

# Four Contests On County Ticket Await May Primary

## Several Surprises Mark Filings At Last Minute

### County Education Board, County Commissioners, Legislative and Constable Posts To Be Voted on; Clements and Hight Are Safe.

Four contests for county offices face voters of Vance county in the May 25 Democratic primary following the close of the filing period at 6 o'clock last Saturday evening. At least two of these contests are last-minute filings, and were unexpected to most observers of the political scene locally.

The offices that will be contested will be two places on the County Board of Education, two four-year terms for county commissioner, State House of Representatives and constable of Henderson township, and State Senate.

No contests developed for recorder and for three vacancies on the city school board. Recorder R. E. Clements this is certified as the party's nominee for the November election. As are Dr. J. H. Heiler, A. T. McNary and Robert Bunn for membership on the city school board.

One of the big surprises of the last-minute filing period was the entry of Herbert M. Jones to contest former Mayor Irvine B. Watkins for the House of Representatives. The other surprise was the filing of D. L. Hight for one of the two openings for four-year terms on the board of county commissioners. Already filed for those offices are W. W. Grissom and W. P. Parrish, who are now finishing their second consecutive terms of four years each in the offices.

Henry W. Hight, who is finishing his initial term of two years as a county commissioner, was already filed for re-election and is unopposed and thus certified as the nominee of the office.

I. J. Young and W. W. White are the candidates for the State Senate, both having filed some days ago.

Two vacancies on the County Board of Education are being contested for by four candidates. T. B. Parham, Jr., present member of the board, is running for another term. John D. Rose filed for the place several days ago, and on Saturday W. E. Renn and S. W. Oakley filed for the places.

The only other contest is that for constable of Henderson township. J. L. Mundy, who is ill in a local hospital, filed to succeed himself in the office he has held for several years, and four others entered Saturday afternoon, these being Thomas W. Newman, Jack Collins, Henry David-

son and Kit P. Davis. Perry L. Ellis, Kittrell township constable, also filed to succeed himself and is unopposed, and certified as the nominee for the November election.

In a statement today about his candidacy for the House, Herbert M. Jones said he was doing so at the "request of many of my friends" who wished to see "more business men" in the legislature. He said he had been a business man here for twenty years and had "had opportunity to become informed about matters of vital importance to all taxpayers." He said he had tried "to learn as much as possible about our complex economy," and felt he could "effectively fulfill the duties of the office." He said he became a candidate "with the deepest desire to serve my county."

## Shop-Lifting Charges Up Before Mayor

Three charges of "shop-lifting" were disposed of at today's session of city court, with Mayor Henry T. Powell presiding.

Sam Bathrop, Negro, was guilty of theft of a sweater from E. G. Davis and Sons Co., valued at \$3.95, and possessing same. He was given six months on the roads.

Charlie Jones, Negro, was not guilty of a charge of taking \$5 worth of merchandise at Big Star Store.

Lewis Alston, Negro, drew six months on the roads for theft of a drill, two pocket knives and an awl from Watkins Hardware Co.

Charlie Wester, Negro, pleaded guilty to being drunk, and was given 30 days, suspended upon payment of the costs.

Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs as to Earl Faucette, who pleaded guilty to being drunk.

Mrs. Ruth Jones was not guilty of a charge of careless and reckless driving, and damaging the property of H. A. Morrison.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs as to Frank Jones, Negro, charged with assault.

William Alston, Negro, was guilty of assault, and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

Wesley Howard, Negro, pleaded guilty to being drunk, and was given 30 days, suspended upon payment of the costs.

Wade Woodriddle was taxed with the costs when found guilty of being drunk and disorderly.

## Local Officer At Training School

First Lieutenant Gilbert M. O'Neil, local officer of the 120th Infantry, North Carolina National Guard, is one of 387 National Guard and Reserve officers, students at the Infantry school, Fort Benning, Ga., who will participate in the forthcoming corps maneuvers. It is announced by General Walter C. Short, commanding general of the IV Corps.

These officers for the past seven weeks have been undergoing an intensive course of studies at the Infantry school. On April 13 they joined the 1st, 5th and 6th Divisions and the Provisional Tank Brigade, which comprise the newly-concentrated IV Corps. As staff and company officers they will perform the same duties as the regular army officers assigned to the various infantry units.

Every state in the Union, as well as Puerto Rico and Hawaii, is represented in the present class. Of the total number, ten officers are cadets in the Tank Class and the remainder in the Regular Class. The class is the largest for National Guard and Reserve officers that has ever been held at the Infantry school.

## For The House



HERBERT M. JONES

## \$335,989 Sum Paid Jobless In This Area

A total of 2,166 checks for \$7,051.99 were distributed to unemployed persons in March through the Henderson office of the North Carolina Unemployment Compensation Commission, according to data from Raleigh today. The announcement was made from the office of Charles G. Powell, chairman of the State Commission.

The figures also revealed that from January, 1938, to March, 1940, both inclusive, a total of 71,307 checks had been distributed by the local office for the aggregate sum of \$335,989.65.

This amount was not all in Vance county, as the local office serves Granville and Warren counties, though most of the money was distributed in Vance.

Powell announced that the 46 white employment offices in the State and the ten colored branch offices distributed 70,161 checks in March for \$352,225.98, less 1,362 checks for \$15,058.34, which went to claimants who had established wage credits in North Carolina, but who resided in other states while drawing benefits.

In the 27 months of benefit payments, these local offices distributed 2,019,121 checks for \$13,326,086.16 in North Carolina, in addition to the 29,046 checks for \$230,233, which went to out-of-state claimants. Total payments for the 27 months to resident and non-resident claimants amounted to \$13,556,320.93, included in 2,039,167 checks.

## War Stocks Stage Rally

New York, April 15.—(AP)—Stocks with a war flavor, especially steels, aircrafts and specialties, regained popularity with buyers today. The steel group swung up after a hesitant start and near the fourth hour advances ran to 3 points or so. Dealings expanded now and then, but slowdowns were frequent.

Bonds were irregularly higher as were commodities. Markets were steady at Amsterdam and London and down at Paris. The "free" pound sterling firmed in terms of the dollar.

American Radiator	8 3-4
American Telephone	172 3-4
American Tob B	91 3-4
Anacosta	31 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line	17 1-2
Atlantic Refining	22 5-8
Bendix Aviation	35 5-8
Bethlehem Steel	81 3-4
Chrysler	88 3-4
Columbia Gas & Elec	6 7-8
Commercial Solvents	15 7-8
Consolidated Oil Co	7 5-8
Curtiss Wright	10 3-4
DuPont	188 1-4
Electric Pow & Light	5 7-8
General Electric	38 1-2
General Motors	54 5-8
Liggett & Myers B	109 1-4
Montgomery Ward & Co	52 1-8
Reynolds Tob B	42 7-8
Standard Oil N J	42 1-4
Southern Railway	16 7-8
U S Steel	63 1-8

## Cotton Shows Some Strength

New York, April 15.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 2 higher to 2 lower.

At the end of the first hour prices held unchanged to 2 points lower, May (old) 10.68, July (old) 10.43, December 9.90.

Around mid-day the list was unchanged to 2 points higher, July (old) 10.43, January 9.89.

## Closing Grain

WHEAT:	
May	108 3-4
July	107 3-4
Sept	107 3-4
CORN:	
May	60 1-8
July	61 3-4
Sept	62 7-8
OATS:	
May	41 7-8
July	37 5-8
Sept	34 1-2

## Many Charges In County Court

Recorder R. E. Clements disposed of several charges today in county court.

Edward Dorsey, Negro, was given three months on the roads for assault with a deadly weapon, suspended upon payment of the costs, and \$15 doctor's bill.

Clarence Fields, Negro, was guilty of assault, and was given sixty days on the roads, commitment not to issue upon payment of the costs, and not be convicted of violating any criminal law in Vance county for the next twelve months.

A three months road term was given James E. Myrick for being drunk and disorderly and threatening.

Eli Myrick was sent to the roads for six months for non-support, commitment not to issue upon payment into the office of the Clerk of Superior Court \$3 each week for the benefit of his wife and children, and pay the costs.

William C. Sanders, of Lakeland, Fla., was given 30 days on the roads for being drunk, the term not to issue if he leaves the county and stays away.

Daniel Ayscue appealed from a 60

## Candidates Unopposed and Nominated



R. E. CLEMENTS, Recorder



HENRY W. HIGHT, For Two-Year Term as County Commissioner

day road term-for assault, and bond was set at \$100.

Bedfield Coley, of Williamston, faced the court on two charges of

worthless checks. He was given 30 days on the roads for giving a worthless check of \$1.75 to Roy Norris, suspended upon payment of the

check and costs. In another charge, Coley was given 30 days on the roads for giving H. B. Ayscue a worthless check of \$5, suspended upon payment of the check and costs.

## Chemical Troops Pass Here Moving South on Thursday

Five hundred officers and men and 200 vehicles of the Second Battalion, U. S. Army, are to pass through Henderson Thursday of this week, it was learned today. They will be enroute to the spring training camps in east Texas May 1-25.

The organization will be moving from northern barracks to the extensive mimic war games to be staged in the wide open Texas country during the greater part of next month.

Just what time of day they will move through the city was not known.

## HIGH SCHOOL BAND GOES TO WASHINGTON

The Henderson high school band will go to Washington on Friday, it was announced today, to play in the parade which is a feature of the annual Tulip Festival at Washington.

## Political Notices

**FOR COMMISSIONER.**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for the four year term to succeed myself as County Commissioner of Vance County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on May 25. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.  
W. W. GRISSOM.

**FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for the State House of Representatives, subject to the Democratic Primary May 25. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.  
HERBERT M. JONES.

**FOR ALDERMAN.**  
I will be a candidate to succeed myself as alderman from the fourth ward in the city election Tuesday, May 7. Your continued vote and support will be appreciated.  
MARSHALL Y. COOPER.

**FOR ALDERMAN.**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as alderman from the second ward. Your support and vote will be appreciated.  
MILLARD W. WESTER.

**FOR ALDERMAN.**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for alderman of the first ward, subject to the election of May 7. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.  
T. H. CRABTREE.

**FOR ALDERMAN.**  
I am a candidate to succeed myself as alderman from the third ward. I will greatly appreciate your vote and support in the city election on May 7.  
T. W. ELLIS.

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