

Jim Harris Resigns As Roxboro City Manager

Record "Small" Vote Tuesday

DEMOCRATS WIN HANDILY IN FEW CONTESTED RACES

Sentiment Recorded For Two Proposed Constitutional Amendments.

Tuesday, General Election day in North Carolina, saw a record "small" vote cast by Person County voters as only 546 citizens trekked to the polls to support an unopposed local and comparatively light state slate.

An entirely different story from the Democratic primary in June which saw nearly 4,000 ballots cast, Tuesday's vote is believed to be something of a record for local elections.

The race for the U. S. Senate between R. R. "Bob" Reynolds, incumbent, and challenger, Charlie Jonas, drew most interest as the present senator piled up 493 votes to his opponent's 117.

In the district congressional fight, A. D. "Lon" Folger, democrat, polled 495 votes to his opponent, John Kurfees' 105.

The sentiment was closer on the two congressional amendments proposed: for extension of sheriff's term from two to four years, 319, against, 240; for a department of justice, 251; against, 191.

The following unopposed candidates were voted upon as follows: For judge 10th. Judicial district, Leo Carr, 498; for solicitor William Murdock, 531; for state senator, John S. Watkins, 520; for House of Representatives, E. P. Warren, 534; for clerk of court, Miss Sue Bradsher, 530; for county treasurer, J. B. Riggsbee, 531; for sheriff, M. T. Clayton, 545; for coroner, Dr. A. F. Nichols, 546; for county commissioners, D. M. Cash, 529; F. T. Whitfield, 544, P. L. Thomas, 530.

4-H ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM PLANNED

Date For County-Wide Fair Set For November 22 At Courthouse.

Tuesday, November 22, has been set as the date for the County-Wide Achievement Day Program for 4-H Clubs. The meeting will be held in the County Courthouse between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock.

The purpose of achievement day is to recognize the club members for outstanding work during the year and to further promote interest in 4-H club work. Every club member in the county should attend this program and R. B. Griffin, county superintendent, says that school children may be given an excused absence for this program. Mr. Griffin will extend greetings to the gathering.

Other members on the program will be a short address on 4-H club work by the State 4-H Club Leader, L. R. Harrill, presentation speeches of awards by the various local groups who gave prizes, group singing and an inspirational devotional by Mr. M. W. Lawrence. The parents are invited to stay and hear the program so they will become more

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Burke Says--

Wyatt Passes Up Roxboro As New Hosiery Mill Site

The proposed new hosiery mill which W. F. Wyatt of Burlington considered establishing here will be given to Sanford, local Chamber of Commerce officials were informed yesterday.

In a telephone conversation with Melvin H. Burke, chamber of commerce secretary, Wyatt said the Sanford proposition was a very favorable one and he was taking the mill there. He thanked the local officials for the courtesy and consideration given him during his recent visits here regarding the project, and expressed regret that he was unable to do business here.

It is understood that Sanford

offered inducements with which Roxboro was unable to compete. Wyatt made several trips here in an effort to find a suitable location but with no success.

The proposed mill would have employed some 100 people at the beginning and would have had a payroll of approximately \$2,000 per week.

Among the sites considered here, it is understood, was the Hyco warehouse and a new building which Claude Hall proposed to erect for the purpose. The Hyco building proved entirely unsuited and satisfactory terms could not be reached for the new structure, it is believed.

New Golf Pro, Caretaker Engaged For Country Club

Annual Fireman's Banquet Planned For November 25

The annual Fireman's Banquet will be held here Friday, November 25, Fire Chief Henry O'Briant said yesterday in announcing the event to be held at Hotel Roxboro.

Special program features, he said, would be talks by Dan C. Boney, state insurance commissioner, and Frank Bennett, Durham Fire Chief.

The Ca-Vel fire department will be invited to attend as guests for the occasion, the fire chief announced.

County - Wide PTA School Set For Next Week

The county-wide P. T. A. school of instruction will be held at the Central school auditorium next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. H. M. Beam, president of the Roxboro P. T. A., yesterday urged that all members of the local organization attend the meeting, especially all officers and committee chairmen. A Dutch treat will be held between sessions, it was announced.

At the same time, it was announced that Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction, would speak to the P. T. A. here on Monday, November 21, in the High school auditorium at 3:30 o'clock.

Principal J. W. Gaddy, Jr., of the Roxboro High school will introduce Erwin, who will speak on "Parent Education. Mrs. E. M. Wilkerson is chairman of the program for the afternoon and invitations have been extended to all county P. T. A.'s to attend. Members of the local school board are also expected.

TEN POUNDER

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Chisenall of Wooddale, route 1, are announcing the birth of a ten pound boy on November 8.

NASHVILLE MAN HEADS ARMISTICE PROGRAM HERE

Exercises To Be Held Tomorrow In Palace Theatre; Dawes To Speak Also.

Itimous Valentine, Nashville attorney, will be the principal speaker as local Legionnaires of the Lester Blackwell post observe the twentieth anniversary of the close of the World War here tomorrow.

Exercises will be held at the Palace theatre and will begin at 10:30 promptly. Legionnaires and other ex-service men will assemble at the Legion Hut on Chub Lake street and march to the theatre in parade. All ex-service men are requested to be at the Hut not later than 9:45 in the morning as the parade will leave the Hut immediately at 10:00.

Included in the morning's program is an address of welcome by Mayor R. B. Dawes, readings by Commander R. H. Shelton and Adjutant W. C. Parker of the local post and others by the Legion auxiliary and Sons of the Legion, songs by the audience and a quartette by C. C. Garrett, Sr., C. C. Garrett, Jr., E. T. Wrenn and O. B. Riley, a declamation by Ted Parker, S. A. L. B. B. Knight, post chaplain, will offer the invocation and Nathan Lunsford will introduce the speaker of the morning.

At noon the annual dinner for ex-service men, wives and guests will be held at the Legion Hut and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon a baseball game between fathers and sons of the Legion will be held to conclude the day's activities.

In charge of the day's program are Commander Shelton, Adjutant Parker, Dr. O. G. Davis, Messrs K. L. Long and B. B. Mangum.

ANOTHER SECOND CROP

Willie Snipes, colored farmer of Route 1, brought a squash into this office last week which he said was one of a second crop growing on his last summer vines. According to Willie, he has already pulled and "et" a dozen. The specimen brought here was about three inches in diameter.

"The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner." — Psalms.

Kiwanians Plan Annual Ladies; Charter Night Program; Jim Long Toastmaster

One Home Club Meeting Scheduled

Only one club is scheduled for meeting during the third week in November due to one or two conflicts in other communities, but farm women are urged to watch for other meeting schedules — they will all be held.

Hurdle Mills group is scheduled to meet with Mrs. Dan Whitfield Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 2:30 p. m. and it is hoped all of those who are interested will make their plans to be at this meeting.

"Equal rights for all, special privileges for none."

—Thomas Jefferson

F. O. Carver, Jr., Selected To Make Principal Talk; Oxford Club Invited.

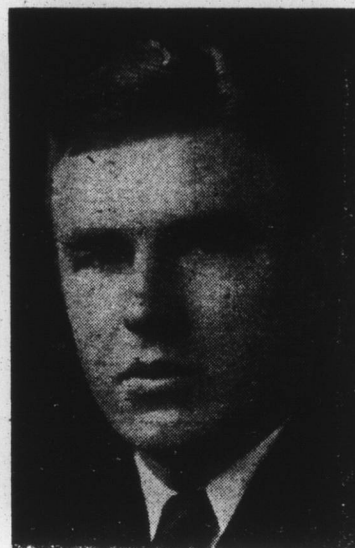
J. A. Long, Jr., has been named toastmaster for the annual Ladies and Charter Night program of the Roxboro Kiwanis Club that will be held on Monday night December 12, at the Roxboro Hotel.

The Charter Night committee met Tuesday night in the home of William Warren, president of the club, and arranged the details of the meeting.

F. O. Carver, Jr., was selected to deliver the principal address of the evening which will follow the banquet.

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Resigns



City Manager here for three and a half years, James C. Harris Tuesday night tendered his resignation to the Town Board and asked for his immediate release. The matter was tabled until the next meeting of the board in December.

Negro Minstrel Tomorrow Night At Helena School

Tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock, the Helena P. T. A. will put on a Negro Minstrel entitled, "Lazy Moon Minstrel," in the school auditorium. If you enjoy "peppy" music and good jokes, come out and see the "Lazy Moon Minstrel."

The cast is as follows: "Poppy" Washington - Mr. C. S. Ashley; "Mammy" Washington - Mrs. R. B. Holeman; Epidemic - Billy Wilson; Plutores Lysurgis - Mr. R. C. Garrison; Walla Walla - Mr. F. B. Ferebee;

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Council Tables Resignation Until Next Regular Meeting

Recaptured Convicts Receive Three Months

Ten convicts who escaped from the local prison camp in a wholesale outbreak October 24 had their sentences extended three months each by Judge W. I. Newton in Recorder's court here Tuesday.

Eleven of the 13 escapees who sawed their way to freedom at the Person County Fair was in progress across the road were recaptured shortly after the break. The case against one of the men was continued until another term of court while the remaining 10 were prosecuted.

Paul Whisnant, young Roxboro man, identified as one of the masked trio which held up and robbed Mitchell's store at Wooddale several weeks ago, was bound over to Superior Court as Judge Newton found probable cause against him. His bond was set at \$750.

Allie Rogers, manager of the store, testified that Whisnant's mask slipped while the robbery was in progress and he was able to identify him when he entered the store several days later. Whisnant has been in jail here since he was arrested by Sheriff M. T. Clayton. The defendant was represented by Burns and Burns, local attorneys.

POST OFFICE CLOSED

The Post Office will be closed all day tomorrow, Armistice Day, Acting Postmaster K. L. Street said today.

Horrified Crowd Sees Youth Burn To Death After Wreck

Special Services At Presbyterian

A week of special services will begin at the Presbyterian church here Monday night, Rev. Thomas H. Hamilton, the pastor, said yesterday.

Rev. J. W. Lacy, D. D. of Oxford will do the preaching and services will be held each night through Sunday, November 20 with the exception of Saturday. All services will begin at 7:30, he said and everyone is cordially invited to attend the series.

CAKE AND PIE SALE

Circle No. 4 of the First Baptist church will sponsor a cake, pie, candy and apron sale at the Electric Appliance Company on Saturday of this week at 10 o'clock. There will be a large quantity in each division to select from. Come early and pick your type for Sunday.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mills of Longhurst are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday morning, Mrs. Mills is the former Miss Myrtle Lee Bowen.

Victim Screams To Be Shot As Flames Devour His Overturned Truck.

While a crowd of horrified spectators stood by, unable to give him assistance, James Clark, about 29, of Norfolk, was burned to death Tuesday afternoon in the wreckage of his truck about 12 miles from here in the Oxford highway.

Pinned to the seat by the steering wheel and one side of the persons who rushed to the scene truck cab, Clark screamed to appeals that they shoot him or kill him some other way, and prevent his being burned to death. There was no way to give him aid because the top of the truck was in flames.

The truck had skidded along the side of the road, struck an embankment and turned over on the left side. The cab was twisted almost upright, and Clark was jammed between the wheel and the left side of the cab.

First persons who arrived at the scene said the fire did not break out until about 10 minutes after the wreck, but that Clark was pinned so tightly that they could not help him. The flames

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Hunter Expresses Regret And Praises Municipal Official Highly.

James C. Harris, city manager of Roxboro for the past three and a half years, tendered his resignation to the Town Board Tuesday night.

The council, however, tabled the motion and refused to vote on the resignation until its next meeting December 13. Harris made no statement as to his future plans but indicated that the resignation was "necessary for future advancement." He expressed appreciation to the board for its cooperation during his term here.

Gorden C. Hunter, member of the board, in a statement yesterday said, "I am sure that I speak for every councilman when I say that they regret very much his decision. His comprehensive grasp of municipal problems and efficient administration of innumerable details of city business have been of inestimable assistance to the councilmen in the discharge of their duties and it is going to be no easy task to fill his place."

During Harris' three and year administration here, the city tax rate has reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.45 per hundred dollars valuation and the board indebtedness was reduced 26 per cent. He supervised the collection of all back taxes and water accounts and installed several miles of additional water and sewer lines. Forty thousand square yards of streets were hard-surfaced during his administration and new trucks and equipment were purchased for the water and street departments. His term has seen the police department doubled and the volunteer fire department put on a pay basis. He installed a modern and up-to-date

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RED CROSS DRIVE BEGINS TOMORROW

F. O. Carver, Jr. Heading Local Drive; Miss Beam Organizing County.

The annual Red Cross Roll Call for Person County will get underway here tomorrow and continue through Thanksgiving, F. O. Carver, Jr., Roll Call chairman, said yesterday.

Heading the county drive will be Miss Velma Beam, home demonstration agent, while the drive here in Roxboro will be organized by the Roll Call chairman with the help of Mrs. R. H. Shelton. Workers will canvass the town and county thoroughly during the Roll Call period and citizens are urged to join as soon as possible.

Along the nation's highway, in underprivileged homes and isolated communities, in hospitals, military stations, schools, and on far-flung beaches, the work of the American Red Cross has been carried on in increasing volume, Mr. Carver pointed out yesterday.

In reviewing some of the work done locally and nationally by Red Cross workers during the

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