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Weather Tuesday: High 70, low 40, Rel. Hum. 30 . . . Congratulations to all winners from Constable to President. The people have expressed their confidence in you and we know you will not betray that trust. A man who misuses his office betrays a trust and is disloyal to friends and party. Let us work together for better government for when laws are made they apply to us as well as the other fellow. Betty Furness helped Minter Barber out at various times during the Westinghouse television accounts of the election returns . . . The Congregational Fellowship Group will meet tonight at 7 . . . Mrs. Sarah Fisher, Mrs. B. B. Hester and Miss Anne Hart have returned from Charlotte where they attended the Piedmont Beauty Forum classes in hair styling, cutting and tinting under some of the world's famous artists including Michell of Paris, William of Chicago, Laura Meredith of New York and Perc Westmore of Hollywood . . . Over 5,000 votes were cast in the election in Polk County. That's almost half the population and should be tops in percentage of voting.

Earthquake in Pacific makes tidal wave reach Hawaii 3,500 miles away. It was a 13 ft. wall of water.

Republicans Win Nation, Democrats County, State

General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Republican, won the presidential election Tuesday over Democrat Governor Adlai E. Stevenson by approximately 25 to 21 million votes. Late returns indicate the Republicans also win control over Senate and House by close margins. At last report only Democrat states listed are North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Arkansas and Mississippi.

Chas. R. Jonas, Republican, was elected to congress over Hamilton C. Jones, first North Carolina Republican congressman since 1928. All other state officers are Democrats. Umstead for governor received about 100,000 majority over Republican Seawell. Stevenson won Tryon precinct 1065 to 859.

In Polk County the Democrats won all county offices by close margins. Claude Ballenger for Register of Deeds won over C. R. Bradley; G. W. Pearson for Surveyor won over A. G. McMurray.

A tabulated report will be given as soon as the official returns are announced. R. E. Brantley for legislature with 2,657 votes was high man over Seay with 2,360 votes; Fred Placak, Republican candidate for commissioner had 2,479 votes and was high man for his party, but not high enough to defeat Demus Chapman with 2,639 and Troy Durham with 2,652. Paul Westbrook 2,396. There will probably be some slight changes as the result of voters putting ballots in wrong boxes but not enough to change the results.

Dock Wilson, Republican Constable won in White Oak over Hubert Russell 321 to 221.