

Hunt, Flaherty Winners In Moore Voting



Jim Hunt



David Flaherty

Parker Wins Over Two; Hunt, Harbour Triumph

A. E. (Tony) Parker, Southern Pines hardware merchant, won the Democratic nomination for county commissioner in a three-way race on Tuesday.

Winning seats on the non-partisan Moore County Board of Elections were Wanda Hunt of Pinehurst and Incumbent Kent Harbour of Cameron in two-way races for each.

Parker polled a total of 2,777 votes for the District 4 (Southern Pines) Democratic nomination. He will face John Womack, who was unopposed for the Republican nomination, in the November general election.

E. O. Brogden, Jr., also of Southern Pines, was second with 1,169, while Leaverne Maness of Midland Road trailed with 879. Maness won only in his home precinct of Pinehurst, with 185 to Parker's 159 and Brogden's 93, and in Ritters Township, where he had 36 votes, while Parker and Brogden tied with 28 each.

In most of the other precincts, Parker was favored by wide margins.

Advertising in this contest and those for the county Board of Education had filled the newspaper columns and airwaves for the past two weeks, as the candidates waged ever more lively campaigns.

Much attention was drawn to the Education Board contests, in which four highly qualified and well-liked contenders, including one incumbent, made strong appeals.

The incumbent, Kent Harbour, (Continued on Page 16A)



A.E. (Tony) Parker

How Moore Voted

Governor	State Auditor
(Democratic)	(Democratic)
Hunt 2778	Bridges 2097
O'Herron 1359	Woo 1788
Wood 690	Fuller 571
Strickland 101	Com. Insurance
Barker 31	Ingram 2892
(Republican)	Johnson 1483
Flaherty 1695	Waters 263
Privette 309	Com. Labor
Alexander 126	Scott 2121
McCall 55	Brooks 1127
Lt. Governor	Dunnagan 680
(Democratic)	McBride 382
Green 2100	Pub. Instruction
Lee 1282	Phillips 2869
Jordan 528	Curry 1603
Akins 399	District Judges
McCracken 247	Mills 1974
Hyde 206	Little 1282
Brown 95	Miles 911
Stephenson 41	Crutchfield 2487
(Republican)	Baum 1491
Hiatt 872	Lamley 2540
Payne 496	Griffin 1198
Sec. of State	McCullum 2076
(Democratic)	Huffman 1799
Breece 2517	Commissioner
Eure 2227	Parker 2777
(Republican)	Brogden 1169
Spaulding 950	Maness 879
Nanney 341	Bd. of Education
Treasurer	Hunt 3058
(Democratic)	Carr 2862
Boyles 2477	Harbour 3187
Brown 1729	Frye 2289
Journey 227	Congress
(Republican)	(Republican)
Coble 830	Eagle 943
McLeod 545	Boger 539

Moore County voters, in a light turnout on Tuesday, followed the statewide trend by giving majorities to the winners in the race for Governor—Jim Hunt for the Democrats and David Flaherty for the Republicans.

In the race for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor, Jimmy Green was the leader over statewide front-runner Howard Lee—Green polling 2,100 votes in Moore to 1,282 for Lee.

(See Precinct Voting Tables On Page 16-A and 12-A)

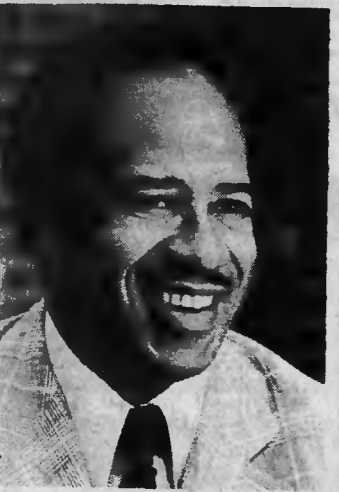
Jim Hunt, whose campaign for Governor in Moore was managed by Sara W. Hodgkins, was far ahead of the others when all of the votes from the county's 21 precincts were counted early this morning.

Hunt's total was 2,778. In second place was Edward O'Herron with 1,359, followed by George Wood with 690, Tom Strickland with 101 and Andy Barker with 31.

David Flaherty polled 1,695 votes in Moore to hold a commanding lead over Coy Privette who had 309, Jake Alexander with 126, and Wallace McCall with 55.

Hiatt was the winner with 872 votes over Odell Payne for the Republican nomination for Lieutenant Governor.

Other votes in the Democratic race for Lieutenant Governor were: Jordan, 528; Akins, 399; McCracken, 247; Hyde, 206; Brown, 95; and Stephenson, 41. It was a light vote, with only 39 percent of the registered Democrats and 32 percent of the (Continued on Page 16A)



Howard Lee



Harlan Boyles

Incumbents, McCollum Apparent Judge Winners

With returns in from four counties, apparent winners in the race for District Court Judge in the 20th Judicial District were E. Fetzler Mills, 10,029 votes; Edward E. Crutchfield, 12,148; Walter M. Lamley, 13,506 and Joe P. McCollum Jr., 9,457.

Totals for counties were: Moore County: Mills, 1,974; Little, 2,487; and Miles, 911. Crutchfield, 2,487; Baum, 1,491. Lamley, 2,540; Griffin, 1,198. McCollum, 2,076 and Hoffman, 1,799.

Anson County: Mills, 2,624; Little, 1,180; Miles, 1,275. Crutchfield, 3,273; Baum, 2,199. Lamley, 3,360; Griffin, 1,382. McCollum, 1,189; Hoffman, 2,685.

Richmond County: Mills, 2,336; Little, 1,354; Miles, 1,269. Crutchfield, 2,474; Baum, 1,888. Lamley, 4,108; Griffin, 1,034. McCollum, 1,420; Hoffman, 2,101.

Union County: Mills, 3,095; Little, 1,906; Miles, 1,511. Crutchfield, 3,914; Baum, 2,273. Lamley, 3,498; Griffin, 2,032. McCollum, 4,772; Hoffman, 1,699.

Mills, Crutchfield and Lamley are incumbents.



Wanda Hunt

Man Dies In Auto Collision

James Edward Muse, Jr., 68, of Robbins, a retired U.S. mail carrier, became Moore County's sixth highway fatality of the year when his car was in a head-on collision with another during a rainstorm Sunday night.

State Trooper Donald Baxley said the accident occurred at 8 p.m. on NC 24-27, 3.2 miles west of Carthage, when Muse, driving toward Robbins, was struck by an eastbound car driven by Adam Matthew Whisman, 37, of Morganton, which veered across the yellow line into the left lane.

Muse was instantly killed, his body crushed inside his car, which was thrown onto the shoulder by the impact, Baxley (Continued on Page 11-A)

N.C. Vote Results; Hunt, Flaherty Win

Jim Hunt asked for a mandate and he got it, polling 53 percent of the vote to capture the Democratic nomination for Governor in Tuesday's primary.

David Flaherty apparently also won the Republican nomination for Governor, polling 50.1 percent of the total vote.

There will be a runoff election in the Democratic primary on Sept. 14 for Lieutenant Governor between front-runner Howard Lee, who 167,631 or 27.49 percent and Jimmy Green who polled 161,913 or 26.56 percent.

Runoff elections are also possible in two other State Democratic races—for Commissioner of Labor between front-runner Jessie Rae Scott 189,708 votes or 37.03 percent and runner-up John Brooks who had 173,523 or 33.8 percent; and for State Auditor between incumbent Henry Bridges who received 248,073 or 46 percent (Continued on Page 16A)

Tobacco Prices On Rise; \$113 Mark At Carthage

Tobacco prices showed a big jump this week, with an average of \$113.29 per hundred being recorded at the Carthage market on Monday.

Aberdeen reported an average of \$105.73 per hundred on Tuesday.

Better grades of tobacco being offered for auction accounted for the soaring averages, and Frank Bryant, sales supervisor on the Carthage market, said he expected the upward trend to continue. Bryant said prices this week are about \$8 per hundred above last week.

The top price paid at Carthage on Monday was \$1.20 per pound, and Bryant is looking for a top of \$1.25 per pound at an early date.

Sales Monday at Carthage were 369,891 pounds which sold for \$419,064, or an average of \$113.29 per hundred. One warehouse reported that tobacco going under government loan because of bids under support (Continued on Page 8-A)

Aberdeen Annexes More Area

The Aberdeen Town Board annexed three more tracts of land Monday night: a tract in Hidden Valley where Weaver Realty Company is building 50 apartments, a 60-foot road behind Town and Country Shopping Co., belonging to J. C. Robbins and a tract in the Crestview area owned by James Wise.

The motion to annex was made by Commissioner Singleton and seconded by Hugh M. Styers. It was carried.

The board accepted the resignation of Commissioner Robert Veasey because of "expanded business and personal responsibilities" with regret.

Henry Hammill of Southern Motor Parks was allowed to join the sewer system within the town limits when the sewer line is completed, paying the town a tap-on fee.

A "No Parking" ordinance on the west side of Poplar Street was discussed and the town attorney was asked to notify the state that an ordinance to this effect had been adopted.

A motion by Commissioner Blue to apply for federal funds for police equipment was seconded by Commissioner Harris and was carried.

The water deposit required was raised from 15 to \$20.

Proper requirements for annexation were to be sent to the Berkeley residents who desired it by the town attorney.

New 18-hole Golf Course Announced By Pinehurst

A sixth championship 18 hole golf course at the Pinehurst Hotel & Country Club has been designed and will be built by internationally renowned golf course architects George Fazio and Tom Fazio of Tequesta, Fla., it was announced by William B. Bru, president of Diamondhead Corporation, owners of the Pinehurst resort.

Ground-breaking on the Pinehurst Number Six course, which will be located approximately three and a half miles from the Pinehurst Country Club, will begin on September 15.

The new course will be at Pinebrook, with access off US 15-501 north of the Circle at Pinehurst.

It is expected this new layout will be ready for play by February 1, 1978.

"We have selected George and Tom Fazio for this prestigious undertaking," notes Bru, "because of the unique style and design of golf courses they have produced in the past and are capable of producing now and in the future. Their experience and background in golf course architecture has placed them among the most sought after golf course builders in the world."

Course Number Six will be developed from virgin pineland over rolling, sandhill terrain. According to Tom Fazio: "If you could pick any type of land on which to build a golf course, this (Continued on Page 8-A)

Man, 77, Pleads Guilty In Gun Death At Door

Eddie Gaines, of Jackson Hamlet, who was 77 years old at the time of his arrest for murder last January 31, was allowed to plead guilty to involuntary manslaughter last week in Moore Superior Court.

Judge Hamilton Hobgood, presiding, handed Gaines a prison sentence of one year, suspended on payment of costs and of \$403.80 for the Kendrick Funeral Home in West Southern Pines, and the balance of the funeral bill for Clayton Walters, 31, of Midway.

Gaines has been out under \$2,000 bond since his arrest following the shooting of Walters, which occurred when he came "pounding and banging" on the front door of Gaines' home, refusing to identify himself or to (Continued on Page 8-A)

Rain Helps In Easing Dry Spell

A .36 inch rain Sunday "helped some, but not much," Moore County Forest Ranger Robert Edwards said yesterday.

Only a trace of rain has been recorded here in addition.

Soil moisture improved slightly in the State as a whole during the week but the situation was still critical in some places.

Since March 1, rainfall was reported here at 24.15 inches, high for the Piedmont, but lower than the coast, receiving precipitation in the wake of Belle.

For the week ending August 14, total rainfall in Moore County was .03 inch. Soil moisture in Moore and other counties continued very short for the area.

The Sunday rain is expected to alleviate some stress on the crops. Tobacco harvest remained the principal activity. Farmers also were haying and cutting silage.

Two Young Men Drown In Moore Ponds Over Weekend

Two drownings in two days is the tragic record in Moore County for the past weekend, when one young man drowned Saturday about 1 p.m. in Thurlow's Lake near Vass, and another Sunday afternoon in a farm pond near Robbins.

The body of Melvin Wade Rakes, 22, of Newport News, Va., who had arrived Friday for a weekend visit with his father and other family members near Carthage, was not recovered from the lake at Vass until noon Sunday, after many long hours of searching by all eight of Moore County's rescue squads.

Jimmy Lynn Hunsucker, 17, of Robbins, a rising senior and popular athlete at North Moore High School, where he was on the basketball team, had gone swimming Sunday afternoon at Britts Pond, off NC 705 about four miles north of Robbins, with two younger boys, his brother Johnny Allen Hunsucker, and Thomas (Continued on Page 11-A)

Andy Britt, grandson of the pond's owner.

The boys frolicked together for some time in the small body of water, some acre and a half in extent, then about 3 p.m. started paddling in inner tubes across the pond, with the younger boys going ahead of Jimmy. When partly across they looked around, to see Jimmy's tube floating empty on top of the water.



POLL WORKERS — These two young ladies—Kim Brookshire (left) and Kim Wise, both of Southern Pines—were promoting Jim Hunt for Governor outside the South Southern Pines polling place Tuesday. They and dozens of others were engaged in primary day politicking for an assortment of candidates at Moore County's 21 voting precincts.—(Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

THE PILOT LIGHT

RUNOFF—The second primary or runoff election will be held exactly four weeks from the primary on Tuesday, Sept. 14. It appears that several statewide as well as local runoff elections will be held, and election officials began preparing for it as soon as the first primary results were counted.

REPUBLICANS—Long before the Republican National Convention convened in Kansas City this week plans were being made for a post-convention gathering of some Republican members to discuss the future of the party and the possibility of launching a third party.

"There's a feeling," said one North Carolina delegate, "that the Republicans are going the way of the Whig party, and we're going to talk about the future."

At any rate, a sizeable number of Republicans will be staying over in Kansas City for a day or two of more talks.

CARTER—A southside Virginian was heard pronouncing the name of the Democratic presidential nominee as "Cyarter." That's the way they used to talk about their Senator "Cyarter Glass." Pronunciations carry all across the South and nation.

Lorna Livengood of the Moore County Schools said that a few nights ago she was watching the television show, "Welcome Back, Kotter," with her five- (Continued on Page 16A)



DROWNING SCENE — Eight of Moore County's rescue squads are shown at Thurlow's Lake near Vass as they searched for the body of Melvin Wade Rakes, who drowned in the lake Saturday afternoon.—(Photo by Valerie Nicholson).