

Up To 9 Inches Rain

Flood Waters Cover  
Midwestern Farmland



A GOVERNOR WAS RAISED IN this shack, Gov. Luther Hodges' homeplace at Cascade, Va., just north of the North Carolina line, is shown above. Photographer Hugh Morton went to Cascade to take this picture of the Hodges homeplace. Hodges' father was a tenant farmer in Virginia and young

Hodges lived in the left of the building, the poor boy, in a story not unlike that of Abe Lincoln's, rose to a high position in the textile industry, retired, ran and won the lieutenant governor's seat and went on, Saturday, to be nominated for the governorship by a commanding vote.

Hodges Returned To Office;  
Deane & Chatham Unseated

A smashing victory for the son of a Virginia tenant farmer, a shamed defeat by a flamboyant campaigner and a document called the "Southern manifesto" — those stories made the big election news in the state's primary elections Saturday.

Gov. Luther H. Hodges, born in a crude tenant farmer's shack on the edge of a cornfield near Cascade, Va., swept the primary vote from three Charlotteans, Tom Sawyer, Harry P. Stokely and C. E. Barie, in his first bid for the governorship.

Termed Self-Inflicted

Matthews Youth Dies Of Wounds

A 16-year-old Matthews school boy died today of a gunshot wound which police described as self-inflicted. Identified as Bobby Davis, son of Mrs. Oscar Ferguson, the youth died of the chest wound about 10:40 a.m., approximately one-half hour after arrival by ambulance at Presbyterian Hospital.

Evening Prayer

Our Heavenly Father, in these days when the claims of the world are so insistent, when so many worlds are demanding our attention, give us the strength to put first things first. May our love for Thee be the supreme love of our lives. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Our Weather

Partly cloudy and warm today, tonight and Tuesday. Low tomorrow morning... 61. Low tomorrow morning... 61. High yesterday... 87. High today... 88. High tomorrow... 90. Sunrise today... 5:11 a.m.; sunset today... 7:29 p.m.

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Vote Brings Comment

County Sanatorium Completion Asked

Following the voters' decision to continue operation of the county-operated tuberculosis sanatorium, the chairman of the hospital Board of Managers today called for the immediate completion of the sanatorium. He said he favors an expanded construction program to include provisions for the mentally ill at the hospital near Huntersville.

Japanese Say U. S. Explodes Second Bomb

TOKYO — Japanese scientists announced their instruments indicated the United States set off another hydrogen blast at Bikini today contrary to power to the nightly May 21 H-bomb explosion. The Atomic Energy Commission in Washington had no immediate comment.



THESE WORKERS FOR Rep. Jack Love are shown as they worked in the precincts Saturday. This group left to right, Edna Helms, W. A. Furr and T. C. Ingram, worked at Elizabeth School. They were among the hundreds of precinct workers who turned out to campaign in their favorite in the primary election. Many of the Love workers, however, were disappointed when the new leader of the party in the county failed to gather as many votes as predicted.

Write-In Drive Next? Old Guard Ready For Nov. Voting

By JULIAN SCHEER  
Charlotte News Staff Writer  
In a see-what-the-public-can-do mood, the old standard bearers of the Democratic party in Mecklenburg County spent the weekend pointing with pride—and harboring some apprehension—at Saturday's primary election results.

Indiana, Illinois Hit Hard

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Floods loosed by torrential rain covered some roads and thousands of acres of farm lands in the central sections of Illinois and Indiana today.

Schwimmer's Case Mistrial

ST. LOUIS — A mistrial was declared today in the case of Harry I. Schwimmer, an attorney on trial for two Truman administration officials on a conspiracy charge in federal court here. The mistrial ruling applied only to Schwimmer because he was ill in court last week and went to a hospital.

U. S. Property Levy Upheld

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court today decided 5-4 state and local taxes may be levied on military housing built and operated by private firms in military areas.

Watcher Finds Vantage Point Is Disadvantage

A Concord man who watched the stock car races of Wilkinson Blvd. yesterday from a tree found the practice of tree-sitting quite expensive today.

Baseball Player and Reader Too

Meet Luther Moore, 9, of the third grade at Harmony School, Iredell County. While the other boys in his class had got his exercise, his teacher reports that during the school year he has read 386 books, most on the eighth and ninth grade level. Historical photographs are really his meat. (Max Tharpe photo)