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"Let the Best Man Win"

ALL signs are pointing to a lively campaign for nominations in the coming Democratic primary.

The policy of The Franklin Press in the matter of county primaries has been to accompany all announcements with front page sketches of the candidates.

We believe that in the matter of local politics a newspaper can best serve the people, first, by giving information and news; then, editorially, by standing for the principles of honest government by which candidates for office should be guided in seeking to represent and serve the people.

The attitude of this newspaper to elections is, "Let the best man win." We believe that political personalities expressed in a newspaper that may injure one candidate in the interest of another serve no good end.

But this does not mean that The Franklin Press has no convictions as to issues involved in this campaign, or that we are sitting on the fence watching the fight with no interest in the results.

There are matters vital to the people's welfare involved in the coming primary that have no business there. The people of Macon county have shown patience in directions where patience has ceased to be a virtue.

We hope that all good citizens will pull together to insure a better future for the coming generation in Macon county; that more and more public servants will be held strictly accountable to render honest and whole-hearted service without thought of private gain and to give value received as they would have to do if they worked for a private corporation.

Public office is a public trust. It is hoped that the good people of Macon county are alive to certain undemocratic practices that have grown up in the management of their affairs and that menace the rights of young and old. Political trading for selfish interest is a doubtful advantage taken of the people. "You can fool all of the people some of the time," etc. But eternal vigilance on the part of the people is the price of good government.

If we wish to enjoy all the rights to which we are entitled under a free government, we should "look well to the ways of our household." Men should receive public office whose records of ability and sobriety prove their fitness to safeguard the interests of all, fairly and honestly.

The Press offers the use of its columns to candidates who wish to state their platforms and ideals of service.

No Absentee Ballots In Primary

THE action of the candidates for county offices in Macon county in signing an agreement to bar the use of absentee ballots in the Democratic primary on June 4, will meet with commendation from all voters who favor the fair and free expression of the will of the people at the polls.

The absentee ballot has for years been a source of complaint and has been the cause of many charges of crookedness and corruption, and no doubt many of these charges were true.

As to whether absentee ballots have been fraudulently used in Macon county in past elections, as many charge, we are not prepared to say, but if they are barred in the coming primary there will certainly be a great saving in election expense and a more satisfied feeling when the election is over.

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Burningtown
Christine Huggins, Mary Raby, Edgar Welch.

Mashburn Branch
Mildred Angel.

Upper Tesenta
Lewis Norton, Evelyn Norton.

Lower Tesenta
Hazel Buchanan.

Morgan
Dwight Holbrooks.

Rainbow Springs
Frances Tolley.

Watauga
Margaret Guest, Marie Cloer, Mary Raby, Elsie Brendle.

Salem
Marie Holland, Nettie Standfield, Frankie Standfield, Dorothena Gregory, V. L. Holland, Berdell Standfield.

Mountain Grove
Grady Fox.

Oak Dale
Frank Ledford, Clinton Smith, Lillie Roper, Odell Smith, Verdna Bryant.

Exhibit Of Youthcraft Attracts Attention

The exhibit of youthcraft of the Macon county division of the National Youth Administration, in the show window of Perry's Drug Store, has attracted deserved attention. Mrs. James A. Ordway, NYA county supervisor, under whom the many handcraft projects have been developed since the beginning of the work two years ago, arranged the exhibit, which will be taken to Marion on Wednesday to be placed as part of the exhibit of the district at a meeting of district NYA supervisors.

The exhibition includes a loom, which is one of 12 built by the boys of the Kyle unit and which is used by both boys and girls. The young people are taking courses in weaving rugs, hand bags, and shopping bags and a wide variety is on display. These are made from looper clips and dyed by the young group. They are also learning to weave homespun cloth. This is all under the direction of E. N. Evans.

Also on display are pictures traced and colored by some of the 200 pre-school children, who have been taught by NYA girls. Enlarged photographs of Christmas and birthday gatherings also are shown. Pictures of construction work give some idea of the activity of crews engaged in improving mountain roads and school grounds. A number of ball fields have been completed, retaining walls built, and water supplied to 11 schools through the enclosure of springs and laying of pipe lines. This work and the erection of drinking fountains have been under the direction of H. H. Plemmons, of the county sanitary office.

Arrowood Pools Get 120,000 Brook Trout

A consignment of 120,000 brook trout has been received by the Nantahala national forest for rearing in the pools at Arrowood Glade. These fish were hatched in the federal fish hatchery at Wytheville, Va., and will be held in the rearing pools until this fall. It has been found that fish which are held in rearing pools for a number of months, with proper care and food, grow very rapidly and when planted in the streams are better able to care for themselves. The average length of the fish when received is approximately one inch and when released at the end of six months a large percentage of them will be more than six inches in length.

It is anticipated that fish rearing this year will be highly successful and that this fall a large number of legal sized fish will be planted in the streams of the forest to help make the fisherman's dream a reality.

Political Announcements

FOR STATE SENATE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination by the Democratic party in the June primary for the office of Senator from the 33rd District in the General Assembly of North Carolina. If nominated and elected I shall

endeavor to serve the people of this District faithfully and to the best of my ability and to strive unceasingly toward the protection and promotion of the interests of all the people of this District and of Western North Carolina.

I will appreciate your support of my candidacy.

GUY L. HOUK

FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY

I hereby announce myself a candidate, to succeed myself as Representative of Macon County in the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

R. A. PATTON.

FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Macon County in the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Your support of my candidacy will be greatly appreciated, and if I am nominated and elected, it is my intention to represent the people of Macon County to the best of my ability.

GEORGE B. PATTON.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection as Sheriff of Macon county, subject to the Democratic primary. If elected, I will continue to serve the people of the county to the best of my ability as I have in the past.

A. B. SLAGLE.

FOR CLERK SUPERIOR COURT TO THE VOTERS OF MACON COUNTY:

For the past three years I have served you as Clerk of the Superior Court, as best I could in my humble capacity. Your cooperation in helping me to fill the office has assuredly been appreciated. I again announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk Superior Court subject to the Democratic primary and your support and cooperation will continue to be appreciated.

HARLEY R. CABE.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination by the Democratic Party in the June primary for the office of Register of Deeds. Having had three years experience as Deputy Register of Deeds. I will endeavor to serve the people of Macon County to the best of my ability.

Your support will be appreciated

LESTER L. ARNOLD.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

I hereby announce my candidacy for Register of Deeds of Macon county, subject to the Democratic primary. If elected, I promise to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and I

earnestly solicit your support and influence.

GEORGE R. PATTILLO.

FOR CHAIRMAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

I hereby announce my candidacy for Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, subject to the Democratic primary. If elected, I will serve the county to the best of my ability. I solicit your support and influence.

R. FURMAN ANDERSON.

FOR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

We hereby announce as a body for re-election as County Commissioners of Macon County, subject to the Democratic primary to be held June 4, 1938. During the past two years we have served the people of the county to the best of our ability, and if re-elected, will continue to look after the business as in the past.

E. B. BYRD, Chairman
C. A. BRYSON
C. L. BLAINE

FOR CHAIRMAN BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

I hereby announce my candidacy for Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of June 4, 1938. If nominated and elected, I promise to look after the interests of the county to the very best of my ability.

GEORGE GUEST

FOR CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

I hereby announce my candidacy for Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on June 4. If elected, I shall endeavor to be economical as possible with the county funds and serve the people to the best of my ability.

FRANK I. MURRAY.

FOR MEMBER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

I hereby announce my candidacy for member of the Board of County Commissioners, subject to the Democratic primary to be held June 4, 1938. If elected, I will serve the county in every way possible, and give strict attention to the duties of the office.

MANN B. NORTON.

FOR MEMBER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for member of the Board of County Commissioners of Macon county, subject to the Democratic primary on June 4. If elected, I promise to give my best efforts toward a safe and economical administration of the affairs of the county. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

R. D. BRENDLE.

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