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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IN MARSHALL

LARGELY ATTENDED AND HARMONIOUS

As advertised in this paper for the last few weeks, the Republican Convention of Madison County was held at the court house in Marshall Wednesday afternoon, beginning about 2 o'clock. At the term of Dr. J. H. Hutchins as chairman of the Executive Committee had expired, Mr. A. W. Whitehurst was made temporary chairman of the meeting, and Mr. J. C. Sprinkle, temporary secretary. Speeches were made by quite a number of those present including Mr. C. B. Mashburn, David Lawson, Mr. John A. Hendricks, Dr. J. H. Hutchins, ex-Senator Ira Lammons, and others. Mr. J. Herschel Sprinkle was unanimously elected to succeed Dr. Hutchins as chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Madison County. Mr. A. W. Whitehurst was elected secretary, and Miss Ethel English, vice-chairman. A committee was appointed by the chairman to select delegates to the various conventions. The committee, composed of G. L. McKinney, S. B. Roberts, and Dr. J. H. Hutchins, reported the following names, which report was unanimously adopted:

- DELEGATES**
- NAMED TO GO TO STATE CONGRESSIONAL SENATORIAL AND JUDICIAL CONVENTIONS**
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| Delegates: | Alternates: |
| S. B. Roberts | J. B. Tweed |
| Jas. Wallin | Dr. Finley |
| R. A. Edwards | Will Silver |
| L. H. Rice | Nate Jarvis |
| Thos. Higgins | Lat English |
| Chas. Brown | J. E. Henderson |
| Chas. Parris | A. J. Runyon |
| Dewey Wallin | Jeter Ramsey |
| Guy English | Pender Boone |
| Bob Roberts | E. L. Buckner |
| Lee Tweed | Geo. Coats |
| Roy Wall | Fred Jarvis |
| G. L. McKinney | Dr. Roberts |
| J. H. Hutchins | R. R. Ramsey |
| E. E. Tweed | Bob Tweed |
| J. Will Roberts | Dr. Tilson |
| J. H. Sprinkle | R. A. Kohloss |
| Riley O'Dell | Rev. P. T. McFee |
| A. W. Whitehurst | J. A. Hendricks |

They were instructed to vote for Mr. Dave Vance for Senator and also endorsed Newland as chairman of the executive committee, of the Republican party of North Carolina. Mr. Oscar Stanton, young lawyer of Asheville, and a native of Madison County, was present and was unanimously endorsed by the convention as the nominee of the party for Solicitor, following quite an effective speech by Mr. Stanton. Near the close of the meeting, as the new chairman, Mr. J. Herschel Sprinkle, was called to the front, quite a hearty applause greeted him. His speech of acceptance was brief and to the point. Mr. John A. Hendricks then read the following resolutions, which were adopted:

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION OF MADISON COUNTY APRIL 2, 1930

BE IT RESOLVED that the Republicans of Madison County, in regular convention assembled at Mar-

FOR CHIEF OF POLICE

This is to announce that I am a candidate for the office of chief of police of the town of Marshall. Your vote will be appreciated April 5, 1930. Grover C. Redmon

shall, April 2, 1930:

1. That we endorse the administration of President Hoover, and we especially commend the appointment of Honorable John J. Parker, a native North Carolinian, as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and we especially commend the non-sectional policy of
2. We endorse the course of Honorable Charles A. Jonas and Honorable George M. Pritchard, as Members of Congress from the Ninth and Tenth Congressional Districts of North Carolina respectively.
3. We endorse the splendid services of Honorable Charles A. Jonas, as a Member of the National Republican Committee from North Carolina, and the splendid work achieved by Honorable Brownlow Jackson as State Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee.
4. We hail with pleasure and enthusiasm the report that Honorable George M. Pritchard, a native of Madison County, may become a candidate for the United States Senate, and we respectfully urge Mr. Pritchard that he may permit his name to be used as a candidate for this high and responsible position, and pledge him our united support.
5. Be it further resolved that we favor such a revision of the School Laws of North Carolina, that may turn the six months' school term over to the State at large, and that the State be required to finance the six months' school term provided by the Constitution, and that whatever ad valorem school tax may be levied, if any, shall be uniform in all the counties in the State, and that the State shall be responsible for a six months' school term in each school district.
6. We are cognizant of the fact that the present law provides that the ad valorem school tax shall not exceed 30c on the \$100.00 of taxable property, but as a matter of fact, in order to conduct the constitutional six months' school, Madison County has been forced to levy and collect 92c on the \$100.00 of taxable property, and the same is true of large numbers of other counties in the State, while some of the large counties are taxed only about 25c on the \$100.00 of taxable property for school purposes. We demand a uniform system of school taxes for each county.
7. We favor amending the State Highway Laws so that the State Highway money shall be allocated on mileage and area, without considering population, and that the law be so amended as to strike out "population."

A. W. WHITEHURST, Chairman Convention.
J. C. SPRINKLE, Secretary.

GIRL STILL MISSING

MISS BESSIE MAE KENT NOT YET HEARD FROM

Miss Bessie Mae Kent, daughter of Mr. W. A. F. Kent, of Bull Creek, who disappeared two weeks ago, March 21st, has not been located. Her companion, Charlie Metcalf, reports that she was taken to Detroit by an unknown party. Miss Kent was a student at Mars Hill, and left in company with Metcalf and another boy and girl. Mr. Kent was in Marshall Wednesday and was very much worried about the affair. He and his other daughter would be glad to have Bessie Mae return home.

TROUT FISHING

ANGLERS PREPARE FOR OPENING OF TROUT SEASON IN MOUNTAINS OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

The tumbling mountain streams of Western North Carolina are the center of interest for anglers with the approach of the trout fishing season, scheduled to open on April 15. Systematic stocking of the brooks and small river with rainbow and brook trout, has increased the fame of the Asheville section as a fishing region, and fishermen from all parts of the United States visit the Land of the Sky during the season. The trout fishing open period will be closed on September 1.

During April, thousands of young brook and rainbow trout will be carried from the fish hatcheries to the streams. The trout brooks of the Pisgah National Forest will receive an ample supply of the young fry where they will grow to maturity to replace the larger trout, which will be taken from the streams by anglers this season.

Hundreds of miles of fishing waters supplemented by the miles of streams in the Pisgah National Game Preserve, which will be opened to fishing in May, will supply ample opportunities for the outdoorsman to indulge in a favorite sport. The carefully stocked and guarded streams of the Game Preserve are extremely popular as fishing grounds.

Nearly one hundred artificial lakes in Western North Carolina will offer sport for the bass fisherman, the season on large mouth bass being open from June 10 to April 20 of the succeeding year and the season for small mouth bass extending from June 10 to October 1. Bream, rock bass, crappie and other species may be angled for at all seasons.

Stranger Than Fiction



Esther Leve, 21, was separated from her parents at 7 and brought to America. Her father hunted all over Europe for her. In the press clipping bureau in Chicago where she works she found his name and address and is starting for Palestine to join him.

J. M. RAMSEY, SR. PASSES AT WALNUT

FUNERAL TO BE AT 10 A. M. FRIDAY

Mr. J. M. Ramsey, Sr., familiarly known as "Uncle Jake" Ramsey, and head of one of the most prominent families of Madison County, died at his home at Walnut at 3:30 Thursday morning, April 3, 1930, age 80 last December. Feeble for quite a while, he became seriously ill about a week or ten days ago and his going was not unexpected. Funeral services will be at ten o'clock Friday morning at the home conducted by Rev. James L. Hyde of Walnut, interment following at the Walnut cemetery. Mr. Ramsey is survived by his widow and the following sons and daughter: Mr. Sherman Ramsey, merchant at Walnut, Mr. R. R. Ramsey, Sheriff of Madison County, Mr. Ed Ramsey, merchant at Walnut, Mr. J. Coleman Ramsey, attorney at law at Marshall, and Mrs. Arch Baylor, of Biltmore, N. C.

A CHALLENGE

I, C. E. Sanders, Simmons supporter and advocate do hereby challenge any Baily or group of Baily supporters to an open debate through the columns of this paper, The Record, as to the fitness, record and general criticism of the two respective candidates for the Senate, Senator F. M. Simmons and J. W. Baily. This challenge applies to all Doctors, Lawyers and Indian (Politician) Chiefs. The Editor has kindly and

THE PUBLISHER'S COLUMN ABOUT VARIOUS MATTERS

APPRECIATION

The publisher of the News-Record appreciates the fine write-up appearing in the Asheville Citizen Wednesday morning relative to our change from a weekly to a semi-weekly. We quote what was said:

NEWS-RECORD TO BE SEMI-WEEKLY
Madison's First Paper Established in 1901; Story Is Editor (Special To The Citizen)

MARSHALL, April 1.—Today, the first semi-weekly edition of Marshall and Madison County's oldest newspaper, The News-Record, was distributed from the press, marking an innovation in the history of the paper which for many years has been recognized as a pioneer among North Carolina weeklies. The second edition of The News-Record for this week is scheduled to come from the press Friday, it was announced today by H. L. Story, publisher.

Established in 1901

The News-Record was established as The French Broad News in 1901 and since has made its weekly appearances regularly under various editors. For many years the late J. H. White published the paper and after his death, his wife, Mrs. Annie May White, continued his work with John A. Hendricks, well known Marshall attorney and former legislator, as editor. E. Zeph Ray, now an Asheville attorney, was also editor for several years, prior to Mr. White's death.

In 1924, the paper was purchased by H. L. Story, who came here from Edenton where for many years he published The Albemarle Observer. Mr. Story was editor of The Record until about two years ago when his son, Lankford L. Story, assumed the editorial responsibilities as the youngest newspaper editor in the State. He and his father are now associated with the paper as editor and publisher. The plant is located in its new brick home adjoining the Bank of French Broad and near the county courthouse and postoffice. Members of the staff include S. N. Eads, formerly of Kentucky; Coleman C. Caldwell, Lankford L. Story, and H. L. Story, publisher.

We also appreciate more than we can express the following letter from Sheriff Bailey of Buncombe county, which came altogether unsolicited, but which we later got permission to publish.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. March 18, 1930.

Mr. H. L. Story,
Editor of the News-Record,
Marshall, N. C.
Dear Sir:

I beg to take this method of congratulating you on your activity in the newspaper work of Madison County, and especially on the removal of your plant to newer and more up-to-date headquarters.

I still have a very deep feeling for the dear-old County of Madison and I am always very much interested in seeing the interests of the County and its people advance. I also sincerely feel that your paper has done wonderful work along this line in the last few years.

Recently I overheard a remark of a big business man of this City, who stated that Madison County was now in the best shape financially of any County in the State of North Carolina, which of course was very gratifying to me and a fact that the people of Madison County should be very proud of.

I can assure you that it is a great pleasure to me to support a paper which has done as much for Madison County as yours has done.

Very truly yours,
SHERIFF BAILEY.

NEW ENTERPRISE IN MARSHALL

NINE PERSONS ARE GIVEN EMPLOYMENT; PLENTY OF ORDERS

Craig L. Rudisill Talc Co. is a new enterprise in Marshall. Employment is furnished for nine persons at the plant and at the mine and shipments of crayons are made to all parts of the United States. A large shipment is being made this week to the American Crayon Company of Sandusky, O.

The mine is located on Walnut Creek and many thousands of tons of soapstone is easily mined. The rocks are brought to Marshall in the rough and sawed with ordinary circular saws into shapes for crayons, and as the rock reduces the size of the saw reduces until a very small saw is used in making the crayon.

Some months ago, Craig L. Rudisill, E. F. Wallin, and A. B. Silver formed a partnership for the purpose of mining and manufacturing the soapstone found in such large quantities and pronounced as good as may be found in the world. Samples were sent to various users and replies came good and bad, but persistency won and now orders are on the book for more than the present equipment can supply. The plant at present is located on the Southern Railway just off Bridge Street.

Plenty of Talc

When asked about the prospects of the talc company growing into a large concern, Mr. Rudisill stated he could not now safely make a prediction, but all big things had to grow from a small beginning and inasmuch as talc is used in large quantities wherever steel is manufactured he could see no reason why the local plant may not grow as large as any of them. He pointed out that the mine is close in and the quantity of ore is unlimited, hence competition will have to go some to underbid his firm. Then the plant is located right on the side-track, thus doing away with an extra haul that many talc manufacturers have.

Talc dust is used by automobile tire and tube manufacturers in large quantities, but at present the local concern is not equipped to sell this product. The talc pencils are used in marking steel which has to go through the fire.—The Citizen.

PRESBYTERIAN SPEAKER TO BE IN MARSHALL APRIL 9 & 10

A panacea for paganism that is said to be menacing America is proposed in a revival of religious education, in the plan of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education that is being explained to congregations in this region by special representatives of that Board, who are scheduled to address various Presbyterians as follows:

Holston Presbytery—At Erwin, Tennessee, April 7 and 8.

French Broad Presbytery—At Cooper Memorial Church, MARSHALL, North Carolina, April 9 and 10.

The Board's General Secretary, Dr. William Chalmers Cover, has issued a message to the churches condemning the impure literature of the day, the companionate and other "jungle" marriage laxities, the prayerless homes, the smart cynicism of youth, atheistic philosophies, the godlessness of secular education, and urging the church to awake to the need of making the Bible a textbook for the youth of the land if the evil trends of the times are to be thwarted.

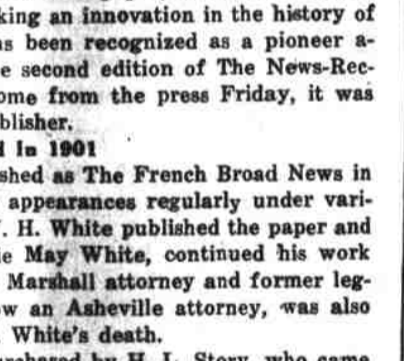
Most of the presbyteries are to be visited by Miss Mary Amalia Steer, who is scheduled to make public addresses at Erwin, White Pine, Mar-where. Miss Steer was formerly shall and Acton, and perhaps elsewhere with the Presbyterian Board of National Missions and is now affiliated with the oard of Christian Education in a movement to awaken the women of the church to crusading for religious education in the same way that they have for many years devoted themselves to missions.

The Board spends \$1,600.00 a year in benevolence and educational work in relation to 54 Presbyterian colleges, 13 theological seminaries, and state universities, and also concerning matters of moral welfare, student aid, Sunday school lessons, and various other phases of religious educational activities and enterprises.

ERROR

We regret that through an oversight, the civil court proceedings published in our Tuesday's issue, was not proof-read, which accounts for errors both typographical and grammatical. Please pardon us.

FOR POLICEMAN



Ladies and Gentlemen, the Voters of Marshall:

Some of our candidates have been elected to office in Marshall on the same plea that they are making to you now. I am not making any promises that I know at the time that they are made, that I have no intention to fulfill. If you want a clean administration of the office, Vote for me.

THOMAS HUBERT WORLEY