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PRIMARY ELECTION GOES OFF SMOOTHLY

Stacey Wade Leads Balloting in Washington County, George P. Pell a Close Second.

The county Democratic primaries held throughout Washington County last Saturday was marked by quiet, orderly crowds who cast ballots for their choice of the candidates running for nomination. The closest contest on the state ticket was between M. L. Shipman and Frank D. Grist for commissioner of labor and printing, who were staunchly supported by local admirers. The gubernatorial contest was not so hotly contested in the county except in Scuppernon precinct, where Mr. Bailey gained a slight majority over Mr. McLean. The senatorial contest was probably the most evenly divided than any of the others. In the congressional race Mr. Warren gained a large majority over the other three candidates, although Mr. Mann received a considerably number of votes.

Carl L. Bailey for house of representatives was an easy victor over his two opponents on the county ticket, and Holmes, for county treasurer, gained a decided majority over his two opponents. As far as we know there was not bitterness of feelings between any of the candidates or their supporters.

That you may have the exact result of the primary, we herewith print the entire vote as we have received it from the board of elections:

STATE TICKET

For Governor:	
A. W. McLean	534
J. W. Bailey	275
For Lieutenant Governor	
Thomas C. Bowie	97
R. R. Reynolds	79
J. Elmer Long	509
For Auditor:	
Baxter Durham	565
James P. Cook	128
For Attorney General	
Frank Nash	172
D. G. Brummitt	422
Charles Ross	75
For Commissioner of Agriculture:	
William A. Graham	171
T. B. Parker	49
Fred P. Latham	503
For Commissioner of Labor and Printing	
M. L. Shipman	326
O. J. Peterson	48
Frank D. Grist	220
Luther M. Nash	89
For Insurance Commissioner:	
Stacey W. Wade	622
J. F. Flowers	62
For Member Corporation Commission:	
George P. Pell	610
Oscar B. Carpenter	84
For Congress	
Samuel S. Mann	204
E. F. Aydlett	129
E. J. Griffin	4
Lindsay C. Warren	485
For Senators:	
(2 nominated)	
Carroll B. Spencer	477
P. H. Johnson	482
A. J. Manning	357
For Representative:	
Carl L. Bailey	603
John E. Singleton	165
Benjamin F. Halsey	70
COUNTY TICKET	
For Treasurer:	
Augustus L. Holmes	528
William Wiley	120
R. Theodore Chesson	201
For Members Board of Education:	
(3 nominated)	
T. F. Davenport	229
William B. Davenport	552
William R. Hampton	556
Thomas J. Swain	414
Herert H. Bateman	556

HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER.

On Thursday afternoon, May 29th Mrs. T. L. Bray charmingly entertained in compliment to Miss Ruth Ayers, whose marriage to Mr. Walter Frith Winslow took place Wednesday evening, June 4th. Bridge and Rook were played. At the conclusion of the game a delightful ice course was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Stella Ayers. After the refreshments were served little Mary Elizabeth Bray showered from her parasol over the bride-elect a profuse assortment of lovely handkerchiefs.

Those present were Misses Attie Bray of Hertford, Ruth Ayers, Annie Cahoon, Louise Ayers, Stella Ayers, Martha and Mavis Thigpen, Ethel Arps, Sadie Ausbon, Inez Bell, Elizabeth Tucker, Sarah Vaughn, Mesdames Charlie Cahoon, Robert Campbell, Conway Newman, Roy Hampton, Robert Johnson, Herman Clark, W. L. Whitley, Clarence Ayers, Brook Reid, Earnest Carstarphen, Sidney Ward, Ben Sumner, Luther Gurkin, Robert Walker, Dan Mizelle, Hal Wuliford, Horace Austin and Vance Norman.

ENTERTAINED

The Women's Missionary Society delightfully entertained on May 30th at the home of Mrs. E. D. Carstarphen, in honor of Miss Ruth Ayers who was married to Mr. Walter Frith Winslow on June 4th. Progressive rook was played, followed by refreshments of ice and cake. At the close of the evening Mrs. Carstarphen seated the bride-to-be at a large table and asked all the guests to search the house thoroughly for kitchen utensils of every description. Quite a frolic ensued and when the search had been completed many useful articles were presented to Miss Ayers.

MRS. MARTIN ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Van B. Martin entertained the Bridge Club Tuesday evening at her home on Main Street, extended.

Five tables of bridge were played. Mrs. T. L. Bray won the top score of the club members and received the prize. Miss Martha Thigpen received the guest prize.

The guest of the club were Mrs. A. L. Owens, Mrs. E. G. Arps, Mrs. Clarence Ayers, Mrs. Dan Mizelle, Mrs. A. L. Booth of Rocky Mount, Miss Elizabeth Tucker and Miss Martha Thigpen. A delicious sweet course was served after the game.

Rehearsals are in progress at the Methodist church for a special Children's Day program which will be held Sunday morning.

EXPRESSES HIS APPRECIATION.



Mr. Editor:

May I express through your paper my appreciation of the magnificent support accorded me in the recent primary. Mere words are inadequate to properly express my gratitude. No man could have more loyal or truer friends, and I wish them to feel that I also have the virtue of loyalty. The victory is not personal. All credit belongs to the hundreds of men and women who worked day and night in my behalf. That I may in a small degree justify the faith and confidence of my friends is my single wish.

Lindsay C. Warren

PROCEEDINGS OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

L. L. Basnight, Supervisor's Salary	\$125.00
A. S. Moore, Supervisor's salary	100.00
United Commercial Bank, payroll	536.42
United Commercial Bank, Feed and Oil	400.16
United Commercial Bank, Repairs to Equipment	68.90
United Commercial Bank, Supplies	3.00
Four Wheel Drive Auto Co., Repairs to Equipment	5.88
N. Rosenthal, Pay Roll	92.00
Standard Oil Co., Feed & Oil	24.25
Standard Oil Co., Feed & Oil	13.20
Standard Oil Co., Feed & Oil	50.60
Standard Oil Co., Feed & Oil	18.19
Standard Oil Co., Feed & Oil	4.75
Harris Hardware Co. Supplies	23.51
A. B. Litchfield, Feed and Oil	1.69
A. B. Litchfield, Equipment	1.99
A. B. Litchfield, Telephone	1.17
A. B. Litchfield, Supplies	1.48
Peal's Garage, Feed & Oil	13.50
Peal's Garage, Repairs to Equipment	66.10
Peal's Garage, Supplies	3.55
Peal's Garage, Repairs to Equipment	11.25
A. L. Holmes, Treasurer's salary	93.75
Wash Webb, Repairs to Equipment	4.95
C. N. Davenport and Son, Repairs to Equipment	6.50
L. L. Basnight, Feed & Oil	10.00
L. L. Basnight, Repairs to Equipment	10.50
L. L. Basnight, Supplies	.54
W. T. Alexander, Commissioners per diem	20.00
J. C. Swain, Material	12.00
W. A. Mizell, Commissioner's per diem	6.05
W. A. Swain, Commissioner's per diem	10.10
A. L. Brinkley, Register's Fees	5.00

Mr. and Mrs. David Dixon and Miss Beatrice Childers of Rockingham are visiting Mrs. Sam Dixon this week.

NEW PROPRIETOR FOR HOTEL

Mr. C. J. Norman, Jr., having acquired a lease on the Hotel Brinkley from its late proprietor, Mr. B. F. Gurganus, has taken charge of the business and established himself as proprietor.

Mr. Norman informs us that he will make several improvements and will endeavor to give the best service possible to the hotel trade.

Mr. Norman is a native of Plymouth and highly respected by the community, and we believe that the hotel will in time become a credit to the town.

BEACH PARTY

Miss Louise and Stella Ayers and Mrs. B. A. Sumner entertained a number of their friends with a beach party at Alhambra Beach on June 2nd in honor of their sister, Miss Ruth Ayers, who was married to Mr. Frith Winslow on June 4th. A delightful supper was served upon the arrival of the party, after which dancing was enjoyed.

FORMER GOVERNOR CRAIG DIES AT ASHEVILLE HOME

He Had Been in Failing Health for Several Years Past

Asheville, N. C., June 9.—Western North Carolina tonight is in mourning for its departed leader, Locke Craig, former governor of the state, whose death occurred at his home on the Swannanoa river this afternoon at 2:38 o'clock following an illness of over four years.

Only a few minutes before his death the former governor smilingly looked upon those about him and indicated that he knew the end was near. His life faded as softly as the mists wreathed above the rushing river, and a little later over the hills came faintly the cadenced strokes of the fire bell tolling its mournful message that the loved son of the mountains would see them no more.

CORPORATIONS ARE NOT ENTITLED TO A REDUCTION IN INCOME TAX UNDER THE REVENUE ACT OF 1924

Capital Stock Tax Not Repealed and Capital Stock Tax Returns Must Be Sent and Payments Made to U. S. Collector at Raleigh, N. C. During Month of July

There appears to be a misunderstanding as to the amount of income tax imposed upon corporations by the Revenue Act of 1924. Your attention is directed to the fact that under the provisions of Section 230 of the act the income tax on corporations is 12 1/2 per cent, which is the same rate of tax applicable for the taxable year 1923.

Corporations, therefore, are not permitted to take as a credit any reduction in tax for the payment due June 15, or any subsequent installment date.

The credit of 25 per cent is limited to individuals, and fiduciaries who are required to file returns on Forms 1040 or 1040A.

Capital Stock Tax Return forms will be mailed as soon as received from the Commissioner.

Mr. Corbett Swain of Skinnersville, was among our visitors this week.

RECORDER'S COURT CONSUMES DAY.

Recorder's Court convened here Monday morning with Judge Carl L. Bailey presiding. Practically all the day, except for recess for noon, was consumed in the trial of the cases.

The following cases were disposed of:

Sansberry Davenport, charged with transporting cattle without permit, was found guilty and fined \$5.00 and cost. This case was continued from June 2nd.

Earl Simpson and Ben Halsey from somewhere near the Tyrell County line were arraigned for reckless driving under the influence of liquor. Halsey was stricken from the warrant, while Simpson was found guilty and fined \$75.00 and cost. He appealed to the superior court from this judgment and bond was placed by Judge Bailey at \$200.00.

G. L. Owens and W. L. Owens, came up for violating the prohibition law. W. L. Owens was adjudged not guilty, while G. L. Owens received a suspended sentence upon payment of cost.

Cause of Cancer and Treatment Discovered

Philadelphia, June 9.—The North American said today in an article with held from publication for months "in the interest of science" that the cause of cancer has been discovered; also a treatment for it, which though still in experimental stages, "is producing remarkable results." The discoverer is Dr. T. J. Glover, a native of Toronto, Canada, who, according to the article has established scientifically that the disease is due to a micro-organism and who has located the germ and proved by the "conclusive laboratory test known as the Koch, chicle" its part as the causative factor. Dr. Glover has conducted his research work in New York city for four years.

12 COTTON ASSOCIATIONS HAVE MEMBERSHIP OF 250,702

Raleigh, June 9.—Reports received from the cooperative cotton growing states of the South show that the total membership of the twelve associations on May 31 was 250,702. Oklahoma leads with 53,538, Texas is in second place with 39,908, Georgia has third place with 39,648 and North Carolina reports 35,002. During the month of May 5041 members were added to the twelve state associations. Texas in which a state wide campaign is in progress reports 2466 new members. North Carolina added 377 new members during the month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitley motored to Washington Saturday.

Mr. Leon Bray of Roper, was in town for a while Monday.

Capt. C. E. Mizell of Roper, has been in the city this week.

Rev. R. H. Lucas, wife and child of Ayden, spent a few days recently with friends and relatives here.

It is impossible for us to get all the news, but we would be able to publish a great deal more if the people would let us know what is going on of interest to them. It is our desire to publish everything possible of news value and we would appreciate having the people assist us in gathering it.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE BEACON

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. A. M. Patrick, aged 65 years died suddenly on the Bear Pond Farm near here last Thursday. Mr. Patrick was a capable farmer and has been managing a farm for Mr. A. L. Alexander for some time.

See ad in another section of the Yellow Taxi Service. We understand that Mr. W. W. Warren, who is in charge, has been engaged in this business for the past eight years in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Pshychny motored to Columbia Sunday.

The Chautauqua superintendent who supervised the Swathmore Chautauqua here last week, was unable to obtain a sufficient number of guarantors and consequently Chautauqua will not render its various programs here next spring, as has been customary for the past five years.

Miss Ruth Clark of Washington is visiting Miss Evelyn Paul here this week.

Quite a number of our younger people attended dances at Rea Beach and Windsor last night.

Mr. W. B. Watts returned from a business trip to Williamston Tuesday.

Mr. W. F. Midgett and family motored to Roper Sunday night.

Mr. Stark Nurney went to Ahoskie Sunday.

Messrs. B. F. Read, Alton Harrison and Louis Philip Hornthal were in Windsor last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. G. T. Blow spent the past weekend in Edenton with his family.

A car load of new Star automobiles have been received by the Central Garage.

Mr. Mark Dixon of Washington was in town on business Tuesday.

Mesdames A. M. Baines of Rocky Mount and Ray Crocker of Cleveland, Ohio, are in the city as guests of Mrs. C. V. W. Ausbon.

Mr. W. T. Nurney has been attending the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias at Raleigh, this week.

Mr. G. C. Walters of Washington, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. H. T. Dillon of Chicago, has been a business visitor here this week.

Messrs. A. L. Holmes, W. D. Peal, William Bateman, Sam and Edgar Woodley, W. T. Alexander and B. A. Davenport of Creswell, were in town Monday.

Prof. H. M. Ainsley of Cherry, was in town Monday attending to business.

Misses Fannie Blount and Gertrude Norton are attending Summer School in Oriental.

Mr. Walton Burgess and Miss Vivian Swindell of Belhaven, spent Sunday afternoon here with friends.

Misses Edith Everett and Ruby Harrison, who have been attending college in Greensboro, are at home for the summer.

Work on the new Owens Building is progressing very rapidly.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Groves, a girl, Monday, June 9th.

Mr. Sansberry Davenport of Cherry was in town Monday.

Mr. Edward Owens, who attended the state University at Chapel Hill, has returned home for the holidays.