

Around Town

By SAM C. MORRIS

The returns of the primary last Saturday night still have most voters wondering what happened. It was not only in Hoke County, but all over the state.

In the presidential race Conservative George Wallace received over 50% of the vote in North Carolina. This is not so surprising as people have been so upset with schools, war and busing.

Now in other races in the state most of the candidates supported were from the liberal side of the party.

Now something else is the small turnout in Hoke County and all over North Carolina. With as many races, which include white, black and red men and women, we had hoped for a record vote in Hoke County. As chairman of the election board Scott Poole said, "very disappointing."

The weather was perfect so maybe people left for the beach or went fishing and said the devil with the government. We don't find anything worth voting for anyway. Time can tell a lot of these things. As we have always said in the column if you don't vote, keep your mouth shut about how the government is run.

The Raeford Lions Club was very successful at the Arabia Golf Course last weekend. The top winner was Bill Lentz, local golfer.

Hoke High will hold their Athletic Banquet on Tuesday, May 16, from 6:30 - 9 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from any booster member for \$2. Parents of athletes and all Buck supporters are encouraged to attend.

County Studied

Four members of the U. S. Civil Rights Commission have been in Hoke County for three days this week evaluating the factors which have contributed to successful desegregation in the public schools.

The evaluation team is headed by Miss Caroline Davis and includes Mrs. Betty Stratford, James Corey and Rodney Cash. They have visited schools throughout the county and discussed desegregation in the schools with the administration, faculty, students and parents.

Jack Riley To Be Guest Speaker At Chamber Dinner

Guest speaker at the 25th Annual Raeford - Hoke Chamber of Commerce Dinner to be held at 7 p.m., May 15, will be Jack Riley, member of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States agribusiness and rural development committee. The dinner will be prepared and served by the 4-H Clubs at the W.I. Gibson Cafeteria in Hoke High.

Newly elected officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be



Jack Riley

Voter Turnout Small In Hoke

Rose Sweeps 7th District

Charlie Rose came out ahead in Hoke County as he did all across the 7th Congressional District in the battle for the democratic nomination for Congress. He collected 1,110 votes in Hoke over a second place finish for Doran Berry with 948. Hector McGeachy came in last in the county with 686. Rose's share of votes throughout the entire district hovered just around 50 per cent, but he fell short of a clear majority when the final votes were counted. Both Berry and McGeachy finished with about equal shares of the district's votes.

Rose nearly swept the entire district in Saturday's voting, finishing first everywhere except in his home county of Cumberland. There Berry finished first, but Rose was a close second, with only 112 votes behind.

Rose said he was "deeply moved by the strong support he got throughout the district." If he showed any weakness throughout the district, it was in his own county. In other counties of the 7th district he had strong leads, including New Hanover County, the home of retiring Rep. Alton Lennon, whom Rose had opposed two years ago.

Rose's biggest strength came in Robeson County, where he finished nearly 3,000 votes ahead of the combined totals of his opponents. In Hoke County, where Berry was counting on a lot of his strength, Rose still came out the victor, gaining much support in the rural precincts of the county.

This contest probably drew the most interest of all in the 7th District counties, with all three contenders being Fayetteville lawyers. They waged a spirited campaign for the seat being vacated by Alton Lennon and the vote was expected to be close. Rose's opposing Lennon two years ago served to make him more familiar throughout the district and gave him the jump on his challengers this year. The 32-year-old candidate, the youngest of the three, had previously served as the chief prosecutor for the District courts of the Hoke - Cumberland District.



COUNTING - Precinct workers and registrars in Raeford No. 2 begin the long process of counting the votes after Saturday's primary election. Pictured (from left) are Mrs. Graham Monroe, Mrs. R. A. Matheson, Mrs. Rebecca Childress, Jake Austin, Mrs. J. W. McPhaul and Hugh Lowe.

Sanford Leads Hoke

Despite Terry Sanford's loss to Alabama Governor George C. Wallace in the North Carolina Presidential primary battle, he says he will go right on campaigning up to the Democratic nominating convention in July. The 54-year-old Duke University president and former state governor said he had no regrets about entering the state's first Presidential primary.

In Hoke County Sanford gained a slim victory over the Alabama governor, with a total of 1,461 to Wallace's 1,339. He only carried 18 other counties of the 100 in the state. New York Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm came in next in Hoke with 105 votes. Edmund Muskie had a fourth place finish with 93 and Henry M. Jackson came in last in the Democratic Presidential ballot with 24.

Before Saturday's election, Sanford said that if he could not get his message across to the Democrats in his own state, he didn't see how he could get it across to the nation and to the nominating convention. Both Sanford and Chisholm had spent most of the week prior to Saturday's election campaigning across the state, while Wallace had expended his efforts elsewhere.

Across the state Wallace piled up 50 per cent of the democratic vote to 37 per cent for Sanford. Voter turnout was reported high across the state as a whole, but in Hoke County less than 50 per cent of registered voters turned out, in spite of Saturday's warm, sunny temperatures and long polling hours. Chairman of Hoke County Board of Elections Scott Poole said that voter turnout had virtually diminished to almost nothing by 1 p.m. He said he was "extremely disappointed" in the number of people who got out to vote and said it can really hurt a county the size of Hoke when so few people take the efforts to vote. Earlier he had expressed hopes that over 75 per cent of the County's 6,376 registered voters would turn out. That number represents an all time high number of registered voters in the county.

Wallace's victory in the state came just days after he won all 49 delegates in Tennessee. He appeared certain to pick up at least 36 Democratic convention delegates committed to him on the first ballot in Miami Beach in July. Sanford will collect the remainder of the 64 delegates at stake in North Carolina. But Sanford said that he still had hopes of blossoming as a major compromise candidate should Hubert Humphrey and Sen. George McGovern of South Dakota deadlock at the convention. He still plans to actively campaign for the June 3 New Jersey contest, the only other primary he filed for. He also said his delegate hunting in non-primary states is continuing and by July 10 when the Miami Beach convention opens, he expects to have accumulated more than the number he won here.

On the Republican side, with only two names on the North Carolina primary ballot, President Nixon received no active opposition from California Rep. Paul N. McCloskey Jr., who quit the primary battles after filing for the contest in this state. There were 32 Republican convention ballots at stake in Hoke County with only 34 registered Republicans voting in Saturday's primary. Nixon collected 30 in his favor, to 4 for McCloskey.

Galifianakis Victor

Rep. Nick Galifianakis has forced Sen. B. Everett Jordan, the 14 year congressional veteran into a June 3 runoff election for North Carolina's Democratic senatorial nomination.

Raleigh television executive Jesse Helms won the Republican nomination with ease by sweeping aside his two opponents.

Galifianakis claimed an easy victory in Hoke, with 1,695 of the votes to second place Jordan's 1,057. J. R. Brown finished next with 92 and Eugene Grace came in last with 68.

Across the state, Galifianakis pulled one of the major upsets in recent North Carolina political history by besting Jordan by some 35,000 votes, but the 43-year-old contender fell short of a majority by 15,000.

Sen. Jordan said that campaigning at a more leisurely pace hurt his campaign. He said that if a runoff is definitely decided upon he intends "to set the record straight."

With only 67 votes cast in Hoke for the Republican senatorial race, Helms commanded 60 with James C. Johnson Jr. getting only 7 and William H. Booc, 0.

Offices Closed

The FHA offices will be closed Friday, May 12, while the employees attend the Farm Family of the Year banquet in Shelby, Jake Vinson announced.

Hoke Loses Seat In 21st District

The race for the 21st District of the N. C. General Assembly saw veteran representative Gus Spero of Maxton and the Rev. Joy Johnson of Fairmont leading the votes. Newcomer Frank White of Pembroke, a former Robeson County Commissioner ran a strong third in the race.

Neil McFadyen, veteran representative who was seeking a seventh consecutive House term, was defeated by several hundred votes in the district and finished fourth. McFadyen led the votes in his home county, Hoke, by finishing with 1,062. But he was strongly beaten in Robeson County, and thus Hoke lost the

seat in the house for the first time in recent history, and put all three members of the 21st House Delegation in Robeson County.

Joy Johnson and Gus Spero finished in Hoke with a near tie - Johnson commanding 3 more votes for a 1,184 finish to Spero's 1,181. Mrs. Mary Odum, a Wagram schoolteacher who had served one legislative term, ran fifth in the eight candidate field and was also eliminated. She came in for a strong fourth place showing in Hoke, however, with 1,069. Next was Frank S. White with 966, followed by Tracy Britt, 315; Tommy Dial, 246 and C. A. Brown Jr., with 150.

Hoke County To Begin Food Stamp Program

The Food Stamp Program will open officially in Hoke County on July 1, 1972. The Dept. of Social Services employed an eligibility specialist the last of April to begin transferring those households that wish to participate in order that they may start purchasing stamps early in July.

Families and individuals who get monthly public assistance checks are not required to come in to make application for the stamps. Letters are being mailed to them with a form to fill in indicating if they want the stamps. When the forms are returned to the DSS the families will be certified since their eligibility is already determined in public assistance records. Identification and purchase cards will be mailed to them after they are certified.

Heads of households who do not get public assistance checks will have to apply for Food Stamps, but they must apply by appointment. The DSS urges

those who do not get checks and want the stamps to call telephone number 875-3367 or 875-3772 for appointments to make applications.

The office of the DSS is not equipped to handle crowds of people, and this is the reason it will be necessary for non-assistance families to make application for stamps by appointment. It is also necessary, in order to avoid a long waiting period, for them to bring verification of all income in the home from any source. Verification of living expenses such as shelter (rent) or house payments, fuel, electric and water bills, medical bills, and other monthly expenses should also be brought in by the person applying. Pay roll deductions must be verified.

A schedule that will help non assistance families to determine their eligibility for food stamps may be seen below. The number in the family and the income will determine the amount of free stamps given a family.

SCHEDULE MONTHLY COUPON ALLOTMENTS AND PURCHASE REQUIREMENTS - 48 STATES

For a household of	1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons
The monthly coupon allotment is -	\$32	\$60	\$88	\$108
And the monthly purchase requirement is -				

MONTHLY NET INCOME

0 to \$19.99	50	50	50	50
\$20 to \$29.99	1	1	0	0
\$30 to \$39.99	4	4	4	4
\$40 to \$49.99	6	7	7	7
\$50 to \$59.99	8	10	10	10
\$60 to \$69.99	10	12	13	13
\$70 to \$79.99	12	15	15	16
\$80 to \$89.99	14	18	19	19
\$90 to \$99.99	16	21	21	22
\$100 to \$109.99	18	23	24	25
\$110 to \$119.99	20	26	27	28
\$120 to \$129.99	22	29	30	31
\$130 to \$139.99	24	31	33	34
\$140 to \$149.99	25	34	36	37
\$150 to \$169.99	26	36	40	41
\$170 to \$189.99	26	42	46	47
\$190 to \$209.99	26	48	52	53
\$210 to \$229.99		54	58	59

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Gubernatorial Runoffs

Possible In Both Parties

Runoffs may be indicated in both the GOP and the Democratic races for gubernatorial nominations. Former state Sen. Hargrove "Skipper" Bowles headed the six man field, but fell short of the magic 50 percent majority in Saturday's voting. He collected 45 percent of the vote to lead his major opponent, Lt. Gov. Pat Taylor, who finished with 37 percent.

In Hoke County Bowles finished ahead of Taylor with 1,568 votes to Taylor's 1,164. In a news conference called Monday Taylor said that his plans are still not clear concerning a runoff. He said that if he alone were involved in the decision, "I would say without hesitation that I was calling for a runoff." But he went on to explain that it involves many other people and also the future of the state so he was carefully weighing all of

the factors. "I frankly do not think that Saturday's election amounts to a mandate. . . . I have advised my staff this morning to continue on the assumption that we're still in the race."

In Hoke County Reginald Hawkins, a black Charlotte dentist finished with 104 votes, Wilbur who aimed at the "big boys" finished with 98 votes. The two other candidates on the Democratic ballot, Gene Leggett and Zeb, V. K. Dickson finished in the county with 38 and 21.

The battle for the number one office in the state was even tighter in the Republican party with Rocky Mount businessman Jim Gardner falling just shy of the required 50.1 percent of the total