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Republicans Plan Hot Senatorial Fight; Gives Number of Votes Cast

FEW SECOND PRIMARIES

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RALEIGH, June 23.—Not since Furnifold M. Simmons wrested the United States Senatorship from Marion Butler nearly thirty years ago have the Republicans of North Carolina, until this year, felt the greatest encouragement to nominate a candidate for that office. Now, the stage is set for, what they consider, a worth-while tussle for that exalted position and the son of a fusion Senator will battle with Josiah W. Bailey, the Democratic nominee, for the senate seat occupied by Mr. Simmons for "nigh on" to thirty years. Senator Jeter C. Pritchard, father of the Republican nominee for Senator this year, was accounted the most popular Republican in the State during the fusion regime. He succeeded Senator Thos. J. Jarvis, who held the office by appointment during a brief period following the death of Senator Zebulon B. Vance. That was "way back" in 1895. Eight years later Lee S. Overman, Salisbury attorney and Democrat, came along and walked away with the honor and Senator Pritchard became a Federal judge by appointment of President McKinley. Those days the Pritchard name was a political asset. But the old guard has passed from the scene and conditions are not what they once were. Son George is acclaimed a nice, clever boy, but this does not assure success for a Republican candidate in North Carolina today. Here is the vote in the recent primary: Josiah W. Bailey, 200,242; George M. Pritchard, 22,287.

Josiah W. Bailey, who won the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, carried eighty-four of the 100 counties and had a majority of 67,775 over his two opponents. Doctor Estep, the wet candidate, did not carry a single county and received only 2,592 votes in the State. Senator Simmons received 129,875 votes and carried the following counties: Caswell, Craven, Forsyth, Hertford, Hyde, Irell, Jones, Lee, Lenoir, Mecklenburg, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender, Richmond, Robeson, and Wilson. The Senator and his managers over the State have pledged support to the successful contestant in the general election to follow with the Republicans. Three hundred thirty-two thousand, seven hundred and nine votes were cast for the three aspirants for the Senatorship in the recent Democratic primary, or around 50,000 more than Governor Smith received in the State two years ago. Democrats consider this most encouraging.

Comparatively few second primaries have been requested in the counties and districts of the State. In the ninth congressional Hamilton C. Jones, second in the race, asks for another round with Major A. L. Bulwinkle, and T. D. Bryson Jr., candidate for solicitor in the twentieth judicial district, requests a second race with John M. Queen of Waynesville, leader in the first primary. Many "runner-ups" have retired in the interest of peace.

Governor O. Max Gardner decides to forego the pleasure of a trip to Salt Lake City, Utah, later in the month for a meeting of the Council of Governors on July 2nd, and promises to address the Democratic State convention here on the 5th. Former Associate Justice of the Supreme Court L. R. Varner of Lumberton, accepts the invitation of Chairman Mull to preside over the convention temporarily which means that he will deliver the key-note speech. Josiah W. Bailey, the senatorial nominee, is also on the program for an address. The adoption platform is the only business importance to be considered, but following adjournment of the convention the newly elected State Executive Committee will meet and re-elect Odus M. Mull chairman to succeed himself. The Governor announces that Mr. Mull, who is executive counsellor, will be granted leave of absence long enough to conduct the Fall campaign.

An official statement as of May 31 shows that the State had a balance of \$2,951,189.65 in its general fund at that time, and for the first seven months of the fiscal year 1930, \$2,621,648.11 was expended from the general fund. The State's total bonded debt is listed at \$178,262,500. Including, it is said, the following (Continued on Page 3)

Body of Drowned Youth Is Recovered From Roanoke River

The remains of George William Harrison were recovered from the waters of the Roanoke on Friday afternoon and laid to rest in Cedarwood cemetery on Saturday afternoon by members of his class of the Weldon high school.

The young man who was 17 years old was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Harrison and was drowned in the Roanoke River on Monday morning while in swimming with his playmates. Though a constant search was made and every known method tried, his body was not recovered until it had risen following the third day it went down.

Funeral services were held from the home on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Rev. R. S. Fountain, pastor of the Baptist church in charge. Interment was in Cedarwood cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Hardy Rowe, Alex Hardison, John Ben Trueblood, Berward Somerville, John Chappel and Jack Moore. Honorary pallbearers were: Gordon Draper, Waddell Lowe, Temple Chappel and Ben Wyche. The following girls, members of his class, were in charge of the flowers: Misses Gerline Keeter, Gladys Cook, Lillie Mae Carter, Frances House, Elizabeth Hargrove, Edner Chittendon, Mary Cooke Green, Selma Whitehead and Evelyn Stephenson.

Parasites Cause Big Loss to Poultrymen

Warm weather parasites, such as mites and lice, cause the poultryman untold losses in North Carolina each year through a decrease in egg production and curtailment of growth in young birds.

"Mites are found on the perch poles and in crevices about the poultry house during the day and migrate to the bodies of the birds after nightfall," says C. F. Parrish, extension poultryman at State College. "These insects are blood-sucking parasites which feed on the body of chickens and when present in large numbers cause serious trouble. They may be controlled, however, by spraying the perch poles and house and painting the perch poles."

For a spray, Mr. Parrish recommends old kerosene and kerosene mixed in equal parts. This material should be used to paint the perch poles and as a spray all over the inside of the house. Carbolineum is also recommended by some poultrymen for this purpose. To facilitate covering all crevices in mite control, it is best not to nail down the poles.

Lice, says Mr. Parrish, differ from mites in that they stay on the birds all the time. Any method of control adopted will naturally involve the bird. Sodium fluoride used as a dip or dust is recommended for control. When used as a dip, one ounce of the sodium fluoride to one gallon of water makes the best solution. Heat the water to about 90 degrees and submerge the bird completely in this solution. Place the index finger over one eye and the thumb over the other so as to give the head and neck a thorough dipping. In the dust method, a pinch of sodium fluoride is enough for the vent region and under both wings. The same amount may be worked into the feathers of the back and neck. Either treatment must be repeated in ten days or two weeks.

ATTEND JUNE GERMAN

Among those attending the June German at Rocky Mount on last Friday evening were Miss Margaret Pierce, Messrs Burwell Allen, John Daniel, William Pierce, Sterling B. Pierce, Jack Pope, James Harris, Jack Anderson, Red Anderson, Alex Johnson, Seldon Pierce, and Sam Rose of Richmond.

BEARS ENTERTAIN BULLS

Divided into two sections, the bulls and the bears, members of the local lodge of Pythians have been holding a membership and attendance contest that ended in a barbecue at the local hall on Thursday night when the bulls under the leadership of W. A. Carter, were guests of the bears, headed by D. H. Moody.

TRAVEL BY AIR

Air travel comes to Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, local citizens, flew with Pilot Johnnie Maxwell to Emporia on Saturday.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



John H. House, A Civil War Veteran, Dies At Thelma

John H. House, 86, Confederate veteran died at his home at Thelma last Wednesday following an illness of a week's duration. Old age is given as the cause of death.

Funeral services were conducted at the home on Thursday by the Rev. Francis Joyner of Littleton, Episcopal minister, a long-time friend of Mr. House and chaplain of the Roanoke Minute Men, chapter of the United Darters of the Confederacy. Interment was in the family cemetery at Thelma.

Active pallbearers were Dr. Horace Palmer, his physician, and five nephews, Harry House, Charles House, Arthur House, Joe House and John House. Honorary pallbearers were T. J. Miles of Littleton, W. P. Vaughan of Roanoke Rapids, Lon Knowles of Greenville, and Leroy Crews, Ashley Wilkins and Jack King of Thelma.

Mr. House is survived by his widow, three sons, T. M. and L. J. House of Richmond, and H. A. House of Littleton, by one sister, Mrs. Bettie House Pough of Thelma, and one brother, former Sheriff J. A. House of Thelma.

REGINA HEN ON WAY TO NEW LAYING RECORD

REGINA, Sask., June 24.—An egg-laying record for all times is on the way to being smashed again by Lady Victorina, a Plymouth Rock hen belonging to the University of Saskatchewan.

In 135 days Lady Victorina has laid 130 eggs, tying her own record for a similar period last year and there is a no sign of a let-up in sight.

Last year Lady Victorina rolled up a total of 358 eggs in the 365 days. She may still keep one more day and beat her record.

ATTEND CONVENTION

A. W. Oakes has been appointed delegate and D. H. Moody, alternate, by the Baraca class of the local Methodist church to attend the National Convention at Asheville. They are expected to leave Weldon today. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knight will also attend the convention where Mr. Knight will take part on the program.

CAR RECOVERED

A Chevrolet car stolen Sunday night from S. Garfinkle of Weldon was recovered on last Thursday night near Conway in a badly damaged condition.

Black Walnut trees planted by 4-H club members in McDowell county last Fall are nearly all living and growing nicely.

Polk county farmers are planning a better farming hour during the week of July 28 to August 2.

Water, Shade And Feed Necessary For Dairying Results

To maintain high milk production during the Summer, it is necessary that the dairy cow have sufficient feed, plenty of shade and a good supply of fresh water.

"As the Summer advances, the grass gets dry and short and its content changes from high protein and low fiber to low protein and high fiber," says J. A. Arey, extension dairyman at State College. "This condition necessitates the feeding of more grain with a high protein content together with silage or a soiling crop. Grain feeding during this period should be as heavy as during the Winter months."

Hot weather will generally decrease milk production and Mr. Arey suggests that the animals have ample shade during the hot part of the day. Around cities, where the pastures and lounging lots are small, he advises that the milking herd be stabled during the middle of the day.

Flies are also a source of a great annoyance to cows in Summer, and Mr. Arey says unless some method is used to combat them the best results from the herd cannot be obtained. Flies are controlled easiest by destroying the breeding places, he says. Stalls and pits should be cleaned at least once each week and the manure hauled from the barn direct to the field. Any accumulation of litter or garbage furnishes ideal breeding places for flies and should be cleaned up as often as possible.

Because it is impossible to destroy all flies in the larvae stage by cleaning up the breeding places, it is further necessary to use poison, fly traps and sprays to kill off the younger brood after hatching, recommends Mr. Arey.

To Hold Doll Show At Rosemary Friday

A Doll Show will be held in the Joyner Motor Co. at Rosemary on Friday, June 27, from 4 until 6 o'clock, it was announced by a member of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church, which organization is sponsoring the show.

All grown-ups and children are invited to enter their dolls. The entrance fee will be ten cents per doll, with a free ticket for each doll entered. Outside admission will be 15c.

All dolls from Roanoke Rapids or Rosemary must be entered by 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon and those from out of town by 3:30 o'clock, it was said. Prizes will be given for the following: The prettiest doll, the biggest doll, the best dressed doll, the best dressed baby doll, the oldest doll, the most modern doll, the best foreign doll and the best character doll.

Ice cream cones and candy will be sold at the show, it was said, and the ladies of the Auxiliary ask that you make your dolls some new clothes, wash their faces and bring them to the show.

TERRIFIC STORM STRIKES WELDON

Worst In Memory of Older Residents: Building And Chimneys Blown Down

MANY LIGHTS CUT OFF

Weldon was struck by a terrific storm Tuesday night at 7:15 o'clock. Old residents said it was the worst storm in their recollection. A negro lodge building was blown down and chimneys of several buildings were blown down. Trees were uprooted in various parts of the town. Most of the telephones were put out of commission, and long distance communication was interrupted for a time. Lights were cut off in many homes. It was reported that one man was injured slightly but his name was not learned. The high wind, which reached almost the proportions of a tornado, was followed by a driving rain.

48 Per Cent Farm Boys Attend School

RALEIGH, June 25.—Figures sent out by the Federal Board for Vocational Education show that of every 100 farm boys in North Carolina between the ages of 14 and 20, 52 are out of school and 48 are in school, according to Roy H. Thomas, State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture. The Federal Board for Vocational Education statistics show that the farm boys between the ages of 14 and 20 number 111,939 and that they comprise 14.7 of the State's entire male population. Of this number 54,055 are attending school while 57,884 are out of school.

Of the 54,055 who are in school only one out of 11 is receiving training designed to prepare him for the business of farming and life on the farm. This specific training for life on the farm is being given by departments of vocational agriculture in 154 high schools.

A survey of 1,000 farm boys in 33 counties of the State shows that the average North Carolina farm boy out of school between the ages of 14 and 21 is about 18 1-2 years of age and has an education midway between the seventh and eighth grades. Of these boys out of school, 64 per cent (nearly two-thirds) work on the farm as helpers, 28 per cent get a share of the crop, and eight per cent are part owners. The survey also reveals that of every 100 boys out of school on the farm, 41 stopped on account of being dissatisfied with school; 31 left to make money; poor health and failure in school work caused six to leave, and only one of the 100 graduated from high school.

Educators Plan To Attend Conference

RALEIGH, June 25.—Many educators from all sections of the State have already expressed their intention of attending the Sixth Annual North Carolina Conference on Elementary Education, which will meet in Chapel Hill on July 17 and 18, according to Dr. M. C. S. Noble Jr., who is serving as Secretary to the Conference.

The Conference on Elementary Education is devoted to a scientific and practical study of educational conditions in the public elementary schools of North Carolina. Every person who is interested, even remotely, in the public elementary schools of this State is invited to be present during all of the sessions of the Conference.

The program for this year's Conference will consist of concrete illustrations, which reveal how the elementary schools in North Carolina are seeking to achieve the six cardinal objectives of elementary education. The materials to be presented will be taken from actual studies which have been conducted during the current school year in the public schools of this State.

The committee in charge of the program for this year's conference is as follows: Dr. John H. Cook, Supt. C. C. Haworth, Supt. R. G. Anders, Supt. E. J. Coltrane, Mr. A. B. Caldwell, Miss Pauline Owens, Miss Annie Bostian, Miss Mildred English, Miss Blanche Penny, Miss Myrtle Mason, Miss Hattie R. Fowler, Pres. H. T. Hunter, Mr. T. E. Browne, Mr. B. B. Dougherty, and Pres. Robt. H. Wright.

The dreaded Granville tobacco wilt has appeared in a field near Fountain in Edgecombe county.

Officers of Halifax Have A Busy Week With Criminal Class

Officers of Halifax have had a busy week with the criminal class and have made several arrests on various charges during the week.

On Saturday morning Sheriff Johnson and Deputy Sheriffs W. C. Mitchell and George Hux gave chase to two reputed bootleggers, and though they escaped, the officers seized the Pontiac car they were driving in which they found 4 1-2 gallons of whiskey.

When the bootleggers saw the law close in on them they began throwing out liquor. The officers overtook the car which the men abandoned when it developed engine trouble. The car and liquor was carried to Halifax for safe keeping by Sheriff Johnson.

Deputy Sheriff J. P. Thorne, while looking for liquor, discovered several hundred dollars worth of goods he supposed to have been stolen. The goods were found in a home at South Weldon and the officers locked up James Moore and Eliziah Duncan, white men who were visiting at the house. They were placed in the town lock-up for the night, but due to the aid of outside help, the men made their escape by breaking a hole through the wall of the lock-up. A merchant from Speed, came to Weldon on Friday and identified the goods which consisted mainly of general merchandise, and carried them back to his store.

No word has been heard from the men since their escape.

Suggests Methods Of Cooking Vegetables

When vegetables cannot be served raw, they should be cooked as quickly and with as little water as possible.

"Cooking has a tendency to destroy some of the necessary vitamins and if the vegetable is cooked in water some of the valuable mineral salts are left in the liquid," says Miss Mary E. Thomas, nutrition specialist at State College. "Baking and boiling are the best methods to use in cooking vegetables if these elements are to be saved, but, since boiling is most popular, care should be taken that the loss is not great."

When a vegetable is to be boiled have the water boiling when the vegetable is put in and then bring it to the boiling point again as quickly as possible. This tends to retain the food value as well as the natural color and flavor, says Miss Thomas.

In cooking green vegetables, leave the vessel uncovered to retain the natural color. According to Miss Thomas, ten to fifteen minutes is long enough to cook most leafy vegetables and the cooking should never exceed thirty minutes. Overcooking causes a great loss in food value and makes the vegetables tasteless and mushy.

The size of the vegetable also has much to do with its food value, says Miss Thomas. To get the greatest benefit, vegetables of medium size should be used. The larger ones are woody, strong in flavor and are not so rich in vitamins. Then, too, they require longer cooking which destroys their food value.

Two vegetables a day, in addition to potatoes, should be served every day, and one of these should be the leafy kind. If possible, one should also be served raw, advises Miss Thomas.

Plans To Hold Picnic At Tuscarora Beach

A meeting of the executive body and standing committees of the Woman's club was held in the home of Mrs. Mary V. Bounds Monday evening at 8 o'clock with good attendance. Several topics of interest were discussed. It was decided to hold a basket picnic next Tuesday afternoon and evening, July 1, at Tuscarora Beach. Every member of the Woman's club is requested to join in this outing, also to take a friend.

The community club has been invited to join in the afternoon and evening of fun and frolic. Tables will be provided for the lunches to be spread. Every member will be expected to look after and spread her own lunch. Boating, bathing and other amusements will be indulged in. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Let every member of the club and her friend be there. A good time for all is promised.

ROANOKE CLAIMS A SECOND VICTIM

Beauregard Harlowe Drowns While Searching For Body Of George W. Harrison

WAS UNABLE TO SWIM

The Roanoke River claimed its second victim within the week when Beauregard Harlowe, 20 year old youth of Roanoke Rapids, was drowned on Friday afternoon when the boat in which he and Clyde Parker were riding overturned.

The young men were looking for the body of George Harrison who was drowned on Monday morning, when the boat hit a rock and overturned throwing them in the river. Harlowe could not swim and before Parker, who just made it to shore, could get help, the boy had drowned. His body was recovered about an hour and a half after he went down.

All efforts to bring the boy back to life failed.

Harlowe was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harlowe of Roanoke Rapids and was the second son lost by drowning.

Funeral services were held in Roanoke Rapids on Saturday afternoon.

Says White Bread Is Regarded Wholesome

The person who has been told that he must eat whole wheat bread for his health's sake, will rejoice to know that white bread is also regarded as a wholesome and nutritious product.

No less an authority than the food experts of the United States Department of Agriculture are cited by Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, of the State College Extension Service, in support of this statement. A group of scientific folks headed by Dr. A. F. Woods, director of scientific work in the federal department, concurred recently in a statement made public by the department. This group said that white and whole wheat breads are both wholesome foods. They are among the most important and cheapest sources of energy and protein in the diet. Composition of the two kinds of bread varies of course with the differences in the flour used and with the amount and character of the added constituents.

In general, however, the whole wheat or graham flours contain more of the essential minerals and vitamins and more roughage than white flour.

But no one person subsists on one food. Each food should be chosen in relation to the other constituents of the diet. Bread, either white or whole wheat, is always an economical source of energy and protein in any diet. The form may be left to the individual when the remainder of the diet is so constituted as to contribute the necessary minerals, vitamins and any necessary roughage.

All dietitians recommended a diversified diet these days and those who give out information on food values should be particularly careful not to draw unwarranted conclusions as to food values based on the presence or absence of some particular factor in any one food, says Mrs. McKimmon.

Mrs. Grant Is Hurt In Auto Wreck

Mrs. E. A. Grant, mother of H. L. Grant of Weldon, suffered a broken collar bone and bruises about her head and face when the car in which she was riding collided with another machine driven by an unknown driver at Camp's store on Sunday morning. B. D. Hamill of Rosemary, driver of the car, Archie Hamill and Miss Annie Grant, other occupants of the car, escaped injury.

Young Man Caught With Stolen Goods

Caught with stolen goods in his possession, Frank Twisdale, young white man of near Enfield, was bound to Superior court under \$300 bond at a hearing before Magistrate J. T. Moss. Twisdale was captured on last Friday by Officers J. H. Johnson, W. C. Mitchell and J. R. Crewe.