

# FLAG DROPS AND THEY ARE OFF

### Entries in County Biennial Political Handicap Come Down Home Stretch Bunched.

## ALL BACKERS CONFIDENT

### Greatest Interest Centered on County Judge's Race. Political Gossip.

The eve of the election finds every entry ready for a dash "over the top" in Thursday's battle of the battles to be waged throughout Tennessee. All headquarters make the most encouraging reports and local managers claim their candidates a sure winner. The headquarters of Judge Will Cummings both in the Read House and at the court house were probably the very busiest places in Tennessee Thursday. Throughout the day a continual line of visitors paid their respects to the judge.

The headquarters for Sam A. Connor, candidate for county judge, are also being called on by the politicians and near politicians. Throughout the day at the headquarters in the Hamilton bank building a stream of mixture of democrats and "Connocrats" were seen coming out of the ex-sheriff's headquarters. There is a well-founded rumor that some surprise will be sprung during the day or tomorrow by friends of the opposing candidate for county judge.

The Cummings leaders say they will not be satisfied with less than 750 majority.

### Interest Picks Up.

The race for sheriff still picks up and the friends of Will Sears say he is running like a house on fire. However, the supporters of Bob Bass are taking no chances and are fighting hard. It is the general opinion that while it looks now as if Bass was a winner, that had Bill Sears entered sooner he

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# T.P. McMahon Candidate State Senate Democratic Primary

wants to apologize to his friends for not being able to speak at Houston Park last night on account of engine troubles in the north end of the county.

As one of the oldest members of organized labor and one who has paid more money for the labor cause than any other man in Hamilton County, I would rather be defeated myself than see John K. Shields lose this county.

## WALKER'S REPLY

"Just say for me to Bob Bass who is so certain that the automobile I ride in belongs to the county, that I would appreciate it if he would go down to the Mitchell automobile company and take up some of the notes I owe on it. By the way, tell Bob that one of the notes is due tomorrow." (Signed) DAVE WALKER.

would have been close to the mark. The race for register and circuit court clerk are the only other contests for county offices. These races were discussed in yesterday's News as were the races for the justices of the peace. Squire H. H. Caulkins seems to be gaining in the race for justice in the first district as does John Twinnam. It is the opinion of knowing ones that Frank Wells will be an easy winner with the other two places in the first district between Squire H. P. Lawrence, J. M. Dobbs, and Squire H. B. Caulkins, with Mr. Twinnam a close fourth. Squire Bork's friends think he will have no trouble in defeating W. S. Weatherford and Jesse Owens for justice from the city. Mr. Weatherford, however, though late in entering is gaining rapidly. The race in the second district seems assured with Judge J. B. Ragon for one place and Squire W. M. Parks or H. H. Eagar for the second place. In the third the race at present looks favorable to Squire Ben Bush and W. H. Crowe. Walter Hampton and W. H. Hays however promise that when the votes are counted they will be there.

## JUDGE ROBERTS CLAIMS NOMINATION SURE

### State Manager Predicts Sweeping Majorities in East Tennessee for Chancellor.

J. Lon Foust, campaign manager for Judge A. H. Roberts, spent this day before the election in mending a few fences in the north end of the county, and according to his estimate his candidate is going to carry the county by a very substantial vote. Mr. Foust was not willing to give actual figures but said he was very much encouraged with reports he had in hand and felt assured of the judge's nomination. He received Wednesday a report from the state headquarters in which it is predicted that Judge Roberts will be nominated by an overwhelming majority over both of his opponents.

This report is as follows: "What is claimed to be an extremely conservative estimate of the vote for governor in Thursday's primaries is given out by Judge Roberts' headquarters as follows:

"The total vote cast is estimated at 110,000, or possibly less.

"Judge Roberts will receive practically the solid vote of the seventeen counties in Middle and near Middle Tennessee, constituting his chancery and congressional district, carrying them all by a majority of not less than 15,000. The remaining counties in Middle Tennessee that are not comprised in Judge Roberts' congressional district or chancery division, and which are also not included within the sixth congressional district (Mr. Peay's home district), will more than offset any majority which Mr. Peay receives in the Sixth district, where it is conceded he will get substantial majorities in the counties of Stewart, Cheatham, Montgomery and Robertson.

"In West Tennessee Judge Roberts' majority will not be less than 7,500. In East Tennessee Judge Roberts will carry every county, with the possible exception of one or two of the small ones, where the interest in the primary does not seem to be great.

"Judge Roberts will carry at least seventy-five of the ninety-six counties of the state.

"No figures or estimates are given as to Mr. Shropshire's vote, because no one posted on the situation regards it as likely that he will carry a single county, or even a voting precinct, in the entire state."

## DENY CHARGES OF SAM CONNER

### Theo. King Explains Hauling Contract for Material on Bridge.

## REDISTRICTING MEASURE

### Judge Cummings Had Absolutely Nothing to Do With These Matters.

The statements in a paid advertisement made by J. A. Conner, candidate for county judge, against Judge Will Cummings are denounced as untrue and misleading by Theo. King, chairman of the Market street bridge commission and J. F. Chamlee, county attorney. The first charge made in the advertisement was that Judge Cummings had contracted with the Chattanooga Transfer Company to do some hauling when the Bryan Transfer Company has undertaken the company awarded the contract. Squire King when seen Wednesday morning, stated that Judge Cummings had nothing in the world to do with this contract or its letting, and he doubted if the judge knew anything at all about it. Squire King said: "This contract was for hauling of the bridge material and was given out by the Vang Construction company, contractors for the bridge. Judge Cummings nor the county had nothing to do with the contract. The Vang Construction company did come to me, knowing that my firm did hauling and told me that they had undertaken the contract. I told them I would not take it under any circumstances as I was a member of the county court and chairman of the Market street bridge commission. They then asked me what company they should recommend, and I named the Chattanooga Transfer company, the Bryan Transfer company, and the Main Street Transfer company. I told them that the Chattanooga Transfer company, however, was my preference. Tell Sam Conner to blame that contract on me and not do Judge Cummings the injustice to blame it on him when he had nothing to do with it and when it is in the eye of the election where it might be misconstrued, as was intended."

Another charge in Mr. Conner's advertisement was that Judge Cummings was the author and instigator of the redistricting bill and according to Will F. Chamlee, this also is untrue and misleading and shows utter ignorance on the part of the originator of such a report. Mr. Chamlee, when seen Wednesday morning said: "The redistricting bill was in no sense Judge Cummings' pet hobby" and he had nothing to do with it. Judge Cummings about a year and a half ago appointed an advisory committee headed by Frank Spurlock and John H. Cantrell to investigate the different parts of the county and make recommendations in an effort to revise conditions and cut down expenses as far as possible.

"The committee was instructed to thoroughly investigate and make recommendations to the county court on any matter they thought in any way beneficial to the county and looking especially to schools and the reduction of the tax rate.

"This committee, after investigation, then reported a number of bills, including changes which they suggested being passed by the legislature. Among the bills was the redistricting bill and it had been suggested by the committee because it was known the city did not have equal representation in the court and the redistricting bill was suggested in order that the city and county might have equal representation.

"I took all the bills recommended for passage by the committee to Nashville and asked the Hamilton county delegation to introduce them for passage. Judge Cummings had nothing to do with any of the bills and made no recommendations or suggestions regarding them.

"The criticism that he was the author of the bill and that it was his pet hobby is false in his entire."

Regarding the use of county automobiles for political purposes, this is also denounced as untrue. The statement seems to refer to the automobiles of Dave Walker and Roger Crox. Both Mr. Crox and Mr. Walker own their own automobiles and the county has nothing to do with them. The only automobiles owned by the county are the ones used by County Engineer Bryan and Probation Officer Cling Russell. Both of these gentlemen have to travel throughout the county almost every day and the automobiles are a necessity. They have not been used for political purposes, as was emphatically stated Wednesday at Judge Cummings' headquarters.

## CUMMINGS MEN CONFIDENT OF JUDGE'S RE-ELECTION

### Say He Will Secure More Votes Through "Bob" Bass' Support Than Will Lose by "Ed."

The Cummings' forces are quite certain of victory tomorrow. They say they will obtain more republican votes than Conner can possibly obtain because of the Bass democratic defection. They cite the fact that Commissioner Ed Bass was a strong supporter of Mayor Littleton in the latter's race for congress against Judge Moon, and had many of the leading city politicians with him, but Littleton was badly worsted in this county. "Bass' strength appears more in claims before the election than in votes delivered.

Cummings' friends are anticipating that "Bob" Bass will by his work for the ticket more than make up for any efforts his brother will make against the ticket. "Bob" Bass reported on the Tenth ward yesterday and promised a big majority. Because of the possible suspicion that he is redoubling his energies and friends of Cummings have no doubt that "Bob" Bass' strength will come up all right. The Central Labor union last night endorsed "Bob" Bass over W. G. Sears, the independent candidate. Some of the republican leaders of labor are said to have figured that in that way they might get some Conner votes from democrats, but it is believed today that the labor vote will divide on strictly party lines, so far as the county judge's race is concerned. Sears, the independent candidate, has caused a lot of interest to attach to the sheriff's race all the last. He stood as a union man was attacked and he secured an affi-

## Judge Nathan L. Bachman



Eminent young Chattanooga lawyer lays down crinoid of the circuit court to do robe of associate justice of supreme court.

## BIRTHDAY HONOR

Amid the turmoil and struggle of the coming election there are many people in Hamilton county who have probably overlooked that they will on Thursday have the pleasure and honor of elevating one of her distinguished sons to the office of justice of the supreme court of Tennessee. August 2, when Judge Nathan L. Bachman will have been officially elected, without opposition, to the supreme court, he will have reached his fortieth year, making him one of the very youngest judges that ever occupied so high a place. There is no one more beloved or personally more popular in Hamilton county than Judge Bachman, and the people of the state will indeed honor themselves when they elect a lawyer of his ability and a citizen of his standing to their supreme court. Every voter in Hamilton county should cast a complimentary vote for Judge Bachman.

davit from the officials of the molders' union in his favor. This has made the Bass men get busy as they also feared the effect of the activity of Ed Bass in the interest of Conner, as this was likely to lose votes for his brother.

## WILL WIN DESPITE UPHILL CONTEST

### Will H. Frazier Banks Heavily on Pulling Rye Under String in Front.

Will H. Frazier, local manager of Gov. Tom C. Rye's campaign for the United States senate, stated Wednesday that everything was in readiness for Thursday's battle of the ballots, and he was satisfied that Gov. Rye would prove the winner in one of the hardest fought political campaigns ever waged in Tennessee. Despite the fact that the governor has had to fight an uphill fight the machine and the politicians having lined-up against him he is going to lead the people to the greatest victory they have ever won. Mr. Frazier stated he had made thorough preparations for tomorrow's election in this county, and the friends of Gov. Rye had rallied to his support and would be found working in each ward and precinct. The local manager, assisted by John J. Lively, Ed Lawson, S. M. Hudlow, and other friends and admirers of the governor have perfected a splendid organization in Hamilton county, and the outlook, they say, on the eve of the election is unusually bright.

Mr. Frazier stated that reports from Nashville headquarters, which are in charge of Fred Frazier, are that Gov. Rye will be the winner for United States senator. The friends of the governor have rallied to his aid since his announcement, and have fought the fight of their lives against his opponent. It is stated even by the most ardent Shields supporters that the governor has summoned to his relief a wonderful amount of strength. The slogan of the Rye forces is "stay until the last ballot is counted."

## PREDICT SURE VICTORY FOR AUSTIN PEAY

### Manager Claims He Will Carry Hamilton County by Good Majority.

W. F. McGaughy and M. J. Horan, local managers for Hon. Austin Peay's candidacy for governor, are busy at headquarters and report that in the count tomorrow night their candidate will be the winner in this county. Both Horan and McGaughy have made a personal appeal to rally around their candidate who has made an unusual impression in his campaign of the state. The friends of Mr. Peay, among whom is W. E. Brock, who has also asked his friends to support Mr. Peay, claim that he has been forced to fight the gangsters and ringsters, but that he believes the people will appreciate this and come to his rescue. Mr. Peay has had no hesitancy in fighting the politicians of the state and claims that if elected they can expect no favors at his hands. Mr. McGaughy says that he has perfected a splendid organization in this county for his candidate and expects with the aid of his friends to be the winner by a good majority.

## SHROPSHIRE WILL GET SOME VOTES

### His Local Friends Declare He Will Be in Running in Middle Tennessee.

While Hon. Clyde Shropshire has no headquarters in Hamilton county, his friends here stated Wednesday that the speaker of the house of representatives would be able to show his strength in other parts of the state, where he has made an excellent impression. Mr. Shropshire also expects to poll a good vote in Nashville, where he resides.

## JUST WAIT AND LET PEOPLE GIVE VERDICT

### Shields Managers Pleased With Outlook for Thursday's Contest.

Harry Reed, local manager of Senator John K. Shields' campaign, and J. H. Etter, assistant manager, stated Wednesday they were confident that their candidate would be the winner in his race for the senate against Gov. Tom C. Rye. "While it is true that Senator Shields has been unjustly attacked his friends know that he is innocent of the charges and that he has proven so," said Mr. Etter.

"While the senator has been in Washington attending to his duties," said Mr. Etter, "Gov. Rye has been attacking his records, but Thursday's results will show who the people want for their senator and whether they believe the unjust charges made against Senator Shields or not. We expect to pile up a good majority for Senator Shields in Hamilton county."

## WOMEN AS MARSHALS IN FRIDAY'S PARADE

### At Home of Mrs. Garnett Andrews for Nurses.

Details and features of the parade for the registration of student nurses were discussed at a committee meeting this morning of which Mrs. E. Fenton Moore is chairman.

The Red Star will have a special feature of a bandaged horse, as though he had returned from war, carried on a truck. A group of children carrying flags and singing patriotic songs will be directed by Mrs. Meek. The girls will dress in white, and the Boy Scouts will be in uniform.

Following the Red Cross nurses will come the canteen workers in their uniform of blue and white, led by their chairman, Mrs. T. N. McClure.

Military officials at Camp Greenleaf have offered to furnish a band for the demonstration. The parade will form at 2:30 o'clock on Eleventh street, near the Hotel Patten, and will march down Market street to Sixth, up Sixth to the courthouse. After the mass meeting at the courthouse the city and army nurses will be entertained with a tea at the home of Mrs. Garnett Andrews, on East Fourth street. This is done in order to give the city and army nurses an opportunity to get acquainted.

Mrs. P. A. Brawner is grand marshal of the parade and will be assisted by young ladies on horseback as outside riders.

### Order of Parade.

Mounted police.  
Military band.  
Ambulance, camp nurses and stretcher bearers.  
Women's committee, council of defense, registrar, Mrs. M. G. Howard.  
Enlisted nurses, nurses from city hospitals, nurses from Pine Breeze, colored nurses.  
Central Red Cross members.  
Suburban Red Cross members.  
Canteen committee of the Red Cross.  
Children's chorus.  
Patriotic League for Women's Service.

Daughters of the Revolution.  
Daughters of the Confederacy.  
G. A. R. relief corps members.  
Red Star.  
Goldmothers, and Patriotic Service League.

Among the possible mounted marshals were mentioned: Misses Cathryn Henderson, Helen Wright and Mamie Bright.

Following are the regents of the local chapter: Mrs. Franklin Harris, Chickamauga chapter; Mrs. T. W. Abernathy, Nancy Ward chapter; Mrs. Charles L. Hall, Judge David Campbell chapter.

The regents have issued a call for all of their members to join in this parade, and request that they assemble at 2:30 o'clock on the Eleventh street side of the Patten hotel.

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## WARNER PARK Band Concert

THURSDAY NIGHT, 8 O'CLOCK  
Dancing, Skating, Coaster, Merry-Go-Round, Refreshments  
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## FRANK HENDRIX Candidate for CONSTABLE



### To the Voters of the Second Civil District of Hamilton County:

I am the democratic nominee for Constable for the second District of Hamilton County, comprising all territory south of the river and outside of Chattanooga, and am now asking for a second term as an indorsement of my record.

I am a member of the Molders' Union, and have the indorsement of Chattanooga Trades and Labor Council of my candidacy, and I will greatly appreciate the support of all voters irrespective of politics.

FRANK HENDRIX.

## R. P. (BOB) BASS, Candidate for Sheriff

### To the Voters of Hamilton County:

As the day of election draws near candidates who have been influenced to make the race against me, not in the hope of winning, but merely to give me trouble, are circulating false and malicious rumors to the effect that I am the candidate of this, that or the other clique or ring, and particularly are they trying to influence the trades unionists by saying that I am the candidate of the people who are opposed to union labor. I am the candidate of the democratic party, chosen in a fair and impartial primary, and later the republican executive committee very generously voted me an indorsement.

If you favor me with your vote, I promise to serve you as sheriff to the best of my skill and ability. As to my fitness for the office, I respectfully submit the following letter given me by Attorney-General Whitaker and Assistant Attorney-General Shepherd, unsolicited:

### To the Voters of Hamilton County:

For the past sixteen years we have come in contact with Bob Bass as an officer. During these years he has been patrolman, chief of detectives and chief of police for the city of Chattanooga. In all of these positions he has had a great deal of connection with the criminal court. We take pleasure in testifying to his splendid character as an officer and a man. He has been courageous, honest and efficient. He has had an ambition to become the sheriff of this county.

From his past record as an officer, we are confident he will make a splendid sheriff. We recommend him to the voters of this county and ask that he be elected by an overwhelming majority.

Respectfully submitted,  
M. N. WHITAKER,  
Attorney-General.

T. POPE SHEPHERD,  
Assistant Attorney-General.

I will feel grateful to my friends if they will go out on the day of the election and give me their vote and influence.

BOB BASS.