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Plans Complete For Primary

Candidates for the various offices in state and county are now on the last lap of the campaign and preparations are complete for the primary day, Saturday, when the voters go to the polls and cast their ballots for the men of their choice.

The political prognosticators at Raleigh forecast a comparatively tight vote, estimating a total of between 300,000 and 325,000 ballots as against 409,000 cast in the Democratic primary four years ago.

However, with the interest aroused in the contest between Maj. R. Gregg Cherry and Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, each seeking the Democratic nomination for governor, the Raleigh forecasters may be wrong and the vote may soar to unexpected proportions.

In Guilford county, for instance, the new registration totals in excess of 3,000, which may be taken to indicate that more people plan to take a hand in selecting the candidates who are to be elected to office in November.

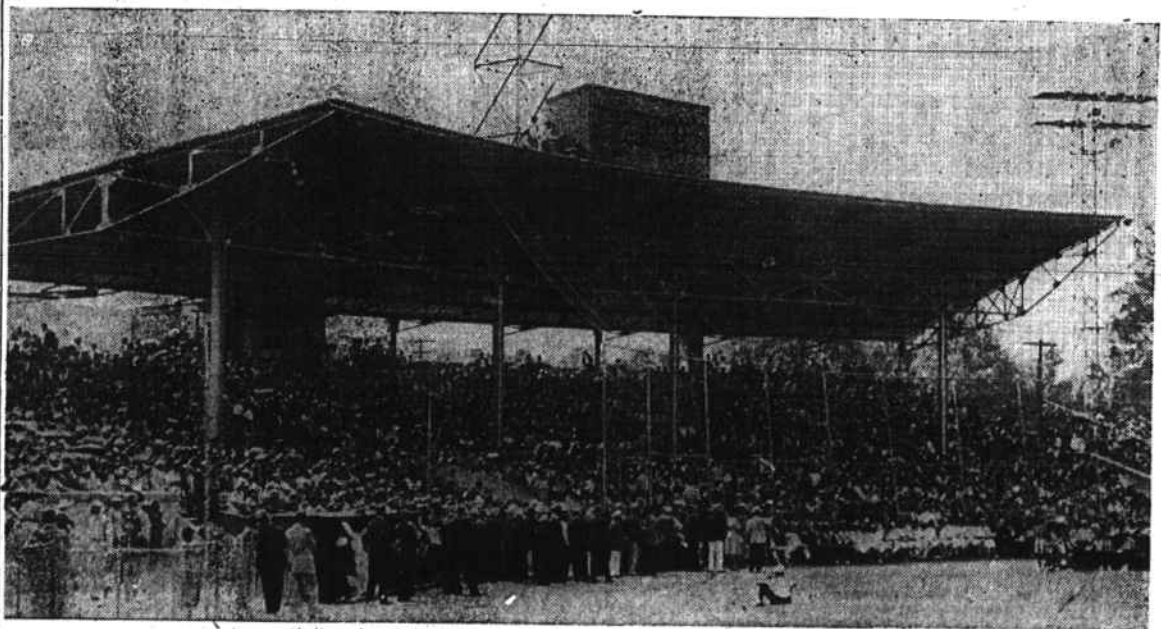
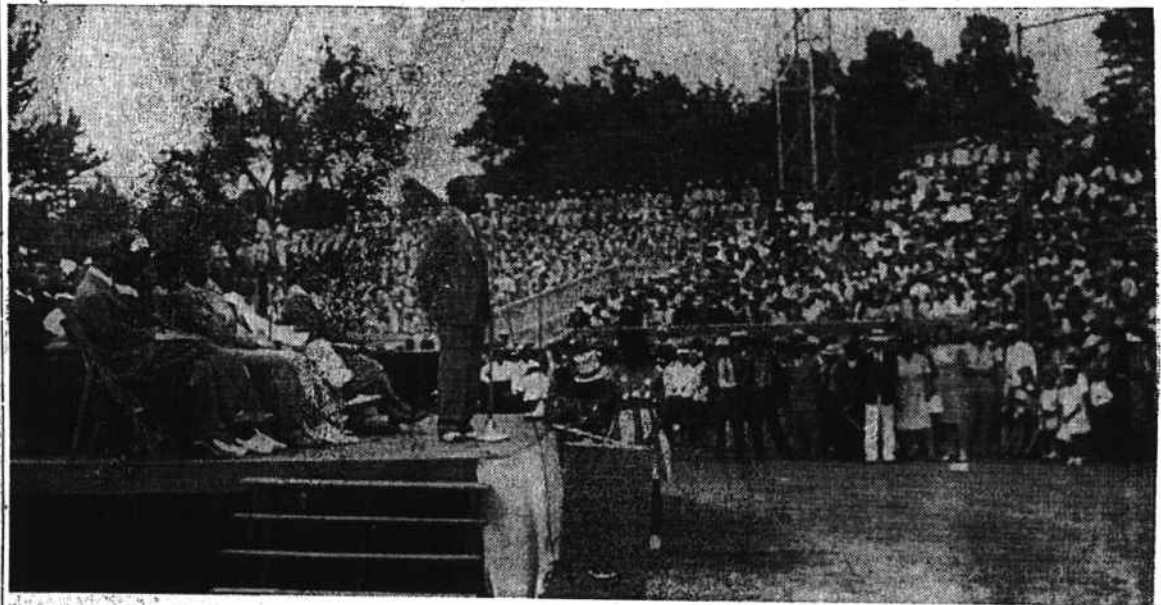
The Democratic candidates for nomination to the various Guilford county offices have been urging the people to go to the polls and vote Saturday. The county candidates have conducted their campaigns along conservative lines, and as far as known none of them has attempted to arouse a feeling of animosity toward any of the rival candidates. The county contests have been waged cleanly and above board, each man emphasizing his own fitness for office without speaking derogatorily of any of the opponents.

In the state-wide gubernatorial campaign, however, the two principal aspirants, Cherry and McDonald, have through speeches and newspaper advertisements engendered quite a bit of heat. As a final bid for Guilford votes, Cherry spoke in High Point last night and McDonald addressed a Greensboro audience that almost filled the courtroom in the county courthouse Tuesday night. In his speech, McDonald scored the political record of "the opposing candidate," manifestly meaning Cherry, who he accused of favoring the "special interests." "It is generally recognized," said the speaker, "that my support comes from the people." He advocated repeal of the sales tax, declaring that last year, without the sales tax, the state would have collected \$15,000,000 in excess of expenditures.

Besides a candidate for governor, other nominations for state offices to be made by the Democrats in Saturday's primary are for the United States senate, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state auditor, and state treasurer. County nominees will be chosen for the state senate, the house of representatives—(four)—county treasurer, and county commissioner—(two).

And the voters will not want to overlook the nominations for justices of the peace and township constables, for which posts there are considerable numbers of aspirants.

RECORD BREAKING CROWD ATTENDED SINGING AT MEMORIAL STADIUM ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON



—Photo By Future Outlook

The picture above shows L. R. Russell with his sterling ability in dramatizing, organizing, and promoting before this overwhelming crowd of several thousand persons, Sunday, May 21. This marks the second Annual L. R. Russell Song Festival and Quartette Contest at the Greensboro Memorial Stadium. Procession of the festival included several organizations of the city, namely: Windsor Community Center, Old North State Elks, Legionnaires, Soldiers of B. T. C. No. 10, which climaxed the highlight of the parade.

Promoter L. R. Russell was in-

troduced to his audience by Attorney E. Kernitt Hightower, which he in turn served as master of ceremony. The audience stood and gave honor to the promoter and sang "America." Scripture reading by Rev. D. G. Speller, pastor of the First Congregation church of this city. Prayer by Rev. J. W. Tynes, pastor of the Providence Baptist church of this city. First of the song-service were a group of spirituals by the audience.

Remarks were made by Rev. R. C. Sharpe, the city manager, H. A. Yancey, Attorney A. C. Davis, Harry Stanley, who is serving in the merchant marine, Shelley B. Caviness, who is running for mem-

ber of the house of representatives, Charles C. Wimblish, who is running for state senator, Rev. N. B. Nelson, Brooklyn, N. Y., whose son is a member of the Selah quartette, Mrs. Olivia Jones, of Stanton, Tenn., mother of 20 children, 17 living, 9 now serving in the armed services.

Special musical selections were rendered by the Silver Trumpet Choir, the Interdenominational Ushers choir, Terra Cotta Pomona choir, solos by Miss Gertrude Patterson, of Bennett College, Mrs. Vivian F. Hayes, of this city, Cpl. Merritt Hedgeman, former Town Hall, New York, NBC-CBS artist and Cpl. Clarence

Roberts, former soloist heard over Wings Over Jordan.

Dramatic reading by Prof. Charles G. Green, of A. and T. College. The small children which represented the Doll parade were served ice cream and cake.

Queen of the Festival was Mrs. Marie Rucker, who was crowned by Mrs. M. L. Williams. The Selah Jubilee Singers of New York headlined the musical organization on the program.

The Morehead quartette of Greensboro, won first prize, of \$50. The Friendly Four Girls of Durham, second prize of \$25. The Guilford quartette, \$18.75 war bond third prize.