

AN OPEN LETTER TO CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONER

To Each Candidate for County Commissioner:

In order that the citizens of the county may cast their ballots in an intelligent manner it is necessary that they know the views of the candidates for county commissioner on various questions affecting the welfare of Macon county. Consequently, at the requests of many voters of this county, The Press is propounding to you the following questions:

1. Are you in favor of making sufficient appropriation to carry on the work of the extension service in Macon county?
2. In view of the fact that the law requires a county auditor what will be your attitude on the employment of an auditor?
3. Do you believe that the county instead of the township should be made the road unit? If so, what would be your plans for building and maintaining the county roads?
4. Are you in favor of employing a home demonstration agent?
5. Are you in favor of a county supervisor of schools?
6. In what manner do you propose to lower taxes and just how much do you estimate that taxes can be lowered?
7. In the event that the county is made the road unit, would you be in favor of a county manager, provided that said manager is also made road supervisor?
8. Are you in favor of a four months school term?
9. Are you in favor of an eight months school term?
10. Do you believe in lowering salaries of school teachers?
11. Are you in favor of operating school busses?
12. Do you favor the repeal of the absentee ballot law?

abolishment of crooked politics in Macon county?

Very truly yours,
THE FRANKLIN PRESS.

NOTE: The Press goes to the home of each candidate for commissioner.

Franklin, N. C., Route 3.
October 8, 1928.

Editor, Franklin Press,
Franklin, N. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your questionnaire published in recent issues of The Press I will state that I am in favor of candidates for all offices letting the people know where the candidates stand on county matters. Therefore, taking your questions in order I give the following answers:

1. Yes.
2. If the law requires an auditor the commissioners will have to employ one. Perhaps a part-time auditor can be employed.
3. I want more time to study this matter before answering.
4. I want to study this matter more thoroughly before making a definite answer.
5. In counties where a school supervisor is employed statistics seem to prove that the supervisor is well worth the money spent. As yet I do not know whether or not conditions in Macon county would require a supervisor. Hence, this is a matter to which I would have to give more thought.
6. To save every dollar possible, to stop all the small leaks and large ones too if there be such. I have not figured out how much the taxes can be lowered but a casual study of the matter convinces me that the rate cannot be lowered to any considerable extent.
7. In the event the county is made the road unit I believe that a road supervisor would be necessary. The county should have modern road machinery. When the weather is unfavorable for work on the roads the supervisor could be kept busy crushing stones to be used on the bad places on county roads. I am proud of Macon county's highways, but the people living on feeder roads should also have some consideration. At

present more than half the value of our highways is lost due to the fact that feeder roads are generally in a state of unrepair. And this will cost some money.

8. No.
9. Yes.
10. No.
11. Yes.
12. Yes.
13. Yes.

Very truly yours,
J. A. PARRISH.

More About W. H. Parrish

West's Mill, N. C., Oct. 8, 1928.
Editor Franklin Press:—I see in The Press of the 4th a notice of the death of W. H. Parrish as given by Moran News, Moran Tex., I want to add more of the history of Uncle Bill.

His father, Henderson Parrish, moved from Orange county to Macon county some time in the 40's or early 50's settling in the bend of the river above the mouth of Cowee creek where J. T. Raby now lives.

The family consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Parrish, five sons, W. M., E. W., N. H., T. H., and G. W., and three daughters, Mrs. A. J. DeHart, Mrs. G. W. Dean and Mrs. S. T. Ramsey, also several slaves.

Uncle Bill married my aunt, Ella Bryson, (there may have been Rebecca her name).

Uncle Bill joined the Cowee Baptist church in June, 1855. After he married he lived in the Cowee section until he moved west. He visited his relatives and friends here in 1913, taking dinner one day with Mrs. G. W. Parrish, of Etna, is the only one of the family now living. We, the relatives in North Carolina, will sorrow with the loved ones in Texas.

A nephew,
T. C. BRYSON.

School News

Let Us Read More

It has been said that magazines are mirrors of contemporary thought and that we may gain more real enjoyment from reading them than by either movies or radios.

In the movie we can visit only one place and see only one phase of life. On the radio we may find music, speeches and sometimes drama, but these may not be the things we are interested in at that time. In our magazines we may choose what we wish to read about and soon forget all about our surroundings, and may become the main actors in some thrilling story or view scenes in some distant land.

Most American people are ambitious and anxious to improve their minds. In the magazines three-fourths of the best brains of America are engaged in literary and editorial work. Current questions are discussed and most short stories and novels are printed there before being published as books.

Aside from the literary magazines we find others on almost every profession. Agricultural magazines, which have proved such a help to farmers, are a good example of these.

Our school is putting many of the leading magazines in the library and the students should avail themselves of this opportunity for reading.

Money invested in a good magazine is well spent. —M. M.

Football

Our boys have made a splendid beginning toward their 1928 football career. They have played three games, won over Bryson City and Hayesville and tied with S. C. I. The score stands:

Franklin.....	0	S. C. I.	0
Franklin.....	25	Bryson City	13
Franklin.....	18	Hayesville	0

Franklin plays her next game Friday, October 12, 1928 at Hayesville and Coach Kesler has asked that all cars going, that have room for someone else, see him. The boys will need our support, so everyone who can, go and help keep up the fighting spirit. —H. L. T. '29.

Upper North Skeenah News

Rev. Lester Ledford and Oscar Sanders have been making syrup for the last week.

Mr. Wash Ledford was in this section one day this week.

Mrs. Lexie Sanders.....

been going to the chapel to meeting. Mr. John Wilson was the guest of Mr. Jewan Hastings, Sunday.

Mrs. Millie Hastings is a Nantahala visitor this week.

Mr. Renes Sanders had the misfortune of loosing a fine mule Tuesday night.

Mrs. E. R. Griggs spent Sunday night with Mr. Oscar Sanders.

Mrs. Lexie Sanders has been at Waynesville for several days with her brother until his death.

Mr. Lawrence Beck passed through this section on his way to Franklin one day this week.

Several of the boys of this section returned to their work in Nantahala Monday.

Mrs. Zona Hastings spent Sunday night with Miss Iasca Sanders.

Mrs. J. M. Sanders has been visiting relatives at Prentiss one day this week.

Mr. Dock Griggs from Rabun is visiting relatives here for a few days.

FRANKLIN GIRL ON STAFF

Miss Tim Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crawford, is now circulation manager of The Carolinian, published at the North Carolina College for Women at Greensboro. Miss Crawford is now in her Junior year.

School Mates Gather

The annual gathering of the seventeen school mates was held October 3 at the home of Mrs. Lee Waldrup. Each guest brought a picnic lunch and at one o'clock Mrs. Waldrup invited all into the dining room where a table was "loaded with good things to eat."

The hostess served hot coffee with the lunch which made it even more enjoyable.

Mrs. Hal Slagle and Mrs. Fred Slagle assisted Mrs. Waldrup in serving.

Those who enjoyed this delightful day were: Mesdames Betty Leach Waldrup, Laura Siler Slagle, Julia McDowell Roane, Mammie Addington Rogers, Hattie Sloan Jones, Nancy Sloan Kinnebrew, Mary Gaston Curtis, Miza Quisenberry Crawford, Emma Wallace Conley, Mary Lyle Waldrup, Carrie Sloan Crawford, Pearl Leach Wright, and Misses Annie Slagle, Lilly Kankin and Mae McDowell.

We are very sorry that Mrs. Luellen Siler Roane could not be with us. A letter was read from her, inviting all the school mates to meet with her next year in her new home at Whittier.

Franklin Girl, Original

Greensboro, Oct. 10.—Elections at a recent mass meeting of North Carolina college students in Aycock auditorium, this city, resulted in the choice of eight collegians who will represent on the pages of "Pine Needles," annual, grace, originality, the athletic, versatility, charm, culture, wisdom ad beauty.

Here are the chosen ones and their appropriate departments: Misses Lillian Wortham, Wilmington, grace; Betty Sloan, Franklin, originality; Dorothy Tipton, Chadbourn, most athletic; Clara Guignard, Lincolnton, versatility; Elizabeth Hanaman, Asheville, charm; Louise Dannenbaum, Wilmington, culture; Rosalie Jacobi, Wilmington, wisdom; and Mary Delia Rankin, Mount Holly, beauty.

Post Office to Move

Postmaster Sam L. Franks states that he and his clerks will be selling stamps in the new post office on the morning of October 15th.

All Explained

The Executive Committee of the Republican party in session, directed that our candidates for Macon county offices make a canvass of the county at each voting precinct and invite the Democrat nominees to meet them and tell the people what they stand for.

It is in accordance to this order that Mr. R. D. Sisk, as the party nominee for representative, will make the canvass as advertised.

Respectfully,
JOHN E. RICKMAN,
Chairman Rep. Ex. Com.

Franklin, N. C., Oct. 9, 1928. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It is true that just after I was nominated Mr. J. A. Porter and myself agreed not to make a joint campaign. It is also true that the next day I was notified that the Republican Executive Committee had met and demanded a joint discussion. In a few days I was notified by the Chairmans of both parties that they had agreed on a joint campaign for all candidates. I then went to Mr. Porter and told him that I should comply with the wishes of the Executive Committee and ask him to join me. This he said he would not

do. I respond to the request of the Committee because if elected I expect to represent the people and not myself.

Respectfully,
R. D. SISK.

Paid political Adv.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

Under and by virtue of the power conferred on the undersigned as tax collector for the years mentioned below and by the tax list delivered to the undersigned by the county commissioners of Macon county, I, Alex Moore, tax collector, will sell the lands hereinbelow described, for the unpaid taxes listed against said property as is more fully set forth below, at the court house door in the Town of Franklin, Macon county, North Carolina, on the 5th day of November, 1928, to the highest bidder for cash between legal hours of sale.

- Franklin Township**
Harlie Baldwin, tax and cost on one lot, Bonny Crest, 1924, \$28.21.
Mrs. P. F. Cabe, tax and cost on 10 acres, 1921 to 1924, \$9.35.
Frank Guffie, tax and cost on 12 acres, 1924, \$8.73.
George Shidle, tax and cost on 2 acres, 1924, \$8.01.
Lou Greenwood, col., tax and cost on 12 acres, 1921 to 1924, \$8.31.
J. M. Dewessee, Sr., tax and cost on 33 acres, 1923, \$10.13.
W. C. Guffie, heirs, tax and cost on 42 acres, 1921, \$9.00.
- Millhool Township**
B. H. Pannel, tax and cost on 2 acres, 1924, \$8.04.
- Highlands Township**
J. H. Beale, tax and cost on one lot, 1923 and 1924, \$16.43.
- Smithbridge Township**
Alex N. Brabson, tax and cost on 57 acres, 1923 and 1924, \$63.29.
- Nantahala Township**
Abe Cooper, heirs, tax and cost on 18 acres, 1923 and 1924, \$8.76.
J. W. Grant, tax and cost on 34 acres, 1922 to 1924, \$17.27.
Tim May, tax and cost on 2 acres, 1921 to 1924, \$67.73.
W. A. Owenby, tax and cost on 25 acres, 1922, \$12.71.
- Burningtown Township**
Low Dowell, tax and cost on 82 1-2 acres, 1924, \$12.00.
J. C. Slagle, tax and cost on .35 acres, 1923 and 1924, \$9.03.
Rosa Slagle, tax and cost on 92 acres, 1923 and 1924, \$14.95.
I. C. Welch, heirs, tax and cost on 99 acres, 1922, 1923 and 1924, \$14.95.
- Cowee Township**
J. J. Faupell, tax and cost on 10 acres, 1923 and 1924, \$113.70.
W. C. Ivester, tax and cost on 13 acres, 1924, \$15.54.
Emilus Meadows, tax and cost on 135 acres, 1922 to 1924, \$177.78.
J. L. Welch, tax and cost on 117 acres, 1923 and 1924, \$47.77.
This October 4, 1928.
ALEX MOORE, Tax Collector. 4tN1

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the board of county commissioners of Macon county will sell at the court house door in Franklin, North Carolina on Monday, 22nd day of October, 1928, at nine o'clock a. m., one note of \$400.00, dated October 22, 1928 and maturing on the 22nd day of October, 1929, said note to be issued under the authority of the County Finance Act and a resolution of the board of county commissioners, adopted on October 10, 1928.

The above note is for money loaned to Burningtown Road trustees to build roads.

This, the 10th day of October, 1928.
C. R. CABE, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners of Macon County, N. C. 1t

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