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Northampton Voting Results

	Jackson	Garysburg	Conway	Rich Square	Severn	Lasker	Potecasi	Woodland	Gaston	Seaboard	Pendleton	Milwaukee	Newtown	Creeksville	Pleasant Hill	Rehobeth	Galatia	County Total	
President	Nixon	238	93	348	340	115	101	76	236	364	307	71	127	155	116	53	70	187	2,997
	McGovern	250	592	178	337	87	46	96	215	522	213	71	67	99	123	66	79	185	3,231
	Schmitz	4	4	2	6	1	2	1	5	4	6	0	0	1	9	2	0	5	52
U.S. Senator	Galifianakis	361	651	337	439	154	78	111	301	566	280	110	107	160	181	75	117	251	4,279
	Helms	142	69	188	244	47	66	53	174	330	238	31	66	76	74	49	36	137	2,020
Governor	Bowles	428	661	370	550	169	117	117	351	726	360	114	133	197	211	88	130	302	5,004
	Holshouser	82	41	170	143	31	27	36	121	157	149	29	38	49	51	27	25	98	1,274
	Pettyjohn	1	4	1	2	2	0	2	4	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	22
Lt. Governor	Hunt	414	664	397	503	165	96	117	335	709	355	116	127	174	213	88	140	292	4,905
	Walker	58	28	102	111	26	20	18	78	97	105	12	20	35	32	22	10	63	837
	McLendon	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	2	4	0	1	0	1	1	1	3	23
2d Congressional District	Little	35	20	58	86	15	11	14	53	84	84	10	13	16	16	14	10	40	579
	Fountain	442	671	473	540	173	121	117	368	782	393	126	154	203	244	102	139	377	5,385
Secretary Of State	Eure	432	660	444	500	171	112	115	350	568	366	121	133	198	223	84	136	308	4,921
	Rohrer	39	22	67	103	20	12	13	55	86	78	8	15	21	19	24	14	51	647
State Treasurer	Gill	418	661	409	477	161	95	112	327	653	350	118	118	174	208	79	136	290	4,786
	Conrad	41	23	74	94	21	13	14	52	92	84	9	17	24	26	25	10	54	673
State Auditor	Bridges	419	664	412	472	158	92	109	329	652	347	115	114	171	206	61	135	293	4,758
	Shronce	32	20	67	93	20	12	13	49	84	79	8	17	21	22	24	11	50	632
Attorney General	Morgan	426	664	421	497	164	102	112	342	677	365	119	123	181	213	83	135	295	4,919
	Smith	42	20	72	91	18	14	13	51	86	83	10	17	23	24	25	12	50	651
Commissioner Of Agriculture	Graham	422	664	414	480	164	100	107	321	659	356	115	118	175	215	81	136	295	4,822
	Roberson	45	21	67	93	19	14	16	54	88	80	10	16	23	25	26	12	51	660
Commissioner Of Insurance	Ingram	426	657	405	463	159	92	112	314	702	355	114	116	174	218	86	135	286	4,812
	Douglass	40	25	68	93	18	14	12	59	83	81	11	17	24	22	24	11	53	655
	Murphy	1	1	2	3	3	0	0	5	4	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	24
Commissioner Of Labour	Creel	429	665	428	478	161	94	111	346	658	267	112	123	182	210	83	135	296	4,778
	Weber	41	18	68	95	18	12	11	50	88	79	14	18	24	23	23	11	54	647
Superintendent Of Pub. Inst.	Phillips	416	646	398	470	160	94	102	326	634	351	120	109	170	199	82	132	285	4,694
	Eagle	43	29	71	103	20	13	14	55	96	85	9	18	22	25	24	16	54	697
Superior Court Judges	Martin	436	651	463	533	170	107	110	340	687	373	125	132	199	232	89	133	315	5,095
	Bailey	399	644	404	421	154	187	93	306	626	329	109	105	155	193	82	130	279	4,816
	Lupton	319	644	394	420	152	87	90	291	613	314	106	102	152	190	83	128	274	4,131
	Wood	390	647	381	422	155	85	90	294	613	315	110	102	163	192	82	126	277	4,444
	Booker	46	17	71	91	21	14	12	57	83	83	10	19	18	22	19	11	48	642
	Falls	389	645	390	411	155	87	91	286	608	305	108	100	155	190	80	126	271	4,396
	Thornburg	394	645	376	415	156	88	95	294	612	309	110	103	157	193	81	127	273	4,428
District Court Judges	Gay	441	654	438	465	165	103	102	345	684	371	118	124	186	216	88	131	313	4,944
	Blythe	411	650	232	458	166	97	94	338	639	346	119	112	165	210	84	128	301	4,550
	Maddrey	405	651	402	432	155	89	85	318	652	356	111	102	157	202	88	124	289	4,618
State Senate	Godwin	114	640	395	432	157	89	87	319	625	323	114	99	163	197	81	126	282	4,243
	Harrington	428	650	442	494	165	117	96	353	637	361	122	134	184	219	88	128	312	4,935
State House Of Representatives	Jernigan	415	647	412	441	164	97	91	327	632	334	115	110	169	203	85	132	299	4,673
	Revelle	425	647	445	476	162	102	103	351	646	338	121	127	211	216	87	123	305	5,185
County Commissioners	Edwards	424	653	429	451	170	96	96	304	634	346	129	111	158	215	80	132	303	4,731
	Vann	41	17	99	99	23	12	15	55	83	85	10	34	56	27	21	9	55	741
Register Of Deeds	Liverman	425	655	438	487	166	111	108	377	653	359	117	126	186	208	92	130	308	4,946
	Bridgers	448	654	462	474	171	113	99	339	646	367	127	132	195	227	95	137	326	5,012

Dick, Nick Win In R-C

AHOSKIE — The Roanoke-Chowan area was one of the few areas in the state which yesterday supported Sen. George McGovern's unsuccessful bid for the presidency near even.

Area residents cast 8,034 votes for the McGovern-Shriver ticket as opposed to 9,332 for Nixon-Agnew and 213 for Schmitz-Anderson.

In 1968 the area leaned in the direction of the Democratic party when it supported Sen. Hubert Humphrey.

The area also gave strong support to Con. Nick Galifianakis with 10,987 votes. Jesse Helms gathered only 7,184 Roanoke-Chowan votes while sweeping to a statewide victory for the senatorial seat now held by B. Everette Jordan. Area support for Galifianakis was some of the strongest in the state.

In the race for governor, the Roanoke-Chowan area supported the democratic candidate, casting 8,205 votes for "Skipper" Bowles while Jim Holshouser collected 5,933.

Statewide totals are still incomplete but with a high percentage of the precincts having reported, President Nixon is still maintaining about a 60 per cent lead over George McGovern.

Latest figures available give Nixon nearly a million votes as compared with 412,000 for McGovern and 23,000 for the American Party candidate, John Schmitz, with 94 per cent of the 2,269 precincts reporting.

Statewide in the Helms-Galifianakis race, Helms has tallied 730,784 votes with 619,104 recorded for the Congressman.

In addition to the Republican victories for Nixon and Helms, North Carolinians elected their first Republican governor since 1900 yesterday. Jim Holshouser collected 705,307 votes statewide with a few precincts still to be reported, in his successful bid for election, defeating Bowles who received 657,030. American Party candidate, Arlis Pettyjohn, picked up 8,217 votes in North Carolina.

Other statewide offices which were up for grabs this year include lieutenant governor in which Jim Hunt scored a victory over Republican Johnny Walker. (See WIN, Page 12)

County May Be Emergency Area

TARBORO — Congressman L. H. Fountain Friday called on the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture to designate Northampton County an Emergency Loan Area.

"I've been told by farmers and farm leaders in Northampton County," Congressman Fountain said, "that the situation is critical, that it's the worst crop year the County has seen, and that the problems have been compounded because this bad crop year was preceded by one in which Hurricane Ginger did so much damage."

"I understand that farm leaders in other counties may decide to apply for an Emergency Loan designation, too, if conditions warrant," Congressman Fountain stated.

Congressman Fountain, in describing the situation in Northampton said, "Heavy rains and cold weather plagued the farmers of the county during late April and early May and this prevented planting at the proper time."

"Then the problem was intensified by extremely dry weather in July and August, with more adverse effects on crops in Northampton," Congressman Fountain said.

He pointed out that "two killing frosts occurred in October, ruining peanut vines before the peanuts were mature; and that cotton bolls were frozen, making them rot."

"A heavy one-inch rain immediately followed the frosts, falling on fields which were already wet. This made the peanuts on freshly killed vines rot," he said.

"I'm told that crop yields in Northampton have been drastically cut this year and about 90 per cent of the farmers have been hurt," Congressman Fountain said.

Northampton County losses are estimated as follows: Peanuts — 50 per cent of crop income; cotton — 25 per cent of crop income; corn — 15 per cent of crop income; soybeans — 10 per cent of crop income.

Designation of a county as an Emergency Loan Area means that affected farmers are eligible to apply for low interest rate FHA loans, which would enable them to continue their normal farming operations.

And, the first \$5,000 (or up to the extent of their losses) of such loans are canceled immediately. This is known as the forgiveness feature.

In addition, applications may be made for ASCS 80 per cent grants to repair damage caused by adverse weather conditions.

CADA Poor Election Set Nov. 14

RICH SQUARE — Election of elector candidates to select representatives of the poor to the Choanoke Area Development Association's Board of Directors will be made in Northampton County communities November 14. Elections are set for November 28 when two electors from each community will be named to select the board members.

Meetings to elect candidates are scheduled at the following locations:

- Woodland, Community Center, 6 p.m.-9 p.m.;
- Rich Square, CADA Headquarters, 6 p.m.-9 p.m.;
- Crebo, Community Center, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.;
- Conway, Community Center, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.;
- Allens Chapel, Community Center, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.;
- Jackson, Community Center, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.;
- Oconeechee Neck, Community Center, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.;
- Jonesboro, Community Center, 6 p.m.-9 p.m.

(See CADA, Page 2)

Japan's Answer On Black Root Rot

RICH SQUARE — When Black Root Rot (Cylindrocladium crotalariae) came to the attention of county and state agricultural officials earlier this season much was done immediately to counteract this new disease and find the cause and cure. In researching your editor learned the problem had been found in the past in other

peanut growing states and far away as Japan. The Japanese Embassy was contacted by the Times-News in September to find what they were doing about it and what it was doing to their crops. The following letter from their agricultural service arrived last week and is printed below:

Plant Protection Research Coordinating Officer
 Secretariat of Agriculture
 Forestry and Fisheries Research Council
 Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
 1-2-1 Kasumigaeseki, Chiyoda-ku
 Tokyo, JAPAN

October 25, 1972

Dear Mr. Covolo Jr.,
 With reference to your inquiry on black root rot which was transmitted to me through the Japanese Embassy in the United States and Japanese Government, I have the pleasure to inform you as follows.

Outbreak of black root rot (Caronectria crotalaria) in Japan was found in 1968 by Mr. Misono, a plant pathologist of Chiba Prefectural Agricultural Experiment Station, in peanut and soybean field at several spots in Chiba Prefecture.

In 1972, outbreak of this disease has not been discovered except in Chiba. Mr. Misono informed me on the telephone that the damage due to this disease had occurred at one to two spots of soybean and peanut fields in three cities of Chiba Prefecture, i.e., Chiba City, Togane City and Noda City, and added that the damage is not so heavy as to a serious problem.

Black root rot is therefore considered a minor disease in Japan. It is generally believed here that (1) cultivation of wheat and barley or vegetables in place of food leguminous plants, (2) fallowing or rotation cropping for two to three years is the only countermeasures that can be taken against this disease.

This general belief is backed up by the following reasons.

- (1) Black root rot is a soil borne disease whose chemical control is extremely difficult.
 - (2) Control by soil sterilizer such as Chlorpiclin is not costly but also provides only temporary and insufficient effect.
 - (3) There is no difference in varietal resistance.
- According to Mr. Misono, all the varieties of Japanese peanut are susceptible and there is not a single resistant (See ROT, Page 2)

New Assistant County Agent Approved by Commissioners

JACKSON — Northampton County Commissioners approved the hiring of Carl Barnes of Goldsboro as an assistant county agricultural agent during their Monday meeting.

Barnes a 1972 graduate of N. C. State University, will be working primarily with 4-H groups and will also be promoting cucumber-raising in the county. The hiring of Barnes, who has a B.S. in botany and horticulture science, will become effective Monday, November 13.

Turkey Branch Road To Get New Bridge

AHOSKIE — The road across Turkey Branch, partially in Hertford and Northampton Counties, will be closed November 20 "for about 30 days," according to an announcement made by Ray West of the Division 1 State Highway Commission office in Ahoskie.

Designated as state road 1300 in Hertford near Murfreesboro and state road 1364 in Northampton, it is approximately one mile in length—six-tenths in Hertford and five-tenths in Northampton.

West said the old timber bridge across Turkey Branch was to be removed and replaced by a 40 X 28 foot metal deck construction.

The commissioners also accepted the preliminary drawings for the renovation of the County Home and the proposals recommended by Brown and Associates.

No projected total cost of the renovation of the building was given by the architect. Bids will be let in the near future and September 1973 was set as a target date for its completion.

John Litchfield, Northampton County's Supervisor of Soil Conservation, and Jim Canterbury, Area Soil Conservationist, spoke to the commissioners on securing a soil survey in Northampton. The board approved the soil survey of the county over a period of years by the Soil Conservation office.

The board turned down a request by Superior Judge Perry Martin for the county to provide secretarial help for him in his Rich Square office and to pay the costs of his office there. It was explained that the judge's room in the Courthouse was provided for his use and the Clerk of Court's office offered secretarial assistance for his use there.

The judge's phone in the courthouse was also directed to be taken off the county billing. The judge is entitled to state funds for its