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CITIZENS MEET AND NAME TOWN TICKET

H. H. Tate Nominated Mayor; James, Sinclair, Neal, McCall and Tate, Aldermen.

At a citizens meeting held at the court house Saturday morning, Mr. H. H. Tate was unanimously nominated for the office of Mayor of Marion for the coming two years. At the same meeting the following were endorsed as aldermen: C. F. James, P. D. Sinclair, Leon A. Neal, C. R. McCall, and J. H. Tate.

The meeting was attended by a large crowd of citizens, both men and women. A number of talks were made, bearing upon the affairs of Marion and the kind of government it must have if it is to develop a policy of progressive and continued growth. Inasmuch as the program for the next two years provides for considerable work of constructive nature in the way of street improvements, and erection of an additional school building, it was the unanimous opinion of those at the Saturday meeting that only men of successful business experience should be placed in charge of the town's affairs at this time.

In keeping with this policy, Mr. H. H. Tate was thought to be the logical man for Mayor, and to have the oversight over the street work and other town improvements. He has served the town for a number of years in the capacity of supervisor of streets and water-works. His experience and success in this line of work admirably fit him for this responsible position. Mr. Tate responded with a few words and assured those present that it would be his earnest endeavor to serve for the next two years in such a manner as would meet with the approval of the entire citizenship of the town and to give Marion an efficient government. Those named as members of the Board of Aldermen are successful business men and it is expected that they will devote much of their talent and thought to the problems that will confront the town for the next two years.

LIST TAKERS FOR 1921 CHOSEN BY MR. TAYLOR

Mr. W. H. Taylor, supervisor of the list takers of real and personal property in McDowell county for 1921, has announced that the following citizens of the various townships have been chosen by him to act as list takers:

Marion, C. B. Mitchell.
Old Fort, T. L. Tate.
Crooked River, T. B. Ledbetter.
Crooked Creek, A. A. Padgett.
Montfords Cove, W. M. Wilson.
Bracketts, P. D. Nanney.
Glenwood, E. G. Goforth.
Higgins, C. B. Morgan.
Nebo, J. L. Wilson.
Dysartsville, L. G. Price.
North Cove, Geo. W. Conley.

The new appointees will meet with the county supervisor on the first Monday in May and will begin their work immediately following. Under the State law the work must be completed during the month of May.

The takers, according to the new tax law, which requires 20 days notice, have begun to advertise throughout their townships.

The returns to be submitted in May will cover all real and personal property. The taxes will be due October, 1921.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SERVICE SUNDAY

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a public meeting at the church next Sunday night at 7:30. The young people will have charge of the exercises which will consist of songs, solos, recitations, etc. Mr. Clifton Erwin, formerly of Asheville and one of the youngest ministers of the Western north Carolina Conference will give an address. Everybody invited. An offering will be taken for the starving children of China.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR COMMENCEMENT AT NEBO

Nebo, April 26.—On Sunday morning, May 1, at eleven o'clock the annual baccalaureate sermon for Nebo high school will be preached in the school auditorium by Rev. R. P. Fikes, the Methodist pastor at Biltmore, N. C.

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock the students of the high school will present an operetta entitled, "Yokohama Maids."

On Tuesday afternoon, May 3, at 3 o'clock the former principals, graduates and friends of the school will dedicate the new building. There will be short talks by several officials of the county and elsewhere and the main address will be delivered by Mr. D. F. Giles, of Marion.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the members of the Senior class will give their class exercises in the form of an original play. This is very characteristic of the students and will be much enjoyed by all.

On Wednesday morning at 10:30 the final exercises will be held. Sue Tate will deliver the salutatory and Lena Spencer the valedictory. The literary address to the graduates will be delivered by Dr. J. T. Bowden, pastor of the First Baptist church at Marion. Those graduating from the school this year are Minnie Bailey, Nebo; Reid Bird, Garden City; Beatrice Brown, Pitts; Charline Brown, Marion; Tennessee Brown, Pitts; Bessie Cuthbertson, Nebo; Ada Henly, Marion; Georgia Sigmon, Nebo; Lena Spencer, Marion; Sue Tate, Nebo, and Myra Quinn, Garden City.

GLENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT APRIL 28

The annual commencement exercises of Glenwood High School will begin Thursday night, April 28th, with a program by members of the graduating class.

On Friday morning at eleven o'clock Dr. Arbuckle of Davidson College will deliver an address. At eight o'clock that night a play, "The Dust of the Earth," will be presented by the high school students.

Never was there evidence of a finer cooperative spirit than at Glenwood on last Tuesday morning when the men and boys of the community met to continue the work of grading down and clearing the school grounds. They came early with tools and teams and worked with an enthusiasm that soon made Glenwood look like a new place.

DELIGHTFUL MEETING WOMAN'S CLUB FRIDAY

The combined meeting of the Woman's Club, including the hostesses of March 25, Mesdames H. H. Tate, Gopde and Baber and Miss Mary Gordon Greenlee, and that of April 22, with Mesdames D. F. Giles, A. E. Neal, Morris and Henderson as hostesses, met at the home of Mrs. Giles last Friday afternoon. This was one of the most delightful meetings yet held.

A musical program arranged by Mrs. Pless was given in the following order: Vocal trio, Mesdames Giles and Pless and Miss Julia Burton. Instrumental duet, Mrs. Decker and Miss Joyce Decker. Piano solo, Miss Julia Burton. Vocal duet, Mrs. Giles and Mrs. Pless. These numbers, with Kentucky Home, Old Black Joe, Swanee River and Home Sweet Home choruses, were beautifully rendered and applauded with deep appreciation.

The literary topic of "Citizenship" with a splendidly prepared paper on "Women in Politics" by Mrs. Noell, and the roll call with "Suggestions for Town Improvements" were of intense interest. A brief and timely talk on the "Prevention of Fires" was made by Mrs. Schwarberg, who is sent out by the State department to give instruction along this line.

At the close of the program delicious salad, sandwiches, fruit punch and candies was served by the charming hostesses.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE COUNTY

Brief Mention of Some of the Happenings in McDowell—Items About Home People.

OLD FORT

Old Fort, April 27.—The revival meeting which was conducted by Dr. Bowers of Morganton at the Baptist church closed Wednesday night. It resulted in several additions to the church and the spiritual uplift of its membership.

Miss Viola Gilliam spent Sunday in Asheville visiting relatives.

T. J. Fortune and family spent Sunday in Asheville visiting Jack Fortune.

The grammar and primary departments of Old Fort graded school will give an operetta Friday night, the 29th. This marks the close of these departments for this school year.

J. P. Fortune of Asheville was in town last week on business.

As a result of the revival at Baptist church twenty-two were baptized and added to the church membership Sunday.

At a call meeting of the citizens of Old Fort held in the auditorium the following were placed on the slate for mayoralty of Old Fort: J. F. Harmon, G. W. Sandlin, Don Gosorn and Dr. D. M. McIntosh. Twelve or fifteen were suggested for aldermen, several ladies being among the number.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Allison, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Cannon, Monday, April 25, a son.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Foster, April 20 a son.

GARDEN CITY

Garden City, April 26.—The farmers are taking advantage of the good weather and are working hard. Dillon and Douglas Woody of Marion were here on business last Saturday.

Mrs. H. S. Quinn and daughter, Virginia were shopping in Marion Saturday.

Miss Louise Patton is visiting friends and relatives in Marion.

Edgar Glenn spent Saturday night here with his mother, Mrs. S. D. Glenn.

Mrs. Brown has returned to her home after spending a few days here with her son, Sam Brown.

Miss Mary Penny of Nebo High school spent the week-end with Miss Thessa Jameson.

Mrs. E. D. Ellis spent the week-end in Marion.

Guy Giles of Marion was a visitor at the home of J. G. Patton last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Myra Quinn of Nebo High school spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Quinn.

Rev. M. V. Snipes of Nebo will preach at the Clear Creek church Sunday, May 1, at eleven o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Will Suttles, who is employed at Sevier, spent Saturday night at his home here.

G. B. Woody and R. L. Padgett were here on business last Saturday.

Miss Thessa Jameson of Nebo high school spent the week-end with her parents here.

NEBO

Nebo, April 26.—The high school commencement begins next Sunday, May 1st, with the annual sermon at the auditorium by Rev. Sykes of Biltmore at 11 a. m.

Miss Tracy Sigmon, of Erwin, Tenn., spent the week-end here with homefolks.

Mrs. Buff and child of Tennessee, spent a few days here with her mother, Mrs. John Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hemphill and child are visiting relatives here.

Miss Nell Kincaid, who is in Grace hospital at Morganton for treatment will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. Bowman, who has been suffering with tonsillitis for two weeks, is improving.

Mrs. L. E. Sigmon and children spent the week-end here with rela-

FLACK-MORRIS.

Forest City Courier.

A wedding of much interest and surprise was that of Miss Georgia Flack to Mr. Floyd Morris on last Thursday night. With a few intimate friends, they drove to Cliffside, and were married at the home of Rev. J. D. Hunt, which was decorated with cut flowers and ferns. The bride was beautiful in a suit of navy tricotine with accessories to match. She is one of the most beautiful and popular young ladies of Western North Carolina, and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Flack, a well-known family of this county. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Morris, of Glenwood. He has for sometime been engaged in the Bakery business in Forest City, and is a very promising and popular young man.

The wedding was kept a secret until Saturday morning, when the happy young couple left over the Southern for the home of the groom in Glenwood. They intend to make their home with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Flack for the present.

Their many friends wish for them a happy and prosperous life.

L. W. Bradley of Old Fort spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Will Brown, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving.

Watson Wilson, who has been teaching at Harmony Grove, closed his school there last Friday and is home for the summer.

GARDIN

Gardin, April 25.—Miss Annie Simpson of Union Mills spent Sunday with relatives of this place.

J. C. Carswell made a business trip to Marion Saturday.

A singing was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith, Saturday night.

Miss Nell Earley spent the week-end with relatives near Gardin.

Miss Sallie Wacaser, teacher in the Henrietta graded school, will arrive tomorrow to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wacaser.

Mrs. W. W. Huskins spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Carswell.

Misses Clema and Lillie Smith of Old Fort spent the week-end with homefolks here.

J. W. Craig made a business trip to Marion one day last week.

Corn planting is the principal employment of the farmers of this section now.

DYSARTSVILLE

Dysartsville, April 25.—A social singing was held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

E. E. Roper will attend court at Newland this week.

James C. Goforth has been appointed registrar of births and deaths for Dysartsville township.

There will be Memorial Day services at Dysartsville on May 15, the third Sunday in May. Plans have been made for an all day service with dinner on the ground. The services in the morning will be held at the Methodist church. Everybody cordially invited to attend and bring well filled baskets.

Miss Mamie Goforth is improving after a lingering illness with rheumatism.

CROOKED CREEK

Old Fort, Rt. 2, April 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner announce the birth of a son, April 12.

Herbert Lavender is at home from the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis visited relatives in Old Fort, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Lavender and children of Marion visited the former's parents here Sunday.

Everybody is planting corn and taking advantage of the warm weather to catch up with farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lytle and children visited the former's father Sunday.

All the fruit in this section seems to have been killed by the frost.

NEWS ITEMS FROM OVER THE STATE

Items Concerning Events of Interest and Importance Throughout the State.

Catawba county Tuesday voted favorably on a road bond issue of \$500,000 for hard-surfaced highways.

Representative Weaver has introduced a bill for \$50,000 for a public building at Rutherfordton and another at Canton for \$40,000.

Bryson City in a school bond election last Tuesday, voted a \$50,000 issue to be used in the erection of a new graded school building. Work on the new school structure will start immediately, as soon as the bonds can be sold and contracts let.

Dr. J. S. Brown, one of Henderson's leading fruit growers, thinks that the fruit has not all been killed, and if further severe weather does not interfere there will be a 25 per cent fruit crop, and that his orchard is now carrying 60 per cent of a full yield.

Rev. Tom P. Jimison has announced his intentions of standing for election as mayor of Winston-Salem on the independent ticket. Rev. Mr. Jimison is in sympathy with labor organizations of that city, and it is believed that they will rally to his support. Rev. Mr. Jimison is pastor of Grace church in the Twin City.

CROP ACREAGES REQUIRED IN MAY

The State Department of Agriculture announces that all farmers are to report the acres of each crop to the tax lists this year. This is not for taxation, but for the annual crop census survey that was provided for by the last legislature. This information will be compiled by the counties and not released until next January, when it will be in time for the farmers to use in aiding their plans for the 1922 crops.

It is important that each farmer prepare a list of his crops and have it ready for listing, as it will save time and confusion later. This census puts North Carolina in the efficiency class of the most progressive farming states.

Each farmer should prepare a list like the following and fill in with the number of acres planted or intended after each item. Fractions of acres should be given on small field crops. The total size of the farm, including woods, is essential: Total land, cultivated land; corn; cotton; tobacco; Irish potatoes; sweet potatoes; wheat rye for grain; for hay; soy beans for grain; for hay; clover, all; all crops cut for hay last year; all field truck; home gardens; number hives of bees; fruit trees in bearing; number horses and mules worked; and total tons commercial fertilizers to be used in 1921. The wise farmer will prepare both his crop acreage and taxable lists now and alter later if necessary.

MISS RUTH FINLEY HONOR GUEST AT PRETTY AFFAIR

Wilson, April 23.—Last Friday evening at the Teachers' home at Rock Ridge Miss Grace Finley entertained a number of her friends in honor of her sister, Miss Ruth Finley, of Marion. In the hall and living room the color scheme was green and white, vases of roses and fern being used. Partners for a musical romance were formed by matching the choruses of southern songs. The musical numbers were played by Miss Willie Perkins Mizelle. The prize, a harmonica, was awarded to Miss Ruth Finley and Norwood Grady. Next the guests were asked to guess advertisements pinned on the wall. Miss Sybil Brown succeeded in guessing the greatest number and received the prize, box of candy, which she presented to the guest of honor. Late in the evening a salad course, followed by mints, was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Mizelle.