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DEMOCRATS WAGE CAMPAIGN FOR REDEMPTION OF TRANSYLVANIA

County Convention Saturday; Executive Committee Elects Officers; Payment of Poll Tax Urged; Resolutions of Endorsement Adopted; Ora L. Jones Withdraws from Legislative Race Into Which George Wilson Plunges; Other Political News.

TRANSYLVANIA DEMOCRACY PRESENTS STRONG FRONT

Enthusiastic and Love-Feasting Convention—Stirring Speeches and Strong Resolutions of Endorsement—Delegates to State Convention.

Democrats gathered from nearly all parts of Transylvania Saturday



ROBERT L. GASH
For Four Years Secretary of the Transylvania County Democratic Executive Committee.

and attended the county convention

It was an occasion when fellowship reigned freely, everybody felt good with no differences whatever floating on the minds of the people. Stirring speeches and strong resolutions were features of the meeting, among which stood out prominently the enthusiastic support of democracy by W. E. Breese, jr.

J. M. Zachary called the meeting to order and W. E. Breese, jr. and R. L. Gash were elected temporary chairman and secretary, respectively. Their offices later being made permanent.

The democratic outlook was pictured as exceedingly bright and a number of resolutions were adopted.

Walter Holloway was endorsed as the logical man to succeed Judge M. H. Justice on the bench in the event the latter receives the constitutional nomination.

M. E. Shipman, State commissioner of labor and printing and a native of Transylvania, was enthusiastically re-elected and it was resolved that the delegates to the State convention be instructed to cast the solid vote of the county for Mr. Shipman.

The patriotic administration of Woodrow Wilson, "under which the United States has been blessed with peace and prosperity and the American people made to rejoice in a period of unimpeded business activity by reason of his able guidance" was heartily endorsed, as was Joseph Daniels, secretary of the navy, and Luke Cratz and their official actions.

The meeting was well attended and considerable interest was shown.

The following were elected as delegates to the State convention: J. M. Zachary, W. E. Breese, jr., T. H. Shipman, R. H. Zachary, C. M. Cooke, jr., W. B. Henderson, W. H. Allison, W. H. Duckworth, C. S. Paxton, W. L. Aiken, J. W. Duckworth, B. E. Paxton, T. T. Patton, R. L. Gash, T. S. Wood, E. A. Allison, G. T. Lyle and M. J. Glazner.

BAPTISTS TO MEET AT THE MACEDONIA CHURCH

The Transylvania County Baptist association will hold a union meeting with the Macedonia church on Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29.

The program was published in the News last week.

W. E. BREESE, JR. HEADS, TRANSYLVANIA DEMOCRACY

Succeeds J. M. Zachary as Chairman; R. L. Gash Re-elected to Secretaryship of Committee for Two More Years' Service.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Transylvania met Saturday following the county convention and unanimously elected W. E. Breese, jr. as chairman of the committee and R. L. Gash as secretary for a term of two years.

Mr. Breese succeeds J. M. Zachary as leader of the Transylvania democracy. Mr. Gash continues the service he has efficiently given the democrats for the past four years.

On motion it was unanimously voted that nominations for county officers should be chosen by county and precinct primaries, and that said primaries should be held separately from the primary for State officers, the date of such primary to be set at a later meeting of the executive committee.

EGG-QUELSING CONTEST CREATED MUCH INTEREST

The egg-quelesing contest announced in the News by the Macedonia Drug company for last Friday and Saturday, created considerable interest, as a result of which there were many admirers of the big pile of hen fruit grown and the management of S. M. McLean on his poultry farm. The fruit was displayed in the front window of the store and J. E. Walters won the \$2.00 prize by guessing the exact number of eggs in the pile, 200.

There were many guesses, but Walters won't pass as follows:

- Missions, Macedonia, 2000; Mrs. J. E. Latta, 275; Mrs. G. L. Lewis, 2000; Mrs. J. C. Paxton, 215; Mrs. J. J. Patton, 2163.
- Mr. McLean's in the following order:
- R. L. Gash, 200; J. C. Halls, 205; W. D. Glazner, 200; L. L. Bragg, 200; L. L. Hagan, 200.



M. J. ORR
Mr. Orr's Second Article on "Then and Now" appears in this week's News. Other historical articles of interest to Transylvanians will appear.

BREVARD ADVERTISING FUND IS BEING RAISED

The Brevard club has entered upon its campaign to raise an advertising fund with which to publish and distribute literature. Bearing houses and hotels not helping will not receive mention in the booklet. The trustees will help.

O. L. JONES WITHDRAWS FROM RACE; G. W. WILSON ENTERS

Change in News Ownership Necessitates Withdrawal; Van Whitmire Seeking Road Overseer's Office; Other Political Gossip.

The gathering of people from all parts of the county for court last



ORA L. JONES
Former Owner of the News, and present owner of The Quality Print Shop.

week gave occasion for political activity but it failed to develop many candidates. The friends of George W. Wilson are advocating him for county representative on the "economy" platform.

Van Whitmire came out with the announcement that he wanted the office of road overseer again.

Silence reigned with reference to county commissioners.

C. M. Cook, jr. was frequently approached in the hope that he would enter the race for the legislature and the names of T. H. Galloway and R. H. Zachary have been frequently mentioned, but no formal announcement has been made.

One of the biggest developments in the campaign was the withdrawal of Ora L. Jones, who was a candidate for the legislature on the "good roads" platform. His entrance into the job printing business again makes his withdrawal necessary to the extent of those who had loaned his good roads ideas for his intended giving the county a system of good roads by legislative enactment.

Mr. Jones' statement follows:

"Editor, News: "Owing to changed conditions in my business affairs, I find it necessary to withdraw my name from the list of candidates seeking nomination in the coming primaries, as my engaging again in the active management of the job printing shop will not leave me sufficient time to make the race.

"I regret very much to have to take this step just at this time, for I feel confident that my chances for winning the nomination and election are very bright, and were it not that I cannot make the race without serious neglect of my business, a sacrifice I cannot afford to make at this time, I would throw my energies into the race and show the boys how a winning race is made.

"I feel very much gratified at the strength my candidacy has developed in all parts of the county, and although I have not asked a man to vote for me in the primary, I have had a very large number of pledges of support. I sincerely regret having to forego the opportunity of being an active participant in the coming race, for I feel sure it would prove an interesting one.

"Sincerely yours,
"ORA L. JONES."

DEMOCRATIC CALL TO ARMS SOUNDED BY THE COMMITTEE

Democracy's Head Urges People to Busy Themselves in Payment of Poll Taxes; Victory is Assured if Democracy Presents a Solid Front.

The attention of all democrats is called to the fact that Monday, May 1, is the last day on which poll taxes can be paid, and all those who are liable for poll tax must pay same on or before May 1 or they will be debarred from voting in the November election.

A full set of Democratic officials can be elected in this county, if the democrats pay up their poll taxes and go out to the polls in November and vote.

No one or two men can carry the county, but it will take the united efforts of every democrat in the county to elect the democratic ticket this fall.

By harmony and hard work we can place Transylvania county in the democratic column, and elect a democrat to every county office, and the first year in the campaign must be in every man seeing that his poll tax is paid on or before May 1.

If any democrats have moved in to the community, see them and find out about their poll tax and see that it is paid in proper time.

Be sure and read your tax receipts and see that your poll tax is paid, as paying your property tax alone will not entitle you to vote, and sometimes the poll tax is left off. Be sure and read your receipt carefully and see that your poll tax is marked paid and satisfied in full, and that your tax receipt bears date on or before May 1, 1916.

Well knowing that the Executive Committee cannot win the election without the hearty support of every democrat in the county, but feeling the time is now come that we should do all within our power to elect every democratic nominee from president to constable, and knowing that the democratic record in the past in action, state and county stands for honesty, economy and justice to all men alike, we ask that every democrat in the county consider himself a member of the committee and see that every democrat pays his poll tax and gets his name on the registration book.

If every democrat will help we can safely predict a victory in November next.

No better advice and no safer counsel can be given to the democratic voters than that which is found in Holy Writ and which is as follows: "To your tents, O Israel."

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

DIVORCE MILL OF SUPERIOR COURT CRINDING OUT CASES

Superior court had tight work at the last session. It adjourned on last Thursday until Tuesday of this week after disposing of the criminal cases. It convened Tuesday, when divorce cases occupied the chief place, and adjourned Tuesday afternoon.

The following cases were disposed of:

- A. M. Verdery vs. Western Union non suit.
- W. E. Bishop vs. J. O. Waters, discontinued.
- Divorces were granted as follows: Carrie Coats vs. W. L. Coats.
- J. E. London vs. M. S. London.
- Lindsey Saunders vs. Daisy Saunders.
- Annie Cope Ward vs. Ed Ward.
- Ada Ramsey vs. Scott Ramsey.
- Warren Allison and Cole Parker, who were last week found guilty of obstructing the Brevard-Hendersonville road, were sentenced to the roads for four months.

SYLVAN VALLEY NEWS OWNERSHIP CHANGES

O. L. JONES SELLS NEWS TO NOAH M. HOLLOWELL

Mr. Jones Retains Job Department—Deal Effective May 1; To Have New Home.

The Sylvan Valley News has been sold by Ora L. Jones to Noah M. Hollowell, the transfer becoming effective May 1, 1916. Mr. Jones retains the job printing end of the business.

Mr. Jones, who had been conducting the newspaper and job printing plant for the past four and one-half years, leased it to Mr. Hollowell on January 3 with the privilege of purchasing the plant at any time during the year. It did not take Mr. Hollowell a year to decide that Transylvania was a good place; that he would like to locate here, and that his efforts in publishing a newspaper were fa-



NOAH M. HOLLOWELL
Present Owner of the News; Withdraws the Job Printing Dept.

vorably received, although the improvements in the newspaper were made at a sacrifice of a few months of steady work without any financial reward. In working up the business to a point where it would reward him for his labors, Mr. Hollowell learned that he would not be able to give both the job and newspaper ends of the business, and continuing to give the readers a newspaper of the exceptional quality of which made for it a warmer welcome into the homes of the people, as evidenced by the abnormal growth of about 200 new subscriptions since he assumed the management.

Mr. Jones Retains Job Business.

Mr. Jones, who has been conducting the mechanical department of the plant for Mr. Hollowell, decided that he would like to run a job shop to his individual tastes and not be hampered with the special problems of a newspaper, and Mr. Hollowell wanted a newspaper without a job shop to take his attention from his newspaper, hence an agreement whereby Mr. Hollowell became the owner of the newspaper and the machinery necessary for the publication of the News and Mr. Jones retains machinery and equipment necessary for the conduct of the job printing business, which will be run under the name of The Quality Print Shop.

To Occupy New Building.

The Sylvan Valley News and The Quality Print Shop will occupy the same building on the present site. B. E. Paxton, the owner of the building, has agreed to erect a brick structure for these plants at an early date, after which the quarters will be much more convenient and far more attractive.

Parties desiring printing or advertisements should bear in mind that after May 1, Mr. Jones may be seen for job printing and Mr. Hollowell for any business in connection with the newspaper. There will be no business connections between the two concerns, and a few people are going to have to bear in mind the very important fact that buying advertising space does not entitle them to any free job printing and that a big job of printing will not entitle them to any front page publicity. Business so far as possible will be conducted in a business way, all things being treated strictly upon their merits.

The Employees.

W. T. Bosse, who has been with the News for 13 years, will be re-

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY PROVED BIG SUCCESS

EVERY FEATURE OF DAY VERY GRATIFYING

Over 700 in Parade; Dinner Served to About 1,000; Bigger Event Next Year.

Transylvania's second Sunday school rally, which was held Tuesday, was such a grand success it will be made an annual event. It measured up to the full expectations of the most hopeful. A spirit of good fellowship abounded. A long table graining with appetizing food satisfied about 1,000 persons. Everything moved smoothly and satisfactorily. The day was filled with a widely varying program with something to satisfy the tastes of all.

A parade composed of Sunday school attendants from all the Brevard Sunday schools and a few from the rural schools, formed on Main street and extended from the Franklin to Caldwell street. It moved on down Caldwell from Main, headed by strains of music from the instruments at the hands of the Oak Grove school, down Depot and up Whitmire street to the Brevard Institute, where the gathering was so large that the auditorium would not accommodate all. Necessity for additional room caused the doors of the study hall to be thrown open, which resulted in a double-acting program, those rendering assignments in the auditorium stopping to the other end of the building to repeat the performance in order that all might enjoy the exercises.

The program was well received and was rendered, with a few slight changes, according to that published in the News last week.

The program was followed by dinner on a long table on the Institute grounds. All appetites appeared to be satisfied. The Sunday schools of Brevard township provided the dinner. There were more than 700 in the parade and it is estimated that dinner was served to 1,000 persons.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM
In the afternoon a conference of Sunday school workers was held in the Institute auditorium and a few contests were enjoyed. In the field contest was enjoyed, games between Bluffview and Brevard, the score being 12 to 10, and between Sevier and the Institute, the score being 2 to 2. In another direction basketball attracted many and there were some interesting races.

The cognitive on contests promised the successful contestants that they would be partly rewarded for their labors by receiving honorable mention in the News, so here goes the honorable mention, as awarded

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REV. JOHN R. HAY
Pastor of Brevard and Davidson River Presbyterian Churches, who will be installed May 7.

As soon as the News and The Quality Print Shop are installed in their new quarters, additional equipment and type faces will be added, thus giving Brevard one of the best equipped job plants and one of the best local papers for the size of the town and county to be found in the State.