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## PARTIES BALLOT IN PRIMARIES SATURDAY

One of the most interesting and important elections held in North Carolina in recent years, will be that on Saturday, when the voters of the State will go to the polls to select candidates for the general election in November.

United States Senator F. M. Simmons, the veteran Senator from this State, is being opposed for renomination by Josiah W. Bailey and Thomas L. Estep. Estep is running on a platform calling for the repeal of the 18th Amendment, and little is being heard of his candidacy, it being drowned out by the tom-toms of the Simmons and Bailey braves. From the top of the Great Smokies to the tip of Hatteras, the people of the State are intensely interested in the outcome of the Simmons-Bailey contest, and political observers and news writers all over the nation have their eyes turned toward North Carolina, to learn the verdict of the Democrats of the State on the Simmons-Bailey contest. The question that outside observers are asking is whether a man can maintain a fighting, successful, political machine, and keep himself in power for 20 years, and then get away with bolting himself, and come back, in two years and receive the endorsement of his party.

Major Wallace B. Stone, of Asheville is opposing Former Congressman J. M. Bailey. But four nominations for county offices are in question. John J. Maury, of Qualla, E. L. Wilson, of Sylva, and A. C. Bryson, of Balsam, are contesting for the nomination for sheriff.

Dan Allison, of Webster, and Ed. Hooper, of East Laporte are opposing candidates for Clerk of the Superior Court.

G. C. Hooper of Speedwell, John Allman, of Addie and John Deitz, of East Fork, are each seeking the approval of the people in the primary for the office of commissioner of roads.

C. W. Allen, Dillsboro, Vernon Lee Cope, Sylva, and Adam Moses, Tuckasee are in a three cornered race for register of deeds.

The primary race is being hotly contested between some of the candidates and their friends; but there appears to be but little ill-feeling, and a unusually small amount of mud-slinging. The campaigns are being conducted on a high plane.

The Republicans have only one contest, that for United States Senator. All district and county offices have candidates that have been endorsed in conventions; but Rev. H. Grady Dorsett, of Wake Forest, foremost of the Republicans into their first State-wide primary, when he formally filed his name as a candidate for United States Senator, before the State convention of the party convened. Other candidates for the Republican nomination are Representative George Pritchard of Asheville, Major George Butler of Clinton, and Ervin Tucker of Whiteville.

The editorial race, in which T. H. Bryson, Jr., of Bryson City, Harry P. Cooper and Ralph Moody, of Murphy, and James W. Ferguson and John M. Queen, of Waynesville, are contesting for the Democratic nomination, is proving of considerable interest in the Judicial District.

Major Wallace B. Stone, of Asheville, is opposing Former Congressman Zeb Weaver for the Democratic nomination for congress.

## METHODIST CHURCH SERVICE THEMES, SUNDAY ANNOUNCED

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in the Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. George Clemmer, will deliver the second of the series on the general theme of Pentecost, the subject being, "Pentecost, the Event Itself." These services form a part of the local church's observance of the 1900th Anniversary of Pentecost.

In the evening the presiding Elder will visit the charge and preach in the Methodist church at Dillsboro, presumably on some phase of Pentecost, since Sunday is the Day of Pentecost.

Sunday schools of the charge convene at 10 a. m. Epworth Hi-League meets in the evening at 7 o'clock.

## They're Back Again

By Albert T. Reid

### A Couple of our Most Undesirable Citizens.



## ALL WHO AFFILIATE WITH PARTY MAY VOTE SATURDAY

The question has been raised in some parts of the State as to who is eligible to vote in the Democratic primary, on Saturday, and as to whether Democrats who voted for Hoover in 1928 have that right.

Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt has handed down an opinion stating that Hoover Democrats can vote in the primary, if they intend in good faith to support the Democratic ticket in the coming general election.

The Attorney General's opinion sets forth that: "The Supreme Court has clearly held that the duty of passing upon the party affiliation of those participating in the primary has been vested in the local registrars and judges of election. The action of these officials are not reviewable by the courts.

"There are certain standards established by the law for participation in a party primary. Shortly stated, they are that one has the right to participate in the Democratic primary when:

"(a) He affiliates with that party; "(b) Is in good faith a member thereof; and "(c) In good faith intends to support the candidates nominated in the primary of such party.

"When a person is challenged, it is the duty of the election officials to determine the right of such person to participate in the primary, based upon whether he has the status and intention so set out. Such person may be sworn to true answer make to all questions that may be asked him touching his party affiliation. That inquiry necessarily includes questions directed toward (a) (b) and (c) above.

"Election officials do have the right to make inquiry as to how such persons voted in the past. The fact that a person has been voting the Republican or Democratic ticket would be strong evidence as to his present party affiliation. The test should not be simply how such person voted on the National ticket in 1928. I am of the opinion that a person who has been voting the Democratic ticket and intends to support all the candidates nominated in the approaching primary, ought too be excluded from the Democratic primary this year simply and only because of such person's vote on the national ticket in 1928, but a person should be excluded from the Democratic primary who has been voting the Republican ticket in the past, and or does not in good faith intend to support all of the candidates nominated in the Democratic primary this year."

## BORN A SON

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Guy McClure, this morning, a son.

## 40 YEARS AGO

(Tuckasee Democrat, June 4, 1890)

Census enumerators for Jackson County: John B. Easley, Zeb V. Watson, A. J. Long, Jr., G. C. Sherrill, H. C. Cannon, D. L. Rochester, J. H. House, Wm. Bumgarner, F. M. Tompkins, Wm. Craig, John T. Wike, J. H. Mathis, and A. J. Hall.

Died at his home in Webster, Monday, June 2nd, Mr. Robert F. McKee, after an illness of several weeks.

Says the Macon Telegraph: It will not be long before the horse car will have become a thing of the past, save in very sleepy communities. Electricity as a motive power for street transit seems to be taking the day everywhere.

At a joint meeting of Commissioners and Magistrates, which was held at Webster, Monday, Messrs. T. J. Love, Thomas Wilson, and S. H. Bryson were elected county commissioners. Mr. C. C. Cowan was re-elected county superintendent of public instruction. Among the other business transacted was the levying of taxes for 1890. The amount levied is 66 2/3 cents on every hundred dollars worth of property. A finance committee was appointed, which was composed of E. R. Hampton, T. A. Cor, and C. A. Bird.

## BAPTISTS ELECT DEACONS

George W. Sutton, John R. Jones, and Dr. D. D. Hooper were elected deacons for terms of three years at the annual roll call and business meeting of the Baptist church, here, last Sunday morning, to take the place of A. J. Dills, J. B. Ensley and L. A. Buchanan, whose terms of office of three years had expired. J. W. Fleeman was elected for a two year term to fill the vacancy on the board created by the removal of C. W. Tilson to Durham.

The board is now composed of W. W. Bryson, Walter Dean, L. C. Moore, Lawson Allen, E. E. Brown, G. W. Sutton, John R. Jones, D. D. Hooper and J. W. Fleeman.

## COUNTRY CLUB LOWERS FEES

The Sylva Country Club has lowered the green fees to 50c for week days and 75c for holidays and Sundays.

The membership fee for the year is \$15.00 for men, and \$10.00 for ladies. Special rates have been arranged by the week, month, six weeks, or sixty days, for tourists and visitors.

The officials of the club state that the course is in excellent condition, and that the club is gaining in popularity, many more players using the golf course this year than last.

## QUALLA

Saturday, the Qualla folks met cleaned off and decorated Thomas cemetery. Both Sunday schools will unite in a Memorial service at the Methodist church, Sunday, the 8th.

Misses Gertrude and Ruth Ferguson, and Vinnie and Bessie Martin, Mary Battle, Irene Raby, Harriett Hall, and Oma Gass, of Asheville Normal, returned home for vacation, Tuesday.

Mr. J. O. Terrell is at home since the close of school at Oakley.

Mr. L. C. Cope passed through Qualla Sunday enroute to Murphy.

Mr. Joe Hyatt is home from Asheville Farm School.

Miss Nell Edwards of Waynesville spent the week-end with Miss Mary Emma Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Crisp, and Mr. Luther Hoyle visited relatives in Brassstown, Ga.

Miss Etta Kinsland was a guest of Miss Linda Hyatt, Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Hoyle visited Mrs. H. G. Ferguson.

Misses Polly Hoyle and Mary Emma Ferguson were guests of Miss Edna Hoyle.

Misses Ethel Hayes and Macey Queen visited Miss Evelyn Kinsland. Mr. Ernest Bradley visited Mr. Wayne Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Raby, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hall, Mrs. J. E. Battle, Mrs. P. H. Ferguson, Mrs. Will Moore, and Messrs. J. S. and Miller Hall attended commencement exercises at Asheville Normal, Tuesday.

Mr. Sewell Hipps and family of Canton, visited Qualla relatives.

Mrs. R. F. Hall visited relatives in Canton.

Mr. Golman Kinsland of Cherokee, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henry of Cullowhee, Mr. Loyd Teague and family, Mrs. J. L. Teague, and Mr. Walter Parton were visitors at Mr. J. K. Terrell's, Sunday afternoon.

## TO HOLD SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING AT WILMOT, 8TH

An Associational Sunday School meeting will be held at the Wilmot Baptist church, at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, next, June 8.

The general theme for discussion will be "Increasing the Attendance at Sunday School."

The program as announced by D. G. Bryson, the Associational Superintendent, will be:

2:30, Devotional, Rev. Geo. C. Snyder.

2:45, By teaching loyalty to the task because of its importance, J. T. Gribble.

3:05, By having an attractive Sunday morning program, F. I. Watson. By visiting absentees and prospects, T. C. Bryson.

3:30, Report on Sunday School Workers' School at Meredith College, Tom Jones.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

## THE WEEK

(By DAN TOMPKINS)

The primary election, to be held Saturday is attracting most attention in the State. The Asheville Citizen of Sunday carried a survey of the situation in the 25 mountain counties, from its local correspondents (described by the Greensboro Daily News as "the prophets of the mountain tops"). The survey showed that the Bailey sentiment in the mountains is strong. It is inconceivable that all these men and women, whose business it is to know local conditions, should be wrong, and they practically all told the same tale that "the mountains are on fire for Bailey". If they are reasonably correct in their observations, Bailey should leave the mountains, going East, with a majority of 25,000, or an average majority of 1,000 to the county. If the mountain prophets know what they are talking about, Simmons will have an uphill fight to overcome the mountain majority, when he reaches his strong counties of Mecklenburg, Forsyth, Gaston, Guilford, and Durham. Truth to tell, it looks very much as if the "Little Giant" from the coast, is in for his first personal defeat in more than a quarter of a century.

Senator Simmons says that his refusal to support the Democratic National ticket, in 1928, was a matter of conscience. He advised young Democrats to vote for Hoover, yet he says that he didn't do it himself. It is indeed a peculiar conscious that dictates to one to advise others to do what one will not do oneself.

The only important thing for election officials to do, at this time, is to see to it that very candidate gets a square deal. The Journal does not believe that there will be any trickery; but extreme care should be taken to see to it that the primary, like Caesar's wife, is above suspicion. There should be, and will be no room for friends of defeated candidates to even suspect that their favorites did not get every vote that was justly due them, and that nobody received more than that. Thus can the way be paved for harmony, and a Democratic victory, in November.

Josephus Daniels, speaking in Charlotte on Memorial Day, asserted that this country is a slacker in the cause of peace. "Wars will end, said Mr. Daniels, "when all nations, including our own, mobilize for supplanting it with something better. We have been so far using weazle words, throwing tufts of grass, and being satisfied with magnificent gestures". All of which is truth. The powers that be in this country have been so fearful that some glory might accrue to Woodrow Wilson, who unfortunately for the peace of the world, was a Democrat, that they have been unwilling to make any genuine effort to consolidate the peace that was so dearly won. Not only that, but in the efforts to discredit our great President, an insidious propaganda has been at work to discredit that war, and the wave of idealism that actuated the American people during war days. As a result, after four years of mire and carnage, nobody won the war, and everybody lost it. The war was lost in the United States senate, after the guns had ceased firing. The World turned against us. Our ideals were broken. No wonder we find ourselves emeshed in a mire of materialism. Then we surrounded ourselves with a high tariff wall, shut off our foreign markets, estranged ourselves from our neighbor nations, kidded ourselves into believing we were on the high road to prosperity undreamed of, indulged in an orgy of stock gambling; and as a result of it all, we now find ourselves caught in our own trap, and the god we worship—Business—paralyzed. Our great statesmen in Washington can think of no way out except to build the tariff barrier still higher, imposing greater burdens on our own people, and they can't even agree on that. To seek an outlet in foreign fields for the products of our farms, mines and factories, which would relieve the situation, would necessitate adopting the broad view of human brotherhood, as preached by Wilson; and that would never, never do. He was a Democrat. So our ships for our merchant marine have decayed on Hog Island. Our prestige among the nations is gone. And our own people are paying the piper. "No man liv-

## NEXT FRIDAY IS THRIFT DAY

designated as Thrift Day, by the Sylva Merchants Association. On that date the large number of articles given by various Sylva shops will be sold at public auction, not for cash, but for the Thrift Money, that the merchants have been giving with each purchase of \$1.00, for several weeks. Not a cent of real money will be taken in the auctions.

A big day is being planned. The following is the list of articles that will be auctioned:

Hales, tweed coat with fox collar, value, \$30.00.

The Paris, dress, \$15.00.

Lyric Theatre, writing set, \$14.50.

Buchanan Pharmacy, fountain pen, \$8.75.

Homestead clock, \$12.00.

Sylva Coal and Lumber Company, Pee Gee paint, \$20.00.

Sylva Supply Co. Norden Hauck all electric radio, fully equipped, \$100.00.

The Man Store, man's suit, \$35.

man's hat, \$5., pair man's shoes, \$5.

Jackson Hardware Company, phonograph, cabinet style, with 25 records, \$100.

Willie Queen, carton cigarettes, \$1.50.

Clark's Cafe, meal ticket, \$5.50.

Sylva Pharmacy, wrist watch, \$15.

The Leader, ladies' outfit, head to foot, consisting of silk dress, hat shoes, and hose, \$25.00.

Sylva Motor Company, full round of 30 r 4 1/2 Fisk casings, \$34.00.

Builders' Supply and Lumber Co. \$50.00 worth of building material.

W. P. Potts groceries, \$10.00.

T. O. Wilson, 10 gal. Shell gasoline, \$2.30; 1 gal. Shell oil, \$1.10.

Cole's Store, Curlee suit, \$25.00; pair ladies' pumps, \$5.00; dress, \$10.

Murray Radio Company, Atwater Kent radio, \$35.00.

J. B. Ensley, barrel special or Rosebud flour, \$10.00.

E. O. Mashburn, pair leggings, \$3.50.

Stovall's Fruit Store, 5 lb. box candy, \$7.50.

S. H. Monteith, barrel World's Best flour; case Armour's best lard, 8 lb pails, \$7.50.

T. T. Angel, shoe work, \$5.00.

Cannon Brothers, Dillsboro, man's suit, \$22.50.

Cannon Brothers Furniture Co., kitchen cabinet, \$65.00.

## ALLEN FISHER DIES AT ANDREWS HOME

Many friends and relatives, in this county, of Allen Fisher, will regret to learn of his death, at his home in Andrews.

The funeral was held in the Andrews Methodist church, on yesterday. The Rev. John R. Church, former pastor, now pastor at King's mountain, conducted the service. The body was interred in the Andrews cemetery.

Mr. Fisher was 33 years of age. In 1917 he volunteered with the troop made up at Andrews and served one year in France. For some time he was a patient at Oteen.

He is survived by his widow, mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fisher of Andrews, two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Christy of Andrews and Mrs. Matt McBrayer of Rutherfordton.

The young man was a grandson of the late John E. McLean, former sheriff of Jackson county. His father and mother are both natives of this county, and he has many relatives here.

## SUMMER SCHOOL FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AT S. C. I.

High school students who are anxious to get ahead, or who desire to make up work, will be interested to learn that Sylva Collegiate Institute is offering courses in English and history during the summer. Other subjects may be offered if a sufficient number apply for them.

eth unto himself alone". That also applies to a nation, and is a great economic, social and religious truth.

President Hoover received one of the most stinging rebukes administered to a president in many years, when his veto of the Spanish-American War Veterans' Pension Bill was overridden by congress by a vote of 298 to 14 in the House and 61 to 18 in the Senate. Rarely, if ever, has a president fallen so far short of receiving support of his own party in Congress.