

PRIMARY VOTING RULES OUTLINED

No Mixing of Ballots Permissible—Candidates to Be Voted on in Primary.

In the primary in Rutherford county Saturday Republicans will not be permitted to vote Democratic tickets and Democrats will not vote Republican tickets. Neither can independent voters participate in either primary. This was the ruling of the election board given out by Mr. J. R. Anderson, chairman of the Rutherford county election board.

His statement regarding the regulations follows:

"Heretofore in the primary only one party nominated their candidates for office in this county. This year both parties have candidates to be voted upon in the primary of June 7 and hence there will be a primary for both parties. Under the new Australian ballot law, the law

under which the primary will be held, each party has a judge to look after the primary of his party that is the Republican judge will be in charge of his party box in the primary and the Democratic judge will be in charge of his party box. The duty of the registrar is to handle the registration books. Under the law each voter will be asked when he goes to vote what party he affiliates with and he must designate either the Republican or Democrat party if he votes. No Democrat will be allowed to vote in the Republican box and no Republican will be allowed to vote in the Democratic box. Each voter's name as he votes will be placed on the poll book and party in which he votes will be placed after his name on the poll book for a permanent record. There is no provision in the law for any independent to vote in the primary and he will have to wait until the general election to exercise his independent voting. No voter will be permitted to vote part of one party ticket and part of another in the primary.

Independent Voters

"I have been asked many times

what about a person who voted part of both tickets in last election voting in this primary. It all depends what his attitude is now if he intends to support the nominees of the party in which he votes in the general election this fall he would be entitled to vote in the primary of that party but if he intends to mix his ticket in the general election this fall he cannot vote in the primary June 7th.

Officials Decide

"If a voter is challenged the registrar and judges in the precinct are the sole judges whether a person is entitled to vote in this or that party and they have the right to ask the voter questions as to his intentions and his past party affiliations in order to determine whether or not they will let him vote in the box where he has applied. The law is plain on all these points and provides a penalty for its violation.

"The reason I am making this statement is that I have been asked many times about the provisions of the law and I wish to explain why in the primary it will be necessary for the registrar to inquire as to the party affiliations of each voter."

List of Candidates

The following candidates will be voted on in the Democratic Primary Saturday:

United States Senate: F. M. Simmons, Josiah W. Bailey, Thos. Estep.

Solicitor: J. Will Pless, J. C. Arledge.

Representative, 10th Congressional District: Zebulon Weaver, Wallace B. Stone.

Register of Deeds: W. O. Geer, M. T. Wilkie.

Clerk of Court: M. O. Dickerson, Lloyd Williamson, Frank S. Hall.

Sheriff: W. C. Hanjin, V. T. Davis, H. B. Doggett, R. R. Morris, F. B. Harrill, M. Y. Tate, Lee R. Gordon.

Coroner: W. C. Hightower, C. C. Kiser.

County Commissioners: J. P. Jones, A. B. Price, H. H. Tucker, N. M. Ponder, A. S. Tanner, K. E. Simpson, George H. Blanton, M. O. Harrill, A. W. Deck, W. G. Harris, J. Claude Powell, R. Frank Tate.

Two members of the Corporation commission will also be voted on in this election.

Republican Ticket

The Republicans will vote on candidates for state senate and solicitor and United State senate.

Bostic School Holds Closing Exercises

Bostic, May 30.—The closing exercises of the Bostic grammar school were held Thursday morning, beginning at 9:30, at which time eight seventh grade students were awarded certificates of promotion to the high school. The first part of the program was given over to a piano recital by the pupils of Miss Ruth Meares. The program follows:

Solo—"Airy Fairies," by Spaulding, Mary Katherine Laughridge.

Solo—"Rejoicing," by Hamer, Irma Padgett.

Duet—"Pearls," by Coerne, Jennette Johnson and Irma Padgett.

Solo—"May-Pole Dance," by Bugbee, Martha McKeithan.

Duet—"Comrades Waltz," by Harris, Mary Katherine Laughridge and Dorothy Lea Moore.

Solo—"Valse Charmeuse," by Faldini, Margaret Ann Smart.

Solo—"Joys of Spring," by Waite, Dorothy Lea Moore.

Following the recital Mr. Cooper, principal of the Bostic school, introduced Mr. J. W. Eakes, superintendent of the Cool Springs township schools, who introduced the speaker for the occasion, Mr. Clyde A. Erwin, of Rutherford county, county school superintendent. In his address Mr. Erwin gave some interesting facts and figures about the value of an education and told of the progress of the schools in North Carolina.

Following Mr. Erwin's talk Mr. Cooper presented certificates of promotion to eight seventh grade pupils.

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SHILOH NEWS

Rutherfordton, R-1, June 2.—Mrs. Gaston Abrams has been very sick for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Ledbetter, of Spindale, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ledbetter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jones.

Mr. Wade Smith and family, of Alexander, spent a while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pintuff.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ruppe, on May 10th, a boy, James Robert.

Mrs. Effie Fortune and two children, of Spindale, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Henry Dobbins and Mr. Dobbins.

Mr. O. T. Aldridge and family, of Sandy Mush, spent the day Sunday at Mr. W. Q. Morrow's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Sinclair and Mrs. Walter Owens, of Spindale, visited Mrs. W. P. Hardin Sunday afternoon.

Miss Agnes Huntley entertained a large number of young folks with a party on last Saturday night.

NOTEWORTHY NAMES APPEAR IN CAST OF "NOTORIOUS AFFAIR"

A notable cast has been assembled for "A Notorious Affair," the First National and Vitaphone picture coming to the Romina Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Billie Dove was given the coveted story, an adaption of the play "Fame," as a reward for good work in other pictures. She portrays a self-willed English girl who marries a poor violinist, builds him up to a popular idol and then spends the rest of her married life trying to hold him against his public, other women and his temperament.

Basil Rathbone was engaged to play opposite her as Paul Gherardi. Gherardi is a convincing person in the play, one of the type often met on the concert stage. He is a man of supreme egoism, of deep sincerity, of petulant childishness. In other words, a genius.

Kay Francis as "the other woman," is another perfect choice. She plays a woman who tries to get every man she sees, and who is generally successful. Falling in love with Gherardi, it seems only natural to her to charm him, despite the fact he is married to one of her friends. She helps Gherardi to rise, by being one of his patronesses and demands his attentions thereafter until she tires of him.

Kenneth Thomson, who has played with Billie Dove before in "The Other Tomorrow," is Dr. Alan Pomroy, an old admirer of Billie. When things get too hard for Billie, he steps in and tries to help her. It is he who saves Gherardi's life and in the end, the doctor's sacrifice is rewarded.

Montagu Love, well-known screen villain, successfully changes his type of characterization in this picture from the bad man of the films to the heroine's kindly, well-meaning father, who has the best interests of his daughter at heart. He portrays a typical English country squire who idealizes his headstrong daughter.

Billie Dove has a splendid opportunity for characterization and she makes the most of it.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NORTH CAROLINA, Rutherford County.

BLANCHE ALEXANDER, against D. L. ALEXANDER.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Rutherford county to obtain absolute divorce for plaintiff upon the grounds of adultery; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court, Rutherford County, Rutherfordton, N. C., on June 27, 1930, or within thirty days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

This the 27th day of May, 1930. M. O. DICKERSON, Clerk Superior Court.

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