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FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY OFFICERS TO BE NAMED BY VOTERS TUESDAY

Macon Voters Will Cast Ballots At 12 Township Polling Places From 7 To 5:30 O'clock.

LIST OF CANDIDATES

For U. S. Senator, Congressman, Corporation Commissioner, Supreme and Superior Court Judges, State Senator, Solicitor, and County Offices.

On next Tuesday, November 2, the voters of the United States will go to the polls for the off-year election of public officials. One-third of the United States Senators and all the Congressmen will be elected at that time.

In this county, the voters will cast ballots for one United States Senator, one Congressman, one corporation commissioner, one chief justice of the State Supreme Court, three associate judges, 11 Superior court judges, one State senator, and one solicitor.

In addition, the following county officials are to be chosen: representative; clerk of the Superior court; sheriff; register of deeds; coroner; surveyor; three county commissioners; and township officials.

The 12 polling places in this county—one in each township—will be open from sunrise to sunset, roughly speaking, from 7:00 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Following is a list of the candidates to be voted upon by Macon county citizens, the initials "D" and "R" opposite each name designating their party affiliation—that is, Democratic and Republican:

For United States Senator: Lee S. Overman (D) Johnson J. Hayes (R). For Congress, tenth district: Zebulon Weaver (D); R. Kenneth Smathers (R).

For Corporation Commissioner: Allen J. Maxwell (D); Joseph J. Jenkins (R).

For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court: Walter P. Stacy (D); J. J. Britt (R).

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court (three to be chosen): Heriot Clarkson (D), W. J. Brogden (D), and William J. Adams (D); Herbert F. Seawell (R) and H. R. Starbuck (R).

For Judge Superior Court, third district: Garland E. Midyette (D); Thurston T. Hicks (R).

For Judge Superior Court, fourth district: Frank A. Daniels (D); E. L. Gavin (R).

For Judge Superior Court, fifth district: R. A. Nunn (D).

For Judge Superior Court, seventh district: W. C. Harris (D); Willis G. Briggs (R).

For Judge Superior Court, eleventh district: Raymond G. Parker (D); Leland Stanford (R).

For Judge Superior Court, thirteenth district: A. M. Stack (D).

For Judge Superior Court, fifteenth district: J. M. Oglesby (D); John L. Rendleman (R).

For Judge Superior Court, seventeenth district: Thomas B. Finley (D); Wade Reavis (R).

For Judge Superior Court, eighteenth district: Michael Schenk (D).

For Judge Superior Court, nineteenth district: P. A. McElroy (D); Joseph F. Ford (R).

For Judge Superior Court, twentieth district: Walter E. Moore (D); R. D. Sisk (R).

For Solicitor, twentieth district: Grover C. Davis (D).

For State Senator, thirty-third district: Robert J. Roane (D); Henry G. Robertson (R).

County Officials: For Representative: James A. Porter (D); Alvin Solesbee (R).

For Clerk Superior Court: Frank I. Murray (D); John C. Ferguson (R).

For Sheriff: Charles L. Ingram (D); George M. Bulgin (R).

For Register of Deeds: Horace J. Hurst (D).

For Coroner: J. J. Conley (D); R. M. Shook (R).

For Surveyor: John H. Dalton (D); J. L. Sanders (R).

For County Commissioner, (three to be chosen): C. R. Cabe (D), C. L. Garner (D), and Porter Pierson (D); H. D. Dean (R), Charles H. McClure (R), and John E. Rickman (R).

B & L ESSAY CONTEST WILL CLOSE OCT. 31

"That some should be rich shows that others may become rich, and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise. Let not him who is homeless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when it is built." —Abraham Lincoln.

That is what Abraham Lincoln thought of wealth, thrift, and home ownership—the things which the Building and Loan Associations of the country seek to encourage.

How this organization for thrift and saving can be used by them to pay for a college education is the question that boys and girls of Macon county have been giving careful thought to.

The Essay Contest, on the subject: "How I Can Use the Building and Loan to Pay for a College Education," will close the last day of this month—Sunday at midnight. Essays not received at the Building and Loan office by that time, or which are not postmarked earlier than that hour, will be too late to be considered by the judges.

The Building and Loan officers are reminding interested youngsters that they have only two more days in which to write their essays, and get them entered in the contest, and warning those who are a bit discouraged not to fail to enter their essays simply because they appear to be imperfect—for every other contestant feels the same way. And the Franklin Press management is reminding contestants, on its part, that they must qualify in order to participate in the \$25 in cash offered by the paper.

The list of prizes, the rules, and details of the contest are re-printed elsewhere for the benefit of those who wish to re-read the offer.

Judges of the contest are expected to begin work Monday on grading the essays, and it is hoped that the names of the winners can be announced in next week's issue of the paper. Whether or not this will be possible will depend upon how long it takes the judges to determine the winners, Building and Loan officials say.

SUFFOCATES IN DUST OF ROAD

Harley Sorrels, 35 years old, found dead on the Wautauga Creek road near here last Friday, died of suffocation due to dust from the road getting into his mouth and lungs, said a coroner's verdict rendered here in the afternoon.

Dr. S. H. Lyle who made an examination of the body at the request of the coroner, reported that this was the cause of death.

Sorrels, who was driving an ox team hitched to a wagon, apparently fell out of the wagon in an epileptic fit, the physician said. He held on to the lines and the oxen dragged him a short distance. His mouth and nose became filled with dust and lying face downward in the road he was smothered to death.

Marks were found on the body. These, it was believed, were sustained when he struck stones in the road. The ox team was standing nearby when the body was found.

All the Democratic nominees appearing on this county's ticket are candidates for re-election with the exception of W. C. Harris, Raymond G. Parker, and Walter E. Moore, candidates for Superior court judge in the seventh, eleventh, and twentieth districts, respectively, James A. Porter, candidate for representative; and C. L. Garner, candidate for county commissioner.

The only Republican candidate standing for re-election is Henry G. Robertson, candidate for State Senator from this district.

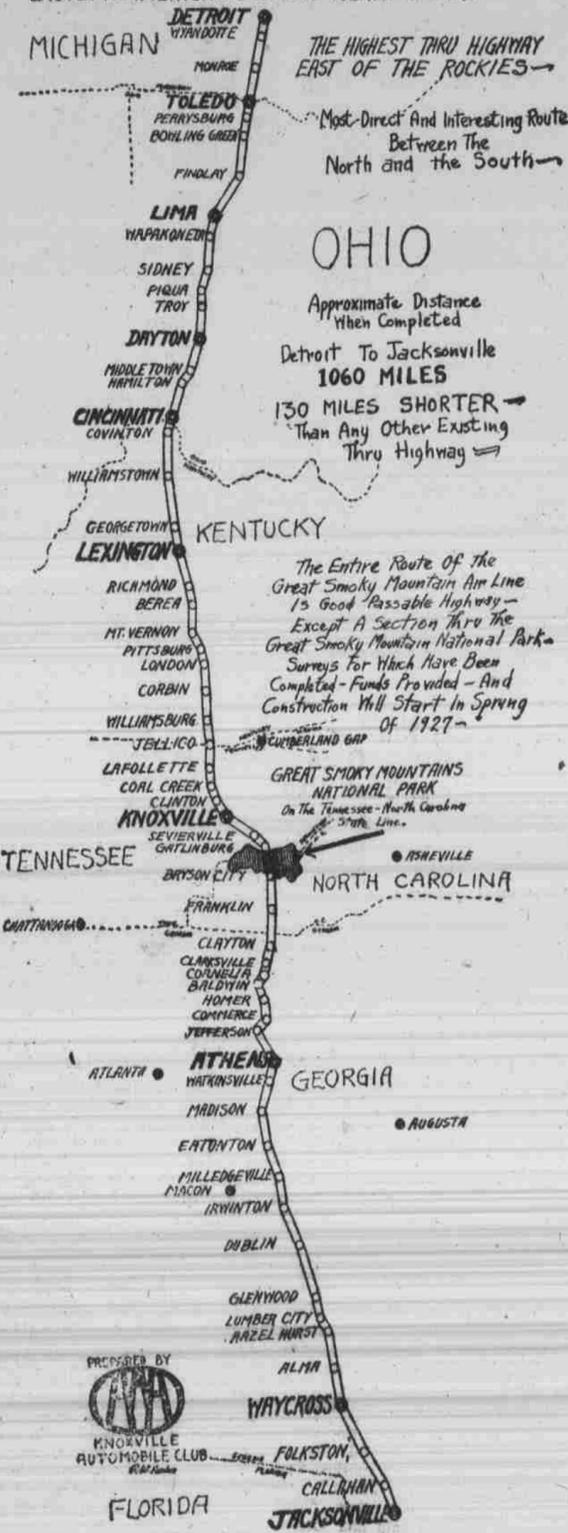
The Republican party has no candidates in opposition to William J. Adams, for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court; R. A. Nunn, for Superior court judge, fifth district; A. M. Stack, for Superior court judge, thirteenth district; Michael Schenk, for Superior court judge, eighteenth district; Grover C. Davis, for solicitor twentieth district; and Horace J. Hurst, for register of deeds.

The Australian ballot system will be in use in the elections throughout the county.

PROPOSED GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN AIR LINE

MICHIGAN TO FLORIDA

PASSING THROUGH THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK AT AN ELEVATION OF 5200 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL. EASTERN AMERICA'S GREATEST SCENIC HIGHWAY.



Franklin On Route Of Smoky Mountain Air Line Highway

Franklin is on the route of the proposed new Great Smoky Mountain Air Line Highway, shown above, a direct route between Detroit and Jacksonville, passing through the Great Smoky Mountain Park.

The project is being sponsored by the Knoxville Automobile Club and organizations in other cities along the route.

The principal advantages of the route, according to the Knoxville Journal are: "first, that it is the most direct route between the north and south, splitting the two present used highways in the middle, and saving 130 miles between Cincinnati and Jacksonville. Second, is the fact that it passes through the National Park and will offer scenic attractions which are unequalled in Eastern America."

"This alone," continues the Journal, "would justify the trip, even though the route were as long or longer than the present used routes, and with the possible saving of 130 miles it will undoubtedly attract thousands of motorists from every section of the United States."

The route from Tennessee will be

via the Indian Gap, at an altitude of 5200 feet, and an actual guarantee of the construction of the Indian Gap highway has been the only factor that has delayed the promotion of the project, the Journal says.

"This, however, has now been taken care of, and the State Highway department will begin construction of this section of the road in the early spring of 1927."

"Much literature describing the advantages of this route will be printed and distributed, and a complete survey of the actual conditions of the present road bed will be made, as well as an analysis of conditions surrounding the opportunities for immediate improvement of the highway."

The Knoxville organization promoting the project has been tendered the whole-hearted co-operation of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce.

THE NEXT THING TO IT

Officer: Your honor, the bull pup has gone and chewed up the Bible.

Judge: Well, have the prisoner kiss the bull pup—we can't wait around here a week for another Bible.

THIS COUNTY TO LOSE SERVICES COUNTY AGENT

Officials Considering Transfer of J. V. Arrendale—Another Western County Wants Him

On a visit here recently of District Agent John W. Goodman, it was learned that he is considering the transfer of County Agent Arrendale to another western county of the State where his wide experience can be used to great advantage in developing a dairy and poultry program.

According to Mr. Goodman (this no doubt will mean that the State and federal funds now used to pay Mr. Arrendale's salary will be transferred to the county where he goes. Should such prove to be the case, Mr. Arrendale's transfer will leave Macon county without a county agent, as the county will probably be unable to pay the entire salary of a county agent.

CANDIDATES ARE QUESTIONED BY WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Franklin League of Women Voters has submitted to the candidates for representative from this county, and for county commissioner, questionnaires. The questions asked the two candidates for representative follow:

"1. In order to complete State highway project No. 28, would you favor reloaning to the State, as soon as they become available, the funds now loaned the State, if county aid is necessary?"

"2. Are you in favor of building a new courthouse and jail as soon as possible?"

"3. Are you in favor of signifying your approval of our efficient, consolidated school system by retaining in office the county school board, as recommended by the Democratic county convention?"

"4. Are you in favor of maintaining the present efficient county audit system?"

"5. Do you favor placing the county officers on a salary basis?"

"6. Are you in favor of the bills sponsored by the Legislative Council of North Carolina Women, as follows: (a) State-wide Australian ballot law.

(b) A law limiting the working day of children under 16 to 8 hours in industrial and mercantile pursuits.

(c) The establishment of a farm prison for women offenders older than those received at Samarcaud.

(d) Two weeks' notice before marriage.

(e) Taking over by the State of the reformatory for colored girls?"

The questionnaire addressed to each of the six candidates for county commissioner embraces questions 1, 2, and 4 in the questionnaire sent the candidates for representative, and the two following additional questions:

"Do you favor continuing the office of county agent?"

"Are you in favor of securing the services of a home demonstration agent?"

This Must Be the Daddy of 'Em All

P. N. Moses, of Ellijay was in Franklin Monday exhibiting a big yellow object weighing 1 pound and 14 ounces. It is getting along toward Halloween and several small boys tried to buy this object which they believed was a 'punkin'. It appeared so to the sight, but one's olfactory nerves told a different story. What was it? You've guessed it. An apple. Before Mr. Moses arrived on the scene the largest apple so far brought to town this season weighed only 1 pound, 14 ounces.

P. T. A. Hallowe'en Party

The Parent-Teacher Association will give a Hallowe'en party Saturday evening, October 30, at the school house. The tickets, which are only 10 cents will entitle the holders to refreshments and to participate in all the games and stunts. There will be a small charge for fortunes told by the witch.

Everybody is asked to come. There will be games for the little folks and games and stunts for the daddies and mothers. Come and have a good time.