

State Politics Warming Up After Executive Group Meets; Place Limit On School Borrowing; Raleigh Events

Can Borrow So Much In Anticipation of Tax Collecting, General State News.

(M. R. Dunnagan, Star News Bureau.)

Raleigh, Mar. 7.—Meeting of the state Democratic executive committee in Raleigh last week was the spark needed to set off the political guns, which may now be expected to keep up a continuous popping through the first primary, June 4, and even through a second primary, July 2.

As a side event, the state board of elections will meet in Raleigh March 25 to name the county boards of election, two Democratic and one Republican members, which are recommended by the party county chairman to the state chairman, who make the recommendations to the state election board.

While only a few other candidates are expected to come out for major state offices, a few other announcements may be expected.

These and the activities of the candidates, and announcements and work of local candidates will keep the pot boiling for the next three months, and for another one, to the second primary.

Senate Race

Robert R. Reynolds, Frank D. Grist and Thomas C. Bowie have already started their bombardment to oust Senator Cameron Morrison from his seat. He is likely to get into action in the state in the next three or four weeks and fur will fly. Three gubernatorial candidates, J. C. B. Ehringhaus, A. J. Maxwell and R. T. Rountain, are already in action and promise interest in the issues, new issues, changing issues and collateral issues. And many hefty local fights are in the offing.

"Governors" Talk

All of the so far active candidates for the nomination for governor have advocated full state operation of the six months school term—elimination of the 15-cent ad valorem tax on property. The next problem they will face is to find revenues to take its place and the several millions spent as supplemental funds to the state support. All have denounced the "short ballot." All have called for economy in government. On those three points they all agree.

Mr. Maxwell's suggestion that the state supply school books to patrons at a modest rental, as an economy move, and Mr. Ehringhaus' advocacy of the state maintaining streets, designated as state highways, through cities and towns, have struck responsive cords and give promise of being important supplemental issues in their campaigns. Mr. Fountain is advocating the present standard of schools as a minimum standard, to be improved upon as conditions permit.

Limit Borrowing

Several limitations are placed on borrowing money in anticipation of taxes for extended term school operation, all borrowing being subject to approval by the local government commission, Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt holds in a letter to Charles M. Johnson, director of local government.

In counties which have voted county-wide school taxes, the county commissioners, not the boards of education, may issue notes in anticipation of the school taxes.

Announcements

TO THE VOTERS OF CLEVELAND COUNTY

After consideration, feeling that it pleased I may be able to help carry out the wishes of our people, I wish to offer as a candidate for the board of county commissioners of Cleveland county, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primary, June 4th, 1932.

JOE E. BLANTON.
131 1/2 Mich St.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Mrs. Josephine Ford, deceased, late of Cleveland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them duly verified to the undersigned at Shelby, N. C., on or before the 15th day of February, 1932, or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, approved February 13, 1927.

ROBERT C. HORD, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Mrs. Josephine Ford, deceased. Ryburn & Hoey, Attys.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of L. C. Putnam, deceased, of Cleveland county, and all persons having claims against the said estate will present them to me properly verified on or before the 22nd day of February, 1932, or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, approved February 13, 1927.

MRS. PANTHA PUTNAM, Administratrix of L. C. Putnam, deceased. 41 Feb St.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in payment of indebtedness secured by that certain deed of trust to E. Randolph Williams, of Richmond, Virginia, and O. M. Mull, of Shelby, North Carolina, as trustees for the Atlantic Insurance Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the state of Virginia, by Charles C. Wright and wife, Copy Wright, on November 13, 1917, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county in book 88, page 298, we will, under and by virtue of the power of sale vested in us, and at the request of the cestuique trust, and for the purpose of obtaining funds with which to discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house in Shelby, Cleveland county North Carolina at 12 o'clock, noon, or within legal hours on Monday, April 4th, 1932, the following described land, encumbered by said deed of trust, to wit:

All that land situated, lying and being in Cleveland county, state of North Carolina, and state, about one and one-half miles south from the town of Lenoir, and bounded on the north by the lands of J. D. Putnam, on the east by the lands of J. D. Putnam, on the west by the lands of J. D. Putnam, and described by notes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stone, formerly a pole oak A. W. Hamrick's corner and run east thence north 4 1/2° east 12.20 chains to a stone in the Shelby and Rutherford roads; thence with the road north 70° west 7.00 chains to a stone; thence with the road N. 72° W. 18.11 chains to an iron stake in the cross roads; thence with the Bolling Springs and Lenoir road south 7 1/2° West 9.50 chains; S. 22° W. 3.75 chains south; west 9.25 chains to a stone in said road in David McSwain's old line, now A. W. Hamrick's line; thence with said line south 86° east 36.38 chains to the beginning, containing sixty-one and three quarters acres, more or less.

Said lands known as the Charles Bostre corner place and conveyed to the said Charles Wright by N. Chapman, com. missioner, by deed dated January 14th, 1894, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county in book of deeds MM at page 423.

This February 24, 1932.
E. RANDOLPH WILLIAMS and O. M. Mull, Trustees. 41 Feb St.

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icipation of the school taxes only, to 80 per cent of the uncollected amount, and payable within 30 days after the end of the fiscal year. They are not general county obligations.

The county commissioners, not the school committee, nor county board of education, in special school tax districts, have authority to borrow not to exceed 80 per cent of the uncollected taxes for the district, and payable within 30 days of the end of the fiscal year, subject, of course, to proper approval. Special charter districts, unless their charters forbid, and by action of their boards of trustees, may borrow against anticipated revenues, pledging only the special school taxes of the current fiscal year for payment of such loans.

These funds are for extended terms, above the six months terms, and in most of the counties or districts are to meet funds to be received from \$1,500,000 state funds appropriated to aid the extended terms.

Nobody's Business

By GEE MCGEE

Social news from fiat rock — an old time wedding was held by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones last Tuesday night at the home of the bride's mother, the preacher charged a dollar and Mrs. Jones gave the bride a feather bed and a ham of meat and the next day a big finer dinner was pulled off at his daddy's house. This was an 18 and 85 model wedding and if hoover prosperity don't hurry on around that corner, such weddings will soon be popular.

—the man I wrote about 2 months hence as going into the frog business is getting along fine, he anchors to the name of Jerry Winn and he has moved his whole family down near the pond, he has millions of tadpoles already hatched out and he has teased his children how to keep the watter nasty enough for them to thrive in he has several big frog ponds of both genders in stock and they are kept very bizzzy laying eggs ansoforth, his legs will fetch 2 for a quarter, he thinks, which beats cotton all poller.

—a big valentine party was given to the madames browns, visitors from the county seat this party was planned for feagy the 14 but onner count of sickness inn the home of the deceased, it had to be put off. It was enjoyed by all concerned and the elegant food was served in 2 courses, the course was a sody cracker and the secont was a glass of grape juice punch, the colier scheme was pink japenese laterns streim in green hurry back, girls you are always welcomed.

—a quander agent called around found out what he asked for same he was chased out of town and almost ketched at one railroad crossing. It makes a farmer mad to be asked 14c for a raw assid and offered 10c a ton for his cottonseed. It is a funny thing, but a farmer never gets too poor to farm, yet when he farms he gets poorer and some farm relief money will be bought and also for corn seed.

—our pasteur at renober, rev smith, has been laid up with the mumps on both sides for 2 sundays and now 11 of his boys and girls have ketched same, as he has had to skip 2 collections onner count of this colley the salvation army is helping him to pull through.

it looked like snow in town last week but it turned out to be rain, insects seem to be very bad, and so are peddlers, i will rite or foam in some more news tomorrow, if i can possibly think up anny in time.

yores trulle,
mike Clark, rfd.
corry spondent.

Supplementary Proceedings.

A little less than 100 papers are using my "Nobody's Business" at present, but for the life of me, I don't know why. My list of subscribers include dailies, semi-weeklies, very-weeklies, buy weeklies and try-weeklies. I send my stuff right on, even if they never write me a word about it.

I get a right smart of so-called "fan" mail. I try to answer all of the letters received, where I decide that correct names and addresses are given. Most of my friends write me—"a la mike Clark, rfd" style; that is they use the spelling and initials in general form of composition I use in representing my good friend, Mike Clark, my home county's wide-awake coroner.

I get some funny letters occasionally, and many of them interest me. I was amused over a 2-page epistle which the mail men brought to my office the other day. I rarely ever use the letters I receive in my column; it simply can't be done to advantage. Nearly all writers, if I may be permitted to call myself such a mis-representation, but I certainly do not profess to be one, avoid using anything except official

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EARL CARROLL DOROTHY KNAPP

Wearer of the proud title, "Miss America," a few years ago, Dorothy Knapp, beautiful showgirl, is today seriously contemplating taking the veil and spending the rest of her life in cloistered seclusion far away from the world, the flesh and Earl Carroll. When Miss Knapp was "knocking 'em dead," at a time when she was on the pinnacle of pulchritude, Earl, the Knight of the Bath, brought her to Broadway and built her up as a footlight favorite, climaxing her climb to fame with a stellar role in his musical comedy production, "Fiorella." It happened that this show was "angled" (financed to you) by the wealthy Mrs. Frederic Courland Penfield, who makes a hobby of using her millions to dabble in such things. Life was just a bowl of strawberries for Dorothy until Mrs. Penfield saw the show one evening. Then came the raspberries, for the wealthy "angel" ordered the noble Earl to dismiss the prize Venus. The result was a law suit against Mrs. Penfield by Dot, charging breach of contract and asking \$500,000. But Dorothy's tears, instead of helping her with the jury, merely ruined her make-up. Furthermore, in a moment of absent-mindedness, she had declared that she had not received her \$1,000 salary check for the last three weeks she worked for Carroll. It required the cashier of the bank to jog her memory into an admission that she had been mistaken. It was then that the judge informed Dot that the highest valuation he could put on her claim was 6 cents.

nal stuff. All of mine is original, and that possibly accounts for its no-accountness. Here's a portion of the letter in question:

Chester, S. C., Mar. 3, 1932.

Dear Mr. McGee:

The reason that I take the News is to read your Column I Enjoy It better every day. I have been Reading it for Three years. keep up the Good work, as we enjoy your pieces.

Mr. McGee, I want a Little help for 90 Day? I am not working now from you. Can you Loan me \$45.00 and it looks Like I will Loose my Job if I don't raise \$45.00 at once to pay on my car, as the man I Work for will turn me Off if they take my Ford away from Me. I certainly Do enjoy your Mike Clark letters.

The Funniest thing you ever wrote was about You ails first feather Bed. If you could send the \$45.00 right back, I will appreciate it. I have a brother who wants a Job. Could you give him one I understand that you are whole saler and he can drive a truck or Check up the Walr house.

My Hole Family reads Nobodys Business ever Time it Comes out. The reason I got Behind with my payments was my wife Taken sick and she Had to go to the Hospittle and Stay over 3 weeks with a Baby and we may name him after you. So please Send the \$45.00 by return mail and use my brother if Possible.

Yours True Friend,
E. A. C.

Respect For Court And Legal Practice

Ritualism Alone Will Not Make People Respect Court How Lawyers Work.

Raleigh News and Observer.
Judge Oglesby desires the people to show respect for the court and prescribes the English ritual of having all in the court-room rise at the opening of the court while the officer cries "Oyez, Oyez" and "God save the state and this honorable court." It is an old custom, and while the introduction of ritualism may do no harm, it is certain it will not increase respect for the court among a people who are not wedded to formalism and who have never been wanting in inward respect for honorable courts. It savors of the feeling that outward show will produce inward feeling, while among North Carolinians, who have little taste for ceremonials and millinery and gowns in court rooms, the innovation will likely have a contrary effect.

The only lack of respect for courts is when their processes fail to turn out justice alike to the rich and poor, something which happens

Contractor Holds Very Odd Record

Has Never Kept Work-Hour Smoker Or Man Who Used Profanity

Anderson.—A unique record—that of having finished every contract he has ever undertaken and without knowingly kept in his employ a man who used profanity or smoked during work hours—is that possessed by Joseph N. Masters, local contractor and builder, who has followed this profession for a long period of years and under whose supervision some of this section's most important buildings, including cotton mills, churches, stores and office buildings, have been constructed.

The record is so unusual attention was called to it recently and when questioned about it, Mr. Masters admitted that he enjoys a "smoke" as much as anybody.

"I enjoy a smoke, probably, as much as anybody," he said, "but I never smoke on the job and I do not permit it by others in my employ. And so far as profanity, ugly cursing and loud swearing, I cannot tolerate it. I have never found it necessary to resort to profanity myself and while there may be thousands of men among those I have employed who made a practice of swearing, there has never been one who tried it in my hearing the second time.

"Once I was approached by the president of the company for which I was erecting a mill building, and on which a large number of laborers were employed. 'I understand' he said, 'that you do not allow swearing on the job? Not if I know it?' I replied there may be with us men who swear sometimes, but I don't believe you'll ever hear them doing so around here.

"In," he continued, "my wife and daughters were anxious to see how the work was progressing; I shall tell them it will be all right for them to come down and see for themselves.

"And they did," said Mr. Masters. "Later I learned that practically every man in the outfit expressed himself as being proud of the fact that it could be said of them they were above the backgroundism and profane swearing sometimes indulged in by large groups of men engaged in public work.

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Answers To Star's Question Box On Page One

Below are the answers to the test questions printed on page one.

- 1.—Italy.
- 2.—No.
- 3.—One son.
- 4.—Reptiles.
- 5.—Empire State Building, New York.
- 6.—Mexico.
- 7.—Iceland.
- 8.—North America and Asia.
- 9.—Department of Justice.
- 10.—Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

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