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QUICK AND EASY

Voting Machines Receive Praise

By DONALD MacDONALD Charlotte News Staff Writer... This was the general opinion expressed by voters who took time today to try the automatic voting machines at seven of the city's precincts.

Bond Election Voting Light-As Expected

Figure Far Below November Turnout... Voting was light in the \$17,000,000 bond election today at noon and election officials were expecting more than 15,000 of the city's and county's 90,000 registered voters to get to the polls.

More voters were expected this afternoon, as is normally the case. Voters in seven precincts will use the new voting machines... City residents are being asked to decide whether to authorize \$7,200,000 for school buildings...

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Comic Dictionary... Better never than last.

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