

# MAXWELL SEEKS GOVERNORSHIP

### Advocates Higher Tuition For Outsiders At State College; Against A Sales Tax

## FOR DRASTIC ECONOMY

By M. L. SHIPMAN  
 RALEIGH, Sept. 14.—Commissioner of Revenue Allen J. Maxwell did the unexpected thing in announcing his candidacy for Governor, but there is nothing unexpected in his platform. He is against the sales tax and for drastic economy. The only new thing in his platform is his advocacy of higher tuition charges for outsiders at State College North Carolina for the North Carolinians is his motto. He correctly senses that taxes will be the main issue in the next gubernatorial campaign. Doubtless he figures that being in the tax collection business, he is logically the man best fitted to deal with taxes. However, the announcement of his candidacy did not start any excitement. He is looked upon generally as just another candidate, but that it will complicate the political situation is certain. For he is not a man to be disposed of easily. He has ideas.

The first immediate result of the Maxwell candidacy was a renewal of the pressness on Josephus Daniels to announce his candidacy for Governor. It is figured by advocates of the so-called luxury taxes that the Maxwell candidacy will divide its opponents. What they want now is a man to consolidate their forces. They figure that Daniels is the best candidate they could put up. Previous to the Maxwell announcement, it was generally believed that Daniels would not be a candidate. It was figured that he had too much to lose and too little to gain for him to give it serious consideration. However, it is now being put up to him as his duty to get into the race.

As matters stood at the time of the Maxwell announcement, it was generally accepted that it boosted the prospects for Lieut. Gov. "Dick" Fountain. This was figured on the basis that it dimmed the chances of J. C. B. Ehringhaus, who beat Maxwell to getting on the anti-sales tax bandwagon. In other words for the same reason that supporters of Daniels are urging him to get into the race. It divided the field against him still more. In the meantime the supporters of Attorney General Brummitt were quietly sawing wood. They would welcome the support of Daniels. With that they figure that the Maxwell candidacy would help their man.

No recent visitor to Raleigh has attracted more attention than John Henry Hauser, the 82-year-old Davie county man, who has been sentenced to death for killing his son-in-law. His picture has been in most of the State papers. It is generally taken for granted that he will never die in the chair. His age counts heavily in his favor. He has two chances to escape. The Supreme Court may give him another trial or the Governor may commute his sentence. Protest has been made by his attorneys against his confinement in "Death Row." Pending his appeal he had the right to remain in the Davie county jail unless request was made by both the sheriff and solicitor that he be sent to Raleigh. The sheriff wanted him here, but the solicitor took no action.

The public did not discover until a few days ago that life insurance agents must now be examined before they can secure license. This was one of the pieces of legislation that got through without attracting much attention. Not even the life insurance agents took it seriously until they learned at a recent examination that the Commissioner of Insurance, Dan C. Boney, means to enforce the law strictly. As a result more than fifty per cent of them failed. It is predicted that the next one will be taken more seriously, for it is gradually soaking in that the times have changed. It takes something more than a rate book now for a man to qualify as a life insurance agent.

Not only is North Carolina raising less cotton this year than ever before in recent years, but it is also cutting its tobacco acreage. Official figures disclose an estimated reduction of 14 per cent from last year's yield while the reduction for the entire flue-cured belt is 18 per cent. Roughly North Carolina produces two-thirds of the flue-cured tobacco. It is estimated that the yield this year in this State will be five hundred million pounds.

Raleigh is still debating whether or not it will have a nine months school term. The Raleigh township committee has again voted for an eight months' term, but the Raleigh Parent-Teachers' association is up in arms against the proposed cut. It is predicted that the schools will be kept open for nine months, if it has to be done by private subscription. Raleigh people are proud of their schools and don't want them to play second fiddle.

The death of two Wake Forest high school boys in a collision of a school bus with a train has aroused the people of the State to the need of closer supervision of the transportation of children to the

schools. This was the first fatal accident in the eight years that school buses have been operated in Wake county during which time they have traveled more than two billion miles or 88 times the distance around the earth, and this is considered an excellent record, but not one good enough for the parents of children going to school.

Governor Gardner has been marking time on his cotton reduction program pending action by the Texas Legislature, but he is keeping in close touch with the situation. He has been in communication by telephone with the chairman of the committee of the Texas Legislature which is drafting bills and has been watching the legislative deliberations carefully. Calling the Legislature was in line with his advocacy of a concerted program for the Southern states.

Attorney General Brummitt has ruled that county boards of equalization may consider values of all classes of property in fixing values for tax purposes and not merely the particular class of property in which revaluation is being made. The ruling was made in connection with the raising of values of cotton mill property in Johnston county. The cotton mill companies held that only cotton mills ought to be considered in making adjustments.

Speaker Willis Smith, who recently was painfully cut about the head in an automobile accident near Charlotte, has returned home after spending some time in a Charlotte hospital. It was the first rest that he had taken since the convening of the Legislature. He is still being boomed for Governor.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Orphanage Association will be held at the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh on September 24th. M. L. Kesler of Thomasville, is president, and M. L. Shipman, of Raleigh, is secretary. Addresses will be made by Mrs. Tom Bost, State Commissioner of Welfare; Dr. H. A. Royster, of Raleigh, and by several superintendents of orphanages including Joseph B. Johnston, of Barium Springs; Rev. C. K. Proctor, of Oxford, and W. M. Shuford, of Lexington.

The State Supreme Court recently had an extended session to hear protests against admission of two applicants for license to practice law in North Carolina. Jack Yarmov, native of Atlantic City, N. J., came to Raleigh three months ago to take the examination. The Wake county bar association holds that as he is not a resident of the State he is disqualified under the law. However, he says that he came to the State with the bona fide intention of making his home here. The Guilford county bar association protested the granting of a license to J. Melville Field, of Liberty, who was convicted of misuse of the mails in 1926.

Governor Gardner's plea for common honesty, not only among the rank and file but among the higher ups, which was made before a conference of law enforcement officers at Chapel Hill, has caused wide comment. The papers advise the Governor that the best way in which he can practice what he preaches is not to turn out those sent to the State prison for embezzlement. Convictions have been general over the State and there are more of the "higher-ups" in the State prison than ever before in its history.

Raleigh city commissioners still struggle along with their problem of finding money with which to pay bills. The local taxpayers' association urges a salary cut, the commissioners are divided on that question, and in the meantime there is the pressing question of borrowing enough money to foot current bills until taxes can be paid.

Raleigh is welcoming back an army of college students. Hundreds of girls have enrolled at the opening of Meredith, the Baptist college for Women, and State College is looking forward to a record enrollment. Other colleges in the Capital are looking forward to a successful year.

Preparations are going forward for holding a State Fair this year on the usual scale. While there is much complaint of hard times, there is generally evident determination to carry on as usual.

## Drewry News

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brewer and Mrs. L. G. Walston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer of Townsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Walston and Mrs. L. G. Walston were in Henderson Monday.

Mrs. C. F. Watkins and children visited Mrs. A. P. Paschall of Middleburg Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Ray Williams and Mr. Claud Grissom went to Washington Wednesday night.

Miss Irma Paschall left Thursday for High Point College where she will be a junior for the coming school year.

Mrs. Churchwell Curtiss and Mrs. Willie Robinson were the guests of Mrs. L. G. Walston Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Eunice Arrington and Miss Thelma Arrington were the guests of Mrs. R. T. Walston Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Beard of Chester, Pa., was the guest of Mrs. S. B. Watkins Thursday and Friday.

Preaching services were held at

# THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Mr. Kennison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smiley and family were in Drewry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and children. Lee and Lindy Ann, of Norlina visited Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Williams Sunday afternoon.

Miss Rosa Paschall returned to Vaughan where she is teaching, after spending the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Paschall.

Misses Edna and Kathleen Paschall were the dinner guests of Mrs. C. N. Kalstrom in Henderson Saturday night.

Miss Helen Paschall has been the guest of Mrs. Robert Paschall for the past few days.

Miss Frances Paschall returned home Sunday after spending a few days in Henderson as the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. M. Warlick.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fleming and children visited Mrs. Fleming's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paschall, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Pryor Allen of Warrenton was in Drewry Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. W. Braxton conducted

preaching services Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the New Hope Methodist Protestant Church.

Miss Kathleen Paschall will leave Tuesday for Elton where she will join Mr. and Mrs. Velle and Wednesday they will start for New York.

Miss Paschall is going to take a course at the University of Columbia.

Mrs. Frank Spain of Middleburg was the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. R. Watkins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Robertson of Henderson visited Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kimball Sunday.

Misses Frances Paschall and Edna Williams and Messrs. Ashton Jones and Roger Ayscue called on Misses Lucy and Juanita Hester at their home on William street in Henderson Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. P. Watkins and children, Alfred, Lillian and Velma, have returned home after spending a few weeks in West Virginia visiting Mrs. Watkins' mother, Mrs. Lucy King.

Next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock Rev. Kennison will begin a series

## Warren County Superior Court Calendar

Calendar of Jury cases to be tried September Term, 1931. First three days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 21, 22nd, and 23rd for criminal cases only.

### Thursday Sept. 24th, 1931

- No. 10. Boyd Gillam Motor Company vs G. R. Rogers.
- No. 30. L. P. Hicks et al vs Brantley Hicks, W. J. Perkinson, Oscar Perkinson et al.
- No. 36. Swift & Company vs John Rodgers and T. R. Tunstall.
- No. 40. Pattie P. Lynch by her next friend, Beulah B. Lynch vs Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company.

### Friday, Sept. 25th 1931

- No. 15. James M. Woodard and wife Ella Woodard vs W. H. Dameron & Co., W. H. Dameron, Executor of B. B. Williams, Trustee, and W. H. Dameron.
- No. 23. Jane Miranda vs Frank Miranda.
- No. 37. E. Thomas Hicks vs Lizzie Hicks.
- No. 38. John W. Culpepper vs Louise E. Culpepper.
- No. 42. Carrie G. Cox vs A. P. Cox.

### Monday Sept. 28th, 1931

- No. 21. In the matter of the will of Byron Brown, deceased.
- No. 22. Isiah Wood vs Claude Gridley.
- No. 31. W. E. Hawks vs Mattie J. Tucker and Willie Tucker.
- No. 34. Harry Riggan, by his next friend, J. M. Riggan vs Home Furniture and Supply Co., a corporation.

### Tuesday Sept. 29th, 1931

- No. 24. Edward C. Rundell, Executor of Mary Rundell vs John W. Scott.
- No. 26. John Tarwater vs John Rodgers, T. R. Tunstall and Roy Simons.
- No. 43. Swift & Company vs Poplar Mount Mercantile Co., and J. C. Brauer.
- No. 44. A. E. Morris vs Mrs. J. R. Harris.
- No. 45. T. R. Morris vs Mrs. J. R. Harris.

### Wednesday, Sept. 30th, 1931

- No. 19. Warrenton Box & Lumber Company vs J. W. Carroll.
- No. 27. H. M. Davis vs Henry Davis.
- No. 28. H. M. Davis vs Richard Alston.
- No. 29. Susie J. Overby vs R. D. Griffin.
- No. 35. T. R. Hunter vs Isiah Hunter.
- No. 41. Smith-Douglas Co. Inc., vs Raymond A. Harris and Bessie S. Harris.

### Thursday, October 1st, 1931

- No. 3. The Corporation Commission of North Carolina vs The Bank of Norlina.
- No. 5. W. H. Dameron vs E. L. Harris.
- No. 17. M. T. Pridgen vs Paul F. Smith, Com. Nat'l. Bank, C. B. Barbee Sr., C. B. Barbee Jr., trading as Barbee & Co.
- No. 25. J. L. Harris vs W. W. Taylor.

### Friday, October 2nd, 1931

- No. 14. Clarence A. Gooch vs Susie S. Gooch.
- No. 16. J. J. Tarwater vs Pitt Moore.
- No. 18. J. E. Alston and wife, Polly Alston vs Ora Alston and W. H. Dameron.

### Motion Docket

- No. 8. W. H. Dameron & Co., vs Charlie Alston, Peter Alston and Samuel D. Alston.
- No. 20. Isaac Davis vs William T. Polk & Frank H. Gibbs, admrs. of Tasker Polk and Phillip Sommerville.

### For Judgment

- No. 11. R. T. Watson vs W. M. Pinnell.

Suitors and witnesses need not appear until the date set for trial of their respective cases.

JOHN D. NEWELL,  
Clerk Superior Court.

of revival services at the Methodist Episcopal church in Drewry. Services will continue throughout the week.

Mr. Henry B. White called on Mr. Ray Williams Sunday evening. Misses Edna and Louise Paschall were the guests of Mrs. A. B. Paschall Sunday.

Mrs. S. B. Watkins and children spent the week end in Henderson visiting relatives and friends. Misses Ann and Roberta Watkins visited Miss Cutie Williams Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Corbit of Henderson were in Drewry Friday morning.

Mr. Newton was the supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson Wednesday evening.

Mr. William H. Moss of Keats, Va., was in Henderson Saturday evening.

Misses Elizabeth Park and Kathleen Moss were the guests of Miss Edna Williams Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Horace Jackson was in Drewry Sunday.

Mrs. P. P. Paschall and little son were in Drewry Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Katie Paschall and children Lila, Katherine, James and Clifton and Mrs. A. E. Paschall and baby passed through Drewry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Richard Paschall and Mr. John Adams of Manson were in Drewry Friday morning.

Mr. S. B. Watkins visited his mother, Mrs. E. R. Watkins, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of Townsville were in Drewry Saturday morning.

Mrs. A. B. Paschall of Manson was the guest of Misses Edna and Kathleen Paschall Friday afternoon.

Mr. Malvin Horton of Norlina was in Drewry Friday morning.

Misses Gertrude Paschall and Rosa Paschall were visitors in Drewry Saturday afternoon.

Mr. N. H. Paschall was in Drewry Saturday.

Mr. Buck Fleming of Manson was in Drewry Thursday afternoon.

Miss Edna Williams visited Mrs. L. G. Walston Monday afternoon.

Mr. Lassiter Tillerson and Mr. Leroy Jackson of Henderson passed through Drewry Sunday.

**DR. THOS. A. SHEARIN**  
OPTOMETRIST  
Office over Bank of Warren  
Warrenton, N. C.

## Cokesbury News

Mrs. L. W. Paschall and daughter, Catherine, and Mrs. A. E. Paschall and children of Drewry spent Sunday here with Mrs. J. W. Hicks and family.

Mr. James Tucker spent the week end in West Henderson with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pulliam.

Mrs. Blanche Threadgold of Palm Beach, Fla., and mother Mrs. John Edwards of Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. John Harris here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Grissom and daughter, Mabel, and Mrs. Margaret Grissom spent Sunday at Spring Valley with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Britt.

Mrs. Ina Adams and grandson of Richmond Va., are spending several days in Cokesbury with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fleming.

Mr. Leroy Bartholomew and Mr. Glover Tucker visited friends at South Henderson Saturday evening.

Mr. James Pulliam of Lawrenceville, Va., visited friends in Cokesbury Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fleming announce the birth of a son on Thursday, Sept. 10.

Miss Anna Ridout and Mr. Clarence Ridout, accompanied by Mr. Howard Edmunds of Warrenton visited Misses Kathleen and Elizabeth Baker Wednesday evening.

Mrs. O. M. Clark, Mr. Joseph Stainback, Misses Grace and Lucille Vaughan and Miss Julia Harris attended the Conference Meet in Warrenton on last Thursday.

Mr. George Hicks visited in the home of his cousin, Mr. Badger Hicks at Dabney on last Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Steed and son, Jack Steed, spent last Friday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Willie Harris at Middleburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rogers and

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children of Henderson visited Rogers sister, Mrs. L. M. H.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Hicks daughter, Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hicks and daughter, Mildred, spent Sunday in Dabney with Mr. Charlie Knuuckles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and son, George Jr., of Middleburg spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hicks.

Leaguers Meet  
The Cokesbury-Watson Epworth League was opened Sunday evening by Vice-President Lucille Vaughan. Miss Elizabeth Hicks rendered the following program:

Song, No. 15; Prayer; Devotional; Miss Elizabeth Hicks; Introduction; Charlie Bartholomew; Talk: "Cures as Recorded in Literature"; Virgie Hicks; Talk: "Experiences in the Race as it has Developed"; of Friendship," Miss Lucille Vaughan; Duet, "He Hideth My Soul"; Misses Elizabeth and Verge; Talk: "Friends," Grace Vaughan; "The Attitude of Jesus Towards Friendship," Sallie Bet Buchanan; Song, No. 39; Business Discussion; Benediction.

The League was well attended and the program proved to be an interesting one. The public is cordially invited to attend the League next Sunday evening at the presence church where they meet to deliver a program.

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