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Morrison Wins County; Ehringhaus Runs Ahead

Veteran Incumbent Polls a Good Majority Over Foes in Watauga. Reynolds Runner-up. Burlington Poultryman Receives Pair of Ballots in Saturday's Contest. Hartness Carries County Two to One.

Cameron Morrison, senior United States Senator, running for the Democratic nomination to succeed himself, maintained a more than two to one lead over his nearest opponent in Watauga County, when the official returns were compiled Monday, and registered a clear majority over the other four contenders of 206. The total Morrison vote was 630.

Robert R. Reynolds claimed second place locally with 270 ballots to his credit. Tam C. Bowie polled 105, Frank D. Grist was a poor fourth with 44, and Arthur Simmons, the Burlington poultryman, garnered two lone votes. The figures represent the tabulation for the long term, there being a difference of only four votes in the total for the two terms.

One thousand and fifty-four votes were counted in the Senatorial bracket, or an even six dozen more than were cast in the record-breaking Simmons-Bailey contest of 1930. Feeling in the pre-primary days apparently ran lower than two years ago, and it was believed by many local prognosticators that the vote this year would be less than at the time of the Simmons defeat.

J. C. B. Ehringhaus led easily in the gubernatorial contest with 567 votes, and won a majority of 93 over his two opponents. Fountain polled 399 and Allen J. Maxwell 174.

A. H. Graham ran high for the Lieutenant Governorship, but failed of a majority. His vote, 475, exactly tallied with the total of his opponents, Denison F. Giles and David P. Dellinger, the last named claiming second place with 344.

James A. Hartness received a majority of the vote cast, 595, as against 366 for Stacey W. Wade, his sole opponent. The total vote cast for the remaining candidates follows:

For Auditor: Chester O. Bell 360, George H. Adams 69, Baxter Durham 635. For Attorney General: Dennis G. Brumitt 705, Eryon Lawson 158. For Commissioner of Labor: A. L. Fletcher 232, John Norton 154. W. Henry Davis 168, R. K. Lawrence 301, B. Fritz Smith 19, Clarence E. Mitchell 44. For Corporation Commissioner: Stanley Winborne 626, E. C. Macon 231. For Insurance Commissioner: Dan C. Boone 628, D. W. Morton 260.

The vote by townships for the long Senatorial nomination and the gubernatorial nomination follows:

Vote by Townships

Blowing Rock—Grist 1, Bowie 11, Morrison 33, Reynolds 40; Fountain 36, Maxwell 11, Ehringhaus 40.
Bald Mountain—Morrison 8, Grist 2, Bowie 11; Fountain 6; Maxwell 3, Ehringhaus 6.
Blue Ridge—Bowie 2, Reynolds 5, Morrison 1; Ehringhaus 3, Fountain 1, Maxwell 3.

Beaver Dam—Reynolds 1, Morrison 65, Grist 2; Ehringhaus 61, Fountain 5.

Cove Creek—Grist 6, Bowie 4, Morrison 79, Reynolds 23; Fountain 26, Maxwell 38, Ehringhaus 47.

Elk—Bowie 2; Maxwell 2.
Meat Camp No. 1—Reynolds 1, Morrison 89, Bowie 36, Grist 1; Maxwell 13, Ehringhaus 33, Fountain 27.

North Fork—Morrison 3; Maxwell three.

Shavneehaw—Bowie 2, Reynolds 10, Morrison 19; Ehringhaus 20, Maxwell 7, Fountain 3.

Laurel Creek—Reynolds 27, Bowie 9, Morrison 24; Maxwell 17, Ehringhaus 8, Fountain 29.

Stony Fork—Bowie 1, Reynolds 4, Grist 1, Morrison 26; Ehringhaus 20, Fountain 9, Maxwell 3.

Meat Camp No. 2—Morrison 10; Maxwell 10.

Watauga—Grist 6, Bowie 1, Morrison 63, Reynolds 23; Fountain 2, Maxwell 3, Ehringhaus 87.

Boone—Morrison 262, Bowie 29, Grist 29, Reynolds 237; Fountain 156, Ehringhaus 242, Maxwell 55.

Newell Gets Good Vote

In Boone Township where the principal vote in the Republican Senatorial primary was cast, Jake F. Newell received 68 votes, while DePriest garnered 2.

BANNER ELK WOMEN ATTEND RECEPTION IN GREENSBORO

Mrs. J. H. VonCanon, Mrs. Sue Covington, Mrs. L. B. Banner and Miss Fairy Belle Lowe motored to Greensboro last week to attend the reception given in honor of Mrs. Dolly Gann (sister to Vice-President Curtis).

Mrs. VonCanon was one of the hostesses at a luncheon in the ballroom of King Cotton Hotel, given in honor of Mrs. Gann.

Plans are under way for bringing Mrs. Gann to Banner Elk on July 4th.

Supports Reynolds



Tam C. Bowie of West Jefferson, who, following his defeat in the primary election, tenders his support to Robert R. Reynolds, who took first place in the five-cornered Senatorial race.

BOWIE COMES OUT FOR REYNOLDS; IS OPPOSED TO CAM

Praises Asheville Man for His Frank Stand on Economic Issues. Says that Jefferson's Theory Was that Majority Should Lead. Tax Stand of Morrison Again Flayed by Asheville Leader.

West Jefferson.—Questioned Tuesday night as to the report that he would support Robert R. Reynolds as against Senator Cameron Morrison in the second primary for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate, Judge Tam C. Bowie, who was an unsuccessful candidate for the nomination in Saturday's primary, issued the following statement:

"It is true that I shall support Reynolds. I shall do this for reasons which to me seem sufficient. I have not altered my position of a lifetime favorable to prohibition, but I consider prohibition a moral and not a political issue, and I prefer a man whose moral convictions differ from mine to a man who announces he has no convictions that he cannot change to fit his party platform.

"My further reasons are these: First, a majority of about 75,000 North Carolina Democrats have now declared themselves against continuing Morrison in the Senate. Following Thomas Jefferson's time-honored theory, I shall go along with the majority. Second my convictions on taxation are such that I cannot follow a man who declares a system the most perfect in existence under which buildings are being torn down in his home city of Charlotte to escape the burdens it imposes and whose opposition to revaluation of property for taxation and to the removal of the ad valorem tax for schools has aided in retaining these burdens under changed conditions that make them destructive almost to the very foundations of society. I think that Senator Morrison himself would be surprised to receive the support of the taxpayers thus burdened."

REYNOLDS FORCES TO GATHER Asheville.—Robert R. Reynolds, candidate for the Democratic nomination as United States Senator, Tuesday issued the following statement on the second primary that is expected to be called by his opponent, Senator Cameron Morrison:

"I cannot delay any longer expressing my deep and profound appreciation to the democracy of North Carolina for the several thousand majority given me over Senator Morrison in last Saturday's primary election, and I want to thank my loyal friends for the manner in which they have supported me.

"At this moment I am much gratified."

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Funeral for Mrs. Suma Hardin Held Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Suma Hardin were held Thursday morning from the Methodist church, the rites being conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Brendall Jr., who was assisted by Dr. O. J. Chandler of Asheville. Interment was in the city cemetery.

An unusually large concourse of friends from different communities filled the large auditorium, and the floral offerings were profuse and beautiful.

LAYMEN'S DAY TO BE OBSERVED AT HENSON'S CHAPEL

Watauga Charge Will Take Part in Annual Event. Evangelistic Club from Elkin Expected to Conduct Afternoon Service. Basket Lunch to Be Served on Lawn. Program Given.

Sunday, June 12th, has been designated as Layman's Day throughout the Southern Methodist Church. Watauga Charge will observe the day with special laymen's exercises in the forenoon, and with an evangelistic service in the afternoon. Lay representatives from Henson's Chapel, Mabel and Valle Crucis churches will have charge of the morning program. The Evangelistic Club of Elkin, an inter-denominational band, is expected to lead the afternoon service. The program follows:

Hymn, "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"; The Apostles' Creed; Scripture reading, Acts vi, 1-6; vii, 54-60; announcements and offering; presentation of the lay periodical, "Methodist Layman"; hymn, "The Church's One Foundation"; a series of five-minute addresses on the subject, "The Ideal Layman," using the topics preceding the name of each speaker, as follows: "A Vital Religious Experience Is Necessary," J. M. Shull; "Faith in God," J. C. Moratz; "Faith in Man," Don J. Horton; "Loyalty to the Church," Noah Church; "The History of the Church," Watt Henson; "Faithful Church Attendance," C. D. Taylor; "Christian Education," J. B. Horton; "Financial Support of the Church," H. E. Deal; "Loyal Support of the Pastor," R. H. Younce; "Religion in the Daily Task," Ed Henson; "A World Vision," John Bingham.

Friends are invited to attend the day's program, and all who can come and remain for the afternoon service are asked to bring lunch. Tables will be provided under the shade trees of the church lawn.

Work Still Goes On At Green Park Hotel

After having completely repainted the front of the Green Park Hotel previous to the opening date, local painters are now engaged in putting a coat of paint on the rear of the structure. Decorating is being done in the rooms of the old section, they have been refurbished, and the furniture in the public rooms is new, much of it having been especially designed. The kitchen has been modernized and the total bills thus far paid for equipment total more than \$5,000, it is stated. Mr. Paul Moldenhauer, the new owner, expects to expend another \$5,000 on the building by the end of the season.

A seven-course dinner will be served Saturday evening, it is announced, and dancing will be enjoyed between courses and continue until 12 o'clock.

The management announces that there were a satisfactory number of week-end guests and that every indication points to a capacity business during the height of the tourist season. Reservations have already been made for accommodations for parties from the principal cities of Eastern America, it is stated.

WATAUGA LADY IS DEAD IN THE WEST

Mrs. Richard Greene Succumbs to Illness in California City. Raised on Meat Camp, But Left Here 50 Years Ago.

News reaches relatives of the death in Los Angeles, Calif., on May 24th of Mrs. Richard Greene, 83-year-old former resident of Watauga county, who passed away after an illness of about eight weeks. Mrs. Greene had been practically helpless for five years.

Funeral services were conducted on the 25th and in accordance with the wishes of the deceased the body was cremated and the ashes sent to New Mexico for burial in the grave of her husband who has been dead several years.

Mrs. Greene was raised on Meat Camp and was the sister of Mr. Jake Lewis and Mrs. L. A. Greene. She left Watauga fifty years ago and has since resided in Texas, New Mexico and California.

Surviving are ten children, three having preceded their mother to the grave.

Vaccination Days Are Changed Blowing Rock

Dr. Mary Warfield announces that she will conduct the typhoid and diphtheria vaccination clinic at Blowing Rock on Friday of this week instead of Saturday, it having become necessary for her to be absent from her office on the day which was previously announced.

Ehringhaus Gains 70,000 Lead; Reynolds Plurality Established

LEADERS IN SATURDAY'S PRIMARY



Robert R. Reynolds, left, running for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate, led his nearest rival, Senator Morrison, by 11,000 votes in Saturday's primary. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, right, led easily over his two opponents for the Governorship nomination with a plurality of over fifty thousand votes.



THOUSANDS OF RATS KILLED IN POISON CAMPAIGN IN CITY PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR GOOD SEASON AT BLOWING ROCK

A. E. Oman of United States Biological Survey Mixes and Distributes Three Hundred Pounds of Bait in Fight Against Wharf Rats. Expects to Return to Watauga County in December.

Thousands of rats were undoubtedly killed in Boone and environs as a result of the bait distribution sponsored by the Civitans, June 2nd to 4th, according to A. E. Oman, of the U. S. Biological Survey. The three hundred and fifty pounds of fresh meat and fish-cereal bait, mixed under supervision of Mr. Oman, if well distributed and fairly fully eaten by rats and mice, was sufficient to kill between five and ten thousand of the rodents.

Mr. Oman gives out the following statement relative to the local rodent campaign:

"Will these rats stay killed, someone might inquire. What is the chance for repopulation. The permanent good primarily depends on to what extent premises are cleaned up and harbors obliterated. Despite the best efforts, some rats will escape the poison campaign. Rats increase very rapidly under favorable circumstances. An authority, mathematically inclined, has figured out the possible increase under favorable conditions.

"That must have been the pair that came to my place three years ago," remarked one Boone citizen when he heard that a single pair of rats could in three years produce a posterity of 359,709,480 individuals. Rats may breed six or more times a year, and the average number of young to the litter is ten. Females breed when only 3 or 4 months old. Thus with favorable conditions and a few rats to start with, an epidemic of rats may appear in a very short time. Hence, unless premises can be cleaned up and rat-proofed, the best insurance against damage by rats is for cities to put on re-poison campaigns two, three or more times a year, as required. Better a squill-seasoned banquet for rats at intervals than to allow them free range.

"On farms, conditions resulting from the storage this fall of a big feed crop may be favorable for such an epidemic next winter unless more than usual care is taken to rat-proof corn cribs and storage houses and remove harboring places on farms. The commissioners of Watauga are considering plans for making a canned bait available for use on farms in a poison campaign in December, through co-operation with the U. S. Biological Survey."

One Turkey Made to Pay Owner Over \$50

Mrs. Marshal of Taylorsville, the former Miss Maude Bowles, native Wataugan, has a turkey hen which, it is believed, has broken a record for earning cash. The fowl in question laid five settings of eggs which were hatched under chickens, the offspring were raised and sold for \$50.10 and the last setting of eggs, which the turkey took in charge herself, failed to incubate.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. G. K. Moge of Boone was taken to the Caldwell Hospital, Lehigh, Friday night, suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis, and on Saturday morning underwent an operation from which she is said to be fast recovering.

Green Park, Mayview Manor and Blowing Rock Hotels Prepare for Large Guest Registrations. Two Fine Riding Stables Established. Cottage Colony Large. Summer Newspaper to Be Published.

Blowing Rock's summer season promises to be its best in many years, in the opinion of the leading hotel men. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Chapman at Mayview Manor have been entertaining guests since early May, the certified accountants of the State having recently closed a successful meeting there. A new sunporch with large plate glass windows overlooking the John's River Gorge and the Grandfather Mountain, has recently been completed and luxuriously furnished. An open fireplace adds to the attractiveness of this sunporch on a cool night, and Mrs. Chapman has brought up canaries which sing cheerfully all day. The rest of the hotel is in apple-pie order.

Paul Moldenhauer, new proprietor of the Green Park, has made the greatest number of changes of any Blowing Rock hotel manager, with new furniture, decorations and painting throughout the house. The lobby, dining room and parlors are like entirely new rooms, according to many of Blowing Rock's older residents, and in their tastefulness and luxury leave nothing to be desired. Mr. Moldenhauer will have his sister, Miss Elizabeth Moldenhauer, and Mrs. Washington Clarke as his hostesses during the summer. Mrs. Clarke will

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642 STUDENTS ARE NOW AT COLLEGE

Increased Registration is Shown for the First Summer Term of A. S. T. C. Teachers Continue to Arrive.

Six hundred and forty-two students had been registered at the Appalachian State Teachers College, Wednesday, noon, according to Professor J. M. Downum, the registrar, who states that the enrollment goes steadily on and that there will be a substantial increase during the remainder of the week.

The number thus far reported, says the official, is considerably in excess of the number registered this time last year, and indications are that the two summer terms this year will be outstanding ones in the history of the well-known institution. Students are coming from practically every section of North Carolina and from other states, and despite economic conditions, the local college maintains an ever-increasing popularity from year to year.

Baby Girl Injured in Automobile Accident

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carroll was seriously cut on the face Saturday afternoon when an automobile driven by Mrs. Carroll left the roadway near the County Home. A gash across the cheek of the child required several stitches, having been caused by flying glass from the shattered windshield. Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Lee Stout, who accompanied her, received minor cuts and bruises.

Administration Candidate Piles Up a Huge Plurality Over Maxwell and Fountain. Second Primary in Both Senatorial and Governorship Races May Be Held on July 2. Rock Mount Candidate Runner-up.

Asheville Man Polls a Total of 149,943 Votes

Halifax County Gives Reynolds Record Majority of Four Thousand. Morrison Will Issue No Statement Until Canvassing Board Has Given out Official Count. Hartness Defeated by Stacey Wade.

Charlotte.—Sweeping aside North Carolina's proverbial precedents regarding prohibition and the political prestige acquired by Senator Cameron Morrison over a period of thirty years, Robert R. Reynolds yesterday held a commanding lead with not a few scattered precincts to report on Saturday's Democratic U. S. Senate primary.

Reynolds jumped his lead to almost 12,000 votes when Halifax County, which gave the Asheville man a majority of more than 4,000 votes, reported complete.

Reynolds, big, smiling mountaineer who hasn't been elected to public office since 1912, when he was solicitor for his home court district, had 149,943 votes with 1,784 of the state's 1,823 precincts reported. Morrison had 138,376. Other candidates for the long term stood: Tam C. Bowie 33,924, Frank D. Grist, 27,306, and Arthur Simmons 3,597, with a few less precincts in that were tabulated for the two leaders.

Returns were meager on the short term race, made necessary under the state law to fill the time between the November election and March because Morrison was appointed, after the death of Senator Lee S. Overman, to serve only until the next general election. However, the vote for short and long terms in those precincts reporting was practically the same.

Although he declined any statement pending official canvass of the vote, it was generally understood Morrison would enter a second primary in July with Reynolds, made necessary because neither received a majority.

Reynolds campaigned for repeal of the prohibition laws. Morrison is a life-long personal and political dry. A former governor, Morrison married a millionaire's widow and once made a speech defending the Duke power company. Both facts were used against him by his opponents in the primary, but less by Reynolds than the other three.

Ehringhaus Holds Lead

Riding the crest of a wave of votes more than 10,000 above any previous total in the State's history, J. C. B. Ehringhaus, of Elizabeth City, charged by his opponents with being the "Gardner administration" candidate, had a lead of more than 50,000 over Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain, the second man, who sprang a surprise by leading Allen J. Maxwell, state commissioner of revenue.

From the 1,769 precincts reported, Ehringhaus had 164,769, Fountain 112,445 and Maxwell 99,852.

Whether Fountain would demand a second primary was not known today. He said he would wait the official canvass before deciding. If he should decide not to question the issue further, the office of commissioner of labor, which Grist renounced to run for the senate nomination, would be the only state position involved in the run-off.

Fletcher Leading

In the race A. L. Fletcher led, with 1,300 precincts reporting 49,000 votes.

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GYMNASIUM BEING BUILT AT A. S. T. C.

Three-Story Brick Structure Will Be Raised at Athletic Field. Footings Now Being Poured. R. F. Coffey in Charge.

The work of pouring the footings for the walls of the new gymnasium at the college is now going forward, and it is understood that the new structure will be ready for use this fall. The building is to be 85x55, three stories high, of brick construction and will occupy a position at the eastern end of the college athletic field. The new gym is to be for the use of male students, and the one now employed will be turned over to the ladies.

Indications are that the work will be resumed on the new Duke Hospital plant on the college campus about the middle of the month, and that the work will have been finished in about sixty days.