

TAM BOWIE MAY TRY FOR SENATE

Tells Charlotte Observer He Is "Very Seriously Considering" Making Race Against Morrison, An Old Time Campaigner

Tam C. Bowie of Ashe county, regarded by political observers as the only public figure of any consequence now being tempted to tackle Senator Cameron Morrison in next year's Democratic primary, told the Charlotte Observer yesterday he was giving "very serious consideration" to making the race.

Among those who usually keep in close touch with the trend of political developments in the State, says an article in the Sunday Observer, it is apparently agreed that the threat of opposition to Senator Morrison has now been given to Bowie.

Far from considering opposition from such notables as Governor C. Max Gardner and Clyde R. Hay, it is now understood the Senator will have the wholehearted support of both. Some time ago someone tried to pitch Congressman Bob Boynton to a Senatorial kit, but that doughy veteran was obliged to pull nose and tassel, his loyalty to Mr. Morrison.

The article continues: "But the bow is said to be buzzing about Mr. Bowie and he's carefully feeling out the general situation to see what his chances are. Friends of his have been saying that, having an unexpected change of mind, he would get into the race in the time."

In a telephone conversation, Mr. Bowie said that he only wanted to say he was giving the matter very serious consideration and beyond that he was not prepared to say definitely whether he would be a candidate.

In addition to Mr. Bowie, Frank D. Grist, State Commissioner of Labor and Printing, is still proclaiming his purpose to stand against Mr. Morrison as a potential candidate. Mr. Bowie is, of course, regarded by politicians as a better campaigner than Mr. Grist. Nevertheless, veterans in the game of politics are doubtful even he can make any serious run in the coming August 2nd primary.

The race has been regarded as an important one by many observers, so much so that the State has been the center of attention for some time. It is not yet known whether the Senator will run, but it is believed that he will. The race is expected to be a close one, and it is believed that the Senator will win.

The politicians say that if Mr. Bowie decides to get into the contest, both he and Mr. Morrison will be found campaigning in the type who can make a race interesting to all onlookers.

State Horticulturist Tells Of Cabbage Pest Control

H. K. Niswonger, Extension Horticulturist at State College, has prepared the following bulletin on control of cabbage pests:

The cabbage aphid and green cabbage worms are the two kinds of pests most likely to cause serious damage. There are two kinds of green cabbage worms, the imported cabbage worm which works on the upper side of the leaf and the cabbage looper, which works on the under side of the leaf.

MATERIALS TO USE

For Cabbage Aphid—Spray or dust with 40 per cent. nicotine sulphate. Spraying, use 1-2 pint of nicotine and 2 pounds of soap to 50 gallons of water; smaller quantities at the rate of 8 teaspoonfuls to 6 gallons of water with enough soap added to make a good suds. Dusting, use a 2 per cent. nicotine dust which can be purchased or made at home by a method described by the manufacturer of nicotine sulphate.

For Cabbage Worms—Spraying, use 2 pounds of arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water. Dissolve several pounds of soap and add to spray solution in order to make it stick better to the cabbage leaves. A smaller quantity of spray may be made by using 2 ounces to 3 gallons. (Two ounces can be measured out by using an 8-ounce measuring cup—2 ounces 2-3 cup.) Dusting, use 1 part of arsenate of lead or calcium arsenate to six parts of hydrated lime.

WHEN AND HOW TO APPLY

For Aphid—Applications should be made as soon as aphids appear. It is necessary to hit the insect

with the spray or dust for good control. Dustings should be made on warm calm days as the wind dilutes the nicotine vapor and blows the dust away.

For Worms—Spray or dust when the small butterflies which are the adults of the pest are seen in the field or immediately upon discovery of the worms on the plants. The dust or spray applications must be directed to the base of the plants where the worms, especially the large destructive ones, are feeding. For best control make applications ten days apart. To secure best results by dusting, make application early in the morning when there is dew on the plants or immediately after a rain, for the reason that dust sticks better when plants are wet. In the mountain section the first applications should be made about the first of August and the last sometime in late September. Four or five treatments are usually necessary for best control.

About 18 pounds of dusting material or 550 gallons of spray solution per acre is needed for each application. Therefore, two or three pounds of arsenate of lead or calcium arsenate should be purchased for an acre at single treatment.

Do not treat cabbage just before cut; stop about 3 weeks before harvest. The applications of poison sprays are not dangerous to users of cabbage. It is practically impossible to apply poison sprays or dusts to parts which are eaten since heads grow from the inside and poison is discarded with outside leaves.

Governor Proclaims "Made in Carolina" Week, June 1st to 6th

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AMERICAN LEGION MEETING

All the ex-service men in Watauga County are requested to attend the regular meeting of the American Legion on Friday night at 8 o'clock, June 5th. There will be several things of importance to discuss and dispose of, so please be on hand early.

Excavations at the site of the ancient city of Kith, near Babylon, have been started again by archaeologists from Great Britain and the United States.

MAY FEATURED BY WEATHER CHANGES

Temperature of 82 Degrees Recorded on 29th and 30th; Near-Freezing on 24th, Observer Wright's Complete Data.

The month of May came in chilly, went out hotter than blazes, and in between times residents of Watauga had weather of all kinds to complain about. On the 21st nearly two inches of rain poured out of the clouds, and on the 24th mercury dropped to 36 degrees and everybody looked for a freeze which failed to arrive. Eight days the sun failed to make its appearance, 13 days saw skies of azure—but the following report compiled by Observer J. T. Wright at the local weather bureau tells all about it:

- Average maximum temperature, 68 degrees.
- Average minimum temperature, 47 degrees.
- Maximum temperature, 82 degrees.
- Average daily range in temperature, 21 degrees.
- Greatest daily range in temperature, 49 degrees.
- Average temperature at 6 a. m. (time of observation), 50 degrees.
- Highest temperature reached, 82 degrees, dates, 29th, 30th.
- Lowest temperature reached, 36 degrees, date, 24th.
- Number inches of rainfall, 5.80.
- Greatest rainfall in 24 hours, 1.82, date, 24th.
- Number of days with 0.01 inch or more rainfall, 16.
- Number of cloudy days, 12.
- Number of partly cloudy days, 11.
- Direction of prevailing wind, East.
- Dates of fog, 24th, 27th, 28th.
- Dates of thunderstorms, 17th, 18th, 20th, 26th.
- Other phenomena described as follows: Haze, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th.

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DIRECTOR JOHNSON ASKS FOR REPORT OF COUNTY ASSETS

Raleigh, N. C.—Charles M. Johnson, Director of local government, has sent out notices and blank officials of all counties, cities, towns and local tax districts, asking for a report of the amount of money on deposit in banks, of stocks, bonds, cash and cash of various kinds, as of May 31, 1931, asking that the reports be filed not later than June 25. This is done under one of the sections of the new local government act which provides for strict handling of public money by officers of the local units.

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