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EHRINGHAUS AND REYNOLDS ARE LEADERS

Fountain Strength Surprises His Strongest Adherents

GARNER NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION Trails Ehringhaus By Narrow Margin

NOMINEE GETS HUGE OVATION AT CONVENTION

Makes Trip By Airplane From New York to Greet Delegates

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Governor of New York State, was nominated on the fourth ballot for the Presidency of the United States by the Democrats in their national convention at Chicago last Friday night. California turned the nomination to the New York man when it withdrew its support from John N. Garner, of Texas.

For Mr. Roosevelt's running mate, Mr. Garner was nominated by acclamation Saturday afternoon at 3:30, and so it will be Roosevelt and Garner against Hoover and Curtis next November.

After a hectic night of nominations and balloting and a day of rest, the delegates harmonized, all the aspirants for the nomination withdrawing their names except Al Smith, who held out to the last, and who got only a small vote. Roosevelt went into the convention with around 655 votes. On the second ballot he gained, and when the fourth poll was started he possessed around 700 votes, Texas and California turning to him and giving him more than enough votes to assure his nomination. Around 770 votes were necessary for the nomination.

According to reports coming from Chicago, some observers predict Al Smith may bolt and not support the Democratic ticket next November. He had no comment to make when he was asked about supporting the ticket, apparently indicating he was a bit sore because of his failure to get the nomination.

Going from his Albany home to Chicago by airplane, Governor Roosevelt was given a great ovation when he entered the convention hall late Saturday afternoon to make a brief acceptance address.

The delegates started leaving for their homes late Saturday, when the work of the convention was just about completed. Before adjourning, the convention received a telegram from Senator George H. Norris, of Nebraska, Republican Independent, announcing that he would support the Roosevelt-Garner ticket in the November election. The convention passed a resolution expressing its gratification at the Senator's pronouncement.

EIGHT MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

June Better Than Usual for Wedding in County; Whites Again Lead

Despite the depression and hot weather, June was a fair month for weddings in this county, Register of Deeds J. Sam Getsinger issuing eight marriage licenses during the period. For the second time since last September, the number of licenses issued to white couples was larger than the number issued to colored couples, the county standing five to three last month. The number of licenses issued in June was the largest since last February when 13 couples applied for the necessary tie-up papers.

Licenses were issued to the following couples:

- White**
- Burley L. Martin, of Pitt County, and Marjorie Clark, of Beaufort County.
- Hugh B. Ward and Mildred Griffin, both of Martin County.
- Jos. Lawrence Coltrane and Marie Mobley, both of this county.
- T. F. Herring and Emma Clyde Cowen, both of Williamston.
- Elbert L. Lowe, of Gastonia, and Mittie I. Brown, of Williamston.
- Colored**
- Thurman Cooper and Roberta Jenkins, both of this county.
- John Highsmith and Ada Baker, both of Martin.
- Wheeler Brown and Mary Hopkins, Martin County residents.

Professor and Mrs. D. N. Hix, of Durham, arrived Saturday to spend the Fourth with Mrs. Hix's mother.

FIRST BLOSSOM

Fred Clark, Poplar Point farmer, last Friday reported the first cotton blossom of the season in this section. Hardly ever are there any blossoms found or reported in this county before July fourth.

The cotton crop is said to have been increased in the county this season, but the increase will hardly cut a big figure in the production output, as a whole, as Martin farmers have planted very few acres to the crop during the past several years on account of the boll weevil.

Cotton was once a million dollar crop annually in this county.

STORAGE PLANT WILL BE BUILT BY COLONIAL OIL CO.

To Start Work On \$10,000 Construction Job Within the Next Two Weeks

A building permit was issued this week to the Colonial Oil Company, of Norfolk, Va., for the erection of a gasoline storage plant on Roanoke River here, it was officially announced this week. Complete details have not been made public in connection with the project, but it is understood that the plant and equipment will cost around \$10,000.

A lot adjoining the plant of the Standard Oil Company and facing Highway No. 30 and touching the Roanoke on the back was purchased by the company some time ago but its use was not announced at that time. Six large tanks, with a 25,000-gallon capacity each, will be placed on the lot, a short distance from the highway, and a large square will be covered in concrete, it was stated. Three large pipes will be used in pumping gasoline from the river boats to the tanks.

F. V. Snyder, engineer for the company, was here this week, making arrangements for starting actual construction work within the next two or three weeks, operations now being held up pending the outcome of an application for wharfage rights at the river. No delay should result there, and with favorable weather the construction work of the plant should be completed some time in August or in early September.

While the Colonial Oil Company has very few retailing stations in this immediate territory, it is understood that distribution will be made from the storage plant here to retailers in several eastern Carolina counties, including the towns of Greenville, Washington, and Tarboro. Large trucks and trailers will be used, it was said.

The plant is the fourth to be located on the river front here, the Texas, Standard Oil, and Sinclair companies having built good-sized stations there some time ago.

Father of John Weir Is Critically Injured

J. A. Weir, father of John Weir, local barber, was critically injured in an automobile accident near Rockingham late Saturday afternoon, according to reports received here. Mr. Weir it was said, was thrown through the windshield of the car in which he was riding when it met in a head-on collision with another car. It was said that he was not expected to live, and his son left here immediately for Rockingham.

WHERE THEY PLAY

MONDAY, JULY 4th
Elizabeth City at Edenton (10 a. m.)
Colerain at Williamston (10 a. m.)
Edenton at Elizabeth City (4 p. m.)
Williamston at Colerain (4 p. m.)
WEDNESDAY, JULY 6th
Elizabeth City at Williamston
Edenton at Windsor
THURSDAY, JULY 7th
Williamston at Elizabeth City
Colerain at Edenton
FRIDAY, JULY 8th
No Games Scheduled

County's Vote in Primary

The following table gives the results of the vote in both the first and second primaries in Martin County, by townships, for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator (long term) and Governor:

Township	SECOND PRIMARY				FIRST PRIMARY			
	Senator	Governor	Senator	Governor	Senator	Governor	Senator	Governor
Jamesville	73	140	96	119	75	95	127	148
Williams	21	42	61	15	50	40	22	81
Griffins	30	158	203	19	45	141	24	187
Bear Grass	36	182	169	51	67	117	69	78
Williamston	289	317	314	310	298	323	275	360
Cross Roads	28	234	249	23	28	205	25	207
Robersonville	44	294	282	67	39	249	26	233
Gold Point	8	60	65	3	11	53	2	71
Poplar Point	10	80	69	22	7	79	11	79
Hamilton	32	81	94	18	5	55	19	71
Hassell	3	71	79	3	3	39	4	57
Goose Nest	95	110	148	69	42	107	30	155
Totals	669	1,769	1,829	719	670	1,503	634	1,727

CLUB GIRLS WILL PLAN EXCHANGE LEAVE FOR CAMP LEACH TUESDAY

The girl members of 4-H clubs in this county desiring to go to camp will leave from the Robersonville High School building Tuesday morning at 10 a. m. Each girl should carry a lunch. The truck will come to the Everetts school at 10:20 and pick up members going from there, and then come on to Williamston at 10:30, at the Central Service Station, where all Hamilton, Bear Grass, and Farm Life Club members will meet.

Truck Will Start at Robersonville, Picking Up Others En Route

By Miss Lora E. Sleeper
County Home Agent
A series of peanut meetings will be held in this county this week when a strong effort will be made to sign up between 10,000 and 12,000 bags of peanuts in a farmers' exchange. The first of the meetings will be held in the school house at Jamesville Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Other dates are as follows: Bear Grass, Thursday, July 7, 10 a. m.; Farm Life, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock; Oak City, Friday, July 8 at 10 o'clock in the morning; Hamilton at afternoon at 3 o'clock; Everetts, Saturday, July 9 at 10 a. m. and Robersonville Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Series of Meetings Will Be Held in County During This Week

County Agent T. B. Brandon, in a letter, says: "The peanut situation is extremely bad. Can it become any worse? When a situation is extremely unfavorable, there is much opportunity for improvement. Is it not possible for the producers of peanuts of North Carolina through group action to improve the situation? Are you willing as a producer to devote a little of your time in an honest and conscientious effort to try in a measure to remedy the situation?"

WILLIAMSTON WINS ANOTHER

Elizabeth City Loses Friday, Giving Locals 1-2 Games Lead

The Martins won their eighth game of the season last Friday over Colerain by a 6 to 3 score, thereby tightening the grip on first place in the Albemarle league. Edenton won over Elizabeth City the same day, placing the Jaybirds one and one-half games behind the Martins.

CURB MARKET SALES GROW

Total Sales in June \$130.13, Increase of \$27 Over Previous Month

By Miss Lora E. Sleeper
The women selling here on the curb market during the month of June received \$130.13, an increase of \$27 over the total sales in May. Twenty-two women took advantage of the privilege of selling through the curb market. The sellers came from Everetts, Sandy Ridge, and Poplar Point. It is to be regretted that the lack of transportation facilities keeps many people from the market. It is to be hoped that all sellers now having the advantage of the market will keep a watchful eye and lend a helping hand to those deprived because of lack of funds and help those wanting to sell to come to the market.

VOTE BY COUNTIES

Pct.	Rept.	J.C.B.	Foun.	
20	1972	1670		
11	730	495		
7	457	773		
13	2142	2614		
19	1073	403		
19	111	23		
27	1493	2923		
12	618	1570		
15	359	345		
16	639	217		
10	7233	5899		
23	2441	757		
26	2946	1179		
15	1277	370		
3	765	24		
26	799	497		
13	1101	378		
26	2540	968		
18	1269	2220		
24	789	371		
6	1362	49		
6	777	22		
23	3667	1429		
22	1408	1184		
20	1755	1861		
23	2377	2215		
12	1142	78		
15	549	12		
33	3621	759		
11	631	208		
16	890	648		
30	2217	218		
21	712	422		
31	4821	2755		
10	225	122		
34	5001	2700		
7	973	132		
11	283	48		
17	1583	1418		
10	470	1259		
15	1734	3984		
17	1028	2220		
20	2916	1152		
20	1712	673		
6	535	987		
6	504	1059		
7	619	87		
22	3876	2159		
12	1349	132		
19	1337	2717		
8	473	682		
11	719	1938		
16	1310	2921		
16	1587	1494		
17	1840	1032		
17	2068	505		
12	1020	403		
23	1090	498		
12	719	1829		
59	7210	7630		
14	728	952		
17	1009	1492		
15	909	5315		
18	2699	2497		
16	1376	1503		
13	491	1027		
12	1265	545		
11	3627	122		
7	472	673		
6	1753	47		
19	1524	604		
14	1367	5317		
6	1534	136		
30	1978	895		
15	1359	1919		
28	3767	3760		
12	916	483		
32	3962	1918		
29	3911	1144		
20	1150	1860		
9	1247	1173		
19	1297	471		
21	214	226		
18	3108	508		
15	498	451		
17	1130	518		
7	214	40		
7	845	2818		
25	11	1297	2115	
13	37	2361	9189	
45	8	434	964	
5	787	566		
14	538	473		
20	1164	2450		
26	740	388		
11	1040	4175		
13	5	300	125	
11	810	670		

When the above tabulation was made, the recapitulation was as follows: Precincts, 1829; Precincts heard from, 1443; total Ehringhaus, 155,057; total Fountain, 137,697.

Few Cases of Contagious Diseases Reported in June

Comparatively few cases of contagious diseases were reported in this county last month, whooping cough leading the list, however. There were 14 cases of that disease reported, six cases in Bear Grass, three in Cross Roads, two in Robersonville and two in Williamston. Two cases of measles, one in Jamesville and one in Bear Grass were reported to the county health officer, Dr. J. H. Saunders. There was one case of German measles in Jamesville Township.

STANDING OF CLUBS

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Williamston	8	3	.727
Elizabeth City	6	4	.600
Edenton	6	6	.500
Colerain	2	9	.182

REYNOLDS AND FOUNTAIN LEAD COUNTY AGAIN

Trading of Votes Reported In Several Precincts in Recent Weeks

In the second primary Saturday, Martin County voters reiterated their stand of June 4, giving Fountain and Reynolds substantial majorities over their opponents. And as Martin County went for Robert R. Reynolds, so did the State, but Ehringhaus has evidently pushed on to win over Fountain by a small margin.

An exchange of votes was said to be in evidence in certain precincts of the county, and other than the large majority polled by Reynolds that was about the only thing unusual in the primary here Saturday. This alleged exchange effected no great change in the final vote, for Reynolds won in a walk, and Ehringhaus was several jumps ahead of Fountain.

Morrison failed to carry a single precinct and Ehringhaus led only one in the county, Reynolds gaining nearly 300 and Fountain gaining 102. There was a marked change in the Williamston precinct vote for governor, Ehringhaus gaining 35 votes to come with in 3 votes of beating Fountain. And the vote was close between Morrison and Reynolds, in this precinct, there being a difference of only 13 votes for the short term.

While there were no county politics connected with the primary, a comparatively heavy vote was cast, the county falling under, the June 4 count by only 341.

The vote in every precinct in the county was about in proportion to that cast June 4, except in Williams, and that went for Reynolds, after giving Morrison a majority in June.

Fletcher led Mitchell in this county by 591 votes and late reports indicated that Fletcher was leading in the state. The count in Martin County was: Fletcher, 1,241; Mitchell, 650.

RUN AWAY FROM CASWELL SCHOOL

Young Girl Sent Up From This County Caught After Escape

The Martin County jail and the fare there are far better than that received at the Caswell Training School or at home, Janie Jarrell, wayward Griffins Township girl, told officers here following her escape from the Lenoir institution and her arrest in this county last week.

Charging ill treatment at the hands of the Caswell Training school authorities, the 15-year-old girl ran away from the institution with May Brady who was sent there from Guilford County. The two of them begged rides along the highways and reached the Jarrell girl's home within a few hours after their escape. But they had not been there long before officers were on their trails, and the other girl escaping the officers just as they approached the home. She was arrested last Friday afternoon and the two are now awaiting their return to the correctional institution.

American Legion Juniors Lose To Roanoke Rapids

The young boys' team, sponsored by the John Walton Hassell post of the American Legion was eliminated by Roanoke Rapids there Friday afternoon from further participation in the State baseball contest conducted on a national scale by the American Legion. The locals lost by a 24 to 0 score, it was reported.

REYNOLDS WINS BY ESTIMATED 100,000 MAJORITY

Fountain Trailing Ehringhaus by 10,000 Votes; 300 Precincts To Report

Robert Reynolds annexed the Democratic nomination for United States Senator by an overwhelming majority in the Saturday primary, winning by a lead estimated at more than 100,000 votes. The count of votes for governor was close at 6 o'clock Sunday morning when Ehringhaus was leading by a 10,392 vote margin. At that time 300 precincts had not been heard from, and while the Elizabeth City man had the advantage there was some doubt evident in the reports as to who would represent the Democrats in the governor's race next November.

At 6 o'clock Sunday morning, all but 19 counties had reported their complete returns, and in those it was hardly more than possible that Fountain would break even, but he was making a surprising race and the final count might alter the outcome.

It was a Reynolds and Fountain primary all right, but Reynolds rode in the front seat. And while Reynolds registered a landslide, the old Democratic spirit still prevailed with Cam Morrison. "I congratulate you upon your nomination and assure you that you and the whole ticket will have my loyal support," Mr. Morrison said in a telegram to his opponent early Sunday morning.

In the primary, the large vote of Reynolds and the close contest of Ehringhaus by Fountain were the surprises of the day.

The 47-year-old lawyer, of Asheville, took the lead for the Senate as the first returns began to trickle in, and increased it steadily.

SELECT FACULTY FOR NEXT TERM OAK CITY SCHOOL

Williamston Young Woman Included in The List of Teachers Next Term

A few new teachers will serve in the Oak City school faculty during the 1932-33 term, according to an announcement made this week by Principal H. M. Ainsley, reelected to head the schools there during the coming term. The names of the 1932-33 term faculty and the grades assigned the teachers are:

- First grade, Miss Josephine Harrison, Williamston.
- Second grade, Miss Lena Cherry Allbrook, Scotland Neck.
- Third grade, Miss Adelaide Tew, of Portsmouth, Va.
- Fourth grade, Miss Ruth Pittman, Falkland.
- Fifth grade, Miss Julia Holloway, Macon, Ga.
- Sixth grade, Miss Ernestine Johnson, Robersonville.
- Seventh grade, Miss Elizabeth Whichard, Bethel.
- High school: Miss Myrtis Zetterover, English and French, Statesboro, Ga.
- Miss Eunice Mae Rountree, home economics and science, Sunbury.
- Mr. S. P. Williams, Gold Point, history and science.
- Mr. H. M. Ainsley, Oak City, principal and geometry and algebra.

The Oak City school, included in the list of accredited schools since 1924, is organized on the hour system and operates on a six-hour daily schedule. Among the subjects offered there, probably home economics is more widely patronized than any other one, as it reaches into the community, creating relations that are very marked between the pupils and the school patrons.