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McDOWELL DEMOCRATS HOLD CONVENTION

Large Attendance — Strong Ticket Selected — Delegates to State Convention.

The Democrats held their county convention on last Saturday. Every precinct in the county was represented by delegates and citizens interested in the business of the convention.

Mr. E. H. Dysart was called to the chair and elected permanent chairman of the meeting. S. E. Whitten and Dr. J. B. Johnson acted as secretaries. Mr. Dysart, after making a few remarks, called upon Mr. D. E. Hudgins to make the keynote speech. Mr. Hudgins came forward amidst much cheering, and spoke for more than thirty minutes on the record and achievement of the Democratic party in the Nation, State and County. Especial emphasis was laid by Mr. Hudgins on the record of the two parties in McDowell. He made reference to the recent adoption of platform by the Republicans, undertaking to show that the platform as set forth was one of criticism and not one of progress. Speaking of the democratic policy, Mr. Hudgins stated that the Democratic party stands for progress; that it believes in construction and not destruction. He dwelt at length upon the advancement of roads, schools and other measures effecting the welfare of the people.

After the address by Mr. Hudgins the convention proceeded with the business of nominating the various officers. J. L. Nichols, M. G. Poteat and R. Fred Barnes were nominated by acclamation for sheriff, treasurer and register of deeds respectively. William McD. Burgin authorized that his name be withdrawn and he was not a candidate for nomination. James L. Laughridge was then nominated for Clerk of the Court. For county commissioners Mr. Logan Lackey, present chairman of the board of commissioners, and Mr. E. E. English, of Ashford, also a member of the present board, were nominated to succeed themselves. For the third member there were two candidates, Mr. John L. Wilson, of Nebo, and Mr. Jesse Price, of Dysartsville. The tabulation of the vote gave the nomination to Mr. Wilson.

Dr. J. B. Johnson was also nominated by acclamation for coroner, and L. A. Haney for surveyor.

For the house of representatives Mr. W. W. Neal, who has been the Representative from McDowell county for the past four years, was nominated to go back to the Legislature. Mr. G. W. Sandlin, of Old Fort, came to the convention with a solid delegation from his home town for him. After the balloting Mr. Sandlin addressed the convention and made the motion that Mr. Neal's nomination be made unanimous. He was greeted by great cheering and the vote was made unanimous for Mr. Neal.

In the race for Senate D. F. Giles was successful over B. L. Lunsford. Mr. Lunsford, at the conclusion of the voting, in a few appropriate words, requested that Mr. Giles' nomination be made unanimous.

The chairman appointed D. E. Hudgins, J. W. Winborne, G. C. Conley, Johnson Ledbetter, F. M. Bradley, R. H. Hennessee, O. F. Adkins, J. E. Neal, D. W. Adams, T. J. Fortune, Mrs. J. Q. Gilkey, Mrs. E. H. Dysart, Mrs. J. W. Pless, Mrs. P. D. Sinclair, Miss Mary M. Greenlee on platform committee. The committee retired and prepared the platform upon which the Democratic candidates will wage the campaign in November. The platform was adopted amidst much cheering. It has been pronounced one of the strongest platforms ever adopted in McDowell county. An examination will show that the Democratic party proposes to go ahead with its progressive and constructive program in building up the people of McDowell county, promoting their welfare and handling the business of the people in an

economical and businesslike way.

The convention was a success in every respect. If there had ever been thoughts of any dissatisfaction or any break such were easily dispelled when the delegates and those attending the convention came together and did those things for the best interest of the people of McDowell county and of the Democratic party. Everybody went away happy and with the best of feelings. One man, in speaking of what results may be expected in the November election, said that the Democratic party will win easily by a majority of not less than seven hundred and fifty.

Delegates to the State convention were appointed as follows:

I. V. Stroud, J. I. Nanney, W. A. B. Garrison, Hicks Morris, J. M. Gibson, L. A. Burgin, Mrs. C. M. Burgin, Mrs. J. C. Bradley, Mrs. Sid Mauney, Miss Mary Burgin, Miss Mattie Tate, G. W. Sandlin, F. M. Bradley, T. J. Fortune, D. W. Adams, W. H. Hennessee, Bob Hennessee, Mrs. J. D. Avery, J. E. Wilson, M. L. Good, J. L. Wilson, Mrs. G. W. Conley, T. T. Wright, A. D. Erwin, J. F. Wilson, Mrs. R. V. McGimpsey, Miss Mamie Stacey, Marion Simmons, Mrs. Addie Cuthbertson, Mrs. John Sigmon, Carson Jarrett, James Upton, Clyde Duval, J. C. Goforth, Mrs. W. B. Daves, Miss Mamie Goforth, J. L. Padgett, Mrs. H. H. Tate, Mrs. T. B. Conley, Miss Mary Gordon Greenlee, Miss Elsie House, Gordon Page, G. S. Kirby, Jr., W. W. Neal, B. L. Lunsford, Miss Julia Burton, W. H. Hill, Mrs. John Hogan, W. O. Ledbetter, W. M. Blanton, R. B. Neal, D. F. Giles, C. B. Mitchell, Mrs. G. C. Conley, Miss Pinkie Tate, J. N. Yelton, Lester Waters, Jesse Price, Frank Witherow, Mrs. C. B. Morgan, W. C. Morris, Elbert Goforth, A. P. Poteat, George Rhom, W. C. Rayburn, Pink Morris, W. C. Wilson, J. D. Wilson, J. M. Snoddy, Mrs. S. L. Copeland, O. F. Adkins, Mrs. P. D. Sinclair, Mrs. W. A. Conley, Mrs. E. P. Foy, Mrs. B. B. Price, Mrs. A. W. Grayson, Charles Corpening, Mrs. B. F. Corpening, Augustus Martin, Logan Tate, Avery Gibbs, Mrs. E. H. Dysart, Mrs. D. E. Hudgins, W. W. Guy, Mrs. Ben Lewis, Mrs. Virgil Ellis, Mrs. Ed. Landis, Miss Laura Merrill, J. Q. Gilkey, Mrs. Chas. Burgin.

The platform is published elsewhere in this paper.

DISTRICT MEETING OF JUNIOR ORDER IN MARION

The fourth district of the Junior Order of North Carolina held its regular meeting in Marion April 15. The meeting was called to order by H. G. Noland at 2:30 p. m. After discussing important questions a delightful luncheon was enjoyed by all.

The evening meeting opened at 7 p. m. with a large attendance. After the business was transacted Prof. N. F. Steppe spoke on, "What Juniorism Has Done for Our Public Schools." Mr. Steppe complimented the Junior Order in their stand for education and the work they have accomplished in building up our educational equipment and system. "Education is the foremost and most necessary factor of Americanism," he said. "The policy of education has been purposely ignored by rulers of many nations in order to promote aristocracy, but Juniorism along with the other organs of Democracy has brought the Americans from such a state of ignorance to a liberty loving body of Americans. The Americans are learning to think for themselves. This is the result of our system of education. Education means self-realization. Some fail because they fail to realize what is in them. Education gives a person inspiration and a hope. It is the hope of a future and with this hope it is impossible to keep a person or even a nation in the background. Let us stand shoulder to shoulder with our system of education."

The meeting adjourned to hold its next regular meeting July 21, with the Burkmont Council of Morganton, N. C.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE COUNTY

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

OLD FORT

Old Fort, April 18.—Misses Agnes Cox of Montreat, Bess Whitson and Mary Whitson of Swannanoa, spent the week-end here with Misses Murray and Bruton.

Winslow Arney, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Mission hospital is able to be out again.

Miss Frances Artz, who is teaching at Charlottesville, Va., and Clara Artz of Asheville are visiting their parents here.

The Junior and Varsity basketball teams of Old Fort High school were entertained Monday afternoon at a reception given in their honor by the Domestic science classes.

Misses Ruth and Myrtle Holder of Glen Alpine visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Mae Allison, member of the Junior class at N. C. C. W., Greensboro, spent the Easter holidays with her parents here.

Miss Bessie Rue Fleming, who is a nurse at the Mission hospital, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Jack Fortune of Asheville spent the week-end in Old Fort.

Marion Nicholas was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earley entertained a number of young people Saturday evening, April 15th, in honor of the eighteenth anniversary of their daughter, Annie. Those present were Misses Sallie and Natalie Epley, Addie Thompson, Mary Hoffman, Daisy McDaniel, and Helen Clark; Messrs. Kimball, Miller, Royce, McDaniel, Paul Hughes, Ralph Harris, and Franz Strickland.

William Burgin, student of the N. C. State College at Raleigh, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burgin.

Ella, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Owenby, died Monday, April 17. She had typhoid about four weeks from which she had almost recovered. She suffered a relapse from which she never recovered. She was a bright promising girl, loved and respected by all her playmates. The family has the sympathy of the community in the loss of their daughter.

Some unknown party or parties entered the postoffice at Old Fort Sunday night, broke open the safe and removed therefrom valuables to the amount of thirty-five hundred dollars. The things removed consisted of postage stamps, liberty bonds, war saving stamps, notes, mortgages and cash. Most of this was the personal belongings of Postmaster Grant. So far no clue has been found as to the guilty party.

Honor Roll for April.

First B—Hyams Connor, Fred Connor, Donald Dover, Carl Fortune, Frances Grant, Jack Hughes, Bessie Holland, Mamie Mason, Jennie May Noblitt, Garland Oates, Virginia Oates and Donald Steppe.

First A—J. R. Harris, Guy Lewis, James Patton, Dysart Burgin, Pauline Byrd, May Connor, Dora Shehan.

Second grade—Ethel Byrd, Ethel Burgin, Jessie Davis, Beatrice Freeman, Evelyn Gilliam, Blanche Harris, Stella Sherrill, Virginia Vess, Horace Dover and Lytle Steppe.

Third grade—Clyde Nesbitt, Russel Oates, Carl Rock, Kenneth Rhinehart, Catherine Finch, Mary Sue Grant, Edith LeFevre, Sallie Owenby and Vera Oates.

Fourth grade—Carolyn McIntosh and Frances Sherrill.

Fifth grade—Edward Treverton, Margaret Rock, Ashby Robinson and Austin Harris.

Sixth grade—Pearl Harris, Ruth Hemphill, Anna B. Noblitt, Louise Swann, Annie White, Ralph Kennedy and Noland Gilliam.

Seventh grade—Ward Treverton and Gordon Kanipe.

High school honor roll next week. Those making highest average in

their respective grades for March are as follows: 1st B, Chas. Hall; 1st A, Guy Lewis; 2nd, Evelyn Gilliam; 3rd, Catherine Finch; 4th, Carolyn McIntosh; 5th, Elizabeth Strickland; 6th, Blanche Lewis; 7th, Ward Treverton.

MARION ROUTE ONE

Marion, Route 1, April 17.—Mrs. W. C. Morgan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morgan at Glenwood.

Misses Rosa and Annie Morgan spent the week-end with Mrs. A. A. Jamison at Harmony Grove.

Will Greer and Jesse Morgan are visiting friends at Lenoir this week.

Miss Rosa Morgan and Miss Fannie Gardin attended the box supper at Harmony Grove Saturday night.

Mrs. Maggie Bright spent last week with Mrs. A. V. Morgan.

DYSARTSVILLE

Dysartsville, April 18.—Friends of Mrs. J. P. Walker will be glad to know that she has returned home from the Rutherford hospital much improved.

John Parker of Glen Alpine and Fulton Landis of Lexington have been spending a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. D. Laughridge.

J. P. Walker and W. C. Mangum made a business trip to Marion Monday.

Z. V. Daves and family of Marion spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Helen Wilson spent the week-end with Miss Evelyn Gettys at Pinnacle.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Laughridge and Miss Mae Curtis of Marion were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Alice Mangum of Marion spent Easter with her parents here.

H. C. Daves and family of Glen Alpine were here Sunday.

A singing at the home of J. D. Laughridge last Saturday night was enjoyed by a number of friends.

Misses Daphne and Ethel Spratt of Marion spent the latter part of the week with homefolks.

Mrs. Everette Clontz and children of Morganton are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mangum.

Misses Grace and Ruth Cowan of Marion were here Sunday.

Curtis Hutchins of Union Mills was a visitor here Sunday.

E. L. Lunsford of Marion was here on business Friday.

G. K. Ayers lost a fine cow last week.

Charlie Kirksey of Morganton was here Sunday.

A number of young folks last Saturday enjoyed a trip to Pilot Mountain.

Key Landis of Marion was a visitor here Thursday.

Miss Annie Cowan has returned after spending a few days with relatives in Marion.

A large crowd of children here enjoyed an egg hunt Saturday afternoon in the grove near the Methodist church.

LAUREL HILL

Nebo, Rt 1, April 17.—J. M. Walker, Jesse Price and W. R. Cooper were business visitors in Marion last Saturday.

B. R. Foster of Cliffside visited homefolks here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Walker and Misses Myrtle Foster and Irene McDaniel of Clinchfield spent Easter with friends and relatives here.

Miss Biddie Price has returned home from Forest City, where she has been spending some time.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Walker spent the week-end with relatives in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Foster of Spindale are spending a few days here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Foster.

Some good singing was enjoyed by quite a large crowd at the home of J. M. Walker on last Saturday night. A string band composed of Messrs. Bost, Nanney and Early of Marion also rendered some very fine music.

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DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS IN MARION

The Medical Association of the Tenth District of North Carolina held its annual meeting in Marion on last Wednesday, April 12th. Dr. G. S. Kirby, the president of the association, and his friends and associates had arranged for the large number of visiting Doctors to hold their meeting at the Conley Club House of the Western Carolina Power Company on Lake James. The day was ideal, clear and warm. The visitors were met and taken by automobiles to the Club House and the meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock by the president. Mr. J. W. Winborne, of the local bar, delivered the address of welcome. Dr. J. F. Toole, of Asheville, responded in happy fashion, expressing great delight for the reception accorded the association.

Then followed the address of the president, Dr. Kirby, his subject being, "The Relation of the State Hospital for Insane to the Medical Profession." He gave graphic description of the treatment insane persons receive at the State Hospital and spoke in glowing terms of how well the patients are taken care of. In the course of his address, he recommended that each of the vice-presidents call upon the boards of county commissioners in their respective counties and ask that places be fitted up in some county institute, other than the common jail, where insane persons can be taken care of while waiting commitment to the Morganton Institution. The subject was splendidly treated and well received.

Following the president's address round-table discussion was had ending in the association unanimously passing resolution against the placing of insane persons, awaiting transfer to the hospital, in cells at county jails, the practice being scored in no uncertain terms. It was the unanimous opinion that in this day of enlightened humanity the counties should provide some place other than prisoners' cell even for temporary confinement of the demented.

Several papers of unusual interest were read and discussed. The program consisted of the following: Dr. Edward King read a paper on "What the General Practitioner Should Know About Tuberculosis"; Dr. L. W. Elias spoke on "Treatment of the Sick Child's Ailmentary Tract"; Dr. Otto E. Stockinger on "Lange's Colloidal Gold Test"; and Dr. J. R. McCracken on "Nose and Influenza." There was general discussion of each subject among the doctors, from which views of all angles were presented.

Upon adjournment of the meeting a sumptuous picnic dinner was served by the ladies of Marion. The Association expressed great appreciation for the courtesy accorded by the Western Carolina Power Company and the ladies.

After lunch the then care-free doctors were seen moving in all directions taking in the many pleasures of such an outing. Some gathered up fishing tackle and went about the task in busy style. Others rowed around in row boats. Others enjoyed the motor boat. While others rode around the lakes and over the dams where nature can be viewed in its most scenic beauty. The doctors all expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the day.

Among those present were Drs. J. LaBruce Ward, E. B. Glenn, William R. Griffin, R. G. Wilson, R. R. Ivy, C. E. Cotton, Joe B. Green, C. C. Orr, A. F. Toole, E. P. Bledsoe, Asheville; J. F. Brown, L. W. Elias, G. S. Tennent, B. R. Smith, F. W. Griffin, R. A. White, J. E. McRae, W. J. Hunnicutt, J. W. Houston, O. E. Stockinger, A. B. Greenwood, W. H. Scruggs, H. H. Briggs, Edward King and A. C. McCall, Kenilworth; Drs. Nofel, J. B. Miller, L. G. Beal, Black Mountain; G. S. Kirby, B. L. Ashworth, J. F. Jonas, G. B. Justice and M. L. Justice, Marion; Dr. Guy Dixon, Hendersonville; Dr. W. M. Thrash, Weaver-ville; Dr. J. F. Abel and Dr. J. R. McCracken, Waynesville.