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Dr. Boyette May Contest Constitutionality Of "Anti-Single-Shot" Voting Law

The "anti-single-shot" voting law provides that a voter must cast his vote for as many candidates as there are offices to be filled.

In Saturday's primary, there were three candidates running to fill two vacancies on the Board of Education. In some precincts of the county, nearly half of the ballots cast had to be disqualified because the voter had voted for only one candidate instead of two as instructed on the ballot, "Vote for Two." The law provides that if a voter votes for any number fewer than the number of offices to be filled, his ballot can not be counted for any of the group candidates for party nomination. This law applies to Duplin and 21 other counties in the State but is not a Statewide law.

Dr. Edward L. Boyette of Chinquapin, one of the candidates for the Democratic nomination for member of the Board of Education, while finding no fault with the Board of Elections in the administration of the law, points out in a letter to the board that this law possibly forces a voter to vote for a candidate not of his choice in order to be able to vote for a candidate of his choice. He disagrees with the wisdom of the law and in the fact that it includes only 22 counties in the State, permitting people in the other 78 counties to vote their choice without such restrictions.

Dr. Boyette concludes his letter to the Board of Elections, "The Duplin County Board of Elections has carried out its duties according to the law mentioned above. Therefore, the purpose of this letter is to inform the board that action through the courts if necessary will be taken to determine if the "anti-single-shot" law is constitutional.

In the Board of Education contest Saturday, D.D. Blanchard of Wallace received 3386 votes, James J. Albertson of Beulaville had 2433 and Dr. Edward L. Boyette of Chinquapin received 2422 votes.

Trial & Error

In behalf of Grove Presbyterian Church, I would like to thank everyone in Kenansville and our sister churches in town and our sister churches in town for helping us to make our Homecoming successful. We just hadn't put on a homecoming in so many years that it kept everyone turning to get everything going just right.

I received a letter from Rev. Frank L. Goodman on Monday morning wishing to thank us for "making the Grove Homecoming such a glorious occasion, and especially to us who were able to come back after a quarter-century." "I am sure that it will be a long remembered occasion for the home-folks also, as it will be for us who came back, and were treated with such royalty by you people at Grove Church."

Thank you for coming Rev. and Mrs. Goodman, it was such a pleasure to see you and your wife, Sam Hayter and his wife, and Rev. Morrison and his family. All of you will always be remembered by Grove Church and the people of Kenansville.

I will say, that if anyone went away hungry, it was his own fault, because there was so much wonderful food. I heard of three Presbyterian stoves that broke down during the week end — mine was one of them.

Please pardon me for getting personal just a little bit! But I can't refrain from telling you that my grandson is here this week. It has really been fun. He is 20 months old now and a little wildcat — I mean "All Boy". But we have had one good time getting acquainted as he hasn't been here since last summer.

Electing being over, everyone is now geared up for a second



DONALD D. ABERNETHY
Abernethy Leaves W-RH

Donald D. Abernethy, principal of Wallace-Rose Hill High School has been employed as principal of the Hoke High School at Raeford. Dewey Huggins, principal of the Hoke School for the past five years, entered private business in Yadkin County at the close of this year's school term.

Abernethy, 32, has resigned his local position effective June 10. He is a graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne College and holds a master's degree in education from Duke University. He has done work beyond the graduate level at East Carolina College. A native of Newton in Catawba County, he taught the 7th and 8th grades there for two years and served as principal for three years prior to coming to W-RH in 1960.

He taught biology and physics in East Mecklenburg Senior High School in 1953, when he entered the Army and served until 1955 as an x-ray technician. He is a member of three honorary fraternities — Alpha Tau Kappa, honorary forensic fraternity; Chi Beta Phi, honorary scientific fraternity and Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. (the former Iris Grigg of Lincoln) Abernethy have four children—Douglas 7, Jeffrey 5, Jonathan 3 and Beth 2. At Wallace-Rose Hill, he was described as "a young man who is going places in education — a principal who gets things done with a minimum of fuss and bother."

The Abernethys lived in Rose Hill, where they were active in the Baptist Church and always willing to support any project for the community betterment, and it is with regret that the community is losing this young educator who has served so well these four years.

Mr. Abernethy is a folk music enthusiast and sings. Mrs. Abernethy, who attended Pfeiffer College, took active interest in the Crossroads Playhouse and other community projects.

In commenting on his resignation, Mr. Abernethy said, "The people of this area are the best I have met. I shall always be interested in the progress of the school and the accomplishments of my former students. I extend my very best wishes to all of you."

ALDERMAN REUNION
The Alderman Clan will hold its 38th reunion on Sunday, June 14, at the new Union High School which is located about 11 miles south of Clinton on U.S. Highway 421, near Delway. A "Dutch Treat" picnic will be held in the high school cafeteria about 12:30 p.m. The featured speaker of the two o'clock afternoon session will be Doctor David Freeman of Chapel Hill. The Rev. Elbert N. Johnson of Wagram will lead in the opening devotional period and Mrs. L.K. Alderman of Rose Hill will present the musical parts of the program.

primary. My sympathy goes out to the candidates who will have four more long weeks of getting ready for the second vote. One thing about it, people are so busy in the fields now that there will hardly be time to talk politics.

Ruth

Who Will Be Duplin's Bride-of-the-Month?

Who will be Duplin's Bride-of-the-month?

Whoever is selected as the Bride-of-the-month in Duplin County will receive many valuable gifts from merchants throughout this area, as indicated on a two-page advertisement in this edition.

June is the traditional month selected by most brides-to-be, as the ideal month in which to wed. Merchants in Duplin and adjoining counties, wishing to honor Duplin's brides, are sponsoring a contest to select one as the bride-of-the-month, showering her with many gifts any bride would be proud to receive.

All brides-to-be, whether they be Duplin County residents or residents of other counties but marrying a Duplin County resident, are eligible to be chosen for the honor. All that is necessary is for those planning a June wedding to complete the form on the back page of this edition, or print the information on a postal card, and mail to the Duplin Times-Progress Sentinel not later than June 18th. If the wedding took place between the first and the date of this edition, the bride is still eligible and should send this information on the same form.

From the names of registrants received, one name will be drawn and that person will

be designated as Duplin's Bride-of-the-month and will receive all of the gifts offered by sponsoring merchants. The following are sponsors and the gifts they will give to Duplin's bride:

Erskin's Jewelers of Kinston, a three piece stainless steel mixing bowl set; Creech's Furniture of Goldsboro, a decorative table lamp; Belk-Tyler's of Mt. Olive, Barbizon baby doll pajamas; Leder's of Goldsboro, a lovely nylon lace slip; Sutton's of Kinston, a pair of hand embroidered pillow cases; A.J. Cavanaugh, Jeweler, of Wallace, a ten dollar gift certificate; Florist Gift Shop of Warsaw, a Bride's Book; Page Home Appliance of Warsaw, a pyrex plate; Hobb's Town & Country of Warsaw, a five dollar gift certificate; Fredericks' Furniture of Rose Hill, a 16 piece starter set of dishes; Kramer's of Wallace, a lovely Satin-Glo slip by Rogers; Dossbach's of Wallace, a ten dollar gift certificate; and Giddens of Goldsboro, a ten dollar gift certificate.

It is expected that other gifts will be awaiting the Duplin Bride-of-the-Month before the selection is made and announcement of any additional gifts and donors will be made in these columns throughout the month of June.

Kenansville To Mark Streets and Number Houses

Plans are underway to mark the streets of Kenansville with appropriate posts bearing the name of the street and to place numbers on all dwellings and places of business in the town.

BUY A BROOM

The Rose Hill Lions Club is conducting its annual broom sale on Thursday, June 4, with all proceeds to go to the benefit of the blind, it was announced today by Ben Harrell, Club president.

House brooms, ironing board covers and other kitchen necessities will be offered by the Lions. The door-to-door canvass will begin at approximately 7:30 o'clock.

Rose Hill residents are asked to support this project wholeheartedly and to buy their brooms and kitchen needs when the Lions call at their door Thursday evening.

ROSE HILL JAYCEES

The Rose Hill Jaycees have elected new officers for the coming year as follows: Davis Lee — President; Pete Cowan — Internal Vice President; Jimmy Brown — External Vice President; Jimmy Robinson — Secretary; Bobby Lee Jones — Treasurer; and Billy Murphy, Keith Hinson and Alvin Bass, Directors.

These men, whose tenure of duty runs from May 1, 1964, through April 1965 were formally installed on May 12 at the Annual Ladies Night Installation Ceremony. At this function, Past — President Dr. Hugh M. Powell awarded the Key Man award to Leo Jones and the Spoke Award to Jimmy Robinson for the year '63-'64.

LAYING CORNERSTONE
The Grand Lodge of North Carolina will be opened by Grand Master, G. Dudley Humphrey, at Mount Olive Lodge No. 208, A.F. & A.M. on Saturday, June 6, at the Lodge Hall in Mount Olive at 2:30 p.m., for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of the new Mount Olive Masonic Temple. This is your invitation to be present and share in this important occasion of our Lodge. Please extend this invitation to all Master Masons in this area. The Lodge will be opened at the Lodge Hall at 2:30 p.m. and then proceed to the building site on business highway 117, north of the city limits.

REUNION
The Dail Family reunion will be held Sunday, June 7 at Oak Ridge Community Building. Members of the clan are asked to meet at 11 o'clock for the annual get-together.

Township Races

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Each township is entitled to three Justices of the Peace. There were six candidates in Island Creek, the only township in which a race developed for this office. Garland Kennedy the fourth man has called for a second primary against Seba F. Dempsey, the third man. The vote follows:

R. F. (Bob) Powell 937
Gene Kelly 1225
Garland Kennedy 528
Seba F. Dempsey 620
Coy Farrior 321
Lenton Cantrell 517

CONSTABLES

Island Creek Township:
No one received a majority.

The vote was:
W. E. (Bill) Sholar 519
Robert F. Maready 447
N. F. Dixon 18
Jerry Martin 217
Joe Blanton 222

Cypress Creek Township:
Bruce Mobley 78
Theodore R. Brown 8
Johnny Hatcher 123
James B. Brinson (Elected) 384

Faison Township:
No majority received.
Geo. H. Davis 122
N. L. Tadlock 225
Jimmy Kelly 296

Kenansville Township:
A. J. Summerlin 368
Stacey Ray Smith 232

Limestone Township:
No majority received.
Herbert Penny 216
E. Hampton Kennedy 289
Tom Lanier 501

Magnolia Township:
J. E. Chestnutt (Elected) 220
Ray Williams 104

Rose Hill Township:
No majority.
Lonnie Casteen 304
Bennie Rich 285
Edward Chestnutt 88
Delaney Evans 8
Guy Maready 20

Wolfscrape Township:
Carol (Dump) Herring 155
(Elected)
Carl L. Hargrove 115

Dr. Carter To Speak Sunday

Dr. Wm. Howard Carter, president of the William Carter College, Goldsboro will speak at 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Sunday, June 7, at the annual homecoming of the Mount Zion Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church located near Pink Hill. It was announced by the Reverend Addie Heath Blalock, pastor of the church.

Moore Decides To Ask For Runoff On June 27

Dr. I. Beverly Lake carried Duplin handily in his bid for the governorship. Duplin voters, some 8200 of them, cast 3569 votes of Dr. Lake, 2681 for Judge L. Richardson Preyer and 1643 for Judge Dan Moore.



MRS. JOHN B. CHASE

Democratic Women Elect Officers

The Duplin County Democratic Women's Club met Tuesday night at the courthouse in Kenansville. Mrs. C.B. Penny of Wallace, club president, presided. The guest speaker was Mrs. John B. Chase, a member of the State House of Representatives from Wayne County.

Officers elected for the year beginning with the annual meeting on October 6 were: Mrs. Robert Blackmore, Warsaw, president; Mrs. Russell Sanderson, Beulaville, 1st vice-president; Mrs. David Rennie Smith, Kenansville, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Agnes Ives, Chinquapin, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. J. S. Blair, Sr., Wallace, recording secretary; Mrs. Chris Blossom, Wallace, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Hess Davis, Albertson, Treasurer.

Directors for the new year are Mrs. Rivers Johnson, Sr., Warsaw; Mrs. I.J. Sandlin, Beulaville; Mrs. C. B. Penny, Wallace; Mrs. Albert Cottle, Rose Hill; Mrs. T. G. Huffman, Chinquapin; Mrs. Joe Wells, Kenansville; Mrs. J.B. Stroud, Magnolia; Mrs. Luther Taylor, Jr., Faison; Mrs. Willard Westbrook, Albertson and Mrs. A. McCoy Herring, Wallace.

The group voted to send two delegates to the Teen Dem Club Convention and thanked the County Democratic Executive Committee for agreeing to send two, also.

The Club entertained Mrs.

re in the Democratic primary Saturday. Gavin led the Republican ticket with 122 votes to 4 for Dagle and 6 for Strong. Unofficial State returns, however, gave Preyer 266,856 votes to 242,483 for Moore and 205,116 for Lake with 93 more precincts of the State's 2164 precincts to be heard from.

A run-off of June 27 was assured when Moore made a formal request for a second primary. The race issue became a part of the campaign for the second Democratic gubernatorial primary, just as it did in 1960.

In a statement to this newspaper, Moore said his support came from "those North Carolina Democrats who believe in free elections as opposed to controlled elections; elections controlled by pressure groups, including the NAACP, CORE and others who attempt to lead voters to the polls like sheep to the shambles."

Moore told the Duplin Times Progress Sentinel that "My opponent in the second primary owes his lead and owes a major part of his entire vote to the bloc Negro vote in North Carolina. That is his 'go forward'; that is his 'mainstream' vote, and it hangs like a millstone around his neck today."

The big question is where will the 206 thousand supporters of Dr. Lake turn. Some indication from Dr. Lake is awaited. Still undecided is whether

there will be a run-off for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor. In Duplin the vote was 2473 for Clifton Blue, 3805 for Robert Scott and 1035 for John Jordan.

Statewide, with nearly all the precincts in, Scott had 274,159 votes to 227,667 for Blue and 128,100 for Jordan. The deadline for requesting a run-off is Friday noon. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, who ran second, says that he is waiting "for the people to decide whether he should again challenge Scott."

Frank Crane was nominated for the Democratic Commissioner of Labor candidate by a wide margin as was Edwin S. Lanier for Commissioner of Insurance. The Republicans named John C. Clifford as their candidate for the Insurance post.

Gavin won the Republican nomination for governor by a vote of 47,229 to Charles W. Strong's 9,247 and Donald Badgley's 1,930. Clifford Lee Bell won their nomination over Robert A. Flynt for lieutenant governor by a margin of nearly three to one.

David N. Henderson of Wallace received 6352 votes in Duplin for the Democratic nomination to succeed himself as Congressman from the Third District against 990 votes for S. A. Chalk of Morehead City. It is expected that Henderson's vote in the District will be some 5 or 6 to 1 for Chalk.

Beulaville Post Office In New Quarters

Postmaster T. F. Bostic and staff of Beulaville moved the post office Friday across the street from the old quarters into a new air-conditioned and forced air heated building with every modern innovation.

The new building was constructed by Mrs. Sarah Bolin

Chase for dinner at The Country Squire at 6 p.m. with about 20 of the members present for the dinner.

Mrs. Henry L. Stevens, Jr., gave a report of the State Convention; Mrs. David R. Smith, treasurer, presented her report and the minutes were read by Mrs. Eula Mae Westbrook, secretary. Mrs. Robert Blackmore gave the invocation and Mrs. N. B. Boney led in the pledge to the flag.

Mrs. Chase was introduced by Senator Leroy Simmons. His mother, Mrs. Marvin Simmons of Goldsboro was presented to the Club as Mrs. Eula Whitley, register of deeds of Wayne County and Mrs. John Hooks of Fremont and Melvin Williams, Duke University, former president of the YDC.

for lease to the government, and has interior space of 1972 square feet and some 3,800 square feet for parking. A new road has been opened along the east side of the building to make access to the large space to the rear of the building for mail carrier and mail truck use. Both the space and the new street have been paved.

All equipment in the new quarters is new and government owned and of modern design. The new office has 100 more boxes than were in the old quarters across the street. It has tile floor, modern ceiling and fluorescent lights. There is a service lobby with counter instead of the old wickets. The attractive building is set back from the street to allow patron parking in front and has an overhanging shelter across the front of the building.

The service lobby at the new office will be open from Monday thru Friday as usual, but on Saturday will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, and closed on Saturday afternoon.

Primary Vote For Dist. And County Officers

(Unofficial)								County Commissioner									
Precincts								First District					Fifth District				
	Member of Cong.	House of Rep.	Judge Gen. Ct.	Board of Education				Strickland	Kalmar	Blackburn	Sutton	Hollingsworth	Bartlett	Stroud	Dail	Bope	Fussell
Warsaw	132	967	355	763	257	852	347	280	259	203	56	5	682	323	5		
Faison	43	320	82	268	62	287	78	82	77	18	183	1	206	25	5		
Calypso	21	168	68	108	56	130	56	37	47	6	41	6	144	7	4		
Wolfscrape	22	251	68	181	60	187	58	56	58								
Glisson	11	214	47	169	47	272	34	51	53								
Albertson	10	273	70	210	75	200	60	67	69								
Smith	6	131	18	117	16	120	79	67	56								
Cabin	10	186	36	142	35	163	40	54	80								
Hallsville	13	217	73	147	30	192	161	131	182								
Beulaville	83	471	141	410	73	504	426	274	420								
Cedar Fork	21	146	33	129	63	107	97	85	134								
Cypress Creek	20	185	90	119	21	190	50	36	40								
Chinquapin	73	254	132	206	57	272	163	131	130								
Locklin	15	96	68	53	28	88	101	49	53								
Charity	69	197	68	215	37	233	246	98	141								
Wallace	160	947	332	779	187	878	774	503	334								
Rockfish	7	139	25	117	33	102	76	43	32								
Rose Hill	140	504	171	523	106	524	277	200	115								
Magnolia	64	234	91	230	37	274	56	50	34								
Kenansville	70	481	133	443	91	468	140	122	118								
TOTALS	990	6381	2101	5329	1371	6043	3386	2422	2433	227	280	8	1032	355	14	515	356