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Democrats Carry County, Electing Every County Officer Except Two

Returns Show Vote in County Was Light As Compared To Two Years Ago.

Converts Forty One

REPUBLICANS ELECT CRANFORD AND WARD

Usual Big Republican Precincts Find Their Majorities Badly Cut Down.

Official returns from Tuesday's election in the 29 precincts in Randolph county show that the Democratic nominees for county offices with two exceptions were elected by satisfactory majorities.

W. A. Lovett, Democratic nominee for Clerk Superior Court, polled the largest vote of any candidate on the Democratic ticket, getting 5,619 as against 5,285 for Frank M. Wright, a clear majority of 334 votes.

E. A. Routh, Democratic nominee for register of deeds, was elected over Henry F. Allied, Republican, by a vote of 5,575 to 5,358, a majority of 217.

H. A. Lucas, of Union township, was elected surveyor over Samuel Barnes, incumbent, by a vote of 5,494 to 5,450, a majority of 44.

The vote for the Democratic nominees for county commissioners was as follows:

McElhannon, 5,483; Bray, 5,463; Grimes, 5,474; Watkins, 5,526; Leach, 5,487.

The vote for the Republican nominees for commissioners was:

Ward, 5,504; Collett, 5,430; Farlow, 5,444; Spence, 5,421; Hornay, 5,342.

The vote for coroner was Helms, Democrat, 5,504; Bulla, Republican, 5,438.

General Assembly I. C. Moore, Democratic nominee for the House of Representatives in the Congressional District of North Carolina, was elected by a vote of 5,589 to 5,410 for S. Carter Williams, his opponent, giving Mr. Moore a majority of 179.

Light Vote The largest number of votes polled by any Democratic county candidate in the election of 1924 was 5,594 for Lee M. Kearns for register of deeds. The highest vote Tuesday was 5,619 for Mr. Lovett. The Democratic vote cast Tuesday, however, averaged in the neighborhood of 5,500.

While the Democratic vote was a little lighter than two years ago, the Republican vote showed a decided slump. The Republican candidates in the election of 1924 polled about 6,250 votes, while this year it was a little less than the Democratic vote, or a loss of about 750 votes.

Republican precincts which normally roll up big Republican majorities failed to do so Tuesday. In some of these precincts the majorities were less than half those of two years ago and in some instances only a third. On the other hand, many of the Democratic precincts which two years ago gave only small majorities returned Tuesday very flattering majorities for the Democratic ticket.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION IS ACTIVE IN TRADE CAMPAIGN

The local merchants who are cooperating in a "Trade in Asheboro" campaign are urging that the people of the county inspect the goods which they are offering before going elsewhere to make their purchases. They say that keeping money at home will benefit the entire community.

To Entertain Soldiers

The American Legion Auxiliaries and the War Mothers jointly will entertain the Dixie post of the American Legion on armistice day. All ex-soldiers who live in Asheboro will receive invitations. The place and hour of the entertainment will be announced later.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW IN RANDLEMAN NOVEMBER 6TH

The annual chrysanthemum show under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church of Randleman will be held in the school building in Randleman, November 6th. Doors will open at 2:30 P. M. and the show will continue throughout the afternoon and until 6:30 in the evening.

Refreshments will be served, consisting of chicken salad, oysters, ice cream, cakes and pastries. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Democrats Make Gains In Nation

Coolidge Landslide of Two Years Ago Is Overturned—Senator Butler Defeated.

Incomplete returns from the election Tuesday indicate that the Democrats have captured seven of the nine places constituting the Republican majority in the senate, thereby leaving the balance of power in a little group of insurgent Republicans who usually vote with the Democrats.

By taking fourteen of the Republican seats in the House the Democrats have left the balance of power there also in the hands of the insurgent Republicans.

Thus the Democratic thrust in the off-year election virtually overturned the Coolidge landslide of two years ago. Republicans elected in many congressional districts found the going hard and the re-election of many is still in doubt.

The Democrats on Tuesday elected their first governor of South Dakota in 25 years. They carried also the strong Republican state of Colorado. In Indiana, the Democrats re-elected Vic Donahy to the governorship, but Watson, Republican, defeated Pomeroy, the Democratic candidate for senator.

The Democrats defeated Republican senators in Kentucky, Missouri, Arizona and Maryland. In Oklahoma the Democrats unhoused another Republican senator. The tidal wave of Democratic votes in New York State re-elected Al Smith governor for the fourth time by the biggest majority in history and also elected a United States senator. In Massachusetts, Senator Butler, close friend of President Coolidge, was beaten badly by the Democratic nominee. Senator Butler is chairman of the National Republican Executive Committee and the President's confidential advisor.

Hard lick at Coolidge. With returns from eight districts throughout the country missing, the Democrats have 193 members of the House of Representatives, while the Republicans have 232, included in which are enough insurgent Republicans to take control away from the standpat element.

MISS MAIE BURGESS THE BRIDE OF MR. LEROY NANCE

A quiet and impressive marriage ceremony was performed last Saturday at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's pastor, Rev. W. B. Davis, in High Point, when Miss Maie Burgess and Mr. LeRoy Nance were united in marriage. The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. M. F. Burgess, of High Point, while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Nance, of Asheboro, Route 2. Both Mr. and Mrs. Nance hold responsible positions in High Point where they will make their home. Following the ceremony, the bride and groom drove to the home of the groom's parents where a bountiful supper was served.

LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL DOWNS SILER CITY 7 TO 6

Liberty, Oct. 30.—The Liberty high school football team won a game yesterday afternoon from Siler City by a margin of one point, the score being 7 to 6. Siler City scored in the first period of the game and it was not until the fourth and last period that the Liberty boys were able to carry the ball over the goal line.

SUGGESTIONS FOR "CLEAN UP" WEEK

Guilford County Home Agent Offers Some Valuable Suggestions For This Work.

Asheboro has had a custom for many years of having a fall cleaning, and it would be well for the entire county to join in a general clean up. Miss Houston, home demonstration agent of Guilford county, has made the following suggestions which could be followed in Randolph county with profit.

ASHEBORO, ROUTE 2, NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Hoover and Mrs. G. M. Purdie, of Fullers, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Bulla.

Messrs. J. B. and E. B. Bulla, of High Point, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bulla.

Mr. J. F. Jarrell and Mrs. N. A. Robbins spent a few days last week in Winston-Salem.

Mr. J. H. Hoover, of High Point, spent a few hours Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. W. F. Redding returned home Sunday from Winston-Salem, where she was called more than a week ago on the account of the serious illness of her daughter, Miss Thelma C. Jarrell, who underwent an operation at the Baptist hospital but is now improving.

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED IN PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL

The revival at the Presbyterian church Sunday gives promise of great interest. Dr. Gillespie, the speaker, is a native of Greensboro. Having spent most of his ministry in South Carolina, he was recently recalled to the city of his birth to take the direction of the missionary activities of the Church in North Carolina. His presence in Asheboro is an honor and a benediction to the town.

The evangelist spoke Sunday morning on the subject: "Doing Good" and Sunday night: "The Purpose of Life." He said that while Christian people were engaged in the Sabbath services there were others riding in their death on the highways of our state. Monday morning's papers all ways listed the killings. He urged his hearers, that whether death came as a swift and unexpected blow or whether it approached in the slow advance of age, they should be ready to give an account of their stewardship to God.

M. P. Conference In 101st Session

Re-Elects Dr. Dixon President—Church Made Good Progress For Year.

The annual Methodist Protestant conference convened in Grace M. P. church, Greensboro, Wednesday of this week and in the afternoon of the first day re-elected Dr. A. G. Dixon conference president. Other conference officers elected included Rev. C. W. Bates, of Asheville, secretary; Rev. H. F. Surratt, of Charlotte; statistical secretary; V. W. Idol, High Point; treasurer; Rev. C. B. Way, Lexington, conference reporter; and W. L. Ward, of Asheboro, lay member of the stationing committee.

The feature of the session Wednesday was the reading of the president's report. It gave a review of the activities of the official acts of the president and gave the figures of the progress made by the denomination during the past year. The net gain in membership was about 1,000. The total amount of money spent on church buildings and improvements was \$29,211, and the total amount spent on parsonages was \$6,108. Sixteen of the pastoral charges increased pastors' salaries, while four decreased.

Recommendations made by the president included better support for retired ministers, and High Point College and the Children's Home.

The sessions of the conference today will be taken up with pastor's reports and committee work. Appointments will not be read until the last of the week.

DISTRICT B. Y. P. U. MEETING AT RANDLEMAN NEXT SUNDAY

All Randolph county B. Y. P. U's are expected to be present at Randleman next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the regular monthly district meeting.

Interest in the efficiency contest runs high. Franklinville seniors held the efficiency banner during the month of October, but there are unions which decided early in the month that Franklinville would have to work if they continue to hold it.

Let every union have a good representation at this next meeting. Rilla Spoon, President, Margie Vastal, Secretary.

HOME OF MR. RAY INGRAM NEAR TRINITY IS BURNED

Trinity, Nov. 1.—Rev. J. B. Craven visited his mother recently at her home on School avenue.

Hallowe'en was celebrated here last Friday night. We are getting to observe all the days before they come—if we don't mind the ghosts, witches and so on will forget the time.

Mr. Ray Ingram had the misfortune of having his home burned last week. Mr. Ingram lives some three miles from here on the Hopewell road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter visited Mr. and Mrs. Erie Johnson a few days since.

Dr. Alex Alford, of Bainbridge, Ga., with his mother and sister, Mesdames Alford and Ballance, visited Mesdames Ballance and Carpenter a few days ago.

We are all pleased to have our preacher, Rev. Mr. Harris, returned to us.

A good many of the people around here are doing something in the way of fall gardening—putting out onions and so on for early spring use.

The writer was out in South, or West Trinity a few days since—this is a beautiful country, good farming land, the Baptist church is in a beautiful grove—Rev. Mr. Roach, the Baptist preacher, resides not far from the church. This place may in time be a suburb of Trinity.

A sister of Mrs. John Younts is visiting at her home, "Carford Lodge," North Trinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Lanier, Carl Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Farmer, and children were dinner guests at the home of Mr. John Younts Sunday.

Miss Bessie Hicks, of Ramseur, who has been visiting her uncle, John Younts, is now with her aunt, Mrs. E. P. Wilson, in High Point.

THIEVES MAKE A BIG HAUL FROM BISCOE STORE

The store of the Biscoe Ready-To-Wear Company, owned by Moses Ritcher, of Mt. Gilead, and Mr. Sealwell, at Biscoe, was broken into Friday morning, the thieves taking some 65 suits of clothes and several dozen hats. A truck was used to haul the goods away. No clue has been obtained as to the identity of the thieves.

JOHN ALFORD RICHARDSON DIED AT HOME OF PARENTS

John Alford, aged one year, nine months and four days, died on October 26th at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin D. Richardson, in Randleman, following an illness of two weeks. Funeral was held October 28th by Rev. W. H. Neese at the Holiness church, Randleman, and interment made in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were A. S. Barker, Robert Stalker, Ivey Varner and Alford Graves. Flowers were borne by Alice Stevens and Lora Stevens.

Mrs. Mamie S. White Is Claimed By Death

Had Been Ill Several Weeks—Funeral Yesterday At Mt. Vernon Church.

Mrs. Mamie Steed White, wife of Earl White, of near Glenola, died Tuesday following an illness of several weeks. Mrs. White was born and reared in the community in which she resided at the time of her death. She was a daughter of the late B. F. and Abigail Hill Steed. She was married to Mr. White May 4, 1910. To this union there are two sons, Frank and Earl Reece. Mrs. White is survived also by three brothers, C. V. Steed, of Clovis, N. C.; R. L. Steed, of Maysville, N. C.; J. H. Steed, of High Point; three sisters, Mrs. S. N. McNary, of Greensboro; Mrs. J. A. Clifton, of Fayetteville, and Mrs. B. E. Smith, of Greensboro.

Mrs. White was a most useful woman in her community, having taken an active part in church, Sunday school and civic work. She was an amiable, capable and cultured woman.

The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon at Mt. Vernon where she had been a member since early girlhood. The service was conducted by Rev. W. R. Harris, pastor, and Rev. J. E. Woosley, of Greensboro, a former pastor.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Whereas Brother W. H. Willis has been called to another field of service, Be it resolved:

1. That, we the ministers of the Asheboro association place on record our regret at his departure and our personal affection for him as a brother in the ministry.

2. That, we hold in high esteem the energy, wisdom and foresight which has characterized the three years of his tenure of the presidency of this association.

3. And that, we have in memory his impartial devotion to all the interests of the Kingdom of God in our community.

4. And further that, we wish for him a rich continuation and fulfillment of his ministry in the fields to which he shall be led.

C. L. Gregory, J. E. Pritchard, B. E. Morris, V. B. Stanley, C. G. Smith, Secretaries.

REGULAR MEETING COUNTY BOARDS SET FOR NOV. 8TH

The regular November meeting of the board of county commissioners will be held next Monday, November 8th, the regular meeting last Monday having been postponed.

The regular meeting of the board of education will be held on Monday, November 8th.

BARN BURNED NEAR SEAGROVE SATURDAY

Seagrove, Nov. 2.—A large barn on Mr. N. C. Lucas' farm about two miles from here was completely destroyed by fire last Saturday night between 10 and 11 o'clock. There were two mules and a cow burned to death. The mules belonged to Jonah Lucas. The barn was full of feed which belonged to Mr. Lucas and Mr. A. F. Nance. The garage and all that was in it was destroyed. Mr. Nance was living there but was away at the time of the fire. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss was about \$2,000.00.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lemon, Oct. 27th, a son, Lane.

Misses Esther Ross, Annie Farmer and Emelia Pressnell, and Mr. L. F. Ross and daughters spent a short while in town Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. B. Hogan moved his family here last week from Union township. They have bought the Frank Cole house.

Miss Maggie Cole and Mr. John Spencer, of High Point, spent the week-end with Miss Cole's sister, Mrs. B. A. King.

Those spending the week-end out of town were: Miss Mary and Joe Tysor, of Erect; Misses Nornie and Swannie Bean, Seagrove, Route 1; Miss Lillie and Frankie Smith, Kemps Mill; Miss Ruby Brooks, Moffitt's Mill; Miss Hattie Cox and brother, Charlie, of Pisgah; Mrs. Johnson, Randleman; and Miss Maude Lee Spoon, Asheboro.

Election Returns Show Democrats Have Carried The State By 100,000

Eighty-Eight Out Of The 109 Counties In North Carolina Are Democratic

JOHNSON AND SAMPSON RETURNED TO DEMOCRATS

Every Congressman Re-Elected By Safe Majority—Hayes Badly Beaten.

On the basis of late returns from the 100 counties in North Carolina, the indications are that the Democrats held their own and probably will roll up a majority of 100,000 votes. The vote throughout the State was light. An even dozen counties went Republican, while the other 88 are safely in the Democratic fold. Tickets were split in several counties.

Over in Davidson the entire Democratic ticket was elected with the exception of Sheriff R. B. Talbert, who was beaten by Fred C. Sink by a small majority. Stanly went Democratic by 200; Chatham by 1,500; Montgomery by nearly 1,000; Guilford by more than 2,000. In the usual Democratic counties throughout the State the Democrats held their own, increasing majorities in some. In the regular Republican counties the Republican majorities showed a decided slump. Wilkes, usually Republican by 4,000 and over, went Republican Tuesday by less than 1,500. Davie and Yadkin showed decreased Republican majorities.

Two of the big upsets for the Republicans were Johnson and Sampson, both of which were carried by the Democrats. In Johnson, the Democrats, beaten by more than 2,000 two years ago, rolled up a majority of more than 1,000. Sampson county, home of Marion Butler, usually Republican by 2,600, went Democratic by 260 majority, the first time in 32 years the Democrats have carried the county. The Democrats have had one continuous celebration in the county since Tuesday.

Johnson J. Hayes, Republican candidate for United States Senator, lost by nearly 100,000 votes to Senator Lee S. Overman. Only one Republican candidate for solicitor seems to have been elected and he is John R. Jones over in the 17th district. Zeb Long in this the 15th district had no opposition. All the State ticket ran along with Senator Overman.

Except for mixed tickets in Davie, Johnson, Randolph, Brunswick and Tyrrell, the Democrats carried every county east of the Blue Ridge.

All ten of the Democratic nominees for Congress in North Carolina were elected by substantial majorities. Mr. Hammer was re-elected in the 7th by a majority approximating 6,500. Voting in the lower counties was not as heavy as two years ago when the Port bill brought out the Democratic strength in larger numbers, but the vote was more than in any other off-year election on record. Steady rain in some of the lower counties of the seventh district during Tuesday was responsible for a light vote also. However, Republican majorities in Wilkes, Yadkin and Davie are greatly reduced. Moore and Montgomery gave Mr. Hammer greatly increased majorities, more than 1,000 each. Lee and Richmond also gave him the largest majority given any candidate.

Reports Show Juniors Have Made Big Gains

The 13th North Carolina district Junior Order American Mechanics met at White Oak, Greensboro, Saturday afternoon and night. D. C. Holt, of Liberty, district deputy, presided over the meeting. Mr. Holt was re-elected district deputy in the business session Saturday afternoon. Reports from the various counties in the district showed a good gain for the year.

ORTHOPAEDIC CLINICS TO BE HELD AT BURLINGTON

Under the auspices of the Burlington Kiwanis and Rotary clubs there will be held in the parish house of the Episcopal church at Burlington next Friday, November 5th, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., an orthopaedic clinic for cripples. A specialist will be in charge and his services will be free of charge to all indigent cripples regardless of color. Hospital treatment will be provided for those unable to pay.

WEATHER REPORT SHOWS OCTOBER HOT, DRY MONTH

According to the monthly report of Rev. J. E. Pritchard, the observer here for the U. S. Weather Bureau, October was a warm, dry month. The rainfall amounted to .76 of an inch compared with an average of 2.51 inches. The mean temperature was 61.8 as compared to an average of 57.3 degrees. The highest temperature for the month was 90 on the 23th, while the lowest was 30 on the 28th. There were 19 clear days, 7 partly cloudy and 5 that were cloudy. The deficiency in rainfall since January 1 amounts to 10.46 inches.

R. R. Grimsley, 24, High Point merchant, was killed Sunday night when a pistol which he was cleaning was accidentally discharged.



AVIACASTER

William A. Elmore Died At Morganton

Had Been Resident of Randleman Practically All His Life—Funeral Sunday.

William Arthur Elmore died last Friday at a hospital in Morganton following an extended illness. Mr. Elmore had been a resident of Randleman practically all of his life. He was married March 23, 1890, to Miss Nora McDaniel and to this union are three sons, C. E. and C. R. Elmore, Greensboro, and Melvin Elmore, Durham; and one daughter, Miss Hazel Elmore, Blaine. He leaves also two sisters, Mrs. R. R. Robbins, Randleman, and Mrs. Cora Kirkman, Spray; and his stepmother, Mrs. John Elmore, Randleman.

Mr. Elmore was very interested in the religious, civic and social life of his community.

The funeral was held Sunday at the Lebanon church, Randleman. Sunday and interment made in the church cemetery.

FASHION SHOW AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM MOST SUCCESSFUL

The Fashion Show which was held in the school auditorium last Friday evening under the auspices of the North Working Circle of the Methodist Episcopal church was most successful.

The opening scene was the little tots displaying the latest modes in children's toggery. Sport clothes, afternoon dresses, dinner dresses, evening dresses, hats and coats were modeled by local talent. All during the evening a musical program and several readings were rendered. The following merchants contributed to the show: Moring and Wood, F. E. Byrd, Waggoner Clothing Company, McMaster-Lovett, and Wood Cash Clothing Company. The entertainment was so favorably received by those who attended that it has been decided to put on a Fashion Show each season. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the M. E. church.

Mack G. Maner, 37, Died Tuesday

End Came Following Attacks of Epilepsy—Funeral Held At Franklinville.

Mr. Mack G. Maner died at his home in West Asheboro Tuesday. Mr. Maner moved here from Franklinville about four years ago and has been in the employ of the Asheboro Hosiery Mill and in the insurance business. He was 37 years of age. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Maner, of Franklinville.

Mr. Maner married Miss Hannah Maness, of Franklinville, and to this union there are two daughters, Misses Edna and Nora.

In addition to his parents, wife and daughters, Mr. Maner is survived by two brothers, G. Herbert, of Asheboro, and Hugh E., of Franklinville.

Mr. Maner had for many years suffered from attacks of epilepsy. He had an attack a few days ago and fell on the street and cut his head, but was taken to the hospital and had the wound dressed and was improving until Tuesday when he was again stricken and went into a coma from which he did not rally. The body was taken to Franklinville for burial today at 3 o'clock, the funeral being conducted in the M. E. church of which Mr. Maner had been a consistent member for many years. Rev. J. W. Hoyle and Rev. W. A. Elam conducted the service.

John L. King, 79, tobacco manufacturer, former State senator and former member of the general assembly from Guilford county, died at his home in Greensboro Friday morning.