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Charles M. Johnson Carries Duplin 2 To 1

County Gives Leader 63 Per Cent High Man In State; Second Primary Called

Five thousand and nine hundred Duplin Democrats and 17 Republicans turned out at the polls in Duplin to name their choice for County and State officers. Voting was heavier than anticipated by many in Duplin. It was the second highest Democratic vote cast in a Primary here. The Hoey gubernatorial vote was the highest. Broughton, candidate for U. S. Senate against incumbent Senator Wm. B. Umstead lead the ticket in the vote for the long and short term. Mr. Broughton received 3,283 votes to Umstead's 1617 for the short term and 3384 to 1514 for the long term. Mr. Broughton defeated Umstead throughout the State by about 15,000 votes.

Final state tabulations will be counted and certified next week.

The county wide race showing most interest in Duplin was that for Governor Chas. M. Johnson who took a decided majority in Duplin over the other candidates by polling 63% of the total vote cast. He led his nearest opponent, W. Kerr Scott by better than two to one, carrying all precincts except Albertson, Glisson, Wolfscrape and Faison. Throughout the State reports showed Johnson leading Scott by about 10,000 votes. Duplin gave Johnson a larger percentage over his opponents than any other candidate in the State highway district except Pender, Johnson's home county. The vote stood at: Johnson, 3715; Scott, 1651; Albright, 470; Barker, 30; Boyd, 8; Stanley, 8.

Scott was called for a second primary which will be run off on Saturday, June 25th. The Johnson and Scott supporters have already gone to work and those supposed to be in the know say Johnson will come out with an even greater lead in Duplin in the second round.

A hot home county race was put on in the 3rd commissioner district comprising Limestone and Cypress Creek when Arthur K. Kennedy, merchant and farmer of Beulaville walked away with incumbent Tyson Lanier, farmer and tobaccoist. Mr. Kennedy received 1174 votes; Lanier, 611; James, 174; and Williams, 130. Mr. Kennedy asked the Times to express his appreciation to the voters for the confidence and trust shown in him.

In the fifth commissioner district comprising Kenansville, Magnolia and Rose Hill townships, incumbent Arthur Whitfield of Kenansville was defeated by Dallas Jones by 99 votes. Whitfield receiving 580 and Jones 679 votes.

Voting was heavier than usual in most precincts, however, a few voted very light.

17 Republicans voted in the Primary, casting 9 votes for Wm. H. Gaggs and 8 for G. L. Willard in the race for the Republican nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture.

The day was quiet and everything ran smoothly at all voting places. No disturbances were reported anywhere.

The vote by precincts was as follows:

Warsaw - Johnson, 290; Scott, 209; Albright 85; Barker, 2; Boyd, 0; Stanley, 0.
Faison - Johnson, 87; Scott 112; Albright, 8; Barker, 4; Boyd, 0; Stanley, 0.
Calyco - Johnson, 81; Scott, 20; Albright, 12; Barker, 2; Boyd, 0; Stanley, 0.
Wolfscrape - Johnson, 55; Scott, 100; Albright, 6; Barker, 0; Boyd, 0; Stanley, 0.
Glisson - Johnson, 41; Scott, 98; Albright, 10; Barker, 0; Boyd, 0; Stanley, 0.
Albertson - Johnson, 62; Scott, 204; Albright, 3; Barker, 0; Boyd, 0; Stanley, 1.
Smith - Johnson, 106; Scott, 12; Albright, 7; Barker, 1; Boyd, 0; Stanley, 3.
Cabin - Johnson, 103; Scott, 46; Albright, 6; Barker, 1; Boyd, 0; Stanley, 0.
Hallsville - Johnson, 252; Scott, 35; Albright, 42; Barker, 2; Boyd, 3; Stanley, 0.
Beulaville - Johnson, 404; Scott, 223; Albright, 76; Barker, 7; Boyd, 3; Stanley, 0.
Cedar Fork - Johnson, 146; Scott, 62; Albright, 8; Barker, 3; Boyd, 0; Stanley, 0.
Cypress Creek - Johnson, 195; Scott, 61; Albright 37; Barker, 2; Boyd, 3; Stanley, 0.

Scott, 47; Albright, 11; Barker, 1; Boyd, 0; Stanley, 0.
Locklin - Johnson, 41; Scott, 8; Albright, 3; Barker, 0; Boyd, 0; Stanley, 0.
Charity - Johnson, 75; Scott, 27; Albright, 0; Barker, 0; Boyd, 0; Stanley, 0.
Wallace - Johnson, 455; Scott, 101; Albright, 38; Barker, 0; Boyd, 0; Stanley, 1.
Rockfish - Johnson, 178; Scott, 8; Albright, 4; Barker, 2; Boyd, 0; Stanley, 0.
Rose Hill - Johnson, 212; Scott, 69; Albright, 17; Barker, 1; Boyd, 0; Stanley, 0.
Magnolia - Johnson, 294; Scott, 42; Albright, 23; Barker, 2; Boyd, 0; Stanley, 1.
Kenansville - Johnson, 389; Scott, 107; Albright, 73; Barker, 0; Boyd, 0; Stanley, 1.
TOTALS: Johnson, 3715; Scott, 1651; Albright, 470; Barker, 30; Boyd, 8; Stanley 8.

For Lieutenant Governor
Warsaw - Taylor, 382; Tompkins, 96.
Faison - Taylor 112; Tompkins 65.
Calyso - Taylor, 44; Tompkins, 24.
Wolfscrape - Taylor, 105; Tompkins, 29.
Glisson - Taylor 43; Tompkins 18.
Albertson - Taylor 130; Tompkins 53.
Smith - Taylor 46; Tompkins 65.
Cabin - Taylor 57; Tompkins 36.
Hallsville - Taylor 135; Tompkins 80.
Beulaville - Taylor 198; Tompkins 156.
Cedar Fork - Taylor 99; Tompkins 33.
Cypress Creek - Taylor 61; Tompkins 31.
Chinquapin - Taylor 0; Tompkins 50.
Locklin - Taylor 19; Tompkins 11.
Charity - Taylor 22; Tompkins 18.
Wallace - Taylor 414; Tompkins 86.
Rockfish - Taylor 133; Tompkins 4.
Rose Hill - Taylor 158; Tompkins 38.
Magnolia - Taylor 101; Tompkins 46.
Kenansville - Taylor 283; Tompkins 108.
TOTALS: Taylor 2547; Tompkins 1047.

For Secretary of State
Eure - Armstrong in order named
Warsaw: 344 to 159.
Faison: 117 to 70.
Calyso: 81 to 16.
Wolfscrape: 131 to 20.
Glisson: 54 to 29.
Albertson: 131 to 66.
Smith: 84 to 31.
Cabin: 82 to 33.
Hallsville: 140 to 91.
Beulaville: 258 to 146.
Cedar Fork: 89 to 49.
Cypress Creek: 37 to 61.
Chinquapin: 108 to 54.
Locklin: 17 to 10.
Charity: 85 to 18.
Wallace: 268 to 271.
Rockfish: 71 to 77.
Rose Hill: 182 to 53.
Magnolia: 145 to 76.
Kenansville: 294 to 145.
TOTALS: 2648 to 1484.

For State Auditor
H. L. Bridges - Chas. W. Miller
In order named:
Warsaw: 364 to 115.
Faison: 106 to 66.
Calyco: 43 to 23.
Wolfscrape: 100 to 24.
Glisson: 45 to 28.
Albertson: 73 to 100.
Smith: 59 to 51.
Cabin: 46 to 39.
Hallsville: 93 to 121.
Beulaville: 181 to 158.
Cedar Fork: 54 to 71.
Cypress Creek: 42 to 48.
Chinquapin: 111 to 59.
Locklin: 12 to 19.
Charity: 20 to 16.
Wallace: 311 to 186.
Rockfish: 62 to 73.
Rose Hill: 125 to 71.
Magnolia: 87 to 62.
Kenansville: 237 to 148.
TOTALS: 2171 to 1478.

For State Treasurer
J. B. Vogler - B. P. Hodges
Z. W. Frazelle in order named:
Warsaw: 105 - 307 - 77.
Faison: 37 - 118 - 41.

Military Funeral For First Sergeant Joseph C. Carr Be Held Here Saturday

Funeral rites for First Sergeant Joseph C. Carr, 24, who was killed in action near St. Lo, France on July 5, 1944, will be held at the graveside at the Golden Grove Cemetery in Kenansville on June 5th, 1948. Rev. F. M. Bain, pastor of the Rose Hill Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Full military honors will be given by an honor guard team from Ft. Bragg and National Guard of Warsaw. The body will remain at Quinn-McGowan Funeral Home until the hour of the funeral.

Surviving are his wife, Garland Rivenbark Carr, one son, Joseph Myron Carr; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carr of Magnolia; five brothers and one sister of the home.



FAISON MEMORIAL
The above monument was given to the town of Faison recently by John Sprunt Hill of Durham; The inscription reads:

FAISON
HENRY FAISON
1744-1788
and his wife
DIANNA GRIFFIN
1756-1828
PROGENITORS
of the
FAISON FAMILY
of
FAISON

Rear Engine Tractor On Display In Pink Hill

A new type of farm tractor that may prove to be the final threat to horses on the farm is now on display at T. A. Turner & Co., Allis Chalmers dealer in Pink Hill. L. C. Turner predicts it will replace that last team of horses on many farms by serving as a chore tractor, and that it will fill complete power needs on many other farms.

The new model differs from previous tractor design in that it has a rear-mounted engine with implements attached in front within unobstructed view of the operator. Moving the engine to the rear keeps the front of the tractor clear for mounted implements, any of which can be attached or detached in five minutes. Even the plow is front-mounted.

Mr. Turner points out that many farms keep one last team of horses for a few seasonal jobs, such as corn planting or hauling. Although such tasks are few and far between, the horses "eat their heads off" all year long, and at present feed prices "that ain't hay." The new tractor, he says, will do such work on 2 to 3 quarts of fuel an hour -- and eats only when it works. The owner just presses the starter button, with no currying, harnessing or hitching up.

One feature of special interest for close work such as cultivating vegetables, plowing out the corners or chore jobs is a special 34 mile per hour low gear. The four speeds forward range up to 6.9 miles per hour.

Wheel treads can be adjusted to fit any row spacing.

Red Cross Reports On Garments Shipped Overseas

The Duplin County Red Cross reports 77 garments shipped for overseas relief during the past year as follows: July 3, 1947 - 20 woolen dresses and 10 capes for little girls; Sept. 2, 1947 - 20 more dresses similar to above and 10 additional capes with hoods; Nov. 8, 1947 - 15 pairs light-weight pajamas for men to the Vet. Hospital at Tuskegee, Ala.; Dec. 1, 1947 - 2 woolen dresses and 2 capes with hoods, made from odd pieces left from Sept. materials; Dec. 2, 1947 - 5 Hospital shirts, large size; Jan. 21, 1948 - 10 large bath-tobes, heavy-weight, made from beacon cloth; Feb. 13, 1948 - 5 bed jackets.

Work is now making 25 light weight bath robes for the Veterans hospitals here in America. 12 of which are cut and it is hoped will be complete by next month. Mrs. Sam Newton is Production chairman.

Unsolved Robbery Solved Last Week

Arrest of Stephen Bass, Sampson Negro, by Duplin officers last week solved a two-months old burglary. Bass confessed to Sheriff Perry Smith and implicated Charlie Leach, now serving a road term in Craven County.

Smith said the store on the outskirts of Faison, on the Clinton highway, was broken into on March 17. Cigarettes and a number of other items, including a Luger automatic pistol and five boxes of cartridges were stolen.

Sidney Brooks, Instantly Killed When Thrown From Taxicab In Raleigh

Sidney Paul Brooks, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks of Warsaw, was instantly killed Thursday afternoon in Raleigh when the taxi cab in which he was riding collided with a tractor-trailer truck at the intersection of two downtown streets. Young Brooks, age 21, was in the back seat. He was thrown through the door of the cab and his body hit the street curbing, fracturing his skull. Death came instantly.



Miss Ella Theresa Gooding, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Gooding, received her diploma Friday at Queens College, Charlotte, N. C., at the nineteenth commencement program. Dr. Althea Kratz Hottel, dean of women at the University of Pennsylvania and national president of the American Association of University Women delivered the commencement address.

The driver of the cab is being held under \$1,000 bond on charge of manslaughter.

Sidney is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks; two sisters, Mrs. Harry Stein of Fayetteville and Mrs. Marshall Solomon of Richmand.

Funeral services were held today at 1 p.m. from the Quinn-McGowan Funeral Home in Warsaw, conducted by Rabbi Nathan Epstein of Fayetteville. Interment was in Cross Creek Cemetery in Fayetteville. Active pallbearers were: John Anderson Johnson, Elbert Mathis, Ernest Hussey, James Norwood West, Judson Wray, Jr., Willis Bartlett, Jr., and Carroll Best. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Tau Epsilon Phi Fraternity at Chapel Hill.

Truck Turns Over Rounding Curve

A 1947 Dodge truck turned over as it was rounding a curve near Scott's Store last Saturday afternoon. The truck belonged to Earl Dail and was driven by Lloyd Smith. No one was injured. Damages were estimated at about \$250.

B. C. Siske Dies Greensboro Hospital

A report reaching Kenansville Thursday said that B. C. Siske of Pleasant Garden, near Greensboro, died in a Greensboro hospital on Thursday morning from cancer of the stomach. Funeral services were said to have been held Friday afternoon.

Six Year Old Girl Injured In Wreck

Six year old Christie Wood suffered bruises and lacerations when the car in which she was riding collided with one driven by James Vernon Drew of Rt. 1, Warsaw on last Saturday evening near the depot on Main street in Warsaw. Her injuries were painful but not serious.

Eugene Chestnutt of Rt. 1, Turkey was driving the car occupied by the little girl. His car, a 1938 Dodge, was damaged about \$150 and the Drew car, a Ford Tudor, was also damaged about \$150. No arrests were made.

Duplin Women Hostesses To 19th District Of Home Demonstration Clubs

The annual meeting of the 19th district, North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, was held Wednesday, May 26 in the Kenansville High School. Mrs. J. H. Parker of Seven Springs, district president, presided at the sessions. The district is comprised of Duplin, Pender, Onslow and Lenoir counties.

Lenoir County was awarded the gavel for the largest attendance at the meeting in ratio to the number of miles traveled. Mrs. Herman Johnson of Southwood, third vice-president, extended greetings.

Silver Anniversary

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lanier for open house in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 6th, between two and six o'clock.

No Provisions For Prepayment 48-49 Tobacco Penalties

Mr. J. E. Sloan, Chairman of the Duplin Agricultural Conservation Committee, announced that there will be no provision during the 1948-49 marketing year for the prepayment of penalty on the marketing of excess tobacco on the basis of the estimated production on the farm.

During prior marketing years, producers of excess tobacco were given the option of having the penalty deducted by the warehouseman at the time the tobacco was marketed, or, of prepaying the penalty in advance on an estimated basis and making final settlement after all marketings were completed.

Janet Boney Wins Second Prize

Miss Janet Boney of Kenansville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Boney, who graduated from the Kenansville High School in May won second prize of \$10 in a stewardship essay contest for the entire North Carolina. The contest was sponsored by the Synod of N. C. and the title of the essay was, "Who Owns My Money." The prize will be presented to Miss Boney at a Young People's Conference to be held at Flora Macdonald College next week.

Plans Underway For Theatre Here

Tentative plans are underway for construction of a modern up-to-date theatre in Kenansville. Work is being commenced on the lot, located on the corner opposite the store of L. H. Quinn on the Pink Hill Highway.

Mr. C. E. Quinn, who owns the property, is now working out tentative plans towards possible construction in the near future. Mr. Quinn says that when built it will be one of the most modern and attractive theatres in this section.

Local Red Cross Give Annual Report

Mrs. N. B. Boney, executive secretary of the Duplin County Chapter, American Red Cross, this week released her annual statistical report, covering the period from May 1947 to May 1948.

Rev. Morrison Attends Assembly

Rev. J. G. Morrison, pastor of Grove Presbyterian Church in Kenansville attended the 88th General Assembly of the Southern Baptist Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church which met in the First Presbyterian church in Atlanta, Ga. from May 28 through June 2. Mr. Morrison was one of three commissioners from Wilmingtnon Presbytery to attend.

Assembly was invited to meet in Atlanta. Over 400 Commissioners represented the Southern Presbyterian Church at this annual gathering. Dr. C. Darby Fulton of Nashville, Tenn. was elected moderator for the coming year.

Rev. Clark In Hospital.

Rev. Eugene Clark, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Warsaw, is an operative patient in Duke Hospital. He underwent an operation on Tuesday of this week and is reported to be improving.