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NEW REGISTRATION INCREASES THE VOTE

Much Interest Taken in Primary in Franklin County Saturday; Local Contests Arouse Much Activity

The primary Saturday passed off quietly as a rule throughout the county, with much interest and steady voting for the several candidates.

The most interest centered, of course, in the county ticket, and the total vote exploded the fear of many that the new registration would greatly reduce the vote as one of the largest, if not the largest, votes ever experienced in Franklin county was cast in the primary Saturday.

Mr. W. M. Person defeated Senator C. P. Harris for the Senate in a majority of 476, while Mr. W. L. Lumpkin, of Franklinton, led Mr. George H. Cooper by 1774 votes for the House.

Former Sheriff H. A. Kearney led Sheriff Justice by 1023, and Mr. J. L. Palmer defeated Judge H. W. Perry for the Recorders Court Judgeship by a majority of 796.

No decisive vote was cast for Coroner. Mr. R. H. Layton led the ticket with 1267 votes and his next opponent was Mr. J. E. Collins with 1144. Mr. J. S. Finch received 608 votes and Mr. B. S. Mitchell received 510.

Although no nomination was made there will be no second primary for this office as Mr. Collins has informed the Chairman of the Board of Elections that he will not ask for it.

He also requested the TIMES to convey to the voters his appreciations for their support.

The State ticket Mr. R. T. Fountain led his opponents in Franklin County.

Mr. J. B. Sturdivant was appointed a committee to look after taxes on the George Braaswell land.

TO ANSWER TAX SUIT COMPLAINT

Board of County Commissioners Have Small Meeting; Mostly Routine Matters Brought Before Board

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present and after approving minutes of previous meetings transacted business as follows:

Pace reported on the road from Taylor farm in Harris township that the township had no money for constructing the road.

The Board of Education met, with the Commissioners at their request, relative to the tax injunction suit where it was agreed that each Board furnish their attorneys and cooperate in making answer to the complaint.

A drawback was issued to C. S. Williams for taxes on \$2,710 worth of property, error in listing.

Report of Dr. R. F. Yarborough, County Health Officer, was received and filed.

Report of John Hedgepeth, Superintendent of the County Home, was received and filed. He reports seven white and eleven colored inmates.

Upon motion the Auditor was instructed to change the lands of Mrs. M. C. Timberlake estate in Youngsville township, and listed in the name of Cheatham Brothers, and upon which Dr. R. E. Timberlake holds a deed of trust from its present status and charge same to R. E. Timberlake for taxation at 1928 values.

\$870 was turned over to the Franklinton road trustees out of back taxes for maintenance.

J. B. Sturdivant was appointed a committee to look after taxes on the George Braaswell land.

A drawback was issued to the Colored Gin Company in Franklinton township on \$2,150 valuation, error in listing.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

STOPS SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES

Col. W. M. Person caused an injunction to be served on the Sheriff and the members of the Board of County Commissioners restraining them from selling land for the payment of delinquent taxes on last Monday.

The order was signed by Judge W. C. Harris, of Raleigh, and the complaint was signed by W. F. Leonard, of Sandy Creek township. The complaint stated in part "that the Commissioners were coerced by the Board of Education in their unjust demand that such a large and unusual amount of taxes should be levied for the operation of the Board of Education of Franklin county, amounting, this plain- tiff avers and alleges to, more than thirty-three hundred thousand dollars, in addition to the fines, penalties, and forfeitures and equalization funds, continued to the State of North Carolina, totalling as this plaintiff avers and alleges to more than four hundred thousand, when in fact one hundred and twelve thousand dollars was sufficient to run the schools of Franklin county for the constitutional term of six months."

The facts contained in the complaint are as far from true and considered so libelous that the Board of County Commissioners, the Board of Education cooperating in a resolution Monday decided to fight the suit to a finish and show to the public through the court the nature and libelous contents of the complaint. The truth is only \$121,171.72 in excess of the equalization amount, was placed in the budget for the operation of the six months schools for the past year. Only this amount plus a reasonable allowance for collection, delinquents and errors, was levied upon the tax payers. There was only \$360,486.74 levied in Franklin county for all purposes. Although Col. Person in the complaint signed by W. F. Leonard says that \$3,300,000 was levied.

Mr. W. F. Leonard stated to the Board of County Commissioners Monday that he relied upon the confidence he had in Mr. Person to state the truth and did not know what he was signing, and that he would immediately have his name withdrawn from the complaint.

The hearing is set for June 13th, and Franklin county will be represented by County Attorney G. M. Beam, Mr. E. H. Malone and Mr. Ben T. Holden.

It is estimated the additional costs to Franklin county by reason of this suit and which will have to be paid by the tax payers of the county, unless it is recovered from the plaintiff will exceed one thousand dollars.

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The musical numbers were especially good, and at each appearance the singers were cheered to the echo. Rev. John G. Christ, a ministerial and college freshman, of Shaw University, who occasionally fills in the pastorate of South Main Street Baptist church, made a very timely response to all of the speakers.

One very commendable thing was done in the business meeting at the suggestion of Chairman Davis, following the reelection of officers by acclamation, and that was the authorization of a committee from the Welfare Association to meet a similar committee from the white organization and form an inter-racial committee.

U. D. C. Meets

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 5th, with Mrs. W. M. Freeman at her home on Keamore Avenue, with eight members present.

June 3rd being the birthday of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy, the following program was rendered:

Prayer, Mrs. C. K. Cooke.
What Dixie means to the South, Mrs. J. E. Malone.
The Religious Life of Davis, Mrs. W. E. White.
The Making of the Stars and Bars, Mrs. J. E. Malone.
The business part of the meeting was disposed of; Mrs. C. K. Cooke was instructed to cancel a note, and Mrs. W. E. White gave her report relative to the Franklin county roster, and was delegated to have copies of same printed.

Following these exercises the hostess served a delightful salad course, assisted by her attractive young daughters, Misses Mary Harris, Anne, and Margaret Freeman. This being the last meeting of the year the chapter adjourned to meet again the first Tuesday in September.

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Official Primary Vote Franklin County, June 2, 1928

	Dupont	Harris	Youngsville	Franklinton	Hayesville	Sandy Creek	Gold Mine	Cedar Rock	Cypress Creek	Louisburg	Total
Leutenant-Governor											
J. D. Langston	37	58	21	107	89	88	81	220	10	465	1176
R. T. Fountain	288	179	331	58	40	169	126	188	92	244	1589
W. H. S. Burgwyn	36	29	42	301	9	17	3	58	3	114	612
Com. Labor & Pig											
M. L. Shipman	116	104	135	103	14	87	115	209	62	362	1307
O. J. Peterson	36	50	8	110	5	35	23	34	6	72	379
F. D. Grist	195	111	135	247	122	121	35	178	8	325	1477
Congress											
Ed W. Pou	137	162	250	345	57	122	142	367	111	704	2403
P. B. Mack	28	29	22	28	111	53	19	33	1	31	355
Thos. Creekmore	215	109	29	91	1	91	51	47	11	120	765
Senate											
W. M. Person	290	312	278	349	82	163	140	194	21	320	3149
C. P. Harris	134	41	46	136	95	112	98	294	158	560	1673
House											
W. L. Lumpkins	359	306	281	459	141	124	172	326	57	537	2782
G. H. Cooper	59	42	39	42	31	151	62	161	103	323	1013
Sheriff											
F. W. Justice	158	156	175	181	60	66	51	60	20	429	1366
H. A. Kearney	271	200	146	326	123	208	190	223	145	457	2389
Judge											
H. W. Perry	122	112	85	168	62	103	111	225	81	407	1486
J. L. Palmer	291	229	228	322	120	171	118	258	82	463	2282
Coroner											
J. S. Finch	53	103	35	55	5	47	52	33	0	225	608
J. E. Collins	186	27	56	67	69	156	99	123	16	245	1144
R. H. Layton	126	95	51	231	6	57	44	313	132	212	1267
B. S. Mitchell	27	59	131	105	97	10	14	14	2	51	510
Commissioners											
H. K. Baker	304	43									347
C. B. Barham	130	303									433
J. Z. Terrell				148	139						287
H. P. Speed				29	142						171
Jno. B. Sturdivant						71	303				374
H. J. Harper						156	193				349
T. W. Watson								13	589		602
W. R. Perry									143	282	430
Board of Education											
J. H. Joyner											79
W. A. Mullen	293										293
Constables											
K. E. Joyner							64				64
J. W. Wilson							17				17
Frank E. Hicks							194				194
John J. Dean								85			85
W. J. Boone								188			188
George Bunn								32			32
E. S. Gupton								209			209
R. L. Harris									95		95
E. B. Moore									0		0
L. G. Turnage									81		81
J. E. Thomas									338		338
A. S. Wigs									443		443
M. S. Beasley									99		99

COLORED WELFARE ASSOCIATION GIVES EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Citizens of Both Races Turn Out En-Masse To Hear Mr. Hamilton Hobgood's Fine Exposition On "The Present Conception of the Constitution"

Louisburg and Franklin county of both races turned out en-masse Sunday afternoon to the county court house to hear Mr. Hamilton Hobgood deliver his now famous oration, "The Present Conception of the Constitution," and by the way, to hear some real good singing by Mrs. Bessie Hogwood, and the Concord Church Quartette, all of whom have been on the air from station WPTT of the Durham Life Insurance Co., of Raleigh.

The program was under the auspices of the Colored Welfare Association now becoming noted for its good programs as well as for its good work.

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PACIFIC FLYERS EXPRESS APPRECIATIONS REACH SUVA TUESDAY TO MR. R. H. WRIGHT

Covering 3,138 Miles From Hawaiian Islands, With Fuel Running Low, "Four Horsemen of the Air" Push the Southern Cross to Limit and Light at Suva at 6:25 P. M. (Pacific Coast Time); Less Than 1,000 Miles More to Goal in Australia

Suva, June 5.—(Tuesday)—The Trans-Pacific monoplane Southern Cross arrived today from Kaula Island Hawaii, 3,138 miles to the north. The time was 6:23 p. m. Pacific coast time, Monday.

In arriving, Captain Charles Kingsford-Smith and three companions put behind them 5,532 miles of their overseas flight of 7,800 miles from Oakland California, to Sydney, Australia, but they lost 30 hours in crossing the international time meridian.

The flight from Hawaii required 35 hours and 37 minutes.

The courage of Kingsford-Smith, the commander, of Charles Ulm, fellow pilot, Australians, and Navigator Harry Wy Lyon, and James Warner, radio operator, Americans triumphed over storm clouds through which they drove their stout plane. It rose superior to the waste of thousands of miles menacing seas, and to aching suspense of hours of uncertainty of their position.

Before them stretches another long overseas flight—1,700 miles to Brisbane, Australia—but with the achievement of the 2,400 mile air passage from California to Hawaii and the overseas flight ended today, longest ever made above waves, the fliers tonight were supremely confident of success.

The fliers were greeted by thousands of representatives of the nations of the world, gathered in this far outpost of the South Seas to do honor in common to human intrepidity—expressed in the performance of the Australian-American crew. For love of courage and accomplishment rising over nature's tremendous obstacles made brothers for the time being of that great throng of Americans, Europeans, and Polynesians. They were united in one great kinship.

With the islands in sight there was a period of waiting for the word that was to inform the world of the trial landing at Suva. This was due to the radio antenna being reeled in to permit the landing to be made.

This act was made known in the last message from James Warner, radio operator, before cutting communication. That message contained a friendly greeting to fellow operators.

"Southern Cross is in sight of Fiji Islands now. Seventy-Three (best regards) to all operators. I guess I'll reel in now, 30."

Disaster Threatens Pacific Fliers

Disaster threatened throughout the flight. In the long sweep of 3,138 miles of water there were only two landing places at which it was thought possible to alight without smashing the plane and killing the crew; and having landed, they could not have taken flight again.

These two possible landing places were the coral atolls of Canton and Enderbury in the Phoenix group, 1,586 miles from the starting point at the barking sands of Kaula Island. Protruding 20 to 30 feet above the waves, the rings of sand offered virtually the only hope for life if the aviators should their land plane be forced to the water and fail to float.

The Southern Cross began its great air journey from Oakland, Cal., at 8:15 a. m. Thursday after a preparation of many months, including many endurance flights. With little display of the dramatic, the great plane soared away, unaccompanied by the usual escorting planes, and headed over the Pacific without fuss or ostentation.

Radio Keeps World Informed

As on today's flight, the planes radio kept listeners ashore and aloft informed of its movements. Once during that flight to Hawaii the Southern Cross radioed that it in an air current that dragged it downward, a report that was followed by an hour of radio silence that caused fear to grip the hearts of listeners until the radio worked again.

Then, as the plane approached Wheeler field near Honolulu, banks of cloud deceived the aviators with their resemblance to land and the fliers appealed for compass bearings.

And then, from out the sea haze, appeared the Southern Cross, and Hawaii opened heart in welcome. That was on Friday. A day of rest for the crew and preparation of plane, and Saturday night the Southern Cross was at the barking sands, runway on Kaula Island, ready for the crucial test of men and machine.

With the coming of the dawn Sunday, the Southern Cross lifted its seven tons from the sands and roared away to the south with sublime courage.

Franklin Boys Graduates

In the list of graduates of State College the past week the names of the following Franklin county boys were noted:

Miles Otis Pleasant, son of Mr. J. I. Pleasant, graduated in the course of Agriculture. Garland Medicus Insoos, son of Mr. J. T. Insoos, and Etch Wilson Kearney, son of Capt. I. S. Kearney, of Franklinton, graduated in architectural engineering.

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Mr. A. A. Gupton Dead

Mr. A. A. Gupton died at his home near Wood on May 23