

RUTHERFORD'S VOTE GOES TO HULL IN STATE CONVENTION

County Democratic Convention Elects Solid Anti-Smith Delegation After Hectic Session

Rutherfordton, June 11.—Climaxing the most hectic Democratic county convention ever held in Rutherford county that body Saturday afternoon sent its delegates, thirty-five in number, to the State convention, instructed to vote for Hull.

Three veteran politicians of the county, Messrs. O. C. Erwin, C. E. Tanner and M. L. Justice led the Smith forces.

Revs. W. A. Ayers, M. F. Moores, T. C. Jordan, Messrs. Chas. Z. Flack, Dr. Amos Duncan and Mrs. Harris and others led the anti-Smith forces.

To Support Hull

The resolution instructing the delegates to the State convention to support Hull was the concluding item of business of the convention, and the resolution passed almost unanimously.

The convention met in the court house Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Sixty-eight delegates, representing every precinct in the county were present.

At the organization meeting C. O. Ridings was elected chairman and J. R. Chambers secretary.

Mr. H. L. Carpenter immediately introduced a resolution commending the services of Senator Simmons and Overman and upholding the eighteenth amendment by instructing the delegates to the state convention to vote for a dry man. Mr. O. C. Erwin arose to a point of order and requested that the resolution be tabled. A lively debate ensued between Dr. W. A. Ayers and Mr. Erwin, after which Chairman Ridings ruled against adopting the resolution at that time, stating that they should be tabled until after the election of the delegates. Dr. Ayers requested permission to carry his fight to the floor, and by a vote of 45 to 16 the resolution was adopted.

Resolution Killed

Mr. O. C. Erwin next introduced, by request, a resolution to apportion the delegates by precincts, allowing each precinct at least one delegate, while the larger precincts would be allowed their full representation, giving the county approximately 56 delegates, instead of thirty-five.

The same resolution provided that no alternates be selected. Mr. Charles Z. Flack commented on the resolutions and after a brief attack they were tabled by a vote of 3 to 1. Mr. Flack then brought forward an amended resolution providing for the selection of the thirty-five delegates and an equal number of alternates, with at least one representative drawn from each precinct. This was carried by a good majority.

Mode of Selecting

Considerable discussion resulted as to the mode of selecting the delegates. Chairman Ridings read the laws in reference to the convention and interpreted them to mean that each precinct should elect its delegates to the state convention. This view was held by many of the Smith sympathizers. Heated discussion followed on this point. A number of the other delegates held to the point that the convention as a whole should vote on the state convention delegates, and not merely the precinct representatives. Friction developed between the two opposing forces. The round of debating was finally broken when Dr. Amos Duncan made a motion that the convention as a whole should elect the delegates. The motion received a hearty response when put to a vote, and nominations were called for. Some of the Smith delegates, sensing defeat withdrew their names as delegates.

Delegates Selected

The following delegates were named by the convention to attend the state convention:

Rutherfordton—W. A. Harrill, J. H. Carpenter, N. C. Harris and Mrs. N. C. Harris, Alternates—Mrs. J. H. Carpenter, P. W. Eskridge, Linwood Robinson, Earl Justice.

Spindale—O. C. Smith, J. H. Hill, Alternates—J. D. Morris, L. T. Goode.

Cliffside—J. C. Hames, D. S. B.

TEN CANDIDATES FILE FOR SECOND PRIMARY TO BE HELD SATURDAY, JUNE 30

Sheriff, County Commissioners, Recorder to Contest Vote of First Primary

Rutherfordton, June 11.—Eight candidates for county offices and two for township offices have filed for a second primary June 30, according to Mr. J. R. Anderson, chairman of the county board of elections.

The time limit for filing expired Saturday. At that time H. B. Doggett filed for a second race with W. C. Hardin, present sheriff.

J. P. Jones and A. W. Deck are in the race against A. B. Price and J. W. Beason for county commissioners. Harden Tucker received

18 of one vote more than necessary to nominate in the first primary. Mr. J. W. Beason and A. B. Price were the next highest, but neither received a sufficient number to nominate. There was a difference of sixty-four votes between Mr. Beason and Mr. Jones.

O. J. Mooneyham, of Henrietta, will contest with the present incumbent, J. P. Bean, for recorder.

G. D. Rollins and A. R. Wall will enter a second primary in High Shoals township for constable.

The second primary will be held Saturday, June 30.

HOOVER LIKELY TO GET NOMINATION

The Republican National Convention got under way in Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday. The first day was taken up largely with formality of organization.

The latest report is that Herbert Hoover is assured of approximately seven hundred votes on the first ballot. In this case only one ballot will be necessary, as that number will nominate.

Little enthusiasm is being shown at the convention. The small minority of delegates opposing Hoover are defiant, and the farm representation threatens a bolt, but apparently little attention is being given to this.

Begins Sixth Year



DR. W. A. AYERS

'HOME COMING' DAY HELD AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Local Baptists Celebrate Beginning of Sixth Year of Dr. W. A. Ayers Pastorate.

In celebration of the beginning of the sixth year of the pastorate of Dr. W. A. Ayers, a "Home-Coming Day" was held at the First Baptist church here Sunday.

The morning service was held in the usual manner, the sermon being preached by the pastor, who used as his subject: "The Home Over There." At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, a fellowship service was held. During the services, a solo, "I Can See the Lights of Home," by B. B. McKinney, was very beautifully sung by Miss Emily Camp, by request. Dr. Hickson, a former pastor of the Forest City church, but who at present is located at Gaffney, S. C., brought the message in the afternoon, using as his subject: "The High Places of the Past." Following the sermon by Dr. Hickson, were several talks by friends, visitors, former members and members of the church.

Following are some of the things which have been accomplished by the church in the past five years:

In 1923 the total membership of the church was 516. At present it is 719, an increase of 203. The total amount of money raised by the church for all purposes during the past five years was \$89,055.54.

In 1923 a parsonage was erected at a cost of \$12,000, all of which has been paid.

The Alexander Memorial Building, one of the most beautiful and complete Sunday School buildings in the State, was completed at a cost of more than \$60,000. This building was made possible through the generous help of Mrs. J. F. Alexander and the business associates of her lamented husband, together with the aid of members and friends.

The Sunday School has also made progress in the past five years, both in enrollment and in attendance. It is organized into eight regular departments, manned by seventy efficient teachers and officers, the majority of whom bear the diploma of the Sunday School Board.

The Woman's Missionary Society has been departmentized into six circles with more than one hundred members. During the past five years the women have raised for their various enterprises a total of \$6,477.91.

The various young peoples organizations have also enjoyed a steady growth. The one B. Y. P. U. of five years ago has grown to four. The Young Women's Auxiliary maintains a vigorous work. The girls' auxiliary and Sunbeams are active and thriving.

The board of deacons has been increased from seven to fifteen members.

MRS. C. M. YOUNG HONORED MONDAY AT LOVELY TEA

Farewell Tea in Honor of Mrs. Clarence Young Given by Mrs. M. H. Hewitt

One of the prettiest social affairs of the season was a farewell tea given on Monday afternoon from four to six o'clock by Mrs. M. H. Hewitt and Miss Sudie Young in honor of Mrs. Clarence Young, who is leaving this week for Portland, Oregon, where she and Mr. Young and daughter will make their future home. The lovely home of Mrs. Hewitt was a perfect bower of Dorothy Perkins roses. Handsome silver and cut glass vases and baskets of roses were beautifully arranged throughout the home, porches and the lawn. The guests were greeted on the lawn by Mesdames E. O. Thomas and C. E. Alcock, who directed them to the register presided over by Miss Margaret Bostic, who in turn directed them to the pergola, where punch was served by Misses Francis Young, of Auburn, Ala., and Margaret Moore. The pergola was very artistic with white and pink Dorothy Perkins roses trailing over the front and sides, the table with a handsome battenburg cover and cut glass punch bowl surrounded by pink and white roses. The guests were greeted at the side porch entrance by Mrs. J. H. Thomas and Miss Nell Young, Mrs. R. W. Minish received at the entrance to music room introducing the guests to the receiving line, composed of the following who received with Mrs. Hewitt: Miss Sudie Young, Mrs. Clarence Young, honor guest, Misses Bertha and Bunnah Jones, Mrs. Mary Gray, Miss Elizabeth Young and Mrs. Claude Young, Auburn, Ala. Mesdames B. B. Doggett, and Chas. Z. Flack received at entrance to living room, where they directed the guests to the north entrance to dining room, where they were greeted by Mrs. R. R. Blanton. The dining room was especially beautiful, a handsome Irish lace cover was used on the table, which held a lovely cut glass bourn filled with pink Dorothy Perkins roses forming the center piece, the room lighted by silver candle holders with pink tapers tied with dainty bows of pink tulle, shed a soft glow over the entire assemblage and the young ladies who served wore beautiful evening dresses in pastel shades, indeed gave one the impression of a lovely rose garden. The color scheme of pink and white was carried throughout. Brick cream, individual cakes and pink and white mints were served. Those serving were Misses Marie Huntley, Dorothy Bostic, Ruth Doggett and Mary Crowell. Mrs. Grover C. King received at the south entrance to the dining room, she directing the guests to the living room, where Misses Mayme Martin and Margaret Ware bade them good-bye. Mrs. Hague Padgett gave several delightful piano selections during the afternoon. One hundred and thirty-five guests called during the afternoon.

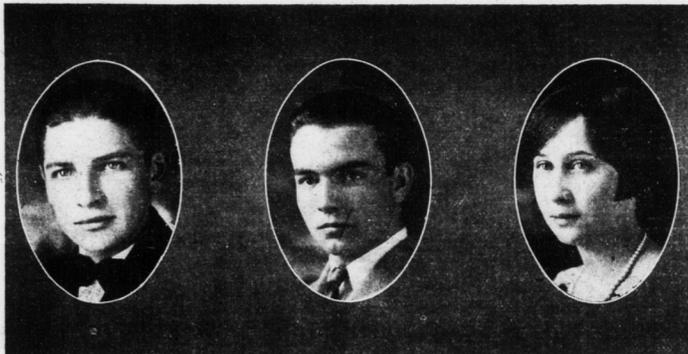
ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The following ladies from Forest City attended the Marion district meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church in Marion Tuesday: Mesdames J. F. Alexander, R. W. Sholar, Bert Moore, M. W. Harris, J. G. Morris, J. T. Gilbert, G. P. Reid, J. S. Rudisill, G. C. McDaniel, Misses Nell and Sudie Young and Mayme Martin.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Margaret Harrill entertained twenty of her little friends on Saturday afternoon from three to five o'clock celebrating her twelfth birthday. Many delightful games were played, after which an ice course was served by Mrs. Rainey Harrill and Miss Eunice Thompson. The little friends went away wishing Margaret many happy returns of the day.

Senior Class Officers Cool Springs High School



Wm. BIGGERSTAFF Vice-President.

WYMAN WOOD, President

MISS AILEEN PADGETT, Sec'y-Treas.

At the recent French contest, held at the University of North Carolina and participated in by North Carolina high school students, first honors went to Miss Aileen Padgett (shown above) of the Forest City High School. Miss Padgett submitted the best paper sent in by several hundred high school pupils.

TWO WEDDINGS AT CAROLEEN

Miss Reba Phillips Bride of Henry Yow—Bruce-Allen Wedding

Caroleen, June 13.—The many friends of Miss Reba Phillips will be interested to learn of her marriage to Mr. William Henry Yow, which occurred Tuesday morning, June 12, at 9 o'clock, at the First Methodist church, Charlotte, N. C. The pastor

Bridges, C. B. Edwards. Alternates—P. C. Hawkins, C. R. Padgett, J. B. Frye.

Henrietta—Clarke Harrill, W. S. Moore. Alternates—O. J. Mooneyham, G. L. Wood.

Avondale—F. S. Hall. Alternate, Ed Huskey.

Caroleen—O. A. Lynch, Dr. A. B. Holland. Alternate—Zeno Martin, Timmons Lynch.

Bostic—George W. Jones. Alternate—John Harrill.

Cool Springs No. 1—Dr. A. C. Duncan, Chas. Z. Flack. Alternates—Dr. M. F. Moores, J. T. Poole.

Cool Springs No. 2—C. C. Matheny, G. C. Hamrick, C. C. Hicks. Alternates—W. S. Moore, J. M. Price, G. W. Rollins.

Logan Store—G. W. Long, J. D. Weeks. Alternates—J. M. Calton, Deway Long.

Camp Creek—H. A. Belk. (No alternate.)

Green Hill—R. Ledbetter. Alternate—G. M. Flack.

Gilkey—Zeno Flack. Alternate—C. F. Cline.

Colfax No. 2—D. M. Harrill, Claude Elmore. Alternates—Rev. O. C. Huston, C. D. Harrill.

Cool Springs No. 3—J. F. Womble, Rev. W. C. Lynch. Alternates—C. C. Moore, B. E. Putnam.

Chimney, Rock No. 1—Logan Flynn. Alternate—Ransom Williams. Chimney Rock No. 2—W. E. Flack. Alternate—Sidney Flynn.

Sulphur Springs—J. M. Roach. Alternate—Vance Henson.

Haynes—F. M. Wall. Alternate—William Dobbins.

County-at-large—G. M. Edwards (Colfax) C. O. Ridings, (Cool Springs) Alternates, R. E. Price, (Rutherfordton); Clarence Griffin, (Spindale.)

of the church officiating. Only members of the immediate family and few close friends were present. The bride wore a lovely ensemble of rose beige georgette with accessories, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and valley lilies. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Phillips of this place and is very attractive and popular. She is a graduate of Henrietta-Caroleen High School and Kings Business College, Charlotte, and has held a position in Charlotte for some time. The bridal couple left immediately after the ceremony for a motor trip to Washington and other points North, and upon their return will be at home in Charlotte, N. C., where Mr. Yow is engaged in business.

Mrs. A. I. Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. Buren Phillips attended the wedding from here.

Bruce-Allen Wedding

A marriage that came as an interesting surprise to their many friends here was that of Miss Fay Allen and Mr. John L. Bruce, which occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. K. Allen. The wedding took place last Thursday evening at 9 o'clock, June 7, but was not announced publicly until Sunday, June 10. Only members of the immediate family and a few intimate friends, witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. R. N. Childress, pastor of the couple. The impressive ring ceremony was used. The home was attractively arranged for the occasion, the living room, which was the scene of the wedding, was decorated with cut flowers, roses and white lilies being used in profusion. The bride was lovely in a handsome lavender georgette dress, with large crepe collar of lavender silk lace. She is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. K. Allen, and is very popular in social and church circles. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bruce, formerly of this place, and is a young man of fine character. He holds a position with the Henrietta Mills at Caroleen.

Immediately after the marriage vows were spoken. Mrs. Allen, and Mrs. Sam Melton, mother and sister of bride, served delicious ice cream and cake to the wedding party.

Mr. John T. Poole, Past Chancellor Commander of the local lodge Knights of Pythias, left Sunday for Burlington to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge being held there this week.

'WAYSIDE GANG' MET TUESDAY

New Officers are Elected—Gang to Give Program at County Home

The Wayside Gang met on Tuesday evening in the Kiwanis Club room at 7:30 o'clock. Gangsters from Charlotte, Cliffside, Caroleen, Rutherfordton, Sandy Mush, Spindale, Ellenboro and other places were present. The honor guest of the evening was Harold C. Brown, B. D., of Charlotte, the originator of the Wayside idea, which is to cheer the sick and shut-ins and other who are less fortunate than others. Our gang here hopes to go to the county home and give a varied program consisting of songs, dances, violin and piano numbers, in this way spreading joy and happiness along the wayside. A delightful program was arranged for the entertainment of visitors, which was given after the regular routine of business. New officers were elected, as follows:

President, W. L. Brown.

Vice-president, B. E. Roach.

Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Myrtle Wilkerson.

Historian, Miss Merle Price.

Chaplain, Chas. Z. Flack.

Program

Dance by Miss Madge Moore and Mary Davis.

Vocal Duet—"Romonia," Miss Virginia Magness, Howard Magness.

Reading—"Over the Bannisters," Miss Dorothy Green.

Talk, "Wayside," Mr. Harold C. Brown, Charlotte.

Violin Solo, Mr. A. M. Glickman, accompanied at the piano by Miss Katharine H. Goggans.

Reading, "Johnnie Reading the Newspaper," Miss Bernice Kanipe.

Quartette, "Old Black Joe," Mesdames Geo. R. Gillespie, and C. E. Alcock; Messrs. B. E. Roach and D. W. Crawford.

Miss Lilah Gordon King was to give a reading but owing to a threatening storm it was thought best to adjourn.

The public is always cordially invited to attend these meetings and get the spirit of the Wayside Gang.