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State Democratic Candidates

Having had a large number of inquiries from various sections of the State for information as to who are the Democratic candidates this year, we are enclosing a list of all Democratic candidates for State offices, for Solicitor and for Congress as certified by the State Board of Election.

We believe it will be an interesting news announcement and at the same time, we believe, there are thousands of Democratic voters who do not have full information yet as to the Democratic candidates on the State ticket, for Solicitor and for Congress.

Democratic Candidates for General Election on State Ballot

For United States Senator, Lee S. Overman.

For Member of Corporation Commissioner, Allen J. Maxwell.

For Chief Justice of Supreme Court, Walter P. Stacy.

For Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, Heriot Clarkson, W. J. Brogden, William J. Adams.

For Judge Superior Court, third District, Garland E. Midyette.

For Judge Superior Court, fourth District, Frank A. Daniels.

For Judge Superior Court, fifth District, R. A. Nunn.

For Judge Superior Court, seventh District, W. C. Harris.

For Judge Superior Court, eleventh District, Raymond G. Parker.

For Judge Superior Court, thirteenth District, A. M. Stack.

For Judge Superior Court, fifteenth District, M. C. Giesby.

For Judge Superior Court, seventeenth District, Thomas B. Finley.

For Judge Superior Court, eighteenth District, Michael Schenck.

For Judge Superior Court, nineteenth District, P. A. McElroy.

For Judge Superior Court, twentieth District, Walter E. Moore.

Democratic Candidates for Solicitor

First District, Walter L. Small.

Second District, Donnell Gilliam.

Third District, R. Hunt Parker.

Fourth District, Clarence L. Williams.

Fifth District, D. M. Clark.

Sixth District, James A. Powers.

Seventh District, Leon S. Brassfield.

Eighth District, Woodus Kellam.

Ninth District, T. A. McNeill.

Tenth District, W. B. Umstead.

Eleventh District, S. Porter Graves.

Twelfth District, J. F. Spruill.

Thirteenth District, F. Donald Phillips.

Fourteenth District, John G. Carpenter.

Fifteenth District, Zeb V. Long.

Sixteenth District, L. Spurgeon Spurling.

Seventeenth District, J. A. Rousseau.

Eighteenth District, J. Will Pless, Jr.

Nineteenth District, Robert M. Wells.

Twentieth District, Grover C. Davis.

Democratic Candidates for Congress

First District, Lindsay C. Warren.

Second District, John H. Kerr.

Third District, Chas. L. Abernethy.

Fourth District, Edward W. Pou.

Fifth District, Charles M. Stedman.

Sixth District, Homer L. Lyon.

Seventh District, William C. Hammer.

Eighth District, Robert L. Dough-ton.

Ninth District, A. L. Balwinkle.

Tenth District, Zebulon Weaver.

BLAYLOCK-WOOD MARRIAGE

On Wednesday, October 27, 1926, Mr. Wm. B. Blaylock of Asheville and Mattie Will Wood of Charlotte were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by Justice of the Peace R. Q. McCracken. The marriage was performed in the "Marriage Hut" at the court house.

Mrs. Blaylock is the attractive daughter of Newton Wood of Charlotte.

The happy young couple left immediately after the ceremony for Washington, New York, Niagara Falls and Canada to spend their honeymoon.

MOTHER GOOSE PLAY

A Mother Goose play will be given in the Bethel High school auditorium, Saturday night, October 30, 1926. The proceeds will be used to buy song books for the school. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

There will be a Halloween party staged in the basement of the school house. Everybody come in Halloween costume.

Ratcliff Cove Communication

The election is drawing near and if there ever was a time in the history of our country to give this matter a serious thought it is now. There are several important issues now being discussed for revision which we all agree should claim the attention of those whom we may choose to represent us in the law making bodies. Good roads, which all agree is a great blessing to our country, but we think there is a great need of some legislation with regard to the protection of the public on our highways. Conditions have become a menace to the traveling public and it is not safe for pedestrians to be caught on the public highways. Then there is the equipping of our public schools with more modern, up-to-date facilities, training and preparing the children and young people for good citizenship, all of which we as citizens and tax payers should be proud, but we think there is some needed legislation to bring our public school system to a more economical basis by doing away with the unnecessary red tape that is now required in our schools and deminishing some of the unnecessary salaried officials who are drawing heavily from the school funds which we think could be applied more profitably in purchasing books, stationery and other needed emergencies that may arise.

Then there is the prohibition question which is one of the most vital and important questions that is now confronting the American people. It is one that should claim the attention and serious consideration, and we as citizens should consider well the character of the men who we place in different offices in the nation, state and county, for it greatly depends upon the character and qualification of the men we place in office in carrying out the prohibition and the enforcement of the law. At present there is a strong pressure being brought to bear for the modification or repeal of the prohibition law. The present prohibition law contains ample prohibition for carrying into effect the aims of the law if properly enforced. Now if we as voters and citizens expect or desire the enforcement of the prohibition law we should go to the polls and see to it that no one who is or has been tainted or engaged in the whiskey traffic in any way. We condemn the bootlegger for his unlawful deeds and many times have the purchaser who is equally as guilty for if there were no purchasers there would be no sale and the whiskey traffic would go out of business. SAGE.

LITTLE MISS McCracken ENTERTAINS

Miss Mary Penland McCracken entertained a host of her young friends at her home on Hazel street last week. The affair was a celebration of the anniversary of her eighth birthday. The Halloween motif was prevalent in decorations, favors and refreshments. Various games were enjoyed during the afternoon, the feature of which was a game in which the boys were given papers and pins and dressed the girls in original paper costumes, after which they paraded before the judges. Little Miss Frances Rose, acting as a boy, received the first prize, a box of candy, and George McCracken and Lorraine Band received second prize which was also a box of candy. The hostess served delicious refreshments and presented her guests with attractive Halloween hats and favors. About forty girls and boys were present.

NOTICE OF STOLEN COINS

This is to notify all persons who have any of the Spanish coins stolen from my place, known as Thomas Park, to return the same immediately. The coins bear date 1788—Carlos III—on one side, and on the other the Coat of Arms of Spain. The parties in possession of said coins are known and if they are not returned to me at once, warrants will be issued for those failing to comply with this notice. If any of the parents of the boys condone the offense and think that a Sacramento Valley mining camp is going to be established on my property they will have another guess coming. JAS. R. THOMAS.

Mr. Lee Powell of Atlanta, Ga. was a Waynesville visitor last week.

H. G. Stone Writes of Atlanta Motorcade

On Monday the 18th, a fine array of cars from Asheville and Canton arrived in Waynesville and high balled to Murphy for lunch, enroute to Atlanta, Georgia to attend the meeting of the second, Appalachian Scenic Highway Conclave, celebrating the fact that we were getting somewhere with a hard surfaced road from Quebec to New Orleans and Miami. At Sylva, Bryson City and Andrews we were given ovations. The school children and all the towns people were out en masse, we were deluged with refreshments all along the way to Atlanta. At Murphy 200 people were served with a fine lunch at the fair grounds, and there was speaking by Mr. Ochs, Publisher of the New York Times, and Mr. Morganthau, former Ambassador to Turkey. There was a short stop on the top of the Blue Ridge enroute and Blood Mountain was pointed out. The scenery here is very grand. You can look in all directions witnessing nature in all its grandeur. We arrived in Gainesville about dusk and after supper at the Dixie Hunt Hotel, we entered into the festivities of the evening as staged by the Gainesville progressive citizens.

Street dancing was the main order of the evening, they had a splendid orchestra from one of the large schools Gainesville is noted, and the place roped off for dancing was soon crowded with a gay lot of pleasure lovers. Plenty of favors and souvenirs were distributed, and with the card board colored hats and confetti, etc., this particular street soon looked like the recent Indian fair at Cherokee, with all the gay colors, and everybody doing the war dance, or possibly the Charleston. With all our celebrating there were those in our party who remembered that there was a Waynesville girl attending one of the young ladies' schools here and nothing would do but we must all go and call on her though it was getting rather late at night. Upon going to the school and making different inquiries we found Miss Elizabeth Smathers attending a concert given by some of the school amateurs and the Alabama Glee club. After it was out, we located Elizabeth, and she seemed real glad to see some one from home. Will say that the young lady has assumed rather a rounded physiognomy, and was really the prettiest looking young miss there among several hundred girls. We were all indeed glad to see her looking so well and getting along so nicely. Those that called were Mrs. J. W. Reed, Mrs. Floyd Ripptoe, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stone, Lebo Massie and one of his charming sisters. We left Gainesville about 9 o'clock the next morning, and arrived at Stone Mountain about 11. After some short addresses there the motorcade hit it up for the fair grounds where every one was about one was about ready to sit in at a barbecue that only Georgia people can pull off.

Just a word about Stone Mountain or rather the sculptural work going on there. The new artist is changing the original idea some and carrying out his ideas, as he sees it. I figured that these fine artists want it to appear that such work must emanate from their fertile brains and not be caught guilty of copying after some brother artist. Some may think the new idea will be the best and others may think different. About all the difference I could see the program calls for a carving showing Robt. E. Lee with his hat off. As a matter of fact it may have been, out of courtesy to our distinguished motorcade especially from Waynesville that they had the noted general take his hat off, and it may be just temporarily, until another motorcade comes rolling by. At Lakewood Park or the fairgrounds, the Atlanta folks certainly pulled off one fine barbecue. Our first sight was the big lot of mutton, pork and beef just about done, roasting over the slow fires since the day before. Then there were other good things to eat, beside near beer, lemonade, and coffee. It was all served.

Mr. Fred Francis of Canton was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. J. W. Reed, Mrs. Floyd Ripptoe, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stone went on the recent motorcade to Atlanta via Murphy, and returned via Franklin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Clark announce the birth of a daughter Grovone Morrow, Tuesday, October the nineteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-six. Mrs. Clark before marriage was Miss Bonnie Morrow.

Haywood County Democratic Rally

All citizens of this county both men and women should avail themselves of the privilege of hearing two of the greatest orators in North Carolina on next Saturday night in the county court house at Waynesville at seven-thirty P. M.

Hon. Cameron Morrison, ex-Governor of North Carolina, will deliver an address that should renew the pride of Democratic citizens in the progress of their state.

Hon. Felix E. Alley, our home Democratic leader, is scheduled to deliver one of his old time inspiring Democratic addresses.

It is expected that all Haywood will be there and that the spirit of Democracy will be rampant like the old days under the leadership of Woodrow Wilson.

BALSAM NEWS.

Woodrow Smathers and Frank Me-haffey were run down by an automobile Saturday night near the fish hatchery and left unconscious on the roadside. When Frank regained consciousness he succeeded in dragging Woodrow to the home of his father, Mr. Jim Me-haffey, about one-fourth mile away. No clue has been found as to who was driving the car. The boys are not thought to be seriously injured.

Mr. Grady Queen left Monday to spend the winter in Florida.

Miss Hannah Warren spent the week-end with relatives in Canton.

Hon. Felix E. Alley made a strong appeal to the voters to stand by the Democracy in the coming election, in an address he delivered here Thursday evening. Hon. Will Sherrill and Mr. John W. Wilson of Sylva were among the out of town guests who heard Mr. Alley speak.

Little Miss Agnes Queen celebrated her fifth birthday Saturday with a party. Her guests were Ruth and Dixie Warren, Beulah Beck, Helen Queen, Catherine Bryson, Guy Jones and Louise Green. After having a good time playing many games, they were served delicious refreshments by her mother, Mrs. Carrie Queen. The little hostess received many pretty gifts.

Mrs. Joe Queen and Miss Bethel Crawford are in the hospital at Franklin where they underwent operations. Miss Mayme Crawford is there with her sister.

Mrs. Hubert Ensley has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Me-haffey, in Hendersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson of Canton were last week-end guests of Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. W. T. Lee, Jr.

Mrs. Bill Green and children and Mrs. Ida Green of Asheville were guests of Mrs. Lona Green last week. Mrs. Minnie Teague of Bryson City visited her brother, Mr. Walter Hyatt, Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Queen and Master Ernest have returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. May Nicholson, in Brevard.

Balsam had her first snow of the season Monday.

WAYNESVILLE COUNTRY CLUB TO HAVE HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Waynesville Country Club will have a Halloween party on Friday night, the twenty-ninth of October. It will be held in the club house at Hazelwood at 7:30 P. M.

There is no strings to the invitations. Everything is free and a good time will be had.

The following invitations have been sent out:

On Friday, Night, The Twenty-ninth, Waynesville Country Club Will Be

All Rife,

Amusements Plenty (Being Halloween)

We Want You There To Be Plainly Seen,

Cider and Ginger Bread, and Chesnuts Too;

And Many a Girl Will Be There to Woo.

Some Spooks of Course, and Devils Dare,

And the Old Square Dance Will Sure Be There.

Club House, 7:30 P. M.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

Mrs. James W. Ferguson will be hostess to the Woman's Club Thursday afternoon, Nov. 4, at 3:30. All members requested to be present.

Buel Hyatt Writes

GOVERNOR SMITH AND THE SOUTH—PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE '28.

Southern Democrats must judge the present by the past; and prepare for future contingencies through intelligent elimination of defective thought and action in the manipulation of political machinery. The 1924 convention is merely so much water over the dam. However, the stupidity shown in that gathering has taught men that are capable of comprehending political science, the truth of that old adage: "A house divided against itself cannot stand." The most impressive lesson of that convention is the proof that the electors were devoid of representing the true spirit of Democracy. I mean by that, that a united Democratic body of electors, supposed to be gathered for concerted action for the best interests of the Democratic party as a political organization, allowed religion and sectionalism and prohibition (issues that are not platform planks of the two dominating parties) to be the issue upon which they sought to nominate a great and recognized leader of the principles for which the Democratic party, as a system of government, stands. Those electors really voted sentiments alien to the party platform; and, not the dominant features of political judgment. Every broadminded Democrat regrets to see an elector go to a convention with the germs of generations of hatred in his mind for conditions that have long ceased to be a part of the lives of Twentieth Century men and women. Unfortunately, politicians, of a certain character, represent protestantism, Klu Kluxism, Masonry, or some similar fanaticism other than true unadulterated Democracy. The Republican organization is tactful and resourceful . . . they adhere strictly to the game of political science; and, not to the whims of emotionalism and situations not having a bearing on the success of their candidate.

Al Smith, as is familiarly known over the nation, has thrice been elected Democratic Governor of New York. Yes, he is a Catholic. So was Wilson a Presbyterian and Washington an Episcopalian. Al Smith is not a prohibitionist; but, he is so Democratic as to believe that as an individual you have a right to whiskey that is wholesome to drink, without being spiked with synthetic methanol. We all know that prohibition is impractical and a national issue for consideration by Congress, and not a matter for solution by any candidate for the presidency. A man's religion should have no bearing on his political affiliations. Should religion become the outstanding question, the issues would cease to be political and matters of government and legislation; and, become wholly a struggle for the supremacy of some absurd cult or mysticism . . . such as all religious organizations exemplify. Did Presbyterians elect Wilson? Not any more than all denominations elected Smith to the governorship of New York. To nominate a standard bearer for the Democratic party in 1928, that will keep the party alive through another presidential election, religion, prohibition and such taboo as issue must be left to the children to settle in the high school. The public forum of government requires the greatest minds in the country, regardless of religious affiliation or personal opinions. Presidents have been illegitimate, of impure racial descent, and yet a small group of ignorant beings, in many instances not half the man Al Smith is, decry him as presidential timber on account of belief in theories contrary to Democracy. Any man, capable of governing the great State of New York, certainly is of calibre sufficient to rank with presidents of the past. To quote William Allen White: "There is not, in American public life today, a clearer, stronger, more accurately working brain in any man's head than Al Smith's, brain. His processes of thoughts are logical, and he has the courage to defend them. He has striking qualities of leadership. No other statesman in America has such powers of leadership as he, and yet he is provincial, not geographically, but because he has not projected himself into the wider range of American issues." In a few words, Mr. White suggests that Governor Smith acquaint

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