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Three Candidates Now In Race For Governor

Brummitt's Withdrawal Leaves Ehringhaus, Fountain And Maxwell As Democratic Candidates; Not Too Late For Daniels; McLean Might Run; Teachers Will Get Pay Regularly Now

By M. R. DUNNAGAN
RALEIGH, Nov. 9.—Announcement of Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt that he will not be a candidate for nomination for Governor and admission that he will again seek his present post caused another commotion on the otherwise placid political pond the past week. Surprise was expressed in some quarters, but the announcement was not unexpected in others.

Many political observers express the belief that the Democratic gubernatorial list is closed, that R. T. Fountain, A. J. Maxwell and J. C. B. Ehringhaus will be the only candidates for Governor in the Democratic primary. Others say that Josephus Daniels will either enter the race himself or trot out another candidate, that neither of the entrants suite him as well as Mr. Brummitt did and that he will not let it rest with one of the trio. Willis Smith has not said he will not run, but serious doubt is expressed regarding him. Nor is it expected that General Albert Cox will enter.

General belief is that Mr. Daniels is not satisfied with the line up. He and Mr. Maxwell might be said to be at opposite poles, within the party. Nor does he see things as does Mr. Ehringhaus, although Mr. Ehringhaus is advocating special consideration for the little man—and small farm owner who works his own farm and the small home owner—for whom Mr. Daniels has always expressed deep concern. The sales tax, opposed in any form by Mr. Ehringhaus, is considered a sufficient barrier to keep him without the Daniels realm. Although Mr. Fountain probably comes nearer the Daniels pattern than either of the others, he probably could not elicit enthusiastic Daniels support.

Just which one of the remaining candidates the Brummitt retirement will aid most is a moot question. The Attorney General has a high type following. Among others it included the bulk of the 23,000 teachers in the State. Only a few of those will go to Mr. Maxwell, who finished alienations of the school forces by his thrusts at subsidizing tuition to out of State students at the State institutions, and his recent tilt with Supt. R. H. Latham, Winston-Salem. Mr. Fountain will likely get a good smattering of the school vote, but he is chairman of the State Board of Equalization, the body which has placed a limit on school expenditures, even though that was a command to it from the Legislature, and the board is held responsible, and Mr. Fountain, as chairman, will probably bear a big part of the blame.

Normally, it might be supposed that a larger part of the school vote will go to Mr. Ehringhaus. He has not offended the school folks and he is known to be enthusiastic for public schools and higher educational institutions. If Mr. Daniels should get into the race, he would doubtless rally to his support a good slice of the school vote. The school folks are going to be a formidable element in the coming primary and election. Specifically, it is certain that as a body, they will oppose Maxwell Their vote, and they probably control fully 50,000 votes, may be scattered or divided, unless some new element enters into the campaign.

Mr. Brummitt's answer to inquiry that he will again seek the Attorney General post brings up another interesting condition. Two men had already announced for his job, Senators J. R. Baggett, off Harnett county, and Peyton McSwain, Cleveland county. Both have said they will remain in the race in opposition to Mr. Brummitt. Mr. Brummitt's friends say he has nothing to fear from him, that his record will carry him through without serious trouble, although his opponents are strong men and will have good support. Charles Ross, potential candidate, is not expected to enter against Mr. Brummitt.

Many friends of Mr. Brummitt express satisfaction that he took the step he did. He is looked upon as excellent timber for the Supreme Court, a man with strong legal talent, studious and able. As Attorney General he would be available as a member of that body, if and when a vacancy occurs. As Governor he would not be. His present office is an excellent training field, a proving ground, for

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BAPTIST CHURCH HAS A GOOD YEAR

Budget Exceeded; Atlantic Association Met Here Last Week

The Beaufort Baptist Church has just closed a successful year. Last week the Atlantic Association convened here with the local church and over two hundred delegates and visitors attended the annual meeting which was held on Thursday and Friday. Among the visitors who took part in the program were Dr. Chas. E. Brewer, President of Meredith College who spoke on Christian Education, Dr. B. W. Spilman of Kinston who spoke on State Missions, Dr. A. J. Barton from Wilmington, who spoke on Prohibition and Home Missions. Mr. Perry Morgan of Raleigh who spoke on The Every Member Canvass and Dr. Oscar Haywood of New Bern First Church on Consolidation in Education. The Orphanage Work was considered by Dr. M. L. Kesler, Supt. of Mills Home and J. C. Hough of Kennedy Home. Mr. Hugh Lattimer of Asheville, spoke on the Relief and Annuity Board of Southern Baptist Convention. A great meeting was held. The Association has met with the local church five times in its eighty years of existence. Beaufort Church was organized in April 1851. The Association has met with this church in 1875, 1891, 1901, 1921 and 1931.

Beaufort Church reported a membership of 302. The total amount contributed for all purposes was \$4000.92, less than the year before but larger than the Budget adopted by the church for its year's work. Of this amount \$3084.87 was used at home and \$916.05 contributed for Missions, Education, Orphanage and other benevolences fostered by the Baptist Denomination. Of the above amount the Woman's Missionary Society and agencies contributed \$310.50. The Sunday School \$410.03 and the Ladies Aid Society \$100.00. The Pastor of the Church is Rev. J. P. Harris now in his fifth year, the longest pastorate in the history of the church. Considering the business depression of the past year, on the whole the church has had a very successful year and the spiritual condition is on the upgrade.

DECEMBER TERM OF COURT TRIES CIVIL CASES ONLY

The next term of Superior Court will convene here on Monday the 7th day of December. Judge N. A. Sinclair is due to preside over it. The court will be given entirely to civil business and there will be no criminal cases tried until next March. There are many cases on the civil docket in this county and it will not be possible to try all of them in the one week term in December.

Eighteen jurors have been drawn for the December term. Those chosen are the following:

B. C. Way, Beaufort; S. W. Reams Morehead City; Mack Salter, Stacy; L. C. Howland, Beaufort; J. A. Small Newport, RFD; M. B. Taylor, Newport; H. C. Jones Jr., Beaufort; J. S. Pigott, Gloucester; Jasper Daniels, Sea Level; H. B. Salter, Merrimon; J. W. Roberts, Morehead City; Charlie Salter, Beaufort, RFD; Jacob F. Wade, Morehead City; F. C. Norris, Pelletier; C. T. Eubanks, Beaufort, RFD; David Williams, Beaufort; C. E. Mills, Newport; J. W. Allgood, Davis.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The Thursday Night Bridge Club met last Thursday evening with Miss Marie Clawson on Ann Street. Bridge was played at three tables and at the close of the game topscore prize was carried off by Miss Anna Skarren, a lovely piece of pottery. Sandwiches and punch were served by the hostess. Miss Clawson's guests were: Misses Anna Skarren, Daphne Paul, Katherine Thomas, Marjorie Lewis, Clyde Duncan, Estelle Caffrey, Margaret Hill Virginia Howe, Varina Way, and Mesdames Walter Moore and Willie Loftin.

OYSTER INDUSTRY GROWTH PLANNED

Experiments Under Way May Make Oyster Cultivation Profitable Business

By M. R. DUNNAGAN
RALEIGH, Nov. 9.—A series of experiments are being carried on, quietly and almost unnoticed by the average citizen, in the sounds of North Carolina that are expected to lay the foundation for a great oyster industry which will utilize more fully a resource the extent of which is scarcely realized, officials of the Department of Conservation and Development said today.

The investigations are under the direction of Dr. H. F. Prytherch director of the biological station of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries at Beaufort, who is receiving the full cooperation of the State conservation department. Officials of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries placed Dr. Prytherch, a recognized authority in oyster culture, in charge of the laboratory last summer. State conservation officials were informed, primarily to assist in the development of the shellfish industry.

Dr. Prytherch's initial activities have been directed toward a general survey of the oyster producing areas of the State and in determining the most suitable methods for the development of oyster culture.

One of the first steps in the series of experiments on the oyster grounds has been to try out various types of oyster seed collectors. Results so far show that the use of cement coated egg-crate collectors which have been found effective in other places is adaptable to North Carolina waters. A new type of seed collector in the form of a cement coated tube two feet long and one and a half inches in diameter is being used for the first time. From 100 to 500 seed oysters to each partition of the egg-crate shaped collectors, and form 200 to 300 in and on the tubes have been collected.

Fisheries officials are particularly desirous of establishing demonstration areas for every process of oyster culture. They believe that observation of successful methods will invite additional individuals to launch similar undertakings.

The second phase of oyster culture into which Dr. Prytherch is just now entering, is the transplanting of seed to selected growing and maturing bottoms where setting does not occur and interfere with the development of single, well shaped oysters. These studies are just now being started in cooperation with Capt. John A. Nelson, fisheries commissioner, in a series of trips to oyster producing areas of North Carolina.

As a part of this phase, according to Dr. Prytherch, suitable oyster growing bottoms will be selected as experimental planting grounds to demonstrate how modern methods of oyster farming can be developed for increasing the production of these bivalves. In addition to the official experimental grounds, he hopes that a number of individuals will establish areas that will serve as demonstrations, and announces that he will be glad to cooperate as far as possible in advising individuals in methods of oyster culture.

Although the market for North Carolina oysters is not encouraging at this time, conservation officials believe a market comparable to those of the last time be developed. They cite a recent quotation from one of the effect that his entire oyster supply is always sold in advance of the season, as demonstrating what may be done in North Carolina, especially if oyster farming is developed on a large scale, assuring a dependable supply of the highest grade bivalves.

Some day, Dr. Prytherch predicts, practically all of the waters composing the Inland Waterway from New England and now about thru North Carolina, will be planted in oysters and will prove a valuable source of income for hundreds of North Carolinians. Most of the entire length of the waterway through this State is admirable suited for oyster farming, he stated.

BOGUE SOUND FARMER GROWS CROP OF SORGHUM CANE

Not much sorghum cane is grown in Carteret county so far as the News knows but it can be done successfully as Mr. W. E. Baggs of Bogue has demonstrated. Mr. Baggs raised a crop of the cane on his farm this year and from this he made some excellent syrup. A sample of the syrup and some stalks of the cane were brought to the News office by Mr. Baggs and have been shown to various persons, some of whom had never seen sorghum cane before.

FISHING HINDERED BY FOREST FIRES

Dense Smoke Clouds Makes Navigation Difficult And Dangerous

Menhaden fishermen find themselves handicapped by a very unusual difficulty this year. November a year ago the weather was stormy and the ocean rough just at the time the big menhaden were off the coast. Now a big run of fish is on and on account of the smoke from the forest fires fishing vessels are having a great deal of trouble in attending to their work. The fish are in the ocean between Ocracoke and Hatteras and the principal difficulty the vessels have is getting in and out of the inlet at Ocracoke.

Not only does the smoke blanket cover the inland waters but it also extends far out to sea. On Tuesday Captain Jack Parkin in command of the C. P. Dey started for Beaufort with 200,000 fish and had great difficulty in getting here. He went off shore clean out to the light ship, about forty miles, and went almost to Bouge Inlet before he could get his bearings. The boats usually go to the fishing grounds by the inland route but after loading they often return on the outside. It is bad travelling either way now on account of the darkness made by the smoke.

Fish are said to be plentiful and the sea is calm and if it were not for the smoke some large catches would probably be made. The News has not been able to get reports from all the boats but they have been catching some fish in spite of the smoke handicap. The Kingfisher, Captain Bonner Willis, came in with 200,000 Monday, the C. P. Dey, Captain Jack Parkin, brought in about 175,000, the Pilgrim, Captain Bob Lewis, 150,000; the W. M. Webb, Captain Will Willis, 160,000, the Edwards, Captain Charlie Mason, 140,000; the Deutschland, Captain Tom Willis, 172,000.

The fish that are being caught now are the kind the manufacturers like to get, large and fat. Already more have been caught than were caught last fall. If a good rain comes in the next few days and stops the forest fires it is likely that the fishing season for menhaden will be every good one.

Highly Esteemed Man Died Sunday Evening

MOREHEAD CITY, Nov. 10.—Funeral services for Mr. W. W. Freeman, well known and beloved business man of Morehead City were held at the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon by the Reverend B. B. Slaughter, assisted by the other ministers in the City. The church was filled to capacity with friends of the deceased and of the family, and the floral tributes were unusually lovely, and were banked on and around the altar, and chancel.

Interment was in Bayview Cemetery, and his pallbearers, active and honorary were friends and business men and professional men of Morehead City. Combined choirs of the town rendered the funeral music, singing Asleep in Jesus and Come Angel Band.

Mr. Freeman died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Agnes Davis with whom he has made his home since the death of Mrs. Freeman three years ago, after an illness of only a few days, Saturday afternoon, November 7.

Mr. Freeman was 75 years of age, son of Elisha Freeman, and Betsy Freeman. He was born and reared in Silverdale, coming to Morehead City about twenty years ago. For a few years he continued farming, but gave it up and established himself in the grocery business, wholesale and retail. This business grew under his guiding hand until today, it is one of the leading businesses in this section. His sons, Walter, Charles and Earle went in the business with him, and of later years have carried the load of the business.

Surviving Mr. Freeman are his sons Walter, Charles, Earle, Harry, David, daughters Mrs. Winfield Webb and Mrs. Agnes Davis, and thirteen grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Julia Mattocks of Maysville and three half brothers and two half sisters. There were a number of out of town visitors for the funeral among them being: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Straits; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mattocks, Mrs. Julia M. Jones, Mrs. Mary Gardner, Mrs. Lila House, Maysville; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Willis, Walter and Beatrice Pugh, W. C. Conklin and E. T. Booker, New Bern; and Mrs. Dick Freeman, Swansboro.

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Fire Department Fair And Carnival Monday

(Press Agent)

Beaufort's first fair will be held next week and from all indications will be a very successful one. Ben Jones has been appointed manager of the fair with Mr. R. B. Wheatly as Secretary and Treasurer and several members of the Beaufort Fire Department on the Advisory Board a very capable staff has been selected. The Jones lot at Marsh and Broad Streets has been selected as the Fair Grounds and a force of men under the direction of Mr. T. M. Thomas, City clerk was put to work this morning getting the lot in condition. Mr. Ben Jones, has been put in charge of the exhibits and a large tent has been engaged for same and it is hoped to have all the women's clubs in the county give Mr. Jones full cooperation and fill this tent to capacity with their different entries. A premium list will be found on another page of this paper or a premium book may be had of Mr. Guthrie at the Post Office. The Firemen have engaged one of the leading carnivals in the country for their midway—the Bruce Shows, who are bringing here for the engagement, five big rides, ten new and entertaining shows and forty fun booths. A ten cent admission will be charged on the gate and every afternoon and evening on the midway, five big spectacular circus acts will be presented free to patrons of the fair—all of these acts have been with the big circuses this past season and are among the best of their kind in the country. Several special features have been arranged for the week—Wednesday afternoon from 1 P. M. to 6 P. M. all white school children will be admitted free to the grounds in order to visit and see the agricultural and home economic display in the big exhibition tent and also to witness the big free program on the midway. On Friday afternoon—at the same hours, all the colored school children of the county will be admitted free. It is the intention of the Firemen to make this fair an annual one and it is sincerely hoped that everybody in this section will do their bit in making this the event of the year.

ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAMS GIVEN BY THE SCHOOLS

Armistice Day was observed in Carteret county mainly under the auspices of the public schools. Most of the schools had appropriate exercises and then took a holiday for the rest of the day. In Beaufort St. Paul's School, the white and colored public schools all had Armistice Day programs. The Reverend Worth Wickler spoke at St. Paul's and at the white public school.

In Morehead City a celebration was held under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion. The exercises were held at the fountain memorial erected in memory of men who lost their lives during the war. Mr. Luther Hamilton delivered the address. The public school closed at 10 o'clock and the pupils attended the exercises. There were also many legionnaires and other citizens present. White Oak and Newport schools also observed the day with interesting programs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Gilbert A. Gancey and Mavis Gertrude Parsons, Beaufort.

TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tides at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct and based on tables furnished by the U. S. Geodetic Survey. Some allowances must be made for variations in the wind and also with respect to the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the heads of the estuaries.

Friday, Nov. 13	
10:20 a. m.	3:41 a. m.
10:49 p. m.	4:39 p. m.
Saturday, Nov. 14	
10:59 a. m.	4:34 a. m.
11:16 p. m.	5:34 p. m.
Sunday, Nov. 15	
11:49 a. m.	6:55 a. m.
12:17 p. m.	6:31 p. m.
Monday, Nov. 16	
12:34 a. m.	6:40 a. m.
1:19 p. m.	7:32 p. m.
Tuesday, Nov. 17	
2:00 a. m.	7:51 a. m.
2:20 p. m.	8:28 p. m.
Wednesday, Nov. 18	
2:01 a. m.	8:58 a. m.
3:18 p. m.	9:19 a. m.
Thursday, Nov. 19	
3:53 a. m.	9:59 a. m.
4:09 p. m.	10:50 p. m.

Washington Snapshots

Taken by The Helm News Service
President Hoover will have to confront a Democratic House of Representatives and a hostile Senate controlled by Democrats and Insurgents when Congress convenes next month unless some totally unexpected upset occurs within the next four weeks. A season of bitter turmoil is in prospect with the presidential election of 1932 as the goal of all maneuvers. Recent elections gave the Democrats a clear majority in the House and virtually assured the election of Representative Garner, of Texas as Speaker to succeed the late Nicholas Longworth. That was the first conclusion to be drawn from the results. There was no serious disagreement about it.

With the Democrats in control of the House, as now seems probable, there may come intra-party strife and a hostile Senate controlled by Democrats and Insurgents when Congress convenes next month unless some totally unexpected upset occurs within the next four weeks. A season of bitter turmoil is in prospect with the presidential election of 1932 as the goal of all maneuvers. Recent elections gave the Democrats a clear majority in the House and virtually assured the election of Representative Garner, of Texas as Speaker to succeed the late Nicholas Longworth. That was the first conclusion to be drawn from the results. There was no serious disagreement about it.

If the Democrats organize the House, as they now seem likely to do, they will have charge of all legislative measures taken up for consideration and action. All revenue legislation and tariff legislation, under the Constitution, must originate in the House. Just how far the Democrats are ready to go in the matter of increasing taxes, on the eve of an election, is a question. Already Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, one of their national party leaders, has expressed the opinion that the Government can meet its financing by borrowing money instead of increasing the tax burden when business is trying to struggle to its feet again.

To the debris inevitable to election apparently must be added the lost hopes of Alfred E. Smith, titular head of the Democratic Party, nationally. The former Governor, in the opinion of many of the capital's observers, lost a lot of prestige when New York State ignored to a tune of better than two to one, his demand that it vote down a reforestation program sponsored by Governor Roosevelt. As the summed it up Smith, whose very name was magic in the Empire State at one time, is a political "has been" in his homeland. Elsewhere it is a matter of debate whether Smith has lost or gained prestige or whether the episode has had little or no effect at all upon his leadership.

Prospective members of the delegation President Hoover hopes to send to the February Geneva disarmament parley are shying away because of their dubiousness over the success of the conference. The views expressed recently by Chairman Borah of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that he sees little hope for effective disarmament moves emanating from the European discussion are known to be shared by others as well acquainted with the situation abroad.

In tune with the merry song of rising wheat prices, Chairman Stone of the Farm Board predicted that the burdensome world surplus of the food crop would be entirely removed by next year. Crop shortages and weather damage, Stone said, together with strong indications of short planting next year "will put us back on an even keel as far as the relation between production and consumption is concerned."

As the League of Nations' "ultimatum" to Japan, demanding withdrawal of Japanese troops in Manchuria from beyond the treaty zones along the South Manchurian Railway, approaches its expiration date, November 16, war clouds in the Far East show signs of darkening, rather than lifting. By far the most ominous manifestation in the heavens shadowed by them is the indication that Russia may be drawn into the controversy now confined to China and Japan. If Russia were to be embroiled in the general ramifications of the dispute, it would spread like wildfire. Thousands of Russian troops, thousands of Russian warships, are already concentrating it with anxiety.

The battle to sell the operations of so-called contract carriers by motor truck is assuming major proportions and, incidentally, becoming more complicated. The Supreme Court of the United States spoke on the subject when it held unconstitutional a Florida statute which attempted to regulate all contract carriers. Continued on page five