

Democratic Convention Brief; Stone New Chairman

Executive Body Selects Stone Over Starkey, 7-6

Delegates Named to State Convention; H. A. Dennis and Mrs. S. T. Peace Recommended for Places on State Executive Committee at Raleigh Meeting

Vance county Democrats held a quiet and harmonious convention today and elected delegates to the Democratic State Convention in Raleigh on next Thursday, and the meeting was followed by the session of the Democratic County Executive Committee, which elected M. H. Stone as county chairman.

It was one of the closest chairmanship elections in years, the vote standing seven to six, with Mr. Stone winning over R. D. Starkey. Mrs. Alpheus Thompson, who has been vice chairman for a number of years, was re-elected to that office, and D. P. McDuffee was elected secretary of the executive committee.

On State Committee.

Other than the selection of delegates to the State convention, the county convention did very little, except to recommend election of Henry A. Dennis as a member from this county of the State Democratic Executive Committee, with Mrs. S. T. Peace as the lady member of the committee. Dennis has held the office for the past two years, and was re-elected. Mrs. Peace succeeded Mrs. W. H. Fleming, who has moved her residence from the county.

In the naming of delegates to the State convention, the county body designated Mrs. R. G. S. Davis as chairman to speak for the county delegation in the State meeting next week.

Chairman Elected.

Chief interest in the day's sessions centered in the selection of a county chairman. The office was made vacant by the recent resignation of Brooks P. Wyche when he became a candidate for the State House of Representatives. Information several days ago was that Starkey had a majority of the executive committee pledged to him, but Stone continued his campaign for pledges and in the meeting today won by the narrow margin of one vote.

The executive committee meeting was open, in contrast to custom of the past few sessions, although the vote was by secret ballot.

When the executive committee came to order at the call of Mrs. Thompson, acting as chairman after the resignation of B. F. Wyche, W. D. Masee, of the South Henderson No. 2 precinct, nominated Starkey for county chairman, and this was seconded by I. B. Watkins, of the East Henderson precinct. Stone was nominated by W. H. Greenway, holding the proxy of R. G. Cawthorne, of the Watkins township precinct, and this was seconded by J. D. Whitley, of Kittrell, who held the proxy of B. E. Woodlief, chairman for that precinct.

Mrs. Thompson as vice-chairman and McDuffee as secretary were without opposition.

Convention Begins Promptly.

Mrs. Thompson called the county convention to order promptly at 11 o'clock, and briefly urged all Democrats to turn out in large numbers for the primary election of June 4 and also in the election in November. E. P. Wyche nominated D. P. McDuffee as temporary chairman and Irvine E. Watkins as temporary secretary. Both were elected and both made permanent officers in the convention's organizing. J. M. Peace put the motion.

Delegates Elected.

The next order was the passing on credentials, all precinct lists being accepted without protest or objection. It was thereupon announced that the county was entitled to 25 delegates to the State convention, and a committee consisting of T. S. Kittrell, R. L. Bennett and A. A. Bunn was named by the chairman to retire and make up a slate of nominations, with 25 delegates and 25 alternates. These, by precincts, were:

North Henderson—S. B. Rogers, J. C. Kittrell, R. D. Starkey, delegates; Mrs. Hattie Hale, A. D. Clayton and W. B. Hight, alternates.

South Henderson, No. 1—Mrs. Alpheus Thompson and C. E. Beckham, delegates; J. C. Cooper, C. L. Carter, alternates.

South Henderson, No. 2—W. D. Masee, J. P. Zollcoffer, J. M. Peace, delegates; J. H. Zollcoffer, H. M. Lewis and T. W. Ellis, alternates.

East Henderson—I. B. Watkins, Mrs. R. G. S. Davis, J. H. Bridgers, delegates; H. T. Powell, Mrs. S. T. Peace, A. A. Bunn, alternates.

West Henderson—M. H. Stone, Henry A. Dennis, D. P. McDuffee, delegates; Mrs. R. E. Clements, E. C.

Falkner, Mrs. Henry T. Morris, alternates.

Kittrell—B. B. Woodlief, J. D. Whitley, delegates; C. W. Grissom, M. E. Pulley, alternates.

Williamsboro—J. H. Rice, delegate, J. O. Pleasant, alternate.

Townsville—R. B. Taylor, delegate; Mrs. E. B. Taylor, alternate.

Nutbush—W. W. White, delegate; J. C. Watkins, alternate.

Middleburg—E. L. Fiering, George W. Collins, delegates; R. L. Bennett, Mrs. Hattie F. Plummer, alternates.

Sandy Creek—O. W. Weldon, C. A. Collins, delegates; W. J. Bowen, Mrs. C. A. Collins, alternates.

Dabney—B. P. Wyche, delegate; Miss Capple Burroughs, alternate.

Watkins—W. H. Greenway, delegate; R. G. Cawthorne, alternate.

On motion of A. A. Bunn, the convention adopted a motion that all Democrats from the county in attendance at the State convention, whether delegates or not, be invited to sit with the delegation.

Executive Committee.

Members of the county executive committee, each of whom is chairman of his precinct committee, and all selected at last Saturday's precinct meetings, and who today elected the new county chairman, the vice-chairman and the secretary, are: North Henderson, R. D. Starkey; West Henderson, M. H. Stone; South Henderson No. 1, W. D. Masee; South Henderson, No. 2, Mrs. Alpheus Thompson; East Henderson, Irvine E. Watkins; Kittrell, B. E. Woodlief; Williamsboro, J. H. Rice; Townsville, R. B. Taylor; Nutbush, J. C. Watkins; Middleburg, R. L. Bennett; Sandy Creek, O. W. Weldon; Dabney, B. F. Wyche; Watkins, R. G. Cawthorne.

There are 13 precincts in the county.

STEVENSON OPENS AFTER RENOVATIONS

"In Old Chicago" To Be Shown In Attractively Renovated House

The Stevenson Theatre, closed for the past two weeks for repairs and renovations, will open again tomorrow, showing "In Old Chicago," one of the headline pictures of the year, starring Tyrone Power and Alice Faye.

During the period the theatre has been closed, extensive renovations have been carried out, from the front door to the stage.

During the time the Stevenson has been closed, picture programs for the playhouse have been staged at the Vance Theatre.

The Stevenson is one of the best of the smaller playhouses in the state, its sound equipment far exceeding that in many of the larger theatres in North Carolina and the south.

The renovating of the theatre was in keeping with the policy of the Stevenson Company, of which S. S. Stevenson is general manager, that of giving local theatre patrons the best in this amusement field.

Attractive wall designs have been painted on the corridor walls, leading to the foyer, and indirect lighting has been placed on the walls of the main auditorium. A different arrangement of spotlights for stage shows has been arranged, and the entire main auditorium done over in most attractive paints and trimmings.

Although the physical features of the building have been unchanged, the already attractive theatre has been made even more so through the efforts of interior decorators.

Library Observes Summer Schedule

Beginning Monday, May 16th, the H. Leslie Perry Memorial Library will observe the summer schedule of hours. The library will be open every weekday in the mornings from 9 until 1 o'clock and at night from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. On Saturdays in addition to the morning and night hours the library is open three hours in the afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Democrat Chairman



MARK H. STONE

Churches

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Robert E. Brown, pastor.

J. W. Sanders, general superintendent of Sunday school.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Sermon by pastor at 11 a. m. "Bible reading days are here again."

Fellowship supper for young people at 6:30 p. m. Fred Royster, chairman of the Board of Stewards will speak.

No preaching service at 8 p. m. The pastor has been invited to deliver the commencement sermon Sunday night at Roxboro.

Vacation Bible School begins Monday morning at 8:30, M. E. and M. P. churches cooperating. Rev. T. J. Whitehead, director of school. All workers asked to meet at M. E. Parsonage for short conference at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Vacation School Institute Tuesday night at 7:30, Miss Barnett Spratt of Nashville, Tenn., who heads up all of the Vacation School work of the entire Southern church, will be here for the Institute. Also Dr. R. W. Bradshaw director of North Carolina work of M. E. church.

District conference Friday at Louisville, delegates from First M. E. church, Fred Royster, C. A. Crews, J. H. Bridgers, Mrs. R. S. Johnson, Mrs. S. T. Peace. Conference begins at 9:30, May 20th. Rev. J. H. McCracken will preach morning and night at First M. E. church May 29th. His many friends will be looking forward to his coming to Henderson.

METHODIST PROTESTANT.

Rev. T. J. Whitehead, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45.

At 11 o'clock, sermon by the pastor: "Looking Toward Aldersgate."

Evening service to be omitted, because of the two revival services being conducted in the city.

CONGREGATIONAL - CHRISTIAN.

Rev. J. Everett Neese, pastor.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, John Allan Hall, superintendent. We invite you to discuss the lesson with us tomorrow.

11:00 a. m., Morning worship service with sermon by the pastor using as his subject "The Need of a General Revival."

7:15 p. m., Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor meetings at the church.

8:00 p. m., Evening worship service with sermon by Rev. J. L. Neese, the visiting evangelist.

You are cordially invited to attend the revival services which will be held at our church all next week.

HOLY INNOCENTS EPISCOPAL.

Fourth Sunday after Easter.

Rev. I. W. Hughes, pastor.

7:30 Holy Communion.

9:45 Church school and Young Women's Bible class.

10:00 Men's Bible class.

11 Litany and Ante-Communion, and sermon.

8 Evening prayer and sermon.

2 o'clock, St. John's Mission, North Henderson, church school.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Rev. Albert S. Hale, pastor.

Our revival services begin tomorrow and continue throughout the week. A cordial invitation is extended to the members of the church as well as the public in general to attend these services. There will be two services daily. The Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. The weekday services will be at 9:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m.

Tomorrow's services will be as follows:

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. revival service with Dr. John A. Huff preaching.

6:30 p. m. Friendly forum supper meeting. Dr. Huff will speak.

8:00 p. m. evening service.

Our Vacation Bible school will open Monday morning and continue two weeks. We shall meet in the church auditorium for the revival service at 9:00 o'clock each morning and immediately after the worship service will go to the various departments. Miss Bertha Futrell will be our director.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. James A. Jones, pastor.

9:45 a. m., The Church School. J. Harry Bryan, general superintendent. Departments of worship and classes of study for all age groups.

11 a. m., The Morning worship. Subject, "The Humanity of the Future," with the sermon by the pastor.

6:30 p. m., The Young People's Forum meets for supper. Mr. Jones will lead the concluding discussion on the subject, "Earning the Right to Evangelize."

8:00 p. m., Series of meetings at the First Baptist and the First Congregational Christian churches. In view of these services, there will be no evening worship in this church.

Dr. Donald A. Laird of Colgate University, psychologist, born in Steuben Co., Ind., 41 years ago.

ZEB VANCE GRADUATES 24



Pictured above are the members of this year's graduating class from Zeb Vance high school. They are: Paul Abbott, Miriam Alexander, Paul Ayscue, Ruth Baker, Marjorie Barnes, Olivia Breedlovs, Ruth Clayton, Dorothy Davis, Irene Ellington, Leland Fuller, William Gill, Dorothy Grissom, Doris Hight, Janie Husketh, Billy Overton, Estelle Parrish, Katherine Peoples, Ruth Perkinson, Margaret Pulley, Charles Smith, Julian Van Dyke, R. L. Van Dyke, Mary Ellen Woodlief, Margaret Robererts.

Vance County Weekly Extension News

Sponsored by J. W. Sanders, County Agent; J. T. Richardson, Assistant County Agent; and Hattie F. Plummer, Home Demonstration Agent.

The 4-H club county council will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Middleburg Community House Friday May 27 at 4:00 p. m. All 4-H club members are invited and everyone is expected to bring a picnic supper.

The annual 4-H calf club sale of the North Carolina Jersey Cattle will be held at the Mountain Branch Experiment Station, Swannanoa, on May 18th.

Dr. Grinnells, who is secretary of the Club, said that twenty calves will be included in the consignment. All the calves were grown on North Carolina farms and are of high quality.

Says Grazing System Will Build Civilization

A system of growing feed crops in winter and so utilizing forage crops as to furnish continuous grazing for livestock throughout the year will build a superior civilization in the South, believes Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington, owner of Invershiel Farm in Pender County.

Mr. MacRae invited a group of farmers and agricultural workers to inspect his system of continuous grazing as followed at Invershiel Farm, on Tuesday, May 3, and, following a tour of the 50 fields now in grazing crops, the group heard a number of brief messages from among those present. Dean I. O. Schaub of State College and former Congressman A. F. Lever, of South Carolina were the principal speakers. Dr. Schaub endorsed the MacRae system as a goal towards which livestock owners might work in this State. He also stated that this system might help to increase the "numbers and quality of livestock on North Carolina farms."

Invershiel Farm consists of 600 acres of land of which 200 acres is now planted to forage crops in 50 different fields. The 165 cows on the place may be kept in any given area for grazing by one-wire, temporary, electric fences operated with storage batteries. There are 82 cows now in milk on the place and all the milking is done by four men using the milking machine. Another four men operate the farm work.

No harvesting is done on the place except by the cows. Some legume hay is gathered to provide for those days during which the cows cannot be put into the fields. However, there were only 14 such days in 1937.

Linwood James, farm manager, decides each morning where the cows will graze that day. No land is broken on the farm but a subsoil plow is used and the surface carefully disked. This keeps the organic matter and bacteria for legumes in the upper layers of the soil, Mr. MacRae said.

Q. What are the symptoms of worm infestation in poultry?

A. The general symptoms are unthriftiness and subnormal weight. However, an autopsy is the only sure method of determination and this should be made on several birds. If the flock is infested to a great degree and the specie of worm determined, the treatment as recommended in Extension Circular No. 160 should be given. Rigid sanitation should also be practiced at all times. The circular mentioned may be secured free upon application to the Agricultural Editor at State College.

Q. How can the quality of eggs be maintained during the summer months?

A. It is very necessary that summer eggs be infertile and for that reason the males and females should be separated as soon as the breeding season is over. The layers should have a balanced diet; the nests must be kept clean, and the eggs collected several times a day. It is also advisable to candle all eggs produced in summer as the quality egg must have a yolk that stands up and a large percent of firm, white albumen. Market eggs should also be carefully graded for size, shape, shell texture and color.

Q. How can I force the growth of my vegetable crops?

A. While it is often unwise to force the growth of any crop, the quality of succulent vegetables depends upon rapid growth and it is often necessary to make side applications of quickly available nitrogen to maintain vigorous growth. The time if application will depend upon the vigor and maturity of the crop and upon

Today's Church Message

By REV. J. EVERETTE NEESE.

A WORTHY RULE.

Gladstones rule, even in his older years, as you probably know, was that of a "twice," as he termed it, at public worship. "Church Going," he said, "is not a matter of fancy for a Christian. It is his duty for the work's sake. I am a regular church goer. I would go for various reasons even if I did not love it. I am fortunate enough to find great pleasure in the midst of devout gatherings, whether I can accept their creed or not. For I find that there is in the corner of my heart a little plant called Reverence, which wants to be watered about once a week."

The writers personal opinion is that if more people possessed Gladstones rule this would be a better town in which to live. Do you agree?

Wife Preservers



A cork that is a little too large for the bottle may be made to fit by rolling it around under the sole of one's shoe.

KIWANIS OFFICIAL IS GUEST OF CLUB

Lt.-Gov. E. S. W. Dameron Speaker; Mackey Succeeds Leggett on Board

E. S. W. Dameron, lieutenant governor of the fifth division, made an official visit to the Kiwanis club Friday evening at its weekly luncheon meeting. He spoke briefly to the members, emphasizing that the duty of Kiwanis is to teach the true relations of life.

The program was in charge of Horace M. Robinson, who presented Miss Frances Allen and Henry Tucker in several vocal and impersonation numbers.

The club elected C. L. Mackey as a member of its board of directors to succeed the late George L. Leggett, and also voted to participate with the First Methodist church in a memorial service honoring Mr. Leggett, to be held in the church Sunday afternoon, May 22 at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Leggett was a prominent member of that church.

C. P. Dickson was received as a new member of the club, and was presented by H. B. Newman and welcomed by M. C. Miles, past president.

W. R. Turner, president of the club presided at the meeting, and the attendance was 90 percent of the membership. J. C. Kittrell, former president of the club, was a guest of Mr. Turner.

Arrives Sunday



Rev. J. L. Neese, will arrive Sunday afternoon at the First Congregational-Christian church to conduct a week of revival services. Rev. Mr. Neese is the father of Rev. J. E. Neese, pastor of the Henderson church and is, himself, pastor of the First Congregational-Christian church, Reidsville.

There will be services each evening throughout the week at 8 o'clock and beginning Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock there will be morning services throughout Friday.

The citizens of Henderson and the surrounding areas are invited to attend these services.

ALL SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED IN COUNTY

Officials Now Face Repair Job for Coming Summer Recess

With the closing of the Henderson high school Thursday night in the final event of commencement, all schools of the city and the county had finished their terms for the year. County school authorities began today making plans for needed repairs and renovations to school buildings during the summer vacation period of nearly four months. Funds for this purpose must come from the county budget for the coming year, and that has not yet been worked up. Last year the school budget contained some \$13,000 for the purpose.

All schools graduated large senior classes at the closing exercises this month, and ended successful years, according to the officials. The graduating class of Henderson high school numbered 108, the largest number in the history of the school or of the county, with every member of the class qualifying for a diploma.

REVIVAL OPENS AT SOUTH HENDERSON

Rev. J. U. Teague To Have Visiting Minister To Assist Him Beginning Monday Night

Announcement was made today of the start of a revival meeting tomorrow at South Henderson Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. J. U. Teague, will preach at both services tomorrow, with the revival formally beginning in the evening. A visiting minister will be here to do the preaching starting Monday night, it was stated.

Officials of the Baraca class of the Sunday school today called on all members of that group to be present at the services tomorrow morning. G. E. Ramsay is teacher of the class.

M. E. CONFERENCE TO BE IN LOUISBURG

The Raleigh district conference of the First M. E. church will be held Friday, May 20, at Louisville, it was announced today.

Dr. D. E. Earnhardt, president of Louisville College, and Rev. J. G. Phillips, pastor of the Louisville M. E. church, will be joint hosts. Delegates from the local church are Fred Royster, C. A. Crews, Mrs. R. S. Johnson, Mrs. S. T. Peace and J. H. Bridgers.

STEVENSON

THEATRE—HENDERSON SUNDAY — MONDAY — TUESDAY Sunday Shows at 2:30 and 8:30 P. M.

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THURSDAY — FRIDAY
4 MEN AND A PRAYER
LORETTA YOUNG
RICHARD GREENE

Coming Next Saturday: "Jane Withers "Rascal's"

Coming Soon "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"

STATE THEATRE

Comfortable Admission 10 and 25c

Gene Austry—in "OLD BARN DANCE" Serial—Comedy

"MAIN EVENT"

Novelty

MONDAY
Chas. Boyer, Jean Arthur—in "History is Made at Night"

TUESDAY
Admission 10 and 15c
"Rex King of Wild Horses"

Wednesday and Thursday
Lew Ayres,
Allison
Skipworth
Helen Mack
Alice White
—In—
"King of News Boys"
Selected Shorts Daily