

Democratic Convention To Be Held On June 11

(Continued from page one) respective township and precinct June 8, 1934 at 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing committee members of the county...

Five Baby Girls Born to Wife of Ontario Farmer

Castell, Ont., May 28.—Five baby girls, the largest weighing three pounds and four ounces and the smallest a pound less, were born today to Mrs. Olivia Dionne in her farm home two miles from here.

"Well, do you feel proud of yourself?" the father was asked. "I'm the kind of fellow they should put in jail," he answered. The father was torn between pleasure and the thought of the financial burden.

In Step With The Times Tom: "I thought your secretary was blonde?" Jerry: "She was, but she's gone off the gold standard."

To The Young Republicans Of Wilkes County:

As a young Republican, about to cast my first ballot, I have given a great deal of study as to the fitness of the various candidates who are offering themselves for office at the hands of the Republican party in the Primary June 2.

I am concerned with the welfare of our party, and have read with deep chagrin the attacks that have been made upon Sheriff Somers, and Solicitor Jones, by some parties who style themselves Republicans. Let's analyze these attacks: They all have the ear marks of the same author, and are apparently signed by "dummies" that know just about as much difference between that which is right or that which is wrong as a billy goat knows about the difference between a great horned toad and a laughing hyena.

Is the motive actuated by the desire to place the complainant's friends in office? All the articles that I have read have condemned but have not offered any particular candidate. Why? Yet, we have the spectacle of candidates Smithey and Elledge, standing by and by their silence condoning and giving comfort to these political character assassins. Do they hope to benefit by these charges? Anyway, they have been as silent as a desert on a windless night on these charges and this applies to Mr. McDuffie, also. Are these candidates sincere in their party allegiance?

We know that Sheriff Somers is honest, capable and efficient; that his record is clean both as an official and as a soldier in the late war. Any unbiased person will admit this. Investigation will prove it. We know that Solicitor Jones' record is unblemished, that not a tarnish rests upon his personal or official character; that he is able and courageous, kind and considerate and humane and withal a gentleman. Investigation will reveal the truthfulness of this statement.

Again I ask you to consider the character of the person or persons who are trying to destroy Sheriff Somers and Solicitor Jones. And I ask you as sensible young people to look behind these "dummies" that are making the charges, then you will see a political assassin hiding behind them hurling darts of malice poisoned by prejudice and maliciously bent upon personal revenge. Do not be misled by hypocritical manifestations of party welfare, for instance like T. H. Settle, professes in his swan song of hate, dated May 28, and published in Monday's issue of The Journal-Patriot. It does not deserve mention, other than to point out that he is one of the "dummies" in this campaign of slander.

I shall vote for Sheriff Somers and Solicitor Jones, in the Primary June the second, because I think that they measure up to the requirements and have proven ability as to their qualifications for the offices to which they aspire. Let's give them a big vote of confidence. Yours for party integrity, (MISS) BEATRICE JENNINGS, Pores Knob, N. C. May 30, 1934. (Political Advertisement)

P. V. TURNER ANSWERS C. W. WILES

I have watched nurses and doctors vaccinate little children, and they always use a flower or handkerchief to attract their attention until they can use their needle. The only reason Mr. C. W. Wiles had for leaving the political issue and dealing in personalities and using such phrases as "greasing a gimlet," "feathering his nest" and "the devil will

square with you" is to attract the voter's attention, until he and his "sore-toed" crowd can jab a political knife into my friend, W. B. Somers' back, and also friends of Somers who are running in this primary. With reference to the charges he brought against me, anyone interested can investigate for themselves. I am no foreigner, having spent my 42 years in Wilkes county, with the exception of 10 years I spent in Ireland. Anyone who insinuates that I left Ireland county as a fugitive from justice is just a plain, old-fashioned cornbread liar. As to my character and reputation for the 10 years since I have been living in Wilkes county, Mr. Wiles is respectfully referred to the citizens in the community where I now live. The inference from the question asked by Mr. Wiles that I had hauled several truck loads of liquor since W. B. Somers has been Sheriff is along with the other statements in his article, absolutely untrue. Otherwise, how did I get by your friend, Mr. R. E. Prevette, as Prohibition Agent when he specialized in catching the fellows who had voted for Sheriff Somers?

As to the balance of his article which attacks my character, I am willing to leave the answer to my friends and neighbors who have known me for the past 11 years. I wish to inform Mr. Wiles and his political advisors that I am perfectly willing for my character to be weighed in golden balances beside any of theirs, and that I am willing for any upright citizen of this county to judge the result. Mr. Wiles, I do not need to be informed anything about the Taylorville bank robbers, for I was in the crowd when the first two men were arrested. I know how the evidence was obtained that connected them with the crime and I know that Sheriff Somers and his deputies were responsible for it. And the same efforts established the identity of the other two and led to their arrest and conviction, and I don't like to be disputed by a man, who it is reasonable to assume, had his head buried in the sand like an ostrich on that day. You show no interest in the tax payers in this fight, and your only object is to slaughter Mr. Somers' character. You would also slaughter any of his friends to accomplish this — Because Mike Stefanoff was an ex-service man and a criminal you would drag Bill down on a level with him and say that the American Legion stood for nothing, when it stood between you and the target of your personal malice and spleen. Mr. Wiles, if you have shed your milk teeth you ought to know that the Sheriff takes the strictest oath of any officer in the county and that if he regards his oath as anything he has no control over the expense of the jail and other items that come under the scope of his authority. The number of arrests made by the Sheriff or his deputies, and the number of prisoners committed to jail is in equal proportion to the crimes committed in this county. It is not the fault of the Sheriff's office that we are living in an unusual time, when crime is predominate and when numerous people are seeking to gain their living by criminal activities and not by honest work.

Your argument about the total expenses of the jail is as misleading as it would be for a merchant to charge his total sales as profit. I'll bet my last year's straw hat that the man you vote for for the nomination for Sheriff on Saturday, is the man that served six years as jailor and deputy sheriff just preceding Bill. He received \$20 for cutting a still. Bill and his deputies get nothing. He received 60 cents per day for each county prisoner. Bill was reduced to 30 cents, but has been raised to 33 and 1-3. Your man received the same key fees that Bill gets and you never whispered a whisper in behalf of the overburdened tax payers at that time. I notice what you say about a gimlet, but the only gimlet I know of that needs greasing is to bore you for the simples. You accuse Bill Somers of littleness in one sentence and in the next admit that he is big enough to go to Raleigh and sway our great law making body at his will. Another reason you are suffering from the simples is that in your argument you asked how many homicides has been committed in Wilkes county under Somers as Sheriff. The fact is that every man charged with this great crime, except your cousin, Everette Wiles, has been brought to the bar of justice and if you had done your duty as a citizen there is a possibility that Somers' record would have been one hundred per cent. His record as a criminal officer is sufficient reason for me staying in the boat with him. Mr. Wiles you may howl "overburdened tax payers" and us, as a county spend multiplied times as much for Coca Cola as we do for law enforcement, and three every deputy he has to resign, howl "too dry" in wet sections, "too wet" in dry sections, too much crime being committed, too many prisoners in jail, breaking up the county to feed them, throw all the charges in his path you can find, but you will see Bill Somers, with his head high, his ear in his hand, battling against the wave of crime, trying to do all in his power to make Wilkes county a better place for your children and mine to live in. Did you ever stop to think of the price our forefather paid for the liberties that we now enjoy, and all that was worth while has been preserved by the strong

arm of the law? Every time you argue against putting someone in jail who has committed a crime you are hanging a millstone around the life saver's neck. You economy fellows put your candidates for Sheriff in an embarrassing position. The voters would like to know just what he would do with a man who had committed a crime and could not give bond. From your letter you are evidently opposed to feeding a prisoner in jail if he cannot give bond, or if he is committed to jail, and so far as I can see, from the letters which you and your cohorts have written, your only remedy would be to turn the criminal loose to prey again once more on the community, unwhipped by justice.

The essence of you and your economy crowd and political advisors argument means this: Before you will contribute your proportional share to feed man or boy at 33 and 1-3 cents per day rations, or to enforce the original law in Wilkes county, you will use your influence for him to run loose and piller the widows, the orphans and the old and infirm homes at will. You know that the character that cannot give bond always picks his victims that are least able to resist.

In conclusion I appeal to the voters to set steady in the boat and vote what their hearts and minds dictate. By doing so W. B. Somers will receive the nomination for Sheriff of Wilkes county by the greatest majority that he has ever been nominated and elected will mean that the voters of Wilkes county have placed themselves on the side of law and order as against the criminal element which Sheriff Somers has fought ever since he has been an officer. With the nomination and election of Sheriff W. B. Somers the Republican party in this county will gain unquestionable prestige with the people of the county, and that great party which has stood for the rights of humanity since it was established in 1868 will have again shown that it is worthy of the confidence of the people and worthy of being in power, and the voters of Wilkes county will have shown to the world that they picked their candidates on the basis of merit and not influenced by false and malicious attacks by a few mad men. Mr. Wiles if I have used the gimlet a little too heavy don't think hard of me, for you placed it in my hands. P. V. TURNER, Wilkesboro Route 1. (Paid Political Advertisement)

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To the Republican Voters of Wilkes County:

In the short time intervening since I announced myself a candidate for Sheriff of Wilkes County, it has been impossible for me to see you all and solicit your support. I will not have the opportunity between now and the primary to see you all, but I earnestly ask you to support me in the primary, and I pledge to you that I will do everything in my power to elect a full ticket this fall; and further pledge to you that I will treat every man fairly and honestly and enforce all the laws with partiality to no man.

With fairness for all and injustice to none, I ask your support.

Yours for the Republican party, Coyd M. Elledge.

(Paid Political Advertising)

DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF WILKES COUNTY: Go to the Primary Saturday, June 2, 1934, and Cast Your Vote For Capt. Ralph Reins For the Nomination of Sheriff of Wilkes County. (This Advertisement Paid For By the Friends of Mr. Reins)



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