

# At the CAPITAL

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In only four of the 11 elective State offices to be filled at the next election, one constitutional and three statutory, has there been no talk of candidates to oppose the incumbents, and prediction is made that not all of the four, possibly none of them, will have opposition. All of the other seven, in the present light, will have to enter the primary.

Captain Nathan O'Berry, State Treasurer, if he stands for re-election is not expected to be opposed. He has the support of all elements and no candidate could hope to make headway against him. If he should decide not to seek the office again, it would let down the bars to a flock of candidates.

Nor is there likely to be opposition to Dan C. Boney, Insurance Commissioner. His record of ability and efficiency for about four years now is expected to bear the closest scrutiny. And it is not likely that Dr. A. T. Allen will be opposed as State Superintendent of Public Instruction. So far there has been no intimation of a contender. These two officials appear safe from opposition. In fact, there was not the slightest suggestion of an attack on either in the recent legislative session which started attacks on all other elective officers with the "short ballot." They alone appeared immune.

Just what will happen to Stanley Winborne, who comes up for election for the six-year term as member of the Corporation Commission, is problematical. Mr. Winborne is a Gardner appointee, although he was placed in position in the fight on the Banking Division as opposing his chief. He sided with the other two members in attempting to keep this division with the commission, whereas, Governor Gardner was fighting for a separate banking department. Whether this fight has alienated the Gardner support remains to be seen.

But the other three officers who, it is assumed, will seek to retain their offices, are expected to have to fight for them. The latest intimation is that Chester O. Bell, assistant superintendent and auditor at State's Prison, will oppose State Auditor Baxter Durham. Mr. Bell was formerly auditor of Moore county. He is an active American Legion member and will

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make a bid for support of the veterans. Secretary of State J. A. Hartness will be opposed, apparently, by Stacy Wade, former State Insurance Commissioner, with a possibility that Robert Grady Johnson, of Pender county, a cousin of Charles M. Johnson, Director of Local Government, may be a contender.

It is not likely that William A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, can get by unopposed. He and the Gardner administration are not on the best of terms, and any respectable candidate could get support. Whether enough to unhorse the commissioner remains to be seen. George Watte Hill, Durham, has considered this race, but probably will not run. Laurie McEachern, Hoke county, is considering it, but is not widely known. Col. J. W. Harrelson, of the Conservation and Development Department, took a crack at the "Methuselah and Watt-sized" Department of Agriculture last week. Commissioner Graham came back strong, answering the attack, referring to the Gardner fight on him and mentioning the rankling episode in which he was ignored in the naming of delegates to the industrial and agricultural conference two years ago in Asheville. Harrelson closed up and a "hatch-burying" incident is under way.

A flock of candidates will be after the new Department of Labor job. Tom P. Jimison, Charlotte, colorful preacher turned lawyer and exponent of labor, has announced. Major A. L. Fletcher, deputy Insurance Commissioner, has said he expects to announce. It begins to look a little more like J. Dewey Dorsett, member of the Industrial Commission, may get into that race, or it may be that Thad Eure, clerk of the recent House of Representatives, will enter the contest. R. R. Lawrence, president of the State Federation of Labor, is considering it, while Mrs. John L. Scott, Greensboro, daughter of the late Dr. Charles D. McIver, has been mentioned.

Some political writers, maybe inspired, eliminate all of the gubernatorial prospects except Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt and Lieutenant Governor Richard T. Fountain. The eliminated prospects are J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Albert L. Cox, A. J. Maxwell, Willis Smith and Joseph Daniels. At this time and from this point of view, a Maxwell-Fountain finish fight appears more promising. Even though Senator Cameron Morrison and Mr. Maxwell once disregarded very cordially, it is stated that Mr. Maxwell more nearly represents the Morrison thought than any of the other prospects—and no candidate would sneeze at the Morrison support.

Thomas C. (Tam) Bowie, on his way from the lawyers' to the legion convention to touch further the senatorial sea with his toes, authorizes the statement that the water's fine, even if he could decide not to take the plunge. A. L. Brooks, Greensboro, Democratic keynoter, is pictured as having a desire to oppose Morrison. Neither of these, nor Robert R. Keynolds has decided, nor will Clyde R. Hoey relieve the strain by saying something. Frank D. Grist, only announced contender for the Morrison senatorial toga, expressed confidence.

North Carolina, at the present rate, will soon be building all school houses and will even take over school building outstanding bonds, J. W. Noell, predicted in his presidential address to the N. C. Press Association

at Morehead City last week. Chairman E. B. Jeffress, of the Highway Commission, said all county highways will be distinctively marked and called upon civic bodies to cooperate in highway beautification.

The fight made by J. L. Horne, Jr., Rocky Mount, as legislative committee chairman, during the recent session, resulted in his election to the presidency of the association. Isaac S. London, Rockingham, was elected vice-president; and Miss Beatrice Cobb, Morganton, and A. Arp Lowrance, Charlotte, were reelected secretary-treasurer and historian. Additional executive committee members

elected are John A. Park, Raleigh; W. C. Dowd, Jr., Charlotte; Hiden Ramsey, Asheville; Herbert Peele, Elizabeth City; and Mr. Noell, who automatically becomes a member.

Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell announces that a penalty of 10 per cent will apply to Schedule B license taxes beginning August 1. The penalty of five per cent a month was suspended for July, due to the long legislative session which prevented sufficient notice to taxpayers, but the two months' penalty will apply if these taxes are not paid by August 1, Mr. Maxwell said.

## Prevalence of Typhoid in State Prompts Warning from Symington

Only Two Cases in County but Many Reported from Other Sections

For the week ending July 11 the State Board of Health received reports of 47 cases of typhoid fever. Dr. John D. Kerr, health officer of Sampson county, has reported 14 cases in that county for the year so far. Dr. C. C. Massey, health officer of Johnston county, has reported a total this year of eight cases in his county. In the reports for the week just mentioned eight cases were reported from Beaufort county alone.

These facts are simply mentioned to illustrate again the necessity for constant vigilance against the spread of typhoid fever, says Dr. J. Symington, county health officer. No section of the state is exempt at any time. No age, race, sex, or color can be considered immune to typhoid, unless individual protection has been secured through protective vaccination or through the very dangerous experience of having an attack of the disease, and even this may not give immunity for life. No one can be positively assured of protection against a typhoid carrier except through a recent vaccination. Typhoid is easily transmitted by a carrier or a person ill of the disease through contamination of water, milk, or other varieties of food. Flies also carry typhoid. Every precaution possible should be exercised at all times against contracting the disease, but more especially during the summer months.

North Carolina's record for 1930, as has been pointed out before, was the best the state has ever experienced; that is, there were fewer deaths reported than ever before in the state. It will take special efforts to lower the record of last year, and unless these special efforts are put forth, 1931 may record an increase in the number of deaths over 1930. Such a state of affairs would be a calamity.

During last week one new case of typhoid has been reported by Dr. McDuffie as occurring in Hemp, and one little child, now recovering, came into the county from Pennsylvania suffering from typhoid. Screening of doors and windows are a protection against flies. All milk should be boiled before being used and unless the water is from the town supply which is well looked after or from closed in well with a pump in it all water should be boiled before using.

"Play safe and be vaccinated against typhoid fever," says Dr. Symington.

## Fails To Appear in Suit Against Razook

Mrs. Florence DiLoria of Pinebluff Sought Damages for Auto Accident

Because she was injured on the highway between Pinehurst and Pinebluff while on her way home from Pinehurst for lunch, Mrs. Florence DeLoria brought a claim against her employer, F. R. Razook, Pinehurst merchant, for damages under the Employees' Liability Act. The case came up in Carthage before Matt H. Allen, chairman of the Industrial Commission recently, but Mrs. DeLoria failed to put in an appearance. The defendant appeared through its insurance agent the Alliance Casualty Company, represented by Attorney U. L. Spence of Carthage, and moved that the case be dismissed.

The Commissioner, upon examination of the record, found that the notice of accident filed with the Industrial Commission by the claimant set forth that she was injured on the public highway going from Pinehurst to her home in Pinebluff for the purpose of returning to the store after getting dinner, which statements, if true, would relieve the employer and its insurance carrier from liability.

Upon motion of Mr. Spence it was ordered that this claim be dismissed, and that an award be issued denying compensation. It was further ordered that in the event the claimant shall offer a valid excuse for her failure to appear this case may be re-opened, if, in the opinion of the commission the facts shall justify it.

## Court House News

### Real Estate Transfers

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore county:

Edgar Brewer by G. C. Seymour, attorney-in-fact, to David McCallum: lots in Sandhill township.

Mary M. Bridges and husband, Charles E. Bridges, to Minnie B. Farrell: property in Sandhills township.

Oakley Wood and Edward J. Barber, executors, to Emma Thomas: property in Sandhills township.

L. A. Bethune and wife, Rena S. Bethune, to Charles E. Bethune: property in Sandhills township.

## LAKEVIEW

Mrs. Fred Utley of Pinehurst is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Dan S. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holt and daughter Mary Alice Fries of Concord, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Caviness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Myers spent the week-end with relatives in Danville, Virginia.

Miss Sarah Worthy Stewart of Pinehurst is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. John R. McQueen.

Miss Madalin Wright and Holt Gardner came up from Patrick, South Carolina for the day Sunday.

Norfleet P. Ray, who has been spending some time in Lakeview, left Monday night for Asbury Park, N. J.

The following Lakeview people motored to Myrtle Beach for a delightful outing Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson and Edna Earl, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cox and little Jean, Mrs. M. P. Causey and Mildred Causey, Mrs. Florence Gillis and daughter, Miss Myrtle Gillis, Melvin Gardner and Mack Parsons.

Mrs. Eugenia Brantley and little son of Sanford are visiting at the home of Dewey Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gardner of Patrick, S. C., are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gardner.

Mrs. H. A. Vinton was the dinner guest of Mrs. W. H. McNeill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Page, Jr., and son Bobby were Lakeview visitors over the week-end.

F. M. Dwight has returned from Eastover, S. C., where he spent a few days with relatives.

Mrs. R. B. Byrd and young son of Mt. Olive, who have been spending some time with the family of Mrs. P. L. Gardner, have gone to Dunn for a visit with Mrs. R. P. Andrews.

Mrs. John Caviness and children have returned from Sanford where they visited Mrs. H. W. Oldham and Mrs. McBride, mother and sister of Mrs. Caviness.

Miss Rebecca Gardner celebrated her twelfth birthday with a gay little party, Monday afternoon, July 27th. Invited guests included Miss Marjorie Coore, Edna Earl Richardson, Mildred Causey, Cleo Gilmore, Dorothy Cole, Carol Graves, Valeria Miller, Harold Eastwood, Coker Blue and Henry Holland. Dainty refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games.

Mrs. L. V. Huggins of Norman, Okla., and Mrs. Oliver Taylor of Winston-Salem, sisters of Dan Ray arrived Tuesday night for a visit of several days in the Ray home.

Sidney Gardner and daughter, Mrs. M. P. Causey motored to Angier Tuesday. Dallas Causey, who has been visiting relatives at Angier returned with his mother Wednesday.

The Carolina Power and Light Company is rebuilding its electric lines in Lakeview, to afford better service.

Miss Margaret McQueen left Tuesday for Dunn, for a visit with home-folks.

Miss Helene Dougherty returned to Lakeview Wednesday from Fayetteville where she visited friends.

David Coffey spent the week-end with his family here.

The latest addition to camping parties in the village is a group of girl scouts from Troy, chaperoned by Mrs.

Meyers, also a group of boys from Raleigh.

Mrs. John Powell and Mrs. Wylie of Southern Pines, Mrs. W. B. Warner Lakeview were guests of Mrs. A. S. Newcomb for a table of contract on a recent afternoon.

## CAROLINA DISCOUNT OPENS OFFICE IN GREENSBORO

The Carolina Discount Corporation of Aberdeen announced this week that

it will open a branch office in Greensboro August 1st.

Fay Yost of Statesville will be in charge, with Edgar Bowman of Aberdeen as assistant manager. The office will be located in the Arcade building.

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