

RECOUNT OF FIVE COUNTY BOXES

Recount of 10 boxes was printed July 14th

In the Post-Dispatch of July 14th, 1938, was given the results of the recount of the other 10 boxes of Richmond county. The Hamlet Nos. 1 and 2, Midway and Cordova boxes were recounted July 15th, and the Rohanen box July 16th. The following are the changes and results from the recount of those boxes:

Board convened at 8:30 July 15th in courthouse for resumption of recount of county boxes. Present, London and McLean. Four precincts were counted today—Hamlet Nos. 1 and 2, Midway and Cordova. Rohanen's 1500 will be counted Saturday.

CORDOVA

Harrison 145, no change in this recount over the first count of July 2nd. Jewell 171, no change. Leath 146 and Bob McNair 165, no change. W. E. McNair and E. B. Morse—135 and 187, no changes. J. W. Hamer and L. F. McCaskill, 170 and 134, no changes. H. F. Brown 206 no change. W. H. Covington 112, gain of 1. T. L. Parsons 139 no change. Ammie Webb 174 gain of 1. Clifford Dutton 152, loss of 1, Mack Wallace 156, gain of 1.

MIDWAY

Harrison 44, Jewell 89, no change. Leath 34, Bob McNair 104, no change. W. E. McNair 66, E. B. Morse 73, no change. Hamer 86, McCaskill 47, no change. Brown 101, Covington 34, no change. Parsons 66 gain of 1, Webb 71, loss of 1. Dutton 62 gain of 1, Wallace 68, loss of 1.

HAMLET NO. 2

Harrison 241 gain of 1, Jewell 347 loss of 2. Leath 343 gain of 1, Bob McNair 252, loss of 1. W. E. McNair 299 loss of 1, E. B. Morse 298, gain of 2. J. W. Hamer 325 gain of 1, L. F. McCaskill 255, gain of 4. Including the Hamlet No. 2, the majority is: Harrison leading Jewell for Senate by 1 majority. Bob McNair leading Thomas Leath for the House by 17 maj. Morse leading W. E. McNair for Sheriff by 407. Hamer leading McCaskill for County Commissioner by 777. Parsons leading Webb for County Solicitor by 134. Brown leading Covington for Recorder by 291. Wallace leading Dutton for Constable of Wolf Pit township by big majority.

HAMLET NO. 1

This box showed a complete change in the count for Senate, and smaller change for the House. The recount gives Harrison 165 as against the first count of 194, a loss of 29; and gives J. G. Jewell (for Senate) a recount of 628 as against a first count of 599—a gain of 29. This puts Jewell ahead by 57 majority. Leath gets 354 as against a first count of 360, loss of 6, and Bob McNair a recount of 431 as against first count of 422, a gain of 9. This puts Bob McNair's maj. for the House back up to 32. W. E. McNair for Sheriff gets 331, this being the same as first count. E. B. Morse gets 473, a gain of 1. J. W. Hamer gets 360 a gain of 3, and McCaskill 394, gain of 1. Hamlet boxes do not vote for Recorder-County Solicitor in this. The returns from the Hamlet No. 1 precinct gave Harrison 205, of which 11 were Absentees, which made his box vote 194. Jewell was given at 648, of which 49 were Absentees, and which made his box count 599. The new count gives Harrison 165 and Jewell 628—a taking of 29 from Harrison's first count and adding 29 to Jewell's vote. As stated above, Leath for the House lost 6 and Bob McNair gained 9 by the recount. In the Hamlet No. 1 box was the original tally sheet which showed 194 marks tallied for Harrison and 599 tallied for Jewell; also 360 tallied for Leath and 422 for Bob McNair for the House. But the recount from the sealed box showed an entirely different count—Harrison 29 less and Jewell 29 more—namely, 165 for Harrison and 628 for Jewell. The Board has no information available as to this error, either of tallying, or (which is more probable) of failure to call correctly the right names X-marked on the ballot. Inasmuch as the tally sheet showed the 194 tallied to Harrison, and only 599 tallied to Jewell, the inference is very evident that the discrepancy came about by reason of the failure of the caller to properly call the correctly marked ballots of Harrison-Jewell, and McNair-Leath. The Board has, of course, tabulated as correct the votes found in the box, and is placing the box vote for Harrison at 165 and the box vote for Jewell at 628—Leath at 354 and Bob McNair at 431. The Board was informed that Registrar Felix Cannon was engaged in the count of the Congressional box while this county box was being counted. By this error in reporting the returns, the sudden change in the standing of the candidates is: Jewell leading Harrison for Senate by 57. Bob McNair leading Leath for the House by 32. Morse leading W. E. McNair for Sheriff by 403. Hamer leading L. F. McCaskill for Co. Commissioner 779. There remains now one box to count—Wolf Pit No. 1 or Rohanen, in which about 1525 votes were cast. This will be finished Saturday, 16th.

ROHANEN (Wolf Pit No. 1)

Recount of Rohanen precinct was begun Saturday morning, July 16, 1938, at 8:30, present Members, London and McLean. Three sets of counters, the sheets classified as A. B. C. and the tally sheets and their ballots tied together, in three lots and replaced in box and sealed and deposited with the Clerk of Court at 12:55 p. m. July 16th, 1938—the job being done.

	Sheet A	B	C	box total	Absentees	Complete total
Harrison	158	162	87	407	5	412
(gain of one for Harrison in recount box)						
Jewell	456	462	172	1090	23	1113
(loss of one for Jewell in recount of box)						
Leath	231	272	106	609	10	619
(gain of one for Leath in recount of box)						
Bob McNair	385	360	152	897	18	915
(loss of two for Bob McNair in recount of box)						
W. E. McNair	263	270	116	649	9	658
(W. E. McNair gained two in box recount)						
E. B. Morse	358	372	150	880	19	899
(gain of two for Morse in box recount)						
J. W. Hamer	274	277	121	672	9	681
gain of 104 for Hamer but Board is sure 100 of this was simply an incorrect error on part of Registrar in filling in his Precinct returns)						
L. F. McCaskill	319	335	133	787	19	806
(loss of 5 in box recount)						
H. F. Brown	521	554	207	1282	24	1306
(gain of three in box recount)						
W. H. Covington	95	89	56	240	4	244
(loss of ten in box recount)						
Thos. Parsons	362	365	156	883	13	896
(loss of one in box recount)						
Ammie Webb	248	257	103	608	15	623

Clifford Dutton	219	225	91	535	11	546
(gain of one in box recount)						
Mack Wallace	394	399	169	962	14	976
(gain of six in recount)						
(loss of two in box recount)						

This last box counted July 16th wound up the recount of all the 15 boxes, and showed only a slight change. By the final tabulation of Rohanen box, the final majorities of all the county candidates, became:

Jewell a majority over Harrison for the Senate of	55
Bob McNair majority over Thomas Leath for the House	29
Morse majority over W. E. McNair for Sheriff of	409
Thos. Parsons majority over Ammie Webb for Solicitor	130
Hamer majority over McCaskill for County Commissioner	884
Brown majority over Covington for Recorder	295
Mack Wallace majority over Dutton for Constable W. P.	556

Fun—And How!

AT RECREATION CENTER

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The Leaders of the WPA Recreation Playground at the Rockingham High School returned from Gastonia Wednesday night, July 13th, where they attended a three-day training course. Leaders attended from eight counties, and among the group were the Supervisors from Raleigh. Lectures were heard and new games and crafts were participated in by the Leaders from the different counties. Much interest was derived from having taken the course.

Since opening the Playground Monday, July 18th, after having been closed for a week, the attendance has been fine. Many new faces are seen daily and much enthusiasm is shown. The children are interested this week in making potato puppets and are preparing for a puppet show to be given this week.

Thursday the girls and boys will take part in a baseball game with the Hamlet team, and in the afternoon both boys and girls will enjoy a swimming party at Boyd's Lake.

Next Tuesday the boy's teams play Roberdel at 9:30 a. m. on the Rockingham High School grounds. Be sure to come. Mrs. C. B. Brasington has volunteered to coach the girls' soft ball team, now forming. We appreciate this, because she is a "pow-werful" player.

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ELLERBE PASTOR TO BE INSTALLED ON AUGUST 7th

Mecklenburg Presbytery examined and licensed Rev. F. L. Elvey during its meeting at Pageland, S. C., July 12th. Mr. Elvey will be ordained and installed as pastor of the Presbyterian Churches of Ellerbe, Norman and Mount Carmel on August 7th by a commission appointed by Presbytery.

J. H. Thomas attended the meeting as representative of the Ellerbe Church. Mrs. F. L. Elvey and Mrs. J. H. McRae attended the meeting as visitors.

ELLERBE PRESBYTERIANS

A little known character of the Bible will be presented by Rev. F. L. Elvey at the evening service of the Ellerbe Presbyterian Church. Become acquainted with "Onesiphorus" at 8 p. m. Sunday, July 24th.

Services will be held at the Norman Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m., and at Mount Carmel at 3 p. m. The subject for the morning service will be, "Burden Bearing" and at Mount Carmel the subject will be, "How Often Shall We Pray?"

Y. P. OF ELLERBE CHURCH

The Young People of the Ellerbe Presbyterian Church are studying the subject of Christian Recreation this month. Miss Bettie Lee Henderson will be the leader this week, when the group meets Sunday at 6 p. m. to discuss "Good Times In The Home." Plans for a social gathering for the young people will be announced at the Sunday meeting.

ELLERBE METHODIST

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. K. F. Duval, Sunday, July 24th: Jones Springs 10 a. m. Mt. Pleasant 11:30 a. m. Ellerbe 8 p. m.

RYAN GIRL GETS \$10,000 YEAR

A New York Judge on July 18th ordered Pat Ryan to pay his wife \$833.33 a month as alimony, and \$7,500 for lawyers. She was Martha Barkley of Morgantown, 22, who was married in Hickory last Nov. 4th to the rich New Yorker, aged 29, three days after he met her—and he left her the next day.

Hoskies Beaten by Steele's

Steele's Mill team beat the strong Hoskins team of Charlotte at the Hamlet ball park July 16th by score of 7-3. Boling, Morse and Gibson formed Steele's

Mill battery. Hoskins got 5 hits and made 5 errors. Steele's players made 10 hits and 3 errors. James Pittman led in the stick work with 3 hits out of 4 times at the bat.

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