

C. L. FINCH WON'T SEEK MAYORSHIP

Prospective Candidate Eliminates Himself; Powell Opposes Mayor

Henderson's biennial mayoralty race was narrowed considerably by the announcement by Clyde L. Finch today that he would not be a candidate.

Both the mayor and Mr. Powell are expected to make formal announcements Tuesday, following the meeting of the City Council Monday night to set up the customary election machinery for registrations, polling officials and places and hours for voting.

The municipal election will be held on Tuesday, May 4, as provided by the city charter, and in addition to selecting their mayor for the next two years, voters will ballot on one alderman from each of the city's four wards.

Following is the letter of Mr. Finch, written to the editor of the Daily Dispatch today, outlining his position: "I understand that on the twenty-third of this month all candidates of this city running for office or re-election should make their announcement on this date.

"Will you kindly publish this letter in the column of your paper in order that my friends may know my decision.

"I wish to take this means of expressing my deep appreciation to each of my friends; who have personally expressed their desire to see me enter the race for the office of Mayor.

"My sincere wishes for those who would have been my opponents during this campaign, may have a clean fight and the golden rule applied, instead of the lash of the tongue."

Enfield Funeral. Mrs. Jasper B. Hicks, Mrs. George V. Boyd, Miss Alice V. Boyd, and John W. Beck attended the funeral of Walker Hunter, father of Miss Clyde Hunter, Tuesday in Enfield.

CITY COUNCIL WILL PLAN FOR ELECTION

Machinery To Be Set Up At Meeting Monday Night; Other Business Will Come Up

Machinery for holding the annual municipal election will be set up by the City Council Monday night at the regular monthly meeting for March.

At this year's election, a mayor and one alderman from each of the four wards will be elected. There is no primary and no run-off, and the high man wins in Henderson city election.

SOCIAL SECURITY PERIOD EXTENDED

Post Office Notified and Additional Supply of Numbers Sent

Postmaster J. R. Teague was notified today by Federal Social Security Board officials that the local post office would continue for three more months until June 30 the responsibility of registering and forwarding records on workers eligible for participation in the social security benefits.

At the same time the new instructions came, there came also a fresh supply of cards numbered for distribution to workers who file applications for participation in the security distributions and savings.

Mr. Teague said that for the next three months individuals could be accommodated in handling their social security records by turning them in to the post office here as they have been doing since the registration began last fall.

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

- 1. What is diurnal motion? 2. What state educational institution is at Orono, Maine? 3. Who was Giovanni Battista Guarini? 4. What and where is Tutulia? 5. In which American city did the Tweed Ring scandal occur? 6. Is there any legal requirement to be fulfilled when adopting a pen-name? 7. What is a saccharometer? 8. Name the capital of Texas. 9. When and where was the first United States mint established? 10. What state has the smallest population?

Undergoing Treatment. Mrs. A. C. Hoyle is undergoing treatment at Maria Parham hospital.

SCOUT FUND LIFTS NEAR \$600 TOTAL

When All Workers Report, It Is Believed Goal Will Be Reached

Reports on the progress of the Boy Scout and Girl Scout campaign for funds revealed today that the total was approximately \$600, or in striking distance of the goal sought. It is believed that when all workers have reported, and a little more "mopping up" has been done of odds and ends the amount sought will have been realized.

The funds are sought toward the support of the two Scout organizations for the coming year. Those who have not turned in their collections are urged to do so immediately, and those who have not been contacted will be given an opportunity the first of the week to contribute, it was stated.

Work has started on the Scout bonds, one of which will be given to each contributor of \$5 or more, with his or her name, or the name of the corporation or firm on the bond, which will be framed for display in office or store to indicate support of the movement.

In addition to those already listed, new contributors announced today are: Purchasers of bonds: Mrs. E. R. Austin, W. W. Parker, Sonny's Soda Shop, Hilton Webb, Hight Coal & Wood Company.

Others: James Connell, J. H. Zollicoffer, Page-Hocutt Drug Company, Tucker Clothing Company, C. M. Cooper, J. D. Mayo, C. C. Cheatham, J. M. Fleming, G. O. McPhail, C. M. Powell, Herman Ellington, E. D. Tharrington, Robert Wiggins, J. B. Wiggins, Clifton Steed, C. B. Baskett, Billy Roy Service Station, Mrs. Philip Harris, W. E. Hight, H. C. Hight, Henry Hight.

KIWANIS HEARS OF SCOUT CAMPAIGNS

Club To Support Move; Attendance Drive To Come To Conclusion

Progress of the campaign to raise funds for support of the Boy Scout and Girl Scout work in Henderson during the coming year was outlined to the Kiwanis club by J. W. Sanders at the club's weekly luncheon meeting Friday night. The club also heard plans for concluding the three-month attendance contest by having the winning team as guests of the club the first meeting night in April.

Mr. Sanders gave the club an opportunity of buying individual Scout "bonds" by donating \$5 or more, or of making such other contributions as desired.

J. Harry Bryan is chairman of the attendance committee and announced the winning team, of which there are four in the contest, would be guests of the club the first meeting in April. That will be the team with the best average attendance for the first three months of 1937. The four teams are now close together, and there is only one meeting left. Names of those on the winning team will be engraved on the attendance silver cup for the quarter. This cup was donated by E. O. Falkner for the contest.

President M. C. Miles, presiding, reported on the inter-club meeting held last Tuesday night in Oxford, and read a letter from J. L. Morehead, lieutenant governor, thanking the Henderson club members for their part in making the meeting a success.

The program Friday night was in charge of H. M. Robinson and consisted of two tap dances by Miss Hazel Finch, Mrs. Roy H. Bailey and Mrs. J. W. Sanders also gave a Negro dialogue, "If you talk too much," and dedicated it to George Leggett.

The attendance at the meeting was 93 percent of the membership.

CROP OFFICE HERE AWAITING CHECKS

At the office of J. W. Sanders, crop control official for Vance county, it was said today none of the soil conservation checks from the Federal government have as yet been received for growers in Vance county who cooperated in the reduction of crops last year. Applications were cleared and forwarded some weeks ago, and are already in Washington. While first batches of the checks are expected daily, none has been received as yet.

JULIUS STEELE, 94, COLORED MAN, DIES

Julius Steele, aged local Negro, died March 19 at 2:00 a. m. He was about 94 years of age. He was born Jan. 1, 1843 at Little Rock, Ark.

He was a communicant of the Parish church (Holy Innocents) for many years.

After the organization of a colored Mission on Andrews Avenue, he transferred his membership. He was a loyal, faithful and conscientious communicant of the Mission of the Resurrection.

The funeral will be held from the Mission of the Resurrection Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. He was senior warden of the Mission since its organization.

Vance County Weekly Extension News

Sponsored by J. W. Sanders, county farm agent; M. Edmund Aycock, assistant farm agent, and Mrs. Hattie F. Plummer, home demonstration Agent.

1936 Cotton Seed Is Poor In Germination

The germinating power of cotton seed from last year's crop is unusually low at this time.

Recent tests conducted by the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association revealed that less than half the seed in some batches had the power to germinate.

The certified seed tested showed only 75 per cent germination, while the uncertified seed averaged only 63 per cent, said A. D. Stuart, extension seed specialist at State College.

Farmers who plant untested seed from a doubtful source will be running a big risk this year, he continued.

Good seed is available, and he urged farmers to either get seed known to be good or to have their own seed tested before they rely on it for their 1937 crop.

Stuart attributed the low germinating power of the seed partly to the late maturity of the 1936 crop in many sections of the State. Late cotton is often picked and stored while damp. And damp cotton generates heat that impairs the seed.

Damp seed stored in bulk after it has been ginned will also tend to lose its germinating power, Stuart added. All seed should be placed in bags where it can be exposed to plenty of ventilation.

He also pointed out that it takes some time for the seed to develop its germinating power, and seed from late crops sometimes fails to develop his power by the time it is planted the following spring.

Some farmers who have seed from their 1935 crop may find that it will produce a better stand of cotton than seed from the 1936 crop, he stated.

EMPLOYMENT JOBS ARE NOW OFFERED

Employment Service To Be First State Agency Under Civil Service Rules

W. M. Burwell, manager of the local branch of the North Carolina State Employment Service, announced today plans of the service to offer additional jobs in its own organization, making it the first State agency to come under a direct civil service.

During the three years of its existence the service has filled more than 400,000 positions in public and private industry, and is now offering places within its own ranks. Opportunities will be extended, among other things, for professional careers in employment service, Mr. Burwell stated.

At the present time there are 203 members of the State personnel. There are 15 district offices, 15 branch offices and 16 outpost offices, located in major agricultural and industrial sections, and only one town with a population in excess of 10,000 that is without an office of the employment service.

On April 16 and 17 the State Employment Service will become the first State agency in North Carolina to adopt the civil service principle. Merit examinations will be held for members of the present personnel of the State service, as well as persons interested outside the service to establish eligible lists from which all future appointments to the State service will be made.

These merit examinations include ratings on experience, education, a written test and personal interview. All examination material is prepared and rated by the United States Employment Service, and grading is based on the point system.

Opposing Appeals on Supreme Court Issue Are Voiced

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covery, drew criticism in the Senate and the House because of the new "sitdown" technique.

Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, declared, however, the strikers are "fighting for what they deem to be their rights in an economic system dominated in large measure by lawlessness."

Senator Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, suggested the Federal government's powers depend on a Supreme Court ruling on the Wagner labor relations act, but opponents of the President's court reorganization proposal denied the courts and the strike situations were connected.

Outlook Slim For Neutrality Bills

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United States would be dragged into it. As a nation, it had no meaning to us.

For this country to become ambitious to break into it seemed to me like the development, on the part of a sane individual, of an ambition to break into an alyumful of violently homicidal lunatics.

AN OMINOUS VOICE I believe it seemed so to most of us. Yet, late in 1915, just before I left, in a correspondential capacity for the war zone, a highly influential public man with whom I talked, on the eve of my departure from Washington, said to me: "This war involves issues in the settlement of which we finally shall be deeply interested. "How shall we have a voice unless we take a hand in it?"

Marriage Feb. 24 Being Announced

By MRS. ERNEST GILL A marriage of much interest to their many friends in this community was solemnized in Warrenton, Wednesday, February 24, 1937, when Miss Annie Mae Gill, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gill became the bride of Elmer Buchanan. Mr. and Mrs. John Gill, relatives of the bride were the only friends present.

The bride is an accomplished young woman and very popular among the younger set, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan, and a prosperous young farmer.

The young couple will make their home with the groom's parents in the Cokesbury community.

BADGE BURROUGHS DIES IN KENTUCKY

Native of Vance County Passes Suddenly, Relatives Here Learn

Badge Burroughs, elderly native of Vance county, died suddenly today at his home in Louisville, according to advices to relatives here. He was born and reared in this county, but had lived many years in the Kentucky city. He was a brother of the late James Burroughs, of near Danvers, and is survived by two other brothers, Ed Burroughs, of Texas, and Will Burroughs, of Charlotte, in addition to his widow, who before marriage was Miss Louise Boshmar, also formerly of this city, and a niece of the late W. S. Parker, of Henderson.

No details were learned here, and arrangements for the funeral were not given in the message.

Insurgents Blast Into Old Madrid

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antry, broke in wild confusion under the sudden strafing.

Bi-motored bombers and fast pursuit ships waged the onslaught to facilitate a two-headed push by government troops into the Guadalajara province territory they lost in the nearly two weeks insurgent offensive.

One column drove northward along the main Guadalajara road, having passed 54 miles northeast of Madrid a place captured yesterday in a ten-mile push.

The second column pressed westward toward the Guadalajara road from another spot 32 miles northeast of Guadalajara city.

1935—Heavy dust storms over Western America.

SERIOUS CHARGES IN COUNTY COURT

Thomas Alston Not Guilty of Rape, Kidnaping; Whisky Case Tried

Thomas Alston, Negro, was tried in county court today before Recorder R. E. Clements on three serious charges, rape, kidnaping and assault, but was found guilty of one, assault.

He was sent to the roads for six months on the assault charge.

No probable cause was found in the rape and kidnaping charges.

George Williams, Negro, was charged of possession of illegal whisky for sale, and prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs.

The state took a nol pro in the case of J. H. Smith, charged with operating an automobile without a driver's permit.

Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs in the case of Wallace Kearney, Negro, charged with operating a motor vehicle without a driver's permit.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and deep gratitude for the kindness and sympathy shown during our recent bereavement, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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