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EHRINGHAUS AND REYNOLDS LEAD ON STATE BALLOT

Reynolds and Grist Votes Close, With Morrison Poor Third

Proud of their opportunity to cast a ballot for a citizen of this section as a candidate for nomination as Governor of North Carolina, a record electorate thronged the voting places in Washington County Saturday to vote for John Christopher Blucher Ehringhaus, of Elizabeth City.

They dropped into the boxes 853 ballots for the Pasquotank attorney, giving him a majority over both his opponents. All were not satisfied with him, so they gave R. T. Fountain, of Rocky Mount, present lieutenant governor, a vote of 423 to help him along, while A. J. Maxwell, of Raleigh, commissioner of revenue, scored 197.

Robert R. Reynolds led in this county with 491, his three opponents for the office of United States Senator for the term ending in 1933, with the others tabulating as follows: Cameron Morrison, incumbent, who was appointed a short time ago to succeed Senator Lee S. Overman, deceased, 309; Tam C. Bowie, 196; Frank D. Grist, 437.

Mr. Reynolds also led the ticket here in the long term for the United States Senate with a vote of 466, while the others polled: Bowie, 130; Grist, 432; Morrison, 279. The fifth candidate in this race, an unknown, Arthur Simmons, polled only 21.

Candidates and their votes for other state offices follow: For lieutenant governor, A. H. Graham, 873; Denison F. Giles, 94; David P. Dellinger, 246; Secretary of State, James A. Hartness, 523; Stacey W. Wade, 686. Auditor, Baxter Durham, 906; Chester O. Bell, 236; George H. Adams, 118. Attorney General, Dennis G. Brummitt, 912; Peyton McSwain, 285.

For Commissioner of labor: John D. Norton, 147; Clarence E. Mitchell, 348; A. L. Fletcher, 421; W. Henry Davis, 116; R. R. Lawrence, 52; B. Fritz Smith, 73; for Corporation Commissioner, E. C. Macon, 217; and Stanley Winborne, 946. For insurance commissioner, D. W. Morton, 256, and Dan C. Boney, 916.

MRS. MAY HEADS NCC W ALUMNAE

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Everett Receives Signal Honor

A picture of and a story about Mrs. Gordon Hill May, of Danville, Va., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Everett, of Plymouth, appeared in last Sunday's issue of the Greensboro Daily News, announcing that Mrs. May had been elected president of the alumnae association of the North Carolina College for Women at Greensboro.

Mrs. May is now a teacher of journalism in Stratford College, in Danville. She has studied, in addition to the above-named institution, at the University of North Carolina, Columbia University in New York City, and at the University of California. She has won two prizes, one of which was first prize, while teaching journalism in Orlando, Fla., in scholastic work.

Before her marriage she was known here as Miss Eoline Everett. She was married to Mr. May about two years ago.

Three Cases Called in Recorder's Court Tuesday

Mack Goodson, negro, 25, was declared not guilty of a charge of carrying a concealed weapon by Recorder E. L. Owens Tuesday. A nol pros with leave was taken in the case of James T. Bateman, 40, white, who was charged with trespass and property injury.

Probable cause was found in the case of Frank Morris, 40, colored, who was charged with attempting robbery. His bond was fixed at \$750.

Davenport - Phelps

Mackeys.—Miss Evelyn Phelps and Elmer Davenport were married Sunday morning by Justice of the Peace W. A. Swain. Only the family and a few intimate friends were present. Miss Margaret Vail played appropriate music. Miss Blanche Phelps was the maid of honor. C. Riddick was the best man.

Blind Stenographer

Violet Harper, a blind stenographer who writes shorthand 100 words a minute, and typewrites 60 words a minute, is employed by the British Government in London.

Wm. P. Kooztz, a Crestwood (Ill.) police magistrate who has fined many motorists for violation of traffic laws, was recently fined on a similar charge at Dalton, Ill.

Tabulation of County Vote

Following is a tabulation of the vote cast in the primaries last Saturday, by precincts, in Washington County, for both county and state officers:

	Scuppernon	Shinersville	Lees Mill	Plymouth	Wenona	TOTALS
For U. S. Senate (Short Term):						
Cameron Morrison	47	18	86	154	4	309
Tam C. Bowie	5	16	47	127	1	196
Frank D. Grist	108	56	129	138	6	437
R. R. Reynolds	100	11	76	298	6	491
For U. S. Senate (Long Term):						
Tam C. Bowie	5	12	42	70	1	130
Frank D. Grist	100	55	129	142	6	432
Arthur Simmons	4	0	6	11	0	21
R. R. Reynolds	93	10	72	285	6	466
Cameron Morrison	36	18	78	143	4	279
For Governor:						
Richard T. Fountain	99	18	119	184	3	423
J. C. B. Ehringhaus	136	72	210	410	16	853
A. J. Maxwell	49	9	41	98	0	197
For Lieutenant Governor:						
A. H. Graham	151	35	212	462	13	873
Denison F. Giles	23	13	21	35	2	94
David P. Dellinger	19	17	75	124	1	246
For Secretary of State:						
James A. Hartness	54	44	181	236	8	523
Stacey W. Wade	136	21	129	393	7	686
For State Auditor:						
Baxter Durham	112	36	195	553	10	906
Chester O. Bell	57	19	84	76	0	236
George H. Adams	20	12	22	60	4	118
For Attorney General:						
Peyton McSwain	42	17	75	148	3	285
Dennis G. Brummitt	144	46	237	478	12	917
For Commissioner of Labor:						
John D. Norton	17	30	28	72	0	147
Clarence E. Mitchell	53	19	100	171	5	348
A. L. Fletcher	63	7	88	255	8	421
W. Henry Davis	12	2	29	56	3	116
R. R. Lawrence	16	3	8	29	0	52
B. Fritz Smith	9	16	16	32	0	73
For Corporation Commissioner:						
E. C. Macon	45	24	54	94	6	223
Stanley Winborne	132	44	236	525	9	946
For Insurance Commissioner:						
D. W. Morton	63	30	56	104	3	256
Dan C. Boney	116	35	236	517	12	916
For U. S. Senate (Republican):						
Jake F. Newell	0	0	0	7	0	7
George W. DePriest	0	0	1	0	0	1
COUNTY TICKET						
For State Senate (2d District):						
Carl L. Bailey	204	61	305	563	15	1,148
A. D. MacLean	211	91	164	192	13	671
A. Corey	82	34	88	194	1	399
For Treasurer:						
E. G. Arps	64	0	34	281	6	385
H. C. Spruill	44	6	30	192	4	276
J. W. Marrow	6	1	26	6	0	39
J. Corbett Swain	146	84	87	69	3	389
Clyde W. Owens	9	0	0	41	1	51
J. M. Clagon	27	4	202	26	1	260
J. T. McNair	8	12	12	117	4	153
For Register of Deeds:						
Mrs. Mary O. Sawyer	189	88	282	466	15	1,040
Mrs. Van B. Martin, Sr.	4	9	32	68	2	115
Mrs. A. L. Brinkley	99	13	73	188	2	377
For Representative:						
E. Mizelle	193	80	284	387	14	881
Ambrose L. Owens	104	26	105	330	5	573
Member Board of Education:						
C. N. Davenport, Jr.	188	75	188	380	3	834
E. F. Swain	109	28	158	271	16	582
Judge Recorder's Court:						
John W. Darden	180	64	181	440	16	881
Edward L. Owens	104	26	105	330	5	573
For County Commissioners:						
M. F. Davenport	122	42	94	215	7	580
George W. Hardison	155	81	284	569	15	1,094
E. R. Lewis	195	79	351	560	12	1,197
O. R. Armstrong	104	45	177	399	13	738
Clyde Smithson	188	46	149	276	4	663
For Sheriff:						
James E. Davenport	61	38	161	53	1	314
J. K. Reid	237	69	232	675	18	1,231
For Justice Peace (Plymouth Township):						
Stuart Davis						482
J. B. Stillman						446
Walter H. Paramore						412
J. H. Allen						378
George W. Harrison						282

CITY COUNCIL IN MEET MONDAY

Decides Against Further Reduction in Salaries Of Employees

The City Council in session here Monday night failed to be convinced that the employees of the city should suffer a reduction in salaries and wages as suggested by Councilman Elmer R. Jackson.

Councilman Gilbert Davis made a short talk against the cut, branding it as false economy to make the salaries so low that an employee could hardly live, thus losing good experienced men and having to hire more in their place. The cut was designed to affect Clerk M. W. Spruill, Chief of Police P. W. Brown and the negro laborers employed on the streets and otherwise by the town.

County To Get \$46,493.38 From State School Fund

Washington County will receive \$46,493.38 from the allotment of the State school funds for the six-month school term for next time, it was learned here today from the North Carolina State Board of Equalization. In addition to this the special charter school in Plymouth will receive \$12,038.54.

CARL L. BAILEY NOMINATED FOR STATE SENATE

County Attorney Gets Estimated Majority of 2,000 Over A. Corey

For the first time since 1919, Washington County will have a State Senator from the second district in the North Carolina Senate, as Carl L. Bailey, of Roper, at this time prosecuting attorney in recorder's court, is certain of his nomination in last Saturday's primary.

When a sum total is written to the end of the string of votes cast in the primary Saturday in the seven counties in this senatorial district, then it is believed that Mr. Bailey will have a majority of almost 2,000 over his opponent, A. Corey, of Jamesville. The "favorite son" will run in the general election with A. W. MacLean, of Washington, as mate.

Votes for these candidates in the counties that could be definitely determined at the time this was written follow: Washington, MacLean, 1,071; Bailey, 1,148; Corey, 404. Tyrrell, MacLean, 305; Bailey, 284; Corey, 133. Pamlico, MacLean, 931; Bailey, 570; Corey, 292; Hyde, MacLean, 1,065; Bailey, 837; Corey, 236. Martin, MacLean, 1,736; Bailey, 993; Corey, 1,636; Beaufort, MacLean, 4,140; Bailey, 2,407; Corey, 1,083.

Information from Dare was hazy and could not be surely determined from the meager reports reaching here but it is thought a majority of 515 was for Bailey from that county, but it is not definite at this time.

EXPECT COURT NEXT WEEK TO BE CALLED OFF

Postponement Is Asked On Account Mr. Ehringhaus' Interest in Cases

It appears now that there will be no special civil term of superior court here next week for Washington County, although Governor O. Max Gardner has authorized it and a jury has been drawn and Judge G. Vernon Cowper, of Kinston, named as the presiding jurist.

Attorneys here desire that this term be postponed on account of the interest J. C. B. Ehringhaus has in most of the cases. It appears now that it will overwork Mr. Ehringhaus to appear in these cases now with a second primary for the candidates for nomination as governor in view. He will probably cover the State again before July and needs this time for campaigning.

The term was called to try the long drawn-out cases in which a number of plaintiffs are suing the Virginia Electric and Power Company in a matter of fires that burned certain property in this section.

CLOSE SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

Large Crowd of People At Final Session at Oak Grove Church

Skimmersville.—The Sunday school drive which has been in progress at Oak Grove Baptist church for a week, conducted by Miss Mable Beaker, of Leaksville, came to a close Sunday afternoon.

Miss Beaker has been giving some very interesting lessons on Bible Study. She also told of her different trips taken with the great Sunday school cruises to foreign countries.

On Sunday the final rally was held. Great crowds of people from the nearby counties attended.

The revival meeting of the Baptist church held at all the churches in the county at the same time was discussed. The revival meeting will be on August 15 and continue for a week or two. Ministers will be sent out by the Baptist Association Board of North Carolina to hold these meetings.

Children's Day Exercises At Pleasant Grove Church

Pleasant Grove.—The children's day exercises held at Pleasant Grove Methodist church Sunday night proved a complete success. The church was beautifully decorated with trailing ivy and roses. The splendid program was sponsored by Miss Nellie Tarkenton.

There was a large crowd present, with a number of visitors from the different churches. Miss Myrtle Tarkenton furnished music for the occasion.

Each member of the Sunday school took a part in the program, doing their part perfectly. Rev. J. Bascom Hurley rendered the address.

Democratic Primary Draws Record Vote Last Saturday

BUILDING USED FOR SCHOOL IN CHERRY BURNS

Loss of \$2,000 Estimated; Discovered in Full Blaze Early Sunday

Cherry.—Fire, supposed to have originated in an unused house on the place of Eli Spruill here, destroyed a building used for a schoolhouse this term early Sunday morning, causing a loss conservatively estimated at \$2,000.

A neighbor first was awakened a short distance away from the burning structure by the light of the blaze and cracking timbers, and he rushed to tell Mr. Spruill and also rang the bell to the building, thus spreading the alarm. In a short time a crowd gathered and watched the building burn to the ground helpless to save it.

The fire had such headway that fire-fighting conveniences available could not render much assistance in extinguishing the blaze, as it was burning rapidly when discovered. People present bent their efforts in saving a smoke house near by and preventing the fire from spreading to other outbuildings.

This makes the second devastating fire that has occurred on the farm of Mr. Spruill in the last few months. The other was a tobacco barn. This makes the second school building destroyed by fire here in a short time. Preparations are being made to build another structure by next term to house the pupils.

Origin of the blaze is unknown, but it is thought that gamblers or other persons using the building illegitimately might have accidentally set fire to the structure, which has cypress weatherboarding that would burn quickly as it was very dry at the time. School has not been taught in here for more than a week.

The building had seven nice rooms as a dwelling which were used as class rooms. The loss on the house was partly covered by insurance, and it is thought the board of education had some insurance on the equipment and fixtures that was valued at about \$700.

MAY TOP-DRESS TOBACCO WHEN PLANT IS SMALL

Use Quick-acting Nitrogen In An Effort To Get Uniform Crop

If the tobacco has started to grow off slowly with large plants and small plants, weak plants and vigorous plants in the same portion of a field, it might pay this season to side-dress the crop with an application of some quick-acting nitrogen material in an attempt to get plants of uniform growth and quality.

Usually the department of agronomy at State College does not recommend side-dressing tobacco but it may be safe to do so this year where the plants are all mixed as to sizes and conditions of growth and where not so much fertilizer was used at planting time. Particularly is this true on the lighter sandy soils.

E. Y. Floyd, extension tobacco specialist at State College, has been besieged with inquiries about this subject this season. Some growers did not use all the fertilizer purchased early in the spring for the reason that they did not have enough plants. Many wanted information about using this fertilizer around the tobacco. "Where growers have used from 600 to 800 pounds an acre of an 8-3-3 fertilizer at planting, it would be safe on the lighter, sandy soils, where too much growth has not been had in the past, to mix up some quick-acting nitrogen material with some sulphate of potash or sulphate of potash-magnesia and use this at the rate of about 75 pounds an acre around the tobacco," says Mr. Floyd. "A mixture made of 50 pounds of nitrate of soda or 40 pounds of sulphate of ammonia with 100 pounds of the potash material would be good for this purpose."

After the tobacco plants have reached a height of from 12 to 15 inches, it is dangerous to use any kind or any amount of side applications of fertilizer, Floyd says. If top-dressing is to be done, it should be made at the first cultivation and certainly not later than the second plowing.

He Found Out

James Boylan, 17-year-old North Arlington, N. J., boy who dropped a lighted match into 5 gallons of gasoline to learn what would happen, was taken to a hospital for repairs.

FLOUR ARRIVES

A carload of government flour was unloaded here Tuesday and is being distributed by the American Red Cross through the Washington County welfare workers, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brewer, in the basement of the courthouse.

Because of the heavy demands made by the colored people for flour, Mr. Brewer states that their quota is about exhausted, and he will reserve a week for the white people, beginning today. No flour will be given to colored people except in cases of emergency.

CONVENTION TO BE HELD HERE NEXT SATURDAY

Delegates To State Convention Will Be Selected At That Time

Washington County is allowed seven accredited delegates in the State Democratic Convention that will be held in Raleigh June 16, precinct meetings in the county here Thursday will precede a county convention that will be held in the courthouse here Saturday, June 11, at 3 o'clock.

Delegates to the State convention will be elected here Saturday. The State meeting will be held in the new Memorial Auditorium. Builders have given assurance that the new building will be in readiness. A public address system has been installed so that the speaker can be clearly heard.

The number of delegates from each county is figured on the vote cast for Governor Gardner in 1928, one delegate being allotted for each 150 votes cast for the last gubernatorial nominee.

FIRESTONES ON WINNING AUTO

A graphic story of the remarkable part played by tires in the 500-mile international sweepstakes on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, yesterday, was told today by Dan Satterthwaite, of the Roanoke Garage and Service Station, Firestone dealers in this city. It was the thirteenth consecutive triumph for Firestone in this great motor racing classic.

"There is no more severe test of automobile tires than that to which they were put at Indianapolis," said Mr. Satterthwaite. "The cars darted along the straightaways at close to 150 miles an hour and swept into the embanked curves at an appalling pace. It was on these turns that the stress and strain was the hardest. As the cars dived into the turns, their momentum caused them to climb the embankment from the lower rim to the outer. This was an uncontrollable action by the car and is called 'drifting.' In these perilous moments it was necessary that there be a perfect coordination between the skill of man and the strength of steel and rubber to avoid disaster."

"At these terrific speeds one would expect to find great holes burned in the tread and the rubber worn entirely away. But nothing of the sort happened. An inspection of Firestone tires after they had traveled the full 500 miles revealed an amazing state of preservation. Very little wear was discernible."

"It is the patented construction features of Firestone tires which have made it possible for them to hold a supreme mastery for thirteen years in the 500-mile contest. Gum-dipping is one of these features. By this