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Choosing a Board of Education

WE print below the state law providing for the selection of Boards of Education in the various counties. This is done for the information of readers who have never investigated, and who think the choosing of a Board of Education is entirely within the discretion of the representative in the General Assembly from each county.

The law, passed in 1924, reads as follows:

"In all the counties of the state there shall be nominated in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and biennially thereafter, at the party primaries or conventions, at the same time and in the same manner as that in which other county officers are nominated, a candidate or candidates, by each political party of the state for member or members of the county board of education to take the place of the member or members of said board whose term next expires. The names of the persons so nominated in such counties shall be duly certified by the chairman of the county board of elections, within ten days after their nomination is declared by said county board of elections, to the superintendent of public instruction, who shall transmit the names of all persons so nominated, together with the name of the political party nominating them, to the chairman of the committee on education in the next session of the general assembly within ten days after it convenes. The general assembly shall elect or appoint one or more, from the candidates so nominated, members of the county board of education for such county. Upon failure of the general assembly to elect or appoint members as herein provided, such failure shall constitute a vacancy, which shall be filled by the state board of education. The term of office of each member shall begin on the first Monday of April of the year in which he is elected, and shall continue until his successor is elected and qualified."

The County's Most Important Office

THE most important office in Macon county, or any other county, is the office of county commissioner.

Upon the men elected to fill the three places upon the board of commissioners there lies the duty of setting the rate of taxation, of caring for the poor, of seeing to the proper upkeep of the property of the county, of providing for the expenditure of the county's income, and of preparing a budget which will take care of all necessary expenditures without imposing undue hardship upon the taxpayers.

At the present time Macon county's credit is A-1. The bonded indebtedness, which at one time threatened to plunge the county into bankruptcy has been refunded upon advantageous terms and, with continued wise handling of the finances, there should soon be a reduction in the rate of taxation.

The next two years will be a crucial time, because the interest payments on the new bonds must be met promptly, and there are improvements for which the need is imperative.

The credit of the county must be maintained and at the same time there are some expenditures for improvements which must be made, because the county must go forward.

It will take wise handling to keep a balanced budget, and the voters should give the most careful consideration to the qualifications of the various candidates when marking their ballots for chairman and members of the board of commissioners.

In Senate Race



CONGRESSMAN FRANK HANCOCK

Of Oxford, Candidate for the United States Senate to Succeed Senator Bob Reynolds

Congressman Hancock's TEN PROMISES To The People Of North Carolina:

First, I shall not make my maiden speech in the United States Senate in support of bar rooms for the District of Columbia, nor will my last speech be in advocacy of the establishment of a race track. I will devote my time and energies to the real and definitely serious questions confronting our Nation.

Second, I will not have as my secretary a citizen of Virginia or of any other State except North Carolina. I am not only confident I can, but am determined to, employ from my native State such people as I need and am allowed. When North Carolina fails to have among its citizenship the brains I require it will then be time for me to come home and retire from public life.

Third, I shall not sell the name and dignity of your Senatorship to anybody or any concern, be it slick "alien" trading with the War Department or a brand of cigarette which I may or may not smoke. As long as I am your representative the title to that office shall be and remain in the people of North Carolina. I shall be your Senator, responsible to you and beyond the touch of any interest, save the interest of the people of our great State.

Fourth, I shall not follow the sensationalism of William Randolph Hearst, arch enemy of President Roosevelt, or any other foe of progressive government. I will get my publicity on the basis of constructive accomplishments or do without publicity.

Fifth, I shall not, through concern over the free access of liquor, offer any silly bills providing that it may be given to dumb animals; but instead will give my thought to the serious problems of State and Nation and expect our intelligent people, by referendum, to determine the sort of liquor laws they may want.

Sixth, I shall not for months at a time leave the affairs of North Carolina to the discretion of a resident of Virginia or anybody else, but shall myself serve the people who elect me. My office shall be open, not closed, to those who have business with me during office hours.

Seventh, I shall not belittle the dignity of your Senator by bouncing about the country advertising myself and a 96-year old man who has become the father of a baby. His accomplishment is sufficient reward unto itself and I do not consider it the function of a Senator to add to his advertisement.

Eighth, I shall not promise the veterans or any other group to have one of their members in my office and then repudiate that promise, but, being myself a member of the American Legion, I shall help them with their affairs sympathetically and personally.

Ninth, I shall not be the most costly Senator North Carolina ever had, and I shall have no interest in investigating the Virgin Islands. There are many islands off the coast of my State, and I feel the impulse of consistency when I say that I should like to investigate them, but those investigations will not cost the taxpayers any money.

Tenth, I shall not be a resident of the world for five years and

a resident of North Carolina for one, but shall be available to the people of my State just as much in years when I am not a candidate as in the years when I am. And when I make speeches to the people of North Carolina or any other State I shall make them under my own auspices or that of the Democratic party. I shall not use your office to propagandize the ambitions of any league or group of self-seeking individuals.

(The above were taken from his opening speech made in Raleigh over WPTF in the interest of his Candidacy for the United States Senate).

[Political advertising]

Highlands and Otter Creek Promotions

Following are the names of seventh grade pupils who passed the test and were promoted to the high school in Highlands and Otter Creek:

Highlands

Reba Deal, Doris Garland, Alice Gibson, Mary Hunt, Clara Belle Miller, Lois Munger, Marie Neely, Marian Norton, Jessie Potts, Margaret Rogers, Louise Wilson, Bernice Zachary, Daniel Georgia, Fred Littleton, James McConnell, Archie Picklesimer, Eugene Potts, Barak Wright, Malcolm Zoellner.

Otter Creek

Odell Roper, Jewel Wilson, Nuel Owenby, Lucile Owenby, Arnold Wilson.

These names bring the total of those who passed in the county up to 156.

Man Bound Over For Removing U. S. Timber

Neeley Rogers, of Buck Creek, was given a hearing on Wednesday, April 20, at 2 o'clock before United States Commissioner Robert A. Patton, charged with willfully trespassing, cutting, removing and selling timber belonging to the National Forest.

Mr. Rogers, who was indicted on eight separate and distinct charges, was bound over to the May term of Federal court at Bryson City.

The complaint was sworn out by ranger R. V. Miles, Jr., and the arrest was made by John W. Edwards, United States deputy marshal.

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 COUNTY SURVEYOR

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Surveyor for Macon county, subject to the Democratic primary on June 4, 1938. If I am nominated and elected, I will continue to serve the public as fairly and impartially as I have in the past.

JOHN H. DALTON.

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. BRENDEL.