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MAJOR E. F. GRIFFIN FILES FOR CONGRESS

Seven Democrats, Three Republicans Jumps In River For Governor

TIONS REPORT SATURDAY

Fourth District Congres-

(News-Observer)

for the May 25 primaries closed

against Cooley and Jim Rivers, ble time, or new crews for all against Doughton. Rivers announced weeks ago that he would be a candidate, but Major Griffin's filing came as somewhat of a second control of the county time and a half and doubt time, or new crews for all time over eight hour periods.

Franklin Civil prise as the most-frequently mentioned opponent for Cooley had been State Senator Willie Lee Convened Monday With Judge

Lumpkin, of Louisburg.

As the deadline for filing closed, 47 Democrats and 23 Repubticans were entered on the books of the State Board of Elections.

Only other Democratic incum-bent to receive opposition on the

Governorship filed Saturday, leaving the field at seven Democrats and three Republicans. The lay-gest Democratic field in history is composed of J. M. Broughton, Raleigh; Mayor Thomas E. Coop-er, of Wilmington; Paul Grady, of Kenly; L. Lee Gravely, of Rocky Mount; W. P. Horton, of Pittsboro; A. J. Maxwell, of Raleigh, and Arthur Simmons, of Burling-

who had announced for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, did not post the \$105 fee.

Republican gubernatorial candidates are Robert H. McNeill, of Statesville, John R. Hoffman, of Stat Burlington, and George M. Prit-

chard, of Asheville. Stirs Up Complications

gubernatorial race. It stirs up a great meeting. district of all the gubernatorial candidates except Cooper and Simmons and Mr. Broughton supported Cooley in his races in the

There had been attempts steer clear of a congressional bat-tle in this district because of the the whole community and a singubernatorial situation.

wersity of North Carolina and withdraw from the world on that wake Forest College. He has day.

been a member of the National Guard for the past 16 years and will be as follows: The First now commands the First Battalion of the 113th Field Artillery.

Incumbents Not Opposed Democratic incumbents without Democratic opponents were:

State Treasurer Charles M.
Johnson, Labor Commissioner
Forrest Shuford, Superintendent
of Public Instruction Clyde A. Ern, Attorney General Harry Mc-Mullan, Congressman Lindsay Warren of the first district, Congressman John H. Kerr of the second district, Congressman A. D. Folger of the fifth district, Congressman J. Bayard Clark of the seventh district and Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle of the tenth district. There are four Democratic can-

didates in the sixth and five in the

Republicans Break Habit

In putting forth such a wide slate of candidates for State offices, the Republicans broke away in "Wutehering Heights."

Phillips was absent but sent word tables were vases white carnations.

Only once since enactment of the Kids and Mary Carlisle in "Call another week.

The gifts were primary law in 1915 has that party stirred up a real contest for

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STATE BOARD OF ELEC. County Election **Board Named**

The State Board of Elections

a new registration of voters, or a re-listing of voters in the County.

(News-Observer) This is an opportune time to Just 15 minutes before the reduce the size of several of the deadline for filing candidacies voting precincts as it will come for the May 25 primaries closed when a new registration is really Saturday, Democratic opposition needed and will cost little more, developed to Congressman Robert L. Doughton, of the ninth district, dean of the North Carolina delegation, and to Congressman Harold Cooley, of the fourth distour laws, adopted by the State and the Federal governments. trict.

Major Edward F. Griffin, of might apply to election officials.

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Court

ampton County, Presiding -Many Cases Disposed Of

The regular March term of Franklin Superior Civil Court bent to receive opposition on the closing day was Insurance Commissioner Dan C. Boney. William B. Oliver, Fuquay Springs attorney, filed against him.

Seven Seek Governorship
No additional candidates for Close Conversed to Monday moorning with His Honor Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Northampton County, presiding. Not unlike other Civil Courts there has been little interest shown except by teh littingants and no cases of special publications. gants and no cases of special pub-lic importance has come before the court for trial. Quite a number of smaller cases has been disposed of by settlement and trial. This is a two week's term and

will probably last well into next week. The Court recessed last night to observe Good Friday and will not convene again until Monday. Judge Burgwyn has renewed

ton. Largest Democratic field in other primaries was four.

Bryant Thompson, of Hamlet, and Edwin P. Hale, of Leaksville, our town and county.

SPRING REVIVAL

be Spring evangelistic services at the Louisburg Metholist Church; Rev. H. I. Glass, new District Superintendent (Presiding Elder) Entry of Major Griffin into the of the Raleigh District, will be the fourth district race is expected to visiting preacher. Prayerful re-be a complicating factor in the parations are in progress for a

CHURCH

abernatorial situation.

Major Griffin attended the Unithose who care to worship and

Celebration of the Holy Church munion at 8:00 A. M. School at 9:45 A. M. The Second Celebration of the Holy Communion at 11:00 A. M.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, March 23: Saturday — Double Feature—

ence Olivier, Geraldine Fitzgerald

A Messenger."
Thursday-Friday—George Raft Across The Bay."

Mrs. Bennie Gupton Saved From Drowning by Joe Allen and Blair Wilson, Colored, Monday

Quite a bit of excitement was in evidence on the streets in Louisburg Monday morning about The State Board of Elections at its meeting in Raleigh Saturday named the various County Bomb in Gubernatorial Campaign; Republicans Change Policy And Go In Primary; List of Candidates For State and Congressional Offices; Campaign May Yet Develop Some Real Life

The State Board of Elections at its meeting in Raleigh Saturday and its meeting in Raleigh Saturday and County the same old Board was reappointed and is composed of P. R. Inscoe, of Castalia, R 1; L. O. Frazier, Henderson, R 1; and Bland G. Mitchell, of Youngsville.

This Board will meet at the Gupton, wife of a mechanic at the Ford place, in a fit of despondency ran down a backway and jumped into Tar River near the dam. She attracted the attention of Joe Allen and Blair Wilson, two negroes who were near the river digging batt, causing them to watch her and when they saw Mrs. Gupton enter the water they are the purpose of organizing and to determine whether there will be a new registration of voters, or a new registration of county for a mechanic at the Ford place, in a fit of despondency ran down a backway and jumped into Tar River near the dam. She attracted the attention of Joe Allen and Blair Wilson, two negroes who were near the river digging batt, causing them to watch her and when they saw Mrs. Gupton enter the water they was beginning to sink a third time. Several others saw the happening and ran to the assistance.

Mrs. Gupton was taken to her home near Pruitt's on the Nash-ville road, where medical aid was rendered, later reports being that she was recovering nicely.

As the information spread great crowds gathered around the bridge and near the dam to observe and render such sympathy and assistance as they could

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. A. Paul Bagby began the Revival services on Sunday moruing with the sermon entitled "The Man at the Pool of Bethesda.' the stirring of the waters of the pool the first to enter there after was healed. A certain man came to the pool for healing. For thironvened Monday With Judge ty-eight years he had been a crip-W. H. S. Burgwyn, of North- ple. Jesus asked of him "Wouldst thou be made whole?"

The stirring of the waters is representative of the stirring of the soul-life at times. Individuals recognize at that time sin sickness and need of healing.

Four things in particular may be said of this man that are applicable to the soul-life of every individual: 1. He needed to want to be healed. 2. He needed a way to be healed. 3. This man had need of a friend. 4. He had need of gratitude. The services on Sunday will

bring to a close this week's evangelistic effort. Dr. Bagby will speak at eleven o'clock on a seasonal topic: "Is Life Here a Fi-nality or an Earnest?" In the evening at seven-thirty he will speak on "A Question We Need Baptismal services will follow.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Training Union at 6:45 P. M.

EASTER AT METHODIST CHURCH

people will begin the day at the taken that joined these two young Louisburg Methodist Church. This hearts as one, before Rabbi Zen, will begin at 6:30 A. M. and will continue for about forty minutes. The older people are invited to attend this service if they wish to do so, thus beginning the day of worship at the hour when Jesus' friends first realized he had risen. ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

At the eleven o'clock service Mr. Phillips will give the Easter sermon on the topic, "Making Sure of Jesus." The decorations

On Good Friday the service Susie Meadows. Professor will begin promptly at 12:30 Moon, Choir Director, and Mrs. O. Noon. This will be a service for Y. Yarborough, Organist, will present the Easter music with the present the Easter music with the community and a single of the regular choir. It is help of the regular choir. It is hoped that every Christian in

Louisburg, and every seeker after Christ will attend one of the churches in town next Sunday to help celebrate the resurrection of

On Sunday night the regular service will not be held. This is so that all might attend the revival in progress at the Baptist Church.

BOY SCOUTS MEET

Mr. Louis Word made an inter-esting talk at the regular Boy Scout meeting held Monday night John Wayne in "The Man From Monterey" and The Jones Family in "Young As You Feel." Also Chapter No. 8 "Zorros Fighting Legion."

Sunday-Monday—Priscilla Lane

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small beginning.

Local Bar **Endorses Griffin**

The Franklin County Bar Association at a meeting held yesterday morning passed the following resolution:

FIRST: That the Bar Association of Franklin County heatily endorses the candidacy of Honorable Edward F. Griffin for the Democratic nomination for representative in Congress from this the Fourth Congressional District.

SECOND: That Senator Griffin has twice represented the people of Franklin County in the General Assembly, and has held other positions of trust and confidence. He has proven himself to be a true friend to the people, honest, able and sincere, and we believe that if elected to the Congress of the United States he would stand firmly for all measures con-ducive to the welfare of the people, the poor as well as the rich, the weak as well as the

THIRD: We therefore commend Senator Griffin to the voters of this Congressional District as being in all respects worthy of their suffrages and bespeak their favorable consideration for his conditions. eration for his candidacy.

FRANKLIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION. W. H. Yarborough, Pres. E. C. Bulluck, Sec'y.

Pretty Wedding Ceremony

Miss Marguerite Tonkel Become Bride of Herman David Berlin, Sunday Afternoon - Reception At Hotel

Possibly one of the prettiest and most elaborate dings witnessed in Louisburg in many years was that of Miss Marguerite Tonkel to Mr. Herman David Berlin, on Sunday afternoon at five o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tonkel on North Main Street. The ceremony was spoken by Kabbi Zen, of Raleigh, assisted by George Kaplan.

The home was beautifully dec-orated in a profusion of snapdragons, iris and calla lillies, and on each side of an improvised altar was a large basket of calla lillies and fern.

The bride was dressed in a gown of Moire taffeta with a long trail, with a finger tip veil that was caught at the front of her head with orange blossoms had a string of pearls at her throat. She carried a muff of the same material as her gown, which was fashioned of white Killarney roses and valley lillies and showered with valley lillies and Maiden hair fern. The bride entered with her father and mother, who wore a corsage of briarcliff the groom, who was accompanied by his father, Mr. Harry Berlin, and best man, Mr. Victor Deitz, A sunrise service for young of Wendell, where the vows were while Lohengrin's Wedding March was deftly rendered by Mrs. O. Y. Yarborough, who wore a cor sage of charming roses. The lovely Canopy under which the wedding vows were taken was held by the bride's three brothers, Messrs, Joseph Tonkel, Harold Tonkel and Raymond Tonkel, and her uncle, Mr. Ben Tonkel, of

Rocky Mount.

The bride is the charming and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Tonkel, one of Louisburg's oldest and leading merchants, and enjoys a wide popularity among hosts of friends and ad-mirers both at home and abroad. The groom is a popular young business man of Raleigh.

The bride's going away outfit was a Navy blue sheer wool outfit with a blue hat trimmed in white, and her corsage was taken from her bridal bouquet.

They will be at home on Mor-

decai Drive in Raleigh, N. C. Following the wedding the par-ty was entertained at a wedding supper at Franklin Hotel. In the receiving line were Mr. A. Tonkel, Mrs. A. Tonkel, Mrs. Berlin, the bride, and Mr. Berlin, and Mr. Harry Berlin, groom's father, the scout meeting held Monday high in the room above Mills High es Irene Berlin, Ruth Berlin, Pauschool cafeteria. He talked to the line Berlin, Mr. Phillip Berlin, School cafeteria they had to take and Mrs. Jake Hyman. The hogroom's sisters and brother, Misses Irene Berlin, Ruth Berlin, Pau-Rosemary Lane, Thos. (GWTW) cided to put on a play in order to Mitchell, Dennis Moore and Alan raise some of the money. The trish."

Tuesday—Merle Oberon, Laurance Olivier, Geralding Fitzsgrald The Scouts have definite and term. The eage of the cided to put on a play in order to table was outlined in plumoses the fern. There were tall white can set. Mrs. James King will be the director of the play.

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The Scout Master, Rev. J. G. nations and fern. On other small tables were vases of green and

A Messenger."

Thursday-Friday—George Raft and Joan Bennett in "The House one, a double chin is at least a eigh, a gift from the bride's paragraph of the Pay."

GRIFFIN FOR CONGRESS



MAJ. EDWARD F. GRIFFIN

The FRANKLIN TIMES joins his many friends in Franklin County and the Fourth Congressional District in extending the heartiest congratulations to Major Edward F. Griffin upon his decision to enter the Congressional race in the Fourt District. In his decision to oppose his friend, Hon. Harold D. Cooley, for this important position he has made it possible for the Demoeratic voters of the District to make a choice between two exceptionally well qualified contestants.

Maj. Griffin is one of Franklia County's finest citizens. He is a son of Mrs. Fannie Wilder Griffin and the late Mr. Paul B. Griffin. In 1925 Maj. Griffin was married to Miss Mildred Scott, daughter of Mrs. Julia Pleasants Scott, of Louisburg, and the late Mr. Wyaland Scott, of Apex, Wake County. They have one charming little daughter, Miss Nancy Carlisle, who divides her parents popularity and is a leader among her many little friends.

His success is credited to his untiring efforts at doing his duty to his fellow man, strict attention to his tasks and personal consideration for others.

He enjoys the confidence and good will of people in ill walks of life as one in whom the greatest reliability can be placed, and from whom the greatest exertion of energy in the interest of all the people may be expected. firms in Louisburg on Monday He is a Jeffersonian Democrat of the old school both by choice and by training. He is a man of broad mind and liberal views towards all public questions, but believes firmly in individual and State's rights.

Maj. Griffin is fully qualified to make the Fourth Congressional District and our national government a most valuable representative, by his life's training, and ability. He was educated at Mills High School and the University of North Carolina, and received his law training at Wake Forest College, being licensed to prac-tice in the summer of 1923. Besides enjoying a lucrative and active law practice he served Franklin County six years as Prosecuting Attorney for Recorder's Court, and is a prominent member of the local bar and of the Seventh District Bar Association. He has been Chairman of the Franklin County Democratic Executive Committee since 1934 and has always given liberally of his time and means to the Democratic party He represented the Sixth Senatorial District in the sessions of the General Assemblies of 1933 and 1935 being a member of the powerful Finance Committee in 1933 and Chairman of the Public Welfare Committee in 1935, and other important Committees. During the session of 1933 when the big fight was on the Sales tax he prepared and "daddied" the first amendment exempting food stuffs from the operation of the tax. He is a prominent Methodist, being a member of the Board of Stewards of the Louisburg Methodist Church, and is Past President of the Louisburg Kiwanis Club, and Past President of the Louisburg Masonic Lodge and is a 32 sarenburg; Lora Walters, La range; Annie Mae Parrish,

Maj. Griffin's public activity turned largely to Military and early in his career he became a member of Battery B 113th F. A., of Louisburg, as a buck private. From this, through hard work, outstand ability and good comradeship he worked up through the Captaincy of the Battery and is now Major in Command of the First Battalion of the 113th Field Artillery North Carolina National Guard. During this time he attended and gradnated from the Army Field Artillery School at Fort

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EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

Paris, March 20 .- Paul Reynaud, vigorous little mountaineer, world traveler and skilled doctor of French finance, tried tonight to get together a "push-the-war" government after Edouard Dala-dier's government had resigned in France's first war-time politi-

In France's first war-time politi-cal upheaval.

Daladier's government, which had prepared the country for war after the uneasy Munich breath-ing spell for which it was one-fourth responsible and then di-rected the nation through six and a half months of a conflict of siege, quit this morning.

The reason was a thick atmosphere of dissatisfaction over lack of Allied action in the struggle

with Germany.
Gentle Albert Lebrun, the
President of France, asked Daladier to form a new government. But Daladier, smarting under the hostile refusal by the majority of the Chamber of Deputies to vote on a motion of confidence early today, refused.

Reynaud, whose reorganization of French finance is rated as one of the greatest achievements of the Daladier administration and whose personal political star has been rising steadily, was called in.

London, Thursday, March 21. -Germany's air force hit back last night in revenge for the tremendous bombing which British planes dealt out to the fortified Nazi air base on the Island of Sylt, swarming down on a convoy off the Scottish coast, fighting a battle with British warships and naval planes and damaging three neutral ships. Revising its first estimate of the casualties early today, the British

Admiralty said three neutral ships in the convoy suffered damage and that one of them was abandoned by its crew. The German radio broadcast claims that "several" convoyed ships were sung or badly damaged. The abandoned ship was the

Norwegian Svinta, of 1,267 tons. Her crew was picked up by another Norwegian vessel. The Swedish Utklippan, 1,599

tons, was hit by an incendiary bomb and the Norwegian Tora Elise, 721 tons, likewise was dam-

Meet Resistance Anti-aircraft fire from escort-

ing warships damaged one attack-ing Heinkel bomber, the Admiralty said. Planes of the fier air arm, Britain's naval air force, hit two other Heinkels and on one oc-casion two of the British planes scattered ten Heinkels.

None of the British warships or planes was damaged, authorities insisted.

TO CLOSE FOR EASTER

Practically all stores and businesses in Louisburg, including the Bank, will observe Easter by closing on Monday, March 25th. Hear this in mind in making your pur-chases on Saturday should you have business with any

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION AT WOMAN'S COLLEGE

(Special to Franklin Times) Greensboro, Mar. 16.—The Ath-letic Association at Woman's Colprogram with a banquet in lege climaxed its winter sports "Y" hut Wednesday evening. Basketball and gymnastic varsities were recognized, and the new basketball varsity played a game after the banquet.
The following students made

the first basketball varsity: as forwards, Misses Frances Rad-ford, of Decatur, Ga.,; Bess Gil-liam, Elon College; Sarah Walknam, Elon College; Saran Walk-er, Waynesville; and Connie Ed-mundson, of Plymouth; as guards, Misses Geraldine Rogers, Clyde; Betty Jean Sandel, Raleigh; Nel-lie Graveley, Woodsdale; Rebecca Pratt, Winston-Salem; and Miss Mary Elizabeth Jordan, Raleigh. Those named to the second varsity are: as forwards, Misses Emily Graveley, Woodsdale; MARIAN SAWYER, Franklinton; Alice Suiter, Greensboro; and ANNIE MAE PARRISH, Louisburg; as guards, Anna Stone Railey, Como: Nancy Blanton, Ellenboro; Cyn-thia Mendenhall, Winston-Salem; Selma Bender, Norlina; and Emily Hasty, Monroe.

Gym team varsity members are: Misses Dorothy Coley, Raleigh; Alice Calder, Wilmington; Alice Suiter, Greensboro; Edna Gibson,

Louisburg; Lena MacFadyen, Raeford; Matoaka Torrence, Salisbury; and Marian Okell, Plain-field. New Jersey.

Leaders of spring sports also announced plans for the coming season. These leaders are: Misses Dorothy Dennis of Loch Abour, New York, golf: Margaret Kennette, Greensboro, tennis; ANNIE MAE PARRISH, Louisburg, baseball; and Jean Church of New Bern, archery.

Swimming varsity will be an-nounced after the swimming meet Merch 19-20.