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FRANK MANNING DIES SUDDENLY AT MIDDLESEX

Funeral Tomorrow About One P. M. In Fairview Church Near Here

NATIVE OF COUNTY

Moved From This County Thirty Years Ago; Born and Reared on Farm in Williams Township

Frank Manning, formerly of this county, died at Middlesex yesterday morning from a stroke of apoplexy. He was stricken while on his farm, near Middlesex, and lived only a few minutes.

The son of the late Wilson Manning and wife Nancy J. Manning, Mr. Manning was 57 years old. He was born and reared on a farm in Williams township and attended the country schools of that district. After farming a short while during his early manhood, he began work in the logwoods and worked himself up from the sawing of logs to the superintendency of a number of big lumber plants. He was reputed to be one of the best timber estimators of the State, and represented the State Board of Equalization in timber and land valuations on many occasions. He was for many years the logging superintendent for the Dennis Simmons Lumber company. After that concern sold its holdings to the Montgomery Lumber company, he became head of the operations in this State. Two years ago when the Montgomery Lumber company completed its work in this State, Mr. Manning bought timber for various concerns, devoting his spare time to his several farms. He had considerable interests in farm lands, owning one in this county, several in Nash and Wake counties. He was greatly interested in livestock and for many years he made a study of raising purebred cattle and hogs.

For a number of years Mr. Manning was chairman of the board of commissioners of Nash county, and served also on the Nash County Board of Education for several terms. In every movement for the good of his community he always rendered his best efforts and services. As a neighbor, he passed no man by without rendering him every favor not only in a material way but in friendship and good will. His hearty handshake and pleasant smile were virtues that he never lost.

Thirty years ago Mr. Manning married Miss Fannie Peel, of Griffins township, this county. Shortly after their marriage they made their home in Kenly where they lived for five years. They moved from there to Wake Field where they lived about two years, moving from there to Middlesex where they have since lived.

Twelve children, seven boys and five girls with their mother survive. His mother, Mrs. Nancy J. Manning, of near here, and who is 87 years old also survives. He also leaves three brothers, Perlie E. Manning, of near here, Jno. Manning, of Rocky Mount and Simon W. Manning, of South Carolina, and three sisters, Mrs. Della Gurkin, Mrs. John E. Griffin and Mrs. Jesse T. Price, all of Williams-ton.

The funeral will be held at Fairview, the old home church, of which he ever held his membership, tomorrow shortly after noon by Reverends F. W. Wiegmann, pastor of the local Christian church and C. B. Mashburn, of Robersonville.

Interment will be made at his farm near the Yarrall Bridge. Mr. Manning was here attending to business matters last week, returning to his home Sunday morning after paying a short visit to his mother and brother near here.

A HALF HOLIDAY HERE TOMORROW

First of a Series of Half Holidays To Be Taken by Local Stores

Practically all the stores and business houses here will close for a half holiday tomorrow, continuing the practice through the months of July and August, according to a petition circulated here last week. The stores will close their doors each Wednesday afternoon during the two months at 12:30 o'clock, opening the following morning at the usual time.

Official Returns of Vote Cast Last Saturday

The following table gives the complete official returns of votes cast in Martin county's second primary, July 5, for county officials. The vote was tabulated by the Enterprise and checked with the returns certified by the Martin County Board of Elections at its meeting held here yesterday morning.

Township	For Treasurer		For County Commissioners				
	Cassapah	Harrison	J. A. Everett	F. C. Griffin	H. S. Everett	R. S. Cowin	
Jamesville	106	213	87	261	129	29	
Williams	85	75	44	138	60	10	
Griffins	132	209	54	334	27	29	
Bear Grass	85	150	84	99	57	180	
Williamston	368	335	231	567	253	181	
Cross Roads	109	126	71	68	101	189	
Robersonville	169	273	125	43	396	160	
Gold Point	33	48	36	10	64	51	
Poplar Point	32	56	24	59	32	55	
Hamilton	85	88	148	49	39	41	
Goose Nest	50	184	184	123	54	49	
Total	1254	1757	1088	1751	1212	974	

Note: This paper wishes to publicly thank those who assisted in any way to complete the tabulation in a little over two hours after the polls were closed.—Ed.

Size And Nature of Vote Last Saturday Unusual

Only 14 Fewer Votes Are Cast in Second Primary Than in the First One

The nature and size of the vote cast in the second primary held in this county last Saturday were such as to cause many discussions and surprises. There were 3,062 votes cast last Saturday, just 14 less than the number recorded following the first primary held June 7. Six of the eleven precincts reported gains last Saturday, and the other five reported very small decreases. Bear Grass showed the largest gain in votes over the first primary, the district voting 240 citizens, or 35 more than the number voted on June 7. Griffins reported a gain of 34 votes. Aside from the size, the nature of the vote cast in the second primary is interesting. In certain precincts, the local candidates were upheld at the expense of others. The practice is legal all right, and while it does not appear to be fair, it does indicate that those districts were unusually interested in their own candidates.

The vote cast in the two primaries follows, by precincts (* indicates gain, x indicates loss):

Township	1st	2nd	Diff.
Jamesville	317	323	6*
Williams	137	160	23*
Griffins	312	346	34*
Bear Grass	205	240	35*
Williamston	776	714	62x
Cross Roads	274	235	39x
Robersonville	464	454	10x
Gold Point	92	83	9x
Poplar Point	82	88	6*
Hamilton	202	178	24x
Goose Nest	215	241	26*
Totals	3,076	3,062	14x

YOUNG CHILD DIES MONDAY

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knox Will Be Buried Here Today

William Allen, the three and one-half months old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knox, of this place, died late yesterday evening in a Tarboro hospital from colitis. The child was ill only a short time, and was removed to the hospital for special treatment soon after it was taken ill. The funeral will be held at five o'clock this evening at the residence in New Town by Rev. Dwight W. Petty, of the local Methodist church. The burial will be in the family plot at the Baptist cemetery.

Local Scouts Leave for Camp Charles Tomorrow

Twenty local Boy Scouts with their Scoutmaster, Mr. Wheeler Martin, leave tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock for a week of camp life at Camp Charles, near Wilson. Mr. L. L. Hallman will accompany the troop as assistant to Mr. Martin. The boys from here will have as their companions during the week, a large number of Kinston scouts. Regional Scout Supervisor Hubert Stuckey, of Wilson, will have charge of the camp, and expert attention and care will be given the boys while there. Mr. Martin stated this morning.

DEMOCRATS IN STATE MEETING LAST THURSDAY

Tax Relief Measures Are Left Out of Party Platform

ACTION IS LIMITED

Women Share Honors Equally With Men on First District Executive Committee

The State Democratic Convention, now and then a thing of importance, was a quiet affair last Thursday as compared with the one held two years ago in the capital city. According to one report, it was a convention of enthusiasm rather than action. Carl Goerch stated in humorous outburst of enthusiasm, oratory and perspiration and was well attended by folks who came from Cherokee, Currituck and other distant points to join their fellow Democrats in pointing with pride and viewing with alarm.

The convention limited its work mainly to the election of committees, avoiding in the party platform the methods by which ad valorem taxes are to be reduced. Once the tax question got before the platform committee, but it was ironed out and the platform does not include the anti-sales tax clause, neither does it include a proposal to repeal the tax exemption on foreign stocks as the tax relief association desired. Apparently the tax relief association went down in defeat at the meeting.

More bricks were hurled at President Hoover than are generally hurled at a Republican President by a North Carolina Democratic convention, the reports stated. And with no Republicans around to cause the convention to think differently, they predicted that the State would send ten instead of eight representatives to Congress next term. Optimism even reached that point where the convention expressed the belief that the changes for a Democratic President next term were good.

Bess D. Thompson, in the News and Observer, spoke welcomingly of the praise extended the women by the convention, but apparently the leaving off of many women on the executive committee did not set so well. Only 45 women emerged from the district conventions as compared with 75 men. However, in the First district an even division was made in the executive committee, as follows: Miss Ethel Parker, Gates; Mrs. D. C. Barnes, Hertford; Mrs. B. B. Bell, Currituck; R. B. Etheridge, Dare; C. E. Thompson, Pasquotank; J. L. Wiggins, Chowan; W. J. Boyd and Mrs. H. S. Raigdale, Pitt; Mrs. H. W. Carter and F. S. Worthy, Beaufort; W. W. Watson, Hyde and Mrs. Vernon A. Ward, of Robersonville, this county.

HOLD THE FIRST UNION SERVICE

Rev. C. H. Dickey Delivers Sermon in Christian Church Sunday

Attended by a fair-sized crowd, the first of a series of union church services was held in the Christian church here last Sunday evening, the Rev. Chas. H. Dickey, of the Baptist Church, preaching the sermon. Much time and thought had been given the sermon, which was well received by the congregation representing practically every church in town. The next of the services will be held in the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock next Sunday evening, Rev. E. W. Weigmann, of the Christian church, to occupy the pulpit. Christian Sunday School picnic is postponed. The Christian Sunday school picnic scheduled for tomorrow at Coleraine Beach has been postponed, it was announced this morning. While no substitute date was mentioned, it is likely that the picnic will be given Wednesday of next week.

Harrison Wins In Race for Treasurer By 503 Majority

\$46,500.00 Appropriated for Dredging Roanoke's Mouth

PART OF LARGE SUM PROVIDED FOR WATERWAY

Expenditure for Improvements Over Country Total \$145,000,000

WORK BADLY NEEDED

Unusually Large Number of Projects Included in the List Are in the First District

An appropriation of \$46,500 was perfected last Friday when President Hoover attached his signature to the Rivers and Harbors Bill which provides an expenditure of approximately \$145,000,000 for waterway improvement in the States during the next two years. Eastern North Carolina figures to an appreciable extent in the amount of funds received for river, canal and harbor improvements, approximately one million dollars being provided for the unusually large number of projects in the eastern part of the State.

While the appropriation for dredging the mouth of the Roanoke comes at a late period in the game, shippers and carriers heartily welcome the proposed improvement. For years, boats have met with much difficulty in entering the river's mouth and it has been reported that barges were known to have remained grounded at the mouth for two weeks at a time waiting for favorable wind and tide to bring them in. Many times have requests been made to the government for improving the river's mouth, but not until the towering appropriations were made did the requests meet with success.

According to an early report, one-half million dollars were appropriated for the removal of the tidal guard locks in the Chesapeake and Albemarle canal. Apparently an error was made in the report as the locks were removed several years ago. Sportsmen and rich northern men interested in duck shooting around Currituck urged the government to replace the locks stating that the salt water running from the ocean through the canal destroyed the feeding grounds and that the ducks were dwindling in number. Up until the appropriation was made possible for the Roanoke last Friday by the President's signature, around \$3,000 have been spent or literally thrown to the four winds in an attempt to improve the stream. It is believed that with the present appropriation, the stream can be put in good condition for freight travel.

Other appropriations made possible for improvements in North Carolina include those for deepening the Cape Fear channel to Wilmington to a depth of 30 feet; Edenton Harbor, \$57,000; Mouth of Roanoke River \$46,500; MacKays Creek, \$1,100; Cashie River, \$5,000; Knobbs Creek, \$79,000; Beaufort Harbor, \$55,000; Belhaven Harbor, \$55,000; Morehead City Harbor, \$35,000; Silver Lake, \$11,000; Pamlico and Tar Rivers, \$98,000; Far Creek, \$20,000.

Representative Warren, whose district has more projects than any other in the United States, is happy over getting the canal project included but happiest over having Far Creek and Silver Lake given recognition. In a statement issued after he had attached his signature, President Hoover enumerated three prospective benefits which may come from the measure. "It will provide employment for thousands of men. It should be fruitful of decreased transportation charges on bulk goods, should bring great benefits to our farms and to our industries. It should result in a better distribution of population away from the congested centers."

The measure more than doubled the amount of authorizations given in the last rivers and harbors bill signed on January 21, 1926, by President Coolidge. That one authorized \$71,000,000 of work, some of which is still going forward. The work is to be done over a period of from one to 15 years. President Hoover said that under the new bill, "We can now build the many remaining segments of a definite" (Continued on the back page)

GRIFFIN WINS COMMISSIONER NOMINATION

Request for Third Primary Will Be Made, Friends of J. A. Everett Declare

3RD PRIMARY LIKELY

Outcome of Last Saturday Primary Presents Similar Situation Following the First One

Mr. C. A. Harrison, of this place, was nominated by a majority of 503 over his opponent, Mr. W. H. Carstarphen, in a second primary held last Saturday. Mr. Harrison receiving 1,756 votes as against 1,254 for Mr. Carstarphen. In the second race for county commissioner, Mr. T. C. Griffin won the nomination, Mr. B. S. Cowin took bottom place, while Messrs. H. S. and J. A. Everett missed nominations by a few votes. Mr. H. S. leading Mr. J. A. Everett by 124 votes. Twelve hundred and fifty-six votes were necessary to nominate Mr. H. S. Everett, the candidate missing that number by 44 votes. For Mr. J. A. Everett's nomination the same number of votes would have been necessary under the conditions. He missed the nomination by 168 votes.

Mr. C. A. Harrison polled the largest vote, 1,757. Mr. T. C. Griffin following closely with 1,751. The vote was 14 less than the one cast in the first primary June 7, and 31 greater than the one cast in a second primary when the late A. L. Roebuck and Mr. H. T. Roberson contested the nomination for sheriff.

The outcome of the last Saturday primary presents a situation similar to the one developed in the June 7 primary. Two were nominated last Saturday, one was put out of the race, leaving two undefeated yet not nominated. T. C. Griffin, polling 1,751 votes, won by a 495 margin. Under the present conditions, it is understood that a third primary is in order, that Mr. J. A. Everett can challenge Mr. H. S. Everett for the nomination.

Official notice had been given Mr. Everett yesterday of the outcome of the primary last Saturday, but up until noon today, no official request for a second primary had been filed with Mr. Sylvester Peel, chairman of the Martin County Board of Elections. However, candidates have 5 days within which to file their requests for a third primary. That there would be a request entered for a third race was unofficially announced late yesterday; the friends of Mr. J. A. Everett stating that they would urge him to file in ample time to call for the contest. In the event that the third primary is called for, and it is likely that it will be, the voters will go to the polls again August 3.

BADLY HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Cars Clash on Local Street July 4; Fayetteville Girl Is Injured

The only Fourth of July accident reported in this immediate section resulted on the corner of Main and Houghton Streets here last Friday evening around 9 o'clock, when a new Chevrolet sedan, driven by Tom Edinfield, of Rocky Mount, crashed into the Ford coupe, driven by Miss Virginia Harrison, of this place.

Miss Helen Jones, of Fayetteville, riding in the Ford was badly but not seriously cut about the ankle, other members of both cars escaping with minor shocks and bruises. The Ford was traveling down Main Street and the Chevrolet was coming in from the A. C. L. station when they crashed. The damage to the cars was limited. The driver of the Chevrolet, accompanied by E. P. and J. E. Duren, also of Rocky Mount, was placed under a \$200 bond until the case could be heard here this afternoon.

12,154 Fewer Automobiles In The State This Year

Raleigh, July 8.—There are 12,154 fewer automobiles in North Carolina now than there were to date last year, according to records at the State Department of Revenue which show 429,115 license plates for motor vehicles sold by the State up until yesterday. On the same date last year, the State had licensed 441,269 motors. The decrease in registration is attributed to the decrease in new cars sold in the State. The registration, however, shows a smaller decrease, indicating that cars which would have customarily been abandoned, are being continued in use with new license plates this year.

COUNTY MEET IS HELD HERE

Many Apply To Commissioners Yesterday for Poor Relief

Meeting in regular session here yesterday, the county board of commissioners had the poor as its biggest problem. There were very few problems coming before the officials, the county budget not being ready for consideration at that time. The budget will be considered at the August meeting or probably sooner, as the case demands.

Many bills were filed for payment, including a large number for holding the recent primaries. The following persons were granted help outside the county home: Agnes Green, colored, of Williams, \$3.00 per month. Henry Rogers, colored, of Bear Grass, \$3.00 per month. Whit Slade, colored, of Hamilton, \$2.00 per month. Cinda Corey White, of Griffins, \$3 per month. W. E. Rayner, of Bear Grass, raised from \$3 to \$5 per month. Charles Manley, colored, of Jamesville, was relieved from payment of tax on lot improperly listed at \$340.

FOURTH PASSES QUIETLY HERE

Few Accidents, Arrests and No Deaths Reported In This Section

Locally, the Fourth of July was just another Sunday with a decided increase in automobile traffic. On record was recorded in this immediate section, but it was of no great consequence. Probably there were more citizens spending the holiday at their homes here than has been the case in several years. They stayed in very close, however, as the streets were bare at certain periods of the day.

As far as it could be learned, peace and quietness prevailed throughout the county, no fight nor disturbances being recorded. If there were auto wrecks other than the minor one here they were of so little significance that they did not attract public attention. The unusual feature noted during the day was the large number of farmers observing the day as a holiday. In certain sections all farm work was practically stopped. In other parts of the county the farmers looked upon the day, just as another one to carry on their work. It is certain, however, that the number observing the day as a holiday was larger this year than has been the case heretofore.

A number of automobile accidents were reported in this State, but the deaths were limited to three or four. A dozen or more people were seriously injured and scores were slightly hurt. The Fourth of July toll throughout the nation was given at 178, various causes being assigned for them. The number of drownings last Friday was much less than the number recorded last year throughout the country. Twelve deaths resulted from the careless use of fireworks.

COMPARED VOTE FOR TREASURER

Twenty More Votes Cast for Candidates Than in the First Primary

Twenty more votes were cast for Messrs. C. A. Harrison and W. H. Carstarphen in the second primary than there were cast in the primary June 7, when three candidates for treasurer were in the race. The voting varied in the several precincts, first one and then the other candidate gaining the third vote.

A comparison of the vote follows:

Township	First		Second	
	Cassapah	Harrison	Cassapah	Harrison
Jamesville	109	119	106	213
Williams	50	48	85	75
Griffins	96	178	132	209
Bear Grass	56	131	85	150
Williamston	251	255	368	335
Cross Roads	116	120	109	126
Robersonville	94	238	169	273
Gold Point	32	41	33	48
Poplar Point	35	37	32	56
Hamilton	79	76	85	88
Goose Nest	46	131	50	184
Totals	964	1,374	1,254	1,757