GRAVES OF ALL VETERANS IN CO.

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY ASK COOPERATION OF ALL CITIZENS IN MOVEMENT

Markers Furnished By The Government

Includes Unmarked Graves of Veterans of Revolutionary War, Civil and Spanish War, and the World War

Upon application, the Government will furnish free of charge, marble headstones for unmarked graves of Revolutionary War, Civil War, Spanish-American, and World War Veterans, according to Mrs. G. T. Posey, of Andrews, Registrar of the Cherokee County Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. Posey stated that the Cherokee County Chapter of the U. D. C. wants every veteran's grave in the county marked, and asks the people of the county to cooperate with them in seeing that they were marked. Anyone knowing of an unmarked soldier's grave should notify Mrs. Posey, or other officers of the U. D. C., giving all the details as accurately as possible.

The officers of the Cherokee County Chapter U. D. C., are Mrs. G. W. Cover, president; Mrs. G. T. Posey, Registrar; and Mrs. W. T. Forsyth, Secretary-Treasurer, all of Andrews.

The following is taken from the reverse side of the application blank, and will prove valuable in formation to those interested in the movement:

"Officers or committees of patriotic or welfare organizations and other persons having charge of securing headstones for soldiers buried in their vicinity, should ascertain before ordering headstones whether the relatives or friends of the soldiers desire them, or intend themselves to erect monuments.

"Applications for headstones, the receipt of which have been once acknowledged, should not be repeated; the headstones will be furnished as soon as practicable.

"Upon application to The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., headstones will be furnished for unmarked graves of soldiers and sailors, marines and Army nurses who served in the Army or Navy of the United States, (including the Revolutionary War), whether regular or volunteer, and whether they died in service or after muster out or honorable discharge.

"Civil and Spanish War headstones are of American white marble, 39 inches long, 12 inches wide, and 4 inches thick. Top is slightly rounded, with inscription which consists of name, rank, (if above a private), and organization, cut within a sunken shield.

"World War headstones are of American white marble, 42 inches long, 4 inches thick, and 13 inches wide. Within a small circle above the inscription will be cut either a Latin cross for Christians or Star of David for Hebrews or no emblem, as elected. The inscription will consist of the full name of the soldier, the State from which he came, his rank, regiment division, and date of death.

"Confederate headstones are of American white marble, 39 inches long, 12 inches wide, and 4 inches thick; top slightly pointed; inscribed with name, rank, (if above a private), and organization followed by the letters "C. S. A."

"No deviation can be made from these specifications. Any additional inscription may be cut on these markers at private expense after they have been delivered to the consignee. The law does not provide for any expenditure for fences or for any other purpose except for the headstones, nor money allowance in lieu of furnishing headstones.

"Headstones will be shipped freight prepaid by the Government, only to the nearest railroad station or steamboat landing; they will not be delivered to street addresses or to the cemetery.

"No fee should be paid in connection with application."

ALL REGISTERED VOTERS ARE URGED TO

Go To The Polls Saturday, June 7th and Vote!

BOTH REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS!