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DEMOCRATS ELECT MAJORITY COUNTY TICKET

Sheriff, Register, Coroner 3 Members County Board

Democrats And Republicans Battle In Mud And Rain Tuesday Almost To Tie.

Republican Vote Lighter Than 1928

Democratic Vote Slightly Higher—Walter Lambeth Carries County By 106.

Randolph county Democrats and Republicans battled in the rain and mud Tuesday, and after the storm of battle cleared away found they had fought the battle almost to a draw, with the Democrats getting a shade the advantage. The result was hanging in the balance until the vote was officially counted this morning when it was found that the Democrats had elected their candidates for Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Coroner, Surveyor, three of the five County Commissioners, and had carried the county for Walter Lambeth for Congress.

The official vote gives the following results: Clerk Superior Court: Rufus F. Routh, Republican incumbent, defeated L. B. Frazier, Democratic nominee by 253 majority, the vote being Routh 5839, and Frazier, 5584. Routh led his ticket in the county by a little more than 150 votes. Routh's majority two years ago was 559.

Register of Deeds: Ed A. Routh, Democratic nominee of Ramsey, defeated the incumbent, S. C. Frazier, by a vote of 5752 to 5687, a majority of 65. Two years ago Frazier defeated Routh by 939 majority.

Sheriff: The incumbent, W. Ben Millikan, Republican, was defeated by Carl E. King, of Seagrave, Democrat, by a vote of 5728 to 5660, giving King a majority of 68. Millikan was elected in 1928 by 1139 majority. For Coroner: Dr. W. L. Lambert, Democrat, of Asheboro, won out over Dr. J. R. Johnson, Republican, by a vote of 5746 to 5668, or a majority of 78.

For Surveyor: H. A. Lucas, Union township Democrat, defeated the incumbent, Sam Barnes, by a vote of 5718 to 5678, or a lead of 40. Barnes was elected two years ago by 1979.

For County Commissioners, 4 year term: The vote was E. C. Williamson, Democrat, 5682; Cranford, Democrat, 5606; Horace Ragan, Republican, 5701; Thomas A. Johnson, Republican, 5669. Williamson and Ragan were the successful candidates. Ragan is already a member of the board. Mr. Williamson comes from Liberty, Commissioners, 2 year term: The vote was P. L. Walker, Democrat, 5651; Ed Frazier, Democrat, 5708; Amick Thomas, Democrat, 5704; Clint Burrow, Republican, 5694; L. E. Rockett, Republican, 5652; and Arlie Luther, Democrat, 5626. Ed Frazier and Amick Thomas, Democrats, were declared elected by the canvassing board, and Clint Burrow, Republican.

The board now constituted is E. C. Williamson, Ed Frazier and Amick Thomas, Democrats; and Horace Ragan and Clinton Burrow, Republicans.

Congressional Race
In the Congressional race, Walter Lambeth, of Thomasville, Democratic nominee to fill the regular term, won by 106 over Colin G. Spencer, of Carthage. The vote was Lambeth, 5745, and Spencer 5639. Hinton James, Democratic nominee to fill out the late Congressman Hammer's unexpired term, lost the county by 54, the vote being James 5658 and Spencer 5712. Mrs. James, however, carried the entire district by a majority approximating 18,000.

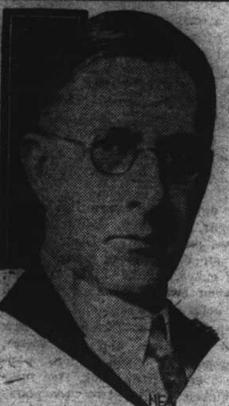
For State Senate
For the State Senate in this district, John R. Baggett, Democrat, received 5669 votes and M. M. Johnson, Democrat, 5652. The Republican vote was J. O. West, 5683, and Talton L. Cox, 5673. The Democratic

Former Randolph Young Women Kill Self In High Point

Miss Edith Belle Bevan, the 37-year-old stenographer who committed suicide on account of disappointment in love, in High Point, was formerly from Randolph county. She was the daughter of P. L. and Lucy Booker Bevan. The family moved from near Asheboro to Jamestown around twenty years ago. Miss Bevan was in the employ of Tomlinson Chalk Company and had resided in High Point four years. This was Miss Bevan's second suicidal attempt in three weeks. The first time swallowing bicarbonate of mercury which was ineffective and the last time Lynol which only made her feel worse in poor health.

In an early room, she was one of all Miss Bevan's friends, with whom she had been very friendly. She had been in High Point since Wednesday morning at

Meet The Senator!



Hon. Josiah William Bailey, Democrat, was elected to the United States Senate Tuesday in North Carolina by more than 120,000 majority. This is the largest majority ever given a North Carolina Democrat for any office. Late returns continue to swell his lead over his opponent, George M. Pritchard. Mr. Bailey swept the usual Republican counties with the same ease with which he carried the Democratic strongholds. Mr. Bailey spoke twice in Randolph during the campaign and is not unknown to Randolph people.

Stages A Come Back



E. A. Routh, of Ramsey, defeated two years ago for Register of Deeds of Randolph county by S. C. Frazier, of Liberty, staged a remarkable comeback last Tuesday, by defeating Mr. Frazier by 68 votes. The total vote was Routh, 5752 and Frazier, 5687.

Mrs. Russell Parks Is Chairman Of Red Cross In Randolph

Mrs. Russell Parks has been named chairman of Red Cross drive for Randolph county, and is naming her committees, with the hope that the work this year will eclipse that of former years.

Mrs. Parks believes that the splendid record of achievement in relieving distress and suffering over a long period of years, should commend the work of this society to all our citizens as a most worthy institution to serve suffering humanity. The ever increasing demand on the American Red Cross can only be met to the extent that funds are made available to carry on the work. The best way the people of the county can express their approval is to enroll as members during the Red Cross Roll Call which will be held from Armistice Day, November 11th, to Thanksgiving Day, November 27th.

LAMBETH'S MAJORITY HEAVIEST IN HISTORY

Walter Lambeth, of Thomasville, carried every county in the Seventh district for Congress, save Wilkes and Yadkin. Colin Spencer's combined majority in these two counties will not be over 750, leaving Lambeth a majority in the district of from 13,000 to 15,000. Hinton James also swept in for the short term by a majority not far below that of Mr. Lambeth. James lost Randolph by 54, while Lambeth carried it by 106.

George D. Welborn
George D. Welborn, 50, died at his home on Trinity, route 2, Tuesday afternoon from an acute attack of diabetes. He leaves beside his widow, one son, Allen Welborn, and two daughters, Mrs. Leo Finch, of Guilford College, and Mrs. Cleora Lambeth, of Trinity, none S. Funeral and burial will be held Wednesday morning at

Board Trustees Selected For New County Hospital

This Board Meets This Morning For Purpose Of Naming A Building Committee.

Money Subscribed

Town Issued \$25,000 In Bonds, And Subscriptions Of \$32,800 Have Been Made.

The Hospital Committee, appointed by N. M. Cranford, President of the Chamber of Commerce, in June, 1929, for the purpose of working out ways and means of erecting a hospital in Randolph county, consisting of D. B. McCrary, Chairman; N. M. Cranford, C. C. Cranford, L. F. Ross, H. M. Robins, W. J. Armfield, W. L. Ward, H. S. Ragan, and Rr. C. S. Tate, was authorized to solicit funds for this purpose. The town authorities of Asheboro were consulted and a bond issue of \$25,000.00 was voted for this purpose.

Approximately \$32,800.00 has been subscribed by citizens, firms, corporations, and friends from outside the county.

The Duke Endowment has agreed to equal the amount subscribed or donated, a minimum of \$50,000.00 and not exceeding \$60,000.00. And since more than the minimum amount has been secured by bond issue and subscriptions, it is now in order that a Board of Trustees or Directors be appointed. The following have been appointed as a Board of Trustees:

D. B. McCrary, C. C. Cranford, W. L. Ward, T. F. Bulla, G. H. Sumner, M. D. A. Ross, W. J. Armfield, Jr., W. F. Redding, Sr., N. M. Cranford, W. C. Hendricks, J. A. Spence, L. A. Hughes, H. C. Jones, M. I. Ellis, A. B. Beasley, T. J. Redding, E. C. Watkins, L. Herbert Smith, Doak Finch.

A meeting of this board has been called for Thursday morning, the 6th, at 10 o'clock, in the office of the Acme Hosiery Mills.

At that time, the committee, known as the "Hospital Committee", will make a report of what has been done up to this time, and turn over to the Board of Trustees such funds and information as it may have. The trustees to take such action as necessary in connection with the project.

It is expected that at this meeting a Building Committee will be elected and other matters handled necessary in connection with the hospital.

Dr. W. S. Rankin, Director of The Duke Endowment, has advised that he will meet with the Board of Trustees at this time and assist them in working out details pertaining to the building of the hospital.

Richard Croker Is Declared An Outlaw

Steps Taken This Morning To Make Croker Fair Game For All Law Officers.

Accused of the theft of two automobiles from Asheboro residents during the past few days, and charged with assault on officers of the law, these being Davidson county deputies sheriff, Richard Croker, young Asheboro white man, was early this morning declared an outlaw, and is now fair game for all who wish to take a try at apprehending him. Croker is accused of stealing Sam Story's car and wrecking it by colliding with a car driven by Davidson deputies; and also of the theft of Clifford Hammond's machine.

Officers have been trying to apprehend Croker, who has been seen on different occasions driving the Hammond car, he has so far eluded their grasp.

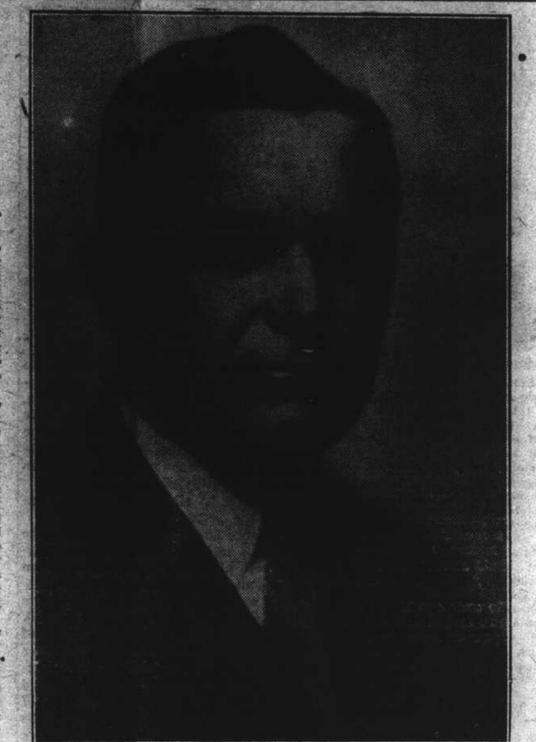
Coincident with the two car thefts, three robberies have been committed in the county the first of this week. The front door was broken in at the Randolph Bargain house early this morning and goods valued at about \$100 stolen. Last night thieves entered a store and a cafe at Randleman and made away with several hundred dollars worth of goods. Recently the National Guard Armory was entered in Asheboro, but the vandals were frightened away before anything was stolen. Croker is not connected with these thefts by any proof, but the officers are strongly suspecting him of having a hand in all these robberies. Croker has been out of the State pen several months now, having served a term for theft.

BAILEY CAPTURES HOME COUNTY OF PRITCHARD

Buncombe, home county of George M. Pritchard, Republican candidate for the United States Senate, was carried by Josiah Bailey by more than 5,000 majority. All Democratic nominees in Buncombe were elected.

Voted It Straight
Senator F. M. Simmons voted the straight Democratic ticket from township constable to Senator, it was declared by election officials in the Senator's voting precinct in New Bern. The Senator is said to have displayed his ticket so that it could be plainly seen how he voted.

A New Leader Arises In The Seventh



Walter Lambeth, of Thomasville, Democratic nominee for the regular term of Congress from the Seventh North Carolina district, was elected Tuesday by the largest majority ever given a Democrat in the shoe string district, stretching across the State from the Virginia line to the upper South Carolina border. His majority will be 10,000 or over. He carried every county in the district except Wilkes and Yadkin, losing these by a small margin.

Randolph Has Splendid Opportunity To Land National Home For Soldiers

Several weeks ago it was learned, and practically in the center of that the Federal Board of Hospitalization, North Carolina. It is located on a station would establish a Home for branch of the Southern Railway and Disabled Volunteer Soldiers in the not far from the main line. It is also located on State Highway No. 70, which is also designated as Federal Aid Highway No. 311. Other

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Education Week Will Be Observed In Local School

Beginning On Monday, November 10; Exercises Will Be Given Each Day.

Public Is Invited

To Attend All The Exercises—Armistice Day Will Be Fittingly Observed.

American Education week, which is sponsored by the American Legion, the United States Office of Education and the National Education Association, will be observed by the local schools next week, beginning on Monday, November 10, and ending Sunday, November 16. This great national movement was observed by thousands of schools last year, including Asheboro.

Following are the various programs for the seven days:

1. All pupils from fourth to eleventh grades will go to chapel every day for the radio programs and other matters.
2. Tuesday, November 11, 9 a. m. pageant, Armistice Day, by High school—Misses Ayers and Hayes in charge.
3. Thursday, November 13, 7:30 p. m. (1) Dramatization of scenes from old-fashioned schools, by Senior class and citizens of town. (2) Address, by Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer. Misses Lambert and Shaw in charge students parts.
4. Friday, November 14, 7:30 p. m. (1) Health and Safety. Playlet, by Mrs. Rice's 3rd grade. Stunts by Mr. Fox's students. Acrostic, by Miss Warren's 6th grade. (2) Worthy Home Membership—Play, by Miss Deming's home Economics girls. (3) Vocational Education—Lesson demonstration, by Miss Shaw's commercial students. (4) The Mastery of the Tools—Demonstration lesson, by Miss Bertha Presnell's 5th grade. (5) Wise Use of Leisure—Playlet, by Miss Daniels' library group. (6) Citizenship—Acrostic, by Miss Hunts' 4th grade. (7) Ethics—Playlet, by Miss Enolia Presnell's 2nd grade.
5. Friday, November 15, 1:45 p. m.—Visitors Day.

All the exercises of the week are free, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Duncan Must Have Gotten Names Mixed In Public Statement
Raleigh, November 5.—"Now I can look a South Carolinian in the eye again," declared Mrs. James L. Scott, of Greensboro, yesterday.

"I think Mr. Duncan has a just grievance against the newspapers of the State, I believe they misquoted him," said Assistant Attorney General Walter Siler, speaking of the State Republican chairman. "The papers said he predicted a 65,000 majority for Mr. Pritchard but it is evident that what he was doing was predicting the total Pritchard vote."

"Before long we are going to learn that this man Bailey is a vote getting whirlwind," said W. H. Sawyer. "We thought he might be nominated by a small majority and he took the primary by 70,000 majority. But we hadn't learned our lesson even then. Two days ago we were talking about his chance of getting over 50,000 majority in the election and now look at him, already over 100,000 ahead and still gaining."

Mrs. Charlotte Haywood, 77, widow of Solomon Haywood, died at the home of her son at Calder the latter part of last week.

Democrats Roll Up Largest Majority In History Of State For Josiah Bailey

Board Authorizes Sale Of \$50,000 In Notes For Randolph

The Randolph county board of commissioners in regular meeting Monday ordered the improvement of the old Burney road from near S. A. Cox's store in Union township to Alpheus Auman's. The citizens agree to clear the right of way, provided the county board furnishes dynamite and will machine up the road after it is cleared out.

It was ordered by the board that G. L. Millikan, road supervisor, lay out a road from Red Cross by way of Wilson White's to Three Forks.

It was also ordered that the road leading from Carl Beeson's to Coltrane Mill road be top soiled.

The road supervisor was instructed to investigate the road leading from Coltrane's Mill to Gladesboro.

Shelves were ordered placed in the room in the court house where old records are kept.

Leverette Kemp was released from payment of poll tax on account of physical disability.

Sheriff Millikan reported tax collections and releases for the month of October amounting to \$20,740.27, leaving a balance outstanding of \$296,430.55.

The commissioners will meet again at 1 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, November 12 to sell \$50,000 in notes authorized issued by the board at the Monday meeting.

Randolph County Fox Hunters Will Hold Field Trials

November 11-14 At Camp On Highway 90, Short Distance From The Kearns Home.

Derby Races Also

These Will Be Held Nov. 11 And 12—Get-Together Meeting On Monday Night.

The Randolph County Fox Hunters Association will hold a Field Trial November 11, 12, 13 and 14. The camp will be eight miles west of Asheboro, on Highway No. 90 a short distance from the home of Mr. E. M. Kearns. Any member may enter as many dogs as he likes. There will be an entrance fee of \$1.00 for each dog entered.

The derby races will be run Nov. 11 and 12th. All dogs under 18 months of age are eligible. The all age will be run November 13th and 14th. Derby dogs must be entered before 11 o'clock Monday night, Nov. 10th. All age dogs must be entered before 11 o'clock Wednesday night, November 12th.

Feed for the dogs will be furnished by A. O. Ferree, and dogs will be well taken care of. Eats will be available at the camp at a reasonable rate, but those who take part must furnish their own bedding.

A get-together meeting will be held at the camp at 8 o'clock Monday night. Further announcements relative the Field Trial will be made at that time. Every fox hunter in the county is urged to attend. There will be plenty of room for hunters, dogs and horses. And the association has the foxes for the races.

Weather Report Shows October A Cold, Dry Month

That the month of October was a cold, dry month is readily seen by the monthly report of Rev. J. E. Pritchard, the official observer for the Weather Bureau. The mean temperature for the month was 56.3 degrees as compared to a normal of 57.9, or one and six-tenths degrees below normal. The highest temperature for the month was 80 on the 16, while the lowest was 29 on the 26th and 27th.

The rainfall for the month was 1.63 inches as compared to a normal of 2.51, or a deficiency of .88 inches. There were 19 days classified as clear, 3 partly cloudy and 9 that were cloudy.

The deficiency in rainfall for the year to Nov. 1st is 15.29 inches. The normal rainfall for the first ten months is 40.97 inches, while this year for that period it amounted to 25.68 inches.

SHERIFF SINK DIED SUDDENLY ON TUESDAY

Fred C. Sink, 45, candidate on the Republican ticket for re-election as Sheriff of Davidson county, died late Tuesday afternoon shortly after becoming ill near Republican county headquarters. He had served as Sheriff of Davidson county since 1926, but was defeated Tuesday by Major James A. Leonard, Democrat. The county commissioners will appoint a sheriff to take Sink's place until the first Monday in December when Major Leonard will take office.

Majority For Bailey Grows As G. O. P. Strongholds Fall Before Democrats.

Democrats Elect Ten Congressmen

Every Congressional District In State Goes Democratic By Impressive Majorities.

Late returns continue to bear evidence of the tremendous Democratic landslide in North Carolina in Tuesday's election. Early returns showed a decided Democratic trend, but as the complete returns began coming in evidence was at hand that the victory for the Democrats had been even greater than the most optimistic had expected.

With 1,312 of the 1,811 precincts in the State heard from, Josiah William Bailey, Democratic nominee for the United States Senate, leads his opponent, George M. Pritchard, by 120,537 votes. The vote so far reported is Bailey, 262,505; Pritchard, 142,268. Precincts late in reporting continue to swell the Bailey majority and it is likely he will win by from 125,000 to 130,000 votes, the largest majority ever given a North Carolina Democrat.

Senator Simmons, whom Mr. Bailey defeated for the Democratic nomination, was elected in 1924 by a majority of 111,011 over A. A. White-ner.

The Democratic victory in the State was as smashing and conclusive in the small rural precincts as in the larger centers of population. It extended from the mountains to the sea, and the usually Republican western counties vying with the usually Democratic east in rolling up Democratic majorities from township constable to Senator.

The Democrats have carried every county in the State except Avery, Mitchell, Sampson, Wilkes and Yadkin, while in Wilkes, a Democratic clerk of court and member of the general assembly has been elected. In Yadkin the results are in doubt as to the member of the general assembly. In Randolph it appears that a mixed ticket has been elected, with the Democrats carrying away the major portion of the offices.

Congressmen Elected
The Democratic landslide swept Charles M. Jonas from office in the ninth and elected Major A. L. Bulwinkle, Democrat, whom Jonas defeated in 1928. Although Jonas has not conceded Bulwinkle's election, the Democrat is leading his opponent by more than 9,000 votes with only 40 small precincts to be heard from. These precincts do not have a vote all told of 9,000, so Bulwinkle's election is a certainty.

In the tenth district, represented by George M. Pritchard, former Congressman Weaver defeated Brownlow Jackson, Republican, by a majority of 11,000.

Frank Hancock, Democrat in the fifth, was elected by more than 12,000 majority, while Democrats were easy winners in the first, second, third, fourth, seventh and eighth districts.

Walter Lambeth, of Thomasville, Democratic nominee for the regular term of Congress from the Seventh, (Please turn to page 4)

Sam Story's Buick Car Stolen; Thief In Randolph Jail

The Buick coupe, belonging to Sam Story, which was stolen from the street in front of the First National Bank in Asheboro Sunday night has been recovered. Paul Smith and a companion, whose name Smith has not divulged, were in the car, driving at a rapid speed on highway 62 when at the intersection of highway 100 they ran into a car driven by two Davidson county deputies. The two men were arrested. Smith was brought to Asheboro and is in jail but his companion made his escape. The car was badly damaged.

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BUSINESS DEPRESSION HIT FARMERS HARDEST

Washington, Nov. 4.—As usual, pointed out the current report of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, farmers have been hard hit by the business depression.

"Prices of farm products in August were at the lowest level since March, 1916," said the bureau, adding that, "as usual the prices of farm products have fallen faster and farther than the general price level of prices of many other products."

Clifford Hammond Has His Buick Car Stolen

Mr. Clifford Hammond is the second victim of automobile thieves in Asheboro this week. On Monday night Mr. Hammond drove his Buick car up street and parked at First National bank. When he returned the car was gone and the victim in search of the car.