

Mountaineer Completes Plans For Giving News On Night Of The Primary

The Mountaineer has completed plans for giving the primary election return in front of the court house here on the night of May 25th.

A large board will be erected in front of the building, and flood lights directed on it from several angles, so the large letters and figures can be read from the street.

A public address system will be used in announcing the immediate returns for each candidate as each precinct reports. The totals will be kept on the large board at all times.

The plans are similar to those used the past 15 years by The Mountaineer in giving this service on each primary. As many as 5,000 people at one time crowded the court house yard and Main Street to get the news when the candidates were running neck and neck.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Mrs. Jennie R. Henry, deceased, late of Haywood County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Waynesville, North Carolina, on or before the 24th day of April, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 24th day of April, 1946. ELIZABETH HENRY, Executrix of the Estate of Mrs. Jennie R. Henry, deceased. 1523—Apr. 25 May 2-9-16-23-30.

Along The POLITICAL FRONTS

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Redden said, "I want to make one correction in the article. I claim I will carry all 12 counties in the district, and not just 10 as the article points out. I have just come from Graham, and I was in Buncombe yesterday. I claim all 12 counties in the district.

The article is as follows: "REDDEN—The Congressional race in the 12th District has moved into high gear, and observers are looking for a close vote there during the May 25 primary.

"Word from the 12th is that Monroe Redden of Hendersonville, who is opposing the incumbent, Congressman Zebulon Weaver of Asheville, is claiming that he will carry all of the 10 counties in the district except Buncombe and Graham.

"On Redden's 'sure list' are Cherokee, Clay, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Swain, and Transylvania.

"ELIAS—Although he doesn't expect to carry Weaver's home county of Buncombe, Redden is pretty sure that he will get at least a third of the votes there.

"Redden's campaign manager in Buncombe is Don Elias of Asheville, one of the top figures in the Western North Carolina political

machine headed by E. C. (Deacon) Greene of Asheville.

"DEACON—Although the machine in past years has backed Weaver, the Deacon is solidly behind Redden in the current race, even though he is leaving most of the work to Elias.

"Deacon Greene entered the hospital several weeks ago, suffering a relapse from an illness of recent years. It is understood that he plans to come out with a public statement in behalf of Redden after leaving the hospital.

"VETERANS—No one seems to know right now whether the support of Buncombe County veterans will fall to Weaver or to Redden.

"Veterans in that county are well organized this year and they are offering a slate of officers to oppose incumbent members of the General Assembly and incumbent county officials."

SATURDAY IS CHALLENGE DAY FOR ELECTORS

Registrars will be at all polling places from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. Saturday with books open for inspection and challenge of any elector.

According to law, if there are any challenges, the registrar sets a time and place before the primary when he and judges will hear the challenges.

LIKES SOLITUDE AT 99

CONHOHCKEN, Pa.—Just passed his 99th birthday, Abram Lee, believed to be the only ex-slave in southwestern Pennsylvania, "lives alone and likes it."

His victory garden this year will be as large as last year's, said Lee, who has outlived six of his 13 children. His oldest descendant is 80.

The birthday cake at Lee's recent anniversary celebration was baked by his son, the Rev. Marshall W. Lee, Baptist pastor.

PENNSYLVANIA SAILS FOR BIKINI BOMB TESTS



WITHOUT ANY FANFARE, the U. S. battleship Pennsylvania once flagship of the Pacific Fleet, steams out of Los Angeles harbor bound for a rendezvous with an atomic bomb in Bikini Atoll waters. She is the first of three old battlewagons to leave the California port for the tests, scheduled to be held in July. The Pennsylvania was damaged at Pearl Harbor, but was quickly repaired and returned to active duty. (International)

The 100th anniversary of the founding of the Lehigh Valley Railroad and its century of progress will be celebrated this year. The railroad dates from the opening of a one-track line running from Easton to Bethlehem, Pa., a distance of 16 1/2 miles, serving the rich coal fields of the region which eventually made the system famous as the road of anthracite.

Notice To Primary Voters

On the 21st day of March, 1946, I gave notice through The Mountaineer of my candidacy for the House of Representatives in the next General Assembly from Haywood County, and called the attention of our voters to certain phases of my personal record, namely, that I am a native of Haywood, born and reared at Pigeon Gap between Waynesville and Bethel; that I have been a tax payer in Haywood for 40 years or more; that I am a life-long Democrat; that I have had experience in the Legislature of North Carolina, having served one session from Wake County and two regular and two special sessions from Brunswick County; that I served in World War I as Y.M.C.A. secretary, and in World War II as appeal agent for the local draft board and as Re-employment Agent for the government; that I have taught 3 one-teacher schools in Haywood, served as principal of high school in Wake County, as city superintendent in Elizabeth City and in Lumberton and as county superintendent in Edgecombe County and in Brunswick County.

Since making my announcement I have asked my opponent, Honorable Glenn Palmer, to explain why he enacted the following laws without notice to his constituents: to create the office of County Manager and to fix the salary of same at \$1,500.00 per year; to pay the Assistant Clerk of the Court out of the tax funds of the county instead of out of the fees in the clerk's office as heretofore; to fix the salary of the County Manager at \$2,400.00, an increase of \$900.00; to fix the salary of the Tax Collector at \$2,500.00, an increase of \$400.00; to fix the salary of the Assistant Clerk of the Court at \$1,500.00, an increase of \$360.00; to fix the terms of county officers at four years, an increase of two years. My opponent, Mr. Palmer, has failed to make any explanation as to why he passed these laws without letting the people know before hand that they were going to be passed. By refusing to answer the questions propounded to him and by his failure to make some explanation of the passage of these laws, my opponent has forfeited his right to the votes of the people in the Haywood Primary, and I urge them to vote for me.

Pursuant to my promise in my notice, I am now announcing my platform as follows: (1) I will not pass any laws affecting Haywood County without first notifying the citizens and giving them a chance to be heard; (2) That I will do all in my power to increase the percentage of highway funds appropriated for construction and upkeep of rural roads leading from homes to schools and church and farm to market roads; (3) I will do by best to help promote public education in Haywood; (4) I will favor and help to provide a more adequate health program in Haywood; (5) I will favor and help to promote agriculture in Haywood and the State of North Carolina; (6) I will favor adequate support of our state departments, of state supported educational institutions, of blind institutions, of insane asylums, and of our correctional institutions; (7) I will call for suggestions on county legislation from barbers, cosmeticians, teachers, lawyers, doctors, ministers and any and all organized groups and from individuals in Haywood; finally, I promise to look after the interests of industrial plants and labor organizations on a fair and impartial basis.

For the reasons set out herein, I earnestly solicit your support in the May Primary, and I will serve all the people of Haywood openly and to the best of my ability.

R. E. Sentelle

—Paid Advertisement

HE IS THE MAN FOR THIS JOB!



REP. ZEBULON WEAVER

Zebulon Weaver's record is one of a steady, conscientious and able public servant. He does not believe in or employ spectacular methods of campaigning. At this moment Mr. Weaver is at Washington tending his duties in the House of Representatives. His goal, as always, is service to his country and to the people of the Twelfth Congressional District. It would be a most serious misfortune to this District to sacrifice, for the promises of a politically ambitious opponent, all that he represents in seniority, diligence, application to duty and proven merit.

Mr. Weaver has announced his wish to retire from public life at the end of the next Congressional term of office, in 1948. His worth to you in the two coming years must not be discounted or fogged by glib assurances that this is the time for a change.

Paid Political Advertisement.

Notice To The Public

The following polling places in Haywood have been removed from their present sites:

HAZELWOOD: From Town Hall to Hazelwood Elementary School.

LAKE JUNALUSKA: From Ward Service Station to Ward Warehouse.

Haywood County Board Of Elections

C. G. BRYSON, Chairman . . . W. T. CRAWFORD, Secretary
J. A. SINGLETON, Member

Who Is Politically Ambitious?

A political advertisement appearing in the Asheville newspapers in behalf of the perennial candidacy of Zebulon Weaver sneers at Monroe Redden as "a politically ambitious opponent."

Really, who is politically ambitious? Let's look at the record.

Zebulon Weaver started running for public office in 1906, when he was 34 years old, and he has been at it ever since.

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| He ran again in 1908 | He ran again in 1930 |
| He ran again in 1910 | He ran again in 1932 |
| He ran again in 1912 | He ran again in 1934 |
| He ran again in 1914 | He ran again in 1936 |
| He ran again in 1916 | He ran again in 1938 |
| He ran again in 1918 | He ran again in 1940 |
| He ran again in 1920 | He ran again in 1942 |
| He ran again in 1922 | He ran again in 1944 |
| He ran again in 1924 | |
| He ran again in 1926 | |
| He ran again in 1928 | |

He is running again in 1946

AT IT AGAIN. In fact, there has not been a general election in Buncombe County in 40 years that did not find Zebulon Weaver seeking some nomination from the Democratic party.

Zebulon Weaver is the most persistent office-seeker and the most chronic office-holder that Buncombe County and Western North Carolina have known in the Twentieth Century.

Monroe Redden is seeking a nomination from the Democratic party for the first time in 21 years of loyal and effective service to the party and section.

Is it a crime for a deserving young Democrat to dare oppose Zebulon Weaver?

The Constitution of North Carolina declares: "Perpetuities and monopolies are contrary to the genius of a free people and ought not to be tolerated."

It Is Time For A Change.

DON S. ELIAS
District Campaign Manager

C. E. BROWN
Haywood Campaign Manager

Listen To Monroe Redden Thursday Night Over WWNC At 9:30