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ELECTION BOARD'S OFFICIAL FIGURES FOR THE PRIMARY

Very Large Vote Polled In Recent Contest For State Offices

SECOND PRIMARY COMING

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, June 13—J. C. B. Ehringhaus led R. T. Fountain by 47,351 votes in the June 4 primary out of 379,657 votes cast in the three-cornered race for the Democratic nomination for Governor, while Robert R. Reynolds led Senator Cameron Morrison 13,372 votes for the short term and 15,131 for the long term for the United States Senate, the State Board of Elections announced officially after canvassing the votes of the 100 counties last Friday.

Stacey W. Wade was declared the nominee for Secretary of State over J. A. Hartness, incumbent; State Auditor Baxter Durham won the nomination over two opponents; A. H. (Sandy) Graham was nominated Lieutenant Governor; Attorney General D. G. Brummitt, Insurance Commissioner Dan C. Boney and Corporation Commissioner Stanley Winborne were declared winners, while A. L. Fletcher, leader, and Clarence Mitchell, runner-up will contest in a second primary for the nomination for Commissioner of Labor.

More votes, 379,657, were cast in the Governor's race than in any other, the vote for the U. S. Senate, short term, being 369,283, as contrasted with 356,188 for the long term the rest of the State ticket dropping toward 300,000 and in one race, Corporation Commissioner, to 292,420 Attorney General Brummitt led the State ticket with 224,743 votes, receiving a larger majority over his opponent than any other candidate. A. H. Graham, Lieutenant Governor, and Dan C. Boney were the only other candidates getting more than 200,000 votes.

Official figures announced by the Board of Elections followed:

U. S. Senate, short term: Reynolds 156,548, Morrison 143,176 (Reynolds' lead 13,372) Bowie 38,548 Grist 31,011; long term; Reynolds 150,763, Morrison 135,632 Reynolds lead 15,131, Bowie 36,414, Grist 29,038 Simmons 4,341.

Governor: Ehringhaus 162,498, Fountain 115,127, Maxwell 102,032; total vote 379,657; Ehringhaus' lead over Fountain 47,371.

Lieutenant Governor: Graham 202,592, D. P. Dellinger 58,155, D. F. Giles, 66,887; total vote 327,634; Graham nominated.

Secretary of State: Wade 178,971, Hartness 140,308; total vote 319,279; Wade nominated.

Auditor: Durham 162,918, Chester Bell 94,801, Geo. H. Adams 58,222; total vote 315,945; Durham nominated.

Attorney General: Brummitt 224,723 Peyton McSwain 84,881; total 309,604; Brummitt nominated.

Corporation Commissioner: Stanley Winborne 189,732, E. C. Macon 102,718; total 292,450; Winborne nominated.

Insurance Commissioner: Dan C. Boney 206,878, D. W. Morton 96,200; total 303,078; Boney nominated.

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Growers Bringing Forth Skyscraper Corn Stalks

Who has the tallest corn in Carteret County ? ? ?

Last week the News carried an item about W. L. Hatsell having the tallest corn—nine feet—insofar as this newspaper knew at the time. This week Frank Longest comes forth with corn stalks some ten feet eight inches tall. And to add weight to his claim, he went Mr. Hatsell one step further and had his corn measured by a member of the clergy, the Rev. Worth Wicker Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Hatsell only estimated the height of his corn stalks last week, and not to be outdone, he had his tallest corn stalk measured Wednesday morning by the Rev. R. F. Munns in the presence of a News reporter. This measured eleven feet seven inches. Mr. Hatsell's corn stalk is therefore eleven inches taller than the tallest of Mr. Longest.

Mr. Hatsell's corn stalk is by far the tallest that so far has been called to the attention of the News.

To the growers of tall corn stalks the News repeats: Who has the tallest in the county ? ? ?

Democratic Meeting A Harmonious Occasion

According to notice the county Democratic convention was held in the county courthouse Saturday beginning at 11 o'clock. The convention lasted about one hour. About half the precincts in the county were not represented but there was a fairly good attendance, mostly from Beaufort and Morehead City. The convention was harmonious throughout.

County chairman Luther Hamilton called the convention to order and asked F. C. Salisbury to act as secretary. On motion of T. C. Wade the temporary organization was made permanent. The chair appointed a resolutions committee composed of T. C. Wade, M. Leslie Davis and W. H. Bell. There were no contests and no credentials committee was appointed.

While the resolutions committee was out Chairman Hamilton made a short speech in which he said that tax relief would come to the people through the Democratic party. He said taxes had been reduced somewhat and he expected a further reduction to take place. When he had finished the chairman called on Paul Webb of Morehead City for some remarks and he responded with a speech that evidently pleased the convention. Mr. Webb gave a short history of the Democratic party from Thomas Jefferson's day down to the present. He praised the principles of the party and the achievements of the Wilson administration. He said the tariff was largely responsible for the depression and predicted a victory for the party this year.

The Honorable Stacey Wade, who recently defeated James A. Hartness for the nomination for Secretary of State, was present and was called on for some remarks. Mr. Wade spoke briefly and expressed his gratitude to the voters of Carteret for the fine vote which they gave him at the recent primary. He predicted that the State and nation would go Democratic in November. Charles S. Wallace was asked to say something and did so. He said the people of the county were suffering from the depression but that eventually would get on their feet. He said no one had foreseen that it was coming or they would have acted differently. He did not blame any individual or organization for the depression and believed that it would pass away after a while. The people wanted a lot of improvements in the county and have gotten them.

The committee on resolutions reported and their report was adopted unanimously. The resolutions praised the Democratic record in Congress and the State and county administrations. A motion was passed that any Democrat in Carteret was eligible to be a delegate to the State convention in Raleigh. After the convention had adjourned a meeting of the county executive committee was held at which time other business was transacted.

Democrats In Raleigh For Convention Today

The Democratic State convention is in session at Raleigh today and reports are that a large crowd of delegates and other interested persons are attending it. Most of the leading men and women of the party are in Raleigh taking part in the deliberations of the body or observing what is going on.

At this writing indications are that the convention will endorse Governor Franklin Roosevelt of New York for the nomination for President. Some of the leaders think though that it would be better to send an uncommitted delegation to Chicago. Another problem which seems to be creating some interest is prohibition. It was at first thought that there might be something of a fight on this question between the Reynolds and Morrison supporters but it seems now that this will not happen. It is possible that a plank favoring a referendum on the liquor question may be adopted.

There is considerable interest in the matter of choosing delegates at large for the Chicago convention. There are a number of aspirants for this honor, both men and women, and the contest promises to be rather keen. There are 2412 accredited delegates to the State convention. Carteret county has 18 of this number.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

D. G. Bramham and J. L. Bland, Receivers, to General Realty Co., 3 lots Morehead City., for \$1.

Truck Crops Have Increased Greatly Past Several Years

New Commercial Crops Bring Approximately \$500,000 to Carteret Yearly; Many Poultry and Dairy Farms Have Been Established in Recent Years; Several New Crops Will Be Added Next Year.

By JAMES G. WHITEHURST

Farming here in Carteret County, despite the gossip about the county going "to the dogs," has steadily gone forward during the past ten years, particularly during the last five or six years. Ten years ago the principal crops were: Corn, Irish and sweet potatoes, soy beans, cotton and tobacco. Practically no "trucking" crops were produced. At that time no chickens hogs or turkeys were shipped out of Carteret; some were raised but were consumed locally.

Carteret farmers now annually produce fourteen new crops that were not grown in sufficient quantities for shipping six years ago; and these fourteen crops bring approximately one half million dollars to the county each year. These new crops and the number of acres devoted to each are as follows: Radishes 45 acres; string beans, 300; cucumbers, 175; May peas, 80; squash, 15; Ford hook lima beans 175; strawberries, 20; cantaloupes, 100; broccoli, 400; beets, 20; carrots, 40; onions, 12; gladioli, 10; and watermelons, 400. These new crops total 1792 acres of truck that has never been raised commercially in Carteret prior to five or six years ago.

The diversification of crops has seemingly been a God-send to the farmers of Carteret County, even during these times of the so-called depression. The average prices for the above crops so far marketed this season have been good. And this at a time when cotton, tobacco and corn—the crops the farmers largely depended upon prior to ten years ago—are going begging. Evidently this is but the beginning of trucking here in Carteret, for extensive plans are being made now for fall and next spring crops of this nature.

Dr. C. S. Maxwell will plant twenty-five acres of spinach for the fall and spring. Others are expecting to plant both these vegetables also. Spinach has never been commercially produced in Carteret before; a small amount of lettuce was grown some ten years ago, but the price was not so very good that year so it was abandoned. The iceberg lettuce will be

planted for the fall, and the Boston and Romane for the spring.

During the past five years the cabbage crop has increased five-fold; sweet potatoes have doubled in that length of time; while Irish potatoes have remained rather constant during the five-year period.

Nine sweet potato curing and storage houses have been built here in Carteret during the past few years these have a total capacity of one hundred and eight thousand bushels. Cured potatoes usually sell for about twenty-five cents more a bushel than the "bank" potatoes.

Hancock-Huntley started the first dairy in the county nine years ago; this was the Hollygrove, now owned and operated by J. W. Humphrey. This was followed by other dairies being started by Hugh Carraway and Phil Thomas, at Beaufort; and the following at Morehead City: Charles Legette, Joslyn and Willis, Hoffman, Ball Brothers, and Mrs. Allan Taylor. These have a ready local market for the whole milk produced.

Eight years ago no commercial poultry was raised in Carteret. Now the county can boast of twelve up-to-date poultry farms, averaging five hundred laying hens each. These are owned and operated by: W. E. Fodrie, Newport; G. W. Huntley, Beaufort; Ball Brothers, Harlowe; D. F. Merrill, E. G. Campen and C. T. Eubanks, Wire Grass; Hugh Carraway, Beaufort; T. C. Oglesby, J. R. Laughon and C. T. Whitehead, Crab Point; and Rev. Sam Lefferts, Straits. In addition to the eggs shipped and consumed locally, there were \$4,200.00 worth of live chickens shipped last year.

Up until this year from twelve to fifteen cars of hogs have been marketed. Last year these sold for \$12,093. The extremely low price of live porkers is the reason few will likely be shipped this year. The hog shipments were first begun seven years ago with one carload.

Turkey raising was begun commercially four years ago. Three cars were shipped out of the county last season, and brought the producers approximately ten thousand dollars. Many were also locally consumed around Thanksgiving and Christmas.

CRIMINAL CASES FINISHED EARLY

Three Road Sentences Given, While One Is Sent to State Farm For Three Years

Superior Court convened promptly at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Judge E. H. Cramer having arrived the afternoon before. W. L. Arrington of Beaufort was made foreman of the grand jury and Herbert Forlaw of Beaufort was appointed deputy in charge of the jury. Judge Cramer spoke about 30 minutes in his charge to the grand jury and his remarks were listened to very attentively not only by that body but the large number of persons in the court room.

His Honor told the jury that we have a government of law and not a government of men. He said it was a distinction to sit on the grand jury and that this body was a very important one; that it was in effect the watchmen on the walls to safeguard the homes of the people. He called the jury's attention to a number of crimes, such as dealing in liquor, gambling, violating motor car laws and others. He laid great stress upon the responsibility resting upon parents and said they ought to set good examples to their children. The teachings of the Bible and the principles of the Christian religion constitute the best standard by which to live. Solicitor D. M. Clark appeared for the State in all the criminal cases tried.

For the first time in a long while the court got through trying the criminal cases before the expiration of the time set for them. Usually the criminal docket takes more time than first expected and then a good many cases have to be continued. Three days were set for the trial of criminal cases this term but all cases were disposed of by noon Wednesday.

Jerry Smith pled guilty to a charge of entering and larceny. He was sentenced to eight months in the county jail and assigned to work at the county home farm. If the defendant leaves the county home farm, when again apprehended he will have to serve (Continued on page five)

PREPARING NOW FOR HOT CONTEST

Headquarters Opened In Raleigh By Reynolds and Morrison Managers By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, June 15—Hectic preparations are being made for one of the most spectacular and stirring political contests of the present generation—the run off between Senator Cameron Morrison and Robert R. Reynolds, Asheville, for the long and short term in the United States Senate.

Senator Morrison was in Raleigh Friday and Saturday conferring with friends and planning the campaign for the next two and a half weeks. Col. Don Scott, of Graham, is in charge of the headquarters, located on the third floor, front corner, of the Sir Walter Hotel.

Directly under the Morrison headquarters, on the street level corner front, Robert R. Reynolds has opened headquarters, in charge of David L. Strain, Asheville real estate promoter.

Senator Morrison returned to Washington to vote Monday or Tuesday for a measure designed to relieve owners of mortgaged homes, planning to return to Raleigh Wednesday for a conference with leaders in his campaign and to attend the State Democratic Convention Thursday. Reynolds arrived in Raleigh in advance of the convention day, also to confer with leaders and county managers from all over the State.

Whether the State convention will continue its bone-dry plank of two years ago, declare for a referendum on the prohibition measure, or a wet plank is uncertain, due to the "dryness" of Mr. Morrison and the "wetness" of Mr. Reynolds. The best advance guess is that a compromise on a plank declaring for law enforcement will be reached. The convention may instruct its delegates to the National Convention at Chicago to support Franking D. Roosevelt for the Presidential nomination, if it gives any instructions at all.

Very Rare Plant Four Growing Near Beaufort

A very rare and interesting plant grows wild in the vicinity of Beaufort and Morehead City. This is Venus's Flytrap, which is found no where in the world except along the seacoast of the two Carolinas. Perhaps many of the stories of the catching of large animals and even man himself by vines and plants have their fictitious origin in this curious little plant of the Carolina coast.

It gets its name, not from its beautiful little white flowers, but from the way its leaves fold up on flies or other insectivorous prey when they alight upon the fly-traps of this peculiar plant. After folding up on its prey, the plant secretes a digestive juice that enables it to ingest the fly or other insect caught. Around the outside of each leaf is a line of folk-like lines that aid in catching the insects. If a leaf of the plant closes up on a small stone or any thing else indigestible, it will soon open up again and eject its unwelcome "prey."

Plant and flower lovers who have never seen a Venus-Flytrap, or those who would like to see another, can observe one at the Beaufort News office on Queen Street during the next few days. It was all green last week when it was brought in from the Bogue Sound section, but it is now slowly dying.

Carteret Children Get Free Dental Treatment

Dr. Gates McKaughan, of the State Department of Health has been in the county a few days giving free dental treatment to children thirteen years of age and under. He was at the Morehead City school building from June 6 to 10 for Morehead City children; and from June 13 until tomorrow afternoon he will be at the local school building for the town children. From June 20 until July 1 Doctor McKaughan will be at the Beaufort school for the purpose of giving free dental treatment to the rural children of Beaufort and Morehead City. The office hours are from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. all days of the week except Saturdays.

Taylor Made Receiver For Local Trust Co.

Hugh Davis, Liquidating Agent, of the Beaufort Banking and Trust Company is being transferred to another point. H. H. Taylor, Liquidating Agent of the Bank of Beaufort, and the Marine Bank of Morehead City will take over the affairs of the Beaufort Banking and Trust Company effective June 16th.

Mr. Taylor's main office will be at the banking house of the Bank of Beaufort. People interested should see him there.

Mr. Taylor is asking the kindly cooperation of the people of Carteret County in the liquidation of the three institutions. The citizens can be of inestimable help by lending their sympathy, and cooperating with him in this work, to the end that the ultimate outcome may be satisfactory to all concerned.

TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tides at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct and based on tables furnished by the U. S. Geodetic Survey. Some allowances must be made for variations in the wind and also with respect to the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the heads of the estuaries.

High Tide	Friday, June 17	Low Tide
6:33 a. m.	12:31 a. m.	
7:05 p. m.	12:19 p. m.	
	Saturday, June 18	
7:27 a. m.	1:26 a. m.	
7:57 p. m.	1:14 p. m.	
	Sunday, June 19	
8:20 a. m.	2:17 a. m.	
8:49 p. m.	2:11 p. m.	
	Monday, June 20	
9:13 a. m.	3:09 a. m.	
9:41 p. m.	3:02 p. m.	
	Tuesday, June 21	
10:08 a. m.	3:57 a. m.	
10:31 p. m.	3:57 p. m.	
	Wednesday, June 22	
10:45 a. m.	4:53 a. m.	
11:05 p. m.	4:53 p. m.	
	Thursday, June 23	
11:23 a. m.	5:34 a. m.	
12:01 p. m.	5:53 p. m.	

ALLOTMENT MADE OF SCHOOL FUNDS FOR ALL COUNTIES

Considerable Increase of Teaching Force

SEVERAL ITEMS REDUCED

By M. R. DUNNAGAN
RALEIGH, June 6—An increase of 833 in numbers of teachers for the public schools in North Carolina for next year, to a total of 22,526 teachers, has been made by the State Board of Equalization, which increased the allotment of funds \$30,106.69 or from the original allotment of \$15,482,279.18 for the passing year to \$15,512,385.86 for next year, a tabulation issued today by LeRoy Martin secretary of the board, shows.

The table shows the allotments for the four main items of general control, instructional service, operation of plant and auxiliary agencies in the 100 county school systems and 94 charter schools, the allotments for the three smaller items, attendance, audit and rural supervision, to be made later.

While the increased attendance of 39,639 pupils in the schools the past year would require about 800 additional teachers under present provisions, the board found it necessary to strike a compromise, since the schools have to operate next year on the funds provided for the past year, except that small savings were made the past year which may be used for next year. Reductions have been made in the various objects of costs in order to provide the additional teachers allotted, but the reductions in those items would have been too great to provide funds for all the additional teachers needed.

Three of these main items were reduced for next year, accounting for the bulk of the increase in instructional service, or teacher salaries, largely. General control was decreased \$34,979, or from \$526,055 to \$491,076; instructional service was increased \$203,092.22, or from \$12,470,302 to \$12,673,394.22; operation of plant was decreased \$59,292, or from \$870,010 to \$810,718, and auxiliary agencies was decreased \$78,714.54, or from \$1,515,912.18 to \$1,537,197.64. The decrease in three of these items account for \$172,985.54 of the \$203,092.22 increase in instructional service.

The original allotment of teachers for the past year was increased by 145 extra teachers after schools started and paid out of the emergency fund and it is expected that probably as many extra teachers will be required after the schools start this fall, Secretary Martin stated.

Carteret's Allotment

Carteret county school system has been allotted a total of \$58,921.72 for next year in the four main items, divided as follows: general control \$3,835.00; instructional service, \$42,115.42; operation of plant, \$2,472.50 and auxiliary agencies, \$10,498.80.

Allotments have also been made to the charter district schools in the county as follows:

Beaufort school: general control, none; instructional service, \$17,171.50; operation of plant, \$1,105.00; auxiliary agencies, \$75.92, a grand total of \$18,352.42.

Morehead City school: general control, none; instructional service, \$18,093.50; operation of plant, \$1,140.00; auxiliary agencies \$36.08, a grand total of \$19,269.58.

LOCAL LEGIONAIRES WILL MEET AT ATLANTIC NEXT

The next meeting of Carteret Post 99 of the American Legion will be held at Atlantic Tuesday evening, June 21. Commander Henry C. Bourne and Adjutant J. M. Caldwell, of the N. C. Department, will be present. All ex-service men are invited to be present. After the meeting a fish fry will be given these attending.

FOUR POUND FISH FALLS INTO FIELD FROM ABOVE

P. a. g. i. n. g Mr. "Believe-It-Or-Not" Ripley ! ! !

A four pound speckled trout falling like manna at the feet of a Carter et County citizen! That is exactly what happened to H. L. Langley of the Bettie community when he was out working in his field Monday morning just before noon. The trout came out of a clear sky; no traces of rain or a water spout were evident.

Still alive and kicking, the fish was retrieved and sent to the Langley home by Mr. Langley's small son. It was hastily dressed, cooked and was ready to serve at the mid-day meal, "thanks to the unexpected Gift Giver."