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STATE COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING

Candidates For Federal Offices Endorsed At Large Meeting Held In Greensboro

At a meeting of the Republican State Executive Committee held in Greensboro last Thursday a number of candidates for important Federal positions were endorsed. The men named, if they are confirmed, will head various departments in this State and will have the naming of a considerable number of minor officials at their disposal.

The committee meeting was well attended, all the members except one who was sick, having been present. Besides the members there were several hundred others on hand to witness the proceedings. Some of those attending were candidates, some were friends of candidates and others just came along to see what would happen.

The meeting was held in one of the largest hotels in Greensboro and was supposed to be a private affair but as the spectators were so much interested in its deliberations it was made public until the time for voting on the candidates arrived. Any person present was allowed to speak in behalf of any candidate that he favored or to discuss any phase of the situation that he saw fit. This permission was taken advantage of by quite a number of the audience as well as the committeemen. Among the principal speakers were former Senator Marion Butler, Jno. M. Morehead, C. A. Reynolds, A. A. Whitner, C. J. Harris, John Fowler, Dr. Ike Campbell, and A. T. Gardner. Various others either nominated or seconded the nomination of some candidate.

The committee which first met at noon, adjourned at two o'clock, re-assembled at three, heard the speakers, then went into executive session and voted on the candidates. At six o'clock the deliberations were over and the committee adjourned. This plan of nominating Candidates for Federal position by the State Committee is a new one in this State as this was the first time it ever had been tried. The endorsements made by the committee are as follows:

United States District Attorney, western district—Frank A. Linney, Boone.

United States District Attorney, eastern district—Irvin B. Tucker, Whiteville.

United States Marshall, western district—Brownlow Jackson, Hendersonville.

United States Marshall, eastern district—R. W. Ward, Raleigh.

Collector of Internal Revenue, if divided; western district—Gilliam Grissom, Greensboro; Eastern district—J. J. Jenkins, Siler City.

Temporary appointment in hands of John M. Morehead, Mr. Grissom and Mr. Jenkins.

Prohibition Commissioner—E. A. Kohless, Salisbury.

Income Tax Supervisor—Ben. G. Sharpe, Greensboro.

Interstate Commerce Commissioner—Judge T. T. Hicks, Hendersonville.

Director of Census—Charles E. Green, Bakersville.

Third Assistant Postmaster General—J. J. Britt, Asheville.

Assistant to the Attorney General—Iredell Meares.

Collector Port of Wilmington—Declared state-wide officer and recommendation for appointment left in hands of John M. Morehead as state committeeman, and Frank A. Linney state chairman.

In addition the endorsement of the committee was extended certain others in their efforts to obtain federal positions as follows:

R. R. Fisher, Transylvania county, attache in the consular service; Frank W. Haynes, special attorney for the United States land office, and Robert H. McNeill, counsel general for the United States shipping board.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Sunday School workers are preparing to hold a big convention in Raleigh on April 12th, 13th, and 14th. Prominent Sunday School men and women from several states are on the program and the event is expected to be a very interesting one. Sunday schools are asked to send three delegates besides the pastor and apperintendent.

EASTER MUSICAL EVENT PROVES A BIG SUCCESS

The Easter Cantata that took place at Ann Street Methodist church Monday was probably one of the best musical events that ever took place in Beaufort. Leading singers from several of the churches in town took part in the cantata and they succeeded in making it a big success. The orchestra from St. Paul's School also rendered several numbers that were very much enjoyed by the audience. Nearly all the seats in the church auditorium as well as the Sunday School room were taken by the large crowd that was present. The program rendered was as follows:

- PART I.
- 1.—Processional.
 - 2.—Anthem, "Awake Thou that Sleepest."—Choir.
 - 3.—Solo, "Hail Glorious Morn."—M. Leslie Davis.
 - 4.—Double Quartet, "They Have Taken Away My Lord."—Miss Mary Wilhelm, Mrs. H. M. Hendrix, Miss Ethel Gaitley, Mrs. H. A. Day, Leslie Davis, M. C. Holland, Dr. Swindell.
 - 5.—Anthem, "Christ Is Risen."—Choir.

- Orchestra
- (a)—Selected. (b)—Selected
- PART II.
- 6.—Quartet, Miss Mary Wilhelm, Leslie Davis, Dr. Swindell, Miss Ethel Gaitley.
 - 7.—Anthem, "We Are But Strangers Here," from "Ave Marice"—Choir.
 - 8.—Double Quartet, "As It Began to Dawn."—Miss Mary Wilhelm, Mrs. H. M. Hendrix, Miss Ethel Gaitley, Mrs. H. A. Day, Leslie Davis, M. C. Holland, Dr. Swindell.
 - 9.—Anthem, "Egypt's Bondage Came"—Choir.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Beaufort Chapter 128 order Eastern Star held a regular meeting March 24th with Mr. C. W. Fowler Grand Patron, and Mrs. C. W. Fowler District Deputy as its official guests. Miss Alice Fowler, a Past Matron of Wendell Chapter was a welcome visitor. The officers for the ensuing year were installed, Mrs. Fowler acting as installing officer. Mrs. Margaret Bushall the retiring Margary Matron was presented with a Past Matron's jewel by the Chapter expressing their appreciation for her faithful work. After the business session was closed a very enjoyable social hour was spent by all.

CARNIVAL COMING!

WHEN!—On Friday, April 8th, 1924, from 7 to 11 P. M.

WHERE!—In the building erected by the Beaufort Steam Laundry.

WHAT!—A Minstrel Show, with Mr. W. E. Skarren as manager.

There will be the Fortune Teller, the Fattest Baby, and the Smallest Man. Plenty of good things to eat at the Cafe and at the Ice Cream and Candy booths.

The Graded School Band will furnish music.

This carnival is given under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association. The proceeds are to be used to improve the Graded School grounds.

Everyone come with PLENTY of MONEY and we assure you a good time.

INTEREST MANIFESTED IN FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

The matter of organizing a Farm Loan Association here, mention of which was made in the News last week, is attracting considerable attention and already a number of farmers have been in town to see about the matter. W. L. Stancell, the County Auditor, has written to get the papers necessary for perfecting the organization and as soon as they arrive will set a date for holding the meeting. The date of the meeting will probably appear in next week's issue of the News. Farmers who wish to borrow money for improvements to their farms or to buy lands should attend the meeting.

COMMUNITY TEA

The Community Club Tea Room will be open Friday, April 1st, from two until nine P. M.

NELLE RICHARDSON

NEW SECRETARY HELPS FARMERS

Starting Organization to Buy Seed Was First Official Act Secretary Wallace

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The first official act of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace was to take up the consideration of making loans to farmers in drouth-stricken areas for the purchase of seed, for which purpose Congress recently appropriated \$2,000,000. The law states that the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized, for the crop of 1921, to make advances or loans to farmers in drouth-stricken areas in the United States where he finds that special need for such assistance exists for the purchase of wheat, oats, barley, and flaxseed for seed purposes.

Farmers in Urgent Need

It has been found that there is a need for such loans to farmers in western North Dakota and parts of Montana, where there was serious drouth last year. Farmers in those areas are reported to be in urgent need of seed for spring planting, and plans are being made with the least possible delay by Secretary Wallace to provide such farmers with money at a low rate of interest for the purchase of grain and flaxseed.

Leon M. Estabrook, Chief of the Bureau of Crop Estimates, has been designated by the Secretary to have general supervision of the organization to make the loans, and C. W. Warburton, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, has been put in charge of the field organization. These men were in charge of the seed-grain loans in the fall of 1918 and spring of 1919 which were made available by a special fund allotted for the purpose by the President. The Secretary has also appointed an advisory committee of which Mr. Estabrook is chairman, and of which the following are members: Dr. W. A. Taylor, Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry; R. W. Williams, Solicitor; A. Zappone, Chief of the Disbursing Office; and Dr. C. B. Smith, in charge of extension work in Northern and Western States.

Headquarters at Fargo

Mr. Warburton will establish headquarters at Fargo, N. Dak., and will issue information and instructions to extension leaders, county agents, and other officials who will cooperate in placing loans. The department will be represented in every county by the county agent, and either the county agent or some other representative of the Government who is familiar with local conditions will pass upon each application for loan. The law authorizing the loans states that the Government is to take a first lien on the crop to be produced from the seed obtained through the loan, and that the Secretary of Agriculture may at his discretion deem this sufficient security.

Every effort will be made by department officials to have the necessary organization for making loans in operation well in advance of the planting season.

THESE GEESSE WERE COSTLY

That it is becoming a serious matter to violate the Federal migratory bird treaty act is evidenced by the fact that a violator in New Jersey was fined \$200 recently and sentenced to 10 days in jail for killing wild geese after the close of the Federal open season. The geese were killed during the latter part of February, whereas January 31 is the last day that the Federal law permits the hunting of migratory wild fowl, including ducks and geese, anywhere in the United States.

COTTON CENSUS

The official statistics of the U. S. Census Department show that the cotton crop of North Carolina for the year 1919 was 557,253 bales and that in 1920 536,582 were produced. The gain was due probably to the high price that was being paid last year at planting time. Carteret county contributed to the sum total in 1919, 2,544 bales while in 1920 2,157 bales were ginned. Considerable cotton was left in the fields from last year's crop and if it had been picked the crop ginned would have been considerably larger.

CELEBRATION, MAY 10TH, AT MOREHEAD CITY

The Fulford-Dey Memorial Drinking Fountain will be unveiled May 10th, at two o'clock P. M. The unveiling will be in conjunction with the regular Memorial Exercises observed May 10th.

The orator of the day will be Congressman S. M. Brinson, while Capt. Bain, mayor of Goldsboro, and Captain of Irvin Fulford's Company will be present and make a short talk, while Senator Luther Hamilton, an ex-service man, will also speak a few words in behalf of the American Legion.

A splendid band composed of some of the boys of Irvin Fulford's Company will furnish music for the occasion.

A dinner will be provided for all ex-service men in the county, and an urgent and solicitous request goes out to each man who served the colors to be present at the unveiling.

Every Confederate Veteran is invited by the Daughters of the Confederacy to be present and dine with the Army and Navy boys, that there may be a mingling of the khaki, blue and gray. All world war Veterans expecting to attend, must notify Mr. Douglas Eaton before May 5th, so that an estimate may be reached as to how many dinners shall be prepared. On arrival in the town May 10th, all ex-service men are asked to go immediately to the American Legion Post and register so there will be no doubt as to any one being overlooked.

Every man, woman and child in the County are invited to attend the unveiling of this monument given by the citizens of Morehead City in honor of her boys who made the supreme sacrifice that the world might live.

Come one, come all, and make this a great day in the history of Morehead City.

Immediately after the unveiling, the Confederate Veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy, and the Children's Chapter will march to the cemetery where they will place their wreaths of green upon the graves of their "Heroes of the 60's" whose memories they live to honor.

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE.

HELD FOR COURT ON DOG POISONING CHARGE

B. E. Garner, a young man of Newport, was tried before Justice of the Peace M. C. Holland yesterday afternoon on the dual charge of poisoning dogs and carrying concealed weapons. The Justice found probable cause and bound him over to Superior Court under bond of \$300. E. W. Hill appeared for the defense and made a strong fight on the ground that the evidence as to poisoning the dogs, which belonged to A. L. Wilson, and M. F. Peeden, was circumstantial and not strong enough to justify his being held for court.

J. F. Duncan and C. R. Wheatley appeared for the prosecution in the case.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Permits to get married have been issued recently by Register of Deeds Troy Morris to the following couples: Cecil Salter, of Bettie and Clara White, of Norfolk, Va.

Claude Frazell and Gladys Lee Manning, of Beaufort.

Eldridge Rhue and Lucy Gaskill, of Beaufort.

Luther Dudley and Stella Willis of Beaufort.

ROYALL-INNESS-BROWN

A wedding announcement that will be of interest to people in Beaufort and vicinity has been received by the News. The announcement refers to the marriage of Miss Virginia Royall and Mr. H. A. Inness-Brown, of New York. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Royall who have often visited Beaufort in the winter season and have many friends here. The announcement reads:

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Royall have the honour of announcing the marriage of their daughter Virginia Fortia

to Mr. H. A. Inness-Brown

of New York, at Lillington, North Carolina, Saturday, March 26, 1921.

STATE SANITARY MEN IN BEAUFORT YESTERDAY

L. G. Whitley and Lee Robinson representing the State Board of Health were in Beaufort yesterday for the purpose of seeing what arrangements are to be made towards carrying out the law in regard to sanitary privies. Action by the board has been postponed several times in order to give the town an opportunity of having its sewerage system finished, but as nothing has been done about this matter the board desires that some other arrangements shall be made. Mr. Robbins expects to be here about April the 5th for the purpose of making an inspection and will condemn all places that do not comply with the law. A reasonable length of time will be allowed to meet the requirements of the State sanitary law. Mayor Bushall is getting estimates from a contractor and hopes to be able to have something made that will satisfy the law and will not be too expensive.

LOCAL NEWS

A baseball game here last Saturday afternoon between Beaufort and Morehead City teams resulted in a victory for Beaufort by the score of 10 to 6. Robert Hndgins and Robert Guthrie pitched for Beaufort and Leslie Whitehurst caught.

Salt water bathing commenced here this year considerably earlier than it usually does, owing to the mild weather that has prevailed for some weeks. Last week several girls and young ladies disported themselves in the water in front of the Davis House and reported that it was fine. For most folks though the temperature is a little too cool as yet.

The prospects for a good crowd of Summer visitors seem to be very favorable at present. A number of inquiries for accommodations have been received already by local hotelists and it looks like the size of the crowd will only be limited by the rooms that are available. A hundred room hotel could probably be filled without difficulty if there were one here.

The dredge Croatan has resumed operations on the lump in the harbor opposite the foot of Moore street. This work will probably be finished in about ten days. The harbor will be greatly improved as a result of the work that is being done. Boats will not get aground as they have frequently done in the past and they will have more room in which to turn around.

Soft crabs are coming here now right along but not in large quantities nor are they large in size. The demand is good and fishermen who are getting them are said to be making very good wages by their efforts. Scallops and clams are still being caught but not in such quantities as a few months ago. Nothing is being done with the menhaden fishing yet but considerable food fish are coming to market right along and are bringing prices that are rather satisfactory. The shrimp season ought to open up pretty shortly and the netters will probably soon be making larger catches of trout, flounders and other varieties of food fish.

Although there is little talk on the subject city politics has not yet reached the feverish stage in this town. Only two candidates for mayor have offered themselves so far. C. H. Bushall the present incumbent and C. T. Chadwick. Several other names have been mentioned for the mayoralty but if they have any idea of running they are keeping it to themselves. No candidates at all for the board of commissioners have appeared on the horizon and it may be that some will have to be drafted to get them to run. So far the feminine sex has appeared to take but little interest in city politics.

NOTE OF THANKS

Fort Macon Chapter U. D. C., Beaufort, N. C., desire to express their appreciation and thanks to Hon. D. M. Jones for his interest and efforts in the passage in the last General Assembly, of the Confederate Pension Bill.

MANY PROBLEMS BEFORE CONGRESS

Next Session Begins April 1-4th. Will Have Some Big Questions On Its Hands

WASHINGTON, March 29.—From newsboy to a seat in the United States House of Representatives is the career thus far of Herbert W. Taylor, who is a member of the new Congress. Following his work as a newsboy he worked in a factory, thereby gaining experience and knowledge which will be of particular service to him in passing upon legislative questions affecting labor. After graduating from New York University and being admitted to the bar he took up the practice of his profession in New Jersey. He served for two terms in the New Jersey Legislature, was County Attorney of Essex County for four years and Chairman of the Republican County Committee for a like period. He is one of the numerous Republican members of the new Congress who succeeded Democrats.

Ball Opens April 11

The special session of Congress called to meet on April 11th should be a session replete with constructive legislation. Of first importance will be new tariff and internal revenue laws to relieve the tax burden under which the people are now suffering. Closely related thereto will be a budget bill, permitting substantial economies in the administration of the government. Following the financial measure will come a program of legislation that will contribute materially to the prosperity and contentment of the people.

Press Congress

From October 4 to 14 of this year there is to be held in Honolulu a Press Congress of the World. Through the initiative of Senator Seiden F. Spencer of Missouri, the Senate adopted a resolution on the last day of the recent session requesting the Department of State "to extend through foreign governments an invitation to the press of the world to be represented by delegates at the congress."

Our Interest

The United States does not benefit directly from the German reparation but it has a big interest therein nevertheless. Upon the collection of those reparations by the allies will depend the promptness with which their obligations to this country are repaid. There is no disposition in this country to admit that their repayment shall be contingent on the receipt of funds from Germany, but there will be a more willing disposition on the part of the debtor governments to make payment if the Germans supply them with the amounts named in the reparation program.

ELECTRIC CURRENT FRIDAY AFTERNOON

In order to get some idea of whether the public wants electricity here in the day time Mayor Bushall authorizes the News to state that the current will be turned on tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock or thereabouts. If there seems to be a demand for the current arrangements will probably be made to furnish current every Friday afternoon and later on perhaps every day.

READ THE REVALUATION ACT ON PAGE TWO

County Auditor W. L. Stancell desires taxpayers to read carefully the law about revaluation of property which appears elsewhere in this issue of the News. Some think that the Board of Appraisers and Commissioners will meet April the 4th to hear specific complaints as to assessments but such is not the case. At that time the joint board will consider in a general way the whole subject of assessment values and a later date will hear specific complaints.

JUST A REMINDER.

The new quarter in our savings department begins April the first. Get your deposit in at the Bank of Beaufort and secure interest for the full quarter.

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