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To The Voters of Person County

I am calling the attention of the voters of Person county to the candidacy of Hon. D. G. Brummitt for the position of attorney General. I served in two sessions of the General Assembly of North Carolina with Mr. Brummitt, and in both sessions Mr. Brummitt was regarded as one of the strong members, an able lawyer, forceful and convincing in argument, honest in purpose and act, clear and true to the interest of his State and county on the great questions that came up in that body. His splendid record in the Legislature so impressed the legislators as to cause his election as Speaker of the House without opposition.

Since attaining his majority he has in every campaign given his best service to the Democratic party. I think that he has the qualifications for filling this high and honorable position, and I could almost hope that every voter in the primary next Saturday in Person county would vote for Mr. Brummitt.

Mr. Brummitt is from Granville county, in our Senatorial district (the other part of Person county). When I was elected to the Senate my majority in Granville was more than eleven hundred, and the women did not vote then. In this election Granville will give our Senator a majority of two thousand or more. Granville county voted for our own W. W. Kitchin Congressman from this district. Granville county has always



HON. D. G. BRUMMITT

wholeheartedly supported Person county men for the office they aspired to. We must stick to Granville. I am counting on you, my good friends, to vote with me. You have never failed me in the past.

I have known Mr. Brummitt for many years, and I can say nothing better of him than this: He is a high class Christian gentleman that merits the confidence and support of our good citizens. Go to the primary Saturday and vote for Mr. Brummitt.

Yours truly,
E. J. TUCKER.

JOHN AND BOB.

John—Hello, Bob, come here. Did you get one of these letters?—showing letter with McLean button and a ticket.

Bob—No, I did not get one. Who sent it?

John—Mr. Carlton sent it, I thought he, Carlton, knew the people of this County better than to be sending out tickets for them to vote. We people know how to vote without his advice or tickets. I expect he will charge for the advice and tickets, if he follows his rule, but he should know that a man can not send out such things and make the people swallow it.

John—He is expecting something. You know the biggest portion of the lawyers are thinking that McLean will be elected and the State will be divided into new districts and the Gov. will have to appoint judges and solicitors and each one is expecting for lightning to hit him.

Bob—I thought something was up with the tribe, but when he finds out how we stand on taking lawyers advice as to how to vote, that we are very slow to take advice or vote for them, for we are afraid of most of them.

John—I am going to vote for Bailey, our lawyer can have his ticket back.

Bob—I will vote for Bailey and do not see how any farmer can vote for McLean.—B.

A LAST WORD

TO THE VOTERS

This is your fight. If you want lower taxes on land and small homes; lower freight rates, and the secret ballot, Saturday, June 7th is the day to get them.

We are depending on you. We have no money to pay hired workers, and would not employ them if we had. It is your fight. Go to the polls Saturday, June 7th, and see that your friends go also.

Remember, if you get relief any time within the next four years, you will get it in the Primary June 7th. Make it overwhelming for Josiah W. Bailey, the people's candidate for nomination for Governor.

WILLIAM A. HOKE IS ELEVATED TO CHIEF JUSTICESHIP.

Raleigh, June 2.—William A. Hoke, 19 and a half years a member of the state supreme court, this afternoon was elevated to the chief justiceship made vacant two weeks ago by Chief Justice Walter Clark's death, and the statement which went out from the governor's office carried the withdrawal from all consideration of Judge Henry A. Grady's name as the successor to Justice Hoke.

WHY?

Who are, or were, the first to give McLean support? The lawyers of the cities and towns who, knowing the State is to be redistricted, wanted judges or solicitors places. There you will find his ardent supporters.—W.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Person County Board of Education will receive Building construction and heating bids for the erection and heating of a school building and a teacherage to be erected at Bethel Hill, until 3 P. M. June 10 1924.

Plans may be examined in the office of the County Superintendent or may be secured from Linthicum & Linthicum Architects, Raleigh, N. C. Bids will be opened in the office of the Board of County Court House Roxboro, N. C.

This advertisement authorized by the Board.

(Signed)

Linthicum & Linthicum

NOTICE

David Green, col., having left my employ without cause I hereby forbid Christ, because his name was written in Heaven. He leaves behind a widow, several children, two brothers, and his mother.—M.

E. Wright Allen.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PERSON COUNTY.

The time has come when something must be done if we are to continue a constructive road program in our county.

The rate of tax for all road purposes is 40c on the \$100.00 valuation. Out of this we have to pay the interest on \$615,000.00 and to keep our finances in proper condition there must be put aside 1 percent yearly as a sinking fund to retire these bonds when they are due. We have already retired bonds amounting to \$24,000.00, thereby reducing the outstanding indebtedness to \$591,000.00. However, the interest saved by this amount must be applied on the sinking fund each year in order to retire bonds in the length of time stipulated. After providing for these funds and deducting rebates, etc., we have left available for all road purposes the sum of approximately less than \$28,000.00 a year.

If we remember correctly, in a published report of the State Highway Commission for last year they showed that it cost them over \$300.00 per mile per year to maintain the roads of the State Highway System. These roads, of course, are practically all improved roads and in good shape to begin with.

In this county we have approximately two hundred miles of improved roads so on the same basis, assuming that we are correct in the above figures, to do nothing but maintain the improved roads which we have this would require the sum of \$66,000.00 per year. As it is we only have less than \$28,000.00 to not only maintain two hundred miles of improved roads but it seems that we are expected out of this sum to maintain the other eight hundred miles of unimproved roads in the county, keep in repair all bridges in the county and build new improved roads each year.

Of course, you can readily see that this is an absolute impossibility. At least, we have found it so and if anyone in the county wishes to try it we will certainly be glad to turn our end of it over to them.

We have refused to go in debt and have to ask the tax payers to pay any more money in order to repay the indebtedness incurred.

There seems to be the biggest demands for roads now than we have ever known and it looks as if we are going to lose all the friends we have in the county. However, as stated above, we are up against an impossibility and will welcome any information or advice as to how we can do the things expected of us with the small sum of money available.

As we see it there are only three alternatives which we give below without comment for your consideration. We believe that we can continue with the same rate of tax and maintain the improved roads in the county. In addition to this we believe we can go back to the old extravagant method of going over the unimproved roads as often as we can with the road machine and scraping but doing no constructive work such as grading, soiling, dragging, etc.

Or we can raise the rate of tax and maintain the improved roads we have and continue to build new roads.

Or we believe we can issue \$100,000.00 additional in bonds, issuing on

SPECIAL YOUNG PEOPLES SERVICES.

Next Sunday will be observed as Young Peoples' day in the Baptist Church at Roxboro. Mr. Perry Morgan, State Sec'y of B. Y. P. U., will be present and will speak at three services. At the regular morning service at 11 o'clock he will deliver an address on the general topic of Young People's Work, emphasizing the responsibility of the church to its young people.

At 7 o'clock there will be a joint meeting of the Senior and Junior Unions when a special program will be presented.

At 8 o'clock he will speak to young people and his message will be inspiring and uplifting. He is an expert in this phase of Christian work and is also a most entertaining speaker. The public is cordially invited to these services.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Through the kindness of the Durham Herald we will be able to get the election returns next Saturday night every hour until twelve o'clock.

It is earnestly desired that returns from each precinct in the County be phoned in just as soon as possible so that all may know the result in the County. See that the returns from your precinct reach Roxboro at the earliest possible moment.

CAKE SALE FRIDAY.

The Phillia Class of the Baptist Sunday School will hold a cake sale at the Newton-Wilkerson Drug Store next Friday morning, at 10 o'clock. Get your cake for Sunday from them.

ly such amount each year as we can economically use and by using our own construction force build approximately fifty miles additional improved roads in the county. We believe that we can do this and maintain the same mileage of improved roads and pay the interest and sinking fund on the additional \$100,000.00 of bonds without any increase in the tax rate. If we do this, however, it will be absolutely necessary to abandon all idea of building or attempting to maintain any roads but improved roads which will have been built.

As stated above, we make no recommendation but submit the above plans, which are the only ones we can think of, without comment. We do say, however, that we are loath to increase the taxes in this county but we are perfectly willing to do, as far as is in our power, what the people of the county deem best.

We invite discussion and trust you will consider this matter very seriously to see what must be done. You can then talk the matter over with your Representatives in the Legislature this year and if you wish the bonds issued request them to authorize same. As for us we will endeavor to be guided strictly by your wishes.

CENTRAL HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

J. H. Hester,
J. S. Walker,
M. R. Long.

FOR SALE or exchange one refrigerator, 50 lbs. capacity, for in box. Apply to Aubrey Long. -1pd.

THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR MAKES STRONG APPEAL

He Pleads For:
REDUCTION IN LAND TAXES
LOWER FREIGHT RATES
A FAIR ELECTION SYSTEM

June 7th is the Time to Decide These Great Questions of Public Policy

After June 7th It Will Be Too Late

Mr. Bailey Asks the Voters to Make Their Approval of Causes Represented by Him Overwhelmingly Emphatic by Getting Every Democrat to Vote in the Primary Saturday, June 7th.

To The Democratic Voters of Person County

COMMENCEMENT ROXBORO GRADED SCHOOL

Thursday, May 29, to Monday, June 2nd. Past Session A Most Successful One.

The Commencement Exercises of the Roxboro Graded School began Thursday night with a musical recital by the class of Miss Poole. The music lovers were greatly pleased with the exercises and turned out in full force.

On Friday night the senior class play, "Daddy Long Legs," was presented. This was a most enjoyable evening, the seniors all playing their parts with rare skill.

On Saturday night the public were entertained by the children of the primary grades with the play, "A Flower Romance." Everybody loves children and delights in their performances, but this one was unusually good, and was thoroughly enjoyed.

Sunday the annual sermon was preached in the Baptist church by Arch Deacon Morrison, Bethes, of Raleigh. This was indeed a sermon of beauty and power, and the young graduates should profit by his advice.

The exercises came to a close on Monday night when the prizes were presented as follows: Music appreciation, Miss Frances Long; Research Club English Medal, Miss Zula Green; Edgar Long Scholarship Medal, Miss Minnie Allgood; Woman's Club Loving Cup, Miss Louise Wilburn.

Marshals—Miss Roxannah Yancey, chief, William Thomas, John Eberman, Misses Eunice White, Janie Burns and Frances Long.

The Commencement address was delivered by Dr. Edgar W. Knight, Professor of Rural Education in the University of North Carolina.

Thus closed one of the most successful sessions of the school, notwithstanding the faculty have been handicapped for lack of room. Superintendent Stalvey is to be congratulated upon the good work he is accomplishing, and mention should be made of the fine cooperation he has received from the members of his faculty.

HOW TO FIGURE YOUR BONUS COMPENSATION.

Adjusted compensation is figured on the basis of \$1 a day for home service and \$1.25 a day for overseas service. The first 60 days of service cannot be counted and a maximum of 500 days is the limit. If less than \$50 is due it is paid in cash.

The value of the 20-year endowment insurance policies to be issued to others is arrived at by computing the basic compensation according to the above figures, then multiplying it by an arbitrary figure, according to the veteran's age, and increasing the total so arrived at by 25 per cent.

For example, a veteran of 25 with one year home service would compute his service as \$305 days at \$1. Multiplying \$305 by 2.537, the arbitrary figure for his age, would give \$773.78. This increased by 25 per cent would give \$967.23, the face value of his insurance policy.

Application for the bonus may be made up to January 1, 1928, cash payments will be made after March 1, 1925. Insurance policies will be issued as fast as the data can be compiled.

Loans may be made up to 90 per cent of the current value of the policies after two years from the date of issuance. The policies increase in value steadily from the date of issuance until their maturity after 20 years, when the full value of the policy is payable.

All enlisted men and officers below the rank of captain in the army and lieutenant in the navy are eligible.

BETTER LINE, BETTER PRICES

We are now fitted up in our new store on Depot Street and are showing the best line of Coffins, Caskets and Furniture we have ever shown. And, best of all, we are making prices that will please you—in fact our prices are money-savers. Give us a call.

E. D. Check & Co.

One office in the State Administration in which there usually is very little interest taken in the candidates is the office of Lieutenant Governor. One of the candidates this time for democratic nomination is Mr. J. Elmer Long of Durham, formerly of Alamance County.

He represented Alamance County a number of times in the Senate and had the confidence and respect of all who knew him.

One of the candidates who is opposing him is Mr. T. C. Bowie from the western part of North Carolina. In the last Legislature Mr. Bowie got thru a bill commonly known as the "Ten Million Dollar Bowie Lost Province Act". In summary this bill authorizes the State of North Carolina to issue bonds to build a railroad in a few of the counties in Western North Carolina and the entire state will be obligated to pay. You know what a railroad once started to be built by the State will mean to us in regard to taxes in the future.

The office of Lieutenant Governor gives to the holder considerable power and influence. Naturally the father of a bill will want to see it pushed thru to completion and if it means still further additional taxes to complete the railroad it is reasonable to believe that Mr. Bowie would hardly say "stop".

Mr. Long is in favor of curtailing the expenditures of the State all possible and getting on an economical basis.

Of course, the counties in Western North Carolina thru which this special railroad will pass will give Mr. Bowie a big vote. We, therefore, should not overlook the importance of this office and should do what we can to see that the votes of these western counties for Mr. Bowie will be offset by the large majority which we can give Mr. Long.

We have never had any special privilege accorded us by the State of North Carolina and personally I resent having to pay tax to build a railroad thru the mountains of a few counties in Western North Carolina. I believe it will be to the interest of us all to actively work for Mr. Long and do all possible to give him a tremendous majority in this county to off-set the vote which will naturally go to Mr. Bowie in the specially favored counties.

Very sincerely yours,
L. J. Meadows,
Moriah, N. C.

BAILEY AN UPSTANDING MAN.

The editor of this paper introduced Hon. J. W. Bailey on Saturday afternoon as an upstanding man.

He stood up for the school children of this State when those who are now trying to defeat him were lying down or were as silent as the tomb.

He helped lead the way to tear down still houses and erect in their stead school houses to make intelligent and law abiding citizens.

He helped to make possible the payment of five to ten dollars for the public school teachers to the one dollar they received 25 years ago, and as a matter of gratitude along this line, no teacher in this State can have a grievance against him.

He is for lengthening the school term for the rural schools, by raising a large amount on franchises and foreign corporations doing business in this State and not doing their part toward the expenses of our State government.

He is for protecting the small banks and the small corporations that are now burdened with taxes.

He is for lightening the burdens of the small farmer and the small home owner.

If you want these burdens lightened, Bailey is a man with the moral courage to lead the fight along the lines mentioned.—Catawba News Enterprise.

THE MINISTER'S WIFE'S NEW BONNET.

Lambeth Memorial Baptist Church will present the play, "The Minister's Wife's New Bonnet," at Olive Hill High School Friday evening, June 6th at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. Admission 35 and 20 cents.

Vote for
J. Melvin Long
- for -
SHERIFF

DEATH OF DARLIE EPPS.

On May 18th, 1924, died. His stay here of 48 years he was ill for 11 or 12 years. God saw fit to call him home to glory, there he will await our coming, should we let our light shine as he did. He was a man we all loved—we loved him because he loved the Lord, because he loved his church, because he was faithful to his household, because he was a member of our union society, because he was at all times willing to hold up the blood-stained Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, because his name was written in Heaven. He leaves behind a widow, several children, two brothers, and his mother.—M.