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ROOSEVELT-HOEY-BAILEY-WARREN WIN

Nation's Greatest Electoral Victory

President Carries 46 States as Belated Reports Trickle In

PLEASED - GRAVE

Terrific Landslide Guarantees Still More Happy Days

By the mandate of an electorate that carried him to stupendous victory in 46 of the 48 states of the nation, Franklin Delano Roosevelt swept the country Tuesday in the greatest landslide in the history of the United States. And with him went Democratic success everywhere. Congress will be overwhelmingly by his side, and for four years more the victorious administration will have, again, the opportunity of addressing itself to the task of translating this popular ballot battle decision into sound, far-sighted and beneficent action.

Give a thought to this if you have ever doubted the popularity of Franklin Delano Roosevelt and the hold he has on the people of the country—he won a re-election Tuesday over Alfred M. Landon, his Kansas opponent by capturing 523 electoral votes out of a possible 531, and maybe even more, for belated returns come frittering in yet from outlying sections.

Every state in the Union save rock-ribbed Vermont, which has never failed the Republican party, and Maine, went for Roosevelt by record shattering majorities.

True, in 1912, genial and happy-hearted Taft, only carried Vermont and Utah when he came up for re-election, but the strife in that campaign was a three-old one, and Wilson, the winner, had a much smaller plurality in the electoral college than will the Roosevelt of today. And while Wilson carried a majority congress with him this majority was not so great then nor ever has been as it will be when the next national law-mill meets after New Year's.

The responsibility, because of this great vote of endorsement that the Democratic party will thus assume under the new mandate, is a heavy one, but no one fears the outcome. In the victor-President the people have named again their friend, and everyone is satisfied he will remain faithful to the trust reposed in him.

In fact the dailies yesterday said that the President was "pleased with the result but viewed it gravely," this from his mother's home at Hyde Park, while out in Topeka, Alfred M. S. at about with newspaper men dunking doughnuts and sipping coffee the while he laughed and joked about his defeat. One man knew the future held grave issues for him to solve, the other passed it up flippantly, which again should make the country glad it re-elected The Man of the Hour.

All of the national dailies, many of which had been fighting Roosevelt, conceded his victory at an early hour Tuesday night, and even Al Smith and Father Coughlin and Dr. Townsend and the rest of the little fellows who had been yapping about the country at the President's heels, came across with admissions, too.

And with the Roosevelt-Garner victory in the nation came a six to one victory in North Carolina for the entire Democratic ticket. Hoey, the gubernatorial candidate, ran far between the Presidential winners, however, but equally far ahead of his antagonist, Grissom, who didn't do so well, certainly not as well as hoped. Senator Josiah W. Bailey was returned for another six years. Thad Eure goes into the Secretary of State by a rip-snorting majority. So did all the other State candidates, as was expected, and once more North Carolina remained true to its Democratic faith and principles.

The political battle of 1936 is over and the people have won again.

Bank Will Be Closed On Armistice Day

The Bank of Edenton will be closed all day Wednesday, November 11, in order to observe Armistice Day, which is a legal holiday. All patrons

CHOWAN'S VOTE

PRESIDENT		
	Roosevelt	Landon
East Edenton	431	30
West Edenton	447	35
Rocky Hock	157	4
Center Hill	173	6
Wardville	231	20
Yeopim	110	1
Total	1549	96

GOVERNOR		
	Hoey	Grissom
East Edenton	376	39
West Edenton	372	40
Rocky Hock	145	0
Center Hill	147	7
Wardville	225	12
Yeopim	98	4
Total	1363	102

UNITED STATES SENATOR		
	Bailey	Patton
East Edenton	359	23
West Edenton	397	29
Rocky Hock	145	0
Center Hill	150	3
Wardville	220	12
Yeopim	101	3
Total	1372	70

CONGRESSMAN		
	Warren	Wilkinson
East Edenton	364	21
West Edenton	393	26
Rocky Hock	150	0
Center Hill	150	3
Wardville	221	12
Yeopim	100	0
Total	1370	62

E. H. S. WILL TRY MAINTAIN RECORD FOR HOME GAMES

Franklin, Virginia, Invades Local Gridiron Friday Afternoon; Good Game Anticipated

Although the Edenton High School football team lost out in its attempt to capture district honors, the team on Friday afternoon will exert its efforts to keep clean an enviable record of games won on the local gridiron. No Edenton High School team has been defeated on its home field since 1933, when Elizabeth City, which that year won the State Class B. championship, trimmed the local team 14 to 6. Since that time 15 games have been played here without a loss recorded, and only one tie game, that one being this year's encounter with Roanoke Rapids which resulted in a scoreless tie. It is rather significant, too, that in the last 15 home games Edenton has piled up the tremendous score of 415 points to its opponents' 25.

It is for this reason that much interest centers on Friday afternoon's game with Franklin, Va., when the

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Special Term Chowan Court December 14

Governor Ehringhaus has called a special term of Superior Court of Chowan County to be held the week beginning on December 14. At this term of court only civil cases will be tried, the regular term for the trial of civil and criminal cases which was scheduled for the week of December 21 having been cancelled.

There are few criminal cases on the docket and the cancellation of the regular term will effect a saving to the county.

Judge J. Paul Frizelle, of Snow Hill, is the judge who is scheduled to preside at the special term.

JURY LIST

Twenty-four names were picked by the County Commissioners Monday to serve as jurors during the civil term of court which will open on Monday, December 14. The jury list follows:

C. Y. Parrish, John A. Bunch, R. W. Leary, Jr., C. E. Small, L. C. Smith, W. L. Bateman, L. C. Burton, J. G. Campen, Jr., J. E. Lassiter, John E. Bunch, George Privott, W. O. Byrum, J. B. Ward, H. T. Miller, W. W. Harrell, Clarence P. Harrell, Earl W. W. A. Sexton, Julian E. Ward, H. D. Dail, Howard Gray, L. G.

Mayor's Proclamation

The annual roll call for the Chowan Chapter of the American Red Cross will begin on Armistice Day, November 11, and end on Thanksgiving Day.

There is little need for me to remind citizens of our community how vital the Red Cross is in the life of our country. During the past year, both from actual observation and from the accounts of work done which were carried in daily newspapers, we have seen just how important it is that we have an active agency of the American people to administer assistance when the need arises.

The frequency with which this need does arise has been demonstrated during the past twelve months when we recall the floods, the tornadoes, the hurricanes, and the epidemics that have been suffered in various parts of this great country, and the work that the Red Cross has done to relieve distress and actual suffering as a result of these catastrophes. Other but less spectacular work carried on by the Red Cross has been just as important.

The Red Cross comes to us now with another appeal for membership dues that will finance the work during the year ahead. Our Red Cross asks little from the community, yet contributes much to the general welfare of our people.

For this reason, I sincerely urge those who are asked to participate in this great program by paying the relatively small membership to respond in a spirit of good neighborliness. I hope all will take part in the work by becoming members of the society.

It gives me great pleasure, therefore, as Mayor of Edenton, to hereby set aside the designated period as the time when all past members will be asked to renew their membership and for those who have not enrolled before to add their names to the ranks of Red Cross members in our community.

E. W. SPIRES, Mayor of Edenton.

Chowan Candidates Follow Through Too

CANNING EXPERT



Home economist and culinary authority who will conduct a canning school in Edenton High School Monday, November 16, at 2:30 P. M. The school will be sponsored by the home demonstration clubs of Chowan County.

CANNING SCHOOL HERE ON NOV. 16

Miss Gladys Kimbrough Will Give Demonstration Under Auspices of Demonstration Clubs

Miss Gladys Kimbrough, home economist and culinary authority, will conduct a canning school in the Edenton High School Monday, November 16, beginning at 2:30 P. M. The school is sponsored by the home demonstration clubs of Chowan County and will no doubt attract a large proportion of club women. This class in food preservation will include latest tested practices, labor-saving methods and timely recipes.

Miss Kimbrough's general foods experience includes teaching foods and cookery; working as home demonstration agent; acting as foods editor for a magazine; broadcasting tested recipes; and serving as home economics laboratory director for a national organization of millers. She has taught home canning to large groups of women in 30 states and has met most of the questions that can be asked about food preservation. She includes the answers to the more usual ones in her lecture-demonstration. This period is always followed by taking up the individual canning problems of those who attend. Food values, proper servings of canned goods, storage, dietary value of different products, all are frequently related to her informal and entertaining way of telling how and showing how to keep summer's goodness for winter's table.

Sheriff Bunch Collects Total \$62,621.07 Taxes

Apparently October is a good month for paying taxes, for during the month Sheriff J. A. Bunch's report to the County Commissioners disclosed, \$4,248.81 had been collected. This amount added to what has been paid thus far during the year brings total collections up to \$62,621.07.

Only Seven Cases Contagious Diseases Reported In October

There is very little contagious disease throughout Chowan County at present as evidenced by the report made to the County Commissioners by Dr. J. A. Powell, assistant collaborating epidemiologist of the North Carolina State Board of Health. According to Dr. Powell the following diseases and the number of cases of each were reported during the month of October:

Diphtheria, 2; scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 1; measles, 1; chicken pox, 1; typhoid, 1; malaria, 1.

RED CROSS CALL ROTARY - LEGION BEGINS NOV. 11

Membership Goal in Chowan Set at 250 This Year

MUCH NEED

Mrs. Pruden, Chairman, Confident Quota Will Be Reached

Mrs. J. N. Pruden, chairman of the Chowan Red Cross Chapter, has plans well under way for the 20th roll call of the Chapter and under her leadership prospects are very bright for the Chapter reaching its goal of 250 members. The annual drive will begin next Wednesday, Armistice Day, and come to a close on Thanksgiving Day.

The lethal, twisting winds which swept through North Carolina last spring, killing almost a score of persons, injuring hundreds, destroying and damaging hundreds of buildings, boosted the State's disaster activity higher than it has been in years, says Mrs. Pruden, in her summation of Red Cross accomplishments in the State.

"Not within the memory of veteran Red Cross workers have there been tornadoes so completely devastating as those which swept Greensboro and other cities in the south during the first week in April," Mrs. Pruden said.

"Thousands were made homeless, stunned by sudden and awful intensity of the storm; many were separated from loved ones; whose fate they could only guess; many others knew only too well what had happened to those they held dear. To all of us, the ministrations of the Red Cross came as a blessing. We learned, many of us for the first time, what the Red Cross really does. We saw in operation the organization which our dollar memberships helped to build."

In all, the chapter chairman stated, a total of 2,900 persons were given rehabilitation assistance by the Red Cross following the Greensboro storm. This aid included repair and rebuilding of homes, providing new furniture, clothing, food and medical assistance.

In other storm areas throughout

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Former Gangster At High School Today

A. W. Dittmore, who carries the title as king of racketeers, but who was converted, will speak in the high school auditorium this (Thursday) morning at 8:50 o'clock. He is said to be the only man having the courage to expose racketeers and has lectured before 3000 police departments and 36 penitentiaries in the United States. He was a notorious gangster for eight years before his conversion.

A small admission charge will be made, the lecture being sponsored by the Athletic Association. Everybody

District Governor Harding to Address Joint Meeting

AT PARISH HOUSE

Officials of Both Organizations Urge Good Attendance

The Edenton Rotary Club and Ed Bond Post of the American Legion will hold a joint meeting Thursday night, November 12, at the Parish House, the occasion being the celebration of Armistice Day. The meeting will take the place of the regular Rotary luncheon usually held at 1 o'clock, and letters will be mailed to all Legionnaires inviting them to attend the meeting. It will be necessary for all ex-service men who desire to attend this meeting, and all are asked to do so, to notify John A. Holmes not later than Tuesday so that necessary preparations can be made.

The local Post had previously anticipated putting on an elaborate Armistice Day celebration, but it did not materialize and officials of the Post are very desirous of having a good representation at the joint meeting next Thursday.

The supper will be served by the ladies of St. Mary's Guild, at 7 o'clock, and each one attending will be asked to pay for his own meal.

A special feature of the meeting will be the presence of Edmund Harding, of Washington, N. C., Rotary governor for the 57th district. N. K. Rowell, president of the Rotary Club, has notified Mr. Harding to come to Edenton for the affair, the latter previously requesting a convenient date to make his official visit to the Club. Mr. Harding is well-known to every Edenton Rotarian and aside from being called upon to make the principal address he undoubtedly will bring along his accordion which insures a lively and interesting get-together affair.

Every Rotarian is especially urged to arrange to be present in order to register another 100 per cent meeting.

Damage By Dogs Cutting Into Fund

Further inroads on the County dog tax fund was made Monday at the meeting of the County Commissioners. Four complaints were registered by county residents, each one asking to be reimbursed for damages amounting to \$44.50 as the result of dogs.

R. E. Coffield was paid \$10 for turkeys killed, while Melvin P. Perry was paid a like amount for turkeys killed.

Not content with killing turkeys, dogs on Friday night killed 21 chickens, property of Mrs. B. F. Owens, for which she was paid \$12. J. D. Swindell, Jr., was also paid \$12.50 for a number of sheep which were

Roosevelt Pace, However, Too Hot For All Of Them

NO RECORD VOTE

Even Republicans Go Faster Than Ever Before In County

True to its reputation as a stalwart Democratic commonwealth, Chowan County, in the face of some dissatisfaction on the part of a few and an apathetic interest on the part of more, kept the faith steadfastly on Tuesday and turned in a Roosevelt victory of 1,549 as against 96 for Landon, or a 15 to 1 vote.

By much reduced pluralities the rest of the entire State and county tickets went through, also, to satisfying results.

Earnest work by the precinct leaders, marshalled as they were by County Chairman Warner Evans, was responsible for bringing out a great vote, but not sufficient to meet up with that cast in the county in 1932, and even further yet below registration figures.

About 105 less votes were cast for Roosevelt in Chowan on Tuesday than were cast here for the same candidate in 1932. Various reasons were attributed for this—Mr. Evans taking the position the voters realized they had somebody to give a good licking to four years ago and went out and did it, whereas this year they were never uncertain about ultimate results and may have felt that their labors in the fields this year were of paramount interest to many of them. Anyhow 105 of them stayed away from the polls in Chowan.

And to carry the comparisons further a gain of nearly 100 per cent in the Republican vote in Chowan was evidenced this election over 1932, at which time 54 voted for Hoover as against 96 this year for Landon, and even more, 102, for Grissom, (Continued on Page Eight)

DR. JANE MCKIMMON SPEAKER FRIDAY AT FEDERATION MEET

Club Women Will Gather at Parish House; Interesting Program Arranged

Arrangements have been made and an interesting program prepared for the meeting of the Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs which will be held at the Parish House Friday morning, beginning at 10 10 o'clock. Women from every section of the County, are expected to attend this meeting, the principal speaker for which will be Dr. Jane S. McKimmon, State Agent and assistant director of extension work in North Carolina. Mrs. McKimmon is well-known and highly thought of among the women of the State and is an excellent speaker.

Miss Rebecca Colwell, Chowan home agent, has given the meeting considerable publicity among the club women and she is especially anxious that a large number turn out to hear Mrs. McKimmon.

The following program has been arranged:

- Assembly Singing—"America, The Beautiful."
- Club Collect.
- Invocation, Rev. George W. Blount. Greetings, President.
- Roll Call and Reports from one-half of Clubs.
- Special Music, Mrs. Gordon Blow. Roll Call and Reports from Other Clubs.
- Reading of minutes.
- Business.
- Assembly Singing—"The More We Get Together."
- Introduction of Speaker, Mrs. E. N. Elliott, former home demonstration agent of Chowan.
- Address, Dr. Jane S. McKimmon, State Agent and Assistant Director of Extension, Raleigh, N. C.
- Assembly Singing—"A Song of the Open Country."
- Candle Lighting Service.
- Assembly Singing—"Follow the Gleam."
- Adjournment for lunch.
- The officers of the Federation are: President, Mrs. A. D. Ward; vice president, Mrs. S. F. Small; secretary, Miss Margaret Dail; pianist, Mrs. P. M. Baumgardner; song leader, Mrs. E. N. Elliott.