

MAYBANK DEFEATS MANNING FOR GOVERNOR

Wasson And Milam Re-elected To House; Watts And Fleming Defeat Lee And Power

CHARLESTON MAYOR'S LEAD PASSES 13,000 MAJORITY

Johnston Orders Troops To Guard Ballots and Boxes In Charleston. Bryson Defeats Mahon and Hare Wins In Third District Over Taylor.

Columbia, Sept. 13. — Burnet R. Maybank, mayor of Charleston, rolled up a 13,000-vote majority on the face of returns from Tuesday's Democratic run-off primary for governor but, at the request of his opponent, Wyndham M. Manning, state troops impounded the ballots cast in his home county of Charleston.

With only 21 of 1,505 precincts unreported, the unofficial vote was: Maybank, 160,728; Manning, 147,133.

"The result of the election is unknown to me at this time," Manning said in a statement here late tonight. "I have protested the vote in Charleston county upon reports of irregularities there. I ask the public to await the result of this protest."

Roy A. Powell, secretary to Governor Olin D. Johnston, announced here late tonight that national guardsmen ordered out by the governor, had taken in custody the ballot boxes of Charleston county in which Maybank was credited with 21,352 votes against only 1,365 for Manning.

Johnston telegraphed Capt. R. Johnson, of a Charleston militia company, as follows:

"At the request of Hon. Wyndham Manning, I herewith instruct you, together with the necessary troops, to immediately take charge and hold in custody until final action by the state executive committee the ballots, ballot boxes, certified returns and tally sheets in the county of Charleston."

In a heated campaign since the first primary of August 30, in which six other candidates were eliminated, Manning had charged that the 39-year-old Maybank was head of a political machine in Charleston county, and sought to inject what he called "machine politics" in the state government.

Several days ago he requested the Charleston county executive committee to allow him to appoint two managers at each of the polling places, a request which the committee rejected.

Maybank denied in a campaign speech later the charges of machine politics.

The principal plank in his platform was a promise to give the state a "business-like administration."

In the first primary, Maybank, who is chairman of the state agency in charge of the PWA-financed \$37,500,000 Santee-Cooper power and navigation project, led the field with 117,900 votes.

Manning, 48-year-old son of South Carolina's war-time governor, Richard I. Manning and a former legislator, received 74,356. Third in the race was the veteran Cole L. Blease, erstwhile governor and senator, who got 60,823 votes. In the run-off, Blease publicly endorsed Manning.

Two members of congress were defeated in the unofficial returns. Representative John C. Taylor, of the Third district, conceded victory to Butler B. Hare, of Saluda, a former representative. In the fourth, Representative G. Heyward Mahon trailed Joseph R. Bryson, Greenville lawyer, with nearly all precincts reported. The vote was 35,524 to 28,816.

John L. McMillan, of Florence, secretary for 14 years to the late Representative A. H. Gasque, was nominated for Gasque's seat in the sixth district on the face of complete returns. The vote was: McMillan, 27,088; G. Lloyd Ford, of Conway, a former district solicitor, 25,041.

Bryson Victorious Over Mahon

Greenville Attorney Has Majority of 7,000 Votes and Leads In Four Counties.

The stalemate-born run over race for congress in the Fourth district Tuesday developed into something of a run-away as Joseph R. Bryson defeated G. Heyward Mahon, incumbent, by nearly 7,000 votes.

The contest in the first primary two weeks ago was a see-saw affair with a few votes first one way and then the other in the final counting, but the run off was definite and decisive.

Unofficial returns from all 258 precincts in the district except one in Greenville county, one in Spartanburg and another in Laurens, gave Bryson 35,580 votes and Mahon 28,810.

The missing boxes are understood to be small ones.

Votes by counties, according to unofficial tabulation, were:

County	Bryson	Mahon
Laurens County	5,066	3,790
Spartanburg County	12,137	11,638
Union County	3,727	2,762
Greenville County	14,630	10,622

In Tuesday's voting Bryson had a substantial lead over his opponent in every one of the four counties of the district. Two years ago Mahon won with a comfortable margin in Spartanburg county after Bryson had a considerable lead in Greenville county.

In the first race on August 30 Bryson and Mahon split almost evenly the approximately 63,000 votes cast.

When Bryson apparently had a lead of eight votes he proposed to Mahon that they run the contest off again. Mahon declined and asked the state executive committee for an official recount. The committee ordered the run off.

Mahon, Bryson Goldville Vote

Goldville, center of the furor in the Fourth district congressional race in the first primary, gave Congressman G. Heyward Mahon an increase of 18 votes and sliced the total for his opponent, Joseph R. Bryson, by 11 in the second primary Tuesday.

Mahon polled 188 votes as compared with 170 in the first race and Bryson received 402 votes as compared with 413.

Two officials of the Goldville box made affidavits following the first primary in which they swore that Mahon had received a total of 170 votes instead of 125 officially reported, a difference of 45 votes.

Blue Hose Meet Clemson Saturday

The Presbyterian college football team will open their 1938 season Saturday at Clemson college when they meet the strong Tiger eleven.

Johnson's squad is going through hard scrimmage this week in preparation for the opening battle. It is expected that a number of Clinton fans will go to Clemson for the game.

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HOW LAURENS COUNTY VOTED TUESDAY FOR GOVERNOR, CONGRESS, HOUSE, CLERK OF COURT, GAME WARDEN

PRECINCTS	Governor		Congress		House of Representatives				Clerk Court		Game Warden	
	Wyndham Manning	Burnet R. Maybank	Joseph R. Bryson	G. Heyward Mahon	Charles F. Brooks	Phil D. Huff	Charles L. Milam	Robert C. Wasson	Victor R. Fleming	C. A. Power	Sydney A. Lee	John D. W. Watts
Barksdale-Narnie	103	28	91	41	72	70	47	69	63	69	79	51
Clinton City	797	256	390	666	329	359	698	673	753	300	461	590
Clinton Mill	177	446	524	100	223	237	354	392	341	284	219	406
Cook's Store	43	14	16	41	11	27	38	34	27	30	26	31
Cross Hill	216	70	178	108	149	157	108	46	136	149	154	132
Daniels Store	70	21	52	39	30	64	22	59	51	40	41	50
Dials	70	11	70	12	78	43	23	20	17	64	45	37
Ekorn	105	29	112	32	21	41	48	125	117	26	58	85
Goldville	175	411	402	188	140	119	413	492	385	205	314	275
Gray's	33	10	19	24	11	22	18	33	23	20	9	34
Gray Court	233	105	234	106	233	189	111	123	215	124	134	208
Hopewell	64	17	38	43	15	7	78	57	51	31	23	59
Hickory Tavern	215	74	202	88	87	61	176	250	199	90	147	144
Jones' Store	130	44	81	33	70	56	110	110	48	126	100	74
Langford	91	19	50	60	42	62	48	57	104	6	74	36
Langston	60	34	49	44	53	43	50	38	53	39	46	45
Laurens City	985	516	694	806	825	781	649	681	1079	425	757	748
Laurens Mills	244	195	310	134	211	229	195	223	292	150	250	194
Lydia Mill	112	200	216	96	147	159	167	149	128	185	72	240
Long Branch	55	47	86	14	54	53	39	49	42	59	31	70
Merna	47	13	30	30	18	12	34	59	39	21	11	49
Mt. Olive	69	21	45	31	10	67	23	60	47	32	54	25
Mountville	74	33	31	76	30	47	70	61	65	42	63	44
Mt. Pleasant	48	24	58	12	31	46	27	36	59	13	44	48
Ora	72	13	47	38	50	68	18	34	75	9	41	45
Owings	143	26	109	61	124	50	96	70	87	84	35	136
Pleasant Mound	70	24	57	37	31	64	34	59	67	27	48	47
Poplar Springs	157	67	121	102	95	80	85	172	144	82	118	106
Princeton	110	21			65	58	36	101	65	66	77	59
Renno	35	13	17	31	11	20	37	26	24	24	31	17
Shiloh	68	31	59	39	71	36	26	65	59	39	32	66
Shady Grove	21	15	22	14	1	2	31	30	25	11	15	21
Stewart's Store	69	10	22	57	15	13	53	63	29	50	36	42
Tip Top	56	17	62	11	17	24	44	61	36	36	52	20
Trinity Ridge	77	23	54	36	57	48	33	62	78	22	16	84
Waterloo	81	20	38	65	61	51	43	47	66	37	45	58
Watts Mills	311	155	299	165	237	268	170	232	284	183	251	217
Woodville	202	19	107	114	120	104	119	110	143	78	86	134
Youngs	87	12	62	36	40	33	69	52	73	26	50	49
TOTAL	5706	3104	5066	3790	3985	3860	4489	5183	5576	3304	4145	4756

Plan New Crop Program Vote

Farmers To Vote Whether They Want Continuation of Present Control.

Washington, Sept. 10. — Cotton and tobacco farmers will get an opportunity soon to vote on continuing for another year the crop control programs approved last spring for the 1938 yields.

Federal farm officials said today they had begun arrangements for submitting the question at new referendum, probably in December, since there was little doubt that cotton and tobacco supplies would be excessive.

Officials said they regarded the forthcoming referendum as important tests of the farm legislation. It will be the first opportunity for farmers who have tried out the control provision to express themselves.

Some farmers have expressed dissatisfaction with the operation of the act, particularly with respect to the provisions giving the government authority to regulate crop sales and levy penalties on those exceeding their quotas.

Owens Resigns As School Trustee

Robert S. Owens, local attorney, has resigned as a member of the board of trustees of Hunter school district No. 5, after having served as a member of the board since April. He was appointed at that time to fill the unexpired term of the late W. E. Dillard.

W. C. Baldwin, proprietor of Baldwin's grocery, has been appointed by the county board of education to succeed Mr. Owens. Other members of the board are: W. C. Oxley, C. N. Mauney, C. E. Galloway and E. D. Craig.

Welfare Agency Pays Out \$8,242.28

A total of \$8,242.28 in assistance checks was paid out through the Laurens county welfare department during the month of August, according to Mrs. Mabel B. Little, director.

Of that amount \$2,015.44 went to 108 unemployed families, \$4,583.47 to the old age, \$1,494.06 to the dependent children, and \$149.41 to the blind.

No Immediate War Is Seen

Washington Relieved At Hitler's Address. No Comment Made By Secretary Hull.

Washington, Sept. 12. — Unofficial reaction at the state department this evening to Hitler's Nurnberg speech was one of relief.

The relief was based on the impression that Hitler had not forecast any immediate military action on the part of Germany.

Officials listened anxiously to the address, gathering round a radio in the press room. Assistant Secretaries George Messersmith and Adolf Berge heard part of the speech. Jay Pierrepoint Moffatt, head of the European division of the state department, listened to most of it. A dozen other foreign service officers dropped in.

The faces of the officials were grave when Hitler came to the subject of Czechoslovakia and his voice betrayed intense emotion.

Secretary of State Hull did not listen in but got almost immediate reports of the address. He said at his press conference today he would not comment on the European situation.

Officials gave the impression that Hitler's reference to the Rhine fortifications not being completed until winter was an encouraging sign, indicating perhaps that Hitler would not move before then.

Clerk Of Court Makes Four Sales

Clerk of Court John D. Davis made four legal sales in front of the court house on September salesday, as follows:

In the case of John A. Park, plaintiff, vs. R. A. Cooper, et al, 65 acres known as McCarty lands, sold to R. E. Babb, attorney, for \$500.

In the case of J. W. Henderson vs. Ed Sexton and Hyman Lurey, building in town of Clinton, sold to O. L. Long, attorney, for \$250.

In the case of Home Owners' Loan corporation vs. Rutledge Hill, lot in town of Clinton, sold to R. E. Babb, attorney, for \$50.

In the case of W. A. White, individually and as administrator, vs. Jodie White, et al, lot in Jersey section of town of Laurens, sold to Quitman Oilphant for \$460.

Synod To Meet At Charleston

200 Presbyterians of State Will Hold Annual Session October 11-13. Riddle Is Moderator.

More than 200 ministers and elders are expected to gather in Charleston October 11-13 for the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of South Carolina. The sessions will be at the First (Scotch) Presbyterian church, with the Second and the Westminster churches assisting in entertainment.

Every minister and one elder from each church constitute the membership of the synod. This will be the first time it has met in Charleston since 1909.

There are 279 churches, divided into eight presbyteries and representing a total membership of 39,404 in the synod. Of the seventeen synods constituting the Presbyterian Church in the United States, the South Carolina synod ranks fourth in membership, led only by North Carolina, Virginia and Texas.

The Rev. F. Ray Riddle, pastor of the Shandon Presbyterian church, of Columbia, moderator for the last year, will deliver the opening sermon Tuesday night, October 11. The synod then will be organized and the moderator for the coming year will be selected, who will preside over the following two days' sessions.

The Rev. H. Waddell Pratt, of Columbia, is the stated clerk and treasurer, and the Rev. H. A. Knox, of Pickens, is the permanent clerk.

Osman Resigns His Work Here

John E. Osman, who has been connected with the college for the past several years as field secretary, has resigned his work and left the past week for Richmond, Va., where he has entered Union Theological seminary as a ministerial student. Mrs. Osman, who has served as assistant librarian at the college, will hold the same position at the seminary. Mr. and Mrs. Osman have a number of friends here who will regret to learn that they have left Clinton.

Mrs. Eugene Johnson now holds the position of assistant librarian at the college, succeeding Mrs. Osman.

Miss Jean McKee spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Grady Evans, in Rock Hill.

WASSON, MILAM RETAIN SEATS

Two Members of House Win Over Huff and Brooks In Run-Off. Fleming Defeats Power For Clerk of Court. Watts Wins Over Lee For Game Warden. Bryson and Manning Carry County.

The three run-over county races in Tuesday's second primary, on the face of unofficial returns, were decided at 8:15 and announced to the public by The Chronicle through a "broadcast." The winners obtained early leads which they held until the final flash was given.

In the race for the house of representatives, Robert C. Wasson and Charles L. Milam, members of the present delegation, were re-elected. Wasson headed the ticket, Milam was second, Brooks third, and Huff trailed last.

Their votes stood: Wasson, 5,183; Milam, 4,489; Brooks, 3,985; Huff, 3,860. W. T. Bolt, of Laurens, new member of the delegation, was elected on the first ballot two weeks ago. Senator Charles A. Cromer yet has a two-year unexpired term.

After the tabulation showed the election of Representatives Wasson and Milam they were invited to The Chronicle office and asked to address the large crowd gathered for the returns. Both went to the "mike" and expressed their thanks and appreciation to their friends for the support they received. An effort was made to have the other winners in the county races, John D. W. Watts and Victor R. Fleming, address the crowd, but they could not be reached.

Fleming Defeats Power

In the race for clerk of court, Victor R. Fleming defeated C. A. Power by a handsome majority. The vote stood: Fleming, 5,576; Power, 3,304. John D. Davis, incumbent, was eliminated in the first primary.

Watts Wins County

John D. W. Watts defeated Sydney A. Lee, incumbent, in the game warden race. The vote stood: Watts, 4,756; Lee, 4,145.

Manning Wins County

In the governor's race, Wyndham M. Manning carried the county by a substantial majority over Burnet R. Maybank. The vote stood: Manning, 5,706; Maybank, 3,104.

Student Leaders At P. C. Listed

Directory Given of Officers To Head Activities For Year.

Dr. Neill G. Whitelaw, chairman of the student activities committee of Presbyterian college, has announced the directory of student officers and activities for the 1938-39 session which began Tuesday morning, as follows:

President of student body, Cornelius B. Holcombe, of Charleston.

President of Y. M. C. A., Robert Black, York.

President of Pan-Hellenic council, William P. Jacobs, Jr., Clinton.

Editor of The Blue Stocking, Louis G. Heckle, Fort Valley, Ga.

Editor of the student literary magazine, The Collegian, J. Alvin Chapman, Anderson.

Editor of the senior annual, The PaC-SaC, Wendell H. Pope, Attapulgus, Ga.

President of senior class, J. L. Culp, Rock Hill.

President of junior class, J. Robert Thomason, Fountain Inn.

President of sophomore class, Harry Y. McSweeney, DeFuniak Springs, Fla.

President of Blue Key, leadership fraternity, Morris Ritch, Charlotte, N. C.

CONFERENCE MEET TONIGHT

The fourth quarterly conference of North Broad Street Methodist church will be held tonight following the Bible conference. The presiding elder of the Greenwood district, Rev. W. B. Garrett, will preside, and reports from all departments of the church will be made.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN WILL MEET TONIGHT

This evening at 7:30 the first fall meeting of the Men-of-the-Church of the First Presbyterian church will be held in the men's room of the church, at which time supper will be served. President William Brooks Owens extends a cordial invitation to all Presbyterian men in the city to be present.

CHAMBER MEETS TUESDAY

The September meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held next Tuesday night, Sept. 20, at John T. Young's spring near here. Supper will be served at 7:30, with all members invited to be present.