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Politics Reach Fever Heat With Primary Two Days Off

Indications Point Toward Close Race Between Hamilton, Abernethy and Barden, With Second Primary Absolutely Necessary for Nomination; Much Zeal Shown by Candidates For State Senate, Sheriff and Commissioners of Carteret.

The political situation, in respect to the Democratic Primary Saturday, is reaching fever heat, especially as it concerns three or four offices. Of course it is entirely impossible to judge a political fire by the amount of smoke that drifts around. In a case of this kind a fire of unknown magnitude may be smoldering, ready to break out on election day with surprising results.

Mainly the fights are over the office of sheriff and county commissioners in Carteret County, and the State Senate and the United States Congress in this district. Candidates are running around like turkeys in a barn yard on Thanksgiving morn, seeking out all possible stray votes wherever they may find them.

Despite the fact that this primary is solely for the selection of Democratic candidates to represent the party in the general election next November, and therefore should poll only Democratic votes, it is now expected that an untold number of so-called Republicans will "crash the gates" Saturday and vote for whatever Democratic candidate that he or she favors. Those who vote in the Democratic primary will be expected to support the Democratic ticket in the autumn election. To state that the Democrats themselves are soliciting the Republican vote would perhaps not be putting it too straightforward.

There are four candidates running for the nomination of sheriff, with a second primary practically an assured fact. While the two runner-up candidates are expected to poll a good vote, observers now think that the choice will be between Elbert M. Chadwick, present sheriff, and William H. Bell, of Newport, who polled almost one-third of the votes in the three-cornered race four years ago when Sheriff Chadwick was first nominated. Previously, Mr. Bell had represented Carteret in the General Assembly.

While C. T. Cannon, Dr. C. S. Maxwell and Dr. C. G. Ferabee are valiantly seeking seats on the Board of County Commissioners, the present Board, with the exception of one member, who is likely to be replaced by C. T. Chadwick, is slated by "the powers that be" for re-nomination. How true this pre-primary outlook is will be definitely settled with the tallying of the votes.

There are a number of candidates running from this senatorial district for the State Senate, including W. O. Williams of Beaufort. A second primary in this case is almost inevitable, with perhaps E. W. Summersill, of Onslow, and K. A. Pittman, of Green, getting the nominations in the final race. Summersill has been in the legislature before, and is looked upon as capable. Pittman is basing a part of his campaign upon the fact that Green has not had a state senator for third of a century.

A half dozen candidates are hot after the nomination for congress from the Third Congressional District, and since the nomination is equal to election, considerable interest is being shown throughout the entire district. Of course it is impossible to give a clear picture of this, from the vantage point of Carteret, but it now appears as if the nomination will lie between Barden, Abernethy and Hamilton in the second primary, and which two of these three will get the most votes will continue to be a mystery until late Saturday night. While Abernethy is making a brave fight to retain his seat in the lower house of Congress, the other candidates are fired with more zeal than has been shown by the opposition during the entire Abernethy tenure of office.

Forsyth alfalfa growers report a fine quality of alfalfa hay cut this spring. Two farmers secured yields of two tons of dry hay per acre at the first cutting.

STATE OFFICIALS MAKE INSPECTION BRIDGE-CAUSEWAY

Party Visited Old Fort Macon After Inspecting Atlantic Beach Bridge

TO MAKE REPORT JUNE 6th.

Chairman E. B. Jeffress, of the state highway and public works commission, and Frank W. Miller, of Wayneville, and L. H. Hodges, of Spray, appointed by the commission recently to study the proposal that the Atlantic Beach bridge be taken over by the state and kept open without toll charges, visited the beach Tuesday afternoon to get facts and figures for their report on the matter to the commission which meets June 6 in Raleigh to consider further the taking over of the Atlantic Beach bridge, the Wrightsville bridge and the Roanoke Island bridge.

The inspection tour to the beach by the commission chairman and committee followed a conference in Raleigh Tuesday morning by the highway members and Robert W. Cordon, manager of Atlantic beach for the owners, the Manufacturers Trust company, of New York city.

Mr. Cordon told the highway commissioners that the owners wanted \$100,000 for the bridge, fill and causeway. He reported that the bridge cost \$127,000 and that the fill and paving cost \$71,000, a total of \$198,000.

Following this talk in Raleigh, the three commissioners and Mr. Cordon motored in Mr. Jeffress' car to Atlantic beach for a thorough inspection. They saw the bridge and the fill, the resort buildings and all other structures at the site.

Then they took a picket boat over to Fort Macon and the vicinity, where they inspected the new shore road that is about halfway completed to the fort from the beach bridge. They were very enthusiastic over the new road and its scenic effect around winding curves along Bogue sound, and were especially pleased with the splendid state of preservation of the historic old fort. It was the first time that the western Carolinians had ever seen the place, and they stated that they were surprised it was built on such an extensive scale.

The next step in the consideration that the state commission is giving to the taking over of the beach bridge is the report that will be made next month to the full commission. The chief obstacle, as is the case with the other two private bridges being considered, is the exact price that the state is willing to pay.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Lawrence, of Bettie, Thursday, May 24, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parkin, Jr., Sunday, May 27th, at the Potter Emergency Hospital, a son, James Edmund.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Garish, of Ocracoke, Wednesday, May 30th, at the Potter Emergency Hospital, a daughter.

ing sold every day though and Chairman E. Walter Hill expects to keep up a vigorous campaign from now until the opening day. Several cars of solicitors have visited the county districts and the nearby villages for the purpose of advertising the Chautauqua and they report that a good many out-of-town tickets will be sold.

A considerable number of offenders were before Mayor Thomas last week, most of them for being drunk and disorderly. On this charge five young men, Bennie Willis, Charlie Gillikin, Carl Gabriel, Fred Lloyd and Roland Swain, were tried and convicted and fined \$50 and costs. Those who could not pay the fine were required to work 20 days on the streets. Joe Lewis tried on the same charge was acquitted. Henry Todd Noe pleaded guilty to being drunk; judgment was withheld. W. W. Stanley and Pearl Oden charged with fornication and adultery, were found guilty, judgment withheld.

An announcement that was of much interest to Beaufort people as well as to many elsewhere, was the climax of a party given by Mrs. C. W. E. Pittman yesterday afternoon. The information given to those present was that the marriage of Miss Annie Lee Webb and Mr. Otis B. Moore would take place some time this summer. The date for the happy event has not been definitely determined yet. Miss Webb whose home is in Chapel Hill is a member of the faculty of the Beaufort Public School and Mr. Moore holds a responsible position here with the Norfolk Southern Railroad.

Bicycle Collides With Car, Causing Fatality

Guion Sharpe, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sharpe, of Camp Glenn, near Morehead City, died Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from injuries sustained when his bicycle collided with a car driven by Land Wade of Morehead City.

The accident occurred on No. 10 highway near Camp Glenn when young Sharpe rode from behind a parked truck. Mr. Wade, who was driving at a slow speed, turned to avoid the boy on the wheel, but the lad turned in the same direction, causing a collision. A front wheel of the car ran over the boy, breaking three ribs, one of which punctured a lung. His hip was fractured and he suffered other injuries. He was immediately started to the hospital but died en route. He had just passed his seventh grade examination and was to enter the Morehead City high school next year.

Upon investigation by Highway Sergeant A. T. Moore, of the State Highway Patrol, Mr. Wade was held not at fault, and the same decision was reached by the coroner's jury.

CONDUCT LAST RITES FOR RESPECTED SEALEVEL MAN

Allen Lupton, 69 years old, who was one of the most highly respected residents of Sealevel, died at his home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, following an illness of six months.

Mr. Lupton was born at Sealevel July 23, 1864. He was a loyal member of the Primitive Baptist church for fifty years and took a keen interest in the upbuilding of his church, community and country in general.

The funeral service was conducted from the late home at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning by the Elder R. W. Gurganus, of Jacksonville, N. C.

During the services "The Land of Beulah" and "Asleep in Jesus" were sung. At the grave "Abide With Me" was rendered.

Many beautiful floral tributes attested the high esteem with which Mr. Lupton was held by his relatives and multitude of friends.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alice Lupton; by three sons, E. H. Lupton and E. M. Lupton of Baltimore, Md., and Dr. C. H. Lupton of Norfolk, Va.; by one daughter, Mrs. Lydia Taylor, of Sealevel; by one sister, Mrs. Alma Hamilton, of New Bern; and by several grandchildren.

NO RECORDER'S COURT HERE TUESDAY MORNING

There was no session of Recorder's Court Tuesday morning, due to the fact that Judge Paul Webb was called out of the county. All cases were continued until tomorrow (Friday) afternoon until two-thirty o'clock at which time they will be tried.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Jesse E Cannon to Dollie G Cannon 3 tracts Newport Township, for \$10. T. D. Webb and wife o Isaac Wade 1 lot Morehead City, for \$75.

Mrs. Eula Wade et al to Mrs. Caroline Wade, 1 lot M. City, for \$10.

MARRIAGE LIENSES

Clarence Willis and Lois Willis, Harkers Island.

William T. Piner and Sunie Lawrence, Beaufort RFD.

Alex Davis, Marshallberg and Beatrice P. Wilson, Cove City.

CAROLINA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FAVORS CONTINUANCE SALES TAX

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce in Kinston recently, a resolution was passed unanimously placing the organization on record as favoring the continuation of the general sales tax for another biennium.

In discussing this matter, President Elliott and Secretary Bartlett stated that the directors feel that the general sales tax has brought about a reduction in general taxes on real property which has been sorely needed in Eastern Carolina; it has made it possible to keep every school in N. C. open for the full eight months and all teachers paid on time; it has been instrumental in raising the credit of the State of North Carolina from almost nothing in January 1, 1933 to A-1 credit within less than twelve months time.

The position was also taken by the

Expect Meekins Will Address Republicans

Old-Time Political Rally Planned For Noon Saturday; Every One Interested In Change In Form of County Government, Irrespective of Past Party Affiliations, Is Invited to Attend



MISS CLYDE MORTON

Miss Clyde Morton, of Hubert, Onslow County has recently been elected editor of the Teco Echo, the newspaper of East Carolina Teachers College, for the coming year. She has been on the staff for the past two years, and was president of the Scribblers Club for the past year.

Miss Morton is the daughter of Clyde Morton, formerly editor and publisher of the Beaufort News, who is now connected with the Kinston Free Press. She is the granddaughter of the late B. Frank Small, of Sealevel.

Beaufort Nine Loses Heavily to Morehead

By A. R. RICE

Skarren collected the only hit that Beaufort got in its 5 to 1 defeat at the hands of Morehead City and L. Davis, the hurler, Sunday before another Sabbath Day capacity crowd.

C. Longest and Brooks divided the local chunking in which the victors connected six times. Potter caught them and Salter received for HIS flinger. Morehead's biggest blow came off the bat of Vanhorn with the sacks jammed and all scored.

Beaufort never seriously threatened, all players and subs continually popping up.

Mount Olive plays here Sunday to what is expected to be another full house.

Last Sunday the attendance was composed of people from all walks of life and from all parts of the county.

MRS. PAGE AND MR GRANT AT THE M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

Sunday, June 3, will be a red letter day at the Methodist Church. Rev. T. M. Grant, Presiding Elder of the New Bern District, will preach at the 11:00 o'clock hour and Mrs. B. W. Page, of Trenton, one of the best voices in eastern North Carolina, will sing.

Moore County tobacco growers say the \$19,000 delivered to them last week by the farm agent for adjusting acreage in 1934, will be very useful at this time.

A record-breaking crowd of Republicans are expected to attend the Republican County Convention at the Court House, which begins at noon Saturday. William C. Meekins, of Hendersonville, state chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, is expected to be present at that time and address the gathering. In case Mr. Meekins is unable to come at the last minute, some other prominent Republican will deliver the keynote speech at the rally.

Before the convention is called to order, a band concert will be presented. There has been considerable talk of serving the guests a luncheon of barbecue. Hundreds of out-of-town Republicans have been invited and urged to be present at this convention, and the party leaders are anticipating large delegations, from the twenty-six precincts of Carteret which will swell the convention to a capacity house.

At this rally the Republicans will nominate on the open floor candidates to run on the party ticket in the general election next November. Judging from the preparations that are now being made, this Republican convention Saturday will take the form of an old-time political rally. All who desire a change in the county government, regardless of past party affiliations, have been invited to attend and take part in the procedure of nominating a county ticket.

Ninety-Year-Old Lady Dies Monday Morning

The community lost one of its oldest citizens Monday morning when Mrs. Orpha Gibbs Jones passed away in her ninetieth year at the home of her son, H. C. Jones, Sr. Mrs. Jones had been rather active until February of this year; since then she has become more and more infirm, and was critically ill for about ten days.

The deceased was the last surviving member of the Lockhart Gibbs family, and she was well known and highly esteemed throughout Carteret County. She was the widow of the late B. L. Jones, former hardware merchant of this community, who passed away many years ago.

Funeral services were conducted from the home of her son, H. C. Jones, at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning by the Rev. C. B. Culbreth. The Methodist choir was in attendance. Scores of friends and relatives were present at the last rites, and the many floral designs attested to the esteem with which the deceased was held. Interment was in the Live Oak Cemetery.

OFFENDER RECEIVES LESSON FROM YOUTH

Cecil Harrell, young high school youth, came before Mayor Bayard Taylor Monday evening in Police Court to answer a charge of assault upon John Bunyan Congleton. It seemed that John continued to interfere with groceries on display at a store on Front Street where Cecil works after the latter had repeatedly warned him.

In order to make his warnings more emphatic, Cecil let fly a "hay-maker," and as a result of this John folded up and struck his head against a hard object. The man was taken to the Potter Emergency Hospital where he later regained consciousness.

In this case it appeared to the mayor that Cecil had sufficient provocation and dismissed the action against him.

Cal Stanley, colored, was up on two counts of being drunk and disorderly. He was found guilty and given five days on both counts.

Barney Dixon, young white man, was found guilty of a charge of drunkenness and was given ten days. William Ed Potter, colored, was given a thirty-day sentence upon being found guilty of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

The cases against Dave Davis and Lem Mason were continued until Monday evening.

Hoke County cotton farmers have received \$50,000 in rental payments for their cotton adjustment contracts. This is the first payment on the cotton adjustment program for 1934.