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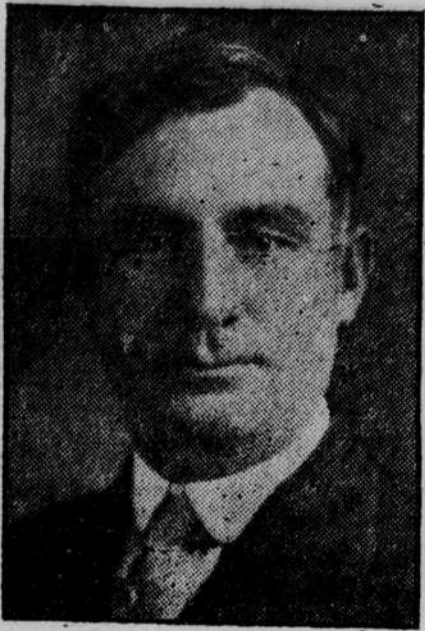
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Gaining Strength



HON. VAN B. MARTIN

Candidate For Congress to Represent First District

In last week's issue of the Elizabeth City Independent the aspirants for Congressional nomination on the Democratic ticket were summed up carefully. The Independent states, that after careful investigation and inquiry in practically all the counties of the district, it is of the opinion that Warren and Aydelett will compete in a possible second primary for the nomination, all the other candidates being eliminated of course, in the first primary.

The Beacon has other views. Recent advices from Martin and Pitt counties indicate that Van B. Martin will gain a majority over all other candidates on the south side of the sound, including Lindsey Warren. The Independent gives Pitt and Beaufort counties to Mr. Warren, while Martin county is reserved for Biggs. Information we have received since the article in the Independent causes us to form the opinion that Mr. Martin will carry Pitt county over all other candidates, will split Beaufort with Mr. Warren and will gather a considerable number of votes in Martin county. Washington county will go practically solid for Martin. This is indisputable.

Headquarters of Mr. Martin inform indicatively that Hyde county will contribute as many votes to Mr. Martin as any other candidate, at least. Reports from Hertford and Perquimans counties indicate that Mr. Martin will split at least evenly with Mr. Aydelett. Mr. Warren does not seem to have gathered very much strength on the north side of the sound. Mr. Martin having lived and practised his profession on the north side of the sound will give him an advantage over contestants of the south side.

Others who are aspirants for the nomination are Mr. Mann of Hyde county, Mr. Griffin of Chowan county and Dr. Biggs of Martin county.

We do not agree with the Independent in its views entirely, and our viewpoint is that there will be a second primary, and that in that scuffle Mr. Warren or Mr. Aydelett will have the pleasure of locking horns with Mr. Martin. And our idea is that that pleasure will fall to the candidate from Beaufort county.

ENTERTAINMENT AT CHAPEL HILL

There will be an entertainment at Chapel Hill School house Friday night March 7th given by the Ladies Aid. Refreshments will be sold and a fish pond also.

Pleasant Rally Service

Last Friday night the court house was the scene of a very successful religious rally service. The Methodist congregation is planning the building of a new church as soon as possible, and this service was held for the purpose of stimulating interest among the members in the project.

A large crowd attended and heard a splendid address by Rev. H. M. North, pastor of the Methodist church at Rocky Mount, who was here for that purpose. He spoke in high terms of praise of the plans, and congratulated the people of the church for beginning the movement. Pledge cards were distributed among the congregation, and the response, so we are told by Rev. W. G. Lowe, was highly pleasing.

Refreshments were served in the basement of the church by the Ladies' Aid Society, which were thoroughly enjoyed.

Plymouth people can expect to see a splendid new building erected on the church property in a short while, although definite plans have not been settled upon as yet.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

T. L. Lucas, Vat Labor	\$ 30.75
J. H. Hamilton, Jr. Fuel and Janitor	8.00
T. L. Lucas, Vat supplies	3.20
Norfolk Southern R. R. Co., Vat Supplies	16.60
J. H. Hamilton, Jr. Fuel and Janitor	3.00
F. E. Reid, Vat Material	35.00
Norfolk Southern R. R. Co., Vat Supplies	9.95
C. A. Swain, Vat Material	40.00
C. A. Swain, Vat Labor	70.41
C. A. Swain, Vat labor	45.01
N. H. Harrison, Jr. Vat Material	99.25
Norfolk Southern R. R. Co. Court House Supplies	4.97
T. S. Lucas, Vat Material	5.00
T. S. Lucas, Vat Labor	38.00
C. V. White, Vital Statistics	15.00
A. L. Brinkley, Register's Fees	20.00
H. C. Spruill, Commissioners per diem	20.00
T. J. Swain, Commissioners per diem	15.00
H. T. Robinson, Sheriff Expense Prisoners	56.50
Washington Hospital, Expense Prisoners	35.50
W. H. Hardison, Vital Statistics	23.50
Delano Wilson, Home Demonstrator, December	50.00
Delano Wilson, Home Demonstrator, January	50.00
F. L. Voliva Hardware Co., Vat Material	29.14
Swain and Davenport, Poor Allowance	10.50
Tobitha Davenport, Court Costs	81.27
A. B. Litchfield, Auditor's Salary	200.00
W. T. Nurney, Vital Statistics	31.50
Southern Sanitary Co., Court House and Jail Supplies	31.00
The Sherin Williams Co. Court House and Jail Supplies	122.40
Burroughs Adding Machine Co. Court House and Jail Repairs	5.50
H. V. Austin, Agent, Court House and Jail Supplies	1.47
J. K. Reid, Sheriff, Court Costs	107.60
J. K. Reid, Sheriff Expense Prisoners	25.50
Thos. L. Smith, County Home Supplies	5.77
W. H. Hampton and Son, Poor Allowance	15.00
W. H. Hampton, County Home Supplies	65.99
W. H. Hampton and Son, Court House and Jail Supplies	2.70
W. H. Ward, M. D., Health Officer	11.00
Roanoke Beacon, Stationery and Printing	16.50
Edwards and Broughton Print. Co. Stationery and Printing	14.08
R. W. Johnston, County Demonstrator	41.67
H. S. Storr Co., Office Supplies	1.05
Plymouth Wholesale Co., Vat Material	6.00
Williamston Telephone Co., Telephone Service	54.55
Plymouth Wholesale Co., Vat Material	10.00
John W. Garrett, Poor Allowance	5.00
Mrs. Durwood Bateman, Poor Allowance	10.00
Z. V. Norman, Solicitor's Salary	50.00
Elijah Joyner, Poor Allowance	3.00
Children's Home Society, Donation	5.00
C. L. Bailey, Recorder's Salary	70.00

Roper Visited By Small Fire

Tuesday Morning of this week a woodhouse and garage owned by Mr. Joe Clayton of Roper, situated on Main street, and occupied by Mr. William, caught fire and destroyed the building. A new Ford automobile owned by a Mr. Furlough was also destroyed. The main dwelling also was ignited several times, but by heroic efforts of volunteers no further damage was done.

A call came for the Plymouth Fire Company, but the flames were under absolute control before a response could be made.

WESTOVER NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas and family of Windsor, were guests of Mrs. Gilliam Chesson Sunday.

Miss Edna Chesson spent the week-end in Plymouth with Miss Ella Peal.

Mrs. M. W. Jackson of Edenton, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Gilliam Chesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coburn and Miss Melson of Darden, spent Sunday with Mr. George Coburn.

Mrs. Charles Norman of Roper, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Sophia Chesson.

Mrs. James Gaylord and children of Roper, were guests of Mr. N. C. Vail Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Coburn is spending a few days with her father, Mr. William Mizelle, this week.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

A. L. Brinkley, Register's Fee	5.00
W. A. Missell, Commissioners' per Diem	6.05
W. F. Alexander, Commissioners' per Diem	8.00
W. A. Swain, Commissioners' per diem	16.10
Wm. Wiley, Supplies	6.37
Plymouth Wholesale Co., Feed and Oil	16.25
Southern Hardware Co. Supplies	2.75
Standard Oil Co., Feed and Oil	5.40
Wash Webb, Repairs to Equipment	1.75
Standard Oil Co., Feed and Oil	72.72
Standard Oil Co., Feed and Oil	18.00
O. H. Lyon Drug Store, Convict Supplies	10.00
L. L. Basnight, Pay Roll	10.00
A. J. Cahoon and Son, Pay Roll	87.86
L. A. Peal and Son, Repairs to Equipment	33.35
L. A. Peal and Son, Equipment	415.00
N. Rosenthal, Pay Roll	53.00
L. L. Basnight, Salary	125.00
A. S. Moore, Salary	100.00
United Commercial Bank, Pay Roll	458.78
Swain and Davenport, Supplies	152.31
Jerry Harrell, Poor Allowance	3.00
J. H. Hamilton, Jr. Janitor	75.00
Lena Gurganus, Poor Allowance	5.00
J. V. Austin, Health Board	4.00
Dr. J. W. Speight, Health Board	4.00
Dr. W. H. Hardison, Health Board	4.00
A. C. Spruill, Health Board	4.00
Mrs. J. W. Darden, Health Board	4.00
J. R. Sawyer, County Home Keeper	33.33

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
Under and by virtue of authority contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed by Benjamin Wood and wife Sarah Wood to Wilson London on the 15th day of March, 1921, ad recorded in the Register of Deeds' office of Washington County in Book 77 Page 199; and default having been made in the payment of the bond there set out, the undersigned will sell at public auction for cash in the town of Plymouth at the Court House door at 12 o'clock M., on the 24th day of March, 1924, the following described real estate:

Lying and being in Lees Mills Township, known as the Lucas Tract, adjoining the John L. Roper Lumber Company and the Oak Island Tract of land purchased of J. O. Highsmith, containing 50 acres, more or less. This the 20th day of February, 1924.
WILSON LONDON, Mortgagee.
Van B. Martin, Attorney.

Miss Annie Mae Bateman has returned from Rocky Mount where she has been visiting relatives.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY.

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Washington County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on June 7, 1924.

I have filled the unexpired term of my father, the late Joseph E. Reid, for the past several months to the very best of my ability. Prior to his death I served him in the capacity of deputy sheriff for several years, and during that time I became familiar with the work of the office, which I believe has equipped me to serve the people better than ever.

I have given careful study to the duties of the office, and while I do not know it all, I sincerely believe that the knowledge I have gained by actual service and careful study is a valuable asset to me and the people who are to be served.

If nominated and elected I promise to serve the people of the entire county to the very best of my ability, and no especial concessions or favors will be shown none that are not consistent with the duties of the office.

I will appreciate your support in the primaries if you feel that my service warrants it.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH K. REID.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTER OF THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:-

Elizabeth City, N. C.
February 9, 1924.

Mr. Herbert Peele,
Editor of The Advance,
City.

Dear Mr. Editor:-

In your yesterday afternoon's issue, mention is made of my name as among the possible entries in the race for the Democratic nomination for Congress from this District.

While I appreciate deeply the compliment involved in these suggestions and the kind allusions which you and others have made to me, it seems to me proper that I make prompt announcement that I cannot and will not be a candidate in the approaching primary. I am committed to the candidacy of my friend and fellow-townsmen, Hon. E. F. Aydelett, who has been in the service of the party much longer than I, and who is well qualified for the position. I believe that he will fill the vacancy with honor and credit to himself and the district, and I hope that he may be chosen.

May I also take advantage of this opportunity to make public acknowledgement of my gratitude for the many expressions of desire that I become a candidate, which have come to me. These evidences of confidence and good-will are a sufficient reward for whatever of service I may be able to perform for my people.

Sincerely,

J. C. B. EHRINGHAUS.