

But Little Interest in Election Shown by People of County; Less Than 1,000 Votes Cast

38 Votes Out of 954 Were Cast by Republicans

Smallest Vote Ever Recorded in History Of County

With interest in an election at the lowest ebb ever known here only 954 voters visited the various polling places in this county last Tuesday and voted. It was a matter of fact that the 954 loyal citizens voted, for there was not a single contest for any office on the county ballot. In the June primary 2,624 voters cast votes, and when 1,672 of them failed to vote last Tuesday one of the smallest votes in the county's history was recorded.

Everything went Democratic at the polls in the county that day. The Republican nominee for the solicitorship of this district, Mr. Wheeler Martin, a local man, led the Republican ticket with 50 votes, while his opponent, Don Gilliam, Democrat, of Tarboro, polled 902; and as for the superior court judges 910 votes were given each Democrat while 38 went to the Republican nominees.

The county ballot was a matter of who would get the largest number of votes and who would get the smallest number within the party. Messrs. J. Sam Gotsinger, register of deeds, C. D. Carstarphen, treasurer, and T. C. Griffin, county commissioner, led the ticket with 952 votes each. T. B. Slade jr. was lowest with 902 votes. "Scratching" was noticed on every one of the nominee's votes, and in one or two instances it stood out markedly. The tabulation of votes gives a true picture of just how the various precincts voted.

Lindsay Warren, congressman from this district, polled 880 votes. Lee S. Overman defeated Johnson J. Hayes for the United States Senate when he polled 910 votes to Hayes' 38 in this county. For the State Senate, Clayton Moore received 943 votes and C. B. Spencer 951. J. A. Everett, member of the General Assembly, was given 938 votes.

Three hundred votes were cast for the referendum authorizing the Legislature to, if it should see fit, to order a sale of bonds not to exceed an amount of two million dollars for the purpose of making loans to ex-soldiers to build homes with two hundred votes were cast against it. In Cross Roads there was not a single vote cast either for or against it. Williamston went against it by a small margin while Jamesville polled 93 for and 19 against the measure.

There were 379 votes cast for the constitutional amendment and 95 against it.

National

The Democrats made good gains in both the House and the Senate, when more than a dozen seats in the House and seven seats in the Senate went to them. Their success is said to be a severe slap at President Coolidge. Senator Simmons, speaking about the election stated that the Democrats won a big victory in an off-year fight.

Miss Sallie Ross of Washington and Mr. Edward Corey were here a few hours yesterday.

STRAND THEATRE

TONIGHT

Corinee Griffith in "Mlle. Modiste"

All shows start at 7:45 except those on Saturday.

Official Count of Votes Cast in Election, by Townships

	R. J. Peel	J. S. Gotsinger	F. L. Edwards	A. L. Roebuck	Carstarphen	L. P. Holliday	T. C. Griffin	J. E. Pope	J. G. Barnhill	T. B. Slade, Jr.	J. W. Bailey	H. G. Horton
Jamesville	116	116	107	116	107	116	116	111	116	114		
Williams	38	38	37	38	38	38	38	38	38	37		
Griffins	69	68	58	68	64	72	60	67	60	68		
Bear Grass	45	47	48	46	44	44	45	46	42	48		
Williamston	151	153	152	148	153	153	153	152	148	153		
Cross Roads	95	102	102	101	100	100	101	97	92	102		
Robersonville	157	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	155		
Gold Point	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	35		
Poplar Point	19	19	18	19	19	19	19	3	5	19		
Hamilton	121	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122		
Goose Nest	92	93	92	95	93	94	94	94	92	95		
Totals	939	952	951	921	952	935	952	942	929	904	951	942

Kiwanis Hears J. L. Speight, of Judge Winston Parmele, Dead

Makes Many Suggestions To Members of the Club

The outstanding feature of the weekly Kiwanis meeting was the speech made by Judge Francis D. Winston of Windsor. The usual program was carried out and immediately after the meal, Judge Winston, who is considered one of the country's most entertaining speakers, was introduced.

In a general way the Judge spoke of the ideals of Kiwanis. He made many suggestions, in his usual happy manner, as to things that it could accomplish. Instead of a golf course, which the town is probably too small to keep up, he suggested a "faraway golf course." One that is on the main highways leading out from Williamston, with a tee at the warehouses and another probably at Skewarkee, etc. would be his idea of such.

But, seriously speaking, the Judge suggested that the beautifying of the several main highways leading into Williamston would be one of the best means of aiding our little city in the estimation of the world, if that suggestion would be accepted from a neighbor and his wife, who are friends of Williamston and her people.

Petition Granted School District

The school committee of Biggs school district, No. 20, were granted a petition by the Board of Education at its meeting here this week. Messrs. J. D. Bond and R. S. Price appeared before the Board, asking that an election be held to decide whether or not there should be an annual tax levy of 35 cents on the \$100 valuation in that school district.

The matter was thoroughly investigated by the Board and a petition was prepared. Once there is a necessary number of signatures to the petition, the Board will order an election to decide the question of levying the 35 cents on the \$100 property valuation.

Halloween Carnival At Oak City

Oak City, Nov. 5.—(Special to The Enterprise)—The Home Economics department of the Oak City high school gave a Halloween carnival Friday night, under the supervision of Miss Thelma Frazier, the instructor, for the benefit of the department. The chief features were the side shows, fortune telling, Charleston contest, and cake raffle. Peanuts, popcorn, candy, lemonade and ice cream were sold. A large and jolly crowd attended.

Misses Martha Harrison, Bonner Gurganus and Mildred Darden and Messrs. Robt. Turner Gilliam and C. J. Rhee, jr., of Windsor, and Robt. Coburn attended the performance of the "Student Prince" in Kinston last night.

J. L. Speight, of Judge Winston Parmele, Dead

Was Leader in His Community; Section Saddened

Last Sunday afternoon, Mr. J. L. Speight died following an operation which he had undergone about ten days before. He had been in ill health for more than three years, but had suffered an acute throat trouble for the past few months.

His death brought great sadness to the community in which he lived. He had been interested first in his immediate family and then in the affairs of his town and community. He was a member of the Parmele school board and the board of town commissioners of that place.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. L. L. Smith of the M. E. Church of Bethel on Monday afternoon and interment was made at the burial ground on his farm near Bethel. He was twice married, first to Miss Mollie Andrews and of this union one son, Hubert, survives. His second wife, who was Miss Eva Whitfield and six children also survive. They live in the late home at Parmele.

Washington County Goes Democratic

Washington county set aside its independents last Tuesday and re-established a Democratic regime when it cast one of the largest votes in the county's history. Everything went Democratic and many reliefs came when the way of the election was learned, for it was a bitter fight in all ranks. All the Democratic nominees led their opponents by at least a 200-vote margin.

The election in that county created an interest unequalled in the political world in some time. It was a question for the voters to decide and no one was certain of the outcome until late last Tuesday after the leaders had spent a busy day urging voters to visit the polls and vote.

Services at the Church of Advent

Rev. C. O. Pardo, Rector
Twenty-third after Trinity, Nov. 7, 1926.
10:00 a. m.—Church school.
11:00 a. m.—Holy communion and sermon.
3:30 p. m.—Holy Trinity Mission.
7:30—Evening prayer and sermon.
On Sunday afternoon, the annual every-member canvass of the parish will be made. Members of the vestry will call upon every communicant. The rector and vestry are hoping that the canvass this year will be 100 per cent in that every member will make a pledge.

Hunters Said to Be Violating Bird Law

According to reports the bird law is being violated in this section by many hunters. The bird law for this section holds that quail shall not be killed until the 15th of November, but it seems, the law is disregarded and many hunters are taking advantage of the birds as well as of lawful hunters.

The Enterprise Sunday School Lesson in Brief

November 7—"The Fall of Jericho."—Joshua 6: 1-27.

By C. H. DICKEY

A new page unfolds in the history of these people at this juncture. Once over the Jordan River "the pillar of fire vanished, the manna ceased." More than ever, they were thrown "on their own." The Lord had not departed from them—far from it. But they were henceforth to do for themselves some of the things which the long march had necessitated His doing for them.

They were now addressing themselves to the taking of an important city. It was Jericho, later to become so famous, and for ever made dear to us by its connection with the story of the Good Samaritan which the Master told us.

The plans for the taking of the city were revealed to Joshua, from the Lord. All he and his army had to do was to carry out the order given. That is true, I think, to-day. Anything which is worth doing, the Lord knows better how to perform it than we do; and if we earnestly seek His will, He will not abandon us to darkness.

Another thing I noticed here is that the priests were in the front ranks, protected only by the armed men. The order of march was like this: Armed soldiers, the priests, and behind these, all other.

In the Lord's Armies, we may naturally expect the ministers to be at the head of the march—leading it as well as directing it. That is their business, and the people expect it of them. It is a rare thing when an army goes beyond its General's plans. It is a rare thing when a church gets ahead of its pastor in its zeal for service, for giving, for conquest. This may happen sometimes, but it should not—ever.

If the plans for conquering this city were strange plans, that is only because we do not understand the Lord's ways. Here is where we terribly blunder sometimes. Merely because we can not understand a proposition we doubt its veracity. But this line of thinking won't do. It is all but impossible for the carnal to ever understand the spiritual. If we taste, we shall see that the Lord is good; if any man will actually test the doctrines of the Lord he will know, for himself, of their reality.

The last thing I mention here was the length of time taken in preparation, as compared to the brevity of time actually necessary for the fall of the city. "Our work often begins to be marching around a wall a daily routine of drudgery with no visible results." But thorough preparation insures the victory, and in due time we shall reap if we faint not.

Robersonville Team Loses Its First Game

Robersonville, Nov. 5.—(Special to The Enterprise)—The local high school football team lost its first game by a score of 37 to 0 when they played Columbia's high school team here last Friday. It was the locals' first attempt at the game, and considering everything the members did exceptionally well. Rogerson, Highsmith and Roebuck played good football and were the mainstay of the game. The entire Columbia team played well, and this with the breaks of the game had much to do with the one sided score checked against the inexperienced locals.

Williamston meets the locals here today, and a better game is expected.

Oak City Plays First Game At Rocky Mount

Oak City, Nov. 5.—The Oak City high school basketball team is fast rounding into shape, and Coach Ezell states that they will be in fine condition for the first of a series of pre-season games with West Edgecombe high school, which is being played today at Rocky Mount.

BIG SALE BEING STAGED BY STORE IN EVERETTS

There will begin tomorrow one of the biggest sales ever held in the county when the two stores of Bailey and Barnhill begin their 25th anniversary sale. The sale prices are startling in their great reduction under the usual prices. The low price of cotton makes the merchant who bought with the expectancy of usual prices, sell his goods at a sacrifice and that is what Bailey and Barnhill's stores are doing.

Training Class Closes Sunday

Several New Departments Have Been Created There

Although the examination will be given tonight by Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, who are leaders in Religious Education in the Church and who are at present teaching workers for the intermediate and junior departments of the B. Y. P. U. of the local Baptist church, their work will not be concluded until Sunday evening when the organization of a B. Y. P. U. will take place. They will create a junior department for those between the ages of nine and twelve and an intermediate department will take care of those from twelve to eighteen years of age.

Mr. Clarke will talk to the Sunday school Sunday morning and every pupil is asked to make a special effort to attend, for Mr. Clarke is an interesting speaker and full of enthusiasm which he carries to his hearers.

On Sunday evening instead of the sermon by the pastor, Mr. Clarke will speak on the subject, "Religious Education." This is one of the most vital phases of church work now.

Revenue Officers Get Two Stills Wednesday

Two liquor stills were captured last Wednesday when Sheriff Roberson and Revenue officer, Tom Snell, made a visit to the Turkey swamp section and Leggett's mill in Cross Roads township. In the path leading to the still the officers met a young man by the name of Leggett, and after they had passed them three pistol shots were heard, the shots serving as a signal to the operators at the still. The officers reached the still, in spite of the signal, in time to see the heels fly, but too late to recognize any of the distillers. They returned to Leggett, thinking he had given the signal, but when they searched him and found no pistol, their charge was dropped. The still outfit was of the steam type, and had three barrels of beer ready. It was destroyed by the officers. Their second visit met with better success, for in the swamp L. E. Williams was firing away, and he with his fifty gallon still was captured right off. Williams tried to escape when he threw away his gun and headed south, running almost in to Mr. Snell's arms before he knew it. A chase followed, but not for long. A ten-gallon keg, containing three gallons of liquor, was smashed, and the still put out of working order. Williams was brought here and lodged in jail and will have a hearing some time tonight or early tomorrow morning before the U. S. Commissioner.

This is Williams' second trip, he having had a small fine imposed upon him some time ago when he was caught with liquor in his possession. At least a thousand dollars bond is expected to be placed on him, and it is doubtful if he can raise the amount. Should he fail, it will mean a real vacation, for he will have to await trial in jail until next spring.

Sinclair Plant Here Changes Management

The local plant of the Sinclair Oil company changed hands when Messrs. W. H. Crawford and W. B. Watts turned the business back to the company's district manager here this week. Mr. Roy Harrell, of Pennsylvania, has been placed in charge and he began his duties this week. Mr. Harrell will have charge of the entire plant here, and will handle the sales and office work. The company has placed a larger truck here, and Mr. Harrell will make long deliveries with it. The Sinclair company has no filling stations here, and it depends upon points as far away as Oak City for its business.

Mr. Harrell, with his wife, is stopping at the Britt hotel.

Sunday at The Baptist Church

The pastor will have charge of the regular morning service, beginning promptly at 11 o'clock. At the evening hour, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Clarke will conduct the service. These Religious Educational workers have been doing work in the Memorial Church all the week, and Sunday night will assist our young people in putting on and conducting a modern B. Y. P. U. program.

It will interest the congregation to see and hear what they have for us at the evening hour. A good attendance will be given them, of course.

Water Famine Becomes Acute

Creeks Run Dry For First Time in Life of Many People

Inadequate water supplies are causing much alarm in many sections of the county, especially in this true in a large part of Griffins township. Creeks that have never been known to go dry before in that section have lost all their water. Wells are no more than deep holes, for many of them have been dry for several weeks. Many residents are forced to haul water many miles for their stock. In one instance cattle fought to gain a place at a trough where a load of water was being unloaded. With such happenings, the situation is becoming most serious with little hope for relief until heavy rains come.

During the past few days many deep wells have been bored, and in every instance water was not found until a depth of a hundred feet and more was reached. Many farmers are hard pressed, and as the expense of deep wells is so great they are unable to have them.

Tanks holding several hundred gallons have been built on trucks, and during the past several weeks water has been carried to many sections from the water plant here.

Visitors to Speak To Everetts Woodmen

Everetts, Nov. 4.—(Special to The Enterprise)—There will be a meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America in the Everetts camp Monday night, November 8, at which time we will have with us two distinguished Woodmen. Mr. T. I. Moore, of Greenville, a field deputy, will be here. Mr. J. H. Gilley, past State counsel M. W. A. will also be here. Both of these men will have some good suggestions to offer and all members of Modern Woodmen are urged to be present. It is especially important that all officers of the Everetts camp be present as there will be some plans to work out which will need their attention.

A very interesting meeting was enjoyed by all present Monday night, October 25, and those who attend this meeting is promised a better one.

Robersonville School News

Robersonville, Nov. 5.—(Special to The Enterprise)—The athletic debt has been decreased by \$65.90 realized from the foot ball game on Friday afternoon and the Halloween party on Friday evening.

On Friday evening, November 19, there will be held two spelling bees. The elementary and high school will compete, there being four spellers to be chosen from the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades, and three from each of the high school grades. The other contest will be between the faculty and representatives of the community. In addition to the possible fun from the unusual entertainment, a program will be given. The proceeds will be added to the school fund.

The Home Economics department is consciously doing a big piece of work. Unconsciously, however, it has defied the law of gravitation. A girl may be suspended in mid-air, twelve inches above a table, and yet be perfectly still. This startling information was obtained from a recent examination paper which stated: "Ask partner to level while you stand on table perfectly still twelve inches from the table."

Fox Found Here In Farmers Warehouse

Mr. Joe Sam Taylor, night watchman at the Farmers warehouse said "half the people will believe it's a lie when he tells them he saw a fox in the warehouse here last Wednesday morning." The fox was apparently asleep when Mr. Hodges, a tobacco buyer, thinking it to be a cat stamped his foot and frightened the fox. The animal went away with all haste but not so hurriedly that Mr. Taylor could not tell what it was when the animal passed under the light.

Methodist Program For Next Week

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.;
Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Junior Epworth League, 2:30 p. m.
Intermediate Epworth league, 3:00 p. m.
Preaching, Holly Springs, 3:00 p. m.
Ladies Aid society at Mrs. W. E. Warren's, Monday, 8:00 p. m.
Senior Epworth league, Monday 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30

Still Operators Have Unlucky Day Yesterday

Thousands of Gallons of Beer Captured and Destroyed

Yesterday was a busy day for revenue officers when they broke all records so far established for capturing liquor dealers and stills. The officers' luck was not so good when it came down to catching operators, for all the stills had closed down the day before; the day must have been distillers' Saturday. Putting aside a few of our real liquor "sots" there was almost enough beer captured to make all the people in the county drunk. The absence of stills will, no doubt send the price of liquor up a few points in the lower part of the county.

Messrs. Snell and Roberson left here early yesterday morning for Jamesville. On one of the Main streets there they caught Henry Ellison, colored, with a half gallon of liquor in his store. It was in a gallon jug, and it is thought the other half had gone mainly by the retail route.

Leaving Jamesville, the officers set out for Free Union where it seems a large number of that section have the impression they are free to do anything. At the back side of a field between Joe and John James' homes, the officers followed a small path to a plant a few hundred yards in the woods. Approximately 1,000 gallons of beer were found and destroyed. The still, an 80-gallon copper one, was destroyed after it was brought here by the officers. The plant was complete with the various things necessary in liquor making.

Tracing back to the little colored church in the forks of two roads in that section, the officers drove to a field owned by Melvin James. Just a short distance in the woods a 50 gallon outfit was found and destroyed along with about 500 gallons of beer. Judging from appearances the officers think the still had been in operation the day before. This plant was also complete in every detail.

The officers thought their day's work done, and started home via Darwens when they saw signs of another plant. A small road leading from the main road bore tracks of automobiles and other vehicles. But it was on account of the auto tracks that the officers drove in to investigate the land. They could only drive a few hundred yards because too many stumps were in the road to make driving an automobile possible. They parked their car and walked a half mile to an up-to-date plant. There were over a thousand gallons of beer on the inventory list there, and the plant was of a little over a hundred gallon capacity. It was complete, and offered an aged appearance. It was complete with doublers, worms and caps.

The officers brought the kettles here where they were destroyed by Jailer Job with a captured ax. In each case the officers thought the stills had been operated the day before. Sufficient evidence to bring about arrests was missing, so the officers brought in a car of copper only.

Many Coons and 'Possums Caught

Coons and 'possums are having a merry chase here of late, for many hunters are visiting the woods nightly and are bringing in fine catches on every trip. Messrs. Joe Pender and Dick Daniel go practically every night and never fail to bring as many as two in. Four coons and 'possums are considered a poor catch by Joe and Dick. They are hunting in the creek swamps near here. The woods across the river are posted and there is little hunting done there other than that by members of the local hunting club.

Power Company to Run Lines to Aulander

The Virginia Electric and Power company has purchased the power plant of the Bertie Cotton Oil company, and has arranged the sale of current to Aulander at both retail and wholesale. The sale was made a few days ago when Manager Chase of the Carolina district of the power company appeared before the commissioners at Aulander. The concern will erect lines to that town, and a big picnic is being arranged to celebrate the completion of the work. Mr. Chase has appeared before several bodies here, but no contract has been secured by his company to bring its power lines here and sell current. The rate offered Aulander was not given.