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Legion Baseball Team Meets Warsaw Here Friday

UMSTEAD WINS RACE FOR GOVERNOR

William B. Umstead of Durham will become North Carolina's Governor next January.

Representative F. Ertel Carlyle faces a possible run-off with Mayor Joe Tally of Fayetteville for his seat in Congress.

These were the major developments from the standpoint of local interest in Saturday's Democratic primary.

Umstead scored a 25,000-vote victory over his opponent, Hubert E. Olive, and Carlyle had to come from behind to take a narrow 52-vote lead over his challenger Tally.

Carlyle, however, failed to get a majority, since Ernest R. Mayhan of Wilmington got close to 2,000 votes.

Even with a victory over Tally in Fayetteville and its environs, Carlyle had to roll up a vote of 7,047 in Robeson to only 2,463 votes for Tally to finish ahead in the district.

The vote by counties in the Congressional race was as follows:

Bladen — Tally, 1835; Carlyle, 1671; Mayhan, 72.

Brunswick — Tally, 1282; Carlyle, 1066; Mayhan, 127.

Columbus — Tally, 3813; Carlyle, 2816; Mayhan, 91.

Cumberland — Tally, 3564; Carlyle, 4030; Mayhan, (missing).

Harnett — Tally, 2972; Carlyle, 2141; Mayhan, 89.

New Hanover — Tally, 5771; Carlyle, 3851; Mayhan, 1180.

Robeson — Tally, 2463; Carlyle, 7047; Mayhan, 143.

Whether Tally will call for a second primary was still undetermined this morning. His chief encouragement for another try comes from his victory march in five of the seven counties in the district. The most severe blow to his chances comes from his failure to carry his home county of Cumberland.

A possible second primary in the race for lieutenant governor developed when Luther Hodges of Leaksville failed to gain a clear-cut majority in the state.

DEMOCRATS UNSEAT COUNTY INCUMBENTS IN SATURDAY PRIMARY



Bill Floyd, a native of Tabor City, unseated Homer Avant from his house of representatives seat in Saturday's Democratic primary by rolling to an easy victory with a margin of 1210 votes. The final tabulation showed Avant with 3067 votes against Floyd's 4277. Floyd led in South Williams township 475 to 278.

Leamon Ward, of Clarendon, the only incumbent to win in the county commissioners race, had comparatively easy sailing in defeating Carson Garrett with 4169 votes against 2690. This zone 4 race was the only one which didn't sweep new political material into the commissioners chairs.

Frank S. Love was unseated by Bud Stephens by just 65 votes. Alex Scully was completely overpowered by Charles R. Council of Lake Waccamaw. Council had 4041 votes to Scully's 2370.

Coroner Lacy Thompson scored a close victory over John Hill Carter and Hosea Blackwell in the zone 3 commissioners race and Willie B. Buffkin nosed Walter Hooks in Zone 5. This vote was carried by a margin of only 83 votes.

Floyd led the entire slate in votes, polling 4277. Leamon Ward was second high man in number of votes received with 4169.

TRAINING SCHOOL AT LORIS HIGH GRADUATES CLASS

For the first time in the history of the Loris Training School standard high school diplomas were given to the members of the graduating class, Supt. C. A. Dixon stated.

All requirements have been met during the last school year, Dixon said, so that for the first time the school has been certified by the State Department of Education. The twofold result, he added, is that the Loris Training School now offers training on a par with that offered by the Loris High School and that the graduates are able to receive diplomas exactly like those given to the graduates of Loris High School.

At the graduation exercises held at Mt. Rona Baptist Church on May 21st, at which time diplomas were given to 22 seniors, Rutha Owens delivered the salutatory address and Freddie Lewis, the valedictorian. The Rev. Mr. B. J. Moss read the scripture and led the audience in prayer. Speaker for the occasion was I. S. Lewis, principal of Whittemore High School of Conway, introduced by Prin. George Cooper. Mrs. N. B. Levister, Jean Teacher of Horry County, presented the diplomas and prizes.

The members of the Class of '52 are Genevieve Bell, Vienna Bell, Mayo Dozier, Dean R. Floyd, Luke Ford, Fletty Ford, Mary Mildren Gore, John D. Hardy, Mary Elizabeth Lewis, Freddie Lewis, Hubert Moore, James McCown, Ruth Mae Owens, Chester Robinson, Chesero Ro-se, Margaret Rouse, Frank Richardson, Whilmenia Richardson, Trumilla Simms, Author Stackhouse, Hymon Watson, and Roberta Young.

During the course of the graduation exercises the Loris Training School glee club sang "One World," "Fairest Lord Jesus", "Let Us Walk in the Light of the Lord," "Recessional," and "I've Been 'Buked." Just before the benediction the Class of '52 sang their class song.

CLARENDON CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. L. A. WILLIAMS

The Clarendon Home Demonstration club met this month with Mrs. L. A. Williams at her home. The meeting opened with the singing of the club hymn in unison after which the collect was repeated.

Hugh Cherry of the REA showed the film entitled "Self Examination of The Breast."

Mrs. Joe Norris gave a talk on gardens and canning and freezing. Mrs. Pin Williams gave a report on music and flowers.

Mrs. Keith Blake, home demonstration agent, gave the demonstration on "Floor Maintenance."

During the social hour games were in play after which refreshments were served.

The June meeting will be held with Mrs. M. S. Buffkin on Wednesday, June 11, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Members are asked to note the change in hour.

PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR ARRIVES HERE

Rev. Flecher Hutcheson is arriving this week to assume full time pastorate of the local Presbyterian church officials announced today.

Rev. Hutcheson has served the church as student pastor for some time and the 11:00 service Sunday morning will mark the beginning of regular services and work for the pastor.

Mrs. Hutcheson and children will join him here soon.

JURORS DRAWN FOR JUNE COURT TERM

One woman and 35 men were drawn last week for jury duty at the criminal term of Superior Court during the week beginning June 16.

The woman is Mrs. Maggie Lee Lennon of Route 2, Whiteville.

Taking every precaution in the selection of the jury, authorities announced that "This list was drawn, according to law, by Butch Duvivant, pre-school age, read by Sheriff H. Hugh Nance, recorded by Alice S. Burns, clerk to the board of County Commissioners, and witnessed by the undersigned justices of the peace—Italy Marlowe and A. M. Auger.

The precautionary step apparently was taken in answer to charges of discrimination against Negroes and women by defense counsel for ex-Klansmen at the recent term of court.

Jurors other than Mrs. Lennon are: Tommy O. Ward, Route 4, Whiteville; W. A. Duncan, Jr., Whiteville; John C. Maulsby, 3, Whiteville; Ed C. Grainger, Fair Bluff; Jack Saunders, Chadbourn; Short Strickland, Cerro Gordo; Ruffin Shaw, Route 2, Whiteville; S. O. Tyree, Chadbourn; Irvan Richardson, Nakina; Walter C. Pierce, Route 4, Whiteville; Vester Cartrette, Clarendon; Paul Anderson, Tabor City; Clarence Buffkin, Tabor City.

Alfred K. Jernigan, Chadbourn; Alton Soles, Route 4, Whiteville; Forest Wyatt, Paul Page and George W. Elkins, Clarendon Rt.; Herbert Price, Route 3, Whiteville; Liston McPherson, Chadbourn; J. Wilbur Brown, Chadbourn; Houston V. Miller, Delco; Clayton Reynolds, Acme; Bruce C. Powell, Fair Bluff; Layton Fipps, Route 3, Tabor City; J. W. Horne, Route 1, Chadbourn; Jack Brown, Bladenboro; F. M. Godwin, Route 1, Chadbourn; Edgar Powers, Chadbourn; James M. Nobiles, Route 1, Chadbourn; G. F. Batten, Whiteville; John Q. Holmes, Tabor City; Lucian Stephens, Route 1, Boardman.

DELCO MAN DIES IN ACCIDENT ON RAILROAD TRACKS

One Delco man was killed and another was critically injured early Monday when they were hit by a freight train of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

David Jerome Peterson, 32, was killed instantly and James Byrd, 30, is in a Wilmington hospital, but is not expected to live.

The accident occurred just east of Delco about 4 a. m.

Apparently the two men fell asleep with their heads on the crossties just inches from the track. According to the best information available here, it seemed likely that both raised their heads when they were awakened by the approaching train.

Peterson was almost decapitated and Byrd received severe injuries to the head.

Coroner Lacy R. Thompson conducted a preliminary investigation.

Graveside rites for Peterson were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Peterson family cemetery by Rev. B. W. English, assisted by the Rev. M. C. Edge and the Rev. Willie B. Lewis.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bertie Lee Lennon Peterson; three children, D. J., Janice and Rachel Ann; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Peterson of Delco; and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Dowless of Delco.

TABOR VOTE

Here's how they voted Saturday in South Williams township:

Avant — 278, Floyd — 475; Dist. 1 Commissioner — Council — 425, Scully — 159; Dist. 2 — Love — 168, Stephens — 297, Nance — 43, Jordan — 138; Dist. 3 — Carter — 175, Thompson — 316, Blackwell — 149; Dist. 4 — Garrell — 489, Ward — 236; Dist. 5 — Buffkin — 251, Hooks — 388.

Governor — Umstead — 236, Olive — 222; Lt. Governor — Hodges — 349, McDonald — 176, Kurfes — 36; Rowe — 230; Insurance Commissioner — Frederick — 176, Creek — 349; Tally — 396, Carlyle — 309; Mayhan — 111.

Mrs. Carmachiel Observes 90th Birthday

Mrs. Mary Carmachiel was honored on Sunday, May 25, when her children entertained with a picnic dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Atkinson in Latta, S. C. The occasion celebrated Mrs. Carmachiel's 90th birthday anniversary.

About 40 attended the affair. In attendance from Tabor City were Mr. and Mrs. Gomez Prince; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wright and son, MacNeil; Mrs. Donald Prince and children, Clarence and Sandra; Mrs. Elton Prince; Miss Besdria Prince; and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grainger and children, Eddie and Vivian.

E. M. Meares Dies

E. M. (Dunk) Meares, 78, died at noon Sunday at Conway Hospital after a period of declining health. The son of the late James R. Meares and Sallie Elvington Meares, he was a warehouseman and outstanding farmer of Duford.

Funeral services were held at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon at the residence by the Rev. Mr. J. L. Pearce of Wannamaker Baptist Church, the Rev. Mr. W. J. Wilder of Sumter, and the Rev. Mr. W. E. Clyde of Heath Springs. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mary Blanton Meares; two sons, Furman Meares of Nichols, and Gary C. Meares of Kingstree; five daughters, Mrs. J. W. Wood of Charlotte, Mrs. C. G. Mauney, Mrs. E. S. Tyler, and Mrs. T. T. Huggins, all of Tigerville; three Paul Wood of Tigerville; three brothers, Murry Meares of Nichols, Dr. Chester M. Meares of Mexico City, and J. F. Meares of Lakeview; two sisters, Mrs. Jim Anderson of Nichols and Mrs. Ed Anderson of Mullins; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Meares was a pioneer in tobacco culture and was one of the first farmers to plant sweet potatoes for commercial use in Horry County. He received an American Legion honor plaque from Horry Post No. 1113 in 1938 and a master farmer award in 1939 from the State Extension Service and the Progressive Farmer magazine for notable accomplishments in farming and home-living. He was a member of the National Soil Conservation Association and a lifetime deacon of Wannamaker Baptist Church. He was a Mason and Shriner. He was active in civic affairs and was a trustee of the local schools for a number of years.

Local Girl On Ridgcrest Staff

Miss Rebecca Burroughs is at Ridgcrest representing Coker college as a staff member. Miss Betty Reeves of Dillon and Miss Sarah Klob of Conway are also staff members from Coker at the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Burroughs and Gene Burroughs accompanied Miss Burroughs and Miss Reeves to Ridgcrest Monday and visited in Asheville.

DEATH CLAIMS J. C. RABON, SR.

James Carlie Rabon, Sr., 64, of Chadbourn and Tabor City died unexpectedly Sunday afternoon at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver in Chadbourn. He had been in declining health for some time and death was attributed to a heart attack.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 from the chapel of the Bullard-Mercer Funeral home in Chadbourn by the Rev. Ben F. Ormand and Rev. John Lambert. Burial was in the Chadbourn Memorial cemetery.

He was a retired farmer and cashier of the Farmers Saving Bank in Chadbourn from 1920 to 1924. He came to Tabor City in 1949 where he bought the Carolina Beauty Shoppe and resided until January of this year.

He is survived by a son, J. C. Rabon, Jr.; one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Oliver; two brothers, W. P. Rabon and E. M. Rabon all of Chadbourn and one sister, Mrs. Oscar Nance of Suffolk, Va. also three grand children.

EMERSON NEWS

By Oscar Soles

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson McPherson were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cartrette of Conway were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Soles.

Rev. and Mrs. Reuben Hilburn and children, and Mrs. Bill Gore were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Soles.

John Cartrette left Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cartrette in Conway, S. C.

J. Vinson Norris was a Sunday visitor of Oscar Soles.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nealey were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Soles.

Willis Strickland of Clarendon was a Sunday visitor of Morgin Soles.

Rossie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Golospie Norris sustained a broken arm last week. He is now home from the hospital.

Ben Hinson, Kenneth Baldwin and Robert Fowler of Tabor City visited Oscar Soles Sunday.

BUS DRIVERS RECEIVE PENS

At the final exercises of the Tabor City High School the following bus drivers received pens and certificates for Safety awards by the State Department of Motor Vehicles.

Receiving the awards were Hilda Wright, one year of service; Royce Norris, one year; Olin Lovett, one year; Billy Pearce, two years; Joseph Ray, two years and Belton Hammond, three years.

Mr. Hammond has operated a bus for the Tabor City school for about 13 year; however the Safety program has only been underway for the past three years.

NEW EMPLOYEE AT PRINCE BROS.

Milton Godwin of Clarendon has accepted a position with Prince Brothers. He graduated from the Williams Township school last year and is married to the former Miss Margaret Ward of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Godwin are at home in the Lewis Gore apartments.

EXPRESS THANKS

Weldon Gore and Neal Gore and their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gore and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gore wish to express appreciation to the Tabor City Merchants Association for furnishing chais transportation to high school baseball games during the present season.

Miss Martha Harrelson of Raleigh and "Ike" Davis of Atlanta, Ga. visited here during the weekend.

Mrs. Porter Shelley was admitted to the McLeod's Infirmary, Florence for a leg operation Tuesday.

Party Honors Miss Simon

Mr. and Mrs. David Simon entertained with a semi formal party at the American Legion hut Wednesday evening, May 28, honoring their daughter Miss Rochelle Simon with a "Sweet Sixteen Birthday party."

The party hall was attractively decorated with white lilies, glads, and sweet peas which were off set by crepe paper and balloons observing a pink and green color note.

The refreshment table was overlaid with a handsome white linen cloth holding the pink and green birthday cake and spread for refreshments.

Chicken salad, potato salad, cole slaw, hot rolls, cookies and birthday cake were served buffet style to about 45 guests during the evening.

Dancing was underway throughout the party.

The honoree received an array of lovely gifts.

Mrs. Claude Boyd Hostess For Presbyterian Women

The Women of the Tabor City Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Claude Boyd at her home Tuesday evening with Mrs. Roland Baldwin presiding.

Mrs. J. P. Brown gave the devotional on the subject "What Is Christ's Place in Your Life," and Mrs. Jim Belk, program chairman, told of the "Life of John Calvin."

During the business session members decided to hold a Bible school at the church during the month of June and it was voted that a letter of appreciation be sent to Miss Myrtle Bailey for the Pulpit Bible she presented the church.

During the social period spiced home made cake and fruit juice were served to Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Belk, Mrs. O. D. Garrell, Mrs. W. O. Jackson, Mrs. E. A. Porter, Mrs. R. C. Harrelson, Jr., and Mrs. J. C. Bell, Jr.

New Life Club Holds Meeting

The New Life Home Demonstration club held the May meeting, with Mrs. Lewis Watts and Mrs. Douglas Mills at the home of the former.

A demonstration was given by Mrs. Elaine Blake on "Floor Maintenance," and the film "Self Examination of the Breast for Cancer" was shown by Hugh Cherry of the REA.

Mrs. Annie Oliver was recognized as a visitor. Twenty one members were in attendance.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET AT SWEET HOME

The Young People's Rally of the Columbus Association will be held at the Sweet Home Baptist church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock officials announced.

Mrs. B. G. Bass of Fair Bluff, leader, will preside. Mrs. Reece Burroughs is assistant to Mrs. Bass in the associational work.

NEW EMPLOYEE AT SHELLEY'S

Jack Edward Spivey has accepted the position as meat cutter at Elbert Shelley and company, the management announced this week.

The new employee comes from Wilmington where he has been associated with the Patricia Ann Super market for two years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Spivey, natives of Tabor City, who have returned here to make their home.

Baptist Circles To Meet Thursday

Four circles of the Mount Tabor Baptist Woman's Missionary Union will meet Thursday on schedule except for the Business Woman's circle which will meet with the W. M. U. Monday afternoon.

The schedule is — Dula McGougan with Mrs. Will H. Prince at her home, 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Charity Rogers at the church in the afternoon with the Nursery open.

The Leila McMillian with Mrs. Mary Harrelson in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Manthia Harrelson with Mrs. Douglas Fowler at her home at 8 o'clock p. m.

Baptist W.M.U. Slates Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Mount Tabor Baptist church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

All members are urged to attend.

Corbett Carmachiel has returned to Verbenia, Ala. after a visit here with relatives.

BULLETIN

Charges of fraud and corruption in the Democratic primary last Saturday in the Cerro Gordo precinct were heard by the Columbus County Board of elections in Whiteville Tuesday. Persons appearing before the board charged that votes were cast by people who were not registered, that persons of influence stood within eight feet of the polls when the law requires 50, and charges of reckless voting of several illiterate persons were among the most serious heard by the board of elections.

It was understood that a public hearing of these grievances would be held in Whiteville this morning Wednesday. What action the board will take is not known but Chairman Elmo Powell said Tuesday following the charges that "We are directly responsible to the State Board of Elections and I suggest we call Mr. Maxwell, whose advice I am sure our board will be guided by."

A complete and verbatim record of the testimony given by witnesses before the board is in possession of THE TRIBUNE and pending the outcome of today's public hearing, will be made available to the public in a subsequent issue.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE

S. L. Jackson and G. T. Johnson local Agriculture directors and W. O. Jackson of the Williams Township school Agriculture department are attending the annual State Agriculture conference at Wrightsville Beach this week.