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G. B. PATTON IN ASSEMBLY RACE

Prominent Attorney Is Candidate, Subject To June Primary

In this issue appears the announcement of George B. Patton, as a candidate for representative of Macon county in the general assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June.

Mr. Patton is one of the most able and successful lawyers in this judicial circuit. He was born and reared in Macon county, and is known to the people in every section. He has never before been a candidate for county office, though he has several times been drafted by the citizens of Franklin to serve as mayor, and he holds that office at the present time.

As county attorney, Mr. Patton has labored unceasingly and successfully to conclude the arrangement for refiancing the indebtedness of the county and of Franklin township. Backed by the solid support of the county commissioners, he has carried through the negotiations, and the credit of Macon county has been reestablished. It now ranks with the best in the state.

Mr. Patton is well informed concerning the problems facing the state and county, and is fully qualified to handle the affairs of the office he seeks. He expects to make a thorough and active canvass of the county and hopes to see every voter before the day of election.

R. A. Patton, the present incumbent, is also in the race, having announced his candidacy for reelection two weeks ago.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Mildred Phillips

Funeral services for Mrs. Mildred Phillips, 23, were held at the Hiawasee Friendship Baptist church at Hiawasee, Ga., Friday, with the Rev. Sim Martin, pastor, in charge. Interment was in the Osborn cemetery.

Mrs. Phillips died in the Petrie hospital at Murphy Thursday from blood poison following an illness of two weeks. She was a member of the Friendship Baptist church at Hiawasee, near her home, and had always lived a faithful Christian life.

Mrs. Phillips is survived by her husband, L. M. Phillips, and two small sons, Douglas and Morris, of Hiawasee, Ga.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Drake, of Franklin; two sisters, Mrs. Joy Wood, of Hiawasee, and Helen Drake, of Franklin, and four brothers, Claude, of Young Cane, Ga.; Ralph, of Sublimity, Ore.; Elmo and Clyde, of Franklin, and a number of relatives in Macon county.

The Townsend Funeral association of Murphy, was in charge of the burial.

Services Next Sunday At Mulberry Church

The Rev. J. E. Abernethy, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church, will preach at Mulberry Methodist church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

Franklin Produce Market LATEST QUOTATIONS

(Prices listed below are subject to change without notice.)
Quoted by Farmers Federation, Inc.
Chickens, heavy breed, hens 14c
Chickens, light weight, lb. . . . 10

Quoted by Nantahala Creamery
Butterfat, lb. 27c

Committees

Named By President Of Local P.-T. A.

Mrs. John Wasilik, president of the Franklin P.-T. A., has announced the following committees and the grade mothers, chosen to represent the rooms:

Cafeteria committee—Miss Olivia Patton, chairman; Mrs. Harry Higgins, Mrs. Jim Perry, Mrs. Fred Sloan, Mrs. Hugh Leach, Miss Frances McNeill.

Program committee—Mrs. Ben Woodruff, chairman; Mrs. James Averill, Mrs. Dick Jones, Mrs. Henry Cabe, Mrs. Gilmer Jones, D. F. Herring.

Finance committee—Mrs. Vance Miles, chairman; Mrs. J. O. Werner, Mrs. J. C. Barrington, Mrs. L. N. Page, Mrs. Zeb Conley, Mrs. J. B. Case, Miss Margaret Slagle, J. O. Werner, Mrs. Ken Trousdell.

Summer round up committee—Mrs. Pearl Hunter, chairman; Miss Margaret Slagle, Mrs. Haughton Williams, Mrs. Elizabeth Guffey, Mrs. Joyce Cagle, Mrs. Elsie Franks, Mrs. J. D. Franks, Mrs. Henderson Calloway.

Membership committee—Mrs. Harry Higgins, chairman; Mrs. J. D. Franks, Mrs. Derald Ashe, Mrs. Lester Conley, Mrs. W. E. Furr, Mrs. Leona P. Duncan, Mrs. Fred Slagle, Mrs. Earl Harrison, Mrs. J. W. Addington, Mrs. Will Parrish, Mrs. Fred McGaha, Mrs. Clyde West, Glenn Patton.

Hospitality committee—Mrs. T. W. Angel, Jr., chairman; Mrs. S. H. Lyle, Jr., Mrs. John Archer, Mrs. Dorcas Allen, Mrs. M. L. Dowdle, Mrs. Oscar Bryant, Mrs. Reba Tessier, Miss Frances McNeill.

Grade mothers chosen since last publication:

4-B—Miss Wallace, Mrs. Frank Leach.

4-A—Miss Wier, Mrs. J. A. Flanagan.

10—Miss Slagle, Mrs. Lyman Higdon.

MRS. DALTON, 42 DIES SUDDENLY

West's Mill Lady Passes Enroute To Hospital Wednesday

Mrs. Jessie Conley Dalton, 42, of West's Mill, Macon county, died enroute to the Angel hospital Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock. She suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock.

The funeral services were held at the Liberty church this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. Norman E. Holden, officiated. Mrs. Dalton was a member of the Franklin Baptist church.

Mrs. Dalton was a daughter of Mrs. J. J. Conley and of the late Mr. Conley.

She is survived by her husband, Grady Dalton; two daughters, Mrs. Everett Raby and Miss Dorothy Mae Dalton; six sons, J. M., Furman, Morris, Billy, and Frank, all of West's Mill, and L. G. Dalton, of the CCC camp, Lakemont, Ga.; her mother, and four sisters, Mrs. W. S. Cook, of Greensburg, Ind.; Mrs. Robert Vedder, of Arcanum, Ohio; Mrs. W. M. Officer and Miss Charlotte Conley, of Franklin; four brothers, C. T. Allman, of Baltimore, Md.; Fred Conley, of Cartoogechape; John Conley, of Winston-Salem, and George Conley, of Franklin.

R. A. Patton Named To C. M. T. C. Post

Rep. Robert A. Patton has been notified by John W. Harrelson, of Raleigh, of his appointment as representative of the Citizens Military Training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, in the procurement campaign for this section of North Carolina. This appointment comes from the Military Training Camp association of the United States.

PATTY WINS AGAIN



Miss Patty Berg, nineteen-year-old Minneapolis golfer, with the Grace Doherty trophy which she won for the third consecutive year as she defeated Jane Cothran Jameson of West Palm Beach in the finals of the Miami Biltmore women's golf championship at Coral Gables, Fla.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. M'COY, 72

Old Resident Passes At Her Home At Etna Last Friday

Mrs. Jennie L. McCoy, 72, died at her home at Etna last Friday morning at 9 o'clock following an illness of two weeks with double pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at the Oak Grove Baptist church Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. W. L. Bradley, a Baptist minister of Oak Grove, was in charge of the services. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. McCoy was the widow of the late W. Sherman McCoy and daughter of the late W. B. and Margaret Bryson Dean. She was born and reared in Macon county. She joined the Oak Grove Baptist church in early life and had always been a consistent and faithful member.

Pallbearers were Earley Bradley, Furman Guy, Dwight Parrish and Fred Childers, Dock Byrd and Gray Meadows.

Mrs. McCoy is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Turner Breedlove and Miss Nobia McCoy; two sons, Ed and Verlin McCoy, all of Etna; two sisters, Mrs. D. C. McCoy, of Oak Grove, and Mrs. George Dalrymple, of Franklin, and two brothers, T. Gaston Dean and Silas J. Dean, of Etna.

Rummage Sale Continued Saturday

A rummage sale will be held Saturday, March 5, in the telephone company shop, adjoining Roy Cunningham's store, by the ladies of St. Agnes' church, Mrs. W. H. Sellers, chairman.

This sale is a continuation of the one held last Saturday which is reported to have been very satisfactory for both customers and sponsors. A large assortment of bargains in men's, women's and children's clothing will be on hand.

Rainfall Below Normal Since October

Luther Anderson reports that the February rainfall at the Lake Emory station was 1.36.

Mr. Anderson also states that since October the rainfall has been 30 to 60 per cent below normal.

Messrs John Davenport, Norman Davenport, George Davenport and Grant Davis, all of Boston, Mass., are spending several days in Franklin on business.

Deestrick Skule

And Spelling Bee To Be Given Friday Night

The "Deestrick Skule," a comedy by local talent, will be staged at the courthouse on Friday evening at 8 o'clock by a committee of the P.-T. A. The proceeds will be used for needed equipment for the WPA lunch room.

One of the attractive features of the performance will be "Ye Old Blue Back Spelling Match," composed of the following class of Macon county spellers:

Mrs. Jesse Sloan, Mrs. Henry West, Mrs. R. M. Ledford, Mrs. Jack Weyman, Mrs. W. B. McGuire, Mrs. Lola Barrington, Mrs. Lillie Sellers, Mrs. Gordon Moore, Mrs. Maggie Cunningham, Mrs. Leona Patton Duncan, Mrs. John Henry, Mrs. Leona Porter, Mrs. Ada McCoy, Mrs. George Dalrymple.

R. M. Ledford, W. J. Morgan, Gus Setser, C. T. Blaine, Dick Jones, Gilmer Crawford, Lawrence Limer, John Moore (Sugarfork), Tom Bryson, Jess Ray, Carl Slagle, John Dalton, W. E. Welch, Troy Horn, W. C. Wilkes.

The following judges will decide the winners:

J. W. Addington, Rev. J. A. Flanagan, Mrs. Andy Reid.

Cash prizes will be given the best speller. Decision of the judges will be final. Tickets are on sale by members of the P.-T. A. and school children.

An evening of fun and rare entertainment is promised.

JOHN M. QUEEN TO RUN AGAIN

Baxter C. Jones, of Bryson City, Also In Race For Solicitor

John M. Queen, of Waynesville, solicitor of the 20th judicial district, has announced that he will be a candidate in the June primary to succeed himself.

Mr. Queen is well known in the district. He was born in Haywood county September 6, 1881. Educated in the public schools of the county and at Weaver college, taught school for some years before deciding to study law. Entering the law department of the state university, he received his legal training and received his license to practice in 1909.

He located in Waynesville, and in 1913, became judge of the police court of the town and was reelected twice to the same position. He was mayor of Waynesville one term, declining reelection. In 1926, he was elected judge of the recorder's court of Haywood county, serving until that court was abolished in 1929.

Baxter C. Jones, prominent attorney of Bryson City, and former representative from Swain county in the general assembly, is also in the race for the office of solicitor, and is making an active canvass throughout the circuit.

Funeral Held For Mrs. Martha Wood

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Jane Wood, who died at her home on Highway No. 10, two miles east of Waynesville, last Friday morning at 12:30 o'clock, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Bethany Baptist church in Macon county. Burial was in the near-by cemetery.

Mrs. Wood was the widow of Newton A. Wood, of Macon county. She was born May 9, 1877, in Macon county. For several years she had been a resident of Haywood county.

She is survived by four sons, Floyd and Cling, of Gastonia, and Albert and Ralph, of Waynesville, and three daughters, Mrs. W. B. Blaylock and Miss Margaret Wood, of Waynesville, and Mrs. E. F. Strock, of Gastonia.

WATER SUPPLY NOW ADEQUATE

New Well Completed And Accepted; Pipe And Pump Ordered

Franklin's new well, upon which drilling has been in progress for some time, has been completed and turned over to the town by the contractor and accepted.

Pipe for the water main and a pump have been ordered and the new work is expected to be completed this month.

Before the well was turned over to the town two tests were made—one at the capacity of the test pump, 120 gallons per minute, and one for a continuous period of 41 hours at from 65 to 90 gallons per minute. The tests showed no appreciable lowering of the water, and an adequate supply of water for the town seems assured.

The two wells which have hitherto constituted the town's water supply—one at 60 and the other at 25 gallons per minute—can now be pumped just enough to keep them in condition, and most of the supply will be furnished by the new well.

For a long time to come there will be no danger of a water shortage and no necessity for the restrictions which have been imposed at times during the summer months.

Employees

Who Reached 65 In 1937 Should Make Report

Employees in Macon county who have reached 65 since January 1, 1937, and who have earned wages in "covered employment" since that time should report such fact to the social security board field office in the Flatiron building in Asheville. Such workers are entitled to 3½ per cent of the wages which they earned in covered employment since December 31, 1936, and prior to reaching age 65, according to Graham Martin, manager of the Asheville field office which serves this county. An employee does not have to stop work in order to receive a lump-sum payment. "Covered employment," generally speaking, means employment in commerce and industry.

A lump-sum payment is now due the estate or relatives of a worker who has died since December 31, 1936, provided the deceased worker was paid wages in "covered employment" after December 31, 1936, and before he reached 65.

At the present time there are in Macon county a number of persons eligible for lump-sum old-age insurance payments, who have received no money because they have not yet filed claims applications. Some are wage earners who have become 65 years of age since January 1, 1937, and others are the next of kin of deceased wage earners. The necessary claims forms can be secured from the Asheville Field office of the social security board.

Peggy Ledbetter, 9 Dies Wednesday

Peggy Ledbetter, nine-year-old daughter of Mrs. Fay Davis, of the Pisgah highway, died at 2:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at her home following an illness of inflammatory rheumatism.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon at Pisgah Methodist church. The Rev. T. A. Groce and the Rev. Byron Shankle officiated.

The child, who was a native of Franklin, was a fourth grade student at Stoney Fork school. She also was a member of the Sunday school at Pisgah church.

In addition to her mother, the child is survived by one brother, Charles Ledbetter, and a half-brother, Belton Davis.