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## Republicans Win Sweeping Victory In Wilkes 'New Deal' Is Upheld In Tuesday's Election

### Candidates Favorable To Roosevelt Administration Pile Up Big Vote In Formerly Republican Strongholds

#### Reed Is Beaten In Pennsylvania

#### Fess Goes Down In Ohio; Robinson Defeated In Indiana; Snell Wins

The devastating rout of the Republican party at the polls in the congressional election appeared complete Wednesday night as triumphant Democrats solidified their control of the national Congress.

Virtually complete returns showed: Nine Republican senators defeated.

Election of 22 Democratic governors. Republicans elected five and the contest in Maryland where Albert C. Ritchie, Democratic incumbent, is seeking another term, was in doubt.

Returns at midnight showed the Democrats had an excellent chance to exceed the House majority that prevailed in the 73rd Congress. Including the one Republican and two Democrats elected by the voters of Maine in their balloting held in September, the latest tabulation was:

Democrats elected 301; Republicans 97; Progressives 4; Farmer-Labor 2. Democrats leading number 19; Republicans 8; Farmer-Labor 1; Progressives 2.

Two stubbornly fought senatorial races still were undecided late Wednesday night. They were:

New Mexico: Senator Bronson Cutting, Progressive Republican, was leading Dennis Chavez, Liberal Democrat, by a narrow margin. The new deal was not an issue in this campaign. Cutting defeated Herbert Hoover in 1932 to support President Roosevelt's candidacy.

North Dakota: Senator Lynn J. Frazier, Independent Republican, had a larger lead over Henry Holt, Democrat.

Election of a Democrat in either of these states would give the administration 70 seats, six more than necessary for the two-thirds majority.

The alignment in the House in the 73rd Congress was:

309 Democrats; 114 Republicans; 5 Farmer-Labor; 7 vacancies. The Democrats had a majority of 218.

Riding the wave of the administration's popularity, the Democrats swept into control of the New York legislature and the Pennsylvania state House of Representatives.

#### Nine Republicans Lose

The nine Republican incumbent senators sacrificed at the polls were:

Arthur Robinson, Indiana. David Reed, Pennsylvania. Frederic Wolcott, Connecticut. Simeon D. Fess, Ohio. Felix Hebert, Rhode Island. (Continued on page four)

### Funeral Today For Dr. W. G. Stewart

#### Well Known Veterinarian Passes Suddenly At Home In Wilkesboro

Dr. W. G. Stewart, veterinarian who resided in Wilkesboro and practiced his profession over this county, passed away suddenly at the home of John Vickers in Wilkesboro Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Stewart was alone when he died and the exact cause of his death is not known. When a physician was called to view the body about five o'clock he placed the time of death at about one o'clock in the afternoon.

Dr. Stewart was 54 years of age.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Alice Stewart, and four children: Mrs. Mary Church, David, Marvin and Bessie Lee Stewart, of Wilkesboro, and two brothers, Harvey Stewart, of Charlotte, and Henry Stewart, of Hickory.

Funeral service will be held this afternoon at two o'clock at the residence with Rev. Seymour Taylor, in charge. Burial will be in Mountain Park Cemetery.

#### Lambeth's Lead Is Around 10,000

Lexington, Nov. 7.—Representative Walter Lambeth, Democrat, of the eighth congressional district, today estimated his majority at approximately 10,541. Estimated and actual unofficial majorities for Lambeth were: Anson, 2,200; Davidson, 1,000; Hoke, 900; Lee, 1,500; Montgomery, 400; Moore, 1,700; Richmond, 2,675; Scotland, 1,141; Union, 2,600. Hall (R), carried Wilkes by 3,000; Yarkin, 1,000; and Davie, 575, according to the same estimate. The difference in the Republican vote in Wilkes between 1930 and 1934 is the approximate difference in district majorities, stated Mr. Lambeth.

Returns from the ninth district, where Congressman R. L. Doughton was opposed by J. M. Prevette, showed Doughton a sure winner with a majority of around 14,000.

#### Fathers' Night In P.-T. A. Here Tonight

This evening at 7:30 Fathers' Night will be observed by the North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association in an appropriate program to be given at the school building.

Following a program in which the opportunities of each child will be demonstrated to the parents, light refreshments will be served. All members of the organization, especially the fathers, are urged to be present.

### State Has Usual Democratic Lead

#### State's Entire Vote Will Not Exceed 400,000, It Is Estimated

Raleigh, Nov. 7.—Republican sympathizers in North Carolina found no consolation in belated election returns straggling in tonight.

Late reports served merely to strengthen assurance of an overwhelming Democratic victory, already promised by earliest vote counts last night after the polls had closed.

There was no doubt as to the re-election of 11 Democratic congressmen from the state. Chief Justice Walter F. Stacy of the supreme court, Associate Justices Michael Schenck, and Heriot Clarkson, State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson, and Utilities Commissioner Stanley Winborn.

Giving the Democrats a lead of approximately two to one, unofficial and incomplete reports tonight showed 1,423 precincts of a total 1,833 to have favored the present administration by 238,508 votes to 114,301 for the Republicans.

#### Vote Is Light

Authorities predicted that the state's entire vote will not exceed 400,000.

Republicans, who in 1933 had ten members in the state legislature, will not exceed that number by far in 1935, the incomplete returns indicated tonight.

Total membership of the General Assembly is comprised of 120 representatives and 50 senators. Eleven counties in which Republican members of the lower House seemed nearly certain to be elected included: Cherokee, Catawba, Avery, Madison, Davie, Yadkin, Wilkes, Sampson, Rutherford, Lincoln and Randolph.

Results were generally considered an expression of confidence in the national Democratic administration and its new deal, as well as in Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus and his state administration.

#### Important Junior Order Meeting Tuesday Night

Local council of the Junior Order will hold one of the most important meetings of the year on Tuesday night at the lodge hall. Every member is urged to attend.

Chief Executive at Tomb of Unknown Soldier on Armistice Day



Washington.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt are planning to again lead the nation in the observance of Armistice Day next Sunday, November 11, in a visit to the National Cemetery at Arlington and there place a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Photo shows Mrs. Roosevelt placing the wreath last Armistice Day, while the President and aides stood at attention.

### Materials Are Arriving For Work on Bridge

#### Hobbs-Peabody Construction Company Clearing Right-of-Way At River

Representatives of the Hobbs-Peabody Construction Company, holders of the contract for erection of a bridge across Reddies River on highway number 60 on the western boundary of this city, have been in the city during the past few days making arrangements to begin work on the structure during the next few days.

Workers have been engaged clearing the right of way and materials have begun to arrive. Representatives of the construction company stated the opinion that actual construction work should begin next week.

The new bridge will be located about 100 yards below the present bridge, which has become a landmark in this part of the state on the point of age and because it is one of the few remaining covered bridges in the country.

The bridge is a state highway and public works project and labor will be furnished from the files of unemployed in the National Reemployment Office here.

E. W. Grannis Construction Company, of Fayetteville, holders of the contract for the fill and concrete approaches to the bridge, may not begin work until the bridge structure is completed.

### Legion Post And Auxiliary Plan Entertainment

The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary are planning a get together supper and entertainment for Monday night, November 12th. The supper is to be given in honor of the new members, prospective members and friends of both the Legion and Auxiliary and also to celebrate the 16th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice. The festivities begin at 7 o'clock in the evening at the club rooms on the Fair-plains road.

A committee from the Legion consisting of Howard Wagner, Andrew Kilby and Russell Hodges, are working with the Auxiliary to arrange for the supper and to provide entertainment. The committee is arranging a program appropriate for the occasion. Music will be furnished by a good orchestra and songs reminiscent of war days will be sung by some of the community's best singers. No admission will be charged.

Both organizations have gotten away to an auspicious start for a new year's work, the Legion under the leadership of Commander J. B. McCoy, and the Auxiliary President is Miss Tobie Turner.

It is the desire of the committee of arrangements that all members of both the Legion and Auxiliary be present for the occasion.

### Armistice Day Service To Be Held On Sunday

#### Special Service To Be Held At Methodist Church Sunday Afternoon

Armistice Day, Sunday, November 11, will be observed in Wilkes County by a special service at the North Wilkesboro Methodist church Sunday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock.

This service is planned as a county-wide observance and everybody is invited to attend. Rev. C. E. Rozzelle, pastor of the First Methodist church of Lenoir, will occupy the pulpit.

The program for the special service, as announced by J. B. McCoy, commander of the Wilkes post of the American Legion, is as follows:

Song—"America." Invocation—Dr. W. A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Methodist church here.

Scripture—Rev. Eugene Olive, First Baptist pastor. Prayer—Rev. C. W. Robinson, Presbyterian pastor.

Quartette—"Recessional" (Kipling).

Sermon—Rev. C. E. Rozzelle. Song—"Star Spangled Banner." Silent prayer. Benediction.

The membership of the American Legion and Auxiliary will meet just outside the church at 3:30 and attend the service in a body.

### LIONS AND WOMEN'S CLUB PLANNING TO ENLARGE COMMUNITY CARNIVAL NOV. 30

When the North Wilkesboro Woman's Club and the Lions Club join to sponsor the Thanksgiving Community Carnival to be held on Friday evening, November 30, the event will be more outstanding than the one sponsored by the Lions last week, notwithstanding the fact that the Halloween carnival was very much a success.

The Woman's Club will use their part of the proceeds to help in raising a fund for the erection of a clubhouse and the Lions will use their share of the profits in continuing their eye clinic and raising a Christmas Cheer fund. Both objectives are considered most worthy of public support.

The two organizations cooperating are planning to make the carnival one of the biggest attractions of the fall season. Some of the features of the Halloween carnival will be retained and many others will be added.

The game of Bingo proved to be popular sport last week and this department will be enlarged to accommodate more players and more and better prizes will be

secured.

In addition to the prizes in the various games a large number of door prizes will be given. The carnival will be held again over Tomlinson's Department Store, a space which is amply large to accommodate several hundreds of people and have room for the varied attractions.

The organizations ask the people to keep the date, Friday after Thanksgiving, in mind and make early plans to attend for the evening and join the crowds at the community carnival.

### ANNUAL FOOTBALL CLASSIC BETWEEN TEAMS OF WILKESBORO TO BE PLAYED TOMORROW

Tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3:30 will be the kick-off starting Wilkes County's annual football classic when the high school teams of North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro clash on the fair-grounds field.

When the Mountain Lions and Ramblers meet there is always plenty of action inspired by the

keenest of school rivalry. The game will be the big home coming event for the two schools and it is hoped that all previous attendance records for a high school game here will be shattered.

Both teams are being worked out lightly and are in prime condition for the fray, although North Wilkesboro will miss the services of Barney Gentry, star

halfback who is still out of the game as the result of a broken collar bone in the tilt with N. C. S. D. here two weeks ago.

The Ramblers have the Lions outweighed but North Wilkesboro hopes to overcome this handicap with a more seasoned squad and speed. Anyway the game is calculated to be the best of the season here. The admission charge (Continued on page four)

### All Republican County Candidates Are Carried Into Office By Heavy Vote and Big Majority In Wilkes

#### J. A. Rousseau Easily Winner

Wilkes County's representation on the state Democratic ticket, J. A. Rousseau, of this city, won easily over his Republican opponent, Walter C. Berry, as judge of the superior court in the 17th judicial district with the usual two to one majority of the entire state ticket.

He will take up the duties of that office at the expiration of Judge T. B. Finley's term. Judge Finley is retiring from the office in December this year.

#### Spainhour's Open Temporary Store

Is Located In Brame Building Near Depot; Much New Merchandise Received

Spainhour-Sydnor Company announce that a temporary store has been opened in the Brame building near the depot.

Much new merchandise has been received from New York markets and other stores in the Spainhour chain, thus giving all customers of the firm as complete dry goods service as is possible.

Just as soon as possible rebuilding will start on the store destroyed by fire, and the many friends of the old established firm hope that business will soon be resumed at the former location on main street.

#### Lawrence Hunt Injured In Automobile Accident

Lawrence Hunt, popular young man of this city, sustained serious injuries Wednesday morning in an automobile accident on highway 18 north of the city.

He was riding with Thurmond Kenerly when a truck crowded their car from the road, causing it to wreck. Mr. Hunt suffered great loss of blood from lacerations before he could be carried to the hospital here, where he is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected.

#### Wisteria Beauty Salon To Be Opened Monday

The Wisteria Beauty Salon, owned and operated by Mrs. Lelia Handy Lowe and Miss Lucy Owen, will re-open for business in the Call Hotel Building on Ninth street Monday. The beauty salon was completely destroyed by fire early Sunday morning.

The owners of the salon stated this morning that new equipment and supplies are being received and that all customers will receive the same service as formerly when the salon is opened Monday.

#### Mayflower Beauty Parlor Receives New Equipment

Much new equipment and supplies have been received this week by the Mayflower Beauty Parlor now being operated in the Wilkes Barber Shop building as its former location over the A. & P. Store was completely destroyed early Sunday morning.

The managers of the beauty parlor state that all customers may expect the same high class service at the new location as everything has been conveniently arranged and everything is new in the way of equipment and supplies.

#### A. & P. Store Open In Temporary Location

Yesterday the local branch of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company reopened in a temporary location in the building formerly occupied by the Wilkes Plumbing Works.

The A. & P. Store was located in the building next door to Spainhour-Sydnor Company and was badly damaged by fire and water Sunday morning. The merchandise that was not damaged badly was moved to the new location and vast quantities of new merchandise was added. The store will be moved back to its former location as soon as the building is renovated.

#### Williams Elected To State Senate

#### County Candidate Majorities Range From 1,822 To Around 3,000

(With majorities ranging from 1,822 to 3,000, Republicans swept Wilkes County Tuesday in the election and elected every candidate for county office, at the same time piling up a majority of around 3,000 for the state ticket.)

Complete but unofficial returns from all of the 30 precincts in Wilkes County gave Sheriff W. B. Somers a vote of 6,728 against 4,090 for James M. Anderson, Democratic opponent, in the race that attracted major interest in the county.

Charlie C. Hayes, candidate for clerk of court and who apparently led the county ticket, received 7,090 against 4,090 for W. W. Starr, Democrat, making a majority of 3,000 votes on unofficial returns from 29 precincts and an estimate of the vote in the precinct not tabulated in the early returns yesterday.

The remainder of the Republican county ticket has apparently won by majorities of 2,800 to 3,000, although complete tabulation of all precincts had not been made yesterday afternoon.

The Republican candidate, all winners in Tuesday's election by the biggest G. O. P. majority in Wilkes in several years, are as follows:

W. B. Somers, sheriff; Charlie C. Hayes, clerk of court; T. S. Bryan, legislature member; O. F. Eller, register of deeds; Ralph Duncan, M. F. Absher and D. B. Swaringen, commissioners; W. E. Fletcher, surveyor; I. M. Myers, coroner.

The Democratic candidates for county office were: James M. Anderson, sheriff; W. W. Starr, clerk of court; W. A. McNeill, legislature member; G. C. Pendry, register of deeds; C. A. Lowe, E. G. Finley and John Alexander, commissioners; Dr. W. W. Miles, coroner; S. P. Mitchell, surveyor.

#### Joe Williams Winner

Joe Williams, of Yadkinville, Republican candidate for the state senate, is leading his opponent, J. P. LeGrand, by a majority of around 4,600 in the district and is undoubtedly elected. His estimated majorities by counties are Wilkes, 2,900; Yadkin, 1,000; and Davie, 700.

#### Vote Is Heavy

The vote Tuesday in Wilkes was heavy for what is known as an "off year" election, the total number cast being around 11,200.

#### Gain For Republicans

The results of the election show a gain for the Republican party of about 1,500 in the average majority as compared with the election in 1932.

### Scouts Observe Armistice Day

#### Service In Observance of Occasion To Be Held In City Monday Morning

On Monday morning at 11 o'clock the three Boy Scout troops of this city and the Wilkesboro troop will join in a service at the Liberty Theatre in observance of Armistice Day.

The Scouts will gather on Tenth Street at 10:45 and march to the Liberty Theatre for the program. The service is designed to be highly inspiring and a well known speaker will address the gathering. H. V. Wagoner, Scout Commissioner, and other leaders in Scout work will take part on the program.

The general public has a most cordial invitation to attend the service.

The Haywood milk plant at Waynesville needs 1000 pounds more butter each week, and farmers are planning to buy more cows.