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W. M. U. Holds Annual Session In Roxboro Tues.

Mrs. Knight Of Durham Speaks
—Two From Durham Are
Honor Guests

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Beulah Baptist association held its 37th. annual meeting at Antioch Church near here Tuesday.

This is the jubilee year of the W. M. U. auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention. Fifty years ago the union was organized in Richmond, Va., and throughout the south all associational meetings of the women center around the golden jubilee year, the theme being, "The Trumpet Sounds, We Answer."

The meeting was opened in an unusual and unique manner, with the Ca-Vel bugle corps playing the assembly call on their bugles.

Mrs. Ira D. S. Knight of Durham, superintendent of the Greensboro division made a splendid address, taking as her subject, "A Forward Look." Mrs. J. S. Farmer, of Raleigh, State jubilee chairman, then spoke on "Our Golden Jubilee Year." Mrs. Edna Harris, State convention secretary and mission study leader, held a conference answering questions. Mrs. J. S. Whitfield of Durham was an honor guest of the occasion, as was Mrs. Carr Timberlake of Durham, daughter of Mrs. R. L. Wilburn, superintendent of this division.

Two beautiful vocal numbers were given by Rev. J. A. Martin, Jr., with Miss Helen Stanfield as accompanist.

The pastors of the association were present, including Dr. Walter Johnson, who has been recently appointed to the foreign field, and who made an inspiring talk.

Bethel Hill Church won the banner for the best society and Yanceyville for the best mission study. A beautiful closing meditation was given by Mrs. Todd, oldest member, who presented 50 lighted candles to her granddaughter, Frances Todd, a recent graduate of Meredith college.

A bountiful dinner was spread on long tables in the church grove. A picture of the assembly members was made during the occasion.

Ralph McDonald Felicitates Bone

1936 Candidate Says Victory
Over Valentine Is A 'Price-
less Honor'

Black Mountain, June 6 — Dr. Ralph W. McDonald of Winston-Salem, candidate for Governor in 1936, today sent congratulations to Judge Walter J. Bone of Nashville, who was nominated in Saturday's primary as resident Superior Court Judge of the Second Judicial District.

Bone's opponent was Itimous J. Valentine of Nashville, co-manager of McDonald's unsuccessful campaign. McDonald, a patient in a tuberculosis sanatorium here, had sent postcards to voters in the district urging Valentine's nomination.

A telegram, sent to Bone by McDonald, follows:

"Our hearty congratulations on your victory about which I have just learned. The vote of preference over I. Valentine, one of the State's finest men, is a priceless honor which few could hope to attain. Such convincing endorsement testifies to your high ability and personal integrity. Please be assured of my highest respect and sincere regards.

HAIL STRIKES IN CO. ONCE AGAIN

Hit Bushy Fork Section Sunday
Afternoon About Four
O'clock

Small Plants Were Cut Back

A severe hail storm struck in the Bushy Fork section of Person County last Sunday afternoon about four o'clock and practically ruined a large amount of tobacco. Farmers reported that the small plants were torn all to pieces.

A majority of the planters who were hit simply cut the plants back and will wait for it to grow out again. Due to the fact that the plant was young it will probably come out again as good as ever. Some, however, were talking of replanting.

Many of the damaged plants were brought to Roxboro where they were viewed by many people. One man brought a lump of ice to town about twice the size of a man's head. This ice had formed at the end of a tobacco row where the hail had washed and after many hours there it had failed to completely melt.

PRIMARIES OVER FOR PERSON CO.

Candidates Either Won Or Lost
By Majority So Large That
Second Primary Not Necessary

New Voting Hours Worked Good

There will be no second primaries for Person County. Every candidate that the people of this county had any connection with either went down in defeat or won by majority that was large enough to nominate.

R. B. Dawes, chairman of the board of elections, stated that the primary was orderly in every respect and no complaints were lodged concerning voting.

The new hours of voting, from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m., seemed to work fine with the exception that some precincts found the voting just a little heavy about ten and eleven o'clock. This may have been due to the fact that Person County polled its largest vote and the poll holders were not exactly prepared for such a grand rush. Right at 4,000 people voted last Saturday. Those who are supposed to know state that Person County could vote 4,500 people. More people are registered in this county at this time than ever before.

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Lon Folger Gets Large Majority

Carried Person County By 89 Ma-
jority Over Marshall Kurfees

Lon Folger, Candidate for Congress from the fifth district, received 22,501 from 137 of 141 precincts. His nearest opponent, Marshall Kurfees, received 11,797 votes. Below is the standing of each candidate.

Fifth — 137 of 141 precincts, Folger 22,501; George Fulp of Leaksville, 5,466 and Marshall C. Kurfees of Winston-Salem 11,797.

Altho Person County voted strong for Kurfees, Mr. Folger carried the county by 89 votes. Folger received 1,189 - Kurfees 1,100.

L. E. Chenault, poultryman of the Buies Creek section of Harnett County, says it is profitable for him to sell all male birds at this season and produce only infertile eggs.

Elder Statesman Takes Lesson in Divining



Lloyd George, British statesman of World war days, is shown as he assisted Mary Wylie, a "water diviner," during a demonstration of her power on the former's estate at Churt, Surrey. Her visit was made at the statesman's invitation after he chanced to see the green fields on her farm, watered from a well that she discovered through her "power." Looking on at the left is Dame Margaret Lloyd George.

KENDALL STREET IS NOMINATED CITY POSTMASTER

Wire Received From Congress-
man Frank Hancock Tues-
day Morning Advising
Street Of Nomination

Will Be Confirmed This Month

Kendall L. Street, acting postmaster of Roxboro, received the following telegram Tuesday morning:

Oxford, N. C., June 7, 1938
Kendall L. Street
Roxboro, N. C.

I am happy to advise you that you were on yesterday certified by the Civil Service Commission as number one on the eligible list. I shall therefore find real pleasure in nominating you as permanent postmaster for Roxboro. I hope we can secure confirmation before this session adjourns. With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Frank Hancock, M. C.
Mr. Street has been serving as postmaster since the death of Dr. E. J. Tucker, who died while in office.

There were several candidates for this office and all had been examined by the Civil Service Commission several months ago.

It is thought that Congress will adjourn this month and it is reasonable to expect that Mr. Street's confirmation will come through at once.

REQUEST FOR RECOUNT REFUSED IN ALAMANCE

Burlington, June 8 — Charges against the conducting of Saturday's primary in four precincts located in Burlington and Graham were dismissed by the county board of elections this morning and the job of tabulating the returns from the 20 county precincts began immediately.

The board also declined to carry through the recommendation of H. J. Rhodes, chairman of the Democratic county executive committee, that a recount be made of all the ballots to clear up rumors of irregularities.

The decision of the board followed a session in the courthouse last night at which two persons who brought the pretests were examined. Two others who complained of practices at the polls failed to appear. The wards protested against were North and West Burlington and North and South Graham.

I should have stuck to churches. —Don Teel, Los Angeles, arrested on suspicion of burglarizing a house.

ELECTION BOARD FILES RETURNS

Official Canvass Of Votes Made
Tuesday Morning In Roxboro
Courthouse At 11:09

3985 VOTES CAST SATURDAY

Meeting in official session Tuesday morning in the courthouse, the board of elections declared the voting of last Saturday in Person County to be as follows: —

For Clerk Of Court
Miss Bradsher - 2171.

For Judge
Phipps - 161.

Carr - 1032.

Carlton - 2616.

For Solicitor
Murdock - 1569.

Satterfield - 2300.

For Congress
Folger - 1189.

Fulp - 625.

Kurfees - 1100.

For Senate
Reynolds - 997.

Hancock - 2890.

For Utilities Commissioner.
Winborne - 1554.

Grady - 1245.

The heaviest vote was cast in the Brooks-Bradsher Contest. The total vote here was 3,985, thus proving that there was more interest in this contest than, in any other, although interest appeared to be quite high in practically every one.

All returns were made at the courthouse Saturday night with the exception of Dixon's Store, but the returns were not official.

There will be no county contests in November as the Republican party did not place a ticket in the field.

Old Landmark Goes Down

Livery Stables On Corner Of
Reams And Lamar "Hits
The Dust"

Another landmark in Person County is being torn down. The old Winstead Livery Stables on the corner of Reams and Lamar Street is now being torn down and work has been practically completed.

This old building has been on this lot for many years and back in the days when horses furnished the chief means of conveyance it was a very popular place. It was used last year by Creedmoor Supply Co.

This building was the property of T. D. Winstead.

CITY OFFICIALS TO BE ELECTED AT NEXT MEETING

City Commissioners Levy A Tax
Of \$25 On All Bakeries Do-
ing Business In Roxboro

MEETING NIGHT CHANGED

The City Commissioners of Roxboro met in official session Tuesday night in the city manager's office.

The board decided to defer the appointment of all city officials until the next meeting of the board which will be on July 12th. Tuesday night was the appointed time for the election or appointment of city officials.

Other business transacted was to change the regular meeting night of the city board to the 2nd. Tuesday instead of the 1st Tuesday. A \$25.00 privilege tax was levied against all bakeries doing business in Roxboro.

The board endorsed the idea of having all stores secure fire extinguishers and keeping them in their places of business. The value of these instruments has been seen on many occasions and the city fire department is very anxious for all places of business to have fire extinguishers.

DEPUTY CAN'T REMEMBER AND SHERIFF LOSES CARY

Raleigh, June 6 — Deputy Sheriff C. D. Maynard has trouble remembering to mail letters. That trouble, he said today, was the reason that his boss, Sheriff N. F. Turner, failed to carry Cary township in Saturday's primary.

It seems that Maynard's mother, who was ill, gave him her absentee ballot, to be cast in Cary. But, Maynard admitted today, he put the ballot — it was marked for Turner — in his coat pocket and forgot to send it in.

The final results in Cary: Turner 207, George H. Jordan 207. The sheriff was re-nominated in the county-wide voting however, getting 8,869 to 4,134 for Jordan.

Hotel Roxboro Gets New Air Circulator

A new air circulator has recently been installed in the dining room of Hotel Roxboro. This will tend to make the dining room air conditioned and will add much to the pleasure of the guests.

The official end of the World war—when treaties of peace had been ratified by the respective governments — was August 31, 1921.

PERSON PEOPLE SIGN PETITION

Asks For Earlier Opening Of Old
Belt Tobacco Market; Bry-
ant Heads Movement

Danville, Va., June 4 — Petitions of "several thousand" farmers seeking an earlier opening of the old belt market were said to have been received here today.

Charles D. Bryant, who headed the movement to have a joint opening of the middle and old belt markets, said that the number of signatures had not been counted but that there were "several thousand" names on them.

He said they would be turned over to the Tobacco Association of the United States which will fix the opening dates at its convention this month.

Roxboro, N. C., June 8 — A large number of Person County names were on the petition that was sent to Danville last week. Local warehousemen have had a copy here during the past several weeks and hundreds of people signed it.

No one knows whether it will have any weight with the Tobacco Association or not, but all are prepared to make a fight for an earlier opening.

J. H. LANNING IS KIWANIS SPEAKER

Club Votes To Invite Five Guests
To Every Meeting To Be
Held In Country

Rev. J. H. Lanning, pastor of Long Memorial Church, was guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club last Monday night. He used as his subject "Our Community Is What We Want It To Be." His talk was enjoyed by about 35 Kiwanians and guests.

At the Monday night meeting the club voted to invite five citizens of the county to each meeting that was held in the country during the summer. The guests for the meeting will come from the community in which the club is meeting and the ladies who serve will select the guests that are to be invited.

Members of the club hope to be able to have one meeting in each section of Person County this summer. They are now open for invitations.

State School Bus Drivers Set Mark

Governor Cites Record Of 90-
000,000 Passengers Miles
Without Fatality

Raleigh, June 8.—More than 90,000,000 passenger miles without a fatality—that is the record of North Carolina school bus drivers during the 1937-38 scholastic year, Governor Hoey told farm boys and girls at the older youth conference at N. C. State college today.

Pointing out that 1,123 persons were killed on North Carolina highways in 1937, the governor said more careful observance of laws would save hundreds of lives annually.

"The laws are for your protection as well as the other fellow's," Governor Hoey said. "We should obey all laws—even the ones that we may think are unnecessary or unjust."

George Wallis, farm superintendent of the Baltimore Dairy Farms in Buncombe County, has planted 70 acres of Sudan grass at the rate of 50 pounds of seed an acre to provide summer grazing.

GREEN WILLIAMS BURIED TUESDAY

Prominent Citizen Had Been In
Ill Health For About One
Week Prior To Death

Interment At Oak Grove

Green B. Williams, 85, prominent resident of the Wooddale community died at his home Monday morning. He had been in his usual state of health until he became ill with pleurisy about one week prior to his death. Pneumonia then set in and he failed gradually from that time until his death.

Mr. Williams was a loyal and consistent member of Oak Grove Methodist Church and had been for practically all of his life.

He is survived by nine children: Mrs. I. R. Richardson, Turbeville, Va.; Mrs. W. C. Mercer, Wilson; Miss Lillian Williams, Danville; Lacy Williams, Wooddale; Bernard Williams, Las Vegas, Nev.; Carroll Williams, Roxboro; J. K. Williams, Clarksdale, Miss.; H. T. Williams, Titusville, Fla. and Bennie Williams, Wooddale.

Funeral services were held at Oak Grove Church Tuesday, June 7th., at 3:00 p. m. with Rev. M. W. Lawrence, his pastor, in charge. Rev. E. A. Wallis of Turbeville assisted.

Active pall bearers were Messrs. Banks Williams, West Williams, Charlie Dunkley, Hugh Barnett, Thomas Glenn and John Swift.

Flower bearers were Messrs. Maxie Clayton, Vance Clayton, Hester Long, Arch Jones, Eugene Thomas, Reuben Bowles, Rainey Briggs, W. E. Rudder, Talmadge Ramsey, Dr. B. A. Thaxton, C. H. Williams, Talmadge Duncan, Herbert Green, Sam Barnett, Bruce Clayton, Clifton Long, Curry Barnett, Clyde Long and Alonzo Davis.

Interment was in Oak Grove Church Cemetery.

Tarboro Man Allowed To Fix Own Sentence

Tarboro, June 6 — A jury in superior court today convicted Clarence Brown of housebreaking and larceny.

There's little unusual about that sort of case, but—

Judge Luther Hamilton let the defendant fix his own sentence, and Brown decided on 6 months.

When the jury brought in its verdict, the judge said to Brown, standing nervously in the dock: "I am going to let you fix your own sentence. Now what would you give yourself if you could get your own sentence?"

Brown unhesitatingly mumbled, "six months."

The judge did not hear and asked, "what did you say?"

Solicitor Don Gilliam and Sheriff W. E. Bardin replied, "he said six months."

"All right," the judge smiled, "six months it is."

NOTICE

To Cooking School attendants who were present at the demonstration held by Ledbetter's on May 18th.

The baking sheets which were promised are here and we will be glad to have you call by the store for them.

If peace is ever to come to the world it will not come merely by joining peace societies. It will come by facing facts and accepting responsibilities.

— Lady Nancy Astor.