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## MR. McLEAN IS NOMINATED

### SECOND PRIMARIES NEEDED TO SETTLE FOUR STATE RACES

Sixty Five Per Cent of Vote Has Been Estimated and Lieutenant-Governorship Still Begging.

Raleigh, N. C., June 10.—Second primaries will be necessary to settle four of the races of last Saturday's state-wide primary for state offices, it became increasingly evident tonight as returns from isolated precincts failed to give any of the candidates for these four offices majorities. With about 65 percent of the vote estimated unofficially as tabulated no candidates had majorities for lieutenant-governor, commissioner of labor and printing, commissioner of agriculture and attorney general.

Angus W. McLean, of Lumberton, maintained a steady lead over Josiah William Bailey, of Raleigh. With returns from 1,538 out of 1,719 precincts tabulated he had polled 141,472 votes to 78,030 for Mr. Bailey.

Tabulations at 11 o'clock tonight in the elections were as follows:

For governor: 1,538 precincts out of 1,719—McLean, 141,472; Bailey, 78,030.

For lieutenant-governor: 1,348 precincts—Long, 64,503; Reynolds, 55,272; Bowie, 49,418.

For state auditor: 1,301 precincts—Durham, 92,968; Cook, 67,767.

For attorney general, 1,290 precincts—Brummitt, 61,762; Ross, 55,951; Nash, 41,746.

For corporation commissioners: 1,258 precincts—Pell, 97,595; Carpenter, 59,094.

For insurance commissioner: 1,258 precincts—Wade, 122,880; Flowers, 32,383.

For commissioner of labor and printing: 1,243 precincts—Shipman, 62,823; Grist, 54,310; Peterson, 23,779; Nash, 16,154.

For commissioner of agriculture: 1,309 precincts—Graham, 75,193; Latham, 57,532; Parker, 31,213.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

To Each School Committeeman, Dear Friend:

On next Monday, June 16th, the Board of Education and the committeemen of each school district will meet in joint session with the County Commissioners at 9 o'clock to go over the school budgets and determine the amount of money necessary to run the schools next year.

It is absolutely necessary for the committeemen of each school district to make out their budgets, one for the white schools and one for the colored schools, and bring them in next Monday. Please do not delay nor fail to attend to this necessary and urgent matter.

Mrs. J. A. Beam.

### "CLUBBING A HUSBAND."

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church at Helena will present this interesting drama, a domestic tragedy, at the Helena High School auditorium on Saturday, June 14th, at 8 o'clock. Admission 20 and 35 cents. The proceeds will go to the church, and everybody is invited to help in this worthy cause.

### NOTICE

Mrs. W. W. Parker and others concerned will take notice that the undersigned on August 27th, 1923, at the Sheriff's sale of land for taxes bought the following tract of land, taxed in the name of Mrs. W. W. Parker for 1922 taxes, and that the time of redemption expires August 27th, 1924. 16 acres lying in Mt. Tirzah Township.

S. A. Oliver.

### MR. BURNS RESIGNS AS CHAIRMAN.

Mr. Robert P. Burns, who has been chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee for the past several years has tendered his resignation and called the Township Executive Committee together to act on his resignation. Mr. Burns has made an efficient chairman and it will be hard to find a man more capable for the work.

### NEW STATION.

Work Has Started On The New Station. Mr. G. W. Kane Receives Contract.

A force of hands is at work on moving the old building out of the way making ready for our new station. While work is underway the old building, which has been moved west of the spur track, will be used. The new station, which will be an ornament to the town, costing approximately one hundred thousand dollars, will be situated about eighty feet south of the present site. In order to get the space it was necessary for the fertilizer storage houses to be torn away, as well as the coal chute of Mr. J. H. Pass.

We have seen the blue prints of the new station, and while it is not to be as large or costly as the proposed new station at Greensboro, it will be fully up to the needs and in every way in keeping with the progressive spirit of the town—and we did not have to issue any bonds for the Norfolk & Western to get it. The citizens of Greensboro do not know what they are missing by not having The N. & W. as one of their carriers. We are proud of the Norfolk & Western and our hat is off to them for the manner in which they deal with their patrons.

### A CARD OF THANKS.

To my friends of the town and county in general:

Realizing it is hard to thank each one in person for the wonderful support you gave me in the election held Saturday the 7th. I wish to say, I cannot find words to express my appreciation. I will never forget you. I thank you and wish I could shake your hand now. We have got to go into another primary, to be held Saturday, July 5th. Come out and help me this time. You cannot help a man who will ever appreciate your help any more than I will. Again I thank you.

Your true friend,  
NAT V. BROOKS.

### THOSE WHO RECEIVED DIPLOMAS.

In our write up of the Roxboro Graded School we omitted the names of those who received diplomas. This of course, was an oversight and we are giving below their names:

Minnie Woody Allgood.  
Lillian Lewis Blard.  
Margaret Hines Carlton.  
Mary White Daniel.  
Zula Mae Green.  
Helen Kendall Harris.  
Isaiah Stalvey.  
Edna Katherine Stanfield.  
Eugene Graham Thompson, Jr.  
Lorena Belle Wade.  
Margaret Louise Wilburn.  
John Edward Yancey.

### NOTICE.

To Mrs. E. T. Russell:  
We having bought your land at Tax Sale August 27, 1923, you are hereby notified that if you do not redeem it on or before the 27th day of August, 1924, we will apply for deed from Sheriff.

This June 5th, 1924.

Thaxton & Bradsher.

### AN ERRONEOUS REPORT.

There has been circulated in the County a report that Mr. W. Roy Cates, candidate for the legislature, is an infidel. Of course, we have no idea who started this report but we want to say that there is absolutely no truth in the report. Mr. Cates is a member of the Masonic fraternity and no infidel can take the oath to this fraternity. Every Mason must believe in God, and we are proud of the fact that Mr. Cates is a member of our order.

We make this statement not to antagonize the interest of any but simply to set the public right as to Mr. Cates.

Signed,  
C. H. Hunter, Worshipful Master.  
W. R. Hambrick, Treasurer.  
Thos. B. Woody, Secretary.  
W. F. Long,  
B. W. Gardner,  
W. G. Milley,  
B. E. Love,  
W. A. Sergeant,  
I. O. Wilkerson.

### OFFICIAL VOTE OF PERSON COUNTY

Mr. Bailey Receives a Majority of 398 Over Mr. McLean.

The primary last Saturday showed unusual interest, resulting in a second primary for the legislative ticket and for sheriff. Below we give the total vote for all candidates voted for:

For Governor:  
Josiah W. Bailey 954.  
Angus Wilton McLean 556.

For Lieutenant-Governor:  
Robert (Bob) R. Reynolds 144.  
J. Elmer Long 1081.  
Thomas C. Bowie 125.

For Auditor:  
James P. Cook 578.  
Baxter Durham 666.

For Attorney-General:  
D. G. Brummitt 1075.  
Charles Ross 60.  
Frank Nash 191.

For Commissioner of Agriculture:  
T. B. Parker 634.  
Fred P. Latham 238.  
William A. Graham 430.

For Commissioner of Labor and Printing:  
Luther M. Nash 134.  
M. L. Shipman 628.  
O. J. Peterson 240.

For Insurance Commissioner:  
J. F. Flowers 276.  
Stacey W. Wade 996.

For Member of Corporation Commission:  
Oscar B. Carpenter 280.  
George P. Pell 856.

House of Representatives:  
W. Roy Cates 637.  
W. A. Warren 385.  
W. R. Wilkerson 478.

Sheriff:  
Nat V. Brooks 503.  
Jack L. Cothran 102.  
J. Melvin Long 488.  
D. Ruffin Ebrew 68.

Nat S. Thompson 389.  
Chas. T. Wilson 57.

Treasurer:  
B. G. Clayton 1090.  
Frank J. Hester 481.

### PERSON COUNTY GRADUATES.

Person county was well represented in the graduating class at the North Carolina college for Women this year, the following representing the County: Misses Daisy Stephens, Nancy Catherine Moore, Annie Royal Wilkerson and Carrie Lee Wilkerson.

### WILL TOUR EUROPE.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kaplon will leave in a few days for Europe where they will spend the summer visiting the old home and seeing relatives and friends.

### NOT J. C. PASS OF ROXBORO.

In the notice concerning those who were indicted by the Federal grand jury for fraudulent sale of Bailey Bros. stock the name of J. C. Pass appears, and in justice to our townsman, Judge J. C. Pass, wish to say that it does not refer to him, as he neither bought or sold any of this Stock.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY.

Sunday School Day will be observed at Concord church Sunday June 15th at 11 o'clock. A cantata, "The Festival Queen," will be given. The public is cordially invited.

Rev. B. C. Thompson.

### "THE MINISTER'S WIFE'S NEW BONNET."

This splendid, interesting and amusing play, "The Minister's Wife's New Bonnet," will be given by the Ladies of Lambeth Memorial church at Semora on Saturday, June 14th, at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

### SAINT MARK'S CHURCH.

Trinity Sunday, June 15th, Church School at 10:00 A. M. Evening Prayer and address, by Mr. W. A. Erwin of West Durham, at 8:00 P. M. For 30 odd years Mr. Erwin has been running a Sunday School there in West Durham, delivering lectures every Sunday morning to the Bible Class, and he always says something that is worth hearing. Hear him, a layman, at St. Mark's next Sunday at 8:00 P. M.

### FORMER GOVERNOR CRAIG DIES AT ASHEVILLE HOME

Asheville, N. C., June 9.—Western North Carolina tonight is in mourning for its departed leader, Locke Craig, former governor of the state, whose death occurred at his home on the Swannanoa river this afternoon at 2:38 o'clock following an illness of over four years.

Only a few minutes before his death the former governor smilingly looked upon those about him and indicated that he knew the end was near. His life faded as softly as the mists wreathed above the rushing river. And a little later over the hills came faintly the cadenced strokes of the fire bell tolling its mournful message that the loved son of the mountains would see them no more.

Tonight, all over the city and this section of the State there is sorrow in every home, for Locke Craig was loved and admired universally throughout western North Carolina even as he was in his own home city and county. From every section of the State tonight also came messages from loving friends expressing to the bereaved family their sorrow over the death of "the little giant of the mountains."

### TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF PERSON COUNTY:

Ever since I have been in office I have endeavored to run the office of Sheriff of Person County in the most efficient manner possible, and at the biggest saving to the taxpayers of the County. When I was elected to office owing to a change in the law in the manner in which the Sheriff was to be paid I had to serve from December 1st until March the 1st without one cent of pay. I did this cheerfully and as freely as I would have had I been receiving pay.

I have endeavored at all times to do my duty as I saw it, and tried to enforce the law impartially—many of my friends have told me that I have successfully done this, and I thank them for their appreciation. I greatly appreciate the confidence you showed in me by your support on last Saturday, and I wish that it was possible for me to see each one individually and tell you how very much I really do appreciate your confidence. Now, may I ask that you not only give me your support in the second primary but see that your neighbor goes to the polls and favors me with his vote.

Now in closing I wish to say that I have nothing but the highest respect for each of the candidates who have been eliminated by the primary on the 7th, and hope they will kindly remember me with their influence in the second race.

Yours very truly,  
J. MELVIN LONG.

PAGE-HARRIS

Zebulon, June 3.—A wedding marked by its simplicity and quiet charm was solemnized uniting Fred L. Page, Jr., and Miss Eva Harris, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Campen. The spacious living room was beautifully decorated with roses and other flowers of the season. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Jasper Harris, of Roxboro. The bride-groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Page, Sr., of Elm City, and is a prominent young business man of Zebulon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. M. Hall, of the Methodist church, after which the couple departed by automobile for Asheville, where they will spend a few days.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth League of Mt. Zion church will give an interesting program at Mt. Zion Methodist church Sunday, June 15th at 4 p. m. Miss Hazel Thompson, the district secretary, will be with us, at which time we will elect new officers for this year. Everybody is invited to come.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Almas Jasper Harris announce the marriage of their daughter  
Eva  
to  
Mr. Fred Leon Page, Junior  
on Monday, the second of June  
nineteen hundred and twenty-four  
Zebulon, North Carolina

### ANNUAL MEETING JUNE 17-18.

The Woman's Missionary Union of Beulah Association Meets at Yanceyville Tuesday and Wednesday of Next Week.

Tuesday night, June 17, the Annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Beulah Association opens at Yanceyville with a pageant. The Spirit of Sisterhood, followed by an illustrated lecture on China, based on stereopticon views furnished by the Foreign Mission Board.

Wednesday is expected to be a day full of inspiration and practical help. Experience has proved that the societies having the largest representation at the Annual Meeting may be counted on to do the best work through the year.

To attend the meeting at Yanceyville next week is a privilege of which every society member, especially every officer, should avail herself. Yanceyville extends a cordial welcome to all missionary workers. Delegates who plan to spend the night are requested to report to Mrs. Fred Upchurch, Yanceyville.

See program in another column.

### CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to take this method to thank all of the good people of this County who supported me in the primary on last Saturday. I feel deeply the debt I owe you and shall endeavor to so perform the duties of my office as to merit a continuance of your good will.

Yours very truly,  
B. G. Clayton.

### NEW ENTERPRISE FOR ROXBORO.

An entirely new enterprise for Roxboro is the new cotton gin which Mr. G. W. Thomas is putting up on Lamarr Street. Mr. Thomas tells us this is the very latest and best money will buy, and will be ready for all the cotton which is raised in the County. We have been informed that there has probably been planted to cotton in this County this year more than four thousand acres, and with any kind of a yield this will make quite a good business for some gin.

### MOVING TO DAVIDSON COLLEGE.

Rev. W. O. Sample and family are moving this week to Davidson College, where they will make their future home, having purchased a residence there. Mr. Sample has been pastor of the Presbyterian church here for several years and he and his good family have grown very close to the hearts of our people, and we regret exceedingly to see them leave.

### MR. BRYANT AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Mr. Victor S. Bryant of Durham spoke to the congregation at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning, and was gladly heard by the people.

### B. Y. P. U. DAY LAST SUNDAY.

The services in the Baptist church last Sunday were given over to the B. Y. P. U., the services being conducted by Mr. Perry Morgan, State Sec. of the B. Y. P. U.

### TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION.

We wish to call the attention of all ex-service men, regardless of whether they belong to the American Legion or not that if they want any information concerning the bonus we will gladly furnish them with this information. Do not write to Washington, but call on us and we will furnish all information. Call at Register of Deeds Office, or at office of Mr. O. B. Crowell. This information is free and will be gladly given.

### NINE PERSONS KILLED BY WEST VA. FLOOD.

Bluefield, W. Va., June 9.—Nine persons were killed and a score of houses washed away in Mercer and McDowell counties today by a flood following a heavy rainstorm that raged the proportions of a cloud-burst. Sections of Norfolk and Western Railroad branch lines and side-tracks to a number of mining operations were washed out.



Last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. Lewis Wagstaff delightfully entertained a number of his friends at his country home. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of many games, after which delicious cake and cream was served to the following: Misses Etta Hester, Louise Stephens, Janie Abbott, Frances Thompson, Anita Williams, Elizabeth Thompson, Fannie Belle Woody, Bell Brewer, and Jeffrey Boyd, Victor Winstead, John Winstead, Basil Winstead, Lester Winstead and Kelley Brewer.

Mrs. John J. Winstead delightfully entertained the Friday Afternoon Pleasure Club and other guests in honor of her attractive sister, and house guest, Miss Mollie Walters of Baylor College, Texas, on Friday afternoon at her home on North Main Street. The rooms were lovely with decorations of many baskets of prairie roses and sweet peas. Six tables were arranged for rook and the places were assigned by little miniatures in pastel colors.

At the close of the afternoon a tempting salad course, with leed tea and salted nuts was served by Messdames Harry Winstead and W. T. Pass to the following guests, Messdames H. S. Morton, W. C. Watkins, W. T. Long, T. W. Henderson, W. T. Pass, W. F. Long, J. D. K. Richmond, M. R. Long, Connor Merritt, A. S. deVlaming, E. E. Thomas, Otis Wilkerson, Landon Bradsher, Nath Lunsford, L. M. Carlton, Preston Satterfield, Sallie Morris, W. S. Clary, Jr., W. R. Woody, R. J. Teague, Misses Mary Harris and Edna Bradsher.

The Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church entertained informally Monday evening at the home of Mrs. H. L. Crowell in compliment to Mrs. W. O. Sample, who was formerly president of the auxiliary. Interesting games were enjoyed and during the social hour a handsome electric percolator was presented to Mrs. Sample by Mrs. W. C. Bullock in behalf of the women of the church, as a small token of their love and esteem held for their co-worker. Ice cream and cake was served the members and a few visitors that were present.

### SILVER TEA.

Quite a nice program of music, recitations, etc., and an attractive contest has been provided for in connection with a Silver Tea to be given at the home of Mrs. Harry W. Winstead Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken at the door and receipts will go to the Methodist Parsonage Aid Fund. An added attraction will be the refreshments which will be served. All who read this, please consider it a personal invitation to come to this attractive Silver Tea.

### SERIES OF SERVICES AT LAMBETH MEMORIAL.

Beginning on the 1st Sunday in July the pastor, Rev. L. V. Coggins, assisted by Rev. J. C. Coggins of Mebane, revival services will be held twice daily at Lambeth Memorial Baptist church, 6 and 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

### CAKE SALE FRIDAY.

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

### MAD DOG SCARE.

Last Monday a mad dog rushed into the home of Mr. Frank Dixon, near Concord church, and tore up jack in general. He tore down the window curtains, pulled the covering from the bed, and of course was master of the situation for a while, but was finally killed. Fortunately, none of the family were bitten by the dog.

Col. John H. Burch has returned from the Reunion which met in Memphis, Tenn. He is loud in his praise of the manner in which the citizens of Memphis entertained the Old Vets.