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Horton Decides Against Calling Second Primary

The withdrawal from the gubernatorial race of Lieutenant Governor Wilkins P. Horton, Monday afternoon, assures that there will be no State-wide second primary in North Carolina, this year. Erskine Smith, runner-up in the race for Lieutenant-Governor, had already notified R. L. Harris, the leader in that race, that he would not call a second primary.

The decision of Horton came as a surprise to many of his supporters, who were clearing the decks for action, in response to calls sent out from Horton headquarters; but it was not so much a surprise to others in the State, who believed that such a decision would be the wisest that Horton could make; and it clears the political field in the State until the campaign for the fall election begins.

J. Melville Broughton, native of Raleigh, and a Raleigh attorney is now the Democratic nominee for governor, by virtue of having been the leader in a field of seven in the primary of May 25, and because of the withdrawal of the Lieutenant-Governor from the race.

Reginald L. Harris, Roxboro cotton mill executive, is the candidate for lieutenant-governor. Mr. Harris has represented Person county in the General Assembly on several occasions, and was Speaker of the House in 1933.

Thad Eure defeated the veteran Walter Murphy, for Secretary of State, and is the candidate to succeed himself in that office.

George Ross Pou was again nominated for State Auditor. Dan C. Boney is again the candidate for Insurance Commissioner.

W. Kerr Scott defeated C. Wayland Spruill for the nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture, and is the candidate to succeed himself in that office, which he has held for one term.

Zebulon Weaver is again the nominee for member of Congress, having carried every county in the district, to gain a substantial majority over both Judge Sam Cathey and Earle Donahoe. Donahoe ran on the Townsend Old Age Pension platform.

Otto Alexander, former Clerk of the Superior Court of Transylvania county, is the candidate for State Senator. He had no opposition in the primary.

Dan K. Moore, of Sylva, was opposed in the primary, and is the candidate for Representative in the General Assembly.

Charles E. Smith, Sylva, John Hooper, Sylva; Hutt Middleton, East LaPorte, T. B. Cowan, Webster, and John B. Deitz, Savannah, were renominated for members of the Jackson County Board of Education. None of these gentlemen was opposed in the primary; and their names will be certified to the next General Assembly as the democratic nominees. In recent years it has been customary for the General Assembly to elect the board of Education members who have been nominated in the Democratic primary, and it is believed that this course will be followed, by the incoming Assembly, when it goes to name Boards of Education for the several counties, next February of March.

There were no contests for the other officers in the county. The people voted a constitutional amendment, at the last general election, giving all the sheriffs and coronors in the State four year terms. Following this hint as to the wishes of the people, the General Assembly extended the terms of the Registers of Deeds and members of the Board of County Commissioners, in this and most of the other counties of the State.

As a consequence of this action of the people and the General Assembly, there will be two names on the county ticket, in November, those of the candidates for the General Assembly

Jackson Has Perfect Highway Safety Record

Twenty-nine North Carolina counties, including Jackson county, reported no traffic fatalities for the first four months of this year, the Highway Safety Division announced, this week.

In addition, twenty-one other counties reported only one fatality each, which means that less than ten per cent of the 231 street and highway deaths, during the four-month period occurred in half of the 100 counties of the State, while the remaining 50 counties reported over 90 per cent of the traffic deaths.

The counties with clean accident slates for January, February, March and April were: Alleghany, Bertie, Caldwell, Camden, Caswell, Chowan, Clay, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Greene, Haywood, Henderson, Hyde, Jackson, Jones, Martin, Mitchell, Onslow, Perquimans, Polk, Randolph, Transylvania, Tyrrell, Warren and Yancey.

"I wish to congratulate these counties on their splendid safety record," Safety Director Hocutt stated, "and I especially wish to commend the law enforcement officers of these counties, for without their interest and co-operation such records could never have been achieved."

Four of the 29 counties with clean accident records for the first four months of this year also had no traffic deaths in 1933. These were Alleghany, Chowan, Hyde and Tyrrell.

For the state as a whole there were 231 highway deaths the first four months of this year against 257 for the same period last year.

"This is an encouraging reduction, and I am looking forward to the day when the people of the fifty counties that are causing 90 per cent of our traffic deaths will determine to be more careful when driving, playing or walking on the streets and highways," Director Hocutt said.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The program which follows has been arranged for the convention of the Sunday Schools of the Tuckasee Baptist Association, to be held at the Mount Pleasant church, Willets, on Congregational singing; Devotional singing; Devotional L. W. Crawford. Special Music by Zion Hill Secretary's report. Roll Call of Sunday Schools. Special music.

Talk: "A Layman's Responsibility to the Sunday School," by George Womack. Bible School, Rev. Fred Forester.

Talk: "The Value of a Vacation Bible School," Rev. Fred Forester.

Special music. Talk: "Winning the Lost Through the Sunday School" by Rev. T. F. Deitz.

A large number of members of the Sunday Schools of the county are expected to be present.

TERRACING

There is still much terracing to do in Lincoln County, although corn and cotton have been planted and the small grain harvest is not yet started, reports Farm Agent J. G. Morrison.

In withdrawing from the gubernatorial race, Lieutenant-Governor Horton, who trailed J. M. Broughton by approximately 40,000 votes, stated that he did so in the interest of party harmony, to save expense to the State and to his friends, and because of the war situation in Europe, which has diverted the minds of the people from domestic politics.

He extended his congratulations to Mr. Broughton, and pledged him his hearty support.

Washington Rushes Preparedness Moves

Washington, May 28.—Following close upon the heels of Congressional action in connection with the mammoth re-armament program, which President Roosevelt requested in his message to Congress, the President has announced that he is setting up machinery which will co-ordinate the forces of the nation during the days to come. It was pointed out by the White House that the President is planning a master co-ordinating group to assist in enlisting the full force of the country in the carrying out of the vast defense program and at the same time, act as a safeguard against the possibility of the great changes which the rearmament is expected to bring about from upsetting any gains which have been made in the social and economic structure of American life.

Congress has just gone through a week of top-speed activity along the road toward rearmament and has put its initial approval upon a large portion of the huge defense bill, costing almost \$4,000,000,000 for the next fiscal year. The House and Senate eased up in the work toward the end of the week but came back hard at the task at the beginning of this week and their activity in connection with the huge expenditures and authorization bills is almost certain to have them in the hands of the President for the nation's defense co-ordinating group would have it patterned after the famous council of national defense, which functioned during the World War. Under this plan the national defense co-ordinating group would make possible bringing the resources of transport, communication, industry, finance, agriculture, labor and consumers to act in complete cooperation toward the rearmament program.

Stephen T. Early, White House Secretary, pointed out that the group would be used as an aid, rather than supersede any Government agency. He said that at present the plan was in a formative state and that the date and the personnel of the organization had not as yet been decided upon. Mr. Early said that the group would be comprised of many persons from both public and private life, but that, as yet, it was too early to speculate on who might be named co-ordinator. He emphasized, however, that the group would be chosen so as to be made up of those who represented all phases of the present pattern of American life.

From daily newspaper accounts and almost hourly radio resumes regarding the war now raging in Europe, Americans are being given what almost amounts to a running account of his tory in the making. Our position at present may almost be compared to our hearing a radio blow-by-blow description of a prize fight, the running of a horse race or the broadcast of a baseball game.

As we read the stories supplied the papers and radio broadcasters by the correspondents on the scenes of the conflicts, we become aware that new words, or expressions, with which we are not very familiar, are found in these descriptions of events.

Two of the most familiar words seen in war stories from day to day now are ones, which until recently, none of us had ever heard before. They are "blitzkrieg" and "fifth column." The words are now becoming a part of our daily newspaper vocabulary and we begin to associate them in some way with this war.

The word "blitzkrieg" is a German word and translated literally it means "lightning war." Therefore, to Hitler and his generals it means the swift, unexpected, invasion of a country and an advance toward military objectives with breath taking speed. It means the sending over in waves great swarms of dive-bombers, then speedy mechanized troops, parachute troops, light tanks, flame

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COUNTY TEACHERS HAVE BEEN CHOSEN

The complete list of teachers for Jackson County schools for the next term has been released from the office of County Superintendent A. C. Moses. The list compared with that of last year, shows but few changes.

The complete list follows: SYLVA HIGH: James Louis Hair, Mrs. Chester Scott, Edith Buchanan, Elizabeth Ammon, Sue Allison Bryson, Louise Henson, Dan B. Cooke, Claude Henson, Osa Belle Middleton, Roy G. Watson, Mrs. Claude Campbell, Leonard Huff.

SYLVA ELEMENTARY: F. M. Crawford, Mrs. J. F. Freeze, Annie Louise Madison, Rhoda Cope, Louise Mason, Beatrice P. Gibson, Belzora Holden, Norma Painter, Evelyn Parker, Mrs. Dan Tompkins, Bertha Cunningham.

BARKER'S CREEK: Mrs. Lois Martin, Jennie Cathey. DIX CREEK: Cathleen Bryson. DILLSBORO: Alline H. Bryson, Mrs. Evelyn Sutton, Mrs. Virginia Terrell, Nimmo Geisler, Mrs. Elma Donahoe.

BETA: W. V. Cope, Mrs. Maude Ensley, Annie Lizzie Terrell, Mrs. W. G. Dillard.

WILLETS: S. J. Phillips, Hicks Wilson, Kathlyn Sutton.

ADDIE: John Crawford, Mrs. Louise E. Hyatt, Mrs. Clem Cogdill.

BALSAM: Cornelius Deltz, Mrs. Sarah Crawford, Mrs. Alberta Monteith.

CANE CREEK: Mrs. Geraldine S. Bayne.

WILMOT: Conrad Hooper, Mrs. Lucy M. Hall, Mrs. Harriett H. Jenkins.

QUALLA: Howard Crawford, Edith Alley, Mrs. Cora D. Cope, Evelyn Sherrill, Geneva Turpin.

TUCKASEEGEE: Mrs. Fannie Brown, Mrs. Lessie R. Fell, Mrs. Inez Wachob.

EAST LAPORTE: D. M. Hooper, Ruby Phillips, Mrs. Gertrude Fisher.

JOHN'S CREEK: G. C. Cooper, Janie Hooper, Mrs. Davie C. Sutton, Lenoir Nicholson, T. F. Middleton.

ROCKY HOLLOW: Homer Wike, Cathleen Fullbright.

SOL'S CREEK: Geneva Henson Ramsey.

CASHIER'S: David Pruett, Mrs. Daisy Holden, Elise Monteith.

PLEASANT GROVE: Mrs. Lester Norton.

GLENVILLE HIGH: F. S. Griffin, Bridger Taylor Maples, M. B. Madison, Ruby Stevens.

GLENVILLE ELEMENTARY: Buren Terrell, Mrs. F. C. Bryson, Hattie Lou Long, Marie Moody, Sara Belle Hooper, Mrs. Kate P. Bryson, Mrs. Arlin F. Evans, Mrs. Dorothy B. Higdon, Janie Moss.

WEBSTER HIGH: Paul Buchanan, Mrs. Burch Allison, Mrs. Louise B. Davis, J. E. Browne.

WEBSTER ELEMENTARY: Hannan Cowan, Mrs. Pearl Madison, Mrs. Ruth Roper, Mrs. Emma Tatham Bryson, Alvin Fullbright, Mrs. Louisa Cagle, Mrs. Mary B. Cowan, Mrs. Hazel Lewis, Margaret Morgan.

GREEN'S CREEK: Mrs. Demerries Cowan.

EAST FORK: Hoyle Deitz, Bernice Cowan.

GAY: Mrs. Stella Bryson, Mrs. Janie Bryson Brown.

ZION HILL: R. O. Higdon, Mrs. Ethel T. Collins.

COLORED CONSOLIDATED: John H. Davis, Nyra Birdell Davis, Ralph H. Davis, Marion Howell, Mattie Belle Hooker.

FLY TO LITTLE ROCK

Dan Bryson Hooper and his sister, Mrs. Francis Kirkpatrick, went to Little Rock, to visit their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Bryson. Mr. Bryson is a patient in the Brinkley hospital, in Little Rock. The two young people are children of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Hooper; and their father and Dr. Brinkley are boyhood friends and school mates. They left Sylva in the car with Dr. Brinkley, and flew with him in his plane from Knoxville to Little Rock.

VISITING TEAMS WILL PLAY HERE SATURDAY

Next Saturday night, at 7:00 o'clock, the softball team of the finishing department of the Champion Fibre Company, Canton, will play the Sylva Paperboard Company's team. The Canton and Sylva teams are leaders in their respective leagues. Following this game, the A & G Stores' team, of Asheville, will play Velt's Cafe team. The A & G Stores' team is said to be one of the strongest teams in the Asheville league.

Both games are expected to be closely contested.

These games are under the auspices of the Sylva Fire Department and the proceeds from the small admission fee to be charged will go to the local department.

The Community Band will play during the games.

SYLVA PLAYERS TO BE IN FLOWER PAGEANT

Sylva will be represented in the Rhododendron Festival in Asheville, for the twelfth consecutive year, according to Miss Edith Russell, the director.

The Sylva group will appear in the second scene of the pageant, dealing with three kings, who come to offer gifts for the hand of the princess. The characters played by Sylva folks will be that of the King of the Turquoise Sea, his train, and dancing maids.

The costumes will be made in the fashion of ancient Norse kings, and the silken robes will be the color of the sea.

The Sylva group of players was organized by Mrs. Helen Dillard, who has served as local chairman since the festival began, 12 years ago. In point of service, Mrs. Dillard is the oldest member of the pageant committee. She is assisted by Miss Docia Garrett, who has also been connected with the pageant since its beginning.

Tom Mallonee plays the part of the king, and Stebbin Mitchell and Jack Allison are his followers. The dancing girls include Edith Garrett, Carolyn Gibson, Mary Jane Coward, Maggie Dillard, Margaret Irwin, June Bess, Annie Nell Brown, Mary Gaylor, Jane Poteet, and Pauline Ward.

GO TO BAPTIST CONVENTION IN BALTIMORE, NEXT WEEK

Rev. W. N. Cook, of Webster, Rev. Fred Forester, Mrs. E. H. Stillwell, Miss Louella Brown, and Miss Martha Lou Stillwell, of Cullowhee, will leave, Sunday afternoon for Baltimore, to attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

CULLOWHEE BAPTIST CRADLE ROLL DAY, 9TH

June 9 has been designated as Cradle Roll Day in the Cullowhee Baptist church. Forty-three babies from forty-three homes are expected. All the mothers and fathers have been invited to be present on that day.

Mrs. Harley Shelton is the efficient Cradle Roll Superintendent. A good program will be presented. A short play will be given.

Honors Miss Camp

Cullowhee, May 29 (Special)—Mrs. Evelyn Coward entertained with a dinner at her home, on Saturday evening, honoring Miss Cordela Camp, of Western Carolina Teachers College, on her birthday. Assisting Mrs. Coward with receiving was her daughter, Miss Rachel Coward, of Hickory, who was visiting her mother for the week end.

On Sunday afternoon Miss Camp was entertained by Miss Edythe Walker, with a picnic in the Smokies.

WAR

The economic effect of the European war and the closing of vital markets to the agricultural surplus producing countries are beginning to have a decided effect on the prices of foodstuffs.

W.C.T.C Graduates Hear John Temple Graves, II

RED CROSS CALLS FOR WAR MONEY

The American Red Cross is calling upon the people of America for funds with which to carry on relief work among the refugees and sufferers from the great war now raging in Europe.

Medical supplies, surgical supplies, food, and clothing are sorely needed. The call is insistent, and the need is immediate, if thousands are to be relieved of the distress into which Hitler's war has thrown them. Did you ever see the roads of a nation crowded with thousands of helpless, hopeless human beings, plodding wearily before the distant thunder of the guns, which herald the coming of the hordes of military might? Their homes have been ruthlessly destroyed.

Young women with their newborn babies, old men tottering on their sticks, old women, bent beneath the weight of many cares, children, who were happy and carefree, a few days ago, all of these go to make up this throng of human misery. With them in bundles upon their backs, piled in wheel barrows, or in baby carriages, are their few, but precious belongings, which they were able to salvage from their shell-rocked and bomb-shattered, simple homes, from which they have been forced to flee, as from the wrath of God. It is twice within a quarter of a century that this incredibly cruel thing has happened to many of these people, and by no fault of their own.

The American people have at no time failed to answer such a call of humanity in distress to the heart of our thrice-blessed people. The Jackson County Chapter of the Red Cross has requested Mr. M. D. Cowan, of the Chamber of Commerce, to receive all monies for this purpose. The quota for this county is \$300. That figure should be exceeded within a few days. Bring or mail your donations to Mr. M. D. Cowan, or to Mrs. D. M. Hall, Roll Call Chairman, at Sylva. Do it now. No one will make a personal call on you.

Burrell Preaches To Training School Class

The baccalaureate sermon for the seniors of the training school at Western Carolina Teachers College was delivered by Dr. W. R. Burrell, of the Reed Memorial Church, Asheville, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the college auditorium.

After the processional, played by Mrs. Mary Sue Cunningham, the Reverend Walter Lee Lanier pronounced the invocation, and Dean W. E. Bird introduced the speaker. Before the sermon Mr. Howard McDevitt sang "Fairest Lord Jesus", and after Dr. Burrell preached, Miss Melba Nanney sang "O, Love That Will Not Let Me Go." The Reverend Fred Forester gave the benediction.

Members of the graduating class are: Fred Robert Andrews, Naomi Ashe, Bernice Battle, Anne Bird, Beulah Brown, W. A. Brown, Mary Catherine Bryson, Woodrow Bryson, Affidelle Cope, Theda Marie Garrett, Katherine Hamilton, Betty Henson, Elmer Hooper, Ewart Hooper, Glenn Hooper, Louella Jackson, Junny Jackson, Louella Jackson, Junny Jackson, Thelma Mikels, Glenn Mitchell, Sallie Norton, Laura Belle Phillips, Lena Pressley, Clark Phillips, Helen Robinson, Alice Rogers, Robert Lee Seago, Clyde Smith, Jimmie Smith, Evelyn Stephens, Benny Tritt, Robinette Tritt, James Watson, J. K. Wood, and Bernice Wike.

Marshalls for commencement were: chief, Agnes Henson; Elizabeth Anne Hunter, Emil Crawford, Irene Bishop, and Billy Smith.

Tip burn has developed to an alarming extent in New Hanover lettuce fields this season, reports J. P. Herring, county agent at large.

(B y Winnie Altee Murphy)

Cullowhee, June 4.—The three-day commencement program of Western Carolina Teachers College, which began Saturday evening with the annual commencement concert, came to a close today with the conferring of degrees, the announcement of awards, and the literary address by John Temple Graves II, editor of the Birmingham Age-Herald, and author of the syndicated daily column, "This Morning."

Dr. Graves, in the beginning of his address, paid tribute to the founder of the college, the sturdy people of Western North Carolina, and the inimitable beauty of the country in which they live. He explained that because of its beauty he had spent fifteen summers in this section of North Carolina.

He expressed the idea that if he were a violin upon which all songs and melodies, dreams and hopes of the graduating class, of their parents, and of the ones who made up the college, could be played, his would be indeed a magnificent symphony. This class, he asserted, was about to go into a world that is more challenging, more exciting, and more uncertain than it has been at any other period in the history of man.

In discussing conditions in Europe, Dr. Graves stressed the importance of America becoming prepared to the utmost, without giving way to fear, hate, or hysteria. He then talked of the Atlantic ocean as a magnificent roadway over which we could send help to democratic nations, however, he added the hope that our attention to preparedness will make it unnecessary to send a soldier across the sea or to shed a single man's blood over there.

Although it is easy to appreciate the fact that no one wants to die, Dr. Graves declared, we must not be led into thinking that we have nothing worth dying for. The speaker then expressed a thankfulness for the expanse of the broad and deep Atlantic, and the time, however brief, that we shall have in which to fortify ourselves. The speaker pointed out the wisdom of our standing out the most vulnerable places in our country and safe-guarding them.

Patriotism, at such times as these, he observed, born of fear and hate, flames high; many are fascinated and excited by the adventures of war. A more worthy patriotism, he continued, is to be found in peace-time pursuits, such as checking the flow of gold earth down swollen, turbid streams to the sea, insuring great areas of land against flood, tapping the earth for liquid gold, improving our internal communication machines, making machinery the servant of man for his profit and pleasure rather than being turned loose to destroy our civilization and us.

Greater and more important than any defense program which can be launched by a government, Mr. Graves told his audience, is the spirit of its people. The spirit of a liberty-loving people like that of Poland, Finland, Belgium, and others cannot be killed, he said; although crushed, it will rise, phoenix-like, from its ruins.

The worst thing Adolph Hitler has done to us, so far, the speaker asserted, is to make us suspicious of one another, to make us afraid of our fellowman, to make us suspect any and everyone of being fifth columnists. Educated people must remember, such is the ratio of injustice, that out of every thousand suspected of un-Americanism and sabotage, only four or five are guilty.

The most ridiculous part of the whole crisis, he maintained, however, is the fact that many intelligent Americans do not believe, but must be convinced, that democracy has worked and is still sufficient unto our times. Then Mr. Graves reminded his

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