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LAMBETH NOMINATED TO SUCCEED HAMMER

Thomasville Man Nominated For Long Term—Hinton James, of Laurinburg to Finish Unexpired Term.

Meeting in Asheboro last Friday to select a successor to the late W. C. Hammer as Democratic nominee for member of Congress from this the Seventh District and a nominee to succeed Mr. Hammer for the unexpired term, the Democratic Executive Committee for the District named Walter Lambeth, of Thomasville, for the long term and Hinton James, of Laurinburg for the short term, after first tendering the short term to the widow of Mr. Hammer, who very graciously refused, stating that she considered that the best interests of the party would be served thereby. Mr. Lambeth's victory came to the second ballot when he received seven of the thirteen votes. Mr. James' nomination came on the first ballot when he received eight votes. Hoke county's representative on the committee is McNair Smith, local attorney.

Walter Lambeth is in his thirty-fifth year, but his business and political experience has been comprehensive. For the past twelve years he has been actively engaged in the furniture industry.

Politically he gained experience as the youngest State Senator when he represented the Twenty-Third District in 1921, and followed this up with four years as mayor of Thomasville. As head of the city government he stressed the budget system, gaining for Thomasville the reputation of a well-governed municipality and avoiding increases in tax rate. His first vote was cast from France, where he was in military service, to support the Wilson administration in 1918 election. Mr. Lambeth's participation in public affairs in his city and county has been marked by the vigor with which he attacked extravagance in governmental expenditures.

While in the General Assembly he took an active part in the fight for the 1921 State Highway measure and otherwise gained recognition as a constructive student of government. He has actively supported the movement for public library extension to the rural counties of the state, and has been a promoter of civic betterment movements in his county. He is a Methodist, a Rotarian, and a Mason. Mr. Lambeth has also taken interest in the welfare of the World War Veterans and is past commander of the American Legion Post in Thomasville.

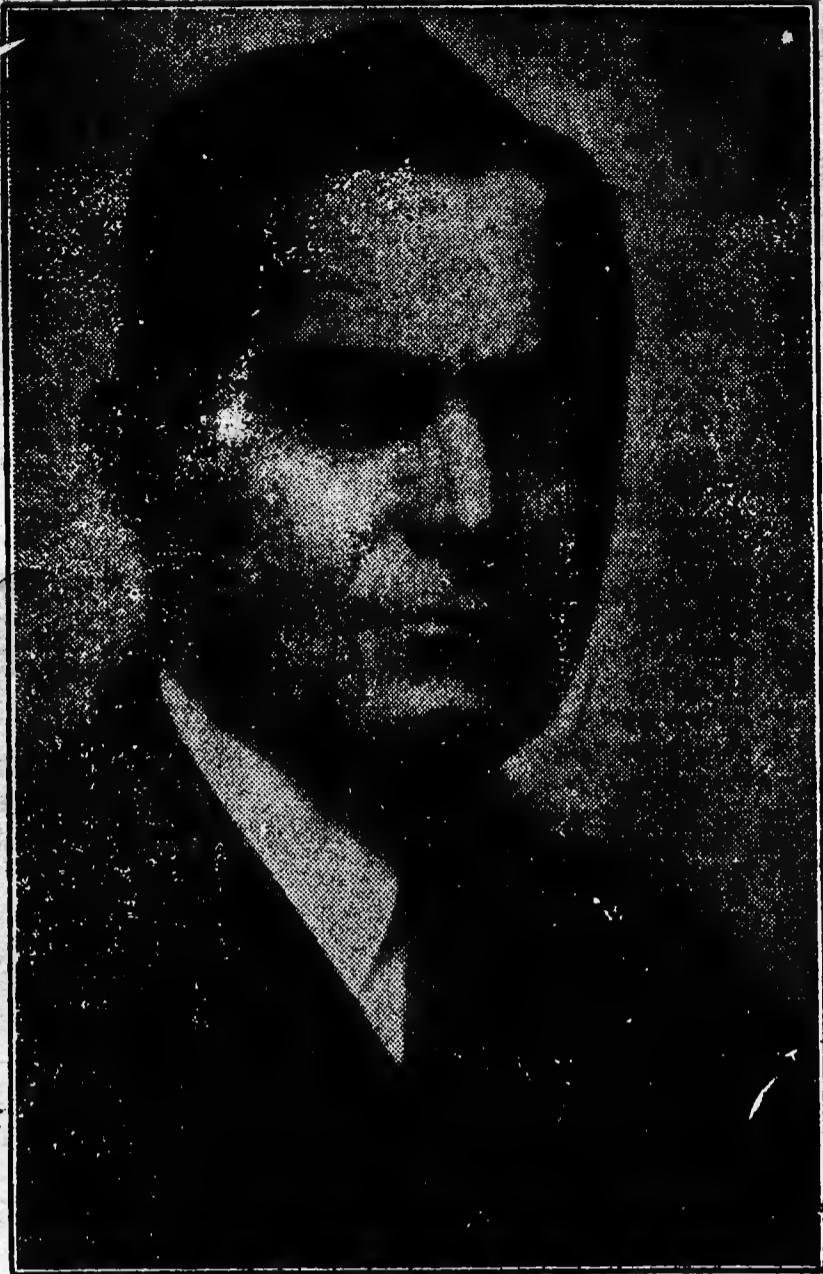
Mr. Lambeth is the son of John W. and Daisy Summer Lambeth. He was educated at Trinity College.

Hinton James, Laurinburg banker, farmer and business man, who is the nominee for the short term, has served as former mayor of Laurinburg and has been actively identified with the Democratic party and public and civic affairs all his life, though he is still a young man. He is a son of the late Alexander L. James, for many years an outstanding citizen and business and civic leader of this section of the State.

TOBACCO BRINGING FAIRLY GOOD PRICE AT ABERDEEN

Reports reaching Raeford from the two warehouses in Aberdeen indicate that tobacco prices are much better than they have been thus far this season and while lower than last year, many growers appear fairly well satisfied with them. It seems that the quality of the crop in Hoke County is the best that it has been for many years and this is thought to be the reason for the prices, much of the tobacco sold on the lower markets being of low quality. Some observers have expressed the opinion that good tobacco is bringing all that it is worth, while others think it should be higher. It seems an assured act, however, that Hoke County growers will fare much better than those in the lower belt have fared.

NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS



WALTER LAMBETH, Thomasville, N. C., who was nominated by the Democratic Executive Committee to succeed Wm. C. Hammer for the long term in Congress.

Local Colored Girl Meets Tragic Death

A tragic accident occurred on the streets of Raeford, in front of Miller's Sales Store, Saturday afternoon, when a little colored girl stepped from behind one car in front of another and was so badly injured that she died within an hour. Her name was Irene Haden and she lived on the farm of Mrs. J. S. Maulsby in the South-west part of town. She was rushed to a Fayetteville hospital but died about the time she reached there. The driver of the car was L. F. Hartsell, of Moore County. He was terribly unstrung over the accident and when the news of her death came to him at the Mayor's office he fainted. He was placed under a bond of \$750.00 pending an investigation.

Sunday afternoon Dr. G. W. Brown, acting coroner, empaneled the following to serve as a coroner's jury: D. C. Cox, N. L. Henderson, Dee Currie, W. W. Roberts and L. M. Andrews. After a brief session Sunday they adjourned until Monday afternoon when they examined eye witnesses to the accident, all of whom testified that Mr. Hartsell was in no wise to blame. They found that the accident was unavoidable and exonerated Mr. Hartsell.

HUNTING IN FORT BRAGG RESERVATION DANGEROUS

It is reported to The News-Journal that Messrs. W. W. and W. C. McCrimmon, of Little River Township, were indicted last week for hunting on the Fort Bragg reservation and bound over to the March term of Federal Court under bonds of \$200.00 each. This is the most drastic step ever taken to keep civilians off the reservation, so far as known, and the outcome of the cases will be watched with much interest.

STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS TO BE HELD AT LILLINGTON MONDAY 13

The meeting of the Ninth District of the State Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at Lillington next Monday, October 13th, at ten o'clock at the courthouse, instead of the Presbyterian church, as first announced. A large attendance from Raeford is urged.

MRS. T. B. UPCHURCH,
President Ninth District

Local Oil Mill Having Heavy Seed Season

Hoke Oil and Fertilizer Company are having one of the heaviest seed seasons in their history. Trucks galore, loaded to the brim with seed, make their way to this mill from many counties around and it now looks as though the mill will crush more seed than last year, which was their banner year, they crushing more seed than any mill in the state except seven, last year.

Many improvements have been made in the plant for the handling of a large volume of business. An auxiliary meal house has been built this year which will handle two thousand tons of cotton seed meal, it being connected with conveyors to the mill. A cooling system has been installed in the seed house which has completely removed the danger of hot seed. Heretofore, green seed, when put into the seed house would naturally get hot and damage, as well as create a fire hazard. This new cooling system consists of a large number of tin pipes scattered throughout the seed through which a high powered fan sucks air. You can lay your hand on a pile of seed when this fan is on and feel the cool air being drawn through the seed. This makes it safe to store this enormous warehouse full of seed without fear of fire or damage.

JOE MCPHATTER, COL., SERIOUSLY INJURED IN AUTO WRECK

A bad automobile wreck occurred over near the McEachern farm in Blue Springs Township Sunday when a car driven by Charlie Shaw, colored, ran into the ditch beside the road and turned over. Shaw was badly bruised up and his wife had a leg and an arm broken. Joe McPhatter and wife, riding in the car also received severe injuries. Joe having his back broken and his wife having one arm broken. McPhatter is still living but in a serious condition.

NEAREST ON FOOTBALL SCORES NEAREST ON FOOTBALL SCORES

In a contest last week, put on by the Fayetteville Observer, to see who could guess the nearest scores of the leading football games played last Saturday, Robert Morris, of Raeford, led a field of twenty-three contestants, coming much closer to the actual scores made than any one else.

26th Series Raeford B. & L. Matures

The Raeford Building and Loan Association, last week, matured its twenty-sixth series of stock and paid to stockholders or credited on their loans the nice sum of forty thousand dollars. The stockholders received one hundred dollars for every eighty dollars paid in in installments. The stock was, therefore, matured in eighty months, which compares most favorably with any association anywhere.

According to the State Insurance Department, who audit the books of the association, the net earning rate of the local association was 7.3 per cent and when the fact of safety and freedom from taxation is considered, this makes an attractive place, not only for savings but for investments.

F. B. Sexton is president of the local association and W. L. Poole secretary and treasurer.

Battery F Attends Kings Mt. Celebration

Battery F, Hoke County's oldest military unit, left Monday afternoon in two large buses to attend and take part in the celebration of the battle of Kings Mountain on Tuesday. Sixty enlisted men made the trip and in addition Capt. Poole and Lieutenants H. A. Currie, Herbert McKeithan and Y. Snead went by automobile. Col. R. B. Lewis and Capt. J. H. Blue, regimental officers, also attended. Practically all of the 252nd Regiment was there. They returned Tuesday night and report a fine time and a great occasion. Capt. Poole states that there were about fifty thousand people at the exercises and perhaps a total of eighty thousand there for the day.

The outstanding event of the day was an address by President Hoover, who came to North Carolina for his first time and who delivered the principal address which was broadcasted to the nation over a nationwide hookup.

Cotton Crop In North Carolina On The Increase

Washington, October 8.—An indicated increase of 146,000 bales in the cotton crop of this year over that indicated a month ago was announced today by the department of agriculture.

Production on the basis of conditions existing October 1 was placed at 14,486,000 bales. This is 342,000 bales below last year's production.

While there was a decline in the indicated production in Texas, Mississippi and Tennessee, this was offset by increased indications in other states, particularly Georgia, North Carolina and Alabama.

Picking and ginning was reported as unusually advanced in Texas and Oklahoma but backward in Alabama and Mississippi. In other state ginlings are above average for this time of the season.

SOCIETY EDITOR FIRED—HIRED

The Society Editor of The News-Journal has been fired and with just cause. Last week, in reporting the Women's Club banquet at which Attorney General Brummitt spoke, she left out the names of the donor and recipient of one prize, namely, a "Made in Carolina" end table given by Raeford Furniture Company and won by Mrs. W. R. Barrington.

However, the fat Society Editor, on account of the unique relationship existing between her and the manager of the paper, refused to be fired, and the said manager was powerless to anything further about it.

EVENING SERVICE HOURS AT ALL CHURCHES CHANGED

The hour for the evening services in all the churches has been changed from 7:30 to 7 o'clock.

Medical Society Meets Tuesday at Sanatorium

More than three hundred members of the Fifth District Medical society and auxiliary are expected to gather at Sanatorium, Tuesday October 14 at 10:30, for the annual convention of that organization. A comprehensive program has been arranged and there will be social features.

While the physicians are engaged in their discussions there will be a meeting of the women of the auxiliary under the presidency of Mrs. R. D. McMillan, of Red Springs. She has arranged a very attractive program and Mrs. W. B. Murphy, of Snow Hill, the president of the state auxiliary will be present.

The Fifth District Medical society embraces the following counties: Cumberland, Harnett, Lee, Hoke, Robeson, Scotland, Moore, Montgomery, Chatham and Randolph.

The physicians will be the guests of Dr. P. P. McCain, and his staff.

RECORDER'S COURT

In Recorder's Court Tuesday Allie Hayes, colored, submitted to a charge of driving a car while under the influence of whiskey and was sentenced to four months on the county roads, with judgment to be suspended upon payment of a fine of fifty dollars and the costs. He was ordered not to drive a motor vehicle on the public roads of North Carolina for a period of three months. Irene Campbell was indicted with Hayes but the state took a nol pro in her case.

D. Ammons, white, was found guilty of driving a car while under the influence of whiskey and sentenced to six months on the county roads, he having been convicted for this offense before.

Lomie Miles, colored, plead guilty to a charge of attempted criminal assault and of an assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. He was bound over to Superior Court in both cases. It is said that the girl that he assaulted is in a critical condition and there is doubt about her recovery. Miles is a half wit who has been in court before and it is generally considered that he should go to the insane asylum.

J. A. and Taft Hardister, of the Ashely Heights section, were charged by J. T. Parnell of moving crops unlawfully. Judgment in the case was reserved for one week, the court advising the parties to get together on their differences before next Tuesday.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY...

The following names were drawn Monday to act as jurors at the November term of Hoke Superior Court which convenes on November 10th: J. M. Clark, Allendale; W. L. Gibson and F. F. McPhaul, Antioch; R. H. Rollins, Little River; Manly Jones, N. E. Townsend and L. M. Maxwell, McLauchlin; H. G. Autry, T. E. Walters, Milton Parks, D. A. Currie and G. W. Parks, Blue Springs; J. M. Pendergrass and G. C. Wilson, Quewhiffle; McLean Campbell, J. M. Downer, Phil Carpenter, E. E. Smith, A. K. Stevens, Alex. Baker and W. C. Odom, Raeford; J. B. Hair, J. A. Jordan and A. Carter, Stonewall.

TWO FIRE ALARMS TURNED IN LAST FRIDAY; SLIGHT DAMAGE

Two fire alarms were turned in last Friday but fortunately, no serious damage was done. Shortly after noon fire from the exhaust from one of the big crude oil engines at the Raeford Gin Company caught on top of the building and quickly spread down the length of the gin house but the building being of all steel and concrete construction, no damage was done.

Friday night about seven o'clock Mr. C. D. McQueen's car, which was parked on Main Street, caught fire but the arrival of the fire truck and the application of chemicals soon extinguished it.

CO. COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION MONDAY

To Bid On Construction of Highway Between Laurinburg and Aberdeen—County Not Liable for Marvin Gillis Death.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session on Monday. The usual routine of business was transacted, two were added to the pauper list and one, Willie Norris, was sent to the State Sanatorium.

The Commissioners decided to bid on the construction of six and one-half miles of state highway between Aberdeen and Laurinburg and made plans to submit a bid on this project. If they get the contract they expect to do the work with convict labor. Scotland county recently was low bidder on another section of this highway and work is going ahead, the commissioners of that county being well pleased with results, notwithstanding the fact that they were about ten per cent under the next lowest bidder.

It was decided to build a new bridge over Lumber River near Riverton with the expense to be shared jointly by Scotland County. County Auditor McGoogan was instructed to negotiate with the State Highway Commission on a car of I beam steel for this project, and other bridges in the county.

It will be of interest to the people of the county to know that the recent hearing in Raleigh before the State Industrial Commission relative to the liability of the county for the death of Marvin Gillis, ended in a ruling that the county was not liable.

RAEFORD LOSES TO FAYETTEVILLE

The Raeford High School football team lost to Fayetteville in the second game of the season played in Fayetteville last Friday. Keyed to fighting pitch by and old rivalry, both teams played hard football but Fayetteville had the edge thru superior team work and power.

Playing carefully and punting often, the two teams were on almost even terms until the end of the second quarter when Fayetteville gained on an exchange of punts and gained a first down in Raeford's territory. A pass was then good for the first score of the game. Again in the second half the teams showed stubborn defensive work and neither was able to make any progress in the third quarter. In the fourth Fayetteville's superior reserve strength began to tell and the second touchdown was registered by a well executed march down the field in which line plays were good for substantial gains and a touchdown resulted.

Raeford plays at home on McLauchlin field this week and coach and players are hard at work to get back on the winning side of the ledger. Friday's game is called at 3:30 and it is hoped that a good crowd will be present to see Raeford come back.

RALLY DAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. H. G. Bedinger, president of Flora McDonald College, will deliver our address at the 11 o'clock service. An effort is being made to have 400 at the Sunday School at 9:45. A short pageant will be presented just before Mr. Bedinger speaks. Special music will be given by the choir.

KILLING FROST REPORTED IN LITTLE RIVER TOWNSHIP

County Warden H. R. McLean reports a killing frost in Little River Township one night last week. He states that potato vines are black from the effects of it. While this section is about eighteen miles from Raeford, there is an appreciable difference in climate, there having been no frost in the lower part of the county at that time.