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County Republicans Met Saturday

Harding Administration and Morehead Endorsed at Convention Held Here—Delegates Elected to State Meeting—No Reference Made to Distribution of "Pie".

The Harding Administration and J. M. Morehead were endorsed by a vote of the Republicans who attended the county Republican convention here Saturday at noon. The motion for endorsement was made by Mr. S. L. Parker of St. Pauls. Thirteen of the 25 townships in the county were represented and delegates were appointed to the State Republican convention, which will be held at Winston-Salem April 12.

Robeson is entitled to 22 votes in the State convention. The following were named as delegates: Messrs. W. J. McDonald, A. A. McDonald, Ira F. Davis, S. W. Fowler, L. J. Tucker, Rowland Davis, W. K. Culbreth, E. L. Hedgpeth, J. W. Hall, R. O. Edmund, W. H. Kinlaw, J. C. Snoddy, W. H. Howard, H. J. Sawyer, J. M. Sessoms, J. R. Lawson, D. R. Stephens, R. M. Phillips, W. R. Surlis, J. D. Andrews, J. J. Shaw, Roy Tyner and Rev. John Prevatt. These will also serve as delegates to the congressional and judicial conventions when they are called.

Short talks were made by Messrs. W. J. McDonald, W. H. Kinlaw, Billie Barfield, Giles Davis and Fred Brown. Mr. J. C. Snoddy, county chairman, of Red Springs, presided.

No reference was made to candidates for postmastership and other "pie" offices to which Republicans are to be appointed.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER WARD NO. 4

"Squire Small—in the Race, Making 3 Out in That Ward."

The town political thermometer continue to rise. While only one new candidate has "come out" since Thursday, the fight is on and it is waxing warm. "Squire S. S. Small has made definite announcement that he is a candidate for commissioner from ward No. 4. This brings the number of candidates for commissioner from this ward to three. The other candidates are Messrs. L. C. Townsend and D. B. McNeill. Only two candidates have so far entered the race for mayor. These are Messrs. E. M. Johnson and E. M. Britt. As has been stated in recent issues of The Robesonian, four candidates are in the race for commissioner from ward No. 2. These are Messrs. M. M. Rozier, A. P. Caldwell, R. W. Williams and F. Grover Britt.

Senator Varner Announces Candidacy—Other Candidates.

Senator L. R. Varner announces in this issue that he will be a candidate to succeed himself in the State Senate. Mr. Varner has numerous friends throughout the district composed of Robeson who will be glad to know that he has made the decision to be a candidate.

The Robesonian also carries in this issue for the first time other announcements as follows: For recorder St. Pauls district, Mr. Marcus Smith; for road supervisor: Parkton township, Mr. W. G. Britt; Rowland township, Messrs. G. W. Carter and J. Mc. Bracey; for Alfordville township, Mr. R. H. McGirt.

Recorder's Court.

Grady Chavis, Indian, was fined \$100 by Recorder David H. Fuller this morning on the charge of selling whiskey.

Sam Bennett, colored, was found not guilty of having more whiskey in his possession than the law allows. Governor Bell, Indian, was found guilty of cursing and raising a disturbance on the public highway and also with an assault upon Julius Locklear, another Indian, with a knife. He was fined \$15 and cost on the first charge and \$25 and cost on the second.

Democratic Precinct Meetings Will be Held Saturday.

As has been stated in The Robesonian, Democratic precinct meetings will be held in the various townships in the county Saturday of this week at 2 p. m. Delegates to the county convention, which will be held in Lumberton Saturday, April 15, will be named at the precinct meetings. County Chairman T. A. McNeill is anxious that the ladies attend the precinct meetings and it is expected that a number of ladies will be named delegates to the county convention.

Millard Locklear, Indian, Found Dead in Public Road.

Millard Locklear, Indian, was found dead in the public road, near Prospect church, Smith township, Saturday morning, according to reports reaching Lumberton. It is supposed that death resulted from natural causes and no inquest was deemed necessary. There was no indication of foul play, according to information received by Dr. E. R. Hardin, county coroner.

Messrs. H. A. and McKay McKinon and J. E. Carpenter of Maxton are Lumberton visitors today.

26 Children Joined Church Sunday

15 Girls and 11 Boys Received into Chestnut Street Methodist Church—Sacramental Wine Exhausted at Communion—Series of Meetings Closed Friday Night—Presiding Elder Shore's Sermons Made Profound Impression.

Twenty-six children were received into Chestnut Street Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman, at the morning service yesterday—15 girls and 11 boys. Fourteen of these new members were baptized.

Communion service followed reception of these members. So many of the large congregation communed that for the first time in the history of the church the sacramental wine was exhausted before the service was over. Dr. Beaman stated that that had happened to him only a very few times during his long ministry.

Dr. Beaman turned the service last night into an experience meeting and a large number of the congregation testified that the series of meetings which closed Friday night had been a great blessing to them.

Chestnut Street Methodist church was crowded again to its capacity, with the exception of a few vacant seats in the Sunday school room, at the closing service Friday evening of the series of meetings, and Presiding Elder J. H. Shore preached another of the great sermons that since a week ago last night had drawn an ever increasing crowd to services twice each day and had profoundly moved each congregation. Many came forward for prayer.

Like some stern old prophet of old, without resorting to tricks or sensationalism, Mr. Shore preached here a series of sermons that for striking thought, clear reasoning, deep spirituality and earnestness were classics. Dr. Beaman, pastor of the church, voiced the opinion of the congregation that had heard these sermons when, at the beginning of the closing service, in expressing appreciation of the labors of Mr. Shore here, referred to him as one of the great preachers of Southern Methodism. Dr. Beaman also gave expression to the appreciation of the community for the services of Rev. A. S. Parker of Bisco, who contributed much to the success of the meeting as song-leader and soloist.

Much good was accomplished by the series of meetings and Mr. Shore's sermons made a profound impression that will bear fruit for many days to come.

Mr. Shore's text was an unusual one Friday night. Reading a Scripture lesson from Heb. 11, first ten verses, he took his text from Gen. 5, 24 and 27:

"And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him."

"And all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred sixty and nine years: and he died."

What You Do That Counts

Mr. Shore forcefully impressed the fact that it is not how long you live, nor when nor where, but what you do that counts. Enoch was the father of Methuselah and they lived under the same conditions and at the same time, yet one was a sublime success and the other was nothing. Methuselah came mighty high living up to the flood, and if the flood had got him it wouldn't have gotten much, according to Mr. Shore. "You could put 40,000 men like Methuselah in a tobacco seed," he said. Yet he lived longer than anybody else ever did. Some people live more in a year than others live in a hundred years. The same age that produced Ingersoll produced Dwight L. Moody, "the greatest evangelist that ever lived." Methuselah was the first teetotaler, said the preacher; he was bound to have been a teetotaler, else he would not have lived so long. There is no record of his having done anything wrong, or good, either. He was simply a negative character, and amounted to nothing.

"To him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin." That, the preacher declared, is the most awful thought in the Bible. He who knows to do good and does not do it is as much a sinner as one who breaks every commandment in the Decalogue.

A Beautiful Sight

A wonderfully sweet and impressive service was held Thursday afternoon for children, and it was a beautiful sight when at the close of Mr. Shore's intimate, loving, heart-to-heart talk scores of children went forward and knelt at the altar for the closing prayer. Mr. Shore read the first seven verses of the 12th chapter of Ecclesiastes, laying special emphasis on the first part of the first verse:

"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth."

Five Reasons

The preacher gave five reasons why children should give their hearts to God: First, your whole life belongs to God. Second, it is easier to become

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Mr. M. S. Humphrey of Wingate is a Lumberton visitor today.

County-Wide Field Day

All Schools of the County Will be Urged to Participate—May Day Exercises Will be Given by Lumberton School After the Games.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. A county field day has been planned in which all the schools of the county are urged to participate. Every school is asked to enter one contestant for each event. Liberal prizes will be offered to the winners of the contests and a prize will be offered to the school scoring the largest number of points. A baseball game will be played in the afternoon and after the game, attractive May Day exercises will be given by the Lumberton school.

The features of the meet are:

Dashes, Boys and Girls up to 14 Years Old.

Girls—60 and 80 yards; boys—60 and 100 yards; Boys and girls—Potato race, flag race, three-legged race, sack race; Boys—standing broad and high jump, running broad and high jump.

Dashes, Boys and Girls Above 14 Years.

Girls—60 and 100 yards; boys—60 and 100 yards; boys and girls—relay race, flag race, potato race, baseball throw, basketball throw; Boys—standing and running broad jump, boys standing and running high jump; boys 3 consecutive broad jumps; hurdle race; pole vaulting.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXTENSION

Purvis Will Meet With Raynham School for Joint Play Hour Wednesday—Rex Girls Will Have Camp Fire Organization—Meeting at Pembroke Full of Pep.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Program April 3rd—8th: The Happy Way (educational); Mice (Comedy); Midnight Ride of Paul Revere; T. Haviland Hicks, Freshman.

April 4th, Green Groves.

April 5th, Raynham.

April 6th, Oakdale.

April 7th, Rowland.

April 8th, Barker-Tenmile.

The school of Purvis will meet with the school of Raynham on Wednesday afternoon for a joint play hour. After this supper will be cooked Indian style over a camp fire. In the evening the pictures will be shown at the Raynham school, the Purvis community meeting with them.

"Where there's a will there's a way," so the adage goes, and the Rex girls, under the leadership of Miss Julia McIver, have willed to have a camp fire organization. The girls are enthusiastic in planning ways of making the money necessary for organizing. Quite a neat sum was realized from the sale of candy at the last community meeting. The "April Fool" party Saturday evening was for the benefit of the organization. The girls are also collecting and selling eggs.

The community meeting at Pembroke Saturday evening was made "full of pep" by the snappy music which was rendered by Rufus Webster, pianist, and Randolph Bullard, drummer. These boys dressed as clowns thoroughly amused the little folks.

CHURCH SUPPER AT SMITH'S NIGHT OF APRIL 7

To Raise Money for Piano at Zion's Hill Church—Flu Has Found Several Homes.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Lumberton, N. C., R. 7, April 2.—Farmers are beginning to fertilize and plant their crops through this section. Hope them all good luck.

Mrs. L. A. Campbell, who has been very sick for the last week, is able to get out once more.

The "flu" has found several homes in this community.

Zion's Hill church and Sunday school will have a cake, ice cream and box supper at Smith school house Friday night, April 7, for the purpose of raising money to pay on piano for Zion's Hill church and Sunday school. Everybody is invited to come that will and take part; also extend a cordial invitation to one and all to attend our Sunday school every Sunday at 10:30 o'clock except the 4th Sunday, when services will be at 2 and 3 o'clock p. m.

Baseball Games Tuesday and Wednesday.

Baseball games will be played on the local school grounds tomorrow and Wednesday at 4 p. m. The game tomorrow will be between Lumber Bridge and Lumberton and the game Wednesday will be between Philadelphus and Lumberton.

Superior Court.

Superior court for the trial of civil cases convened this morning at 10 o'clock with Judge Geo. W. Connor of Wilson presiding. This is a two weeks' term. The calendar was published in Thursday's Robesonian.

Sheets Needed for a Sick Woman.

The Associated Charities needs some sheets for a sick woman. Any one who can supply the need may phone Mrs. John Knox.

Hospitals As Health Promoters

Why We Have Hospitals Discussed by Dr. N. A. Thompson at Chapel Exercises at School—Readings by Miss Sarah Carlyle and Solo by Rev. A. S. Parker.

The great part the hospital plays in preventing the spread of contagious diseases was the thought in the address of Dr. N. A. Thompson on "Why We Have Hospitals" at the chapel exercises at the high school auditorium Friday morning. Dr. Thompson's address was both interesting and instructive.

In beginning his talk the speaker made a comparison of public sentiment regarding hospitals 25 years ago, when many thought of them as a jail, and now. Public sentiment is drifting right in the building of hospitals, the speaker continued. There is no comparison in being sick in the home and in a well-regulated hospital. The home is built for well folks, while the hospitals are built for the sick. The importance of a trained nurse in the sick room and the great work of the hospitals in training nurses both for work in the hospitals and the home was stressed by the speaker. Both the physician and the patient feel safe when the sick child is placed in the hands of a trained nurse, who looks after it with the care of a mother.

Hospitals are planned so as to prevent the spread of contagious diseases. The speaker paid tribute to the work of the State Board of Health and its agencies. These, he declared, have wrought wonders during the last few years.

Another important feature about the hospital, the speaker said, is the fact that a complete record of each case is kept on file for future reference. These records often prove of value to the patient later in life.

Dr. Thompson stated that this was his first attempt to make a public speech, but he spoke as one trained in the art of speech-making. He handled his subject well.

Other features of the exercises Friday morning were three readings by Miss Sarah Carlyle, a solo by Rev. A. S. Parker and the singing of the high school pupils, this being led by Mr. Parker. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. S. Parker, who read the 13th chapter of 1 Corinthians as a Scripture lesson. The program was in charge of section A, of the 8th grade, Mr. Randolph Bullard being master of ceremonies. Miss Saine presided at the piano.

ARRIVAL OF LAST OF AMERICA'S WAR DEAD COMMEMORATED

New York, April 2.—Arrival of the last of America's 76,000 war dead was commemorated in Brooklyn today.

One body, that of Private Charles W. Graves, of Rome Ga., symbolized for the time the bodies of the 1,065 soldiers which were returned from France last week on the United States troopship Cambrai.

Amid the hushed vastness of an army pier, 1,065 silent comrades, in long unbroken ranks of flagdraped caskets, maintained the bivouac of the dead while sorrowing thousands of high and low degree paid the last respects of a grateful nation.

His body enthroned on a gun caisson and drawn by six horses, had been borne through the ranks of silent multitudes. Stern generals had saluted the flag which wrapped him. Hundreds of his comrades had marched beside him. Guns had boomed in his honor, statesmen had eulogized his deeds, mothers had wept over him, and "taps," the soldier's farewell, had given him God speed.

Last Taken From Hold

The body of Private Graves had been chosen to receive the honors of the day because he, of the 1,065 aboard the troopship, was the last to be taken from the hold and placed on his native soil.

Thus it was that he was the center of a profoundly solemn demonstration while his comrades waited in the echoing silence of the big terminals.

"Siamese Twins" Dead.

Chicago, Ills., March 30.—Josepha and Rosa Blazek, the "Siamese Twins," died at a hospital here early this morning. Josepha's death occurred first and was followed a few seconds later by the death of her sister. Physicians had declared early in the night that in the event of the death of one of the sisters the other would die quickly, as their brother, Frank Blazek, had refused to permit an operation which would sever their bodies.

Error Corrected

In report of the recorder's court published in Thursday's Robesonian it was stated that Jake Davis was found not guilty of being drunk and disorderly on the public highway. Davis was charged with cursing on the public highway and not with being drunk and disorderly.

Mr. J. C. Henderson, road supervisor of Alfordville township, is a Lumberton visitor today.

THE RECORD OF DEATHS.

Remains of Mrs. H. D. Bowers of Fayetteville Interred Here.

The funeral of Mrs. H. D. Bowers, who died early Saturday morning at her home in Fayetteville, was conducted at Meadowbrook cemetery here, where interment was made, yesterday at 3:30 p. m. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Maness, a Methodist minister of Fayetteville. A large crowd attended the funeral and beautiful floral offerings covered the grave. Mrs. Bowers' death resulted from pneumonia. Her husband and two small children survive. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kinlaw of R. 3, Lumberton, and was a sister of Mrs. J. C. Bryant and Mr. E. W. Kinlaw of Lumberton.

Evangelist Jenkins Conducted Successful Revival at Boiling Springs.

The following dispatch, from a recent issue of the Charlotte News, will be of special interest to many Robesonian readers. Mr. Jenkins formerly was pastor of the Baptist church at Parkton and now makes his home in Robeson county, near Maxton.

Boiling Springs, March 28.—Evangelist J. L. Jenkins has just closed the most interesting and successful revival meeting this town and school have ever experienced. As a partial result of the meeting there were 35 professions of faith, 20 additions to the church, ten young men answered the call to preach and 15 young women volunteered for the foreign field.

The auditorium, with a seating capacity of 700, was filled at both morning and night services for two weeks. Mr. Jenkins preached the old-time gospel with great power. He has none of the tricks of some of the modern evangelists but preaches a constructive as well as instructive gospel. He sought throughout the meeting to uphold Christ as the only and all-sufficient Saviour. It is the consensus of opinion among students, faculty and members of the church that he preached the strongest series of sermons ever heard here.

J. P. Carter of the Baptist Home Board staff, led the singing and had a large part in the success of the meeting.

Both Sides Preparing for First Test in Country-Wide Mine Strike.

The second day of the country-wide mine strike passed quietly with both sides preparing for the first test of strength which was expected today. Union officials maintained that 600,000 men, of whom 100,000 were non-union miners, were idle Saturday and that 6,200 mines were closed, only some 1,500 open shop pits being in operation, states an Associated Press summary of last night.

While not disputing these figures, operators declared many of those men would return to work Monday as Saturday was observed as a holiday, the anniversary of the granting of the 8-hour day in the mines. West Virginia operators, also, were reported to re-open unionized mines on an open shop basis.

In the main, however, both sides were expected to observe a truce and make no effort for the time being to operate the mines. The miners are supplying the engineers and pumps necessary to protect the pits from flooding.

Four men Killed and 3 Children Wounded in Belfast Riots.

Belfast, April 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—Four men were shot and killed and three children were wounded last night in the Sinn Fein area near the Old Lodge Road district. The ages of the men ranged from 40 to 63. The children are two, seven and thirteen years old.

It was another grim week-end for Belfast. The shooting of the men is believed to have been in reprisal for the killing Saturday of Constable George Turner. The assassin fired at Turner from a vacant house and made his escape. The news of the shooting of the policeman spread rapidly, and despite the curfew hour last night there were scenes of excitement in the streets.

Misses Edyth Donnell and Myrtle and Perrelee Bessellieu of Wilmington spent the week-end here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie L. McNeill.

Mr. Troy Johnson of Barnesville, R. 1, was among the visitors in town Friday.

Mr. Frank McKenzie and son, Mr. Dewey, of Shannon, were Lumberton visitors Saturday.

Mr. D. C. Bullock of R. 2, Lumberton, was among the visitors in town Saturday.

Mr. J. Scott McNeill of R. 2, from Red Springs is a Lumberton visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Leggett, Miss Retha Bullock and Messrs. J. S., J. F., J. W. and B. H. Bullock and J. L. Byrd of R. 2, Fairmont, are Lumberton visitors today.

Mrs. W. J. Thompson returned this morning to her home at Marion, S. C., after spending the week-end here visiting friends.

Mr. A. L. Stone of R. 4, Lumberton, was among the visitors in town this morning.

Messrs. J. S. and Thomas Adams of Elrod are among the visitors in town today.

"COTTON MARKET"

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 16 3-4 cents the pound.

BRIEF ITEMS AND LOCAL NEWS

—Robeson chapter, U. D. C., will meet with Mrs. Alf H. McLeod Thursday of this week at 4 p. m.

—A model chicken brood coop made by Mr. O. O. Dukes, county farm demonstrator, is on display in front of the court house.

—There is going to be a rat-killing time in town soon. Prizes are going to be offered for those who slaughter the most rats.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Miss Lizzie Ivey, daughter of Mr. W. T. Ivey of Proctorville, and Gatewood A. Small.

—The county commissioners, the board of education and the county road board are all holding regular monthly meetings here today.

—Mr. David H. Fuller has been advised that the opening date of the engagement of the Redpath Chautauqua in Lumberton this year is June 3rd.

—"The Trial of the Robbers" play will be given by the Lumberton B. Y. P. unions in the Baptist church at McDonald Wednesday evening, April 5, at 8 o'clock. Admission free.

—Dr. W. A. McPhaul, city health officer of Charlotte, spent Saturday and Sunday night here visiting friends. Dr. McPhaul formerly lived here and has many friends throughout the county.

—Mrs. J. W. Howell of R. 7, Lumberton, returned home yesterday from Raeford, where she had been ill for two weeks with influenza. Mrs. Howell was taken ill while visiting relatives at Raeford.

—The fire company was called out about 5:50 yesterday afternoon on account of a blaze on the roof at the home of Mr. W. J. Prevatt, East Fourth street. The fire was extinguished by the use of chemicals before much damage was done.

—Mr. Jim McNeill, who lives on E. 1, from Lumberton, says he has had recent experience with the "German salt" about which a warning was published recently in The Robesonian. It was an experience that Mr. McNeill does not want to repeat.

—Paving fever is on locally, as well as political fever. Petitions are being circulated for sidewalk paving on Second and Third streets, and the indications are that residents on some other streets will get in line for paving, some for sidewalk and some for street.

—A dog which recently bit a mule belonging to Mr. Jack Collins, who lives near Lumberton, was rabid, according to a report from Raleigh, where the head of the dog was sent for an examination. The dog belonged to Mr. Collins. The mule is being given the Pasteur treatment.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS IN TOWN HALL APRIL 7.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

The regular monthly meeting of the Home Demonstration Club will be held in the city hall Friday, April 7th, at 3 p. m.

As stated by Miss Andrews in last week's Robesonian, we will have with us Madame Shorter of Charlotte, who will lecture on dress designing and making. Madame Shorter is a modist of rare artistic talent, having studied her profession in Paris and New York. She will bring with her model gowns made in her own work rooms, thereby giving those who attend a rare opportunity of seeing many of the latest styles of the season. This will be the first time that she has given her talent in this way to the public and it is an opportunity every woman of the county should appreciate.

Our club is always glad to welcome visitors and we hope every woman who can will meet with us at that time.

MRS. W. W. PARKER, President Home Demonstration Club.

Former Fayetteville Mayor Awarded Damages.

Fayetteville, March 30.—Two thousand dollars compensatory damages were awarded Henry Williams, former mayor of this city, late today by the jury trying his libel suit against the Park Publishing company and Carey B. Taylor for the publication of alleged libelous articles in The Fayetteville Observer in 1920, when the paper was owned by the Park company and editorially managed by Taylor.

The jury refused to award punitive damages, of which \$50,000 was asked by the plaintiff. Fifty thousand dollars was also the amount of compensatory damages asked for. The defendant's counsel gave notice of appeal to the supreme court.

Mr. C. W. Graham of Proctorville is a Lumberton visitor today.

Mr. W. McK. Glover of Buie is among the visitors in town today.

Read Our SPECIAL OFFER to SAVINGS DEPOSITORS in this issue.

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