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COSTS POST

Dr. Eaton was seventh man in the race. He pulled nearly five thousand votes of the approximately twelve thousand cast. His exact figure was 4,743, 40 per cent of all votes stayed at home.

In First Ward, Negro strong hold it is estimated that nearly 800 Negroes failed to turn out. Only 1,034 voted in this ward but there were 1,832 Negroes registered against approximately 250 whites. Eaton got 437 votes in this ward.

Relative estimates by veteran politicians in Dr. Eaton's white votes at between 16 and 30 per cent of his total.

Fifth ward, first precinct, another Negro stronghold gave the doctor 221. In the first and second precincts of the third ward, where a large number of Negro votes is concentrated, Dr. Eaton gathered 225 for the first precinct and 451 for the second precinct.

The large white vote given Dr. Eaton is illustrated by the votes he got in all-white wards. For example, in Carolina Beach, where no Negroes live, he got 85. Windsor Park, all-white, gave him 153; Seagate, 150; the candidate got over 400 votes in the nearly all white eighth ward. And, so it went.

Dr. Eaton, with his campaign manager, Attorney Robert R. Bond remained all-night at the court house, where the votes were tabulated. He told the JOURNAL when interviewed early Sunday morning by T. C. Jervay, his publicity director during the campaign, that he felt that he was given a fair count. He did not say so, but it was evident that he was disappointed that members of his race did not come out and vote. Dr. Eaton's candidacy resulted in the largest number of Negroes yet

registered in New Hanover county. Observers told the JOURNAL that the defeat came about from a mix-up in First Ward. It appears, according to reports that block workers were to get out and vote as they did the registration money, because disappointed when many of them went to the State Democratic Convention, as scheduled. Doctors Eaton and Bond, along with Attorney Bond, co-managers, and R. M. Potter, chairman of First Ward, went to Raleigh, but none of the workers were taken. It is further claimed that Negroes, independent of Dr. Eaton's movement, began working for candidates for state and other county offices, and the estimated numbers of Dr. Eaton's who received no pay, felt that they were being overrun by this new crop of workers.

In any event, it is felt that the stay-at-homes among the Negro race defeated Dr. Eaton. It is also reported that some Negro school teachers resented the doctor's effort to make the board in other quarters. It is said that some "Uncle Tom" Negroes, actually carried on a whispering campaign against Eaton. Nevertheless, it is generally agreed that he made a good run.

SLAYER GUILTY

Copeland, who reportedly attempted to surrender to police officials hours before investigators found his wife's body sprawled under a blanket in a room of their 113 Fisher Street residence, was reluctant to discuss his deed even with his fellow jailmates.

He was unemotional at the pronouncement of sentence, and barely batted an eyelash when Judge Crisp made the observation, "It's no pleasure for me to send a man to prison for so many years—but the taking of a human life is a terrible thing. I advise you to be a good prisoner."

WIFE WELL LIKED

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Mrs. Maurice Copeland, the victim and mother of Copeland's four children, was extremely well-liked throughout the Raleigh area. She was employed at an uptown drugstore and was a member of the Grace AME Church from which funeral services were held last Wednesday afternoon. The pastor, the Rev. Leslie Terry, officiated at the services.

MOTHERS HONORED

Also participating in the parade which wound its way through the business section of the city, through the principal Negro residential areas and into Fairwood Cemetery, were the Ethel Hagan School, the Roy C. Brown and Cub Troops, and other local organizations, including members of the Legion post and its auxiliary.

GRAVE SIDE CEREMONIES

At the Elmwood Cemetery, Vice Commander E. A. Thompson of the Division Six of the Legion presided over the ceremonies. Taking part were the Rev. M. W. Morgan and Clarence Moyer, Commander Thompson was assisted as presiding official by attaches of Division Six and the Bryant Post.

BANQUET HELD

Following the parade and the graveside ceremony, the Gold Star mothers were treated at a banquet at which the Honorable Scott Turley, mayor of Goldsboro, and the Reverend J. H. Brooks, superintendent of the Alphonse at Oxford were principal speakers.

The Mothers were given bouquets as honorariums.

ASKS 10 GRAND

October, 1948, he was served a pa-

per for alleged non-payment of rent to Lipscombe for a house on Branch Place. He said that in compliance with the paper, he visited Magistrate Odham's office but Odham was not present.

A few days later he was placed in jail by a constable but gained his freedom when Lipscombe posted his bond.

Several days later, Lipscombe came to see him and said he was going to make good on the check Odham said he had given him. He said he had the check signed, "John Tucker" and said he would pay it.

A few days later the constable returned to his house a second time and placed him in jail. The next morning, Tucker related, he was taken from jail and sent to the roads where he served 21 days.

EXONERATED

Smith, shot and killed his assistant about 2:45 a.m. Sunday.

Papers identified the victim as William R. Harris, 33, of Raeford. Phillips was exonerated at 8 a.m. the same day by a coroner's jury. The jury was empaneled by Coroner H. L. Stone. It held that the officer acted in self-defense and in line of duty.

None of the five wounds sus-

tained by Phillips proved serious. Chief Phillips said that he heard a noise in the last office located on the second floor of a downtown building. When he checked the stairs, he said Harris met him in the hall and slugged him.

HATE SHEETS

In smaller type it continues: Robert Clive has declared the first national anti-Communist party will be in five days. The newspaper's protest and his Negro leaders are raising the word "Communist" as a slur on the Negro blue voter.

The state is also seeking to determine why a heretofore supposedly "liberal" editor of the Wilmington area distributed and caused to be distributed other inflammatory material designed to cause racial reaction in favor of Umstead's campaign in the Klan-infested Cumberland and Columbus county areas.

It has been learned from reliable sources that FBI operatives are already investigating the mat-

Raleigh Drama Group Impresses

BY JAMES A. HERRARD

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of Parks and Recreation Department. That this interest not only be maintained but be manifestly increased in order that dramatic activities as a new field of activity developed within our city. As everyone knows, this field of activity has been widely neglected and has wide scope for fruitful exploitation. Last Wednesday night's presentation of "An Inspector Calls" proved conclusively what can be done in this direction. It proved how it can be done and how it can be done. Dramatics is not a mere field for a chosen few. It is rather a medium for spiritual and mental recreation which can be enjoyed by all. It is especially in the Community Center and in the Community Center it is open to everyone in Raleigh without any cost whatsoever. If you have any type of interest in this type of activity you are urged to contact Mrs. Ethel Thomas at Shaw University who will gladly enroll you as a member.

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The Next Six Months Are Vital To Americans

by Rev. James Keller

That means that you have it in your power to make or break our country.

HERE ARE TWELVE steps that you may find practical in helping to restore the personal participation on the part of each citizen that is essential for the proper functioning of American government:

1. ENQUIRE about the management of public affairs from authoritative sources. Keep informed. Read and listen. Then form your own opinion about candidates and issues.
2. PRAY for those in public office that they may render conscientious service worthy of the responsibility entrusted to them by the people.
3. ENCOURAGE those with character and competence to dedicate themselves to careers in public service. Government can never be any better than the people in it.
4. STUDY the candidates. Look up their past records, what they stand for, whether they have a reputation for living up to their promises.
5. ATTEND precinct conventions. Your activity, to get best results, should begin in the smallest political division and extend to the top.
6. PARTICIPATE in political meetings. Make your voice heard in the selection of candidates and workers as well as in the formation of policy.
7. CHECK on the voting record of your present representatives. Ask your local newspapers to print their record.
8. STIMULATE others to vote (within the limits prescribed by your State laws).
9. OFFER your service for essential chores and "leg work" in some pre-election job of your own choosing.
10. CONSIDER legitimate political activity as a moral obligation to God and country. (Failure to fulfill this responsibility may be a serious sin of omission).
11. EXPRESS your preference under any circumstances. If your choice is limited to candidates who are not ideal, remember that a vote for the best available may be better than no vote at all.
12. VOTE for those, regardless of party, who stand for the preservation of our divine heritage of free constitutional government.

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