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RALPH KENNEDY GETS APPROVAL LEE COMMITTEE

County Executive Committee
Endorses Him For Unexpired Term of Gilliam

McDONALD GETS A BOOST

Republicans Hold Meeting In Office of County Chairman
D. C. Holler, Here.

Ralph A. Kennedy who has served as acting postmaster since the resignation of former Postmaster Gilliam four months ago was Tuesday endorsed to serve out the unexpired term of Mr. Gilliam by the Lee County Republican executive committee. Since Mr. Kennedy was recently rated by the U. S. civil service commission as one of the three persons eligible for the position, his endorsement by the executive committee for the unexpired term is tantamount to his appointment.

The remaining formality necessary to Mr. Kennedy's appointment is the forwarding of the endorsement of the county executive committee to the State chairman of the Republican executive committee who, in turn, will forward it to President Hoover, who will then make the appointment and transmit it to the senate for confirmation.

The senate could, of course, if North Carolina's senators should protest Mr. Kennedy's appointment, proceed to hold it up. In his case, however, this would be most unlikely, since his appointment not only meets with the approval of those of his own party but is also given a clean bill by members of the Democratic opposition. Only this afternoon, a prominent Democrat was heard to say that he would wire Senator Josiah W. Bailey immediately to help to speed up Mr. Kennedy's confirmation the moment his appointment should come before the Post Office committee of which the North Carolina senator is a member.

The meeting of the Lee County Republican executive committee was a typical Sandhill Republican gathering. The as any other respectable group of Lee citizens. Had one not known that they were Republicans he would have affirmed they were a bunch of Democrats. It was a nice gathering.

No time was lost in formalities. Chairman Holler immediately called the meeting to order. Those having business to bring before the meeting were asked to put with it. Paul Kelly, one of the aspirants for the postmastership called for speeches and Mr. Kennedy let out the oratorical fireworks. He had been a loyal Republican since attaining his majority, he stated. He had done his utmost, his level-best, he said, to run the post office on the highest plane of efficiency and, if given the permanent appointment, would continue to proceed along these lines. He then thanked his fellow Republicans for their loyal cooperation and support. Mr. Patterson, and then Mr. Kelly, orated along the same vein. Secretary Charles McLeod then moved that the meeting go into executive session which was seconded and carried.

It is understood Mr. Kennedy polled 7 votes, Mr. Patterson, 3, and Mr. Kelly, 2. Mr. Kennedy's endorsement was then made unanimous.

Wilton McDonald was endorsed for the position of U. S. deputy marshal by a unanimous vote.

Little discussion of the plans of the party in Lee for the coming campaign were heard; party plans were adroitly laid aside. Some discussion of the Lincoln day dinner which is to be held in Greensboro on February 12 came up and those present were urged to press fellow Republicans into attendance upon the State affair.

SUPERIOR COURT STARTS MONDAY

Judge Frank A. Daniels To Preside Over One Week Term of Lee Superior Court

Lee Superior Court will convene Monday for a week term for the trial of civil cases with Judge Frank Daniels, of Goldsboro, resident jurist of this judicial district, presiding. Approximately forty cases are docketed for disposal, said Clerk of Court W. Gunter Watson, this morning. Many of the cases coming up for trial are of long standing and some are of much interest.

This term of court marks the first appearance of Judge Daniels as presiding officer of Lee court in over two years.

POE CAPTURES STILL

A galvanized still of 40 gallons capacity was cut down by Officers Henry Poe and E. L. Covert, near Coxa Friday evening. This distillery, the first taken in the Colon section in some years, had not been in operation for some time. Neither whiskey nor beer was in evidence.

'Trade at Home' Folks Are Urged

Citizens of Sanford and Lee County Are Urged To Spend Their Money At Home And Help Local Industries To Grow; D. B. Teague, Local Attorney, Appeals To People To Put Their Dollars In Circulation; Quotes Babson To Effect That Money Is Not Changing Hands Enough, Thereby Bringing On Depression.

Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of articles, written by local civic and business leaders, which will appear periodically in The Express, and in which local people will be urged to do their bit toward removing the gloom of depression by spending their money at home, and by buying now, while prices are the lowest in a generation, the things that are needed. These articles are sponsored by the Sanford-Merchants' Association. Another will appear soon.

(By Former Representative D. B. Teague, a Sanford Attorney.) It is said that in normal times a dollar put in circulation pays eight dollars or changes hands eight times before it comes to rest. That is true of a dollar that is kept at home. It is not true of a dollar that is sent away from home. A dollar sent away from home will probably circulate there eight times before it comes to rest, but it circulates in the community where it is sent.

TEST OF PROSPERITY

How many dollars are put in circulation and how many times they change hands is the test of prosperity Babson has said of the present depression that it is due to money not changing hands fast enough. There is as much money or potential credit as there ever was, and even more. But it is not changing hands as much as usual. People are holding to their money. This results in unemployment, in the slow sale of goods, in a smaller use of goods, and in depression.

The depression will last as long as this psychology lasts. So long as every one holds to his money as long as possible and uses as little as he can, we cannot expect business to improve. Trade is the life of business, just as rain and sunshine are the life of vegetation, or as the circulation of the blood is the life of a person. When circulation stops, life stops. It rests with the people to revive business, or to make business good or bad. It is often said that fear is the present trouble. And the statement does not seem far wrong. Fear is the worst kind of psychology for business just as it is the worst kind of psychology for normal health of the body. Fear is a destroyer. Faith creates power and life. So business, practical and hard-headed, needs to take into account human emotions, especially fear and faith.

NOT CONTROLLED BY LAW

Unfortunately, these emotions cannot be created or controlled by law or operated by machinery. If they could, we might be able to use the law or the machinery to great advantage at this time. Business is an important matter, for the welfare of every one and every institution we have is tied up with the business life of the community. We all live by and through our business, whether it be farming, or merchandising or manufacturing or practicing any of the professions or laboring or what not. Trade and business are vital to the life of every person, either directly or indirectly. All that we have of food, clothing, education, recreation, property and so forth is acquired by trade or business. We should, therefore, respect and appreciate the importance of the health of business. If it is sick, every one suffers.

If we cannot control our fears and mechanically generate faith, we can control our dollars and where they are spent. If they are sent off into a far country, they will likely never like the Prodigal Son, return. They will go into the business life and health of the far country, but they will not help at home any more. There is a sound reason for keeping one's dollars at home, and that reason is self-preservation. It has often been said that North Carolina is a great wealth-producing State, but a poor wealth-retaining State. We send our money into a far country and it never comes back. We make others rich and keep ourselves poor by buying more from them than we sell to them.

PATRIOTISM AT STAKE

The only sound reason for buying at home is intelligent self-interest. It is almost unpatriotic to go off from home to make one's purchases. It is a species of suicide. If a dollar changes hands eight times before coming to rest when once put in circulation, then any one who sends a dollar away from home to buy what he needs deprives his community of seven dollars of value. Enough of that kind of treatment of any community by its citizens will kill it. Every pound of meat or butter, every egg, every pair of shoes, every dress or suit of clothes or piece of lumber or brick or ton of coal, whatever one buys at home, and keeps a nickel or a dime or a dollar at home contributes to the business life of the community.

Business is business, but business is also life. It ought and, in order to prosper, must be fairly conducted. It must meet competition. It has a (Continued On Page Eight).

SEAWELL IS NOT CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS, SAYS

Carthage Man Tells Express He Has Not Given Thought To Making Race.

BURNS WITHOUT DESIGNS

Man From Upper Portion of District Will Likely Be Given G. O. P. Nomination

Asked if there was any foundation to the rumor that he might enter the race for the Republican congressional nomination in the Seventh District this spring, Herbert F. Seawell, Jr., Carthage attorney, on a visit here recently, denied harboring any ambitions in this direction for the present at least. "I am too busy with my legal practice and with my duties as United States referee in bankruptcy to seriously consider making a race for congress now," said the young Carthage attorney.

ABLE CAMPAIGNER

While Mr. Seawell did not say so, it is likely he is of the opinion that a resident of the southern portion of the district should seek congressional honors in 1932, inasmuch as Colin G. Spencer, also a Moore county man, made the race in 1930. Too, a preponderance of the Seventh District Republican vote is in the counties of Wilkes, Yadkin, Davie and Davidson, which compose the northern tier of counties of the district. The Republican vote in the southern tier, with the exception of Moore and Montgomery, has been almost negligible for some years.

The young Carthage lawyer, a son of Judge and Mrs. Robert F. Seawell, the former, Republican candidate for governor in 1928 and now member of the U. S. board of tax appeals, has practiced law with conspicuous success since his admission to the bar six years ago. He is an excellent campaigner and is said to have a large following among members of his own party, particularly in his home county of Moore.

BURNS IS MENTIONED

Another whose name has been heard in these parts in connection with the G. O. P. congressional nomination is Robert L. Burns, prominent Sanford oil distributor. Mr. Burns likewise, when asked for a statement, disclaimed any intentions along this line, stating that the pressure of his huge business interests in this section would make it almost impossible for him to go to Washington even should he be elected. A loyal Republican, the Sanford man for some years served as G. O. P. chairman in Moore, where he resided before moving here. He is regarded as a man of considerable ability and with enough of devotion to Republican principles to make a thorough-going campaign if his friends should prevail upon him to accept the nomination.

With reference to both Messrs. Seawell and Burns, however, the speculation centering around their names is at this time believed only mere rumor and confirmation of either reports, if forthcoming at all, must be awaited for several months by the public.

RALEIGH PEOPLE IN WRECK HERE

Ford Car In Which They Were Riding Crashes Into Light Pole, Turning Over.

J. Leroy Wheatley, of Raleigh, and two ladies, whose names were not learned, were taken to Lee County Hospital Wednesday afternoon, following an accident when the car in which they were riding struck an electric light pole on Hawkins Avenue and turned over on its side.

It was found that Mr. Wheatley had sustained a fractured knee cap, one of the ladies several bruises, and the other was severely jarred by the accident.

Following treatment at the hospital, the party, accompanied by friends from Raleigh, returned there. The automobile was badly damaged.

TANTALIZER

The letters in the lines below properly arranged spell the names of two persons in Sanford. If the persons whose names are represented by the group of letters decipher their own names and bring copies of this paper to The Express Office before next Wednesday night, to each of them will be given a free ticket admitting them to the show at the Temple Theatre Thursday night.

This week's tantalizer:
ACRSHE EGGSR
LEDCCY SOILWANLMI
Last week's winners:
Clinton Boyd
William McAuley

Advance Plan To Open Bank

Banking Officials Advance Embryonic Plan By Which It Is Believed Depositors May Be Able To Realize Eighty Per Cent of Their Deposits Upon Reopening of Bank; Suggestion Has Hearty Cooperation of Local Directors and Stockholders And Depositors Exhibit Willing Mood.

Tentative plans through which it is believed, an early opening of the recently closed United Bank and Trust Company may be realized, were favorably acted upon Monday night when a meeting of the directors of the local unit was held. Simultaneously, the directors of the parent bank in Greensboro and the other branches were holding meetings for the purpose of discussing these plans, though what action, if any, was taken, has not been learned here.

The plan advanced, briefly, is as follows:
1. That all depositors agree to subscribe twenty per cent of the funds they had on deposit in the United Bank and Trust Company in stock.
2. That all stockholders of the United Bank and Trust Company pledge themselves to purchase from fifty to one hundred per

cent of stock in addition to that which they now possess. This plan, if agreed to, it was said this morning, will practically assure the reopening of the bank. Acceptance of this plan, it was intimated, will most likely result in the vast resources of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation being placed behind the local bank.

This plan, it has been learned, received the hearty approval of the bank's directors at their Monday night conference. Stockholders, who have been approached on the plan, are said to be very favorably disposed toward it, as are also many of the depositors before whom the plan has been laid. O. P. Makepeace, chairman of the board of directors, said this morning a meeting of the depositors would be held at an early date to take the plan under consideration.

A. C. HUGHES DIES HERE AFTER LONG ILLNESS, LEADER

Deceased Was Member of A Prominent Virginia Family; Moved Here Years Ago

RAN TOBACCO BUSINESS

Was Forced To Retire From Active Business When Beset By Illness 8 Years Ago.

Mr. A. C. Hughes, Sr., who had been in declining health for eight years, passed away at his home on Hawkins Avenue last Saturday night at 7 o'clock. He had been confined to his bed for more than a year with a complication of diseases.

The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon at 2:30 conducted by his pastor, Dr. R. C. Gilmore, assisted by Rev. F. C. Hawkins, pastor of the First Baptist church. The funeral was attended by a large number of neighbors and friends. Many were also here from a distance. Seats were reserved in the church for a large number of friends from Apex. The choir sang "Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go," "Some Time We Will Understand," and a duet by Mrs. Victor King and Mrs. E. C. Heins, Jr. At the conclusion of the services at the church the body was borne to Buffalo cemetery where the interment was made. The United Daughters of the Confederacy had charge of the flowers which were very numerous and beautiful. The pall bearers were: Messrs. D. B. Teague, R. R. McIver, T. M. Gunn, M. C. Reeyes, L. S. Olive, of Apex, and W. B. Johnson, of Fuquay Springs. Honorary: Messrs. H. M. Jackson, John R. Jones, E. R. Buchanan, Dr. Lynn McIver, A. G. Carter, Neal Harrington, J. W. McIntosh, A. V. Baucum, Elbert Atkins, B. B. Kammer, J. R. Harvard and Charlie Johnson, of Apex.

The funeral was attended by the following relatives and friends from a distance: Mrs. W. T. Clark, Mrs. James Clark, and Mrs. H. G. Connor, Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. T. Hughes, Mrs. W. T. Hughes, Danville, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Opie C. Edwards, and Mr. O. B. Moss, of Spring Hope; Mr. W. T. Hargrave and Mr. Frank L. Hargrave, of Tarboro; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pruden, of Chase City, Va.; Mr. Geo. B. Pruden, of Richmond, Va.; Rev. Edward H. Pruden, D. D., of Petersburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, of Lenoir; Mrs. J. H. Uzell, of Louisiana; Mrs. Babcock, of Chase City, Va.; Mrs. Sydney Jeffress, of it is put through a purifying process Chase City; Mrs. Margaret Bagby, don't die with typhoid fever or some other dangerous disease. Before the water system was built people of Sanford had to drink water out of wells. At times when the weather was very dry in the summer season many of the wells in the town "went dry" and often as many as a dozen families had to use water out of one well. Hardly a summer passed without an epidemic of typhoid fever and a number of deaths. Since the water system was put in one never hears of a case of typhoid fever in Sanford, unless it is brought in from the outside.

YE EDITOR AND HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, ON TOUR

Find Sanford Water System One of Best in State—Modern Methods Are Used—

WATER CLEAR AND PURE

Water System Can Be Extended So As To Supply A City of 25,000 People.

By F. H. St. Clair
Accompanied by Mayor Warren Williams the editor visited the City Water Works three miles east of Sanford Tuesday afternoon and had an opportunity to see some improvements that have been made. Three filters have been worked over and new sand and other material put in.

The dam or embankment that holds the water in the big lake that supplies the water system is covered with a growth of beautiful winter grass. More grass seed have been put out and a coat of cotton seed meal put out as a fertilizer. It is planned by Mayor Williams and others who have the work in charge to make this one of the most attractive spots in Lee county. Everything is kept clean and in order about the pumping station. E. P. Wicker, superintendent of the water plant, lives in a cottage, built by the town, on a high hill overlooking the valley in which the pumping station is located. No man could show more interest in his job than Mr. Wicker, who has made a close study of his business and keeps an eye on everything about the pumping station and big lake. He has an able efficient assistant in the person of Mr. W. C. Spence. These two men have mastered every detail connected with the purification of the water for domestic and other purposes. Daily tests are made so as to make sure that all impurities are removed from the water by a modern filtering and standpipe on the eastern suburbs of Sanford. The water in the reservoir looks to be about as clear as water can be made. One could see a dime on the bottom 8 or 10 feet below the surface. It is said to be one of the best water systems in the State. Monthly tests of the water are sent to the State board of health so as to pass ed on according to law. One wonders why people who drink water before City, Va.; Mrs. Sydney Jeffress, of it is put through a purifying process Chase City; Mrs. Margaret Bagby, don't die with typhoid fever or some other dangerous disease. Before the water system was built people of Sanford had to drink water out of wells. At times when the weather was very dry in the summer season many of the wells in the town "went dry" and often as many as a dozen families had to use water out of one well. Hardly a summer passed without an epidemic of typhoid fever and a number of deaths. Since the water system was put in one never hears of a case of typhoid fever in Sanford, unless it is brought in from the outside.

The system is supplied with water from a large number of springs on the water shed. Mrs. Campbell, the Col. John A. Clark of "Pineville," who was sent here by the Federal government a few years ago to make (Continued On Page Eight).

INTERESTING NEWS AND VIEWS

"Uncle Joe" Cannon Losing An Election Jew and Scotchman Delusions.

High-handed and autocratic, late "Czar of the House," Joseph Greenleaf Cannon, nevertheless and notwithstanding, was one of the most human of men.

"Uncle Joe," as he was affectionately known by thousands of his countrymen, once invited an Illinois constituent, then on a visit to Washington, to share dinner with him," relates Postmaster Ralph Kennedy.

It was in the early summer, explained Mr. Kennedy, and tender green corn-on-the-cob had just made its appearance on the table of the Washington hotel in which Speaker Cannon and the friend from his home State were dining.

"Each time the dish, heaped high with the succulent ears, was passed, 'Uncle Joe' took lavish helpings," said Mr. Kennedy.

"Observing that 'Uncle Joe' had had four helpings of roasting ears, the friend inquired: 'Joe what does it cost you to board here?'"

"Six dollars a day," answered Mr. Cannon.

"Well, I should think you'd find it much cheaper boarding at a livery stable," chuckled the constituent."

GOT THE MOST VOTES

Former Representative D. B. Teague tells another one on the gaunt Cannon, who, during his fifty years of service in the House of Representatives, went down to defeat on but one occasion.

"Shortly after this defeat," says Mr. Teague, "Mr. Cannon returned to Washington for the 'lame-duck' session of Congress. While lounging about the cloakroom he was beseeched by an inquisitive colleague to explain the cause of his defeat.

"'Til tell you why,' said 'Uncle Joe' then pretended to whisper in his ear, as if to keep others from hearing the secret, but in language that everyone in the room could hear distinctly, said: 'My opponent got the most votes.'"

PLAYING WITH FIRE

This one is too good to keep: At the Kiwanis meeting last Friday night, J. C. Pittman introduced the chief speaker of the evening, Rev. Murdoch McLeod, with the inevitable Scotch joke. But Pitt was playing "th fire. The Rev. McLeod's response to the joke at his Scotch ancestry was almost perfect repartee.

"I was visiting," said Pitt, "at Dix Hill recently, and while strolling through the yard I passed two men seated on a bench conversing most intelligently and interestingly. Surely, these were not inmates. I stopped a guard. 'Are those two men inmates of this institution?' I asked him. 'Yes,' he replied, 'they're crazy.' It was unbelievable. I asked another guard, 'Yes,' he answered, 'they're crazy all right. You see, the one on the left is a Jew and the other is a Scotman.' The other day one of our men was up town and saw the Jew walking along the sidewalk dropping ten dollar bills to the pavement. Behind him came the Scot, picking up the ten spots and handing them back to the Jew. We decided they both belonged here.'"

Great was the laughter, until the Reverend McLeod awoke to start his speech. "I am glad," he said, "that Pitt told that story. It helps me to identify the leading character in a story I heard recently. One of the officials of Dix Hill told me that there was a distinguished citizen of Lee county visiting there recently (I didn't know until now who he was) and that while walking across the yard the visitor encountered an inmate. The inmate appeared to be sane, if ever anyone was, so our visitor inquired, 'Are you an inmate here?' 'Yes, sure,' answered the man, 'I'm crazy.' 'Well, you don't look crazy.' 'Nevertheless, I'm crazy,' said the man, 'that's why they put me here. And by the way, who are you?' the visitor expanded his chest, stuck thumbs in suspenders and, smiling grandly, said, 'Why, my man, I'm Lee County's most prominent citizen!' The inmate shrugged. 'Oh hell, you'll get over that. I thought I was Mussolini when I came here.'"

TWO HURT IN AN AUTO COLLISION HERE

Beta Burnett and her husband sustained minor injuries Monday when the Ford car in which they were riding collided with a truck, belonging to a Colon brick manufacturer, near the Lee courthouse. The collision is reported to have resulted when the Ford pulled out of a side road onto the main highway in front of the approaching truck. They were carried to the Lee County Hospital where their wounds were dressed by Dr. J. F. Foster.