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Edgecombe Girl Sets Swim Mark

Carolyn Perritt Breaks Middle Atlantic Record at Greenville

Tarboro, Aug. 13.—Swimming the 50 yard backstroke race in 35.8 seconds in a meet with Greenville, Carolyn Perritt, 16 year old local aquatic star and member of the Tarboro municipal swimming team, topped 1.8 seconds off the mid-Atlantic junior women's record for that event.

Miss Perritt finished the race far ahead of other entries, although she was the only female participant. Her performance in this and other events enabled the Tarboro team to defeat Greenville 55 to 17.

The girl, daughter of Olin Perritt, former major league baseball player now managing the Goldsboro team of the Coastal Plain baseball league, recently broke the senior women's backstroke Carolinas A. A. U. 100 meters record in the A. A. U. meet at Charlotte, taking first place in one minute, 31.4 seconds. The previous record was one minute, 59 seconds.

Miss Perritt finished second in the senior women's 100 meter free style race, being outdistanced by Lorraine Worth of High Point, but her time of one minute, 26 seconds was three seconds better than the meet record of one minute, 29 seconds. Miss Worth swam the race in one minute, 24 seconds.

Efforts are underway here to raise funds for sending the Tarboro swimming team to Charlotte next Monday and Tuesday for the mid-Atlantic swimming meet. If the efforts are successful, Miss Perritt will participate in the women's events there. Her coach, Nelson Howard, manager of the Tarboro municipal pool, said he was confident she would carry off coveted honors in Charlotte.

Local Fireman Signally Honored

J. R. Thomas Appointed As State District Officer

J. R. Thomas, assistant-chief of the local fire department, has been appointed one of the five district officers to assist Fire Chief W. H. Palmer, president of the newly-organized North Carolina Fire Chiefs' association, according to an Associated Press dispatch through Charlotte today.

Assistant Chief Thomas' duty in connection with this new office will be that of aiding the organization's president in preparing a constitution and by-laws.

Besides Thomas, the five-man committee includes Chief D. E. Shuford of Hickory, Chief Frank Bennett of Durham, Assistant Chief J. S. Worley of Hargett and Assistant Chief H. Hubbard of Canton.

Federal revenues are reported at the highest mark since 1921.

6 Men Appointed On Fair Tax Board

Statesville, Aug. 16.—Announcement of the appointment of six additional members for the State-wide advisory board of the North Carolina Fair Tax Association was made today by Secretary Paul Leonard.

The counties represented and the new committeemen are: Beaufort County, J. F. Buckman of Washington; Columbus County, C. D. Garrell of Tabor City; Guilford, D. A. Dowdy of High Point; Hoke, E. B. McNeill of Raeford; Stanly, Fred Helms of Albemarle; Yadkin, T. L. Hayes of Boonesville.

Edgecombe Man Fatally Injured

D. T. Daughtridge Dies In Hospital Following Wreck—Alleged Driver Held

Injuries sustained when the car in which he was riding with W. H. Winstead, 43, of Rocky Mount route one, got out of control and crashed down an embankment near Sand-Cross last night proved fatal early this morning for Dorsey I. Daughtridge, 65, a large landholder of Nash county. Officers said that Winstead would be arrested for driving while under the influence of liquor.

Winstead was in a local hospital today recovering satisfactorily from lacerations about the left eye and nose. He was the alleged driver of the machine.

The accident happened shortly after seven o'clock last night. A passing motorist, whose identity was not obtained, brought Daughtridge to the hospital while Winstead was carried there later by an ambulance.

Daughtridge survived until six o'clock this morning. A fracture of the skull, cerebral contusions, and lacerations contributed to the death. Coroner M. C. Guley was summoned and declared that Daughtridge was killed through the effects of an accident.

Winstead is reported to have been "dead drunk" at the time of the accident. Whether Daughtridge had been drinking was not determined.

The pair was coming from Spring Hope to Rocky Mount in Winstead's roadster. Winstead apparently lost control of the machine which plunged over the bank.

Funeral services will be held some time Sunday. Complete details for the rites had not been completed late today.

Surviving Daughtridge, who was single, are two brothers, O. R. and W. W. Daughtridge, with whom he lived at Rocky Mount route two.

T. R. Burdette, state highway patrolman, investigated the crash while Nash County sheriff's officers were expected to swear out a warrant for Winstead's arrest.

Folger Pleased With Prospects

Also Impressed By Mr. Farley's Political Ability; Declares State Safe

Washington, Aug. 13.—A. D. Folger, newly-elected Democratic national committeeman from North Carolina, today brought nightly optimistic reports to Washington from his first taste of national politics, a conference at Democratic headquarters at New York.

"I feel much better about the national situation than before I went to New York, and I think the campaign is being conducted along lines that are certain to be successful," said Mr. Folger.

The North Carolinian, who is noted for "keeping his feet on the ground" and who is a stranger to rash speech, waxed positively enthusiastic in describing what he termed "Mr. Farley's ability to size up a political situation."

The plan of James A. Farley in holding conferences of leaders is to bring in leaders from widely-separated states, but North Carolina was called the same day as three other states, all in one group, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut.

"We were all encouraged to make under-statement rather than over-statement, and the object of the conference was to obtain exact information; and I was amazed by some of the reports from New England," said Mr. Folger.

"I was inclined before I went there to mark off all of New England as lost but Governor Green of Rhode Island, and the party from Massachusetts, were sure they would carry their states; and in Massachusetts they are arranging the most thorough house-to-house canvass I have ever heard of, although we do those things pretty thoroughly in Surry County."

Senator Joseph F. Guffey, of Pennsylvania, also sat in on the conference as chairman of the Democratic Senatorial committee, and Mr. Folger was strongly impressed by the conference with which Senator Guffey claims Pennsylvania.

As to North Carolina, Mr. Folger, who was accompanied by Miss Beatrice Cobb, Democratic national committeewoman, and Mrs. W. C. Tillet, Jr., retiring State Vice-chairman, who is staying in New York as head of the Women's Speakers' Bureau, went to receive information, and not to give it.

"The national committee will not bother about North Carolina and will send no speakers into the State, as they are not needed," said Mr. Folger.

"We will have a crowd of at least 50,000 to hear President Roosevelt in Charlotte on September 10 and we do not expect any outsiders to visit the State, but we will duplicate the 1932 majority of 85,000 for Roosevelt."

"I do not think the Republicans will make any serious effort to carry North Carolina for Landon, but they will make an effort to elect Gillis McGrisson Governor and to carry the Tenth District for Edney over Representative Bulwinkle. I do not think they have a chance in the Tenth District. As far as Gris-

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The Tobacco Market Opens

The Tobacco Market for the sale of leaf tobacco will open on Tuesday morning September 1st. The sale of tobacco brings more money to the city of Rocky Mount than any other commodity.

Rocky Mount was one of the first markets to open for the sale of leaf tobacco in eastern Carolina and from the very beginning, it has been recognized as one of the leading markets of the country.

The Rocky Mount Tobacco market is well equipped to handle the large amount of tobacco that is expected to come to Rocky Mount this fall. There are ten large warehouses with unusual floor space which insures to the farmer a sale every day and he will not encounter block sales.

The larger tobacco dealers of the country all have drying and processing plants which enables the quick handling of tobacco.

Highest prices have always been maintained in the Rocky Mount Tobacco Market.

GOVERNMENT AID WAS IMPERATIVE

There has been criticism of the administration under the leadership of many financial institutions engaging in private business to make satisfactory arrangements to farmers and home owners. There is no doubt that by crumment, thousands of dollars are able to regain and retain their property.

With the present improvement, we feel that financial relief the same relief to farm owners government has been giving.

The recent statement of the Loan Association shows a past eight months. It has a total of \$152,375.00, as follows:

New Homes \$63,850.00
Purchase of Homes \$11,300.00
Refinancing mortgages held \$26,150.00
Loans for Repairs \$26,150.00
Refinancing Mortgages \$8,000.00
General Loans \$7,125.00

Considering the size of the most gratifying report and of the public services it is way.

The Government came forward not extended by private industry undertaking to criticize the financial collapse, fearment was compelled to give

ABSENTEE Reserve System. Deposit Insurance Corporation, which insures deposits up to \$5,000.00.

According to reports sent to the state Board of Elections the absentee ballot was used in unusual and unprecedented numbers.

The investigation further discloses that people voted without going to the polls or without sending even a vote. It was disclosed that one member of the family was allowed to vote his wife, his children, his father, his mother, grandpa and grandma, uncle, aunt, brother and sister, which the Board stated upon investigation, had been a custom used in some of the counties for more than fifteen years.

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Denies Rights Of Citizens Infringed

Washington, Aug. 12.—An American Bar Association committee has made a formal report that there is no justification for the assertion, frequently made, that the Roosevelt administration has challenged or infringed upon the rights of American citizens.

"The careless assertion that the policies and practices of the present administration either challenge or infringe upon these political rights (free speech, press, assembly and petition) has not justification."

"The wide delegation of powers to the President beginning March, 1933, is most frequently pointed to as an invasion of these constitutional guaranties and as the substitution of some kind of dictatorship for political democracy. This is a distorted view."

"Neither Congress nor the President considered this delegation of power as the end of or as a limitation of our normal political process."

Order Family Voting Stopped

State Board Of Elections Outlaws 15-Year Old Custom Of One Member Voting Entire Family; Group Of Absentee Ballots In Forsyth Held To Be Illegally Cast

The State Board of Election ordered the Clay County board to terminate its 15-year-old practice of allowing the entire vote of a family to be cast in primaries and general elections by the head or representative of the family.

The practice, used by "agreement of all parties and factions within parties" in lieu of the absentee ballot, was the most striking voting irregularity uncovered by the board as it met here, but reports made to it of investigations by five other county boards admitted irregular practices in the July 4th primary.

In one county the State board recommended the removal of two precinct officials for improper conduct, and there appeared to be a probability that the entire county board in the same county, Surry, might be removed at a board meeting to be held probably in early September.

Find Ballots Illegal
The board declared 182 absentee ballots cast in Forsyth County to be illegal, but took no other action regarding the vote in that county. However, the conduct of the primary in that county is being investigated by the solicitor and court action may result.

The board ordered the county board in Cleveland to conduct a new investigation of the primary vote there, finding the previously ordered investigation to have been improperly conducted. Similar action was considered in the case of Rowan County, but while the board members considered the Rowan board had not properly done its duty, Maj. L. P. McLendon, chairman, said he did not believe it would be worthwhile to seek a new investigation.

Vote Entire Family
In Clay County, the county board's report of the investigation there revealed the absentee ballot is not used, but any member of a family may cast the entire vote of his family.

This practice, the board admitted "is irregular," but has been in vogue for 15 years, in both primaries and general elections, and has been used by all parties and by all factions within parties "by agreement and in behalf of and by all candidates and their supporters, the report said."

The Clay board also admitted that only one of the county's five voting precincts was equipped with voting booths and that in one precinct no regulation ballot box was provided, a pasteboard box being used instead.

The State board, in ordering future elections in Clay to one conducted according to law, also required the county board to furnish proper voting equipment in all precincts.

"If they weren't so damn frank and honest about it," said Major McLendon after reading the Clay report, "I'd be in favor of appoint-

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