

The News - Journal

THE HOKE COUNTY NEWS

Hoke County's Only Newspaper

THE HOKE COUNTY JOURNAL

VOLUME XXVI. NUMBER 11.

RAEFORD, N. C. FRIDAY, JUNE 13th, 1930.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$1.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

HOKE COUNTY HAS HEAVY VOTE IN ELECTIONS

Bailey Leads Simmons In Hoke 2 to 1; Hall Leads in Clerk Race; Gore Has Majority for Recorder's Court; Judge Sinclair And Solicitor McNeill Running Far Ahead Of Opponents.

The first primary election to be held in Hoke county under the Australian Ballot law was held last Saturday and passed off most orderly with an unusually heavy vote being cast, something over 1,400 voters going to the polls. Where most people were inclined to dislike the new method of voting, they are now high in their praises of it and there is little doubt that it is here to stay. In the balloting Saturday Bailey carried over Simmons by about two to one; Pell beat Holloway by a much larger margin; Sinclair was the county's favorite for Superior Court Judge, as was McNeill for Solicitor, both Sinclair and McNeill running away ahead of their opponents in this county.

In the race for county offices, Ex-Sheriff Edgar Hall received a majority over both McNeill and Lester for office of Clerk of the Court. Hart McKeithan, present treasurer, received a majority over both McNeill and Currie for treasurer.

Arthur D. Gore received a majority of seven over G. B. Rowland for Solicitor of the Recorder's Court, a recount showing him to be seven in the lead instead of two as shown in the original count.

In the race for Representative, the vote between the three aspirants was almost neck-and-neck between McEachern, Covington and Gatlin, the two former having a slight edge and neither a majority. In the race for Register of Deeds, D. K. Blue, incumbent, is leading both Roberts and Seate though without a majority, entitling Roberts to a second primary.

For commissioners, the five following were nominated: J. A. McPhaul, J. D. Tapp, N. F. Watson, F. F. McPhaul and J. F. Ray. For board of education the following are nominated: Jesse Gibson, Louis Parker, A. P. Stubbs, M. W. McLean, and H. F. Currie.

For cotton weigher, E. L. Peele led six opponents with Martin McKeithan, incumbent, running second. It is not known as this is written who will demand a second primary, but should all candidates who are entitled to a run-off, enter the second stage the line-up will be as follows: For Representative, McEachern and Covington; for Register of Deeds, Blue and Roberts; for Cotton Weigher, Peele and McKeithan.

The official returns showed a margin of only two votes in the race for solicitor of the Recorder's Court; and on account of the margin being so close, a recount was made by the Board of Elections. The recount also included Clerk of the Court, Treasurer and Commissioners, was made by the recount, Mr. Gore gaining five votes by it and attaining a majority of seven over his rival. The other figures remained almost identical.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the tabulated vote for the county by precincts, listing the vote each candidate received with the precincts from which they came. It is being given in this form in order that any who desire can save this sheet for future reference.

The only primary contest for Republican candidates was that for the nomination to the U. S. Senate. Twenty-three votes were cast in the county in this race as follows: Butler 11, Tucker 3, Pritchard 9; and Dorsett 0.

McNeill Easy Winner. Mr. T. A. McNeill of Lumberton won the Democratic nomination to succeed himself as solicitor of the ninth judicial district in the primary Saturday by around 4,000 majority over his opponent, Mr. J. E. Carpenter of Maxton, according to unofficial estimate, with incomplete returns from some of the counties of the district.

Mr. McNeill is rounding out his first term as solicitor. He carried every county in the district by a substantial majority.

Judge Sinclair Wins. Judge N. A. Sinclair's majority over Mr. Herbert Lutterloh for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Superior Court in the ninth judicial district was around 1,500 votes, according to the best information obtainable.

Mr. Lutterloh conceded the nomination to his opponent Saturday night and phoned his congratulations to Judge Sinclair. Mr. Lutterloh conceded defeat with returns from Bladen county not in hand. It is thought that the Bladen vote was about 3 to 1 for Sinclair.

Clark Unopposed. J. Bayard Clark received the Democratic nomination to succeed himself as representative in Congress from the Sixth District without opposition.

COLORED WOMAN PASSES. Mittie Ann Bronson, aged 81, a colored woman who lived on a farm belonging to Mr. A. P. Stubbs, east of Raeford, died Wednesday, June 4. Her remains were buried at East Raeford church.

ANNUAL SPONSOR



MISS THELMA MCPHAUL

Sponsors Annual Of High Point College

The 1930 "Zenith," the yearly publication of the student body of High Point College, which has just appeared, is sponsored by a local girl, Miss Thelma McPhaul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McPhaul.

A full page in two colors is devoted to the sponsor of the book. This is the first time that a sponsor of the book has been chosen, and is considered quite an honor. The sponsor was selected by the editor-in-chief, T. Olin Mathews, of High Point. This is the fourth annual to be produced at High Point College.

Another High Light At Southern Pines Theatre

Another "high light" is coming to the Southern Pines Theatre, when America's ownariat-throwing, gum-chewing, wacky wizard, the one and only Will Rogers, comes in a role that surpasses his first movie-tone success, "They Had to See Paris." In "So This Is London," adapted from George M. Cohan's international stage hit, [Will Rogers in the great capitol of the British Empire where he takes a hand at guiding a romance and putting over a stupendous business deal without passing up a bit of wholesome fun. Based on the stage play so successfully produced by George M. Cohan, the story chiefly concerns a Texan of wealth and owner of a cotton mill who has decided antipathy to some Europeans. He is forced to visit the British Isles on business and in trying to straighten out the love affairs of his only son with an English girl, he comes to realize that the English people are mighty fine folks after all.

Irene Rich again plays the role of Mrs. Will Rogers and Frank Albertson is his son, while the English Lord is superbly played by that well known English screen star, Lumsden Hare, and the daughter is Maureen O'Sullivan, who was brought over from Ireland for John McCormack's musical production, "Song O' My Heart."

It goes without saying that "So This Is London" is one long laugh; and it is coming to Southern Pines on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 16th, 17th and 18th, with a matinee on Tuesday.

Raeford Girl Wins Honors At College

Miss Blanche Musselwhite has returned home from N. C. W., at Greensboro, after having completed her course. While there she won much distinction: She had several things published in "The Carolinian," a weekly paper of the college, among which were cartoons, poems, short stories, features, articles. She also had a poem in "The Carolinian," which is a magazine published quarterly, the highest literary production of the college. She, as far as anyone remembers, was the first commercial to make "The Carolinian" or "The Carolinian." She was a prominent member of the speakers club, Y. W. C. A., Y. W. A., the organization of play-liners, Cornelian society, class II of Commercial department. Her musical ability also won for her many friends. At the close of the year she was given the name of being one of the most "versatile" girls of N. C. W. We feel proud of her and hope she will continue to be successful.

Chevrolet Coupe Slightly Damaged

Saturday, about 12:20 noon, the fire alarm was sounded and the fire company turned out to find that a Chevrolet coupe in the yard of Mr. Julian Johnson was afire. The blaze was soon extinguished and only a slight damage was done.

Hoke Count Has 25 Per Cent Increase

According to figures just released by Mr. W. C. Downing, Supervisor of the Census for the 11th district, Hoke county has a population of 14,242 as compared to a population of 11,722 in 1920, or close to a twenty-five per cent increase. Considering the fact that the census was taken at a most unfavorable time to this county the figures indicate a most healthy growth.

Langston Gives Bailey Support

Goldsboro, June 9.—Col. John D. Langston of Goldsboro, state chairman of U. S. Senator F. M. Simmons' campaign advisory committee, tonight tendered "his loyal support in the general election" to Josiah W. Bailey of Raleigh, who defeated Senator Simmons for the Democratic senatorial nomination in Saturday's primary.

Colonel Langston's statement to the people of North Carolina follows:

"It appears from available returns that Hon. J. W. Bailey has been nominated as Democratic candidate for the United States Senate in Saturday's primary by a substantial majority. He has won in a battle between friends in which powerful blows were given and taken. I have always known how to take blows as well as give them, and to take defeat standing up. For me, therefore, following the example of the brave old warrior at Washington, the battle is ended, and the choice of the State Democracy becomes my choice at the polls in November.

"I have no regrets for the fight I have made in behalf of my friend, Senator Simmons. I am proud to have been enrolled under his banner even in a losing fight. To me he symbolizes the virtues that make the loyalty and devotion of his friends in unstinted measure. I have, therefore, given him my loyalty and devotion without reserve. I shall always honor his courage, his conscientious convictions and his willingness to lose political prestige to be true to himself. Loving him, I can only have sorrow in his defeat.

"A Democrat has lost and Democracy has won. The common enemy is now to be faced. We have had our family spats and will not brook with patience interference from strangers. It is therefore in a spirit of harmony and moved by love for the Democratic party, the party of progress in the State, that I extend to the winner, Mr. Bailey, my assurance of loyal support in the general election. I have no feeling of bitterness or rancor against him. For the party's welfare, I urge that from this time on every element in the party wipe from the slate past grievances, and bitter feelings. Let's close the book, lock it and throw the key away, that the Republican party may have no further rejoicings over our differences."

Gives Everything To Chinese Children

Boston, Mass. June 10.—A destitute old lady on her way to the Old Ladies' Home stopped into the office of China Child Welfare, Inc., 4 Park Street, to give her engagement ring, wedding ring and all of her remaining jewelry to help Chinese children.

When efforts were made to dissuade her from parting with her last possessions she firmly insisted on giving everything she owned to Chinese children. Her offering included her deceased husband's wedding ring, 2 other gold rings, a gold watch which had been given to her by her mother, a silver thimble, a gold thimble, a topaz ring, one vine-leaf, one silver plated necklace and bar pin to match and a pair of opera glasses.

The articles are being purchased by individuals interested in China Child Welfare, Inc., at many times their intrinsic worth as a means of capitalizing this gift.

Baby Daughter Is Buried At Ephesus

A little seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jackson, who live near Raeford, died Monday after a long illness, the direct cause being an attack of colitis. It had been a patient in Baker sanatorium in Lumberton last winter and everything possible done for it, but the recent attack of colitis proved too much for it.

Interment was made in Ephesus Baptist church on Tuesday, Rev. G. Scott Turner, pastor, conducting the services. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson ask that their deepest appreciation of the help and sympathy rendered them be expressed in these columns.

County Democratic Convention June 28th

Precinct Meetings To Be Held June 21st; State Convention To Meet in Raleigh On July 3rd.

As is customary every two years, the various Democratic conventions for precincts, counties and the State will be held this year. The dates for them are much later than heretofore, the precinct meetings being held on Saturday, June 21st, the county convention on the following Saturday, June 28th, and the State Convention in Raleigh on July 3rd.

Mr. E. B. McNeill, chairman of the Hoke County Democratic Executive committee, states that the precinct meetings will be held at two o'clock June 21st. It is important that meetings be held in every precinct in the county, a precinct executive committee be named and that delegates to the county convention be chosen.

The chairman of each precinct committee automatically becomes a member of the county executive committee. The county committee selects its chairman and secretary, either from their own numbers or from any other place in the county.

No Cases Before Recorder Tuesday

Older people can well remember when an election day was one to be dreaded on account of disorderly conduct, drinking and the like. It speaks well for the people of Hoke county that there was not a case for trial in Recorder's or City court this week for any cause. Time was when whiskey flowed freely and fights were common on election day but the conduct Saturday would indicate that folks are getting better.

W. P. Hawfield Elected Head Local Masons

The Raeford Masonic lodge held its regular meeting on Tuesday night. It being the time for the election of officers for the ensuing year, the following were elected: W. P. Hawfield, Master; J. E. Conolly, senior warden, Frank Tapp, junior warden, Ryan McBrady, treasurer, and Edgar Hall, secretary.

The other officers are to be appointed and this will be done at the next regular meeting of the lodge when the new officers will be installed. There will be first degree work besides the installation of officers and all Masons are urged to be present.

Aggressive Fight Is Promised By Bailey

Plans for an active campaign throughout the state were being made by democratic party leaders yesterday as returns from Saturday state-wide primary merely tended to emphasize the hugeness of the majority by which the party turned from Senator Furnifold M. Simmons.

Josiah W. Bailey, Raleigh attorney, who defeated the dean of the United States senate, announced that he would make a campaign in every county in the state if party leaders felt it best. Just whom he will oppose had not been definitely sworn by returns tabulated up to tonight, but Congressman George M. Pritchard of Asheville was leading the field of four for the republican nomination with George E. Butler of Clinton second.

Moore Co. Road Men Visit Raeford

F. S. Underwood, superintendent of Roads for Moore County, and G. M. Cameron, O. U. Alexander, and O. T. Parks, members of the Moore County Road Commission, were Raeford visitors Tuesday. The purpose of their visit was to investigate the way prisoners were housed, fed and worked in Hoke county. They are preparing to make some changes in regard to their prison force, and expressed themselves as well pleased with the way they were handled in Hoke.

It has been costing them 60c per day to feed prisoners or more than twice what it has been costing in Hoke.

AUSTRALIAN CHAIN STORE ADOPTS AMERICAN EQUIPMENT

Melbourne.—The most up-to-date American methods and systems as well as equipment have been used in the \$2,500,000 addition to a prominent chain of variety stores, according to a report received in the Department of Commerce from Trade Commissioner Peabody at Melbourne. The architect travelled extensively in the United States for fresh ideas, and the results of his investigations are seen in the completeness with which all the details of this modern emporium have been carried out. The importation of American equipment to be used in the construction of the store.

Bailey Sweeps State By Unprecedented Majority

Raleigh Lawyer Carries State By Largest Majority In History; Simmons And His Machine Crushed; Carried Only Fourteen Counties.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY.

George E. Butler, of Clinton, and Congressman Pritchard, of Asheville, in Second Primary.

Coming in with uncanny regularity were the reports Saturday night from precinct after precinct, county after county, rolling up an unprecedented majority in favor of the Hon. J. W. Bailey in his fight against Senator Simmons for nomination for United States Senator from North Carolina. The final outcome, which will be probably 75,000 majority, places the Raleigh attorney's name on the Democratic ticket in November by the largest majority in the history of the State. It is a majority unprecedented in this State and one undreamed of even by Mr. Bailey's most ardent supporters.

Aged Lady Passes Here Last Week

Miss Harriet Ann Monroe of McLauchlin township whose death was briefly mentioned in last week's paper, was a member of one of the county's oldest and most prominent families, being a daughter of the late Gilbert Monroe, a prominent and highly esteemed citizen of what was formerly western Cumberland county, who passed to his reward many years ago. Miss Harriet was the last of four sisters, and was in her 85th year of age. She was for many years a faithful member of Galatia Presbyterian church, and was held in high respect for her many acts of charity and neighborly kindness. She is survived by two brothers, William Monroe of McLauchlin township and Henry Monroe of Cumberland county, besides a large circle of other relatives in this and other counties.

The funeral was conducted from Galatia church Thursday morning, June 5th, at 10 o'clock by her pastor, Rev. F. M. Baan, assisted by Rev. D. McD. Monroe of West Virginia, and interment was made in the cemetery near the church. The active pall bearers were Louis Parker, J. S. Willis, N. L. Baxley, J. F. Ray, J. F. McPhaul, Jr., and W. B. Willis.

Lightning Stuns Four Saturday

During a thunder storm last Saturday, lightning struck a tree in the yard of Mr. Jim Maxwell's home east of Raeford, and while it did no permanent injury, it came near proving very serious. Mrs. Maxwell and their three children were stunned into unconsciousness and revived after thirty minutes. No one was with them until the first one of the children to regain consciousness ran to the nearby home of Mr. Hendrix for assistance.

Some Hail Falls In Hoke County

During a thunder storm Saturday evening a small quantity of hail fell north of Raeford but very little damage has been reported. Over on the farm of Dr. Brown seemed to be about the center of the hail but Dr. Brown states that his damage is light.

During this storm an army airplane flew over Raeford seeking a place to make an emergency landing. It came down in a field of Mr. T. B. Upchurch, south of town, and was slightly damaged in landing. It turned out that the fliers were lost and about out of gasoline. By getting necessary repairs from Pope Field at Fort Bragg they were able to take the air again on Sunday.

Simmons Goes To Washington

Senator and Daughter Leave New Bern; Has No Statement Regarding Defeat.

New Bern, June 9.—Senator F. M. Simmons and his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Patterson, left tonight for Washington, where tomorrow the senator will resume his congressional duties, following his defeat for the senatorial democratic primary Saturday. The Senator declined to make a formal statement before leaving but conceded the nomination of his opponent, J. W. Bailey. He made it clear that he had no idea of running independently in the general election. His friends say that he has taken his defeat in a stoical manner and has not appeared all worried or downcast.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this way of thanking our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our aunt, Miss Harriet Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Monroe.

The fight against Senator Simmons was built almost exclusively around "party regularity," a phrase coined by Mr. Simmons, himself, and used with telling effect Saturday to defeat him for a sixth term in the United States Senate. The year 1930 will go down in history as the year of "Party Regularity" just as the year 1898 is known as the year of "White Supremacy," and future political leaders and office holders will think long before they again openly work against the party nominee. The voice of the people is a mighty thing and when the people speak in such no uncertain terms as they spoke Saturday politicians tremble.

The fact that J. W. Bailey emerged successfully from the primary election occasioned little surprise, but the manner in which he crashed through to victory did get a gasp here and there. Partisans of the senator fondly fancied him a winner by a majority of 50,000, and these figures were graded up in the event of sunshine and a big vote, but the consensus of experts was that the vote would be close.

At best, many of those who hoped to see the North Carolina state machine of the senate, re-nominated, could not envision a margin for him of more than 12,000 or 15,000. Senator Simmons and those engaged in directing his campaign, did not realize the extent of the opposition to him; it appeared to be something they could not grasp.

With the November election in mind friends of Mr. Bailey are certain to maintain that events have shown their man to be the stronger not the weaker, candidate, hit a Republican supposition. The look for the Republicans is not specially promising.

Republicans Doomed.

It is of no great consequence, perhaps, whether the Republican candidate is to be Representative Pritchard, or Major George Butler. Possibly it has been high-jacked but at any rate, it is now the Bailey machine, and with the momentum gathered in June it will probably roll on smoothly and inexorably until November. Some strong men in the opinion camp held off this spring believing, as they did, that the nomination of Mr. Simmons was inevitable, and that in view of his record—counted upon to save him in the primary—it would be impossible to encompass his defeat next fall. They were convinced that 1932 would offer a far better opening.

The defeat of Senator Simmons, the party nestor, probably presages revolutionary changes in the Democratic household, and it is a development not without its national implications. For this reason, a greater degree of interest could not have been shown in a national election.

As to the new order likely to grow out of the defeat of Mr. Simmons, it will henceforth be looked upon as the Bailey machine, whose operation will be directed by men who have reduced modern politics to a fine art.

The Old Organization

If anybody had the old Simmons organization which Saturday crushed its founder and chief architect for so many years, Bailey had it in this campaign, but it is most doubtful that the Raleigh man will undertake to found a dynasty after the order of the old one to which he belonged to so many years. Bailey became a Simmons man early in the new century, when, after a long fight for state-wide prohibition, Bailey was convinced that temperance would help by driving saloons and distilleries from country districts to cities and towns. Senator Simmons was prominent in the movement, and as state Democratic chairman, justified his own and the party's course against the terrific opposition. By 1906 when state-wide prohibition was possible, Simmons and Bailey were together in this enterprise and they remained until 1924 when Mr. Bailey ran for governor in face of the Simmons disapproval.

The Raleigh man's assignment in the old organization was that of detail man. He was the champion. He spoke for it. The

(Continued on Page Seven)