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Person Co. Has 7410 Voters On The Registration Books

Roxboro Precincts List More Names Than All Others Combined; Long's Store And Bushy Fork Also Heavy

3,000 Will Possibly Vote Saturday

By actual count Person County has 7,410 voters registered on the books. It is hardly possible that there are that many voters in Person County as many of these who are registered have moved away and some who have died continue to have their names on the registration books. It would be safe to say that there are over 6,000 people living in this county who are entitled to vote.

The number of voters registered in different precincts is as follows:

Ai - 223; Allensville - 335; Bethel Hill - 142; Bushy Fork - 406; Chandler's Store - 147; Chub Lake - 263; Cunningham - 139; Dixon's Store - 249; Glenn's Store - 169; Helena - 300; Hurdle Mills - 293; Long's Store - 437; Moriah - 154; West Roxboro, No. 1 - 916; West Roxboro, No. 2 - 1,100; East Roxboro, No. 3 - 912; East Roxboro, No. 4 - 1,118; Woodsdale - 107.

No one knows how many votes will be cast Saturday in the Democratic Primary. Guesses run from 2,500 to 3,000. The vote could be less than the small number or greater than 3,000. Weather conditions will have much to do with the number of people who vote.

It may also be seen from the above figures that there are more registered voters in the Roxboro precincts than in the remainder of the county. Long's Store and Bushy Fork are the two precincts in the county with the greatest number of registered voters.

Many new names were added to the books during the last registration period and many changed their voting precincts.

W. S. HUMPHRIES RECEIVES AWARD

Presented Josephus Daniel Essay Medal For Best Paper In Field Of Journalism

Managed College Paper This Year

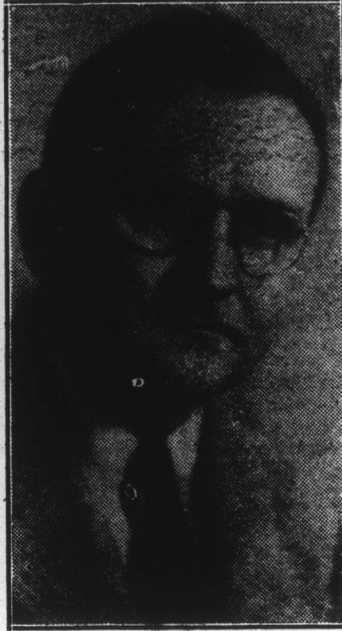
W. S. Humphries, senior of Wake Forest College and citizen of Bethel Hill, won the Josephus Daniel Essay medal at Wake Forest this year. This award is open for both Juniors and Seniors each year and is given for the best essay in the field of journalism. Mr. Humphries was declared the winner over ten or twelve other students who were competing for this award. His subject was "American Newspaper Guild."

The award was presented Monday night by Dr. D. B. Bryan, dean of Wake Forest. This is the first time that it has been given although it has been offered since 1936. Prior to this year no essay had been deemed worthy or either no one had competed for it.

Humphries was managing editor of the "Old Gold and Black," Wake Forest College paper, this year and has completed the course in Journalism offered by this college. He received his diploma this week and will probably accept a position with some newspaper.

James Simmons, 4-H club member of Greenville, route 1, has purchased a pure bred Duroc gilt for his 4-H pig club project.

PERSON'S CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION FOR JUDGE



L. M. CARLTON

Mr. L. M. Carlton, candidate for nomination for Judge of the Tenth Judicial District, has been quite busy for the past several weeks visiting counties in the Tenth District. He reports most favorable conditions and stated that he believed that he would secure strong support in Durham, Granville and in his own county. Orange County has its own candidate in Jim Phipps and Alamance has Leo Carr.

Mr. Carlton is very anxious that the voters of Person County lend him their entire support Saturday as every vote will be needed to offset the vote in the counties that offer a candidate of their own. He regrets that he has not been able to see all the voters of this county personally, but he believes that Person County voters will stand with him and for that reason he spent a majority of his time in other counties.

S. F. NICKS, JR. AT KIWANIS CLUB

Tells Club Members A Few Things About Registration Of Voters And Who Can Vote

S. F. Nicks, Jr., attorney of Roxboro and member of the board of elections, was present at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club last Monday night at the hotel and was the chief speaker on the program.

Mr. Nicks talked about the election laws in the state of North Carolina and explained who could vote and something concerning registration of voters. He also brought out who could assist a person in marking a ticket at the polls on voting day.

The Kiwanis Club will move back to the Community House for the meeting next week, but will soon go to the country for meals. One outdoor meeting has been planned for the month of June and more may be scheduled.

R. B. Dawes, who has been out of the club on a leave of absence, was welcomed back into the organization by President Bill Warren.

MR. WILLIAM MERRITT IN HOSPITAL

Mr. William Merritt is a patient at Duke Hospital for observation. Mr. Merritt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Merritt.

MR. ASHLEY UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mr. Bright Ashley underwent an appendicitis operation at Gentry - Williams Hospital Wednesday afternoon. He is getting along nicely.

Election Returns To Be Made At Courthouse Sat.

Poll Holders Requested To Make A Report Of Proceeding As Early As Is Possible

All election returns from the primary Saturday, June 4th, will be reported at the Courthouse in Roxboro Saturday night. All officials are requested to get the returns from their precincts in to the Courthouse as early as possible. (This is not an official order from the board of election, but merely a request from those who are interested.)

Each precinct vote will be announced to those who are there as soon as it comes in and in this way it is possible that people here will know how Person County voted by nine or ten o'clock.

Returns will be given at the Palace Theatre at frequent intervals over the loud speaker and those who care to attend the show will also be able to hear how the election is coming. The returns at the Palace Theatre will be through the courtesy of the Person County Times.

It is thought that counting of the votes Saturday will not require much time as the ballot is rather short. All persons in the county are invited to be at the Courthouse if they are interested in knowing how the people of this county vote.

BEULAH W. M. U. TO MEET TUES.

All Day Session With Dinner On The Grounds To Be Held At Antioch Church

Public Invited To Come

The Missionary Union of Beulah Baptist Association will hold its annual meeting at Antioch Church on Tuesday, June 7, starting promptly at 10 a. m., with an all-day session and dinner on the grounds.

This year, 1938, marks an important epoch in W. M. U. auxiliary to Southern Baptist Convention. In 1888, 32 women representing women's Missionary Societies throughout the south, met in Richmond, Va., and joined themselves into a union. This year marks the 50th year, so it has been declared, The Golden Year of Jubilee — hallowed unto the Lord. All programs, goals, and prayers centered around the theme: "The Trumpet Sounds—We Answer."

Those 32 women of fifty years ago have grown into the hundreds of thousands, with the future a bright prospect of countless open doors of opportunity.

So our Beulah Union will take part in the Jubilee on June 7th. A most interesting and worthwhile program has been prepared. Some of the high-lights for this important occasion are: Addresses by Mrs. J. S. Farmer, of Raleigh, State Golden Jubilee Chairman, and Mrs. Ira D. S. Knight, of Durham, Greensboro Divisional Superintendent. Mrs. Edna Harris, State Corresponding Secretary and Mission Study Leader will hold a conference on methods of work.

The Girls' auxiliary of the Union will also be honored, as it is their silver anniversary, making 25 years in their mother's footsteps.

The superintendent of this Union requests a full attendance of the women comprising the 21 societies. The public, also, is cordially invited to be present.

Fresh Flounders in Trees



Belmar, N. J.—It's big business that Lester McDaniel, left, and Bill Martin are carrying on as Mrs. Mildred Winward patronizes these enterprising Monmouth county, N. J., youths who display their fresh flounders on a tree. And it is 100 per cent profit for at this season a fellow can catch this species here about as fast as he can lift them from the bottom of the nearby bay and river.

ADAMS TO LEAVE MAXTON COLLEGE

Presbyterian Junior College President To Return To Pulpit

Maxton, June 1 — Resignation of the Rev. P. Cary Adams as president of Presbyterian Junior College, has been announced by the board of trustees. In resigning, Mr. Adams said that he will return to the active pastorate at an early date.

He came to the institution four years ago from the pastorate of the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church in Wilmington. During his presidency, the college grew in many ways, with increased student body, improved equipment, and reduced indebtedness. Mr. Adams has traveled widely over the synod in the interest of the college, and has made many friends for it.

F. E. Cox, chairman of the board of trustees, said that Mr. Adams' resignation was accepted with much regret, and that a committee of the board had been appointed to name his successor. The affairs of the college will be handled at present by J. O. Mann, Jr., and O. W. Ferrene, members of the faculty.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Clayton

Deceased Had Been Ill For Two Months And Died Saturday Morning

Mrs. Fannie Clayton, 34, of East Roxboro, daughter of Charlie Wilson, died Saturday, May 28th, after an illness of two months. Death was caused by a complication of diseases.

The deceased is survived by her father, Charlie Wilson; three sisters, Hattie Parker, Molly and Eva Wilson and four sons, Bud, Elgie, Dallas and Leonard Wilson.

Funeral services were held Sunday, May 29, with Rev. J. L. Coley in charge. Active pall bearers were Charlie Sanders, Claude Humphries, Tom Hudgins, Phillip Wesley, Jim Clayton and Frank Carver.

Flower bearers were Mesdames McKee, Cothran, White, Humphries, Day, Scarborough, Turner, Morris, Hudgins, Hassan, Bryan, Phillips, Owen, Jones, and Miss Mattie Oakley, Miss Hudgins and Miss Ethel Owens.

Interment was in the Antioch Church Cemetery.

ROXBORO MEN IN NARROW ESCAPE

Phil Thomas, Boone Monk, J. B. Riggsbee, D. D. Long, and Miss Moore Escape Serious Injury As Car Wrecks

Returning From Oxford

Four Roxboro men and one lady escaped serious injury last night as they were returning from a dance in Oxford. Those in the car were Miss Anna Catherine Moore, Boone Monk, Phil Thomas, J. B. Riggsbee and D. D. Long.

The accident happened near Berea about 2:00 a. m. Just how it happened Mr. Thomas, the driver, does not know, but he is under the impression that the right front wheel locked. The car turned over and ended up in a potato patch.

The car was badly wrecked and the occupants were not injured much. It was almost a miracle that they escaped without serious injury as glass was shattered all over the car. Cuts, bruises and sore legs appeared to be their main trouble this morning.

Sample Ballot

Official Democratic Primary Ballot For Judge Superior Court, Solicitor, And County Officers

INSTRUCTIONS

1. To vote for a candidate on the ballot make a cross (X) mark in the space at the left of his name.
2. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it to the registrar and get another.

For Judge Superior Court 10th. Judicial District (Vote for One)
() L. J. Phipps
() Luther M. Carlton
() Leo Carr

For Solicitor 10th. Judicial District (Vote for One)
() William H. Murdock
() B. I. Satterfield

For Clerk Superior Court (Vote for One)
() Sue C. Bradsher
() C. L. Brooks

Primary election, June 4, 1938. R. B. DAWES, Chairman of Person Co. Board of Elections.

\$5,000 FIRE LOSS SATURDAY NIGHT

Fire Originated In Economy Auto Supply And Spread To Quality Shop

Not Known How Started

Fire broke out in the rear end of the Economy Auto Supply last Saturday night about eleven-thirty and before it was extinguished by firemen approximately \$5,000 worth of damage had been done.

When the fire truck arrived it was impossible to tell whether the fire was in the Economy Auto Supply or in the Quality Shop, both are in the same building, and are separated by a very small partition.

The fire began to spread and water was poured into both sides in an effort to check it. For quite a while it was impossible to enter either building on account of heavy smoke that forced the firemen back. Later the fire was in such a position as to enable the firemen to pour water directly upon it and it was soon checked.

A large amount of the damage was by smoke and water. There was more smoke than anything else and at one time it looked like the entire building might be burned to the ground. No one could tell how much fire was behind all of the smoke that poured out.

The Ca-Vel fire department was called to the scene and rendered valuable assistance in fighting this fire. Both trucks were used at the same time and both departments did excellent work.

VOTING HOURS IN STATE CHANGED

Polls To Open At 7:00 A. M. and Close At 7:00 P. M. Instead Of Sunrise and Sunset

The polls over the state of North Carolina will open Saturday at 7:00 a. m. and close at 7:00 p. m. instead of sunrise and sunset, as before. The 1937 legislature changed the law which fixed the voting hours by the sun.

This new law may be rather important to a number of people who have been in the habit of waiting until a late hour to vote. Many were forced to on account of the hours that they finished work. All are urged to note the change in the hours and be governed accordingly.

As far as could be determined this week everything is ready for the primary in Person County Saturday. R. B. Dawes, chairman of the election board, is expecting a large vote, but he expects everything to go off in an orderly manner. All poll holders are ready for work.

Interest in all races has picked up and is expected to be at a peak by Saturday morning. Candidates have been busy all the week and will continue through Saturday. Then they will rest unless a second primary is necessary.

Slaughter Gets Home Run

Enos Slaughter, St. Louis rookie hit safely three out of 4 times yesterday against Philadelphia. He batted two runs in and contributed in other ways to the 9-4 victory over Philadelphia.

Slaughter continues to go good in big time ball and is considered by many as the find of the season.