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REPUBLICAN TICKET FOR JOHNSTON COUNTY
Sheriff—A. J. Fitzgerald.
Clerk of Superior Court—W. H. Massey.
Judge of Recorder's Court—Ezra Parker.
Solicitor Recorder's Court—Marion G. Lee.
Register of Deeds—Miss Luma McLamb.
Auditor—L. T. Rose.
Treasurer—S. W. Brown.
Legislature Ticket
For the House—H. F. Hutchens and J. W. Alford.
For Senate—Geo. W. Hair.
County Commissioners
J. T. Edgerton, L. D. Mitchell, E. R. Temple, M. B. Pleasant and R. Monroe Pittman.
Road Commissioners
First District—E. A. Johnson.
Second District—S. T. Blackman.
Third District—P. T. Duncan.
Fourth District—G. T. Scott.
Fifth District—R. L. Pittman.
Coroner—Dr. G. E. Parker.
Surveyor—H. A. Herring.
Board of Education
Mrs. Berry Godwin.
Mrs. Sophia Lassiter.
J. W. Knowles.
Larry B. Boyette.
J. P. Rains.

REGISTRATION BOOK MISSING IN PLEASANT GROVE TOWNSHIP

Several of the voters including the Republican poll holder (Thos. E. Dupree) from Pleasant Grove township were in Smithfield yesterday and they were disturbed because of the fact that the registration book for their township had been reported lost, and the names of those who voted in 1928 were being copied from one of the poll books used in 1928.

It will thus be seen that the names of all those who were registered on the lost book and who did not vote in 1928 will not appear on the new book unless they are registered anew, and this is not likely to be done, as a new registration has not been ordered in that township. It may be that the names of all those who voted in 1928 were not written on that poll book.

A delegation composed of some Pleasant Grove citizens and some from other townships went to the office of the clerk of court for the purpose of requesting of the clerk that he either produce the registration book used in that township in 1928, or fix the responsibility upon somebody if it was out of his office. When those men reached the clerk's office they were told that Mr. Rose was out of town.

The 1928 registrar who of course was a Democrat, was supposed to have delivered this book to the clerk of the court immediately after the 1928 election and he is said to claim that he did this.

It is up to either this Democratic registrar who served in 1928, or H. V. Rose, the Democratic clerk of the court, to produce this registration book or accept responsibility for its loss. The clerk of the court is the lawful custodian of these records.

SIMMONS HAS NO APOLOGY TO MAKE, HE WRITES ROSE

Goldsboro, Oct. 22.—Senator F. M. Simmons states that he will not recant from anything, lick anybody's boots, or kiss anybody's toe, in a letter received by S. L. Rose, of Goldsboro Wednesday. Mr. Rose had written to Mr. Simmons in regard to an article appearing in a recent edition of the Greensboro Daily News, concerning Mr. Simmons' policy in regard to the Bailey campaign.

Mr. Simmons writes, "New Bern, N. C., Oct. 21, 1930.

"My dear Mr. Rose: "I received your communication of recent date and in reply I wish to assure you that I am not responsible for the speculations of the Raleigh correspondent, to whose article you refer.

"I have not and shall not apologize for anything, nor recant from anything that I have done. Neither do I expect to lick anybody's boots or kiss anybody's toe. I am attending my business affairs and trying to save some part of my life's earnings.

"I am, "Yours truly, "F. M. SIMMONS."

Democrats Pay Bonuses to Defeated Candidates

The county records in the Johnston County court house contain some pretty interesting information as to how the public funds of the county fared in the hands of the Democrats after they had witnessed their overwhelming defeat in the November election in 1928. They not only loaned out practically all the county's sinking fund, but they actually gave away \$4412.69 of the county's money to defeated candidates and their office assistants. The records show that each official and each clerk drew their salary regularly at the end of each month, and there is no reason that can be drawn why they should have received the payments shown below, other than as a political gift from the county's treasury. The following is the list of checks drawn. Please note the dates of these checks and the reason for same as shown by the records:

Dec. 3, 1928 Sara E. Turlington \$100.00 (extra work in Treasurer's office during two years service).

Nov. 19, 1928, J. R. Creech, Treas., \$600.00 (Use of car and extra work \$25.00 per month—24 months).

Nov. 30, 1928, L. W. Barnes, Register of Deeds (\$125.00 for extra help in office for October and November).

Dec. 1, 1928 Wellons & Wellons, Spec. Atty. (\$100.00 Oliver vs. Bd. of Commissioners).

Dec. 1, 1928 Paul D. Grady \$1400.00 (Service in case of W. J. Massey settlement, Oliver vs. Commissioners, making up budget, etc).

Dec. 1, 1928 Paul D. Grady \$400.00 (Balance due on annual retainer for 1927-1928).

Nov. 14 H. A. Watson \$102.50 (trips to Durham, Raleigh, Clayton, Four Oaks, and other places).

Nov. 19, 1928 J. M. Turley gas and oil \$551.86, Salary \$458.33, total \$1010.19.

Nov. 22, 1928 Ed. F. Ward, \$100.00 (for special service bond issuance).

Nov. 30, 1928 D. O. Uzzle \$100.00 (for night work).

Dec. 1, 1928 C. A. Fitzgerald \$250.00 (extra service during term).

Dec. 1, 1928, W. W. Stewart \$125.00 (personal service of car 5 months July 1, to Dec. 1st).

Total of the above, \$4412.69.

A previous bonus had been given to the sheriff's office as will be seen from an order made by the board of County Commissioners on April 5, 1927, and entered in the minutes as follows:

"Ordered that J. M. Turley be paid an additional \$1,000.00 for expenses for self and deputies for December 1926, January 1927, February 1927 and March 1927."

A Comparison of Various County Office Expenditure

A difference between last year of Democratic Administration, Dec. 1927 to Dec. 1928, and first year of Republican Administration, Dec. 1928 to Dec. 1929, in the following offices:

County Auditor, Democratic	\$10,019.10	
County Auditor, Republican	5,733.51	\$4,285.59
A saving of		
County Treasurer, Democratic	4,790.84	
County Treasurer, Republican	4,385.49	432.35
A saving of		
County Sheriff, Democratic	12,703.16	
County Sheriff, Republican	11,310.55	1,392.61
A saving of		
Register of Deeds, Democratic	9,497.50	
Register of Deeds, Republican	8,433.72	1,063.78
A saving of		
Welfare Office, Democratic	1,876.78	
Welfare Office, Republican	1,629.03	247.75
A saving of		
Health Dept., Democratic	3,919.50	
Health Dept., Republican	3,306.45	613.05
A saving of		
Charities and Corrections, Dem.	13,382.84	
Charities and Corrections, Rep.	10,651.55	2,731.29
A saving of		
Court House and Grounds, Dem.	7,398.96	
Court House and Grounds, Rep.	7,285.81	113.15
A saving of		
County Home, Democratic	10,625.08	
County Home, Republican	10,125.43	499.65
A saving of		
County Jail, Democratic	4,831.92	
County Jail, Rep., Jan. 1-29 to Jan. 1-30	1,968.66	2,863.26
A saving of		
Tax Collector, Democratic	6,677.16	
Tax Collector, Republican	5,079.89	1,597.27
A saving of		
A total saving of		\$15,210.47

Some New Tammany Scandals

A very interesting account of some of the doings of the Tammany Hall Democratic organization in New York of which Al Smith is one of the thirteen sachems, or rulers, and which now dominates the Democratic politics of the country, appears in the issue of the Literary Digest dated July 26, 1930, under the caption "New York's Follies and Scandals of 1930."

The Literary Digest which is considered the most dependable magazines in the country on political matters is non-partisan and is probably more widely read than any other. In the article mentioned it reviews at some length the recent Tammany scandals and quotes from several other publications which condemned Tammany rule in no uncertain terms. In connection with the article which covers two pages of the Literary Digest is shown the pictures of four New York City judges who have lately retired from the bench under fire.

We regret that the limited amount of available space will not permit the printing of the report here in full.

The Literary Digest article reads in part as follows:

"Once again the city's courts are involved, and from the press accounts two startling pictures leap to the eye:

"An ex-convict on the bench with a County Judge.

"As former Kings County Judge W. Bernard Vause, of Brooklyn, goes on trial in a mail fraud case growing out of the \$400,000 failure of the Columbia Finance Corporation, another member of the bench, Magistrate George F. Ewald, the plump and placid Traffic Court judge, is indicted for mail fraud and conspiracy in what the Federal Prosecutors call 'hole-in-the-ground' mine stock.

"Metropolitan newspapers demand a clean-up.

"Serious enough in themselves, the Vause and Ewald cases are viewed, it seems, simply as two phases of an underlying situation which cries for correction. Smarting under the ignominy of other recent scandals—for, in all, four judges have stepped down under charges in the last year, we read — Father Knickerbocker seems determined to force remedial action.

"Sharp warnings and demands are being directed at Tammany Hall, Mayor Walker is being made the target for some severe criticism, and louder grows the talk of calling upon the State to investigate New York City's affairs to put them in order.

"For a summary of the evil conditions which have been exposed in the metropolis, we borrow from the New York Telegram:

"Ten major scandals have flared up among the city's public office holders during the last three years.

"Dragged into the light, they reveal thefts from the taxpayers known to total \$5,000,000, and probably reaching a sum three times that amount.

"They uncovered bribes amounting to more than \$100,000 and left hints of direct corruption of far greater extent.

"They resulted in a series of Grand Jury inquiries, ending in recommendations by Grand Jury or District Attorney for further investigations and for reorganizations of departments.

"They resulted in one demand after another for a State inquiry by a legislative or gubernatorial commission into New York City affairs, growing in recent weeks into a chorus of almost every political faction except the administration Democrats.

"Six persons who held positions of public trust are serving jail sentences as a result of the scandals. They include Maurice E. Conolly, most powerful of Queens bosses.

"A State official—Frank H. Warder, former State Banking Commissioner—is under conviction, but has appealed. Thirty-five persons have faced criminal charges."

"The ten major scandals' are listed by The Telegram as follows:

"1. The Queens sewer case.

"2. The Street Cleaning Department pay-roll padding scandal.

"3. The County Clerk fees shortage scandal.

"4. The City Trust case, involving Warder and former General Sessions Judge Francis X. Mancuso, among other prominent citizens.

"5. The Albert H. Vitale case, ending in the ousting of the principal as a Magistrate.

"6. The Probation Department scandal, which led to the resignation of Edwin J. Cooley as Probation Chief for General Sessions. Cooley subsequently was acquitted by a jury which recommended his reinstatement.

"7. The W. Bernard Vause case, involving charges of mail fraud, grand larceny and perjury and intimations of bribery, and resulting in the resignation of the principal as

Kings County Judge.
"8. The Board of Standards and Appeals scandal, resulting in the resignation of William E. Walsh as chairman and in this indictment on SOME NEW TWO charges of accepting a gratuity while holding public office and failing to make an income-tax return.

"9. The case of Magistrate Francis X. McQuade, whose right to remain upon the bench is to be investigated by the Bar Association.

"10. The indictment of Magistrate George F. Ewald on a mail fraud charge."

"Indicted with Magistrate Ewald, after an investigation by United States Attorney Tuttle, were his brother, Dr. Louis A. Ewald, and four other men associated with the Cotter Butte Mines, Inc."

IN MEMORIAM

On Sunday, June 8, at twelve o'clock death came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Broadwell and took from them their little son, Richard, Jr. He was born May 12, 1929, and died June 8, 1930, making his stay on earth one year and 26 days. He was ill about four weeks with colitis, and in spite of all that medical skill and kind friends could do he grew worse until the end. Richard was a sweet and loving baby. Oh it was so hard to part from him, but God knew best and took him.

The funeral service was conducted

at the home Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Elder E. F. Pearce of Princeton after which the little body was laid to rest in the family burying ground beneath a mound of flowers.

The pall bearers were: Walter Wiggs, Edmond Woodard, Lloyd Starling and Jesse Pilkington. The bearer girls were: Janis Braswell, Rosa Lee Worley, Myrtle Ruth Braswell, Rachel Summerlin, Beulah Braswell, Blanche Adams, Ruby Braswell, Pearl Braswell, Aldonia Wall, Inez Braswell, Missie Braswell, Rena Worley, Bessie Woodard, Ruth Creech, Dorette Sumerlin, Irene Woodard, Lois Pittman, Pauline Braswell, Thelma Braswell and Myrtle May Evans.

Surviving are a mother and father and many other relatives and friends.

Written by his uncle, ROBBIE HARPER. Four Oaks, N. C.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness, which they showed us during the dark hours of the death of our dear brother, also for the beautiful flowers which was appreciated by each one of us.

G. TALTON and SISTER.

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Compound Lard, per lb. 12 1-2c
Coffee, pure ground, per lb. 17 1-2c
Green Coffee 14c
MILK Pet and Carnation, tall, per can 10c
Small size 5c
Sardines, per can 5c
Pork and Beans, large 10c
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