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Second Primary Called For Saturday, June 22

Lieut.-Governor Wilkins P. Horton Will Run It With J. M. Broughton, Who Leads Now With Approximately 40,000 Votes

RALEIGH, May 29.—Nothing today appeared likelier than the scheduled second primary June 22 will take place and that Lieut.-Gov. W. P. Horton will run it with J. M. Broughton, Raleigh lawyer, who leads now by about 40,000.

The unexpected decision of Senator Lee Gravely to declare against a second primary and personally in favor of Broughton did not alter the attitude of the Horton men. Even the Charlotte Observer's devastating deliverance was negotiated without difficulty. The Horton people got as many favoring as hostile reports.

Down east, Mr. Horton's helpers hear, there are people who followed Broughton because they thought he was anti-Gardner, anti-administration. And now they covet the occasion to hit Broughton with Mr. Horton who craves the opportunity to give the state precisely the Hoey kind of government to which that east makes such objections. It is a very difficult assignment, no matter who undertakes it.

The most dangerous of the comments on the Horton decision has gone to the question of issues. The editorializing papers do not think there is a great sameness of issues and that the two candidates represent very much the same types of temperament. They both are "safe". Moreover, these papers think the emphasis is going to be laid on old animosities. The battles of 1932 and 1936 are to be re-fought. There is a suggestion that no such necessity exists. The strong endorsement of the Hoey administration given at the recent state convention had as its sponsor Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, Hoey opponent in 1936. There is somewhere a lurking rumor that the 1936 war is almost over.

Anyway, Candidate Horton isn't having a pleasant time. Should he find it incumbent that he go through with it there would be some wounds left because the fighting must be hard. The war could not be won without severe blows being struck. Whether he does or does not run, he will be blamed. And he could not say right now to save his soul whether more Hoey or anti-Hoey people are asking him to run. He doubtless believes most of his helpers are administrationists. If he is surrounded by men and women who think he should smite the old organization, he is also advised by men and women who think he should not let them down.

Because there are thousands of anti-Gardner men who wish his reputed mastery again challenged, there will be great pressure applied. The fact that Senator Ralph Gardner, Max Gardner's eyeball, was a Horton manager in Cleveland, emphasizes the embarrassments which both candidates in the June primary must meet.

"I have no statement to make except that I am running for governor, now, today, tomorrow, and throughout the campaign," Horton said, with much emphasis and vigor, when questioned today concerning a news story to the effect that Senator L. Lee Gravely, of Rocky Mount, one of the defeated aspirants, had declared his support of Broughton, against whom Mr. Horton has announced his determination to wage an aggressive second primary campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor. At Horton headquarters today, an enlarged staff was busily engaged in prosecution of the campaign. Leaders of the organization declared themselves confident of the nomination of their candidate in the second primary, June 22.

Hobbs Gets Good Lead In Selma Voting

E. G. Hobbs, although defeated in Johnston county for the Democratic nomination for the State Senate, rolled up a large majority over his opponents in Selma township. Out of the 578 votes cast in the Senatorial race here, Hobbs got 392 of them. Wellons got 81 and Benton 105.

Foods taste better—are better—when cooked the electrical way.

LEADING



J. M. BROUGHTON

How They Voted In Johnston County In Saturday's Primary

FOR GOVERNOR	
Grady	4,227
Broughton	976
Maxwell	319
Horton	235
Gravely	317
Cooper	241
Simmons	19
FOR CONGRESS	
Cooley	4,767
Griffin	663
FOR SENATE	
Benton	2,663
Wellons	1,757
Hobbs	1,720
FOR HOUSE	
Wallace	4,028
Fulghum	3,539
Barber	2,569
Liles	1,118
FOR COMMISSIONERS	
Pleasant	2,873
Denning	2,626
Price	2,195
Earp	1,915
Futrell	1,103
Williamson	819

Broughton Leads In Vote For Governor

Following is the vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor in the primary Saturday. The vote indicated is not official; the final count will be a few more or less for each candidate but not enough to effect the standing:

Broughton	143,267
Horton	103,920
Maxwell	98,476
Gravely	61,701
Cooper	32,641
Grady	15,165
Simmons	2,456
For Lieutenant Governor.	
Harris	135,726
Smith	115,229
Martin	70,682
Thompkins	42,080

No Figures Available On Republican Vote

So far there has not been any official figures given out as to which of the Republican candidates for Governor were nominated in Saturday's primary, but unofficial reports indicate that Robert H. McNeill of Statesville was nominated for Governor, and that Mr. Witten of Salisbury received a majority of the Republican votes cast for Lieutenant Governor.

AN OLD BILL OF SALE OF TOBACCO

We are indebted to Mr. C. A. Corbett for a copy of bill of sale of one lot of tobacco, sold in Washington, North Carolina, 150 years ago. Mr. Corbett is working with the North Carolina Historical commission in Raleigh. He says that his work has been classifying the records which have not heretofore been available to the public. It was in the process of this work that he ran across the old bill of sale of tobacco, which he copied and sent to the editor of The Johnstonian-Sun.

The bill is headed: "Sale of Public Tobacco Sold At Auction". The tobacco was sold by Wm. Stewart, and bought by T. G. Blunt. There were ten lots with a net weight of 10,874 pounds which brought 93 pounds and a few shillings in English money, this being the kind used, or about \$126.00 in United States money. The entire lot averaged only about one and one-sixth cents per pound net. The same man sold 3182 pounds of damaged trash, (3 hogshead full) for 9 pounds of English money, the equal of about \$11.18 in U. S. Money. The bill of sale was dated March 23, 1790. It shows the "Lot" number, gross weight, tare and net weight of each lot sold.

WOMAN TAKES OWN LIFE WITH 12 GAUGE GUN

Miss Margie Gay, 36, daughter of Mrs. Anne Elizabeth Gay and the late P. F. Gay of Wilders township, fatally shot herself early Sunday afternoon with a 12 gauge double-barrel shotgun at the home of her brother, H. D. Gay, with whom she lived.

Members of the family were sitting on the back porch about 1 o'clock when they heard the gun fire. Rushing to her room they found her lying on the bed with a large hole blown through her head. She was dead when they reached her. The load from the gun had taken effect behind her left ear.

A farewell note found beside her on the bed, addressed to her brother, was said by Dr. E. N. Booker, county coroner, to be of a personal nature and did not give any reason for the suicide. Its contents were not revealed.

Investigating the tragedy, Dr. Booker said it was a plain case of suicide and ruled that no formal investigation was necessary.

Funeral services for Miss Gay were held at the home of her brother Monday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. P. O. Lee, Methodist minister of Clayton, and interment was made in the family cemetery.

Survivors are her mother; four sisters, Mrs. G. S. Boyette, Mrs. J. N. Cooke, Mrs. T. C. Brown, and Miss Kitty Gay, all of near Clayton; and three brothers, L. R. Gay of near Halifax, Colon and H. D. Gay of near Clayton.

To Sponsor Drive For War Sufferers

Beginning Monday, June 3, a concerted drive will be put on in Johnston county to raise funds for the Allied war sufferers in Europe. The call was broadcast to the nation recently by President Roosevelt, and the need is said to be exceedingly great at this time and is growing increasingly grave with each passing day.

Mrs. C. E. Kornegay is sponsoring the drive in Selma and community, and it is hoped that our people will respond most liberally when solicited for funds to aid distressed families in war-torn Europe.

Mrs. G. D. Vick is treasurer of the fund and anyone desiring to contribute to the fund who is not solicited for a contribution will please leave same with her, or they may leave it at The Johnstonian-Sun office and we will see that it is turned over to Mrs. Vick.

Spends 89th Birthday With Son In Selma

Mrs. Mary Carlisle, of Roanoke Rapids, after spending two weeks with her son, Mr. Herbert G. Carlisle, and Mrs. Carlisle, left Sunday for her home. While here Mrs. Carlisle celebrated her 89th birthday.

SENATOR BAILEY FOR STRICT NEUTRALITY

It is earnestly hoped that the President's radio address will tend to reassure our people and relieve them of anything like panic. We must revise and greatly expand all our plans of National defense. We can do this quietly much more effectively than we can in a state of excitement. None of us knows what the outcome in Europe will be, but granting, for the sake of argument, the worst, the best authorities take the view that this country is in no immediate danger and that we will have time to prepare adequately and that we will be able to meet the demands of any emergency. This assurance does not justify us in going to sleep, but it will justify us in getting rid of undue alarm. We can move rapidly without moving excitedly. Preparation will require time and also care and deliberation. Pessimism will serve no good purpose.

Meantime, let me say that I adhere to the view that there is no reason why this country should take any step that would amount to intervention in the war in Europe. We declared our policy of neutrality at the outset. Regardless of our sympathies or antipathies, let us adhere to this policy of neutrality. It should be understood that intervention comes by way of violating the accepted standards of neutrality as defined by the customs of nations and sometimes referred to as international law. There are people who think we can go into the war a little way, but you cannot have a war of limited liability. If we go in at all, we will go in all the way—money, ships and men. I am satisfied that many are asking us to go in a little way without realizing that such a step would precipitate going in all the way.

It is my belief that we can avoid involvement in this war, certainly for two years and perhaps altogether, and I shall continue to pursue a policy calculated to keep this country out of the war. In order to do this, I must decline to agree to any policy that would amount to intervention and must insist upon adhering to the policy of neutrality formally declared by the Congress at the instance of the President in the special session last September and October, in which we lifted the embargo on arms, established the cash and carry plan, declared our neutrality and fixed our policy of non-involvement.

While there is very little we could do to determine the outcome in Europe in the next sixty or ninety days, there is a very great deal that we may well do to prepare this country to defend her people against any violation of their rights and invasion of our shores. Let us put the emphasis on the preparation for defense rather than upon intervention of any character and involvement of any character.

JOSIAH W. BAILEY,

Selma Methodists To Have Visiting Speaker

Mr. C. A. Dillon, General Superintendent of the Church School of Edenton Street Methodist church, Raleigh, and treasurer of the N. C. Conference, will be the visiting speaker for the 11:00 o'clock morning worship at the Edgerton Memorial church. The evening worship will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. O. L. Hathaway, at 8:00 p. m.

Next Week Is Clean-Up Week

The Jr. Chamber of Commerce of Selma is sponsoring Clean-Up Week, beginning Monday, June 3rd, and is asking the full cooperation of every citizen of the town in an effort to rid each one's premises of all unnecessary rubbish. It is especially important that all old tin cans be collected and placed where the street wagon can get them. Empty cans collect rain water which affords breeding places for mosquitoes. Any kind of filth or decaying garbage about the premises affords breeding places for flies, which are enemy No. 1 to good health and sanitation.

Benson Preparing For Annual Song Festival

19th Gathering Of State Vocal Music Lovers To Be Held Fourth Sunday—Many To Compete For Prizes

BENSON.—With the State Annual Singing Convention, held on the fourth Sunday in each June, only a month off, the formulation of plans and arranging of the all-day program are rapidly taking shape. The meeting which will be the 19th consecutive gathering of vocal-music lovers of eastern North Carolina on an open-air stage in the center of Benson.

Remembers Buddies



B. A. Henry, Commander of the Selma Post of the American Legion, is shown above as he buys poppy from Clarence Bailey, Jr., of Selma.

Mass Meeting Called To Discuss Liquor Problem

The political primary is over and the citizens of the county now face the liquor control election on June 29. I supported the ABC plan of selling liquor instead of the bootleg plan in the other election, and I am convinced that the ABC plan is still better than the bootleg plan.

Many people who agree that the ABC plan is better than the bootleg plan (mixed with politics) have suggested that there should be a county-wide meeting of citizens to discuss the coming election. They say this should be a public meeting held in the courthouse where everyone is free to express his honest opinion.

I, therefore, call such a meeting to be held in the courthouse on Saturday, June 8 at 3:30 o'clock. I suggest that all who favor the liquor control plan instead of the bootleg plan be present at this meeting.

Yours very truly,
W. M. GASKIN.

Joint Baptismal Service Here Sunday

A joint baptismal service was held at the Selma Baptist church last Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, conducted by Rev. D. M. Clemmons, pastor. Fourteen candidates were admitted into the Selma church by baptism, and five were baptized from Pine Level Baptist church as a result of a revival held there during the same week as the one held at the Selma church. Rev. H. G. Bryant, pastor of the Pine Level church, was absent owing to a revival which he was conducting at Thanksgiving Baptist church.

IN STATE SANATORIUM

Mrs. J. C. Glover, of Selma route 2, entered State Sanatorium last Monday where she will remain about thirty days for treatment and observation. Mrs. Glover's health has been impaired for some time.

Organized in 1921 by Simon P. Honeycutt, the present manager, the late Clemon Miller, John Vinson Barefoot, John B. Raynor, and James H. Rose with the idea of bringing together several Johnston county choirs to compete for prizes in a Johnston county Song Festival, the affair has increased in scope of interest and territory until it now draws participants from a score or more counties and from across an adjoining state line. Developing into a mammoth assemblage the convention has for the past fifteen years attracted an attendance of from 12,000 to 20,000.

James H. Rose was the first president of the convention. Present officials are Attorney Louis L. Levinson, president Simon P. Honeycutt, general manager; Matthew Raynor, secretary. Directors are Wade F. Johnson, J. B. Benton, Ralph Burgess, Ed Johnson, and Dr. C. W. Sanders.

Many veteran contestants appear in the event each year among them being Joe M. Core, director of the Greensboro song unit, who has won high honors seven of the ten times he has participated. Each year brings additional contestants resulting in the necessity of many preliminaries being called by judges.

On Saturday afternoon before the big convention meets on Sunday a four-county preliminary contest is held between singing groups from Johnston, Harnett, Sampson, and Cumberland counties, the winners competing with other units in their class on the Sunday program.

Manager Honeycutt announces that already choirs, classes, quartets, duets, trios, male, female, and mixed have signified their intention of being present when the convention opens at 9 o'clock on the fourth Sunday morning in June many of them coming from as great a distance as 200 miles to engage in the day's events. Two choirs from Virginia are among those slated to appear on the program.

Qualified judges from widely separated areas are given seats on the enlarged stage around which have been placed seats to accommodate approximately 5,000 hearers. An entire town block, known as the Benson Municipal park in which the stage is erected, is available to attendants. Public officers and highway patrolmen will supervise traffic assisted at street crossing by members of the Benson Boy Scout troop of which E. A. Johnson is scoutmaster, and Eagle Scout E. A. Johnson, Jr., is assistant scoutmaster. First aid stations will be maintained by boy and girl scout members.

Selma Baptists Are Conducting Bible School

The Selma Baptist church began the Daily Vacation Bible school this week. More than one hundred have enrolled for the activities, which consist of Bible stories, Bible drills, memory work, character stories, handicrafts, music, and supervised recreation. This is one of the very best Bible schools the church has ever had.

The faculty consists of the following: Mrs. Paul Howard, Principal; Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Clemmons, Misses Dorothy Reid O'Neal, Leona Farmer Sasser, Janice Willets, Pansy Jones, Blanche Smith, Nellie Parrish; Mesdames Floyd Price, Jr., Leon Woodruff, Vernon Wiggs, Wilbur Wiggs, Stacy Canada, Alvin Brown, Eva Massey, and Messrs. James and Hoge Vick.

POLICEMAN DIES

Rocky Mount, May 29.—Oliver P. Hedgepeth, 63, who for 29 years was chief of police of Rocky Mount, died this afternoon of a heart attack he suffered on duty.