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Four Candidates File, One More Announces For Primary

The tempo is stepping up in local politics as four more candidates filed this week and a fifth announced. "One had filed previously to bring the total paying their fees to Elections' Board Secretary John King to five."

Leading the list of filers this week is incumbent County Commissioner George H. Harris of District 3, Hayesville-Sandy Creek Townships. G. Frank Hinson, retired Bunn businessman, filed for the seat from Harris-Dunn Township. Mrs. Jeanette P. Arnold now occupies the District 1 position. She was appointed to fill the unexpired term of her late husband, Claude A. Arnold. The only other announced candidate for the race in District 1 is Bunn businessman Derrell

Mitchell. District 5, Louisburg-Cypress Creek Township, now represented by Chairman Norwood Faulkner, thus far has no announced candidates for the post. Faulkner and at least one other candidate is expected to make the race, although neither has made any public statement.

There is no word whether or not Commissioner Harris will have opposition in the District 3 race. Louisburg Police Chief William T. Dement, who had previously announced for the Sheriff's office, now held by Joseph W. Champion, also a candidate, paid his filing fee Tuesday.

Gus Stroud, Jr., filed for Franklinton Township Con-

stable, according to King. He is the first of the numerous constable aspirants to file.

James H. Edwards, local funeral home director, announced yesterday for the position of Coroner, a post he has held for two terms.

Edwards, Mitchell and Champion have announced formally but have not filed. Harris, Hinson, Stroud and Walter Ball, a candidate for the County Board of Education from the Louisburg District, have filed but made no formal announcement. Dement made a formal announcement and has filed.

All are subject to the May 28th Democratic Primary. Filing deadline is noon Friday, April 15, according to King.



George H. Harris



James H. Edwards

Granville County To Name State Senator

Granville County will name the State Senator this year from the district composed of Vance, Granville and Franklin. No announcement of a candidacy has been made in Granville as yet, so far as learned here.

The three-county district was set up by the 1963 Legislature and was in effect in the 1965 General Assembly. Fred S. Royster of Henderson was senator from the district last year. Leaders in the three counties several years ago agreed upon a rotation schedule for naming the State Senator. Franklin will have the senator in 1968 primaries.

Royster Heads Council

Fred S. Royster of Henderson was reelected president of the Tobacco Tax Council at that body's annual meeting in Richmond, Va., March 3. Other officers were likewise reelected. Royster has headed the group the past several years.

Robert W. Norris, of New York, an official of the Philip Morris Tobacco Company, was named vice-president, Albert G. Clay, of Mount Sterling, Ky., secretary, and Carl T. Hicks, of Walstonburg, N. C., treasurer. Clay is chairman of the board of Burley Auction Association. Hicks is president of the Flue-Cured Tobacco Stabilization Corporation.

Royster, who is managing director of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association, said the annual meeting was mostly routine, including adoption of a budget for the coming year. Directors reelected William A. O'Flaherty as executive director of the Council for 1966.

Month in Louisburg, N. C. "In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the city of Louisburg, N. C., to be affixed. "Done at Louisburg, North Carolina."

V. A. Peoples

Edwards To Seek Reelection

James H. Edwards, 43, Louisburg funeral home director, announced today that he will seek reelection to the position of Franklin County Coroner in the upcoming May 28th Democratic Primary.

Edwards, closing out his second four-year term as Coroner, graduated from Mills High School here and is married to the former Cora Katie Moore of the Hickory Rock Community. They have three boys, Jimmie, Ray and Rickey.

Group To Study Plans

No date has been agreed upon as yet for an organizational meeting of the fifteen-man committee to be constituted for the purpose of regulating auction sales on the five flue-cured tobacco belts. Fred S. Royster, managing director of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association, said the group would meet well in advance of the start of the auction season in the Georgia-Florida Belt in July.

The 15-man committee will consist of five warehousemen, five growers and five buyers. Neither the grower nor buyer representatives have been named. Presidents of the five flue-cured marketing belts warehouse associations will represent that phase of the business.

Meet Set

The annual convention of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association this year will be held at the Cavalier Hotel at Virginia Beach, Va., on Tuesday-Thursday, July 5, 6, and 7. It was stated today by Fred S. Royster of Henderson, managing director of the association.

The warehousemen have held their sessions frequently in recent years at the Cavalier Hotel in Virginia Beach. Last year the session was held for the first time at the new Blockade Runner hotel at Wrightsville Beach, but no date was available there for the 1966 convention, Royster said.



Viewing Plant Location

Youngsville businessman Al DePorter, left, James T. (Joe) Moss, President of the Youngsville Development Corporation, center, and W. J. Benton, Franklin County Development Director, look over the site on U. S. 1 near Youngsville of the new industrial plant. The Diazit Company, Inc., of New Jersey will construct a 6,000 ft. building on the site to manufacture whiteprint machines. -Staff Photo by Clint Fuller.

Youngsville Gets Industry

The Diazit Company, Inc., of Monmouth Junction, New Jersey, disclosed plans for the construction of a manufacturing plant on U. S. Highway No. 1 at Youngsville. Robert P. Neeb, President of the company, said that the 6,000 foot building was an expansion for his company and would be built on a 12-acre site purchased from W. T. Moss of Youngsville.

The company makes a line of Diazo whiteprint machines, Neeb said, and has national and international distribution. He further stated that the machines made by the company are used primarily for making copies of architectural and engineering drawings and that prints could be made up to 42 inches wide and any desired length.

William J. Benton, Director of the Franklin County Industrial Development Commission, in making the announcement, said that he was very pleased with Diazit's decision to locate in Franklin County. He said that employment by the company would add much to the economy of Franklin County and especially the Youngsville area. Benton was high in his praise for the work done by Youngsville businessman Al DePorter and Joe Moss, President of the Youngsville Development Corporation.

Wake Electric Notes 25th Anniversary

Members of Wake Electric Membership Corporation are urged to mark their calendar for March 25. That's the date for the 25th Anniversary Annual Meeting of the local rural electric Cooperative, to be held in the Wake Forest High School Gymnasium, according to W. O. Fuller, Wake Electric Director from Franklin County.

There'll be door prizes for everyone, smaller prizes for every tenth member, and a color television for some lucky number—a lot of interesting things for the entire family.

Mrs. Harry B. Caldwell, Master of the North Carolina State Grange from Greensboro, will speak on "A Glowing Future for Agriculture and Rural Living in North Carolina"; this will be of real interest to Wake Electric members.

E. T. Kearns, who many of Wake's charter members remember as the "daddy" of the Cooperative, will speak briefly about the early days of the Cooperative.

Directors are to be elected from Districts 1, 2, and 4. Fuller reminds everyone who is served by Wake Electric that he or she is part owner of the rural electric system. As an owner, each member will have the opportunity to take part in the annual meeting, vote, ask questions, hear reports of progress and future plans.

Director Fuller said, "Merchants and businessmen in the community are cooperating to make this Silver Anniversary meeting a real success." "While the benefits of rural electrification are most noticeable in raising the standards of rural living, city people, too, have benefited greatly. The program nationally has generated a multi-million dollar rural market for electric appliances and equipment. It has made cash registers ring and created jobs for city people everywhere," Fuller said. "We extend a cordial invitation to our city friends to attend our anniversary."



An Industry Grows In Franklin County

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Louisburg Businesses Plan Spring Sale

The Louisburg Business Association is planning a town-wide Spring Sales event for March 21-24, according to an announcement from the Executive Secretary, Mrs. Juanita

Pleasant. The sale will be the first of the year for association members and comes somewhat later than the former Washington Birthday sales event. Banners,

placards, and newspaper and radio advertising will announce the event in participating businesses.

The Association has urged its members to take part in

the event and to offer real genuine values to the public as an enticement to trade at home this Spring.

A large number of merchants have indicated that they plan to take part in the project, and announcements are to be made later.

Monday, March 21, is the first day of Spring, and the sale is planned to coincide with its coming.

Clay McBride, Archie Fuller and Clint Fuller are the committee in charge of the event for the Association.

Weather

Sunny today. Partly cloudy Friday and turning warmer. Low today, 26; high, 57.

Fountain To Seek Another Term



Rep. L. H. Fountain

Congressman L. H. Fountain (D.-Tarboro) today announced that he is filing this week for renomination to the U. S. House of Representatives from the 2nd District. Rep. Fountain has represented the 2nd District in Congress since January 1953 and now ranks second in seniority in the North Carolina Congressional delegation.

Rep. Fountain is also a member of the House Committee on

Foreign Affairs and is Chairman of its Near East Subcommittee.

Rep. Fountain was the author of legislation establishing the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations and serves as a Congressional member of the Commission, as does Senator Sam Ervin of North Carolina. The Advisory Commission, which is composed of Governors, State legislators, mayors and county officials as well as representatives of the Federal government, has worked actively since its establishment in 1959 to

strengthen our State and local governments. Despite his heavy Committee duties, Rep. Fountain has maintained an almost perfect attendance and voting record during his more than 13 years in the Congress.

Before filing, Rep. Fountain made the following statement: "I deeply appreciate the opportunity the people of the 2nd District have given me to serve them in the Congress of the United States. I will exert every effort to merit their continued confidence and support."

Recorder's Court Docket

The following cases were disposed of during a session of Recorder's Court on Tuesday, March 8:

Boddie Joel Joyner, w/m/18, no operator's license. \$10.00 fine and costs. (3/2/66)

Lee Bert Green, c/m/37, motor vehicle violation. 30 days in jail; defendant to be given credit on this sentence for any time he has served in prison for the last two years.

Artemus Mann, c/m/30, operating auto intoxicated. Solicitor requests judgment absolute.

James Neal, c/m, assault with deadly weapon. Defendant having failed to comply with judgment, the court orders commitment to issue.

James W. Neal, c/m, non support. Defendant having failed to comply with judgment, court orders commitment to issue.

Arthur Eugene Mallette, c/m,

speeding. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Larry Carlton Wood, w/m/17, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$15.00 fine and costs.

Leonard McCray Jackson, w/m/26, public drunkenness. Court allows motion to quash.

Shirley Yarbrough, c/f, assault with deadly weapon. Defendant bound over to Superior Court under \$500.00 bond.

James Taylor Mustian, w/m/36, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Cornelius Alston, c/m/17, breaking and entering; larceny. Defendant bound over to Superior Court under \$500.00 bond.

Willie Andrew Thomas, c/m/28, Assault with deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. Probable cause found; to be held for

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Moore (L) Woodlief (L) Stone (L) Britt (M) Murfreesboro Fans Sutherland (L) Hill (M) Stallings (L)

"We'll Be Back Friday Night"

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