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Mr. Hammer Gets Big Majority In Seventh District

Official Returns From Every County Except One Give Him 13,348 Lead Over Battley.

Carries 12 Counties

Mr. Battley Gets Only Home County of Richmond—Fountain Leading For L. Gov.

Official returns from the primary Saturday from twelve of the thirteen counties in the Seventh Congressional District...

Union county polled 3228 for Hammer and 1288 for Battley, giving Mr. Hammer a majority of 2,070.

Davidson county gave Mr. Hammer a majority of 1449, he getting 1479 votes against 30 for his opponent.

In Richmond county, residence of Mr. Battley, Mr. Hammer polled 1700 votes against 2360 for Mr. Battley...

Anson county gave Mr. Hammer 1395 and Battley 596, a majority of 899 for Mr. Hammer.

Hoke county returned a majority of 989 for Mr. Hammer, he getting 1125 votes against 136 for Mr. Battley.

Unofficial returns from Moore county give Mr. Hammer a majority of 2900 votes.

In Cameron precinct, where Mr. Battley lived before moving to Richmond county, Mr. Hammer polled 191 votes and Mr. Battley 49.

With one small rural precinct to hear from, Wilkes returned 608 for Mr. Hammer and 596 for Mr. Battley...

Montgomery county gave Hammer 1078 votes against 57 for Battley, or a majority of 1021.

Of the votes cast against Mr. Hammer were in Mt. Gilead township where an intensive campaign was waged in the lower part of the precinct next to the Richmond county line.

Davis returned 463 for Mr. Hammer and 34 for Mr. Battley, a majority of 449 for the former.

Yadkin county gave Mr. Hammer 429 votes to 44 for Mr. Battley, a majority of 385.

Mr. Hammer's majority in Lee was 1253, Mr. Hammer receiving 1621 votes against 368 for Mr. Battley.

Scotland county returned 1413 for Mr. Hammer and 806 for Battley, a majority of 605 for the former.

Fountain Leads In State

Practically complete returns from every county in the State indicate that R. T. Fountain is leading in the race for lieutenant governor.

On the basis of returns so far completed Fountain has 77,941 votes; John D. Langston, 64,968; and W. H. S. Burgess, 59,500.

Mr. Fountain does not have a majority over the combined vote of his two opponents, therefore, if Langston so desires, there may be a second primary to select the nominee.

It is not expected, however, that Langston will ask for the run-off.

Tabulation of practically complete returns in the race for commissioner of labor and printing show that Frank D. Grist has won re-nomination...

Hall Claims 90 Counties

Zeb V. Tarlington, North Carolina manager for Corbitt Hall in his race for the Democratic Presidential nomination...

Vaccination Drive In Randolph Meets With Good Results

Dr. Sumner Is Everywhere On His Rounds Being Met By Large Numbers People.

Dr. G. H. Sumner, county health officer, is meeting with decided success in his campaign in the county against typhoid fever and diphtheria.

Wherever he has made engagements during the past two weeks, he has been greeted by large numbers of citizens of the county anxious to avail themselves of the opportunity of immunizing themselves against typhoid and diphtheria.

Dr. Sumner's next engagements are on Monday, June 11th. On that day he will be at the following places at the hours designated for the purpose of giving free vaccination to all who care to take advantage of it.

Liberty school house, 1 p. m.; Shady Grove school house, 3:30 p. m.

Dr. Sumner and the members of the county health board are hopeful that the people in every section of the county will avail themselves of the free service in the way of vaccination and that the campaign this summer may go a long way toward stamping out diphtheria and typhoid fever in Randolph.

The health officer may be found each Saturday in his office in Asheboro, and if there should be those who for one reason or another could not attend one of the clinics, they may be vaccinated at Dr. Sumner's office on Saturdays.

T. A. Burns Elected Secretary C. Of C.

Succeeds Dr. M. G. Edwards, Who Has Offered Resignation Begins Duties Aug. 1.

At a recent meeting of the Asheboro Chamber of Commerce, T. A. Burns, local attorney, was elected secretary to the organization, succeeding Dr. M. G. Edwards, who is relinquishing the place on account of the many other duties incumbent upon him.

Leonard Ward Fined For Escapade In Greensboro

Leonard Ward, of Randleman, was tried in Greensboro municipal court Thursday of last week and found guilty on three counts for violation of the law on April 20th.

For operating his car while under the influence of whiskey, Ward was fined \$100 and costs and deprived of driving a car for a period of time; as a result of a small quantity of whiskey being found in his car, Ward was given a suspended sentence of 6 months on the roads conditioned on good behavior and his car confiscated and sold; and for assault on an officer (trying to run down the policeman who tried to stop him) Ward was fined \$25 and costs.

Randolph Furnishes 7 Graduates At N. C. C. W.

Randolph furnished seven members of the graduating class of North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, at the graduating exercises held Tuesday. These together with the degrees conferred upon them are: Miss Linnie Burkhead, Asheboro, Bachelor of Music; Miss Hazel Keams, Farmer, Bachelor of Science in physical education; Bachelor of Arts degree, Misses Thelma Grace Ashworth and Virginia Barker, Asheboro; Faye Cole Cavassa, Coleridge; Mary Evelyn Holladay, Franklinville; and Annie Elberta Smith, Liberty.

Joint Meeting Of Rotary And Kiwanis Clubs Tonight

A joint meeting of the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs of Asheboro will be held at 8:30 Thursday evening in the dining hall of the Methodist Protestant church on South Fayetteville street.

Economical Milk

Milk is essential for the most economical milk production with herds of 15 cows or more, according to John A. Arvy. Good pasture, grain feeding and minerals are other profit factors.

Board Appoints Committeemen In Several Districts

Except as Otherwise Designated These Committeemen Are To Serve Three Years.

Other School Matters

Adrian Garner Again To Look After Condition Of Randolph County School Trucks.

The board of education held its regular monthly meeting Monday in the office of Superintendent T. Fletcher Bulla with two members present, these being J. A. Martin and L. F. Ross. A delegation from Central Falls came before the board protesting against consolidation of the school in the district with Balfour.

The board had not received any proposal for such consolidation, therefore any action on the matter was postponed. W. M. Wright presented a bill for lumber for the colored school at Liberty, furnished several years ago. The bill was never authorized by the county, but the board deemed it a just account and, therefore, ordered it paid out of the sale of the old school house in Liberty colored district.

No increase was made in the salary of the teacher of agriculture at Farmer.

A delegation living adjacent to the Asheboro school district asked for some relief in the way of school facilities. They were advised to vote in the Asheboro district taking on the same rate of tax carried in Asheboro. The matter of the county bearing all or a part of the building indebtedness for Asheboro township was received favorably.

Adrian Garner was employed as mechanic to look after the school trucks for another year.

The board asked and received of the county commissioners an extension of time for completing and presenting the school budget.

The following school committeemen were appointed for the several districts in the county to serve a term of three years. The committeemen whose terms of office have not expired will continue to serve either one or two years, as the case may be. The law provides that the term of only one school committeeman in a district shall expire each year.

The colored school committeemen will be appointed as follows:

- Trinity: T. S. Bouldin and Chas. W. Redding. Level Cross: Clarence Adams. Marlboro: Cecil Farlow, 3 years; Jerome Davis, 2 years; Lewis Farlow, 1 year. Pine Grove: W. A. Coltrane. Sophia: J. F. Adams. Providence: J. A. Pugh. Liberty: E. C. Williamson. Walnut Grove: A. S. York. Payne: H. T. Staley. Cedar Grove: A. L. Campbell. Worthville: W. A. Jennings. Mt. Pleasant: Ira D. Poe. Pine Hill: G. W. Brower. Staley: Chas. M. Staley. Shady Grove: Dolph Lackey. Patterson: W. H. Coble. Gray's Chapel: C. E. Julian and G. W. Pugh. Cedar Falls: W. T. Wrenn. Brower: Maben Henley. Gold Hill: Arlie Pugh. West Bend: D. W. Keeling. Belvidere: H. L. Kearns. Mt. View: Everett Trotter. Flint Hill: Walter Farlow. Mountain: Jasper Vuncannon. Pisgah: D. M. Luther. Staley: Alvis Parks. Eleazer: A. J. Luther, 3 years; Lee Johnson, 2 years. Gravel Hill: A. L. Loffitt. New Hope Academy: G. F. Hill. Bell's Grove: Wilson Russell.

SOPHIA, ROUTE 1, NEWS

June 4.—Farmers are much delayed with their work owing to so much rain.

Mrs. Hannah Spencer is spending some time in Greensboro with her sons, Virgil, Charlie and Nerius Spencer.

Miss Clara Davis has returned to her home here for the summer from Spencer high school faculty.

A large crowd attended Sunday school at Marlboro last Sunday morning. The new classrooms are nearing completion.

M. C. Farlow accompanied Jeff Jones, of Deep River, to Holly Springs for service last Sunday morning.

Work is progressing very nicely on J. N. Newlin's new service station three miles north of Sophia.

Royal Arch Masons

An effort is under way to organize a chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Asheboro. The organization of this chapter would mean that the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh degrees in Masonry could be conferred by the local chapter on candidates for these degrees. Much interest is being expressed by the local Masons in the organization of this chapter.

Community Singing

There will be a community singing at Nathaniel Green high school building, near Julian, on Sunday, June 17, beginning at 10 o'clock and lasting through the day. Everybody is invited to attend, take part in the singing and to bring well-filled baskets for the picnic dinner which will be spread on the church grounds. The singing will be held under auspices of the Liberty Choral Union.

Revival Services To Begin At Baptist Church On June 17

Evangelist L. H. Miller Will Do Preaching And His Brother In Charge Of Music.

Meet Evangelist L. H. Miller, of the Evangelistic Forces of the Southern Baptist Convention. Rev. Miller and his brother, Charles O., will be with the Asheboro Baptist Church in a series of revival services, June 17-July 1. L. H. Miller will do the preaching, while C. O. will have charge of the music.

This is probably the best team of evangelists connected with the Baptist work in the South. Wherever they go glowing accounts of their work are always heard. If you are expecting to hear sensational preaching, as is common with many evangelists, you will be disappointed, but if you want to hear the plain Gospel do not fail to hear these men. They are safe and sound, and the Lord prospers their ministry.

All Christian people of Asheboro are asked to unite in prayer for a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit. You are each one invited to attend the services.

All who are not professing Christians are given a most cordial invitation to attend. This is a call to you to come find your Lord and find the happiest life on earth.

Preaching services only at night, at 8:00 o'clock, June 17-July 1.

Randolph To Get \$44,397.84 From Equalizing Fund

Which Is A Severe Decrease From The Amount Received For Past School Year.

Cut Of \$23,307.84

Shares Of Neighboring Counties Union Gets Largest Amount Of Any County.

Randolph county's share, \$44,397.84 from the state equalizing fund for public schools for the 1928-29 session. This is a decrease of \$23,307.84 under the \$67,705.68, which was Randolph's share last school session.

The equalizing board, which met in Raleigh for the purpose of apportioning the \$3,250,000 state equalizing fund among the 90 participating counties, had to take into consideration the increased school budgets in these 90 counties and also the fact that the legislature did not take into consideration these increases when it fixed the fund for two years. This made it necessary for the equalizing board to assume an increased valuation of \$133,000,000 over the actual determined valuation in order to reach a basis on which to figure the distribution. On this basis, the board placed Randolph's valuation at \$31,446,362, when it is actually approximately \$27,000,000.

Shares of some of the other counties are: Davidson, \$65,032.65; Montgomery, \$36,925.03; Moore, \$26,668.37; Chatham, \$32,812.56; Lee, \$23,940.98; Union, (largest apportionment of any county), \$88,941.91.

Methodist Protestant Church

9:45 A. M. Sunday school, Mr. W. L. Ward, Supt. 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Preaching by the pastor. 7:00 P. M. Christian Endeavor. The public is cordially invited to all the services.

HOW RANDOLPH DEMOCRATS VOTED SATURDAY

Table with columns: Precinct, Congress, Lieut. Governor, Com. Lbr. & Ptg. Rows include Asheboro, N. Ward, Asheboro, E. Ward, Asheboro, S. Ward, Asheboro, W. Ward, Back Creek, Brower, Cedar Falls, Central Falls, Cedar Grove, Coleridge, Concord, Franklinville, Grant, Level Cross, North Liberty, South Liberty, New Hope, New Market, Pleasant Grove, Providence, East Rameur, West Rameur, East Randleman, West Randleman, Richmond, Staley, Tabernacle, Trinity, Union, Totals.

Democrats Will Hold Convention Saturday At 2:30

In Asheboro For Purpose Of Selecting Delegates To State Convention, 12th.

County Has 36 Votes

In Raleigh Meeting—Number Delegates Each Precinct Is Entitled Set Forth.

Pursuant to call issued by the county chairman, Democrats of Randolph county will assemble in the court house in Asheboro on Saturday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, June 9th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention which meets in Raleigh on Tuesday, June 12th. Delegates to this county convention Saturday were selected at the various precinct meetings held on Saturday, May 26th. W. J. Scarboro, chairman of the Randolph county Democratic executive committee, will call the convention to order Saturday promptly at the hour designated and the convention will then get down to the business before it. The county is entitled to 36 votes in the State convention, or one for every 150 Democratic votes cast for Governor in the election in 1924.

To the county convention, each precinct is entitled to one vote for every 25 Democratic votes or fraction of 25 over 12 cast in said precinct in the last gubernatorial election. The Democratic plan of organization provides that not over 3 delegates and 2 alternates may be chosen for each vote the precinct has in the county convention.

Under the plan of organization outlined, each of the 29 precincts in the county has the number of votes in the convention Saturday set forth in the list below:

- Asheboro, North Ward, 12. Asheboro, South Ward, 12. Asheboro, East Ward, 7. Asheboro, West Ward, 10. Back Creek, 7. Brower, 4. Cedar Grove, 6. Cedar Falls, 5. Central Falls, 5. Concord, 6. Coleridge, 14. Franklinville, 10. Grant, 4. Liberty, South, 11. Liberty, North, 5. Level Cross, 8. New Market, 6. New Hope, 9. Pleasant Grove, 3. Providence, 7. Richmond, 11. Rameur, East, 10. Rameur, West, 7. Randleman, East, 10. Randleman, West, 8. Staley, 4. Tabernacle, 5. Trinity, 13. Union, 6.

Mrs. Sam Bunting Passes Following Short Illness

Mrs. Sam Bunting, aged 49 years, died at her home near Asheboro Sunday night at 12:30 following an illness of a few days with pneumonia. Mrs. Bunting was a faithful member of West Chapel Methodist Episcopal church and was held in high esteem by all who knew her.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Shaw of Troy, and Rev. F. R. Cooper, pastor of the Asheboro Holiness church, Tuesday morning at 11:00 o'clock at Charlotte church, four miles west of Asheboro and interment made in the church cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Mr. Sam Bunting, and the following children: Colvin, Fred, Clarence, Winfred, Worth, Hal, Agnes, Etta and Mabel.

Movement Is Under Way To Build Big Hotel In Asheboro

Matter Brought Up At Chamber Of Commerce Meeting And Is Heartily Endorsed.

Asheboro is practically assured of a new hotel, costing approximately \$100,000. The matter, which had been in the minds of many of the leading citizens of the town for some time past, came to a head at a meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce held last week. Preliminary steps were taken at the meeting looking to the selecting of a site for the proposed new structure and also for financing same. It developed at the meeting that the matter of financing could be easily handled, several of the members of the board of directors present agreeing without solicitation to take large blocks of stock in the new project. It is expected that the site will be selected in a short time and the company for building the hotel organized so that the walls of the hotel may be soon going up.

Parties in Atlanta, Ga., have had negotiations under way for some time past looking to the building of a hotel in Asheboro, while a large hotel company in Nashville, Tenn., is interested in leasing a hostelry in the town. Local business men have decided, however, that the hotel should be financed by local capital and leased to the operators. This is the plan which will be followed.

415 New Cases Of Measles Reported In County In May

Epidemic Shows No Abatement—Seven Cases Scarlet Fever And One Of Typhoid.

The measles epidemic in Randolph county shows no abatement it is indicated in the monthly report of the county health officer made to the county board of health in meeting in Asheboro Monday. This report shows there were 415 new cases of measles in the county during May, by far the largest number of cases of the disease in Randolph in many years past. Seven cases of scarlet fever were reported, one case of typhoid fever and one of diphtheria. All these cases were quarantined by Dr. Sumner, county health officer, either by visit or by mail.

Dr. Sumner completed 32 vaccinations against typhoid fever during the month, 4 against diphtheria and one smallpox. One tonsil and adenoids operation was made during the month. Twenty-one professional visits were made during May by the county health officer to the jail and the county home. Seven examinations were made for various purposes. Twenty-seven office conferences were held by Dr. Sumner with people of the county in May and two public conferences or meetings. Dr. Sumner traveled a total of 1138 miles in performance of duties incident to health work. Total cost of his services during the month reached \$394.88, half of which is paid by the State.

B. F. Hilliard, 74, Died Early Tuesday

Passed Away At Home Of His Son After An Extended Illness From Paralysis.

Ben F. Hilliard, aged 74 years, died at the home of his son, George Hilliard, on Salisbury street, Tuesday morning following an illness lasting two months or more. Mr. Hilliard suffered a stroke of paralysis April 17th and since that time had been confined to his room. His condition became serious a week prior to his death. Mr. Hilliard was born at Mt. Gilead, son of George W. and Mary Lisk Hilliard. He was married to Miss Roslyn Cooper, of Mt. Gilead, who survives him, and makes her home with her son on Salisbury street. Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard have been residents of Asheboro for thirty years. Mr. Hilliard leaves his widow and one son, with whom he made his home.

Funeral was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence by Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor of the First M. E. church, South, Asheboro, of which Mr. Hilliard was a member. Burial was made in the local cemetery.

Staley Hosiery Mill Is Building Large Addition

Staley, June 4.—Work begins today on the addition to the Staley Hosiery Mill. This addition will be erected as early as possible since the rest of the mill will have to stand idle while the work is being done.

Mr. George Berry has the foundation laid for his new roller mill. Work will go forward as rapidly as possible on this new enterprise.

Two stills were captured near Henry Langley's place Sunday by Deputy Levell and others. One still was found hidden in a brush pile. No arrests were made.

Mrs. Rosa Lineberry Dead

Funeral for Mrs. Rosa Ellen Lineberry, 34, widow of M. A. Lineberry, who died Thursday, was held from Mt. Pleasant M. P. church Friday morning by the pastor, Rev. G. F. Millway. She had been a member of Mt. Pleasant church for 30 years. She leaves one brother, S. A. Allen, pastor of Albemarle county.

Special School Tax Election Is Called By Board

For Franklinville, Cedar Falls, Fair Grove And Silver Hill School Districts.

Election July 17th

To Decide Whether A Rate Of 35c On \$100 Valuation Will Be Levied.

The board of commissioners of Randolph county in session Monday, upon petition of a number of citizens from Franklinville and Cedar Falls school districts, called a special school tax election for these two districts and also Fair Grove and Silver Hill to be held on Tuesday, July 17th. The election will be for the purpose of deciding whether a special school tax of 35 cents on the \$100 valuation will be voted to extend the school in the consolidated district for a term of eight months instead of six. Registration books will be open from June 11th to July 7th. Reference may be had to notice of election which appears elsewhere in these columns.

Franklinville district already has a special tax rate of 25 cents for school purposes for extension of the school to eight months. Should the election on July 17th carry, the consolidated district will pay a 35 cent rate and all high school pupils of the district and the greater number of the grammar grade students will attend school at Franklinville. A school for the grammar grades will be built at Cedar Falls. The commissioners have agreed to build a new school house at Franklinville if the special school tax election is carried. It has been agreed also by the board that if the Coleridge district will vote a special tax similar to that which has been petitioned at Franklinville, a new school house will be built in that district and an eight months' school term held.

Other County Matters

The commissioners ordered that a public cartway be opened and maintained from Highway 70 to the State Game Farm, which is situated a short distance west of this highway and just south of the county home.

Users of water from the main which runs from Asheboro to the county home must pay for the water they consume each month, else the service will be discontinued, the board decided.

Renewal was made of \$100,000 note to take care of the money loaned a few years ago to the State highway commission for building No. 59 from Asheboro to the Chatham county line. This money was obtained for the county by the Asheboro Bank & Trust Company, through Eyer & Company at a five and one-quarter per cent rate of interest. There were three bidders for the note, the Asheboro Bank & Trust Company, however, offering the lowest rate.

The commissioners will meet again Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at which time the jurors for the July term of court will be drawn.

Services At The First M. E. Church

The public is cordially invited to worship with us in all of our services. There will be preaching next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject: "The Complete Savior". Evening subject: "A Staggering Face In Life".

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth Leagues at 7:15 p. m. Mid-week Service Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

The Sunset Reading Circle will meet Monday at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. C. Rush, 608 Sunset Avenue.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the church Wednesday at 3:00 p. m.

The Boy Scouts will meet Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Township Sunday School Convention Held At Liberty

Most Interesting Program Rendered And Officers For New Year Elected.

Liberty, June 4.—Liberty Township Sunday School Association held a very interesting convention Sunday at the Liberty M. E. church, South. Besides the regular business, Rev. E. P. Ellington, pastor of the Liberty Baptist church, delivered a fine address on "Some Sunday School Objectives." Mr. C. H. Ireland, of Greensboro, was the main speaker for the afternoon, taking as his subject, "Going to School."

Among those who took part on the program were Revs. D. T. Brown, Paul G. Kinney, and A. G. Dixon, Mrs. A. G. Dixon, and Mr. Leo N. Keams. While Miss Frances Smith gave two violin solos, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Williams sang a duet.

This was one of the most interesting conventions ever held in the township. The attendance was unusually large. Lunch was served by the ladies of the church. The day school room at the Liberty M. E. church was the scene of the convention. The following officers were elected: President, E. P. Ellington; Secretary, C. H. Ireland; Treasurer, D. T. Brown; and other officers.