

FOUR IN FIGHT FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

HOEY AND MAX WILL NOT RUN

Talk Dr. Frank Graham For Governor As Liberal Candidate

OTHER STATE NEWS

(Special To The Herald)

Raleigh, Aug. 13.—Now that four candidates have announced for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate, each an excellent showman in his own peculiar way, that contest is expected to be a race to take on color, life and animation that will place it, almost, if not entirely, in a class to itself in North Carolina political campaigns.

The latest word has come from A. L. Brooks, Greensboro, who has left the way open for entry later, if he deems it advisable or expedient to make a quintet of it, or if it gets still further into a free-for-all. Mr. Brooks is not expected to enter unless, by some chance, Thomas C. (Tom) Bowie, West Jefferson, the latest entrant, should retire from the race, and that is not on the horizon. Mr. Brooks and Mr. Bowie have conferred about it, probably before, but certainly at lunch on the day Mr. Bowie's announcement appeared more than a week ago. Mr. Bowie admits the conference. It is considered that they had an understanding, had one before Mr. Bowie announced, and that Mr. Brooks will not get in unless Mr. Bowie gets out, although the Brooks statement leaves him free to do as he pleases.

Mr. Bowie had his eye on the governorship four or five years later, and had told friends of his purpose con-

ditionally. That may be why his platform seems more appropriate for a gubernatorial campaign than a senatorial race, in that he is a tax-reliever, primarily. He may add plans that are more in line with his present desire to go to the Senate.

Frank D. Grist, Commissioner of Labor, first to announce opposition to Senator Cameron Morrison, with the bulk of his duties taken from him and with no apparent move to organize the Department of Labor as provided by the 1931 law, is left almost entirely free to conduct a campaign—which is expected to have many elements of the spectacular. Senator Morrison refused, two years ago, to shake hands with him in the Governor's office. Grist is paying him.

Robert R. Reynolds, Asheville, probably the best showman of the bunch, has announced on a modification platform. While available evidence seems to indicate a trend toward a let-up in the prohibition laws, and people can now vote one way and talk another, it is not considered likely that he will be able to overturn the long established dry sentiment in the State. But he will make a showing, for he doubtless lies awake nights thinking of stunts that will get him into the limelight, even if the novelty of his showmanship has been worn off by his two campaigns in recent years.

But Senator Morrison will continue along his way, probably annoyed but not particularly worried, by the increasing number of opponents. As he has said it will serve to split his opposition. He has enemies who would like to see him defeated. Some developed during his campaign and others in his term as Governor. Still others opposed his Al Smith support. Many of these came back, probably, when he caused the appointment of Frank R. McNinch, anti-Smith leader, as a member of the Federal Power Commission, and others were alienated by the same act. They'll use the fact that he has money, and will use it, against him.

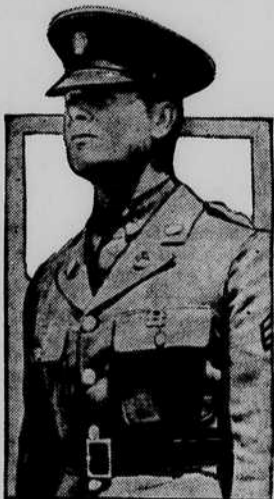
However, friends of Senator Morrison point out, he is a patriotic and loyal North Carolinian, and he is absolutely fearless, traits which the citizens of this State admire. He had those qualities before he had money and has lost none of either of them. Moreover, he spoke out fearlessly in his gubernatorial campaign and since and although 10 years have been added to his age, he may be expected to conduct a lively campaign for the Senate. He has a strong nucleus of supporters in most every county in the State to start with.

And his most formidable prospective opponent is not likely to oppose him. Friends of Clyde R. Hoey say he will not run, even if he does keep them guessing, sort of playing with them. Despite the expressed belief that Governor Gardner appointed Senator Morrison with a view that he himself could beat him, Governor Gardner has said definitely that he will not enter the race. In fact, unless present signs fail, Governor Gardner will be a supporter, probably quietly, of his appointee Senator Morrison. All admit that "Cam" will be hard to beat and many doubt if he will even be forced into a second primary.

Graham for Governor?

Earlier entries and spectacular entrants in the Senatorial race will have the effect of forcing out the candidates for Governor from two to four months earlier than the usual

"Best of Soldiers"



Sergt. David ("Spike") Malonee, of Battery E of the coast artillery on duty at Fort Winfield Scott, who was recently spoken of by General Sumner as being the best soldier he has ever seen in the United States army. In all the fifteen years that the sergeant has been soldiering he has never been known by any other name than "Spike," and when his name was needed for dispatches the writers had to refer to the official files, for no one knew his real name.

first-of-the-year starting time. It will mean a long and sustained fight, with headquarters, managers, traveling, expenses, all for a longer period. This is a prospect which none of the prospective candidates, all with modest fortunes, relish. At best, not one of them could begin to bear his own full campaign expenses without seriously crippling his financial condition, and it may have the effect of causing some of the present prospects to drop from the list.

Another interesting development in the race. A movement is under way to bring out Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the State University, as a candidate for Governor. Whether it is friends, trying to do him honor, either by getting him out for the governorship, or getting him in line for the presidency of the greater University, or enemies trying to "muddy the water" for the latter position, is not known. The assertion that the state needs a "liberal governor" indicates that it is his friends, but acting probably without his knowledge or consent.

Friends of A. J. Maxwell are more insistent that the Commissioner of Revenue will be in this race, and within a month or two. This week, in an address at Selma, he took definite issue with Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain, who had taken the position that local self-government is being usurped by the State. Mr. Maxwell referred to the Local Government Act most assailed as usurpation, as in reality giving back to the people some of the power they originally had under the Constitution and which had been lost by judicial decisions. The commission, he said, stands between them and local officers who might be and have been known to spend money needlessly. Willis Smith, speaker of the House had previously taken issue with Mr. Fountain, referring to the "ancient shibboleth" and "fetish" of local self-government.

Among other political moves is the announcement of Stacy W. Wade, for-

mer insurance commissioner, for Secretary of State James A. Hartness' job, and prospects that B. F. (Fritz) Smith, Senate reading clerk for several years, entering the race for Commissioner of Labor.

Not Enough Money

The State Board of Equalization, in session last week, found that the budgets submitted by county officials indicate a requirement of \$22,000,000 to operate the public schools next year, when only \$17,000,000 is available for that purpose. The board will find it necessary to trim the county budgets an average of 20 per cent or more, which is expected to include the 10 per cent cut in teachers salaries. Salaries are not to be cut more than 10 per cent, and not to that extent if funds are available, the legislative act provides.

Tax Collector Indicted

Ed Hugh Lee, Raleigh tax collector for several years, has been indicted for embezzling city funds over a period of years, his alleged confession placing the amount around \$30,000, while auditors state it will exceed that amount. He waived preliminary hearing and is held for Superior Court under \$3,000 bond.

Another Raleigh development, of interest to the State, is a hitch in the preparations for erecting a city auditorium on the Centennial school site at the end of Fayetteville Street. Payment for demolishing the burned auditorium and for preliminary plans for the new one, out of the insurance money from the old building is causing the trouble. The last legislature directed that the insurance money be turned over to the new building commission, but part has already been spent. Probably just another temporary snag.

Crowned King and Queen

Miss Annie Ruth Draper, Davidson County, and George H. Moore, Jr. of Catawba County, were crowned king and queen of health at the meeting of more than 700 4-H club boys and girls, representing 30,000 members in the State, at State College last week. The club members spent the week in study, devoting much time to pig, corn, calf, home and other club activities, and to recreation. They followed the farm men and women who were here the week before.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. C. C. Shell is spending this week in Ocean View, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dunlap, D. C., are visiting in the and Mrs. Virginia Shelton of Washington of Mrs. Charlena Hart.

Mr. James Hart and son, James, Jr., of Bethlehem, Pa., visited Mrs. Charlena Hart this week.

Richard Moss and Tommy Shearin are spending a few days this week in Rocky Mount.

Misses Hazel Edmondson and Clyde Cook have returned to their homes in Enfield after spending some time here with Miss Janie Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jenkins of Newport News, Va., spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jenkins. They were accompanied on their return by Mrs. T. M. Jenkins who will spend this week with relatives in Newport News and Hampton, Va.

Notice of Foreclosure Action

NORTH CAROLINA, HALIFAX COUNTY. In The Superior Court: Roanoke Rapids Graded School District vs. Elizabeth Reaves.

All persons, other than the defendant above named, who claim any interest in the subject matter of this action, are required to take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax County, for the purpose of foreclosing a certain tax sale certificate and the lien of certain unpaid taxes, owned by the plaintiff and constituting a lien upon certain land hereinafter particularly described, listed for taxation, in the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District, North Carolina, in the name of Elizabeth Reaves, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land in Roanoke Rapids Township, Halifax County, State of North Carolina. Same being Lot No. 21 of Plot No. 29 of Patterson and Horner land according to the plot or map of Plot number 29 as recorded in Book 236, at Page 7, Register of Deeds Office for Halifax County, North Carolina. This lot fronts fifty (50) feet on a newly opened street and runs back Eastwardly and between parallel lines and at right angles with said street One Hundred and Sixty-Five (165)

feet to the line between plots numbers 29 and 28. The above described tract or parcel of land being the identical land conveyed by L. S. Hodgson and Onie Hodgson, his wife, and L. G. Shell to Eliza Reaves by deed dated June 14th, 1913, and recorded in Book No. 258, at Page No. 309, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax County, North Carolina.

And all such persons will further take notice that they are required to appear and defend their respective claims, if any they may have, to said land, within six (6) months from the date of this notice, or they will be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interests or claim in or to the property above described or the proceeds of the sale thereof.

This, the 10th day of Aug. A. D., 1931.

E. L. TRAVIS, JR., Clerk of the Superior Court.

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HUNDRED AND FORTY (140) feet to an alley according to a map or plat of the property of the Roanoke Rapids Power Company of record in the public registry for Halifax County, and being the identical property conveyed to T. B. Glover by deed from J. B. Glover, Jr., administrator, which deed is of record in said public registry in Book 397, at Page 397, reference to said map and deed being hereby expressly made for greater certainty of description. These are the identical lots of land conveyed to the said Mrs. Florence L. Glover, wife of E. B. Glover, by deed from T. B. Glover and Myrtle Glover, his wife, dated the 7th day of February, 1931, and duly recorded

February 9th, 1931, in Book 406, at Page 369, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax County, North Carolina.

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