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Results of National Election Major Topic Discussed At State Capital

DELEGATES ARE NAMED

By M. L. Shipman

RALEIGH, Nov. 17.—The major topic of discussion here during the week has been election results in the Country, the State, districts and counties. Nationally, the Republicans "hold the whip hand" for another two years, and they may not. A margin of only one or two votes in either house of congress by no means assures dominance by President Hoover and his party. In the State the Republicans find themselves in a hopeless minority, with only six members of the House of Representatives and two members of the Senate. Their nominees for United States Senator polled 210,547 votes to 323,620 for his opponent, giving to Josiah W. Bailey a record majority of 113,073, the largest a candidate of any party ever received in North Carolina. And unofficial returns indicate that the majority for the Democratic State will be even larger. Mr. Bailey carried 89 of the 100 counties. Mr. Pritchard receiving majorities in Avery, Cherokee, Davie, Henderson, Madison, Mitchell, Randolph, Sampson, Swain, Wilkes and Yadkin.

The State Board of Elections, meeting in special session during the week to canvass the results of the special elections held in the Fifth and Seventh congressional districts on the day of the regular election, announced a majority of 20,376 for Frank W. Hancock in the former and 9,787 for Hinton James in the latter. The vote for Senator, State officers and congressman for regular terms will not be opened, it is said, until Monday, December 1, the time fixed by law for the official canvass. Messrs. Hancock and James take office at once as the successors of Major Charles Manly Stedman and William C. Hammer respectively.

Defeat of the proposed tax classification amendment to the State Constitution is indicated by unofficial returns. It also appears that the amendment offered separating solicitor and judicial districts and the proposal to increase the number of Supreme Court justices from three to five met a similar fate, while the referendum to authorize the issuance of another \$2,000,000 for the Veterans' Loan Fund was ratified by around 45,000, having been approved by the voters of sixty-nine counties.

Senator elect Bailey's term starts on March 4th, 1931, but actual service will not begin until December following unless President Hoover should decide at special session advisable and this is not likely. It is said that Mr. Bailey is perfectly content to wait until the expiration of the present Congress, which is overwhelming Republican, rather than become satisfactory to the party responsible for the great honor that has come to him. He has not yet announced to appointment of a private secretary, but the "do-pesters" figure that C. L. Shuping, Greensboro attorney who managed his campaign, can have it without the asking.

Activities of the State, Chief Executive during the week include a speech at a union meeting of Raleigh churches held in the interest of the Community Chest, a statement approving the "Buy Now" movement launched over the State by the North Carolina Merchants Association, naming a successor to the late J. K. Norfleet as a member of the State Tax Commission, appointment of delegates to the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection, issuing paroles to eight prisoners and commutation of the death sentences of two to life imprisonment.

To fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. K. Norfleet, of Winston-Salem, the Governor appointed Robert Lassiter, of Charlotte, as a member of the State Tax Commission. Mr. Lassiter was a member of this commission during the administration of Governor McLean and is believed to be admirably suited to the task of compiling data on taxation matters. The Tax Commission is now collating information collected during the past two years preparatory to submitting its report and findings to Governor Gardner and the 1931 General Assembly. A meeting of the members is scheduled for an early date for the purpose of

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Club Women Stage Meeting At Dawson Church

A most interesting Thanksgiving-Christmas program was given by the Halifax County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs in the Dawson Baptist Church, on last Thursday.

The Dawson Club very skillfully entertained over 200 delegates representing every club in the county except one.

The visitors cup went to the Darlington Club and the membership cup to Tillery Club.

The Reverend Kirk, pastor of the Dawson Church, the Reverend Shore of Weldon, the Reverend Hall of Roanoke Rapids, Mr. A. E. Akers Superintendent of Schools, Mr. R. L. Applewhite, of Halifax Woman's Club were the speakers and demonstrators of the day.

The Reverends Kirk, Shore and Hall conducted the Devotional and related a number of the Moral Blessings for which Halifax County women should be proud. Mr. Akers reviewed the Origin and Customs three outstanding physical blessings of Halifax County, namely, Children, Soil, and Climate.

Mr. Britt followed along the same line of Mr. Akers, talk and urged each lady present to insist on her husband making more use of Halifax county's physical blessings and learn not to depend solely on tobacco, peanuts and cotton crops.

Mr. J. B. Hall made an appeal to the clubs of the county for the unfortunate. Each club is to help Mr. Hall in his welfare work in its respective community and contribute any surplus for him to use in communities where there are no clubs.

Mrs. Applewhite gave a splendid demonstration on Live-at-Home Christmas Suggestions. Mrs. Applewhite said, "Every Child in Halifax county must have some things at Christmas to make him happy for he cannot understand the financial distress and hard time cry." With this in mind Mrs. Applewhite showed this could be done without money by putting forth a little effort and by using odds and ends. She demonstrated the following to show how the children could have a happy Christmas at scarcely no cost: decorating a Christmas tree with pop corn, elderberries, gilded acorns, paper rings, and a star made of chewing gum paper, the making of doll furniture out of oat meal boxes, doll bassinets, out of a wooden box, doll beds out of cardboard boxes, dolls out of rags and stockings. The women were not left to go home and say, "The children would not enjoy those things," because half a dozen children or more were so interested they had to come to the front and play with the things Mrs. Applewhite was working with.

She did not overlook the grown ups for she showed many useful and inexpensive possibilities for Christmas gifts. She urged the women to send their town friends and relatives peanuts, canned goods, cookies and nuts. If you want a more pretentious gift you may salt the peanuts. She made the ordinary shoe box, thread box, etc. into attractive Christmas boxes by using paper mats and crepe paper. Many other Christmas ideas were suggested by a display of articles the women brought to the meeting.

The plucking of turkeys which had been arranged by the agent afforded much pleasure, and gave suggestions of useful household articles which may be bought for ten cents.

The federation will meet in March with the Hardrawee club.

Famous War Picture To Be Presented At Local Opera House

"All Quiet on the Western Front," a picture of the World War and happenings behind the German lines, will be shown at the Opera House on Thursday and Friday nights, it was announced by a member of the American Legion, which organization is sponsoring the picture.

Those who have seen the show are very high in their praise of it, and it is expected that many who have read the book will be on hand to see the picture and help the "Buddies."

More sweet potatoes, more sorghum molasses and more turnip patches in Clay county this Fall than ever before in the way County Agent E. D. Bowditch reports one feature of success in the local live-at-home campaign.

LUCKY BREAKS

By C. R. Miller



SHORE DINNER FORERUNNER OF GLASS EYE-
Phoenicians, cooking their dinner, found that sand had fused under hot kettles and formed a transparent, brittle substance—Glass was discovered.

Bishop Cheshire Holds Confirmation Services On Sunday

A good crowd welcomed the Rt. Rev. Joseph B. Cheshire, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina on Sunday night when he held confirmation services in Grace Episcopal church.

The following class was presented by Rev. D. P. Moore, pastor of Grace church, for confirmation: Mrs. Curtis Turner, Thomas and Mary Elizabeth Wetmore.

Bishop Cheshire will hold confirmation services at St. Mark's Episcopal church in Halifax on Sunday morning, November 23, at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Moore announced.

Captain Teaches Rooster To Swim

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 19.—You may not be able to teach an old dog new tricks, but Captain E. A. Swift, a boathouse resident on the Lake Union Canal has taught a rooster how to swim.

Many visitors have made the trip to Captain Swift's boathouse to watch "Swiftwater Bill" do his daily paddle.

According to Captain Swift, the rooster's only companions of the feathered variety have been ducks and in order to be "one of the boys" has had to take to the water.

"You see," the skipper explained, "Old Bill was kind of lonesome here on the raft. He used to watch the ducks swoop down and swim about and apparently wanted to be sociable. So one day he just jumped into the canal and found that it was no trouble at all for him to swim."

That's the skipper's story and he sticks to it.

Negro Faces Carter On Assault Charge

Though no licks were passed nor damage done Willie Ellis, negro, was charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, to-wit a stick, upon Levy Hudson, white, in South Weldon on Saturday night.

Ellis was arrested by Deputy Jack Thorne and tried on Monday before Magistrate Carter who bound him over under \$100 bond. Failing to raise bond the negro was carried to the Halifax county jail to await trial during the next term of criminal court.

School Boys Enroll In Cooking Class

Des Moines, Nov. 19.—Boys cook better than girls and leave their kitchens much neater, the teacher of a high school cooking school here learned.

School officials were amazed when 23 boys signed up for the cooking course. The boys prepare menus and do cooking that outdoes the girls it was found.

Chief J. R. Crewe Leaves Hospital; Is Anxious To Work

Chief J. R. Crewe, who for several weeks fought for life in the Roanoke Rapids hospital, where he was carried after being shot below the eye by Buddy Jackson, negro, whom he tried to arrest, returned to his home here on Thursday and is on the road to recovery, according to latest information.

The Weldon police chief is sufficiently recovered to take walks each day and see a few of his friends for a few minutes at the time, it was stated.

Though still quite weak and underweight, Chief Crewe is anxious to get back on the job, stated Mrs. Crewe.

Negro Placed In Jail On Assault Charge

George Gillam, negro, is nursing a couple of cuts on his head and back and Vance Underdew, negro, is in Halifax county jail awaiting trial upon a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon.

The cause of the argument is not known but the men went together on Sunday night in South Weldon following a few heated words which resulted in Gillam's receiving a couple of minor cuts.

Deputy Sheriff Thorne arrested the men and they were tried on Monday night by Magistrate W. A. Carter, who bound Underdew over under a \$50 bond. The negro was placed in the county jail in default of bond.

Joker's Jubilee To Be Presented On Friday

The Parent-Teacher Association is presenting the juniors and seniors of the Weldon high school in "The Joker's Jubilee" at the high school auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock. The proceeds from this minstrel show will be used towards buying playground apparatus for the school grounds.

The regular monthly meeting of the P. T. A. will be held in the school auditorium next Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The play, "A District School," will be presented by the children of the 4th, 5th and 6th grades.

Bishop Mouzon Holds Services On Sunday

Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon preached to a large crowd that the Methodist church where he held services on Sunday morning. The Bishop's sermon was both instructive and enjoyable, stated one present.

Bishop Mouzon held services in the school auditorium in Jackson on Sunday night where it is understood he was also met by a large crowd.

CITIZENS ANSWER CHARITY APPEAL

Canvass Went Over Top In
Good Fashion, Dr. W. G.
Suiter Declares

MINIMUM GOAL \$1000.00

With the exception of a very few, who flatly refused to aid the poor and needy around them, the canvass made by the Board of Associated Charities on Friday went over the top in good fashion, stated Dr. W. G. Suiter, a member.

Weldon people responded most liberally, the physician stated, and those who were not able to give in money, gave in old clothes of fuel or in some way to this worthy cause, he said.

The Board of Charities set their goal at a minimum of \$1000 but were anxious to raise every penny possible to meet the demands already made upon them and to aid those who will undoubtedly call for aid during the Winter months.

Though the actual drive to raise funds only extended through Friday, if there are any who feel that they would like to donate clothes, fuel or money to this splendid cause, they are asked to get in touch with some member of the board.

The Board of Charities wishes to extend its sincere thanks to all those who so liberally and gladly gave to the association, stated Dr. Suiter, who said in conclusion that he felt at the beginning that the citizens of Weldon would be counted upon to do their bit in such a just cause.

Department Creates A Clearing House

RALEIGH, Nov. 19.—The Division of Commerce and Industry of the State Department of Conservation and Development announced this week the creation of a Statewide clearing house bureau for the purpose of fostering the industrial development of the State. The bureau will seek to bring the holders of natural resources worthy of development and those looking for such resources together. It will also act as an impartial intermediary in bringing those together who are looking for industrial plants of various sorts and those who have such plants for sale or location. "This Department has been acting in this capacity for several years, but it hopes to put this phase of its work on a little more systematic basis," stated officials of the Commerce and Industry Division of this Department this week.

Individuals and corporations who have natural resources to be developed are invited to send a description of them to the Department. These properties will be brought to the attention of those who may be interested in the development of natural resources. "Quite a good many inquiries come directly to the Department and we expect to develop others," it was said.

Likewise, those who have idle machinery or plants which they would like to sell or move, and those communities which desire new plants and which have special inducements to offer prospective manufacturing plants are invited to communicate with the Department of Conservation and Development in this city. "With such information in our files, we believe that we can be of real service to the State," added officials.

Rev. Shore Makes An Excellent Report

Rev. John H. Shore, pastor of the Methodist church left Tuesday morning for Henderson where he will make the best report, both financially and in increased membership, that the Weldon church has made in many years, it was said by a member of the church.

W. L. Knight, District Lay Leader, left on Tuesday afternoon and will also attend the conference.

FRATERNITIES APPOINT DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Chapel Hill, Nov. 16.—John Phil Cooper of Raleigh, and D. J. Ward of Weldon, were named recently by the University of North Carolina Interfraternity Council as delegates to the annual convention of the National Interfraternity Council to be held in New York City on November 28 and 29.

Construction Crew To Pave Highway To New Bridge

Under the supervision of Clayton W. Thomas, a paving crew of Powell Paving Company of North Carolina, Inc., of Winston-Salem, arrived in Garysburg on Friday and begun preparations for the paving of the short stretch between the bridge and the new State Highway in Garysburg.

The road will be similar to the standard State Highway and will be of the concrete type stated Mr. Thomas, superintendent of construction.

Mr. Thomas stated that weather permitting they would probably begin paving today, and would finish in two or three weeks. It is not known whether or not the contract for the road from the bridge to Washington Ave. has been let by the highway commission.

Tells Method Of Processing Pork

Fresh pork, formerly available on farms at hog killing time only, may now be made available throughout the year by using the pressure canner.

This is how Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris, food conservation expert at State College tells how to do it:

Select fresh, clean meat without fat and cook for serving without over-cooking. Season lightly with salt and pepper. Remove the bones because this reduces the processing time. Cut the meat into pieces suitable for serving and pack while still hot into clean, sterilized cans or jars. Cooking the meat before canning brings out its flavor and shrinks it so that more can be put into a can.

Now use the pressure canner only. Other methods are unsafe. However, either tin cans or glass jars may be used.

Where tin cans are used, pack them tightly to within three-fourths of an inch of the top and seal before processing. In using glass jars be sure to wipe off and seal and be sure to wipe off all the grease or fat as this causes the rubbers to disintegrate. Fill the jars in the same manner as the tin cans. Do not screw down the screw top jars nor press down the spring on the glass top jars.

Use 15 pounds of pressure and process for 45 minutes without counting the time when the pressure is reaching 15 pounds. Where bones are left in the meat, the time must be doubled. Let the canner cool and the pressure return to zero before attempting to take the cans from the canner. Remove the jars one at a time and seal tightly as they are removed.

Canned meats are more attractive if no liquid is added to the pack, says Mrs. Morris. Following the methods given will permit of fresh pork for table use throughout the year rather than at the short period following hog killing.

Officers Nab Negro Who Takes to Heels

Vernon Brown, negro, took to his heels on Saturday in an attempt to evade the law, but was not quite fast enough before Deputy Sheriff Jack Thorne and Police Officer Bennie Arthur who caught him when he ran out of the back door of Lee William's home with a pint of liquor in each hand.

Brown faced Mayor Daniel on Monday and was placed under a \$50 bond for his appearance at the next term of criminal court. He gave bond.

Found With Bottle Whiskey In Pocket

The neck of a Coca-Cola bottle was the cause of Doc Shearin's being haled before Mayor Daniel on Monday facing a charge of the possession of liquor.

Shearin, a local negro, was caught by Deputy Sheriff J. P. Thorne on Saturday night when the officer saw a Coca-Cola bottle sticking out of his pocket. Upon investigation it was found to contain liquid corn and so Doc is under a \$50 bond for his appearance at the next term of criminal court which convenes in Halifax on Monday.

COLLEGE GIRLS DEMAND LOVE FROM HUSBANDS

GAINESVILLE, Ga., Nov. 19.—The senior maidens of Brenau Col. (Continued on Page 4)

SUPERIOR COURT OPENS MONDAY

Governor Orders A Special
Term of Court To Begin
On December 15th

DOCKETS ARE CROWDED

Criminal term of Halifax Superior court will convene on Monday morning, November 25, with Judge Garland E. Midyette of Jackson presiding.

The regular term of court will continue for two weeks. This will be followed by a combined criminal and civil term beginning on December 15, when an effort will be made to clear up the docket.

The Halifax courts have become so congested that the county commissioners asked Governor Gardner for a special term in order to relieve this condition. This week the Governor ordered that this court be held with Judge Clayton Moore presiding. The term will be for one week or until the business of the court is disposed of.

Law School Heads Gives Pointers On Choosing A Wife

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Dr. Edward Lyman Cornell suggested to the law students of Northwestern University today that young lawyers would be better off generally if they married their secretaries.

His remark led him in for a lot of explaining after his lecture on "Marriage From a Medical Standpoint," for the benefit of the budding attorneys.

"A lawyer's wife really becomes her husband's secretary in spite of herself," said Dr. Cornell, who is a professor in the medical school of the university. "She can't help it. Clients always are telephoning a lawyer's home. Soon his wife finds that she is in constant contact with her husband's business."

"And a young lawyer usually hires a secretary before he finds a bride. So I suggest that he choose his secretary carefully and then marry her."

All that Dr. Cornell told the United Press after the lecture while the embryonic lawyers still were milling around discussing the ten points which he suggested each should look for in prospective wives. The ten points follow for the guidance of other young lawyers over the land:

1—Health: Don't marry a girl who can't run 100 yards in 13 seconds. Any faster may not be desirable on some occasions. Much slower is not a sign of health.

2—Jealousy: A professional man cannot afford a jealous secretary or wife.

3—Thrift: Most lawyers are penurious at the beginning and cannot afford extravagant wives.

4—Education: A college degree is indicated.

5—Social training: Tact, good taste in dress and home management and the ability to entertain are very essential.

6—Business training: This is most essential as most professional men are poor bookkeepers.

7—Children: She should be willing to be a mother to children as otherwise the country will suffer through depletion of its best types.

8—Home secretary: She should be willing and capable of acting as home secretary as the demands of the public on a professional man's wife are many and exacting.

9—Freedom to work: She should be willing to allow her husband to attend meetings and conferences at any time.

10—Beauty: She should have a good appearance and be smart enough to maintain her good looks.

Dr. Cornell said he placed "good looks" last because it was the least important requisite of a lawyer's wife. Unfortunately, he continued, most people, including lawyers, place beauty first in picking their brides.

"Marriage is entered into by many of us with too little thought," he concluded. "Instinct is not the best guide in choosing a wife. The civilized race has lost most of its instincts from misuse. So do not depend upon the quality in choosing a wife, because you have lost it."