

### DEMOCRATS WIDEN MARGIN IN STATE

### GOP Loses Two Seats In House, One In Senate In Tuesday's Voting

RALEIGH, Nov. 6. —(P)— Unofficial and incomplete returns compiled here Wednesday indicated that in North Carolina the Democratic party may have reversed the national trend by reducing even further the Republican minorities in the state legislature.

In the 1945 General Assembly, the Republicans held 14 of 120 seats in the House of Representatives and 3 of 50 seats in the Senate.

Although some of the Democratic victories were by extremely narrow margins and will be in doubt until the votes are officially certified Thursday, indications were that the Democrats won six seats now held by Republicans and that

the Republicans took four Democratic seats, a net gain of two seats for the Democrats.

In the Senate, an indicated victory by Wade C. Brown, Boone Democrat, over N. C. Jones, Republican, would reduce the number of Republican Senators to two.

The Democrats apparently wrested seats from Republicans in the counties of Davie, Alexander, Ashe, Randolph, Transylvania, and Clay, while Republicans won Democratic seats in Alamance, McDowell, Tyrrell and Davidson.

**Big Surprise**

One of the biggest surprises to the Democrats came in Alamance county, which went Republican for the first time since the Hoover landslide of 1928. John Linwood Hatl, Burlington Republican was elected to the legislature over George A. Long, Graham Democrat.

The Republicans also elected William C. Chambers of Marion in McDowell, Thomas W. Shallington of Columbia in Tyrrell, and J. Eugene Snyder of Lexington in Davidson.

The Democrats won Republican seats on the basis of victories by M. Luke Gwaltney, Jr., of Taylorsville, in Alexander, J. O. Belvins of Lansing in Ashe, H. M. Moore of Hayesville in Clay, Knox Johnson of Mocksville in Davie, the Rev. J. I. Memory of Randleman in Randolph, and Marvin L. Gillespie in Transylvania.

Some of the races were decided by extremely narrow margins. Odell Williamson, Shallotte Democrat, led Bonnie D. Phelps, Republican of Supply, by only three votes — 2207 to 2204 — in Brunswick county, and Mrs. G. W. Cover, Andrews Democrat, had a lead of only 20 votes over Bruce West, Andrews Republican, in Cherokee.

**Close Race**

A close fight was being waged in Sampson for a seat now held by the Republicans. James H. Clifton, Clinton Republican, was leading W. T. Britt, Clinton Democrat, by 4,205 to 3,332 on returns from six of 21 precincts.

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### Obituaries

**D. H. McGLAUGHON**  
Funeral services for D. H. McGlaughon, 68, retired Atlantic Coast Line railroad conductor who dropped dead at his home, 1018 Page avenue, Garden City, Tuesday afternoon, will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from Grace Methodist church.

The Rev. J. A. Russell, pastor will officiate.

Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Order of Railway Conductors. Active pallbearers will be Charles B. Newcomb, T. K. Woody, Robert Scott, John W. Page, James E. L. Wade and J. S. Craig.

He retired from the railroad company three years ago after more than 45 years service. He was a member of Grace Methodist Church, the Masonic Order and the Shrine.

Surviving besides his widow are three sons, Frank E. McGlaughon, Kingsport, Tenn., William David McGlaughon, Winston-Salem, and Robert E. McGlaughon, Scotland Neck; one daughter, Mrs. Earl T. Hancock, Wilmington; one sister, Mrs. C. M. Brett, Fayetteville; two brothers, W. P. McGlaughon of Ahoskie, and John O. McGlaughon, of Norfolk, Va. And five grandchildren.

**MISS FLORA GREGORY**  
Miss Flora Gregory, 74, of Middle Sound, died unexpectedly last night around 6 o'clock at the home of her nephew, W. Lott Millis, with whom she made her home.

In addition to Mr. Millis, she is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the Middle Sound Advent Christian church with the pastor, the Rev. J. L. Davis of Wilmington, officiating. Interment will follow at Prospect cemetery.

The Quinn-McGowan Funeral home of Burgaw is in charge of arrangements.

**GEORGE C. GRIMES**  
ELIZABETHTOWN, Nov. 6. — Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Bethel Baptist church at Dublin for George C. Grimes, 70-year-old well-known Bladen citizen who died suddenly Tuesday morning after a heart attack last Thursday.

He is survived by his wife the former Miss Florence Allen of Dublin, three daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Hester of Dublin, and Mrs. Jason Grimes of Tar Heel; two sons, Coston, of Dublin and Dexton Grimes of Tar Heel; two brothers, J. A. and Luther Grimes of Tar Heel and 16 grandchildren.

Rev. Wilbur Edwards, assisted by Rev. G. H. Wallace of Lumberton officiated. Nephews of the deceased served as active pallbearers.

**MRS. GENEVA J. LEE**  
WHITEVILLE, Nov. 6. — Mrs. Geneva J. Lee died at 9:30 p. m. Monday night of a heart attack. She was a lifelong resident of Columbus county, a daughter of the late Calvin Jernigan and Annie Jane Byrd, both of Columbus county.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the home with Rev. Gaston Hester officiating. Interment was in the Black Branch cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Noah Lee, one son, N. V. Lee, both of Boardman; two daughters, Mrs. Earlie Floyd, also of Boardman, and Mrs. Luellyn Benton of Ashe.

**MRS. JOHN W. BONEY**  
WALLACE, Nov. 6. — Mrs. John Wright Boney, 86, died at her home here Tuesday afternoon.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Wallace Methodist church. The Rev. C. T. Rogers, pastor, will officiate and interment will be in Rockfish cemetery.

She is survived by four sons: J. B. Boney of Wallace, W. C. Boney, Hamlet, E. R. Boney, Norfolk, Va., H. L. Boney of Selma. Two daughters: Mrs. Graham Smith of Wallace and Mrs. Allen Powell of Hamlet.

**FLIERS INJURED**  
SALISBURY, Nov. 6. —(P)— Zeb Grubb and Buck Covington of Lexington were both slightly injured here Wednesday about noon when their Beechcraft plane failed to make a takeoff and crashed at the Salisbury airport. Each was able to extricate himself from the wrecked plane which was badly smashed.

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**BRIDE SENTENCED**  
LAS VEGAS, Nev., Nov. 6. —(P)— Mrs. Bridget Waters, 26-year-old Irish war bride, was sentenced Wednesday to one to five years in the Nevada State prison on her conviction of manslaughter in the death of her husband, Frank, 38-year-old wartime aviation technician.

**MRS. ROOSEVELT NAMED**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 6. —(P)— President Truman has appointed

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### Maxton Bank Cashier Given 7 To 10 Years For Embezzlement

(Special to The Star)  
LUMBERTON, Nov. 6. — Judge Q. K. Nimocks sentenced Claude Eric Harrill, 36, former cashier of the State Bank at Maxton to 7 to 10 years in the state prison upon conviction in Robeson county superior court last Wednesday afternoon of the embezzlement of over \$32,000 and of making false entries in the accounts of the bank.

Harrill through his attorney H. A. McKinnon of Lumberton, entered a plea of guilty to charges of embezzlement abstraction, misapplication and making false entries. He made no excuses declaring through his attorney that the

money had been taken and used for the benefit of himself and his family and pleaded for the mercy of the court.

C. A. Hasty of Maxton chairman of the Robeson county-board of commissioners testified that Harrill admitted to him on October 17 of this year that he had taken \$17,000 from the bank and that later he confessed the embezzlement of \$7,100. In a statement signed by Harrill and read to the court by Hasty the defendant admitted taking

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