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## HOOVER CARRIES THIS STATE FOR PRESIDENT

Franklin County Climbs to Top in Maintaining Traditional Democratic Principles; All Quiet and Safe in Franklin

Tuesday's election passed off quietly in Franklin county. No disorder was reported from any section, but the strongest enthusiasm for the Democratic cause prevailed since 1900 and rolled up a majority of above 2,100 for Smith and around 3,200 for Gardner. The largest vote was cast in Franklin county Tuesday that has been experienced here in a long while, possibly since the campaign of 1900. As a result Franklin's majorities will put it at the top of the list of Democratic counties in the State.

The following report of the State election was taken from yesterday's News and Observer.

North Carolina was definitely in the National Republican column yesterday as Hoover's lead climbed to 28,292 with 18 precincts of the 1,753 precincts still to be heard from, but there was no hope that the Republican majority would be decreased, as later returns increased rather than diminished it.

While North Carolina was breaking precedent nationally, it held firmly to Democratic faith within the State as O. Max Gardner's majority over Herbert Seawell, his Republican opponent for Governor, climbed to 15,658, upon returns from 857 of the precincts in the State heard.

The vote for these precincts: Gardner, 155,933; Seawell, 137,171. When the Associated Press with its mechanical ways plowed through sheets of messages, State Democratic Chairman Odis M. Mull made a rapid calculation showing that Gardner had a majority of 71,107 votes on the face of returns from 90 counties and estimated returns in other. This was close to the 76,000 majority received two years ago by the Democrats.

As Hoover's majority climbed, so did Gardner's so that it was not anticipated that later returns would materially change the result.

While it appeared that the Republicans had captured two Congressmen from the ninth and tenth districts, they failed to make a dent in the Legislature, as they only got less than a third of the members in each house. Even counties like Rutherfordton that elected some Republican county officers, sent Democrats to the Legislature, but there were others like Rowan and Gaston that made a clean sweep.

Only a few scattering returns had been received up to tonight on the three Constitutional amendments voted on at the election Tuesday. They were so few that no tabulation had been made tonight, only five counties having been only partially reported.

**Ninth and Tenth in Doubt**  
Two Democratic Congressmen apparently had gone down in defeat in the Republican landslide of Tuesday. Congressman Zebulon Weaver, of the Tenth District, had not conceded defeat by George M. Pritchard, Republican, but with the loss of his own county of Buncombe, it was doubtful if he could pull through. Weaver carried Haywood and Clay, by good margins, Rutherfordton by a small margin, but the balance looked Republican.

Charles A. Jones, Republican, had a slight lead of 300 in the Ninth over Congressman Bulwinkle with 30 precincts still to be heard from. Bulwinkle carried Mecklenburg by nearly 6,000, but lost his own county of Gaston by 64 votes.

While reports yesterday indicated that Major Charles M. Stedman was having a close race in the Fifth with Julius M. Harden, the only Confederate veteran in Congress had a lead of 3,000 votes last night. His own county of Guilford returned a majority of nearly 500 for his opponent.

## NEW PREACHER COMES TO LOUISBURG CIRCUIT

There will be no services on the Louisville circuit Sunday due to the fact that the new preacher has not yet reported to his work. The new pastor, Rev. A. L. Thompson, will fill the regular appointments Sunday, November 18, preaching in the morning and evening at Bunn and at Prospect in the afternoon. Mr. Crawford has gone down to Mt. Glenad to look over his new work, but will be back Sunday and remain until Tuesday to show the new pastor over his charge. If Mr. Crawford returns in time Sunday he is expected to preach for the Bunn people at the Baptist church Sunday morning since that is their regular appointment and they are now without a pastor.

## Armistice Day Program

The Mills Graded School will give an Armistice Day program in the school auditorium on Friday morning, November 9, at eleven fifteen. The public is cordially invited to be present.

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## MR. HENRY A. KEARNEY DIES SATURDAY

One of Franklin County's Most Popular Citizens and Officials Succumbed to Apoplexy Saturday

Mr. Henry A. Kearney, one of Franklin County's most popular citizens succumbed to an attack of apoplexy Saturday afternoon just before two o'clock while talking to friends on the streets in Louisville. At the time of the attack he was standing on the sidewalk on the north side of the court house. He was taken immediately to the office of Dr. H. G. Perry where he lived only about fifteen minutes. His remains were taken to White's undertaking parlors and prepared for burial and then to his home on North Main street. The news of the sudden death was a great shock and was received with much sorrow and regret to his many friends throughout the county. He leaves besides his wife, who was Miss Annie R. Tharrington, of Woodard, five children, Mary Leigh, Louise, Nell, H. A. and Martha Ann Kearney, two brothers, Sheriff D. L. Kearney, of Vance county and Mr. W. G. Kearney, of Franklin county, and one sister, Mrs. J. W. Burroughs, of Henderson, all of whom have the deepest sympathy of the entire public in their sad bereavement.

He was a son of Shemuel H. and Martha A. Kearney, and was born on April 24, 1869, being in his 60th year at the time of his death.

He was one of Franklin county's most popular officials, serving as Deputy Sheriff for a number of years under the late Henry C. Kearney and then serving as Sheriff from 1918 to 1924, three successive terms. He retired in 1924 to look more closely after his personal business interests and returned to become Sheriff of his county again this year when he was nominated by a flattering vote in the June primary. Between the time he served as Deputy Sheriff of Franklin county and the time he was first elected Sheriff he served as a public official in Henderson and Vance county with much credit to himself and satisfaction to his constituents. The pleasant smile and word of good cheer he always had for all he met made him a most popular official. He also enjoyed the reputation of being one of the best officers in the State. He was always honest, upright, straightforward and accommodating in his business dealings.

He was a member of Louisville Masonic Lodge and was laid to rest with Masonic honors.

The funeral was held from the home on Main street Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives, and was conducted by Rev. C. B. Howard, assisted by Revs. Daniels Lane and M. Stamps. Rev. Howard paid a beautiful and fitting tribute to the deceased.

The interment was made at Oaklawn cemetery with the usual impressive ceremony of the Masonic ritual, and the floral tribute was very large and completely covering the grave and that of his little son who was accidentally killed four years ago, among which were many beautiful designs. The pallbearers were as follows: Active—B. H. Sanders, S. C. Holden, David Harris, F. M. Fuller, R. W. Smithwick, F. J. Beasley. The honorary pallbearers were the officials of Franklin county.

The popularity of the deceased is best attested by the number in attendance upon the funeral which was the largest ever witnessed in Louisville.

## Recorders Court

Cases were disposed of as follows in Franklin Records Court Monday:

State vs W. F. Davis, assault, not guilty.

State vs Dolly Jackson, operating automobile intoxicated, guilty, six months on roads.

State vs Dolly Jackson, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, 6 months on roads.

State vs James Denton, slander, not guilty.

State vs Vance Medlin, slander, not guilty.

State vs Josh Braswell, operating automobile intoxicated, guilty, fined \$50 and costs.

State vs Josh Braswell, violating prohibition law, guilty, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

State vs Lonnie Epps, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, 6 months jail with leave to commissioners to hire out.

State vs George Allen, drunk and disorderly, guilty, prayer for judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Gallion Cheek, violation of prohibition law, continued.

State vs K. P. Batts, operating automobile intoxicated, continued.

## Franklin County W. M. U.

The Franklin County W. M. U. will meet with Mt. Zion church Saturday, November 17th. Every society is urged to send delegates.

Mr. E. S. Fulghum, of Rocky Mount, was in Louisville Tuesday.

## MR. W. H. PERRY DIES AT HIS HOME SATURDAY

Mr. W. H. Perry, one of Franklin county's most popular and prosperous planters died at his home near Mapleville on last Saturday morning at 1:50 in his 79th year, after having been in bad health for a long while. Mr. Perry leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Underhill, and two sons, Messrs. W. Perry and A. B. Perry, all of Franklin county. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary E. Perkinson, of Iron City, Tenn.

The funeral was held from the home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. M. Stamps and was largely attended by friends of the family throughout the county and the interment was made at the family cemetery nearby. The pallbearers were nephews of the deceased and were as follows: J. W. Perry, W. R. Perry, S. W. Fuller, J. R. Terrell, F. M. Fuller, W. N. Fuller. The honorary pallbearers were Dr. H. G. Perry, W. H. Perry, Jr., H. B. Perry, A. W. Perry, E. J. Fuller, J. R. Earle.

The floral offering was especially large and pretty speaking a beautiful message of love and esteem.

Mr. Perry was a consistent and devoted member of Maple Springs Baptist church and was one of Mapleville community's most substantial and progressive citizens. His popularity was strongly evidenced by the large number present at the funeral services.

The bereaved family has the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

## FRANKLIN COUNTY W. M. U. MEETING

There will be an all day meeting of the W. M. U. of Franklin county at Corinth Baptist church Saturday, November 17th, opening at 10 o'clock. We hope to see every Sunbeam, R. A. G. A., Y. W. A., and W. M. S. present. There will be an award given the Sunbeam Band, R. A. G. A., and Y. W. A. having the largest per cent of their enrollment present at Corinth. We are hoping that everyone will be 100 per cent.

Sincerely,  
NEVA HARPER.

## LOUISBURG MILLING CO. INSTALLS ELEVATORS

In line with its progressiveness, the Louisville Milling Company has this week installed new elevators which carry corn into a bin and enables this mill to give better service to its customers. Corn can be handled much more rapidly with this new equipment and the output of the mill increased. It will likewise enable the miller to give those who bring corn to the mill to be ground quicker and better service.

## Auction Sale of Valuable Farm Lands Near Louisville

Mr. H. C. Livingstone, special representative of the Atlantic Coast Realty Company, of Petersburg, Va., has been here several days promoting the sale of the W. J. Macon estate, which is located about four miles of town on the Louisville-Henderson highway.

The Atlantic Coast Realty Co. is well known through this section, having conducted quite a few sales in Franklin county in the past few years.

Mr. Livingstone states that in the past nineteen years that his company has sold over eighty-five million dollars worth of real estate which is a right good sum.

While their executive offices are located in Petersburg, they maintain branch offices in Winston-Salem, New Bern, Raleigh, Asheville, N. C., Charlottesville and Hopewell, Va., and Knoxville, Tenn.

In the afternoon they will sell what is known as the Betty Mann farm.

On another page you will find their advertisement.

## The Women of St. Paul's Auxiliary Visit Co. Home

The women of Saint Paul's Auxiliary met with Mrs. M. S. Clifton Monday afternoon.

After the devotional service and discussion of some important matters the ladies drove out to the county home where they were received most hospitably by Mr. and Mrs. Hedgepeth.

They held a short prayer service with those who could be present. Then they visited all the rooms carrying each person in the home, white and colored, a generous treat of oranges, apples, bananas and candy.

It was a genuine pleasure to the visitors to give joy to these people who so sincerely appreciate their coming to see them.

Though they fully appreciated the treat, they seemed to be even more glad to see the visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Hedgepeth extended cordial invitation to the ladies to come again and expressed a special wish for them and others to come on Sunday's to hold a little service with them.

Mrs. T. B. Wheeler, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. W. Justice, has returned to her home in Scotland Neck.

## C. M. B. EASLEY TO BUILD BRIDGE

Commissioners To Make Effort To Collect Delinquent Taxes; Routine Reports

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After the regular routine of approving minutes of previous meetings the following business was transacted:

Report of E. C. Perry, Superintendent of Public Welfare, was received and filed.

Report of Mrs. Alta Shilling, Home Agent, was received and filed.

Report of John Hedgepeth, Superintendent of County Home, was received and filed. He reports 6 white and 10 colored inmates.

Upon motion the Sheriff was instructed to deliver to the County Accountant a list of all insolvent county taxes, supported by tax receipts with the exception of the year 1927, by November 15th. The County Accountant was ordered to place before the Board by November 26 a detailed report showing all uncollected taxes and land sale certificates.

Upon motion the amount of \$3,500 insurance upon the Mapleville school building, which was burned, was placed to the credit of the Board of Education to be used to take care of the school children of said district.

Upon motion contract was let to C. M. Beasley to build bridge at Lynch Creek.

Upon motion the taxes on property of Mrs. Katie L. Yarboro was ordered segregated and that the attorney was ordered to see that it was paid.

County Accountant was instructed and authorized to pay all registrars and poll holders Thursday.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet on November 26th.

## Resolutions

Realizing the great loss to Franklin county the death of Mr. Henry A. Kearney brings the great shock and sorrow that has been experienced by not only his legion of friends but the entire public, and the great loss to the Democratic party, we the members of the Democratic Executive Committee of Franklin county in special meeting assembled at the court house Saturday, November 3rd, 1928, wishing to express our deepest sympathy to the family and relatives of the deceased herewith resolve:

First, That we recognize in the deceased a man of sterling qualities, honest, straightforward, intelligently capable in all his undertakings, careful and painstaking in performance of his duties, polite, courteous and accommodating in dealings with his fellows and one of the State's most capable officers.

Second, That his party politics were always loyal and enthusiastic, always giving to his party his best efforts and always willing to answer its call. It was a great pleasure and inspiration to work in harness with him for the Democratic cause.

Third, That we commend the bereaved to the wisdom of the Almighty for the consolation we are so incapable of giving, and extend our deepest sympathy in their sad hour.

Fourth, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Democratic Executive Committee of Franklin county, a copy be sent to the family and a copy be sent to the Franklin Times for publication.

W. D. FULLER,  
A. STRICKLAND,  
Committee.

## Mr. A. O. Perry Dead

Information reaching Louisville early yesterday morning announced that Mr. A. O. Perry died suddenly at his home in Franklin Wednesday night. The funeral will be held at Franklin today.

Mr. Perry was one of Franklin's most popular citizens and was a prominent Mason. He leaves a wife and a number of relatives among whom is a brother, Mr. G. M. Perry, of Louisville, who have the sympathy of the entire community.

## At Methodist Church

Rev. Daniel Lane, pastor of the Louisville Methodist church, announces that on next Sunday morning special Armistice Day service with specially arranged music will occupy the morning hour.

At the evening service, 7:30, he will preach from the subject "The Teachings of Jesus."

This being the first Sunday of a new conference year all members are especially urged to attend and the public generally is cordially invited.

## At Baptist Church

Services will be held at the Baptist church Sunday when Honor Day will be observed at 11 a. m. service, at which time an effort will be made to raise funds to replace those used by Carnes. Rev. G. E. Walters, of Rocky Mount will preach at both the morning and evening service. All are invited to attend.

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## ANNUAL AMERICAN RED CROSS ROLL CALL

The annual roll call of the American Red Cross in Louisville will be sponsored this year by Mrs. Maurice S. Clifton assisted by the members of the P. T. A.

The objective will be along health lines for the school children in the form of classes in home hygiene and care of the sick given by a Red Cross nurse. These classes have been held in Louisville for three years, teaching several hundred young women the elementary rules of sanitary living and meeting emergencies regarding minor illnesses such as may happen in any family. Teaching proper methods in caring for an invalid, how to bathe a patient and also a baby, follow the doctors orders intelligently, and many other useful things.

The courses have been enthusiastically supported by Mr. Mills, the superintendent of schools, and Miss Fisher, the home economics teacher. The girls benefitting by the instruction have worked very hard to raise the money for the necessary expense.

The Kiwanis Club, under the presidency of Mr. S. P. Boddie, has heartily endorsed the movement, and as the Kiwanis Club is ever interested in promoting anything pertaining to the welfare of the child, the members will take the responsibility of canvassing the business section of the city.

The President of the United States, who is also President of the Red Cross, has decreed for the past eleven years that the roll call shall be held from Armistice Day, November 11th, until Thanksgiving. In smaller places it is the custom to select some date within this period of time and finish the campaign in one day. With such a worthy cause in view, and knowing the confidence of the entire Nation in the Red Cross, it is expected the response will be most generous from the citizens in Louisville.

## Welfare Board Meets

The Welfare Board met in Supt. E. C. Perry's office Friday morning. Present at this meeting were Supt. Perry, Mesdames R. F. Yarborough, T. W. Watson, S. P. Boddie, A. P. Shilling and Jim Mitchiner, of Louisville, and Mesdames J. O. Pernell, C. S. Williams, A. H. Vann, C. L. McGhee and T. W. Whedbee, of Franklin.

The meeting was one of large interest. Mrs. Shilling addressed the assembly on the subject of her own work, Home Demonstration, and assured the Welfare of the hearty cooperation of her organization with that of the Welfare.

Mrs. Shilling, who is filling Miss Caldwell's place is doing an excellent work in the county.

Mr. Perry proposed that our Welfare organization work as a unit, all the county together for the county. It is his desire and ambition to have the public welfare work jointly rather than by separate townships, which he feels will mean greater strength to the organization.

He hopes to place Franklin county's public welfare at the top this year and believes it can be done with cooperation.

In this meeting the women expressed more enthusiasm and determination than ever to put across plans for the organization.

Plans were made for the tuberculosis drive and for the house to house famine campaign.

Preparations were to begin at once for the Christmas charities.

The Superintendent, just returned from the Welfare Convention at Durham, spoke of the wonderful work being accomplished by many of the counties of North Carolina because the counties were standing back of their welfare work.

Many organizations reported large and generous gifts to the welfare work, showing their interest and concern in furthering so worthy a cause.

The goal of the welfare in Franklin county now is to create in the whole county a wide awake interest for county aid.

## Democratic Executive Committee Meets

In response to a call by Chairman E. H. Malone, the Democratic Executive Committee of Franklin County met in the court house at 8 o'clock Saturday night. The object of the call was explained by the chairman to be to fill the vacancy on the ticket caused by the death of the regular nominee, Mr. Henry A. Kearney.

A ballot was taken and resulted in 9 for F. W. Justice and 1 for I. H. Kearney, after which a motion prevailed to make the nomination of F. W. Justice unanimous.

Arthur Strickland and W. D. Fuller were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions in memory of the late Henry A. Kearney.

The Board of Elections was instructed to have a new set of county tickets printed and distributed.

The chairman was instructed to purchase a suitable floral design and have sent to the funeral showing the sympathy and esteem of the committee for the deceased.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Mciver, of Tarboro, were visitors to Louisville Tuesday.

## LIVELY VOTING FOR ARMISTICE DAY QUEEN

Campaign Is Now On Under Auspices of American Legion and Auxiliary; Voting Booth at Boddie's Drug Store

A lively voting contest for an Armistice Day Queen is in full sway at Boddie's Drug Store, and each entrant is among the beautiful and attractive girls of Franklin county. The winner will be designated the "Sweetheart of World War Veterans" for the ensuing year, and will be crowned Queen of Armistice Day at the big barbecue to be given to the World War Veterans at the Franklin County Fair grounds at 6 P. M., Monday, November 12th.

The votes, sell at five cents each, six for twenty-five cents. With each vote the voter gets a chance at \$5 in gold.

The proceeds from the contest will be used by the Jambes Post of the American Legion for the purpose of buying medals for the winners in their annual essay contest, which is conducted in the high schools of Franklin county. The Auxiliaries share of the proceeds will be used for the purpose of buying Santa Claus for the disabled men in the Jambes Unit's Hospital Ward at Oteen.

The cause is worthy, the cost is small, and your chance to win \$5 is large. If you did not vote in the Presidential election be sure to vote for your favorite girl for Armistice Day Queen.

## Notice Ex-Service Men

The good citizens of Louisville have made it possible for the American Legion Auxiliary to have a barbecue for all ex-service men in Franklin county this year, and this is to notify you of same, and to cordially invite you to come to the fair grounds Monday evening at six o'clock, November 12th, so that we might celebrate together the signing of the Armistice ten years ago. At this time the young lady receiving the highest number of votes in the contest now being carried on by the Legion and Auxiliary at Boddie's Drug Store, will be crowned the Armistice Queen. All Confederate Veterans and Spanish American War veterans are also invited.

Sunday, November 11th at the eleven o'clock service there will be an Armistice program in the Baptist and Methodist churches in Louisville, to which all ex-service men are especially invited. We urge that you make an effort to be with us at this time.

## Conference Appointments

**Raleigh District**  
Presiding elder—M. Bradshaw.  
Bailey, J. W. Williams, Benson—B. H. Houston.  
Clayton—F. B. Joyner.  
Clayton—E. D. Dodd.  
Creedmore—B. E. Stanfield.  
Four Oaks—N. C. Yearby.  
Fuquay—E. C. Maness.  
Franklin—W. C. Ball.  
Youngsville—V. A. Royal.  
Gardner—W. L. Clegg.  
Kenly—J. H. Fritzell.  
Louisburg—Daniel Lane.  
Louisburg circuit—A. L. Thompson.  
Lucama—H. R. Shemore.  
Mill Brook—W. F. Elliott.  
Oxford—Edward J. Reese.  
Oxford circuit—C. B. Critcher.  
Princeton—J. D. Scott.

**Raleigh—Central, J. F. Herbert;**  
Fenton Street, F. S. Love; Epworth, E. M. Hall; Jenkins Memorial, P. H. Bields.

Seima—D. M. Sharpe.  
Smithfield—J. D. Bundy.  
Tar River—K. F. Duval.  
Zebulon—E. H. Davis.

Superintendent Methodist Orphanage—A. S. Barnes.  
Superintendent Oxford Orphanage—C. K. Proctor.

Conference missionary secretary—F. S. Love.  
Agent Louisville College—J. P. Bross.

Superannuates—R. F. Bumpas, R. L. Davis, T. H. Dalley, B. C. Allred, H. M. Jackson, D. N. Caviness, D. H. Tuttle.

Other appointments of interest to our readers were:

E. C. Crawford to Wadesville.  
O. W. Dowd, presiding elder of Elizabeth—City District.

Nashville—L. T. Singleton.  
Rocky Mount—Clark St. D. A. Petty; First Church, T. G. Vickers; South Rocky Mount, E. D. Weathers.

Rocky Mount Circuit—W. M. S. Towe.  
Spring Hope—N. B. Strickland.  
Wilson—T. M. Grant.

Warrenton—B. H. Robinson.  
Warren circuit—S. E. Wright.  
Henderson—First Church, W. C. Martin; White Memorial and City Road, R. G. Dawson.

Tom Tarheel says the reason he makes good yields of corn is because he always plants it where a legume crop has been turned under.

Two tons of ground limestone was used per acre in Caldwell county on land where alfalfa was seeded in August, and the young crop is apparently flourishing.