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BAILEY SWAMPS PRITTHARD WITH HEAVY VOTE

Democratic Majority May Exceed 100,000—All Ten Congressmen Elected—Classifications and Court Amendments Defeated—Results Blast Republican Hope.

SIMMONS VOTE STRAIGHT DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Charlotte, November 5.—With delayed returns emphasizing the Democratic landslide in yesterday's election Josiah W. Bailey's majority over Representative George M. Pritchard, the Republican candidate was more than 120,000 on the face of incomplete and unofficial returns tabulated here late tonight.

With 1,312 precincts reported out of the State's 1,811 the vote stood: Bailey 262,805; Pritchard, 142,268, giving Bailey a majority of 120,537 over Pritchard.

North Carolina Democracy marched from under the shadow of 1928 Tuesday, crushing Republican hopes of continued division in its ranks by sweeping J. W. Bailey into a commanding lead over his Republican Senatorial opponent, George M. Pritchard, and leaving no doubt on the basis of incomplete returns that it had redeemed the two Congressional seats lost two years ago. Chairman Mull Predicts 100,000 Majority.

On the basis of more than a third of the State's precincts, with Bailey leading by 80,000, State Democratic Chairman O. M. Mull predicted a majority in excess of 100,000, his prediction forecast.

Chairman Mull also stated that "We have elected ten Democratic Congressmen and have elected Hon. J. W. Bailey by the largest Democratic majority ever given in an off-year. The majority may pass the one hundred thousand mark and be the record Democratic majority of all time."

"The next General Assembly will contain the fewest Republicans of record, indications being that my forecast of one month ago placing the Republican membership at 73 will be approximately correct."

"We have received such whole-hearted co-operation during this campaign that I feel that every Democrat in the State has had a commendable part in this great victory."

"We are all Democrats, united and gratified."

Conquest Complete.

With incomplete returns assuring the election of Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle, in the Ninth and Congressman Zebulon Weaver in the Tenth, the two districts captured by the Republicans in 1928, the Democratic conquest for reclaiming the State's National representation was complete. The other eight Congressmen were elected by majorities not expected in any case to fall below 5,000.

Constitutional Amendments Defeated
The three proposed Constitutional amendments, with interest centered on the one to authorize legislative classification of property for taxation, were defeated so overwhelmingly that in most counties the count was not reported.

In addition to electing the three State officers, by overwhelming majorities, early reports indicated substantial progress toward reclaiming many of the 32 counties now under Republican rule.

Simmons Vote Straight
Senator Simmons gave his answer to how he stood by voting the straight Democratic ticket. Observers at his precinct in New Bern stated that he displayed his marked ballots for all to see.

Bailey's Statement
"The returns indicate an unprecedented majority for the Democratic ticket throughout the State. The party is united and triumphant. News from other States is equally gratifying. We will now press on to National victory in 1932. I am deeply grateful for the great vote I have received."

Gardner's Statement
"The returns indicate the overwhelming victory of the Democratic party in North Carolina. We have every reason to feel that the record of our party has received the endorsement of the people of the (Continued on page 4)

ELECTION PASSES VERY QUIETLY HERE

Rather Light Vote Cast On Account of Weather—No Controversies or Arguments—Bailey and Other Office Seekers Get Clear Majority.

The election Tuesday passed very quietly in Hoke County with a rather light vote being cast, due to the rainy weather and the fact that it was an "off" year in politics; that is, no election for president or governor being held.

Unofficial reports from nine of the ten precincts of the county gave Bailey, Democratic nominee for the United States Senate 1013 votes compared to 73 for his Republican opponent George M. Pritchard. Little River Township had not been heard from when this was written and it is assumed that this will swell the majority of Bailey in the County to about one thousand votes.

The vote for United States Senator is about indicative of the vote for the various other offices.

Hoke County people took their politics very quietly this year, there being but one speech made during the campaign and the attendance at this one being very light. No controversies or arguments took place and the day passed off very quietly.

In the June primary, more than fourteen hundred Democrats came to the polls and voted for the candidates of their choice, but Tuesday a lot of these voters refused to become aroused over the outcome and no great effort was made either to arouse them or to haul them to the polls and the result was about what should have been expected in an off year.

CO-OP OFFICIAL TALK TO LOCAL MEMBERS

Presents Gratifying News of 1929 Pool—Urges Decrease in Acreage—Salvation Assured if Cut is Made.

Mr. M. G. Mann, assistant manager of the North Carolina Co-operative Cotton Marketing Association, spoke to a small audience of Hoke county farmers in the Court House auditorium at eleven o'clock Wednesday morning and endeavored to reassure the members and convince them that affairs were well with the co-ops. Dissatisfaction has been growing among individual members for some time and Mr. Mann's talk was timely and helpful.

Mr. Mann was introduced by Mr. A. D. Ennett, of Laurinburg, field manager of the association and immediately launched forth into his talk, taking up first the question about the 1929 pool. It was reassuring to the men who had cotton in this pool to learn that the association would begin to mail, on Thursday of this week, additional checks to the members of the pool in 1929, paying them for staples and grades over 7-8 middling. The funds for this payment have been recently secured from the Federal Farm Board and a sum of \$430,000.00 has been deposited in the Wachovia Bank at Raleigh, from which the checks would be drawn. Mr. Mann explained that the Co-ops have provided to the Board that North Carolina cotton is more valuable to consumers at interior points and at Norfolk and on this basis an additional payment of fifty to seventy-five cents per bale will be given to members through refunds on freight. This latter refund will amount in itself to \$80,000.00 in North Carolina.

"The Federal Farm Relief Act," said Mr. Mann, "is the finest bit of legislative help to the farmer that has ever been enacted by our government. I have no patience with politicians, no matter what their party, or with any others who proclaim it a failure. Section 9 of that act provides for the Stabilization Corporation, which has at its command a revolving fund of \$5,000,000.00, by the use of which they can work for the stabilization of the price of cotton. We have turned over to this corporation 1,300,000 bales of the cotton we handled last year and they are holding it until the price of last year has been re-established. This cotton will not be sold at this year's prices. It will be held for at least three years in order to restore the price of fifteen cents or over. If this has not been (Continued on page 6)

FATAALLY INJURED WHILE HUNTING

William W. Robinson, of Tarheel, Dies From Gunshot Wound Inflicted Accidentally While Duck Hunting.

Elizabethtown, Nov. 3.—William W. Robeson, of Tar Heel, merchant, farmer and one of the county's most prominent and highly esteemed citizens, passed away Sunday night at Pittman's hospital, Fayetteville, where he had been for twenty-four hours following a gunshot wound inflicted accidentally on Saturday afternoon about dusk when he, together with C. L. Shuford, L. K. Gaines and U. S. Page, were shooting ducks at Page's Lake.

Mr. Page and Mr. Robeson were in a boat together about a half mile from the other two men. Mr. Robeson had just shot and killed a duck and was reaching over to pick him up when the boat creped to one side. Mr. Page, who was also in the act of shooting, fell forward and as he tried to grasp the side of the boat to steady himself his gun accidentally discharged, the charge lodging in the lower part of Mr. Robeson's back.

The boat filled with water and sank with both men in it. Mr. Page grasped Mr. Robeson and held him up above the water until the other two men could reach them. Mr. Robeson was rushed to Pittman's hospital in Fayetteville. At first some hope for his recovery was entertained.

Mr. Robeson was a native of this county and one of the most beloved men in his community, where he has lived since his birth. He was 35 years old, a member of the American Legion, having been one of the first citizens of the county to volunteer for service overseas, an elder in his church and chairman of the local school board. He was educated at State College and since returning from France has been engaged in farming and the mercantile business at Tar Heel.

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Jewel Morgan, of Middlesex, two children, William Jr., aged 7, and Ann Morgan, aged 4; four sisters and two brothers, Mrs. F. F. Dickson, of High Point; Mrs. P. H. Meyers, of Tar Heel; Mrs. G. A. Jones, of Laurinburg, and Mrs. K. V. Lyon, of Elizabethtown; Archie Robeson, of Charlotte; Salter Robeson, of Tar Heel, and a number of devoted friends and relatives who will mourn his untimely passing.

No blame whatever is attached to anyone as it is recognized entirely accidental. Funeral services were conducted from the Tar Heel Presbyterian church on Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

Foreclosure of Land For Taxes Postponed

The sale of land under foreclosure for taxes by the county which was advertised for Monday, was postponed until Wednesday, at which time some sixty tracts were offered at the court house door. The county bid in about half of these and the rest were bid in by various parties, mortgagees, in many instances, bidding in the lands to protect themselves.

STAGS VERSUS STAGS, OR BUCKS VERSUS BUCKS

Last Friday, Mr. T. B. Upchurch invited a number of his friends to go up to his Baker farm in Little River Township and engage in a deer hunt. The deer on this large place had not been hunted this year and appeared to be very plentiful. Mr. J. A. McDiarmid, a veteran deer hunter and Mr. Arch Tapp, both more or less "old" bachelors went in the drive: that is, accompanied the dogs. Each had the opportunity to shoot all the deer that the law allows for one day's hunt and each gave a good account of himself by bagging two nice bucks each.

SMALL FIRE AT MR. J. S. JOHNSON'S HOME SATURDAY

The fire alarm was turned in last Saturday afternoon when fire caught on the roof of Mr. J. S. Johnson's home on Central Avenue. Before the company arrived, however, a colored boy working for Mr. Johnson had extinguished it with a bucket of water and very little damage was done.

DR. F. P. GRAHAM TO MAKE ADDRESS HERE

President N. C. University to Speak in High School Auditorium November 25—Spoke Here Several Years Ago and is Well Known.

Dr. Frank Porter Graham, President of the University of North Carolina, will speak in the Raeford High School auditorium at seven thirty on the evening of November 25th, under the auspices of the Educational Department of the Woman's Club, according to announcement made this week by club leaders in the county. The public is invited to hear this gifted educator who holds one of the most responsible positions in educational circles in the South.

Dr. Graham is no stranger in Hoke County, having addressed the county teachers here several years ago at which time he made a profound impression on those who heard him. He has many relatives and warm personal friends here who will delight to have him here. Over at old Longstreet Church is the Fort Bragg reservation he buried many of his ancestors and the upper Cape Fear section claims him as their son.

His elevation to the presidency of the state university this year afforded an insight into the real man that is quite unique in public office. A teacher of history at the university, he avoided any race for the presidency and almost by force made his friends throughout the state stop a boom for him that was spreading like wild fire. Finally, when the board of trustees met, despite booms for other candidates, the name of Frank Graham would not down and after about two ballots he was unanimously elected to head the university. After being notified of the high honor that came to him, he still insisted that another have the post but when he saw that further resistance was useless, in a hoarse voice he stated that by the help of God he would accept the responsibility. His selection met with the universal approval of the people of the state and his administration is proving a wonderful success.

Hoke County people are indeed fortunate in having the opportunity of hearing this man, and better still, of shaking his hand in a warm personal touch that characterizes him. He is one of the best loved men, among those who know him, that North Carolina ever produced.

Drive For Old Clothes To Be Made Saturday

Are you interested in those who are in needy circumstances?

Would you turn a deaf ear if you knew some one in your community was cold for the lack of clothing? This is the case in many instances, calls are coming in thick and fast.

Last year you gave generously of your cast away clothing and kept many from actually suffering. Will you again come to their rescue? Do not let a single garment lie idle this winter. Help some one by giving every out grown garment, or every garment you are not using. More than eight hundred garments were given last winter, and we need or will need more than that this year.

Saturday the 8th will be known as "Old Clothes Day" for Raeford. Please have this bundle of old clothing on your porch Saturday morning, and the Boy Scouts will call for same.

The following ladies will please call the ladies of their respective neighborhoods and have things ready for the Scouts when they arrive.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas, Mrs. Hector McEryde, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. H. McK. McDiarmid, Mrs. C. W. Seate, Mrs. J. A. McGougan, Mrs. Jessie Bancum, Mrs. Dan Campbell, Mrs. Tom Culbreth, Mrs. Bruce Morris, Mrs. Pelham Covington.

MRS. H. A. CAMERON, Chairman Welfare Committee.

BOX SUPPER AT MILDOUNS SCHOOL, WEDNESDAY 12th

The public is cordially invited to a box supper at Mildouson school, Wednesday evening, Nov. 12. You are neither to old nor too young to bring a box. You are neither too old nor too young to buy a box. This means you whether you are married or single.

RAEFORD FAN PREDICTOR OF SCORES

J. L. Wilson Makes Closest Guesses Yet Recorded in Fayetteville Observer's Weekly Contest; Many Take Part.

Turning in the closest set of predictions of the season J. L. Wilson, of Raeford, this week-end won the Fayetteville Observer's football score guessing contest, missing the actual scores of the six games by a total of only 41 points. W. L. Walters of Raeford was second with 55, and H. C. Reeves of Raeford was third with 57. By strange coincidence, Wilson, Walters and Reeves all sent their scores in on the same sheet of paper. These Raeford fans must sit up nights darning out football scores.

Contestants as a rule guessed a lot closer this week than last as most of the games were expected to be close and most of them were close.

The winning prediction follows: Carolina 20; Georgia Tech 7. Presbyterian 7; N. C. State 0. Duke 13; Villa Nova 6. Dartmouth 7; Yale 0. Tennessee 21; Clemson 0. Alabama 19; Kentucky 7.

Largely on account of the Carolina-Georgia Tech and Yale-Dartmouth ties perhaps, no predictors guessed the correct outcomes of all six games. Fourteen predicted correctly the outcome of the non-tie games. Two predicted a Carolina-Georgia Tech tie and five predicted a Yale Dartmouth tie.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blue, of Orlando, Florida, October 30th, a daughter, Marie Elizabeth.

STATE VETERINARIAN HERE IN NOVEMBER

T. T. Brown, Veterinarian, and P. A. Seese, State Extension Poultryman, Duc Week of November 10—Inspect for White Diarrhea.

By W. D. BURTON, Co Agent.

Notice has come to this office from the State Department of Agriculture stating that Mr. T. T. Brown, of the Veterinary Division, and Mr. P. A. Seese, State Extension Poultryman, will be here the week of November 10th for the purpose of bloodtesting the poultry flocks of Hoke County for Bacillary White Diarrhea.

Bacillary White Diarrhea is one of the most dreaded diseases of the poultry world today. And rightly so, under the conditions that exist on a number of poultry farms. Because the mortality rate among baby chicks is so extremely high, quite often reaching as high as 90 per cent. Yet this disease can be very effectively controlled through the blood testing of the breeding stock and the practice of strict sanitary measures. The poultrymen cannot hope to obtain the maximum benefit from either of these preventive measures unless they are used together.

There are two ways in which this disease is transmitted from one bird to another: (1) through the egg. These organisms are primarily located in the ovaries of the hen and when the egg is laid these germs are present in the yolk. Any temperature that is correct for the development of the baby chick within the egg is also correct for development of disease germs, thus giving us an infected baby chick at the time of hatching. This is one reason why we are sometimes bothered with the chicks dying in the shell.

This mode of transmission may be controlled through the bloodtesting of all the reactors for meat purposes only.

(2) Through the droppings. At certain stages during the life cycle of the baby chick this disease is in a septicemic condition (free in the blood stream) and at this time the germs are passed from the body in the droppings. Thus the baby chicks pick up the disease if allowed to eat their food from a floor that is contaminated with these droppings.

This mode of transmission can be very greatly reduced if the poultrymen will cover the brooder house floor with 1-3 inch mesh hardwood cloth tacked on frames about three (Continued on page 1)

ILL-MANNERED BUG IS IDENTIFIED

Extension Entomologist at State College and Entomologist of the Washington Bureau Furnishes Information to County Agent Burton

The ill mannered bug that made his appearance here a few weeks ago, at last has been identified. County Agent Burton took the matter up with state officials. In a letter on the subject to Mr. Burton, C. H. Brannon, Extension Entomologist at State College, has the following to say:

"Referring further to your letter of October 17th in regard to the stink beetles, I am enclosing copy of a letter which is self explanatory. As you see, this insect is very rare in these parts and from a survey of the literature, it seems to occur very rarely in the north. I am endeavoring to obtain more detailed information about the pest and would appreciate any additional specimens that you could send or information as to whether the insects are still to be found in your section."

"Quoting from an article in regard to this pest from Fletcher dated 1899; 'Fortunately, in most places, this is an extremely rare insect but on two or three occasions it has appeared in small numbers about dwelling houses and has been an intolerable infliction to the inhabitants who were actually driven away until the plague ceased. The beetle, when crushed or excited as by being caught in a spider's web can and does give out a most far reaching and repulsive odor which is of a very lasting nature. Articles which have been in contact with the beetle retain a characteristic odor for several weeks.'"

In writing Mr. Brannon, the Washington Bureau of Entomology says in part:

"Your two letters of October 17 and October 20, and the specimens mentioned in each have been received. Both lots of material have been identified by Mr. L. L. Euchanan of the Bureau staff as the carabid beetle, Nomius pygmaeus (DeJ.). Mr. Buchanan makes the following comment: 'This species, sometimes called the 'malodorous carabid,' invades houses in considerable numbers at time. Nearly all our specimens are from the northern United States.'"

"The specimens which you sent in are of particular interest to us because of the localities involved, since most of our records are for specimens obtained further north in the country. If you obtain additional specimens of the insect and can conveniently forward them for the collection, we shall be pleased to have them."

Very truly yours,
HAROLD MORRISON,
In charge of Taxonomic Investigations."

Mr. Burton has a formula for the eradication of this pest which he will be glad to furnish anyone desiring it.

Co. Commissioners Met Last Monday

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday in regular monthly session and attended to only routine matters. One of their worst problems, nowadays, is the appeal made by the wives of convicts for aid and it is getting to be a very serious question. The attitude of the commissioners seems to be that the families and relatives of the unfortunate ones will have to come to their assistance, since if the precedent were established of taking care of the family of everyone sent to the roads it would amount to a tremendous item.

This was the last meeting of the old board of commissioners, since the new board will be sworn in on the first Monday in December. Only one member of this board, Chairman John McDiarmid, will be on the new board.

DEATH OF LITTLE JAMES CARVER, JR., TUESDAY

James Carver, Jr., aged two months and 27 days, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Carver, died Tuesday at the home of its parents here, death being due to some stomach trouble. Its remains were interred Wednesday at the old family burying ground near Lumberton, Robeson County.