

HOEY'S LATE LEAD CUT TO 2,400

1,729 Precincts Report Favorite Son Leading; Other Winners Listed

Second Race Looms For Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Secretary Of State; Bailey Easily Remains Senator

(By Associated Press) CHARLOTTE, June 8.—Dr. Ralph W McDonald shaved Clyde Hoey's lead for governor to slightly more than 2,400 votes as late returns were tabulated here at 3:45 o'clock today. Unofficial reports from 1,729 precincts gave: HOEY 182,459 McDONALD 179,997 GRAHAM 116,782 McRAE 6,388

Superintendent



Clyde A. Erwin, who was named superintendent of public instruction over two opponents.

Earlier in the morning Mr. Hoey had a lead of 11,882, but this lead was cut as additional precincts were heard from and figures were rechecked.

Grady Leads Returns from 1,428 precincts for lieutenant governor gave Grady 120,003, Horton 111,210, McNeill 103,446.

Johnson Wins State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson piled up an overwhelming lead over Mrs. Helen Wohl with 1,349 precincts reported Johnson 286,982, Wohl 74,398.

The vote from 1,340 precincts for superintendent of education was Erwin 178,351, Alderman 81,240, Craig 55,102.

The secretary of state vote in 1,332 precincts was Wade 152,206, Eure 120,845, Dunningan 43,909.

The vote from 1,394 precincts for commissioner of agriculture was Scott 161,162, Graham 151,640.

With 1,380 precincts the count for auditor was Fou 153,626, Durham 84,492, Dowell 150,142 and Miller 33,712.

Bulwinkle Safe The vote for senator in 1,436 precincts stood: Bulfinch 190,907, Fountain 136,523, Griffin 18,327, and Strain 11,026.

With only nine precincts missing Representative A. L. Bulwinkle had led the closest of his three opponents, Ben Whiting, by nearly 10,000 votes in the tenth district.

At the regular meeting for June of the Warren F. Hoyle post of the American Legion to be held Tuesday night at the legion building at 7:30 o'clock, Russell G. Laughridge, assistant postmaster, will explain to veterans plan by which the postoffice department will handle bonus bonds.

Since this is of great interest to all veterans it is expected to attract a good attendance. Plans have been made by officers of the post to arrange a meeting at the court house Saturday night at 7 o'clock at which time Postmaster General Farley will broadcast full instructions and someone from the local postoffice will also give detailed instructions as to how the bonds will be handled when they arrive sometime next week. Arrangements are being made for the Saturday night meeting for colored as well as white veterans.

Arab Woman Killed JERUSALEM, June 8.—(P)—One woman was killed and more than 10 other persons injured when a bomb exploded today inside Jaffa gate leading into Jerusalem.

N. C. Has Rain RALEIGH, June 8.—(P)—Heavy rains in numerous drought stricken sections of North Carolina last night "helped crops a lot," said L. A. Denson, in charge of the weather bureau here. Good rains fell at Smithfield, Goldsboro, Asheville, Raleigh, Greensboro, Fayetteville and Rocky Mount.

Trucks Burned MOUNT AIRY, June 8.—(P)—The Bilzard Motor Express Co. was destroyed by fire here early today with the loss estimated by officials at \$60,000, due mostly to destruction of a fleet of trucks and cargo and about 20 other cars. The fire was believed to have been due to a short circuit in a car.

Second Legislative Race Uncertain Declares Smith

Andy Newton Leads Ticket With 8255 Votes; Total Of 12,901 Votes Are Cast In The County; Figures Are Given

Possibility of a second race for the nomination to be representative in the legislature from this county was in a state of uncertainty this morning. All the races with the exception of the Ernest Gardner-J. B. Smith race were cleared in the first primary results.

"If there is no second governor's race, you may rest assured there will be no second race for me," Mr. Smith the Waco candidate said this morning. "Even if there is a second governor's race doesn't mean I will call for a run-off with Mr. Gardner. Generally speaking, I am not in favor of second races.

"I will say, however, that if there is a governor's race and if my friends insist on my name being on the ballot, then I will consider deciding to run."

Mr. Smith was a member of the legislature from this county in 1915, and was defeated by Mr. Gardner two years ago.

A. F. (Andy) Newton led the county ticket in the primary returns with a total vote of 8,255, and Roscoe Lutz was second with 7,971, with Bynum Weathers third with 7,049 votes.

A total of 12,901 votes were cast in the governor's race, with Mr. Hoey getting 10,614.

Following are totals of the county races after all the boxes have been checked, but they are still unofficial.

Table with columns: Representative, Register Of Deeds, Sheriff, Coroner, Recorder, Solicitor. Lists candidates and their vote counts.

MAKE OFFICIAL RETURNS TUESDAY

Official returns from Saturday's primary are to be made on Tuesday before the canvassing board at the court house. The election law provides that the election officials shall make returns two days after the election, not counting Sunday.

Some officials, however, were making returns today. After returns from each precinct are reported by the duly qualified officers, they will be properly certified in three copies, one of which will be filed with the clerk of the court, one returned by the county board of elections and one sent to the state board of elections.

Broker Dies GASTONIA, June 8.—(P)—Coroner L. E. Kincaid, today said the death of Claude Craig, 35, cotton broker, who died in a fall Saturday night was accidental.

Jonas Would Keep Delegation United

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 8.—(P)—A united front by the North Carolina delegation to the Republican national convention was the hope today of Charles A. Jonas of Lincolnton, national committeeman from the state.

The delegation prepared to caucus preliminary to the opening of the convocation tomorrow. The state has 23 votes. Jonas intimated he would like to see Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas get the state vote on the first ballot, but complicating this was the state convention's indorsement of Judge I. M. Meekins of Elizabeth City as a favorite son.

Despite an announcement that Thomas Dixon, North Carolina author and delegates from the first district of that state, would nominate Meekins, there was a prediction in the delegation that the judge would request that his name be withheld.

Fractured Hip Cause Of Death Of Mrs. Hudson Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10 o'clock at the Lafayette Street Methodist church for Mrs. A. C. Hudson who died last night at 9:15 at the Shelby hospital.

Mrs. Hudson fell about two weeks ago and broke her hip and complications which set in caused her death. She was 54 years of age.

Rev. F. H. Price will be in charge of services. She has been a member of his church for some time. The family moved here from York county, S. C., nine years ago. Mrs. Hudson was a native of that county and leaves several relatives there.

Surviving are her husband, two sons, Palmer and Eugene of Shelby, Mrs. Harry Dycus of Asheville, Mrs. Howard Wilson of Shelby and Miss Margaret Hudson at home. Interment will be in Sunset cemetery.

Bailey, Bulwinkle Both Renominated; Cleveland's Vote

Grady Leads In Tri-Corner Race

County Follows General State Trend In All But One Office, Lieutenant Governorship.

With scattered state reports slowly trickling in, it was indicated this morning that Senator Josiah W. Bailey would be renominated over his three opponents, without having made a single campaign speech.

With 1,418 precincts heard from, Bailey had 167,259 votes, Fountain 135,131, Griffin 16,156, Strain 10,899. Unless a surprising turn is taken in the late returns, Bailey will receive a majority.

Lieutenant Governor Close The three candidates for the lieutenant governorship were still running closely together, and a run-off was indicated if the second man so desires. With returns compiled from 1,084 precincts, their standing was: Grady 82,340, Horton 72,915, McNeill 67,973.

Major A. L. Bulwinkle was renominated in the tenth congressional district, polling 31,258 votes to 21,991 for Whiting, 2,695 for Scholl and 1,695 for Claude B. Woltz. This standing is from 237 of the 257 precincts in the district.

Kerr Scott Leads W. Kerr Scott was far ahead of the incumbent commissioner of agriculture, William A. Graham. Scott, in returns from 1,025 precincts, had 113,064 against 96,183 for Graham.

George Ross Pou was near an absolute majority in the race for auditor. Returns from 1,119 precincts gave Pou 100,059, Durham 57,566, Willard Dowell 33,671 and Miller 22,505.

With 1,085 precincts reported, Charles Johnson had 160,880 votes for treasurer against 50,396 for Mrs. Wohl.

Wade Misses Majority Stacey Wade fell short of a majority for renomination of secretary of state.

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Simon H. Howard Passes Suddenly After Election

Simon H. Howard, 72-year-old Shelby mill employee, died suddenly at noon on Saturday immediately upon returning to his West Shelby home after casting his vote in the Democratic primary.

Mr. Howard had apparently been in good health and it was reported that he had not missed a single night of work in the past 11 years. He was one of the most highly respected citizens of his community and his sudden death came as a shock to his host of friends.

Funeral services for Mr. Howard were held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Mountain Island cemetery near Mt. Holly. Rev. C. H. Little of Charlotte conducted the services for this trusted member of the Shelby Mill employe.

Mr. Howard is survived by his wife and five children. The two surviving daughters are Mrs. Robert B. Hood of Charlotte and Mrs. W. P. Williams of Shelby; and the three sons are E. L. Hazelton of Charlotte, J. R. Howard of Marion, S. C., and Minor Howard of Shelby.

Speeding Maniac Is Run Down By Officers Near Forest City

After blazing a fiery trail across the city and county through heavy traffic and the milling election crowds, Ed Davis, said to be from Miami, Florida, was very peaceful in Recorder's Court this morning.

Davis was charged with reckless and drunken driving and with assaulting an officer, who had to shoot his tires down, then chase him across a field to arrest him in a hand to hand combat.

It began Saturday night when night officer L. S. Cooke got a call that some driver had hit another auto containing women and children. Officer Cooke chased the speeding car to the Shelby hospital where

the escapee ran over a highway sign, then wheeled around, back through the election crowds and out Highway 20. He was aided in the chase by officers Stamey and Hardin, but when attempt was made to halt the maniac, he would swerved to the right or left and endangered the officers' auto.

Officer Cook then began shooting at the tires of the speeding car, finally one rear tire went down, but this had no effect, on and on went this mad man, with the casing literally ground into pulp. Parts were thrown high into the air; then the

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Heads Trustees



Above is Judge E. Y. Webb, elected today chairman of the board of trustees of Boiling Springs junior college.

Alcock, Withrow Lead In Returns From Rutherford

Forest City Newspaper Man Defeats Coffield For State Senate; Withrow Representative.

Complete returns from the 35 precincts in Rutherford county show that C. E. Alcock, Forest City newspaper man, defeated O. H. Coffield of Ellenboro 4,701 to 3,586 votes for the state senate.

This race had excited unusual interest in Rutherford and Cleveland counties, as had the race for representative which Grady Withrow, Hollis merchant, won over Willie Debrule, Caroleen lawyer, 5,483 to 2,906.

Results in other Rutherford county elections were as follows: J. Can Williams, Forest City chief of police, had a majority over his five opponents for sheriff.

Mrs. Minnie Blanton, present county treasurer, led her three opponents but lacks a majority.

Fred McBrayer, present, recorder, led the ticket though he did not have a majority over his four opponents.

Wade Matheny, present county solicitor defeated D. C. Whitaker

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Hoey Waits For McDonald To Talk

Clyde R. Hoey, Shelby's successful candidate for governor, has been asked by press associations and newspapers all over the state for a statement concerning a possible second primary. Mr. Hoey merely smiled his famous smile and said it was Dr. McDonald's time to talk.

The Shelby lawyer today has been receiving hundreds of congratulatory messages by telephone, telegraph and letter from friends and supporters throughout North Carolina.

Judge E. Y. Webb Succeeds Quinn As B. S. Chairman

Lovelace Named President Again

Enthusiastic Meeting Is Held Here Today; Quinn Becomes Emeritus.

Election of Judge E. Yates Webb as chairman of the board of trustees of Boiling Springs junior college and the re-election of President A. C. Lovelace to direct the activities of the college next year climaxed a meeting of the trustees of the college and the general boards of the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Associations this morning.

Judge Webb succeeds J. H. Quinn who has been chairman of the board since the founding of the school 32 years ago. He was named trustee chairman emeritus.

In accepting the trusteeship of the college Judge Webb said he was glad to be actively connected with the college and voiced the opinion that Boiling Springs is now facing the brightest future of any junior college in the state.

Recommendations More than 100 persons, representatives from the churches of the two associations, the trustees and members of the general boards heard the recommendations of the steering committee, headed by Rev. J. L. Jenkins, former president of the college.

He announced that the college will be able to open in September, rated as fully standard, according to the latest word from J. Henry Highsmith of the state department of education and representative of the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges, accrediting agency.

At that time the college will have been cleared of debt and will have an income of from \$12,000 to \$15,000 annually. This will come from the funds to be diverted from the co-operative program of the Baptist churches in the Kings Mountain association.

Pastors from the Sandy Run association, co-sponsors of the junior college, said their churches will follow the same policy of the Kings Mountain.

Informed Of Death Of Mrs. Seefeldt

A message received here yesterday states that Mrs. C. B. Seefeldt who formerly lived in Shelby, died at her home in Houston, Texas, on May 18th after an illness of only three days. No particulars of the illness were given in the message.

Mrs. Seefeldt was the mother of H. C. Seefeldt, who was until recently assistant pastor at the First Baptist church, and made her home here with her son while he was located in Shelby.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, June 8.—The setback Saturday was mainly the result of realizing and southern sales. Most of the contracts went into trade hands both foreign and domestic. The statistical position continued to improve. The Atlantic states have had some scattered light rains but evidently needed considerably more to correct the drought conditions. Sentiment is quite friendly to the market and there is apparently more confidence in present price levels on the part of trade interests. The weather will undoubtedly prove the major factor in determining the trend. We believe that the present situation favors some higher price levels and would take advantage of dips to make purchases.—E. A. Pierce and Company.

THE MARKETS

Cotton, spot 11 1/2 to 12 1/4 Cotton seed, wagon, ton \$27.00 Cotton seed, car lot, ton \$30.00

New York cotton closed today: Jan. 10.85, Mar. 10.84, May 10.86, July 11.63, Oct. 10.88, Dec. 10.84.