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SECOND PRIMARY NOW CERTAIN FOR COUNTY--- VOTE TOTALS NEAR 6,000

Only Four Votes Separate High Candidates For Clerk

Official Vote Shows Overman Leading Reynolds By 534. Three Contests To Enter Second Primary July 3rd.

A second primary for Cleveland county on July 3 is now assured by tabulation of the official vote of the first primary.

The official vote, as was expected, changed very little the standings of candidates as listed by the posted returns of The Star and in no contest was the vote changed enough to materially alter standings.

Last indications today were to the effect that A. M. Hamrick and George D. Washburn would oppose each other in the second primary for the Democratic nomination for clerk of court. Only four votes, in Hamrick's favor, separated these candidates in the first primary. Rollins, the third man, polling 1,186 votes. Ed. W. Dixon, second man to Sheriff Hugh Logan in the sheriff's race, although not definitely announced is expected to enter the second primary, while the other race to be voted upon by Cleveland county folks will be that between Sam Erwin, Jr. and Spurgeon Spurling for Superior court solicitor.

A dispatch from Hickory says that both men will enter the primary.

One effect of the official Cleveland county vote was to place C. B. (Pat) McBrayer in third place in the solicitors race, ranking just behind Spurling and Erwin. Until the official Cleveland county vote, giving McBrayer, 1,684 votes, was sent in Joe Murphy, Catawba candidate, ranked third. Spurling, however, led the Cleveland county ticket. McBrayer second and Erwin a good third over the other candidates.

Gardner-Burrus Close

The contest between P. Cleveland Gardner, the nominee, and Chas. A. Burrus, incumbent, was a close one. The official tabulation reveals that Gardner won by 98 votes.

Congressman Bulwinkle lacked on 38 votes of carrying a 4,000 majority in Cleveland.

Commissioners Also Close

By official vote A. E. Cline, W. W. Washburn and Sam C. Lattimore are the nominees for commissioners. George W. Peeler was close behind Lattimore for third place. 15,129 votes were cast for all the commissioners, which establishes a majority mark of 2,686. Lattimore was something more than 100 votes over this mark while Peeler was not quite 100 votes below the majority mark.

The popularity of Sheriff Dick Lackey is further exemplified in the official vote as he polled 5,023 votes, the highest of any candidate. Mr. Lackey was a successful candidate for the county school board.

Interest Ahead

From discussion heard, especially among the candidates, the second primary is expected to bring out a record number of second-primary voters in Cleveland. Hundreds of citizens are interested in Spurling and Erwin, and those who predict on the tides say unhesitatingly that between Washburn and Hamrick there will be "some race," while interest will be little less in the vote between Logan and Dixon, should the latter definitely decide to enter.

Highway Commission

Tom Cornell, Marvin Blanton and Mike L. Borders led the ticket for the No. 6 Highway commission.

Official Figures Given

The official vote as reported by the county election board follows:

Register of Deeds: Newton, 3,058; Weathers, 2,572; DePriest, 217.

Clerk of Court: Hamrick, 2,315; Washburn, 2,311; Rollins, 1,186.

Sheriff: Logan, 2,864; Dixon, 1,656; Wellmon, 1,387.

Commissioners: Cline, 3,458; Washburn, 3,286; Lattimore, 2,798; Peeler, 2,589; Patterson, 2,340; McSwain, 1,649.

Education Board: Lackey, 5,023; Ridenhour, 4,583; Hord, 4,469; Forney, 4,352; Willis, 4,257; Spake, 2,648.

Recorder: Mull, 3,553; Cline, 1,992.

County Solicitor: Gardner, 2,858; Burrus, 2,760.

Representative: Falls, 3,173; Kennedy, 2,410.

U. S. Senate: Overman, 2,725; Reynolds, 2,191.

State Senate: Fulton, 3,006; McSwain, 2,299; Woodson, 382.

Congress: Bulwinkle, 4,307; Dimmette, 345.

No. 6 Commission: Tom Cornell, 1,549; Marvin Blanton, 1,573; Mike L. Borders, 1,722; J. W. Wesson, 1,092.

Superior Court Solicitor: Spurling, 1,967; McBrayer, 1,684; Erwin, 1,204; Rudisell, 278; Murphy, 257; Russell, 206.

Hugh Logan is not a good campaign-

SOME REFLECTIONS IN RECENT PRIMARY

Young Wives Make Telling Campaign for Husbands—Spurlin's Native County Gives Good Vote.

"Vote for my husband" was the greeting which several young married ladies gave voters as they approached the polls Saturday, passing out printed cards or advertisements. These young ladies proved themselves fine campaigners and won many votes for husband. They had a manner of approach that a man can't assume and the two young wives in particular won favor that showed up in the returns.

It is said one of the young matrons made a house to house canvas in Kings Mountain and there her husband's majority gave him the nomination.

There was apparently little interest in the election before voting day. Men and women refused to express an opinion but they voted and watched with eager eye the returns as they came in well up into Sunday morning. Women were interested as well as men and half of the telephone calls to The Star office were from women wanting to know how the election "went."

"Our Bob", meaning Bob Reynolds of Asheville who opposed Senator Overman, made a fine race in Cleveland. The youth of the land supported him because he is young and Overman is old. Older men would have favored Reynolds and put him across if he had been Senate calibre. Senator Overman has been there a long time and the popular desire is for a change, but the older heads feel that if Overman were displaced, he should be succeeded by a man big, broad and capable enough to keep in the Senate long enough to command some influence.

Burrus who was defeated for solicitor did not go in much for canvassing. He was too cock sure of victory. His opponent worked and worked hard and had a good organization. In politics it is always safest to run like a scared rabbit and work like defeat is sure to come without a strenuous campaign.

Spurlin is an example of how loyal Cleveland county people are to a native son. Although he had moved to Caldwell county, he beat McBrayer in his home county. It is another case like Burrus. McBrayer did not take his own candidacy seriously enough. Spurlin had the edge on his other five opponents because he had two big counties, Cleveland and Caldwell, to give him good support. Now the second race lies between him and Erwin of Burke and the run-off takes place July 3rd, the day before the fourth of July celebration at Fallston. The winner should be invited there to speak, if the election returns can be made early enough to notify the right fellow.

Speaking of returns, the board of elections was still canvassing Tuesday afternoon. When The Star tried to get the returns on the more important races Saturday night, nearby precincts were mid-night reporting. With six thousand votes and 40 candidates, it takes time and patience. There are vote counting machines and machines, you know are always more accurate than handwork. Let's buy one and suspend the agony of delay.

Hamrick and Washburn who are to make the second race for Clerk of the Court are related by marriage and some of their mutual kin will be in an embarrassing position from now until July 3rd and perhaps longer. This second race will be a lively one and the job is worth having because the clerk serves for four years when he gets it. There is no fortune in the pay, but a great deal of consolation in the fact that you don't have to go through the agony of an election every two years.

Rescuer.



Captain Carl Graals, of the Hamburg-American liner Westphalia, who recently rescued the crew of the freighter S. S. Alkaid in mid-ocean.

VISITING CHURCHES AT TENT TUESDAY

Sandy Plains and Ross Grove delegations attended the Wall tent revival Tuesday night in large numbers. Handclapping led by Dr. Wall greeting the visitors as they were asked to stand so the great congregation under the large canvas could see how many had come to the service. Rev. G. P. Abernethy offered a beautiful prayer, couched in choice language after the Sandy Plains delegation had been seated. Following the standing of the Ross Grove congregation, a trio of young ladies sang a beautiful and touching song and on a hand vote, were invited to sing again tonight.

Dr. Wall is pretty well worn by his strenuous days of the meeting. On Monday night Rev. Rush Sadgett preached a most effective soul-winning sermon. Last night Dr. Wall preached on "The Three Greatest Tragedies" which he declared to be the tragedy of sin, the tragedy of the Saviour on the cross and the tragedy of Christians who make no effort to save lost souls. His description of the Saviour on the cross was a most vivid and dramatic portrayal of the suffering of the Saviour and men and women in the large tent leaned forward to catch every word as he held them in rapt attention. Mr. Pippin rendered a beautiful solo while Glenn Williams gave a trumpet number during the collection taking.

The meeting continues through the remainder of this week and closes as scheduled Sunday night.

City Receives New Auto License Plates

New auto license plates have been received by the city and are being issued to automobile owners at \$1 per passenger car. They are some larger than last year with the name of Shelby displayed so it can be seen at a distance. Each plate is numbered serially and shows the date of license expiration, June 31st, 1927. There are over a thousand passenger vehicles in Shelby and the city has more than this to allow for increase during the year. This is the second year the city has resorted to this source of revenue and it helps out the city's finances wonderfully, at the same time displaying a Shelby tag which is a fine medium of advertising out of town.

Mrs. S. E. Hoey and daughter, Miss Virginia Hoey spent Wednesday in Charlotte.

O. C. Adams, of Gastonia, is the new face behind the meat counter at the Piggly Wiggly. Mr. Adams takes the place of W. J. Gibbs, of Charlotte, who resigned.

Mr. Ike Griffin, who is a real estate agent in Brevard, is spending several days in Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Weathers and two children expect to leave Friday morning for Danville and Charlottesville, Va., to be gone about a week.

Mrs. Joe Nash who has been spending a few weeks here, returns today to Hickory to join her husband.

er, but has made a good sheriff and the vote which he received Saturday is something to be proud of. He lacked only a few votes having a majority over both of his opponents and his opponents, Dixon and Wellmon were strong men with big followings, either one of which would have made a good officer. Logan is popular as his vote shows.

Homecoming On Fair Week

Cleveland county fair week this fall, September 28-October 2, is planned to be one of the biggest events in the history of the county.

The expectations are centered around the idea of staging a "Cleveland County Homecoming Week" that will be felt in every state of the union and will bring back home notables and others who years ago drifted away from their home county.

Preliminary plans call for the return and partaking in the program of Tom Dixon, famous playwright; Plato Durham, Southern educator; Hatcher Hughes, whose plays are gripping New York, and many other sons of Cleveland who have ascended the ladder of success nationally.

In addition to these native sons Gov. Angus W. McLean is still expected to attend.

The fair officials and Chamber of Commerce workers will announce soon a method by which it is hoped to bring back every man or woman who claims Cleveland county as home. All letters forwarded from Cleveland county a month or two before the fair will urge relatives and friends to come back for the week.

A slogan to be used the fair and Chamber of Commerce will be "Bring Them Back To Cleveland During Homecoming Week."

Cleveland Springs Paving Moves At Added Speed Now

Paving work on the Westfield road, first and most beautiful avenue of the Cleveland Springs Estates, is now nearing Highway 20 just opposite the mineral springs and swimming pool.

The near completion of this street offers an insight of the estates to tourists and passers-by from the highway. The bed of the paving is of crushed stone and winding through the wooded hillside the residential street offers one of the most enticing views in Shelby.

Opening day at the swimming pool at Cleveland was highly celebrated by the youth of Shelby, the pool being well filled with water lovers throughout the day.

Little Comment On Election Outcome

Prior to the primary of last week comment on the various races could hardly be heard. Then Saturday unusual interest was shown and the county turned out to vote.

And apparently having cast the vote interest ceased. No one seems riled over the outcome in any race and joy is not expressed publicly—everyone seems to merely take that what is without praise or criticism.

But, take it from some of those who were candidates the public generally talked a plenty Saturday.

Discovers Mine On Farm In County

C. C. Borders, who lives on Shelly R-1 about eight miles east of Shelby, has discovered on his 50-acre farm a deposit of some type of mineral. The hard rock substance found in the mine glitters on inspection, but is not discernible otherwise.

Mining experts who have seen particles of the mineral term it felspar or something of similar rock nature.

GAFFNEY CHILDREN GATHER 16,000 EMPTY TIN CANS

Gaffney Ledger

Approximately 16,000 empty tin cans were brought in by Gaffney children on the two "tin can days" of the Cherokee county health department and the city authorities. By far the larger number were delivered last Friday afternoon, when the total ran to approximately 14,000. Brockman Turner, who brought in 3,200 in a one-horse wagon, was the winner of the first prize of \$3 cash, and Jeff Parris, Jr., took second place with 2,904 cans. Several other children produced around 1,000 each. All in all, city authorities believe the two "tin can days" have resulted in the best clean-up Gaffney has experienced in many years, and at a remarkably small cost. Moving pictures show tickets were presented all children bringing in 24 or more can each.

They're "All the Class" at College



Above you see the only 200-pound graduation class in America. Dorothy Denton (left) and Thelma Porter. They are taking B. A. degrees at Whitworth college, Spokane, Wash. and form the entire class.

Double Appeal Now In Way Suit Against Local Church

Minister And Defendant Both Send Appeal To Supreme Court. Final Decision Will Be Sometime Off.

When Rev. C. B. Way filed suit against the Shelby Methodist Protestant church for back salary he started something that seems likely to continue over a lengthy period.

Late information on the case is that it will go to Supreme court on a double barreled appeal, one by the plaintiff and one by the defendant—which is an oddity in itself.

Another interesting feature about the case is that it may establish a precedent on just who should pay the pastor of a church congregation, and against whom salary due might be charged. Since the case originated various judges and editorial writers have expressed themselves and now with a double appeal to the state's highest court the discussion promises to be more interesting.

Falls Notified.

Attorney B. T. Falls, of Shelby, was notified this week that the attorneys for the plaintiff had also filed an appeal to Supreme court on the decision of Judge Shaw in exempting church members and church officers from being sued for a pastor's salary.

Judge Falls some time ago filed an appeal to Supreme court on Judge Shaw's decision that left the church liable to salary claims.

In other words the two appeals are extreme opposites: One wants every connection, church, officers and members, held responsible for the salary claims, while the other contents that no one connected with the local church should be held responsible.

Just when the appeals will be taken up is not known, but it is likely that the now famous Way case will continue before the public eye for some time yet.

Coach Casey Morris Goes To Alabama

Roy W. Morris, athletic director of the Shelby High school, left this week for Tuskegee, Alabama, where he will manage the Tuskegee baseball team in an independent Alabama league.

The season there will extend to about August 20, it is said, after which Coach Morris will return to start the fall football training.

Auto Found Was Not Harrill's Car

Reports received here this morning by the police department indicated that the automobile of Mr. H. F. Harrill, stolen Saturday afternoon, had been found near Kershaw, S. C. However, a later inquiry revealed that it was not the Harrill car.

The car found there had been wrecked, it is said.

Commerce Booklets To Be Distributed

The Chamber of Commerce booklets have been printed and will be seen for the first time at the Kiwanis meeting Thursday night at Cleveland Springs, according to Secretary J. C. Newton. Mr. Newton expects 1,000 of the 15,000 order to arrive tomorrow morning from the printers and will have one at each Kiwanis plate Thursday night.

Piggly-Wiggly Head Marries This Month

Folks who know him knew it was coming. Every Sunday for years he has been burning as on the Charlotte road, and when a fellow is in his twenties, and regularly heads one way on a holiday—it doesn't take a Sherlock Holmes to dope the result.

His name is Mack R. McConnell. You doubtless know him. He's the other half of the Piggly-Wiggly. The young lady is Miss Elsie Payne Ford, of Clover, South Carolina, known in Shelby for having visited Mrs. Renn Drum. She and Mrs. Drum were classmates together at Winthrop college. Miss Ford lives at Clover, but teaches at Charlotte, hence McConnell's weekly trek to Mecklenburg.

The happy event is slated for the latter part of June. And all who know the couple wish them worlds of happiness.

Mr. J. B. Jones and three children

Mr. J. B. Jones and three children and Miss Sara Ellen Wray and Harvey Wray, children of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Wray, left Monday for Lynchburg, Va., to visit relatives.

Mr. J. D. Lineberger and son John left Tuesday morning for Raleigh on a business trip.

CITY TO PURCHASE SECOND FIRE TRUCK

Also Considering the Purchase of a Street Sweeper. Herman Eskridge Elected Fire Chief.

A new fire truck will be purchased by the town of Shelby, it was decided Tuesday night at a called meeting of the city fathers to consider matters pertaining to the work at the new pump station. The city fathers have thought for a long time that more fire fighting equipment is needed to protect property in greater Shelby and the new truck will be purchased as soon as the output of all manufacturers can be examined thoroughly to determine which truck is best suited to the needs of the town. Herman Eskridge was made fire chief and B. O. Hamrick, vice chief and in all probability the firemen will be thoroughly organized. Mr. Eskridge has been a fireman for a number of years and has attended firemen's conventions and drills which qualify him for effective leadership. The new truck, when purchased, will be stationed at the city hall alongside the present truck. The new truck will no doubt be equipped with long ladders to reach buildings above the second floor.

Street Sweeper.

A former woman mayor, Mrs. Katherine M. Cowan was a caller before the board last night, offering for sale a street sweeper, motor driven which sucks up the dirt and dust from the street and takes it away in a container. The city fathers are considering the purchase of a street sweeper and are looking over what the manufacturers have to offer. Mrs. Cowan's husband who was editor of one of the Wilmington papers, was elected mayor of that large coast city. He died in office and Mrs. Cowan served out his unexpired term of 11 months. Now she is selling machinery for a large manufacturer. The city fathers are holding up the purchase of a street sweeper for the present.

A small tax will be placed upon merchants in the business section, the revenue to be used by the street cleaning department. The amount of the tax will be worked out later. It will be a small fee for carrying away waste and trash from the stores. At present the street cleaning department is spending \$100 a week trying to keep the streets of Shelby clean, but the effort is not satisfactory because many of the merchants and business men do not place their trash in boxes and containers and allow it to blow to the four winds, thus necessitating an addition to the street cleaning force.

New Station Talked

A representative of the Southern railway was here to confer with the city fathers with reference to the new passenger station which the city has asked the railroad to build. The Southern representative argued that passenger travel is so low that an umbrella would suffice to shelter the incoming and outgoing passengers at the Shelby station, but the city is asking that the old wooden station be not repaired, but replaced by a nice brick building. While passenger travel here is low, the freight receipts are heavy and show a sufficient profit for the railroad to build a new station. The proposed new concrete bridge over the railroad on Sumter street was discussed, and the city hopes to have a suitable bridge erected there some time this summer, as the street has been widened and will be graded and improved.