

BERT WICKER AIRS VIEWS

Seeks Information As To Status of World War Veterans

Under the caption, "Are the home fires still burning? Ex-Service men again defeated," Roswell E. Wicker, of Pinehurst, writes as follows:

On June 5th, the democratic party of Moore County held a primary, along with those of other counties of the State, and every loyal Moore County democrat went to the polls and put in his vote.

This was the ordinary thing, done in the ordinary way, but to many of the people, those who have not forgotten the past, the result of the primary has shocked them, something has gone wrong. Can it be that Moore County is ungrateful? Or, was all the shouting, singing, knitting, praying of a few short years ago merely a mockery? What people do speaks much louder than what they say; and this primary has thundered in no uncertain tones.

Let us look back for a moment. No braver or better men from the whole nation took part in the world war than those Moore County furnished. No county was more honored by her soldiers than was Moore. She has a world war record of which every Moore County citizen is justly proud. Her soldiers went out, and by their going, and their conspicuous bravery have praised her. No man has yet adequately portrayed in word or picture the horrors of war, probably no man ever will be able to portray the horrors of the World War; but Moore County soldiers know what these horrors were, they faced them, endured them, gave their utmost that this country might be spared them, that other Moore County men might not have to leave their children and women to endure them. And when all this was going on, those powers that were, and still are, cried into the faces of the populace: "When the boys come back, let them ask what they will, and they shall have it; they are fighting for us, nothing they want can be too good for them." It takes no jogging of memory to recall what was said. And now it takes no unusual sight to see what has been done.

The war is over, and by God's goodness most of Moore County's soldiers were spared. They have come back to the county they have honored to take up the load at home; and they have asked, and asked again; but each time the voters, either by indifference or by the influence of some insincere leaders, have turned a deaf ear to them, have failed the glorious chance to thank them for what they have endured for humanity.

Does the Democratic party not want these young men, the vigorous minds?

I, as a loyal Democrat, feel that my party is making a serious mistake, is suffering a real loss in repulsing the efforts made by the young men to build up our community and take a serious part in its affairs.

There were three Moore County candidates running in the primary who were once soldiers, and all of them went down together. They did not run because they were once soldiers, and it is to be hoped that the people did not vote against them because they were.

Our ex-soldiers do not seek offices they are not competent to fill. Consider the three ex-soldier candidates, Hoyle, Graves, and Cole. They had no superiors out against them. Their successful opponents, each unable to boast actual service in the war across the sea, none a member of the army, are no better than and probably not so competent as, those defeated. The ex-soldier candidates are fine men, worthy of the offices they aspire to, fully equipped to hold them; and the people have failed them. The lamentable fact is that Moore County has let slip another chance to honor a soldier.

ROSSELL E. WICKER.

Vass and Community

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their high school days, and partaking of the bountiful picnic spread. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tyson and little daughter, Marie, Mrs. Carl Cashion and little Miss Dorothy Cashion, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byrd and baby, Frances, Misses Jewell Edwards, Annie McGill, Jessie Brooks,

Glennie Keith, Mildred Thomas, Agnes Smith, Sallie Thompson, Mary Davis Westcott, and Earl Edwards, Frederick Taylor, Gerald Graham, Roland Craig, Eugene Keith, Rayce Byrd, Claud Matthews and Herbert Seagraves.

Many Vass People Attend Funreal

Many of the people of Vass and community attended the funeral services held in Lakeview Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Helen Mar D'Auby, who passed away at her home, "Dogwood Kennel," on Friday morning after an illness of only two days. The service was conducted by Rev. Doug'ad Monroe.

Mrs. D'Auby came to Lakeview from the North many years ago, and finding the climate to her liking, she built a little home there, and except for occasional visits to relatives, spent the remaining years of her life in the country that she considered the best in the world. Mrs. D'Auby was a woman of culture and refinement. She had traveled extensively in America and abroad, and was a most interesting conversationalist. She was a lover of the great out-of-doors, the trees, the flowers, and the everyday things of life, and to her they spoke messages of beauty, which she passed along to others from time to time in the poems that she wrote.

In Mrs. D'Auby's going, the school has lost a friend, the Church a loyal supporter, the community at large a neighbor who was ever ready to respond when sympathy and help were needed.

J. B. Cameron and family, of Pinehurst, and guest, Mrs. D. B. Cameron, of Durham, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cameron, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Cameron expects to spend some time in Vass before returning to Durham. Cameron, Lakeview and Vass were well represented at the Carolina theatre in Southern Pines Saturday evening, the attraction being "Up in Mabel's room."

Mrs. Gice Allen and little son, Gice, Junior, of Raleigh, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McNeill. Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Thompson and children visited Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Gaddy, of Cameron, Sunday. Mrs. Gaddy has been very ill, but is much better.

Mrs. W. C. Leslie, Miss Louise and Majorie Leslie and Robert Leslie were Sanford visitors, Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Rosser and little sons went to Broadway Thursday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cameron, near Olivia, and found Mr. Cameron, who has been suffering from rheumatism for several years, much improved.

Mrs. C. L. Tyson and Mrs. Carl Cashion and their attractive little daughters, Marie Tyson and Dorothy Cashion, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Byrd, of Pinehurst Thursday.

Mrs. Gilliam Brown and Miss Eoline Monroe were business callers in town Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. McLean and son visited relatives in Cameron Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lawhon, of Charlotte, were dinner guests of Mrs. G. W. Griffin, Sunday.

Messrs. R. L. Burns and Ed Muse, of Carthage were business visitors here Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Jones was the Sunday dinner guest of the Evans family.

R. B. Clark, a berry man of Philadelphia, who is a guest at Hotel Vass, spent the week-end at White Lake.

Mrs. W. C. Byrd and Mrs. N. M. McKeithen, of Pinehurst, and Mrs. McAuley, of Biscoe, visited Mrs. J. A. Keith, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. McAuley was formerly Miss Mamie McKeithen, of Raeford.

Mrs. H. A. Borst, Henry Borst, Mrs. W. B. Graham, Miss Katherine Graham, Mrs. C. J. Temple and Bernice Graham were Sanford visitors Friday.

W. B. Graham made a business trip to South Carolina this week.

Mrs. O. M. Spurlin and son, O. M., Jr., returned last week to their home

in Sharon, S. C. after visiting relatives here.

TO THE VOTERS OF MOORE COUNTY

I extend my sincere thanks to my loyal supporters for their vote on June 5th.

After consulting as many of my friends as possible, I have decided to enter the second primary to be held on SATURDAY, JULY 3rd. I trust that all those who voted for me in the first primary will again express their confidence in me by casting their ballot in my favor on JULY 3rd. I trust that many who were not in a position to vote for me on June 5th, now find themselves ready to support me.

I understand that the Clerk's office of Moore County pays anywhere from \$5,000 to \$6,000 a year, and recognizing the need for economy, I will if nominated, petition our Representative in the next General Assembly to pass a law placing the position upon a reasonable salary basis, and to also require an audit of the books of my office by the County Auditor every thirty days.

I assure the citizens of Moore County that if I am given the nomination for Clerk of the Superior Court on July 3rd, I will always hold myself in readiness to serve the people at all times and will endeavor to show my appreciation by being worthy of their trust.

Thanking you, I am,
Very truly yours,
HENRY L. GRAVES.

HAVING ENGAGED in other business requiring my entire time, I will not be in position to supply Tobacco Flues this season.

W. H. KEITH.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Certificate of Dissolution
To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greetings:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Sandhill Construction Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Pinehurst, County of Moore, State of North Carolina (A. S. Newcomb being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I W. N. Everett, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 19th day of May, 1926, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 19th day of May, A. D. 1926.

W. N. EVERETT,
Secretary of State.

4-11-18-26JU

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed dated February 17th, 1925, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Moore County, in Book of Mortgages No. 43, at page 67, executed by Elijah Blue and wife, Sarah Blue to Charlie Love, the undersigned offers for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door of Moore county, in the town of Carthage, on Monday, the 5th day of July, 1926, at 12 o'clock noon, the following real estate lying and being in Moore County, State of North Carolina, in Sandhills Township, and described and defined as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a corner in Cato Utley's line in the settlement of Berkley, runs thence S. 79.25 E. to the south east corner of lot No. 700 of Mrs. M. E. Blue's land; thence N. 23.75 E. 3 chains and 73 links to a stake, the east corner of lot No. 69; thence N. 61.25 W. 4 chains to John Blue's line; thence S. 23.75 W. 1 chain and 88 links to a stake; thence with Utley's line to the beginning, containing one

and three-fourths acres. From this one-half acre has been sold to Bryan, leaving the amount conveyed by this deed one and one-fourth acres. This is the same lot of land as conveyed by deed from Irvin Estes and wife to Elijah Blue, dated May 24th, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore County in Book 92, at page 170, to which record reference is hereby made. Excepted from this mortgage is one-fourth acre sold at Alleman Taylor in 1920.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of Elijah Blue and wife, Sarah Blue to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage deed to the undersigned mortgagee.

This the 1st day of June, 1926.
CHARLIE LOVE,
Mortgagee.

J. Vance Rowe,
Attorney. 4-11-18-25

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A City Store Located in a Small Town

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