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PRIMARY ELECTION SATURDAY QUESTION OF GENERAL INTEREST

Raleigh Thinks That Overman Will Beat Reynolds. Attorney General Rules That Republicans Cannot Vote In Democratic Primaries

(By M. L. SHIPMAN)

Raleigh, May 31—Raleigh citizens today were looking forward to Saturday when the primary election will be held. The week however held interest for Governor McLean's announcement that the State buildings must be completed fire-proofed in the future before payment will be made with interest and approval generally. The decision of the Supreme Court spelled finis to Alvin Mansel's life unless the Governor should see fit to save him from the electric chair. Governor McLean also expressed his position on state officers acting as prohibition agents under President Coolidge's recent order. The Attorney General issued a ruling to prevent so-called "state democrats" and national republicans from voting in the primary.

The election of this week will end the contest between Robert R. Reynolds and Senator Lee S. Overman. It has been a clean fight throughout and while Reynolds is given the short end of the odds to win, all admit that "Our Bob" has gotten considerable support on his personal solicitation of votes. Manager Siler of the Overman campaign expects his man to win but is making no predictions other than that Reynolds likewise is making no extravagant claims. Locally the election has been waged along lines of law enforcement, Solicitor Evans and Judge Calvert being lined up and charging that the other side has attracted all those who do not wish law enforcement. It has been a hot fight and the results can not be foretold. Evans is opposed by L. M. Brassfield, young attorney and Calvert has as his opposition Judge Harris of the city court and Wiley M. Person, the latter running on a declaration he made after Judge Calvert ruled unfavorably against his plea to throw the Tri State Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association into bankruptcy that he would see Calvert had opposition for re-election. In other sections of the State it is reported the primary campaign has been clean and for the most part devoid of any outstanding issues.

Commissioner Stacy Wade of the Insurance Department announced early in the week that the fire loss in the State for April had been the largest April loss on record, \$1,056,330. The loss was increased considerably by the burning of state buildings in various sections. Later in the week Governor McLean issued his order to heads of institutions that in the future all state buildings must be completely fire-proofed and that no contract will be paid for until finished with fire precautions thought necessary by the insurance department. The order was received with gratification by Mr. Wade and met with general approval.

Alvin Mansel, convicted of attacking a white woman, of Asheville must die in the electric chair next month unless Governor McLean intervenes. The Supreme Court decided during the week that his appeal was not based on good grounds and denied it. Mansel was the objective of a mob attack on the Asheville jail and in the same batch of decisions one of the mob learned he would have to serve a jail sentence imposed by a lower court for his part in the jail attack.

State officers can not serve as prohibition agents under the recent order of President Coolidge creating all state, county and municipal officers need as special deputies to enforce prohibition. Governor McLean in giving out this statement declares the constitution prohibits state officers from serving on the federal payroll except deputy sheriffs who are not classed as officers. He says the sheriffs themselves must decide if their deputies shall be allowed to serve in the capacity designated by Mr. Coolidge.

Republicans who vote the Democratic ticket in the state elections but the Republican ticket in national elections can not vote the Democratic ticket this year. Attorney General Nash rules that they must show that they are Democrats before they can vote the Democratic ticket. A split ticket will not be tolerated, he says. A man must vote all Democrat or all Republican the order applying equally to Democrats visiting the Republican ticket.

The Council of State paid \$12,346 for some old bonds found in the papers of the father of Miss Cora Shehann. The Highway Commission

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HELP FOR CRIPPLES.

The third meeting of the Rotary Orthopaedic Clinic will take place in New Bern in the offices of the county health officer. This is in accordance with information furnished the News by H. L. Stanton, State Supervisor of Vocational Rehabilitation. Mr. Stanton invites all crippled persons who would like to have the free treatment to present themselves in New Bern at the time mentioned.

SCHOOL FINALS NOW IN PROGRESS

Operetta Last Night Drew Large Crowd. Interesting Exercises Take Place This Evening

The commencement exercises of Beaufort Public School are now under way and will end Friday evening with the graduating exercises of the senior class. The commencement began Sunday with a fine sermon to the graduating class delivered by the Reverend Thomas Mc.M Grant of Lumberton. A large congregation heard Mr. Grant at Ann Street Methodist church where the sermon was delivered. Last night a large crowd was on hand in the school auditorium to witness the operetta "The Land of Sometime" given under the direction of Miss Flora Brummitt and Mrs. Otis Moore. Tonight at 8 o'clock the senior class will render the following program:

Chorus—Spring Greeting Squares.
Salutatory Glennie Paul
Class History Guy Hudgins
Class Diagnosis William Potter
Class Phophecy Margaret Dill
Piano Solo—Valse Brillante in A flat op. 34 No. 31—Chopin
Class Poem Glennie Paul
Gifforian William Potter
Presentation of Key Clifford Lewis
Acceptance of Key Eyvonne Langdale
Last Will and Testament Valeria Whitley
Valedictory Vivian Parsons
Class Song Class
Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock the graduating exercises will take place and the following program will be given:

Invocation Dr. G. W. Lay
Chorus—Lovely Springtime
Moskowski
President's Address Guy Hudgins
Introduction of Speaker Mr. C. R. Wheatly
Address Prof. H. D. Meyer, University of North Carolina
Presentation of Gift to School—Vivian Parsons
Acceptance of Gift Mr. U. E. Swann
Presentation of Certificates and Diplomas Superintendent
Chorus—Flower Song Lange
Benediction Rev. L. B. Boney

CLASS ROLL

Margaret Elizabeth Dill
Guy Douglas Hudgins
Clifford Lewis
Maude Douglas Parkin
Vivian Parsons
Glennie Paul
William Hollister Potter
Valeria B. Whitley

MARSHALS

Roy Eubanks—Chief
Guy Lewis
Louise Hildebrand
Cecil Sewell
Susan Rumley
Sarah Hill
Thomas Taylor
Margaret Dill
Clifford Lewis

POLICE COURT MONDAY WAS UNUSUALLY LIGHT

Police court Monday afternoon was the smallest that it has been in many months. Only one defendant faced Mayor Thomas for trial. This was the case of a young white man, Cephas Skarren, charged with forcibly entering the pressing club of Julian Austin. He pleaded guilty to the charge. M. Austin said that the youth did not take any thing out of his establishment and seemed not desirous of pressing the charge. The Mayor decided that under the circumstances to let the defendant off with the costs amounting to \$5.90 and the case was dismissed.

BIG SHOW STARTS AT PHILADELPHIA

Sesqui-Centennial Exposition Opens With Booming Guns And Martial Music.

Philadelphia, May 31—Booming guns, martial music and pageantry marked the formal opening today of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, being held in Philadelphia to commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of American Independence.

Members of the President's cabinet, Senators, Representatives, Governors and their aids, ambassadors and ministers from various nations throughout the world and distinguished persons in every walk of life took part in the opening exercises. The spacious and beautiful Exposition grounds, which comprise 2,000 acres including the Philadelphia Navy Yard, were thronged with thousands, hours before the scheduled ceremonies. All roads leading to the grounds were thronged with motor cars and pedestrians.

Secretary of State Kellogg and Secretary of Commerce Hoover, personal representatives of President Coolidge, were principal speakers. Mayor W. Freeland Kendrick, of Philadelphia, as President of the Exposition, made the opening address. All the brilliance and dignity appropriate to such an occasion surrounded the ceremonies, while predominating throughout was a spirit of patriotism and international friendship.

Message from President

An official message from President Coolidge to the people of the United States upon the opening of the Sesqui-Centennial was dropped from the sky by an airplane and a few minutes later was read by Mayor W. Freeland Kendrick, of Philadelphia, before an audience of 20,000 invited guests who had assembled in the gigantic Stadium which seats 100,000 persons, and was filled by the public.

Such was the formal opening of the great Exposition. The official opening will take place on July 3 when President Coolidge arrives in Philadelphia for a two-day visit to the Exposition city. Today was a day of glory and pride for the American people. The notable and distinguished assemblage gathered together beneath the flags of this and other nations, bore testimony to the courage and steadfastness of George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Patrick Henry and all the other heroic patriots of a Colonial period. But that was not all. It marked the dedication of a young nation into a new realm of industry, of commerce and culture. From the moment Mayor Kendrick received the government officials and foreign representatives in his reception room in City Hall early in the day there was a stately and magnificent air to the opening ceremonies.

It was shortly before noon when Troop G, 3rd U. S. Cavalry (the President's Troop) and the 103rd Squadron, Pennsylvania National Guard wheeled into position on the Plaza of City Hall and prepared to escort the distinguished assemblage to the Exposition grounds.

POTATO PRICES NOT GOOD AS EXPECTED

The annual movement of the Irish potato crop in Carteret county started this week. Not many growers have started digging yet and only four or five cars have been loaded. Last year 88 cars were shipped in May but this season the crop is about ten days late. Next week if weather conditions are favorable harvesting and shipping the crop will be in full blast. The prices being obtained are not as good as the producers hoped to get. On Monday a few prime potatoes were sold for \$6 a barrel and on Wednesday the price had dropped to \$4.50. Some of the growers sold their crop several weeks ago on contract at \$5 a barrel. Last week Irish Cobblers were bringing \$6.75 to \$7.75 in Charleston, S. C. So far the yield of the crop in this section has been only fair. The dry weather in April and most of the month of May is held responsible for the shortage.

ATTORNEY MASON MOVES.

Attorney James Wallace Mason has moved his office from the Potter building to the N. W. Taylor building upstairs where very nice quarters have been fitted up for him. Two other lawyers G. W. Duncan and E. Walter Hill have offices on the same floor.

SUPERIOR COURT BEGINS TUESDAY

Many Civil Cases Set For Trial. Criminal Docket Is Rather Light

A two weeks term of Superior Court will begin next Tuesday. Judge Devin who is to preside over the court is attending the University commencement at Chapel Hill and cannot get here Monday. The criminal docket so far appears to be rather light and should not require much time. A considerable number of civil actions have been set for trial. The calendar for the term is as follows:

COURT CALENDAR.

June Term 1926.

W. A. Devin, Judge.

No Court Monday, June 7th.

Tuesday 8th. & Wednesday 9th. CRIMINAL CASES

Thursday, June 10th.

No. 79. Madden vs Mulligan

39. Re: Will Sallie Piver Lee.

56. Lois Mason vs Clyde Mason.

3. Garner vs Chance & Allen.

Friday, June 11th.

9. Josephine Huff vs Gillikin et al

10. Julia Huff vs Gillikin et al.

21. Styron vs Davis.

23. Coal Co. vs Town of Beaufort.

26. Fort vs Lewis et al.

27. Ramsey vs Smith.

29. Freeman Bros. vs Wickizer.

Saturday, June 12th.

MOTIONS

SECOND WEEK

Monday, June 14th. 1926

38. Re: Will of Mary E. Bell.

40. Mrs. Watson vs Julia Guthrie.

45. Mace vs Hancock & Davis et al.

46. Mace vs Hancock & Davis et al.

47. Mace vs Hancock & Davis et al.

Tuesday, June 15th.

50. Gillikin vs Norcom.

53. Colt vs Sabiston.

54. Duncan trustee vs Davis, (defendant protest)

56. Gillikin vs Norcom.

59. Hamilton vs Maxwell (plaintiff protest.)

Wednesday, June 16th.

60. Bell vs Guthrie.

61. Duplanty vs McIntosh et al.

62. Duplanty vs McIntosh et al.

63. Ramsey vs Johnson.

68. Willis vs Willis et al.

Thursday June 17th.

70. Helms vs Willis et al.

73. Meadows vs Hutton.

74. Bailey vs Bailey.

75. Eubanks vs Holland.

77. Guthrie vs Daniels.

MOTIONS

55. Hancock vs Gillikin.

57. Springle vs Hamlin.

Parties and witnesses need not attend Court until day case in which they appear is set.

L. W. HASSELL,

Clerk.

LARGE VOTE EXPECTED IN PRIMARIES SATURDAY

Interest in the primaries to be held Saturday apparently has increased a great deal in the last week or so and the prediction is made that a large vote will be polled. There seems to be a great deal of doubt as to who the winners will be, especially in those cases where there are several running for the same office. One candidate Mr. Clem F. Davis has notified Chairman of the Board of Elections, D. E. Langdale, that he desired to come off the ticket. However the tickets had already been printed and distributed and there was no way to get his name off. He was running for County Commissioner. Chairman Langdale says that the law requires that the returns from the primaries must be sent to him not later than Tuesday after the election. The poll-holders do not have to bring the returns but should send them in a registered letter. As it will not be possible to make nominations in the primary Saturday in some cases, where there are several candidates, another primary will be held. This will take place the first Saturday in July. Although there is much interest in the primaries Chairman Langdale has not had as many applications for absentee blanks this time as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Taylor gave a house party at the Ocean Beach the last week end, those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were Mrs. I. H. Boggs, Misses Eliza Everett, Lora Grady and Georgiana Byrd, also Messrs. John J. Inette, Bob Odom, Bob Smith and Mr. Jenkins.

COMPARISON BETWEEN RESULTS OF LONG AND SHORT TERM SCHOOLS

Superintendent Workman Shows The Advantages A Pupil In Eight Months School Has Over One In A Six Months School

There seems to be a great loss of the children between the time that they enter the first grade and the time they reach the seventh grade from the enrollment in our schools. The following figures are taken from the records of Carteret County schools, which shows the percentage in the short and long term schools that remain in school.

RURAL SCHOOLS

1st. Grade 1919-440; 7th. Grade 1926-160; Lost-280.

Only 36.4 per cent who entered First Grade 7 years ago are now in school. 280 or 63.6 per cent lost.

HIGH SCHOOLS

High School 1922, 8th. Grade-90 1926, 11th. Grade-45; Lost-45.

Only 50 per cent have reached the 11th. grade.

CITY SCHOOLS

Elementary 1-7 85 per cent in seventh grade.

High school 8-11 75 per cent in the 11th. grade.

The above figures show that out of 440 that entered the first grade in the rural schools 7 years ago only 160 have remained in school to reach the seventh grade. 280 of these children have been lost somewhere between the first and seventh grade.

Only 36.4 per cent that started have reached the seventh grade and all of these can not get into high school. There is a loss of 63.6 per cent. In the high schools there are only 50 per cent of those that entered the eighth grade four years ago have reached the 11th. grade now.

While in the city schools (Beaufort and Morehead City) there is a larger per cent that have remained in school to graduate. In the rural elementary schools only 36.4 per cent have reached the seventh grade, in the city schools 85 per cent. There is 100 per cent more reached the seventh grade in the city schools than in the rural schools. High schools, Rural-50 per cent have reached the 11th. grade. In the city schools 75 per cent. An increase of 50 per cent over that of the rural schools.

REASONS. In the first place, the city schools have had eight or nine months school for a number of years and every child has had the advantage of a long term since he started to school. In the rural schools they have not, and their retardation is due principally to the following reasons:

SHORT TERMS:

1. One-teacher schools.
2. Can't cover the work in six months.
3. Too many grades to teach.
4. Promoted too fast.
5. Better teachers go to long term schools.
6. Takes 2 1-3 years longer to complete the elementary school in six months term.

In the small schools of six months term the child can not possibly cover the same amount of work as a child in the larger schools of eight months term where one teacher has seven grades to teach and ten or twelve minutes to give to each class per day. The teacher works hard and can not accomplish any results. Many children have been promoted at the end of the six months term before they have covered the required amount of work thoroughly or in detail, when they reach the next grade the work is too hard and in a short time they are discouraged, disinterested and finally drop out of school before they reach the seventh grade. The better teachers are looking for the longer term schools and will not take a six months school now unless an eight months school is not available for them. The better teachers are naturally selected for the better schools, and consequently the children of the short term schools are left to the mercy of the teachers who are unable to secure a longer term school. For a child to complete the elementary school so that he may compete with his friend in the long term school will take him two and one third years longer in the six months school, which is a loss of time to the child and an extra cost to the taxpayer.

Retardation Costs

There were in the rural schools of Carteret county last year 600 children that were not promoted and did not make a grade in the year. This requires an extra 17 teachers to teach over again the same work that was taught to them the year before. This is an extra burden. It is costing the county this year 1925-26 \$9000.00 to teach the children that were not promoted last year. Most

of this was caused by the boys and girls not getting the advantage of a term long enough to complete their grade. Can we afford this? This can be eliminated to a minimum by giving all the boys and girls of Carteret County a chance to go to school for eight months. Not until we have a longer period can this be remedied.

Sincerely,
J. H. WORKMAN
County Superintendent

JAMES McCABE KILLED BY AUTO

Wildwood Man Run Over Sunday Afternoon And Dies From Injuries

Morehead City, June 2nd.—The death of James McCabe occurred at the Morehead City Hospital Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock as the result of being fatally injured Sunday afternoon when he was run over by an automobile driven by Theodore Hall of Gales Creek, Bogue Sound. The accident occurred about 4:30 on route no. 10 between Wildwood and Newport. It is said by witnesses that McCabe was walking along the road six feet from the paved highway when a Ford car driven by Hall ran into him striking him in the back and then going over his body. The road was so congested, Hall in trying to avoid another car turned off the road and saw McCabe too late to stop his car. Clyde Willis of Morehead City brought the injured man here and together with Hall placed him in the Morehead City Hospital. McCabe was about sixty years old and besides a wife leaves the following brothers, Milton, William and John McCabe all of Wildwood. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 at the family cemetery at Wildwood.

School Finals

The final exercises of the graduating class of 1926 of the Morehead City Graded School were held at the School Auditorium last Friday evening May 28th. It was the largest class in the history of the school, there being twenty-seven, all receiving diplomas. Miss Catherine Wallace was valedictorian, Miss Caria Mia Ortlieb gave the salutation and the president of the class was Mr. Robert Moore Wallace.

One of the members, Miss Effie Salter, was presented with a gold medal from the Rotary Club of this city for being the best "all-round" student, being declared by popular vote of the class.

Henry Goodwin Jr. son of Captain Henry Goodwin of the Fort Macon Life Saving Station and a member of the graduating class of 1926 of Morehead City High School received a certificate of honor from Prof. H. L. Joslyn for not having missed a day and not being tardy a time in the past eleven years of his school attendance.

Personal Mention

Mrs. S. W. Thompson and little daughter, Coretta left Tuesday for Clarks, N. C. to visit relatives.

Mrs. Richard Guthrie of Greensboro has arrived in the city to spend the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Canfield.

Mrs. Dave Sabiston of Whittiers is in the city visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jacobson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hyman of New Bern motored here Wednesday.

Dr. W. L. Hand of New Bern was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bishop of New Bern were visitors in the city last Monday.

Mrs. Mc.Glohon has returned to the city after spending some time at her former home in Murfreesboro, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Rebecca Brown has returned home after an extended visit with friends and relatives in Winston-Salem and Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hamilton and son, Harvey Jr. spent a few hours in New Bern last Sunday.

Mr. John Thomas of New Bern spent Tuesday in the city on business.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Only one permit to wed has been issued by Register of Deeds John W. Hamilton since last week. That was to James Stavey and Annie Taylor, Beaufort.