

# JOSEPHUS DOES NOT CHOOSE TO RUN

## W. SMITH BITTEN BY BEE

### About Half of General Assembly at Political Pot Roast

(Special To The Herald)  
Raleigh, July 23.—Many straws have been cased out into the atmosphere during the past week, fluttering around, hither and yon and finally coming to rest almost directly under the place of origin, thus giving evidence of many cross currents, but little intimation of any definite direction of political winds.

In the first place, a big barbecue was held at Greenville for the announced purpose of honoring Pitt county's legislators, at which about half of the members of the 1931 General Assembly from the East and a few from the center and West, were present. Intimation was that it was to be something of a "coming out" party for Josephus Daniels, Raleigh publisher, for the race for Governor. Mr. Daniels didn't come out, but sent a message. Later he gave answer to inquiries as to his ambitions for the governorship in a sort of "don't choose to run" manner, in the words:

"I can say to you sincerely that I have no desire for public office."  
Mr. Daniels didn't close the door and probably is not adverse to the possible urging that may follow, coming from Eastern admirers, particularly.

Then, too, all of the original prospects for gubernatorial honors were on a program for 10-minute talks at the educational conference at Chapel Hill Friday night, all modestly refraining from political talk, but veering on it in connecting up education and democracy with government affairs.

Recently Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain, who presided over the Senate side of the General Assembly marathon, came out boldly in criticism of the Brookings report, which recommends many forms of centralization in the State and decried usurpation by the State of the field of local self-government.

Willis Smith, presiding officer on the House side of the same body, and likewise with gubernatorial bees buzzing in his bonnet, took up the cudgel and answered his contemporary at a Durham Kiwanis Club talk, referring to the "fetish" and cry of the "ancient shibboleth—Local Self Government," which he said to his hearers, has brought many units of the State to the very brink of bankruptcy, from which the State, stepping in with 1927, 1929 and 1931 legislation, had to save them. Looks like t h e

foundation for an issue there.  
The Lieutenant Governor, even his opponents will admit, is getting about over the State, shaking more hands and talking with more people than any other man, and is admittedly developing a big following. Yet, it is claimed, he has no local organization, no nucleus of strength, and that the county leaders, within one week, could wrest from him the bulk of his following.

More and more insistent is the rumor that when the primary ballots are printed they will not contain more than one of the names of the original "four horsemen" prospects, and that the name of Allen J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue will be on that ticket. In fact, his friends would not be surprised if he becomes the first formally-announced candidate within the next two months. Willis Smith is feeling around, and may enter, but the prediction has been made that Maxwell and Fountain will be the final contestants.

#### Grist Threatens Suit

Frank D. Grist, announced opponent of Senator Morrison, already has started what is expected to be a colorful race, by announcing that he is not pleased with the editorial comment in the Greensboro Daily News that, among other things, "he would make an elegant dog catcher," and intimating that he may bring suit unless the statement is modified.

He has intimated, in fact, said, that he will ask Senator Morrison some pointed questions, probably in the form of a challenge to public debate, regarding his support of Frank R. McNinch, Anti-Smith leader, for the Federal Power Commission; his views on the Kansas City Star power fight, and if he still believes the Duke Power Co., a partially religious and semi-philanthropic corporation.

Senator Morrison and Commissioner Grist are both colorful, and Thomas C. (Tom) Bowie, who is feeling out the Senatorial water, is by no means inane. Robert R. Reynolds, Asheville, is nothing if not sensational, and he is a prospect, he lets it be known. If Clyde R. Hoey should get in, which is doubtful, the quintet would make a vivid, colorful, sensational race.

**N. C. Farmers Convention**  
The 29th annual session of the N. C. Farmers' and Farm Women's convention will be held at State College, Raleigh, July 27-31, the program, just out, showing meetings of State or

#### Barred From Gobi



Roy Chapman Andrews, celebrated American scientist, who was barred from conducting his proposed expedition into the Gobi desert by the Chinese authorities. Explaining their action, the Chinese officials referred to Andrews' "arrogant attitude" and said he had been "excavating valuable scientific material from Chinese territory under cover of a passport for hunting."

organizations are as follows:

N. C. Crop Improvement Association, July 30.

N. C. Bee-Keepers Association, general meeting, July 29.

N. C. Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, general meeting, July 28.

N. C. State Grange, executive meeting, July 30.

Cotton Ginners' conference, July 30.

N. C. State Hatchery Association meeting 2 p. m., July 31.

N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, July 30.

A daily schedule has been arranged beginning with rising at 6:30 in the morning and ending at 9:30 at night, most of it work, but with time for visits, sight-seeing tours, swimming and band concerts each day. The daily sessions include studies in agronomy, beef cattle, sheep and swine, dairy, entomology and bee-keeping, forestry, horticulture, poultry and a program for farm women.

Speakers include Dr. Mary Martin Sloop, Crossmore; Commissioner of Agriculture William A. Graham, U. S. Senator Josiah W. Bailey, W. O. Saunders, Elizabeth City; Representative N. E. Day, Onslow County; Wheeler McMillan, editor Country Home; H. H. Bennett, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture; W. H. Darst, Raleigh; James C. Farmer of the National Grange; Mrs. Lillie B. Mebane, Reidsville; T. J. W. Broom, Union County; U. Benton Blalock, Raleigh, and many others from various sections of the State and elsewhere on special subjects.

#### Dies in Bath Tub

Raleigh and the State were shocked Friday at the death of B. Mabry Hart, prominent cotton mill man of Tarboro and Hickory, in the bathtub of his room at a local hotel, supposed to be a result of the fire which burned practically everything in his room. Investigation revealed he and a party of friends, men and women, had been drinking, but there is no evidence of foul play at this writing.

Mr. Hart was here in an action before the N. C. Corporation Commission seeking readjustment of power rates charged his Tarboro mills by the Virginia Power and Electric Co. The hearing was postponed because of his death.

#### Buys N. C. Made Tires

The McLaren Rubber Co., Charlotte was low bidder of the 23 firms submitting bids to supply the State and its activities with an estimated requirement of 9,980 pneumatic tires, 10,430 pneumatic tubes and 200 solid tires during the year, at a discount from the price list ranging from 55 to 59.5 per cent of the various classes, Director A. S. Brower of the Division of Purchase and Contract, announces.

The McLaren discounts were such as to give 57.25 per cent off on high pressure tires, 55 per cent on balloon tires, 57.25 on high pressure tubes. This means a saving of about \$80,000 from the prices paid previously by the counties, on the total cost of \$144,667.40 for the tires and tubes. The prices are \$6,076.45 better than the old contract of the State Highway Commission, which is considered excellent.

The purchase furthers the live-at-home program, Governor Gardner reminding that the capital, labor, fabric and every item going into the manufacture of McLaren tires, except the rubber, is produced in North Carolina.

#### Miller Gets Better Job

H. E. Miller, State sanitary engineer for 12 years, was dismissed last week by the State Board of Health and Warren H. Booker, Charlotte engineer, was elected to take his place. Charges are that the dismissal resulted from the jealousy of doctors, particularly those in Raleigh. Now, Mr. Miller has been appointed

to a position with the U. S. Public Health Service, by Surgeon General Hugh S. Cummings, at a higher salary than he received from the State. He will have supervision of expenditures of the Federal funds in 28 States, including the \$60,000 which the Federal Government contributes to sanitation work in North Carolina.

#### Tax Delegates Opponents

Governor Gardner has appointed as delegates from this State to attend the National Tax Association meeting in Atlanta, Ga., October 12-16, Chairman A. J. Maxwell and Secretary Fred W. Morrison of the State Tax Commission; Senator J. A. Pritchett, of Bertie County, and Representative A. D. MacLean, of Beaufort county.

Suggestion was made that an interpreter should have been appointed to work between the Maxwell-Morrison and the MacLean-Pritchett pairs, in view of stands taken in the recent tax fights in the General Assembly—or a referee.

Southern Pines, one colored woman, Miriam N. Muldrow, Chadbourne and three negro men.

Two tied for each of the two high places, Arthur B. Peacock, and Cloyce R. Tew, both of Raleigh and both Wake Forest students for two years of their work, tying for first place with an average of 95, and James H. Marshall, Spray and University of North Carolina, and M. Crocker Madry, Seaboard, Wake Forest, tying for second place with an average of 94.3. Peacock and Madry finished at Jefferson, Tew at Hopkins and Marshall at Pennsylvania.

Dr. T. W. M. Long, Roanoke Rapids, was elected president and Dr. McConnell re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Board of Medical Examiners for the year.

The board postponed action until final disposition of the cases of Dr. James A. Duguid, Vanceboro, and Dr. A. C. Hyatt of Kinston, who appeared

with counsel and both convicted and sentenced for violation of the Harrison narcotic act in Federal court. The Duguid case will be re-heard by the court and the Hyatt case has been appealed. No action was taken on the Dr. Mike Robinson case, Durham, on appeal before the N. C. Supreme Court from abortion conviction.

#### AT BEAUTY CULTURE SCHOOL

Mrs. William E. Lewter of this city, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Emmons F. Mason of Staten Island, N. Y., decided to combine business with pleasure and is now enrolled in the E. Burham School of Culture, one of the largest beauty treatment schools in New York. Mrs. Lewter writes that she is enjoying the work at the school on the 9th floor of the Bush Building and feels she is spending her vacation wisely. She plans to enter the business after graduating.

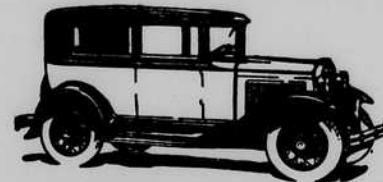
## N. C. HAS 74 NEW MEDICS

### Dr. Long Elected Pres. of State Board of Examiners

(Special To The Herald)  
Raleigh, July 23.—For the second time in the history of medicine in North Carolina, all of the applicants taking the recent examination—74—passed the test and will be granted license to practice in the State. Dr. John W. McConnell, secretary, announced after a meeting and review of the board. The strict requirements of those making application, as to college work, are responsible for the result, he said.

Thirteen were licensed by endorsement of credentials from other states, while the examination list included one white woman, Mrs. Vida C. McLeod, whose husband is a doctor at

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