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"If It Concerns Harnett, It's In THE NEWS"

DEMOCRATS HOLD ENTHUSIASTIC RALLY HERE LAST MONDAY NIGHT

BROUGHTON AND OTHER SPEAKERS PLEAD FOR UNITY

VISITING SPEAKERS ERTEL CARLYLE, MRS. D. A. McCORMICK AND MRS. MARGARET SMITH THURST APPLAUDED

"One of the most enthusiastic and largely attended rallies ever held in Harnett," was the consensus of those who gathered at the courthouse here Monday night to hear Democratic Senator-nominee J. M. Broughton, Congressman-nominee Ertel Carlyle, and other party leaders review the splendid record of the Democratic party and plead for unity in the November election.

After the meeting was opened by an eloquent prayer by Rev. W. A. Tew, pastor of the Lillington Methodist Church, Chairman I. R. Williams introduced the county candidates. As each of the candidates stood to be recognized they were given a generous round of applause.

Chairman Williams turned the meeting over to Attorney L. M. Chaffin, who paid tribute to Judge Henry A. Grady and asked him to stand to be recognized. Congressman-nominee Ertel Carlyle was then introduced and his brief but stirring talk was well received by the assembly. Carlyle cautioned his listeners, "The thing to do is not to get excited—the thing to do is to think. Everywhere in our Congressional district people are talking and becoming more interested in good government."

There was a generous clapping of hands when the speaker recalled the advantages of the Democratic administration in contrast to the disadvantages endured during Republican rule.

Carlyle concluded his remarks by asking the audience, "Haven't you enjoyed the most wholesome and the most prosperous years that you have ever had while the Democrats have been in power?"

Mrs. D. A. McCormick, vice chairman of the State Executive Committee, made an earnest plea for those present to vote the straight Democratic ticket. "It is incomprehensible that anyone would want a change when everything is going so well," stated the vice-chairman. As she paid tribute to President Truman, the audience voiced its hearty approval.

Mr. Charles Ross, in introducing the speaker of the evening, Former Governor and Senator-nominee J. M. Broughton, sent the audience into a gale of laughter as he recalled former efforts to split the Democratic party and compared the present-day Dixiecrats to the Hoovercrats of former years. His mention of Hoovercrats and Hoovercrats delighted his listeners.

"It is truly remarkable that a man of such talents would give up such a lucrative practice to be your lawyer and mine and represent us in Washington," Mr. Ross stated in referring to Mr. Broughton.

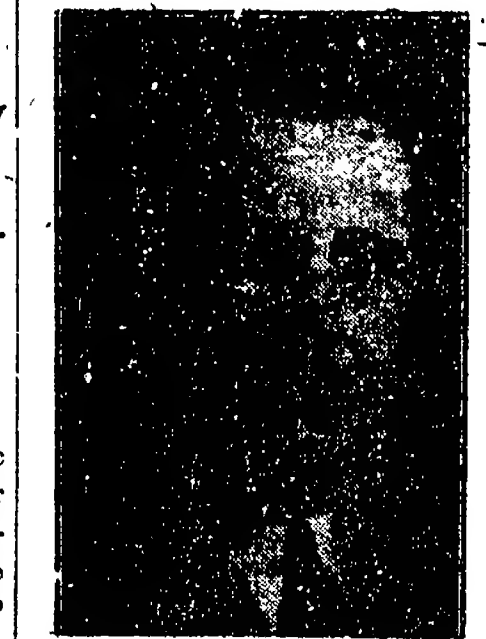
"I present to you our neighbor and champion," he concluded as he presented Mr. Broughton.

Mr. Broughton was in excellent form and held his listeners' undivided attention throughout his stirring address. The speaker recalled his association with Harnett county all through his political career. He lavishly praised Mr. Ross for having done so much for the highways of North Carolina. The former governor earnestly requested that the Democratic county, state and national tickets be elected from the constable to the President of the United States.

He then set the audience rocking with laughter as he grinned and said, "And I hope that while you are voting for all of these others you will put one in for J. M. Broughton."

The speaker called the attention of those present to the chaotic conditions in France which has nine political parties. "I believe in the two-party system. The United States is the only solvent nation in the world—let's keep what we've got," he appealed as he urged against the formation of new parties and splitting the great Democratic party.

Here For Rally



Ertel Carlyle of Lumberton, the Democratic Congressman-nominee of the Seventh Congressional District, was on hand Monday night to aid Harnett Democrats in staging their rally at the courthouse. Mr. Carlyle made a strong appeal to the assembly to support the Democratic candidates on the county, state and national tickets.

HARNETT HOGS WIN LAURELS AT STATE FAIR

HOGS GROWN BY HENRY A. TURLINGTON AND SON AND EDWARD AND ROY BYRD BEST IN THEIR CLASS

The Doroc hogs grown by Henry A. Turlington and son of Dunn R-3 and the Poland China hogs grown by Edward and Roy Byrd of Bungle level walked off with the major prizes at the State Fair last week.

Mr. Turlington, who has long been known as "the champion Doroc hog raiser of Harnett county" with his son, Henry, Jr., were the growers of the Dorocs that captured practically every prize awarded in Doroc division of the livestock exhibits. His 1080 pound Doroc was the largest exhibited at the fair.

In the Poland China division the Grand Champion ribbon was won by a \$10 pound Poland China boar, Black Knight, owned by Edward and Roy Byrd of Bungle. The Byrd Brothers' hogs also won numerous other awards in the Poland China division. They have around 60 registered hogs in their herd.

Competition in the hog exhibits was unusually keen this year. Hog raisers throughout the State can always expect keen competition whenever the Byrds and Turlingtons are exhibiting their fine animals.

Quartet at Cameron Hill Last Sunday

The Ephesus Quartet presented a program of songs at the Homecoming at Cameron Hill Presbyterian Church, Sunday, October 24. The quartet is composed of: Malcolm Black, soprano; Lewis Holder, baritone; Fred Holder, tenor; Alvis Black, bass, and Marjorie Holder, pianist.

DUNN STUDENT IN 'WHO'S WHO' AT GREENVILLE

G. Rex Autrey of Dunn, president of the Junior class at East Carolina Teachers College at Greenville, has been selected as one of the eighteen students from E.C.T.C. to represent the college in the annually published work "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges."

Names Of Draftees Cannot Be Published Before Acceptance

Under the new draft law now in effect the names of those called cannot be published until they have been examined and have reported for duty. During the war-time draft, names of the draftees were made public as soon as they received their calls to report for physical examination.

Miss Helen Hofmann, clerk to the Harnett County Draft Board, has stated that the next call from the board will be on November 4, at which time eight men will be called for pre-induction examinations. This will be the second call issued by the Harnett Board. On October 15, twelve were called.

Those who pass their physical ex-

Election Results

Following its usual custom, The News will publish in the next issue the results of Tuesday's election in each of Harnett county's 21 precincts.

The vote on each of the candidates for national, state, county and township offices will be tabulated as well as the vote on the constitutional amendments.

RALLY SPEAKERS AND CANDIDATES ENTERTAINED

CHARLES ROSS HOST AT BARBECUE AT SUMMERVILLE PRECEDING DEMOCRATIC RALLY HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Preceding the Democratic rally at the courthouse Monday night, Mr. Charles Ross entertained the visiting speakers, candidates and other guests at a barbecue supper at his Summerville home.

Around a hundred guests assembled at the Ross home at 6:30 and after a blessing was said by Judge Henry A. Grady, enjoyed the bountiful supper on the spacious lawn. The supper consisted of pit-cooked barbecue of the finest kind, slow-cooked bread and cold soft drinks. Mr. Ross also delighted his guests by repeatedly serving them with freshly churned buttermilk.

The Ross home, Summer Villa, is one of the most beautiful old homes in this part of the county, and has been the scene of many such gatherings.

Among the guests who enjoyed Mr. Ross' hospitality were: Senator-nominee J. M. Broughton, who was the principal speaker at the rally; Ertel Carlyle, Congressman-nominee, who also spoke at the rally; Judge Henry A. Grady, veteran Judge of the Superior Court Bench; and a number of the county candidates and Democratic party officials.

Winter Crop

Five cucumbers ranging in size from one inch long up to two and a half inches in length were brought to The News office last week by Harry Schaffran. Wearing an infectious grin, Mr. Schaffran proudly announced that they were his "winter crop." He raises a small crop of the cucumbers in his yard primarily for the purpose of using them for his wife to pickle. He lamented the fact that "winter crop" was so small because Mrs. Schaffran really puts up some delicious pickles.

The cucumber grower explained that his "winter crop" came about this way: His father-in-law, Mr. At Brown, had plowed up the dead cucumber vines in order to plant a crop of turnips and as a result some of the seed sprouted and produced the five cute little cucumbers.

Now that his "winter crop" is gone (the Newsman ate them) Mr. Schaffran will have to develop Pappy Yokum's taste for "preserved turnips" from Mr. At's turnip patch.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sarlin of Angier, have returned from a trip to New Philadelphia, Ohio, where they attended the wedding of their son, Malcolm to Miss Caroline Johnson.

MRS. RENN IMPROVING

Mrs. J. G. Renn is recuperating nicely after a major operation at Highsmith Hospital, Fayetteville last Monday.

OVER 9 MILLION POUNDS TOBACCO SOLD IN DUNN

HIGH PRICES STILL PREVAILING ON DUNN TOBACCO MARKET AS NINE MILLION MARK IS PASSED

The Dunn tobacco market this week passed the nine million mark in pounds sold, and according to latest reports, the golden weed is still pouring in.

Speaking to The News concerning the market, County Agent Ammons states, "The market appears to be getting stronger every day. Over 75,000 pounds were sold last Friday and farmers and warehousemen were well pleased with the good prices paid."

Every indication is that the demand is stronger and bidding more spirited than on many of the older markets.

In that this is the first season for the Dunn market, many observers have been amazed at the smooth manner in which the market is operated. That the new market has consistently paid good prices throughout the season and that it seems to grow stronger as the season nears its close, is no secret. Farmers who have visited Harnett's only tobacco market are lavish in their praise of the treatment accorded them.

"I don't know what the final total poundage sold on the Dunn market will be," stated Mr. Ammons, "but that the new market has had a most successful season from every standpoint is no secret."

That the market has fulfilled a long felt need in the county is now an established fact and farmers and business people throughout the county are appreciative of the efforts of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce, Sales Supervisor Joe McCullers, Manager Buck Curran and all others whose efforts have made the market an overwhelming success.

STUNT NIGHT AT ANGIER FRIDAY

Each Of The Twelve Grades Will Put On Feast At School Auditorium

The annual Stunt Night of the Angier School will be held on Friday night, October 23, at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

The Stunt Night program includes stunts given by each of the twelve grades. A popularity and costume contest for each grade will also be included in the program.

Stunt Night for many years has been an occasion that parents and friends have looked forward to with high anticipation. Come out to the Angier school auditorium on Friday night and join in this Stunt Night fun.

Proceeds drawn from this occasion will go into the athletic fund to bring about a better athletic program on the school campus.

The public at large is invited. The admission will be 20 cents for school children and 35 cents for adults.

Harnett Girl Is At Mars Hill

Betty Frances Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Angier, is enrolled at Mars Hill college for the first semester, according to figures released from the registrar's office.

A total of 225 students is enrolled at the college, 481 men and 451 women. These come from 37 counties of North Carolina, 20 states, British West Indies, Brazil, Cuba, Hawaii, and Portugal.

Church Women To Serve Meal Tuesday

Women of the Barbecue Church will serve an oyster and chicken salad plate at the regular product voting place on Tuesday, Nov. 3.

The proceeds will go to the church. Everyone is invited.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. F. D. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Byrd attended the funeral in Raleigh Sunday afternoon of Mrs. J. J. Byrd.

Heavy Voting Expected In Balloting Tuesday

PAVING BOND VOTE ALMOST UNANIMOUS

ONLY ONE DISENTITLED VOTE IN CAST AGAINST LOCAL STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND ISSUE MONDAY

The citizens of Lillington Monday voted overwhelmingly their approval of issuance of \$20,000 Street Improvement Bonds by the Town Council to pay for paving the town's streets.

Out of the 104 votes cast only one vote was against the proposal. This was the result that had been anticipated by Mayor Loving and the Town Council due to the fact that the paving project has met with unanimous approval.

The actual paving of the streets has almost been completed and the Ziegler-Cline Construction Co., the paving contractor, are now in the process of finishing the project by building up the shoulders on all of the streets surfaced. The contract calls for completion of the work by November 1 and it appears that no difficulty will be encountered in meeting the deadline.

The town held a similar voting in May to issue \$45,000 in Street Improvement Bonds and it was thought at that time that additional issues would not be needed. At a later date, however, Secretary W. E. Easterling of the Local Government Commission ruled that the town would have to issue \$30,000 worth of bonds to meet the expense rather than use the advance payments of property owners for that purpose.

In the voting in May 251 voted in favor of the \$45,000 issue, and only 10 voted against it.

OVERSEAS PARCEL BULLETIN ISSUED

Information on Sending Gifts Overseas Obtainable From U. S. Dept. of Commerce

Those desiring to send gift parcels or Christmas presents to friends, members of the armed forces, or families abroad may obtain full details for forwarding from the Charleston, S. C., District Office, U. S. Department of Commerce.

This information on sending gifts abroad has been revised and put in bulletin form containing methods of facilitating customs clearance, provisions of customs tariffs if any, the approximate import duties, listings of charges and fees, measurement and weight limitations on packaging, and United States export regulations if any, states C. W. Martin, Manager of the Charleston District Office.

There is no charge for these bulletins covering over fifty foreign countries and a number of the non-contiguous islands of the U. S. Requests should be addressed to the Charleston, S. C., District Office, U. S. Dept. of Commerce, 210 Peoples Building, Charleston, S. C.

In order to eliminate "last-minute" rushes, it is suggested that parcels be forwarded soon as convenient.

Heaviest Vote In Harnett's History Wanted Next Tuesday

Democratic County Chairman Rody Williams and his Executive Committee, as well as all of the active workers in the party, are working to roll up the heaviest total vote in Harnett county's history at the polls next Tuesday, November 3.

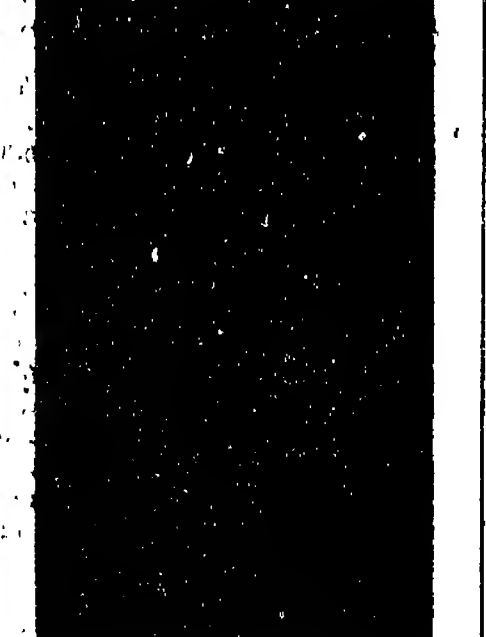
One big reason why the chairman is urging all party members to vote is that the party this year is being snuffed from more than one enemy line.

In addition to the regular and continual combat with the Republicans, there are two other groups seeking to split the party in this party and to split its ranks in order to accomplish its object.

The Wallaceites and the Dixiecrats, supposed to be splinters off the Democratic banner though more commonly known as the Dixiecrats, are being urged to support the Democratic ticket.

As in the past, Chairman Williams says, there is no doubt that the polls will open at 6:30 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m.

Here For Revival



REV. CHARLES B. HOWARD
Rev. Howard of Bule's Creek will be the visiting preacher at a series of revival services at the Lillington Baptist Church beginning Sunday, October 21st, and lasting through the following Sunday.

A large congregation is expected to attend each of the sermons by Rev. Howard. A former pastor of the Lillington church, Rev. Howard has a large following throughout this section.

Congregational singing will be under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Brown. Mrs. Joe Tom Long will be the pianist.

Here In November



JUDGE CLAWSON L. WILLIAMS

Judge Williams of Sanford is scheduled to preside over the two weeks criminal term of Harnett Superior Court which begins November 15. This will mark Judge Williams' first appearance here in some time. A heavy docket will face the court officials and it is expected that the term will be in session for the entire two weeks. The court will no doubt take a holiday, however, on November 25, which is Thanksgiving Day.

Hallowe'en Carnival Friday At LaFayette

LaFayette School P. T. A. will sponsor a Hallowe'en Carnival in the LaFayette School Friday evening, October 23, starting at 7:00 P. M. There will be a play, moving pictures, games, contests, and a general good time for all. All friends, patrons, and students of the school are invited to attend and take part in the fun.

Proceeds of the Carnival will be used in equipping the gymnasium which is expected to be completed soon.

COUNTY, STATE AND NATIONAL JOBS AT STAKE

INTENSIVE CAMPAIGNS WAGED EXPECTED TO RESULT IN NEAR RECORD VOTE THROUGHOUT COUNTY

The opportunity of citizens to cast votes for candidates all the way from the President of the United States down to township constable is expected to cause a near record of voters to trek to the polls next Tuesday.

While the four Presidential candidates in the race have been constantly in the limelight, they have not taken away interest of Harnett voters from the office to be filled in the county. All of Harnett's elective offices, with the exception of Sheriff and Clerk of Court are chosen for in Tuesday's voting. The Sheriff and Clerk of Court are chosen for four year terms and these offices do not come up for election until 1950.

In addition to the county officers, the office of Judge of the Recorder's Court of Dunn is to be voted on as well as Township Constables in the following townships: Averasboro, Neill's Creek, Lillington, Johnsonville, Grove, Duke, Black River, and Stewart's Creek. Averasboro also has a Justice of the Peace office to be decided.

In the election Tuesday North Carolina voters will vote for or against four constitutional amendments. The News has published three of these amendments and the fourth one appears elsewhere in this issue.

While Harnett Democrats and Republicans have not staged many public meetings and speaking, from what The News has been able to gather both camps have been waging intensive campaigns. Republicans have been working long and hard in an effort to wrest control of the county from the Democrats and the Democrats have been laboring just as diligently to roll up another overwhelming vote in their favor.

In the election held two years ago the total vote in the county was over 5400 and the Democratic majority was over 2700. In this election Howard Godwin, Clerk of Superior Court, led the county ticket with 4200 votes. The Republicans carried only one precinct—Averasboro No. 1, by about 50 votes.

Some observers predict that the fact that Kerr Scott, candidate for Governor, is on the State Democratic ticket, will help to swell the Democratic majority in Harnett. That Scott is extremely popular in Harnett, was proven by the huge vote he received in the Primary. They also state that the appearance of President Truman at the State Fair and his strong appeal there for party unity has added impetus to the Democratic campaign.

Following are the Democratic and Republican candidates for the various offices appearing on the county ballot which will be used next Tuesday:

For State Senators: Ryan McBryde, Hal Hammer Walker, Democrat; Edward L. Hedrick, Jr., E. T. Wallop, Republicans.

For House of Representatives: Howard E. Parker, Democrat; E. F. McLeod, Republican.

For Register of Deeds: Inez Harrington, Democrat; Herbert T. Dupree, Republican.

For Judge of Recorder's Court: F. H. Taylor, Democrat; Republican, no candidate.

For County Surveyor: Walter Lee Johnson, Democrat; O. S. Young, Republican.

For County Commissioners: L. A. Part, Carson Gregory, C. G. Fields, J. A. Senter, Paul E. Tysinger, Democrats; C. E. Pope, M. A. Turlington, N. V. Stephenson, R. J. Garaganous, A. N. McArthur, Republicans.

The polls will open at 6:30 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m.

The News will publish the results of the election in each of Harnett's 21 precincts in the next issue.

Sunday Services At Cool Springs

Fifth Sunday Singing next Sunday at Cool Springs Methodist Church beginning at 8:45 a. m. with Church School at 10. Rev. E. H. Taylor of Sanford will preach at 11 o'clock.

There will be a song service in the afternoon beginning at 3:00 o'clock. Dinner will be served on the grounds at noon.