

MANY TO SEEK STATE OFFICES

Tam Bowie On Fishing Trip Down East; Maxwell Like-ly To Get Into Race

OFFICIALS TO RESORTS

By M. L. SHIPMAN
RALEIGH, July 13.—The dog days are here and with them more political gossip than North Carolina has known before in a long time for an off year. If it isn't a new candidate being groomed for Governor, then it is a new candidate to run against Senator Morrison. There are other jobs, too, such as Attorney General and Commissioner of Labor and Printing. There is sure to be a crop of candidates for the job of State auditor. The warmest political campaign in years is in the offing.

Judge Tam Bowie, of West Jefferson, was down east the past week on a fishing expedition. The public got the impression that he was more interested in political prospecting than in catching fish, especially after he announced in Raleigh that somebody had to run against Senator Morrison. The impression became pretty general that he was putting up his own lightning rod, for Frank Grist has already announced his candidacy for Senator. If opposition were all there was to it, then the Senator has the opposition. This talk brought Clyde Hoey, of Shelby, into the limelight, but he adhered to his announced intention of waiting until the first of the year to make a decision. This was interpreted in some quarters as meaning that Governor Gardner may get into the contest. Some wise political observers still believe there is a chance for the Governor to get into the contest.

There was more talk of the Maxwell candidacy for Governor. There appeared little doubt that if sufficient encouragement were given the Commissioner of Revenue that he would get into the race. However, he has done no more so far than put out a feeler. In the meantime, J. C. B. Edrington, of Elizabeth City, was actively scouting about the State and Lieut. Gov. "Dick" Fountain was on the war-path. Attorney General Brummitt was sticking to his office, but letting no grass grow under his feet. General Albert Cox, of Raleigh, who has been mentioned for years, was believed to be out of the race. Josephus Daniels was vacationing in Western North Carolina.

Commissioner of Insurance Dan Boney, who has kept out of the papers more than any other State official during recent months, was on the front pages with a hearing on the forty-three per cent increase in rates for automobile liability insurance. It appeared that the increase was based on the experience of the last two years. The Commissioner said this was too short a period in which to gather statistics for insurance purpose, that five years was the nearest time that should be considered. He had the backing of local insurance agents, who have a hard enough time getting business on the present cost. As the legislature has not given the Insurance Commissioner the power to fix rates, all he can do is to appeal to public opinion.

Thimble, thimble, who has the thimble, seems to be the game as to fixing responsibility for the cut of twenty per cent in the wages of janitors in the State Capitol. The Budget Bureau said the legislature was to blame, the Attorney General said there was no basis in law for the cut, but in the meantime the new Personnel director, Frank Dunlap, had issued an order that the cut should go into effect. The milk in the cocoanut seemed to be that plenty of men are waiting for the jobs at any price. If janitors don't like the cut, then they can get out, and there will be a line a mile long of applicants for their places by men who are in need of a bread ticket.

Intense hot weather made vacations popular and many State officials, who had wrestled for months with problems during the long session of the legislature, sought week-end refuge at the seashore or in the mountains. Governor Gardner, who was greatly fatigued by his siege with the legislature, returned from a vacation and took up again the numerous problems with which his Administration is faced. He had been forced to take a rest, being unable to attend the Fourth of July celebration at Guilford Battleground, as he had hoped to do.

Uneasiness over the two million dollar deficit was greatly relieved when a New York bank funded the whole account for six months at the low rate of two and one-half per cent. With practically no new bonds being issued, and some of the old bonds being paid off, it was pointed out that the State is not near as bad off financially as some had pictured it. Instead of being on the down grade, it is actually on the mend. As it can borrow money much cheaper than an individual, it was pointed out further that there is no need to worry at this time about a deficit. Every dollar

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



that the State puts into circulation helps business. Already the enlarged road program is declared to be boosting business.

Raleigh got a great kick out of the visit of S. Clay Williams, president of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, to the home town of Representative A. D. MacLean to speak before the Chamber of Commerce. While it was not hailed as the millennium it was viewed as a hopeful omen. The long session of the legislature did insure discussion of tax problems, and this was taken as further evidence of the fact that North Carolina is going to work out of its present financial troubles in a spirit of fair play. His visit to the Eastern tobacco producing belt to explain his side of the tobacco problem was viewed as marking a new era in the history of the State.

Another hopeful omen for a better business era in the State was the award of a quarter of a million dollars contract for the erection of new city auditorium in Raleigh. True, the Capitol City has to have a new auditorium, hard times or no hard times, but it was only a short time ago that the bond issue was authorized and the contract for plans has already been made. It usually takes the Federal government a couple of years to get its plans ready after a new building is authorized. North Carolina cities can get into action in a much shorter time. Every new building contract means more money in circulation.

A determined campaign is being waged in behalf of H. E. Miller, sanitary engineer for the State Health Board, who was due to get the boot. The engineering profession has gotten behind him. Talk that professional jealousy of physicians was responsible for giving him the boot were denied by State Health Officer J. M. Parrott. The engineers have aroused National interest in his retention. Economy had been given as the reason for getting rid of him.

Railroads of the country preparing to wage a fight for a general increase of fifteen per cent in their rates will have opposition in North Carolina, which already suffers greatly from discriminatory freight rates. The Corporation Commission is preparing to wage a vigorous fight against the proposed increases at the hearings before the Interstate Commerce Commission, which begin the latter part of this month. Further increases, it is declared, would only accentuate the present rate discriminations as compared with Virginia.

Raleigh recallists are having a hard time to keep their campaign alive. With a hearing set later in the month on the question of the right of recallists to have their names withdrawn, the leaders are trying now to get enough names to keep the recall alive without the names of those who have withdrawn, but are having a difficult time to find them. There has been comparatively little interest in the campaign.

It has now been nearly a year since the crash of the Raleigh Banking and Trust Company with one and one-half million dollars in deposits and no depositor has yet received a penny of his money. Suit has been started against the directors alleging mismanagement and the former president, W. B. Drake, has been indicted, but no money has been paid. The trial of Drake was postponed until Fall.

With the opening of the newly paved highway between Old Fort and Marion, North Carolina now has a main street of six hundred miles of paved road through the State, stretching from the ocean to the highest peaks of the West. This is something that no other State can boast of in the way of variety of scenery. It is one of the State's biggest advertisements. Millions of motorists have traveled this road.

Cokesbury News

MISS VEGIE HICKS

Miss Vaughan Entertains
Miss Grace Vaughan delightfully entertained a number of her young friends at her country home Wednesday evening from 7 until 11 o'clock in honor of her house guest, Miss Annie Ballou of South Boston, Va.

The living room was beautifully decorated, the color scheme of yellow and white adding much to the beauty of the room. Many games were played on the lawn, and music and dancing also were enjoyed. At 10 o'clock the guests were invited into the dining room where Mrs. Frank Vaughan, assisted by Miss Lucille Vaughan, served delicious ice cream and cake.

Those enjoying Miss Vaughan's hospitality were: Misses Annie Ballou, Elizabeth and Vergie Hicks, Lucille and Grace Vaughan, Julia Harris, Mabel Dickerson, Wilma Felts, Emma Powell, and Messrs. James Tucker, Boyd Edwards, Arthur Tucker, George Hicks, Willie Gray Powell, Richard Stevenson, Rufus Daniels, Willie Dickerson, Ira Felts, Hugh Ellington and Nelson Vaughan.

Mrs. J. H. Hicks had as her house guests last week Miss Olive Hicks, of Dabney and Miss Edith King of Wise.

Little Harold and Dorothy Daniel spent Thursday with their grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Hicks.

Miss Vergie Hicks spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Louise Buchanan.

Mrs. Alex Buchanan and son returned home Saturday from Ridgeway where they had been visiting relatives for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kimball of Aycock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ridout of Warrenton and Miss Mary Rideout were visitors in the home of Misses Elizabeth and Vergie Hicks Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Edwards and son, Elvin, of Ridgeway spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Grissom and daughter, Hilda, of Henderson spent Sunday with Mr. Grissom's mother, Mrs. Moyreat Grissom at Cokesbury.

Mr. A. P. Paschall of Middleburg called to see his sister, Mrs. J. W. Hicks, Sunday morning.

Mr. James Tucker and Miss Ver-

gie Hicks visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rideout near Warrenton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. James Tucker spent the past week end with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pulliam at West End.

Miss Sallie Bet Buchanan returned home Friday from Louisburg where she attended the Louisburg Assembly last week.

Revival To Begin

The Cokesbury revival will begin Sunday afternoon, July 19, at 3 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. P. D. Woodall presiding. These meetings will continue throughout the week with night services at 8 o'clock each night. The public is cordially invited.

Many Cokesbury people attended the funeral of Mrs. Horace Jackson who was buried at New Hope church Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Grissom, Mrs. J. W. Hicks, Mr. B. Wortham, Mr. Guss Edwards, Walter Grissom, George Hicks, James Tucker, Lewis Hicks, L. M. Hicks and Misses Elizabeth and Vergie Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Daniels and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kimball, and Mr. A. N. Crocker.

Classes Have Picnic

The Junior class of Sandy Creek Baptist church and the Junior Class of Cokesbury M. E. church met Saturday at Sandy Creek for a picnic. A variety of games including baseball, were enjoyed. At 12 o'clock dinner was spread on the tables. After dinner songs were sung, led by Rev. L. B. Reavis.

The Cokesbury Sunday school was opened Sunday morning by C. R. Edwards. After classes the report was read and Miss Sallie Bet Buchanan gave a report of her trip to Louisburg. After her address Misses Elizabeth and Vergie Hicks, accompanied by Miss Katherine Edwards, rendered a duet, "Life's Railway to Heaven." After other announcements the school adjourned.

Epsom News

By MRS. W. A. HOYLE

Misses Evelyn Lassiter and sister, Virginia Clay, are guests of Misses Buelie and Josie Eurt Eaves this week.

Mrs. Will H. Lassiter has been ill the past week.

Masters George Eaves Jr. and Hodge Smith were among the members of 4-H Club of Vance county who went to White Lake for the past week.

Miss Bessie Lee Alston has gone to Norfolk, Va., for several days. Several friends and relatives went to Tabernacle church, near the Virginia line, for the funeral services of Mr. Carson Moore of Palmer Springs, Va. Mr. Moore was the brother of Mrs. E. M. Newman.

Mr. D. T. Dickie and daughter, Louise Macon, were ill last week.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. P. J. Stainback, who underwent an operation at Maria Parham hospital, Henderson, is improving.

Miss Agnes Harrell is visiting Mrs. P. A. Duke this week.

Mr. R. H. Duke and family, Mr. James H. Wright and family and

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Mr. Clifton Stainback and family of Henderson were guests of Mrs. S. W. Duke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carven C. Coppedge have returned to Raleigh accompanied by their daughter, Elizabeth, after a visit to Mrs. George Dickie for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hunt of near Wake Forest are visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. C. Murphy, this week.

Rev. and Mrs. George Tunstall will be guests of Mrs. George Dickie for the week.

Miss Vernelle Frazier and niece of Charlotte are guests of Mrs. P. A. Duke.

We are sorry to note that the Rev. H. E. Crutchfield was not able to fill his regular appointment Sunday on account of illness.

Miss Sallie Lou Ayscue was the guest of Miss Eleanor Newton Sunday.

Mr. B. E. Crawley, a local teacher, whose home is in Ringwood, was a

visitor here for a short time Sunday.

Misses Esther Jane and Blanche Weldon are visiting relatives in Swans Quarter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grissom were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Edwards Sunday.

Mr. Wilson Macon of Louisburg visited his sister, Mrs. D. T. Dickie, Sunday afternoon.

Master Elton Bledsoe of Louisburg spent last week with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rogers of Henderson were guests of Mrs. L. F. Edwards Sunday.

Mrs. Elbert Joyner is the guest of Mr. T. F. Ayscue and children this week.

Mr. Julius Woodward and brother Louis Woodward are staying in the community for a few days.

The revival at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church has closed after continuing through the past week.

Rev. J. C. Williams of Bailey conducted the services.

Rev. R. Lee House was guest of Rev. H. E. Crutchfield during the week.

A revival will be conducted at Corinth Baptist church this week by the Rev. Paul Caudle. The public is urged to attend.

The revival began at Bethel Baptist church Sunday evening with the pastor, the Rev. J. F. Mitchner conducting the services. They will continue through the week. The pastor will be assisted by the Rev. George Tunstall of High Point. The public is invited to attend.

Revival services will begin at Liberty-Vance Christian church Sunday morning, July 19th. Rev. O. D. Poythress of South Norfolk, Va., will assist the pastor, Rev. H. E. Crutchfield. Services will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 o'clock in the evening during the week. The public is urged to attend.

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