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## Yadkin Republicans Think They Should Have Solicitor

**Carter Williams Endorsed As Candidate in Seventeenth District; He Says He Will Go In to the Primary; Champions Eight Months' School Term**

(The following account of the convention by L. J. Hampton in the Journal is deemed correct.)

Yadkin County Republicans believe that the solicitorship should be moved from Wilkes County, where it has been so long, to this G. O. P. stronghold, where the party members have labored long and have been rewarded little, and in the county convention today they unanimously passed a resolution endorsing the candidacy of S. Carter Williams, recommending him to the Republican voters of the Seventh Judicial District and urging him to enter the June primary for the nomination.

After the convention was over Mr. Williams, who is one of the leading Republican lawyers in this section of the State and a former candidate for Congress on his party's ticket, declared his intention of going into the primaries to let the voters of the district declare by ballot who they want to have the nomination. Up in Wilkes the Republicans are boosting Attorney John R. Jones, law partner of the present solicitor, for the nomination; over in Mitchell County Charles E. Green, a member of the bar there, is being boomed. But the convention at Taylorsville on April 17, next, just two weeks away, will decide nothing, according to Mr. Williams' statement today and it will be in the primary on June 7, next, under the State-wide law that the matter will be finally tested out.

It would hardly be possible to find a Democrat to admit it, but today while he was championing the cause of an eight-months school term and a fair and equitable system of taxation, Mr. Williams, who declared that the G. O. P. is responsible for the public schools, the State University and State College; that it was during the time his party was in power in North Carolina, from 1896 to 1900, that the public school idea came into being and had its initiation as a system for the education of the people of the State.

The courthouse, where some 200 delegates and spectators assembled and rang with fierce and uncompromising denunciation and criticism of the present public schools system; of the method of taxation, of its collection and application; of its unequal burden as regards the 100 counties in the State.

The Republican orators who addressed the convention though it a great hardship on Yadkin County citizens to be paying sixty-three cents school tax while the people of Forsyth County get off with the payment of twenty-two cents on the hundred dollars valuation for that purpose and the county of Durham only twenty nine cents. They belittled and beamed the present system and they called upon the tenets of the constitution to back them up. They quoted from the constitution of 1868, adopted by the convention, declaring it to be a Republican product and they pointed to its fairness and equity as concerns all people.

It took the eight-months school question to raise the only excitement which the convention developed. 'Squire Winters of Boonville Township said he was against the eight-months' term; that farmers couldn't afford it; that he would vote to tear down the University of North Carolina if it is to teach infidelity; that he wanted his party to go on record against the present system.

hard ship than the present one. It took no maneuvering on the part of the leaders here today to cut and dry the proceedings of the convention because it appeared that the convention delegates wanted just that thing done to save them the trouble. So the leaders got away with everything they wanted and the convention was happy. It was a job which took no special genius in carrying along.

R. B. Long, who is said to be considering entering the race for the nomination for one of the county offices, was called to the chair as temporary chairman and Attorney A. E. Hall as secretary. The temporary organization was made permanent by a unanimous vote. The convention was opened by Chairman of the executive committee, with Secretary W. E. Rutledge occupying his seat at the table. But they turned over the proceedings to the temporary chairman and the convention got down to its first business.

Mr. Williams was unanimously elected to succeed himself as county chairman and Mr. Rutledge was re-elected secretary by the same route. Their conduct of the party's affairs in the county was lauded by Attorney F. W. Hanes, who put them in nomination.

Both the Congressional and Senatorial conventions will be held in Yadkinville on April 19, next, it was announced, and upon that occasion it is planned to have one of the party leaders from another section of the State here to make a political speech and help to instill enthusiasm into the breasts of the Twenty-fourth Senatorial and Seventh Congressional District delegates who will be on hand. W. E. Rutledge, chairman of the Congressional district executive committee, issued the call for the convention to meet here on that date. It will be Yadkin's first opportunity to have a Congressional convention of the Republican party.

Because Little Yadkin Township is overwhelmingly Democratic, convention Republicans today passed over lightly the fact that it had no representative here, but W. A. Jones, a resident of that township, was elected to serve as a member of the county executive committee. The other members of the committee, of which Mr. Williams was re-elected chairman, are as follows: W. W. Woodruff, D. A. Vestal, Homer Chapel, G. T. White, J. W. Cook, R. B. Long, Dr. S. L. Russell, Z. T. Rutledge, A. Dinkins, W. H. Renegar, E. B. Vestal, S. E. Norman and Lee Norman.

Attorney Wade Reavis introduced the resolution endorsing the candidacy of Mr. Williams for the solicitorship to succeed J. J. Hayes, the resolution also including a request that the Yadkin man enter the primaries to decide the question. The resolution was as follows:

"We the delegates in the Yadkin County Republican Convention, assembled at Yadkinville, N. C., April 5, 1926, endorse the candidacy of Hon. S. Carter Williams for the nomination as the Republican candidate for Solicitor of the Seventh Judicial District in the next general election, and recommend Mr. Williams to the voters of said district as a man who is capable, sincere, and fully qualified for the duties of said office.

"And we urgently request that Mr. Williams file with the State Board of Elections a notice of his candidacy for nomination in the legalized primary to be held on June 7, 1926."

The resolution endorsing the eight-months school, which was introduced by Mr. Williams, was as follows:

"WHEREAS, the Republican party does, and always has stood for the universal education of the children of the State through the medium of the public schools, we hereby pledge our continued support and rededicate ourselves to the proposition of general education, but we condemn the inequitable, unlawful and extravagant

## JURORS ARE DRAWN FOR MAY COURT

The county commissioners in session here Monday drew the jurors for the May term of Yadkin superior court which convenes here on May 10. They are as follows:

D. E. Hinshaw, J. Y. McKnight, J. M. Crater, L. H. Brann, M. Y. Hardy, T. E. Davis, R. B. Crissman, S. O. Mathews, Z. A. Shugart, J. M. Rille, J. A. Mason, J. C. Gillam, T. E. Davis, (Boonville) P. J. Martin, L. E. Cranfill, U. S. Gross, J. F. Hayes, and C. T. Fletcher.

## LIST TAKERS APPOINTED

The county commissioners in session Monday appointed the following as list takers for the various townships of the county:

Boonville, Wade Casstevens; Knobs, Ward Swaim; Buck Shoals, J. M. Crater; Deep Creek, J. R. Pendry; Liberty, (no appointment); Forbush, A. C. Davis; Little Yadkin, W. A. Jones; East Bend, R. H. Davis; Fall Creek, E. B. Vestal.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends who were so kind and helpful to us during the illness and after the death of our son and brother Sidney Mackie. We cannot express our appreciation in words but hope to make some more return for your kindness.—  
THE FAMILY.

manner of collecting and disbursing school funds of the State by the Democratic party.

"SECOND: We favor the establishment throughout the State of an eight-months school term, provided the same is obtained by a system of uniform taxation wherein property in any one county of the State shall pay the same rate of tax as are paid by property in every other county and provided that the said system which now obtains shall be reformed, and that the whole structure shall be rebuilt and administered in accordance with the letter, and the spirit of the constitution of the State of North Carolina."

The convention today took no official notice of the probable row down at Durham on April 8, next, when State Chairman Bramham and Ex-Senator Butler will likely settle their differences for all time on the floor of the State convention. Butler's name was not mentioned and the county convention forgot to endorse Mr. Bramham or any of his policies. All the Yadkin County Republicans appeared to be interested in was the naming of its own candidate for solicitor and the settlement of the eight-month school question. There were no contests from any of the thirteen voting precincts, so the convention dispensed with the matter of naming a credentials committee.

One thing that impressed many was the fact that few old timers took any active hand in the convention's proceedings today. Sitting on the sidelines, but with their respective township delegations, were former leaders who formerly took an active part in every county convention held here. Some of the delegates thought of two absentees, called by the Grim Reaper, these being the late E. R. Brown, and the late D. G. Wagener, who never failed to be on hand. Both have gone to their reward since the last G. O. P. convention was held.

The county is entitled to fifteen votes in the several conventions, this being based on the party's voting strength here.

## ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Sidney F. Mackie, deceased, late of Yadkin county, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within one year from date of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate are requested to settle at once.

This April 6, 1926.  
LORA B. MACKIE, Admrx.  
Williams & Reavis, Atty's.

## WEIGHS 215 POUNDS AT THE AGE OF 13

Newton, April 3.—Frank Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith Campbell, of Maiden, was 13 years old today, and is the biggest boy in Catawba county for his age. He weighs 215 pounds and plays baseball, tennis, basketball, and gets around as well as a 100-pound boy. His father weighs about 200 and his mother about 175. Frank attends the Maiden high school and his teacher says he is one of the smartest boys in her room.

## AUCTION SALE OF YADKIN COUNTY FARMS

Pursuant to an order of the Superior court of Yadkin county made on the 29th day of March, 1926 the undersigned commissioner will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Yadkin County on Monday, April 12, 1926, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the farm lands of the J. M. Jones estate located in Boonville Township, Yadkin county, and lying on the Yadkin River. The 270 acres of these lands have been divided into tracts and will be sold to the highest bidder. 270 acres, subdivided, 89 acres river bottom.

Tract one and two will be sold together. Tract No. 1, known as old homestead containing 61.95 acres. Approximately 40 acres river bottom and balance in timber and pasture. Good 7 room dwelling house, large feed barn and all necessary out buildings.

Tract No. 2, containing 28.13 acres. Approximately 15 acres river bottom and balance in timber. The above tract No. 1 and 2 will be sold separate and then as a whole.

Tract No. 3, containing 24.35 acres and No. 4, containing 59.22 acres will be sold as one tract only. Tract No. 3, containing 34.35 acres. About 7 acres river bottom, a few acres of upland cleared and balance in timber. Tract No. 4, containing 59.22 acres. About 27 acres river bottom, balance in timber, good 4 room house, new feed barn and other necessary out buildings.

Timber tract, containing 86.39 acres with original timber standing will be sold in one tract only, the following being the whole amount laid out in three tracts, now one.

Terms: One-third cash, balance in 12 and 18 months.

Any person desiring further information can apply to the undersigned at Boonville, N. C., or to J. H. Hunt, Boonville, N. C., or D. M. Reece, Yadkinville, N. C.

This March 29, 1926.  
J. L. and C. H. JONES, Commissioners.

## RE-SALE OF LAND UNDER MORTGAGE

By virtue of a mortgage deed, executed by J. A. H. Jester and wife Dollie Jester on the 3rd day of January, 1920, and recorded in book 27, page 197, in the office of register of deeds for Yadkin county, I will re-sell for cash at public auction at the court house door in Yadkinville, North Carolina, on the 12th DAY OF APRIL, 1926 the following real estate to-wit: Beginning at a stone, J. W. Matthew's corner, runs South 14 chs 75 lks to the State Road; then East with said road 10 chs and 90 lks to a stone, W. Y. Wall and J. H. Matthew's corner; then North 14 chs 50 lks to a stake in Sarah Taylors line; then West 13 chs to the beginning, containing 16 1-3 acres more or less.

Also one other tract as follows. Beginning at a stone in Westley Choplins line, John Choplins heirs, Southwest corner at Lot No. 3 and runs West 20 chs 50 lks to a stone, W. Y. Walls line; then with Walls line 5 chs and 55 lks to a stone, Arthur Angels Southwest corner; then with said line 20 chs 50 lks to a stone, John Choplins heirs corner; then South with Choplins heirs line 5 chs 55 lks to the beginning, containing 11 83-100 acres, more or less.

Sale made to satisfy note secured by said mortgage after default having been made in the payment of same, and after advance bid on previous sale.

This March 27, 1926.  
D. C. HOBSON, Mortgagee.  
Williams & Reavis, Attorneys.

## NORTH CAROLINA WOMAN TO BROADCAST STATE'S PROGRESS

From a bleak mountain cabin of North Carolina comes a woman who knows from personal experience what is in the little country girl's lunch box as she trudges her way to school—Miss Elizabeth Kelly, of Raleigh, who will tell of the heroic struggle of her native state from one of the most backward in education and agricultural progress in the nation to a leading place within the past generation, as guest speaker of WLS, the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation station, Chicago. She will give a series of talks for one week, beginning April 11.

In a one room log school house with a three months term, in Macon County, North Carolina, Miss Kelly began her education. Later after being graduated from the State College for Women she became the first woman in her state to hold a high school in Johnston county. There she began her life work of aiding in organization of community life around the rural school.

Later as a member of the state department of education she was for seven years county school organizer and supervisor of schools for adult beginners. At the same time she was president of the North Carolina Education Association.

Becoming interested in the cooperative movement, she has worked side by side with its leaders in her state and has watched North Carolina's progress from being the thirty-fifth of the states in agricultural power, to its present fourth or fifth place, due to its advance in education, better roads and more progressive methods of farming. Miss Kelly, in her present position as educational agent for the Tobacco-growers Cooperative Association, is still carrying on her task of making life fuller and richer for those about her.

## ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of A. R. Poindexter, deceased, late of Yadkin county, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to O. C. Poindexter at Boonville, N. C. within one year from date of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle at once.

This April 5, 1926.  
O. C. & C. B. POINDEXTER, Admrs. of estate of A. R. Poindexter, decd.

## NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT

In the Superior Court, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, YADKIN COUNTY.

George Steelman vs R. A. Neely and Mrs. Flora Neely.

The defendant, R. A. Neely, in the above entitled action will take notice that on the 26th day of February, 1926, a summons in the said action was issued against the defendant by J. L. Crater, Clerk of the Superior Court for Yadkin county, North Carolina. Plaintiff claiming the sum of \$5000.00 with interest on the same from Jan. 1, 1925, by reason of a contract evidenced by bonds, or notes, which summons is returnable before the said clerk on March 18, 1926. The defendant, R. A. Neely, will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by the said Clerk of the Superior Court on the 26th day of Feb. 1926, against the property of the said R. A. Neely, defendant, which warrant is returnable in before the said clerk on March 18, 1926 at his office in the courthouse, Yadkinville, N. C.

The defendant, R. A. Neely, will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court, Yadkin County, on or before the 17th day of April, 1926, and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted.

This the 16th day of March, 1926.

J. L. CRATER, Clerk of the Superior Court.  
Avalon E. Hall, Attorney for Plaintiff.  
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## MR. ISAAC WAGONER DIES NEAR BOONVILLE

Mr. Isaac Wagoner, aged 81 years, and father of Mrs. C. E. Moxley of Yadkinville, died at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moxley, near Boonville, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock after an illness of only a few weeks.

Mr. Wagoner is survived by seven living children, 59 grand children and 23 great grand children, besides a number of other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Boonville baptist church at 2 o'clock P. M. Tuesday and interment was in the church cemetery. Rev. V. M. Swain, long time friend of Mr. Wagoner, conducted the services. Mr. Wagoner had been a member of the church for about 40 years.

Mr. Wagoner was one of the good old men of this county and has many friends who will regret to learn of his death. Only a few weeks ago he visited his daughter, Mrs. Moxley here, and the people of Yadkinville were always glad to see him come to town.

## SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed by A. J. Puckett and wife, Victoria Puckett to the undersigned trustee on October 27th, 1924, which deed of trust is duly recorded in Book No. 33 of Mortgages on page 71 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Yadkin County; default having been made in the payment of the note secured by said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder of the note, the undersigned trustee will expose to sale and sell the following described property at the Court House door in Yadkin County, on Friday, the 9th day of April, 1926, at 12:00 o'clock Noon to the highest bidder for cash; subject to a first deed of trust to J. T. Benbow, Trustee for \$18,000.00.

Beginning on the west bank of Yadkin River at Henry Shore's corner running with his line north 89 degrees west 3863 feet to a branch; thence with the meanderings of the branch the 14 following courses: North 31 degrees, east 47 feet; north 2 degrees 30' west 61 feet; north 55 degrees 30' west 100 feet; north 43 feet; north 40 degrees 30' west 153 feet; north 12 degrees west 79 feet; north 15 degrees east 100 feet; north 1 degree 30' west 137 feet; north 7 degrees west 249 feet; north 10 degrees 30' west 87 feet; north 24 degrees east 132 feet; north 18 degrees 30' west 41 feet; north 20 degrees east 40 feet and north 28 degrees west 53 feet to a stone; thence west 207 feet to a stone; thence north 4 degrees east 607 feet to pile of stones, Myer's corner; thence north 83 degrees 15' west 3367 feet to stone; thence north 3 degrees east 770 feet to stone; thence north 7 degrees east 1166 feet to road; thence with the road the 14 following courses: South 46 degrees east 263 feet; north 81 degrees 45' east 160 feet; north 48 degrees east 100 feet; north 43 degrees east 241 feet; north 74 degrees east 100 feet; south 80 degrees east 100 feet; south 47 degrees east 634 feet south 70 degrees 30' east 500 feet; south 83 degrees east 100 feet; north 81 degrees 45' east 100 feet; north 70 degrees 30' east 364 feet; south 89 degrees east 625 feet; north 59 degrees 30' east 100 feet and north 27 degrees 15' east 309 feet to Bettie Shore's (colored) lot; thence east 62 feet to stones; thence north 82 feet to the road; thence with the road the 3 following courses: North 42 degrees east 138 feet; north 55 degrees 30' east 170 feet and north 73 degrees east 100 feet; thence north 85 degrees east 354 feet; thence south 86 degrees 45' east 3250 feet to stone, John Shore's corner; thence south 2 degrees west 118 feet to branch; thence with branch east 231 feet and north 48 degrees east 132 feet; thence south 85 degrees 30' east 726 feet to the aforesaid river; thence down the river as it meanders 4950 feet to the place of beginning, containing 675 and 83-100 acres, more or less.

This the 9th day of March, 1926.  
H. G. HUDSON, Trustee.