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SHIPMAN ISSUES STATEMENT

Raleigh, N. C., July 29.—Commissioner M. L. Shipman today issued the following statement on the result of the second primary for the nomination of a candidate for Commissioner of Labor and Printing on July 5. Mr. Shipman has awaited official announcement of the State Canvassing Board. Since this has been deferred to August 8th, he decided to release it in advance of the meeting. He says:

"The official tabulation of the votes cast in the second primary on July 5th for the office of Commissioner of Labor and Printing shows that my opponent has been nominated to that office. I take this opportunity of wishing for him a successful and prosperous administration of the office.

"I wish to express to my friends, and the voters of the State who cast their ballots for me in the first and second primaries, my sincere appreciation. That the result of the second primary is unfavorable to me, cannot in any degree lessen this appreciation. For nearly six years I have been the recipient of honors at the hands of the democratic voters of the State, having held office under their decree expressed every four years. During this time I have given unstintingly of my time and such talent as I possess in the service to which I had been called, and I retire in the full consciousness of having performed the duties assigned to me to the best of my ability. No taxpayer has suffered through the work of the Department.

"The result of the second primary does not appear to represent the will of the people, and I can not refrain from saying, in this connection, that I do not regard it as in any sense a repudiation of the record I have made while in office. This record has been testified to again and again by impartial critics as being worthy of emulation, and I will retire from office secure in the thought that no reproach on my official life was given at the polls.

"The 50,000 'protest' votes claimed by my opponent as the basis for his demand for a second primary did not materialize, and he becomes the nominee on a smaller vote by nearly 12,000, than I received on June 7th.

"A combination of circumstances was against me in the second primary. Unusual lack of interest on the part of a great majority of the voters is evidenced by the light vote cast. Slightly more than fifty per cent of those who participated in the first primary cast their ballots in the second. Against my record of service to the State was thrown the record of my opponent in the World War. The issue of patriotism was set up against that of quiet and faithful service to the State. The service men were active everywhere, and sentiment triumphed in the end.

"I for one, would be the last to detract from the credit which rightfully belongs to any veteran for sacrifices made during the grueling days of 1917-18. I was, I trust, no less patriotic at home, as were hundreds of thousands of other men who, by reason of age, were not fitted for active military service. Neither have I been unmindful of the needs of former service men, since their return to civilian life. On the contrary, I have given more time in assisting to desirable positions in the business and commercial world those seeking employment than I have to any other class of work connected with the Department over which I preside. I had reason, therefore, to expect friendly, rather than antagonistic treatment at their hands.

"The primary is over, I have no regrets. I shall retire from office with a heart full of gratitude to the best people the Lord ever made."

CONGRESSMAN VISITS BREVARD

Hon. H. J. Drane, member of Congress from Florida, arrived on Monday from Lakeland, Fla., and has been the guest of the family of M. F. Hetherington, at the Bishop place, North Brevard. Mr. Drane was joined yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Drane, their daughter, Mrs. W. S. Moore, and the latter's two young sons. The party have a suite of rooms at Mrs. McMinn's.

TRANSYLVANIA FARM NEWS

NO T. B. CATTLE FOUND—VEGETABLE MARKET—LIVE STOCK—GRAIN

The work of freeing our County of T. B. in all cattle, is moving along in fine shape. Up to date no cattle have been found that have T. B. That means that the people of Brevard, have had an unusual safe milk supply. It sure makes one feel better to know that their children are not in danger when they drink that necessary fluid.

POTATOES
I am informed that our potato market will not open till after the middle of August, due to the lateness of the Virginia crop. The Virginia and New Jersey crop is selling for 60c bu. to the farmer. When they are off of the market, we are the only producers East of the Mississippi.

Transylvania growers are expecting to be ready to handle our crop of potatoes as soon as the Southern market is opened for us.

Many potato patches have been killed down by the late blight. That means smaller yields and some decaying, but if well graded, they can be shipped, and sold as good potatoes.

Corn, Pigs, and Cattle
At this date the U. S. corn crop is the poorest in 25 years, and old corn is going up daily. This fact looks like a heavy dumping of Western pigs and cattle, in the fall, which will bring prices to very low levels. Then to be followed by very high prices in the spring.

Rye
Inquiries are coming in for seed rye, in carloads. Have seen many of the growers, and all want not less than \$1.50 per bu., or more if corn keeps climbing.

For feeding pigs a bushel of rye is a little better than a bushel of corn.

If you have rye to sell, keep in touch with the County Agent.

Seeds
Up to date the Co-operative seed orders, have been close to six tons. We hope to serve all, but time will not permit us continuing much longer.

Corn
Transylvania's corn crop is about the best of any section of the U. S. with a prospect of highest prices in many years. The best all round crops any where.

Prevent Tomato Wilt
The tomato wilt disease is present in many gardens this year, causing the vines to wilt and die before the fruit begins to ripen. This fungus trouble is most abundant in the small garden where tomatoes have been grown continuously for several years. The wilt resistant tomato developed by government breeders a few years ago has proven effective in eliminating this loss. Tomato growers wishing to secure seed this year or seed for next year's crop can obtain them through the County Agent providing request is made during the next few weeks.

If in doubt as to whether the vines are dying from wilt or from other troubles, the tomato grower should submit the lower portion of a badly affected stem to the County Agent for examination. Wilt infected plants display a characteristic blackening of the interior of the stem by which the disease is distinguished.

L. A. Ammon, County Agent.

MR. MARCUS ERWIN VISITS BREVARD AFTER 58 YEARS

Mr. Marcus Erwin who is now living in Waco, Texas, is visiting Brevard for the first time in fifty-eight years. When he was last here the Court House a frame building was about half completed. His brother-in-law, Mr. Ephriam England was the builder.

The week after his visit the July term of court was held in the unfinished building. Mr. Probarte Poor had a store. Household holders were Alex England, Jonathan King, Clifford Lyons.

Before the court house was built court was held under a spreading oak tree. A man was on hand with a bucket of whiskey and a tin cup. He held the whiskey for five cents a cup and did a rushing business.

The only one of Mr. Erwin's old friends whom he has met is Mr. Jasper Orr.

Mr. Erwin was much impressed with the improvement in farm conditions here.

Western North Carolina Probable Center Of Immense Park

National Park Committee Entertained At Luncheon In Brevard

For the purpose of finding the most suitable spot in the Southern Appalachians to locate a national park in the East to compare with those of the west a committee of five experts representing the National Park Committee is touring Western North Carolina and Tuesday afternoon were entertained at luncheon at the Franklin hotel in Brevard.

Members of the committee are as follows: Dr. Temple, chairman; Col. Glen S. Smith, Acting Chief Topographer of the U. S. Geological Survey, Secretary; Maj. W. A. Welch, general manager of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission; William C. Gregg, prominent manufacturer of Hackensack, N. J. and a member of the council of national parks and wild life, and Harlan P. Kelsey, of Boston, Mass., a member of the council of National Parks and wild life and a director of the Appalachian Mountain Club.

Dr. Hubert Work, Secretary of the Interior was forced to leave the party at Highlands, N. C., on account of a slight illness.

The party left Highlands at 9:00 Tuesday morning for Brevard. En route they visited Whiteside Mountain 4930 feet high. The trip to the top of the mountain was made on horseback. Upon arrival at the top many expressions of admiration were made by the committeemen. Maj. Welch stated that the view from Whiteside Mountain was almost comparable to that from Glacier Point in the Yosemite. Photos were made by the committeemen. One was taken of the committee standing near the edge of a cliff 1200 ft. high.

From Whiteside Mountain a magnificent view of the Nantahala National Forest is obtainable. From the top can be seen the beautiful Whiteside Cove, Short-Off Mountain, 5054 feet high, and Yellow Mountain, 5145 feet high, the highest in the district. From Whiteside Mountain the party went through the beautiful Cashiers Valley section and to Lake Fairfield, where a visit was made to Fairfield Inn. The party then went to Sapphire, Toxaway, Brevard, Horseshoe and Mills River, and then to Asheville. The good roads along the route called words of praise from the members of the committee, who are aware of the wonderful progress being made by North Carolina in highway improvement.

The party arrived in Brevard at 2 o'clock and luncheon was served at the Franklin Hotel. Citizens from Brevard present were: Thomas H. Shipman, president of the Brevard Banking Co.; Louis Hamlin, Republican nominee for Congress from the Tenth North Carolina District; R. H. Zachary, S. M. Macfie, Dr. Walker, Dr. T. J. Summay, J. M. Allison, Mr. Clement, W. W. Croushorn, John Smith, Wm. A. Band, editor of the Brevard News; J. W. Cobble, J. H. Pickelsimer, A. E. Hampton, R. W. Everett, C. B. Deaver.

The delegation from Asheville, which met the members of the committee at Brevard, included: Mayor Cathey, Wythe M. Peyton, E. M. Lyda, chairman of the county Board of Commissioners; C. H. Bartlett, City Commissioner; J. W. Hayes, Judge Frank Carter, Roscoe Marvel, C. N. Malone and Dr. Herlong, chairman of the City Commissioners of Jacksonville, Fla.

At the luncheon Col. Pratt told of the aims of the committee. He stated that he wanted the committee to know that the people of Western North Carolina are interested in the establishment of a national park in the Southern Appalachians first of all, and that they feel there should be such a park.

He said that, upon request, he had submitted a list of about 20 possible locations. He told of the great advantages such a park would give to the Southern Appalachian region. "It would be one of the biggest advertisements Western North Carolina has ever had," he declared.

Dr. Temple was the next speaker. He said that the plan is to secure and set aside a large area for educational purposes. He brought out the fact that there is perhaps a greater variety of plant life in the Southern Appalachians than can be found anywhere else on earth. Such a park will also be a game sanctu-

ary, he said. He declared that he had not been disappointed in his expectations regarding the attractiveness of the region.

He also declared that a park in the Southern Appalachians would be near seven-eighths of the population of the United States. "If people go in large numbers to the Yosemite they are likely to come in larger numbers to a nearer park," he asserted.

Mayor Cathey said that the people of Western North Carolina were interested in the park, but do not care where it is located as long as it is situated somewhere in the Southern Appalachian.

Maj. Welch, member of the committee, said in his opinion the Appalachian range should be represented in the national park system. He talked on the human side of the park problem, saying that people are more and more being concentrated in cities and will be in great need of a national park for recreational purposes. "We must provide for the next generation," he declared.

"There is more to be had in these mountains for the good of humanity than anywhere else, and I have been many places," he said. "I have seen nature in many moods, but to me she is never so much like a mother as she is in these old, tree covered hills of Carolina." The eloquence of Maj. Welch brought forth applause from the 50 or more persons present at the luncheon.

Judge Frank Carter, of Asheville told of the glories of the mountains of Western North Carolina. He declared that "There is no more living beauty in America than the flaming azaleas, mountain laurel and rhododendrons of Southern Appalachia. He said the greatest mountain mass in Southern Appalachia is the Great Smokies. They rise, he said, from a plateau of about 700 feet to an altitude of over 6,000 feet. He told of the great Pisgah mountains, the Unaka Range and gave other interesting information concerning Western North Carolina.

The party left at 4:30 for Asheville where the night was spent and from there will go to Mount Mitchell and other places of note.

LITTLE RIVER NEWS

The young folks at this place enjoyed a picnic to Mt. Pisgah Friday. Those who went were Miss Fae Kilpatrick, Hazel Merrell, Lillian Ponder, Willie Mae Pridmore, Mrs. Mackie, Carl Patterson, Freeman Nicholson, Care, Charlie and Arthur McCrary, Woodrow Kilpatrick, Odes Pickelsimer from Greenville, S. C., is visiting relatives at his place.

B. G. Brown from Turkey Creek visited relatives at this place.

T. L. Nicholson from Horse Shoe visited his brother H. P. Nicholson Sunday.

Mrs. Leona Summey from Greenville, S. C. is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clangin Capps.

Miss Elsie Ray from Hendersonville, N. C. is expected home from summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bemson and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert McGaha.

"Blue Bird"

LECTURE BENEFIT OF WORTHY BOYS AND GIRLS AT INSTITUTE

For the benefit of worthy boys and girls of Brevard Institute who are dependent upon outside help, Mr. Robert Y. Neel, attorney at law and professor of languages who is connected with the Brevard Institute, will deliver a lecture on August 7, 1924, at 8:15 in the Brevard Court House, absolutely free.

The subject will be "Is civilization in danger?"

Professor Neel is well recommended by State Superintendent of Tennessee and by hundreds of prominent citizens and communities, Y. M. C. A.s and people in all walks of life.

Prof. Neel served as Educational Secretary in the Y. M. C. A., during the war, serving Regiments 321 and 322.

Everyone cordially invited to hear this talented orator deliver a message of deep interest to all Christian American people.

DR. C. W. HUNT

IN MEMORIAM

He is gone. The friend of the sick and suffering, the man who since 1880 has never spared himself in heat, or cold, rain or shine, day or night, when the call of the sufferer came to him.

We say in grief stricken tones, "Dr. Hunt is dead." Oh no not dead, he has only begun to live. He has passed through that thin veil which divides this earthly world from the spiritual and eternal.

We can not see him because he has been released from the corruptible body and taken upon him the spiritual body. He was here and in an instant he was not for God took him. But he is with us yet.

We know, from many things that those in the spiritual world can come to us, and did not the rich man beseech father Abraham to send Lazarus to testify to his brethren. "If they hear not Moses and the prophets neither will they be persuaded though one rose from the dead."

We do not know what Dr. Hunt's work will be in the other world, but perhaps it will be to guide and help those left behind. I feel sure that would rejoice him more than anything else he could do.

We know that he is at peace and happiness. He had such a look of peace on those still features and a smile telling of unknown joys rested on his lips.

The county has lost a good friend and the people have lost one who never failed to take an interest in their welfare.

He has helped to develop the country and was so attached to it that nothing could induce him to live elsewhere, or even to spend his winters in a balmy spot.

He could not leave his people, his patients but remained here in the cold winters and took many long rides at night to relieve suffering, returning home with his beard encrusted with ice and snow.

In the old days when people came from the country for the doctor it was a call from the gate "Hello Doc," and it did not take them long to wake him, then he hastily dressed and saddled a horse and rode away to some distant farm house or tiny cabin.

How the fashionable city doctors would have scorned that humble practice.

No amount of loss of sleep, no degree of fatigue deterred him from work if he were needed to help the suffering or to save life.

Did you read "The Bonnie Briar Bush." He was just like the old doctor in that book. Yes, he was a doctor of the old school, one who not only healed the body but was the advisor, friend and helper of the whole family. He took an interest in all of their affairs and helped them in every way.

The family doctor is seldom seen in this day of the specialist. Perhaps a few still linger in the small towns but the doctor with the personal touch, the intimate sympathy, the real human relationship is fast disappearing.

Now it's a more business like contact between doctor and patient and is restricted to the matter in hand, namely, the operation or the sickness and no knowledge on the doctors part of the patients affairs, unless at some point a private matter is so closely mixed with the sickness that the doctor is compelled to add it a slight and grudging attention.

Dr. Hunt was one of the old schools greatest representatives.

He came to Brevard in 1880 and for 44 years has worked to help all who came with a smile and a jest for every one.

When Dr. Hunt came to Brevard it was a very primitive place. No railroad, all of the roads very bad and the county thinly populated.

His practice took him afar into the country so for many years he traveled on horseback. In rainy summer the roads were muddy but in the winters they were terrible.

Dr. Hunt returned from his long rides so splashed with mud that its removal from his garments appeared an impossibility. When such splashing occurred every day it was very difficult to look like a "neatly" professional man.

In course of time he was able to use a buggy for most of his work. Often he rode 25 miles into the Balsams or other mountains to succor some injured man or sick person, and let me tell you my friends that kind of practice did not mean money.

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THE PRAYER CORNER

The Joy Of Youth

Did you ever notice how a child skips and dances in the summer sunshine? Its feet seem scarce to touch the ground they have so much elasticity in them, its face is a mirror of happiness, its eyes are as bright as stars and its sweet little innocent heart seems overflowing with gladness. Life is like a beautiful garden—all flowers and sunshine and cooling shadows with blue sky and sailing clouds overhead; why should not the child rejoice? More too, the Joy of Youth is in the blithe little spirit, and it trusts in and loves all mankind. It knows it will be cared for and it's heart is full of childish faith, it sees no clouds in the sky of the future, so it clasps confidently the hand of hope, and fears no ills to come.

Why should we lose our faith and hope. God cares for us. Why should we lose our joy in His sunshine when He is overhead? Why should we leave our youth behind, if we love all mankind? Ah! it is the lack of these things that makes us grow old. Keep your heart young with trust in God and man and your youth will never die.

A Prayer

Our Father God, we thank thee for the child life all about us. What a sorry world this would be if there were no little people in it. We thank Thee for their unconsciousness, their humility, their simplicity and their faith. Renew within us the spirit of a little child, give us the child's love, the child's sensitiveness, the child's expectant wonder. May we find in the spirit of child likeness the secret treasures of Thy grace.

Why should we lose our faith and hope? Thou carest for us. Thy love for each of us is so deep, so tender, so personal that Thou sharpest every pain, every distress, every struggle. Like as a father pitieth his children, so Thou pitiest them that fear Thee. Thou art our father and Thy care is gentler than a human father's. Thy love exceeds human love, why should we lose our joy in thy sunshine when thou art overhead? Why should we leave our youth behind, if we love all mankind?

Give back the joy of our youth, if we have lost it. Help us to find and show our happiness in the knowledge that thou lovest us, and Christ died for us, so shall our hearts be set free, to rejoice in life's common mercies—the light of the sun, the blue of the sky, the peace of the everlasting hills, the song of birds, the sweetness of flowers, the wholesome odor of good food, the delights of action and motion, the refreshments of sleep, the blessings of human love and friendship.

Keep our hearts young with trust in thee and in man, so our youth will never die. Perpetual youth shall be ours for why should we ever cease to be children? And this we ask for our dear Saviors sake who came that we might have life, and that we might have it more abundantly. Amen.

C. D. C.

R. W. EVERETT'S SHOW CATTLE

On the 18th of August Mr. R. W. Everett will leave here with fourteen head of Shorthorn Show Cattle for Columbus, Ohio. The Ohio State fair, held at Columbus, Ohio, is the largest State fair in America and Mr. Everett has great hopes of capturing a few ribbons as he has the best herd this year that he has ever exhibited.

From Columbus the herd will take in all the Southern fairs ending in the fall about the last of November at Chicago.

The citizens of Transylvania will watch with keen and patriotic interest the results obtained by this herd at each State fair.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT COMING

Miss Creighton, district Home Demonstration agent has written Mr. George Lyday, chairman of the County Commissioners, that we will have a Home Agent ready for work August 1st.

Miss Walker comes highly recommended and we are sure she will be warmly welcomed and will receive the hearty co-operation of the people of the whole County.

Miss Lucille Clark did such splendid work and was so much loved that her successor will find the way paved for her.

We have been without an agent since Miss Clark was forced by ill health to resign last winter.