

School Amendment Carries In County; Democrats Elected

Voting Extremely Light; Only 1,652 Ballots Are Cast During Day

BAILEY WINS EASILY
Incumbent Senator Takes Long Lead Over Opponent Morris Here

New Hanover county voters approved the proposed state school board amendment by a vote of 1,153 to 223 and elected all Democratic nominees to office yesterday in one of the dulllest general elections in recent years.

The totals for the county were only 1,652 ballots, little more than 12 per cent of the 13,452 citizens eligible to participate in the elections.

In addition to approving the school amendment, which would provide for a central state board of education composed of members from each of the congressional districts in the state, citizens here also approved a second constitutional amendment, to provide for changes in the present solicitor districts, by a vote of 787 to 219.

Kernon Defeats Rogers
Unofficial returns from all 18 of the county's wards and precincts gave U. S. Senator Josiah W. Bailey 1,436 votes to 130 for his Republican opponent, Sam J. Morris, of Raleigh, and Democratic Nominee R. M. Kernon 1,380 votes to 159 for Edmund H. Rodgers (Rep.) for county representative in the

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AUTOISTS WARNED BY POLICE CHIEF

Casteen Points Out Heavy Number Of Car Accidents Over Week-End

Chief of Police Charles H. Casteen stated today that there were 14 automobile accidents in Wilmington during the past week-end. In calling the public's attention to the large number of accidents, Chief Casteen said that he believed this number would have been much less if the people were driving according to the laws of the city and state.

"Think how hard it is to replace parts for a car; how difficult it is to get tires; and the delay involved in the repairing of a wrecked automobile. Stop and think and obey driving regulations," he said.

If a worker on a defense job has an accident, involving damage to his car, this is a serious delay in the nation's war effort, for the worker may be without his car for some time, and if he is carrying passengers, this may result in a definite loss of time from the job, Chief Casteen further stated. He declared that if the motorist would observe the signs and traffic rules, there would be fewer accidents. The speed limit in Wilmington must be observed: 15 miles an hour in the business district and 25 miles an hour in the residential sections. Each stop street, according to Chief Casteen, is plainly marked and if the laws are rigidly observed, the decline in accidents will be noticeably rapid.

WEATHER

FORECAST:
NORTH CAROLINA—Continued cool today.

(EASTERN STANDARD TIME)
(By U. S. Weather Bureau)
Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m., yesterday:

Temperature:
1:30 a. m. 58; 7:30 a. m. 53; 1:30 p. m. 62; 7:30 p. m. 54; maximum 63; minimum 52; mean 58; normal 60.

Humidity:
1:30 a. m. 74; 7:30 a. m. 68; 1:30 p. m. 59; 7:30 p. m. 59.

Wind:
Total for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m.: 0.00 inches; total since the first of the month, 0.00 inches.

TIDES FOR TODAY:
(From the Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey)

Wilmington High 6:05a. Low 1:56p.
Masonboro Inlet High 6:26p. Low 1:22p.
McCabe's Inlet High 4:46p. Low 10:32p.

New Topsail Inlet High 4:11p. Low 10:37p.
Rimons's High 4:33a. Low 10:18a.
Sunrise 6:35a; sunset 5:17p; moonrise 1:12a; moonset 3:06p.

Cape Fear river stage at Fayetteville on Tuesday at 8 a. m., 10.79 ft.

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DEWEY DEFEATS JOHN J. BENNETT

Democratic Nominee For Governor Of N. Y. Concedes Loss Of Race

NEW YORK, Nov. 3—(AP)—Thomas E. Dewey, 40-year-old native of Michigan who came to New York city to become famous as a racketeer prosecutor, was elected governor of New York state tonight in balloting which overwhelmed his Democratic opponent, Attorney General John J. Bennett, Jr., who was endorsed by President Roosevelt.

By his victory, Dewey ended 20 years of Democratic leadership in the Empire State and set himself up as a prominent figure in the 1944 presidential picture.

Bennett, a native of Brooklyn, conceded defeat at 10 p. m., E. W. T., and shortly afterward former Democratic Chairman James A. Farley, who sponsored Bennett's nomination over the opposition of President Roosevelt, also declared Dewey the winner.

"Congratulations on your election," Bennett wired Dewey. "I wish you a most successful administration."

At that hour, returns from 2,933 districts of the state's 9,327 gave Dewey 702,778; Bennett, 462,826 and Dean Alfange, American Labor Party candidate, 114,120. Dewey was even ahead in traditionally Democratic New York city.

Bennett's candidacy was endorsed by President Roosevelt, although his nomination was accomplished over the Chief Executive's opposition.

From the time returns first started pouring in, the 40-year-old Dewey was ahead and in New York city he was never worse than a very close second up to shortly before Bennett conceded when Dewey went into the lead there.

Fifteen minutes after Bennett sent his telegram James A. Farley, former national Democratic chairman and now New York state Democratic chairman, also conceded in this statement:

"At this moment, the returns are not all in, but it is evident from figures at hand that Thomas E. Dewey is elected governor.

"We are living in a democracy. The citizens of the state of New York have spoken. It is our duty as citizens of this great state to extend our congratulations to Mr. Dewey, and wish for him a most successful administration. This I do."

Farley led the fight for Bennett's nomination over U. S. Senator James M. Mead, who was President Roosevelt's choice for the Democratic nomination.

DEMOCRATS LEAD IN N. C. RETURNS

Bailey, Others On Ticket Push Ahead Of Republican Party

RALEIGH, Nov. 3—(AP)—Senator J. W. Bailey, seeking reelection, and other Democrats pushed ahead of Republican opposition as scattered returns were tabulated tonight from the North Carolina general election.

In every district where there was opposition, Democrats were leading by substantial majorities, although in the new tenth, the proportionate plurality of former Governor and U. S. Senator Cameron Morrison, over Charles H. Jonas, Lincoln Republican, was smaller.

With returns tabulated from 344 of the state's 1,920 precincts, Senator Bailey had 31,128 votes against 5,273 for Sam J. Morris, Raleigh Morrison led Jonas 6,600 to 4,340 in the tenth district, with 44 precincts of 175 reported. A large part of the vote was from Morrison's home county, Mecklenburg.

'Between War And Duck Hunting, The Election Perished,' Says Editor

HOPE, Ark., Nov. 3—(AP)—"Between the war and duck hunting, the election perished," Editor Alex H. Washburn of the Hope Star thus summed up the situation at Hope today where by noon only two out of this city's five boxes had been opened and only 57 votes had been cast in the general election. In 1938 the same five boxes polled 530 votes by noon.

"All the young men have gone to war and the old men have gone duck hunting," Washburn explained

New Dust Mask



This U. S. army truck driver stationed in Australia looks like a man from another planet as he drives along a dusty road on the continent down under. He's got on one of the new dust masks that efficiently protect the nose, mouth, and eyes of the wearer. (Central Press)

BRUNSWICK NAMES TWO REPUBLICANS

Willett, Russ Appear To Be Winners In Hotly Contested Race

SOUTHPORT, Nov. 3—Two Republicans were elected to Brunswick county posts today in one of the hottest county contests in the past 10 years.

On the basis of unofficial reports from 16 precincts, Sheriff Dillon Ganey was defeated in the sheriff's race by Republican C. P. Willett. Willett polled 1,874 votes against Ganey's 1,793.

Republican Allen P. Russ appeared a winner by 1,670 votes in the election of three members to the board of county commission. Others were Stephen L. Mintz, 1,893 votes; and O. P. Bellamy, 1,894 votes. Defeated were L. C. Tripp, Democrat member of present commission, 1,731 votes; E. M. Cox, 1,810 votes; and R. Herbert Gray, 1,762 votes.

W. J. McLamb, Democrat, won over Lester Mintz, Republican

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ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM FIXED

Large Parade And Speakers To Highlight Observance In City

Announcement of the program to be given on the reviewing stand following the parade, was made by the Armistice day celebration committee yesterday.

The invocation will be by the Rev. Edwin Keever, active chaplain in France during World War No. 1. The massed bands will then play America with the audience joining in. General Frederic Smith, commandant at Camp Davis, will be introduced. W. J. Riley, commander of Legion post No. 10, will introduce the Rev. Sankey Lee Blanton, pastor of the First Baptist church and a veteran of the former World war, orator of the day. The ceremonies will close with the massed bands playing the National Anthem. Fred Willetts will be master of ceremonies.

The parade, which will start promptly at 2:30 o'clock, will form at Seventh and Market, proceed down to Third; north on Third, past the reviewing stand, to Red Cross, thence to Front, southward

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Bellamy Proclaims Army Week For Wilmingtonians

A proclamation asking Wilmington to observe Army Week was issued yesterday by Mayor Harrogate Bellamy.

Mayor Bellamy's statement was made following one made by Governor Broughton late last week, designating the week of November 2-7 as Army Week in the state of North Carolina.

Observance of the Week in this state will be conducted in connection with the nation-wide army celebration.

The government is calling for volunteers for the army, and especially for trained men to operate equipment now flowing from the war production plants. Enlistment presents an opportunity for youths between 18 and 19 years of age, who can choose and learn armed service specialties, to train as pilots, navigators, radiomen and mechanics. Youths of this age will also be given opportunities to enter officer training schools, with courses leading to commissions in the Army Reserves.

Mayor Bellamy's proclamation follows: "Whereas, High Army Authorities, recognizing the desirability and necessity of securing the en-

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MORE JAPANESE LAND IN SOLOMONS; NAZIS HELD IN CENTRAL CAUCASUS; OPPOSING ARMOR MEETS IN DESERT

REDS ADVANCING NEAR STALINGRAD

Germans Throw More Soldiers Into Fight For Industrial Center On Volga

NO LULL IN FIGHTING
Invader's Push Continues Unabated Despite Heavy Losses In Russia

MOSCOW, Wednesday, Nov. 4.—(AP)—The Red army checked the great German drive in the Central Caucasus Tuesday, the Soviet midnight communique indicated today, and made slight advances on several other fronts including Stalingrad where large-scale fighting flared up again.

For the first time in several days the communique made no mention of any German gains on the Nalchik plains at the foot of the 18,000-foot Caucasus mountains where the Germans are driving toward the historic Georgian military highway.

It merely said: "Southeast of Nalchik Soviet troops fought fierce defensive battles."

Nazi Attack Continues
There was no decrease in the intensity of the German attack. However, the communique said "large tank forces" and aircraft continued to support the infantry and that 14 tanks and 17 planes were destroyed during the day.

In Stalingrad, after a brief lull, the Germans threw two infantry divisions and 40 tanks into a series of fierce counter attacks which in several places developed into hand-to-hand fighting. In some sectors the Germans launched as many as five large scale attacks, the communique said, but each

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DEFENSE FIGHTS TREASON COUNTS

Attorneys Say Statements Of Defendants Obtained Under Stress

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—(AP)—With two statements by a defendant in the record under protest, defense counsel for six persons on trial on treason charges today fought doggedly against admission of a third, contending it, too, was obtained "under duress."

One of the two statements by Walter Wilhelm Froehling which were approved as evidence by Federal Judge William J. Campbell contained Froehling's admission that he knew his nephew Herbert Hans Haupt, executed as a Nazi

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COMMUNITY CHEST GETS JAYCEE AID

Young Businessman Will Handle 'Mercantile-Commercial' Division

The board of directors of the Wilmington Junior Chamber of Commerce threw its resources into Wilmington's first United War Chest campaign when they assumed the responsibility of setting up the Mercantile-Commercial division of the campaign under the unit account plan, wherein each of the firms included in this division will conduct their own campaign.

Robert Dannenbaum, president of the organization, appointed members of the executive committee to act as the nucleus for a larger committee that will meet at a future date to establish unit quotas for the various firms. Members of the executive committee of the Junior Chamber are: John Sheehan, Warren Barrett, Harley

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Early Election Returns Forecast Many Potential Upsets In Nation

(By The Associated Press)
Thomas Dewey, crusading young attorney, was elected New York's first Republican governor in 20 years when last night his Democratic opponent, John J. Bennett, Jr., conceded defeat shortly after 10 p. m. (EWT).

It was Dewey all the way as voters in the most populous state balloted in the war's first nationwide election. He garnered a huge margin of victory upstate and cut drastically into the usual Democratic margin in vast New York city.

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Wins Navy Cross



Before his tent on Guadalcanal, Maj. Gen. Archer Vandergriff, who commands the marines on the strategic island, receives the Navy Cross from Admiral Charles W. Nimitz. This was one of the 25 awards made by Nimitz in the name of President Roosevelt. (Central Press)

MEN'S CLOTHING MAY TAKE HIKE

OPA To Permit Price Increases On Garments In Southern Part Of U. S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Prices of men's and boy's ready-made suits may go up in the South. The Office of Price Administration announced tonight it would permit price increases November 7 to 10 per cent of such garments in the South, where March, 1942, ceilings did not reflect increases in cost to retailers.

The permitted price boost applies to suits, separate pants, vests and coats other than top coats, but does not include tropical weight garments. The freeze in retail prices at the March level resulted in hardship for retailers in areas where climatic conditions normally reduce the volume of March sales. While northern merchants were promoting spring suits last March, southern stores were selling summer garments.

For this reason, OPA said, March prices of southern retailers of regular weight suits generally were based on fall, 1941, costs. In other areas merchants had based their March prices on costs

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SHOWDOWN NEAR BETWEEN ARMIES

Fierce Fighting Seen Along Entire Front In Egyptian Battle Area

AUSTRALIANS DRIVING
Brilliant Slash At Hill Near Front Brings Outbreak Of Fighting

CAIRO, Egypt, Nov. 3—(AP)—The rival masses of steel collided on the Egyptian desert today for an armored showdown between the attacking British Eighth Army and the harassed legions of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel.

Heavy forces of hard-hitting land warships tangled under a canopy of air support behind the northern end of the Axis' now-breached El Alamein line and fierce fighting swept along the entire front.

Neither side made any early claims of decisive results but obviously both were throwing in their armored strength for the all-out test.

Attack With 500 Tanks
(The Berlin radio said the British were attacking with 500 tanks, mostly American General Sherman and General Grant models. If this estimate is accurate it would indicate a tank battle that could decide the course of the whole campaign.)

(The German news agency DNB quickly described the battle as the biggest tank engagement yet fought in the desert and said fighting continued on a vast scale despite

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Nationalists Hurl Eggs At Pro-Ally Argentine

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 3.—(AP)—A group of nationalists hurled eggs and tomatoes at former President Augustin P. Justo today as he was leaving a luncheon where he had declared it would be "suicidal" for Argentina to

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One Man Army



Here's one of the men who make it tough for the Japs trying to take back Guadalcanal. It's Capt. Henry J. Adams, Jr., of San Diego, Cal. With an eight man patrol, he charged thirty Japs, killing thirteen. The rest took refuge in a house. While his men kept them busy in the rear, Adams crept around to the front of the shelter and killed fifteen more of the enemy. (Central Press)

NEW CGA OFFICERS ELECTED AT MEET

Hanson Continues To Head Auxiliary; Murrell Named Vice-Commander

New officers for the Cape Fear division of the Coast Guard auxiliary and for its two units, the Wilmington and Wrightsville flotillas, were elected at a special called meeting of the division in the customhouse last night.

The results of the election kept Lieut. (j. g.) Louis Hanson as commander of the division. Tom Murrell was named vice-commander and Earl M. Godwin, junior commander.

New officers of the Wilmington flotilla are Commander Robert Williams, Vice-Commander Fitzhugh Forry Duval and Junior Commander J. Walter Webb. The Wrightsville flotilla is now headed by Commander Albert Perry, Vice-Commander Julian K. Taylor, Jr., and Junior Commander Bruce Poisson.

Lieut.-Commander C. A. Anderson, USCG, of Charleston, head of Coast Guard auxiliary activities for the Sixth Naval district, was present for the meeting which was presided over by Lieut. (j. g.) Hanson.

Reports made at the meeting revealed that 91 members of the division, boat owners and crew members, have completed the militarization procedure. Sixteen of the division members are now in active Coast Guard service.

Under the militarization plan, boat owners volunteer the services of themselves, their boats and their crews to the Coast Guard for a minimum of from two to four days a month.

While on duty patrolling southeastern North Carolina coastal inlets and waters or other tasks, the CGA members have the full authority and responsibility of regular Coast Guard personnel.

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U. S. DESTROYERS BOMBARD ENEMY

Foe Lands To East Of Embattled Airfield On Guadalcanal Island

GRAVE THREAT TO U. S.
American Task Force Gets Two More Cruisers And Destroyer Of Japan

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Braving American planes based on Guadalcanal and American destroyers prowling its waters, the Japanese have landed more troops on the island, the Navy reported today, this time to the east of the embattled airfield and its defenses.

The new landing was made Monday night after United States destroyers during the day had bombarded the foe's positions west of the American lines in support of attacks by land. Earlier reinforcements of the Japanese have been landed principally on the western part of the island's northern shore.

This latest development, posing a grave threat to the American defenders now in the middle of two strengthened enemy forces, following a warning by Secretary Knox against false optimism over the fighting for the Solomon Islands and for control of South Pacific supply lines despite a "very signal success" which he saw in the initial phases.

Foe's Fleet Still Strong
Although the Japanese strength was crippled in the long sea and air battle off the Stewart Islands northeast of Guadalcanal, Knox told a press conference, the foe "still has a fleet of formidable proportions" and "we haven't any doubt that they will come back."

Knox coupled his warning with an announcement that an American task force "got" two more

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LABOR HEARING RECESSES HERE

NLRB, Shipyard Attorneys Rest Cases For Preparation Of Briefs

After completing approximately three weeks of hearing evidence pro and con into charges of labor discrimination and union domination brought against the North Carolina Shipbuilding company, the Cape Fear Shipbuilders association, state-chartered union here, and the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company, the National Labor Relations board hearing here was recessed yesterday to allow counsel for all sides to prepare briefs in the case.

The recess terminated the sessions of the hearing here unless the NLRB, after considering the evidence and hearing arguments, decides to request additional evidence.

Attorneys were allowed 10 days in which to submit their briefs, after which they will be allowed to argue their cases before the board.

The board will then act on the recommendation of Trial Examiner Hektken. Its decision can be appealed by either side to the U. S. circuit court of appeals and up to the U. S. Supreme court.

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