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DEMOCRATS SWEEP NATION

ROXBORO CELEBRATES HALLOWEEN NIGHT IN ELEGANT STYLE

Festival In Winstead Warehouse Offered Many Interesting Features

Headed by the first ghost of the year, Mayor R. B. Dawes, the Halloween celebration got under way last Wednesday night with a parade made, all of those who were in costume taking part. There were witches, goblins, Spaniards, black face comedians, pygmies, and all the factors of Halloween represented in the parade. After that the assembly was in the Winstead Warehouse where you could get anything done from having your weight guessed by Baxter Mangum and Jack Strum, to having your fortune told by several strange fortune-tellers (but we'll whisper in you re that they were Mesdames L. Wilburn, B. G. Clayton, C. O. Bell, and Miss Inda Collins). A big free show also captured the attention of those in attendance. This was put on through courtesy of Ross Russell and his troupe who have appeared here on the local theatre stage a number of times. Winners in the window dressing were announced as follows: First place, Wilburn & Satterfield; second place, Leggett's Dept. Store; third place, Carl Winstead's Grocery Store. Costume prizes were as follows: First place for adults went to Mr. Gordon Hunter; second place to Mrs. Elizabeth Noel Masten in combination with her daughter, Betty Gay, and their dog, Brownie. First place for children to little Miss Connie Herbert; second place went to a combination of little Miss Sarah Wilson and Jack Hughes, Jr., dressed as Mr. and Mrs. George Washington.

M. E. Children Collect Old Preachers' Fund

Mr. Herbert, the Methodist pastor, has announced that the children who have been collecting dimes for the old preachers' fund have done splendid work. Most of them have turned in their collections. He promised them that he would print their names in the papers in the ordinary which they brought in their names. The list is as follows: Rachel Hunter, Jessie Mary Wilson, Ella Mildred Winstead, Louise Walker, Eloise Newell, Mary Susan Henley, Clyde Brooks, Jack Womack, Ethel Winstead, Flora Broadwell, Eleanor Winstead, Barden Winstead, Cliff Winstead, Francis Winstead, Bill Clay, Nat Brooks, Helen Reade Sanders, Buddy Clayton, Ida Pleasants, Mary Hester Austin, Richard Long, Harriett Chambers, Nellie Scott Featherstone, Billy Street, Page Harris, Hazel Womack, Julia Newman, Dorothy Winstead, Robert Masten, Marjle Monk.

AT HIGH SCHOOL

Rev. T. H. Hamilton was the speaker for the regular Tuesday morning chapel period at the high school this week. His address to the students was full of interest and wisdom, and his visit was a blessing to all present.

PERSON COUNTY FAIR NOW OPEN

Large Crowds Coming Every Day; Friday Is School Day

The Person County Fair is attracting many people by its fine exhibits, the shows that are being put on daily and the many free attractions. The sponsors are doing everything in their power to give those who attend a good time. Every convenience that could possibly be foreseen has been provided for the patrons of the fair; no expense has been spared to make this one of the most enjoyable and successful occasions that we have ever had here. The merchants have shown an excellent spirit of cooperation in contributing premiums for the best in all lines of produce. The Roland Midway has nine rides in addition to other interesting features. There is a daily display of fireworks. Friday is official school day. All school children will be admitted to the grounds free of charge on that day. It is expected that the height of the week's entertainment will be reached on Friday with crowds larger than ever on the grounds. Come and bring all the family. If you come, then the fair will be a success, but if you stay at home, then you will be the loser of a good time with your neighbor at the fair.

ARMISTICE DAY TO BE OBSERVED AT M. E. CHURCH

The Pastor, Rev. J. F. Herbert, Will Preach Sermon For The Occasion

ROBERT WHITFIELD TO BE IN CHARGE

November 11, Armistice Day, falls on Sunday this year, and on that day, which is next Sunday, the local post of the American Legion will observe the day in a fitting manner. The chaplain of this post, Rev. J. F. Herbert, who is also the pastor of Long Memorial Church, will preach at the 11:00 o'clock hour. It is thought that he will speak on some phase of the Legion's work or bring home a message befitting the occasion. Commander Robert Whitfield, head of the Lester Blackwell Post, will preside over the meeting.

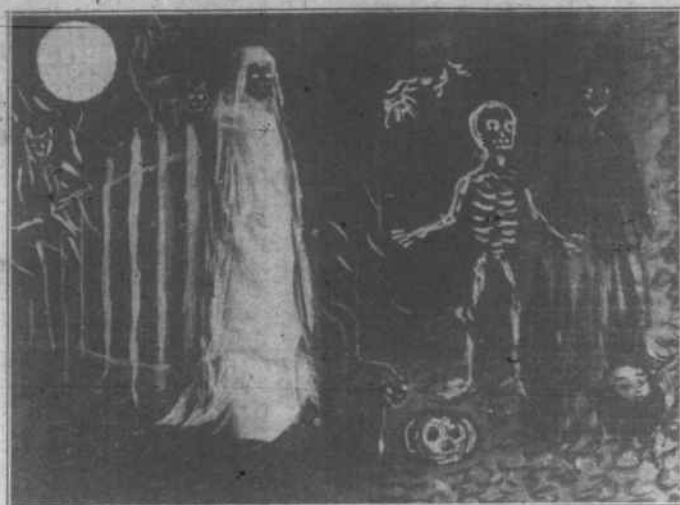
UNCLE SAM TAKES HALF HOLIDAY

A postoffice inspector was here last week and one of the things he did was to instruct the postmaster to close the office on Saturday, the money order window at 12 and the office at 1 o'clock on all Saturdays, which order went into effect last Saturday.

WITH THOMAS DRUG STORE

Mr. Curtis H. Oakley, who has been with Hambrick, Austin & Thomas for some time has changed his base and on the first accepted a position with the Thomas Drug Store. Mr. Oakley is an experienced registered druggist and has a good following, and his friends are invited to give him a call at his new place of business.

Prize Winning Halloween Window



This is the winning window in the Halloween Window Dressing Contest. It represents the true Halloween spirit and was presented in the contest by Wilburn & Satterfield.

NEW DEAL SWEEP THE COUNTRY YESTERDAY

Democrats Make Gains In The Senate And Probably In The House

The election yesterday was a very quiet affair here, in fact such seemed to be the case all over the State; of course, all State officers, with every congressional district Democratic, and the County safely in the Democratic column.

Only returns from 9 out of 19 precincts have been reported, with the following results: Senate: John S. Watkins 598, Legislature: R. L. Harris 598; T. B. Davis 99. Clerk Superior Court: Miss Sue Bradsher 618. Register of Deeds: W. T. Kirby 634. Sheriff: M. T. Clayton 634. Treasurer: S. B. Davis 614. Surveyor: T. C. Brooks 610. Coroner: Dr. A. P. Nichols 615; Joe Hamlin 76. County Commissioners: F. T. Whitfield 582, D. M. Cash 628; F. D. Long 633, J. T. Woody 116, J. C. Pass 66.

PRICES HIGH ON ROXBORO MARKET

Roxboro Pays Highest Average For Sales Since Opening Day

SALES CONTINUE LIGHT

If you have been keeping up with prices and the general average you have noticed that the average for the Roxboro market is higher than that paid by any other market counting all sales since opening day. Last week the prices were more than satisfactory, and almost every farmer was loud in his praise of his home market.

Read the following sales: O. B. Foushee, 472 lbs \$255.68; average \$54.20. E. J. Loftis, 666 lbs., \$372; average \$55.85. Fuller & Harris, 434 lbs., \$185.32; average \$42.70. F. O. Clayton, 590 lbs., \$298.24; average \$50.54. W. W. Whitfield, 598 lbs., \$345.12; average \$57.54. Jack Whitfield, 628 lbs., \$348.24; average \$55.45. O. Tillman, 610 lbs., \$340.40; average \$55.80. B. W. Gardner & Lea, 670 lbs., \$343.08; average \$51.20.

U. D. C. WILL MEET

The local chapter of the U. D. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. R. D. Hardman Nov. 14, at 3 o'clock. The new president, Mrs. R. H. Gates, desires a full attendance. Sec.

NAT JORDAN DIES TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Had Been Seriously Ill Since About October 1st; Funeral Services Today

Nat M. Jordan, 56, and a familiar figure around Roxboro, died at his home in the Club Lake community yesterday afternoon about 2 P. M. His health had been bad for something like three years and he had suffered acutely with a kidney and heart disease since October 1 of this year. He was carried to Duke Hospital about that time where he stayed until about two weeks ago, when he returned to his home. His death, though a distinct shock to the community and to all who knew Mr. Jordan, was not unexpected. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Mrs. Mamie W. Jordan, and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held this afternoon from Oak Grove Methodist Church of which Mr. Jordan had been a member for many years. His pastor, Rev. E. B. Craven, assisted by a former pastor, Rev. W. L. Manship, who pastored Oak Grove Church a few years ago, but who is now in Snow Hill, N. C., had charge of the services. Active pall-bearers were: Messrs. Clarence Warren, Claude Long, Luther Clayton, George Carr, Earl Clayton and Herbert Bray.

Mr. Charles D. Long Died At His Home On Broad Street Saturday Night

Mr. Charles D. Long, 73, a life long resident of Roxboro and Person County, died suddenly Saturday night at 7:45 at his home on Broad Street. He had been in ill health for several years with heart trouble and his death was directly attributable to this cause. He had just finished the evening meal a short time before, and complaining of a pain in his abdomen, he went to lie down. His wife called the doctor, but Mr. Long died before the doctor could get to him.

JR. WOMANS CLUB BEING ORGANIZED

Group Of Young Women Meet At Mrs. Thea Clayton's To Form New Club

MISS BASS IS PRESIDENT

Did you neighbors observe that Mrs. Thea Clayton had a number of visitors Tuesday night? If so, have you heard what it was all about? I'll tell you—Junior Women's Club of Roxboro. You can "bet your last dollar" that from now on you will hear about them, because they are going to be the talk of the town. They were just getting organized last night voting on their constitution and other items of business. However, one thing they did decide was that from now Roxboro was going to sit up and take notice of that young crowd so ably presided over by Miss Mildred Bass.

The Peoples Bank has probably been visited by our treasurer, Miss Lucille Long. At present our bank account is rather vague, but with the many ways in which we mean to stimulate the civic and social life of Roxboro, (and with your cooperation) we hope to see it grow.

I must not forget to tell you that our stimulu for all this noble idea was Mrs. B. B. Mangum, honored district chairman of Senior Club works and co-worker of the Junior club.

After having given of our best to thing that, in the future Roxboro will be proud of our physical strength was beginning to wane, so our hostess brought us a hot cup of cocoa and some good little cakes.

Now all of you young women who are interested in civic welfare, art, literature, music and other fields of advancement, you must not fail to get in this Junior Club, because surely such service shall bring honor to your name.

Club Reporter.

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Joseph F. Guffey Leads Republican Giant, David A. Reed, In Amazing Pennsylvania Senate Race

DEFEAT OF SINCLAIR IN CALIFORNIA SEEMS FOREGONE CONCLUSION

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—Joseph F. Guffey, Democratic, candidate for Senator, steadily increased his lead over Senator David A. Reed early today. Guffey was leading by 74,161 votes at 2 a. m. The vote in 6,013 of the 7,956 precincts was: Reed, 1,120,665; Guffey, 1,194,826.

Overtaking even a Republican head-start in hitherto rock-ribbed Pennsylvania; Democrats commanded varying leads for ten Senate-races long G. O. P., as the election returns multiplied late last night. The sweet word "victory" rolled from lips of the New Deal command without waiting to make sure that their Western Congressional strength would not be diminished as an offset.

Postmaster General Farley in New York telephoned the President at Hyde Park to hear him say he was "overjoyed" and hailed the "passing into oblivion" of famous Republican figures.

Senate Safe. Too few members of the House had been definitely elected to show how that branch would line up. The Democrats counted the Senate as safely two-thirds, however, 66 as against 60 votes now.

Should trends at near the midway mark be carried out, and no sitting Democrats defeated, the Democratic Senate strength would reach the astounding and historic total of 70 seats.

Missouri elected the Democrat, Truman. Other states where overturns were possible, on the basis of inconclusive counts, were Pennsylvania and Connecticut—both of which preferred Hoover in 1932—, Indiana, Maryland, New Jersey, New Mexico, Ohio, Rhode Island and West Virginia, now all Republican; and Minnesota, where Farmer-Laborite Shipstead has prevailed.

Guffey Goes Ahead. News of Joseph F. Guffey overturning the early lead of the G. O. P. strong man, David A. Reed, for Pennsylvania's Republican Senate seat overshadowed all developments until then. It was known that the administration was set more on breaking the opposition hold on the Keystone State than on any another goal. It had put its very best efforts forth to that end.

At A Glance. Here is a quick glance at the outcome of major contests:

New York: Lehman remains Governor, Copeland Senator. Missouri: Truman, Democrat, vanquished Republican Senator Fairton, for the first Republican turnover in that branch.

Connecticut: Democrat, Maloney ahead of G. O. P. Senator Walcott, as Democrats increase count in Governorship and House contests. Ohio: Republican old-timer Fess loses out to Vic Doherty. Davey (D) leads Brown (R) for Governor. Vermont: Republican Austin has diminishing lead.

Pennsylvania: Reed, after leading Democratic Guffey, falls far behind. Schader, Republican, leads Democrat gubernatorial candidate Earle. West Virginia: Holt, Liberal Democrat, apparently set to be new baby Senator to succeed Old Guard Hatfield, "New Deal" enemy.

Rebison Out. Indiana: "New Deal" menace, Rebison, apparently booted out of Senatorship by Herman Meritt, Democrat. New Jersey: Veteran Republican (Continued on last page)

RED CROSS DRIVE WILL BEGIN HERE NEXT MONDAY

Every Citizen Of The County Is Urged To Become A Member

G. C. HUNTER, CHAIRMAN

Mr. G. C. Hunter has been appointed chairman of the Red Cross Roll Call. A meeting of those interested in this work met yesterday afternoon and organized by electing a board of directors. The chairman appointed Mrs. S. B. Davis and Mr. O. B. McBroom as managers of the drive, and they in turn will appoint other helpers, and together they will make a canvass of the town and county as far as possible, soliciting members.

The quota for this County is only 400, and there should be little work necessary to secure this number. The committee will get busy Monday morning and it is hoped every one approached will join, the membership fee being as usual, only \$1.00. One half 50 cents out of every dollar of this membership drive is kept here at home and will be used for hospital work as designated by the board of directors.

BREAKS LEG

Mr. W. C. Bullock had the misfortune to make a bad step yesterday while descending the steps at Mr. Conally's store at Leasburg and break the small bone in his left leg. It is thought that he must have lost his balance due to darkness and unfamiliar steps. Although he has suffered considerable pain with the leg, he is reported to be resting comfortably at his home on Academy Street.

VISITS HOME

Mr. J. M. Pass, who has been connected with road building in Virginia for the past 21 years, spent several days here. While here he consulted an eye specialist looking to the removing of cataracts. He was accompanied home by Mr. Sam Pollard.

VISITS MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson of Greenville, N. C. are visiting Mr. Wilson's mother, who has been critically ill.

IS PROMOTED

Mr. B. L. O'Brian, a native of Roxboro, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Brian, has been promoted to Lieutenant in charge of the Wilmington district with Atlantic Coast Line force. He will be stationed at Wilmington.

ELECT A NEW COMMISSIONER

Mr. J. S. Walker was elected to the Roxboro Board of Commissioners at their regular monthly meeting last night to succeed Mr. George Cushman, resigned.