

# John Larkins Becomes Formal Candidate for Governor

At 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Trenton Attorney John Larkins made legitimate a "political baby" whose legitimacy had been in serious question for many months in some circles. Larkins announced formally his candidacy for governor in the Democratic Primary on May 28th.

Friends surrounding the youthful-looking grandfather could hardly detect any difference between Larkins, the informal candidate for governor—which he has been for over a year—and Larkins, the formal candidate for governor.

Presently the Democratic National Committeeman from North Carolina, immediate past State Democratic Executive Committee Chairman and nine-time State Senator from the seventh district, Larkins is no stranger in the political warfare of Tarheelia.

Larkins for more than a year now has been canvassing the state, speaking, pulse-taking and building the kind of political fences that he hopes will elevate him to the governor's mansion.

In his formal announcement Larkins pledged his continued support toward every honorable effort for further industrialization of North Carolina, toward a greatly accelerated emphasis upon primary road work in the state and for increased efforts to raise the educational standards of the state.

He pledged every effort toward a greater stabilization of farm income and reminded that the most serious efforts toward industrialization should be aimed at getting plants that could process the great agricultural productivity of the state.

Larkins emphasized that he was not running against anybody, but was running for himself.

With his Wednesday "hat tossing" Larkins beat all the other "informal candidates" to the draw, and by several weeks. What every political "expert" calls Larkins' top competition, Terry Sanford of Fayetteville, is scheduled to make the plunge on February 4th in a big blowout to be held at Fayetteville.

Wilmington Attorney and 1959 speaker of the house Addison Hewlett another man considered by many to be a likely in the gubernatorial race has not given any indication of when, or if he will actually seek the state's highest office.

Raleigh wise men say the Hewlett "balloon" shot suddenly up last fall and then almost as suddenly fell back to the ground. Who shot it down is not fully known.

State Treasurer Edwin Gill has expressed a strong willingness to move a bachelor into the executive mansion, but these same wise guys around Raleigh say that Gill, despite his obvious connection with the bankers, has run far too short in the money department to make a state-wide race.

Arthur Kirkman of High Point and Beverly Lake of Raleigh are about the remains of more than a dozen projected candidates during last year's session of the general assembly.

Lake, a massive resistance type

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### Counterfeiter Held After Kinston Raid

Durwood Sparrow of 311 Caswell Street in Kinston has been charged with possession of counterfeit 20-dollar bills after a raid Tuesday at his home.

Treasury Department agents with Kinston Detectives Wheeler Kennedy, Fred Boyd and Leslie Gay made the raid and found the bills. Sparrow has previously served a federal prison term for counterfeiting.

United States Commissioner W. J. Thomas bound Sparrow over to the April 18th term of Federal Court at New Bern after a preliminary hearing Tuesday afternoon, and ordered him placed under \$2,500 bond.

Sparrow, a photographer and long-time resident of Kinston, has served terms in the North Carolina prison system for emasculation of an individual, for murder and liquor law violation in connection with a Wayne County duel with officers who were searching his car. In this duel with the Wayne County officers he was seriously wounded, and one officer was killed.

During the prison term he was given for that crime Sparrow learned the photography and engraving trades, which later led to his plate-making activities in the counterfeit charges for which he was convicted in 1948.

Officials said Tuesday that the bogus bills found in Sparrow's home were very similar to the huge bill found in 1958 in the furniture store of Earl Baysden at Jacksonville. Baysden is now free, pending a new trial in connection with that find.

Sparrow has been under surveillance by Treasury Department agents since his discharge from prison for his earlier counterfeiting activities, and an even more stringent surveillance has been in force since the discovery of the huge collection of phony money in the Jacksonville furniture store.

of segregationist, saw his chances severely damaged when massive resistance was torpedoed in Virginia. Not much has been heard from him since.

Kirkman, recognized as a candidate who would have no trouble in the money department, is classified as simply a man who lacks the state-wide recognition that a candidate for governor finds handy, is not absolutely necessary.

### Three Jones-Lenoir Pupils Take Degrees At ACC's Mid Term

Thirty-four Atlantic Christian College seniors completed work this week for degrees.

The group will be awarded degrees at the college's annual commencement in May, along with the regular graduating class.

Completing work at the conclusion of the fall semester this week were 21 seniors seeking a Bachelor of Science degree. Thomas E. Mallard of Trenton was one of these.

Thirteen seniors completed work for the Bachelor of Arts degree. They included Milton G. Edwards Jr., of Kinston and Donald E. Howard of Pink Hill.

### Jones and Lenoir Have 17 Listed in ECC's Honor Rolls

Three lists of students at East Carolina who have received official recognition from the College because of their excellent records in academic work during the fall quarter of the present school year have been announced.

Included on the list are the names of 680 students, of whom 221 are men and 459 are women. North Carolinians number 637 and students from outside the state 43.

Sixty-eight men and women who made the grade of 1 on each subject taken, the highest mark given at the college, received top honors for scholastic achievement in an "All 1's" List. The Dean's List and the Honor Roll include the names of students whose work was considered worthy of special mention and commendation.

The Dean's List, including 176 students, is composed of undergraduates who made at least two and one-half quality points per credit hour on all work taken, with no grade below three. These students did superior academic work.

The Honor Roll, with 436 represented, is composed of undergraduates who made at least two quality points per credit hour on all work taken, with no grade below three. The work completed by these students was well above average.

Lenoir and Jones Counties are represented on the honors lists as follows:

ALL 1's: M. Rebecca Hill of Rt. 6, Constance McD. Priest, both of Kinston and Bonnie Meiggs of Maysville.

DEAN'S LIST: June D. Harper, Marie Louise Sutton, and Dennis E. Williams, all of Kinston and Evelyn L. Hewitt of Maysville.

Harold Lee of Kinston route four \$30, Hardy's Texaco in Rivermont \$30 and Hubert Smith at Grainers \$20.

Hill said their total "issue" would amount to some over \$850. He said the bulk of this had been spent for gas, beer, whisky, clothes and other car expenses. All the checks were "bounced" between December 24th and January 4th, the day Hill was arrested by the Lenoir County Sheriff's Department.

### Woman's Club is Sponsoring Dance Classes at Clubhouse

The dancing classes sponsored by the Trenton Womens Club began last Saturday night and everyone had a good time. The teenagers met first and learned a few "cha-cha" steps and were followed by the "old people" as the teenagers call their parents, who started off a little slower by learning steps of the fox trot.

There were about 25 adults present, but unfortunately there were about five ladies without partners.

The meeting times have been changed for the classes, so make this note of the changes.

The classes will meet for teenagers, on the regular teen-age club night. All those who plan to take lessons, go at 7:30 with the correct fee, and those who do not wish to take lessons, go at 8:30 for the regular club dance. The adults will then meet the following Saturday at 8.

### Clubwomen Hear Health Officer on Department's Work

The Trenton Womens Club met Jan. 14 in the club house with 14 members and 10 visitors present. Mrs. Harold Hargett, president, opened the meeting and the group sang the Club Womens Hymn.

Mrs. Paul Huffman, chairman of the Community Affairs department on Health and Welfare asked Mrs. Zeta Bunt to introduce the speaker, who was Dr. R. J. Workman, Jones County Health Officer.

Dr. Workman spoke about the work of the health department. He told of various jobs carried out by the department, and how individuals can help. One of the jobs

### Senator Sam Ervin Says...

WASHINGTON—This is the first of two columns on the proposal for Federal registrars.

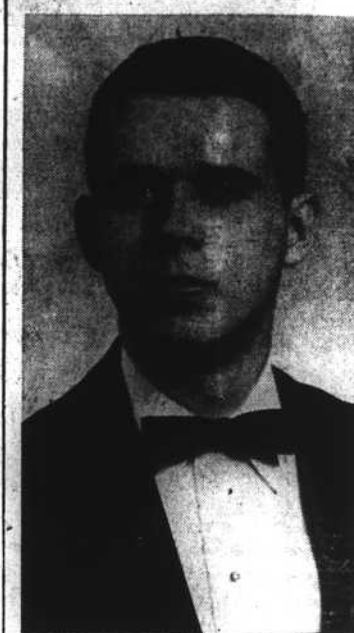
FEDERAL REGISTRARS. The Civil Rights Commission, which is an agency of the Executive Branch of the Federal Government, has recommended that Congress enact legislation providing for the appointment of Federal registrars to register persons to vote for Presidential Electors, Senators and Congressmen in any registration district where citizens of the United States are being deprived of the right to register or vote because "of their race, religion, color or national origin."

Since no citizens of the United States are being deprived of their right to vote anywhere in the United States because of their religion or national origin, these specific terms simply legislative "fifth wheels" or "window dressing."

The bills introduced to carry out this recommendation show that the champions of civil rights are somewhat impatient men who seek easy solutions to hard problems. In so doing, they devise short-cuts to the ends they desire and are contemptuous of the obstacles they encounter, even though such obstacles be precious constitutional or legal principles.

ATTEMPT TO ROB States of Historic Powers. Under the Constitution of the United States, citizens of the United States residing in any state are entitled to vote for

### Tony Mallard Elected Secretary of YDC



Young Democrats gathered in Winston-Salem to install new State YDC officers, pass out awards and hear Sen. Robert W. Byrd. One of the officers installed was Tony Mallard of Trenton, above, who is a student at East Carolina College.

Monroe Redden Jr. of Hendersonville is the new president and installed with him were Charles Kivett of Greensboro, national committeeman, Tony Mallard, secretary, Charles G. Furr of Wake Forest College, treasurer, and Bobby Griffin of Pfeiffer College, college vice president.

is to prevent diseases.

He listed the top ten diseases that cause death, including automobile accidents, home accidents, heart and liver diseases and many others. Many of these, the people can prevent, themselves.

Following the program, refreshments were served by Mrs. Harold Hargett Jr. and Mrs. Donald Brock. Then the business session began. The nominating committee presented its slate of officers for the coming new year, which was the same as the year before. They are: Mrs. Hargett, president; Mrs. Fred Pippin, vice-president; Mrs. Nimrod Carroll, secretary and Mrs. Fred Foscoe, treasurer.

Senators and Congressmen if they are qualified to vote under state law for members of the most numerous branch of the state legislature.

History shows the wisdom of the existing laws which repose in specially trained state election officials the power to determine whether citizens applying for registration possess these qualifications. The bills which embody the recommendation of the Civil Rights Commission are designed to rob these state officials of this historic power.

Under these bills, the power of the President, as the Chief Executive Officer of the nation, is subordinated to that of the Civil Rights Commission. This is true for this reason: The bills provide that if the Civil Rights Commission certifies to the President that citizens of the United States are being deprived of the right to register or vote for Presidential Electors, Senators, or Congressmen in any election district "because of their race, religion, color or national origin," the President of the United States must appoint "from among Federal officers or employees living in or near such district, an individual to serve as a temporary Federal registrar for such district," even though the President may deem such action to be unwarranted by the facts or incompatible with sound Federal-State relations. When the Presi-

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### Youthful Forgers Accumulating 'Time' from Various Courts in Counties Where They Worked

A handsome, youthful pair of confessed forgers cleared Lenoir County Superior Court Tuesday morning after an appearance last Tuesday morning in Onslow County Superior Court. Alpheus Hill of S-A Simon Bright Apartments and Gerald Turner of Jones County are the misguided pair.

Hill told the court that he had just been released in October from a previous prison term for forgery. He said that the idea was his, that he had written all the checks and had cashed them all, but Turner knew what was going on and had shared the receipts of the 40-odd

"check bouncings" in a six-county area. Turner agreed with Hill's testimony.

Judge W. J. Bundy gave each of the pair five years in prison last week at Jacksonville. This week Judge Walter Bone in the Kinston court added two years to the Hill term and one year to the Turner term.

The boys still face trial in Jones, Wayne, Duplin and Pitt counties for the other checks they passed.

In Lenoir County the following were stuck by this pair's efforts: W. H. Jones at Pink Hill \$112, Ralph Stroud of near Pink Hill \$30,