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GUBERNATORIAL RACE SETS A NEW VOTING RECORD

Elections Board Canvasses Heaviest Primary Returns. Ehringhaus High Man. He Has Margin of 47,000 Over Lieutenant Governor Fountain in Contest. Jake Newell Wins Easily. Reynolds Lead 15,000.

Raleigh, N. C.—The State Board of Elections Friday tackled the task of canvassing the heaviest vote ever cast in a North Carolina primary and when the official returns in all races were completed late in the afternoon little change was shown in the newspaper count.

More than 379,000 votes were cast in the three-cornered race for the Democratic nomination for governor, surpassing by more than 59,000 the previous record high in the Bailey-Simmons campaign in 1930. The short senatorial race with 369,293 ballots came next with the long term contest third with 365,186 votes.

The official tabulation confirmed the newspaper count which gave Robert Reynolds, Asheville candidate, a 13,090 lead for the short term nomination and a 15,000 lead for the long term on the Democratic ticket.

The official vote was: Short term—Reynolds, 156,548; Morrison 143,176; Tam C. Bowie, 38,548; and Frank D. Crist, 31,011. Total vote, 369,283.

Long term: Reynolds, 150,763; Morrison, 135,632; Bowie, 36,414; Crist, 29,038; Arthur Simmons, 4,341. Total vote, 356,186.

The official tabulation gave J. C. B. Ehringhaus for the Democratic nomination for governor a plurality of 47,000 over Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain.

The official vote was: Ehringhaus, 162,438; Fountain, 115,127, and A. J. Maxwell, 102,032.

Neither Reynolds nor Ehringhaus received a majority of the votes cast and are subject to a second primary against the runners up.

Morrison already has announced he will run again.

In the one Republican primary, J. F. Newell, a convention nominee, was easily nominated for the senate over George De Priest, Shelby wet, by a vote of 22,990 against 4,928.

A. H. "Sandy" Graham, of Hillsboro, was nominated for lieutenant governor on the Democratic ticket. His official total was 202,592 against 55,867 for D. F. Giles and 58,155 for D. P. Dellinger.

Stacy Wade of Raleigh, was nominated for secretary of state over James A. Hartness, incumbent, by a vote of 178,971 against 140,308.

Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt was renominated on the Democratic ticket, polling an official primary vote of 224,723 against 84,881 for Peyton McSwain, of Shelby.

Baxter Durham, auditor, was renominated with a majority over two opponents. The vote was: Durham, 192,918; Chester O. Bell, 94,501, and George H. Adams, 58,226.

Stanley Winborne, corporation commissioner, was renominated by a vote of 189,702 against 102,708 for E. C. Macon, and Dan C. Boney, insurance commissioner, was renominated by a vote of 206,878 against 96,290 for D. W. Morton.

The vote for the six candidates for the Democratic nomination for commissioner of labor follows:

A. L. Fletcher, 78,216; Clarence A. Mitchell, 74,820; R. R. Lawrence, 60,433; John D. Norton, 44,349; W. Henry Davis, 32,915; and B. Fritz Smith, 22,178.

Fletcher and Mitchell, the two high men, are subject to a runoff.

THE WEATHER

Weather report for week ending June 11, 1932, as compiled by the Co-operative Station, Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone.

Average maximum temperature, 77 degrees.

Average minimum temperature, 52 degrees.

Average temperature, 65 degrees.

Average daily range in temperature, 25 degrees.

Greatest daily range in temperature, 35 degrees; date, 5th.

Average temperature at 6 p. m. (time of observation) 69 degrees.

Highest temperature reached, 81; date, 6th.

Lowest temperature reached, 45 degrees; date, 5th.

Number inches of rainfall (including melted snow), 1.72.

Greatest rainfall in 24 hours, 1.66; date, 11th.

Number of days with 0.01 inch or more rainfall, 3.

Number of clear days, 4.

Number of cloudy days, 1.

Number of partly cloudy days, 2.

Direction of prevailing wind, west.

Dates of fogs, 11th.

Lincoln County farmers are mixing their fertilizers at home from materials purchased for cash. Good results were secured from this prac-

Fish Fry to Be Held At Hatchery June 24

The Watauga Fishing and Hunting Club announces today that on Friday evening, June 24th, another old-time fish fry will be held at the Rutherford hatchery. Band concerts, addresses and other entertainment features have been worked out and the menu will consist of fish, baked potatoes, corn pone, pickles and coffee, the proceeds from the small fee charged being used to promote further conservation of fish and game in this county.

The fish fry held a few weeks ago proved to be the most enjoyable picnic event thus far sponsored, and it is believed that the second one will draw an even larger number of sportsmen, their wives and friends from Watauga as well as neighboring counties.

CATTLE SHOW TO BE CONDUCTED AT NO. WILKESBORO

Jersey Breeders to Conduct Sale at Saturday Event. Experts from State College to Appear on Entertaining and Informative Program at Wilkes Fair Grounds. Parade to Begin at 11 o'Clock.

North Wilkesboro, N. C.—A lively program packed with interest and entertainment has been announced for Farmers Rally Day and Cattle Show here Saturday and the event will get underway at 11 o'clock.

A parade will pass through town at 11 o'clock. This will consist of the high school band and two floats on which the contrast between scrub and purebred animals will be brought out. The crowd will follow to the fair grounds where the program will be held.

Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of State College, Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the School of Agricultural Education and Extension Division, and F. H. Jeter, agricultural editor at State college, are the speakers. H. H. Morehouse, president of the Kiwanis Club, will preside and the speakers will be introduced by various local citizens.

There will be no charge whatever for admission to the fair grounds. Lunch hour will come after the speaking. Visitors will be permitted to go through Scott cheese and butter plant during this time, as well as in the morning and afternoon. The plant is located at the foot of Ninth Street.

The afternoon will be given over to the sale of purebred Jersey heifers, which are being brought here by the North Carolina Jersey Breeders' Association. These animals will be sold at public auction. The Jersey association has one sale each year and that sale will be held here this year. The association will give a Jersey calf to some lucky person present.

Following the sale a program of entertaining events will begin under direction of Ivey Moore. Mr. Moore has arranged a list of attractive prizes and there will be keen competition for various prizes. Entries will be accepted up until Saturday.

FIND DYNAMITE AT BONUS ARMY CAMP

Police and Veterans Unite in Strict Vigilance Over Encampment of Ex-Soldiers. Around Fifteen Thousand in Washington.

Washington, D. C.—The intelligence unit of the veterans army of 12,000 seeking bonus payment united with police Monday in a strict vigilance as a small quantity of dynamite fuse and caps was uncovered in one of the service men's camps.

J. B. Beck Jr., the bonus seekers' national secretary, confirmed a police report on the discovery of two and one-half sticks of dynamite and six caps at the Anacostia flats receiving camp.

The explosives were concealed in bed ticking in an area occupied but a few hours before by members of the Workers Ex-Service Men's League a communist organization. Both the police and the veterans declined to say, however, whether they linked the discovery with communist activities in the camp.

The veterans declined to disclose the names of those who made the discovery on the grounds that they were members of a secret intelligence unit and the disclosure of identity would defeat their purpose of careful surveillance over the camps.

The only discrepancy between the police and veterans report of the discovery concerned disposal of the explosives. Police said they had destroyed it which veterans said they had destroyed it and informed the police of the action.

There were 12,038 registered at the encampments Monday, but police estimated between 1,000 and 2,000 were caring for themselves in lodging houses in the city.

G. O. P. CONVENTION GOES ON RECORD FOR RESUBMISSION

National Convention Demands Assurance of Protection for Dry States. Floor Fight Is Possible. Administration Hopes Plank Will Forestall Activities of Repeal Faction Headed by Nicholas Murray Butler.

Chicago.—A carefully phrased prohibition declaration, with resubmission of the issue to the people as the main theme, was put before the Republican platform workers Tuesday night by administration representatives as the basis for settlement of the wet and dry controversy.

The plank, indorsing resubmission but demanding a substitute for the eighteenth amendment to protect dry states in event of repeal, was put forward with some dry support to stem the drive of eastern repeal advocates.

The proposal was the result of long hours of work in Washington and was unofficially reported to be acceptable to President Hoover, who has thrown his influence against the outright repeal campaign.

Atmosphere Tense Nevertheless there was an air of tenseness as the carefully selected members of the resolutions committee met late in the day with James R. Garfield of Ohio, the chairman, to meet the prohibition issue.

Sensing a losing fight in the committee, the wets promptly arranged to pool their influence behind a common minority report demanding repeal. They will put that report before the convention for a vote and an open battle on the floor.

A last-minute objection by some spokesman of the prohibitionists interrupted progress with the resubmission plank, but negotiations developed that the differences were not so great as to forbid ultimate agreement.

The main differences—and it was put up to the committee for settlement—rested on whether the prohibition question should be submitted to state conventions or to state legislatures. The dries demanded the latter.

Besides the prohibition controversy, the multitude of other issues facing the resolutions committee dwarfed appreciably. A bundle of hand-fashioned Hoover planks on farm relief, the tariff, foreign affairs and the economic problem were smoothed over for presentation by the host of cabinet members.

The prohibition battle was conceded by wet party workers to be the "toughest job" faced by republican platform workers in this century.

Senator Bailey Favors Slashes in Salaries

Washington.—Senator Bailey Saturday announced he would vote for the 10 per cent. cut in all civilian government salaries and defended the proposal in the Senate.

The North Carolina Democrat read a magazine article showing the reduction in the cost of living.

Senator Bailey gained the floor after Senator Oddie, Republican, Nevada, opened debate on the \$283,000,000 national economy bill by assailing the proposed 10 per cent. cut in salaries.

Oddie contended it would set a bad example for private industry, lead to a lower standard of living and "throw more fear into the hearts of the people at a time when they should have hope in their hearts."

He added that if a cut be made it should be confined to the larger salaries as proposed by Senator Johnson, Republican, California, whose amendment would exempt salaries of \$2,500 and under.

Harris Store Moves Into Postoffice Block

Harris Brothers Department Store, which is now known as the Harris-Gaither Store, has moved from the Jones building across the street next door to the postoffice, in the quarters formerly used by the Isaacs dry goods establishment. The building has been completely refurnished throughout, new merchandise has been stocked, and no more attractive establishment may be found in this section.

Messrs. Conley Harris and Orrin Gaither are the owners of the establishment, the Boone branch of the Harris Brothers Store having been largely liquidated in a big sales event this spring.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE

Mr. Cicero Blankenship of Johnson City, Tenn., spent a few hours mingling with friends on the streets of Boone Wednesday. Mr. Blankenship served as deputy sheriff here more than twenty years ago under Sheriff John W. Hodges, and was the keeper of the county jail. Since leaving Boone he has been engaged in the grocery business in the Tennessee town and has succeeded. He tells of the death of Mrs. Blankenship, which occurred more than a year ago.

A Gold Rush of the Unemployed



Scene on the South Platte River, inside the city limits of Denver, where expert placer miners teach the unemployed how to wash gold out of the gravel of the river bed. They can get from \$1 to \$2 a day and sometimes there's a lucky strike.

Harmony Prevails When Delegates Are Selected

G. O. P. Speaker



Senator L. J. Dickinson of Iowa who delivered the keynote address at the Republican National Convention, now being held in Chicago.

LANDS WILL BE ADVERTISED FOR TAXES ON JULY 7

Sheriff's Office Says that Extension of Time Did Not Bring Forth Expected Revenues. States that Further Leniency is Impossible. Lists Have Been Prepared and Publication Will Be Made Next Month.

Sheriff L. M. Farthing made an announcement Wednesday to the effect that the lands of all delinquent taxpayers will be advertised for sale beginning with the issue of the local paper under date of July 7th, and bids will be received for the properties affected on Monday, August 1st.

This final pronouncement comes after an extension of thirty days had been granted, during which period it was asked that the taxpayers cooperate to an extent which would vindicate the officials in their action, which was taken solely for the purpose of allowing the hard-pressed land owners a breathing spell. However, Sheriff Farthing says that a spirit of co-operation has been largely absent, that collections have shown no improvement, and that drastic measures must be resorted to in order that the necessary funds for the conduct of the county government may be procured.

Don H. Phillips is seriously hurt. Watauga Man Severely Burned When House Is Razed by Flames in California City. Was Kindling Fire With Oil.

DON PHILLIPS IS SERIOUSLY HURT

Don H. Phillips, son of J. R. Phillips of Sugar Grove, and former Boone newspaper man, is in a Fort Bragg, California, hospital receiving treatment for serious burns received on the 4th, when he attempted to kindle a fire with kerosene. Reports coming here indicate that the can containing the inflammable fluid exploded, the house was ignited, burned to the ground, and it was considered purely a matter of luck that Mr. Phillips was able to extricate himself from the inferno. Mrs. Phillips and other members of the family were absent at the time.

Information is that the injuries received are not necessarily critical and the patient is showing satisfactory improvement. Mr. Phillips has been on the staff of a newspaper in the California city for several years.

A large and enthusiastic group of Democrats representative of the fourteen townships of the county, gathered in the courthouse last Saturday afternoon, transacted organization business, listened to a fiery address by Senator W. R. Lovill, and named delegates to the State Convention, which meets in Raleigh today.

The meeting was called to order by J. L. Wilson, chairman of the county executive committee, and G. M. Sudderth acted in the capacity of chairman while C. G. Hodges served as secretary. Upon motion of John H. Bingham the following were named as a committee to select delegates and alternates to the convention: H. B. Perry, Smith McBride, Dick Hollar, Tom Coffey Jr., and Walter Moretz.

During the period in which the committee members were conferring, Senator Lovill drew round after round of applause from the partisans, as he scolded the Hoover administration for failure to carry out campaign promises, and alleged that the Republican party, through the iniquitous Hawley-Smoot tariff act had done more than any other agency to throw the country and the world into the midst of the present financial panic. He charged the party in power with sins of both omission and commission, and predicted the election of a Democratic President by an overwhelming majority in the fall election.

J. L. Wilson was re-elected as chairman, and Miss Eula Carroll, vice-chairman. There was no evidence of disagreement throughout the meeting, individual candidacies were ignored, and while a slate of delegates was drafted, it was resolved that all Watauga Democrats who cared to go to Raleigh, would be included in the delegation. There were no instructions, but it is said that the overwhelming majority who will cast Watauga's vote at the State convention are in favor of the nomination of Franklin D. Roosevelt for the Presidency. Watauga County is entitled to 21 votes in the State convention, and there were 42 delegates and alternates chosen, as follows:

Bald Mountain: W. S. Miller, W. N. Howell; Blowing Rock: Thomas Coffey Sr., R. T. Graer, Wade Brown, Ellen Coffey; Beaver Dam: Carter Farthing, Don Hagaman, Clyde Perry, John Ward, Ora Farthing; Boone: H. B. Perry, Brantley Duncan, Frank Miller, R. C. Rivers, T. L. Mast, Blue Ridge: Floyd Tate; Cove Creek: Mary Harris, John Combs, Sam Horton, Mrs. H. E. Deal, Mrs. J. S. McBride; Elk: Eula Carroll; Laurel Creek: Dave Mast, Howard Walker, Mrs. Clyde Mast; Meat Camp: Mrs. Sam Norris, Bynum Gross, C. G. Hodges; Meat Camp No. 2: Herman McNeil; North Fork: Walter South; Shawneehaw: Dessie Mae Triplett; Stony Fork: Clement McNeil, Ora Brown; Watauga: D. P. Wyke, E. B. Fox.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER

A birthday dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Culler, Lynchburg, Va., on Sunday, June 12th, honoring Mrs. Culler's mother, Mrs. J. R. Isaacs, and daughter, Mrs. Charlie Brittain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Isaacs and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brittain motored from Morganton, N. C., to Lynchburg, Va., just in time for the delightful occasion, which was set in honor of them.

Those present besides the honor guests were: Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Isaacs and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Parsons and son, Grant, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Grogan and family, and Mr. Tom Culler.

After dinner there were several songs sung in which each one took a part. The day was enjoyed by all.

The new milk plant at North Wilkesboro is paying about \$125 a day to farmers of the section for surplus milk delivered.

SHOTS FIRED AT DEPUTY'S HOME; DOG FINDS STILL

Bombardment of Fred Edmisten Home by Moonshiners Gives Hound Lead to Distillery. Windows Broken and Shots Ranged in Direction of Officer's Bed. Operators of Illicit Plant Make Good Their Escape.

Deputy Sheriff Fred Edmisten of the Matney community was awakened from sleep at 4 o'clock Thursday morning by the sound of musketry and the accompanying crash of broken window panes in his home, the shots fired having ranged uncomfortably in the direction of the bed in which the officer was reclining. The attackers beat a hasty retreat, and Mr. Edmisten forthwith secured the services of Mr. William Cole and his bloodhounds, who struck a fresh trail in the bordering brush, and some time later arrived at a forty-gallon distillery running full blast and hidden away in a remote section of the Beech Mountain. Just before the chase ended, however, three shots were fired from a nearby peak, which, it is supposed, was a danger signal; at any rate, the operators had escaped. Only a small quantity of whiskey had come from the worm when the plant was seized.

The distillery was located within a short distance of a home, which was found to be deserted. Information is, however, that prospects are good for apprehension of the violators.

Deputy Edmisten is supposed to have antagonized the moonshiners when he recently made some arrests in connection with the thefts of poultry in that section.

FLAMES DESTROY NEW GROSS HOME

Residence of Boone Citizen Burned Monday Night. Origin of Fire Not Known. No Insurance Coverage. Little Saved.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Gross, located one mile west of Boone on Highway 60 was burned to the ground at the midnight hour Monday, only one small trunk having been saved from the doomed structure. The members of the family were asleep when the structure became ignited, and the flames had made considerable headway before an alarm could be sounded. When the local fire company arrived on the scene there was no hope for the building. So far as could be learned there is no insurance coverage, and the origin of the blaze is not definitely known.

The residence was an eight-room frame structure, practically new, having been occupied only a few months. The building alone, it is stated, would have been valued at more than \$2,500.

Strange Minerals Are Found Near Zionville

Mr. D. M. Wilson of Zionville was in town Monday, and brought with him another box of specimens taken from the hill near his home—several of them being most peculiar formations. A group of Knoxville geologists recently visited the workings, examined the vein, and offered the owner a neat sum for mineral rights on the property, but as yet it has not been ascertained just what the values are that lie in the ore.

Since discovering the vein several weeks ago, Mr. Wilson has expended considerable effort and money in uncovering the rock strata, which goes directly under a high hill at the back of his home. A black slate covers the vein, and underneath this slate is a layer of ore, or something, that shines when it is uncovered like bars of new metal. Seeping through the structure is a slimy substance which smells strongly of petroleum, and it is claimed that gas has been seen emanating from the opening, and that rumblings as of far-off thunder have been heard at different times by workers.

Mr. Wilson is highly optimistic over his discovery, and has sent several samples away for assay. He confidently believes that Mother Earth has given up a secret which will mean much to his community. Visitors are welcome to call at the Wilson home and view the strange formation.

More than 800 Now Enrolled at College

Information from the Appalachian State Teachers College Wednesday afternoon indicates that more than 815 students have been registered for the first six weeks of the summer school period, and some few continue to register from day to day. This, it is stated, sets a new high record for number enrolled since the institution became an accredited college.