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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY PRIMARY BALLOT

(Vote for required number of candidates by placing check-mark, (X) opposite name voted for)

For House of Representatives
(Vote for one)
( ) W. T. COVINGTON
( ) D. S. POOLE

For Sheriff
(Vote for one)
( ) EDGAR HALL
( ) D. H. HODGIN

For Register of Deeds
(Vote for one)
( ) D. K. BLUE
( ) D. J. RAY
( ) ARCH McNAIR

For County Commissioners
(Vote for five)
( ) S. J. CAMERON
( ) J. A. McDIARMID
( ) ARCHIE McGILL
( ) R. F. STEWART
( ) B. R. GATLIN
( ) W. I. CULBRETH
( ) F. F. McPHAUL
( ) N. H. G. BALFOUR
( ) N. P. WATSON

For Judge Recorder's Court
(Vote for one)
( ) PAUL DICKSON
( ) ARTHUR D. GORE
( ) W. J. McLAUGHLIN
( ) J. A. NIVEN

For Board of Education
(Vote for five)
( ) A. P. STUBBS
( ) M. W. McLEAN
( ) FRANK TOWNSEND
( ) H. F. CURRIE
( ) P. McN. GIBSON
( ) JESSE GIBSON
( ) LOUIS PARKER
( ) LAURIE McEACHERN
( ) E. R. PICKLER

For Cotton Weigher
(Vote for one)
( ) MARTIN McKEITHAN
( ) ZEB HEARN
( ) S. A. SNEAD

Mildouson School Finals.

The editor of The Journal and quite a number of others, a multitude, in fact, attended Mildouson school finals last Thursday. A large crowd always attend anything they have at that school, it appears.

Lest we forget: Mildouson was named in honor of three of Hoke's four World War heros, who died in defense of their country, namely, McMillan, McDougald and Chason. A syllable from the name of each forms the name of the school.

The literary address was delivered by Hon. W. C. Hammer, our representative in Congress, and he made a good speech. There was some misunderstanding, and instead of the speaking being at 11 o'clock, it was 12:20 when the Congressman arrived, thinking 1 o'clock was the hour for him to speak. But Superintendent Hawfield was filling in the time very satisfactorily, and was just ready to deliver the certificates and diplomas when he was interrupted.

Mildouson has had a good school the past year, so we were informed. Everything ran along smoothly, and satisfactorily.

After the exercises in the building, the large audience was invited to partake of a picnic dinner served on a long table on the grounds. The folks of Mildouson feed well, and the rather late hour for the dinner attuned the guests for the attack on the liberal spread.

There were 11 to receive certificates to enter high school and 9 finished the 9th grade, which is as high as is taught in this school; and the perfect attendance record was very fine.

Big line cool summer pants for men and boys.
Baucom's Cash Store.

Our Sewing Dept. pleases the most particular patrons.
The Specialty Shop.

Education Department Meets.

The Education department of the Woman's Club held its last meeting of the current year Tuesday, May 22nd, with Mrs John K. McNeill and Mrs. H. McK. McDiarmid as joint hostesses.

The home of Mrs. McNeill was beautifully arranged with roses, sweet peas and other spring flowers.

After the roll call Mrs. C. W. Seate, Chairman, gave an outline of the program to be taken up in the fall. The report was adopted with a few changes, after which hostesses were arranged.

Several names were proposed and elected to become members of the club.

The meeting was then turned over to the leader for the afternoon, Mrs. T. B. Upchurch.

A miscellaneous program was enjoyed by members of the club and invited guests.

A splendid article entitled, "My Youngsters Don't Worry Me," by Edgar A. Guest was given by Mrs W. E. Freeman.

Mrs. J. H. Austin read a paper on Woman's Club Work.

Mrs. T. B. Upchurch in her charming and inpressive manner read a poem entitled, "Where Chumship Should Reign" which concluded the program.

The hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Clyde Upchurch, served delicious brick cream and angel cake, followed by salted nuts.

Mr. A J. Currie of Red Springs R. 3, was in town Saturday, and incidently told us that he has five grand children graduating this year. Mr. Hinton McPhaul, son of Mr. A. D. McPhaul, has graduated from Davidson College; Miss Jessie McPhaul, daughter of Mr. J. W. McPhaul, graduated from Flora Macdon-College; Mr. James McPhaul graduates from Red Springs High School; this is a son of Mr. J. W. McPhaul; Miss Alice Jordan, daughter of Mr. A. J. Jordan, graduates from Antioch High School; Mr. Willie Everleigh, son of Mr. W. B. Everleigh, graduates from Wagram High School.

P. C. Gibson, young white man who gave Fayetteville as his home, was arrested and detained in jail here last week for passing an alleged forged check. He bought a good suit of clothes and hat from McLauchlin Co., and Mr. H. C. McLauchlin found by investigation that the check was a forgery, and had a warrant issued and the man arrested.

Farmers Furnishing Co., a well known business firm of Raeford, had enquiries as to who Farmers Furnishing & Supply Co. is, and Mr. H. L. Gatlin got interested in the new firm; and it became known that Mr. W. F. Walters had rented a store to two men, Nk Calapolos and N. Maher, the first named being proprietor and who was having goods shipped to Raeford to the new firm by railroad, and was hauling them on a truck to a store in Raleigh. Chief Lindsay got on to their game and arrested them last Wednesday when they came for another load. As they were using the U. S mails to defraud, a postoffice detective came and took charge of the prisoners and congratulated Chief Lindsay upon his prompt action. The men are old offenders it is thought and were being trailed.

Let us PROVE to YOU that we sell BETTER VALUES in Men's Summer Union Suits!
Baucom's Cash Store.

LOCAL LEGION POST PLANS BIG EVENT

Mammoth Celebration to be Staged in Raeford on July 4th—Committees Appointed.

The Ellis Williamson Post No. 20 American Legion are making arrangements to present what is said to be the largest celebration of its kind ever staged in this section of the State, if their plans materialize the Town of Raeford on 4th of July will be the scene of the biggest patriotic spectacle that will be seen within a radius of several hundred miles in all directions.

The ex-service men are entitled to at least one day a year and the Local Post have decided that the coming 4th of July will be their day.

While their plans are still tentative and many more features are to be added from day to day the initial program without the addition of other events seems very complete. It is the intention to start the program on the morning of the 4th with a military parade including World War Veterans, Spanish American War Veterans, Civil War Veterans, Red Cross delegations, National Guard units, base ball clubs, etc. The parade will form on the lot adjoining the Armory promptly at 9:30 A. M. At approximately 11 o'clock there will be a formal Guard Mount by Company "L" 120 Inf. of Parkton. Immediately following the Guard Mount will be a competitive Platoon Drill, all National Guard units, $25.00 in cash to the winner. At 12:30 P. M. there will be a big picnic dinner served to everybody on the old school campus. Members of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will make an attempt within the next two weeks to call upon most of the residents of Hoke County and solicit assistance in making this dinner a success by furnishing baskets of food. If for some reason they miss you bring your basket and be there. This is to be a community affair and no doubt residents of Raeford and vicinity will be more than glad to do their bit to feed ex service men and to make the dinner a success. At 2:00 P. M. various athletic events will be presented. The above events will be as follows:

Potato race, sack race, three legged race, fat men race. At 3:30 P. M., will be the ball game between Raeford and Parkton. At 8 P. M. a gorgeous fire works display will occupy the program. This event which might be termed the feature of the day will be one that will be well worth traveling miles to see. The boys are sparing no expense to make this fireworks display the largest and the most complete ever witnessed in this vicinity. Just previous to the finale of the fire works display all prizes will be awarded and the most popular lady in the County, decided by votes, will be crowned Queen of the American Legion Celebration, given the title of "Miss Hoke County" and receive a beautiful diamond ring.

In next week's addition of this paper there will be a nomination blank on which you may write the name of the lady whom you consider to be the most popular girl in the County. This nomination blank will give her 100 votes in the contest. From time to time other opportunities to vote for your chosen contestant will be given. It will indeed be an honor to any girl to receive the title of "Miss Hoke County" and automatically receive another equally enviable title of sweetheart of the American [illegible]

[illegible] boys deserve [illegible] for the [illegible] showing in [illegible] this big affair [illegible] have and un[illegible] the support [illegible] of Raeford and [illegible]

[illegible] THE AMERI[illegible] LEGION RAEFORD AND [illegible]

[illegible] Committee

[illegible] Dr. R. A. Mathe[illegible] Walker, [illegible] Wood, D. H. Hodges, N. A. Wilson, [illegible] Murray.

[illegible] Committee

[illegible] Herbert McKeithan, [illegible] W. S. [illegible]well.

[illegible] Committee

[illegible] Hawfield, N. A. Town[illegible] and J. [illegible] Sapp.

[illegible] Parker, graduate [illegible] Flora Macdonald College [illegible] receiving the degree [illegible] Bachelor of Science.

[illegible] Crawley is taking [illegible] graduate work in Knoxville [illegible] this summer in preparation for teaching next year.

His friends here are glad to hear that Mr. Neill Cole, who is a World War veteran, has successfully undergone two operations in a Government hospital in Norfolk, Va., and is getting along splendidly since.

They tell us they never saw the cut worms destroy as many cotton plants as they have this spring. These stamps have done a lot of damage to gardens always, but we never heard of their being [illegible] contributing to the destruction of the cotton crop before.

For Recorder.

Suppose twin brothers were candidates for the office of prosecuting attorney of the Recorder's court in Hoke county, one a lawyer and the other not. Which would you vote for to prosecute in behalf of the State? Why? Suppose you were in a strange city today, arrested and needed someone to defend you in court, and two men of equally good character and average intelligence presented themselves, one of them a lawyer and the other not. Which which would you engage as counsel? Why? Suppose there was a primary to be held next Saturday, (and there is), and four or five men, all gentlemen so far as you knew, and all of average intelligence so far as you were able to tell, were running for the office of Judge of the County court, and only one was a licensed attorney at law. Which would seem to you more likely to fill the place satisfactorily? Why?

Is a judicial office a public pie counter where talent, training and experience go begging? When a man asks for an office he must bring a fair exchange to the people for their votes. Am I not making a fair proposal? I have more experience than any other candidate. I have legal training. I am not asking for more pay for these extra qualifications, is not that fair enough? I do the best I know. What more could you ask? Don't your have my record for the past five years? You must guess as to what a new man will do. You do not have to guess about me. Furthermore, do you still stick to your pledge to the soldier boys of 1917—18? I am dependent on you. My service Over There is worth whatever value you place upon it. You let me go to die if God did not let me come back. I came back through His mercy. If I can put my training, experience and good will in peace at your disposal anywhere, let me serve you another term where I am. And may I thank you for your past loyalty and remain

Respectfully yours,
Sincerely yours,
ARTHUR D. GORE.

For County Commissioners:

We the undersigned hereby announce our candidacy for re-election to the Board of County Commissioners for Hoke County, subject to the action of the voters at the primary of June 2nd.

J. A. McDIARMID.
R. F. STEWART.
S. J. CAMERON.
ARCHIE McGILL.

For Recorder

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Judge Recorder's Court for Hoke County, subject to the will of the people as expressed in the June primary.

J. A. NIVEN.

For Commissioner

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary, June 2nd

F. F. McPHAUL.

For Cotton Weigher

Promising faithful and efficient service in the future as in the past, I again offer my services to the voters of Hoke County as Cotton Weigher, subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Primary June 2nd.

MARTIN McKEITHAN.

For Cotton Weigher

At the request of a number of friends, I herein announce myself a candidate for the office of Cotton Weigher for Hoke county, subject to the will of the people as expressed in the approaching Primary on June 2nd, prox.

ZEB HEARN.

For County Commissioner

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held June 2, 1928. Will greatly appreciate the support of my friends.

S. P. WATSON,
of Allendale Township.

For Register of Deeds

To the Voters of Hoke County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for Hoke county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held June 2nd, 1928.

ARCH McNAIR.

Announcement

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination to the office of Register of Deeds of Hoke County, subject to the coming primary voters. I promise to give the same personal service that I have always given.

D. K. BLUE.

For Recorder

To the Voters of Hoke County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Recorder for Hoke county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held June 2nd.

PAUL DICKSON.

For House of Representatives.

After mature deliberation, and at the earnest solicitation of many friends, I am again a candidate for the nomination for Representative from Hoke County in the next General Assembly, subject to the will of the people as their votes will determine on June 2nd.

D. S. POOLE.

For County Commissioner

To the Voters of Hoke County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the will of the people as expressed in the June 2nd primary.

N. H. G. BALFOUR.
Stonewall Township.

For Board Education.

I herein announce my candidacy for the Board of Education for Hoke county, subject to the vote of the people in the June primary.

A. P. STUBBS.

For Sheriff

To the Voters of Hoke County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hoke county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held June 2nd, 1928.

DAVID H. HODGIN.

For Board of Education.

Having acceded to the request of many I hereby offer myself as candidate in the June primary as a member of the Board of Education, subject to your action in said primary. And if nominated and elected will endeavor to vindicate the appreciation in unbiased faithful service.

M. W. McLEAN.

For Board of Education

We, the undersigned, hereby announce our candidacy for re-election to the Board of Education for Hoke County, subject to the action of the voters in the primary of June 2nd.

JESSE GIBSON,
LOUIS PARKER,
L. McEACHERN,
E. R. PICKLER.

For County Commissioner

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the vote of the people at the June 2nd Primary.

W. I. CULBRETH.

For County Commissioner

I herein announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the people as expressed in the primary June 2nd.

B. R. GATLIN.

For Board Education.

I wish to announce I am a candidate for the nomination as a member of the Board of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Your support appreciated.

W. F. TOWNSEND.

For Board of Education

I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the Board of Education for Hoke County, subject to the primary June 2nd.

H. F. CURRIE.

For Board of Education

This is to announce that I am a candidate for the Board of Education for Hoke County, subject to the vote cast in the June 2nd primary.

P. McN. GIBSON.

Announcement

To the Democratic Voters of Hoke County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives for the County of Hoke, subject to the voters of the Democratic party in the coming primary.

W. T. COVINGTON.

Announcement.

To the Voters of Hoke County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Hoke county, subject to action of the Democratic primary to be held Jnne the 2nd, 1928.

EDGAR HALL.

Announcement

To the Democratic Voters of Hoke County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Judge of Recorder's Court, subject to the action of the primary to be held June 2nd, 1928.

W. J. McLAUCHLIN.

For Register of Deeds

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Hoke county, subject to the action of the voters at the Primary in June.

DAN. J. RAY.

For Cotton Weigher.

I hereby solicit the support of the voters of Hoke County for the office of Cotton Weigher, my candidacy being subject to the vote of the people in the primary on June 2nd.

S. A. SNEAD.

I expect one hundred thousand Improved Porto Rico Potato Plants for sale within 30 days. Some ready now. Enquire of J. D. MASON, Raeford, R. 2.

FORD TRUCK FOR SALE—Has steel cab and stoke body, motor has just been overhauled, new license goes with it. Price $150.00.
H. R. Baucom,
Raeford, N. C.