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Primary Tuesday, Register at Once! Stamey Expresses Views As Candidate For Mayor

The primary is only a few days off, Tuesday, April 19th, being the day when the voters of High Point will eliminate, as far as their particular choice is concerned, all candidates but one mayor and four councilmen. However, as each of the several candidates will receive a number of votes from their supporters and according to the primary law as it affects High Point, the two receiving the highest vote for mayor and two councilmen from each of the four wards, who receive the highest vote, will be the nominees to enter the election on May 3rd. The election will, of course, decide who is to be mayor as well as the four councilmen.

It is imperative that every one register before the primary on April 19 (and as this is an entirely new registration you cannot vote without registering.)
The real battle is the primary and here's where I'm counting on my friends and supporters to do their best as there are four candidates for the mayorship in the field, and only two can survive the primary. Then of course the same good work must be done on election day. The payment of poll tax or any other tax is not required as heretofore to be eligible to vote in the primary or election. In the primary as well as the election, you vote for only one mayor and one councilman from each ward.

I have and will continue to conduct my campaign in a clean, straightforward manner, speaking not unkindly or unjustly of my opponents, knowing that my fellowman is the best judge of all and that in so doing I'm in accord with his views, and feeling that I can safely place my case in his hands.

I have always tried to be true to every trust imposed in me and have endeavored at all times to faithfully represent the people and give every man and woman, black and white, conscientious and courteous consideration. Thousands of dollars have been saved the city over contracts that existed at the time I took office in getting better prices from public utilities, etc.

I have jealously guarded the good name of High Point as one of its public servants and have always stood for what I thought was just, fair and equitable to all the people, even at some little sacrifice. It is humanly impossible to please every one, from the fact there is almost invariably two sides and sometimes three to almost every matter up for consideration, but there is always ONE best road, and this I have tried to follow.

My whole service and ambition has been to give the very best in me for the city which has been so good to me and mine. To give to those who needed and had not the blessings and conveniences so long denied them, to spread the gospel of brotherly love by a united and contented people through a practical application of what has been preached so often, but denied the many so long. My heart has always been and will ever be with the great masses who merit every just consideration we can show them. Herein lies the secret of peace, happiness and plenty in the differences and struggles that beset individuals and organizations.

I want to still be a friend to all mankind after the election, hence I shall not canker my heart with sorrows of hate, envy, ridicule and slander to gain any unjust advantage. I would rather not have any office than do this. After the turmoil I want to sit around my family hearthstone among my loved ones with a clear conscience and peace in my heart, and I would rather have the love and respect of my fellowman than all the purple robes of office.

I felt like I wanted to say this much.
The past two years of my service to the people is in evidence all over the city, through improvements and conveniences, given and provided for and mentioned before by me.
As you know the Free School Book resolution was introduced by me and passed the council unanimously, but as it took an amendment to the charter to provide a fund for this, all that is needed now is for the city council to pass the measure. I have not presented the matter for final consideration on account of the fact that the proper time to do this is the first of June when the new tax vote is fixed and the budget for the year made out and for other good reasons. I shall immediately push the matter if I'm elected mayor and I feel confident free school books will be a reality because public opinion would force action on such a splendid measure sooner or later, in fact I do not believe any council would dare turn it down--if they did the next election I doubt would find a council who would be pledged to it. The law for the beautifying and maintenance of the cemetery was also my resolution.
Trusting all my friends and supporters will do all they can for me and to get the people to register and assuring one and all of my heartiest appreciation, cordially and sincerely,
W. L. STAMEY,
(*) Candidate for Mayor.

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Here's a Man Who Kept His Counsel Negro Carries to His Grave Secret of the Seal of Confederacy

James Jones Dies Without Revealing Where He Hid It--Jeff Davis' Body Guard--Obeys Confederate President's Request to the Last--To Be Buried in Raleigh.

Washington, April 8--Taking with him to the grave the secret of the whereabouts of the great seal of the confederacy, which he hid when Jefferson Davis was captured, James Jones, the negro bodyguard of the president of the confederacy, died here today.
Jones was a North Carolina negro and his body will be taken to Raleigh tomorrow for burial. The aged colored man had been failing for some time, but even as death approached he kept silent about the Confederate seal.
Throughout his long life, with his latter years spent in the government service in Washington, James Jones would never reveal what became of the confederate seal. "Marse Jeff" had bidden that he never tell--and he never did. Veterans of the union and confederate armies, newspaper writers, curiosity seekers and curio hunters from time to time urged Jones to reveal where he buried the great seal. They argued that the civil war was far in the past and the seal should be produced for the inspection of the younger generation of today and the generations that are to follow in a reunited country. Always James shook his head and to the end he maintained his silence.

The negro bodyguard was with Jefferson Davis when his capture was effected in fact, he is said to have warned his master of the approaching enemy, but President Davis did not escape in time. Jones accompanied President Davis to Fort Monroe, where he was placed in prison.
Jones was born in Warren county, North Carolina. After the war he headed a negro fire department in Raleigh and became a minor city official. He turned Republican in politics, but always voted for Representative William Ruffin Cox, of North Carolina, who represented the state in the house in the 48th and 49th Congress. Later when Mr. Cox became secretary of the United States senate, he brought Jones to Washington with him and gave him a messenger's job in the senate. That was in 1893. Since that time he has had several jobs about the capitol and was a messenger in the senate stationery room until a short time before his death.

Body of Soldier Expected in City

The body of John Henry Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Grant, of this city, who was killed in action in France on October 17, 1918, arrived in New York last week and is expected in High Point before Saturday, when it is planned to hold a military funeral.
Mr. Grant was 19 years of age. He was a member of the 30th division, serving in the machine gun company of the 118th infantry, 9th brigade. He trained at Camp Sevier and went overseas with members of his company.

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Ann Meredith is Fined \$50

Ann Meredith, white woman, who was arrested last week on a charge of the larceny of \$295 from Fred Holt, of this city, was found guilty of the charge when arraigned before Judge Kirkman in municipal court Saturday afternoon. She was fined \$50 and the costs.
Saif Jones and Roosevelt Murray were tried Saturday afternoon and found not guilty of charges of maliciously trespassing on the property of the Normal school, on Washington street.

Nearly \$400 Paid Court Here Monday

Nearly \$400 were paid in fines and costs by defendants appearing before Judge O. A. Kirkman in municipal court Monday. More cases were docketed for trial Monday than have been recorded during any session of court for the past several months. None of the cases created more than passing interest.

Sib Burton Hurt In Auto Accident

Sib Burton, of this city, is a patient at the Guilford General hospital suffering from injuries received Saturday night when an automobile in which he was riding was struck by a machine driven by Mrs. Charles Hamlin, of Asheboro. The accident occurred at the intersection of South Main and Taylor street.
Mr. Burton was in the act of turning his automobile around after having driven down South Main street when Mrs. Hamlin drove her car into Mr. Burton's machine. He received several cuts and bruises about the head and face, but it was reported at the hospital this afternoon that Mr. Burton's condition was not regarded as serious. The automobile was badly damaged.

Mercer Company Will Be a Redpath Chautauqua Feature



HARRY YEAZELLE MERCER.
On the third day of the coming Redpath Chautauqua the management offers an unusually interesting recital by the artists of the Mercer Company. Harry Yeazelle Mercer, well-known tenor and feature artist of the company, possesses a voice of remarkable sweetness, clarity and power. His singing, whether in ballads or in operatic arias, displays intelligence, art and a sympathetic warmth that completely captures the hearts of his hearers.

Even the Country People Realize the Work of Stamey

From Route 4 News
We sincerely trust that W. L. Stamey will be elected mayor of High Point, as he has been so faithful in his duties as councilman for the past two years, always the same every day, treating the rich and poor alike. That is the kind of man who should rule in anything, a man who does not feel his importance and one who you can depend on at any and all times. Even the people out of town can see all this man has done for the good of High Point.

CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION FOR MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN FOR THE CITY OF HIGH POINT:

- For Mayor: W. L. Stamey, John W. Hedrick, Fred N. Tate, Walter Royal. (Vote for one.)
- For Councilman from First Ward: W. E. Herndon, J. J. Hayworth, A. S. Caldwell, C. S. Grayson, C. E. Reitzel. (Vote for one.)
- For Councilman from Second Ward: Chas. L. Amos, W. A. Davis, H. A. Moffitt. (Vote for one.)
- For Councilman from Third Ward: E. K. Ingram, N. E. Russell, Geo. A. Kersey. (Vote for one.)
- For Councilman from Fourth Ward: P. P. Coirad, A. N. Greer, S. F. Brown. (Vote for one.)

Farriss to Give Up His Position

Postmaster J. J. Farriss, while in Washington last week, called at the postoffice department and gave notice that he would retire from service as postmaster at High Point at the end of the fiscal year on June 30. He said he expected to engage in the printing business and would continue as editor of the High Point News.
For more than five years Mr. Farriss has served as postmaster here, succeeding the late Dr. W. G. Bradshaw. He was appointed during the Wilson administration.
Who Mr. Farriss' successor will be remains now to be seen. C. C. Robbins and O. R. York are candidates for the office and it is not unlikely that one of the two will be nominated by President Harding.

Exhibition at Boston School April 20th

There will be an exhibition at the Boston School Wednesday, April 20. The exercise will begin at 10 o'clock. The address will be delivered by Rev. J. S. Hiatt, of Winston-Salem.
Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Enterprise Cornet band. The teachers at this fine school are: Misses Lizzie Ripple, Pearl Ripple, and Maie Carroll.
Eggs for Setting--the best stock. Apply to L. B. Williams.

Community Sing Proves Big Event

A thousand voices made great music at the school auditorium Sunday afternoon when High Point citizens gathered to give expression to the community spirit in an hour's program of song. It was a community sing in which the community really sang and the occasion points to a splendid spirit of co-operation and fellowship through the medium of music.
J. Oliver Brison, national community service song leader, led his forces with vigor and precision and his enthusiasm fairly radiated through the audience. All joined in singing such selections as "Nearer My God to Thee," "Old Black Joe," "Long, Long Trail," "Dixie," "The Star Spangled Banner" and others equally well known. It was a performance in which the chorus "starved."

The presence of the Elks' band, under Dr. J. Fred Tesh's direction, contributed largely to the success of the sing. Band selections opened and closed the program and the music fitted in well with the singing of the huge community chorus. The band accompaniment to the national anthem was indeed a fitting conclusion to the afternoon's program.
Mr. Brison delighted his hearers with a solo, "The Voice of the Wilderness," by John Prindle Scott. The song served to display the fine quality and range of Mr. Brison's wonderfully musical tenor.

Rotarians to Norfolk Leave on Special Train Monday Night to Attend District Conference.

Eighteen High Point Rotarians, several of them accompanied by their wives, left last Monday night at 11 o'clock on a special train for Norfolk to attend the seventh district conference, which will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Between 1,500 and 2,000 Rotarians, representing 48 clubs in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia are present at the meeting, which is expected to be not only the largest attended gathering ever held in the Virginia city, but one of the most enjoyable Rotary conventions ever held in this district. In the opinion of Rogers W. Davis, of Charlotte, former district governor, it will be the greatest gathering of Rotarians ever held in the southeast.
High Point Rotarians have secured a compartment car and left on the "Rotary Special." The local club members carried with them descriptive literature of High Point and expect to give the Furniture City no little advertising.
The following attended from High Point: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hauser, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wineskie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farriss, Ed. Miller, J. H. Adams, John Peacock, Arthur Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cox, W. C. Idol, J. T. Ryan, Robert Ragan, Rev. W. A. Lambeth, Randall Mann, Dr. W. A. Hayes and Robert Walker.

The registrars are First ward, Prof. C. A. Smith; 2nd ward, J. L. Schrest; 3rd ward, T. W. Stoner; 4th ward, David Yow and W. W. Ellington.

Farm Wanted--Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale reasonable. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill.

High Point Looks Good to Preachers M. P. Committee Attends Meeting Canvassers Here

Educational Workers Shown Local Sites and Served Supper
Dr. R. M. Andrews, of Greensboro, president of the North Carolina conference of the Methodist Protestant church; Rev. L. W. Geringer, of Ashboro; Rev. J. E. Pritchard, of Henderson, and R. F. Williams, of Burlington, all members of an educational committee of the conference were in High Point Monday night and attended a meeting of canvassers who have been endeavoring to secure funds with which to have the proposed Methodist Protestant college established in High Point. They were served supper in the Commercial club at 6:30 o'clock. The committee was shown several sites while here.
Several interesting speeches were made at the meeting and High Point's chances for obtaining the college are good.
The committee will meet in this city at noon on April 20 and will at that time announce a definite decision concerning the location of the college. Elaborate preparations are to be made for the event.
The committee on entertainment consists of R. H. Schrest, chairman; A. Sherrod, J. C. Siceloff and Frank Ford.

Judge Pritchard is Dead

Asheville, April 13--With a proclamation from Mayor Roberts requesting all business in Asheville to suspend for ten minutes at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, this city, together with several smaller cities in western North Carolina and eastern Tennessee paid tribute to the memory of Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of the United States district court for the fourth district, who died here Monday morning. Prominent citizens from Greensboro, Raleigh, Richmond, Va., Charleston, W. Va., Washington and New York, attended the funeral Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church in this city, of which the deceased was long a prominent member.
Interment was in Riverside Cemetery, this city, where also rest the remains of a distinguished North Carolinian, Zebulon B. Vance, war governor and for 25 years senator from North Carolina. Judge Pritchard succeeded Mr. Vance as United States senator from this state.

CONVIS TO SPEAK ON RUSSIA AND SIBERIA

Chautauqua Audiences Will Hear Masterly Address.
Lecturer Tells of Personal Experiences With the Bolsheviki, Giving a Deep Insight into Russia of Today.
Lewis A. Convis, at the coming Redpath Chautauqua, will present a significant, informative address on Bolshevism in Russia and Siberia.
In 1918, Mr. Convis was assigned as a civilian worker to the Polish



LEWIS A. CONVIS.
Legion of Siberia. He remained with the Legion through varying fortunes and vicissitudes until its total collapse, when only 870 men survived.
Mr. Convis was peculiarly fitted to serve among Slavic peoples because of his long study of Polish as well as Russian peasants and upper classes, both in America and in Europe. Their ambitions, impulses and reactions he interprets with fidelity and sympathy.

This is an entirely new registration and every one must register to be entitled to vote in the primary April 19th and the election May 3rd. Don't put this important matter off but register today, while you think of it.
Found--Pair spectacles in old case. Owner can get same by calling at Review office and paying for this notice.

Auto and Big Truck Are Badly Damaged Injured Men Able to Leave Hospital

G. H. Raper and H. Poteat Painfully Injured in Automobile Accident.
G. H. Raper and H. Poteat, white men, who were taken to the Guilford General hospital Sunday night as the result of injuries received when an automobile in which they were riding collided with a motor truck on the Greensboro road, were able to leave the institution Monday.
The automobile truck, owned by Briscoe Pitts, son of Dr. H. C. Pitts, of No. 502 Broad street, was driven by Robert Fox, who had with him in the machine Edward Hill, of this city.
The automobile occupied by Raper and Poteat was being driven towards Greensboro, while the truck was headed this way. The car, an Oldsmobile, was demolished and the truck was also badly damaged. Mr. Hill was the only occupant of the truck injured, he having suffered only slight bruises.
The accident occurred about three miles from High Point.

Stamey Heard At Capital Grocery

Continuing his speech making in the interests of his candidacy for mayor of High Point, W. L. Stamey was heard by a splendid audience Friday night at the store of the Capital Grocery company, No. 800 South Main street. Mr. Stamey made a speech similar to the ones he has delivered since beginning his campaign several days ago. He said he stood for amusements of the right kind and did not believe in closing everything. Mr. Stamey also advocated modern buildings for the city, declaring that he believed High Point should have a Y. M. C. A., modern city hall, library and soldiers quarters incorporated into one up-to-date building.
Mr. Stamey spoke at the following places this week:
Monday night--Nance's store, on Commerce street, at 7:15 o'clock; Greer's old store on Russell street at 8 o'clock.
Tuesday night--J. W. Kennedy's store, corner Chestnut and English streets, at 7:15 o'clock; Elm Street Grocery store, corner Elm and Howell streets, at 8 o'clock.
Wednesday night--McLeod's store, East Washington street, at 7:15 o'clock; Ed. Willis store, Leonard street, at 8 o'clock.

Aid for Home for Helpless Girls

Miss Biggs, National Field Worker, in High Point in Interest of Home at Charlotte.
Miss Elizabeth C. Biggs, national field secretary, is in High Point in the interest of the Florence Crittenton industrial home of North Carolina, at Charlotte, an institution that is a branch of the national organization for rescue work among young girls. This is Miss Biggs' first visit to High Point since 1914 in behalf of the institution.
The Florence Crittenton industrial homes were founded in 1883 by Charles N. Crittenton, a wealthy New York business man, who established a rescue home in the East Side of New York for caring for girls of the street. The institution was named in memory of Mr. Crittenton's daughter, Florence. Since then nearly one hundred homes have been established in the United States which care for thousands of helpless girls each year.
The home at Charlotte was organized by a group from the Protestant churches of that city in February, 1903, interest having been aroused in the work at that time by Mr. Crittenton and Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett. In 1905 a home was built and equipped and that it has accomplished great good since its establishment is a fact beyond dispute. The aim and object of the home is to bring about the reformation of young girls who have been led astray for the first time.
Statistics kept at the home show that very few girls have returned to lives of sin after leaving the institution. Many have married, while others have returned to their fathers and mothers and are living respectable lives.
Miss Biggs, in talking with a newspaper man, pointed out some of the urgent needs of the institution at Charlotte, which is conducted solely for the girls of North Carolina. At present there are twenty-six girls in the home and seventeen babies. Two of the girls, ages 13 and 14 respectively, are expectant mothers. Two are feeble minded girls, mothers of feeble minded babies. It is to meet such conditions as this that the home was founded.
The home needs everything a large family needs. It has been in existence sixteen years in North Carolina and has helped over 700 girls and babies. The institution, Miss Biggs pointed out, is "close to home to High Point" as an average of one girl a year has been sent from this city to the home.
Among some of the urgent needs at the institution are a \$1,200 maternity room, beds, sheeting, towels, chairs, furniture etc. A cow given the home is cared for by a friend of the institution because there are no facilities for its care there.
Stamey repairs your watch or jewelry to give service.