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Democratic And Republican Voters Nominate Ticket In Saturday's Primary Election

For House Of Representatives Is Center Of Major Interest As Cornelius Thomas Scores Victory Over Sentelle

SECOND PRIMARY IS POSSIBILITY

Republicans Poll Few Over Thousand Votes, With Former Sheriff, F. L. Lewis, Leading His Party Ticket

Democratic and Republican voters went to the polls Saturday and cast the largest vote in the history of primary elections in Brunswick county, and when the smoke of battle had cleared there was prospect of a second primary in only three Democratic races and one Republican.

Sam Frink led the Democratic ticket with 1,631 votes against his opponent, Bill Wells, who piled up 725 in his first bid for public office.

The chief interest centered in the race for the nomination for House Representatives. Cornelius Thomas won over R. E. Sentelle, who is the incumbent. Thomas received 1,229; Sentelle polled 725.

E. J. Holden, clerk of Superior court, lost the Democratic nomination to Sam T. Bennett. Bennett had 1,247 votes to 1,083 for Holden.

The three-cornered race for judge of Recorder's court gave plurality to M. B. Watkins over W. M. Stanaland and Dr. D. Bishop, but there is the possibility of a second primary in this nomination. Watkins had 1,107 votes Stanaland 817; Bishop 413.

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This News Story May Be Forerunner Of Ship Visit

The Southport Civic Club secretary says that the town will be paid a visit by one or more big naval vessels during the summer. A standing request for such a visit has been on file with the Naval Department at Washington for some time and since practically all of the fleet will be in Atlantic waters this summer, W. B. Kezi-ah feels that a good ship will be scheduled to call here during July or August.

As is was only recently announced that the fleet would be in Atlantic waters, Congressman Clark was contacted this past week and urged to follow up the standing request. At the same time Governor Hoey was advised of the request for a visit and was asked to follow up with a letter to the Congressman and to make the visit one of State, when and if a ship is sent here.

Governor Hoey promptly advised that he will take up the matter with the Congressman and will do all possible towards having a ship or ships assigned for a visit. It is understood that the Naval Department will send the most desirable ship available and that the time will be dependent on when such a vessel may be passing off Southport.

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Dillon Ganey Led J. A. Russ In Race For Sheriff By Margin Of Sixty-One Votes, But There Was Third Candidate

ADD THIS TO YOUR FISHING METHODS

Oscar Sellers, Southport boy, welded a rustic implement to mean advantage Monday on the finny tribe of the waters here about.

Oscar manned his rowboat and took off for the shallow water of the bay. He was in search of flounders, and his only means of catching them was on the sharp prongs of a pitchfork. He came back with fifteen fish which averaged well over three pounds each.

Reynolds And Winborne Win

Sweeping Victory For 'Our Bob' In The Entire State Over His Only Opponent, Frank Hancock, Of Oxford

A sweeping victory for Senator Robert R. Reynolds was conceded yesterday by his opponent, Rep. Frank Hancock, Jr. as late returns from the Democratic primary for the U. S. Senate pushed Reynolds majority to about 100,000 votes.

Meanwhile, late returns continued to pile up votes for the incumbent, Stanley Winborne, over his opponent, Paul D. Grady, in the race for Utilities Commissioner.

Brunswick county gave Reynolds a flattering majority over Hancock, but Grady was the high man over Winborne for utilities commissioner.

From his home at Oxford, Hancock, who has represented the Fifth district since 1930, made public a telegram congratulating the senator and pledging him "active support and sincere cooperation in his every effort to advance the social and economic welfare of our people."

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Rone H. Lewis, Of Whiteville Died On Friday

Business Manager And Publisher Of The News Reporter Succumbed In Wilmington Hospital On Friday Morning

FUNERAL SERVICES SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Hundreds Of People Were In Attendance At The Funeral Of Newspaper Man On Saturday Afternoon At 3:30 O'clock

Rone H. Lewis, manager and publisher of the News Reporter, died in James Walker Memorial hospital in Wilmington Friday morning at 8:35 o'clock, after having been ill for more than a week. He was carried to the hospital five days before, but failed to respond to treatment.

Funeral rites were conducted from the residence Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and were attended by hundreds of sorrowing friends and relatives. Dr. Oscar P. Fitzgerald, of the Methodist church, and Reverend R. C. Clontz, of the First Presbyterian church, were in charge of the rites.

Active pall-bearers were: N. B. Chesnut, J. S. Schulken, John Elbert Thompson, Junius K. Powell, D. Lennox Gere, and J. A. Maulsby, Jr. Honorary pall-bearers were: W. V. Hammonds, S. F. Taylor, Don Reynolds, James Harper, Jr., W. F. Dyer, George O. Butler, David W. Cook, and George Applewhite, all members of the News Reporter staff; Drs. T. Formy Duval, W. A. Greene, R. C. Sadler, W. E. Miller, Floyd Johnson, C. J. Albright, and S. A. Smith; A. W. Baldwin, J. A. Guiton, E. L. Vinson, E. K. Proctor, W. H. Powell, J. Herman Leder, L. S. Mann, A. E. Powell, Sr., Lee Greer, Pete Townsend, John Garrett, B. S. Thompson, H. L. Lyon, Sr., State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson, of Raleigh, Robert J. Powell, of Fayetteville, Seth L. Smith, David Smith, Major R. J. Lamb, S. L. Fuller, W. M. Boice, W. W. Schulken, J. N. Coburn, A. F. Powell, Ernest Harrelson, F. B. Gault, J. T. McKenzie, G. O. Rogers, Morrison Torrey Duval, G. W. Gold, I. B. Tucker, Dr. M. S. Smith, J. Mayon Parker, of Ahoskie; R. M. Holroyd, W. C. McNeill, Walter High, Oscar High, E. L. Baldwin, S. L. Braxton, H. M. Leaman, E. M. Dewey, Bion Formy Duval, W. E. Thompson, F. M. Smith, J. W. Wilson, T. J. Edwards, B. G. Jones and F. B. Loster.

Mr. Lewis was born in Whiteville October 31, 1896, the son of the late David James and Lucy Howell Lewis, and received his education in the schools of Whiteville, and attended The Citadel, in Charleston, S. C., and Massey's Business College in Richmond.

During the World War, he was in the service of his country, having served for several months at Camp Humphreys, near Washington, D. C. Upon his return to Whiteville, he was for a time associated with his father here in the fertilizer business.

In 1923, he entered the newspaper field, becoming business manager of the News Reporter. At the time of his death he was audit secretary of the North Carolina Press Association, a member

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County Officials In Chicago



BUSINESS TRIP—J. M. Roach, left, chairman of the Brunswick county board of commissioners, S. B. Frink, center, county attorney, and R. I. Mintz, right, clerk to the board, left Monday afternoon for Chicago, Ill., where they will attend to the final business in connection with the refunding of Brunswick county bonds.

Competition In Southport Baby Show Is Strong

After Being Postponed For Almost One Week This Event Finally Was Staged Last Wednesday Afternoon By Circle Members

EIGHT FLOATS IN THE BABY PARADE

The Town's Entire Population Turned Out For The Parade Of Floats That Marched Through Entire Business District

Twenty-four Southport babies, frocked out in their Sunday best, entered the Baby Show that was held last Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the circles of Trinity Methodist church.

Outstanding feature of the show was the parade of floats that wound its way through the business district and brought all normal activity to a full pause while the little lads and lassies passed in review.

Patsy Burris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Burris, won first prize in her white sailboat. Second prize winner was little Charlene Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Newton, in her wheel-mounted swing. The rustic runabout of Master Dannie Harrenson and Master Ane Loughlin won a special prize for originality.

Prize for being the prettiest girl under two years of age went to Gertrude Gause McNeill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeill; second place was won by Avis Sellers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sellers.

Patsy Burris won the first prize for being the prettiest girl under two years of age. Jacqueline Darilyn Larsen was second place winner in this division.

LeRoy Clarke Fergus, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Fergus, was voted the handsomest boy under two years of age; second place in this group went to Billie Watts White, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White.

Handsomest boy over two years of age was Joe Young, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young, Jr.

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Mrs. S. B. Frink Is Re-Elected President Of Auxiliary Unit Of The Brunswick County Post No. 194, American Legion

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Mrs. Frink also was named delegate to the State Convention, which will be held at Winston-Salem on June 26-28. Mrs. F. M. Sasser was named alternate.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. F. B. Bond, vice-president; Mrs. J. R. Hood, secretary; Mrs. R. C. St. George, treasurer; Mrs. F. R. Bond, chaplain; Mrs. Wayne Leinert, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Warren Brown, historian.

The following women were appointed to serve as chairmen of the various committees of the Auxiliary: Mrs. L. T. Yaskell.

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Civilian's Camp Maps Program In This Section

Camp Located Near Bolton Will Do Forest Fire Control Work On More Than 500,000 Acres

CAMP WILL SERVE EXPANSIVE AREA

The Civilian Conservation Corps camp being established in this area a few miles South of Bolton will do forest fire control work on more than 500,000 acres of "very inaccessible" land, Assistant State Forester W. C. McCormick, of Raleigh said during the week-end.

This area, he said, has been "unusually troublesome" for forest fire wardens.

Plans call for a 120-foot fire observation tower on the camp site, with telephone connections to six surrounding towers, McCormick said.

Later, he added, a short wave radio sending and receiving station will be installed in the central tower, in the heart of the Green Swamp area. The cars of forest rangers and county forest fire wardens will be equipped with receiving and sending sets.

Kirby Store At Supply Robbed

Thieves Are Back at Their Old Tricks, and the G. W. Kirby Store, at Supply again is the victim. Robbers entered that place of business through a rear window Sunday night and made a safe getaway with articles of clothing and other merchandise. There was no evidence that the intruders attempted to enter the cash drawer or safe, and the theft is believed to have been the work of amateurs.

The Kirby store was robbed on two occasions last year, the last only a few weeks before the discovery of the local hide-out of Bill Payne and Wash Turner. There was some evidence connecting them, or their accomplices, with the latter robbery.

Burney, Sinclair Win In District

John J. Burney And David Sinclair, Both Of Wilmington, Nominated For Judge And Solicitor Respectively

By a narrow margin of 2,000 votes in the entire district, David Sinclair of Wilmington, nosed out Junius K. Powell, Columbus county's candidate, in the race for collector of the eighth judicial district, and John J. Burney, also of New Hanover, received a large majority over his opponent, Clifton L. Moore, of Burgaw, in the race for district judge.

Burney carried New Hanover and Columbus by five to one, Brunswick by nearly two to one, although he lost by a good majority to his opponent in Pender, Moore's home county.

Complete unofficial returns showed, for judge: Burney Moore 6,894 1,972 Columbus 6,718 1,543 Pender 243 3,117 Brunswick 1,531 888

Short Session In County Court

Three Cases Were Tried Here In Recorder's Court Wednesday Before Judge John B. Ward

Only three cases were disposed of here in Recorder's court last Wednesday before Judge John B. Ward.

Raleigh Best, white, plead guilty to charges of simple assault and was required to pay a fine of \$10.00 and the costs of the case.

Elmer Mooney, white, was found not guilty of charges of making an assault with a deadly weapon and setting fire to the woods.

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CANDIDATES HAVE FIVE DAYS GRACE

In Event Second Primary Is Called It Is Likely That Run-Over Will Be Held For Recorder

There is a good chance that a second primary race will be called for to settle the Democratic nomination for sheriff and for judge of Recorder's court. The fourth high man in the race for county commissioner also is eligible to ask for a run-over, and there is grounds for a second race to determine the Republican nominee for judge of Recorder's court.

Dillon L. Ganey led J. A. Russ by 61 votes in the race for the sheriff's nomination, but Wrenth Mintz, the third candidate, polled 255. Sheriff Russ stated Tuesday that he was not ready to make a definite announcement, and he has five days from the date

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PRECINCT	Dist. Judge		Solicitor		Senate	House	Clerk	Recorder	Sheriff	Coroner	COMMISSIONERS											Board Education		House	Sheriff	Recorder	COMMISSIONERS																											
	Burney, J. J.	Moore, C. L.	Powell, J. K.	Sinclair, David	Frink, S. Bunn	Wells, Bill	Sentelle, R. E.	Thomas, Cornelius	Bennett, Sam T.	Holden, B. J.	Bishop, E. D.	Watkins, M. B.	Stanaland, W. M.	Ganey, Dillon L.	Mintz, Wrenth	Russ, J. A.	Caulson, John G.	Northrop, M. A.	Long, Drew	Davis, R. Will	Chadwick, J. C.	Gore, S. C.	Frink, Sam J.	Mintz, J. Roland	Lewis, Oliver	Roach, J. M.	Tripp, L. C.	Bellamy, O. P.	Harrelson, Don	Phelps, R. I.	Reid, G. T.	Woodside, E. T.	Johnson, D. R.	Trott, Chas. M.	Lewis, F. L.	Matthews, William	Somersett, R. J.	Mintz, Herbert A.	Robbins, Martin	Potter, Herbert	Lewis, J.	Sellers, G. W.	Norris, F. M.	Long, H. M.	Shummons, E. G.	Hewett, W. McK.	Inman, Frank D.	Gray, C. H.						
Hoods Creek	60	13	31	59	63	6	45	21	37	27	9	50	9	33	3	24	29	31	3	8	35	1	45	33	61	42	70	74	52	81	80	81	0	5	5	0	0	4	4	2	0	2	1	4	2	0	0	9	10	7	0			
Leland	110	41	44	88	95	39	52	80	57	76	17	87	30	116	2	34	83	43	7	31	96	10	45	33	61	42	70	74	52	81	80	81	0	5	5	0	0	4	4	2	0	2	1	4	2	0	0	9	10	7	0			
Town Creek	206	51	68	169	194	54	105	109	106	125	9	197	39	208	8	37	142	60	16	26	61	28	104	42	179	133	63	39	52	142	201	148	85	20	101	0	2	4	41	59	47	84	20	11	11	79	55	9	3	0	0	9	9	
Bolivia	79	60	37	91	88	44	81	41	66	70	31	77	23	75	2	60	96	29	5	35	52	17	47	42	85	47	79	40	59	80	100	68	79	43	121	0	0	0	4	44	78	42	110	36	2	6	102	66	3	3	0	0	3	0
Southport	388	137	240	239	389	139	260	240	83	437	63	394	52	280	22	217	294	210	17	338	117	41	179	134	355	229	76	70	195	306	391	429	32	61	97	0	0	11	32	50	47	74	44	15	15	51	21	16	0	4	0	4	0	
Mosquito	23	18	11	27	31	11	11	28	14	29	3	20	20	19	1	24	16	20	7	18	4	2	18	16	27	25	13	9	21	27	37	30	7	17	22	2	0	6	14	3	14	12	12	7	3	13	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	
Supply	35	41	25	41	52	22	25	38	45	28	23	20	29	23	7	44	41	28	3	27	14	8	22	31	32	35	36	18	36	28	48	41	34	29	64	1	0	8	49	7	15	46	11	12	15	50	33	9	0	0	0	0		
Secession	120	82	129	51	117	88	38	147	143	58	14	82	103	82	17	102	114	56	21	101	21	19	33	94	87	133	55	49	46	143	117	131	7	10	15	0	1	0	8	13	5	4	1	7	2	9	17	2	13	0	0	0	0	
Shalotte	76	104	99	59	122	55	109	58	108	71	112	24	40	38	11	135	54	62	53	9	41	32	22	101	47	54	151	79	61	105	95	94	22	48	64	3	4	13	23	31	8	52	10	2	8	67	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Frying Pan	108	70	89	65	125	41	63	93	129	42	54	31	98	56	15	94	59	28	78	32	57	27	59	115	69	53	77	80	56	108	101	101	36	4	35	2	3	28	9	5	2	21	20	0	7	67	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Grissett Town	31	48	48	19	50	25	20	51	59	14	3	9	63	16	7	54	13	13	50	18	17	18	43	59	40	14	19	37	48	37	23	20	24	53	57	0	22	74	4	2	12	58	43	0	38	52	7	0	0	0	0	0		
Shingletree	59	85	95	46	75	71	39	107	131	13	4	12	128	71	8	65	80	20	40	17	31	6	77	93	64	94	39	115	96	111	15	49	10	50	21	0	42	8	47	5	7	37	47	2	25	40	25	0	0	0	0			
Longwood	37	12	37	9	38	10	17	30	43	5	0	8	37	14	4	30	37	4	7	15	2	3	29	20	41	22	6	32	43	27	7	21	21	12	26	2	5	10	22	1	18	6	16	0	11	33	15	0	0	0	0			
Ash	108	79	150	38	130	52	65	104	130	54	46	65	73	44	58	89	85	37	52	32	17	107	69	58	84	39	124	69	85	140	65	56	72	72	68	7	34	89	21	27	58	88	4	7	78	74	73	4	0	0	0	0		
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