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Arrival Of Soldiers' Bonds Expected Here On Tuesday, June 16

WILL ARRIVE BY REGISTERED MAIL, POSTMASTER SAYS

Delivery To Be Restricted Only To Person Addressed

\$437,874 IN SURRY

Receipt of Veterans' adjusted service bonds is expected at the Elkin postoffice next Tuesday, June 16, it was learned Tuesday afternoon from F. W. Graham, postmaster.

Mr. Graham stated that the bonds will be received by registered mail and that delivery will be restricted only to the person addressed, and that all veterans unknown to postal employees will have to be properly identified before delivery can be made.

It was also pointed out that Veterans on rural routes should advise the mail carrier where they may be located for delivery of their bonds. No letters containing bonds will be delivered by star route carriers, Mr. Graham said.

Certification of requests for payment of bonds will be made at all postoffices. Checks in payment of bonds will be mailed direct to the veteran at the address furnished by him from the central depository office. Payment of bonds will be made through the various postoffices without any fee or other expense to the veteran, Mr. Graham stated.

Surry county veterans as a whole are to receive a total of \$437,874.00 as their share of the bonus payment. Wilkes county veterans will receive \$389,360.00; Yadkin county veterans \$198,398.00 and Alleghany veterans \$79,160.00. All bonds will be distributed through the various postoffices.

NEED 2ND PRIMARY IN YADKIN CO. RACE

No Candidate For Register of Deeds Given Majority

A second primary in Yadkin county will be necessary to determine the winner in the register of deeds race, it has been learned here, no one candidate having received a majority. The run-off will be between Lon West and Nelson Casstevens, both of the upper section of the county.

In the race between Jeter Haynes and W. T. Fletcher for representative, Haynes was nominated by a substantial majority. The hardest fought race in the county was for county commissioner. Out of the six candidates, L. L. Smitherman, E. C. Shore and J. E. Brendle were nominated.

R. V. Long was nominated for coroner over S. S. Brown.

To Observe July 6th

Due to the fact that the Fourth of July this year falls on Saturday the day will be observed here, Monday, July 6. All stores and business houses will remain closed for the day, according to a statement issued Wednesday by Miss Edith Neaves, secretary of the local Merchants Association.

Date For Elkin Fair Set For October 1 and 2

The fifth annual Elkin Fair will be staged here October 1 and 2, it was announced Tuesday night following a meeting of the board of directors in the town tax office.

As always, the fair will be staged in McNeer's warehouse and will feature a number of new and bigger attractions than in years past, Miss Edith Neaves, secretary, said. Details as to the improved features were not announced.

Since its inauguration here almost five years ago, the fair has proved a big attraction and this year's event is to be even bigger and better from all angles.

Wins Easily



Frank Hancock, of Oxford, who was renominated by a three-to-one majority in the fifth district Saturday to succeed himself in Congress, being given approximately 20,000 more votes than was his opponent Allison James, of Forsyth county.

HANCOCK IS GIVEN 20,000 MAJORITY

Wins Easily Over Forsyth Opponent, Allison James

Thought by many locally to have but an even chance against Allison James, of Winston-Salem, for the fifth district seat in Congress, Frank W. Hancock, of Oxford, was easily renominated in Saturday's primary to lead James by approximately 20,000 votes, unofficial returns, with but a few precincts unreported, show.

Mr. Hancock's vote was unofficially reported at 30,017 as against 10,685 for James. Not including Forsyth, Mr. James home county, Mr. Hancock's vote was about 5 to 1. The Oxford man, however, received a 2,655 vote majority in Forsyth.

The vote in the congressional race shows substantially the following results:

Surry: Hancock 4,397, James 1,016; Granville: Hancock 3,683, James 295; Person: Hancock 1,740, James 960; Caswell: Hancock 1,890, James 292; Rockingham: Hancock 4,550, James 460; Forsyth: Hancock 9,457, James 6,802; Stokes: Hancock 1,290, James 860.

HERE IN INTEREST OF LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

State Secretary To Return to Feel Out Sentiment

Wilson Smith, of Charlotte, Y. M. C. A. secretary for North and South Carolina, was in Elkin several days ago to investigate the feasibility of a Y. M. C. A. here.

Mr. Smith is planning to return Friday to feel out sentiment here and to make a talk before the Elkin Kiwanis club. He stated on his first visit that he didn't want a Y. M. C. A. project to interfere with any other local project, such as an addition to the local hospital or the gymnasium. However, some talk has been heard here about combining the gymnasium and Y. M. C. A. projects.

Keen Interest Is Shown In Revival

Keen interest continues in the revival services in progress at the Pilgrim Mission Holiness church. Rev. Oscar E. Lyons of New Albany, Pa. is delivering inspiring messages at each service. There have been a number of professions of faith during this week.

Services are held each evening at 7:45 and three services are held on Sunday at 11 a. m., 2:30 and 7:45 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend these meetings.

DR. JOHN T. BURRUS PASSES AS RESULT OF HEART AILMENT

Death of Native Surry Man Is Loss To The State

WRITES WEDNESDAY

Dr. John Tilden Burrus, 59, a native of Surry county, passed away Monday afternoon at Burrus Memorial Hospital, High Point, from a heart attack suffered Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Burrus was a soldier, surgeon and statesman of prominence in the state. He was twice a member of the North Carolina senate and holder of many honors awarded by the medical profession, having served as president of the State Board of Health, president of the N. C. State Medical Society and the Tri-State Medical Society.

He was born in Rockford, Surry county, a son of the late John G. and Elizabeth Reece Burrus. In 1889 he was married to Miss Mary Belle Atkins of Jonesville, who survives him. An only daughter, Mrs. Hugh Black, died three years ago.

From 1899 to 1904 he practiced his profession in Jonesville and at that time went to High Point, where he had been since. He has a host of friends in this section and throughout the state who mourn his passing.

The body lay in state at the Burrus home in High Point from 10 o'clock Tuesday morning until 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, where final rites were held. Interment was in Oakwood Memorial Park in High Point.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

SOUNDS KEYNOTE AT CONVENTION

Convention Hall, Cleveland, June 9.—Senator Steiwer of Oregon, sounded the keynote of the 31st Republican national convention tonight for a "drive to put an American deal into the place now usurped by a self-styled 'new deal'."

His words invited "the aid and counsel of all Americans, regardless of political party."

"There are no party lines when human liberty is at stake," he shouted out into the vast convention hall at the very outset of his speech. "In this crisis, the issues are above all party differences."

ORDER WOMEN OUT OF ZONE

Shanghai, June 10.—(Wednesday)—British authorities ordered women missionaries evacuated today from the Hengyang area of Hunan province, said to have been occupied by advancing troops of the Canton (South China) government.

Hunan lies immediately north of Kwangsi and Kwangtung provinces, which make up the Canton government, and is affiliated with the Nanking national government. Canton apparently is seeking to force Nanking into a joint war against Japan.

KNOX FAVORS GOLD STANDARD

Cleveland, June 9.—Frank Knox, of Illinois, took personal charge of his Cleveland headquarters today with a declaration for return to the gold standard and a constitutional amendment, if necessary, to give the states power to regulate workers' wages and hours.

FIRST TOBACCO BRINGS 20c POUND

Florence, June 9.—The first load of the 1936 crop tobacco was sold today to Hardy Brothers, Mullins warehousemen, for 20 cents a pound.

Injured In Wreck

R. H. Kennington, who is connected with the state highway forces here, sustained numerous bruises and shock Tuesday evening, when his car overturned near Boonville. He was admitted to the local hospital for attention, where he is resting comfortably.

Complete Returns Give Hoey 4,484 Lead Over McDonald In Race For Governor; Graham Polls 126,650

High Men in Race for Governor's Chair



Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, left, who led Dr. Ralph McDonald, of Winston-Salem, by 4,484 votes for the nomination for governor in Saturday's Democratic primary. These two will fight it out in the second primary to be held July 4.



Hoey Leads In Ballots Cast Here With Graham Second, McDonald Third

HANCOCK HIGH MAN

Leads Allison James By Even Hundred; Scott Leads

830 VOTES ARE CAST

Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, led the race for nomination as governor in Elkin precinct Saturday with a total of 358 votes, followed by Sandy Graham with 302. Dr. Ralph McDonald came third with 134 and the fourth candidate, John A. McRae, polled but three ballots.

Returns from this precinct also saw Frank Hancock go ahead of Allison James for Congress with an even 100 vote lead, Hancock polling 438 and James 338. A total of 830 votes were cast.

In the race for commissioner of agriculture, Kerr Scott received 467 votes while William A. Graham received 277.

Votes cast for candidates for other offices, including United States senator, were as follows:

For U. S. Senator: Griffin 19, Bailey 664, Fountain 79, Strain 0.

For Lieutenant-Governor: Grady 160, McNeill 225, Horton 332.

For Secretary of state: Wade 215, Dunnagan 213, Eure 320.

For auditor: Dowell 62, Miller 20, Pou 509, Durham 156.

For treasurer: Wohl 21, Johnson 668.

For superintendent of public instruction: Erwin 520, Alderman 135, Craig 60.

JONESVILLE FOR GRAHAM

Sandy Graham led both McDonald and Hoey in voting in North Knobs township, Yadkin county, tabulation of votes disclosed in Jonesville Saturday night. The N. Knobs vote was as follows: Graham 118, McRae 9, Hoey 31 and McDonald 51.

PREMIER WINS VICTORY

Paris, June 8.—Premier Leon Blum's new leftist government brought French workers a smashing victory today, ending the nation's general strike by imposing a settlement giving the workers everything they demanded.

Stores Here Not To Close Half-Day As Has Been A Custom

Meeting Tuesday night, directors of the Elkin Merchants association decided against a half-holiday each Wednesday afternoon for local stores during July and August, as has been the custom for the past year or two, it was learned from Miss Edith Neaves, secretary, Wednesday morning.

SENATOR BAILEY LEADS OPPONENTS BY WIDE MARGIN

Kerr Scott Ahead Of Wm. A. Graham; Wade Leading

RECORD VOTE CAST

A tabulation, thought to be 95 per cent official, of complete returns from Saturday's Democratic primary disclosed Clyde Hoey, of Shelby, to have a 4,484 lead Tuesday night over Dr. Ralph McDonald, of Winston-Salem, in their neck and neck contest for governor.

High men in a four-cornered race which brought out a total vote of 516,873, breaking all former records by more than 100,000, Mr. Hoey and Dr. McDonald will enter a second primary July 4. Democratic nomination is equivalent to election.

The vote from all the state's 1,856 precincts gave Hoey 193,935 votes; McDonald, 189,451; Lieutenant-Governor A. H. "Sandy" Graham, of Hillsboro, 126,650, and John A. McRae, Charlotte attorney, 6,837.

On the face of returns Hoey carried 50 of the 100 counties; McDonald 27 and Graham 22. McRae carried the other county, Anson.

Senator Josiah W. Bailey, who failed to make a single campaign

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NAME COMMITTEES FOR DRIVE HERE

Plan to Raise \$3,000 for Local Hospital Addition

In a concentrated drive by the citizens and civic and religious organizations of the town to raise the \$3,000 required to complete the fund for the addition to Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital here, committees have been appointed from civic and religious organizations as follows:

Elkin Kiwanis Club, W. A. Neaves, Garland Johnson, H. P. Graham; Merchants association, A. M. Smith, C. N. Myers, E. W. McDaniel; First Baptist church, Rev. Eph. Whisenhunt; East Elkin Baptist church, Rev. J. L. Powers; Presbyterian church, Rev. W. P. Boyle, Mrs. W. R. Wellborn. Elkin Valley Baptist church, H. D. Woodruff and Elkin Methodist church, Rev. Wm. A. Jenkins.

The above named chairmen will complete their list of appointments for the committees from their respective organizations. Committees will also be appointed from the American Legion, the Legion Auxiliary, the Woman's Club, the Parent-Teacher and the Hospital Auxiliary to work in cooperation with this move.

Young Matrons Class to Meet
The Young Matrons Class of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday evening, June 16, in the home of Mrs. Bill Transou on West Main Street. All members are invited to attend.

JOE GISH



"I'M AN OLD TIMER," SAYS UNCLE EPH. I CN REMEMBER WAY BACK WHEN A PENSION WAS LOOKED ON AS AN ACT OF GOD.