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WOMEN REGISTER IN LARGE NUMBERS IN GREENSBORO

OUT OF TOTAL REGISTRATION 302 ARE MALE AND 191 ARE WOMEN.

Registration during the first Saturday that the books have been opened showed that a total of 543 names had been placed on the books in five of the largest voting precincts in Guilford county, these being located in the city of Greensboro. Of this number 352 were men and 191 women. The opening day upset the theory that the women will not register, according to local opinion, it being pointed out that many of the women will naturally wait to see how the style is going before they call in line and place their names in the registration books. It is believed, therefore, with so large a number of women being registered on the first day that the others will follow suit and that the total number of women registered by the closing day will be equal to the male voters. The registration books will be open until October 23.

In Morehead and Gilmer townships every person, regardless of whether they have been registered heretofore, will be required to register again if they expect to participate in the November election. This is brought about by the fact that the precincts have been changed in these two townships, more voting places having been established in order to provide for the anticipated increase in number of voters. The registrars are required to be at the voting places every Saturday, while on other week days they will register persons applying at the homes of the registrars.

The registration at five of the Greensboro precincts up to Saturday night was as follows:

- Morehead No. 1, old court house: Men, 46; women, 20.
- Morehead No. 2, Banner garage: Men, 53; women, 35.
- Morehead No. 3, new court house: Men, 74; women, 42.
- Northeast Greensboro, Chamber of Commerce: Men, 91; women, 61.
- East Greensboro, Eagle Hose Company: Men, 88; women, 33.

At northeast Greensboro voting place Registrar E. E. Phillips found that 43 women registering were Democrats, five were Republicans, and 13 independents. At Morehead No. 1 Registrar L. A. Smith found the women registered with him divided as follows: Democrats, 15; Republicans, one; independents, four. The other registrars had no figures as to the politics of the females they enrolled.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS LALLAH SAPP ANNOUNCED AT PARTY

Miss Edna Millikan and Margaret Sumner were joint hostesses at a social party Saturday afternoon at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Millikan, on Summit avenue.

Brides were played at several tables and at the conclusion of play a delicious ice course was served to each guest. Ice cream shaped in wedding bells, brides cake, mints, cheese straws and coffee were served, while a dainty card on each plate bore the inscription "Sapp-Nichols, October 27, 1920."

The cards bore tidings of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Lallah Sapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Sapp, of this city, to William Nichols, of Reidsville, the wedding to occur in this city on October 27.

T. W. KIDD DIED FRIDAY FOLLOWING STROKE OF APOPLEXY

W. Thomas Kidd, a prominent jeweler of this city, died Friday morning at 1:35 o'clock, following a stroke of apoplexy which he first suffered Thursday night. Mr. Kidd was 46 years old. He was survived by his wife, who before marriage was Miss Fannie Clapp, and two children, Lynnwood Page Kidd and Thomas LeGrande Kidd. Funeral services were conducted Sunday morning from the late home of the deceased, 310 Bellewood avenue. Services were held by Rev. E. L. Bain, assisted by Rev. Robert C. Stubbins. Interment followed at Greene Hill cemetery. Serving as pall-bearers were M. W. Gans, J. S. Stubbins, L. E. Wilson, Eugene Aykes, W. S. Jones and Miller Davidson.

MAJ. C. M. STEDMAN SPOKE TO LARGE GIBSONVILLE AUDIENCE

Congressman Charles M. Stedman delivered a rousing address Friday night at a big gathering held in Gibsonville and reports of the meeting indicate that enthusiasm was high. The Gibsonville hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, while many were unable to gain entrance to the hall where Major Stedman spoke. J. T. Barber, a member of the county board of commissioners, presided over the meeting. In a few appropriate and timely remarks Mr. Barber introduced Congressman Stedman, referring to him as a "splendid and worthy representative of the Grand Old Fifth District."

Major Stedman spoke principally on the national issues. He pointed out to his audience the complete failure of the Republican party to fulfill the pledges it made two years ago when a Republican Congress was placed in power and he called attention to the absolute failure of the past Congress to enact any legislation providing for a resumption of normal conditions. The speaker explained the objects and purposes of the league of nations, the manner in which it would operate to prevent future world wars and explained that Governor Cox was heartily in favor of the league while Mr. Harding, to date, had been unable to do more than "straddle the fence."

Major Stedman, speaking of the meeting Saturday, declared that he thoroughly enjoyed the occasion and that he appreciated the cordial consideration and attention accorded him by the audience at Gibsonville.

THREE WHITE MEN BOUND OVER ON CHARGE LARCENY

Following a hearing Saturday afternoon before D. H. Collins, justice of the peace, three white men, R. H. Howard and J. F. Buckner, of this city, and Wade Jones, of Revolution, were bound over to the December term of Superior court on charges of larceny. The men were accused of stealing the tires, rims, seats and practically all of the removable parts from the automobile of J. B. Craver, which was left on the Greensboro-High Point road a few nights ago after Mr. Craver had experienced a break down.

The defendants claimed that they purchased the various articles from unknown persons on the High Point road but after hearing the testimony Justice Collins decided, that there was sufficient evidence to find probable cause.

At the conclusion of the hearing Wade Jones escaped from the officers and although a lively chase was given him by Deputy Sheriff J. F. Brown he was not captured. The chase began in front of the old court house and led around the business section of the city, several persons joining in, but Jones proved fleet of foot and made good his escape.

Howard was placed under bond of \$750, in default of which he was remanded to jail. Buckner was released under a bond of \$500. Jones' bond was also placed at \$500 but he took leave without the formality of giving bail.

JEFFERSON STANDARD EXCEEDS \$5,000,000 SEPTEMBER

During the month of September the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, of this city, launched a special campaign for its agents throughout the state and the goal placed by the optimistic leaders of the company was to write \$5,000,000 in life insurance during the period of 30 days. The previous record for one month with the Jefferson was \$4,000,000. At the conclusion of business Thursday, the last day of September, it was announced from the company offices in this city that the month's new business totaled \$5,265,750 and that the goal had been exceeded by \$265,750.

The Jefferson agency at Tarboro, N. C., under the supervision of John W. Umstead, Jr., formerly of this city, led all other agents in the September campaign.

Tulloch-McFarland Marriage

Miss Grace Tulloch and Clarence McFarland, both of this city, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by D. H. Collins. Mr. and Mrs. McFarland will make their home in this city.

CENTRAL CAROLINA FAIR ONLY A WEEK DISTANT

PLANS INDICATE THAT THE BIG CELEBRATION THIS YEAR WILL BE BEST EVER.

With the date set for the opening of the Central Carolina Fair but a week distant, plans are being rapidly pushed forward toward making the event for this year one of the biggest in the history of the Greensboro fair. Next Tuesday, October 12, the gates will be flung wide open, and the fair will continue until Friday, the 15th. Officials of the fair association predict the best exhibits, the most interesting entertainment, the cleanest midway attractions and the largest crowds that have ever been seen in Piedmont North Carolina.

Applications for entrance of exhibits have already been received in sufficient numbers to indicate that the visitors will have an opportunity of viewing the best in every line that this section is capable of producing. A big airplane will be on the grounds for the purpose of carrying passengers on a sky-ward journey, and those desiring the thrill of a fight will have the opportunity. Horse racing, fireworks, demonstrations by a detachment of United States cavalry, music by the band of the 28th infantry regiment, United States army, and a variety of other features are listed among the free entertainments. Clean shows have been booked for the entertainment of visitors along the midway and the public is assured by the fair management that there will be nothing of an offensive nature.

During the four days of next week, each of which it is announced will be a "big day," it is expected that the citizens of Guilford and surrounding counties will meet together to fun and frolic, renew old acquaintances and mingle with the crowds, as well as profit by the various poultry, live stock, agricultural, domestic and textile exhibits that will be on hand.

HOME OF SAM WALKER BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE

The home of Sam Walkr, a white man, located on Gregory street, was badly damaged Thursday night by a fire. The blaze originated in the attic and the cause is said to have been of an unknown nature. The fire department was called out at 8 o'clock, practically the entire fire fighting system responding, and the flames were extinguished before reaching the lower floor of the dwelling. Mr. Walker was able to save most of his furniture. There were no fires in any of the chimneys of the home at the time the blaze was discovered and the origin of the fire is considered to be a mystery.

Up Town Ticket Office Opened.

An uptown ticket office for the Southern Railway Company was opened here Saturday morning, the office being located on the first floor of the Southern Life and Trust Company building. In the future both railway and Pullman tickets can be purchased at this office and the convenience will be greatly appreciated by the traveling public.

The decision was made in August by the railway officials to allow Greensboro an "additional ticket agent," but the proper site for the office could not be found. The traffic at the ticket window at the railway station is ordinarily so heavy that the public has been occasioned considerable inconvenience and it is expected that the new office will materially improve the situation.

W. T. Herrin to be Manager of Gilmer Store Here.

Announcement was made last week that W. T. Herrin, assistant manager of Gilmer Bros. store in this city during the past four months, has been promoted to the position of manager, his new duties to begin to-day. Mr. Herrin succeeds D. D. Pou, who has been transferred to the Norfolk store of Gilmers.

Mr. Herrin has demonstrated his ability while in this city and his many friends in the community will be gratified to learn of this advancement for him.

SECRETARY DANIELS MAKES STIRRING APPEAL FOR LEAGUE

BEFORE LARGE AUDIENCE MR. DANIELS DISCUSSED LEADING ISSUES OF THE DAY.

Speaking to an audience that crowded the court room of Guilford's magnificent court house, Honorable Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, held the undivided attention of his hearers for more than an hour and half Friday night while he paid tribute to the women, defended the Democratic administration under the able leadership of Woodrow Wilson, denounced the Republican "majority" in the senate and made a stirring appeal in behalf of the league of nations. Mr. Daniels was frequently interrupted by spontaneous applause and the interest displayed by his hearers indicated most clearly that the large audience followed closely and was in keen sympathy with the views of the distinguished visitor.

O. C. Cox, chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Guilford county, presented Miss Julia Alexander, Greensboro lawyer, who introduced Mr. Daniels in a most impressive manner. Miss Alexander addressed the audience as "fellow citizens," declaring that she was proud, after so long a time, to be regarded as a citizen. She stated that the women have no thought of personal political gain and that they never have had and never will have. She gave as her opinion three essentials for good citizenship: Interest in government; knowledge of good government, and a willingness to devote that interest and knowledge to the benefit of the community and nation. Miss Alexander paid a striking tribute to Secretary Daniels, and Mrs. Daniels, for their interest and efforts in behalf of the women, and she declared that the women of the land are proud of the secretary of the navy, a native son of North Carolina.

Taking his cue from Miss Alexander, Mr. Daniels smilingly addressed the audience as "fellow citizens," and the crowd was with him from the start. The speaker expressed as his firm opinion that the influence of women in politics will have good effect, because he believed that women would take more interest in matters pertaining to public health, education and those governmental affairs that relate directly to the home.

Mr. Daniels, directing the attention of his hearers to the Republican party record, pointed out that two years ago that party asked the people to elect a Republican Congress or two reasons: To prevent President Wilson from making an easy peace with Germany, and to enact reconstruction legislation. The Republicans were given a majority in the house of representatives, said Mr. Daniels, while they bought a majority of one member in the senate, he claimed. The Republican majority, he declared, "is now out on bail." He related the charges of corruption and fraud alleged to have been practiced by Senator Truman H. Newberry, of Michigan, and the conviction of Newberry by a Republican jury and judge on charges of fraud and corruption. Mr. Daniels also declared that after Mr. Wilson returned from Europe the Republican majority in house and senate claimed that the peace with Germany was too harsh, that it has been appealing to the German vote in America in order to retain power on promise of making the peace terms less severe, while he left it to his audience to pass upon the "reconstruction legislation" of the Republican party.

Mr. Daniels discussed the league of nations in a thorough and most complete manner. He pointed out that 34 civilized nations have already joined the league, while Mexico, Turkey, Germany and the United States remain without. He declared that unless the United States does join the league that the 81,000 lives of American boys that were killed in the war will have been a vain sacrifice; and that if he failed to speak out in favor of the league that he could not stand over the graves of those heroes without the feeling that he was being a traitor. He further declared that most of the opposition to the league could be traced to the jealousy of certain Republican senators who entertained a bitter hatred for Woodrow Wilson, while those who entertained

honest opposition were ignorant and unfamiliar with the terms and provisions of the league covenant. "The league may be delayed," continued Secretary Daniels, "but it can no more die than the sermon on the Mount or the Declaration of Independence."

"Mr. Cox has frankly stated that he favors our entrance into the league," said the speaker, "but does any one here know where Mr. Harding stands on the subject?" he inquired. He referred to Senator Harding's recent statement in Baltimore wherein the Republican candidate acknowledged that he was without any definite policy on the league question. In conclusion, he declared that the voters cannot follow their better and wiser judgment unless they vote for Governor Cox in an effort to bring about lasting and permanent universal peace.

MISS BETTIE CALDWELL RESIGNS AS LIBRARIAN.

Miss Bettie Caldwell, librarian of the Greensboro public library, has resigned her position and Miss Nellie Rowe, formerly assistant in the local institution, has been elected by the trustees to fill Miss Caldwell's vacancy. For 18 years Miss Caldwell has served faithfully, efficiently and nobly and she has developed the present splendid library from a mere handful of contributed volumes. Beginning with 1,400 volumes in 1902 and occupying three rooms on the top floor of the municipal building the institution now ranks as one of the largest city libraries in the state, its total number of books being 17,000. Miss Caldwell has been librarian since the very beginning of the idea in Greensboro. While her resignation was sorely regretted by the trustees, her poor health was sufficient excuse in the minds of the trustees to justify her release.

Miss Caldwell is the person that first conceived the idea of permitting the people of the county to have the privilege of using the city library. While the county commissioners contribute a small fund toward the maintenance of the city library the people of the county have the opportunity of using the library in every respect and the records indicate that they have been taking advantage of the privilege.

Miss Nellie Rowe, who was elected librarian following Miss Caldwell's resignation, has long since demonstrated her ability. She has been an assistant in the city library since 1906 and is thoroughly familiar with its work and it is believed that she is capable of carrying Miss Caldwell's program of expansion to a happy and successful culmination.

ELKS' MINSTREL NETS NEAT SUM BENEVOLENT PURPOSES.

The "Jollies of 1920," staged by the local lodge of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the caste of which was composed entirely of local talent, was the most successful of the many entertainments given by the Elks in years gone by. The net profits from the two performances of Thursday and Friday nights amounted to \$1,400, and this sum will go to the charitable fund of the lodge.

Each night the municipal theater was filled for the big minstrel and the show was a decided hit. There have been many theatrical performances staged by professionals in this city that did not measure up to the high standards of the program most cleverly executed by the amateurs of the city taking part in the Elks' minstrel.

STEVENSON CAUGHT AFTER LONG FLIGHT FROM JUSTICE.

D. M. Stevenson, white, was captured late Friday afternoon by members of Sheriff Stafford's light foot squad. Stevenson was convicted at the June term of conducting a bawdy house, the verdict of the jury having been returned after the adjournment of court for the afternoon session. The defendant, being informed of his conviction did not show up on the following morning and he has successfully eluded the officers until Friday afternoon. He was under a bond of \$1,000, which was paid by his bondsmen during the term of court of last month. The bond was doubled for his appearance at the December term, he being required to give surety in the sum of \$2,000.

CENSOR BOARD ORDINANCE PASSED BY COMMISSIONERS

AMUSEMENTS OF CITY TO BE REGULATED IN FUTURE BY SEVEN CENSORS.

At the meeting of the board of commissioners of the city of Greensboro on Thursday afternoon, the long discussed ordinance was passed providing for the appointment of a board of censorship for public amusements in this city. The motion favoring the adoption of the ordinance was carried by a 2-1 vote. The board is to be composed of five regular members and two ex-officio members. Nominations for membership are to be made by the city board of education, the Ministerial Association, chairman of the executive council of the Parent-Teachers' Association, the motion picture operators and the theatrical association—each organization to nominate one member. The city commissioner of public welfare and the county superintendent of public welfare are to serve as ex-officio members of the board.

In addition to providing for the creation of the censorship board the ordinance itself undertakes to prescribe the forms of entertainment or amusement that cannot be displayed in this city.

Section 6 provides: "It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to display or cause or permit to be displayed, at any theater, show house or motion picture exhibition, or at any other entertainment, any vulgar, obscene or indecent feature, or any lewd or licentious act, or of any other act or thing of an obscene or indecent nature, or offensive to the moral sense, or (in such detail as to offend public morality and decency) any picture, illustration or delineation of any nude figure, any murder, suicide, robbery, hold-up, stabbing, assaulting, clubbing or beating of any human being."

Sections 4 and 5, which follow, show how the board will go about performing its duty:

"Section 4. Every member of the board shall have the right and privilege to attend any theater, vaudeville or motion picture show, tent show or other public amusement of any character held or given in the city; provided that not more than three passes shall thus be furnished by the owner of any show to any one exhibition or performance."

"Section 5. It shall be the duty of at least three of said board, to be designated by the chairman, to attend any theater, vaudeville or moving picture show, or other amusement, if complaint shall be made to the chairman that such attraction or amusement contains any feature in violation of this ordinance or any ordinances of the city or laws of the state."

Persons convicted of violating any provision of the ordinance are to be subject to a fine of \$50 for each offense.

SHAW ASKS PRESIDENT TO APPOINT McADOO.

Fayetteville, Sept. 30.—John G. Shaw, former congressman from the sixth North Carolina district, and recent candidate for the Democratic nomination for that office, has forwarded a telegram to President Woodrow Wilson, asking him to place William G. McAdoo at the head of the federal reserve board in order to save the country? Mr. Shaw is a prominent lawyer, farmer and lumber manufacturer. His telegram to the President was as follows: "President Wilson: "Can you not place William G. McAdoo at the head of the federal reserve board and save the country? Otherwise the South is ruined. (Signed) "JOHN G. SHAW."

Had More Land Than Thought.

Reidsville, Oct. 1.—The revaluation act has put 9,665 more acres of land on the tax books than ever before granted them. In other words, the big land owners of the county failed to list just that number of acres until this revaluation act brought it out. In 1919 the number of acres of land in Rockingham county listed for taxation was 346,078; in 1920 the number of acres is just 355,743.