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Bill Corry To Be Write-in Candidate Against McDonald

At a "state-wide meeting of Democrats held in Waco last Friday, the name of W. N. (Bill) Corry of Tarrant county was agreed upon as "write-in" candidate for commissioner of agriculture in opposition to J. E. McDonald, the present commissioner and Democratic nominee for re-election, because of the fact that McDonald has announced that he will not vote for President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democrat, on November 5.

The News has been requested to give the following information concerning the write-in candidate.

Nov. 5 1901: Born in Lamar County, (Election day will be his 39th birthday). His father was a tenant farmer and circuit riding minister in Lamar, Collin and Van Zandt Counties.)

Corry was educated at Denton High School, North Texas State Teachers College; University of Texas, University of Missouri in agriculture. Worked his way through all three.

Coached football in Nacogdoches, Stephens and Scurry counties. Owned and operated farms in Denton and Tarrant Counties for past 21 years.

Worked for Federal Farm Board, cotton division, in Southwest in 1929. Elected floral representative from Denton and Tarrant Counties 1938. Was an O'Daniel leader and introduced progressive farm legislation. Resigned to accept temporary chairmanship of relief commission 1939.

Runner-Up against J. E. McDonald for Commissioner in July primary 1940. Received 188,000 votes.

October 25, 1940: drafted as write-in candidate by Roosevelt democrats in called meetings at Waco to oppose J. E. McDonald for a sixth term after the latter had endorsed the Willie-McNary ticket despite his nomination by Texas democrats for another term.

October 26: Named as write-in

FOR RENT—Two lighthousekeeping rooms close in.—Mrs. I. M. Wright.

1940 RED CROSS POSTER



Pretty Martha Anderson, a Texas girl who has made a successful career as a model for photographers and artists in New York, posed for the 1940 Red Cross Poster, calling to all patriotic men and women to join the American Red Cross Chapter in their communities from November 11 to 30, Ray Morgan, a distinguished New York portrait and poster artist, created the design, which emphasizes the keynote that the Red Cross "serves humanity."

candidate by Texas county Judges Association in resolution condemning McDonald.

Nance Is Out For Agriculture Post

Displeased with the announcement by J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture and the Demo-

cratic nominee for re-election to the office, to the effect that he intended to vote for Wendell Wilkie in preference to Franklin D. Roosevelt for the Presidency, J. B. Nance of Tahoka used almost a column in the

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Sunday issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram criticizing McDonald and asking the Democratic voters of Texas to repudiate McDonald as the Democratic nominee and to write in his own name, J. B. Nance, as a candidate for the office.

Mr. Nance then proceeds to give the following information concerning himself:

I was born in Red River County, Texas, reared in Lamar County, lived in Delta County four years; in Hopkins County, one year; in Wood County two years; and Smith County two years, and one year in Cass County, and I am not ashamed to visit any county where I have lived. For the past 30 years I have lived on the plains of Texas, in Hale and Lynn counties. I am well acquainted in most of North Texas, from Texas to Pecos, and if the people who don't approve of what McDonald has done to the Democratic party and want to write the name of J. B. Nance on the ticket I will appreciate it very much, and if elected, I will

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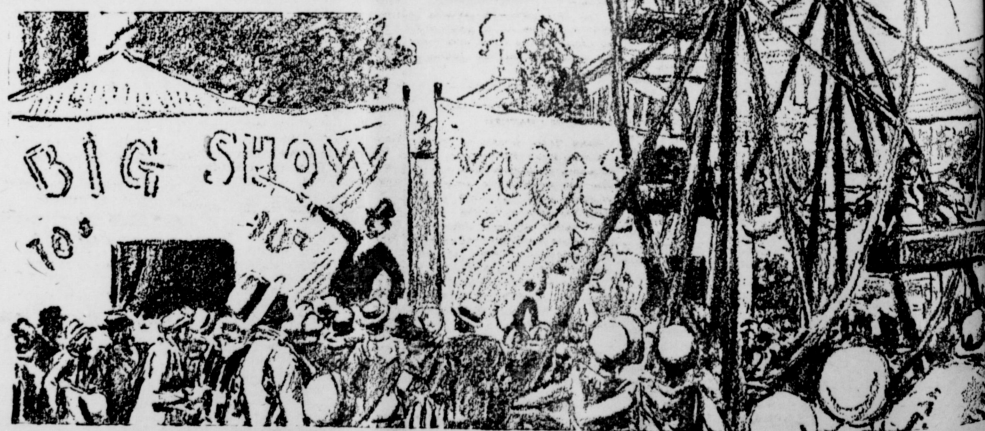
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SOCIETY

CONGENTIAL KLUB MET WITH MRS. BREWER

Mrs. Tom Brewer was hostess to Kongential Klub members Wednesday at her home.

The approaching Halloween motif was used in table appointments and decorations.

At the tea hour fudge squares with whipped cream and coffee were served.

Present were Mesdames Street, Gibson, Eubany, Schooler, Golightly, Daniels, Bowlin, Walls, McLaurin, Garner, Everett, and Gene Gardenhire.

Mrs. Schooler will be hostess next week.

SEW AND CHATTER CLUB MET WITH MRS. LINE

Mrs. Harvey Line was hostess for an enjoyable party last week when the entertained members of her sewing club.

Following the hour of sewing a delicious refreshment table holding potato chips, olives, sandwiches, pie and coffee was served.

The entire membership was present: Mesdames Huff, Johnson, Jones, Middleton, Harris, Tredway, Fritts, Frazier, Hunt, Chairs, Oates and Miles.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

For a monthly business meeting, members of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday.

The president, Mrs. J. A. Edwards presided.

Following the business meeting, a box of linens and clothing was packed to be sent to Buckner's Orphanage.

Seventeen members were present.

W. S. of C. S. MET AT CHURCH

Members of the W. S. of C. S. of the Methodist Church met for the regular meeting Monday afternoon at the Church.

Mrs. J. P. Bowlin and Mrs. McGregor gave chapter three of the Study Course book.

Mrs. R. O. Stark and Mrs. Raymond Ballew gave topics from the



W. N. (BILL) CORRY

Drafted by a statewide mass meeting of Texas democrats to run as a "Roosevelt" democrat" write-in candidate to oppose the re-election of Agr. Commr. J. E. McDonald, who despite his nomination as a democrat, last week endorsed the candidacy of Wendell Wilkie, Bill Corry of Tarrant county, is putting on a whirlwind campaign. He has the endorsement of Texas county judges and leading farm and ranch organizations and democratic leaders throughout the state. The Waco meeting in a resolution declared McDonald had forfeited any right to democratic party support and named Corry as the "instrument of Texas democracy to remove 'Willie-crut' from Texas politics. Corry was runner-up against McDonald in the July primary and refused to be a candidate until drafted by the Waco meeting. Judge C. C. Randle of Ellis county was named as Corry's campaign manager.

National Geographic and the Literary Digest.

Present were Mesdames Bowlin, Everett, Stark, Ballew, Garner, Schooler, Jones, Pearce, Gates, Wheeler, Moore, Sherrill, Tucker, and McGregor.

LUNCHEON AND ALL DAY MEETING FOR METHODIST

All members of the W. S. of C. S. of the Methodist Church are asked to remember that an all-day meeting and luncheon will be held Wednesday, November 6.

The meeting will be with Mrs. F. G. Wheeler, and the group will observe the Annual "Week of Prayer" program.

A turkey luncheon will be served at the noon hour.

Mrs. Charles Hoffman and daughter, Helen Jean and Mrs. Hal Singleton Sr. returned Tuesday from Lubbock where Helen Jean underwent a tonsillectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell and Phillip were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bost in Brownfield.

Mrs. Johnnie Billingsley and young son of Lamesa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Street this week.

J. W. Gardenhire went to New Mexico this week for a hunting trip.

Miss Yvonne Westmoreland, Tech student returned to Lubbock Sunday after a short visit here.

Mrs. G. B. Johnson of near Lamesa was a business visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garner were business visitors in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Winston and Judy of Brownfield visited here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Scott Henderson of Quanah and S. L. Henderson, who attends Tech visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson last week-end.

Miss Lometa Robinson was here last week-end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robinson.

Mrs. Paye Westmoreland and Miss Thelma Palmer were in Lamesa Monday afternoon.

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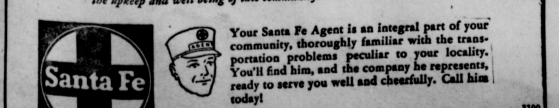
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