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County Goes For Dan Moore; Supports Blue Over Scott

Franklin County voters gave Dan K. Moore an overwhelming majority over L. Richardson Preyer in the Governor's race and reversed their first primary support from Bob Scott to Clifton Blue in the Lt. Governor's race, in Saturday's Primary.

Moore received 4896 votes to Preyer's 1407 and Blue received 3212 to 2663 for Scott in Saturday's voting. Moore carried the state while Blue was defeated by Scott, son of former Governor and Senator Kerr Scott.

Moore's county campaign was headed by Wallace Tippet, Louisburg farm implement dealer with Mrs. Arch Wilson being co-chairman for the women. Tippet received assistance from supporters of Dr. I. Beverly Lake in the second primary campaign. Walter Long and Charlie Davis, Lake supporters were advisors in the runoff race.

Roger Mitchell, local building contractor was manager for

Preyer in both campaigns with Mrs. Hugh Perry, chairman of the women groups.

Scott had no announced local manager, but Blue had named Louisburg Attorney, E. C. Bullock to head his second primary campaign.

With 2,160 of the 2,164 precincts in the state reporting, Moore led Preyer 480,120 to 294,241. Preyer conceded at 8:45 p.m. Saturday night. With 2,159 of the 2,164 state precincts reported, Scott led Blue 371,605 to 356,400.

Moore is the fourth winning gubernatorial candidate to receive Franklin County's support in sixty years. The county supported Bickett, Morrison and Scott prior to Saturday's support of Moore. Moore carried all 11 precincts in the county.

Cliff Blue carried Dunn #1 and #2, Harris, Sandy Creek, Gold Mine, Cedar Rock and Louisburg. Scott took Youngsville, Franklinton, Hayesville and Cypress Creek.



Dan K. Moore



Antique Auto Club Visit

Shown above are officials in last Saturday's visit of the Antique Automobile Club of America. Left to right, Raymond Burnette, President of the Louisburg Business Association; David Hinkle, President of the

Carolina Region of the Auto Club and Louisburg Mayor Louis Wheelless. The 75-car group paraded through the downtown section and put the cars on display at Louisburg College.

-Times Staff Photo.

Autos Visit Louisburg

The Carolina Region Antique Automobile Club of America paid a visit to Louisburg Saturday afternoon, and paraded 75 antique cars through the downtown section and later displayed them on the Louisburg College campus.

The parade came from Satterwhite Point at Kerr Lake in Vance County, led by Mayor Louis Wheelless and Raymond Burnette, president of the Louisburg Business Association, and moved south on Bick-

ett Blvd. to the Bunn Road and turned onto Main Street.

The Mayor and Burnette had met the group in Henderson to make the trip with them to Louisburg. They rode in the antique car with David Hinkle, president of the organization.

The tour, which began in Greensboro Friday, ended Saturday evening at Raleigh. The members met at the Sir Walter Hotel for a banquet at 7:30 p.m. Their stop over in Louisburg was co-sponsored by the Business Association and the Town of Louisburg. Refreshments were served the members at Louisburg College. A large number of local auto fans and spectators gathered at the college to inspect the cars. Leo Pugh of Greensboro was chairman of the tour.

Town Council Sets Budget

The Louisburg Town Council announced the tentative budget for the Town of Louisburg today, showing an expected expenditure in the coming year of \$457,155.00.

The break down of spending is as follows:

- General Government, \$42,840.00;
- Police Department, \$42,985.00;
- Fire Department, \$17,855.00;
- Civil Defense and Rescue Service, \$4,131.00;
- Street Department, \$18,316.00;
- Cemetery Expense, \$2,432.00;
- Sanitation Department, \$23,025.00;
- Electric Department, \$164,223.00;
- Water Department, \$67,921.00;
- Sewer Department, \$15,799.00;
- Recreation Commission, \$4,115.00;
- Contingency Funds, \$11,000.00.

Total Departmental Expense is \$414,642.00.

Debt Service is as follows:

- Bonds to be retired, \$27,000.00;
- Interest on Bonds, \$15,513.00.

The total Debt Service is \$42,513.00.

The Grand Total of Departmental Expense and Debt Service is \$457,155.00.

Woman Reports Robbery Here

A local dental assistant had reported to police that she was slugged and robbed last Saturday afternoon in her office on West Main St. of \$57 in cash and an \$18 check.

Mrs. Nadlee Joyner Collins reported to Louisburg Police Chief William Dement that an unidentified person entered the upstairs office of Dr. Marvin Pleasants on West Nash St. around 3 p.m. and struck her on the right front forehead from behind. The blow, reportedly stunned the woman, and the alleged thief took the money from a pocketbook inside of her pocket.

Chief Dement said he and SBI agent L. M. Harton are investigating the alleged assault and robbery.

Tax Rate Set At \$1.90 For County

In the annual Budget Estimate, made public by the Board of County Commissioners last week, the tax rate was set at \$1.90, ten cents above the rate last year.

Current Expense for schools received a five cent increase while Capital Outlay expense got a two cent cut. Welfare received a six cent increase and a one cent increase was added to the Debt Service.

Property valuation in the county was listed as \$30,176,139, an increase from the reported \$28 million of last year.

In other actions, the Board declared Monday, July 6, as a Holiday for county employees. Chairman W. P. Childers' motion to adjust salaries of several county employees was defeated by a 3-2 vote. Childers and Commissioner Norris Collins voted for the motion; Commissioners Norwood Falkner, George Harris and Claude Arnold voted against it. The motion would have raised some salaries of county employees, including office clerks and veteran's officer.

The Commissioners agreed to participate in the micro-filming of county records by the State Department of Archives and History at no expense to the county.

Rescue Calls

The Louisburg Rescue Service answered a call to the home of Mr. W. O. Fuller, Sr. on the River Road last Friday evening around 6:30 p.m. Mr. Fuller had fallen from a horse.

Speed Wins Saturday Runoff For House Seat

Office To Be Closed Friday

Clint Fuller, Managing Editor, today stated that The Franklin Times office would be closed all day Friday in order to give their employees a holiday for the 4th of July.

The office will be open as usual on Monday, July 6.

Local Man Hurt In S. C.

A Louisburg man was injured in a wreck which took the life of a small child in Denmark, S. C. last Wednesday. N. C. Mullen, 69, of Louisburg is in a Bamberg, S. C. hospital where he underwent an operation for a knee injury Monday.

Mullen was injured when a late model car driven by Mrs. Betty Keating of Brunswick, Ga. skidded on a wet bridge and struck his car. Mrs. Keating's baby, one of six children riding in her car, was killed in the accident. Mrs. Keating suffered a broken leg and pelvis injuries.

Injured in the Mullen car was Eugene Jones, a hitch-hiker. None of the other Keating children were seriously injured.

Incumbent James D. Speed captured nine of the eleven county precincts as he won reelection to the House of Representatives over James T. "Joe" Moss of Youngsville in Saturday's Second Democratic Primary.

Speed's victory margin was 400 votes, polling 3363 to Moss' 2963.



He picked up four precincts carried in the first primary by Moss. Dunn No. 1, Dunn No. 2, Harris and Franklinton fell into the Speed column. Each had given Moss a majority over Speed in the first primary. Franklinton went for Norris Collins of Franklinton in the first race.

Moss carried Louisburg by the exact margin of 51 votes as he did in the first primary, and his home precinct of Youngsville. He picked up 90 votes more in Youngsville than he polled in May. Speed picked



James D. Speed

up 45 more in Youngsville precinct. Collins had received 141 total votes in Youngsville in the first primary.

In the early returns Saturday night, Speed led and was never topped, with the all important Franklinton precinct being the last to report. Collins' 607 first primary total in Franklinton was expected to be a factor in the outcome of the race Saturday.

The first precinct to report was Gold Mine, giving Speed a 390 to 97 margin. Dunn No. 2 and Harris followed, both reversing their first primary support of Moss and the trend was set. Moss increased the number of votes he received over the first election in nine precincts, polling fewer votes in Dunn No. 2 and Harris.

Speed increased his May voting total in nine precincts, receiving fewer votes in Hayesville and Sandy Creek, three fewer in one and four in the other.

A total of 6789 votes were cast in the May Primary. There were 6326 votes cast in the House race Saturday, 6303 for Governor and 5875 for Lt. Governor.

Dunston Death Ruled Due To Natural Causes

Franklin County Coroner James Edwards has ruled that Willie Lee Dunston, 30-year-old, Rt. 3, Negro died of natural causes. Dunston's skeleton had been discovered last week in the Alert community.

The remains had been examined by authorities in Raleigh and based on their report, the Coroner ruled that there was no foul play in the death of Dunston.

The skull had been found by Sheriff's Deputy Tom Powell while on a routine investigation in the area. A further search brought the discovery of the torso portion of the remains in a wooded area about fifty yards off State Rural road 1407 in the Alert Community.

Dunston lived in New Jersey and was reportedly visiting his mother, Ethel Susie Dunston, at the time of his death.

Boxscore

Raleigh--The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m. Monday, June 29:

KILLED TO DATE	687
KILLED TO DATE LAST YEAR	578

Racial Leaflets Are Used Here In Saturday Elections

Unsigned leaflets listing Richardson Preyer, Bob Scott and James T. Moss as the candidates which "if elected, would serve the best interest of the Negro race," were reportedly distributed at a number of polling places in Franklin County in Saturday's runoff election.

The letters, printed on an office duplicator machine, were reported to have been distributed in Louisburg, Harris, Franklinton and some other precincts early Saturday.

The letter, dated June 5, 1964, Franklin County, N. C., was signed, "Truly yours, Franklin County Citizenship Committee." There was no signature other than the typed committee name. A search around the area reveals no such committee can be found.

The leaflet said, "We are not telling you how to vote in the runoff on June 27, 1964 but to the best of our judgment, we believe that the following candidates, if elected, would serve the best interest of the Negro race: Richardson Preyer for Governor, Bob Scott for Lt. Governor, James T. "Joe" Moss for House of Representatives. Don't forget to

go to the polls on June 27, 1964, and vote for these men." The date was underlined and the word "serve" had been erased and corrected.

The Preyer camp issued a public statement denying any part in the leaflet or any knowledge of it, in a radio broadcast Saturday afternoon. The announcements were paid for by Mrs. Hugh Perry, Co-Manager for Preyer in Franklin County.

Preyer received 1177 votes to lead Dan Moore in the first primary in the county. Both ran behind Dr. I. Beverly Lake. Moore received 4896 to Preyer's 1407 in the voting on Saturday. Cliff Blue reversed the first primary results when he carried the county over Bob Scott. Scott won the May primary 2800 votes to 1943 for Blue. In Saturday's voting, Blue totaled 3212 to 2663 for Scott.

the House race, led James Moss in the first primary by 118 votes, carrying five precincts. Moss carried five precincts and Norris Collins, third man in the race, carried his home precinct of Franklinton.

In Saturday's voting, Speed defeated Moss by 400 votes and carried all county precincts except Louisburg and Youngsville. No public statements have been made by any of the candidates except the radio announcements by the Preyer people on Saturday.

Election law states that it is unlawful "to publish or have circulated any derogatory reports concerning a candidate with knowledge of falsity of the reports or in reckless disregard of their truth or falsity G. S. 163-196 (10)". Also, "to publish derogatory material concerning a candidate without signing the name of the party responsible G. S. 163-196 (9)".

Official Vote Count

The Official Vote Count in Saturday's Second Primary, as announced by Mrs. Susan Guppton, Secretary to the Board of Elections, is 6371. Of these, there were 6303 cast in the Governor's race; 5875 in the race for Lt. Governor and 6326 in the House contest. The first primary voting was officially announced as 6,789. The official vote by precinct appears elsewhere in today's issue of The Times.

First Cotton Blooms In

Mr. E. L. Avent of the Daddysville Community is the first to report the appearance of a red cotton bloom this year. Mr. Avent's farm is on Rt. 2, Zebulon, and the bud appeared last Friday.

This morning Mr. W. C. Coley brought into The Times office the first white cotton bloom. Mr. Coley lives in the Wood Community, Rt. 2, Louisburg.

The people are to be taken in very small doses.

Autopsy Due In Death Of Negro Woman

Fronie Coppedge, Negro woman of the Cedar Rock Community was dead on arrival at Franklin Memorial Hospital, Monday afternoon around 5 p.m. She had reportedly suffered a head injury at her home.

Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy Dave Batton reported that an autopsy will be performed on the body to determine the cause of death. Her husband, Johnnie Coppedge, 62, has been questioned in connection with the death.

The woman was brought to the hospital on a private car by (SEE Autopsy page 5)



Election Scenes

Shown above are scenes of Saturday's runoff primary in Franklin County. At left is Mr. Ed Parrish of the Hickory Rock Community preparing to vote at the Louisburg Precinct Saturday morning. Mr. Parrish



was one of the oldest voters in the county Saturday. He is 87 years old. At right is scene at the Times office Saturday night, as the returns came in. -Times Staff Photos.