

# DEMOCRATS HOLD LARGE MAJORITIES

### Roosevelt Leads Hoover in North Carolina by More than 250,000. Similar Majorities for Ehringhaus and Reynolds.

Charlotte.—The Democratic party maintained its overwhelming lead as late returns were assembled Saturday from the election.

Incomplete unofficial returns gave Franklin D. Roosevelt a plurality of 250,000 in round numbers over President Hoover, and similar majorities were indicated for other Democratic candidates.

With 1,008 of the State's voting precincts accounted for, the standing was: Roosevelt, 386,886; Hoover, 132,658; Norman Thomas, Socialist, 3,216; William D. Upshaw, Prohibition party, 6; and William Z. Foster, Communist, 2.

Robert R. Reynolds, of Asheville, anti-prohibition Democratic candidate, held to a lead of more than 200,000 over his dry Republican opponent, Jake F. Newell, of Charlotte.

The vote, from 1,178 precincts, was: Reynolds, 333,800; Newell, 128,169.

For governor, J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Democrat, of Elizabeth City, ran ahead of Clifford Frazier, Republican, by the same record-breaking figures.

The vote with 1,217 precincts reporting: Ehringhaus, 351,865; and Frazier, 116,752.

Other Democratic candidates for State offices matched the head of the ticket stride for stride, on the face of available returns.

In the congressional races, all the indications were that the same tidal wave that swept Roosevelt into the White House pervaded each of these contests, although detailed reports of the ballot count were scattering and meager.

## FRUIT IS ALSO ESSENTIAL IN HOME FOOD SUPPLY

It is not necessary to have an elaborate orchard to secure an adequate supply of fruit for the farm home. A few rows of desirable varieties may be planted about the yard and out buildings and in addition to serving as shade and ornaments, will give a food supply now lacking in many homes.

H. W. Niswonger, extension horticulturist at State College, says that just as you may plant a few rows of fruit trees and vines as a few feet trees and vines as it is to have a supply of vegetables from the home garden. So often when an acre of land is planted to the orchard, the trees are neglected. The present neglected home orchards in this state are examples of this.

Therefore, a good plan is to plant a small number of the different kinds of fruits and set them in such a way as to fit in with the planting scheme for beautifying the farm homestead. Niswonger says pear and cherry trees may be set in the rear or at the side of the farm dwelling and will serve as shade trees in addition to bearing fruit as they mature. The beautiful blossoms will add to the beauty of the place. Apple, peach and plum trees may be set near the other farm buildings or along the side and rear line of the garden fence. Here they provide an attractive setting for these unusually unattractive buildings.

Grape vines may be planted along the front line of the garden fence and strawberries and other small fruit may have a place in the garden.

Mr. Niswonger therefore recommends trying these plantings: Six apple and peach trees; three plum trees; three cherry trees; 10 grape vines; 100 strawberry plants; and 25 raspberry plants. Other fruits such as figs and Japanese persimmons may be added where their growth conditions are favorable.

## At the Helm—In Time of Need!



# Local Red Cross Issues Call; Reports of Relief And Finance Submitted

### Needs for Relief in Watauga Described as Hitherto Unknown; Clothes Being Supplied School Children and Work Room Is Established; Report Shows Little Money Now on Hand.

Officials of Watauga Chapter, American Red Cross, in instituting a relief drive, have submitted a report on the situation in Watauga County as the worst ever known, and in asking for funds with which to carry on the relief work, submit reports indicating the pressing needs, the work that is being done, and a complete report from the treasurer which indicates that the fund is rapidly dwindling. A careful perusal of the following call and reports will interest the people generally and give them a clearer insight into the work which is being done by the humanitarian organization.

### RED CROSS ROLL CALL

This is the time for the annual Red Cross Roll Call. This year more than ever before we need the assistance and support of every man, woman and child in this county. Last winter Watauga was just beginning to feel the pinch of the depression. To take care of our situation hundreds of garments were handled by the Red Cross Volunteer Service, with Mrs. M. B. Blackburn as chairman. These garments were contributed by individual merchants, clubs, churches, missionary societies and other organizations in Boone and Watauga County. It is impossible to estimate the amount of suffering relieved through this service. A loan closet is maintained to be used in any case of sickness in the county.

This summer the Red Cross handled Government flour and up to this time 110,000 pounds has been distributed in this county. 5,000 yards of cotton cloth has been received and will be distributed through Watauga County.

Some are wondering if an over-blessed county all this relief is necessary. May I say "Yes, desperately necessary!" We thought we were familiar with the situation in our schools, but for all that we were quite unprepared for what actually exists. More or less clothing has been furnished over 200 children. Approximately one third of this number have trotted into the local stores over the ice and frozen ground with bare feet that have not had shoes on this season—and we have had some

At this time a drive is on to collect all clothes. They will be distributed from the Red Cross work rooms. Any clean garment can be used. No soiled garments can be accepted. We are expecting that our women will respond to this call for clothing and thus, in this emergency, as generously as in the old war days. The need is great. We are depending on you.

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Forwarded to National Hdq. 87.50  
Dues in Watauga Co. Bank 91.62

Total on deposit 421.31  
Amount expended 226.87

Bal. on hand Sept. 13, 1932 194.44  
R. C. RIVERS, Chairman  
W. D. FARTHING, Treas.

### VOLUNTEER SERVICE

The Red Cross work rooms will open Tuesday, November 15th, in the old Watauga County Bank building on Main Street. There are 5,000 yards of cotton cloth to be cut into dresses, shirts, etc. The need for these garments is great. The most serious need ever known in Watauga County. We are asking that women will volunteer for this service. The work room will be open every day for two weeks. Afterward Mondays and Saturdays only. Every individual or every organization will be given credit for hours of work given.

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MRS. M. B. BLACKBURN, Chm.  
Volunteer Service.

### EMERGENCY RELIEF

The Reconstruction Finance Committee, with Dr. Fred Morrison at its head, is attempting to distribute aid to the unemployed throughout the state. Allotment is made to the different counties on the basis of the number of families needing help and the effort being made by the counties to care for their own needy. In the past three weeks, through the splendid co-operation of teachers, merchants and others, shoes, hose, sweaters and caps have been furnished some children in every school. The selection of the children who need this service has been left entirely to the teacher in each instance. Not every child who needs clothing has been reached and perhaps some children have been supplied whose parents might have taken care of their situation without this assistance, but every effort was made to have this material quickly as possible in order to cut down non-attendance from lack of clothing.

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# Watauga Building & Loan Association

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(Office Upstairs Over the Boone Clothing Store on Main Street) OFFICE HOURS: 9:30 to 12:00 and 2:00 to 5:30

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Watauga Chapter, A. R. C. Following is the financial report of Watauga County Chapter, Red Cross, from April 1, 1931, to September 19, 1932:

August 4, 1931—Typhoid vaccine and improving sanitary condition patient's home	15.00
Sept. 11, 1931—Relief in the home	16.66
Nov. 14, 1931—Relief in typhoid case, one maternity case, new supplies for loan closet, laundry	73.27
Dec. 4, 1931—Shoes and hose for school children	12.90
March 5, 1932—Clothing, bedding, expense to hospital	38.58
June 23, 1932—Expense in typhoid clinic	44.00
July 14, 1932—Physician's fee in maternity case	10.00
July 19, 1932—Transportation to hospital, sick woman	10.00
July 20, 1932—Trans. woman to T. B. Sanatorium	10.00
Aug. 6, 1932—Food for needy	2.00
Sept. 19, 1932—Trans. for patient from orthopedic hospital	11.00
U. S. stamp tax on checks	.12
Total	226.87
Balance on deposit in Watauga County Bank, April 1st, 1931	329.69
Re-2 from Annual Roll Call, 1931	174.00
174 annual subscriptions	174.00
1 contributing membership	5.12
Total	179.12