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Primary Campaign Now Drawing To Conclusion

Interest In Contest For Democratic Nominaton For Governor to be Greatest With That For U. S. Senate Next; Indications Are That Second Primary Will be Necessary in Both Cases; Considerable Money Spent

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, June 1—Fur is flying and a fever heat has been reached in this the last week of the primary campaign which got off to such a mild start that fear was abundant that it would be a very tame affair. But all fears have been banished and all the fire needed for a lively tilt is evident.

The contest for Governor is reminiscent of the Morrison-Gardner-Pago fight of 12 years ago, and, like it, a second primary is freely predicted. And to that contest is added another of major proportions, for the U. S. Senate, which will not be shunted aside, but continues to vie with the Governor's race in interest and intensity.

One interesting development is the declaration of Senator Morrison that, as dry personally and politically as he has always been, if the State's Democrats should adopt a wet plank, he will stand upon it or get off the platform—which is another way of saying if the people want to be wet, he'll let them be wet. That position is unmistakable an effort to meet the apparent wet sentiment which is developing in the State, to all appearances, in a seeming definite support of the candidacy of Robert R. Reynolds, modificationist.

Senator Morrison apparently has not yet realized the danger which his real friends are constantly advising him he is facing in the Reynolds candidacy, but he has now gone into the campaign in the characteristic Morrison manner. General belief is that his friends have convinced him there is a danger which they hope has been realized in time to overcome. Talk, sifted down, would seem to indicate that Senator Morrison will lead, even though his followers are afraid and the Reynolds Camp is claiming leadership. And there is difference of opinion as to which, Thom as C. Bowie or Frank D. Grist, will take third and fourth places.

All Claim To Lead

The Governor's race also offers perplexities. It is general belief that J. C. B. Ehringhaus will lead, although there are Fountain supporters, and even Maxwell followers, who dispute it. All signs point to Ehringhaus, even should all signs fail. He has organizations in all counties and they are functioning. That, along with his speaking campaign, is given credit for tipping the scales in his favor. Maxwell and Fountain are speaking, but while both have State organizations and skeleton forces over the State, they do not reach down into all the counties. While Maxwell has undoubtedly made great gains, he had further to go, and few thoughtful politicians think he will be able to nose out Fountain for second place, although the unexpected may happen.

Politics has undoubtedly made a valuable contribution to economics in this State in the present campaign. Candidates have been saving up hoarding, if you please—for some time for this campaign. Now they are turning it loose. The amounts may not be as large as formerly, but, relatively, they are larger, due to the need and scarcity, and the money that is finding its way into exchange channels is little less than a god-send to people of the State.

Reports of campaign expenditures filed in Raleigh actually show more than \$40,000 had been spent up to filing time last week. This will probably exceed \$50,000 by the end of this week, and this amount might be doubled if all spent for these State-wide, Congress and a few State senate candidates could be recorded. Local candidate and manager expenditures would undoubtedly bring the total to a quarter of a million dollars, and \$250,000 is doing some reaching in this State at this time.

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CITY POLICE COURT ITEMS

Only two defendants were tried in City Police Court Friday afternoon. Both submitted to the charge of drunkenness and were each fined \$1 and costs. They were Ben Davis, while and Tobe Chadwick, colored.

Crops were completely destroyed on an area two miles long and one mile wide near Harrisburg in Cabarrus County by the recent hail storm.

Beaufort-Wilmington Waterway Now Opened

The Beaufort-Wilmington Inland Waterway, which has been under construction during the past three years, was completed to a depth of nine feet the fifth of May and will subsequently be deepened to not less than twelve feet. The first freight boat, belonging to the N. B. C. Freight Line, left here last Thursday for Wilmington. This company will have three freight boats making one round trip each week between Norfolk and Wilmington, stopping at Beaufort both going and coming.

It was first calculated that this inland waterway would cost the Federal government in the neighborhood of \$5,800,000.00, but due to the slack in the dredging business, it will be completed for about \$2,500,000.00. This work necessitated the removal of 30,000,000 cubic yards of material. The state government furnished the thousand-foot-wide right-of-way for the entire distance. The waterway is ninety eight and one-half miles from Beaufort to the Cape Fear. There will be a celebration in Wilmington tomorrow which will formally open this waterway to commerce.

Refinishing Interior St. Paul's Completed

The work of rebuilding and refinishing the interior of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, which has been going on during the past month, has now been completed and services were held there Sunday. Many new things have been added, new arrangements of both new and old appointments have been made, and the walls and other interior surfaces of the church have been beautifully refinished.

Those who attended the services Sunday morning saw that the predella has been placed within the sanctuary; new choir stalls have been added to the right and to the left of the chancel; and the altar rail has also been restored to its original state. The pews and other woodwork have been revarnished and the floor repainted and varnished. After the walls were repaired, they were calcimined. A new carpet, given by R. W. Cordon of Morehead City and New York, has been placed upon the floor. The church presents a new and greatly improved appearance throughout. Within a short time now the exterior of St. Paul's will be repaired and painted.

Next fall St. Paul's church will be seventy-five years old and the date will be appropriately celebrated. The rector, Rev. Worth Wicker, and the members of the church are now beginning the preparation of the program which will be given at the celebration of the three-quarters of a century of service rendered by St. Paul's.

46-POUND CHANNEL BASS CAUGHT OFF CORE BANKS

A forty-six pound channel bass was caught Tuesday morning in the ocean off Core Banks by a Mr. Keys, who recently purchased the Atlantic Gun Club. This was landed along with quite a number of large fish of the same species, but the one brought to Beaufort and exhibited was by far the largest. The tackle they were caught with was for ocean fishing; the line was very small and looked as if a five pound fish would have parted it.

TIDE WATER COMPANY WILL CONTINUE ELECTRIC PLANT

A report has been current during the past few days that the Tide Water Power Company is contemplating the closing of the electric plant here at Beaufort and furnishing this community from the Morehead City plant. An official of that company wishes the News to state that this rumor is untrue. He says that both plants have to be kept running in order to furnish their patrons. A crew will come here within the next day or two to work on the lines, which will be put in good shape in a short time.

The starch in a cooked potato digests more rapidly than any cereal.

COUNTY PRIMARY IS WARM CONTEST

Many Candidates And Second Primary Probably Will Be Held

This Saturday will be the big day in county and state politics, for it is on this date that both the Republicans and Democratic primaries will be held. A host of candidates have entered the race for the two contested offices, Register of Deeds and Sheriff. An unprecedented number are striving for the nominations of their parties in these two instances. However, there is no contest in the Democratic primary for Register of Deeds.

Not only has a larger number than heretofore entered the primaries for the foregoing offices here in Carteret County, but an unheard-of number have also come out in other counties up the state. It is reported that there are around two hundred candidates in the primaries in Sampson county, and that similar conditions exist in the other counties in that section. Office holding seemingly holds more glamor during un-rushing times.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For Sheriff: Elbert M. Chadwick, Straits; J. H. Stubbs, Beaufort; Geo. J. Nelson, Morehead City; and Clyde Mason, Atlantic.

For State Senate: L. I. Moore, New Bern; Edward Summersill, Jacksonville; Fred I. Sutton, Kinston; and Dr. Ira Hardy, Kinston.

The uncontested candidates that will not appear on the county ticket Saturday are:

For House of Representatives: Luther Hamilton, Morehead City.

Register of Deeds: Irvin W. Davis, Davis.

For Coroner: Geo. W. Dill, Morehead City.

For Surveyor: Elijah D. Hardesty, Harlowe.

For Board of Education: W. H. Taylor, Beaufort.

For Township Constable: R. E. Chaplain, Beaufort.

For County Commissioners: Martin Guthrie, Harkers Island; W. P. Smith, Beaufort; W. Z. McCabe, Wildwood; Edward H. Fulcher, Stacy; W. M. Webb and C. S. Wallace, Morehead City.

Either Mr. Webb or Mr. Wallace will withdraw from the race voluntarily without any primary contest. They have not decided which shall withdraw yet.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

For Register of Deeds: Y. Z. Newberry, Morehead City; Waddell Pridgen, Newport; Clyde E. Willis, Morehead City.

For Sheriff: Leslie G. Gillikin, Marshallberg; Vernon C. Guthrie, Morehead City; W. I. Redell, Salter, Morehead City; J. Stanford Gaskill, Beaufort; R. Hugh Hill, Beaufort.

The following candidates will not be contested in the Republican primary:

For House of Representatives: Stanley Woodland, Morehead City.

For Coroner: L. J. Noe.

For Surveyor: Geo. D. Styron, Beaufort.

For Township Constable: Hubert Salter.

For County Commissioners: Alonzo M. Garner, Newport; Willie F. Willis, Davis; O. B. Willis, Morehead City; N. H. Russell, Beaufort; C. G. Gaskill, Straits.

In Switzerland, cellophane is being used as a hat braid.

NOTED KILLER'S CAREER IS ENDED

Baxter Shemwell Killed In Gun Battle At Lexington Tuesday

LEXINGTON, June 1—J. O. Boaze automobile dealer, and Dr. F. G. Johnson, dentist, were held blameless by a coroner's jury today for the death of Baxter Shemwell, who was fatally wounded in a gun battle with two here yesterday.

LEXINGTON, June 1—Baxter Shemwell, who for 50 years lived by rule of the gun, has gone to his death the same way.

Wounded in the abdomen after he had fired on J. O. Boaze and Dr. F. G. Johnson on a principal thoroughfare here yesterday, Shemwell died 14 hours later in a hospital.

His death marked the end of a checkered career, a career which veered between business deals that were reputed to have netted him a comfortable fortune and gun battles which made him one of the state's most notorious court figures.

It was a combination of the two which brought the end.

Disarmed by Boaze and Johnson after he had drawn a gun on Adam Sink in a real estate foreclosure argument early yesterday, Shemwell left, only to return a few minutes later with a rifle, with which he opened fire into Sink's store from the street.

Boaze returned the fire and was joined by Johnson. A bullet creased Boaze's hand, but did not prevent him from firing the shot which later proved fatal to Shemwell.

About 50 years ago Shemwell, who was over 70 when shot, got into an argument with Capt. C. M. Thompson, a Confederate veteran, and Shemwell was wounded three times.

Thirty seven years ago he stood trial for slaying Dr. R. L. Payne, Lexington physician, but was freed on a plea of self defense.

Later, irate because a limited train was not going to let him off at Lexington, he forced the conductor, at the point of his gun, to stop the train and let him off. Convicted of assault he was pardoned by Governor Kitchin.

A dozen years ago Shemwell engaged in an argument with Wade H. Phillips, since then director of the state department of conservation and development, in the latter's office, and was relieved of two pistols after he had fired through Phillips' coat. A 30-months road sentence for this offense was commuted when partly served.

St. Paul's School Will Close Friday Afternoon

The present session of St. Paul's School will be completed tomorrow afternoon. The examinations are now being taken by the pupils. Mrs. Nanette Geffroy says that this has been quite a successful year for the school. The average attendance this term has been one hundred and fifty; about a hundred and seventy-five began the school year. Pupils and their parents will gather in the assembly hall of the school Monday morning at ten o'clock for the presentation of the promotion cards.

Twenty per cent of Iceland's population is engaged in fishing.

Potato Growers Have Small General Yield

Spuds Quoted Yesterday at \$2.40 a Barrel F. O. B. Railroad; Both Primes and Seconds Being Marketed; New Variety Potatoes Planted This Spring; Beets and String Beans Still Selling Good; Cucumbers Will be Marketed Next Week.

A Temperance League Has Been Organized

In an effort to combat certain evil influences, particularly the illicit liquor traffic, a meeting of men and women was held last Tuesday night in the Ann Street Methodist church Sunday school auditorium. After the matter had been thoroughly discussed by a number of those present it was decided to perfect an organization to be known as the Carteret County Temperance League. The organization is to be non-political and non-denominational.

Mr. N. F. Eure of Beaufort was elected president of the League and Mrs. M. E. Bloodgood secretary. The purposes of the organization have the endorsement of the ministers of Beaufort as well as that of many of the leading citizens. It is expected also to have the cooperation of the citizenship of Newport, Morehead City and in fact all of the various communities of the county. It is proposed to wage an active campaign for law enforcement and the moral betterment of the county's citizenship.

MRS. ESTHER DAVIS JONES PASSED AWAY LATE SUNDAY

Mrs. Esther Davis Jones passed away late Sunday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Jones, after having been in ill health for the past several years. She was taken worse Friday with heart trouble, lapsing in a coma until the end Sunday evening.

The funeral service was conducted in the Ann Street Methodist Church Tuesday morning at ten o'clock by the Rev. J. H. McCracken, Presiding Elder of the New Bern District. "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Blessed Assurance," and "Nearer My God to Thee," were sung. A large number of friends of the deceased attended the funeral and the many floral tributes attested to the esteem with which Mrs. Jones was held. The pallbearers were: N. F. Eure, F. R. Bell, U. E. Swann, Wiley Taylor, A. H. James and W. H. Bell. Interment was in Ocean View Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones was 83 years old. She was well known and highly esteemed by a host of friends. She was born at Newport. She was the wife of Howard C. Jones, who died while yet a young man. Mrs. Jones has been living here with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Jones, for quite a number of years. She was a member of Ann Street Methodist church. Surviving Mrs. Jones are two daughters: Mrs. Hugh Jones, of Beaufort, and Mrs. C. L. Hornaday, of Williamstown, Mass.

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.

High Tide	Friday, June 3	Low Tide
7:19 a. m.		1:14 a. m.
7:33 p. m.		12:56 p. m.
	Saturday, June 4	
7:55 a. m.		1:50 a. m.
8:08 p. m.		1:33 p. m.
	Sunday, June 5	
8:32 a. m.		2:32 a. m.
8:44 p. m.		2:11 p. m.
	Monday, June 6	
9:09 a. m.		3:07 a. m.
9:25 p. m.		2:51 p. m.
	Tuesday, June 7	
9:48 a. m.		3:46 a. m.
10:05 p. m.		3:34 p. m.
	Wednesday, June 8	
10:32 a. m.		4:29 a. m.
10:47 p. m.		4:23 p. m.
	Thursday, June 9	
10:51 a. m.		5:13 a. m.
11:23 p. m.		5:19 p. m.

Despite the facts that Carteret County has only one-half of the acreage this spring devoted to Irish potatoes that was planted last year and also that the yield is not as good as it has been in years past some over two hundred carloads of the spuds will be shipped before the season is over. In the neighborhood of two hundred and twenty-five carloads were shipped last spring, there were all primes. This year seconds are being shipped also, and it will be largely due to these that the number of carloads marketed this year will be about the same as that shipped last season.

Fifteen cars left for the markets last week. This week 38 cars have been shipped and twenty more cars will be shipped today. The grading of the potatoes by the agents of the contracting companies consumes a great deal of time and is therefore retarding the digging of the spuds. Huntley's warehouses near Highland Park seem to be the busiest place in the county; lines of trucks loaded with the potatoes are there all the time waiting the opportunity to have the potatoes graded.

Generally speaking, the county will have quite a light crop; probably the yield will not be more than ten to one, or even less than this. However, despite this general condition, some few growers here and there have made good crops. Hugh Carraway dug three acres of new land Tuesday that had been fertilized with both commercial fertilizer and stable manure and made over a thousand bushels, or over a hundred barrels to the acre, which was twenty-seven to one. This is the largest yield the News has heard of. With few exceptions, though, the yields have been very small, some being as poor as six and seven to one.

Nearly all the spuds planted this year were of the Irish Cobbler variety, but another kind—the Spalding Rose—was planted as sort of an experiment. This latter variety is almost exclusively planted by the Floridians. The yield is usually considerably greater than the Cobblers, but there is a disadvantage because the Spalding Rose matures about two weeks later than the Cobblers. W. S. Savage planted forty acres of the newer variety, and G. W. Huntley twenty acres.

Shipping Beans and Beets Too

String beans are still being shipped in large amounts. Dr. C. S. Maxwell shipped 370 baskets Monday; M. S. Snowden 300; Gibbs Bros. 300; Jim Willis, Mansfield, 150; T. C. Oglesby, Crab Point, 100. There were many smaller shipments also made. Beans brought from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a bushel hamper this week.

The first cucumbers from the two hundred acres planted in Carteret will be marketed next week in bushel hampers by trucks. K. W. Wright has 20 acres; G. W. Huntley, 20; Gibbs Brothers, 20; and M. S. Snowden, 10. There are many small growers. There is an indication of a good crop of the cucumbers and that the price will be fair.

K. W. Wright and Gibbs Brothers are still marketing their bean crop this week via motor trucks and railroad. Beets are now quoted at \$1.50 to \$1.75 a bushel hamper.

E. WALTER HILL APPOINTED ON BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Former Recorder's Court Judge E. Walter Hill has been appointed a member of the County Board of Elections by Judge J. Crawford Biggs, Chairman of the State Board of Elections. Mr. Hill takes the place of R. Hugh Hill, who resigned in order to run for sheriff in the Republican primary. The other two members of the County Board are: D. E. Langdale, chairman, and George Pinet.

MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE DOGS TAKEN UP RECENTLY

About twenty-five dogs have been taken up by the local police during the past week or ten days and disposed of. Since the pound was built at the rear of the city hall, the police have a place in which to keep the dogs. Chief Longest says that the police will continue picking up all dogs found on the streets of the communi-