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Frank Hancock Returns to Oxford Confident He Will Be Nominated

Engouraging Letters And Telegrams Received From All Sections Of State Following Announcement.

Comment From Oxford Ledger

Oxford, N. C.—Radiant with confidence, but even then no more confident than his host of friends and admirers here, Frank Hancock drove back into Oxford late Friday afternoon after a trip up-state which proved so encouraging that he determined to campaign for United States Senate against Senator Robert R. Reynolds of Asheville.

He went immediately to his office and began pouring over the piles of telegrams, letters and other expressions of confidence and support which began pouring into his office last Wednesday following his announcement of candidacy in the June primary.

Mr. Hancock had said little to his closest advisers here regarding his projected Senatorial campaign, although his name had a number of times found its way into the newspaper headlines as a possible candidate for the seat held since 1932 by Senator Reynolds. It was interesting, therefore, to note the surge of interest and the expressions of confidence and pledges of support tendered by his home-folks meaning, of course, the folks throughout the Fifth Congressional District.

Popularity Increases
Time and again, the home-folks have gone to bat for Frank—that's what he's most frequently called in Oxford and up and down the Fifth District. He's had opposition for the Congressional seat which he won in 1930 following the death of Congressman Charles Stedman, but in each instance he has come through with a larger vote and a greater manifestation of confidence from the District than in the previous election.

Mr. Hancock is confident, but he will tell you that he knows there is a fight ahead of him. He knows Bob Reynolds is a clever campaigner, that he left former Senator Morrison, who may yet enter the campaign, indignant at the unwholesome puns and insinuations hurled at the lovable old gentleman from Charlotte, who once served the state as Governor. The geography that may possibly be brought up in the campaign is not worrying Mr. Hancock personality is engaging, serve the district no better if he lived at any point up state. The Hancock personality is enlarging, his interest in his fellowmen is genuine and eternal.

Campaign on Ability
There are many reasons to believe that the campaign will be headed up as much on ability as on record. There is not a great deal of difference in the record of the two men as records their attitude and support of administration measures are written. Mr. Hancock, however, has accepted nothing without first satisfying himself as to its merits and the measures that failed to give that satisfaction did not get the Congressman's support.

Mr. Hancock has a record that will bear close examination and comparison. He represents a district that abounds with industry and his Congressional stewardship has never brought complaint from that interest. His attitude toward labor has been that of 'live and let live,' and his record there is of the first water. He has used his abundant energy for the benefit of the agricultural class and the home owner and never has passed up an opportunity to improve the standard of living in this country.

Not To Neglect Duty
Seven or eight months remain before the primary next June. Congress will go into a special session within a fortnight, but Mr. Hancock

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J. S. WALKER CHIEF SPEAKER AT ROTARY

Program In Charge Of Cris Waggoner And Howard Strang; Enjoyed By All

Let men like Alex Sergeant and Champ Winstead look to their laurels. J. S. "Jim" Walker, in delivering an address of welcome on Teacher's night at the Rotary Club Thursday made such a talk that Roxboro's most popular orators had better start practicing if they care to stay in his class.

This address of welcome was responded to by Coach Dunlop of the high school faculty who also happens to be quite an orator.

Practically every teacher in the city school system was present for this annual Rotary - Teacher night and all report an occasion that is to be long remembered.

The program was in charge of Cris Waggoner and Howard Strang. These two gentlemen conducted a school and Rotarians acted as pupils. This playlet was crowded with amusing scenes and was enjoyed by all.

All of the teachers received a nice gift.

Cooking School To Begin Thursday

Sponsored By Electric Appliance Co. Of Roxboro; Will Be In Community House

The Electric Appliance Co. of Roxboro, announces to the public of Roxboro and surrounding community that Mrs. Wm. F. McMillan of the Hotpoint Electric Range Co. will conduct a cooking school on Thursday, 28th. of this month. Mrs. McMillan is one of the leading Home Economist of this country having conducted cooking schools throughout the South.

The school is to be in the Community house from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. on the above date. Mrs. McMillan will demonstrate the preparation of many new and delicious dishes and also bring helpful and sound advice upon preparing foods for everyday meals.

The new Hotpoint Electric Range, which Mrs. McMillan will use at the school, is to be sold immediately after the close of the demonstration at a substantial reduction. Several valuable prizes are to be given to holders of lucky numbers.

Ample accommodations will be provided for all who attend and the housewives of Roxboro are cordially invited.

ROXBORO MARKET CONTINUES STRONG

1,873,008 Pounds Of Tobacco Have Been Sold To Date

Altho the Roxboro market did not reach the two million mark by last Saturday it will go over this mark tomorrow. On Saturday of last week the market had sold 1,873,008 pounds of tobacco for an average of \$25.82.

On Oct. 23, 1936, the Roxboro market had sold 1,112,252 pounds of tobacco for an average of \$23.32. This figure proves that Roxboro has sold almost 800,000 pounds more this year than on the same date last year and the average is also much higher.

Over 200,000 pounds of tobacco are expected here tomorrow, Monday, and by next Saturday the market should be well on its way toward a third million.

MAY VISIT 30 MILES FROM HERE



The Duke and Duchess of Windsor have asked permission to visit mills in Durham, N. C. Plans for the visit are indefinite, but tentative arrangements call for a visit to our neighboring city, Durham.

Grand Jury Praises Work of Brooks, Long, Jones & Clayton

County Home, Jail, Prison Camp And School Buses In Good Shape and Good Men In Charge

All Records Being Well Kept

The Grand Jury of Person County for the October Term of Court, found occasion to praise the work of four men in this county who are engaged in public work. These four men are N. V. Brooks, Superintendent of the prison camp; A. M. Long, Custodian of the Jail and Court-house; J. H. Jones, County Mechanic; J. Alvis Clayton, Superintendent of the County Home. The jury also reported that all county offices had been visited and that the records were in good shape.

Concerning each man, the jury reported—
County Jail - "Prisoners are being well cared for and in talking with the prisoners they stated that

they did not wish to be treated any better than they were being treated by Mr. Long.

Prison Camp - "We found everything in first class condition, we found it second to none in the state. We wish to commend Mr. Brooks for the wonderful way he is handling things at said camp."

County Garage - "We found everything there in first class condition. Mr. J. H. Jones, County Mechanic, seems to be discharging his duties well. We found all the school buses to be in good condition and operating order and being operated by good and competent drivers."

County Home - "We visited the County Home and found everything well kept and no complaint from any of the inmates, plenty of provisions and supplies on hand. The Superintendent, J. Alvis Clayton, seems to be fully discharging his duties."

Ladies' Aid Holds Meeting

The Ladies' Aid Society of Helena Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday afternoon, Oct. 14, at 3:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Taylor.

The regular program was disposed of in order to give proper time to the discussion of business and the laying of plans for the coming year.

The officers elected for this year were Mrs. J. C. Taylor, President, and Miss Bessie Laws, Secretary and Treasurer.

At the close of the meeting a very delightful social hour was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Taylor, the hostess, served a delicious salad course.

HENDERSON HIGH WHIPS ROXBORO

Scoring in the second and fourth quarters, Henderson high Friday blanked Roxboro high 12-0. The final tally came as a result of a 75-yard run following a pass interception. Statistics show Roxboro outplayed its opponents in every department but the locals were never able to threaten.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Shields Harvey a son, J. Shields Harvey, Jr., on Thursday, Oct. 21, 1937 at Watts Hospital. Both mother and son are getting along nicely.

ALONG THE WAY — ALL APPEARS TO BE QUIET — NO NEWS

Saturday P. M.—There couldn't be much news today as half of Roxboro is now in Chapel Hill watching the Carolina-Tulane battle and the other half appear to be shopping. People around here are preparing for winter and even some of the young fellows are buying red flannels.

In case you don't know it, the Kiwanis Club has not obtained as many books as are needed by the high school library. More books are needed and you can help. "No"—Baxter Mangum, Gus Deering

did not bring "Alice in Wonderland."

(1st person)

I would like to talk about Tom Brooks now, but I don't want to irk Tom. He paid me some money this week and made me buy him two five cent cigars. He thought they were five cent ones, but I changed the brands-five for ten cents.

WANTED—Someone to write this column next week—nominations are now in order. C. B. Wood nominated.

"My Prayers Were Answered" Stated Ramsey Friday Morning

RYLAND RAMSEY GETS THIRTY YEARS AT HARD LABOR

Jury Deliberated For Approximately Eight Hours And Brought In A Verdict Of Murder In The Second Degree.

Courtroom Crowded During Trial

At approximately twenty minutes to one, Thursday night, the jury brought in a verdict of "Guilty of Murder in the Second Degree" against Ryland Ramsey, who had been accused of murder in the first degree. Judge Boone pronounced a sentence of imprisonment for thirty years at hard labor in the State Penitentiary.

Readers of this paper remember that Ramsey was charged with shooting and killing his wife on Thursday, Sept. 23rd. at the entrance of Collins and Aikman mill. This trial attracted as much interest in Person County as any case that has been heard here in a long time. The courtroom was crowded from the beginning of the trial until it was ended.

The case was given to the jury at approximately five o'clock Thursday afternoon and they discussed it until late in the night. During all of this time the spectators did not leave the courtroom. When the jury returned with a verdict approximately four hundred people were present to hear it and the sentence.

Immediately after the trial was concluded, but before the people had left, Ramsey made a talk to the jury in which he thanked all and the judge. It was said that many who were on the jury were moved to tears and there were quite a few in the courtroom who brushed away a tear or two.

No one knows what went on in the jury room, but it must have been a hard proposition for the men to decide. At one time local observers thought that the case might result in a "hung jury."

Ramsey was paroled to Raleigh Friday afternoon by county officers. There he was placed in the State Prison.

Prominent Visitor At Central School

The Central School enjoyed the greatest treat ever when Capt. Edward A. Salisbury came last Thursday morning, Captain Salisbury, Ex-Naval officer has made nine trips around the world and so many up and down it that he has lost count of them. He has been a writer for National Geographic Magazine, Harpers, Century and many other travel magazines. At present he is writer for the Asia.

National Geographic says that he has visited more savage tribes than any other living man. He has been in three major wars. During the World War he took 45,000 troops to France.

Captain Salisbury has talked over all the largest radio stations thru out the country and has talked also to about two and one-half millions students and to about one hundred and fifty universities. He has been a Pond Bureau lecturer and has been paid as high as \$400 an hour for his talks.

Every school in the county would be greatly benefited, indeed and should consider it quite fortunate to have the opportunity of hearing this interesting charming and fascinating lecturer.

Private Interview With Times' Reporter Granted By Mr. Ramsey Who Wanted All To Know How Thankful He Was

Said People Had Been Very Nice To Him

In a private interview with Ryland Ramsey, who now faces a term of thirty years in the State Prison, on Friday morning of last week, Mr. Ramsey made several statements for publication. He stated that he wanted the public to know how thankful he was and how he appreciated everything that had been done for him.

"The Lord answered my prayers, I prayed for everyone in the courtroom, I prayed for my enemies. I appreciate everything that Mr. Long, Sherrif Clayton, the court and the jurors did for me. The people have been nice to me, I thank my friends who have been dear to me. I have something to be thankful for and I was so rejoiceful that I could not hold myself."

Mr. Ramsey made the above statements to M. C. Clayton and J. S. Merritt Friday morning about 9:30 when they were granted permission to see the man who had been accused of first degree murder. First, Mr. Long, the jailer, went up to ask Mr. Ramsey if he cared to grant an interview with the press and then returned and escorted Clayton and Merritt to the cell in the east end of the jail occupied by Ramsey.

The prisoner seemed to be very glad to grant the interview as he was anxious for all to know his true feelings in the matter. He appeared brighter than during the trial, but seemed to be a man who had thousands of regrets. He said that he intended to make a model prisoner.

Ramsey is 28 years old, he does not look that old, but his face is one of sorrow and he does not try to conceal the fact that he made an awful mistake. He has been through much in 28 years.

FIRST AID COURSE TO BE GIVEN SOON

Fire Department To Offer This Course To Firemen And Few Others

Roxboro's Fire Chief, Henry O'Brian, has announced that he expects to start a course in first aid work this week or at an early date. This course will be given by someone who is trained in first aid work and also in the art of teaching first aid.

Members of Roxboro's fire department will be offered the opportunity of taking the course and a large number have signified their intention of doing so. A few, not connected with the department, may also take this first aid work.

Chief O'Brian points out that a knowledge of first aid might prove to be very valuable to firemen who often encounter a large amount of danger during a fire. The course will be given at the City hall.

NOTICE

Roxboro, N. C., Friday, Oct. 22—Today, We, the Lime Cola Bottling Co. are changing the name of our plant from Lime Cola Bottling Co. to Roxboro Beverage Co. The reason for this change we are no longer bottling Lime Cola. There is no change in management and ownership.

This Oct. 23, 1937.

O. Y. Clayton
I. L. James