CONGRESSMAN POU UNDER REGIME OF THE DEMOCRATS

T. B. Ward, of Wilson, Sets Forth Record of E. W. Pou, Congressman From Fourth District

The people of the Fourth district, of course, know that Representative Edward W. Pou took a prominent part in putting through Congress the program of legislation recommended by President Wilson, but they may not fully realize the power and influence wielded by Mr. Pou during the Democratic regime. For eight years I was secretary to Mr. Pou and for two years I was Chief Clerk to the Committee on Rules, while Mr. Pou was chairman of that powerful committee.

While Mr. Pou filled that position he was often sent for by the President, and received many letters concerning the best way to expedite the passage of the legislation recom-

mended to Congress. I had charge of the files of the official correspondence between Mr. Pou and the President. Mr. Pou has carefully preserved his correspondence with the Democratic President, and recently I have gone over these

To show the position occupied by Mr. Pou, I reproduce below two paragraphs from a letter addressed by President Wilson to Mr. Pou concerning the Passport Bill which was promptly put through the House up-on the request of the President. "THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington 1 May, 1918.

My dear Mr. Pou: I am afraid you will think I am always running to you, but I beg you to believe, and I feel sure you will believe, that I do so only when the matter seems of critical importance.

My plea now is that it is of vital importance that the Passport Bill (H. R. 10264), which has been favorably reported to the House by the Committee on Foreign Affairs, should be acted upon as quickly as possible, in order that we may con-

trol exits and entrances acorss the Mexican border. * * * * Cordially and sincerely yours, (Signed) WOODROW WILSON." I also recall another very interesting incident. President (Wilson recommended to Congress the passing of a measure which would provide for the leasing of the water power controlled by the Federal Government. There had been efforts to put through Congress such a bill for many years, but these efuntil Mr. Wilson became President. Barkley. He appointed a corps of experts with instructions to draft a water power bill along certain lines indicated. After months of study, these experts prepared the bill. A meeting of about fifty Members and Senators was held at the White House, as I recall, during the last days of August, 1918. Mr. Wilson addressed the meeting explaining the general features of the water power bill. He said he had decided to put Mr. Pou in charge of the water power bill, and handed to Mr. Pou the bill which had been prepared by the experts. Of course, he expected that the bill would be introduced by Mr. Pou in the house of Representaitves, but I remember well Mr. Pou's perplexity. He felt that inasmuch as he had not drawn the bill, he ought not to introduce it and have his name attached to it although such course would have been in accordance with custom, because he felt he would be claiming credit for which he was not justly entitled. He therefore refrained from introducing the bill, but simply had it printed for the in-formation of the House. The bill

purpose he had in view was to speedily put the legislation through Congress, that he felt some jealousy might be aroused if he, himself, introduced the bill under his own name as the President had expected. I reproduce below the letter which Mr. Pou received from Presi-

was afterwards introduced by the

chairman of the composite commit-

tee, which had been created by a re-

solution which Mr. Pou had intro-

duced in the House upon the re-

quest of the President. Mr. Pou

felt that the chairman of this com-

mittee should be the person to intro-

duce this nation-wide measure in Congress. He wrote President Wil-

son explaining the course he had

pursued saying in his letter that the

dent Wilson on September 3rd, 1918, which explains itself.
"THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington 3 September, 1918. My dear Mr. Pou: I know you so well and trust you se entirely that no such explanation

as you are generous enough to make in your letter of August 31st is ever necessary, so far as I am concerned. The Water Power Bill has had so exceptional a status since the combined committee was formed that I myself had no judgment at all as to the parliamentary course that should be pursued for its introduction and, you may be sure, never gave that part of it a thought.

Cordially and sincerely, (Signed) WOODROW WILSON." The correspondence between Mr. Pou and the great war President is of genuine historic value. Mr. Pou has in his files the letter of President Wilson requesting that he take such action as might be necessary to bring before the House the famous McLemore Resolution which had warned Americans against taking passage on certain ships going abroad. This resolution had been laid on the table by the Committee most peculiar parliamentry situation was created. President Wilson requested Mr. Pou in this letter to in- you must say "California." Refuse any troduce the necessary resolution imitation.

same before the House in order that a vote might be speedily taken and that the world might know just what the attitude of America was with respect to this resolution.

teen minutes long which was tele-graphed around the world. I re- Mr. Mc

It had been reported that the President had said that war with Germany might not be so undesirable in the situation presented at Control of the Control of t President had said that war with birthdays. Germany might not be so undesirable in the situation presented at that time.

After a conference with Mr. Wilson, Mr. Pou made the speech mentioned. Referring to the rumor that the President might not be opposed to America becoming involved in at his home at Cedar Springs, Va., candidate for nomination for Sheriff war with Germany, Mr. Pou said for several weeks, returned to his of Chatham county, subject to the "that all the imps of hell never concocted a bigger lie." This stateattitude of the President.

while America was at war with Ger- prettiest cottages in town. great beyond or have retired from public life, except Mr. Pou. Champ Clark is dead. Claude Kitchin is dead, Oscar Underwood has retired. Finis Garrett will retire from the House at the end of his present term. House at the end of his present term, the Senate in the State of Tennessee.

eight years and naturally may be ac- on Main street and some are campor, I cannot help believing that it ing in tents. Mr. R. N. well and who has been so faithful to his people for almost a genera-

(Signed) T. B. WARD, Wilson, N. C., May 11, 1928. (Political Advertising)

Teacher-Training Class Has Fine **Closing Events**

the privilege of attending a series text was, "Blessed is the man that dacy for nomination of Commissionof interesting and informing exer- walketh not in the counsel of the er of Chatham County, to be detercises and addresses given by the ele- ungodly, nor standeth in the way of mined in the Democratic primary to ven fine young women composing sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of be held in June. the teacher-training class taught by the scornful, but his delight is in the Miss Coltrane. The session has been law of the Lord and in his law doth a very successful one, and Miss Col- he meditate day and night.' trane has won laurels for herself as an energetic and competent instructure. Womble, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. I do hereby announce my candidacy for nomination of Commissiontor. The following is the program S. W. Womble, spent last week at er of Chatham County to b edeteras observed:

Sunday, May 27, 8 p. m., Vesper Hilary Marks. service; Evening Songs, the class; Many citizens of our town at-

ton, state department of education.

tional Games and Dances, Kindergarten class; One act play, Fuel; One act play, Neighbors.

MR. E. W. McIVER HONORED

Friends and relatives of Mr. Ed McIver gathered at his home four miles northeast of Goldston Sunday, May 20, and gave him a delightful birthday dinner in honor of his forty-fifth birthday.

Those attending from a distance were Mr. J. A. Thomas, from Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas, Miss Maggie Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harder, from Burlington; Mrs. Mary Poe, Bonlee; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Terrell and son Thomas, from Haw River; Mr. Fred Tally, from Greensboro; Misses Louise Poe and Mozelle White, from Benlee; Mr. and Mrs. Att C. Eckman and children, from Ore Hill; Mr. - Eubanks, Miss Pauline and B-Eubanks, from Pittsboro. Among those in the community that attended were Mr. and Mrs. Abie Moses and daughter Imogene, Mr. Elmer Moore, Mr. Eugene Beal, Messrs. Wilbur, Lynn and Collie Campbell, Messrs. Edgar and Ike Mobley, Misses Mollie and Martha Jones, Mr.

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which would take from the table in Alton Rozias, Mr. Jenkins Jones, Mr. the Foreign Affairs Committee the Hal. Farney, Jarvis Moses and Mr. McLemore Resolution and bring the Harder and family from High Point.

In the afternoon all enjoyed be- yesterday at 11 a. m. ing together and talking. About 3:30 I remember how Mr. Pou led the they began to depart for home, wishing Mr. McIver may more happy Political Advertising

Mr. McIver has been in ill health member how he brought the House for some time, but is able to be up. for some time, but is able to be up. I hereby announce my candidacy
He is taking a treatment from Dr. for Register of Deeds of Chatham

(Crowded out last week) Capt. J. H. Wissler, who has been

ment brought the House to its feet, have been running a boarding house and cleared the atmosphere as to the at the Carolina plant, moved back to their home here last week. He I believe all of the leaders of the has had his house here remodeled Democratic majority in the House and painted and it is now one of the

The Carolina Steam Electric plant eering Construction Co. and also inasmuch as he is a candidate for Gregory-Chandler Co. moved from Sanford to our town last week. They While I worked with Mr. Pou for are occupying Mr. John Bell's house

Mr. R. N. Sumner and Mr. Lawwould be unwise to retire a man who knows the running of the House so day, Monday, to see Mr. Stedman in the best service possible. Thanking

Clearwater, Fla., are visiting her same in the coming primary, sister, Mrs. J. E. Moore, on Main I am yours truly,

The Sons and Daughters of Liberty will meet this evening in the Junior Hall at eight o'clock.

Fuller Johnson.

Rev. Mr. Mendenhall preached a good sermon at Providence church The people of Pittsboro have had Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. His I do hereby announce my candi-

Carrboro, visiting their sister, Mrs. mined in hte Democratic primary to

Bible Reading, Mr. Barkley; Song of tended the famous Lawrence case at a bill for many years, but these ef-forts were not attended with success Mrs. W. B. Chapin; Sermon, Mr. days last week.

Monday, May 28, 8 p. m., Presentation of Certificates; Songs, assembly; Presentation of "diplomas" to and Mrs. Clinton Bryan and little will be appreciated. Kindergarten children; Presentation son spent last week-end with his of Teachers' Certificates to student parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryan. teachers; Address, Mrs. T. E. Johns- We are glad that Mrs. J. E. Bryan, who has been sick for some time is Tuesday night, Play night. Tradi- improving. Hope she will soon be well again.

BRICK HAVEN

(Crowded out last week) Mrs. Hettie Richardson, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. N. T. Overby, has gone to Albemarle, where she will make her home with a daughter.

Mrs. C. C. Harrington and son Hal, of St. Pauls, were visitors here last

Miss Della Dowell, of Forestville. is spending a while here with her sister, Mrs. Mary D. Kennedy. Mr. N. A. Griffin was the week

end guest of his mother, of Durham. Mr. J. H. Lawrence and sister, Mrs. Claire Harrington, visited relatives in Durham yesterday.
Mr. J. C. Seawell and Mr. B. M. Utley spent Saturday and Sunday in

Miss Mary Lee Utley has returned from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. H. T. Johnson, of Morrisville. Mr. J. W. Purvis, of the Chero-

Raleigh.

kee Brick Co., spent the week-end at Bennett. It is with sincere regret that we

learn of the death of Mr. D. Overby, of Chalybeate Springs. Mr. Overby was a brother of Messrs. N. T. and R. H. Overby, of this place.

Quite a number of our people are attending the Lawrence-Terry trial, which is being carried on at Pitts-

Mr. E. C. Maness filled his regular appointment at Buckhorne church

ment of the President with respect to war with Germany.

Eugene Street, of Glendon. We sinto war with Germany.

FOR SHERIFF

Moncure News Items To the Democratic Party of Chatham County: I hereby announce that I am

action of the democratic primary. Yours with best wishes, G. WALKER BLAIR.

ANNOUNCEMENT I announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, June 2nd. I shall very much appreciate your

To the People of Chatham County I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Register of Deeds office of Chatham county, subject to your approval in the Democratic primart in June 1928. If I am renominated and elected to succeed myself regard to buying a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kearney, of and soliciting a continuance of the

I am yours truly, C. C. POE,

ANNOUNCEMENT

I do hereby announce my candi-Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Womble at- dacy for nomination of Commissiontended services at New Elam Chris- er of Chatham County, to be detertian church Sunday and enjoyed a mined in the Democratic primary to splendid sermon by the pastor, Rev. b eheld in June.

W. T. BROOKS.

ANNOUNCEMENT

R. J. JOHNSON.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I do hereby announce my candibe held in June. C. D. MOORE.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a Beaufort, are visiting her parents, candidate for county commissioner,

EUGENE E. WALDEN. ANNOUNCEMENT I hereby announce myself a can-

didate for county commissioner, sub-

ject to the action of the Democratic primary of June 2nd. Your support will be appreciated. Respectfully, ROBERT T. FARRELL. ANNOUNCEMENT

At the solicitation of many friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of June 2. Your support will be appreciatted.

Respectfully, J. B. MILLS.

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> W. Stedman Moncure, N. C.

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