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NORWOOD LOSES BY 57 VOTES

JOYNER BEATS BACK TERRIFIC ATTACK BY POLITICAL MACHINE

Lack of Local Organiza- tion Almost Loses En- tire Fight

With a drizzly morning and overcast skies part of the afternoon, Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary voters cast a light vote compared to 1928, but managed to poll 30 per cent of the entire vote of Halifax County.

The two local precincts voted 376 in the Bailey-Simmons race while the entire county vote in that race was 4,419.

Also voting 30 per cent of all cast in Halifax County, Roanoke Rapids township lost its Representative, W. J. Norwood, who went down to defeat by a margin of 57 votes to Clement S. Kitchin of Scotland Neck and D. Mac Johnson of Enfield. C. O. Byrd, the fourth candidate, failed to carry a precinct in the county and showed fair strength only in his home precinct which he lost to Mr. Norwood by 88 votes.

Byrd's entire vote in the county was less than the vote Norwood received in Roanoke Rapids alone.

Joyner Is In
W. F. Joyner, local candidate for the all-powerful Board of County Commissioners, ran into terrific opposition from certain forces in the county, but was able to tide over the storm with a small majority over the sixth man entered, Ivey A. Crawley.

"Beat Joyner" was the word that went out on the eve of the election. "Scratch Joyner" was the command of certain rix leaders. A study of the returns is sufficient to show how close they came to succeeding, but large votes in the two local precincts with good votes in Scotland Neck and Littleton proved the undoing of the effort against the local man.

The fight against Mr. Joyner was made when he refused to knuckle down and tell Mr. Steadman, political boss of Halifax and other rural townships, that he would vote for Mr. George Green of Weldon for another term as county attorney. Give us your pledge and we will not fight you, was the promise made to Mr. Joyner. When Mr. Joyner rightly told them it was his duty to represent the people of this township and their wishes and that he had no right to say what he would do if elected, his frank refusal to commit himself was taken as a negative reply and the fight was on.

In the course of it, it shifted also to Mr. Norwood, who was defeated. The plan seemed to be to scratch every man from this township who would be in any position of importance. Mr. Joyner returns as a member of the Board owing allegiance to no man or boss. He will continue his fearless fight to protect the interests of this township. The machine was not quite powerful enough to defeat him. It is reported here that this fact has rather taken away the pleasure of the Norwood defeat.

Citizens Here Aroused
The near defeat of Mr. Joyner and the loss of Mr. Norwood has aroused the people of this township to a fever heat which leaders say they have not seen before. Hundreds who failed to vote are going through the well known process of mentally kicking themselves. While those who did vote now see where they could have voted differently.

All admit the lack of leadership and regardless of personal feelings are willing in the future to join together in a united effort to play the political game as it is properly played. Generous Roanoke Rapids gave its votes to all the candidates. Its local candidates led, but in races where more than one was to be chosen, it split its vote among the other candidates, while the political enemies of the township were knifing the lo-

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County Winners At Aurelian Springs



Hannah Heptinstall, a junior in the Aurelian Springs High School will represent the Eastern district in an essay contest in Raleigh Tuesday, June 17. This contest is sponsored by the N. C. Cotton Grower's Cooperative Association. Her subject is "How the Benefits of the Agricultural Marketing Act Can be Brought to the Cotton Farmers."



Leo Pittard a sophomore in the Aurelian Springs High School and president of the Aurelian Springs Chapter of the Y. T. H. F. Club, will represent this district in the State elimination contest of the F. F. of America public speaking contest to be held in Raleigh, Thursday, June 19.

1930 CLASS GRADUATES

139 Finish Grades; Misses Ollie Powell, Priscilla Mullen Win Awards

The Roanoke Rapids schools closed another successful year's work on Thursday night June 6, when the final commencement address was made by Dr. Robert H. Wright, president of Eastern Carolina Teachers College of Greenville, N. C. Among the many strong points brought out by Mr. Wright he said, "Nothing worthwhile is ever achieved without sacrifice." He was introduced by Mr. A. E. Akers, superintendent of Halifax County schools, and his address was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. T. W. Mullen, chairman of the Board of Trustees presented the diplomas to the thirty eight graduates and Miss Clara Hearn, supervisor of Elementary grades presented the one hundred and thirty-nine certificates to those entering Junior High School.

The Patterson medal which is given each year to the best all round student was presented to Miss Ollie Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Powell, by Mr. R. L. Towe. Dr. T. W. M. Long presented the scholarship medal to Miss Priscilla Mullen who has made an average of 97 during the four years of high school work. This medal was created by the graduating class of 1929.

Special music was rendered by the Rosemary band and a few of the members of the Glee club, and Mrs. W. A. China with a violin.

Mrs. Arthur Overmeyer of Norfolk, Mrs. Van Daughtry and Miss Dorothy Daughtry returned yesterday from Charlottesville, Va., where they attended the graduation of Miss Minnie Daughtry, who returned with them.

HALIFAX VOTE BY PRECINCTS

Roanoke Rapids—Bailey 655, Simmons, 145; Pell 540, Holloway, 156; Parker 756, Tyler 49; Norwood 653, Byrd 122; Kitchin 442, Johnson 270; Joyner 697, Sheperd, 563; Warren 685, Crawley 500, Futrell 516, Whittaker 555; King 467, Harvey 472 Taylor 648, Chase 743, Randolph 594, Bailey 626.

Rosemary—Bailey 410, Simmons 166; Pell 276, Holloway 110; Parker 478, Tyler, 107; Norwood 340, Byrd 252; Kitchin 125, Johnson 163; Joyner 479, Sheperd 260, Warren 427, Crawley 427, Futrell 243, Whittaker 271; King 315, Harvey 320, Taylor 354, Chase 460, Randolph 273, Bailey 300.

Littleton—Bailey 223, Simmons 77; Pell 222, Holloway 37; Parker 270, Tyler 30; Norwood 178, Byrd 37, Kitchin 150, Johnson 170; Joyner 241, Sheperd 238, Warren 278, Crawley 235, Futrell 211, Whittaker 145; King 240, Harvey 124, Taylor 262, Chase 244, Randolph 222, Bailey 220.

Scotland Neck—Bailey 546, Simmons 113; Pell 499, Holloway 115; Parker 588, Tyler 89; Norwood 334, Byrd 17, Kitchin 614, Johnson 362; Joyner 556, Sheperd 567, Warren 555, Crawley 341, Futrell 628, Whittaker 441; King 420, Harvey 364, Taylor 559, Chase 526, Randolph 566, Bailey 621.

Weldon—Bailey 355, Simmons 252; Pell 416, Holloway 132; Parker 525, Tyler 76; Norwood 207, Byrd 31, Kitchin 309, Johnson 362; Joyner 130, Sheperd 446, Warren 427, Crawley 157, Futrell 429, Whittaker 454; King 237, Harvey 303, Taylor 405, Chase 392, Randolph 395, Bailey 362.

Enfield—Bailey 223, Simmons 264; Pell 338, Holloway 74; Parker 480, Tyler 14; Norwood 187, Byrd 35, Kitchin 131, Johnson 451; Joyner 138, Sheperd 406, Warren 402, Crawley 105; Futrell 416, Whittaker 481; King 132, Harvey 363, Taylor 432, Chase 345, Randolph 440, Bailey 334.

Hollister—Bailey 142, Simmons 35; Pell 87, Holloway *3; Parker 118, Tyler 63; Norwood 80, Byrd 28, Kitchin 103, Johnson 96. Joyner 55, Sheperd 100, Warren 139, Crawley 174, Futrell 93, Whittaker 110; King 80, Harvey 112, Taylor 154, Chase 120, Randolph 122, Bailey 104.

Butterworth—Bailey 46, Simmons 44; Pell 62, Holloway 18; Parker 87, Tyler 2; Norwood 49, Byrd 10, Kitchin 59, Johnson 55; Joyner 43, Sheperd 77, Warren 87, Crawley 67, Futrell 75, Whittaker 78; King 64, Harvey 48, Taylor 85, Chase 80, Randolph 76, Bailey 65.

Faucetts—Bailey 108, Simmons 47; Pell 114, Holloway 29; Parker 141, Tyler 15; Norwood 105, Byrd 15, Kitchin 85, Johnson 102; Joyner 36, Sheperd 140, Warren 147, Crawley 136, Futrell 135, Whittaker 140; King 59, Harvey 119, Taylor 140, Chase 128, Randolph 134, Bailey 134.

Kahukee—Bailey 78, Simmons 21; Pell 75, Holloway 18; Parker 94, Tyler 10; Norwood 48, Byrd 9, Kitchin 74, Johnson 55; Joyner 87, Sheperd 89, Warren 90, Crawley 87, Futrell 90, Whittaker 23; King 75, Harvey 35, Taylor 90, Chase 90, Randolph 77, Bailey 104.

Ringwood—Bailey 64, Simmons 26; Pell 28, Holloway 48; Parker 44, Tyler 47; Norwood 25, Byrd 44, Kitchin 17, Johnson 76; Joyner 38, Sheperd 48, Warren 54, Crawley 65, Futrell 54, Whittaker 77; King 47, Harvey 35, Taylor 75, Chase 57, Randolph 77, Bailey 58.

Halifax—Bailey 161, Simmons 61; Pell 140, Holloway 47;

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THE STEAM ROLLER ROLLS

(An Editorial)

When Frank Joyner told the County political machine which has ruled this county for many years that he would not play with them if it was necessary for him to make a pre-primary pledge concerning how he would vote for Green for County Attorney, he brought down the open wrath of said machine upon his head and the Green-Steadman steam roller went into action and it was only by the grace of Scotland Neck and Littleton that he pulled through for a place on the County Board of Commissioners. While the other local candidate, Billy Norwood, was being slowly but surely defeated by the same machine in his race for representative.

And so it comes about, in this year of Our Lord, 1930, that Roanoke Rapids township, with more than a quarter of the population and 40 per cent of the county's wealth, has no representative. Just 57 votes kept Billy Norwood from victory.

An analysis of the vote, precinct by precinct, in the county shows beyond a shadow of a doubt wherein the strength of this township lay and also its weakness; proves the strength of the Steadman-Green machine and shows how easy it would have been to topple that machine into the mud.

With Norwood defeated, it is now admitted by even those who voted for Byrd that the direct defeat of Norwood and the fact we have no representation can be laid to the simple fact that we had two inimical candidates for this township. That fact is indisputable. While Byrd made a miserable showing in the balance of the county, failing to carry a single precinct, he made a hard enough fight on Mr. Norwood in the two local precincts to help defeat him. The rest of the work was done by the same machine which almost succeeded in defeating Mr. Joyner. The figures speak for themselves.

To dispel all further arguments that this township was "running" Mr. Crawley of Hollister, we point to the vote from Hollister, where Mr. Joyner ran a poor low man with 55 votes while Mr. Crawley was polling 147. Mr. Crawley got a

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BAILEY LEAD IS 70,000

Landslide For Raleigh Man Astounds Entire Nation

Josiah Bailey was swept to victory over U. S. Senator Furnifold M. Simmons in one of the quietest, yet most dramatic campaigns in many years, while the nation gasped as the tide rushed over the aged Senator, thirty, forty, sixty, seventy thousand majority.

1,702 precincts out of 1811, leaving only 109 unaccounted for yesterday in the State, gave

Bailey 197,078
Simmons 128,081

The above figures give Bailey a majority of 68,997 over Simmons. This will pass the seventy thousand mark as practically all the late reporting counties in the Western part of the State showed heavy Bailey majorities.

Nor was the Bailey victory confined to any one section of the State. From the sea to the mountains, from Virginia to South Carolina, county after county fell into line behind the Bailey forces, with just a spot here and there showing any considerable Simmons strength. Even the larger cities, where Simmons was supposedly strong, failed to give him substantial majorities.

Halifax County, banner Democratic county in the 1928 disaster (for Mr. Simmons) cast 3,111 votes for Bailey and 1,308 for Simmons, a Bailey majority of 1,803. This was less than the 1928 majority is said by leaders here to be the result of too much confidence on the part of Bailey supporters and also the interest in certain sections of the county in local races. Congressman George V. Venable of Asheville, Republican, will make the race in November against Mr. Bailey. He received 19,985 votes with 100 precincts out, while his nearest opponents, George Butler received 6,294, Rev. H. G. Dorsett, Wake Forest Baptist preacher, who demanded the Republican primary, ran last with 1,137 votes in the State.

Senator Simmons returned to Washington Tuesday. He has made no comment on the race nor has he yet congratulated the winner. Tuesday he did say, "I have no further statement to make, for I assume the people of the State know that I shall keep the pledge I made when I entered the primary, and support Mr. Bailey." This was in a wire to Col. John D. Langdon, his State advisory campaign committee chairman.

J. M. Broughton, Raleigh lawyer, who gained fame in introducing Mr. Bailey last Friday night in his only speech of the campaign, when Mr. Broughton wisecracked about the Senator's farm sale in Maryland being indicative of his certain return to N. C., was also in Washington Tuesday. He was one of the authors of the Australian Ballot Law, which went into effect this election, and declared himself well pleased with the results. He admitted imperfections but said they were minor ones and could be remedied. Withal it was a simple process, though not altogether a perfect secret ballot.

Mr. Bailey made the following statement Tuesday morning.
Bailey Statement
"I am profoundly grateful" said Mr. Bailey, "to the Democratic party for the nomination for United States Senator, and to the leadership and support which have brought me so distinguished an honor and so great a responsibility. I have no means of expressing the gratitude that fills my heart. It shall be the object of all my endeavors to justify the confidence thus reposed in me.
The contest within the party is ended. The function of the primary is to unite all Democrats in the great mission of the party. I desire to do all possible to bring this to pass. I will cooperate with our party's official leaders and every nominee and not less with everyone who would promote its welfare and maintain its supremacy. Let us all now labor together in Democracy's great cause.
We now look to the approaching Democratic State Convention, which I am sure will prove to be the occasion of a great reunion of us all.
Beyond the convention the con-

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SOLICITOR PARKER IN BY 5,660

Overwhelming Majority Of Local Man; Carries Five Counties of Six

R. Hunt Parker carried five of the six counties in this judicial district to win for Solicitor by an overwhelming majority of 5,660 over his opponent, Ernest Tyler.

Tyler carried one county, his home county of Bertie, by a majority of 362. Parker carried his home county, Halifax by a majority of 3,343. Hertford County was a real battlefield with Parker emerging victor in Tyler's neighboring county by a 40 majority.

Northampton County, long claimed by Tyler supporters, went to Parker by 354 majority, while Vance County gave the latter a handsome majority of 1,113.

Warren County was the real battlefield. The native county of Josiah W. Bailey has long been controlled by Congressman John Carr, who is reported to have spoken of Hunt Parker as his worst political enemy. Mr. Carr left Washington and came home to wage a spirited fight in Warren against Mr. Parker. He is said to have made a house to house campaign in Tyler's behalf, appealing to Warrentes to vote for Tyler as a personal favor to their Congressman. Notwithstanding this fight on him by the once powerful Congressman, Mr. Parker carried Warren County by a majority of 872 votes.

It is said that the Parker majority of 5,660 sets a record for the district majority and Mr. Parker has been receiving congratulations from every section of the State on his outstanding victory.

His enthusiastic supporters already speak of him as the opponent of Congressman Carr two years from now, to which Mr. Parker says nothing.

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How Strong Are We?

Here are some interesting totals for those who are interested in Roanoke Rapids Township and those who don't care for us as well.

The largest vote in the primary was cast in the Parker-Tyler race.

Roanoke Rapids cast 1,590
Rest of the county 3,073

Every time three ballots were cast in the entire balance of the county, we were casting one and one third ballots.

Roanoke Rapids township lacked only 100 votes of casting as many as Enfield, Hollister, Butterworth, Faucett, Kehukee, Concomanna, Palmyra, Halifax, Roseneath and Ringwood combined. That leaves only Scotland Neck, Littleton and Weldon in the County.

This township cast 70 more votes than the combined vote cast by Weldon, Enfield and Halifax townships.

And lastly, we voted only about 30 per cent of our registered voters. Wait until we work on that other 70 per cent. Some day we will put these figures again. They wouldn't be a bad thing to save for reference.

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Great minds run in the same channel.

For County Commissioner	Weldon	Enfield
Joyner	130	138
Sheperd	446	406
Warren	427	402
Crawley	157	105
Futrell	429	416
Whittaker	454	481

Father Buried Sunday

Mr. L. H. Patterson, father of Mrs. C. E. Matthews, died Thursday night at his home at Patterson Springs near Shelby after a lingering illness. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews were at the bedside when the end came. Funeral services were held Sunday.