

JUDGE JOHNSON NOT IN GOVERNOR RACE, RETIRES AS JUDGE

Lumberton Democratic Leader Joins Prominent Law Firm—May Run For Governor in 1936.

Asheville, Sept. 13.—Judge Thomas L. Johnson, of Lumberton, widely known Democratic state leader, announced tonight he would resign from the Superior court bench and withdraw from the 1928 gubernatorial contest to enter the practice of law in Asheville.

He will be associated with J. Bat Smathers and Thomas S. Rollins, Jr., under the firm name of Johnson, Smathers and Rollins. He will take the place of Thomas S. Rollins, Sr., prominent Asheville attorney, who died suddenly several weeks ago.

Judge Johnson was in Asheville today for a conference with Messrs. Smathers and Rollins, at which time final details for the partnership were formulated.

His resignation will become effective immediately as the urgency of several cases in local courts necessitate his presence here next week.

Judge Johnson recently announced he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1932, and had received pledges of support from all parts of North Carolina.

His decision to retire from the race two years hence will focus attention on him in 1936 as he promises to be the outstanding gubernatorial candidate from the west at that time, in the opinion of Democratic leaders.

RECORDERS COURT

(Omitted last week)

In Recorder's Court Tuesday, Robert L. Blue, a young colored man of the Montrose section, was tried on two counts, one for carrying a shot gun off his premises on Sunday, to which he plead guilty, and also for an assault with a deadly weapon, to which he plead not guilty. It seems that one Sunday night recently he and another colored man named Carl

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Two case against Wimer Mr. Bryde, Streeter McMillan and Dan Ray, in which they were charged with the removal of timber, was continued for another week, as was a case against Flora Blue, prosecuting witness, in which she was charged with carrying a concealed weapon and of an assault with a deadly weapon.

P. H. Wright was tried on a charge of careless and reckless driving and found not guilty.

Mother Mrs. I. H. Shankle Passes

Mrs. Frances E. Burris, aged 77, died suddenly on Friday morning, September 5th at the home of her youngest son, Rev. C. C. Burris, at Wingate, N. C.

Mrs. Burris had been in poor health for some months back, nevertheless the end was entirely unexpected. Her husband, the late James Burris, died in January, 1927. Mr. and Mrs. Burris took outstanding part in religious affairs in Stanley county and in adjoining counties for more than fifty years. The cause of temperance never had a stauncher defender than "Uncle Jimmy Burris," as he was affectionately called.

Mrs. Burris was laid to rest Saturday, September 5th, beside the body of her husband in the cemetery of Chaney Hill Baptist church, she being the last surviving charter member of that church. Assisting Pastor D. F. Helms at the funeral were the following pastors: Coy Muckle and M. D. L. Preslar, of Wingate; J. D. Harte, of Monroe, and F. A. Bower, of Albemarle.

The following children survive: Mrs. J. E. Casper and Mr. P. L. Burris, of Albemarle; Mrs. Henry Connell and Mrs. Hugh Love, of Stanleld; Mrs. Julius Yowe, of Midland; Mrs. I. H. Shankle, of Raeford and Rev. C. C. Burris, of Wingate College.

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The announcement as to who will preach will be given at a later date. At the morning service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Mark this date on your calendar and help us to get ready for it.

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