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Chas. P. Green Presides

AT DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

Held Saturday At Court House— Most Harmonious Session—Delegates Named For State And Congressional Conventions.

The 1932 Democratic County Convention for Franklin County was called to order by chairman E. H. Malone of the County Executive Committee in the Court house in Louisburg Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. After explaining that the object of the meeting was to elect delegates and alternates to the State and Congressional Conventions, called Mr. Chas. P. Green to the chair as temporary chairman and A. F. Johnson as temporary Secretary.

A roll call showing that all townships were represented with delegations the temporary organization was made permanent.

A call was made for nominations for delegates and alternates for the State Convention to be held in Raleigh on June 16th. The nominations were made by townships as follows: Dunns—J. F. Perry, S. L. Bowen, delegates; W. A. Mullen, B. S. Pace, alternates.

Youngsville—J. B. Perry, E. L. Green, delegates; W. A. Massey, W. C. Perry, alternates.

Franklin—G. W. Gilliam, H. F. Fuller, M. W. Hardy, W. L. Lumpkin, delegates; H. C. Kearney, C. O. Moore, Geo. L. Cooke, G. L. Whitfield, alternates.

Hayesville—D. T. Dickie, delegate; C. O. Renn, alternate.

Sandy Creek—G. O. Kennedy, delegate; J. H. Joyner, alternate.

Gold Mine—N. H. Griffin, delegate; H. L. Denton, alternate.

Cedar Rock—J. J. Lancaster, G. B. H. Stallings, delegates; J. T. Inscow, S. T. Dean, alternates.

Cypress Creek—R. L. Harris, delegate; Arthur Strickland, alternate.

Louisburg—W. D. Egerton, S. P. Boddie, D. F. McKinne, J. B. King, J. R. Collier, delegates; G. C. Harris, E. F. Griffin, W. B. Tucker, Dr. A. H. Fleming, C. T. Hudson, alternates.

The nominations being read a motion prevailed that the nominees be elected as named.

The chairman announced that in the distribution of Franklin's quota of delegates to the State Convention to the several townships it became necessary to elect one delegate and alternate at large, and that nominations for such were in order.

Upon motion of C. C. Hudson, seconded by F. J. Beasley, E. H. Malone was elected delegate at large with E. L. Green as alternate.

The chairman then called for nominations for delegates and alternates for the Congressional Convention. The nominations were made by townships as follows: Dunns—J. O. Williams, F. S. Pearce, J. M. Stallings, delegates; J. S. Gay, H. H. Beddingfield, B. M. C. Mullen, alternates.

Harris—J. W. Wheelless, Jr., E. W. Puryear, delegates; W. B. Privett, G. S. Johnson, alternates.

Youngsville—G. N. Stell, C. P. Green, J. K. Tharrington, delegates; S. E. Pearce, J. W. Winston, J. L. Brown, alternates.

Franklin—M. D. Wilder, W. F. Mitchner, J. H. Wilder, R. J. Conyers, C. S. Williams, Dr. C. H. Banks, delegates; Dr. S. C. Ford, George H. Purgerson, G. C. Mitchner, C. L. McGhee, R. H. Jones, P. G. Smith, alternates.

Hayesville—L. O. Frazier, delegate; R. C. Ausborn, alternate.

Sandy Creek—J. C. Wester, W. H. Parrish, delegates; H. P. Speed, J. S. Edwards, alternates.

Gold Mine—D. N. Nelms, J. B. Parrish, delegates; C. C. Murphy, R. R. Radford, alternates.

Senatorial Race Attracting Interest

Big Boys in State Lining Up Behind Favorite Candidates For Second Primary

During the past week the Big Boys of the State have been aligning themselves behind their favorite candidates for the United States Senatorial nomination. Among those giving out letters or interviews are the following:

Bowie for Reynolds

West Jefferson, June 14.—Judge Tam C. Bowie, who ran third in the race for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate, said today he would be unable to attend the caucus of supporters of Robert R. Reynolds, who was the leading candidate in Raleigh Wednesday evening, but announced that he would "actively" support the Asheville man in the second primary campaign. Up to today, he had made no statement as to whether his support of Reynolds would be active.

In a statement issued this afternoon, Judge Bowie commented sharply upon the statement given to the press last week by Governor Rufus A. Doughton of Sparta. He thought the Doughton announcement so worked that it might be construed as indicating "a division in my own household."

The statement, which also takes note of what Judge Bowie thinks is a change of front on the part of some newspapers, follows:

"I have read with much interest the statement of my good friend and neighbor, Governor R. A. Doughton, giving his reasons for supporting Senator Morrison in the second primary. I have no objection to Gov. Doughton's announcing his personal decision, as is his right. However, his statement, coming so soon after my own announcement of my support of Reynolds and containing, as it did, an avowal of his 'loyal support' of me in the first primary, might be construed as almost a division in my own household."

"I do not doubt that my good friend and neighbor supported me, if he says he did; but none of my friends heard him saying much in my behalf. Certainly, I did not have the benefit of a public statement from him in my favor through the press as Senator Morrison has had already. And the governor made a political speech in my home town before the primary in which he did not once mention my name. Which would almost lead one to believe that he has not had any violent change of heart in being transformed from a silent supporter of mine into a vociferous champion of the senior Senator."

"One other unique development since the results of the primary have been made known is the very apparent change on the part of some of the newspapers supporting Senator Morrison in their attitude toward Mr. Reynolds. Although he is the same Bob Reynolds now that he was then, with the same character and the same ability and the same views on public questions, where once they boosted, they now boo. Then he was a good fellow; now he is a sinister influence. Then he was a chief contender; now he hasn't a chance. Then it was merely a friendly party contest; now it assumes characteristics of a great 'moral' crusade."

"I do not believe the public will be misled. This change of front is too transparent. I predict that it will react against Senator Morrison as it ought to."

Grist for Morrison

Raleigh, June 13.—Frank D. Grist, who ran fourth in the June 4 Democratic senatorial primary after a heated campaign against Senator Cameron Morrison, tonight said he would support Morrison, who trailed Robert R. Reynolds, Asheville wet, by 15,000 votes in the second primary.

The announcement came out of a clear sky and followed Reynolds' claims that both Tam C. Bowie, who ran third in the first primary and Grist would support him in the July 2 run off which Senator Morrison is demanding. Bowie issued a statement confirming his support.

Attacks War Record

"A man who deserts his country in time of war, after being trained for military service at the expense of the country," Grist said in a formal statement, "has no right in time of peace to be honored by election to the United States Senate as Bob Reynolds has done and is now doing."

He declared he was "laying aside my personal feelings in this direction and am looking to the best interest of the state and nation."

"As a world war veteran who suffered the loss of my blood on Flanders Field, I appeal to the patriotic sincerity of all true Americans to defeat a slacker who failed to serve his country in time of need," Grist declared.

The statement of Grist, who

Sterling Brickell Dies In Tar River

Linotype Machinist Believed to Have Suffered Heart Attack While Swimming.

Greenville, June 13.—Sterling H. Brickell, about 40 years of age, linotype machinist on the Daily Reflector, local afternoon publication, was drowned while swimming with three youths in Tar river about three miles north of Greenville today shortly after 1 o'clock. Brickell had started across the river with James Smith, 10-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, on his back when about half way across he was heard to make a peculiar noise and suddenly went down never to come back to the surface.

John Clark, Jr., realizing the serious danger of young Smith rushed to his rescue and carried him safely to the other side of the river.

Brickell is believed to have suffered a heart attack resulting from permanent injuries he received in France during the world war. He was a native of Halifax county and prominently connected, being a member of an old and prominent family of that section of the state.

The body was not recovered until about 5:30 o'clock after which it was taken to his home in Halifax county.

Mr. Brickell was a brother to Mrs. A. C. Beck and was well known in Louisburg having lived here for several years. Their many friends in Louisburg extend deepest sympathy.

Simmons for Morrison

New Bern, June 13.—Former Senator Furnifold M. Simmons, long the chief political leader in North Carolina and for 30 years a senator, today announced that he would support Senator Cameron Morrison for re-nomination to the United States senate, rather than Robert R. Reynolds, in the approaching second primary.

In a letter to J. H. Canady, of Kingston, the former senator answered the latter's question as to the senatorial candidates, stating that he considered it now important to subordinate personal likes or dislikes to the public weal in the selection of the better representative to the senate. He did not mention specifically the prohibition issue. Without "intending or wishing to criticize or impugn the motives, sincerity or patriotism of either of the run-off candidates," the former senator expressed his opinion that Senator Morrison is "better qualified and equipped for the efficient discharge of the duties and requirements of the senatorial office."

"Their different attitude on public questions will and should be taken into consideration and given due weight," said the senator, "but in his opinion the question of paramount importance in making the selection between them is a question of qualification and fitness for the office by reason of character, ability, training and experience to 'discharge understandingly and with broad grasp the great responsibilities of the senatorial toga.'"

Senator Simmons stated that especial importance is attached to senatorial elections as such as any other office in the state or nation except the naming of a chief executive, because of the triple functions and powers of the senate with respect to the enactment of laws, exclusive confirmation, modification or rejection of all foreign treaties.

"This is true with reference to senate membership under any and all conditions and circumstances," wrote the former senator, "but in the chaotic and menacing political, social, economic and financial conditions which obtain today, not only in our own country, but throughout the world, it is doubly important that the qualification for membership in this greatest legislative tribunal in the world, dealing with questions that vitally affect not only all the public and every business interest in our own country but world, should be scrupulously maintained."

Others who have come out strongly for Morrison are former Governor A. W. McLean and R. A. Doughton.

Haircuts are so high that some of our friends have gone in for music and writing poetry.

If you must run over any one with your new auto, be sure it is not any of your creditors.

Louisburg Boy Honor Student

Sam O. Jones Graduated With Highest Average At State

Sam O. Jones, of Louisburg, graduated with the highest average of any of his 300 classmates, according to figures released today by the State College registrar. Jones' average for four years was 93.8. C. E. Brake, of Rocky Mount, was a close second with an average of 93.1 for the four years. Jones specialized in chemistry and Brake in business administration.

Both records are near perfect as the highest possible average under the system of grading used would be 95 per cent. In addition to proficiency in the classroom, both students were prominent in extra-curricular activities.

Jones was recently announced as winner over representatives of all other colleges in the State of a four-year chemistry fellowship at Johns Hopkins University, carrying an annual stipend of \$1,000. He is also a member of Phi Kappa Phi National Honorary Society.

Brake has been prominent in student government and other student activities during his entire college career and during his senior year he was vice-president of the student body and a member of Golden Chain, Phi Kappa Phi and Blue Key, three of the outstanding honorary organizations of the college.—Raleigh Times.

J. R. Jones Dead

Mr. J. R. Jones, one of Franklin County's most substantial and highly respected citizens, died at his home at Katesville, four miles West of Louisburg Monday night after an illness of only a few minutes duration. He was 79 years old and is survived by his wife and three children. Miss Jennie Jones, Messrs. R. H. and H. G. Jones all of this County. Mr. Jones was apparently in his usual good health when he retired, having visited Franklinton Monday afternoon and upon returning home made preparations for a fishing trip next day. During the night he was found suffering and lived only a short time.

The funeral services were held at the home and Perry's Chapel church, conducted by Revs. M. Stamps and R. L. Randolph, and his body was laid to rest with Masonic honors, in the cemetery near the church. The floral tribute was especially beautiful and the extremely large number attending the services gave evidence of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Mr. Jones was a quiet unassuming man of strong characteristics and was prominent in the life of his community, his church and his lodge. He was a member of Perry's Chapel Baptist Church, and a member of the Louisburg Masonic Lodge. For many years he was postmaster at Katesville and served his County as Commissioner with credit to himself and profit to his County.

In his going Franklin County and Katesville Community have lost one of its best and most valuable citizens. One who will be greatly missed by his neighbors and friends.

The deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family and relatives.

Pender's Store Is Robbed

Robbers entered Pender's Store on Main Street in Louisburg about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The entrance was made by prizing open the front door. Among the things missing after the robbery was a lot of cigarettes and lard. No clues were found indicating who the thieves were and no arrests have been made. Mr. W. C. Ellis is manager of the store.

T. F. MURPHY DEAD

The death of Mr. Tommie F. Murphy of Gupton occurred on June 7, 1932 after a short illness of only a few days with pneumonia. He was 40 years old and is survived by his wife and five children; also by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Murphy, and several brothers and sisters.

Mr. Murphy was a faithful member of the Sandy Creek Baptist Church. He was of a quiet and gentle disposition, full of kindness and cheer for his neighbor.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Roach, pastor of Sandy Creek Baptist Church, and Rev. C. B. Howard and the interment was made in the family burying ground. The pall bearers were brothers of the deceased. The many beautiful flowers that covered his grave showed only in a small way the love his friends had for him.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family in their bereavement.

Mrs. W. W. Webb is visiting relatives in Richmond, Va.

Second Primary July 2nd

A second primary for Franklin County was ordered for Saturday, July 2nd, 1932 by the Board of Elections of Franklin County at a meeting held in Louisburg Monday, upon the requests of F. N. Spivey, for Sheriff, T. M. Harris, for Register of Deeds, J. W. Freeman for Coroner, and Geo. P. Foster for Constable of Sandy Creek township, second highest candidates for the nomination for the respective officers in the primary on June 4th. This primary will be held under the same rules and regulations of the last primary, except there will be no registration for the second primary and no new candidates can enter.

New Revenue Act

The "Revenue Act of 1932" became a law on June 6, 1932, at 5 p. m. Except as otherwise provided the act takes effect upon that date.

The effective dates of the various revenue producing provisions of the bill are as follows:

Income tax act—January 1, 1932.
Additional estate taxes—June 6, 1932, after 5 p. m.
Gift taxes—June 6, 1932, after 5 p. m.
Manufacturers' excise taxes—June 21, 1932.
Miscellaneous taxes—June 21, 1932.

Tax on use of boats—July 1, 1932.
Increased postal rates on mail matter of the first class—July 6, 1932.

Increased postal rates on advertising portion of any publication entered as second class matter subject to zone rates of postage under existing law—July 1, 1932.

The following are examples of the classes of persons who are required to make returns and pay taxes newly imposed under the act: the manufacturer, producer or importer of the following articles: lubricating oil, brewer's wort, grape concentrate, automobiles, candy, chewing gum, toilet preparations, furs, jewelry, radios, refrigerators, sporting goods, fire arms, cameras, matches, soft drinks, tires and tubes and gasoline. The following articles or services are also subject to the tax: telephone and telegraph messages, electric energy, bank checks, lease of safety deposit boxes, admission fees, transportation of oil by pipe line, and the users of pleasure boats.

Takes Own Life

C. G. Williams, 53 years old, a farmer of the White Level community about twelve miles east of Louisburg took his own life about 7 o'clock Monday morning using a shot gun, and blowing a big hole in his head. The deed was committed in the garage near his home after he had sent his wife to a neighbors to ask him to come over to see him. The deceased leaves a wife and two children. He left no statement giving any reason for his rash act.

LOUISBURG COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

The Louisburg Community Hospital located at the Ruffin residence, at 514 Kenmore Avenue, which opened its doors to receive patients of June 1st, wishes to take this opportunity to thank its friends and patrons for the loyal co-operation and support they have given them, and especially the following who have helped with liberal loans and donations: Mrs. H. G. Perry, Mrs. G. M. Beam, Mrs. R. M. Jennings, Mrs. J. C. Thomas, Mrs. Felton Cash, Mrs. W. O. Joyner, Mrs. Tom Joyner, Mrs. C. M. Vaughan, Mrs. Pearl Prince, Mrs. Weldon Egerton, Mrs. F. L. Herman, Mrs. Sam Parnell, Mrs. Shadrach, Mrs. G. H. Cooper, Mrs. D. P. Harris, Mrs. Henry Kearney, Mrs. Robert Pleasant, Mrs. W. J. Cooper, Miss Eleanor Collier, Miss Loula Jarman, Mr. R. A. Bobbitt, Mr. G. R. Andrews.

The Boy Scouts led by Al Hodges, Jr., W. L. Beasley, Jr., Carey Howard, Jr., and Thomas Wheelless helped get the yard and out buildings in good shape. The town authorities installed a light at the back door which was greatly appreciated and is a great advantage to the hospital as it lights up the entire back premises.

The hospital is operated by Mrs. S. C. Foster and Mrs. A. W. Fowler; it has a reception hall, consultation room, operating room, supply room, private room, baby ward and nurse's desk on the first floor, besides diet kitchen, bath, etc. On the second floor are private rooms for two or more patients, maternity ward, reception hall and baths. This week they have engaged Miss Doris Cyrus as night Supervisor and they have treated six patients since opening. They cordially invite visitors to visit their institution and the physicians of Louisburg and vicinity to bring their patients to them.

E. H. Malone Re- Elected Chairman

Franklin County Democratic Executive Committee In Re-Organization Saturday—Committees To Study Division Of Voting Precincts.

Mr. E. H. Malone was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Franklin County Democratic Executive Committee at its meeting on Saturday afternoon. The meeting was held immediately after the adjournment of the County Convention for the purpose of organization. A. F. Johnson was re-elected Secretary. All townships were represented by the following:

Dunns—J. F. Perry, chairman.
Harris—E. W. Puryear, chairman.
Youngsville—E. L. Green, proxy.
Franklinton—M. W. Hardy, chairman.

Hayesville—L. O. Frazier, chairman
Sandy Creek—G. B. Egerton, chairman.

Cedar Rock—G. B. H. Stallings, chairman.
Cypress Creek—Arthur Strickland, chairman.

Louisburg—D. F. McKinne, proxy.
After a thorough discussion of the advisability of dividing many of the election precincts in order to facilitate voting and counting, each chairman was requested to have his committee discuss the question with the voters of his precinct for the purpose of ascertaining their wishes in the division and in order that they might make proper recommendation to the Board as to the lines of the division.

The following is a list of township Executive Committees as reported to the County Convention on Saturday which were elected at the precinct meetings for the next two years:

Dunns—J. F. Perry, chairman, F. S. Pearce, W. A. Mullen, J. M. Stallings, W. T. Williams, Mrs. J. W. Perry, Mrs. Dr. B. C. Johnson, Mrs. J. M. Stallings, Mrs. E. T. Griffin and Mrs. C. C. Pippin.

Harris—E. W. Puryear, chairman, J. B. King, J. H. Fuller, J. J. Young, R. B. Wheelless, Miss Ollie Floyd, Mrs. Beulah Harris, Mrs. M. C. Wilder, Mrs. J. W. Clements, Mrs. Ina Fowler.

Youngsville—J. B. Perry, chairman, E. L. Green, G. N. Stell, C. C. Winston, M. S. Perry, Mrs. G. C. Patterson, Mrs. C. H. Roberts, Mrs. F. A. Cheatham, Mrs. R. N. Mitchell, Mrs. B. P. Holden.

Franklinton—M. W. Hardy, chairman, George Gilliam, Felix Banks, J. H. Wilder, E. C. Kearney, Mrs. A. S. Joyner, Mrs. E. A. Harris, Mrs. E. J. Cheatham, Miss Belle Mitchner, Miss Ethel Holmes.

Hayesville—L. O. Frazier, chairman, D. T. Dickie, C. O. Renn, R. C. Ansborn, W. P. Wilson, Mrs. T. H. Weldon, Mrs. W. P. Wilson, Mrs. R. L. Stokes, Mrs. R. G. Wynne, Mrs. P. A. Duke.

Sandy Creek—G. B. Egerton, chairman, G. O. Kennedy, J. H. Joyner, H. P. Speed, J. C. Wester. Ladies to be named later.

Gold Mine—W. D. Fuller, chairman, C. C. Murphy, W. P. Leonard, N. H. Griffin, H. L. Denton, Miss Ruth Parrish, Mrs. Arch H. Perry, Mrs. June J. Lancaster, Mrs. Arch Parrish.

Cedar Rock—G. B. H. Stallings, chairman, W. O. Stone, B. F. Wheelless, T. W. Boone, Herman Dickens, Mrs. T. H. Dickens, Mrs. P. R. Inscow, Mrs. T. S. Dean, Mrs. G. B. Smith, Mrs. P. E. Dean.

Cypress Creek—Arthur Strickland, chairman, E. B. Moore, N. C. Moore, R. L. Harris, W. H. Delbridge, Mrs. E. V. Stone, Mrs. B. R. Moore, Mrs. C. M. Moore, Mrs. E. H. Wilder, Mrs. J. E. Perry.

Louisburg—B. N. Williamson, chairman, T. K. Stockard, Secretary, S. P. Boddie, D. F. McKinne, N. M. Perry, Mrs. Alice E. Uzzell, Mrs. D. G. Pearce, Mrs. J. Y. Beasley, Mrs. D. F. McKinne, Mrs. W. E. White.

Recorder's Court

Only six cases were before Judge J. E. Malone in Franklin Recorder's Court Monday. The docket was disposed of as follows:

T. O. Harrell, reckless driving, Continued.

Jimmie Alston was given 90 days on roads for larceny.
Jim Johnson was found not guilty of assault.

Ben Whitaker was given 12 months on roads for larceny and receiving. Appeal.

Jessie Perry received 4 months on roads for assault with deadly weapons.
Frank Macon was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon, and prayer for judgment was continued.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday afternoon, June 21st, at four o'clock with Mesdames A. W. Alston, T. C. Alston and Hugh W. Perry, hostesses.
Mrs. J. Forrest Joyner, Sec'y.
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