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Expect Brown To Ask For Run-Off In House Race

Dr. George W. Brown, second man in the race for the county seat in the house of representatives, is expected to request a second primary to decide who will occupy the place, it was intimated here late yesterday afternoon by a news source generally accurate in things political.

Brown trailed the Rev. E. C. Crawford in a three-man race for the post by but 16 votes. Crawford polled 638 votes, Brown 622, and G. B. Rowland was third man with 515.

While the second man has until Monday to request a run-off for the place it was expected that Dr. Brown would file his request with the Board of Elections by the end of this week.

In the only other race where the candidate did not get a majority of the votes the quest of the office of the clerk of superior court, it was doubtful whether Edgar Hall, incumbent, who was second to J. B. Cameron, would enter a second primary.

Saturday's Results

In the primary Saturday D. H. Hodgkin, incumbent, was returned to the office of sheriff following a hot campaign which started early in the year. W. R. Barrington, county rural police officer, Hodgkin's opponent, polled 735 votes to trail the leader by 312 ballots.

For the US Senate Josiah W. Bailey led Richard Fountain nearly three to one, while in the Republican primary for that nomination only 12 votes were cast with Klutz getting 5 and Stoner 7.

The former board of commissioners was returned to office intact, with the single contesting candidate, Wm. Stanley Crawford, polling 645 votes while the five candidates elected polled from 1,260 to 1,393. Hector McNeill, one of these five, led the balloting by receiving 1393 to lead N. H. G. Balfour, second highest, by 30 votes.

Clerk of Court

In a four-man race for the office of the clerk of the Superior Court, John B. Cameron was high man with a vote of 794 to lead Edgar Hall, incumbent, by 216 votes. N. B. Blue with 313 and Roland Covington with 199 were the other candidates in this race.

N. McNair Smith won out for solicitor of the Recorder's Court over Lt. Graham Dickson, 1101 to 571.

CD Questionnaire Presented At Kiwanis Club

Several Hoke county problems were discussed by speakers at the meeting of the Kiwanis club last Thursday, on a program presented by Lewis Upchurch.

J. B. Thomas reported on correspondence he had received from congressional representatives concerning the possibility of Raeford being included within a defense area for the purpose of securing housing construction for home for army families and defense workers. Upon inspection by a representative of the Federal Housing Authority, Mr. Thomas stated, it had been decided that Raeford was too far from Fort Bragg, Southern Pines or the new air field between Wagram and Maxton to be included in a military area and that funds for such construction could not be appropriated unless a number of requirements, not available here, were met.

A questionnaire concerning civilian protection was read by Tommie Upchurch in which various features of the program are brought up. This questionnaire is to be presented to those attending the county-wide patriotic and civilian protection rally which is to be staged at the Hoke county high school on the evening of June 12th, when citizens of the county will be asked to express their opinions of the type of protection setup which they want for the county.

Board Gives Names Of Men Unlocated

The names of seven men who the local board of the Selective Service System has been unable to locate were announced yesterday. These men evidently have changed their addresses since registering during the third registration, and when questionnaires were mailed to them they were returned to the local board unanswered.

The names of these men, unless reached by the board within a few days will have to be turned over to the FBI for investigation. If any reader knows of their whereabouts, please notify them to report to the board at Raeford immediately.

Their names and last known ad-

Hoke Boy Wins Soldier's Award

Raeford Private Awarded Soldier's Medal for Heroism In Puerto Rico.

Washington, May 27.—The Soldier's medal was today awarded to Private First Class William J. Bethune of Raeford, N. C., for heroism displayed while participating in maneuvers in San Juan harbor, Puerto Rico, October 5, 1941.

In making the award the War Department said that Private Bethune and two other enlisted men were members of a raiding party operating from two civilian auxiliary boats. An "enemy" P-52 observation plane suddenly attacked the boats. In attempting to pull out of the third dive the wing of the plane struck the water causing the plane to crash and sink immediately.

Private Bethune, without regard for his personal safety, knowing the danger involved, repeatedly dove into the shark and barracuda infested waters for two hours in an attempt to recover the bodies of the aviators.

Private Bethune is a native of Raeford and Hoke county, being a son of Mrs. Eva Bethune and the late Will Bethune of this county. Private Bethune had volunteered for foreign service with the army before the entry of the United States into the war, and has been serving with a unit of engineers in the Caribbean area for some time. Since being decorated for heroism in action "Jack" has been made a non-commissioned officer with the rank of a sergeant.

Woman Bound To Superior Court For Assault

Flora Hunter, colored woman, waived preliminary hearing on charges of assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill, and was bound over to Superior Court under \$200 bond by Judge W. B. McQueen in county court Tuesday.

The Hunter woman admitted attacking Lewis Hunter and stabbing him several times in the lungs, shoulders, and arms Saturday a week ago. Lewis Hunter is considered out of danger by physicians. The woman was also charged with drunkenness and this case was also transferred to the higher court.

Graham Priest, charged with abandonment, was ordered to pay the court costs and to pay Willie Davis \$5 per month until \$75 had been paid the woman.

Edd Taylor was found guilty of disposing of mortgaged property and charged with the costs, in the only other case heard by Judge McQueen.

Henderson And Landis On Town Hall Broadcast

"What I Can Do to Help Win the War," will be discussed over the air tonight by Director James M. Landis and Leon Henderson on the Town Meeting of the Air from Wheeling, West Virginia, according to an announcement by George V. Denny, the North Carolinian, who manages the Town Hall programs. The broadcast will be over the Blue Network June 4th at 9 p. m. WAYS of Charlotte and the stations at High Point, Kinston, Rocky Mount and Wilmington will carry the program.

Members of all civilian defense groups are urged to hear the program as it will provide a pattern for discussion of local civilian protection programs.

D. M. Davis Buys Home In Raeford

D. M. Davis, owner of the Variety store, who moved to Raeford early in the year has bought the house from Julian Wright now occupied by the Pooveys and Malcolm McPhaul. Mr. Davis and family are now living in Younger Sneed's apartment but will move to their newly purchased home in about ten days.

The McPhauls will continue to occupy their same apartment for the present.

Henry Thomas McMillan, route 6, c/o Berly McMillan, Fayetteville.
John L. Locklear, route 2, Red Springs.
Frank Leach, route 2, Shannon.
Milton Smith, c/o Theo Berg, Aberdeen.
Leo Terry, c/o Major Evans, Raeford.
Barrett E. Turner, route 1, Red Springs.
Lester McBryde, route 6, Fayetteville.

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS OF PRIMARY MAY 30th

	Raeford No. 1	Raeford No. 2	Little River	Quewville	Blue Springs	Allendale	Antioch	Stonewall	Puppy Creek	Rockfish	Total
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U. S. SENATOR

Josiah W. Bailey.....210 320 64 111 97 59 167 113 68 57 1266
R. T. Fountain..... 64 146 26 57 29 21 38 13 32 24 450

CONGRESS

W. O. Burgin.....218 345 65 124 97 63 162 100 70 55 1309
G. Y. Newton..... 52 115 25 40 27 13 32 49 32 27 412

REPUBLICAN SENATOR

Stoner W. Klutz..... 0 2 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 5
Sam J. Morris..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 7

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

E. C. Crawford.....110 203 22 67 51 24 44 48 41 28 638
Dr. G. W. Brown..... 51 132 24 60 56 16 117 62 42 32 622
G. B. Rowland..... 97 145 41 38 18 39 44 48 22 23 515

SOLICITOR

N. McNair Smith.....177 279 55 107 74 45 158 91 65 50 1101
G. G. Dickson..... 90 168 29 48 50 29 36 55 38 28 571

CLERK OF COURT

J. B. Cameron.....113 213 46 94 39 30 127 57 44 31 794
Edgar Hall.....108 170 15 27 50 28 45 76 34 25 578
N. B. Blue..... 49 69 27 39 27 12 26 22 17 25 313
Rowland Covington 20 40 2 7 9 8 12 5 6 1 110

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Wm. S. Crawley.....103 176 25 59 54 26 37 84 49 38 645
N. H. G. Balfour.....227 329 74 124 105 70 178 120 70 66 1363
W. L. Gibson.....218 322 65 113 112 70 182 119 80 65 1346
E. R. Pickler.....201 290 68 144 105 61 157 100 69 65 1260
Hector McNeill.....228 345 68 133 110 68 170 129 76 66 1393
A. K. Stevens.....235 335 74 114 98 62 164 118 83 60 1343

SHERIFF

D. H. Hodgkin.....195 336 36 73 71 32 179 67 38 20 1047
W. R. Barrington..... 90 158 52 91 51 47 31 90 65 60 735

Big Patriotic Rally Planned For June 12th

June H. Rose Will Be Speaker At County-Wide Event Set For Hoke High School Next Friday Night.

Representative groups from every section of Hoke county are expected to gather here at 8:30 on Friday evening, June 12th, to participate in a big county-wide patriotic and civilian protection rally at which Hon. June H. Rose, assistant director of the State Council for Civilian Protection will be the principal speaker.

A special program of movies will be shown in which the methods of fighting incendiary bombs, and gas attacks, and management of evacuations and other civilian duties during the war will be shown.

There will be a forum discussion of civilian protection in which everyone will be given an opportunity to suggest ideas concerning the activities and organization of the work in the county.

Music will be provided by the high school band.

Archie McFadyen On Way Home

Archie McFadyen, son of Dr. A. A. McFadyen, will start home from Shanghai late this month, according to reports received here by his parents. Young McFadyen was code man in the United States consulate in Shanghai at the outbreak of hostilities between the United States and Japan last December, and has since been in the "protective custody" of the Japanese.

According to international agreement American and Japanese diplomats and consular officials will be exchanged this summer, and the boat carrying the American nationals will sail from Shanghai late this month. The exchange will be effected on the East Coast of Africa, it is planned.

Another of Dr. McFadyen's sons, John, who was on an American freight vessel, has not been heard from since his vessel went down in April, and it is not known whether he was one of the survivors.

Orthopedic Clinic To Be Held Friday

An orthopedic clinic will be held in the basement of the agriculture building in Lumberton on Friday, June 5th, between nine and twelve o'clock, and is free to all indigent children under twenty-one years of age.

Soldier's Center Is Growing In Popularity

Last week many soldiers and town people visited the Soldier's Center. Local people continued to contribute things that add to its popularity and beauty. Among the flowers brought in was a beautiful arrangement by F. B. Sexton, a veteran lover and grower of flowers.

Pecans, cigarettes, magazines and flowers were also contributed by F. B. Sexton, Miss Spec Blue, Miss Aris Shankle, Mrs. Herbert McKeithan, Mrs. Jennie Weaver, Currie McLaughlin, Mack Lester and Mr. Harvey.

Mrs. Paul Dezerne set out plants around the center for future bloom.

Twelve late records from the Chamber club were very welcome.

Many new magazines are in the racks at the Center and soldiers as well as town people are asked to make out of this a magazine exchange. Leave a new magazine and take home a new magazine.

Dr. H. H. McFadyen Visits In Raeford

Dr. Hugh Howard McFadyen, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. McFadyen, has been visiting relatives in Raeford for the past week. Howard has just graduated from Johns Hopkins university medical school, in Baltimore. He plans to continue his medical career by interning in University hospital at Ann Arbor, Michigan, beginning in July.

Army Great Leveler, Says Jurist And Journalist

Fort Bragg, May 30.—Army life is a great leveler, as more than one newly inducted soldier has learned. Sidney Stern, Jr., of Greensboro, formerly sent many a cigarette-spitting bum to the roads while judge pro-tem of municipal-county court in his home town. DeWitt Carroll, as reporter for a local daily paper, once recorded their fate in print.

Both of them recently donned the blue denim fatigues suits of army men and went out, under the watchful eye of a corporal, to pick up cigarette butts and bits of paper around their barracks. Their conversation turned to the bleary-eyed bums who had stood before Judge Stern in court. "Goah," said Private Stern, "if those fellows could see us now!"

County Bond Quota Is Far Surpassed

Purchases totaling \$19,816.16, or nearly 250 per cent of quota, were reported yesterday by J. Lawrence McNeill, county chairman of the War Bond and Stamp Sales for Hoke county. Mr. McNeill stated that the sale had far exceeded the expectations of the members of his committee and that this expression of cooperation and patriotism was indeed gratifying.

The quota for the county for the month of June was received several days ago from Charles H. Robertson, state bond sales administrator who requests that the county buy at least \$12,600 worth of bonds and stamps during June.

Mr. McNeill states that he feels sure that the county will oversubscribe its quota during June even as it had during May. There were no large purchases, he said during the month and every section of the county is represented in the list of purchasers of last month.

British Airmen Strike Again In The Essen Area

London, June 3.—Strong British air squadrons blasted again at the munitions center of Essen last night, mopping up areas which escaped destruction in the 1,036-plane raid Monday night, and striking at other objectives in Ruhr Valley, authorities said today.

While it was emphasized that the RAF struck in force, an authoritative statement said "the scale of operations was not comparable with that of the previous night."

"A good deal of smoke and ground haze made observation difficult, but the weather was good and the results are believed to be satisfactory," the statement said.

With daylight, the British round-the-clock air assault continued and RAF fighters and bombers swarmed across the Dover Strait toward German-occupied territory.

The air ministry news service said night fighters and bombers, which have run interference for the new-scale British night forays, again took up the offensive last night with raids on air bases, factories, railway lines, and army units from Holland to Brittany.

The ministry's communique said that besides "large fires" left burning in Essen, German docks were bombed at Dieppe and mines were laid in enemy waters.

Rommel Loses Stronghold In Libya

Cairo, June 3.—The British said today their desert forces had circled 30 miles to the rear of Marshal Erwin Rommel's African corps and seized one of the main strongholds guarding its vital line of supply, but acknowledged that the shrewd Nazi commander had won control of a nine-mile wide shortcut through the British main front.

A sandstorm which screened the Libyan battle zone in a brown haze apparently masked the consolidating move in which Rommel pulled his forces together in the nine-mile area between gaps previously opened through the British minefield along the Ain El Gazala-Bir Hacheim line.

Reports from the battlefield said there was no sign of a let-up in the terrific pace of fighting. These accounts said two Axis forces which bored their way to a junction in the gap in the British line some 12 miles north of Bir Hacheim were engaging the British to the north and south.

By this move Rommel opened a direct connection with his supply lanes to the west.

There was no immediate indication whether he hoped to muster sufficient power for a new blow across the wreckage strewn sand flats toward Tobruk or would continue his previous withdrawal.

However, the new-won British position astride his supply line cut deep into his chances of replacing lost or battered equipment.

The captured strong point was Ronda Segnali, a long-established Axis supply base, and the penetration indicated that the British had shifted to the offensive, swinging for a knockout against the battered Axis forces as the wildest of all the saw-battles of Libya stretched into its second week.

Pooveys To Move

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Poovey have rented Mrs. T. D. Hatcher's home on Prospect Avenue. The interior of the house is being renovated and the Pooveys expect to move the last of this week.

Sugar May Be Applied For Now For Canning

Applications for sugar for home canning and preserving may be made now to the local rationing board. The amount of sugar is not to exceed one pound per four quarts of finished canned fruit and one pound per annum per person for use in preparing preserves, jams, jellies, or fruit butters; provided, however, that in no event shall a family unit be permitted more sugar than is necessary to can the quantity of fruit which the Board deems to be reasonable, giving due consideration to the period within which the fruit will be consumed.

The applicant shall state (1) the serial numbers of their War Ration Books; (2) the number of quarts of fruit canned in the preceding calendar year; (3) the number of quarts of fruit then in possession of family unit applying; (4) number of quarts of fruit to be canned during the period for which application is being made; (5) whether sugar is to be used for preserving; and (6) excess sugar supply at the time of registration.

'Rationing Board Meets on Monday' and Thursday

The local Rationing Board meets every Monday and Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the local rationing office in the Hoke county office building.

RYAN MCBRYDE, Chairman
F. B. SEXTON, Member.
J. B. THOMAS, Member.

Report Of Local Rationing Board

Permits issued for week of June 1st, for purchase of new tires and tubes, and retreading or recapping service:

T. C. Sinclair, 1 retread for passenger car; 1 tube for passenger car.
D. S. Currie, Sr., 1 tube for passenger car.
Mrs. A. D. McGirt, 1 tube for passenger car.
Manly Norton, 1 retread for passenger car.
F. F. McPhaul, 2 retreads for truck.
G. C. Lytle, 1 retread for truck.
J. A. Webb, 1 tube for passenger car.
M. E. Walters, 1 tire for tractor, 1 tube for truck.
W. M. Brock, 1 obsolete.
Mrs. C. H. Giles, 1 retread for passenger car.
M. L. Holland, 2 obsolete tires.

Commissioners Abolish Rural Police Office

Meeting Monday the board of commissioners of Hoke county voted to abolish the office of rural police of the county. It was voted that the present officer, W. R. Barrington, be continued in the office until July 1st when the office would cease to exist. It was also voted that since Officer Barrington was due a vacation period for his past term of service, that he be granted the month of June as a vacation and that his pay continue throughout the vacation.

The commissioners held that the office was unnecessary to the public welfare of the county.

Band Meeting

Mrs. Bruce January wants to meet all of the members of the school band on Wednesday the 10th of June, at the high school building at five o'clock p. m. This is a very important meeting because the purpose is to practice and plan for the band's part in the meeting on June 12th at the high school building. All members come if possible.

Mrs. Edgar Hall Very Ill In A Fayetteville Hospital

Mrs. Edgar Hall was taken to Highsmith hospital Monday where she is being treated for an infected hand. She is in a critical condition.

AIR RAID WARNINGS FOR RAEFORD

WARNING SIGNAL—A series of repeated short blasts on the fire alarm. This will be the warning for an actual raid or for a practice alert. If at night it means an instant and complete blackout.

ALL-CLEAR SIGNAL—One long blast of the alarm.