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WILLIAMSON RUNS UP BIG VOTE TO WIN IN SATURDAY'S PRIMARY

Young Swan Quarter Man Defeats Three Opponents To Become Democratic Nominee For Sheriff Which Mean Election in Hyde. Roper Defeats Cochran 928 To 474. Lee Noses Out Lupton In Close Race. Davis And Williams Nominated For Representative. Congressman Herbert Bonner Gets Big Majority

Pratt Williamson, popular young Swan Quarter man, for many years an employee of the Berry Company, rolled up a total of 741 votes in Saturday's primary to be nominated Democratic candidate for the office of sheriff, which in Hyde County means election.

Williamson's run was proclaimed sensational in Hyde County political circles. Old timers said that it was the first time in their memory that a new man, unknown to politics, had entered the race for any office in the county in which there was as many as four candidates in the field and run up enough votes to be nominated in the first primary.

The young Swan Quarter man was opposed by Sheriff S. O. Jones who sought re-nomination, Archie Berry of Fairfield, and George Litchfield of Engelhard. The fact that two of his opponents were seasoned campaigners made the run all the more unexpected.

County accountant Ralph Roper defeated William L. Cochran 928 to 474 for the office of Clerk of Superior Court. Roper received more votes than any other candidate.

Bonner Lee, young Swan Quarter man, nosed out Mrs. Milliecent Lupton for nomination for the office of Register of Deeds, an office which he now holds by appointment, by a margin of 33. The race was one of the closest contests in the primary.

Young George Thos. Davis ran up a total of 599 votes to be high man in the race for nomination for Representative. County attorney O. L. Williams topped W. W. Watson for second place, in a close contest.

Incumbent James Mason was re-nominated commissioner from the Swan Quarter-Ocracoke Zone by a wide margin. He was opposed by Seth Credle of Swan Quarter.

A. L. Cuthrell of Fairfield and A. Bishop of Scranton were nominated for commissioner from the Fairfield-Currituck Zone. E. R. Stowe of Ponzer was the third candidate for the office.

Congressman Herbert Bonner received 902 votes in the county compared with Marvin Blount's 388 and Jack Edwards' 81. Returns had not been received from Ocracoke when this story was written.

Senator Josiah Bailey defeated Richard Fountain 786 to 341 for nomination for Senator. Ocracoke township not included.

HYDE FARMERS ARE GROWING MORE GRAIN

Hyde County farmers are going in for raising more grain crops, according to County Agent J. P. Woodard. Besides growing oats and rye, some are turning to wheat and barley.

According to the County agent, two Ponzer farmers, Cleve and McKinzie Smithwick, have one of the prettiest barley crops in Eastern North Carolina. They have eight acres in the Ireland variety, which is adaptable to this section.

Many farmers have a small plot of wheat this year. Capt. R. B. Burras, Swan Quarter farmer, is said to have five acres of the prettiest wheat in the county.

WARREN T. DAVIS, JR. NEW HEAD OF NYA

Warren T. Davis, Jr., of Nashville, Saturday became Acting Administrator of the National Youth Administration for North Carolina, succeeding John A. Lang, of Carthage, who reported to Fort Bragg for induction into the United States Army.

The new NYA head is a native of Hot Springs, Madison County, being the son of Warren T. Davis, Sr., cashier of the Citizens Bank of Hot Springs.

In January 1938 he was appointed supervisor of the Raleigh NYA Resident Center, which was the first State NYA resident center of the 16 now in operation.

In July 1938, he became State supervisor of NYA resident centers, serving in this capacity until January, 1940, when he was named Deputy State NYA Administrator.

FRIENDS ARE WORTH MORE THAN MONEY



CONGRESSMAN HERBERT BONNER was renominated Saturday by an enormous majority, proving the old saying that "Friends are worth more than money." Not all the money in the First District could have aroused the enthusiastic, wholehearted effort of friends who rallied to the Congressman. Mr. Bonner's vote would have been far greater than it was, had not so many of his friends felt he would win by a landslide, and it really wasn't necessary to go vote. But the first and strongest friends were those who took the view that no one ever wins until the votes are counted, that the bigger the majority, the greater the man. There is no doubt that Herbert Bonner is becoming a greater man, for on every hand, one hears that he has recently grown in stature since his nomination to Congress. Herbert Bonner deserves the more credit when one realizes he never had the advantage of a college education, yet he has developed ability as a speaker, as a political figure, and as a capable, efficient, public servant.

AMERICAN FOOD SENT TO ENGLISH GROUP

Personnel of the American Red Cross Hospital in England are homesick for good American corn and succotash.

By special request, approximately 400 cans will be included in a shipment of supplementary food items being forwarded by the

American Red Cross for the use of doctors, nurses, and technicians of the hospital, which was set up in Britain last year to study and help combat epidemic-type diseases under war conditions.

A dime out of every dollar we earn
IS OUR QUOTA
for VICTORY with
U. S. WAR BONDS

PRIMARY RETURNS AS COMPILED BY OUR STAFF SATURDAY NIGHT

Listed below are returns from the Hyde County primary Saturday as compiled by the staff of this newspaper with the help of Chairman B. F. Mason of the County Board of Elections. While the returns are not official they are believed to be correct. The name of the candidate is given first with returns from the following precincts given respectively: Swan Quarter, Lake Landing, Fairfield, Engelhard, Ocracoke Burgess Mill, Sladesville.

CANDIDATE	SQ	LL	F	E	O	BM	S	Total
SHERIFF								
Williamson	208	199	59	125	5	43	102	741
Jones	138	36	25	72	46	30	76	425
Berry	20	20	69	57	9	7	2	184
Litchfield	2	23	7	55	0	1	8	96
CLERK OF COURT								
Roper	158	215	111	262	49	54	79	928
Cochran	202	55	40	41	11	25	100	474
REGISTER OF DEEDS								
Lee	209	86	83	158	38	54	74	702
Lupton	150	175	64	128	13	30	109	669
REPRESENTATIVE								
Davis	202	107	46	113	11	30	90	599
Williams	109	47	72	88	49	17	60	442
Watson	60	122	40	104	1	38	44	409
COMMISSIONER								
Mason	172	143	65	147	45	43	84	699
Credle	165	75	55	92	4	13	77	481
COMMISSIONER								
Cuthrell	117	105	90	119	44	1	57	533
Bishop	161	84	36	52	2	50	56	441
Stowe	50	16	21	72	1	34	60	254
SENATE								
Bailey	226	144	109	155	NR*	43	109	786
Fountain	95	60	35	85	NR*	27	39	341
CONGRESS								
Bonner	266	194	101	220	NR*	43	118	902
Blount	91	64	63	77	NR*	31	62	388
Edwards	5	5	2	4	NR*	8	57	81

*NR indicates no returns received.

BONNER PRAISES GREAT LOYALTY OF HIS FRIENDS

Congressman Says He Feels Most Humble And Grateful For The Enormous Vote Given Him

Washington, N. C. June 1st— "I feel most humble and grateful for the enormous vote of confidence given me in Saturday's primary," Congressman Herbert C. Bonner said today, on his departure for Washington to catch up with the business of his office at the Capitol.

"I wish I could see everyone who helped me, and shake their hands," he said. "But since I cannot, I will do the next best thing and thank them through their home papers."

"I shall never forget the great loyalty of the many friends in all the counties who did such fine work for me."

"I want to see everyone of them personally and to thank them for the great effort they made for me. All that was done for me was done thru friendship, which makes it all the more dear to me. And it is something to make me strive the more to do my level best, and I pledge to every county and every section my wholehearted efforts in their behalf."

Congressman Bonner praised the great help given him by the newspapers, which in most cases were favorable to his candidacy, and the others with few exceptions, were neutral. He also mentioned the great value of the country newspapers as a medium for contacting the voters. "I have found for a fact that people read their home newspapers," Mr. Bonner said.

SUGAR FOR CANNING ONLY IN SEASON

Rationing cards for sugar for canning will be available only at the local rationing board office. Sugar for canning may be obtained only for certain fruits in season. In other words, for canning strawberries in the strawberry season, figs in the fig season, etc. Sugar may not be obtained for canning a fruit before the fruit is actually available. Definite announcement about the sugar for canning program will be announced in next week's paper.

"Dad, give me a dime."
"Not today, sonny, not today."
"Dad, if you'll give me a dime, I'll tell you what the ice man said to mamma this morning."
"Here, son, quick; what did he say?"
"He said, 'Lady, how much ice do you want this morning?'"
—Watagan

Only four cities in Utah have a population of over 10,000.

LANDSLIDE FOR BONNER MAY MEAN NOMINATION MANY YEARS TO COME

Saturday's Primary Returns First District Congressman By Enormous Vote Completely Vindicating Committee's Action In 1940; Blount Fails To Carry Own County; Bonner Carries Every County, And Gets 80 To One In Dare

EXPLAINS REGULATIONS FOR DRIVERS LICENSES



The landslide for Herbert Bonner for Congress in Saturday's primary completely vindicates the choice of the committee which selected him in 1940, and is viewed by political prognosticators as a sign that he may remain in Congress without opposition for many years to come.

For the unanimity with which the voters supported him and snuffed under Marvin Blount of Greenville is comparable with the manner in which his predecessor Lindsay Warren defeated his opponents 15 years ago in the only contest he ever had.

The mood and the temper of the district as a whole was to make no change in the Congressman, and it was not improved by the play of campaign waged by Blount. Criticism of the appointment of Bonner in 1940 only served to engage the 14 members of the committee and their wide circle of friends in all counties of the district. And many other features of the management of the Blount campaign were ill advised and savored of lack of political experience and wisdom, as well as being against all rules of commonsense.

And so the voters, even in counties where most money was spent, and most work was done against Bonner, stamped their complete disapproval of the attempt to prejudice the voters against Bonner.

Bonner got approximately 24,000 votes, and official returns may greatly enlarge this number. Blount got only about 7,000 votes. Jack Edwards, also of Pitt County, got about 2,800 votes, and running without money or an organization, may well flatter himself upon his achievement. Bonner's plurality is expected to run over 16,000 votes. He ran three to one in Gates, five to one in Washington, five to one in Tyrrell, three to one in Hyde, four to one in Currituck, eighty to one in Dare County, three to one in Camden, four to one in Chowan. He led in Perquimans, also Jack Edwards, an old home boy, got a big vote.

Senator Josiah W. Bailey moped up almost as strong in Dare as did Bonner, and carried an enormous majority throughout the state.

The purpose of the drivers examination is not to prevent any person from driving. Rather, the examination is a means of finding whether the applicant has enough knowledge, skill and safety-mindedness to drive safely or whether he has serious defects which might make him a menace to other users of the highway.

The further purpose of the drivers' examination is to make sure that the applicant has practiced long enough and has learned how to drive properly. It is the examiners' DUTY to reject an applicant unless he can operate a car without (Please turn to page four)

HOW PEOPLE CAN LIVE ON \$10 PER WEEK

By Elizabeth Phillips

Three good meals every day for an average family of five at a total cost of \$10 per week sounds incredible but it can be done, according to Miss Margaret Messenger Edwards, head of the home economics department of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

The statement should be qualified, of course. "Good meals" mean menus balanced in food value with a adequate nutritional provision. "Good meals" mean variety in foods prepared with an economy of time, labor and money. This for a family of five, including father, mother, five-year-old child, 11 year-old girl, and 15-year-old boy, an average sized group, is no simple task if the grocery budget is limited to \$10 a week. Miss Edwards points out:

Students in the class in food economics took the problem as a social project this year and have worked out market lists, based on actual prices in local stores, have suggested menus for low cost grocery lists and have studied points to be considered in economical food buying and preparation.

By "shopping around," the students found that they could buy an amazing amount for \$10. Their week's grocery list included: 21 quarts of milk, either butter or skim milk bought in gallon lots; three large sized cans of irradiated, unsweetened, evaporated milk; 20 pounds of white potatoes; four pounds of pinto beans; six cans of tomatoes; six pounds fresh cabbage; four pounds of turnip greens; two pounds of onion, four bunches of carrots; two pounds of prunes; one and three-fourth dozen eggs; one pound of fresh pork liver; two

and one-half pounds of fish, a fat sea fish such as croaker or shad; four pounds of lean chuck roast; six pounds of wheat corn; four pounds of corn meal; 12 pounds of flour; 10 grapefruit; one and one-half pounds of fat back; three pounds of odorless shortening; three pounds of margarine, enriched with vitamin A (9000 thousand units); two and one-half pounds of white sugar, rationed amount; two quarts of cane syrup; and one-half pound of coffee. The total cost of these items as of last week end in Greensboro was \$9.19.

With this basket — or one load — of groceries and a little imagination the housewife can serve 21 attractive and adequate meals. Miss Edwards and her students have a few pointers, however.

Beginning with breakfast, the principal cereal is made from the whole wheat germ, soaked in cold water for several hours and cooked. All breads used are also whole wheat and are home-baked. This is more economical. The specialists also place emphasis on use of more cane syrup, for this season, or molasses and sorghum for fall and winter, in place of rationed sugar because the unrefined sugars are not only cheaper but also richer in iron.

Their advice is to buy fresh; skim or buttermilk by the gallon or dried skim milk for cheapest price and make up for loss of vitamins by using reinforced margarine or irradiated unsweetened canned whole milk.

In selecting fruits for the table, it is possible to choose those in season because they can be had in larger quantities and in most cases (Please turn to Page Two)