

### RECORD NUMBER FIL EFOR OFFICE

#### Forty-seven Democrats and 23 Republicans Lay Fee On Line as Filing Time Ends

Forty-seven Democrats and 23 Republicans will seek nominations for 21 state and congressional offices in the May 25 primaries.

Those numbers qualified before the arrival of the 6 p. m. filing deadline Saturday, when W. A. Lucas, chairman of the state elections board, raised his hand and brought it down to signify that the preliminaries were over and the races should start.

Two aspects of the list of candidates are unusual.

First, there is an unprecedented number of Democratic candidates for the gubernatorial nomination. Seven are in the race, whereas previously no more than four had ever entered.

Second, three Republicans are seeking the gubernatorial nomination, and the Republicans have at least one candidate entered for each office except that of United States representative in the second district.

The presence of three Republicans—Robert H. McNeill of Statesville,

John R. Hoffman of Burlington, and George M. Pritchard of Asheville—in the gubernatorial contest has given rise here to speculation that the party may have a second primary for this office.

Two Republicans, J. Forrest Witten of Salisbury, and H. B. Leavitt, Asheville, are seeking the nomination for lieutenant governor. The winner will be pitted in the general election against the winner among four men seeking the Democratic designation: B. L. Harris of Reidsville, L. A. Martin of Lexington, W. Erskine Smith of Albemarle, and Dan Tompkins of Sylvia.

The Democratic gubernatorial candidates are A. J. Maxwell and J. M. Broughton, both of Raleigh; Arthur Simmons of Burlington, W. P. Horton of Pittsboro, Thomas E. Cooper of Wilmington, Paul Grady of Kenly, and L. Lee Gravelly of Rocky Mount.

Democratic incumbents who will be unopposed for re-nomination are:

State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson, Labor Commissioner Forrest H. Shuford, Superintendent of Public Instruction Clyde A. Erwin, Attorney General Harry McMullan, and Representatives Lindsay C. Warren, of the first district; John H. Kere of the second; A. D. Foiger, of the fifth; J. Bayard Clark of the seventh and A. L. Bulwinkle of the tenth.

Five Democrats are seeking their party's designation in the eighth congressional district—the incumbent, W. O. Burgin of Lexington, Giles Y. Newton of Gibson, C. B.

### Spring Styles



New York City.—This crisp-looking frock of black silk taffeta with a pin dot of white has ruffles of white binche lace at the neckline and edging the cornucopia pockets. The tall crowned peach basket hat is a tawny yellow straw braid with ribbon striped in pink, black and white.

Deane of Rockingham, Bob Steele 3rd, of Rockingham, and D. C. Phillips of Southern Pines. Burgin and Deane engaged in a long congressional fight two years ago.

Four Democratic candidates are running in the sixth congressional district—the incumbent, Carl T. Durham of Chapel Hill, Oscar G. Barker of Durham, E. R. Hamford of Burlington, and John W. Caffey of Greensboro.

Six Republicans and three Democrats filed Saturday.

Edward F. Griffith of Louisburg, a former state senator, qualified to run for the Democratic nomination for congress in the fourth district against the incumbent, Representative Harold D. Cooley.

Jim Rivers, Boone newspaperman, paid his fee to run against the incumbent, Representative Robert L. Daughton, for the ninth congressional district seat.

William B. Oliver, Fuquay Springs attorney, filed as the only opponent of the incumbent, (Dan C. Boney, for the Democratic nomination for insurance commissioner.

The Republicans, who are unopposed for the nominations, were W. C. Dewling of Fayetteville, for attorney general; Lawrence J. Pace of Asheville, for superintendent of public instruction; W. H. Gragg of Boone, for treasurer; John A. Wilkinson of Washington, N. C., for congress in the first district; Otis James Reynolds of Elkin for congress in the fifth, and Gilliam Grisom of McLeansville, the Republican gubernatorial candidate in 1938, for congress in the sixth district.

One other Republican, C. T. Allen of Aurora, filed for treasurer after withdrawing from the race for commissioner of agriculture.

### Vilas News

Miss Velma Combs spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mast of Sugar Grove.

Mrs. W. H. Brown and son Everette of Boone, spent Sunday with Mrs. D. L. Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horton visited Mrs. Horton's parents at Newland during the week-end.

Mrs. D. F. Horton had the following Sunday callers: Rev. and Mrs. Philip P. Fletcher, Miss Spurgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sherwood and son visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sherwood on Sunday.

Miss Beulah Beard of Valle Crucis, visited Miss Juanita Glenn Sunday.

Sheriff and Mrs. Miller of Ashe county visited the Shipley farm for the week-end.

Miss Virginia Shipley visited her father Mr. W. E. Shipley, Sunday.

Shelton Dogger and Russell Atkins from the University of North Carolina, are spending the spring holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Trivett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forest of Damascus, Va., Mrs. Maston Trivett of Rominger, spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Elder G. W. Trivett is improved somewhat so that he attended church on Sunday to hear Rev. A. B. Griffin of Damascus, Va., preach.

### SEVEN DIE IN CHARLOTTE APARTMENT HOUSE FIRE

A swiftly-spreading fire in a downtown Charlotte apartment house brought death to seven persons early Friday morning. Seven others were so badly hurt that they required hospital treatment.

Dozens of other occupants of the apartment, the Guthery, situated on North Tryon street just a block from Charlotte's business district, escaped by fleeing in their night clothing. Smoke and flames enveloped the Tryon street section of the block-long brick building when firemen arrived, to find that many of its residents had already been injured, and some killed, by jumping from the second and third floors.

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### Meat Camp News

Mr. and Mrs. Ronda Carroll were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Michael of Boone.

Mrs. John Clawson, who has been sick for several weeks, is now able to be among friends again. Mrs. Clawson spent Sunday with her son, Mr. Wade Clawson, and family. Uncle Calvo Byers is quite ill at his home here. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Greene of Boone, were guests of Mrs. Greene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill L. Burchette made a business trip to Creston Saturday.

Mr. Edward Greene and Miss Patricia Greene were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Greene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting with Mrs. Bessie Greene and Mr. Manley Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Michael were dinner guests of Mrs. Nichols' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown, Sunday.

Miss Mae Thomas of Zionville, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Verne S. Greene, while visiting her sister, Miss Wilmetta Thomas.

Mr. Clyde Norris visited Mr. Manley Greene Sunday afternoon. Mr. Warren Greene, who is employed at Hickory, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Verne S. Greene has returned to her home here from Mountain City, Tenn., where she visited her mother, Mrs. Callie Crawford, who has been very sick, but we are glad to know is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lookabill are the parents of a son born March 13. The baby has been named Elmer Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cheeks announce the birth of a girl on March 14 at the Hagaman clinic.

Mrs. Bynum Proffitt was shopping in Boone Monday.

Mrs. Bessie Greene and Mrs. L. E. Wilson were visitors of Mrs. Mrs. Woodrow Greene Saturday.

Messrs. John Wilson and Raymond Wilson visited Mrs. Jake Lookabill Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Richard Greene, who met with a very painful accident while hauling wood, is slowly improving. Gladys, Grace and Junior Lookabill spent Tuesday night at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lookabill.

Miss Anna Clawson has returned to her position in Morganton after visiting with home folks.

Progress in devising watches was stimulated by the need of a good timepiece for determining longitude.

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