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Ernest G. Arps, nominated in the Democratic primary last Saturday for VOLUME LI-NUMBER 22 county commissioner from the first

Plymouth, Washington County, North Carolina, Thursday, May 30, 1940

WINNERS OF DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS FOR COMMISSIONERS

The Rev. John W. Hardy, rector of the Episcopal church in Williamston, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Men's Club of Grace Episcopal church which will be held in the community hall Friday night with about 30 expected to attend.

district, went to a Rocky Mount hos-

pital Tuesday for examination and

treatment. He was back at home to-

R. L. (Bob) Merritt, a teacher and band instructor at the Creswell school, said today that he could earn more money as a sales man, which work he usually follows in the summer months, but says he teaches school because he likes it.

A group of boosters from Elizabeth City, with a band and speakers, was here Wednesday inviting the people of this section to attend the potato festival there Thursday! June 6.

Herman B. Spencer, representative of an insurance company here for six years, has resigned to enter business for himself. He said he would make an announcement within the next 10 days, but declined to state the kind of business he plans to enter at this time

Mrs. Blanche Parrott, research and record supervisor of the Williamston WPA district, said while here this week that the 521 at dinners in this

bearing the picture of a forest fire and the words, "Keep your country growing—not burning; prevent forest fires." This is in line with the program of the Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association, of which the local firm is a member.

L. W. Gurkin, who recently handed in his resignation as chief of the local volunteer fire department, last week attended a meeting of the state firemen's association in Charlotte as representative of the local company.

President Zeb Vance Norman, of man of the county chapter of the the Lions Club, last Thursday ap- Red Cross. pointed a nominating committee composed of W. L. Whitley, E. F. Still carrying more urgent pleas for im-and W. V. Hays to recommend to the mediate help in the effort to relieve Lions at their meeting tonight a ros- part of the suffering of the millions ter of officers to serve during the of aged, women, and children caught coming year.

## Methodists To Use New Organ Sunday Morning France.

The new \$3,000 Moeller pipe organ installed this week at the Methodist ly raising their quotas totaling a minchurch will be used for the first time the Sunday night service at 8 o'clock. the entire assignment.





The three men above were winners of the Democratic nominations for county commissioners in the primary last Saturday. Left to right, they are: Ernest G. Arps. of Plymouth, from District No. 1; J. C. Knowles, of Roper, from District No. 2; and Ed F. Swain, of Creswell, from District No. 3.

Prepare for Southern Roy B. Davenport Albemarle Meet Here So Far in Drive for Horton Invited To Relief of Refugees Speak at Gathering

No Reports Received From At Least 2,000 Visitors Ex-Progress of Drive in Sessions June 11 Other Parts County

A committee, composed of three Only \$61.50 of the quota of \$300 asmembers of the merchants' associasigned to Washington County for the tion and three from the Lions Club, relief of refugees from Holland, Belwith other workers of various organigium and Luxembourg had been colzations in town are now preparing for lected today in Plymouth, with no rethe entertainment and comfort of ports from Creswell and Roper, according to James W. Norman, chair- 2,000 persons who are expected to attend the annual meeting of the Sou-

thern Albemarle Association here on Tuesday, June 11. Mr. Norman is receiving telegrams President W. F. Winslow, of the merchants' group, appointed James W. Norman, J. R. Campbell and E. H. Liverman to cooperate with W. H. Paramore, J. R. Manning and L. S. in the horrors of the conflict now be-

ing waged by the relentless Germans Thompson, named by President 7 V. in their drive against England and Norman, of the Lions Club, to arrange for the event.

Principal speakers are expected to Other chapters are reported rapidbe J. Melville Broughton, of Raleigh. imum of \$10,000,000, and Norman H. and Wilkins P. Horton, of Pittsboro Davis, national chairman of the Red the two high candidates for governor chosen for the choir at that service at Cross, daily sends Mr. Norman ur- in the primary last Saturday, who are 11 o'clock and two more ready for gent pleas for a rapid collection of entered in the run-off primary June

governor. Z. V. Norman, a vice presi-Contributions reported to

Dead From Wound Said Self-Inflicted

The lifeless body of Roy Bowen (Buck) Davenport, 39, well-known farmer of the Long Acre section, was found in a corn crib near his home with a bullet wound in the head at 5:30 Wednesday afternoon by relatives. Coroner W. H. Peele said his investigation revealed that the wound was self-inflicted.

Mr. Davenport came to the house from the fields about 4:30, after in-structing his brother, Monnie Davenport, to continue his work. It was an errand. Then he took a bath shaved and implied that he was going to bed.

When relatives went to look for him little later they found his lifeless body sprawled in the corn crib with a bullet wound in the head. The bullet entered the head over the right ear, penetrating the brain and causing instant death. A .32-caliber pisol was found near by.

Funeral services were to be held his afternoon at 3:30 with the Rev. D. W. Alexander officiating, assisted by the Rev. P. B. Nickens, of Plymouth. Interment will take place in the Weede cemetery.

Franklin Yesterday

ty, born at the old Winborne home-

stead. She received her education at

Buckhorn Academy, Oxford Seminary

and Chowan College in Murfreesboro

times

lin, Va.

Mr. Davenport is survived by his manufactured here is being processed weather.



IN SECOND PRIMARY FOR TREASURER



W. Linwood Hassell (left) and W. S. (Bill) Davenport will be in the second primary on June 22 for Democratic nomination as county treasurer. Hassell led Davenport, 429 to 401, in the voting last Saturday, but two other candidates polled within 30 votes of the second high man, in-

dicating a close battle in the second round.

**Plant Here Increasing** Daily Output of Pulp New Equipment Is Weather Hampers

Put Into Production Memorial Program said he talked with his wife, who left afterwards for a neighbor's house on Rapidly as Possible At Creswell Today Most of Construction Work However, Fairly Large At-

Completed; Machinery tendance Reported This Being Installed

Production of pulp at the North Carolina Pulp Company here has tolled the virtues of General J. Johnbeen increased to between 350 and ston Pettigrew, of Confederate Army 400 tons daily since the expansion fame, and his brother, Bishop Charles program has been underway, it was learned today from George M. Sny- Pettigrew, elected the first Episcopal

der, general manager of the plant. exercises held in St. David's Episcopal With the increa ed production of pulp there is an increase in wood Creswell today as a fairly large crowd consumption, approximately 450 units gathered to celebrate national Mem- majority of 568 over Hoyt R. Davennow being required daily. All pulp orial Day despite the unfavorable

n other plants of the Kieckhefe Dr. C. C. Crittendon, of Raleigh, executive secretary of the State Historical Commission, told of the history of the men and the causes each rep- of 1.086, while Thad Eure was high and in shift work at the plant, about attorney, added to the oratory with of 1,170 for secretary of state. Ed F. Washington, Hyde, Dare and Tyr-rell Counties will each have 50 of-H. and Monnie H. Davenport, Plymbuildings and installing machinery. events leading up to the exercises to- 1,070 to lead the actual county canday.

Very Little Margin Between Four Top Men for Treasurer

W. Linwood Hassell and W. S. (Bill) Davenport in Second Primary

Candidates favorable to the present county adminstration were nominated by Washington County Demoerats in the primary last Saturday when members of the majority party cast a total vote of 1,579 to close a campaign contested by seven gubernatorial candidates, other state officers, seven for county commissioners. and five for county treasurer. Only 18 of the 211 eligible Republican voters went to the polls to express their choice between the five candidates for state offices.

The greatest interest was taken in the race for county commissioners and treasurer. J. C. Knowles, Ed F Swain, incumbents, and Ernest G Arps, generally regarded as administration candidates, led A. Lloyd Owens, W. T. Freeman, J. H. Gaylord. sr., and Hoyt R. Davenport for the hree places on the board. Mr. Arps arose from a sick bed to vote.

Perhaps the greatest surprise when the votes were tabulated was the showing made by W. S. (Bill) Davenport, who polled 401 votes to earn the right to enter the second primary on June 22 with W. Linwood Hassell, incumbent, who had 429 votes, for the office of treasurer. The vote for the other three candidates in this contest were as follows: Stuart D. Davis, 380; Richard C. Peacock 370; and Timothy M. Bowen, 56.

The hardest fight for a county office was between Ernest G. Arps and A. Lloyd Owens for the office of commissioner from district No. 1. Owens carried the Plymouth box almost 2 to 1, but Arps led in Lees Mill, Skinnersville, and Scuppernong. When Orators in eloquent language exall except Scuppernong had been heard from, Owens was leading by 5 votes, but when the Creswell vote was received. Arps was returned a majority of 136 in the county. In the second district J. C. Knowles had a clear bishop of North Carolina, at special majority of 204 votes over two opponents. W. T. Freeman and J. H. Gaychurch and Pettigrew park, near lord, sr.; and Ed F. Swain was renominated from district No. 3 by a port.

> Hugh e of the three



The Rev. O. L. Harwicke, pastor of [ the church, will use as his subject as follows: Sunday morning: "How Can I Find | \$12.75: Employees of the Ameri-God?" and at 8 in the evening "A can Fork and Hoe Company. Faith That Saves." The regular Sunday school services

will be held at 9:45 o'clock.

\$5 each: Richard H. Lucas, J. W.

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The Vote by Precincts

Following is the official vote cast in the Democratic and Republican primaries last Saturday in Washington County, as tabulated by the County Board of Elections at its meeting Tuesday to canvass the returns:

For GOVERNOR:	Plymouth	Lees Mill	Skinnersville	Scuppernong	Wenona	Totals
		104	55	130	3	445
J. M. Broughton W. P. Horton	153 214	104	26	47	16	450
W. P. Horton A. J. Maxwell		95	27	79	ĩ	381
L. Lee Gravely	143	42	4	13	0	202
Thomas E. Cooper Paul Grady	18	10	5	35	1	69
Paul Grady	14	83	6 1	3	0	31
Arthur Simmons	0	•			v	•
For LIEUT. GOVERNOR:	154	97	19	90	2	363
R. L. Harris W. Erskine Smith	$154 \\ 285$	149	45	80	ĩ	567
Dan Tompkins	40	39	24	26	ŏ	129
L. A. Martin	155	44	15	56	6	276
For SEC. OF STATE:						
Thad Eure	504	297	74	243	12	1,190
Walter Murphy	112	68	27	42	6	255
For AUDITOR:						
Charles W. Miller	200	122	42	117	5	486 849
George Ross Pou		205	53	144	13	047
For COM. AGRICULTURE:						-
C. Wayland Spruill	312 364	191 179	69 42	130 154	0 21	702 760
W. Kerr Scott	304	175	46	194	<b>~1</b>	
For INSURANCE COM.:	496	266	77	158	8	1.005
Dan C. Boney William B. Oliver	147	79	22	115	8	371
For STATE SENATOR:		•	~~			
P. G. Gallop	165	129	20	123	5	442
Hugh G. Horton	536	255	92	188	15	1,086
D. B. Fearing	366	161	61	112	10	710
For CO. COMMISSIONER-		No. 1				
Ernest G. Arps	285	276	72	227	10	870
A. Lloyd Owens	442	136	59	85	11	734
For CO. COMMISSIONER-						000
J. C. Knowles	337 324	254 111	75 48	225 57	12	903 547
W. T. Freeman J. H. Gaylord, Sr.	52	63	9	26	2	152
For CO. COMMISSIONER-	Dist	No 3.				
Ed F. Swain	468	290	76	225	11	1.070
Hoyt R. Davenport	221	116	56	100	9	502
For CO. TREASURER:						
For CO. TREASURER: Richard C. Peacock	29	150	57	131	3	370
W. S. (Bill) Davenport	129	187	45	32	8	401
Stuart D. Davis W. Linwood Hassell	$\frac{227}{319}$	82 16	19 7	49 84	3	380 429
Timothy M. Bowen	27	5	Ġ	14	4	56
REPUBLICANS:						1126
For GOVERNOR:						1
George M. Pritchard	1	2	1	9	0	6
Robert H. McNeill	4	0	Ô	20	ŏ	. 4
John R. Hoffman	0	1	4	Õ	Õ	5
For LIEUT. GOVERNOR:					2.00	
J. Forrest Witten Halsey B. Leavitt	23	2	4	0	0	8
naisey D. Leavitt						

dent of the Southern Albemarle Ashis mother, Mrs. Fannie M. Davensociation, said today that it was port, and the following sisters: Mrs. M. G. Darden, Mrs. C. S. Spruill, and planned to have one of the candidates speak at the morning session and Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Plymouth; Mrs. the other at the afternoon session.

large numbers of other civic-minded

citizens from the four counties also expected to attend. The Bath, Long Acre and Pinetown sections of Beau-Mrs. Thomas Irvin on the job, making a total of 50 employees at the plant at present. fort County will have delegates presfort County will have delegates pres-ent, and they will be invited to be-Burbage Funeral in

come members of the association. It is not believed feasible to provide a free dinner for the large crowd expected, but the clubs and other or-

ganizations of the town will have concessions on Washington Street next to Abe Adler's store, where lunch will be available at small cost. Plymouth's High School band will be the host band to a number of oth-

ers in the section, and the local troop of Boy Scouts will be called on to assist in handling the large crowd expected

Broughton, Horton Managers Line Up Forces in County Formerly Miss Annie Winborne, the daughter of the late Major and Mrs.

Prepare for Second Primary June 22; Horton Led in County Last Saturday

Washington County campaign man agers of J. M. Broughton, Raleigh law yer, who led the field of seven candidates in the Democratic gubernatorial

campaign, and Wilkins P. Horton, who ran second, are now lining up their political forces for the second primary on Saturday, June 22. Horton had a 5-vote margin over Broughton in the county voting last Satur-

day The lieutenant governor has called for a run-off primary, although he trailed Broughton by over 40,000 votes in the first primary, and the supporters of the other candidates are necessary, but did not come out open-

in the race. Simmons polled only has not been heard from since.

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Container Company.

Although practically all of the construction work is completed, there are J. I. Mizell, Newport; Mrs. N. D. and the contractors have about 50

on the job, making a total of 500

five now in use by July 1.

normal production, with 100 tons of pulp being bleached daily. It is be-

daily within a short time.

Rev. Norfleet Gardner, pastor of the No Foundation for **Reports That Spy** Was Captured Here bage was a native of Hertford Coun-

> Rumors Gained Wide Credence in East Carolina Early This Week

Mrs. Burbage was well known in Plymouth, where she had visited her The fact that a pathologist walked daughter, Mrs. J. R. Campbell, many around the plant of the North Carolina Pulp Company once or twice look Following her marriage of Dr. Bur- ing over the place and then possibly bage on January 6, 1867, they lived snapped a few pictures here this week in Hertford County for many years is the only basis which can be aswhere he was a medical practitioner. signed locally for the widespread ru-Mrs. Burbage was a member of the mors in other sections that a spy had

Buckhorn Baptist church. Since her been arrested here and that Federal husband's death in 1927, she had Bureau of Investigation agents were made her home with her children. in Plymouth investigating alleged She is survived by three daughters, "fifth column" activities.

Mrs. J. Robert Campbell, of Plym-Sheriff J. K. Reid today maintains outh; Mrs. H. E. Bailey, Newcoms, that so far as knows no hunt for Va.; and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, of Wil-saboteurs or foreign agents is now in dividing up for the final battle of mington; three sons, L. W., S. T. and progress here. Sheriff C. B. Roe-votes on June 22. Gravely and Grady T. I. Burbage, of Baltimore. She al-buck, of Martin County, said the ruhave announced their support of so leaves one brother, S. P. Winborne, mors were so persistent in Williamhave announced their support of Broughton and Cooper today said he would support Horton in the second primary. Maxwell, third man last Saturday, issued a statement saying oke, Va.; B. B. Winborne, Murfrees- called the Roanoke Beacon to ask Saturday, issued a statement saying he did not consider a second primary E. Massenberg, Rocky Mount; and George M. Snyder, general manly in favor of either of the two left in the race Simmons polled only Mrs. W. P. McBain and Mrs. Julian H. M. Kieckhefer, of the Kieckhefer about 2,500 votes in the state and Gary, of Norfolk; Mrs. J. B. Majette Container Corporation, of Delair, N. and Miss Dora Winborne, Como; Miss J., who was here Tuesday, both joined as not been heard from since. Broughton led in 43 of the 100 Mary Winborne, of Burlington; and Mrs. W. J. M. Holland, jr., of Frank-

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Services were to begin at 10 o'clock in St. David's church. A large vest- vote by the county board of elections The large steam boiler has been in ed choir from churches in this secoperation since early in the month, tion, was to provide the church muand a large recovery boiler will be sic. At 11 o'clock, the Rev. C. A. ond primary between himself and W. put into operation about the middle Ashby, rector of the Edenton Episco- Linwood Hassell, leader by 28 votes of June. One paper machine will be ready to operate by July 15, it was Mother of Mrs. J. Robert he recently completed machine build the recently completed machine build the recently completed machine build be ready. Scheduled to take particulate to take par ing. Two new digesters will be ready John Armfield, Ahoskie; Rev. W. B. to begin operation in addition to the Gaither, rector of the church; and J. M. Broughton in the gubernatorial Rev. S. E. Matthews.

Morning

Following the morning service, a demanded a second primary. early in this month. It is now in motorcade was to leave the church for Lake Phelps community house for a basket picnic. The Edenton, Plymouth. Columbia and Creswell

bands were on hand to provide music and John W. Darden and T. W. Armstrong were on the program for brief talks.

The Major Louis Charles Latham ing and evening hours. The subject chapter of the U. D. C. were to place for the morning hour will be "The wreath of flowers and a flag on the Scriptures Fulfilled," and for the grave of General Pettigrew, with Mrs. evening hour, "The Divine Legacy." C. McGowan in charge of the cere- We are studying now at the evening mony. The American Legion post hour the sayings of Jesus on the will have color guards and the colors cross. We would be glad to have you present and will sound taps. Boy attend this series of special sermons. Scouts were on hand to assist in making things comfortable for those who yours-attend church somewhere evattend the programs. ery Sunday

## In Humanity's Name!

James W. Norman, chairman of the Washington County Chapter of the American Red Cross, today received another telegram appealing for immediate contributions for the relief of refugees in war-torn France, as follows:

WHEN AMERICAN RED CROSS ASKED MINIMUM WAR RELIEF FUND TEN MILLION DOLLARS NO ONE COULD FORESEE THAT IN TWO SHORT WEEKS GREATEST TRAG-EDY IN ALL HISTORY WOULD BE UNFOLDED. IMPOSSIBLE TO DESCRIBE PITIFUL PLIGHT MILLIONS REFUGEES IN FRANCE. SICK, WOUNDED, HUNGRY AND HOMELESS, THEY CRY OUT TO US FOR HELP. WILL NEED MUCH MORE THAN TEN MILLION DOLLARS, THEREFORE QUOTAS ORIG-INALLY ASSIGNED SHOULD BE REGARDED ONLY AS MIN-IMUM IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVES. CHAPTERS SHOULD THEN GO ON AND WHERE POSSIBLE DOUBLE THEIR QUOTAS. IN FACT. ONLY LIMITATION SHOULD BE THE MAXIMUM GEN-EROSITY OF AMERICAN PEOPLE.'

The quota originally assigned to Washington County was \$300. While Mr. Norman did not have a complete report today, he said the county was far short of its goal, but he hoped to launch an intensive canvass in the next few days and he appeals to all our people, in the name of common humanity, to answer this cry for help,

cadidates for the two places as state senator from the second district, led the county ticket with a total vote didates seeking nomination.

After the official canvass of the Tuesday, W. S. (Bill) Davenport enin the primary last Saturday for ernor Wilkins P. Horton, who trailed race by about 40,000 votes, has also

Program of Services at Local Baptist Church

Rev. P. B. NICKENS, Pastor Services Sunday as usual with the pastor preaching at both the morn-Friend, enjoy the liberty which is

Campbell Died in Norfolk Tuesday The bleach plant began operations Funeral services were conducted at the Holland Funeral Home in Franklin, Va., Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Thomas Irvin Burbage, 76, who

lieved that 150 tons will be bleached died Tuesday morning in a Norfolk hospital Tuesday morning as the re-

sult of the infirmities of age. The First Baptist Church in Henderson, officiated. Interment took place in a Franklin cemetery. Formerly Miss Annie Winborne, the 3. D. Winborne, of Como, Mrs. Bur-