

Raleigh Round-Up

NEW HOPE FOR THE SOUTH— This is to predict that big things are in store for North Carolina's new United States Senator, J. Melville Broughton, who won from Senator William B. Umstead in last Saturday's primary.

ONLY HOPE AND BROUGHTON— With money spent lavishly and organization handled effectively, only Clyde R. Hoey and J. M. Broughton could have withstood the tremendous power generated by the generals in Senator W. B. Umstead's headquarters.

TWICE IN EIGHT—By winning, J. M. Broughton—for the second time in eight years—but the quietest on a budding political machine. He did it in 1940 and again last Saturday.

NOTES—In Alamance county, Kerr Scott received 6,115 out of 7,575. In Pender, Charles M. Johnson got 2,279 out of 2,648.

NEW EDITOR—This column was started five years ago. Sometimes it has been rather fierce in its attacks, but it has not knowingly printed a falsehood.

Several papers in the state during the campaign ran articles on the candidates for state office, usually beginning with Albright on down the alphabetical list.

Carl Hicks To Make Principal Speech At Annual REA Meeting

Walstonburg Man, President Of Fine-Cured Stabilization Corporation, Will Make Address Tomorrow In Municipal Building

Carl T. Hicks of Walstonburg, president of the Fine-Cured Tobacco Stabilization Corporation and recognized as an outstanding authority on the tobacco situation whose opinion is highly respected by those responsible for farm legislation, will be the principal speaker tomorrow (Saturday) at the annual meeting of the Pitt-Greene Electric Membership Corporation.

Mr. Hicks will be introduced by Sam D. Bundy, principal of the Farmville school. Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, pastor of the Farmville Christian church, will deliver the invocation and Mayor J. W. Joyner will officially welcome the visitors to Farmville.

Office Manager and Town Clerk C. M. Paylor several days ago mailed notices of the meeting to the 1600 members of the corporation, urging them to be present for the meeting.

Mr. Paylor and those in charge of Saturday's meeting have announced that 18 valuable electric appliances have been donated by business firms. These will be awarded as prizes at the meeting.

CHANDLERS STORE GETS MODERN GLASS FRONT

Work was started Monday on installing a new, modern, glass front in Chandler's store on South Main street.

Pratt Gaskins, store manager, hopes the work will be completed in two weeks. The improvements will add considerably to the appearance of his store.

CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED

Sunday, June 6, is the deadline for filing entries for the Country club championship golf tournament which begins the next day. The tournament will be played in flights, depending upon the number who enter.

At The Kiwanis Club

Farmville Kiwanians, who several weeks ago endorsed the idea of a fund for the high school and have pledged themselves to help in every way possible, Monday night heard Dr. Rudolph E. Willman, director of music at East Carolina Teachers college, outline the steps in forming a band and itemizing the instruments necessary for the formation of a municipal band.

Also present for the meeting was E. E. McDowell, band director in the Greenville school.

Dr. Willman was introduced by George Allen, who had charge of the program. George is a member of the club's music committee.

Sam Bundy, school principal, made the encouraging announcement that the school board has been negotiating with a prospective band director who indicated the offer made him is satisfactory. He is expected to sign the contract this week.

DELEGATION WANTS PITT AND PINE STREETS IN VICTORY PARK PAVED

A delegation of home-owners in Victory Park appeared before the Board of Commissioners Tuesday night and requested that arrangements be made to pave Pitt and Pine streets. The petitioners, mostly veterans, want one block paved on each street.

Mayor J. W. Joyner told the group engineers had estimated the paving could be done for \$6,622 and stated that if the property owners on the blocks would pay their two-thirds of the cost the town would pay its share and thus make the project a cash proposition, eliminating the necessity of calling an election or issuing bonds.

R. R. Newton, Jr., who is putting finishing touches to his home on Pitt street, acted as spokesman for the dozen members of the delegation.

JAYCEES MAKE IMPROVEMENTS AT RECREATION CENTER

At their meeting last Friday night, members of the Farmville Junior Chamber of Commerce voted an all-out effort in the sponsorship and operation of the concession at the recreation center near the swimming pool.

Floors have been installed in one of the main buildings, a drink and sandwich bar has been built, and a coin phonograph has been placed in the center.

Date for the formal opening has not been set but will be announced in the near future.

Profits from the project will go toward improving facilities at the park.

Maynard Thorne's Death Is Keenly Felt By Community

Christian Church Filled To Capacity With Friends Attending Last Rites For Prominent And Popular Business Man

Maynard Graydon Thorne, 48, a Christian gentleman who surely had as many friends as anyone in Farmville, succumbed at his home on East Wilson street last Friday afternoon at 3:45 to an illness which only a month ago forced his retirement from active business and brought death, always a shock, so quickly that the town and surrounding communities were stunned.

Born in Greene county on Sept. 14, 1899, Mr. Thorne graduated from the Farmville high school, spent one year at Trinity college (now Duke university), and graduated from Massey Business college in Richmond, Va. He was in the employ of Farmville Furniture company for 30 years, first as salesman and then as assistant manager.

The seriousness of his condition was not known until he entered Duke hospital a month ago for a series of examinations and tests which lasted for more than a week and at the conclusion of which he returned to his home.

Mr. Thorne was a Christian of the highest type and the genuine expression of regret at his passing, heard from people in every walk and file of life, attested to the real esteem in which he was held by those with whom he had come in contact.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Farmville Christian church. The strong attending was so large that many were unable to obtain seats.

"The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want." To such a Shepherd here we come for our comfort in the passing of our beloved brother, Maynard G. Thorne, Sr.

"He was a member of this church and served as a teacher of the young boys' club and an elder for many years. In every way his service was of the highest type.

"His faith in God transformed his conversation and made it one of the highest types of Christian manhood. He never spoke unkind of anyone nor have I ever heard anyone speak unkind of him. He was a devoted Christian father, a loyal church member and a Christian in all of his relationships.

"It was said by one of his best friends, 'If I were allowed in heaven and did not see Maynard Thorne, I would wonder.'

Hoffman Waives Hearing; Case Goes To Superior Court

Former Commerce Secretary Passes Trial For Giving Worthless Checks; Wilson Firm Swears Out Warrant Against Him

Brought back from Florida to face charges of giving worthless checks, Oscar P. Hoffman last week waived his right for a preliminary hearing in the local city court and was transferred to the Pitt county jail, there to await trial at the next term of Superior Court.

Hoffman, a Louisiana man who came here late last summer and worked for two months as secretary of the Farmville Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, was returned to Pitt county in the custody of Chief of Police L. T. Lucas and two county officers who made a special trip to Florida and obtained Hoffman from the company which stood Hoffman's bond when he was first arrested in the fall.

The Atlantic bonding company of Elizabeth City signed Hoffman's bond last fall.

Chief Lucas stated that two warrants are outstanding against the man in Pitt county, one by Western Union which claims the company has Hoffman's check for \$500 and the second by Judson Blount, Greenville merchant, who claims a \$1,000 check against the former secretary.

Early this week the Wilson police department forwarded another warrant, signed by Bruce Lamm, charging him with giving Lamm's clothing store a bad check for \$55.

An automobile dealer in St. George, S. C., so Chief Lucas says, has notified local officers that he has a \$500 check given by Hoffman and has asked that Hoffman be turned over to proper authorities there after the North Carolina courts have finished with him. It is also stated that Louisiana authorities have filed detainers for Hoffman and want him transferred to their state to stand trial for issuing worthless checks.

oh my Soul As the swift seasons roll Leave thy no vaulted past Let each new temple nobler than the last Shut thee from heaven with a door Most vast Till at last thou art free.

"Truly we leave God's noble servant sleeping and walk in the memory of a great and true friend. 'Sleep on, sweet prince.'"

Mr. Thorne was laid to rest in Hollywood cemetery beneath dozens of beautiful floral tributes.

Active pallbearers were Will Jones, L. J. Williford, R. L. Joyner, Alfred Lewis, Vassar Fields, Jesse Smith, William Thorne and Joe Joyner.

OUTCOME OF PRIMARY RACES IN FARMVILLE RANGE FROM NIP AND TUCK BATTLES TO LANDSLIDES

Pitt's Official Vote

Table with columns for candidates and vote counts for various offices including United States Senator, Governor, and State Senator.

DOZEN NEW HOMES WILL BE BROUGHT HERE FROM NAVAL HOUSING PROJECT

The local veterans' housing corporation, which was organized a year ago and bought all the homes from Portsmouth, Va., the government would let allow Farmville, is still buying them.

In addition to the more than 35 bought by members last summer, the corporation is buying from a naval housing project in South Carolina a dozen that have been declared surplus.

At The Rotary Club

Mrs. W. A. Pollard, Jr., presented Bob Morgan and Sidney Caraway, who sang solos at the Rotary club Tuesday night. Mrs. Pollard was introduced by W. J. Rasberry, program leader.

PRO AT AHOUSKIE

Graydon Liles has recently accepted the position of golf professional at the Beechwood Country club, which is now under construction at Ahoskie. Mr. Liles was formerly associated with the Hillandale Country club, Durham.

Dick Bundy, Dr. Paul Jones And W. C. Wooten Led Ticket Here; Only Two Votes Separated Johnson And Albright

The 812 Farmville township Democrats who participated in the primary last Saturday provided races that ranged all the way from one entirely too close for comfort—only two votes separated Charles M. Johnson from Wayne Albright in the gubernatorial fight—to victories won-sided enough to delight the heart of any candidate.

In view of the almost 200 new names added to the books during the pre-voting registration period, it was hoped that the balloting in this township would reach the 900-mark. The vote fell short of the goal, but in no way was interest in the campaign diminished.

William J. (Dick) Bundy, candidate for solicitor of the fifth judicial district, led the ticket, polling 703 votes to 68 for his opponent, Charles L. Abernethy, Jr., of New Bern.

Paul E. Jones, who had two opponents in his race for State Senate, polled 689 to 82 for Arthur B. Corey and 20 for J. F. Arthur. In the official tabulation for the county, Dr. Jones received 3796 against Arthur's 2138 and Corey's 1883.

W. C. (Lum) Wooten fell short of winning a seat on the county Board of Commissioners but it wasn't the fault of his Farmville neighbors, who voted 608 to 188 in his favor. His opponent, G. H. Pittman, was chosen again to represent this district on the county board.

The contest for United States Senate developed into a red-hot affair, with Pitt county following the rest of the state in nominating J. M. Broughton over W. B. Umstead.

REV. MUSSER ADDRESSES JOINT M. Y. F. MEETING

Seven-five members of youth fellowships of Walstonburg, Farmville, Wesley, Lang's and Bell Arthur Methodist churches held a joint meeting at Lang's church Sunday night and heard an address, "What We Stand For," by Rev. Ben Musser of Spring Hope, youth director for the Rocky Mount district.

ATTEND POSTMASTERS CONVENTION AT MOREHEAD

Henry D. Johnson, postmaster, and Ed Nash Warren, postal clerk, left Wednesday morning for Atlantic Beach to attend the annual convention of North Carolina postmasters. They will return to Farmville this afternoon.

Unofficial Pitt County Vote Democratic Primary May 29, 1948

Large table showing unofficial Pitt County vote for Democratic Primary on May 29, 1948. Columns include candidates for Senate Short, Senate Long, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Com. Labor, Solicitor, Senator County, Home, Com., and Gen. Lists various precincts and their respective vote counts.