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Run-off May Be Necessary To Decide Town's Fifth Commissioner

With Chester Outland and Horton Rountree each receiving 216 votes for the fifth seat on the Town Board of Commissioners, the end of Farmville's biennial election, held Tuesday, was more exciting than the campaign or the election itself.

Only 457 voters participated in the election, as contrasted with nearly 900 two years ago.

Walter Jones, unopposed for mayor, received 407 votes. There were two mark-ins, one for Lath Morris and the other for Billy Burke. Neither was a candidate.

In the Commissioners' race, Fred Moore led the race, with 403 votes. O. G. Spell was second, with 368, and Claude Joyner was next with 324. John M. Stansill was in the fourth place, with 246 votes, and then came the Rountree-Outland tie.

All of the four high men are current members of the board. R. O. Lang, Jr., the fifth member, will be replaced by Rountree or Outland.

There were nine candidates in the race. T. R. Mizelle received 180 votes, Lang 172, and Ellis J. Rabil, 62.

The town charter provides that in the event of a tie or failure of candidates to get a majority in the first election, a run-off shall be held two weeks after the original voting.

This means that a run-off will be held Tuesday, May 15, unless either Rountree or Outland steps aside and allows the other to take office unopposed.

HENDERSON GETS CONTRACT FOR GREENE SCHOOL

Contracts for the construction of additional classrooms at the Greene county Negro high school in Snow Hill and the white elementary school in Snow Hill have been approved by the Greene County Board of Education.

The Negro school project is composed of eight general classrooms, a home-making department, a science department, two primary classrooms and facilities. The elementary school project consists of six classrooms, a library room, a cafeteria and general facilities.

Successful bidders were as follows:

Snow Hill Negro school—Henderson Lumber company of Tarboro and Farmville, general construction, $140,510.49; Sales and Service, Inc., heating, New Bern, $15,610; Whitley's Electric and Neon Service, Wilson, (electrical', $7,460; Ideal Plumbing and Heating co., Greenville, heating, $11,871. Total amount of bids—$175,451.49.

Snow Hill elementary school—General construction, O. W. Godwin, Inc., Dunn, $113,887; heating, W. M. Wiggins, Wilson, $14,889; electrical, Turner Electric company, Kinston, $3,200; plumbing, Ideal Plumbing and Heating co., Greenville, $6,995. Total amount of bids, $143,971.

The board instructed William Coleman of Kinston, architect, to proceed immediately with plans and specifications for cafeterias at Maury, Walstonburg and Hookerton schools.

CAROLINA COACH GUEST SPEAKER AT JAYCEES' DINNER

Honoring high school athletes, the Farmville Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored its third annual athletic banquet Tuesday night at the Moye clubhouse at Lang's crossroads. Members of the Moye's Home Demonstration served a turkey dinner.

President Bobby Rouse, as master of ceremonies, welcomed the group and recognized the guests, the school board members and their wives, Supt. and Mrs. Sam Bundy, Mayor and Mrs. Walter Jones, Chamber of Commerce Secretary and Mrs. Fred Moore, the cheerleaders, and Jess Spencer, Ruthe Tyson and Gayle Flanagan, who assisted with scoring and keeping time at the club's basketball tournament.

Wives of the Jaycees and dates of the athletes were also present.

Kerry Kirkpatrick, student at ECC, Wilson, sang folk songs with banjo accompaniment.

Horton Rountree introduced Bob Cox, assistant football coach at the University of North Carolina, who outlined, step by step, activities for the football team during a typical week of the season. He also commented on some of the players and coaches of the conference.

Awards were made by Albert Sharpe, Morris Lanier presented awards to the athletes, special recognition was given Tommy Lee Wade, Mr. Pitt, and Charlie Flanagan, who was injured in the game.

SCHOOL NINE LOSES TO AYDEN

The Farmville high school baseball team suffered their third conference defeat here Wednesday night, losing to Ayden 4-0.

In the first inning, Harrington of Ayden singled, Kittrell walked and Manning's single scored Harrington. Ayden added another run in the fifth, and sealed the game away in the seventh with a brace of tallies.

Farmville meets Walstonburg here Saturday night at 7:45.

On Wednesday night of last week, Farmville defeated South Edgecombe, 2-0, for their third conference victory.

Mole Webb pitched a brilliant two-hit game for Farmville, fanning nine and walking only three men.

Farmville's runs were scored in the sixth inning without a safe blow.

Jesse Spencer was given his base when the catcher interfered with his bat, went to second on Hinson's sacrifice, and went to third when Roy Flora grounded to first. Vick walked and stole second. Both runners scored when the visiting shortstop errored Bill Oakley's grounder.

CANCER CRUSADE $300 SHORT OF GOAL

Local contributions to the Cancer Crusade increased a bit within the past week, but the community is still $300 short of the $700-goal.

The importance of the drive cannot be overemphasized, since the money raised in the crusade is used locally to treat and care for patients suffering with cancer.

Those who have not yet made their contributions are asked to get in touch with Walter Jones or Charles Edwards, chairmen of the Crusade.

WANT MERCHANTS TO DISPLAY FLAGS

Bill Creekmur, commander of the American Legion post, is asking all merchants and business houses to put out their flags next Wednesday for Farmers Day.

Supt. W. A. McAdams of the water and light department had his workmen busy this week, gaily decorating the streets with banners and welcome flags.

About Farmville People

Carol Modlin is working in Griffin, Ga.

Mrs. O. G. Spell underwent an operation at Duke hospital Tuesday. She expects to return home during the week end. Grover Spell of Salemburg is operating the Norfolk Southern depot at Walstonburg during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Smith, Jr., and son arrived last Thursday from West Palm Beach, Fla., to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Smith. They will leave during the week end to visit Mrs. Smith's relatives in Beckley, W. Va.

Mrs. Harry Cooke of Mount Olive spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Smith.

Miss Carole Pippin has recovered from a virus infection.

Georgie Tull Hockaday is ill with chicken pox.

Mrs. Mack Murdock returned to Mebane Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kemp.

Mrs. Preston Pate, who has been recuperating at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joyner, has returned to her home in Snow Hill.

Linwood Russell of Grand Crossing, Fla., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mary Russell.

Misses Betty Hendricks of Greensboro and Ann Hester of Oxford and Janet Stansill, student at ECC, Greenville, spent the week end with Miss Stansill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stansill, and attended a weiner roast given by Misses Janice Albritton and Mary France Jones at Lizzie Saturday night.

Dr. Paul E. Jones, Jr., of Kannapolis will spend the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warren of Speed visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nash Warren Friday night. Mrs. J. E. Warren returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tyson and son, Marty, spent the week end in Plymouth with Mrs. Earl Bowen.

Martha Ann Bass, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bass, is recuperating from pneumonia. She has been so ill that she was treated in a Greenville hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory and Miss Bertha Hill of Sunbury and Mrs. J. D. Laughinghouse of Elizabeth, N. J., were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turnage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bundy spent Sunday in Greenville with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bundy.

Mrs. Louise D. Harris spent Monday and Tuesday in Fayetteville. She attended the funeral of B. Hampton Ellington Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ellington, the former Elizabeth Whitehead, was a resident of Farmville a number of years ago.

Mrs. Melvin Gay and son, Melvin, Jr., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Shirley of Wilson.

Mrs. Edward Dunn of Greenville is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Letha Wainwright, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Avery and daughter, Faye, of Greenville visited Mrs. Avery's father, Charlie Wainwright, who is ill, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Proctor spent the week end in Tarboro with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie F. Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dixon spent the week end at Cherry Point with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Surrett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Vainwright of Greenville Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gibbs and Mrs. Kate Twiford spent Sunday at Lake Landing with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Crumpler of Kenly will be week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crumpler.

Mrs. W. Jesse Moye and Mrs. W. C. Garner have returned from Charlotte where they attended the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs convention last week.

Mrs. Dilly Thompson of Rocky Mt., Mrs. Layne Dail, Warrant Officer George Dail and Mrs. W. R. Willis visited in Hertford and Edenton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corbett and daughter, Pat, student at East Carolina College, spent the week end in South Mills with Mrs. Corbett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Etheridge.

Miss Tabitha DeVisconti, Mrs. R. A. Fields, Mrs. John T. Thorne and Mrs. W. R. Willis made a tour of gardens in Warrenton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Snipes and Mrs. Fred Hite of Culpepper, Va., spent the week end with Mrs. Snipes' sister, Mrs. H. D. Johnson, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlowe Hall and children of Jacksonville, Fla., and T/Sgt. and Mrs. W. S. Russell and daughter of Laurinburg spent the week end with Mrs. Mary Russell. Mrs. Russel returned to Jacksonville with Mrs. Hall, her daughter, for a stay of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bass and sons of Momeyer were guests Sunday of Mrs. Bass' father, L. E. Walston.

Miss Mary Overman of Goldsboro, Miss Ramona Brinson of Vanceboro and John Gray of New Bern visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barrett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Cox of Rocky Mount and Frank Jones of Macclesfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones, Jr., Friday night and attended the Smith-Jones dance recital.

Farmville Farmers Day

Wednesday, May 9, 1951

The Farmville Chamber of Commerce Cordially Greets You and Your Family—This Is Your Day—Have a Wonderful Time!

Program

1:30 P. M.	PARADE—Featuring Bands, Floats, Tex Street and his wonder horse, Smokey. (Parade ends at Monks Warehouse.)
2:30	FLOAT AWARDS—$50, first prize; $30, second; $20, third.
3:00	SPECIAL ACTS by Clowns and Tex Street and his educated horse, Smokey
3:15	ADDRESS—L.Y. (Stag) Ballentine, State Commissioner of Agriculture
3:45	BAND CONCERT
4:15	STAGE SHOW AND AMATEUR CONTEST. Contestants must be at least 16 years old and live in community of less than 2,500 population
7:00	BAND CONCERT, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ETC.
7:30	ENTERTAINMENT — MUSIC — COMEDY
8:15	BEAUTY CONTEST AND PRESENTATION OF AWARDS. $100 in cash to winner; $50, to runner-up; $25, to third place. Contestants must be rural residents or from towns of less than 2500 population. $100 GRAND PRIZE to Holder of Lucky Ticket. Make sure that you get a ticket and deposit the stub in boxes placed at warehouse doors.
8:45	GENERAL PRIZES (See list of contests at foot of program.
9:15	ROUND AND SQUARE DANCING TIL MIDNIGHT—Music by Bailey Brothers, stars of Radio Station WPTF; and the Bar X Boys, who recently played week-end engagement at Leon and Eddie's in New York.

Barbecue Suppers and Sandwiches will be served by Kiwanis Club at reasonable prices.

Stunts & Contests

Prizes will be given for the following:

Largest Family Present	Person weighing the most
Person selling tobacco on Farmville Market the Longest	Tallest person present
Oldest man present	Shortest person present (adult)
Oldest lady present	Newest of newlyweds
Person coming longest distance to attend	Couple longest married
Younger person present	Owner of oldest mule
	Owner of oldest car

ALL OF THE ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMS WILL BE PRESENTED IN MONKS WAREHOUSE AND NO ADMISSION WILL BE CHARGED! IT'S ALL FREE! COME AND BRING THE FAMILY!

WELL-ROUNDED PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR FARMERS DAY; PARADE, BANDS, CONTESTS AND ENTERTAINMENT FEATURED; FINE PRIZES GIVEN

6 OF 14 CANDIDATES IN CONTEST

Jackie Jones, Snow Hill Rt. 1

Bettye Gay, Walstonburg Rt. 2

Dorothy Jean Jones, Greenville Rt. 2

Jackie Leigh, Macclesfield

Lela Mae Moseley, Fountain

Mary Alice Gay, Walstonburg Rt. 2

A well-rounded program, starting with a street parade and ending with a dance, has been arranged for Farmville's first Farmers Day, Wednesday, May 9.

Sandwiched between these two features are an amateur content, beauty contest, an address by Commissioner of Agriculture L. Y. Ballentine and a give-away period in which $100 in cash and numerous prizes will be handed out just for the fun of it.

Lewis Allen, chairman of the parade committee, states that bands from Goldsboro and Tarboro schools, one from East Carolina College and a Bugle Corps from the college have accepted invitations to appear in the parade. The local high school band will be the fifth band in the event.

Tex Street and his educated horse, Smokey, a clown with harmonica, funny and singing brothers, Uncle Sam of Rocky Mount, and other well-known features will be presented in the parade and in the program that will continue the remainder of the day.

The parade will form at the A. C. Monk factory, proceed down Main st. to the S & H cleaners, turn eastward to Contentnea street, then north on Contentnea street to Wilson, thence down Wilson street to Monks Warehouse, where the events will be staged. Since those events are listed elsewhere on this page, little can be gained by repeating them. However, it should be emphasized that leaders of the Chamber of Commerce and others in the town have worked unusually hard on the event, and the whole town should do whatever is necessary to insure the success of the program.

Fred Moore, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, announces that 15 candidates have been entered in the beauty contest. $100 goes to the first place winner, $50 to second and $25 to third. In addition, $100 will be given to the holder of the lucky ticket.

Entered in the beauty contest are:

Mary Alice Gay of Walstonburg, Rt. 2, entered by the Walstonburg Senior 4-H club.

Dorothy Jean Jones of Greenville, Rt. 2, sponsored by the Seven Pines Home Demonstration club.

Marjorie Elizabeth Sutton of LaGrange, sponsored by the Mason Home Demonstration club.

Bettye Gay of Walstonburg, Rt. 2, sponsored by the Walstonburg Men's club.

Peggy Rose Bowers of Greenville Rt. 5, sponsored by the Pactolus Ruritan club.

Ruth Whitford, Ayden, Rt. 2, Chicod Ruritan club.

Jane Eason of Stantonsburg, sponsored by the Stantonsburg Kiwanis club.

Ann Delores Owen of Elm City Rt. 3, sponsored by Gardners school.

Dorothy Ann Fulford, Farmville Rt. 2, sponsored by the Farmville Home Demonstration club.

Mary Frances Oakley of Farmville Rt. 2, sponsored by the commercial club of the local school.

Janice Frances Taylor, Stokes Rt. 1, sponsored by Stokes Ruritans.

Jackie Leigh of Macclesfield, sponsored by the Macclesfield Lions.

Jackie Jones of Snow Hill Rt. 1, sponsored by Maury Ruritans.

Lela Mae Moseley of Fountain, entered by the Fountain Ruritans.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Hugh Barrett is recovering from a virus infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Smith of Dudley were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Smith. The Messrs. Smith are brothers.

Mrs. J. T. Gurley and Mrs. Watts Ward and sons, Johnnie and Watts, of Smithfield spent the week end with Mrs. Cherry Easley.

Mrs. W. G. Allen, Jr., and son, Daryl, returned to Fort Cambell, Ky., Sunday after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Allen, Sr.

Mrs. Florence Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frazier and daughters, Sarah and Diane, of Raleigh were guests Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Virginia Howerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffin of Kinston and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davenport of Plymouth visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lang Sunday afternoon.

Cedric Davis, student at Wake Forest college, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Jones and daughter, Cynthia, and Mrs. G. W. Morris spent Sunday in Moyock and Elizabeth City with relatives.

Billy Marston of Owenton, Ky., arrived last week and is staying at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Willis. His marriage to Myrtle Nichols will take place Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Rouse, Mrs. J. I. Morgan, Mrs. John Thorne and Mrs. T. Eli Joyner, Sr., have returned from a tour of old houses and gardens in the Williamsburg-Richmond section of Virginia.

Linda Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Carr, and Johnnie and Elizabeth Eason, children of Mr. and Mrs. John Eason, have chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheppard, son, Edwin, of Hartford, Conn., who have been visiting relatives near Rocky Mount, and Miss Lillie Shearin of Rocky Mount were dinner guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lewis.

DONALD WALSTON ASSIGNED TO USS WILLARD KEITH

Donald Walston, who graduates in June from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., and will receive his commission as an ensign, has been notified that he will be assigned to duty aboard the USS Willard Keith, a destroyer that has recently been reactivated after being in moth balls.

The Keith will be based at Newport, R. I. Walston will spend a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Walston, before reporting for active duty.

DR. JONES ELECTED DELEGATE TO ADA

Dr. Paul E. Jones and Dr. Frank Harris returned Wednesday from the annual convention of the North Carolina Dental Society which was held in Pinehurst.

Dr. Jones was elected a delegate to the American Dental Association convention in Washington, D. C., in October. Dr. Jones has attended most of the national conventions since 1931.

ATTEND KIWANIS CONVENTION

The Farmville Kiwanis club was well represented at the Seventh Division meeting last Friday at Wilmington. President Charles Edwards headed a delegation composed of W. D. Creekmur, Frank and Louis Allen, Ernest Petteway, Billy Smith, Fred C. Moore and Seth Barrow.

TO ATTEND DERBY

Joe Eason, Sr., and Joe Eason, Jr., left Wednesday for Corydon, Ky., to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Quinton Dwyer, and to attend the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs, Louisville. Accompanied by the Dwyers, they will return next week.

BASEBALL LEAGUE OPENS SATURDAY

Farmville will have a team in the Bright Leaf baseball league again this summer and the first game will be played here Sunday afternoon with Pinetops.

Norman Clark will serve as business manager and general manager, supported by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Players already engaged for the Red Sox include Roger Tarlff, Buck Hardee, Paul Gay, and Elbert Moye, all well known here. Charlie Chatham, who played professional ball in Kentucky.

The five teams entered in the league are Farmville, Grimesville, Pinetops, Macclesfield and Fremont.

Farmville plays at Pinetops Saturday afternoon.

GROUP 4 CHRISTIAN

Miss Nancy Dixon was hostess to Group 4 of the Christian church Tuesday night with 17 present.

Mrs. A. J. Garris gave the devotional taken from "Strong Sons of God." The chairman, Mrs. C. L. Leigh, made several announcements. Mrs. C. C. Lilley was program leader.

The hostess served fruit, ice cream, velvet cake and salted nuts.