

# At the CAPITAL

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Political comment for several days has centered largely around the announcement of J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Elizabeth City, for the governorship, and his "confession of faith" which followed last week, close upon the heels of the announcement of Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain.

With two candidates definitely in the field, the question arises now as to what and when the others will do.

It begins to look as if there will be four candidates certainly, possibly six, before filing time expires, even though much can happen in the nearly 10 months until the June primary.

Attorney General Brummitt, his friends say, is expected to announce his candidacy soon, although he has made no definite statement. Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell, it may be definitely said, intends now to enter the race, but his announcement may be some weeks in coming. It is known that Willie Smith, speaker of the House, is still giving serious consideration to entering the race. Josephus Daniels, Raleigh publisher, is also considered as a prospect, although at present in the background.

The Ehringhaus statement has been provocative of much comment, much of it favorable, some critical. He stands on the Democratic record, legislative and judicial, admitting it falls short or overreaches in some respects his own desires. He calls for a balanced budget, strict but sane economy, no new departments, but consolidations and eliminations where practicable, careful conservation of the State's credit, the short ballot if the people want it, immediate revaluation of property, equity in taxation, opposes sales and luxury taxes, classification of and partial relief



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from taxation of small farm and home owners, live-at-home program, new markets for products, cooperation in growing and marketing crops and development of latent resources.

These, and the statement that he will make a vigorous canvass of the entire state, indicate the strenuous fight that may be expected in the state for two-thirds of a year, months longer than usual. There is comment on the likeness of the Ehringhaus platform to the Maxwell stand, their views coinciding on most important issues. Willis Smith apparently sees conditions through similar eyes. There is a divergence in the Brummitt views, as far as announced, in that he is favorable toward a luxury tax, if needed, as a supplemental, not a substitute tax, but he opposes a general sales tax.

Like Fountain, Brummitt opposes the short ballot. Brummitt, seemingly, approves the taxation measures enacted by the General Assembly. Fountain is critical of that body, not, he explains, for what it did, but for what was proposed to it to do, and it declined—in part, adoption of the short ballot. Josephus Daniels has been critical of legislative acts, particularly as they deal with taxation. Even with the likeness in views, sufficient differences exist among the candidates and prospects to make it a hot campaign.

In the background for the moment is the senatorial race, but it is not expected to remain there long. Senator Cameron Morrison, back from the Dare celebration last week, was particularly pleased with his findings.

"Why, boys, they told me I'd better watch the east. I talked with many of the folks down there from all sections and—well, I'm feeling mighty good about it," he said, and showed it. Asked if Hoey would oppose him, he said:

"If it hadn't been for Clyde Hoey, I would not be Senator now. He is one of the best friends I have." And he declined to discuss that further.

A. L. Brooks, Greensboro, in Raleigh last week, conferred at length with friends about entering the senatorial race. Mr. Brooks said for publication that he had not decided. Hotel lobby groups with whom he talked quoted him as saying he expects to announce his candidacy. Thomas C. Bowie, Frank D. Grist and Robert R. Reynolds are the announced opponents of Senator Morrison, and evidence is that all of them are active, though quietly, a stillness which may break into a roar at any time. This race will not be a side-show to the gubernatorial race. In due time it will assume the lead, or many people will be asking the reason why.

The State of North Carolina, on July 31, had a total State debt amount to \$179,611,371, the big item of which was \$109,237,000 for highways. The State's bonded debt is \$177,109,000, the remaining \$2,502,371 being in revenue anticipation notes. General fund bonds and notes amount to nearly \$47,500,000; special school building bonds to \$16,085,000; Cape Fear and Chowan River bridge bonds, to be repaid from tolls, to \$1,800,000, and World War veterans' loan bonds to \$2,500,000.

After issuing \$2,230,000 in revenue anticipation notes to take care of the \$2,236,198.09 deficit July 1, beginning of the fiscal year, the general fund had a cash balance July 31 of \$983,855.83, the combined statement of the Auditor and Treasurer shows. The highway and other special funds had a cash balance July 31 of \$9,266,058.88, or slightly more than the balance at the beginning of the month. This balance included \$5,343,319.02 in free cash and \$3,920,739.86 on hand but obligated for several purposes, largely interest and bond redemption.

Peace is in sight in the truck tax war this state is having with Georgia, Kentucky and South Carolina. This state has arrested and fined truck drivers from the other states and required them to get North Carolina licenses, in retaliation for similar action in those states. The N. C. Highway Commission has adopted a set of ordinances governing trucks from other states and has sent copies to the warring factions. The ordinances are liberal enough and are effective in other states which grant like privileges to truck drivers from this state. A conference is expected to be called soon, participated in by officials of the various states, in order to seek a peace declaration.

Fred Harris of Durham was the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. B. Maynard last week.

Miss Lillian Brown of the Ladies' Style Shop spent part of this week in Boonville with her mother.

## Carthage Locals

Mrs. Frank Blue spent Sunday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Spence went to Wrightsville for the week-end.

R. L. Burns Jr. is at home from Texas for a vacation.

Mrs. N. A. McKeithen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Hart in New Bern.

Miss Judith Wainer and Eliza Green have returned home after spending some time in the western part of the state.

Madames B. C. and L. C. Wallace have returned home after a visit with friends in Richmond, Va.

Miss Mary Johnson of Norfolk, Va., was the guest of Miss Maida Jenkins Tuesday and Wednesday.

Claud Stutts spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caldon Stutts.

Mrs. J. L. Currie has returned home from Montreat after spending some time there.

Misses Mabel and Margaret Teague have returned to their home in Apalachicola, Fla., after spending some time here with their aunt, Mrs. C. G. Spencer.

Miss Julia Hurwitz of Baltimore, Md., is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Mary Currie has returned home after spending several weeks in Europe.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Golden have returned from a trip to the western part of the state.

The Rev. E. P. Billups of Rutherford College spent several days in Carthage this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pleasants went to High Point Wednesday for the day.

Miss Geraldine Fry left Friday night for New York city where she has accepted a position for the winter.

Misses Sarah and Isabelle McLeod of Sanford visited in the home of Mrs. Mollie Person Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Walter Kirkman spent Wednesday in High Point with relatives.

Miss Ethel Kelly of Lenoir, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Muse for the past week, has returned to her home.

Miss Crissie McLean of Cameron spent Wednesday here with the family of J. H. McDonald.

David Wainer is at home from Georgia for a few days visit.

Miss Flora McDonald left Wednesday to take up her work in the Salisbury schools.

Miss Helen Rose Underwood has returned home after a visit to relatives in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Benner, who have for some time made their home in Benson, have moved to Carthage. Mr. Benner is to have charge of the Benner Laundry.

Little Miss Barbara Poole entertained a number of friends at a birthday party Monday afternoon.

Friends of Mrs. W. G. Cooper are glad to know that she is improving. Mrs. Cooper is in the Moore County hospital for treatment.

Misses Mamie and Blennie Williamson entertained a few friends at Rook Thursday afternoon. Those enjoying their hospitality were Madames L. R. Sugg, F. S. Blue, M. G. Dalrymple, M. J. McPhail of Sanford, Osburn of Wadesboro, and Misses Mattie Kate Shaw, Eula Blue and Bess Stuart.

The Book Reviewers met with Miss Eula Blue Tuesday evening at 8:30. The study for the evening was Modern Dramatists. Special guests of the club were Miss Mary Johnson of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. H. F. Seawell, Mrs. Cabel Penn, Mrs. C. T. Grier and Misses Mamie and Blennie Williamson.

Three weeks from next Tuesday the loads of tobacco begin to pile into the Aberdeen warehouses, and if one can base a prediction on the enthusiasm manifest in town, we're going to break all sales records this season. Tobacco's looking good in this section, too.



**BALANCED DIET is not a rule to be suspended in summer**

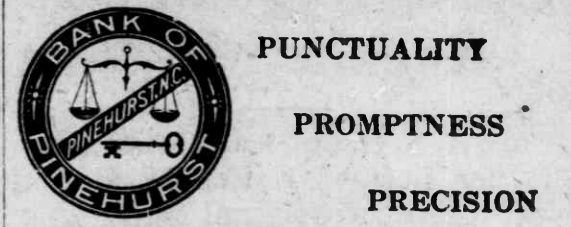
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