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UNPRECEDENTED VOTE FORECAST NEXT TUESDAY

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willing to concede an outside chance to their opponent. The result in North Carolina, which this year is one of the pivotal and doubtful states, will be watched with particular interest, both parties claiming it safely in their columns.

Local Elections.

There is a great deal of interest in local elections, some feeling that a particularly heavy turnover in the balloting in this State might sweep present county incumbents out of office. Supporters of Herbert F. Seawell of Carthage for Governor are pinning their hopes for his election on such a premise, and claiming that he has an excellent chance to upset the usual large Democratic plurality. His opponent, O. Max Gardner, is confident, however, of his election to succeed Governor McLean.

Record Registration.

Following is the registration by states, compared with the vote in 1924:

State	Registra- tion '28	Vote '24
Alabama	300,000	166,593
Arizona	105,388	73,961
Arkansas	343,553	139,532
California	2,313,816	1,281,778
Colorado	375,000	342,260
Connecticut	623,973	400,295
Delaware	120,088	90,865
Florida	250,000	109,154
Georgia	495,269	166,577
Idaho	185,000	148,295
Illinois	3,260,000	2,470,067
Indiana	1,465,000	1,272,390
Iowa	1,000,000	976,960
Kansas	750,000	662,451
Kentucky	850,000	815,332
Louisiana	370,000	121,951
Maine	307,000	192,192
Maryland	663,732	358,630
Massachusetts	1,720,778	1,129,909
Michigan	2,000,000	1,160,290
Minnesota	1,250,000	822,146
Mississippi	300,000	112,515
Missouri	1,504,000	1,307,985
Montana	241,000	174,423
Nebraska	750,000	464,169
Nevada	43,500	26,921
New Hampshire	230,000	164,769
New Jersey	1,771,000	1,088,054
New Mexico	130,000	112,830
New York	4,874,721	3,256,319
North Carolina	700,000	482,687
North Dakota	257,000	199,081
Ohio	2,750,000	2,016,237
Oklahoma	600,000	528,415
Oregon	427,446	279,488
Pennsylvania	3,943,000	2,144,852
Rhode Island	269,860	210,115
South Carolina	200,000	50,715
South Dakota	250,000	203,943
Tennessee	420,000	300,275
Texas	1,500,000	657,509
Utah	170,000	156,990
Vermont	175,000	102,912
Virginia	300,000	223,726
Washington	550,000	421,549
West Virginia	853,133	583,662
Wisconsin	1,000,000	840,779
Wyoming	100,000	79,900
Totals	43,084,257	29,091,492

COMMANDING LEAD FOR HOOVER IN DIGEST POLL.

With a total of 2,767,263 votes cast up to October 24th, the Literary Digest Presidential poll concludes in this week's issue, the figures still giving a commanding lead to Mr. Hoover.

In the nation, the Republican candidate leads, 1,750,584 to 987,795 for Smith. Among other figures we find:

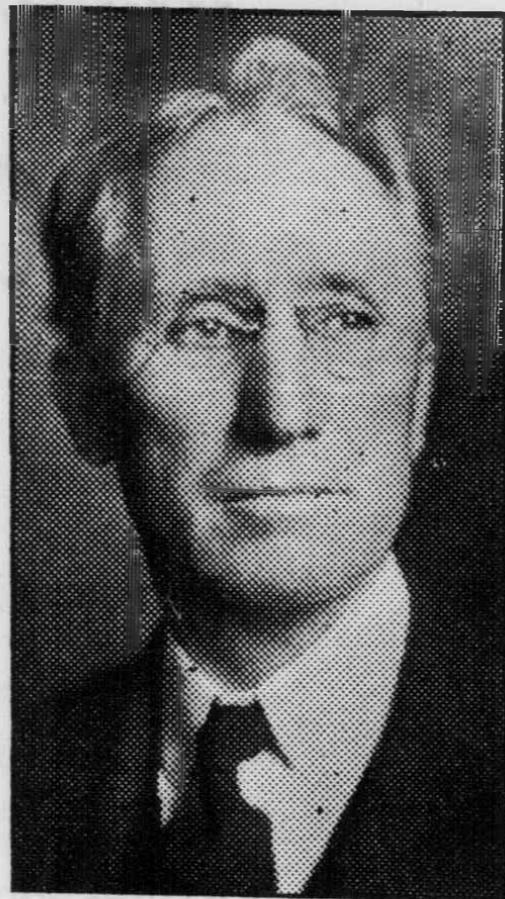
North Carolina, Hoover, 21,361; Smith, 15,608.
Georgia, Hoover, 10,507; Smith, 12,023.
South Carolina, Hoover, 3,442; Smith, 8,936.
Virginia, Hoover, 24,019; Smith, 15,870.
New York State, Hoover, 218,920; Smith, 185,659.
New York City, Hoover, 105,864; Smith, 140,770.
Chicago, Hoover, 99,916; Smith, 71,810.
Philadelphia, Hoover, 69,704; Smith, 28,981.

The poll continues to show a marked trend in party switching, 360,447 of the Smith grand total being supporters of Mr. Coolidge in 1924 and 264,483 of the Hoover total having voted for Mr. Davis in 1924.

RIVAL GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES



O. MAX GARDNER.



HERBERT F. SEAWELL.

Three Amendments Before State Voters

Proposed Changes in Constitu- tion Affect Legislative Pay, Judges and Taxation.

Voters will express their will as to whether or not the State Constitution will be altered in three respects when they go to the polls in the general election of November 6.

The changes would provide: 1—Increased pay for members of the General Assembly. 2—Solicitorial districts separate and distinct from judicial districts. 3—Authorization to the Legislature to classify intangible property for taxation on a basis independent of the real property scale.

The proposed amendments all were passed by the 1927 General Assembly and will be submitted to the voters in due procedure of changing the Constitution.

The first proposal, to increase pay of legislators, has been defeated more times than one by the legislators themselves. The constitution provides that members of the General Assembly may not increase their own pay but must submit the matter to the people in a vote on the constitutional amendment. Present pay of legislators is \$4 a day, or \$240 a term. Should the amendment pass it will be \$600 a term of 60 days or \$10 a day. The second amendment is designed to allow the legislature to increase the number of judges without a corresponding increase in the number of solicitors. There was a fight in the 1927 assembly on increasing the number of judicial districts in the State and a compromise measure authorizing the governor to name four emergency judges was passed pending action on the amendment.

No particular opposition has been noted to these two proposed amendments, but to the third one there has been. It proposes that the present uniform basis of taxation for real and intangible be changed to provide for the rate on intangibles to be fixed by the General Assembly. The change would not affect the present uniform basis of taxing real and tangible personal property.

The object behind the proposed amendment was stated by some members in the last assembly as to bring intangibles "out of hiding" by placing the tax rate on them at a point low enough to get owners to list their solvent credits, bonds, etc., coming under the intangible classification. It is believed generally that large sums in intangibles are being kept off the tax books because the tax rate approaches income in some instances.

SOAP MESSAGES GREET ALL AFTER HALLOWE'EN

Business places of every Sandhills village and town were the targets of small boys with cakes of soap on Halloween and merchants found their plate glass windows covered with scribbled messages when they opened up yesterday morning. Most of the messages were of a political nature, Hoover supporters finding their glass fronts advertising Al Smith in soap letters, and Smith supporters suddenly boosting Mr. Hoover.

The general comment was that "Boys will be boys."

Mrs. Keating Again Buys on Knollwood

Adds Two More Lots to Two Original Purchased—Total Now 107.

The sale of an additional two lots at Knollwood Heights to Mrs. Keating, who was already the owner of two lots, is one of the best indications of what Knollwood, and with it all the rest of the country around about, is doing and is certain to do. When a buyer is well enough satisfied with a purchase to repeat the order it is evidence that the buyer sees in what has been obtained a value that is worth considering. This last sale brings the total number of Knollwood lots sold to 107.

Were this merely a single case it might not count for so much, but other instances are available that tell of buyers at Knollwood selling their first purchases and buying again with the money, to their profit. Yet even this does not tell the story, for buying a home site at Knollwood, or in any other Sandhills community is more than securing possession of a bit of property. It may involve an investment, or a home-making project, but back of all is the desire to be in with a community that is day by day advancing toward that ideal which has been set as the aim of the Sandhills as a community in which to live, and of which to make the most pleasant place possible.

Mrs. Keating was one of the first buyers when Mid-Pines stimulated the project of creating a village at Knollwood. Her example was followed by others, and out of that beginning came the cluster of houses that now dots the hill above the Mid-Pines Club house. Always the principal features of Knollwood Heights have been there awaiting the touch of the hand of man. The thing needed to bring about what is coming now was merely the knowledge of what can be done with that series of knobs about the Pine Needles Inn and the Mid-Pines Club. People are now realizing the situation and are securing sites for their use in the future, in many cases the near future, and as they begin to improve their places the wave sweeps wider.

Further Development.
Knollwood now, and Knollwood when Mrs. Keating bought her first lots on the south side of the Midland Road are wholly different, but merely because more people have found the charms of the ridges, and are laying their plans to help carry the development still further that their prospective homes may command all the advantages Nature has put at the disposal of man. Fortunately the management of Knollwood has been intelligent enough to see that the one big thing is to create there the most interesting spot possible rather than simply to sell blocks of ground. So Knollwood is putting back into the property a big portion of the money that comes from every sale, and the buyer shares in this substantial dividend, although Knollwood in itself has never had a dividend from the start.

But Knollwood, like the other big movements in the region, is a builder, and the underlying aim to make this the home section it is rapidly becoming will some day pay for the work and trouble, if in nothing more than the satisfaction that follows the

creation of such a community as is in mind. Then Knollwood has been one of the big employers of labor all this summer, as has been the case in that vicinity for several years, and the amount of money that has filtered out into the community from that source in the days since the first clearing was made for the Mid-Pines Club house has been a tremendous contributor in the prosperity that has prevailed in the three townships, and to considerable extent in all this section for twenty or thirty miles around us.

More Horses Arrive for Polo and Hunting

Biggest Equestrian Season in Sandhills' History is Predicted.

Horses of all colors and conformation, polo ponies, hunters, hacks and show horses, continue to pile into Pinehurst and Southern Pines preparatory to what bids fair to be the biggest equestrian year in the history of the Sandhills.

A carload of Pinehurst, Inc., saddle horses and polo ponies arrived last week from Roaring Gap for Mr. Tate's stables. A shipment of fine looking ponies came all the way from Texas for Mr. Slocock, ponies which will soon be seen in action on the Pinehurst polo fields. They made the trip without a scratch and arrived fit as fiddles.

J. C. Thomas and Corbett Alexander have arrived and opened their stables on the double road near Pinehurst, bringing their hunters and saddle horses for use of Pinehurst, Knollwood and Southern Pines clientele during the riding and hunting season.

The Boyd hounds are out for daily exercise preparatory to the opening of the fox and drag hunting season at Southern Pines and already the early incursion of polo players are out exercising their ponies at Pinehurst.

RADIO ELECTION RETURNS AT CAROLINA, So. PINES.

Through the courtesy of Gregory & Bushby, dealers in radio equipment at Southern Pines, the election returns will be broadcasted at the Carolina Theatre, Southern Pines, on Tuesday night. This service will be given in connection with the regular program at no extra charge.

The management will depart from its regular program procedure by showing the feature, "The Masks of the Devil" first and filling in the intervals between returns with short screen subjects and music.

The feature will start promptly at 8:15 and the theatre will remain open until the returns are all in or until there is no doubt about the election.



"Craig's Wife" on Carolina's Bill.

And every husband in town, who doesn't take his wife to see her, is missing an opportunity of a life time. There are many women in the world just like "Craig's Wife," and, of course, there are just as many who are different but she is a mighty interesting wife for all men and women to know about and, after screening this splendid picture, the Carolina Theatres manager highly recommends it to all husbands and wives, past, present and future.

It is a picture of every day life, minus the usual hokum. A picture that really appeals to the intelligence and, at the same time, makes splendid entertainment. The unexpected climax is a smash and places this picture in a class all its own.

Irene Rich as the wife and Warner Baxter as the adoring husband who ultimately is disillusioned, are splendid in their most arduous roles. There are no "eternal triangles" in this picture. It's genuine entertainment of the right kind. Even at the risk of domestic duplicity, we recommend your seeing "Craig's Wife," and taking yours with you on Friday and Saturday.

On Monday and Tuesday, the fiery, romantic King of the screen, John Gilbert, supported by the new Viennese screen find, Eva von Berne, will appear in his newest production, "The Masks of the Devil," which is a very unusual story of a man without a conscience about women, regenerated at last by a pure love. Of unusual interest to Sandhill folks will be the re-

appearance of the grand old man of the screen, Theodore Roberts, after a long absence on account of illness.

The special production, "Annapolis," will be presented on Wednesday and Thursday. This production was made at the Naval Academy with the assistance of the U. S. Navy and is an American epic of loyalty, courage and clean love.

"Wings" is Attraction at Aberdeen's Dixie

"Wings" which lifted its intense interest high on movie annals by Broadway vote comes to the Dixie Theatre at Aberdeen with a host of the discerning counting on packing the house, a number of them having to see the picture twice to satisfy themselves.

The striking features of "Wings" as shown by a check of Broadway, New York, houses is the rebound reaction which draws folks twice to the show, for it has an epic of American drama to unfold which can not be grasped in a first attendance. The second time is when the finer points are brought out.

Mr. Rosser, manager of the Dixie Theatre, will announce the election returns Tuesday night at the Dixie, beginning about 10 o'clock.

The New York Style Shop is recovering from its recent robbery and getting in a new stock as quickly as possible. A new line of lingerie and Coolie coats has just come in and Mrs. Stedman says that the stock will soon be again complete.

FRESH BAKED GOODS

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French Pastries, Patti Shells and Small Cakes for Parties.
Note—We do not distribute pastry to the stores in Southern Pines. All our pastry is made by white bakers in our own bakery and sold only in our own store.

SCHAFFER'S HOME BAKERY

"The Wife-Saving Station."

Southern Pines,

North Carolina.

THE CAROLINA THEATRES

PINEHURST

SOUTHERN PINES

PRESENT



"CRAIG'S WIFE"

WITH
IRENE RICH
AND WARNER
BAXTER

At Pinehurst
Friday, Nov. 2nd.
At Southern Pines
Saturday, Nov. 3rd.
8:15

The King of Romance,
with
John Gilbert
Eva Von Berne
and
Theodore Roberts

"The Masks of The Devil"

A dashing, romantic picture—love scenes more thrilling than any in years—Gilbert more brilliant than in "Love" and "Flesh and the Devil."
Elections Returns at Southern Pines Tuesday night.

At Pinehurst
Monday, Nov. 5th.
At Southern Pines
Tuesday, Nov. 6th.
8:15



ANNAPOLIS JOHN MACK BROWN JEANETTE LOFF HUGH ALLEN AND WILLIAM BAKWELL

DIRECTED BY
CHRISTY CABANNE

At Pinehurst
Wednesday, Nov. 7th.
At Southern Pines
Thursday, Nov. 8th.
8:15