

WILLIAM G. McADOO PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

(By David F. St. Clair)
William G. McAdoo, conspicuous Presidential Candidate, Washington, Sept. 19.—The chief opposition to the nomination of W. G. McAdoo as the Democratic standard bearer for President met here the other day to compare notes and to devise more effective methods of action. One of the most conspicuous figures present is reported to have told the conference:

"You can not beat somebody with nobody, and at present Mr. McAdoo is very much of a somebody. He is going to get away with that nomination unless the field unites on someone and begins a campaign."

That remark is said to have revealed to the conference the difficult task it is called upon to accomplish if it hopes to defeat the former secretary of the treasury for the nomination. The speaker went on to point out that the South must be captured from the McAdoo forces before a preferential Presidential primary is held in any State that is for McAdoo, or he will go to the convention with the nomination in his pocket.

How about Underwood, inquired the speaker who is from a middle State. It was then revealed that the Alabama senator had been an avowed candidate for three months, and with the exception of his own State, he could count on no solid delegation from any Southern State. He was assured of a few scattering delegates from Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

The backers of Underwood are sincere in their endeavors to have him nominated but this Washington conference developed more clearly than ever that the Taggart forces in Indiana, the Breeman men in Illinois and the Al. Smith lieutenants in New York are urging the candidacy of the Alabama senator merely as a decoy to defeat McAdoo. The moment they lay McAdoo low with Underwood, with equal determination they will turn and defeat the latter. The Southern Democracy has come to understand this fact and that largely accounts for the poor showing Mr. Underwood is making as a candidate. The same trick was tried with the name of Underwood in 1912 at Baltimore to defeat Woodrow Wilson.

Tom Taggart told his friends here there was no hope of nominating Governor Al. Smith but if McAdoo were defeated, Senator Ralston would be the choice of the convention. But the opposition to McAdoo is finding as much embarrassment in the Ralston candidacy as in the poor showing Underwood is making. The Indiana senator's friends have failed to get his consent to be a candidate. The senator is 68 years of age and although hale for a man of his years, he is reported to have said that he is too old to make the race and hold the office. He has told his friends that the Democrats should nominate a man who is elected, should be young and vigorous enough to stand for re-election. The shattering of the health of Roosevelt, the breaking down of Wilson and the death of Harding in the Presidency are said to have confirmed Senator Ralston to take this view of his candidacy.

The McAdoo opposition is also proposing the selection of Louisville as convention city as another move in their efforts to defeat him. Underwood is a native of Kentucky and Ralston was born just across the river in Ohio. It is believed that the South could not resist a favorable reaction, having both a candidate and the convention. Not in over half a century has the South been accorded such party recognition.

But the McAdoo forces are now working overtime to unmask the real motives behind these moves of the opposition and they are claiming that the Underwood-Ralston-Smith triangle has nothing in its whole armory that can be brought forth to defeat him for the nomination. They are even more cocksure than the Coolidge men are of the nomination of their man and that is saying much. The big fact they say, is this time McAdoo is a positive working candidate. Had he been such a candidate in 1920 he would have been nominated but he forbade the use of his name and his friends were handicapped. But now the man who planned and conducted the billion dollar bond campaigns of the war and managed a quarter million miles of railways has his hand on the lever for the Democratic nomination for President.

BRING BIG FAMILIES TO THE RANDOLPH COUNTY FAIR

There is a great deal of interest manifested in assembling Randolph county's largest families on Saturday, September 29. Those who are competing for prizes for the largest families are requested to assemble at the main auditorium of the fair at 11:00 o'clock. The great grand parents, the grandparents and children will constitute a line of lineal descendants and it is earnestly hoped that there will be a large number of big families at the fair. A prize will be offered for the largest family and a kodak man will be there to take pictures. For further information apply to Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, chairman of this department.

Joseph W. Keeler, wealthy retired farmer and business man, of Salisbury, died yesterday, at the

WILLIAM JASPER FRAZIER AGED CITIZEN PASSES

William Jasper Frazier, a well known citizen of Liberty, died Wednesday morning. At the time of his death he was a member of Shady Grove Baptist church where he had worshipped for 62 years, having joined this church at the early age of 18 years. The deceased moved to Liberty 17 years ago and conducted a successful mercantile business for 12 years. Five years ago he retired from business on account of declining health. The near relatives of the deceased are the widow, who is a daughter of the late Rev. Haywood Holmes, of Chatham county, five sons, D. M. and T. C. Frazier of Greensboro, P. H. and S. C. Frazier of Liberty, and Mrs. F. A. McMaisters of Staley; three brothers, D. N. of Liberty R. F. D., C. G. of Asheboro, and Thomas Frazier of Burlington; two sisters, Mrs. A. F. Kivett, Liberty, R. F. D., Mrs. Bell Cox of Greensboro, and Mrs. Milton Burgess of Rameur.

The funeral services were conducted from Liberty First Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 2 P. M., by Rev. I. P. Frazier, of Statesville, and Rev. Rose, of Asheboro, an unusually large crowd attending and the floral offering was very large.

THE FAIR SEASON IS NOW ON

This week opens up the Fair season in this county. Three Community Fairs are being held in the county this week. Yesterday at Flint Hill, today at Holly Springs and Friday at Farmer. These fairs will be carried on to the County Fair next week and placed in separate booths, and compete for prizes.

Mr. O. F. McCrary, District Agent, for this section of the State, Mr. A. C. Kimery, of the Dairy Extension Division, and Miss Nora Bradford, Home Demonstration Agent for Moore county are in the county to do the judging. These judges will go over the exhibits and explain their work to the people, and give a talk along their lines of work. Most of the people of the sections where these fairs are held are interested in the dairy cow and the creamery proposition and will profit by what Mr. Kimery has to say along this line.

Our County Fair will come off next week and we should all take a part. It is our fair and is the best medium that we have for advertising and boosting the county. We have fine cattle, hogs, chickens and other livestock but we must get them out and let other people know that we have them if we are to profit by having them. There is no better place to sell livestock than to have it at the Fair where it can be seen.

We should take pride in making our fair the best in the State. It will give us prestige as an agricultural county, and this is what we need. We have the best livestock county in this section of the State, and our actions at the fair will determine whether we are going to let the people of the State know what we are in this respect. We had a good agricultural exhibit last year so far as the field crops went, but we did not have enough livestock. Won't you bring it out this year and help out.

E. S. MILLSAPS, JR., County Agent.

BAXTER DURHAM TO HEAD STATE AUDITORS

State Auditor, Baxter Durham, was elected president of the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers at the closing session of the annual convention in Asheville, last Monday.

Rev. Clyde Auman Safe in Japan

Mr. Furman Auman, of Seagrave, has received the following telegram concerning his brother, Rev. J. Clyde Auman, from Dr. Klein, secretary of the foreign missionary board of the Methodist Protestant church:

"Happy to inform you state department reports J. C. Auman safe." Friends throughout the county and state will rejoice to hear of Mr. Auman's safety, as there has been much anxiety on his account since the earthquake in Japan.

Mr. Auman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Auman, of Seagrave. He and Mrs. Auman have been at Jragoya, Japan, where he is president of the Methodist Protestant school.

McCrary-Redding Hardware Sold to Franklinville Men.

Messrs. Hugh Parks and H. M. Edwards, of Franklinville, have bought the store of McCrary-Redding Hardware Company and will take charge October 1.

Mr. Edwards and family have moved to Asheboro and are living in Mrs. John T. Moffitt's residence on Sunset Avenue. Mr. Parks purchased Mr. J. S. Lewis's residence on Sunset sometime ago and will move there with his family as soon as Mr. Lewis's new home on South Fayetteville street is completed and occupied.

Ladies, Send Fancy Work to the Fair

All ladies who have fancy work to enter in the Randolph County Fair should bring or mail the work to Mrs. W. C. York by September 24, and it will be properly entered and displayed.

Work cannot be taken after nine o'clock on Wednesday, as the judging begins at eleven.

GREENSBORO EDITORS ARE PUT ON WITNESS STAND

Salisbury, Sept. 7.—Max D. Abernathy, editor, and John G. Dickson, managing editor of the Greensboro Record, were placed on the witness stand in Rowan superior court this morning and examined in connection with the case of the state versus Roy Cauble and dismissed when they testified that they knew nothing about the case.

Roy Cauble, former proprietor of the Terminal hotel of this city, was found guilty of violating the liquor laws and maintaining a nuisance sentenced to six months by Rowan county court. He appealed to Superior court and Judge Long increased the sentence imposed by the lower court.

Abernathy and Dickson were summoned to testify in the case following publication of an editorial in the Record which criticized what is called "the tendency of higher courts to increase sentences imposed by lower courts."

The Cauble case was not mentioned but the editorial referred to a case tried by Judge Long in Salisbury which was thought to be the Cauble case.

No charges were made against Abernathy and Dickson who appeared here this afternoon. Final judgment was passed in the Cauble case Saturday afternoon. He was given 16 months.

Judge Long stated that witnesses had been called because it was thought they had some evidence that had not been brought out. He reviewed the Cauble case and declared he had never raised a sentence on a person because he had appealed from a lower court.

Knights of Pythias to Meet

All members of the Asheboro Lodge of Knights of Pythias are requested to be present Monday night at the lodge room. Work in the degree of Esquire will be conferred, and all candidates who have acquired this rank are requested to be present.

R. L. BUNCH, Keeper of Records and Seal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips in Auto Wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips and their baby of Thomasville were thrown from their car near Union Davidson county, last Sunday afternoon, when their car was struck by another car. Mrs. Phillips and baby were taken to a High Point hospital and are not considered as in a critical condition. There were three cars in the mix up and Mr. Phillips does not know which one struck him. He is not seriously injured. He is a son of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Phillips, formerly of this county.

Miss Bera Scarboro Entertains.

Friday evening Miss Bera Scarboro entertained a few friends at bridge honoring Mrs. W. B. Allred, of Camden, S. C., and Miss Mary Spencer, of Carthage who were the guests of relatives in town. Bridge was enjoyed till a late hour when scores were counted and the prizes presented.

The top score prize, a string of lovely carved beads went to Mrs. Ollie Presnell. Mrs. Allred's prize was a handsome guest towel. Miss Spencer was given a perfume vanity, and Miss Lucile Page, another guest received two linen handkerchiefs. A delicious frozen salad course with cheese circles, sandwiches, and hot coffee was served by Misses Lucile Scarboro and Mrs. Johnson to the following: Mrs. Allred, Miss Spencer, Mrs. O. L. Presnell, Mrs. I. C. Moser, Mrs. J. T. Lewallen, Mrs. H. W. Walker and guest, Miss Page, and Miss Lena Mae Johnson.

Miss Ruth Pool Marries in High Point.

Miss Ruth Pool, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pool, was married to Mr. Thos. Hedrick, of High Point, last night. They will come to see Mrs. Hedrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pool, tomorrow evening to spend their honeymoon.

Randolph Man Dies in Indiana

Mr. Francis Hinshaw, a son of the late Thomas Hinshaw, of Rameur Route 1, died at his home in Westfield, Indiana, the first of this week. Mr. Amos Hinshaw, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Byrd of the Kemps Mill's section, were with Mr. Hinshaw when he died. The funeral will be in the Indiana town today.

Well Known Woman Passes After an Illness of several years

Following an illness of five years with pulmonary tuberculosis, Miss Mabel Coltrane died Saturday at her home near Trinity.

Miss Coltrane, who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Coltrane, was employed in a government office at Washington during the war and it was while in this position that she contracted the disease resulting in her death.

Miss Coltrane was born in Randolph county October 7, 1888 and was well known throughout her community.

In addition to her parents she is survived by three brothers, Clyde Coltrane, Homer Coltrane, Everett Coltrane, of Texas, and by two sisters, Mrs. R. G. Martin, of Asheville, and Mrs. Bertie Coltrane, of Greensboro.

The funeral service was conducted at the home Sunday at 2 o'clock, Rev. T. B. Johnson, of Thomasville, officiating and the interment followed in the Trinity cemetery.

RANDOLPH COUNTY FAIR SEPTEMBER 26-29

The Randolph County fair will open Wednesday morning, September 26, at 10:00 o'clock and will continue through Saturday the 29th. The grounds and the buildings have been put in excellent condition for the occasion, and with the great electric lights and broad mid-way things begin to take on a decidedly holiday appearance.

Carpenters, electricians and yard men have been at work and the exhibitors are beginning to adorn their booths and prepare for a display that will rival some of the larger fairs.

Community exhibits give promise of a very high standard and a large number of spaces have been assigned. Instead of the usual school exhibits including the schools, pantry and dairy and fancy work, arts and various other departments.

Live stock will have a fine share of attention. For the third time a dog show will be held. The poultry exhibit bids fair to outshine that of other years. With honey and many new and unusual products of country life on hand every visitor will find something of interest. The attractions are varied. A large airplane from Camp Bragg will do hair-raising stunts several times Wednesday school day.

All school children will be admitted on Wednesday only without charge. Wednesday is educational day; Thursday, Livestock day; Friday, Dog day; Saturday, everybody's day.

For information with whom any person may communicate concerning entering of exhibits.

Following are superintendents of various departments:

Art, Mrs. J. T. Underwood, Mrs. J. G. Crutchfield.
Flowers, Mrs. J. K. Wood, Mrs. J. B. Redding, Mrs. C. A. Hayworth, Mrs. C. S. Tate.
Field crops, J. T. Redding.
Truck and vegetables, J. O. Forrester.

Horticulture, L. F. Ross.
Horses and mules, J. A. York.
Hogs, J. B. Humble.
Poultry, pigeons and pet stock, Fred Plummer, C. S. Tate.
Home Economics, Mrs. N. M. Cranford and Mrs. W. A. Underwood.
Children's department, Mrs. C. C. Harrison and Mrs. W. C. York.
Pantry and fancy needlework, Mrs. J. G. Cranford and Mrs. C. C. Harrison.
Baby show, Miss Rosa Rush.
Educational, T. F. Bulla.
Dogs, C. Rush.
Boy scouts, G. S. Suggs.
Community fair exhibits, E. S. Millsaps.
Largest white family, Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer.

This contest will be held the last day of the fair in front of the manager's office at 2:30 p. m. Family may consist of grandfather, grandmother, and descendants.

Colored People

Educational, Rev. R. W. Watts, Asheboro.
Pantry supplies, Mrs. Sandy Brewer and Mrs. M. A. Waddell, Asheboro.
Needlework, same superintendents as for pantry supplies.

Saturday Big Day

On Saturday two interesting features will be the giving away of a Ford car by the merchants' association and other business concerns and of a complete Delco Lighting system by E. C. Cox of the Delco Light Co.

Those living near should make entries on Tuesday and if possible get exhibits in place to avoid the rush on Wednesday.

There will be plenty of room for farm products. Get premium list from Mr. W. C. York, manager, now, and make entries now. Follow catalog for all instructions. All entries close promptly at nine o'clock on Wednesday.

Let every citizen in the county feel the spirit of pride and co-operation

and make this the best fair ever held in the county. This is the third fair held in Asheboro in recent years. Rameur had the county fairs two consecutive years prior to the fair in Asheboro three years ago. Many years ago the county had annual fairs at the present school site.

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ASHEBORO SCHOOLS OPEN WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE

The city schools opened last Monday morning, when the host of children, the 28 members of the faculty and a large number of citizens of the town met in the new Methodist Protestant church, just across the street from the school building which is undergoing extensive improvements. There were 740 pupils enrolled.

The senior class of the high school occupied the choir seats, and after singing by them and the audience Rev. H. F. Fogleman, pastor of the church, read the Scripture lesson and in a few appropriate words welcomed the pupils and teachers to his church and the new teachers to the town. Rev. W. H. Willis, pastor of the M. E. church, led in prayer, after which Mr. J. D. Ross, of the school board, made a short talk, in which he explained to the patrons of the school the plans to conduct the school as best it can be while the building is going on and called attention to the wired enclosure in front of the building to prevent the children from playing around the workmen and thus encountering falling bricks and other dangers.

Mr. W. H. McMahan, the new superintendent then briefly outlined his policy. He declared that it is not his desire that children should stand in awe of school authorities and look upon the school as a jail. He does not wish the children to fear him but to feel free always to come to him with their problems. The new superintendent called attention to the fact that the school is a community. The only requirement he makes of students is to be good citizens of this community. Mr. McMahan made a good impression on the patrons of the school who were present.

After the opening exercises the pupils were taken to the school building where the work of classification was taken up.

The following compose the faculty for 1923-24:

Mr. W. H. McMahan, superintendent; Miss Margaret Sparger, principal; Misses Nannie Bulla, Asheboro, and Berta May, Carthage, music; Misses Lucy Leigh Lovett, Asheboro, Elma Priest, Council Bluffs, and Margaret McNair, Winston-Salem, first grade; Misses Virginia Steed, Ruth Cox and Ava Wolff, Asheboro, second grade; Mrs. Bessie L. Rice, Asheboro, and Miss Dorothy Hlatt, High Point, third grade; Misses Donna Lee Loflin, Asheboro, and Eufolia Presnell, Charlotte, fourth grade; Misses Alma Lamb, Guilford College, and Berta Presnell, Asheboro, fifth grade; Misses Callie Vuncannon, Asheboro, Rt. 2, and Mrs. Henry Ingram, Asheboro, sixth grade; Mrs. Daisy P. Mobley, Fountain Inn, S. C., and Miss Dolly Worthington, Winterville, seventh grade.

High school: Miss Margaret Sparger, Mount Airy, mathematics; Miss Massa E. Lambert, Asheboro, English; Miss Alma Lassiter, Mechanic, Latin; Miss Grace Frazier, Asheboro, French and Spanish; Miss Eva Bullock, Rowland, history and science.

M. E. MATTERS

(By W. H. Willis)
The Aid Society ate grapes at the parsonage Tuesday, and incidentally brought some nice things for their pastor's table.

The aid society will have a booth at the fair next week and will serve a vegetable dinner and other things each day.

The congregation is greatly pleased to have the Junior choir again functioning under the efficient management of Miss Nannie Bulla.

Topics of the M. E. church for next Sunday: Morning, "A Model Prayer." Evening, "A Daughter of the Lord." The Woman's Missionary society had charge of the regular prayer meeting Wednesday.

MR. W. R. ASHWORTH WRITES ABOUT ANDREW BALFOUR

Dear Courier,

I see in your paper some one wishes to know something of the history of Andrew Balfour. His grave is two miles south of me. He was an ardent Whig during the Revolutionary War and was Colonel of the Legislature from Randolph in 1780. He was murdered by Fanning and his men. Col Balfour was a great and good man. John B. Troy married some of his family and lived at Gray's cross roads. Some of the Henleys married in his family. Tell the person to come to me and I will give them much more information. My health is so poor I don't get off my plantation.

Much love to all, Yours, W. R. ASHWORTH.

NO PRESENTATION AGAINST CORPORATION COMMISSION

The reports published in last Saturday's papers, saying that a presentation against the North Carolina corporation commission was made by the New Hanover grand jury has been denied by Solicitor Woodus Kellum.

"There was a criticism of the corporation commission in the regular report of the jury," said the solicitor.

Another Typhoon Takes 5000.

Five thousand persons are reported to have perished in the floods which followed upon the typhoon at Totton, near Kobe, Japan, last Saturday.

MISS JESSIE COX MARRIES MR. LOWELL BASS

A quiet but beautiful marriage occurred in the new Methodist Protestant church at this place Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the presence of the immediate relatives of the parties and a few friends, when Miss Jessie Lee Cox was married to Mr. Lowell Bass, of South Boston, Va. The announcement of the engagement of the young couple had been made a few weeks previous but the marriage coming at this time was a surprise to most people except close relatives. The church for this occasion was simply but most beautifully decorated with trailing cedar, white perennials, and the entire space within the altar banked with ferns. Cathedral candles all round the circle and on the pedestal shed a soft glow over the church. Prior to the ceremony Mrs. W. B. Ferguson played Schubert's serenade. Mrs. W. B. McMahan sang "Loves Old Sweet Song", and "Until." As the wedding march began the minister, Rev. H. F. Fogleman entered and took his place at the altar. Then down the center aisle came the two dames of honor, Mrs. J. C. Bean, of Salisbury, sister of the bride, dressed in handsome brown satin back crepe with accessories to match and Mrs. H. W. Walker, wearing navy blue satin with black hat. Both wore corsages of pink Killarney roses. Next came little Hal Hammer Walker wearing a black satin bolero suit with white satin blouse, carrying the ring in a white rose. As the bride entered from the center aisle with her brother, Mr. Roy Cox, the bridegroom and his best man, Mr. Herman Bass, entered from the west door and met at the altar. The bride wore a handsome brown poiret twill dress with brown hat, shoes and gloves. Her bouquet was orchids, white roses and perennials. Immediately after the ceremony and informal reception was held at the home of Congressman and Mrs. W. C. Hammer. The home was decorated with bright colored fall flowers except in the dining room where the bridal colors of green and white were used. The light above the table was draped with green and white tulle with streamers coming down to the corners of the table, being confined with crystal candlesticks and green candles. Misses Bera and Lucile Scarboro, Ethel and Lucy Levett and Rose Rush served white brick cream with a green heart in the center, cake and mints.

Mrs. Bass is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cox, of Pigeon, and is an unusually talented and attractive young woman. She was educated at Guilford College, and since then has studied two years at Columbia university, New York city. She has taught for three years in the schools at Winston-Salem.

Mr. Bass is a promising young business man connected with the Wright-Hughes Tobacco company, at Winston-Salem. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bass, of South Boston, where Mr. Bass is with the firm of Bass-Irby Tobacco company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass will make their home at Winston-Salem after October first.

Among the out of town guests present for the marriage were Mrs. C. C. Bass and daughters, Miss Elizabeth Bass, of South Boston and Mrs. Hardy, of Richmond; Messrs Herman and Lonnie Bass, of Virginia, Mrs. J. C. Bean and little daughter, Hazel Lee, Salisbury; Mrs. S. A. Cox, Pigeon, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox, High Point.

MRS OLLIE PRESNELL GIVES SHOWER FOR BRIDE ELECT

Among the social affairs honoring Miss Jessie Cox who was this week married to Mr. Lowell Bass, was a bridge shower at the Garland Lake Country Club by Mrs. Ollie Presnell. As the guests arrived they were greeted in the living room by the hostess and honoree. The hostess wore an apricot afternoon dress while the honoree was attractively dressed in black satin brocade with a royal blue hat. Places were found at the card tables by means of dainty flower place cards in yellow and white; these colors being used also in the decorations throughout the club house. Bridge was enjoyed for an hour or more when the cards were collected. The high score bridge prize, two Maderia tray covers went to Miss Bera Scarboro, and the Rook prize, handmade handkerchiefs, were presented to Mrs. McMahan. Miss Cox was given a handsome buffet set. An ice course in yellow and white was served. After the refreshments, Mrs. W. B. Ferguson began the wedding march and from the side door came little Minnie Lee Burkhead, dressed as a bride and Hal Hammer Walker, dressed as the groom carrying a basket draped with yellow and white tulle containing the many gifts for the honoree which she opened and received in a most gracious manner. About forty guests were present to enjoy this party.

JAPANESE RELIEF GOES BEYOND EXPECTATION

The Japanese relief fund in America reached a total of \$8,588,000 last Tuesday, more than \$3,500,000 beyond the amount first set as the goal.

Ambassador Woods at Tokio has handed to Premier Yamamoto a certified check for \$1,000,000 as the first large installment of the relief fund.

The Premier was deeply moved and expressed his gratitude to America.