

HON. LINDSAY WARREN SPOKE TO AN AUDIENCE OF 450 PEOPLE AT COURT HOUSE LAST NIGHT

All Sections of Martin County Were Represented While Large Crowd of Supporters from Washington Motored Over to Hear Him

Monday night at eight o'clock at the courthouse, Hon. Lindsay C. Warren spoke for an hour and one half to a well filled house, there being around 450 or 500 people present. Out of this number were about one hundred and fifty of Mr. Warren's friends from his home town who came with him.

He was introduced by Mayor Jno. L. Hasell and by H. W. Stubbs, who spoke in very high terms of Mr. Warren.

At the start Mr. Warren stated that he had not come to crack stale jokes nor to make a general review of the good works of the Democratic party. But said that God had given a Washington in a day of peril, a Lincoln and a Robert E. Lee in the days of strife and division and a Woodrow Wilson when all the war dogs of Europe were barking and darkness hovered over the earth and that now prospects were bright for a democratic victory.

Some of the principal planks mentioned in his platform were: That he would do all that he could for Eastern North Carolina and he was tired of hearing about the lost provinces of Western Carolina, but that he wanted something done for Hyde, Tyrrell, Washington and Martin counties.

He advocated more state and federal money to be spent for roads. If he was nominated and elected for Congress he was going to ally himself with the best agricultural interests of the country and would vote for all the good and against all the bad things for farmers.

He favored the protection of game and fish by legislation. He favored the soldiers bonus and he said that he had the endorsement of the American Legion of both Washington and Beaufort counties.

Mr. Warren also stated that he was the only candidate that had promised to give his full time to the duties of the office and had promised not to come home to practice law. These were the things that Mr. Warren said he expected to do and to stand for if he was favored with nomination and election.

It was generally understood that Mr. Warren would reply to an answer that Mr. W. T. Ward had made to an attack that W. O. Saunders of Elizabeth City had made upon him and in which answer Ward had questioned the political career of Warren.

Mr. Warren's reply was written out and he read it from the manuscript. Each item was taken up separately and the first was, "Can Mr. Warren deny that he was employed by the millionaire Duke, not as a lawyer but as a paid lobbyist?"

In answer, Mr. Warren made full denial of this charge stating that he was a lawyer for Mr. Duke and that he spoke before a legislative committee for him.

The second charge, "Can Mr. Warren deny that he did receive money for lobbying for the moving picture trust?" In answer to this question, Mr. Warren stated emphatically, "No."

The third charge that he was employed by the banks to lobby for them was also denied in his reply. He stated though, that he had been employed as attorney to have a typographical error corrected. To the charge that had been employed by them, he stated that he had not been.

The statement in the Ward article that he had opposed the transportation bill he admitted with reservations.

The speech of Mr. Warren was very forceful and was well delivered.

SUPT. AND MRS. DAVIS LEFT YESTERDAY

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Davis left yesterday afternoon for Warrenton, the home of Mr. Davis, where they will visit relatives for a month before going to West End to spend the remainder of the summer with Mrs. Davis' parents. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have many friends who regret that they will not return to Williamston next year as Mr. Davis has been superintendent of the Williamston schools for the past three years and has very ably and conscientiously performed his duties in that capacity. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will be missed greatly in the church life of the town. They were communicants of the Methodist church and they have been very active in all the activities of that church.

COUNTY AGENTS' REPORT FOR MAY

The County Agents report for the month of May follows and continues to show the real work and progress being made by the Agent. According to the report a car of poultry will be loaded at Williamston in the near future. It is very pleasing to note that Martin county supplied 5,000 pounds of the poultry loaded and shipped from Washington to Northern points.

The report follows: 24 days spent in field work. 3 days spent in office work. 151 conferences with farmers in regards to farming. 130 letters written. 68 farms visited. 3 meetings held with an attendance of 27 farmers. 164 hogs treated this month making a total of 1199 hogs treated for the months of April and May. Advised 16 farmers in regards to permanent pastures. Advised 34 farmers in regards to using fertilizers. Advised 37 farmers as to growing cotton under weevil conditions. Advised 8 farmers in regards to caring for orchards.

The County Agent of Beaufort county and I at Washington assisted the farmers to sell over two car lots of poultry which were loaded at Washington, the best information I have at present is that Martin furnished about 5,000 pounds of poultry. The prevailing prices are 21 cents for hens, 10 cents for roosters and 35 to 40 cents for broilers per pound. I am planning in the near future to load a car at Williamston. I am also planning to sell off the surplus hogs in the same manner when such occurs. 925 miles traveled in performing my duties in the county.

T. B. BRANDON, County Agent.

SHERIFF ROBERSON INTEREERES WITH DAN CUPID'S PLAN

Saturday afternoon, Mr. Cecil Hooker and Miss Annie Leggett tripped down the hall of the Williamston court house to the time of a wedding march and into the Register of Deeds' office and demanded marriage license. They approached the Register of Deeds in a very commanding manner, saying "We want license, we want to get married and we are old enough". Miss Cooke, an assistant to the Register of Deeds and a relative of the beautiful would-be bride, knew too well that Miss Leggett was only a child. While the controversy was being carried on, the sheriff was directed to arrest and hold the couple until they could be taken back to Plymouth, their home.

Soon after the mother and uncle of the girl arrived and took her home. The mother said her daughter was yet under 14 years of age.

The young man was held. He said he had a pistol in his car and intended to use it. Examination revealed the presence of the pistol and he was required to put up bond for his appearance before Judge Smith.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MARTIN COUNTY

It has reached my ears that the former Superintendent of Public Instruction of Martin County, Rev. Asa J. Manning, has been accused by parties in Martin County with being short in his accounts, and that Mr. Manning was unable to explain some of the accounts, which tend to show that he was personally advantaged by the method in keeping the books of the Board of Education of Martin County. There is nothing in the report of the Auditor that indicates this, and the audit was not published because of the fact that the Board of Education felt that the expense of publishing the same was not justified.

The audit is in the office of the Board of Education of Martin County and may be seen by any citizen who desires to do so.

It is unfair to Mr. Manning to say that he took one cent, or received one penny of funds of the County of Martin other than his salary. Yours respectfully, CLAYTON MOORE, County Attorney.

Williamston, N. C. June 3rd, 1924.

ROBERT E. LATIMER, KIDNAPER, CAPTURED FRIDAY NIGHT

He Aided in Kidnaping Child at Request of Former Wife

Friday night at a late hour, Sheriff Joe Reid of Washington county captured Robert E. Latimer of Port Lock Norfolk. Latimer is 29 years old and has had fairly good opportunities, attending Eion College for two years. He married Cora Farris when he was 17, growing older he became a rover.

He claims that his wife, Cora Farris, procured a divorce when he was away. They had one child, now 12 years old. Some years later she married Sanford Jackson who lived with her several years and they had one child, the one abducted last week. Latimer says that Mrs. Jackson came to him Monday, which was the first time they had spoken in 9 years, and asked him to bring her to North Carolina to get the child and that he felt duty bound to help her, that they crossed the sound Tuesday and hung around the Jackson home until the abduction. He further states that they spent two night in a Washington hotel and a third night he carried her to a farm house, where she spent the night while he surveyed the territory, trying to formulate a plan to get the child. Latimer says he is an automobile salesman for L. S. Bannight and is married but that his wife does not know where he is and that he thinks it would require too much cheek to ask her to come and help him out of his trouble.

Latimer was given a hearing today before Judge J. C. Smith to answer the charge of kidnaping by force, assault with a deadly weapon and carrying a concealed weapon.

Notice of a charge under the Federal White Slave Act was also given. The bond was fixed at \$3,000 which he failed to give and was remanded to jail.

Latimer says he has no idea where the child and its mother are.

MR. PEEL STATES HIS POSITION

Williamston, N. C. June 2, 1924.

Why I am asking the Democratic voters of Martin county for the office of Register of Deeds.

Ist, That there are some very much needed improvements which should be made in the office of Register of Deeds, and if I should be made Register of Deeds I, with the support of the county commissioners, will make, especially in the Cross Index. All those who have occasion to make abstracts in other counties can see that we need much improvements.

2nd, That it seemed to have fallen to my lot to be a public servant almost all my life, and at that class of work which has taken me out before day, and after night, through heat and cold, through rain and snow, attending court when subpoenaed, and finally was paid by filing my ticket for an account which can never be collected.

SYLVESTER PEEL ENRAGED AT PROPAGANDA USED AGAINST HIM IN POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

Sylvester Peel upon being interviewed this morning by The Enterprise correspondent viciously denounced the tactics being used against him in his campaign for the Democratic nomination for Register of Deeds for Martin County.

Many voters throughout the County are lead to believe that Sylvester Peel is seeking the office for the benefit of his children, and does not especially desire it for himself alone.

"In all my thirty years of activity in the Democratic Party," quoted Mr. Peel, "never before have I known such a vicious, base, harmful and insidious lie to be circulated in order to defeat a candidate for office."

Mr. Peel continued that his children all have business connections, more or less, of their own, and they in no way have ever thought of such a thing as running the office.

In all respect to the methods used by that slimy, trade-making political machine which is said to exist in Martin County, Mr. Peel said that he could see no necessity of it stooping to such infamy as the lie now being circulated.

"I believe," he concluded, "that my opponent in this campaign is absolutely unaware that such a lie is being broadcast, and would himself object to it, as my dealings with him have always impressed me of his gentlemanly qualities."

Mr. Allen M. Warren of Wilson is visiting his uncle, Dr. W. E. Warren.

FARMERS IN THE LEGISLATURE

150 People of Washington Attend The Service

The question of being represented in the Legislature by farmers is always occupying the minds of the people about election time each year. In this respect Martin county has been blessed, as many will say, and perhaps, should say it. There have been men of the type of Joseph R. Coffield, John W. Manning, and Augustus Whitley, who were farmers and good ones, too. They were fine men and represented the county with honor. One lawyer, the Hon. Harry W. Stubbs, has served Martin in the Legislature until he almost became a fixture. A glance at the members from Martin for years past will show that nearly all the representatives have been farmers. Whether the farmer is better equipped for law-making might be a debatable question, but no one has the time or inclination to discuss the question now. For the past two terms Martin has been represented by the Hon. Clayton Moore, and there are none who can truthfully say that he has not met the issues with honor. Very few men have risen into prominence more quickly than has Mr. Moore, and his influence is felt among his fellow members of the Legislature. Mr. Moore is a lawyer, and member of the firm of Dunning, Moore and Horton, and like his father, the late James Edwin Moore, is a staunch democrat, firm in his convictions, and measures up to the full stature of a Carolinian. He is honest and frank, fights in the open and respects his opponents. No man is perfect, and the friends of Mr. Moore are not claiming perfection for him, but feel that in this age when training is the keynote of business and government, it would be unwise not to return him to the Legislature, when so many important measures are to be brought up for discussion and passage. He has ever been the friend of the farmer, and his voice has been lifted to them whenever a measure for their relief has come before the Legislature. What we need is not any special vocation or profession, but a man who can and will stand for the advancement of the whole people, and such a man is Clayton Moore, who is asking to be returned to the Legislature. Why not vote for him on June 7th?

—A. DEMOCRAT.

LOCALS DEFEAT GRIFFINS TEAM

Harrell and James Boys of Williamston Vs. Lilly and Gorkins of Griffins Township

On Saturday afternoon, the Williamston base ball team journeyed out to Griffins township and crossed bats and words with the local boys of that community.

There was no individual starring on either side with the exception of the pitchers and the catchers. Lyman Britt was credited with striking out twenty-three men. The diamond like unto the boys was very slow and as a result the game was not very sensational and thrilling to the spectators. The attendance was very good.

The line up for the Williamstonians was as follows: Julian Harrell, Jessie Harrell, Bill Harrell, William Clyde Harrell, Howell Taylor, Boyd Hight, Lyman Britt, Charles James and Harry C. James.

The score at the end of the game stood 3 to 1 in favor of the Williamston boys.

MRS. J. E. ROGERSON BREAKS HER ARM

Friends of Mrs. J. E. Rogerson, mother of Mr. Jno. L. Rogerson and an old resident of Williamston, will regret to know that she suffered a fall last week, breaking her arm and painfully but not seriously hurting her head in the fall. She was at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sawyer in Elizabeth City at the time of the accident.

M. F. WOLFF LEFT THIS A. M.

Mr. Miles Wolff left this morning for his home at Concord after spending the past year in Williamston as principal of the Williamston High school and as athletic director of the school. Mr. Wolff has proven himself a very proficient teacher and director of school activities. He has been very popular in the social and religious life of the town and has a wide circle of friends who regret his departure.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR BENJAMIN E. MANNING

Miss Daisy Wynne entertained in honor of the fifth birthday of her little nephew, Benjamin Everett Manning, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Manning, last Friday afternoon from four until six o'clock. The

CHURCH FEDERATION HOLDS FINE MEETING HERE

150 People of Washington Attend The Service

The Washington Church Federation held a fine meeting in the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There were about 150 of the good people of Washington present. Mr. C. G. Morris, president of the Federation, was in charge of the program. The orchestra, composed of young men, was splendid. The leader, Capt. Z. M. Pitt, has given the class fine training.

Mr. J. E. Sparrow led the service and took the 24th chapter of Luke as the base of his talk. He handled the subject so well that all understood it. His description of the early morning visit to the Saviour's Tomb, and the scene of the angels was expressed in such clearness that it was very impressive.

After Mr. Sparrow had finished many of the number present were called upon, who responded with fervent and spiritual words. Among the number was Dr. John W. Williams, formerly of Everett, He, as well as more than half a dozen others, spoke with such spiritual earnestness that a deep impression was made on everyone present as he gave testimony of the great love of God the Father and His reign in the hearts and lives of men.

There is nothing in the town of Washington more helpful to the community than its Church Federation, which is composed of Christian people with their selfishness removed, just the kind of religion that helps and blesses those who possess it and those who live under its influence. Church lines are eliminated in this good work.

Whatever criticisms may be made against evangelistic efforts, the meeting held by Mr. Ham in Washington brought new and broader visions of the religion of Christ to many people in Washington and the community. We hope to have frequent visits from the Washington Federation of Churches. We need their prayers and their visits.

MR. HOLLIDAY THANKS FRIENDS FOR THEIR SUPPORT

I wish to thank my friends for the most hearty support they have given me in my candidacy for Representative from Martin county.

I have asked my opponent to correct the absolutely untrue statement that is being made concerning my intentions for running for the House of Representatives. I have told Mr. Moore that I am ready to meet him before the entire people on any or all the issues before the people.

I am only a man and I want to do the manly thing and if my friends stay with me I am going over the top with a big majority on June the seventh. And I will do all I can for the road projects or anything else that the people want their representative to do.

Ladies and gentlemen, there is only one thing that I want to do, that is to render service. I am not a lawyer, I know, and I am glad that I am not, for I think that special profession has been represented long enough.

If I am selected as your Representative, I hope to be able to give you the best service in every way. I am for all essential improvements and certainly stand for the biggest return to the people for all public money spent.

Again thanking you for all past favors and promising faithful service to you if elected to the high office of Representative in the Legislature of North Carolina.

Yours for the most faithful service, JOSEPH L. HOLLIDAY, Williamston, N. C., June 2, 1924.

MR. SYLVESTER PEEL FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

I think, from my intimate acquaintance with him for many years, that Mr. Sylvester Peel is well qualified for Register of Deeds. He is a very truthful, honest and accurate man, and very kind and obliging, and I am sure that, if nominated and elected, he would faithfully perform the duties of the office. I do not know anything against the qualifications of any other candidate for this position.

SYLVESTER HASSELL, Williamston, N. C. June 2, 1924.

Little guests were entertained with out door games during the afternoon then delicious refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cakes, candies and fruits were served by Miss Wynne and Mrs. Manning.

HOLLIDAY FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Ladies and gentlemen of Martin Co.,

I take pleasure in recommending to you and personally endorsing the candidacy of Joseph L. Holliday for representative of Martin county. I have known Mr. Holliday some ten or fifteen years and during this time I have spent considerable time in his company and I have always found him to be an efficient business man and a high toned Christian gentleman.

Mr. Holliday was born and raised on a farm and still owns and lives on the same farm upon which he started, the signifying his ability and efficiency as a farmer and business man, the people of Martin county hired him for County Demonstrator until the office was abolished. I do not have to call your attention to the work he did while demonstrator, for you all know the work he did live on and you only have to look when traveling through the country in most any direction to see the green fields of luxuriant pasture growing as a living monument to a man who, yet has other duties to perform for his county.

In school work, Mr. Holliday has always been a leader, believing that the success of our future generation depended very much upon the educational advantages we give it. He expresses an earnest desire to see a good consolidated school in every district of the county and if elected representative, pledges himself to work to that effect.

In road work, Mr. Holliday's opinions claim all the honor and I guess it would look friendly to let them have it since that is the only thing they seem worth mentioning as a credit to four years in office. I wish to say in this connection that the present incumbent has done good road work in Martin county and deserves much credit and I want the people to give credit where it is due, but before you concede him all the credit, I invite you, Mr. voter to ask your commissioner what per cent of the money spent on the state roads in Martin county has been furnished by the State entirely and how much road work we have paid for.

After you have heard these questions answered, I think you will believe me when I assure you that, if the commissioners will put up money in the future as they have in the past, Joe Holliday can have some roads built in Martin county, too.

Now, especially to the ladies, would you like to help put in a man to represent Martin county, with ability enough to make a success in his undertakings and a record so clean that his opponents have to admit that his character is without blemish. A man whom you could point your brother, sister, son or daughter to as a living model of Christian citizenship.

In conclusion, Mr. Voter, I want to ask you one question: Has there ever been a man in Martin county that did more for the man or woman who actually needed help than Mr. Holliday? If you know Mr. Holliday, answer this question, and if you don't know him be sure to find out about him. Then go to the polls on Saturday and give him your vote. He deserves it. Let's make the old boy feel that we appreciate what he has done for us in the past.

Yours truly, DAVID M. ROBERSON, Jamesville, N. C., R. F. D.

PREACHING SERVICES AT RIDICKS GROVE

Preaching services will be held at Riddicks Grove by Pastor R. L. Shirley at 3:00 p. m. next Sunday. This service is to take the place of the one to have been held last Sunday but high water prevented the pastor from reaching the church in time for the service. Everybody cordially invited.

Yours truly, JNO. D. BIGGS, Williamston, N. C. May 29th, 1924.

MR. SUGG OF WASHINGTON OFFERS WILLIAMSTON AUTOISTS PARKING SPACE

The following letter was sent to us from Mr. T. Jarvis Sugg, real estate dealer of Washington. Mr. Sugg is very considerate in giving to the Williamston people parking space while visiting in Washington. The letter follows:

Dear Sir: I have noticed on several occasions, when we had some unusual attraction in Washington that the good people of Williamston are always good patrons of our City. One of our great drawbacks is that we have not sufficient parking space for the public. I am writing this for the benefit of our sister town, WILLIAMSTON, I have space sufficient to take care of about twenty cars which is always open for the good town of Williamston and its people. THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO CHARGE FOR PARKING SPACE for any one from your town. COME TO WASHINGTON WE are always glad to see you.

Yours truly, T. JARVIS SUGG, Opposite City Hall.

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MARTIN COUNTY'S OLDEST WHITE WOMAN DIES

Definite Circumstances Place Her Age At 113 Years

Susan Jolley, Martin county's oldest white woman and perhaps the oldest in the State, died May 30th at the home of Mr. Charlie Sexton, near Jamesville.

Mrs. Jolley died at 11:30 Friday night from heart failure. She was sitting in her chair when she died. She had rationed her own diet during the day and also a few pieces for Mrs. Sexton.

Mrs. Jolley washed, ironed, walked around the community, assisted in general house work and knitted between times for a most part of her life. Up until about two years ago she cut her own wood and had to go into the forest and cutting the trees herself.

Her age is not exactly known, though she was said to be 117 years old. Definite circumstances place her age in the neighborhood of the above mentioned date. It is definitely known that she was more than 110 years of age.

Mrs. Jolley was one of the most sensible and reliable types of persons, preferring to live alone.

Her body was buried at the burying ground at the R. G. Sexton farm, near Jamesville Saturday. Rev. Sawyer, pastor of the Baptist church of Plymouth conducted the funeral.

PROMINENT WOMAN DIES AT HER HOME IN JAMESVILLE

Mrs. Buck E. Brown, a well known and beloved citizen of Jamesville township, died at her home on Saturday evening at 8:25 after an attack of typhoid fever and an acute attack of bright disease. Mrs. Brown was just in the prime of her life and in her home as mother and wife she will be greatly missed, also in the neighborhood where she was born and had always lived she will be missed by a wide circle of friends. The deceased was before her marriage to Mr. Brown about twenty-five years ago, Miss Mamie Harrison, a daughter of Jack and Mary Eliza Harrison of near Jamesville. She was a faithful member of the Christian church, being a communicant of the church at Jamesville for many years.

The funeral services were conducted from the residence by Rev. A. J. Manning of Williamston and the interment was made in the old family cemetery of the Brown family and the place where she had always made her home. A large concourse of friends from all sections of the county were in attendance at the funeral.

DR. BIGGS ENDORSES HON. CLAYTON MOORE

Hon. Clayton Moore, Williamston, N. C. Dear Sir:

I am going to vote for you as Martin County's representative because I believe you can and will be of the greatest possible service to this section of the State and Martin County in particular in the State's road building program.

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