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ISSUED WEEKLY VOLUME LVI

PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN
Asheboro, N. C., Thursday, June 9, 1932.

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

J. Maxwell And Senator Morrison Favorites In Primary Here Saturday

Revenue Commissioner Polled 1,350 Votes In County Against 1,211 Highest

Ehringhaus Leading

Morrison Leader In Race For The Senate

But Failed To Get Majority Over Other Candidates—Vote Reached About 2,750



Hon. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, of Elizabeth City, received approximately 170,000 votes in the primary June 4th to place him far in the lead of his two opponents, Lieutenant Governor Richard T. Fountain and Revenue Commissioner Allen J. Maxwell. Unless Mr. Fountain demands a second primary, which is most unlikely, Mr. Ehringhaus will be declared the nominee of the Democratic party for Governor and will make the race this fall against Clifford Frazier, of Greensboro, the Republican nominee.

Important Notice

The Tuberculosis clinic began June 6th, and a number of cases of Tuberculosis have been found. All appointments have not yet been taken up and I would like to insist that all people who have any symptoms of tuberculosis, such as loss of weight, loss of strength, lack of energy, feeling rundown, especially in the afternoon, temperature in the afternoon, be examined. This clinic is absolutely free, but of course we would like to examine those who have symptoms of tuberculosis. Practically all cases of early tuberculosis can be cured whereas those cases that are advanced after the patient is able to diagnose his own case. Those wanting the examination should apply at once before all the appointments are filled.

—G. H. SUMNER, M. D., County Health Officer.

Senatorial Race

In the race for United States Senate, long term nomination, Senator Morrison received 394 votes in the four wards in Asheboro; Reynolds, 323; Bowie, 257; and Grist, 60. In the 24 precincts outside of Asheboro the vote was: Morrison, 795; Bowie, 405; Reynolds, 295; and Grist, 69.

Other Races

Vote varied on candidates for other state offices. Many voters marked their tickets for Senator and Governor and left the balance of the ticket blank, while the majority, of course, marked all the way down the line. Votes for other offices were as follows:

- Gov. General: Graham, 1790; Dellinger, 889; Giles, 263.
- Secretary of State: Hartness, 1839; Wade, 1018.
- Attorney General: Brummitt, 1871; McSwain, 509.
- Commissioner of Labor: Mitchell, 775; Fletcher, 655; Norton, 187; Davis, 246; Lawrence, 331; Smith, 134.
- Corporation Commissioner: Winborne, 1332; Macon, 895.
- Insurance Commissioner: Boney, 1586; Morton, 742.

Revival Meeting In Progress This Week At Seagrove Church

Rev. G. L. Reynolds Assisted In The Meeting By Rev. Robert Short, Of Denton

Seagrove, June 7.—Mrs. J. M. Green is spending some time with her stepmother at Henderson, who is seriously ill.

Miss Alberta Auman and Maple Lawrence and Mrs. Ivey Luck spent last Wednesday in High Point.

Misses Mary, Mabel and Mildred Auman, students at N. C. C. W., Greensboro, and Howard Auman, student at Chapel Hill, have returned home for the summer vacation.

A two weeks' revival meeting is in progress at the M. P. church here. The pastor, Rev. G. L. Reynolds, is being assisted by Rev. Robert Short, of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Russell, of Burlington, S. C., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Russell, last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Russell were married June 1st. Mrs. Russell was formerly Miss Mary Moore, of Burlington. Mr. Russell holds a position with the Pee Dee Cigar Company there.

J. C. Lawrence, of High Point, visited at O. D. Lawrence's Sunday afternoon.

Jack Luck, of Badin, is visiting his aunts, Mesdames D. A. Cornelison and Frank Auman.

American Legion To Hold Regular Meet On Tuesday, June 14

The Dixon post of the American Legion will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, June 14th, at C. C. Presnell's swimming pool in Dogwood Acres. Meeting will begin at 7 o'clock. Features of the meeting will be election of officers, a picnic supper and a chicken supper. The swimming pool is nearing completion and grounds have been cleared and prepared for picnic parties, thus affording an ideal place for this outdoor meeting of the local ex-servicemen.

L. M. Smith, dairymen of Wake county, reduced his grain feed by 200 pounds a day and cut the use of 50 cows on a pasture that was limed, fertilized and planted last fall.

Reynolds Leads Senator Morrison In Primary Voting

Has Lead Of Nearly 12,000 Votes In State Over Former Governor, Now Senator.

A Second Primary Is In The Offing, With Bowie And Grist Pledging Support To Asheville Lawyer.

With only 16 of the 1,823 precincts in the state missing, Robert R. Reynolds, Asheville lawyer and wet candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, had piled up a lead of approximately 12,000 votes over his next highest opponent, Senator Cameron Morrison. The vote stood: Reynolds, 150,049; Morrison, 138,605; Bowie, 37,860; Grist, 28,550; Arthur Simmons, 3,875.

Mr. Reynolds, though a novice in politics when compared with the long political career of Senator Morrison, proved himself to be a vigorous campaigner. He visited as far as possible every section of the state and pushed his campaign to the limit. Senator Morrison and prohibition were the targets of his vigorous attack, and the voters rallied to his banner.

Tam C. Bowie, of West Jefferson, bitter foe of Morrison, polled a surprisingly low vote as did Frank D. Grist, labor commissioner, whose vote was negligible. Arthur Simmons, Burlington poultryman, was rarely in the race.

Senator Morrison, who was appointed by Governor Gardner to fill the unexpired term of Senator Governor, has signified his intention of taking the battle for the nomination into a second primary, which will be held on Saturday, July 2. Reynolds avers he is ready for the struggle and will have the support of Tam C. Bowie, who has stated he has three strong reasons for endorsing under the Reynolds banner. It has been stated also that Mr. Grist will support the Asheville lawyer.

The second primary will be one of the hardest fought in North Carolina, probably harder than that between Morrison and Gardner, when both were running for the Democratic nomination for Governor, with Morrison winning in the second race by a small margin. Both Reynolds and Morrison are campaigners of note and neither give up take quarters. Whoever wins in the second primary will have to oppose the veteran Jake F. Newell, Republican nominee of Charlotte, strong campaigner and a militant dry.

Judge Johnson Hayes To Deliver Address Here Sunday, June 12

Hon. Johnson J. Hayes, of Greensboro, federal judge of the middle district of North Carolina will address the public on Sunday afternoon, June 12th, at 2:30 p. m., in the old fair grounds building, now used as an exposition building, on North Fayetteville street. Judge Hayes is a fearless man, able judge and an interesting speaker.

A free will offering will be taken for the benefit of the Salvation Army. Special music will be rendered by Bob England and his English men and there will be special songs by different churches.

Formal Opening Of New Swimming Pool Set For Thursday

Of interest to many people in Asheboro and in this section is the announcement of the opening of Dogwood Lake in Dogwood Acres. The formal opening will be held Thursday with free swimming to all children who have their own suits during the afternoon. "Slim" Presnell is owner and manager of the Lake and states that the lake is now almost entirely filled with pure spring water. The place is so arranged that no surface water can enter the lake proper. Around the place the grounds have been cleared to afford ample parking and picnicking grounds. A dancing pavilion and cold drink stand are also a part of the entertainment offered.

This lake fills a need long felt and expressed by Asheboro people who found it inconvenient to drive some distance to the nearest place to swim, which was in another county. The lake will be safe for poor swimmers and children for reason that a senior life guard will be in constant attendance. Jimmy Harrington has been secured for this place and will be able to give instruction in Red Cross Life Saving and issue certificates for those who wish to take the course.

Two Well Known Chatham county farmers, James A. Brewer and John T. Dorsett, both of whom lived three miles east of Siler City, and who had been neighbors for years, died within two hours of each other Sunday.

Leading Southern Pines citizens have wired Senator Josiah Bailey in protest against the building of a new postoffice in their town. Prevailing economic stress does not justify the expenditure of federal funds, is the argument used against the move.

Ramseur Couple Staged Surprise Marriage Sunday

Miss Ellen McAlister, Bride Of Braxton Craven, In Ceremony In South Carolina

Birthday Celebrated

Thomas Alfred Motter Celebrated 70th Birthday Wednesday With Family Present.

Ramseur, June 6.—Another surprise marriage was staged last Sunday when Miss Ellen McAlister became the bride of Braxton Craven, a South Carolina city being chosen for the ceremony. The bride is the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McAlister and has many friends in this section, while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Craven of our city also and is a promising young man with the firm of his father; Craven & Burgess. We wish for them a prosperous and happy life.

W. H. Montgomery, our former very popular telegraph operator, now of Mt. Airy, has been vacationing the past two weeks. Mr. Montgomery likes Ramseur and Ramseur likes him.

James Wilson made a business trip to Cooleemee the past week end. (Please turn to page 8)

Daily Vacation Bible School To Begin June 13th

At The M. E. Church In Franklinville With Miss Laura Sumner As Superintendent

For The Community

Public Invited To Take Part—W. M. S. To Hold Guest Meeting Friday Afternoon

Franklinville, June 8.—The Daily Vacation Bible School will begin at the M. E. church Monday, June 13, for a two week term. A good program has been prepared and a large number of young people are expected to take part. Miss Laura Sumner will be superintendent and the teachers will be some of our best local talent. This is not only for the M. E. church but for the whole community. Everybody is invited. They will begin at 8:45 a. m. and close at 11:30 a. m. each day. Refreshments will be served during the term.

The Woman's Missionary Society of M. E. church will hold their annual guest meeting Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. A large attendance is expected. One feature of the program is an address by Mrs. Lynn Hunt, of Pleasant Garden. Refreshments will be served.

C. L. Allred has moved to his residence on Depot street and B. C. Jones has moved from near Davis store to home vacated by Mr. Allred and Ed McCombs has moved from near Franklinville store to house vacated by B. C. Jones. (Please turn to page 8)

Trinity Young Man Arrested On Charge Of Forging Checks

J. O. Coltrane, 18-year-old Trinity boy, was arrested Saturday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Fred Hendricks, on charge of forging checks on the account of Miss Helen Zimmerman, a teacher in Trinity school, who roomed at the Coltrane home. The young man stoutly maintains his innocence. Coltrane's arrest was brought about by the confession of Wallace White, also of Trinity, who passed the checks at Wager's Jewelry Store, in High Point. Bond for Coltrane was fixed at \$500.

3 Escaped Prisoners Believed Seen Near Asheboro Wednesday

Three state prisoners shot and fatally wounded D. H. Brantley, steward at the Cary prison farm, Tuesday and escaped in an automobile belonging to J. M. Mooney, Jr., of Raleigh. The three men were Bud Travis, of Hickory; James Autry, of Fayetteville; and Robert Cook, of Waynesboro, Ky., convicted in Guilford county. All are white men.

Yesterday morning a car answering description of that stolen by the prisoners in which to make their escape was seen parked by the side of the road not far from the home place of the late S. S. Cox on Asheville, star rt., by Forest Miller, mail carrier. It was about 8 o'clock yesterday when Mr. Miller saw the car and also three men in it asleep. Mr. Miller made his rounds, however, before reporting the matter to the sheriff. Sheriff King and his deputies together with Patrolman Sechrist went immediately to the scene, but were unable to locate either the car or its occupants.

The North State veneer plant at Thomasville, Alvah Boyles manager, at Thomasville, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin Monday morning with a loss of \$50,000, partially covered by insurance.

Ehringhaus Leads Field In Race For Governor With Fountain Far Behind

John Christopher Blucher Ehringhaus, of Elizabeth City, is so far ahead of his next nearest opponent in the race for Democratic nomination for Governor of North Carolina there will very likely be no second primary.

With only 7 more precincts in the state to be heard from concerning Saturday's primary results, Mr. Ehringhaus has 165,942 votes against 113,112 for Richard T. Fountain and 100,875 for Allen J. Maxwell.

The total vote, 379,929, was larger than had been predicted and was 20,000 more than ever before polled in a Democratic primary in North Carolina.

Mr. Fountain has privilege of asking for a second primary, though the Ehringhaus lead is so large he will probably not do so. However, he has stated he would announce his decision Saturday.

In some counties in the state the voting was unusually heavy, while in others it was light. The vote was especially heavy in those counties in which primaries were held for county officers. In several counties Mr. Ehringhaus led both Fountain and Maxwell, while in others Maxwell and Fountain were leaders. The vote generally, however, was divided between the three candidates, Mr. Ehringhaus getting advantage of the size.

Graham Nominated

Returns from 1,607 precincts for other state offices showed the nomination of A. H. "Sandy" Graham, speaker of the state house of representatives in 1929 for lieutenant governor. The vote was Graham 177,107; Giles, 47,797 and Dellinger, 51,617.

Stacy Wade appeared certain of nomination for secretary of state, but there are still enough votes to be counted for in that race to upset him should they all be adverse, but this was considered unlikely as he had piled up a 23,000 lead on the returns from every section of the

Church Circle Has Arranged A Concert By Miller's Pupils

Outstanding Music Pupils Of H. Grady Miller To Give A Concert Here 14th.

Circle No. 2 of the First M. E. church has arranged with H. Grady Miller, director of music in Greensboro city schools, to present a few of his outstanding pupils in a concert of vocal and instrumental music on Tuesday evening, June 14th, at 8:30 o'clock in the Asheboro high school auditorium.

Greensboro high school has for the last several years won out in the state music contest, but this year they had a greater victory than ever before, having won 212 points. Charlotte, their closest competitor, winning 152 points.

There were around 180 students who took part in this contest. There are ten of these boys and girls who will take part in this concert. There will be numbers by the boys' quartette, tenor soloist, baritone soloist and bass soloist, all of which won first place. There will also be numbers by the string quartette, violinist and cellist, all of which won first place. The accompaniments will be played by Miss Kathryn Tate, who took first place in the piano event. She will also be heard in a group of piano solos. Miss Martha Nell Carson, the soprano soloist, who has won first place for the last two years will also appear on the program.

The details of the program are being carefully worked out by Mr. Miller and it is expected to be one of the outstanding musical events of the year. The admission will be 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults.

Bible School Opens Monday, June 13, In M. E. Church, Here

The Union Vacation Bible School, which is sponsored by the various churches of the town, will begin in the Methodist Episcopal church Monday morning, June 13, at 9 o'clock, and continue for two weeks. R. J. Hilker is superintendent and the corps of teachers will be made up with representatives from the different churches co-operating. All children between the ages of 3 and 15 are invited to attend the school.

Rev. E. G. Lowdermilk Suffers A Fractured Hip In Fall Tuesday

Rev. E. G. Lowdermilk, retired Methodist Protestant minister who resides in Greensboro, sustained a fractured hip when he lost his balance while picking cherries from a tree in his yard Tuesday. Mr. Lowdermilk is a brother of Mrs. C. F. Smith, of Asheboro. He was born and reared in Randolph county and is one of the three living charter members of the Methodist Protestant church in Asheboro. Mr. Lowdermilk's friends and relatives join in the thought that he was a little too venturesome for one of his age. He at first thought his accident would have no serious results but his condition warranted his going to Wesley Long hospital where x-rays revealed that his hip was broken. He is also suffering from minor bruises.

Democrats Call To Meet Saturday Name Delegates

Executive Committee To Elect Chairman, While Conventions Will Select Delegates.

To State Convention

Delegates Chosen At Precinct Meetings Held Last Saturday Will Attend Meet.

T. A. Burns, chairman of the Randolph county Democratic executive committee, has issued call for the county Democratic convention to be held in the court house in Asheboro beginning at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, June 11th. The purpose of this convention, as stated in notice given below by the chairman, is to elect delegates to the state convention which will meet in Raleigh on Thursday, June 16th. The state convention will elect delegates to the national Democratic convention.

Democrats in the 30 precincts in the county were supposed to have met Saturday at their respective polling places and to have named precinct executive committees. These committees, in turn, are supposed to have elected chairmen. These chairmen are members of the county Democratic executive committee, and these will meet Saturday in Asheboro to select a county chairman, vice chairman and secretary.

The convention Saturday in no wise is for the purpose of nominating candidates for county offices. This is a matter which will be left to precinct meetings and a county convention to be called later, probably the latter part of July or in August. This is a matter to be determined later by the county executive committee.

Following is the call issued by Chairman T. A. Burns:

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This the 7th day of June, 1932.
T. A. BURNS, Chairman of Executive Committee.

Thomas J. Coletrane, Well Known Farmer Of Randolph, Dead

Died From A Heart Attack At His Home Near Sophia Sunday—Buried At Marlboro.

Thomas J. Coletrane, a well known resident of Randolph county, who has lived for many years on a large farm near Sophia, died from a heart attack early Sunday morning while still in bed asleep. Mr. Coletrane had been in his usual state of health when he retired Saturday night and his death was a shock to his family and friends. For many years Mrs. Coletrane has been an invalid and a few weeks ago was considered in a critical condition, but Mr. Coletrane was apparently in fairly good health for his years. He was seventy-two years old.

Funeral and burial services were held at Marlboro Friends church Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock with Rev. L. W. McFarland, of High Point and Rev. T. J. Hendricks, pastor of the Marlboro church, in charge of the services. A large number of people from all sections of the county attended the funeral and burial services.

Mr. Coletrane is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mary Jane Frazier and several daughters, Mrs. P. S. Davis, Mrs. Clarence Adams, of this county, and Mrs. J. N. Newlin, of White Hall, near Randleman, and Mrs. L. Ferree Ross, of Asheboro. Three sons also survive, J. N. Coletrane, of North Wilkesboro; V. H. Coletrane, of Winston-Salem; and H. F. Coletrane, of Sophia.

Dr. O. G. Tillman To Return To Asheboro After Long Absence

Rev. and Mrs. Herman T. Stevens, who have been in Asheboro for several months, will return to their home in High Point next week. Dr. Stevens has been supplying the local Baptist pastorate in the absence of Dr. O. G. Tillman, who has been in Lake Wales, Florida, recuperating. Dr. Tillman preached in a Miami church Sunday, will arrive at Wake Forest with his family the latter part of this week and, according to information, will return to Asheboro next week.

Interesting Talk Made By Dr. Sumner Local M. P. Church

Dr. G. H. Sumner made a very interesting address to the M. P. congregation last Sunday night. The message was carefully arranged and full of practical information for all. He spoke of the three parts of a life, mental, spiritual and physical, but leaving the first two to the teachers and preachers, he dwelt on the physical. He emphasized the care of the body through proper sleeping, eating, exercise, cleanliness and habits. He told how this is best done by thinking of the other person as well as our selves.

J. K. Arvin, 25, son of A. O. Arvin, of Greensboro, was instantly killed and Mrs. J. W. Simpson, Jr., and Miss Frances Thomas, all of Greensboro, seriously injured Monday night when the car in which they were riding near Graham, together with Mr. Simpson, was struck by another machine.

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Road Petitions Are Presented The Board By Randolph Citizens

Asking For Improvement Of Present Roads And Also Building Of Road.

The Randolph county board of commissioners met in regular monthly session Monday, and after transacting business of the county adjourned to meet again on June 20th. The board received road petitions and recommended to the state highway commission that the five mile stretch of road from R. L. Lanier's store on 62 to 109 at Denton be treated with gravel and tar.

It was also recommended a highway be built from Archdale via M. Vernon church and Caraway, connecting with 62 near the bridge at Farmer.

G. B. Mines and Eugene Harrell were exempted from paying peddler's license tax on account of physical disability. The auditing firm of A. T. Albee & Company was employed to audit county's books for the year 1932-33.

Mrs. Laura Jones, of Liberty, was ordered paid from the funds of the game commission \$12.00 for damage to turkeys by dogs. Sheriff C. E. King reported tax collections during May amounting to \$8,677.07, leaving a balance of the 1932 levy of \$47,059.07.

Tax releases and refunds were made as follows:
Alfred Lee Roy Nance, Randleman, poll tax released on account of physical disability.
June C. Johnson, Columbia township, poll tax released for same reason as above.
Ed Frazier, Jr., Providence, release same as above.
Nance Allen heirs, Concord, refunded special school tax.
J. T. F. Beck, Brower, released taxes on \$300 valuation, account timber having been cut from land.
Grady Johnson, Trinity, poll tax released account physical disability.
Mrs. Ellen Routh, Trinity, Rt. 1, refunded \$2.20 and \$7.70 taxes in Tabernacle township for 1929.
A. E. Hilliard released of taxes on \$300 personal property listed in New Market township.

Early gardens are thriving and the first alfalfa cuttings have been made in Burke county. Recent rains have permitted the setting of a good acreage to cabbage, tomatoes, sweet potatoes and other food crops.