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THE ELECTION IN CHATHAM

A Hot Time in the County When Heelers for the Two Factions Struggle for the Mastery

The primary in Chatham largely developed into a fight between two factions but there were enough voters who chose without regard to faction to counterbalance the factional pull and to elect men of each group.

The whole ticket was composed of fine fellows and many hated to vote against a single man running, and few are sorry that a single one of them was elected, but only sorry that other friends were beaten.

The vote in the county was more than a thousand greater than in 1924, this fact has led to the presumption based upon the fact that a number of Republicans took the oath and voted in the primary that the extra thousand were Republicans. But even with the large vote cast, it is quite certain that even the full number of Democratic registrants in the county was not reached.

An unpleasant incident arose at this precinct, Center, when a 19-year old boy voted. He seems to have been duly registered and the fault was naturally attributed to the voter rather than to registration and election officials. A number of former registrants and as they were supposed to be voting largely against Williams and Blair, the Blair and Williams partisans have been rather satirical, wondering if the new converts would walk up to the polls next November and vote the Democratic ticket from Overman down.

The voting of four or five negroes at the Hickory Mountain precinct has also caused talk, though it is not clear how a man, whatever his color if properly registered and declaring himself a Democrat could legally be prohibited from voting.

Another complaint arose that at Siler City there were near a score more ballots in the boxes than names checked on the poll list. Folk ready to think the worst suggested fraud and some went so far as to agitate the throwing out of the great Siler City vote. Yet if the score or less of votes had been subtracted from the totals of the candidates in the faction controlling the election machinery there would be no change in the results. And even if Siler City's vote were thrown out, only Daniel L. Bell would have lost, Cheek having gone to Siler City with a small majority. All the other victors would probably have increased majorities except Horton.

The absentee ballot came in for its share of abuse and rightly. The absentee ballot can be readily used fraudulently and the general opinion was that if the primary is to be retained the absentee ballot clause should be repealed, and the Record says amen.

Only slight evidences of booze were manifested at Pittsboro. Candidates were sober in two respects during the contest, but as the reports began to come in smiles began to break on the countenances of the more harassed. Horton and Poe feared the consequences of the Siler City vote. Sheriff Blair early chirked up and began to pass around the cigars which seem hitherto to have been unused in his campaign.

The only thing in the shape of a cigar passed out that day by a Blair supporter being a rubber contraption by Fred Noke which and who were calculated to fool even the regular Cinco smoker. Later in the evening Poe got bold enough to bring out his box bought for the celebration.

The voting was closely watched all day by observers of the two factions. There was a crowd all the time here and at nightfall it became much augmented by the incomers from other precincts.

The results of the primary in the county are embodied in a table shown elsewhere here. Suffice here merely to list the victors, as Horton, Bell, Blair, Hatch, Poe, Johnson, Brooks, and Moore, Messrs. Johnson and Brooks for commissioners received an overwhelming majority, which indicated the agreement of the people of the county with the Record when it declared at the beginning that the county could do no better than elect its board of commissioners. Mr. Moore failed to run, but in Mr. Cary Moore the county has found another faithful.

Good men were elected; good men were defeated.

MRS. B. A. PHILLIPS INJURED

Only one serious accident is reported during primary day in the county. Mrs. B. A. Phillips of Bontee was painfully hurt at the Harpers' Cross Roads precinct when she was thrown over by a car belonging to one Rouse of Siler City but was not even at the time by Henry Tilman.

Rouse was drunk and Tilman, who is familiar with driving, took the wheel to save Rouse from the charge of driving while drunk. According to Commissioner Brooks, there was plenty of room to go round Mrs. Phillips who was crossing the road, but Henry Tilman simply did not know enough about the car to save the passengers. Fortunately the wheels did not touch her. The car was not going fast and Mrs. Phillips broke the window of the blow somewhat by catching the radiator. However, she was thrown down and when the car was over her she was bruised. A physician proved upon examination that she was less seriously injured than she appeared.

Two young men were arrested and held in jail here Saturday afternoon. It is understood that there is disposition on the part of the Phillips family to prosecute. However they are still in jail when this is published Tuesday noon.

SILER CITY NEWS

Siler City, June 5.—The series of revival services conducted by the three local pastors, Revs. W. L. Maness, R. S. Fountain and G. T. Gibbs for the past two weeks came to a close last night at the Methodist church. The attendance at each service and the interest manifested was gratifying and at the close last night Rev. Mr. Maness stated that more than forty additions to the three churches would be made by letter and on profession of faith as a result of the meeting. An outstanding feature was the solo work of Rev. R. R. Ballard of Greensboro, who also directed the choir.

Mrs. Frances Junius Wrenn, J. T. Eldis, T. D. Bynum, Lydia Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thomas and Junius Wrenn attended the district meeting of the Woman's missionary society held at Jonesboro this week. Mrs. Wrenn was recently elected secretary of the Fayetteville district, this being her initial meeting to hold which she presided over most efficiently.

Mrs. W. F. Strayhorn and children, Billy and Carolyn, are expected tomorrow to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. T. D. Bynum.

Misses Ava Stout, Pauline Jordan and Vera Campbell are spending ten days in Washington, making the trip by motor.

A number will attend the Matthews township Sunday school convention which will meet here tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church. Among the speakers will be R. F. Parnall, H. G. Seif, Junius Wrenn and Rev. F. L. Gibbs.

Miss Frances Dorsett is visiting relatives in Spencer, being accompanied there by Mrs. J. Q. Seawell, who returned yesterday.

Siler City, June 1.—Information was received here today of the death of J. R. Barnes, which occurred in a Norfolk hospital last night following an illness of only a few days. The funeral party will reach Sanford tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock and the body will be conducted from Mt. Vernon Springs Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment made there in the cemetery. Surviving Mr. Barnes is his wife, who was formerly Miss Kate Johnston, of Ore Hill.

MT. VERNON SPRINGS

Mt. Vernon Springs, June 5.—The opening of Mt. Vernon Springs hotel for the season under the new management of Messrs. Tennille and West, who have leased the property from the Foust family, was most gratifying to the promoters and those interested in this popular resort. The evening of the formal opening the entire floor was festooned with hundreds of pink Dorothy Perkins roses, the spacious dining room being especially lovely with these flowers. Here an elaborate dinner was served to a large number of guests from many of the surrounding towns.

Arrived during the past few days to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. West at the hotel. Mrs. T. B. Stokes has returned to her home at King's mountain after visiting her mother, Mrs. L. T. Lane. Miss Margaret Lane has gone to Lexington to visit friends for two weeks.

Guests this week in the home of Mrs. J. M. Foust were Mrs. J. J. Hooker of Sylva and Mr. and Mrs. John Plunk of King's Mountain.

A large number of friends from Greensboro, Sanford and Siler City attended the funeral services here Thursday at the Presbyterian church for John R. Barnes, whose death occurred Monday night at a Norfolk hospital. The service was in charge of Rev. Jonas Barclay assisted by the Masonic fraternity, the pall bearers being J. J. White, C. C. Cheek, D. R. Stone, R. C. Dixon, R. W. Vann and W. I. Budd.

Mrs. J. R. Barnes, Mrs. J. B. Brown and Frank Carroll will return to Norfolk tomorrow following their attendance of Mr. Barnes' funeral.

ATTENDED THE CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION 50 YEARS AGO

A paragraph in last week's Record about the Philadelphia Centennial celebration fifty years ago has called out the interesting fact that we have at least one man living in Chatham county who attended that first of America's great exhibitions. The gentleman is Mr. Lucien S. Burnett, of Baldwin township, who today at 72 is hale and hearty. He has made two trips to Philadelphia since his epochal trip of 1876, one in 1886 and the other in 1910. Mr. Burnett was accompanied to Philadelphia fifty years ago by the late Luther B. Bynum and Rod Cotten, both older men than he who was a youngster of 22. He recalls also that after their return the late Connie Bynum and Bob Suptin went.

Wonder if there is another man living in Chatham who visited the Centennial Exposition 50 years ago, and wonder who of the number that will probably visit the Sesqui-Centennial now in progress will be living 50 years hence to tell it? While there were wonderful things shown 50 years ago what would Mr. Burnett have thought if he had heard the radio, graphophone, seen electric lights, electric cars, flying machines, and other marvels evolved during the last half-century?

David Sykes of Orlando, Fla., spent the week-end with his mother here.

The Election in Chatham.

ALBRIGHT PRECINCT

88, Lutterloh 123, Hatch 147, Norwood 59, Blair 79, D. Dorsett 132, Johnson Horton 152, V. T. Dorsett 53, Bell 146, Cheek 58, Williams 143, Grady 64, Poe 182, Eerooks 194, Moore 114, McIver 104, Perry 17, Overman 144, Reynolds 55.

BALDWIN PRECINCT

Horton 150, V. T. Dorsett 97, Bell 153, Cheek 111 Williams 193, Grady 71, Poe 162, Lutterloh 105, Hatch 111, Norwood 153, Blair 206, D. Dorsett 65, Johnson 256, Brooks 250, Moore 192, McIver 17, Perry 70, Overman 168, Reynolds 86.

BUCKHORN PRECINCT

Horton 49, V. T. Dorsett 62, Bell 52 Cheek 56, Williams 81, Grady 34, Poe 78, Lutterloh 35, Hatch 45, Norwood 70, Blair 76, D. Dorsett 43, Johnson 70, Brooks 85, Moore 55, McIver 98, Perry 22, Overman 58, Reynolds 53.

CENTER PRECINCT

Horton 420, V. T. Dorsett 141, Bell 360, Cheek 207, Williams 292, Grady 268, Poe 324, Lutterloh 238, Hatch 346 Norwood 221, Blair 332, D. Dorsett 234, Johnson 523, Brooks 465, Moore 420, McIver 157, Perry 117, Overman 341, Reynolds 212.

EAST BEAR CREEK PRECINCT

Horton 108, V. T. Dorsett 62, Bell 52, Cheek 124, Williams 113, Grady 63, Poe 114, Lutterloh 59, Hatch 72, Norwood 104, Blair 136, D. Dorsett 39, Johnson 169, Brooks 171, Moore 99, McIver 77, Perry 11, Overman 44, Reynolds 132.

GULF PRECINCT

Horton 47, V. T. Dorsett 64, Bell 75, Cheek 40, Williams 57, Grady 57, Poe 77, Lutterloh 38, Hatch 81, Norwood 30, Blair 74, D. Dorsett 42, Johnson 91, Brooks 102, Moore 83, McIver 51, Perry 11, Overman 74, Reynolds 39.

HADLEY PRECINCT

Horton 83, V. T. Dorsett 87, Bell 84, Cheek 97, Williams 138, Grady 54, Poe 80, Lutterloh 103, Hatch 53, Norwood 137, Blair 136, D. Dorsett 60, Johnson 163, Brooks 131, Moore 53, McIver 27, Perry 155, Overman 156, Reynolds 25.

HAW RIVER PRECINCT

Horton 59, V. T. Dorsett 47, Bell 33, Cheek 72, Williams 93, Grady 14, Poe, 90, Lutterloh 13, Hatch 42, Norwood 63, Blair 97, D. Dorsett 9, Johnson 97, Brooks 85, Moore 49, McIver 71, Perry 14, Overman 40, Reynolds 65.

HICKORY MT. PRECINCT

Horton 214, V. T. Dorsett 61, Bell 138, Cheek 148, Williams 130, Grady 153, Poe 153, Lutterloh 118, Hatch 189, Norwood 102, Blair 142, D. Dorsett 152, Johnson 266, Brooks 268, Moore 204, McIver 102, Perry 18, Overman 229, Reynolds 49.

MERRY OAKS PRECINCT

Horton 26, V. T. Dorsett 28, Bell 20, Cheek 34, Williams 36, Grady 18, Poe 19, Lutterloh 35, Hatch 37, Norwood 17, Blair 34, D. Dorsett 20, Johnson 53, Brooks 43, Moore 44, McIver 14, Perry 8, Overman 41, Reynolds 12.

MT. VERNON PRECINCT

Horton 71, V. T. Dorsett 25, Bell 64, Cheek 33, Williams 64, Grady 34, Poe 50, Lutterloh 52, Hatch 55, Norwood 46, Blair 66, D. Dorsett 33, Johnson 71, Brooks 88, Moore 70, McIver 31, Perry 32, Overman 58, Reynolds 44.

NEW HOPE PRECINCT

Horton 118, V. T. Dorsett 98, Bell 76, Cheek 141, Williams 177, Grady 39, Poe 143, Lutterloh 45, Hatch 82, Norwood 136, Blair 196, D. Dorsett 21, Johnson 210, Brooks 209, Moore 194, McIver 12, Perry 24, Overman 114, Reynolds 101.

OAKLAND PRECINCT

Horton 91, V. T. Dorsett 83, Bell 72, Cheek 109, Williams 65, Grady 109, Poe 107, Lutterloh 68, Hatch 134, Norwood 41, Blair 164, D. Dorsett 12, Johnson 169, Brooks 172, Moore 150, McIver 24, Perry 14, Overman 144, Reynolds 31.

SILER CITY PRECINCT

Horton 265, V. T. Dorsett 482, Bell 527, Cheek 141, Williams 208, Grady 564, Poe 222, Lutterloh 548, Hatch 623, Norwood 155, Blair 89, D. Dorsett 723, Johnson 706, Brooks 526, Moore 435, McIver 554, Perry 68, Overman 679.

WEST BEAR CREEK PRECINCT

Horton 197, V. T. Dorsett 29, Bell 94, Cheek 139, Williams 172, Grady 60, Poe 133, Lutterloh 97, Hatch 180, Norwood 57, Blair 154, D. Dorsett 80, Johnson 223, Brooks 230, Moore 191, McIver 39, Perry 7, Overman 146, Reynolds 73.

WILLIAMS PRECINCT

Horton 70, V. T. Dorsett 26, Bell 53, Cheek 43, Williams 53, Grady 60, Poe 72, Lutterloh 23, Hatch 45, Norwood 51, Blair 58, D. Dorsett 40, Johnson 35, Brooks 88, Moore 93, McIver 6, Perry 7, Overman 68, Reynolds 28.

RICHMOND PRECINCT

Horton 87, V. T. Dorsett 33, Bell 129, Cheek 165, Williams 150, Grady 33, Poe 124, Lutterloh 55, Hatch 127, Norwood 57, Blair 159, D. Dorsett 25, Johnson 157, Brooks 176, Moore 75, McIver 72, Perry 66, Overman 85, Reynolds 99.

TOTAL VOTE OF CANDIDATES

Horton 2207, V. T. Dorsett 1541, Bell 2118, Cheek 1721, Williams 2165, Grady 1680, Poe 2048, Lutterloh 1755, Hatch 2369, Norwood 1499, Blair 2198, D. Dorsett 1730, Johnson 3507, Brooks 3293, Moore 2521, McIver 1456, Perry 361, Overman 2539, Reynolds 1179.

WILLIAMS WINS

He did it before and he has done it again. Williams won by a big majority over his strong and handsome opponent Paul D. Grady. Chatham gave him a smaller majority, however, than almost any other county. It was generally conceded that Harnett and Lee would give the Solicitor whaling majorities, but it had been thought that Wayne and Johnston, the former Mr. Grady's native county and the latter his home county now would in a great measure, if not entirely, counterbalance the majorities in Lee and Harnett, while the race in Chatham would be close. He got the big majorities in Lee and Harnett as billed, but Johnston and Wayne upset the dope sheets and gave Williams considerable majorities.

The race in Chatham was as predicted close, the vote being shown in the tabulated vote given elsewhere.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF CHATHAM COUNTY:

Please allow me to take this method of expressing my great appreciation to the Democrats of Chatham County in giving me the splendid vote which they did on last Saturday; also to thanking to my opponent, Sheriff Blair, my most hearty congratulations. I made a hard fight for the nomination of Sheriff and my many loyal friends stood to me faithfully, but Sheriff Blair received more votes than I did and I take my hat off to him; I do most earnestly urge that all of my supporters join in with me in rolling up a record breaking majority for the Democratic party in this county next November.

While I am disappointed that I was not victorious in the Primary, and that my friends and supporters had a losing candidate, at the same time I am not sore in the least whatsoever, and I am still in love with the party which has done so much for the people of our county, state and nation. I realize that the Democratic party is higher and bigger than any man, or set of men. The cornerstone of the Democrat party is "majority rule of the people," and I humbly bow to the majority as expressed in the primary on last Saturday.

Again thanking my many loyal supporters and again congratulating my opponent on his success I remain, as ever, a loyal Democrat.

J. DEWEY DORSETT.

WICKER-GROSS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wicker of Gold-Jon, N. C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Maggie Alma, to R. Bailey Gross, of Sanford, N. C., on January 13th, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

BYNUM ITEMS

Mr. Plato Riddle of Milwaukee, Wis., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Riddle.

Mrs. C. A. Snipes spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. Kemp Hackney and family.

Miss Jennie Lee Braxton of Mandale visited Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Braxton last week.

Miss Edna Snipes spent last week in Durham with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Atwater.

Mr. W. B. Riddle and daughter Gaynell, accompanied by Miss Fannie Riddle, motored to Raleigh last Wednesday.

Miss Fannie Riddle gave a card party Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Jennie Lee Braxton of Mandale.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moore and daughter, Elizabeth, of Edenton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Durham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Atwater and baby of Durham visited Mr. J. B. Atwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Louette of Durham visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith Saturday.

Mrs. O. H. Williams is spending this week in Durham with relatives.

Mrs. E. Riggsbee went to Chapel Hill Sunday to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Trippie.

Mrs. Cleaton Lindsay and Boling of Greensboro are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Foushee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stout and Miss Eula Snider spent the week-end in Edenton with relatives and friends.

Quite a number of people from Bynum attended Children's Day service at Cedar Grove Sunday. The program rendered was fine and the children acquitted themselves with much credit. The good housewives of the community spread a bountiful dinner on the grounds, which I am sure was enjoyed to the fullest extent. They are to be commended for their hospitality.

Bynum and Saxapahaw ball teams crossed bats here last Saturday evening. By the fine pitching of Wright and the hard hitting of the club the score stood at 7 to 3 in favor of Bynum.

There will be a game here next Saturday evening between Bynum and Siler City. Come out and witness the game.

The young ladies of Rock Spring church will, on Saturday evening, about 4 o'clock, have ice cream for sale on the west side of Haw river at Mr. A. J. Johnson's spring. We hope the people will patronize them liberally as it is for a good cause. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of Rock Springs church.

GULF NEWS

Rev. Donald McIver and family of Bristol, Va. are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Freeman of Lynchburg, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Freeman.

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Miss Caroline Beal to Mr. Tom Jefferies May 16th at Huntingdon, Penna. Miss Caroline is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beal of Penna. and is well known here, having spent two years in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill. They will reside in Huntingdon, Penna.

Mr. Alma Lakey of Florida is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Lakey.

Miss Margaret McIver who has been teaching at Rutherfordton, returned last week to spend her vacation.

Mr. D. M. Tyner and family motored to High Point Sunday.

Miss Mary Roe, who has been a student at Meredith College is visiting her sister, Miss Bessie Poe at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McIntyre.

Miss Elsie Tyner is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Wilhelm near Salisbury.

MONCURE NOTES

Mr. Frank Hurley of Troy is in town today on business.

Miss Inez Holt of Fuquay Springs is in town this week visiting Miss Lucille Wicker and other friends.

Miss Virginia Cathell is visiting her grandmother at Linwood this week, then she will visit her aunt.

Capt. J. H. Wissler accompanied by Mr. R. A. Moore, the assistant cashier of the bank here, and Mrs. Geo. W. Geide and Miss Anna Hensley who have been here visiting Capt. Wissler motored by way of Draper and Winston-Salem to Cedar Springs, Va., where he will visit his mountain home and friends, Mr. R. A. Moore returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Self left today (Monday) for the western part of the state near Asheville where they will spend two weeks enjoying the mountain air and scenery.

Mr. S. W. Womble, who was running for clerk of court in Lee County was defeated by his opponent, Mr. Watson by a small majority in the primary last Saturday. Mr. Womble is taking his defeat good-naturedly and is proud of the good run he made.

Collection was taken at the Methodist church last Sunday for the orphans and it amounted to \$63.86. Mrs. Mary Barringer sent a \$50.00 gift to the orphans. Mrs. Barringer always gives freely and faithfully to God's cause.

Those from Moncure who attended Sunday School Day exercises at Mt. Zion church last Sunday afternoon certainly did enjoy the program and the members, teachers, and superintendent are doing good work. Each and every one did excellently well and the theme was different from programs here-to-fore.

Rev. Jesse Blalock of Aberdeen preached an interesting sermon last Sunday A. M. As the electric lights went off and stayed so long, although lamps and candles were secured, Rev. Blalock was late beginning to preach this evening.

The Epworth League at the Methodist church was not held on account of the electric lights going off.

Miss Effie Thomas on Route 2 left today for Aberdeen to visit relatives.

Those who attended Meredith College Commencement, Raleigh, were Mrs. W. T. Utley and little daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hill, Jr., and T. Raymond Wilkie. Miss Minnie Bell, their sister was one of the graduates and all of them enjoyed the occasion very much.

Miss Olivia Harmon of Pittsboro is in town today, Monday, to attend "The Sons and Daughters of Liberty" meeting this evening.

Miss Amey Womble will leave Wednesday for Coleridge to visit some of her college friends.

Do not forget Sunday school day at Providence church, four miles north east of Moncure next Saturday P. M. at 2:30 o'clock. This is an old church and I am sure many will be glad to visit this church again.

Master Harry Beddoes of Raleigh is visiting McAllister Whilden for a few days.

Mr. J. K. Barnes and Misses Elizabeth Farrell and Lillie Hackney took supper with Mrs. Aurelia Taylor on Route two last Friday evening. They reported a delicious supper and enjoyed time.

Miss Edna Farrell and Mr. Irlie Farrell spent the night with Mrs. W. O. Farrell one night this week.

Mrs. J. J. Hackney and J. V. Davenport will leave today for Rocky Mount, N. C., where they will attend the state meeting of the "Sons and Daughters of Liberty."

Many are discouraged with their gardens and crops in this section on account of the dry weather. There are a few good gardens and are getting beets, lettuce, onions, English peas, and Irish potatoes from them.

Harvest time is about on for the grains, but it is not so good as was once expected, on account of the dry weather lately.

June is here with days that are wondrous fair, with long busy days for the workman. Let us not lay down our tiresome tasks and flee to the coolness of the shade, but use our opportunities.

MERRY OAKS

Miss Ruby Case of Hoganville is visiting her brother, Mr. C. H. Case of Merry Oaks.

Miss Mozelle King of Sanford spent last week with her grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Medlin of Merry Oaks.

Quite a number attended the Mother's Day program last Sunday at Merry Oaks church.

Mrs. Lenard from Fayetteville spent last Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Mann of Merry Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hinn and family have vacated the Maynard place moving into the house near the old school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hainthout are to move into the Maynard house.

Mrs. B. G. Windham spent Friday in Raleigh shopping.

Mrs. Alice Mann is spending the day in Fuquay visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willie Mann.

Mrs. Archie Cotten on Route One is reported to be improving.

Mr. J. H. Hinsley of Fuquay Springs is going to move back to Berry Oaks in the old Thomas home.

Mrs. Tucker who is almost an invalid attended the Mother's Day program at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Leona Holt spent Sunday night with Plonnie Sauls.

Mr. Tommie Harrington of Route One who has been at the sanatorium for several weeks is reported no better.

PRONUNCIATION AID



June Webster, descendant of the famous lexicographer, Noah Webster, presents a copy of her ancestor's work to the Publicity Department of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition Association to help them in pronouncing properly the name of the big events which opens June 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. There are many types of pronunciations heard but there is just one proper way Noah says. It is "Ses-kuh-ten-ten-ial" with the accent on the first syllable of the "Sesqui" and on the second syllable of the "centennial".

HARRY NORWOOD URGES UNITY

The primary being over, I take this opportunity to thank my good friends of Chatham County who so graciously stood by me for their loyal support. To those who for one reason or another did not support me, I have the kindest feeling. To all I say, let us take the age old adage. IN UNITY THERE IS STRENGTH, as our motto for the coming campaign and present to the Republican party in November a united front, impenetrable and unconquerable.

Yours for a Democratic victory in November,
HARRY B. NORWOOD.