

POLITICAL POT BEGINS TO BOIL

Battle Royal is Being Staged in Competition for Nominations of District Offices.

(By M. L. Shipman)
Raleigh, N. C., May 1, 1922—Although an off-year politically, so far as state offices are concerned, considerable interest is being manifested in approaching district contests. Judge W. J. Adams having no opposition for Associate Justice will be declared the nominee for that office. The only other state-wide position to be filled is that of Corporation Commissioner for which there are two aspirants, Chairman W. T. Lee having as his opponent A. C. Avery, of Morganton. This will necessitate a primary in every county. The Burke man, declares he is in the fight to stay and the state ticket this year will contain just two names, W. T. Lee and A. C. Avery.

A battle royal is on in the Third Congressional district between half a dozen democrats who are desirous of succeeding former Representative Brinson. A second primary will probably be necessary to straighten out the tangle there. Messrs. Ward, of the First District, Kitchin of the Second, Stedman of the Fifth, Lyon of the Sixth, Hammer of the Seventh, Doughton of the Eighth, Bulwinkle of the Ninth, and Weaver of the Tenth "get by" without opposition in their own party. Representative Poy, of the Fourth District, is opposed to the primary by Solicitor Herbert E. Norris, of Wake, and former state Senator Willie Person, of Franklin.

The following republicans will be certified by the State Board of Elections as the nominees of their party in their respective districts: First, C. R. Pugh, Elizabeth City; Third, T. J. Hood, Goldsboro; Fourth, F. Eugent Hester, Wake county; Fifth, Mrs. Lucy Patterson, Winston-Salem; Sixth, W. J. McDonald, Fayetteville; Seventh, W. M. Love, Monroe, Union county; Eighth, J. Ike Campbell, Stanley county. No republican filed from either the Second or Ninth districts. There is to be a contest in the Tenth between Representative Ralph Fisher, of Transylvania, and Dr. R. W. S. Pegram, of Canton, Haywood county. Hitherto, the fights in the Tenth have been in democratic ranks. This year the "tables have turned."

Judge E. W. Timberlake, of Wake Forest, is the republican nominee for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Charles E. Taylor, of Brunswick county, is the only republican to enter as a candidate for judge of the Superior court. James M. Carson, of Rutherford, is the democratic nominee for solicitor in the Eighteenth Judicial District. He will be opposed by G. D. Bailey, the present solicitor and a republican. The two other republican solicitors, J. J. Hayes, of Wilkes, and George Pritchard, of Madison, are nominated in their respective districts.

The Third congressional district is now without representation and this situation is likely to continue until the general election in November. The district executive committee, in session recently, adopted the following resolution: "Resolved that this committee do not nominate any one at this time to fill out the unexpired term of the Hon. S. M. Brinson."

"Be it further resolved that it is the opinion of this committee that no special election be called by the Governor for the election of a representative from this district to fill out the unexpired term until the general elections in the fall and that the Governor be requested to call a special election on the day of the general election this fall." The Governor says he will do whatever people of the Third District want done, if he can find out what that is.

"FLORIDA TO ASHEVILLE"

Miss Betty Thompson and Miss Dora Bryant left Miami January 1, on a walking trip to Asheville. A distance of 889 miles lies between the Land of the Sky and the Land of Sunshine if the most direct routes be taken. The young ladies, however, made the route somewhat longer by taking in some of the larger cities. Four months after the start, the hikers reached Hendersonville, arriving here Wednesday morning as fresh and as immaculate as if they had just stepped from the pages of a clothing catalog.

The young ladies were dressed in walking costumes of khaki with knickerbockers and sandals. Over the left shoulder each wore a white band on which was printed "Florida to Asheville, N. C." They stated that they had taken time to enjoy the various points of interest on the way, passing through Charleston, S. C., Savannah, Ga., Columbia, S. C., and Greenville, S. C., and had found the roads in good condition.

Several interesting adventures befell them on the way, one of which was being chased by a mad dog, but although they had suffered no inconveniences or injuries.

Misses Thompson and Bryant will spend some time visiting relatives in Asheville before hiking back to Florida.

PURCHASES FARM

A. S. Plazmons has purchased the 20-acre farm, formerly owned by Miss Marie Carbone on the Howard farm. Mr. Plazmons, who has been a resident of Hendersonville for many years, is a native of the state.

W. N. C. LEAGUE FALLS THROUGH

Asheville and Brevard, Unable To Raise Money, Drop Out.

The teams comprising the Western North Carolina Baseball League—Asheville, Canton, Brevard and Hendersonville—have withdrawn from the league entirely, each team hoisting the banner of independence over its camp it is alleged.

The functions of the League were incapacitated when Brevard and Asheville withdrew on account of inability to meet the pecuniary requirements entailed in the operation of organized baseball, as this left only two teams in the League, it was declared disbanded.

The life of the W. N. C. League was nipped in the bud this year, as it was only formed several weeks ago in Asheville and not as yet begun to assume its duties as laid down in the by-laws.

Baseball, however, will go on as usual, except that each team will be independent.

NEW LAUNDRY OPENING JUNE 1

N. W. Miller Will Operate Modern Laundry in Laurel Park Power House.

N. W. Miller, who has been operating a laundry in Mooresville, N. C., has leased the building formerly used as a power house for the Laurel Park street railway, and will operate a laundry there. The building is being put into shape, machinery for operating a laundry is being shipped and all will be in readiness to give Hendersonville excellent laundry service by June 1.

In connection with the laundry, Mr. Miller will operate a pressing club, which will be well equipped with the latest machinery.

Several years ago, Mr. Miller operated a popular pressing club on Main street in Hendersonville. Since then he has lived in Lynchburg, Va., and Mooresville, N. C. Mr. Miller has had a great deal of experience in the laundry and pressing business and is well known in Hendersonville.

The location in the power house is an excellent one for a laundry, there being equipment for furnishing power by steam and ample room in the buildings for the installation and operation of machinery.

Mr. Miller is shipping the laundry equipment used in Mooresville, which is of the most modern type.

N. W. Miller is the son of W. S. Miller, who is well known in Hendersonville.

Hearty Welcome for Woodmen July 4th

In order to make the Fourth of July a day of real celebration and to extend a hearty welcome to the numerous Woodmen who will be there on that date, committees were appointed at a recent meeting to have charge of the various phases of preparation for the important day.

Plans all point to a royal entertainment for the visitors. The Hendersonville General Committee, welcoming The Sovereign Executive Council, Woodmen of the World, July 1922:

Committee on Programme and Executive Affairs: John T. Wilkins, Chairman, K. G. Morris, W. Griffith.

Committee on Publicity: F. W. Shepper, Chairman, W. S. Surratt, L. J. Penney.

Committee on Decorations: P. L. Wright, Chairman, C. F. Bland, L. J. Penney.

Committee on Band: W. Griffith, Chairman, F. A. Ewbank, Jake Wells.

Committee on Parade: Sheriff Grant, Chairman, Chief of Police Powers, F. S. Wetmur.

Committee on Grounds, Speakers Stand, Etc.: A. W. Honeycutt, Chairman, R. H. Staton, Avery Justus.

Committee on Entertainment of distinguished visiting ladies: Mrs. W. R. Kirk, Chairman, Mrs. L. M. Colt, Mrs. F. A. Ewbank, Mrs. L. R. Barnwell, Mrs. M. A. Brown.

FRUITLAND COMMENCEMENT

The commencement exercises of Fruitland Institute were held Wednesday evening. The young ladies' expression contest, an annual affair, took place Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Thursday at 11 o'clock, the declamation contest took place and the class exercises were held at 2:00 o'clock. The diplomas and medals are to be awarded this morning at 10 o'clock, at which time Rev. Dr. E. J. Bateman will deliver a literary address.

Saturday night a musical recital was given by the pupils of the voice and piano departments. These departments have been under the charge of Misses Ruby Baker and Winiece Reid.

Rev. Dr. George W. Quick preached the commencement sermon Sunday morning. A crowd that filled the auditorium heard Dr. Quick's message, "Follow the Gleam," which was a strong appeal to the young people to follow Christ.

Diplomas and medals were awarded those who had completed the B. Y. P. U. course and training in church membership at the meeting.

BAPTIST ASSN. TO MEET HERE

Baptist Association of Ministers to Meet Here Monday; Discuss \$75,000,000 Campaign.

The county association of Baptist ministers which meets on the first Monday of each month, meets here Monday, May 8.

At the meeting denominational problems will be discussed and any problems which may present themselves will be presented for open discussion. Rev. A. I. Justice, enrollment worker, will have charge of the meeting.

One of the subjects which will be laid before the meeting is the \$75,000,000 campaign which the Baptist churches all over the United States are joining in.

The ministers, who will come from every Baptist church in the county, will make an all day visit. Special arrangements have been made for them to have dinner together at the Home Cafeteria.

RED CROSS HEALTH DEPT. HOLDS MEETING

A meeting of the Public Health Nursing Activities committee of the Henderson County Chapter of American Red Cross met on May 1st at 3:00 P. M., in office of County Board of Education. Those present were Mrs. John Forest, Vice Chairman Red Cross Chapter, Mrs. Tom Burgin representing Mills River township, Prof. N. A. Melton, representing Clear Creek township, Mr. Hezekiah Drake representing Crab Creek township, R. G. Anders, Executive member, Miss Pearl Weaver, County Health Nurse.

The topic of discussion was "An Eye Clinic" for Henderson County Public Schools to be held in July. In preparation for the clinic, the nurse will visit each school in the County, testing eyes of the children, making appointments with the parents who wish to take advantage of the July clinic.

Mrs. Tom Burgin of Mills River township has planned meetings with each school of her township for the week of May 8-12.

M. Drake of Crab Creek township is arranging the schools in Crab Creek township for June 6th, 7th and 8th.

Prof. Melton of the Clear Creek township is planning a meeting for the inspection of children in his township May 29-31st.

The Public Health Nurse's report was read and accepted. Report for month of April as follows:

Prenatal visits	4
Visits to babies under two years of age	23
Pre-school visits	11
Home visits to school children	25
Instructive and co-operative visits	19
Instructive home visits tuberculosis	6
Nursing visits	9
Conferences, interviews and office visits	164
Visits to schools	15

Total number of visits.....276
Total number pupils examined.....514
Total number of defects found.....192
There being no further business the Committee adjourned to meet again on first Monday in June.

MRS. VALENTINE IN BALTIMORE HOSPITAL

Friends of the family will regret to learn that Mrs. T. W. Valentine is in a hospital in Baltimore for medical treatment. Prof. Valentine accompanied Mrs. Valentine to Baltimore and returned to Hendersonville Wednesday and reports his wife's condition is as favorable as could be expected.

Sir A. Conan Doyle asserts that he can talk to spirits in the other world, but we doubt their ability to hear him warble.

ENGINEERS ARE CHECKING ROUTES

Engineers Began at Fletcher Last Thursday on Checking Survey.

The county commissioners met at the courthouse Monday afternoon to receive the reports of the engineers appointed to check over the surveys of the proposed road by Bugby and the old route. (The word survey includes estimates on cuts, fills, and all work necessary to put the road in shape for hard surfacing.) It was found, however, that there had been a misunderstanding as to which route was to be checked up, so that the figures were not ready.

The commissioners directed that the engineers meet at Fletcher on Thursday, May 4, at 9:00 o'clock and go over the two routes together. This means another delay, which has been estimated as between eight to ten days, before the routes can be properly compared.

A number of Fletcher people and others interested in the road problem, were present at the meeting.

FARMERS LUNCH WITH KIWANIANS

Kiwanians' Canvass For Board of Trade Members Meets With Great Success.

To the weekly Thursday luncheon at the Hodgewell hotel, each Kiwanian brought a farmer friend, making, in all, about 60 present at the affair.

The luncheon was one of the best that has been held so far in regard to both fun and business.

Talks from various farmers were heard and enjoyed. Farm Agent Profit, of Buncombe county made a very interesting talk on subjects which were interesting to both farmer and city dweller. Among the speakers who made short talks were Curtis Arledge of Mills River, Berry Hill, county commissioner and Mr. Smythe, of Faraway.

The need of a county demonstrator was stressed at the luncheon and the Kiwanians and farmers went on record as being in favor of a full time county demonstrator.

At the finish of the meeting, 13 committees were appointed, which included all the Kiwanians, and each member was given definite men who were not members of the Board of Trade to see and induce to join the Board. This campaign waged for 45 minutes and a great many names were added to the roll, the exact number of which has not been ascertained as we go to press.

DEATH OF MISS TREBING

Mrs. Harry Dinkens was called to the home of her parents in Nashville, Tenn., by the death of her sister Miss Corinne Trebing. Miss Corinne visited Mrs. Dinkens in this city last summer and was loved by all who knew her. Mrs. Dinkens will return in about two weeks.

FIRST WOMAN REALTY AGENT

Mrs. F. J. Maasmengale is Hendersonville's first woman real estate agent. She has been engaged by the Hendersonville Real Estate Agency. Mrs. Maasmengale was formerly the proprietor of Bonny Crest, this city, and has been spending the winter in Orlando.

FAMILY REUNION

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Painter assembled at the parent's home on Route 4 Sunday and enjoyed dinner there. There are 19 in all of the family who gathered again at the old home, glad to have an opportunity to see each other all together.

Western North Carolina Times to Be Published as Semi-Weekly

Beginning Tuesday, June 6, the Western North Carolina Times will be published semi-weekly, on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Several weeks ago The Times put the question up to its readers of whether a semi-weekly or a tri-weekly would be more acceptable to them. The answers have been gratifying in the extreme, even flattering. Seventy-five per cent of the answers called for a tri-weekly publication. A large majority of the others declared in favor of six times a week. Some answered by saying, "The more, the merrier." The trend of opinion is undoubtedly in favor of an enlargement.

With the business houses of the city behind us, with public opinion supporting us, and the necessary mechanical equipment and office force on hand, the enlargement to twice a week is in no sense a venture, but an enlargement necessary to handle the increasing amount of business and to satisfy the wishes of our subscribers. The change to a semi-weekly

form is but a step towards a tri-weekly, and from there but another to a daily. We take the first step at the request of our friends and with the backing of our advertisers, to both of whom we are grateful for their esteem and patronage.

It has been 30 years or more since the first issue of the Western North Carolina Times was entered at the postoffice, and since then it has been entering into almost every home in the county with unsurpassed regularity, receiving from all the acknowledgment of absolute truth and fairness. As with the old, so with the new. Our standards will be maintained at any cost.

In its twice a week form, The Times is looking forward to an era of even greater prosperity than we have enjoyed heretofore. We are striving, first and last, to give our readers a good paper and we do not want any of them to miss any issue. We are making the price as low as possible. Only 50 cents more than the old price will be charged, making the subscription two dollars.

DEMOCRATS NOMINATE STRONG COUNTY TICKET



C. E. BROOKS

C. E. BROOKS HEADS STATE BANKERS

C. E. Brooks, vice-president of the Citizens National Bank was elected president of the State Bankers Association, of which he was one of the vice-presidents, at the annual convention held at Pinehurst last week. This honor conferred upon Mr. Brooks is in recognition of his acknowledged ability and experience as a banker.

On the return trip from Pinehurst, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks motored by Goldsboro and paid a visit to their daughter, Miss Jessine Brooks who is teaching in that city, and by Charlotte to visit Mrs. R. J. Alderman and family.

SPORT LOVERS REORGANIZE

New Organization to be Called Izaak Walton League of America

The Henderson County Rod and Gun club met in the mayor's office Monday night, and decided that they could work to better advantage, if recognized by the national anglers league. They, therefore, decided by unanimous vote, to organize the Henderson county chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America. All officers of the gun and rod club were elected officers of the chapter. The officers are: E. L. Ewbank, president; Frank Edwards, vice president; W. C. Rector, secretary, and G. F. Jones, treasurer.

A board of directors was elected at the meeting Monday night, as follows: E. L. Ewbank, Frank Edwards, W. C. Rector, G. F. Jones, W. W. Walker, J. B. Reese and G. W. Justice.

A committee on constitution and by-laws was appointed, and is composed of the following gentlemen: W. C. Rector, G. W. Brooks and W. W. Walker.

The membership committee is composed of G. W. Brooks, G. F. Jones and W. F. Israel.

The following proposals for membership in the chapter were received and referred to the membership committee, who will report at the next meeting of the chapter: Father Marion, Carroll P. Rogers, Lieutenant Woodward and Leonard Trenholm.

It is the purpose of the chapter organized Monday night to work along the same lines as the Izaak Walton National League, whose headquarters is Chicago. This chapter will endeavor to promote by precept and example the highest standards of sportsmanship in angling and hunting. It will strive to increase good fellowship among fishermen and hunters everywhere, and to encourage the use of proper hunting and fishing equipment. The fish and game laws it will exert every means to see are enforced. Dynamiting and seining are especially condemned. Rewards will be offered for convictions of persons who may be caught dynamiting and seining in the streams of the county. Persons allowing sawdust to run in the creeks and rivers will be prosecuted if they do not stop the practice.

Every effort will be put forth to see that all laws intended for the protection of game and fish are strictly enforced, and all persons are cordially invited to cooperate with the chapter to this end.

The local chapter will endeavor to have a fish hatchery established at some suitable point in the 10th congressional district. Congressman Weaver has a bill before congress now asking for an appropriation for this purpose. But before such appropriation can be procured a move has to be made by the people of the whole district. They must manifest an interest and see that laws for the protection of fish are enforced. A little later petitions will be circulated among the people asking that congress make the necessary appropriation for a hatchery at some point in the western district. Boards of county commissioners, chambers of commerce and all similar organizations will be asked to endorse the move for a fish hatchery, and a big

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Enthusiastic Speeches Made By McD. Ray, C. P. Rogers, A. Cannon, J. Foy Justice and Others.

MOST POPULAR COUNTY TICKET

- Representative—C. P. Rogers.
- Sheriff—J. H. Ballenger.
- Register of Deeds—J. O. Williams.
- Tax Collector—W. P. Whitmire.
- Coroner—Dr. J. S. Brown.
- County Surveyor—George Lyda.
- County Commissioners—G. W. Justice, J. P. Fletcher, Gaither Rhodes.

Confidence, born of the fact that the people of the county are looking to them for relief, was the key note of the democratic convention at the courthouse last Saturday.

The democrats made plain their determination to present a ticket composed of capable business men with the experience and courage to pilot the affairs of the county clear of high taxes and inefficiency and support their words by their actions in recommending candidates for the election this fall.

Before the candidates were nominated, and during the nominating, ringing speeches were made by some of the champions of efficiency. In his opening address, E. W. Ewbank, county chairman, stated that 15 years of misgovernment had disgusted the republicans, and that everyone looked to the democrats to put out a ticket of capable business men for whom they could vote. In speaking before the nominations, MacD. Ray warned the convention that they must select the kind of men that would make a vigorous campaign. In past years, he said, the democratic nominees had often been too hastily chosen. J. Foy Justice declared that "it is a matter of patriotism for some one to take charge of the county and run it in a business-like way."

The first candidate to be recommended for nomination in the primaries this June was C. P. Rogers, of Flat Rock, nominated by MacD. Ray for state legislator. The nomination was unanimous.

Mr. Rogers made a very pretty speech thanking the assembly for their confidence in placing the standard of democracy in his hands. Organization was the point stressed by Mr. Rogers, who stated that success could only be obtained by working together.

The convention next voted on the county commissioners, nominating George Justice, Hendersonville; Gaither Rhodes, Mills River, and J. P. Fletcher, of Fletcher. On a motion by A. Cannon the nomination was made unanimous. The name of C. E. Brooks was suggested for county commissioner, but on account of his heavy business duties and banking affiliations it was requested that his name be withdrawn.

The men recommended for commissioners made short but forceful speeches of acceptance, pledging themselves to make any sacrifice for a better government. In the absence of Gaither Rhodes, Curtis Arledge, as a representative of Mills River, made one of the best speeches of the day, endorsing Mr. Rhodes and the two other nominees.

For sheriff, J. H. Ballenger was recommended to make the race. MacD. Ray, who nominated Mr. Ballenger, told how Mr. Ballenger had arrested two county commissioners on his first day as a policeman, and stated that a man who would do that would certainly fulfil the duties of sheriff to the letter of the law.

J. O. Williams received the nomination for register of deeds by a unanimous vote.

For tax collector, W. P. Whitmire was nominated. Mr. Whitmire stated that he saw no reason in the world why the tax books could not be completely balanced at the end of each day, and that a statement of the county's funds could be secured at any time within 60 minutes if due efficiency were exercised, to which he pledged himself if elected.

Dr. J. S. Brown was nominated for coroner on the motion of Chief of Police Otis Powers.

George Lyda, of Edneyville, at the recommendation of J. Foy Justice, was endorsed as county surveyor.

The matter of the election of delegates to the congressional and judicial convention was next brought up. For the judicial convention, Michael Schenck, A. Y. Arledge and J. F. Shipman were named. C. C. McCall, C. P. Rogers, A. M. Maxwell, S. Y. Bryson, MacD. Ray and others who might wish to attend, were elected.

A hot debate arose over the motion to recommend Professor Morgan for the board of education. It was pointed out that as the office was not political, a democratic convention should not recommend him, but as this was the only meeting at which he could be recommended, the motion carried.

A well-worded and timely resolution endorsing all the actions of the democratic party was presented by W. P. Whitmire, read by the secretary, J. Foy Justice, and adopted.

The last business of the convention was the election of a county chairman and precinct chairmen.

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