

J. C. B. Ehringhaus Announces Candidacy for Governorship

Elizabeth City Democrat Descended from Sturdy Stock Prominent in State's History

J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Elizabeth City, who has definitely announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor, is by birth and inheritance, from several generations of distinguished ancestry, distinctly a son of Albemarle, the oldest settled territory in North Carolina. His announcement that he will wage a vigorous campaign, visiting every section and county of the state he loves, demands information as to his background, as well as the manner of man he is.

Mr. Ehringhaus was born February 5, 1882, in Elizabeth City, where for a century and a quarter his forebears on both sides have lived and participated actively in the affairs of the section. He is the son of Erskine and Carrie (Matthews) Ehringhaus. He is a grandson of J. C. B. Ehringhaus, eloquent lawyer and North Carolina senator and representative, and great grandson of John C. Ehringhaus, one of the pioneers in building Elizabeth City, where, as cashier of the State Bank, Clerk and Master in Equity, and twice member of the General Assembly, he was one of the most universally loved men in this territory.

Of Revolutionary Stock

Mr. Ehringhaus, through both parents, is a direct descendant of General Isaac Gregory, member of the Halifax Convention, commander of North Carolina troops in the Revolutionary battle of Camden (S. C.) and Albemarle Colonial leader, and descended from General Thomas Matthews, celebrated Virginia patriot and statesman for whom Matthews county, Virginia, was named, and also from the Erskine, Cook, Hawley and Murphy families, through which last named family he is a second cousin, once removed, of Newton D. Baker, War Secretary in the Wilson cabinet.

An honor graduate of the University of North Carolina, Mr. Ehringhaus was a member of the House of Representatives in 1905 and 1907, as starting the movement in 1905 for a teacher training school in Eastern North Carolina, and joint author in 1907 with Governor Jarvis and Dr. James Yadkin Joyner of the bill to establish such a school, which was located and is now in operation at



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Greenville. He was active in the interest of the rural high school system in North Carolina, and was author of the bill establishing the graded school at Elizabeth City.

Active for Democracy

For three terms Mr. Ehringhaus was State Solicitor of the First Judicial district, voluntarily retiring. Since 1903 he has been active in the practice of law, having appeared in many notable civil and criminal cases. Since becoming of age, he has been active in every campaign, his most notable efforts having been in 1928 and 1930, in both of which campaigns he spoke daily and often twice a day in practically every county in the state, giving his time for about two months in each campaign to the cause of Democracy. He was in great demand during those campaigns, his speeches having been noted for their fairness and lack of bitterness, as well as their force, logic and eloquence.

In 1910 Mr. Ehringhaus was married to Miss Matilda Bradford Haughton of Washington, N. C. They have three children, J. C. B., Jr., Matilda and Haughton, twins.

If Mr. Ehringhaus is elected governor, as his friends confidently predict that he will be, he will be the first governor from all the Albemarle section, "the Cradle of the Colony," since James Iredell retired in 1828, or 103 years ago, and the first from the First Congressional district since Jarvis in 1828.

School Board Proposes County Assume Debts of Special Districts

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Philadelphia, West Philadelphia, Melton.

Eagle Springs—70 children from Samarcaud, Bensalem, Oak Grove and Big Oak, making a total of 825 children.

Those living in non-local taxing territory and attending in local buildings erected partly from funds derived from countywide tax are as follows:

Highfalls, 180; Dover, 48; Acorn Ridge, 62; Moody, 59; Mt. Zion, 33; Brown's Chapel, 26; Melton, 53; East Phila., 24; West Phila., 34; Rock Hill, 27; Cedar Hill, 55 and Needham's Grove 51, making a total of 612 children.

Those districts that have a local tax for current expenses and extended term, but do not contribute to building debts contracted in the usual way, a part of whose children attend in local bonded territory, are:

Glendon, 41; Putnam, 29; Plank Road, 45; Roseland, 50, making a total of 162 children.

Total number of children attending in buildings located in now bonded territory, 749.

Statement by Thomas

In a statement given The Pilot by Superintendent of Schools, H. Lee Thomas, he says:

"The Board of County Commissioners is making a study of the proposition of transferring the schoolhouse debts of the various special taxing districts of the several townships of the county to the debt service division of the county general school fund. The building of school houses ample to accommodate all the children of the county, white and colored, for the constitutional six months term, being a county obligation, and the further fact that many of the old style school houses now in vogue in some parts of the county were erected and equipped partially from the general school fund, it has been pointed out that the change would be strictly in keeping with the law and custom. The commissioners have been reminded that about 1,000 children from non-local taxing territory in the remotest

School Days

Cameron First to Start Term Next Monday, Others Soon After

The long term county schools will open for the fall term as follows:

- Cameron, Monday, August 31st.
- West End, Monday, Sept. 7th.
- Eagle Springs, Monday, Sept. 7th.
- Glendon, Monday, Sept. 14th.
- Pinehurst, Monday, Sept. 14th.
- Eureka, Monday, Sept. 14th.

It is very important that all children enter school on the first day. Parents are urged to keep their children in school regularly. Nothing is more important in the success of a child in school than adequate supplies and regular attendance.

precincts of the county are attending school in modern buildings, the cost of which is being borne strictly by the property owners within the special taxing territory.

"The proposal, if adopted, would lower taxes on about two-thirds of the property of the county, but would keep the other one-third from receiving the full benefit of such tax reduction as the recent General Assembly provided.

"The County School Board, at a recent meeting, brought the matter to the attention of the Commissioners by adopting resolutions, (which appear in another column).

"The various school districts will receive substantial tax reduction in 1931, the amount depending upon the adoption of the proposal, as follows:

In the following table the first column represents the reduction in tax made by the 1931 legislature under the present plan, the second column represents the reduction of school tax in 1931 under the proposed plan.		
Eagle Springs	.....29	.17
Cameron	.....29	.52
Eureka	.....29	.17
West End	.....29	.29

At Lenox

Lloyd Tate Active, Donald Ross a Visitor; Ed Fitzgerald at Roaring Gap

(Special to The Pilot)

Lenox, Mass., Aug. 23.—Lloyd Tate, of Pinehurst, manager of the stables at the Berkshires Hunt and Country club stables will compete in the Horse mer by Pinehurst, announced yesterday that some of the horses at the club stables will compete in the Horst Show which will be held in Pittsfield, Mass., Friday and Saturday, August 28 and 29. "All Right," a horse that has jumped his way to blue ribbons in practically every show in which he has been entered is confidently expected to add some to his collection. He competed in eleven horse shows throughout New York and Connecticut last summer, after taking three blue ribbons and a red one in the Pinehurst show the preceding spring. During the same season he won prizes at horse shows in Charlotte, Greensboro, and at Roaring Gap. All the horses at this club are from the Pinehurst stables.

Donald J. Ross, noted golf course architect, builder of all the courses in the Sandhills was a guest of Richard S. Tufts here last week-end. Mr. Tufts left the club last Sunday for Pinehurst, and will be in the Sandhills for about a week. Mrs. Tufts is visiting in New York, and will return to the club shortly. E. G. Fitzgerald, manager of the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst, is at the Greystone Inn, at Roaring Gap.

MANLY

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Parker of Palm Beach, Fla., visited their uncle, W. L. Parker, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Phillips of Fairmont were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ferguson.

Miss Mary Lucy Kelly, who is a student at East Carolina Teacher's College, Greenville, is spending her vacation with Misses Essie and Alice Parker.

Misses Essie and Alice Parker and Mrs. L. L. Wolley spent Saturday in Sanford.

Leland Pierson is spending his vacation with his parents in Centerville, Ala.

Miss Evelyn Rhodes delightfully entertained a few of her friends at her home in Niagara last Thursday night. Music and dancing were enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served. The list of guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Woolley, Misses Emma Wilson, Georgia Wilson, Cornelia Phillips, Alice Parker and Graydon Hunter, Dewey Bass, Crowson Cameron and Irman McDonald.

Miss Cornelia Phillips gave her Sunday School class a picnic Thursday afternoon.

Circle Number One of the Manly Woman's Auxiliary met last Wednesday night with Misses Essie and Alice Parker. The meeting was led by the chairman, Mrs. L. L. Woolley.

L. L. Woolley is spending his fifteen-day vacation at home.

Graydon Hunter is spending his vacation with his parents in Sanford.

Miss Emma Wilson spent last week-end in Raleigh. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Donahue entertained at their home Friday night. Those present were Misses Georgia Wilson, Margaret Cameron, Cornelia Phillips, Alice Parker, Essie Parker, Evelyn Rhodes, Mrs. Dorothy Adams and Irman McDonald, Fred Cole, Crowson Cameron, Graydon Hunter, Dewey Bass; also Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Woolley.

Miss Sarah Keith Patterson returned home Monday from Lake Waccamaw where she had been spending a week attending a house party.

Mrs. Paul Sessoms was carried to Pittmans Hospital at Fayetteville Saturday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ridgeway of Sumter, S. C., spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. C. D. Ellis.

Fulton McMillan of Raeford spent Monday night with his grandmother, Mrs. John McMillan.

Jackson Springs	.....29	.19
Pinehurst	.....29	.17
Hemp	.....29	.37
Carthage	.....29	.61
Aberdeen	.....29	.37
Vass	.....29	.37
Southern Pines	.....29	.23
All other territory	.....29	.07

"The county highway system was first built on the township or district plan, each township voting its own bonds for road construction. These township road bonds were transferred to the county general road fund more than ten years ago. The new system of consolidated schools has been built up by districts in very much the same way as the county road system."

ARTHUR G. OLMSTEAD TAKES POSITION WITH UNCLE SAM

Arthur G. Olmstead of Southern Pines, recently graduated from the University of Ohio, has been employed by the Federal government with the office of the United States engineers in river work in the vicinity of Catlettsburg, Ken., where much construction and maintenance in navigation on three rivers, the Ohio, the Big Kanawha, the Big Sandy center. He came out of the university with a good record, into a line of work and surroundings that look congenial and promising. He grew up in Southern Pines where he has resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Olmstead, on Weymouth Heights.

PLANTING AND CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN IS LAUNCHED

The Chamber of Commerce of Southern Pines launched a campaign at its Tuesday meeting to attempt to get every lawn and parkway in the town planted to grass early this fall. A general planting and clean-up program was discussed and citizens are to be urged to have their property, whether business or residence, looking its best in time for the early arrivals from the north.

COMMISSIONER CASE BACK

Commissioner George W. Case and Mrs. Case have returned to Southern Pines from a visit to Connecticut.

Alton McLean will move into his newly completed house on Poplar street, Aberdeen, this week. Joe Ergan was the contractor.

Court House News

A verdict of not guilty as to Albert White was pronounced, and Lawrence Fletcher was taxed with the costs in a trespass case.

A. L. Jones, white, of Vass was given twelve months on the roads for abandoning his wife and child. Deputy L. A. Kelly and David Knight went to Ocilla, Ga., Sunday to bring Jones back. He had been working at a planing mill there.

Lawrence McLean and Dimp Williams, colored, were charged with entering a garage owned by Pearl Broadway, breaking the glass in a Chevrolet sedan and stealing a suit case containing clothing, the property of George Valcour, Jr., and wife, valued at \$250. Warrants were issued for two more persons thought to have some of the property and the case was left open until they could be brought in.

KNOLLWOOD DIRECTORS MEET

Officers and directors of Knollwood, Incorporated, held a meeting on Monday of this week to discuss plans for the future development of its properties. Richard Tufts came down from Lenox, Mass., for the meeting.

BACK FROM CONVENTION

Five members of the Southern Pines Fire Department, Chief Walter Blue, Herbert Beck, J. Ferguson, E. Renegar and H. McNeill returned Thursday evening, having spent five days in Statesville attending the State Firemen's convention.

IMPETUS GIVEN BROILER RAISING IN MEETING HERE

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commissioner, who said that he thought they were on the right track. He said: "The South must get away from cotton, tobacco and politics." Mr. Seymour was followed by Senator Murdoch M. Johnson, who lauded the work of Mr. Mayfield in pointing the farmers of the county toward a more diversified farm program. A reading by Miss Alma DuMeer was greatly enjoyed.

Several items of business were brought to the attention of the association and disposed of. The committee on blood testing brought in an adverse report and the matter was dropped for the present season unless there should be a change of sentiment before the next meeting. It was announced that the Sandhills Poultry Show will be held at Vass November 11, 12, 13. E. H. Garrison, Jr., county farm agent, announced that the management of the Moore County Fair had acceded to the request of the association and that the poultry exhibit at the fair would be in charge of the Moore County Poultry Association. The next meeting will be held at Carthage in October.

D. A. R. MEETING

The first fall meeting of the local chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson in Aberdeen at 2:30 o'clock next Wednesday, September 2d, with Mrs. McCain acting as joint hostess.

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