

COUNTY CONVENTION ENDORSES SENATOR SIMMONS

E. H. Malone Made Permanent Chairman

Delegates To State and Congressional Conventions Selected; Pass Resolution Asking that Six Months School Tax Be Equalized Throughout State; Delegates Uninstructed

The Democratic County Convention which was held in Louisburg on Saturday passed off smoothly and very harmoniously. The delegates to both the State and Congressional conventions were selected without contest and without being instructed.

The only hitch came when Col. W. M. Person offered a resolution relative to relieving the tax burden on land and attacking the administrations since the war for having taken from us our liberties and privileges. Objections were raised against Col. Person's resolutions on two grounds in particular. The first was that a resolution had been previously adopted relative to the tax situation. Second, that the administrations we had had, being democratic were of our own making and it didn't behoove this convention to condemn it. The resolution was promptly tabled.

Upon motion of S. P. Boddie, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

That the Franklin County Democratic Convention assembled in Louisburg, N. C., on June 9th, 1928 desire to endorse and support Senator F. M. Simmons for reappointment as National Committeeman from North Carolina.

The convention was called to order by Chairman E. H. Malone, of the County Executive Committee, who was made permanent chairman of the convention, and A. F. Johnson was made permanent secretary. After explaining the objects of the gathering and the formalities of opening had been completed business was taken up.

A motion prevailed that an account of Sandy Creek township having named no delegates to the county convention that this convention elect J. E. Collins and J. H. Joyner as delegates to represent Sandy Creek Township. Upon the invitation from Louisburg township Cypress Creek joined Louisburg in selecting delegates to the various conventions.

A motion prevailed that each precinct delegation should select its delegates from its number attending.

A motion leaving the division of the delegates from the standpoint of instruction, also be left to the individual precinct delegations.

The chairman then called for the nomination of delegates for the State Convention which were received and upon one motion were elected.

Dunn—J. M. Stallings. Alternate, J. O. Williams.

Harris—J. B. King. Alternate, H. T. Rogers.

Youngsville—J. B. Perry, Dr. J. C. Freeman. Alternates, I. W. Mitchell, C. C. Winston.

Franklin—Dr. S. C. Ford, George Gilliam. Alternates, C. R. Sandling, J. H. Wilder.

Hayesville—W. C. Medlin. Alternate, R. J. Malone.

Sandy Creek—N. C. Mullen. Alternate, J. H. Joyner.

Gold Mine—D. N. Nelms. Alternate, W. D. Fuller.

Cedar Rock—J. J. Wolfe. Alternate, W. O. Stone.

Louisburg and Cypress Creek—S. P. Boddie, H. C. Taylor, G. H. Harris. Alternates, J. R. Collier, C. T. Hudson, Arthur Strickland.

The chairman then called for the nomination of delegates to the Congressional Convention who, upon one motion were elected:

Dunn—J. M. Stallings, J. O. Williams.

Harris—J. B. King, H. T. Rogers.

Youngsville—Geo. N. Stell, W. H. Hudson, E. L. Green, W. A. Newton.

Franklin—Dr. S. C. Ford, George Gilliam, C. R. Sandling, J. H. Wilder.

Hayesville—W. C. Medlin, R. J. Malone.

Sandy Creek—N. C. Mullen, J. H. Joyner.

Gold Mine—D. N. Nelms, W. D. Fuller.

Cedar Rock—J. J. Wolfe, W. O. Stone.

Louisburg and Cypress Creek—S. P. Boddie, H. C. Taylor, G. H. Harris, J. R. Collier, C. T. Hudson, Arthur Strickland. Alternates—C. K. Cooke, Sr., A. F. Johnson, Dr. D. T. Smithwick, F. N. Egerton, N. M. Perry, W. A. Jones.

D. F. McKinne offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is the constitutional obligation of the State and its manifest duty not only to supervise but also to support the public school system and to provide adequate revenues for that purpose, so that educational opportunity and the burden of taxation may be more nearly equalized in the several counties.

The following resolution was offered by W. M. Person:

First: Be it resolved that the people of Franklin County are in favor of the radical reduction upon lands and tangible property without any impairment of our Public School system;

RAISE \$2,800 IN FEW MONTHS

Colored People Take Interest In Raising Money To Purchase a Desirable Site for High School; Rosenwald Fund To Assist

The colored citizens in and near Louisburg are to be congratulated upon their successful efforts in raising \$2,800 within a few months for the purchase of a site, upon which the trustees of the Louisburg Graded School say they will soon erect a modern high school for their use.

The colored people are not only to be commended for raising such a neat sum in such a short period, but they are to be especially felicitated upon their wisdom in the selection of their site. It is situated on the left hand side of the old Crippie Creek road beginning just about 600 feet from the intersection of Perry street and Main street, and from the new filling station now under course of erection by the Gulf Refining Co. It is a section of the G. W. Ford estate, and should the city so desire, it is in easy access of water and light and police protection.

Because of the wisdom displayed in the selection of this site it is said that the Rosenwald fund will donate at least fifteen hundred dollars toward the construction of the building, and it is said that other funds will also be available for maintenance, equipment, etc.

Almost the whole population of the colored citizens of Louisburg together with Frank Fogg, John H. Sills and Patrick Thomas, of near Louisburg, are responsible for the successful termination of this splendid effort.

The general steering committee which bore the brunt of the battle consisted of W. M. Alston, chairman; O. T. Stegall, J. H. Sills, P. H. Thomas and Dr. J. B. Davis. These men were ably assisted by D. H. Blount, Revs. D. P. Lewis, South Main Street Baptist church; H. T. McFadden, Presbyterian church; W. H. Hawkins, James Isaac Cooke and Frank Fuller.

It is hoped that the high school will be ready for use by the next school term, and thus save for our town the thousands of dollars now being spent by these people to give their children a high school education in other sections of the State.

Dr. Robertson To Preach

Dr. J. Calloway Robertson, of Nashville, Tenn., will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening according to announcement of Rev. Daniel Lane, pastor. Dr. Robertson is one of the strongest preachers in the Methodist conference and is now teaching in the pastor's summer school at Duke University.

All are invited to go out and hear Dr. Robertson.

that the burden of supplying the schools with adequate funds for an efficient administration should be assumed by the State under the plain terms of the State Constitution; that the State be directed to collect sufficient funds from taxes on income, luxuries, privileges, and franchises, leaving upon the tangible property of the State, the burden of the State and the County's government of the public roads of the County and State. We believe in a curtailment or an abolition of all unnecessary officers in the State of North Carolina and a cutting down of the salaries of said officers in keeping with the changing economic condition of the tax payers of North Carolina.

Second: We direct and empower our representatives and the Legislature bodies to do all they can to carry out the provisions and directions of the above resolution, commending and promising our cordial support for all steps, reform and progress and restoring to the people of North Carolina their lost liberties and privileges that have been taken from them since the great World War.

The question was raised about the inappropriateness of the resolution because of one that had been previously passed.

Dr. Ford, of Franklin, offered to amend the resolution by striking out the second provision attacking the administration, which had received objection. D. F. McKinne objected to an attempt to instruct the Legislature how to provide revenue.

W. M. Person secured the floor and for nearly half an hour spoke in his usual way of criticizing all officials and the expenditure of the public monies. His speech was intended to be in support of his resolution only touched in distant places.

D. F. McKinne reminded the speaker that it appeared to the average layman, that he (Person) was most interested in becoming one of the office holding bunch he was criticizing and that he would be happiest when he was back in his adopted home—Wake—and moved to table the motion. The motion was promptly tabled.

W. L. Lumpkin was called for and made a very pretty little speech where in he stated that instead of personal honor his greatest desire would be to do some service for his county and thanked the people very warmly for the complimentary vote given him.

After calling a meeting of the newly elected county executive committee, the convention adjourned, closing a most harmonious and pleasant session.

NORTH CAROLINA'S DELEGATES TO HOUSTON

The North Carolina delegation to the Democratic National Convention at Houston was elected by the State Convention Tuesday. The delegation has 24 votes, four from the eight delegates-at-large backed by the convention as a whole, and two each from district delegations nominated at the ten district conventions. Seven of the districts named four delegates, each with a half a vote each. Three named only two delegates with a full vote, and provided two alternates.

The delegates at large, four men and four women were all Hull supporters. Of the district delegates, 22 with half votes were Hull supporters, five with half votes favored Governor Smith, and one half vote was claimed by Smith men. The three districts electing only two delegates showed four whole votes for Hull and two for Smith.

The delegate slate follows: Delegates-at-large: (all for Hull) Senator F. M. Simmons; Craven; Josephus Daniels; Wake; Word H. Wood; Mecklenburg; W. C. Newland, Caldwell; Mrs. T. P. German, Wake; Mrs. W. H. Belk, Mecklenburg; Miss Mary F. Jones, Buncombe; and Mrs. J. G. Fearing, Pasquotank.

Alternates: Wade H. Harris, Mecklenburg; Sanford Martin, Forsyth; T. C. Dunn, Halifax; Frank H. Steadman, Cumberland; J. A. Hartness, Iredell; Mrs. Frank Bennett, Anson; Mrs. Benjamin F. Long, Iredell, and Mrs. E. D. Broadhurst, Guilford.

First District: W. O. Saunders, Pasquotank (Smith); E. G. Flannigan, Pitt (Smith); John W. Holmes, Pitt (Hull); J. Roy Parker, Hertford (Hull).

Second District: D. M. Castello, Bertie (Hull); J. Waldo Whitaker, Halifax (Hull); Ernest Deans, Wilson (Hull); B. L. Shelton, Edgecombe (Hull).

Third District: B. C. Siske, Duplin (Hull); T. D. Warren, Craven (Hull); D. C. Humphrey, Wayne (Hull); C. S. Wallace, Carteret (Hull).

Fourth District: R. S. McCain, Vance (Hull); F. H. Brooks, Johnston (Hull); J. O. W. Gravelly, Nash (Hull); J. R. Weatherspoon, Wake (Hull).

Fifth District: J. G. Hanes, Forsyth (Hull); R. O. Everett, Durham (Hull). Alternates: M. J. Wrenn, Guilford (Hull); J. P. Pipkin, Rockingham (Hull).

Sixth District: J. A. Brown, Columbus (Hull); John C. Thompson, Harpeth (Hull); W. S. Britt, Robeson (Hull); H. Hector Clark, Bladen (Hull).

Seventh District: L. D. Robinson, Anson (Hull); Union L. Spence, Moore (Hull); S. W. Finch, Davidson (Smith); C. M. Vann, Union (Smith).

Eighth District: L. T. Hartzell, Cabarrus (Smith); R. L. Smith, Jr., Stanly (claimed by both); George C. Allen, Cabarrus (Hull); Walter Woodson, Rowan (Hull).

Ninth District: J. A. Bell, Mecklenburg (Hull); Sam T. Lattimore, Cleveland (Hull). Alternates: C. W. Tillet, Sr., Mecklenburg (Smith); Miss Beatrice Cobb, Burke, (Hull).

Tenth District: J. Q. Gilkey, McDowell (Smith); C. N. Malone, Buncombe (Smith). Alternates: J. E. Shipman, Transylvania (Smith); W. R. Francis, Buncombe (Smith).

E. H. Malone, Re-Elected Chairman Democratic Executive Committee

Immediately following the adjournment of the County Convention the newly elected Democratic County Executive Committee met for reorganization. The several townships were represented at this meeting as follows:

Dunn—W. A. Mullen.

Harris—J. B. King.

Youngsville—C. C. Winston.

Franklin—A. S. Joyner.

Hayesville—L. O. Frazier.

Sandy Creek—No representative.

Gold Mine—W. D. Fuller.

Cedar Rock—T. W. Boone.

Cypress Creek—Arthur Strickland, Louisburg—Absent.

It was decided that unless Sandy Creek township reported its executive committee within thirty days from the precinct meetings the county committee would name a committee for it.

Upon motion of J. B. King, E. H. Malone as Chairman, and A. F. Johnson as Secretary, were re-elected to their respective positions for the ensuing two years.

Upon motion of A. S. Joyner, the chairman was instructed to have the name of J. E. Hight placed upon the regular ballot this fall for Constable for Franklin township.

Recorders Court

Franklin Recorders Court disposed of many cases Monday. Judge H. W. Perry was ably assisted in the work of the court by prosecuting attorney E. F. Griffin. The docket as disposed of was as follows:

State vs Bryant King, carrying concealed weapons, continued.

State vs Bryant King, public drunkenness, guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

State vs Bryant King, assault on female, not guilty.

State vs Ernest Macon, unlawful possession of whiskey, continued.

State vs George Hartfield, distilling, continued.

State vs Ira Mabrey, abandonment, continued.

State vs Robert G. Green, violating prohibition law, not guilty.

State vs Major Williams, nuisance, continued.

State vs R. W. Hudson, operating automobile intoxicated, continued.

State vs Vance Frazier, violating fishing law, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Bud Young, violating prohibition law, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs J. W. Young, violating fishing law, nol pros.

State vs Rufus Strickland, violating fishing law, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs W. J. Mallory, operating automobile intoxicated, guilty, fined \$50 and costs.

State vs W. J. Mallory, unlawful possession of whiskey, guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

State vs R. C. Thompson, operating automobile intoxicated, guilty, fined \$50 and costs, not to drive auto in county for 6 months.

State vs R. C. Thompson, transporting whiskey, pleads guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

State vs Nelson Massenburg and Willie Newell, violating prohibition law, continued.

State vs Tom Green, Jr., worthless check, continued.

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Colored Folks Raise Money for High School

W. M. Alston, chairman of the committee for raising funds to assist with building a colored high school in the Louisburg district reports collections as follows:

Hugh Brown \$10.00

D. H. Blount 25.00

Hudie Sills 5.00

Rev. D. P. Lewis 5.00

Thomas Williams and Joe Leonard, \$2.00 each 4.00

Harry Dunston 2.50

Those contributing \$1 each 19.00

Friends of Union 500.00

Other sources 148.00

Those contributing \$1.00 each were Malcolm McFadden, Mrs. B. J. Williams, George Stegall, R. L. Hawkins, John King, Leigh Perry, Tom Williams, Savannah Harris, J. W. McKnight, Mollie Perry, Frank Leonard, Matilda Murray, Mary J. Davis, Helena Baker, Glora Hayes, C. A. Freeman, Rev. Tillie, Mary J. Davis, Mary B. Davis.

Miss Pleasants Entertains

Miss Katherine Pleasants entertained at eight tables of bridge Wednesday evening the bridge club of which she is a member.

After several games were played the hostess served a delightful salad course. The guests spent a most enjoyable evening.

American Legion Auxiliary To Meet

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. W. L. Beasley and Miss Annie Laurie Macon on Tuesday afternoon, June 19th at 4 o'clock. This is the last meeting to be held before September and there are numerous matters to be taken up. It is therefore earnestly requested that all members be present at this time.

MRS. H. W. PERRY, Sec'y.

Birthday Party

Little Miss Vera Schooner entertained about fifty little friends at a birthday party at her home on Baker Heights on Tuesday afternoon.

Many games were played and enjoyed by the little guests. It proved to be a most enjoyable occasion not only for the guests but to the little hostess.

Lamps That Fall

Preaching on Louisburg Circuit Sunday, June 17, at the following churches:

Bunn: "Deliverance Through Love," 11 a. m.

Prospect: "Lamps That Fall," 3:00 p. m.

Buna: "Cure for Restless Souls," 8:00 p. m.

Appreciations

I wish to express my appreciations to the voters of Franklin county for their support in the primary on June 2nd. Your confidence and loyalty will not be forgotten.

Gratefully yours,
F. W. JUSTICE.

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Convention Notes

Franklin county's representatives on the State Democratic Executive Committee as named at the Congressional Convention in Raleigh Tuesday were E. H. Malone and Mrs. C. S. Williams.

Franklin County's vote on the test ballot in the convention Tuesday between the Hull and Smith delegates was 11.50 for Hull and 1.50 for Smith. The following appointments were made at the Fourth District Congressional Convention:

T. T. Thorne, of Nash, was named as elector from the district.

The following Congressional executive committee was elected: W. P. Horton, Chatham; J. R. Collier, Franklin; C. H. Beddingfield, Johnston; W. S. Moye, Nash; H. A. Dennis, Vance; and B. C. Beckwith, Wake.

Mrs. W. B. Waddell, of Vance was elected vice president of the State convention and Mrs. W. T. Bost, of Wake, assistant secretary. The following committee members were named: W. F. Evans, of Wake, credentials and appeals; Dr. J. Y. Joyner, of Wake, permanent organization; and Judge A. M. Noble, of Johnston, platform.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner served as chairman of the district meeting and J. R. Collier, as secretary.

Elected to Cast Tar Heel Vote in Electoral College

Presidential electors were elected at the Democratic State Convention Tuesday as follows:

At large: Terry A. Lyon, Cumberland, and Clyde A. Hoey, Cleveland.

First District: Stanley Winbourne, Hertford; Second District: Sumner Burgwyn, Northampton; Third District: George Ward, Duplin; Fourth District: T. T. Thorne, Nash; Fifth District: Basil M. Watkins, Durham; Sixth District: E. K. Bryan, New Hanover; Seventh District: T. C. Battley, Richmond; Eighth District: W. R. Lovell, Watauga; Ninth District: Word H. Wood, Mecklenburg; and Tenth District: Robert R. Reynolds, Buncombe.

News of Wood

Everybody is overflowing with joy listening to the sound of the hammers as the carpenters pound away on our new school building. It is a building that we should be and are very proud to see going up. We can look forward for a good school next term with the conveniences the new building will afford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, Mr. Howard Collins and Miss Griffin, of Nashville, visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames C. T. Bryant and Lizzie Lanier and Mr. Mazingo, of Rocky Mount, visited Wood Monday afternoon.

Messrs. Willis Day, Raymond Delbridge and Lindsey Shearin, of Henderson, visited relatives at Wood Sunday.

Quite a number of Woodsmen attended Recorders Court in Louisburg Monday.

The many friends of Miss Irene Gupton who has been teaching in Durham, are glad to have her home for the summer.

If you want to know who is glad to have Miss Pearle Gupton back from Momeyer ask the Calvin Class or some of the R. A. boys.

Mrs. N. C. Gupton spent last week end with her daughter Mrs. George Hedgepeth, of Avention.

Several boys went to Silver Lake Sunday afternoon to enjoy swim in the lake.

Miss Hattie Bell Gupton has gone in training at Park View hospital, Rocky Mount, while we miss her being at home we hope success will be hers.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier Pearce, of Pine Tops, visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. Marion Hedgepeth, of Avention, spent last week end with his uncle, Thurman Gupton.

Quite a load of young people enjoyed a hay ride to Nashville Thursday night of last week.

Wilson-Clifton

Invitations reading as follows have been received in Louisburg: "Mrs. Boyd Clay Wilson requests the honour of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Anna Boyd, to Mr. Maurice Smith Clifton, Jr., Wednesday the twenty-seventh of June at half after six o'clock, Saint Thomas' Church, Beattyville, Kentucky."

The bride to be is one of Beattyville's most charming and popular young ladies.

The groom to be is one of Louisburg's popular young men. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Clifton. He was educated at the University and Schenectady, N. Y., and is now holding an important position with the General Electric Company at Jacksonville, Fla.

The many friends of this popular young couple will watch the coming events with much interest and pleasure.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Clerk of Court J. J. Young visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Bell returned to her home in Faison Sunday.

Mr. R. H. Davis returned Tuesday from a visit to Wilmington.

Miss Louise Griffin visited friends at Faison the past week end.

Mr. J. H. Southall, of Raleigh, was visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Miss Virginia Carroll, of Oxford, is visiting Mr. L. P. Hicks and family.

Miss Gertrude Holden left Saturday to visit friends in Rocky Mount.

Messrs. J. L. Palmer, W. E. Howard and J. E. Thomas visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Miss Louise Joyner left Thursday to attend summer school at Chapel Hill.

Mr. John Carlyle, of Savannah, Ga., was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Miss Daisy Caldwell and Mr. E. C. Perry visited Henderson on business Monday.

Mr. Ira Williams and son, of Philadelphia, were visitors to Louisburg Monday.

Messrs. Kenneth Collier and George Griffin visited friends in Wilmington Sunday.