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MRS. J. S. TAYLOR IS ENDORSED

Stokes Delegates Instructed To Vote For Her In Coming Congressional Convention — H. McGee For State Senate.

The Stokes County Republicans met in convention here on Saturday last at 1 o'clock, and in the absence of the chairman, M. T. Chilton, the convention was called to order by M. O. Jones. J. R. Voss, of Walnut Cove was made chairman of the convention and M. O. Jones secretary, assisted by Mr. Nicholson, of Winston-Salem.

The convention was addressed by C. M. Bernard, H. McGee, Mrs. J. Spot Taylor and others. The administration of President Coolidge was endorsed and the delegates to the State convention were instructed to vote on every ballot for his candidacy.

Mrs. J. Spot Taylor was endorsed for Congress from this district and the delegates were instructed to vote for her in the Congressional convention to be held in Greensboro on the 18th inst., while H. McGee, of Germanton, was endorsed for the State Senate from Stokes and Surry.

The greatest harmony prevailed throughout the convention and in the speech of H McGee he urged that the party make a united effort to carry the election, stating that he expected to work for a flat rate for public school taxes over the entire State.

Mrs. J. Spot Taylor, in her remarks, urged the strictest care in the selection of county candidates, since many Democrats, she asserted, expect to vote the Republican ticket if clean men are put in the field.

Attorney C. M. Bernard, of Pilot Mt., in his speech to the convention, urged harmony in the party in order to elect the state and congressional tickets. He predicted that, with harmony all along the line, the Republican state and congressional tickets would be elected.

The convention endorsed the administration of Sheriff J. Frank Dunlap.

The action of R. T. Spencer in resigning as a member of the Board of County Commissioners was endorsed, as well as his work while serving on the Board.

The course of the majority of the Board of County Commissioners was condemned in regard to their action in certain matters as stated in the resolutions appearing below.

The election of the county executive committee was deferred to a later date.

[illegible] named were chosen [illegible] both to the State [illegible] congressional convention [illegible]

[illegible] township — M. O. Jones and D. M. Vernon, alternate.

Meadows township—H. McGee and R. G. Petree, alternate.

Sauratown township—C. M. Jones and Paul Fulton, alternate.

Beaver Island township—R. C. Gann and J. M. Fagg, alternate.

Snow Creek township—John Priddy and John Brown, alternate.

Peter's Creek township—R. T. Spencer and Dr. A. J. Pringle, alternate.

Big Creek township — Ed Slate and H. T. Wright, alternate.

Quaker Gap township—J. C. Bradshaw and L. M. Shelton, alternate.

Yadkin township—A. S. Voss and S. F. Fulk, alternate.

Delegates at large—Ed Nunn R. J. Petree, J. L. Coleman, Mrs. J. Spot Taylor, J. R. Nunn, and Mrs. Annie Carter.

Alternates at large—J. W. Jones, W. D. Browder, J. V. Lewellyn, J. R. Bowen, Mrs. D. C. Taylor and J. R. Voss.

The resolution committee, appointed by the chairman, was composed of H. McGee, Sam Nunn and A. S. Voss. Their report was as follows:

The Republicans of Stokes county being assembled in regular convention, hereby express their grief for the passage of our beloved President, Warren G. Harding. The country has sustained an inexpressable loss, and the Republican party a fearless leader. The esteem in which our country regarded our deceased President was well expressed at the polls in the election Nov. 20, 1920. During the long period of service which he rendered as U. S. Senator he was an active defender of such principles and measures as best represented the true interest of the whole people. As President of our country he devoted himself to doing that which, in his judgment, was the

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ROAD LETTING ON MARCH 20

This Date Has Been Tentatively Set By Highway Commission —Letting Will Probably Consist of Only Minor Projects.

According to an announcement appearing in the State Highway Bulletin this week the highway commission will open bids on another lot of road construction in North Carolina on March 20th. It is learned, however, that only a small number of road projects will be let at this time.

The latter part of May or the first of June the Highway Commission will award contracts, it is stated, to the amount of something near five million dollars.

ASH WEDNESDAY AND EASTER

Some Interesting Facts As To the Origin of these Events —Easter Falls On April 20th This Year.

The Teutonic word "Lent" which is employed to denote the forty days' fast preceding Easter, originally meant no more than the spring season. Still it has been used from the Anglo-Saxon period to translate a more significant Latin term which meant "forty days." This in turn imitated the Greek word for "foreith," which was former on the analogy of Pentecost which last was in use for the Jewish festival before New Testament.

The Lenten season begins on Ash Wednesday, which falls this year on March 5. Ash Wednesday derived its name from "Day of Ashes" and in ancient times it was the custom to gather at the church on this day for special services. At this service the priest dipped his thumb in ashes and making a mark on the forehead of each person, said: "Remember man thou are dust and unto dust thou shalt return." The ashes used for this ceremony were the remains of the palms blessed on the Palm Sunday of the previous year.

As far as can be learned lent has always been observed in a number of different ways. It is a season devoted to fasting, but this principle has been so differently understood by the people that the result has always been a great divergence of practice. For example Socrates tells us of the lenten observance in the fifth century, at which time he said, "Some abstained from every sort of creature which has life, while others ate of creatures that have life only as fish. Still others ate fish and birds, while others abstained from fruit with hard shells and eggs and a great many ate only dry bread.

"The ordinary rule for fasting was to partake of one meal a day and this not until evening; however, at an early age it began to be a tolerated custom of breaking fast at the hour of noon or 3 o'clock. Then about the year 800 Charlemagne took his lenten repast about 2 o'clock. This gradual anticipation of the hour of dinner was facilitated by the fact that the hours of none vespers, etc., represented periods rather than fixed points of time. None was no doubt 3 o'clock, but the office of none might be recited as soon as mid-day was finished, hence none in the course of time become to be regarded as beginning at mid-day and this point of view is perpetuated in our word "noon" which means mid-day and not 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Palm Sunday is the next day of special notice in lent, and this is the last Sunday in the season, or beginning of the Holy Week. In early times emperors used to distribute palms and small gifts to the noble and their domestics.

Then Good Friday is the last day in lent, on which we have special services, and, of course, every one knows this is the day on which is commenorated the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. Some churches have all day services on Good Friday, and the altar is usually hung with crepe.

Easter is the day on which every one joins in the observation the rising of Jesus Christ from the dead. Some churches of today are much more strict than others in their observation of the lenten season, but all alike observe Easter Sunday, and it is as much a day of rejoicing as is Christmas. Easter this year falls on April 20.

NEW MEMBER BOARD NOT NAMED

Board of Commissioners With Only Two Members In Session Here Monday—Board of Education Also Met.

The county board of commissioners and the board of education were in session at the court house Monday. Only routine business, such as the payment of claims, etc., was transacted by either board. A new member of the board of commissioners has not yet been appointed only two members acting at Monday's meeting. It is learned, however, that an appointment will be made before the April meeting of the board.

News Notes From Walnut Cove

Walnut Cove, March 5.—Miss Sadie Fulton returned to the North Carolina College Sunday to resume her studies after having had her tonsils removed at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem last week.

Miss Alma Chilton, one of the teachers in the high school at Walnut Cove, is in Greensboro taking treatment under a physician. Her friends hope to see her back home soon.

Mrs. Emma Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. John Eastbrook, of Greensboro, visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Fulton is the daughter of the late Sheriff Gentry, of Stokes county.

Miss Annie Ruth Ratledge, young daughter of Rev. J. T. Ratledge, the M. E. church pastor, continues ill, it is regretted to state.

Archdeacon W. H. Hardin, of Salisbury, was a visitor here the past week.

Walnut Cove is undergoing an epidemic of measles, there being a great many cases in and around the village.

James Southern, aged about 70 years, a good citizen of Walnut Cove, died Friday after an illness extending over several months. Mr. Southern was a good citizen and formerly operated a roller mill at Walnut Cove. He is survived by his wife and several sons and daughters.

ROAD BOARD IN SESSION MONDAY

Number Of Roads Are Ordered Built and Others Surveyed--Board Was Besieged By Citizens From Every Section.

The Stokes County Highway Commission was in regular session at the court house here Monday. The Board was besieged almost by citizens from every section of the county who desired road work in their respective sections, and a number of requests were granted.

The following orders in regard to roads and bridges were made :

The old stage coach road, in Beaver Island township, between Walnut Cove and Madison, was ordered built, next in order.

The Five Forks road, in Yadkin township, was ordered repaired, and citizens of that section have agreed to soil this road without expense to the county.

A large Russel special road grading machine was ordered purchased at once.

Petitions were presented to the Board asking that soil be put on the K-Fork road. The matter was deferred for future consideration.

The road leading from Joe Johnson's to Capella was ordered graded and soiled at a future date.

Engineer Mullican was instructed to re-locate the Priddy bridge and that part of the road near the bridge so as to run the road by way of the Jno. Morefield route, provided grade can be secured on this route not exceeding 6 per cent. The citizens of that community are to pay for the engineer's services.

The road from Bethel church to Mountain View was ordered repaired.

It was ordered that the Mulligan road forces grade from the new State highway near Piedmont Springs to the top of the hill in the direction of Moore's Springs. The contractor is to receive same price as paid him by State for the work.

Will [illegible] was employed as mechanic for the road forces at a salary [illegible] per month.

The [illegible] Holt tractor was ordered [illegible] on the grading work on the road to Moore's Springs.

The [illegible] Baker's mill, near Capella [illegible] Yadkin township [illegible] raised and the road [illegible] relocated, [illegible] grades.

A survey [illegible] proposed road in Yadkin township [illegible] ordered the location [illegible] being from [illegible] Jno. [illegible] via [illegible] ards'. Bridge on the [illegible] also ordered [illegible] was ordered repaired as soon as practicable.

The Lime Kiln road was also ordered repaired.

The road in Yadkin township beginning at James Love's and running via C. M. Newsom's and Mr. Ingram's and intersecting Dry Springs road at Mr. Hooker's was ordered regraded as soon as practicable.

ROAD TERMS FOR DRUNKEN DRIVERS

Judge Lane, Who Comes Here This Month, Says He Will Protect the Public To the Best of His Ability.

Judge Henry P. Lane comes to Stokes this month to preside over our Superior court. The following item in regard to his policy in dealing with drunken automobile drivers will prove of interest to some of our readers:

Greensboro, March 5.—Determination to send all who are convicted or who plead guilty before him to driving an automobile while intoxicated to the county roads was expressed today in Guilford Superior court here by Judge Henry P. Lane, of Reidsville.

In sentencing R. H. Hill and C. F. Caviness, two High Point men to road terms, for driving a car while intoxicated, the Judge said :

"I am going to do all in my power to protect the public from drunken drivers of automobiles, and I want to state now that I am going to send all convicted before me or who plead guilty to the charge of operating automobiles while under the influence of whiskey to the roads."

He said that persons injured by drunken drivers are not victims of accidents, but of an evil that should be curbed. "If they escape these sentences it will be because of a higher court."

Mrs. J. R. Nunn Passed Away Monday

News was received here on Monday of the death of Mrs. J. R. Nunn, at her home on Westfield Route 1. The deceased had been ill for several days with pneumonia. She is survived by her husband and several children. Mrs. Nunn was an excellent Christian character and will be greatly missed in her community as well as by her family.

Mr. Nunn has just recovered from an attack of measles and several of the children were ill with the disease at the time of their mother's death. They have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends in their great loss.

Several Danbury people attended the funeral services yesterday, among these being Messrs. J. Spot Taylor, R. R. King and M. O. Jones.