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PERSONALS

Mr. A. L. Hill and son, Lecompte, spent Saturday in Spartanburg, S. C. Mrs. Lelia Norman, left Monday for Dewey Rose, Ga., where she was called by the illness of her mother. Mr. R. T. McFee spent from Friday until Tuesday in Asheville, a guest of his son, Chas. McFee. Mrs. A. L. Hill and daughter, Josephine, spent Saturday with friends in Andrum.

The public schools of Tryon closed Friday, after a successful year's work. A portion of the new plant of The News has arrived and is being installed in the new quarters. The Tryon Paper Box Co., recently turned, have been receiving some new machinery this week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Wilkie, and Mrs. Helen Wing and little son, who have been here operating Pine Crest during the winter season, left Tuesday for Castle Park, Mich., where they conduct a big summer resort.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator with will annexed of the estate of N. T. Giles, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the account to me within twelve months from date. No bar by statute will be plead. All persons indebted to said estate will make payment to me without further notice of settlement.

This 23 day of April, 1920.

MRS. N. T. GILES,
Administratrix

ANNOUNCEMENT

I announce my candidacy for Commissioner of Labor and Printing in the June state-wide primary to succeed Hon. M. L. Shipman, incumbent, and will appreciate your vote and support at the polls. Ask any who know of my labors in and about the legislature since 1908.

DAVID P. DELLINGER

Gastonia, N. C., April 22, 1920.

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Whereas, at an election held in Greens Creek High School District No. 20, on the 30th day of March, 1920, under the provisions of chapter 55 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, and the acts amendatory thereof, a majority of the qualified voters registered in said district voted in favor of an issue of \$3,000.00 of Bonds for the purpose of building and equipping with suitable furniture and fixtures, a dormitory and Agricultural building for the Greens Creek High School; the said bonds to run for twenty years, and to bear interest at the rate not to exceed six per centum per annum, interest payable semi-annually.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Board of Education of Polk County will receive sealed bids for said bonds at their office in Columbus, Polk County, North Carolina, at two o'clock p. m., May 22nd, 1920. The purchaser to furnish legal opinion and to pay the expense of printing bonds. Each bid is to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of fifty dollars, and said bids to be directed and marked to "Board of Education, Columbus, N. C., \$3,000.00 Greens Creek School Bonds." The right is reserved to reject each and all bids this the 19th day of April, 1920.

Board of Education of Polk County.
By E. McQueen Salley, M. D., Chm.
E. W. S. Cobb, Clerk.

PAGE GROWING OPPOSITION ALARMED

Becoming alarmed at the rapid growth of Mr. Page's candidacy all over the state some partisans of the other candidates are repeating the old slander that "he deserted the President."

Read Mr. Page's reply:
For some months there was whispered about North Carolina a charge concerning my public record, to which I could not reply publicly. Recently a very distinguished gentleman, making a speech in one of the largest cities of the State, advocating the nomination and election of one of those opposing me, publicly made the statement that I had "in a time of stress deserted the Administration." I had been hoping very much for months that some gentleman would have the courage to make this charge publicly. It was not only so made, but published the next morning in one of the most widely circulated newspapers of the State.

Now, if this charge were true I would be unworthy of the support of any patriotic North Carolinian. I am glad to have the opportunity to answer it, and my answer shall not be merely the placing of my word against that of the gentleman who made the charge. The matter in mind having been a part of my record as a member of Congress, I shall quote the record.

DID NOT RESIGN SEAT IN CONGRESS

The incident he had in mind was my notification to the people of the Seventh Congressional District that I would not be a candidate for re-nomination to Congress. This statement was made early in March, 1916, more than a year before a declaration of war was made against Germany. It has been said that I resigned my seat in Congress. As a matter of fact, I served for the full term for which I was elected, and retired on the 4th of March, 1917. There were many things leading up to my retirement from Congress, most of them being of a purely personal character. The incident this gentleman and others have in mind, who have been making these statements, grew out of the introduction in the House of a resolution by Mr. McLemore, a member from the State of Texas, in which he undertook to direct the Executive Department of the Government to refuse the issuance of passports to Americans desiring to take passage to Europe on armed vessels of belligerent nations. A newspaper man called this resolution to my attention, asking me what my attitude toward it was. I told him that it was a matter with which the Congress of the United States had absolutely nothing to do, the Constitution having placed upon the President this responsibility; but should the resolution come to a vote, the responsibility being shifted from the President to the House of Representatives at a time when every energy of not only the Executive, but other branches of the Government, were being exerted to keep this country out of war, I should vote to prohibit any unpatriotic American who might desire to do so from taking passage on the armed vessels of any of the belligerents.

Feeling very strongly that the House of Representatives should not interfere in a matter of this sort, I introduced into the House a resolution expressing the confidence of that body in the President of the United States, not only as touching the matter under controversy, but as to every other matter. Had the McLemore resolution come before the House for an affirmative vote, I would have supported it, but it was reported from the Committee on Foreign Affairs with a recommendation that it lie on the table. The effect of this being to re-refer the whole matter to the President, where it belonged, I voted with every other sup-

porter of the Administration to table the resolution.

CAMPAIGNED THE STATE FOR WILSON AND PARTY

At the time I notified the people of the Seventh Congressional District that I would not be a candidate for re-nomination, the only stress that the Administration was in was that of keeping the country out of war. As late as the fall of 1916, though not myself a candidate for office, I made speeches all over the State, from Burnsville in the west to Belhaven in the east, traveling for six weeks, at my own expense, and in every speech I made during that campaign I urged the re-election of President Wilson, because "he kept us out of war." So far as I know, every other Democratic speaker in that campaign emphasized this phrase in urging the re-election of Mr. Wilson.

RECORDS SHOW EVERY VOTE WAS WITH ADMINISTRATION

Since this charge has been made, I have gone carefully over my record as a member of the House of Representatives from the day the first gun was fired by Germany upon Belgium to the date of my retirement, on March 4, 1917, and the record will show that upon every measure submitted to the House by the Administration, whether in the earlier stages of the war, the purpose being to keep us out of war, or later when entrance into the conflict was inevitable, to prepare us for war, my vote is recorded with the Administration upon every single measure. I invite the closest scrutiny of my record as a representative from North Carolina and do not ask that my word be taken as against the charge made against me but that the record shall be the answer.

CONDUCT DURING WAR

During the latter part of 1917, and practically all of 1918, as a member of the State Council of Defense, as chairman for my county or district during the various Liberty Loan Campaigns, and as Vice Director for the State in the War Savings Stamp Campaign, I gave practically my whole time to the service of those things that were for the promotion of the activities necessary because of the

war, and I am willing that my record shall be measured by that of any other citizen.

(Signed) ROBERT N. PAGE.

MAPLE GROVE

Mr. Claud Williams and Miss Oma Gibbs were happily married last Sunday. Mr. Furman Jackson performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibbs visited his brother, U. S. Gibbs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Lanning visited at the home of Mr. E. L. McGuinn Sunday.

The Sunday School is improving nicely at Cane Creek. There were 118 there Sunday. Everybody come that can.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Burnett and family passed through this section Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Williams visited her mother, Mrs. Elda Gibbs last Wednesday.

Everybody! There is to be an all day singing at Whiteside Valley the Fifth Sunday in May. Let everybody go.

Miss Grace Gibbs spent last Thursday night with her grandmother.

OWNERSHIP STATEMENT

Required by Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Polk County News.

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Before me, a notary public, in and for the state and county of North Carolina and county of Polk, personally appeared C. Bush who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of The Polk County News, and manager and editor and that the security holders are C. W. Ballenger, Tryon, N. C., and J. B. Hester, trustee, Tryon, N. C.

(Signed) C. BUSH.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 6th day of May, 1920.

WM. F. LITTLE.

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