

BROUGHTON DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE

HORTON WITHDRAWS FOLLOWING CERTI- FICATION

Second Primary For State Eliminated; Pritchard, Withdraws In Favor McNeil; Second Primary in Eight Congressional District and Few Local Contests

J. Melville Broughton, Raleigh attorney, Monday became the Democratic nominee for Governor of North Carolina when Lieutenant Governor Wilkins P. Horton announced that he had abandoned previously announced plans to demand a second primary on June 22.

Horton's announcement came within less than an hour after formal certification of the results of the May 25 primary by the State Board of Elections.

The announcement was greeted with jubilation by the Broughton forces, while Horton supporters differed in their reactions, some of them welcoming the result and others accepting it with resignation. To politicians of all factions and no faction, the announcement brought relief.

Second Primaries
Second primaries on June 22 will be restricted to the contest between Congressman W. O. Burgin and C. B. Deane for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Eighth District and to a few local contests.

A possible contest between Robert H. McNeil of Washington, D. C. and Statesville and former Congressman George M. Pritchard of Asheville for the Republican nomination for Governor was eliminated when Pritchard announced last night that he would concede the nomination to McNeil. The three Republican candidates received less than five per cent of the votes cast for seven Democratic candidates.

Horton's announcement based his decision on three grounds; party harmony, war conditions and the expense and strain attached to a second primary.

These reasons were generally accepted at face value, with the reservation that all of them were known last week as well as this week. But, during the past week there had been a growing conviction among the public generally, shared by some but by no means all of the Horton adherents that the Horton cause was hopeless and that it would be impossible for him to overcome the 41,000 lead acquired by Broughton in the first primary.

Financial Difficulties
The growth in that sentiment intensified appeals to Horton to withdraw in the interest of party harmony and there were also rumors current yesterday that difficulty had been encountered by the Horton management in securing adequate financial support for the campaign.

In Franklin County a second primary will be held to determine nominee for Register of Deeds, to be run off by Mrs. Sidney C. Holden, second high, against Alex T. Wood, high, in first primary.

SUPPER FOR BAPTIST WOMEN

The men of the Louisburg Baptist Church are serving supper to the women of the church and congregation on Friday evening at 6:00 P. M. at Jackson's Pond. All women of the church and congregation are cordially invited to attend.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, June 8th:
Saturday — Double feature—Bill Elliott in "Pioneers of the Frontier" and Lloyd Nolan in "Gangs of Chicago." Also chapter No. 7 "Drums of Fu Manchu."
Sunday-Monday—Anna Neagle and Ray Milland in "Irene."
Tuesday—Maynard Massey in "Abe Lincoln in Illinois."
Wednesday — Adolph Menjou, Carole Landis and John Hubbard in "Turnabout."
Thursday-Friday—Joan Crawford and Fredric March in "Susan and God."

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HON. J. M. BROUGHTON

EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

The reports below were latest reports clipped from daily papers:

Berlin, June 5.—A smashing German offensive against the heart line in several places, a high command communique claimed tonight while Nazis jubilantly boasted that "Hitler's troops will be in Paris within two weeks."

Barely 18 hours after the start of their furious assault along the curving Allied line stretching 120 miles from the English Channel to the Ailette Canal north of Soissons, the Germans claimed to be sweeping southward toward "the open road to Paris."

General is Proud
The high command issued a special communique, blared by radio to the German people, reporting the smashing of the hurriedly-built Weygand line of defenses at several points along the Somme and Aisne rivers.

Col. Gen. Walther Von Brauchitsch, commander-in-chief of the German Army, issued an order of the day to his troops, saying: "Soldiers! I am proud of you."

The Germans, attacking in massed waves of infantry supported by tanks, dive-bombers and artillery, were said by the high command to have broken the so-called Weygand line between Abbeville on the channel coast and Ham, 38 miles east of Amiens, as well as along the Aisne-Oise Canal (the Ailette Canal) between Laon and Soissons.

The Germans were striking, according to high Nazi informants with the aim of "totally annihilating" France before turning against the British Isles for the "last blow" of the war.

The present offensive—or perhaps one to follow it—will bring France to her knees and "eliminate her from the war against Germany," Nazis boasted.

Paris in Week
Then, with undivided forces and without the risk of a counter-attack on the continent, Germany will beat Britain into submission in the same swift manner, they explained.

Perhaps within a week or "a fortnight at the outside," German troops will be marching down the Champs Elysees in Paris, many ardent Nazis predicted.

Paris, June 5.—German armored columns which broke into the main French front on the Somme as the spear-points of a great offensive were declared tonight to have been entrapped in a new system of defense created by Generalissimo Maxime Weygand for the supreme stand to save Paris.

Not one of the tanks, military dispatches said, got all the way through the network of defenses.

At the same time, authorized sources asserted that the savage new Nazi offensive had been checked generally all along the battle line.

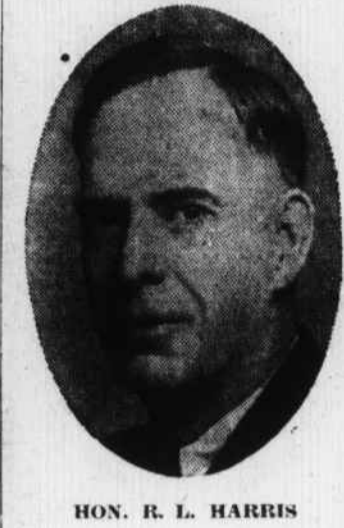
Frenchmen, they added, were holding firm against machines.

Three-Headed Drive
The Nazi tanks advanced through open spaces in the French defenses only to meet successive French "support points" like field fortifications of a new design.

The first points, armed with machine guns, were erected on the banks of numerous canals and streams lining the battle area. Back of them were gun nests at cross roads in the fortified villages and on the hills.

Then, military informants said, the line ended in deep woods where any German units which

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European Summary

Berlin—High command declares new divisions thrust into Northern France have cut main defense lines toward Le Harve and Paris; great German forces drive to split France and Britain and then crush France in Hitler's "historic lesson" to Allies.

Paris—French claim Nazi tanks trapped in new defense system; declare only limited withdrawals made from lightly held positions with main defenses holding fast at all points; Reynaud broadens powers.

London—British bombers raid oil storage depots far inside Germany; British diplomacy claims progress in clinching rapprochement with Soviet Russia; Russians say Allies and Russia have common interests in Balkans and near East.

Rome—Italy declares 12-mile danger zone around all Italian coasts; blackout regulations in force; anti-Allied demonstration broken up.

Istanbul—Some inhabitants ordered from Istanbul in air raid precautions.

succeeded in breaking through to those points were slowed down and finally halted by guns hidden in the shadows.

The German offensive spread in the three main sectors of Amiens, Peronne and Laon, and the Nazis strove to drive converging spearheads toward Paris.

It was there that the new system of Generalissimo Weygand was put into action for the first time. The Maginot theory of fixed fortified positions was dropped and defenses designed to absorb and break up tank attacks gradually were employed.

In contrast to the first days of earlier German armored column assaults on the Meuse and in Flanders, the French said, the opening of the Somme battle yielded them no great gains.

London, June 5.—Ever mindful of Big Bertha shells, planes and parachuters that can hurdle the Channel in a matter of minutes, England today had her regular troops drilling on village greens where no soldier has marched since Cromwell's time, and the usually tidy countryside is strewn with barricades.

This is Britain's long inviolate home battlefield, where Britons now are ready to spring into instant action, when, and if, the blitzkrieg turns from the battle lines of the continent.

On a 120-mile tour of defenses I found many indications for the supreme defense of the kingdom which even Napoleon failed to enter.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE

The FRANKLIN TIMES is requested to announce that the John H. Mills Lodge No. 624 A. F. & A. M. will observe an educational program on Saturday night, June 8th, at 8 o'clock in its lodge room at Epsom, with Rev. J. G. Phillips, pastor of Louisburg Methodist Church, as the principal speaker. All Master Masons are invited to attend.

Neighbors of R. E. L. Plummer of the Crumpler community in Ashe County are amazed at the way lespedeza has improved the Plummer farm, reports C. J. Rich, farm agent of the State College Extension Service.

Sometimes it is better to forget the past for the sake of the future.

FIRE DOES BIG DAMAGE

Early Monday Night; F. R. Pleasants Drug Store and Glickman's Clothing Store And Shoe Shop

The fire early Monday night came near being a most serious affair, since it was in the midst of Louisburg's business district, when F. R. Pleasants' Drug Store and Harry Glickman's Clothing Store and Shoe Shop on Nash Street were badly damaged by fire and water.

The fire was discovered about 10 o'clock in the second story of the building, among a lot of storage, etc. and was especially stubborn to put under control. The fire department responded promptly and put three streams of water on the burning structure before it was subdued. The results was a big water damage to the stocks and building as well as much breakage especially in the drug store.

The damage to Pleasants Drug Store was estimated around \$1,500 to \$2,000 with \$1,000 insurance.

The damage to Glickman Clothing Store and Shoe Shop was not estimated, but was partly covered by insurance.

The loss to the building was estimated at around \$2,500.00 and was insured. It was owned by Mrs. F. H. Allen, Sr.

Red Cross Contributors

Miss Susie Meadows, Chairman of the Red Cross Chapter, is urgently requesting all who will and can to send in contributions to her at once as the need is urgent and the call is large.

Those contributed so far is as follows:

- Sam Allen \$1.00; S. M. Washington \$5.00, S. S. Meadows \$5.00, L. E. Scoggin \$1.00, A. Tonkel \$1.00, Ben Fox \$1.00, H. C. Taylor \$1.00, H. C. Taylor, Jr. \$1.00, R. C. Beck \$1.00, W. J. Cooper \$1.00, Hobart Roberson \$1.00, P. W. Elam \$1.00, Red Holt \$1.00, J. W. Bowden \$1.00, Mrs. M. C. Murphy \$1.00, G. W. Murphy & Son \$10.00, Mrs. Julia Scott \$1.00, John King \$1.00, Mrs. J. R. Earle \$1.00, D. F. McKinnie \$5.00, Malcolm McKinnie \$1.00, Ida Maie Yow \$1.00, S. T. Wilder \$2.00, G. C. Council \$1.00, W. B. Tucker \$2.00, Mrs. C. M. Howard \$1.00, Mrs. Boddie and Mrs. Allen \$1.50, Mrs. G. A. Cralle \$1.00, Mrs. Ben Holden \$2.00, A Friend \$1.00, Post Office \$2.25, Lewis Scoggin, Jr. \$1.00, Merrill Bynum \$1.00, Dr. J. B. Wheelless \$1.00, Bill Huggins \$1.00, Mrs. Pattie Barrow \$1.00, Jack Matthews \$1.00, Carl Watkins \$2.50, Louis Wheelless \$1.00, A. E. Henlerson \$3.00, Mrs. T. W. Watson \$1.00, Frank Rose \$1.00, C. E. Tanb \$1.00, A. W. Person \$1.00, Charlie Ford \$1.00, Mrs. W. W. Webb \$1.00, Mr. and Mrs. Kent \$2.00, Griffin-Tharlington \$1.00, W. N. Fuller \$1.00, Herman Chesson \$1.00, O'Neal & Weaver \$1.00, W. B. Barrow \$1.00, Numa Freeman \$1.00, R. Glen Davis \$1.00, Percy White \$1.00, Mrs. William King \$1.00, County Agent's office force \$1.00, F. H. Allen \$5.00.

Many contributions of 50 and 25 cents making a total amount \$105.15.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, Dr. A. Paul Bagby spoke on the timely subject "Is God Always on the Side of the Biggest Guns?" He stated very simply; sometimes God is in order that He might teach his own people a lesson; oft times the biggest guns have been on God's side; God has not always been on the side of the biggest guns.

God and right have never lost a campaign. Battles may have been lost, but not campaigns. The great alarm is that the nation is unprepared so far as relationship with God is concerned. "There is more power in a bended knee than in 1000 planes. God is on the side of those who put their trust in Him," said the pastor in summing up.

Dr. Bagby will speak at the 11 o'clock morning worship hour on "The Three Secrets of Happiness," and at the 8 o'clock evening worship hour on "The Last Barrier to Eternal Life."

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Training Union at 7:15 P. M. We welcome you to all services.

WILDER RESIGNS

JOHN W. ODOM AP-
POINTED CONSTABLE

Many Requests Made For Donations; Several Budgets Were Received; Reports From Many Offices Filed; Other Matters of Lesser Interests

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After the opening formalities business was transacted as follows:

Mrs. — — Bullock was before the Board in the interest of a donation of \$3,500 for 1940-41, for the sewing rooms and library. Col. C. L. McGhee, A. B. Cooke and Mayor W. C. Webb spoke in the interest of these projects. No action was taken.

S. O. Wilder tendered his resignation as Constable for Franklinton township and John W. Odom was appointed.

Dr. D. T. Smithwick presented the budget for the Board of Health.

Mrs. Ben T. Holden, President, Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner presented the budget for the Welfare Department.

Mr. W. C. Lancaster from the Board of Town Commissioners was before the Board with reference to renting some property purchased jointly under tax foreclosures.

Supt. Mills presented the budget for the Schools of Franklin County.

Reports from the following officers were received and ordered filed: Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Health Officer; W. C. Boyce, Farm Agent; Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner, Welfare; J. E. Tuck, Negro Farm Agent; Supt. E. R. Richardson, County Home; Miss Lillie Mae Braxton, Home Agent.

Mr. W. B. Barrow, of the Board of Town Commissioners, was before the Board asking that they endorse a petition relative to repairing and widening the bridge across Tar river. No action was taken.

Mrs. W. E. White, Jr., was before the Board asking an appropriation for the N. Y. A. work. Upon motion an appropriation of \$500 was made.

A motion prevailed allowing the County offices to close on Wednesday afternoons to observe the half holiday.

Auditor Williamson was instructed to call for bids for making the 1939-40 audit of the County's books.

George L. Cooke wrote the Board asking a tax reduction on the John A. Savage property in Franklinton. No action was taken as the Board of Equalization had completed its work for this year.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

RECRUITING TRUCK

A U. S. Army recruiting truck will be in Louisburg on Friday, June 7th from 8:30 A. M. to 10 A. M. It will be located at the Postoffice and will be in charge of Capt. Hollman and Sergt. Smith. The same truck will be in Franklinton in front of the Postoffice from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M. of the same day. All young men wishing to learn about Army enlistments are invited to visit these officials on this visit.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This will be the Third Sunday after Trinity. There will be no early Celebration of the Holy Communion. Church School will meet at 9:45 A. M. The Rev. Mr. Kloman, Chaplain of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, will conduct morning prayer and preach at the 11:00 o'clock service. Members of St. Paul's are urged to attend this service.

TENNIS

Enfield defeated Louisburg in the opening match of the Tar Heel Tennis League, 2-1 last Sunday on the Green Hill Courts.

Cansler of Enfield, defeated Strickland (8-6) (6-2); Williamson and Tucker of Louisburg defeated Branch and Pope of Enfield (6-4) (6-4); Cansler and Branch defeated Tucker and Strickland (6-3) (6-3).

Pays Tribute To Bickett

North Carolina's Great War
Governor

Bickett, Aycocke and Vance Called Three of North Carolina's Greatest Citizens by Ambassador Daniels at Special Services At Cemetery

At special services held at Oakwood Cemetery, which had been arranged as part of the Memorial Exercises, Ambassador Daniels paid a high and eloquent tribute to the late Hon. Thomas Walter Bickett, North Carolina's great War Governor as he placed a wreath of pretty flowers on the tomb of one of North Carolina's greatest citizens and public officials.

The speaker said Gov. Vance was one of the greatest Governors and personages of his time and inspired the Confederate soldier more than any other person. The mantle of Zeb Vance, he said, fell upon one well worthy to bear it, Thomas Walter Bickett. Bickett, he said, was indeed and in truth a true comrade. He and his good wife emblazoned a better patriotism in North Carolina. He said there were three men who stood mountain high above all others of their time and they were Vance, Aycocke and Bickett, great and eloquent leaders in a great State.

He considered it a privilege to join his neighbors in paying tribute to this great man by placing a wreath upon his grave.

Dr. D. T. Smithwick presided and Hon. Josephus Daniels, Jr., former Departmental Commander of the American Legion paid a nice and fitting tribute to North Carolina's late War Governor.

Quite a large number were present and joined in decorating the graves.

Buddy Beam and Ed Owens Get Hot

On his second round of play in the Louisburg-Roxboro golf tournament, which was played on the local course last Wednesday, Buddy Beam posted a sub-par 34, giving him a total of 73 for the two rounds. Ed Owens parred the course in his first round and brought in a total score of 73, also.

Louisburg won the tournament by the score of 31 to 11. Jim Long, Jr., with a score of 77, was low for Roxboro. Other low scores made by Louisburg players were: Bill Huggins, 75; Napier Williamson, 75; Frank Wheelless, 77; and Louis Word, 79.

Next Wednesday afternoon, Louisburg golfers will play in Oxford and all players are urged to take part in this tournament. They are requested to notify the Committee in order that every man may be matched.

Those making points in the Roxboro tournament were: Owens, 3; Buddy Beam, 2½; Huggins, 3; F. Wheelless, 3; Williamson, 3; Henderson, 3; Dr. Bill Perry, 2½; Wilson, ½; Cox, 3; Word, 3; Wheel, 1½; Roddick, 1½; Murphy, ½; Thomas, 1.

SPENCER-BROOKS

Mrs. Charles Vance Brooks announces the engagement of her daughter, Lyda Jane, to Leon Pharr Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Spencer, of Seaboard. The wedding will take place June 18 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Boney, of Teachey's.

Mr. Spencer is a brother of our townsman, Mr. Herman Spencer, and will be remembered by a host of friends in Franklin County as a former principal in the Franklinton Schools.

JEROME-EGERTON

The following announcement has been received: "Mr. and Mrs. George Blount Egerton announce the marriage of their daughter, Sue, to Mr. James N. Jerome, of Unionville, N. C., on May 29th, 1940, at Lancaster, S. C. At home after June 23rd, Cristobal, Canal Zone, Panama."

The bride is the popular and accomplished daughter of our Countyman, Mr. G. B. Egerton, and has many friends here who extend congratulations.

In our wakeful moments at night, we wonder how many filing cabinets are in use in Washington, D. C., where they are located, and what acreage they cover.

DANIELS SPEAKS

AT ANNUAL MEMORIAL
EXERCISES

Held in Court House At Louisburg Sunday; Large Crowd in Attendance and Huge Banks of Pretty Flowers and Flags Added To Occasion; All Graves Decorated; Special Services To Late Gov. Bickett

Hon. Josephus Daniels, U. S. Ambassador to Mexico, and more familiarly known to our people as editor of the News-Observer, made a most interesting and touching address to a Court House overflowing with eager listeners at the Franklin County Memorial Association exercises on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Daniels first paid a pretty tribute to the citizenship of this section in referring to the County of Butte, as "there were no Tories in Butte" and showing that these citizens did not go to Europe to find a name for its county but named it after the great Benjamin Franklin, and that our sister Warren County was named from a great American also.

He paid tribute to many of Franklin's outstanding characters among whom were Judge Joseph J. Davis, "if a better man walked this earth I never knew him"; Judge C. M. Cooke, "gentleman he was, and was one of the State's ablest men of his generation"; W. Ferney Green, "a patriotic gentleman"; Col. W. H. Yarborough, "true as a Soldier, and one of the wisest public leaders the Country has produced"; Dolly Thomas, "best politician in North Carolina, and gave his influence for others"; Col. W. L. McGhee, "a true soldier and a patriotic public spirited citizen." He said he did not have time to call the roster of noble, patriotic citizens of Franklin County, and told how Franklin responded in the Spanish American War, as well as other wars especially the World War.

"A nation is known by the appreciation it has for patriotism and virtues of its citizens," he said. He was happy to know that Louisburg College was flourishing and gave it credit for much of Franklin County's progress, as he said, "a country advances on other lines only as it advances educationally. The younger generation, he said, knows only of their comrades in 1917-18 by the acts of those who remain. The war in Europe and Asia touches every place in the world. Quoting from Woodrow Wilson, "I have seen fools rush in the face of Providence and they were destroyed." The tragedy of the war was not lack of preparedness, but lack of the wisdom of the people to prevent it.

He complimented North Carolina citizens for understanding and following Wilson's Wisdom when other parts of the country failed. This was expressed in a resolution as follows:

WHEREAS, the Honorable Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, is today retiring from public life. Now, therefore, be it Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring: First, That this General Assembly express to the said Honorable Woodrow Wilson the appreciation of North Carolina for his unselfish and self-sacrificing service, which we feel he has freely given to the United States, and to the world.

Second, That North Carolina does now renew and so expresses her confidence in his great peace program, and believes and hopes to see in the near future that great truth, that has recently been crushed to earth, arise again and become the power for good which we believe is its purpose. Ratified this 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

Today we stand to reap what Wilson said would come, said the speaker.

Speaking of the European war he pictured our duty in between the two opinions—the advocates of going to war and the isolationists, and gave the Monroe doctrine credit for saving the Southern countries, without which they would all be Czaristic in doctrine and principle. He said the good neighbor spirit has produced a

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