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HUGE DRY VOTE IS CAST IN STATE

Wilkes Goes Dry By Majority Of More Than 2,500

Only 15 Counties Go For Repeal In The Entire State

T. E. Story Elected As Landslide Vote Is Cast By Drys

Much Interest Is Shown By Voters As Question of Repeal Is Decided

NORTH WILKESBORO DRY

Reddies River Is Banner Dry Township on Basis of Unofficial Returns

Wilkes county piled up a majority of approximately 2,500 votes for T. E. Story, anti-repeal delegate, in Tuesday's election as about 7,500 voters went to the polls and recorded their sentiments on the question of repealing the Eighteenth Amendment.

The preponderance of dry sentiment was shown in the first returns received and the majority continued to rise as outlying townships gave news of the balloting. Even before the polls closed, most of the repeal leaders conceded that the county had been carried by the drys.

Unofficial returns from all but three of the county's 26 precincts give story about 4,300 votes against 1,700 for H. H. Morehouse, candidate for delegate for the repeal forces.

On the basis of the returns reported to interested citizens, Reddies River township was the banner dry township. Story piled up a vote of 592 to 41 for Morehouse in that township.

North Wilkesboro township gave the drys a strong vote, giving Story 802 to 262 for Morehouse. Wilkesboro also turned in a dry majority of 448 to 160 for Morehouse.

Unless the official returns which will be cast today show a different vote from that given in the early reports, Wilkes has but seven or eight townships which gave a repeal majority.

At the same time they were electing T. E. Story as their delegate, the drys nullified that vote and gave him no place to go as they also voted "No Convention" which means that North Carolina will not call a convention to vote on the question of repeal.

To Sell School Property Dec. 4

Board of Education Orders Sale of One Building and One School Lot

In session Monday, the board of education ordered that the Oak Grove schoolhouse in Traphill township and the old Hurst schoolhouse be advertised for sale. Seal bids will be received until 2 p. m. on December 4.

The greater portion of the board of education's session was taken up with routine matters.

W. Nichols In Hatchery Business

Purchases Interest In Blue Ridge Hatchery; Is Manager Of The Business

Announcement was made yesterday that Mr. J. W. Nichols, former local business man who has been residing at Purlear for the past several months, had purchased an interest in the Blue Ridge Hatchery here and has taken over the management of the hatchery.

Football Friday

Harmony To Play Wilkesboro On Fairground Turf

Wilkesboro's Ramblers will meet Harmony high school eleven on the fairground turf here tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock in one of the season's outstanding local gridiron engagements.

Coach Bennie Troutman's boys are seeking their first victory and are expected to put up their strongest battle of the season.

Unofficial Returns

Township	More-	Story
Antioch	131	41
Beaver Creek	28	79
Boomer	28	137
Brushy Mountain	45	166
Edwards No. 1	31	120
Edwards No. 2	77	73
Edwards No. 3	41	293
Elk No. 1	91	98
Elk No. 2	86	41
Jobs Cabin No. 1	5	59
Jobs Cabin No. 2	5	59
Lewis Fork	90	140
Lovelace	49	35
Moravian Falls	42	218
Mulberry	62	244
New Castle	67	113
North Wilkesboro	262	802
Reddies River	41	592
Rock Creek	46	180
Somers	102	66
Stanton	42	141
Traphill No. 1	151	113
Traphill No. 2	19	131
Union	19	131
Walnut Grove No. 1	99	59
Walnut Grove No. 2	99	59
Wilkesboro	160	448

Schoolmasters To Meet Monday

Dinner Meeting To Be Held In Wilkesboro School Building at 7 P. M.

A dinner meeting of the Wilkes School Masters Club will be held in the rooms of the Wilkesboro high school Home Economics department Monday evening, November 13, at 7 o'clock, Secretary T. E. Story announced yesterday.

Those eligible for membership in the club are all male high school teachers and principals of all elementary schools. All of these are invited to attend the meeting. Those who plan to attend must notify Secretary Story by noon Saturday. Plates will be 35 cents each.

The county basketball tournament will be arranged and other school and extra-curricular activities will be discussed at the meeting.

Red Cross Drive Starts Saturday

Much Help Has Been Given By Red Cross During the Year Just Past

The annual Red Cross Roll call in Wilkes county will get under way Saturday and will continue through Thanksgiving Day. Rev. Eugene Olive, roll call chairman, is now busy getting his workers ready for the special drive which will be made Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Attorney J. H. Whicker, chairman of the Wilkes Red Cross chapter, stated this morning that much help had been given Wilkes by the American Red Cross during the past year since the last roll call. The summary shows that 206,730 pounds of Red Cross flour has been distributed to needy cases through the welfare office and that \$30,000 worth of clothing has been given by the Red Cross to Wilkes. Assistance has been given to more than 1,000 counties through Red Cross aid. Mr. Whicker said that 238 pounds of yeast had also been distributed in Wilkes by Red Cross.

"We should show our appreciation of the generosity of Red Cross by enrolling the largest Red Cross membership in the history of the county," Mr. Whicker stated.

VISITOR HERE



R. R. Lawrence, of Winston-Salem, president of the State Federation of Labor, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Post Office Job Will Be Sought By Large Number

Many Local Men Expected To File Applications Before November 21st

Indications are that there will be a large list of candidates for the North Wilkesboro postmaster-ship which is expected to receive the attention of Postmaster General Farley and President Roosevelt before Christmas.

After the announcement was made that the examination had been opened a number of prominent local citizens were mentioned as likely candidates. However, no definite information as to those who will file applications could be obtained.

Applications will be accepted by the post office department until midnight of November 21. Blanks may be obtained either from the department at Washington or at the local office.

Candidates are now required to assemble for scholastic tests, but merely fill out the application blanks and answer the required questions. The appointment is then made by the President.

County Board In Session Monday

Renews Contract With Highway Authorities For Prison Camp Site

The county board of commissioners in session Monday renewed the rental contract with the State Highway Commission for the county property on which the state prison camp is located in Wilkesboro. This was the outstanding transaction of the one-day session.

Routine business, such as allowing claims, releases, etc. was transacted.

All members of the board, N. B. Smithey, C. C. Hayes and M. F. Absher, were present.

P.-T. A. To Meet

Fathers To Be Honor Guests At Meeting This Evening

Fathers will be honor guests at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association in the city school auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock.

A special program, arranged by the faculty members, will be given and all parents, particularly the fathers, are urged to attend.

Liquor To Return To United States After December 5

Repeal of Eighteenth Amendment Is Ratified By Vote In 36 States

CAROLINAS ONLY 2 DRY

Pennsylvania, Ohio and Utah Put Repeal Over By Vote On Tuesday

Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment and conclusion of thirteen years of prohibition in America were accomplished facts today, despite unexpected defeat of the repeal cause in North and South Carolina.

The thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth states ratifying the Twenty-first (repeal) Amendment, were assured by wet votes in Pennsylvania and Ohio. Utah, on the basis of about 80 per cent of total returns was the thirty-sixth.

But the anti-repealists had made a sensational eleventh-hour stand and the dry triumphs in the Carolinas broke a previously uninterrupted swing of thirty-three states to the wet column.

Even with the approval of thirty-six states, repeal cannot become an actuality for almost a month. Should Kentucky approve repeal, the effective date will be December 5. If it disapproves, it will be December 6.

SOUTH CAROLINA DRY

Columbia, S. C.—South Carolina stood with North Carolina as opposed to repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment today.

Incomplete but apparently decisive returns from Tuesday's referendum showed anti-repealists had carried the state by the extremely close margin of but a little more than 2,000 votes.

Abshers Stage "Buy Now" Sale

Unusual Values To Be Offered During Big Event Announced By Firm

Abshers, well known clothing firm of this city, announced today a "Buy Now" sale which promises to surpass anything the store has ever staged in the way of sales.

Prices that are below the cost of replacement have been placed on the merchandise. "We have not advanced our line with the market," a member of the firm stated this morning. "We are giving the public the advantage of the same low prices offered last year and our customers can save a considerable sum by purchasing their needs now."

Abshers is one of the leading clothing stores for men and boys in this section and the sale is expected to attract many buyers.

Auxiliary To Meet

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening at the Club House at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. T. A. Finley, Mrs. A. G. Finley, Mrs. L. M. Nelson and Miss Lillian Stafford will be joint hostesses.

Raspberry Acreage Campaign To Close

Meeting To Be Held Next Wednesday Night To Discuss Results Of Canvass

The canvass to ascertain whether a sufficient acreage to cooperate in the growing of raspberries on a large scale can be obtained will be completed within a few days. A meeting to discuss the possibilities will be held at the Adventist church at Beaver Creek next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

J. W. Goodman and M. E. Gardner, who are connected with the state extension division, were here yesterday working with County Agent A. G. Hendren in the raspberry acreage campaign.

Turn Again To Tomb of Unknown Soldier



ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN AT CLUB HOUSE FRIDAY

J. B. McCoy, Rev. J. H. Armbrust and Mrs. W. R. Absher Will Speak; Program To Be Given On Friday Instead of Saturday; Quartet Is On Program

A program in observance of Armistice Day will be given at the Legion-Auxiliary Club House tomorrow evening by the American Legion post and the Legion Auxiliary unit.

The regular November meeting of the Legion post will be held at 7:30 o'clock and 30 minutes later the special Armistice Day program will begin.

Among the speakers for the evening are J. B. McCoy, Rev. J. H. Armbrust and Mrs. W. R. Absher. Mrs. Absher is state president of the Legion Auxiliary.

The public is cordially invited to attend the program which starts at 8 o'clock.

The visitors will be welcomed by J. M. Quinn, commander of the Legion post.

Following is the program: America—by the assembly.

Prayer—Rev. C. W. Robinson. "Origin of American Legion," address by J. B. McCoy.

"Lest We Forget" by DeKaven by quartet composed of Mrs. J. H. Armbrust, soprano, Miss Ellen Robinson, alto, Rev. Eugene Olive, tenor, and Russell Hodges, bass. Mrs. L. M. Nelson will be the accompanist.

Brief address by Mrs. A. W. Horton, president of the Wilkes county unit of the Legion Auxiliary.

Negro spiritual, "I Ain't Going to War No More," by quartet.

Address by Mrs. W. R. Absher, president of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Group singing by assembly, led by Rev. Eugene Olive.

"The Flag," address by Rev. J. H. Armbrust.

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Sweeping Victory Recorded By Drys as Returns Continue to Come In

MAJORITY IS 150,000

Allegheny Goes For Repeal as It Is Deserted By All Adjoining Counties

Charlotte.—North Carolina, one of the first states to adopt prohibition, stood today as the first state of the union to have definitely recorded its opposition to repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

By a vote of approximately two and a half to one, the voters Tuesday refused to sanction the calling of a convention to act upon the proposed 21st (or repeal) Amendment, and thus brought to an end the previously uninterrupted march of states to the anti-prohibition band wagon.

Unofficial returns from 1,504 precincts of 1,831 gave 110,323 votes for repeal and 260,866 against. Every county was represented in the tabulation, with 36 of the 100 complete.

Prohibitionists took the lead in the first returns and saw it mount steadily and swiftly as reports rolled in from the mountains to the sea.

Two hours after the polls closed at 5:30, Cale K. Burgess, director of the dry campaign, issued a statement claiming a victory of "landslide proportions," and within the next hour, the manager of the repeal campaign, Walter Murphy, conceded defeat.

The prohibition sentiment manifested itself in every section. Repeal speakers had predicted the eastern counties would vote heavily against federal prohibition, but the returns proved them poor prophets. In the western counties, where the Republican vote is normally strong, the majorities against repeal were overwhelming.

The result of the election was declared by Senator Josiah W. Bailey, who advocated repeal, as "In no sense a revolt against President Roosevelt."

"I think the people of the state are just as enthusiastically for the President as ever and that he would carry the state today by an even larger majority than the 310,000 given his last year," he said.

Bishop Edwin D. Mouson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, an active campaigner against repeal, hailed the result in a brief statement.

"The proud flag of independence floats tonight over the State of North Carolina," he said. "To lovers of righteousness throughout the nation we send his greeting: 'We have just begun to fight, and in the end we will once more roll back the wet tide.'"

Former Senator Cameron Morrison, who was a big gun in the prohibitionists' final offensive, asserted:

"That North Carolina kept the faith and adhered to its principles under all the circumstances which surrounded it will become one of the proudest chapters in the state's history."

He paid tribute to Manager Burgess for the success of the anti-repeal drive.

"I think the people of North Carolina just voted their convictions," was Burgess' comment.

In every county, delegates were elected to sit in the convention, if the state-wide ballot had favored the assemblage of that body.

In the late returns, the repeal forces had the lead in only fifteen counties, and were in the with the drys in Washington, four out of five precincts giving each side 446 votes. The thirteen counties were: Allegheny, with four of seven boxes reported; Beaufort, with 24 to 27; Currituck, with 9 of 12; Onslow, 13 of 23, and Craven, Durham, Edgecombe, Halifax, Martin, New Hanover, Pasquotank, Dare, Lee and Wilson.

Senator Reynolds, who returned from Russia a few weeks ago and conducted a wide-spread speaking campaign in behalf of repeal, saw his own precinct at Asheville go in favor of prohibition.

Shook To Have Charge At Lions Club Meeting

The semi-monthly meeting of the Lions Club will be held this evening at 7 o'clock at Hotel Wilkes. The program will be in charge of E. A. Shook, secretary of the club, who plans to have a number of short talks as follows: