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Reynolds Leading In Senatorial Race

Ehringhaus Far Ahead In Race For Governor; Fountain Second and Maxwell Third—Second Primary Necessary To Determine Senatorial Nominee—Fountain May Not Ask For Second Primary.

Charlotte, June 7.—Robert R. Reynolds, wet candidate, announced from his home in Asheville late today he had been pledged the support of two other candidates eliminated in the first primary for his run-off contest July 2 against Senator Cameron Morrison, long time dry, for the Democratic senatorial nomination.

Reynolds said former Judge T. C. Bowie, of West Jefferson, and Frank D. Grist, who polled a total of more than 66,000 votes, had assured him they would back his candidacy.

Nearly complete returns from Saturday's voting showed the 46-year-old Asheville lawyer was leading Morrison, a veteran of Democratic politics, by more than 11,400 ballots in the heaviest vote ever recorded in traditionally dry North Carolina. It was the first election in this state in 25 years in which prohibition was an issue.

With 16 precincts missing from 1,823, the vote stood: Reynolds 150,049; Morrison 138,605; Bowie 37,860; Grist, state commissioner of labor and printing, 28,550; Arthur Simons, Burlington poultryman, 3,875; Morrison, a seasoned campaigner of the North Carolina political wars since he became of age 42 years ago, has issued no statement, except to say he expected to beat Reynolds in the second primary.

His lieutenants, however, have announced their purpose of waging an intensive campaign from now until the balloting begins on the first Saturday in July.

Plans for an active campaign were announced by Reynolds, who, although a novice in politics as compared to Morrison, has gained a reputation for being a vigorous campaigner.

In a brief statement, the anti-prohibition candidate declared Saturday's voting was a vindication of a great issue.

He said his county and district campaign managers would meet in Raleigh early next week to consider plans, after which he intended to make a whirlwind speaking tour into all parts of the state.

Judge Bowie took no stand with regard to prohibition in the first race, but he criticized Senator Morrison for alleged close relations with the "power trust" and because Morrison voted in the senate for the confirmation of Frank McNinch, Charlotte, anti-Smith leader in 1928 who was named by President Hoover to the federal power commission.

A referendum on the liquor question was proposed by Grist who joined Bowie in attacking Morrison on the power and McNinch question. Morrison based his appeal for renomination upon his record in the senate and his support of the Democratic party throughout his life. He was appointed to the senate 18 months ago by Governor Gardner upon the death of Senator Lee S. Overman.

He served as governor from 1920 to 1924.

Reiterating his personal approval of the 18th amendment and the Volstead act, Morrison declared in his campaign that, as a loyal party man, he would be guided upon the issue of the Democratic platform.

The winner of the Reynolds-Morrison run-off will be opposed in the November election by Jake Newell, Charlotte attorney, nominated by the state Republican convention on a bone dry platform. Newell was opposed in the primary by George DePriest, Shelby, running as a wet, but incomplete returns showed the Shelby man received only a scattering handful of votes.

In the race for the gubernatorial nomination, which for 40 years has been tantamount to election in North Carolina, J. C. B. Ehringhaus, of Elizabeth City, continued to hold a lead of more than 50,000 with 1,806 precincts reported. His vote was 165,942. Lieutenant Governor Richard T. Fountain polled 113,112 in those precincts while Allen J. Maxwell, state commissioner of revenue, had 100,875. The total 379,929, broke all previous North Carolina vote records for any office by almost 20,000.

With anything more than nominal changes in the vote next to impossible, Fountain was entitled to ask

Scout Camp And School Great Success

Several years ago Supt. F. M. Waters had an opportunity to observe the outstanding work which was being done by Mr. W. E. Pennington with a group of Boy Scouts at the State University. He immediately visualized the benefits that would be derived from a Scout camp and Scout-Master's Training school in Johnston County, and the interest that would be stimulated in Scouting. After working on plans in co-operation with Scout masters Pennington and other interested citizens, his dreams have been realized. The first Scout camp and elementary Scout-Master's Training Course came to a very successful close on Monday June 6th, after a week's encampment and the various activities on the Selma school play grounds.

Mr. C. A. Jacobs wrote above 40 letters to food manufacturing concerns that donated supplies, that amounted to approximately \$150 thereby enabling the boys to spend the whole week for that small sum of \$3.00. Mr. Jacobs had entire charge of the feeding problem and the boys as well as the whole community are enthusiastic in his praise.

G. M. Willetts was the efficient manager of the grounds, arranging tents, lights and water. The staff was composed of: W. E. Pennington, head of Tuscarora Council, L. L. Hallman, Edwin Broadhurst, Linwood Blackburn, Henry Moore, and David Liles, who will be connected with the local school as science teacher next year, all these are from Goldsboro and Bill Hayes is from Fremont.

48 boys were in attendance: 23 from Selma, 13 from Smithfield and 12 from Kenly. Among these three are second class scouts, 5 are first class and 26 received merit badges.

The scout Master's Training course was conducted each evening in the high school auditorium. Eleven adults took this course. Lectures were given by: L. L. Hallman, "The Tenderfoot Scout—Dealing with fundamentals." W. E. Pennington, "Patriot Unit in Scouting." David Liles, "How To Teach Signaling." G. W. Greer, "The Troop Committee." Rev. Herbert Massey, "The Scout Master's Opportunity." W. E. Pennington, "How To Teach First Aid." Ray Armstrong, "The Wise Use of Leisure." O. J. Cordray, Scout executive of the Wilson council lecturer on: "The Patrol and Troop Program: Program making; The Objectives of Scouting."

Visitors were welcomed at all hours of the day to observe the various activities, and at the evening council fire a splendid program was given each evening, many visitors being present. On Thursday evening 200 were present and on Saturday evening there were 300 or more.

The boys accompanied by the Scout Officials attended the local churches in a body Sunday morning and on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock Rev. Chester Alexander, of Tarboro, spoke to them in the high school auditorium using as his theme: "Strength." "I can do all things through Christ, who strengtheneth me."

The splendid success of this new venture is to be attributed first of all to Scout Executive W. E. Pennington and his assistants. Others who gave unstintingly of their time and labor were: Supt. F. M. Waters, C. A. Jacobs, G. M. Willetts, G. W. Grier, Geo. F. Brietz, Dr. R. M. Blackman (local scout master), S. W. Armitage, Prof. Geo. T. Whitely and J. A. Hodge.

Unveiling At Micro By W. O. W. Camp

Greenleaf Camp No 687, Woodmen of the World, of Micro, will hold an unveiling ceremony at the grave of Mr. Tilton Wall at the Batten cemetery, one mile south of Micro on highway No. 22, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Carter will be present and deliver an address, also the Degree Team from Erwin will assist in the unveiling. The public is cordially invited to be present, and all Woodmen are especially urged to be on hand at 2:30.

J. R. PITTMAN, Secretary.

for a second primary. Whether he would do so, in the face of the commanding Ehringhaus lead, was not known immediately. He said he would make an announcement following the official canvassing of the votes.

Johnston Winner



Miss Rosabelle Hinton

Selma Girl To Be In Elimination Contest

Miss Rosabelle Hinton, of Selma, winner of school and county preliminaries, will represent Johnston county in the central district essay contest of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, to be held in Smithfield Wednesday, June 15. Winner of the central district contest will go to Raleigh and compete against three other district winners for first prize of \$50 and a one-year college scholarship. Subject of this year's contest is "Cotton Production In North Carolina—How to Make it Profitable."

Busy Bee Grocery Robbed Friday Night

Last Friday night about 10 o'clock Night Policeman J. L. Gurley in making his rounds to see if all places of business were closed, pushed on the door of the Busy Bee Grocery and found that it was locked but that the latch was not on, which would make it possible for anyone to push their way into the store. Mr. Cuthrell, the proprietor of the store was notified and immediately went to the store to find that several packages of cigarettes and perhaps other minor items of merchandise had been taken; also found the iron safe door open and a number of papers pulled out on the floor. The day's cash sales had been left in the safe amounting to about \$37.50, and this had been taken by the thief or thieves. Mr. Cuthrell says that he does not have the slightest idea how the store was entered. A side door was used to make their exit, but this had not been opened for several months before and was kept barred on the inside. It is thought possible that the thief entered the store before closing time and secreted himself under a counter until after the closing hour.

Six Prisoners Break From County Jail

Smithfield, June 8.—Last night six prisoners escaped from the county jail here, sometime between 12 o'clock and early dawn, and as yet none have been recaptured. The prisoners who escaped were: Red Stanley, Thabern Johnson, Albert Pucket, Johnnie Ange, Lonnie Deans and Johnnie Bray. One of the prisoners was said to have sawed his way out of his cell and obtained the keys to the cells from the desk drawer of the jailer's office, which adjoins the jail prison cells. He then was said to have unlocked all the cells and let out all the prisoners who wanted to get out, but only the afore-named prisoners were the ones to escape. The others preferred to remain in their cells.

SELMA ALL STARS WIN BASEBALL GAME

Selma All Stars defeated Emit 7-6 Saturday behind the steady pitching of W. Worrels and Talmage Corbett. Harris and Fields led the Selma club in hittings, Fields coming home with winning run in the ninth, after stealing third base. Selma, now organized under new management, are open to play any amateur teams desiring games. Any one desiring games notify J. E. Nor-kett, Selma, N. C.

Martin county farmers have sold about 60,000 bushels of sweet potatoes cured in modern houses for a price of 50 to 76 cents a bushel this spring.

Democrats Nominate Many of Incumbents At Saturday's Voting

All Major Officials Seem To Have Good Majorities Over Their Opponents In Primary Election—May Require Second Primary To Determine Nominee For Coroner.

The hard-fought campaign among state and county office seekers resulted in an unusually heavy primary vote in Saturday's primary election.

There appeared to have been considerable more interest manifested at the polls over the nomination of a governor and a United States senator than there was over local candidates in many instances.

R. H. Richardson, the present sheriff, seems to have defeated his two opponents, Daniel Jones and A. V. Driver by an overwhelming vote; and also Miss Cora Belle Ives seems to have been renominated for Register of Deeds over Barnie A. Henry by a large majority. The vote for sheriff is as follows:

R. H. Richardson, 3,561 vote
S. D. Jones, 1,347 votes
A. V. Driver, 880 votes.

Miss Cora Belle Ives, candidate for register of deeds, received 4,013 votes; Barnie A. Henry received 1,682 votes.

Judge W. P. Aycock's vote was 4,084, while his opponent W. H. Strickland, received 1,552 votes.

J. Ransom Creech, candidate for renomination for county treasurer, received 4,901 votes, as against his opponent J. Earl Creech, who received only 633 votes.

The vote was divided among the candidates for county coroner as follows:

Jas. H. Kirkman, 1,878.
Dr. E. N. Booker, 1,958.
W. D. Avera, 1,712.

It will probably take a second primary to run off the race between Dr. Booker and J. H. Kirkman.

Among the aspirants for county commissioners, R. U. Barber seems to have led in this race, receiving 4,753 votes. Other members of the board who were up for re-nomination were: J. Rufus Creech, 4,697 votes; R. H. Hudson, 4,231 votes; R. P. Holding, 4,053 votes, while J. Willard O'Neal, one of the present members of the board, was defeated, having received by W. J. Wilder whose vote was 3,079 and O'Neal's 2,495. Waylon Brown was low man with 2,690 votes.

Paul D. Grady was nominated to the State Senate and Preston Woodall to the House of Representatives. The Legislative vote was as follows:

Paul D. Grady, 3,726
Preston Woodall, 3,333.
Gilbert Grady, 2,914.
W. J. Hooks, 2,281.
Weisner Farmer, 1,855.
W. H. Upchurch, 1,337.
Dr. F. G. Gower, 833.

NAMES OF SELMA'S HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The following are the names of the high school graduates who completed high school here at the recent commencement:

Mary C. Gulley
Bob Suber
Amy Ashworth
Edna Mae Cameron
Reva Mae Peedin
Alton Stancil
Rosabelle Hinton
Ernest Godwin
Elizabeth Oliver
Mildred Bailey
Erwin Fulghum
Eunice Griswold
Hazel Holland
Ruby Woodard
Irene Jones
Howard Wilson
Lloyd Foster
Billy Aycock
David Munden
Lillie May Munden
Walton Parker
Aaron Creech
Paul McMillan
Mamie Hathaway
Henry Grice
Shelbourne Brannan
Pearl Batten
Nellie Hatcher
Verdie Stallings
Joseph Brown
Julia George
Pauline Barbour
Lillian Phillips

H. L. Brown of Conetoe, Edgecombe county, used some old brick, some stove pipe, and bought one bag of cement to construct a brick brooder for his chickens at a cost of \$1.50. The brooder is giving excellent results, he says.

Recorder's Court Tuesday, May 31st

State vs. Thomas Reed, colored laborer, for assault with deadly weapon, is found guilty and given four months road sentence, to be suspended upon payment of cost and upon condition that defendant does not loaf, loiter, or hang around the streets of Selma, and is not convicted of any criminal offense again in 12 months.

State vs. John McLean, colored laborer, aged 42, for operating car while under the influence of whiskey. Guilty. Defendant is given 90 days on roads, to be suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and cost. Defendant ordered not to operate a motor vehicle again in North Carolina during next 90 days.

State vs. Harvey Richardson, colored laborer, aged 25, for larceny of cloth, value less than \$20. Defendant given 4 months on roads. Notice of appeal and bond is fixed at \$200.00.

State vs. Felton McLamb, white laborer, aged 24, for assault with deadly weapon. Guilty. Prayer for judgment continued upon payment of cost.

State vs. Jasper Hudson, white laborer, aged 24, for assault with deadly weapon. Guilty. Continue prayer for judgment upon payment of cost.

Wednesday, June 1st

State vs. Louis Lee, for violation of auto laws. Called and failed. Judgment nisi sci fa and capias.

State vs. Edward Hinton, colored laborer, for larceny. It appears to the court that defendant has had a preliminary hearing before Justice of Peace. It is ordered that this case be transferred to Superior Court.

Mrs. Sam H. Stallings Died Tuesday Night

Smithfield, June 8.—Mrs. Sam H. Stallings died in the Johnston County Hospital here Tuesday night about 10:30 o'clock, following an operation which was performed for intestinal obstruction about 7 o'clock of the same night. Her death came as a surprise to her many friends here.

Mrs. Stallings was recovering from an appendicitis operation undergone some time ago.

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holloman. Mrs. Holloman is proprietress of the Smithfield Hotel here and Mr. Holloman at present is staying in Windsor, Va. A brother is also at present staying here.

The funeral will be held at the home this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Rev. D. H. Tuttle and Rev. H. N. Massey officiating. The burial will take place at Oakland cemetery, this city.

How New Tax Will Affect Individuals

Washington, June 1.—Besides the high income tax rate imposed in the revenue bill as passed by the Senate, following are some of the new levies which may be expected to fall directly on the average individual:

Higher postage beginning at three cents per letter.

Excise taxes: five per cent on radios, phonographs, mechanical refrigerators. Ten per cent on cosmetics, jewelry, sporting goods, cameras, fire arms, and furs. Three per cent on automobiles, two per cent on accessories. Four cents a gallon on lubricating oil, one cent on gasoline. Two per cent on candy, chewing gum and soft drinks.

Miscellaneous: ten per cent on all admission tickets costing more than 40 cents. Ten to 20 cents on telephone messages over 50 cents, 5 per cent on telegrams, ten cents on cablegrams. Two cents on all bank checks. Ten per cent on safety deposit box charges.

Other charges, such as the three cent on gross receipts of electric utilities, and tariffs on imported oil, coal, copper and lumber, may be passed on indirectly.

The income tax rates are four per cent on the first \$4,000; eight per cent above that with a graduated surtax beginning at one per cent above \$6,000. Exemptions are \$2,500 for married persons, \$1,000 for single, in contrast to the present \$3,500 and \$1,500. The married person exemption is reduced to \$2,000 for those making more than \$5,000. The net effect is that a married person with no dependents will pay \$200 on the first \$3,000; \$60 on \$4,000 and \$100 on \$5,000. The exemption for dependents stands as at present at \$400 each.

Selma Man Dies From Knife Wounds

Bad Cutting Affray Occurs Near Selma When William Waters Is Held by Two Men and Stabbed by Youth Saturday Night.

A serious cutting affray took place Saturday night about eleven o'clock one mile south of Selma. William Waters, 45, is dead.

He was stabbed in the back and side near the heart by Lonnie Deans, 17. Napoleon Deans, father of the boy, and a man unidentified, held Waters while the boy did the cutting. Dr. E. N. Booker rendered first aid, after which Waters was rushed to the hospital. Chief of Police Hales and Deputy Sheriff Harvey Parker arrested Napoleon Deans at his home two miles from the scene of the cutting at 4 o'clock Sunday morning and his son at the home of a man named Johnson. In the pocket of the youth was the knife with which the cutting was done and blood was found on his clothing. Both were brought to Selma and placed in jail. It is reported that all parties were drinking.

Wednesday afternoon, Frank Strickland, a young white man, was arrested near the scene of the cutting affray. Strickland is alleged to be the man who helped Napoleon Deans hold Waters while the boy used the knife. Douglas Waters, a 11-year-old son of the slain man, is reported to have been an eye witness to the cutting.

Lonnie Deans made his escape from the county jail Tuesday night along with several others.

Waters was not expected to live more than two hours after reaching the hospital, but he did survive on Wednesday morning of this week when he died.

Waters lived in the suburbs of Selma near the Selma Cotton Mills, and leaves a wife and several small children.

WITH THE SELMA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

Services Next Sunday, June 12th

Selma—Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock—Rev. Chester Alexander, speaker. Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock—Preaching by Rev. Chester Alexander. Junior Church at 7:15 Sunday evening. Everybody cordially invited.

Oak Grove—Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Mizpah—Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Fairview—Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock A. M. Everybody most cordially invited to attend all the above services.

Meeting In Selma Has Fine Beginning

Many are enjoying the splendid messages brought to us by Rev. Chester Alexander of Tarboro, N. C. The message Monday evening was especially impressive. The sum and substance of which was, "Back to Bethel and back to God." This is the field in which lies our only hope. All have sinned, all have drifted from God. As long as men, business men, important men continue to dabble in immorality and sin just so long will we suffer in many ways. Some of our most important men, men in responsible positions in the community disregard prohibition laws and the laws of morality, their influence is detrimental. We must come back to Bethel that is "the house of God", and to God. May He bring us back to Himself, for we were created by Him and for Him.

D. F. W.

JUNIOR NINE DEFEATS PINE LEVEL TEAM 4 TO 3

With a practically errorless brand of baseball, Selma's Junior Nine defeated Pine Level 4 to 3, at Pine Level. Talmage Corbett pitched well for Selma, allowing only a few scattered hits and walking only one. McMillan tripled for Selma and Z. Oliver did the same for Pine Level.

The Juniors, playing airtight ball, suppressed a ninth inning rally in great style. A double play, the big feature of the game, came in the ninth when McMillan tossed the ball to Aycock after snatching it out of the air. The Juniors play Princeton Thursday.

Recent rains and recovery of tobacco plants from blue mold have caused Columbus county growers to set a large acreage of late tobacco this season.