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FOUNTAIN FILES NOTICE ASKING SECOND PRIMARY

Three State Contests Now Scheduled for Second Primary July 2

There were cocked and primed this week for another interesting primary when Lieutenant Governor Richard T. Fountain announced he would oppose J. C. B. Ehringhaus in a second primary for the Democratic governorship nomination next July 2. Mr. Fountain's announcement creates the third state-wide contest to be decided July 2, Messrs. Cameron Morrison and R. Reynolds opposing each other for the United States Senatorial nomination, and Clarence Mitchell and A. L. Fletcher opposing each other for the job of Commissioner of Labor.

In the June 4 primary, Ehringhaus polled 162,498 votes, as compared with Fountain's 115,127 and Maxwell's 102,032. In the race for United States Senator, Reynolds polled 156,548 and Morrison 143,176. Bowie was third with 38,548 votes and Grist fourth with 31,011. Simmons got a few votes in the same contest. Fletcher led the ticket in the race for commissioner of labor with 76,216 votes, and Mitchell was second with 74,820, the other four candidates dividing a fair-sized number of votes.

Announcing his entrance into the second contest, Mr. Fountain said: "In response to a practically universal demand by personal conferences, telegrams, and letters from my friends and loyal supporters in all parts of North Carolina, I have decided, in justice and loyalty to them and to the great principles of democracy involved in this contest, overshadowing any personalities, that it is my duty to my friends, to my party, and to the State to enter the second primary as a candidate for Governor of North Carolina.

"The principle involved in this campaign, as my friends and I see it, is whether the control of the Democratic party shall pass into the hands of a powerful machine that bids fair to become a political juggernaut, dictating the selection of the people's representatives and the policies of the party, and depriving the rank and file of Democratic voters of North Carolina of a free and untrammelled choice in their selection, or whether the party, in accordance with Jeffersonian principles, shall be kept close to the people and obey their demands and protect their interests against all influences of money and special privilege.

"In the first primary, I had no money to set up in a proper way such an organization of friends and workers in the various counties as could compete with the powerful organization and money of one of my opponents, and the powerful influence of many of the employees and appointees of the present administration.

"My workers in the first primary were volunteers without reward or hope of reward, actuated only by the conscientious desire to establish the principles and policies for which we were fighting.

"In the second primary, I must still rely largely upon the loyalty, the convictions, and the activities of those Democrats in North Carolina who believe in those things that I have advocated and shall still fight for as long as the breath of life is in my body.

"I desire to make it clear at the outset, beyond peradventure of doubt, that I am carrying on this fight to the final issue not for the gratification of a mere personal ambition to be Governor of North Carolina, but for the principles and policies that I believe to be vital to the preservation of the Democratic party and the welfare of all our people. From assurances of thousands of Democrats in North Carolina

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County Post Legionnaires To Meet Here Monday

Preparations are being completed for entertaining members of the John W. Hassell American Legion Post in the Legion headquarters here next Monday evening, it was announced yesterday. The Leggett hall is being renovated and satisfactory quarters are being established.

Many Legionnaires are expected to attend the meeting when several business matters and the bonus will probably be discussed.

Curb Market Prices Are Announced for Tomorrow

Last week native peaches were sold on the curb market. There will be more this week at the curb market. The women sold over \$36 worth here last week. Prices for this week are as follows:

Eggs, 14 cents per dozen; carrots, 5 cents per bunch; onions, 2c lb.; new potatoes, 1-1-2c lb.; strawberries, 7c quart; huckleberries, 8-1-3c quart; beets, 3c bunch; cucumbers, 5 cents pound; garden peas, 4c quart; sweet potatoes, 2c per lb.; meal, 1c lb.

Roosevelt Will Get 26 Votes from State

WINS TRIP

One Martin County boy is certain to make the trip and possibly a second one will visit Washington City for a week during the latter part of this month and early July as guests of The Enterprise. Thad F. Harrison tackled the job earnestly and procured the necessary subscriptions to earn a free trip to the capital city. He will leave June 30 in company with boys from Roanoke Rapids, Weldon, Ahoakie, Jackson, and Windsor. The boys will be in the care of Mr. Royal E. White, of Aulander.

LOCALS WIN TWO OF FIRST THREE GAMES PLAYED

To Play Elizabeth City Jay Birds Here Tuesday Afternoon

In the first period of play, Williamston's baseball team won two games and lost one to claim second place in the newly organized Albemarle League. This afternoon, the Martins are playing Edenton's Colonials here. Next Tuesday, Elizabeth City meets the locals here for the first time. Manager Spivey announcing that ladies will be admitted free to that game.

Colerain and Williamston opened play in the Albemarle League here last Tuesday afternoon, when Williamston triumphed over the Bertie boys by a 7 to 2 score, the game evidencing a fast and entertaining brand of ball. A large crowd, many of which were from out of town, was in attendance, creating a fair financial return for the first official game of the season.

Kugler, star pitcher for Davidson College during the past season, was on the mound for the locals, allowing only four hits and making one of his team's nine hits. The young man worked hard, striking out eleven men and allowing only 15 men to face him in the first five innings of play. Coffield starred at the bat and in the field for the locals, Whitehurst, of Robersonville, leading members of both the teams at the bat with three hits.

This afternoon Edenton is playing the locals here, and next Tuesday afternoon Elizabeth City comes here to play the locals for the first time this season.

Last Wednesday, Herring, former Wake Forest college pitcher, hurled a six-hit game to aid the locals in their 5 to 1 victory over Colerain in a fast game played at Windsor. Coble was behind the bat, and made two of the local's eight hits. With Jimmie Brown on base, Coffield made the first home run of the season. Earps and Jimmie Brown also annexed two hits each during the play, while Colerain's fielders made three circus catches to hold down the locals in their hits and runs.

Yesterday, the Martins were turned back by Edenton 11 to 3 at Edenton, Mills and Gardner working on the mound for the locals and Coble and Latham behind the bat. B. Gaylord led the hitting for the locals with two hits. A wet field slowed down the game and resulted in a few errors.

Kugler and Latham are scheduled for the battery positions here this afternoon.

Presbyterian Services In The County for Sunday

Sunday, June 19, 1932:
Church school will meet at 9:45 a. m. as usual and followed by the worship service and sermon at 11 a. m. The subject will be "Laying down one's life." The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered during the service.

At Bear Grass the church school will meet at 9:30 a. m., and the worship service and sermon will be at 8 p. m. Those who made a profession of their faith in Christ during the recent meeting will be baptized.

At Roberson's Chapel the church school will meet at 4 p. m.—this will be followed by the sermon and the Baptism of those who came forward during the meeting at Bear Grass.

Come and join with us in the worship of the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords.

STANDING OF CLUBS			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Elizabeth City	3	0	1.000
Williamston	2	1	.667
Edenton	1	2	.333
Colerain	0	3	.000

ONLY FLARE-UP OVER PROPOSAL FOR WET PLANK

Martin Delegates Favored Dry Plank By 12 to 7 Vote Yesterday

More than 5,000 delegates, friends and spectators of North Carolina Democracy gathered in Raleigh's new auditorium yesterday to take part in one of the most harmonious conventions held in the State in many years. The general trend of the proceedings was for a union of Democracy at the polls next November.

Unanimous support was pledged to Franklin D. Roosevelt in his conquest for the presidential nomination, and a platform that was neither wet nor dry was adopted by a big majority. A resolution was passed instructing delegates to cast North Carolina's 26 votes in the National Convention for the nomination of Roosevelt.

The outward harmony, save for the prohibition flare-up in the afternoon, was attested in the fact that only two roll calls were necessary to decide contests—the first, for the election of the elector-at-large from the east, in which Judge J. Crawford Biggs, of Raleigh, won over State Senator Rivers D. Johnson, of Warsaw, by a vote of 1,213 1-2 to 1,198 1-2; and the second, on the minority demand for a prohibition resubmission plank in the platform, which was swamped so thoroughly that the vote was not completed and official totals were never tabulated. Unofficial totals showed the vote to have been 1,762 to 511 against the wet proposal.

Wets Make Noise
The wet element made so much noise, cheering their own advocates and booing those who counseled against a course described as jeopardizing the party's future in the November election—even the silver-tongued Clyde Hoey, former Congressman, who pleaded for sane reflection and party loyalty—that its weakness in the balloting came as a shock to many in the convention hall.

The platform battle raged for little more than an hour after former Lieut. Governor R. A. Doughton brought in the majority platform committee report, signed by 9 of the 11 members, and containing a plank recognizing the right of the people to change by legal methods the laws under which they live, but pledging support to the Eighteenth Amendment so long as it remained in the Constitution.

Minority Report
That in itself in the platform of a party which has not had prohibition before it as a convention issue since the State voted out liquor a quarter of a century ago, might in times past have been construed as a wet victory, but the minority element was not satisfied, and H. L. Foxhall, of Edgecombe, presented the minority plank, signed only by himself and J. L. Wiggins, of Chowan, calling for instructing the Chicago delegation to vote for a resubmission plank.

The first major demonstration of the convention greeted the minority report, and the minority demonstrations were frequent as John H. Small, former Congressman from the first district, and F. E. Winslow, of Edgecombe, berated the majority plank as a "meaningless platitude" and used the term "hypocrites" in referring to those sponsoring it.

Pleads For Harmony
Stepping to the speaker's stand in the face of a full minute's wet applause, Mr. Hoey declared that prohibition was not before the convention, pleaded for harmony and consideration of those back home who knew the benefits of prohibition, and urged that the question be left to the Chicago convention, at which he said it was well known what would be done.

"Don't lay too great a burden upon those who must carry the party banner in November before a great dry citizenship," implored Mr. Hoey, who was interrupted several times during his speech by cries from the floor of "Let us vote."

Martin County's Democracy got a bit tangled up, for last Saturday its convention favored a wet and yesterday a dry vote of 12 to 7 was reported on the roll call.

A. D. MacLean, of Beaufort, Ed Flannagan, of Pitt, V. C. Meekins, of Dare, and Mrs. Herbert Leary, of Hertford, were named as delegates to the Chicago convention from the first district. Lindsay C. Warren was elected one of the ten delegates-at-large.

E. E. Bell, of Pollockville, Jones County, is conducting a field demonstration to see if it pays to fertilize pasture for beef cattle.

HOOVER, CURTIS AGAIN NOMINEES OF REPUBLICANS

Straddle Liquor Question in National Convention At Chicago

Considering it unwise to change horses in the middle of a stream, Republicans in their national convention at Chicago yesterday nominated Herbert Hoover for the presidency and Charles Curtis as his running mate. The nominations were made on the first ballot, the convention endorsing Mr. Hoover's record and straddling the prohibition issue. The body declared that Republicans in the House and Senate should vote for a resolution submitting a twentieth amendment to the several states, Secretary of State Stimson stating last night that those states favoring prohibition could have it and that the federal government would cooperate with any such states in keeping the evil from reaching into those states from other sections where liquor was recognized. In other words, the Republicans did not declare for a national repeal of the eighteenth amendment, but merely shifted the burden to the States.

North Carolina's delegation supported the President with its 26 votes, but members of the body announced that the prohibition plank was not dry enough, and that they would not be bound by it when they waged their campaign against the Democrats for governor and senator. "The Republicans have turned down the dry laws and attempted to cover the act with dry slogan," it was remarked.

There was little discord in the Republican meeting, the delegates apparently realizing that Hoover was to be nominated or all hopes were lost. Fully realizing that Hoover must head the party, the convention threw bodily from the hall former United States Senator Joseph I. France, of Maryland, when he would have advocated Calvin Coolidge for the nomination.

Well, the Democrats go to Chicago Monday week, when all the good and meritorious work so ably described this week will be disputed in no uncertain tone. Politics!

WILL NOT GIVE HALF HOLIDAY

Efforts To Have All Stores Close Each Wednesday Afternoon Fail

Efforts made by several individual merchants here to perfect an agreement whereby all business houses would close for a half day each Wednesday afternoon proved worthless when it was learned this week that the A. and P. and Young stores had been instructed to remain open six days each week, regardless of whatever action the other merchants took.

While it may be possible that the other merchants will sign the agreement and close their stores later on, the prospect for a half-day holiday each week is not so good just now. Merchants are closing their stores each Wednesday afternoon in a number of towns in this section, according to reports received here, and disappointment is reported in some quarters here because of the failure to perfect a closing agreement.

In Windsor it is said the merchants agreed to close even if the A. and P. grocery remained open.

MAN SHOCKED BY LIGHTNING BOLT

Lucian J. Hardison Badly Jarred but Not Seriously Hurt Yesterday

Mr. Lucian J. Hardison, Williams Township citizen and a candidate for the register of deeds nomination in the recent primary, was badly but not seriously shocked by lightning yesterday afternoon at a logging camp in Washington County. The bolt struck a tree nearby, killing a mule and knocking down another. Mr. W. G. Hardison who was also in the camp at the time, was not hurt.

Two mules were hitched to a log wagon, the bolt knocking both of them down, and while both of them tried to get up only one succeeded, the other dropping back dead.

Although Mr. Hardison was badly jarred, he was not hurt much and is able to be out and at work.

Miss Harrell Wins Second Place In Health Contest

Miss Naomi Harrell, of the Oak City Girls' Club, represented the county at the district health contest and received second place in the district. There were 17 counties sending health contestants to the district meeting.

TWO BIG SUITS ARE PLACED ON CIVIL CALENDAR

Clark and Johnson Damage Suits Are Scheduled for Trial Here Next Week

While much of next week will be spent in clearing 26 cases from the criminal docket, it is understood that preparations are being made to call the damage suits of Andrew H. Clark against Mrs. Mary Moore and Mrs. Margaret Bonner, of Smithfield, and of Edgar Johnson against the Hoffer-Boney Transfer Co., of Wallace. It is believed the court will have time to hear these two cases, and that any others scheduled for trial next week will likely be continued.

Mr. Johnson, Robersonville man, is suing for \$25,000, charging in his complaint that through the negligence of the truck operators he was permanently and seriously injured in an automobile-truck wreck between Wilson and Goldsboro last November. For several weeks following the wreck, Mr. Johnson was not expected to live. Wilson hospital attendants who treated him stating at that time there was little hope of recovery. He pulled through and only a few days ago was able to be out and then only by the aid of crutches. Mr. Johnson will be represented by Attorneys J. C. Smith, of Robersonville, and Hugh G. Horton, of Williamston.

As a result of injuries received when he was struck by an automobile as he walked along the highway near his home in Everetts, Mr. Clark is suing Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Bonner for \$20,000. Mr. Clark suffered an injury to his head and remained in a hospital several weeks, his condition soon after the accident being described as critical. He is represented by Attorney Dunning.

BENEFIT MOVIE HERE NEXT WEEK

Firemen Sponsoring Sale of Tickets To Joe Brown's Comedy Scream

"Firemen, Save My Child," sponsored by the Williamston Volunteer Fire Company, is one of Joe E. Brown's latest comedies for First National, and is rated as a real mirth-maker. The picture has one of the most important casts ever assembled and screened, with Mr. Brown, who is acclaimed the chief fun-maker in the talkies.

The thrills so common in the lives of many firemen and those who follow the red apparatus are vividly screened by Mr. Brown as he quits suddenly the hero role as ball player in the middle of an important game to answer a fire call.

The picture will be shown here next Thursday and Friday at the Watts Theatre, the management agreeing to share proceeds created in the sale of tickets by the firemen or their representatives. It will be appreciated if you will patronize the local company in its effort to build up its relief fund.

VITAL STATISTICS REPORT FOR MAY

Total of 40 Births and 15 Deaths Are Reported in County Last Month

Forty births and 15 deaths were reported in this county during the month of May, according to a review of vital statistics filed in the county courthouse this week. Two or three of the registrars failed to report in accordance with the law requiring all reports for any one month be reported not later than the fifth of the following month.

Jamestown reported one birth and one death; Williams, Griffins, and Bear Grass reported no births or deaths; Williamston Township had 11 births and 4 deaths; Cross Roads reported 1 birth and no deaths. There were 9 births and 4 deaths in Robersonville Township. One birth and no deaths were reported in Poplar Point. Hamilton balanced its statistics for the period with 4 deaths and 4 births. Goose Nest reported 4 births and 1 death.

WHERE THEY PLAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 17th
Colerain at Elizabeth City
Edenton at Williamston
TUESDAY, JUNE 21st
Elizabeth City at Williamston
Colerain at Edenton
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22nd
Williamston at Elizabeth City
Edenton at Windsor
THURSDAY, JUNE 23rd
Elizabeth City at Edenton
Colerain at Williamston

Superior Court Will Begin Here Monday

PLENTY RAIN

The order of the seasons has just about reversed itself in this section. A few days ago crops were burning in the fields; now they are about to drown. Reports from the Cross Roads section yesterday afternoon indicated that the crops in that section had been damaged by excessive rains, and that much tobacco had fallen. The condition was not described as serious, however. In other sections, farmers have been able to continue their plowing without any long delays.

Wind and hail accompanied the showers in some parts of the county yesterday afternoon, but very little damage resulted, according to the reports received here.

ONLY 4 CASES IN COUNTY COURT HERE TUESDAY

Two \$50 Fines Are Imposed By Judge Joseph W. Bailey

Four cases were called in the Martin County Recorder's Court here last Tuesday by Judge Joseph W. Bailey. Two \$50 fines were imposed and two road sentences were meted out by the judge, a nol pros resulting in the fourth case.

James Hines, charged with committing an assault with a deadly weapon, was given six months on the roads. He appealed to the higher courts.

Will Coffield, James Hodges, and N. A. Baker were found guilty of manufacturing liquor near here last week. Coffield and Baker were fined \$50 each and taxed with two thirds of the cost. Judgment was suspended as to Hodges upon his payment of one-third of the cost. Luther Nicholson, a fourth party in the case, was found not guilty.

In making the arrests shortly after midnight Wednesday of last week, Sheriff C. B. Roebuck was taken for a bear by Hodges, and a hard "tussle" followed. Hodges was sleeping at the still when the officer arrived, and just as the sheriff started to arrest him he stumbled and fell into Hodges arms. Hodges, startled by the sudden awakening, and unable to see, thought a bear had him and he tried to tear away. Over and over the officer and his man rolled, one on top and then the other. One of the other men started to make a dash for freedom and ran into a tree and knocked himself unconscious.

Charged with larceny and receiving, Holton Hyman was sentenced to the roads for a period of four months.

A nol pros resulted in the case charging James Patton with larceny and receiving.

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR MRS. MODLIN

Native of County Died at Home of Her Daughter in Hopewell, Va.

Funeral rites for Mrs. Alpha Jane Modlin were held at the home of her son, Johnson Modlin, in Jamesville Township, Tuesday of last week, interment following in the Mizelle burial ground there. Rev. A. Corey officiated.

Mrs. Modlin, 82 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Mizelle, in Hopewell the Saturday before. During the past four years, she had spent much of her time visiting her children, making her home with her daughter in Hopewell, Va. Despite her advanced age she enjoyed good health up until the time she suffered the paralytic stroke.

She is survived by four children, Mrs. H. W. Mizelle, of Hopewell; Mrs. Cora Ange, of Washington County; George Modlin, of Washington City, and Johnson Modlin, of Jamesville.

A native of this county, Mrs. Modlin was beloved by a wide circle of friends for her goodness and kindness.

Expect Large Crowds At Court Here Next Week

According to information coming from the courthouse yesterday afternoon, large crowds are expected to attend court here next week. Thirty-two witnesses had been summoned up until yesterday in one case alone, and probably more will be called between now and Monday. The attorney representing Charlie Garfield, negro, charged with housebreaking, summoned the 32 witnesses, it was learned.

JUDGE FRIZZELL WILL PRESIDE; 26 CRIMINAL CASES

Nature of Docket Different For That of Any Called In Several Terms

The Martin County Superior court convenes for its regular one-week June term here next Monday for the trial of criminal and civil cases. Judge J. Paul Frizzell, of Snow Hill, is scheduled to preside, the jurist coming here for the second time since he has been on the bench.

The make-up of the docket is very unusual this time, the nature of the cases showing a drift in crime from liquor and its allied interests to more serious violations, including acts of burglary, housebreaking, larceny and seduction. And then the docket carries a comparatively small number of cases or just about half as many as were scheduled a year ago. Eleven of the 26 criminal causes were entered on the docket by warrants; ten others were appealed from the recorder's court, and still five others were continued from previous terms of the superior court. The docket carries 10 housebreaking and larceny cases, 5 assault cases, 4 cases charging reckless driving or defendants with driving while drunk, 1 seduction case, 1 liquor case, another charging embezzlement, and another charging defendant with hunting without proper license, and 2 charging burglary and still another charging fornication and adultery.

Probably the most serious case scheduled for trial during the term is the one charging Lovino Mordecai, a negro formerly of Robersonville, with burglary. Mordecai is alleged to have entered the home of Mr. F. K. Hodges here early on the morning of June 5. He was later critically wounded when he attempted to enter the home of Mr. J. L. Harrison on Watts Street. Mordecai remains in the county here with a chance to live, but with little hope of complete recovery. As far as it could be learned, Mordecai will face trial next week without private counsel. It is generally understood that the court will provide the services of a defense attorney for him.

Charlie Garfield, Robersonville negro, connected with a series of robberies here by Mr. Roebuck's statements to officers, will also face trial next week, reports indicating that he was associated with Mordecai at time, but failing to implicate him with the two crimes committed on June 5. Garfield will be represented by Attorney Hugh G. Horton.

Following is a list of cases that are scheduled for trial, their nature, and how entered upon the docket:

Fletcher Bryant, seduction; continued from March term of court.
S. L. Woolard, assault with deadly weapon; continued from previous term.
Ralph Bonds, larceny; appeal.
D. M. Roberson, reckless driving; continued from previous term.

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PENSION CHECKS ARE RECEIVED

Twenty-three Widows and Veterans Will Receive Around \$1,815.10

Pension checks, amounting to approximately \$1,815.10, were received from the State treasurer this week for delivery to widows of the Confederacy and Confederate veterans of this county. Twenty-three of the checks are for widows, all but three of the widows get \$150 each, and the veterans get \$182.50. Since the list was prepared, one veteran, Jos. W. Ward, died, leaving only one veteran, Mr. D. F. Roberson, of Robersonville, to get a check.

It is understood that some arrangements are generally made to have the check for a veteran who dies within a certain time of the pension payment date delivered to his relatives.

Clerk of the Court R. J. Peel, who has willingly given such of his time in searching old war records and in making applications for pensions, now has for delivery checks for the widows whose names are listed as follows:

Arcena Andrews, Cressy L. Barnhill, Mary A. Everett, Mahala J. Gurganus, Martha Gurganus, Susan Hamilton, Mary Ann Brown, Ruth S. Chesson, Sarah A. Hoard, Elizabeth Keel, Nancy J. Manning, Winnie Mizelle, Martha J. Peel, Louise Perry, Mary G. Perry, Martha E. Philpot, Allie Riddick, Mosella Roberson, Caroline Rogerson, Irene A. Smith, Martha A. White, Virginia Perry, Mary Thompson.