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## Broughton Nominee As Horton Withdraws

Floyd Price, Who Decided To Enter Second Primary In Commissioners Race, Withdrew When the Gubernatorial Race Ended

Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton, who ran second to J. M. Broughton in the May 25 primary contest for governor, Monday announced he would not enter a second primary.

Horton's withdrawal automatically gave Broughton the Democratic nomination.

The decision of Horton also eliminated prospects for a county primary on June 22 to decide the commissioners' contest.

Floyd C. Price, who ran third in the first primary contest for two places on the county board, Monday morning gave the Herald a statement in which he announced his decision to call for a second primary. But when the news that Horton had withdrawn was received shortly before 2 p. m., he ordered his statement withdrawn from publication and announced he would not put the county to the expense of a second primary merely to decide the commissioners' race.

### WITHDRAWS



WILKINS P. HORTON

### Vacation Bible School At Methodist Church

The Rev. A. D. Leon Grey, ministerial student of Duke University, will arrive Saturday afternoon to assist in advance arrangements for the daily vacation Bible school to be held at Edgerton Memorial church for a two-week period beginning June 17th.

Mr. Grey, native of Brighton, Ala., of Duke with over two years preaching experience. His extra-curricular activities while in this school include that of manager of the extensive program of intramural athletics.

Detailed arrangements have already been mapped looking towards taking care of an increased number of scholars in the various courses and age groups to be cared for. Children will be accepted from 4 to 18 years. Parents are urged to see that their children get the benefit of the instruction and associations to be derived from attendance upon this school. All children of the community are welcomed—irrespective of church affiliation or beliefs.

Courses will be offered in the various phases of the Bible, and will be supplemented with illustrated materials and practical application. A program of supervised play and recreation will be conducted daily.

Classes will begin at 8 o'clock starting Monday, June 17th and running through Friday of the succeeding two-week period. Registration in advance will be offered Saturday June 15th, from 2 until 5 p. m. at the church.

### Johnston King And Queen Given Honors In District Meeting

The Johnston County 4-H club selected as queen of health for 1940, Miss Opal Brown of Ingram township. For health king is selected Aden Barefoot of Meadow township. These contested for southeastern district honors at Lumberton. The queen third place and the king won fifth place. The king and queen selected were from Pender county and Hoke county, respectively.

### Mrs. Brock Called To Bedside Of Father

Mrs. Archie Brock and son, Levin, left Monday for Rose Hill, where Mrs. Brock was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. J. H. Rouse, who is reported seriously ill. Mr. Rouse was taken to a Wilmington hospital soon after the arrival of Mrs. Brock, where he will undergo an operation.

#### TO BROADCAST

The Junior Choir of the Selma Methodist church will broadcast over WGBR, Goldsboro, Sunday afternoon from 5:30 to 6:00. They will be accompanied by Miss Stella E. Herdige, choir director.

### SUMMER MONTHS DEMAND SPECIAL VIGIL IN DRIVING

Children and Young Folks Are Particularly Subject to Accidents

Driving in the summer, when all of the 30,000,000 vehicles in the country seem to be out at the same time, can be a pleasure or a nightmare.

After consulting with many experienced motorists, the National Conservation Bureau, accident prevention division of the Association of Casualty and Surety Executives, issues a set of hints which, if followed, will save the driver and his family much grief during coming months.

The number of serious motor vehicle accidents begins to climb during early summer, and continues to rise almost without a break throughout the warm months, Bureau experts point out on the basis of three-year averages. Younger people suffer most from traffic mishaps—during this period. According to the latest complete figures, children under five have the highest proportion of traffic deaths in July and August. August also is the high month in the 5 to 14 year group, while September is the peak for persons 15-24 years of age.

Pedestrian deaths from motor vehicle accidents, the Bureau points out, start climbing rapidly in July and continue upward every month until the end of the year. Summer months, incidentally, are among the highest not only for motor vehicle fatalities but for all types of accidental deaths.

#### How To Live Longer.

To motorists who would avoid trouble on the road this summer the National Conservation Bureau offers the following hints:

1. If you are a family man planning an automobile vacation on a fairly close budget, keep in mind that every ten miles added to the speed rate adds dollars in gasoline and oil costs and in tire and engine wear. The added strain may also cause some parts to give way that under slower driving might have lasted a long time.

2. Skidding around curves is a frequent cause of accidents in summer. One may skid even if the road is dry. Sand or pebbles collected on the outside of a curve may prevent the tires from gripping the pavement while the car is off balance in making the turn. The way to be safe is to slow down everywhere if the road is wet, and always, wet or dry, at curves.

3. Rain brings two difficulties for the driver. It tends to make the road surface slippery, and it decidedly reduces visibility. The best method of meeting both handicaps is to reduce speed.

#### Keep Inside That Line.

4. Overtaking is another prolific source of danger on crowded summer highways. Improper passing is the result either of ignorance or unjustified haste. The double line down the middle of the road, now used in some states at points dangerous for passing, is a safe guide for the driver to follow and should never be violated.

5. Because of longer daylight, many drivers are tempted to stay at the wheel too long. Trying to thread your way through large cities after (Continued on Last Page)

### People Asked To Express Views On ABC Control Plan

The call issued by W. M. Gaskin, Smithfield business man, to those "who favor the liquor control plan instead of the bootleg plan" has been received with considerable interest throughout the county.

The meeting will be held at the Johnston County courthouse Saturday, June 8, at 3:30 p. m.

"I am expecting a large crowd to attend the meeting," Gaskin stated. "Many people who agree that the ABC plan is better than the bootleg plan (mixed with politics) are interested in the county-wide meeting of citizens to discuss the coming election.

"Everyone is urged to attend the meeting," Gaskin continued, "and they will be allowed to express their honest, free opinion."

## Three Persons Are Being Held For Investigation In Bivens Death

Eagle Scout

Three Persons Are Being Held In County Jail Pending Further Developments — Bivens Found Dead On Tracks Of Southern Railroad Early Sunday Morning

Since the finding of the dead body of Lee Bivens, Pine Level blacksmith, on the spur track of the Southern Railway company near the Selma airport Sunday morning, an investigation has been underway, which has resulted in the arrest of Norman Peedin, Mrs. Daisy Peedin and Mrs. Bet Peedin, who are being held pending further developments in the case.

### Shooting Affair Takes Place Monday Night

Willie Haywood Brown, 22, is being held in the Johnston county jail at Smithfield, charged with shooting Clyde Scott, about 30, Monday night at the home of Brown on "Chemical Row," near Selma.

Scott was shot in the hip with a 12-gauge shotgun. Physicians say he will recover provided no complications develop.

Chief-of-Police Bradley Pearce also arrested Scott, brother of Clyde, on the charge of shooting at Brown. All parties are negroes.

### Chief Bradley Pearce Always On The Job

After writing letters, telephoning and using radio broadcasting stations, Selma's popular Chief-of-Police Bradley Pearce finally located the automobile stolen about a week ago from Jimmie Batten. The car was found, stripped of its batteries, near a school building in Goldsboro. Chief Pearce went to Goldsboro with Mr. Batten and brought the car to Selma. There is no clue as to the identity of the thief or thieves.

### James Suber Gets A.B. Degree At A.C.C.

James Suber, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Suber, was among those to receive an A. B. degree at Atlantic Christian college, Wilson, Monday. Mr. Suber graduated cum laude, and also received numerous other honors during his college career. He was on the honor roll during his entire Senior year. He was made a member of the Golden Knott, an honorary society, the members of which excel in scholarship, leadership, citizenship and character. He was an active member of the Glee club, and president of the Senior class. Mr. Suber has been elected a member of the Four Oaks High school faculty for next year.

### Holton Wallace Named To Head ABC Board

Since the three-year term of Holton B. Wallace as chairman of the ABC Board of Johnston County expired on Tuesday, June 4, 1940, at a meeting of the County Board of Health, the Board of County Commissioners, and the County Board of Education, held in joint session on Monday afternoon, June 3, Holton B. Wallace was unanimously reappointed as chairman of the ABC Board for another three-year term. No other candidates were placed in nomination for this position.

### New Combination Man For Southern Bell

Mr. T. J. Lackey, of Statesville, succeeds Mr. R. J. Smith as combination man for the Southern Bell Telephone company. Mr. Smith recently retired after serving forty-two years with the telephone company. Mr. Lackey will move his family to Selma at an early date. He is now stopping at the Brick hotel.

### Selma Railroad Man Quits After 47 Years

Ira T. Raines, who has the distinction of being the first baby born in the town of Selma, retired today after having served 47 years and six months with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. Mr. Raines is 69 years of age and will receive a life pension.



JIMMIE LANE

### JIMMIE LANE IS PRESENTED EAGLE AWARD AT COURT

Jimmie Lane, of Selma, received his Eagle Scout badge at the Johnston district court of honor in Smithfield Monday night, May 27. O. A. Tuttle, his school principal, who is also chairman of training for the district, presented the badge and pinned it on the recipient.

Six other Eagle scouts of this district were present. They were: E. L. Woodall, Jr., who received the silver palm, an additional honor; B. M. Brannan, Billie Parrish and Bob Stallings of Smithfield; Henry Moringo of Micro, and Edgar Johnson of Benson. Scouts were present from seven troops, Benson, Kenly, Micro, Pine Level, Pisgah, Selma, and Smithfield.

### Kiwanians Have Inter-Club Meeting

Kiwanian J. C. Avery, chairman of the Inter-club Relations committee of the Selma Kiwanis club, extended an invitation to the Smithfield Kiwanis club to meet with the Kiwanis club a few days ago, which was accepted last week, and the Smithfield Kiwanians came over in goodly numbers and put on the program of the evening last Thursday. Program Chairman Durwood Creech introduced Mrs. John A. Wallace and members of her music and recreation classes, Miss Jean Sasser and Miss Dorothy Whitley. The program consisted of piano duets, and recitations by Miss Dorothy Whitley.

The address of welcome was delivered by Howard V. Gaskin, which was responded to by Luby F. Royal, of Smithfield, Chairman of the Inter-club relations committee.

This Thursday's meeting (tonight) will be held at the Gabriel Johnston hotel in Smithfield where the Selma club will be guests to the Smithfield club in another inter-club meeting. It is urged that each member of the Selma club attend this meeting. Raleigh Griffin will have charge of the program tonight.

### Selma People Give Radio Broadcast

Mary Louise Jeffreys and John Jeffreys, Jr., gave a broadcast over WGBR, Goldsboro, Wednesday morning from 10:15 to 10:30. They made quite a hit with the management who invited them to come again.

### Others who have been called for questioning in connection with this case are: Lindsay Ellis, "Snooks" Green, Alma Batten and Junior Broughton.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Sim Wilkins of Pine Level; his wife, and four children, Arthur and William Bivens of Kingston, Johnnie Bivens of Raines Cross Roads and Miss Clara Bivens of Kingston; two brothers, Lathrop Bivens of Pine Level and Ed Bivens of Goldsboro; one sister, Mrs. Norman Peedin of Selma.

Funeral services were held from the home of his mother in Pine Level Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Paul Baker, the Rev. Emmitt Price and the Rev. J. Asher Evans. Interment took place in the Crocker cemetery, two miles east of Selma.

### Mr. Clemmons' Sister Died Monday Afternoon

Mrs. J. E. Batson, 56, sister of Rev. D. M. Clemmons, pastor of the Selma Baptist church, died in a Wilmington, North Carolina, hospital Monday afternoon.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home, Topsail, N. C., conducted by Rev. J. O. Walton, pastor of the Southside Baptist church of Wilmington.

Surviving are her husband, three daughters, Cassie Belle, Annie Mae, and Marguerite; two sons, William Jackson and Talmage, all of Topsail; and one brother, Rev. D. M. Clemmons of Selma.

### Sunday Services At Selma Baptist Church

"How God Brings Men to Judgment" will be the subject of the sermon at the Selma Baptist church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The text: Isaiah 26:9.

How can people learn to do right when evil seems to pay big dividends? The only judgment which will change things is the self-judgment of men who come to see their own evil hearts. God is taking us to Judgment.

At 8 p. m. Sunday night, "The Slowness of God" will be the subject of the sermon.

One of the facts most hard for men to realize is the slowness of God. Human life is brief. We are in a hurry. God works His way. Shall we be patient?

### Mathews Family Leave For Visit In Lynchburg

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mathews and little daughters, Judy and Virginia, left today (Thursday) for Lynchburg, Va., where they will spend several days. Mr. Mathews is superintendent of the local branch of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company.