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DEMOCRATS WON COUNTY TICKET BY AVERAGE MAJORITY OF 736; JUSTICE LED FIELD WITH HEAVY VOTE OF 3,152

The county board of elections today finished tabulating the county vote of last Tuesday and Chairman R. L. Whitmire announced the results as below.

The highest vote was received by George W. Justice, for commissioner.

Sheriff V. E. Grant received the lowest number of votes. The majorities ranged from 508 for Dr. Guy E. Dixon to 954 for J. H. Ballinger.

The average majority of the democratic county candidates was 736.

Zebulon Weaver led Ralph Fisher by only 294 votes. Judge C. M. Pace will be the only republican office holder in the county. He had no opposition.

Congressman	
Zebulon Weaver	2,874
Ralph Fisher	2,580
Majority	294
Sheriff	
J. H. Ballinger	3,128
V. E. Grant	2,174
Majority	954
Register of Deeds	
J. O. Williams	3,066
H. G. Edney	2,205
Majority	861
Tax Collector	
W. P. Whitmire	2,964
J. W. Bayne	2,276
Majority	688
Clerk of Court	
C. M. Pace	2,475
(No opposition)	
Solicitor	
James Carson	2,897
G. D. Bailey	2,399
Majority	498
Coroner	
Guy E. Dixon	2,910
B. F. Cliff	2,402
Majority	508
Surveyor	
W. C. Jordan	2,888
J. B. Patterson	2,345
Majority	543
Commissioners	
G. W. Justice	3,152
V. C. V. Shepherd	3,073
J. P. Fletcher	3,084
J. W. McIntyre	2,338
S. J. Whitaker	2,180
J. N. Russell	2,207

The ticket for representatives has not been tabulated.

GLEANINGS FROM FIELDS OF GREAT POLITICAL STRIFE

Gleanings from the fields of political battle are as follows: Zebulon Weaver's majority over Ralph Fisher for congress approaches nine thousand.

The democratic majority in North Carolina is claimed by democrats to be about 80,000, the most striking victory in a generation.

In Massachusetts, where Senator Cabot Lodge, republican, won over Wm. A. Gaston by about eight thousand votes, a recount of the senatorial vote is desired by both.

Indications point to only a nominal republican majority in both houses of congress and there will be sufficient progressive republicans to affect if not dictate the organization of both bodies.

The prohibition question had much to do in the election and the prohibitionists and the anti-prohibitionists are both claiming gains. An attempt will likely be made to change the prohibition laws of the United States. The complexion of the house and senate will govern such an attempt.

Zebulon Weaver's majority in Buncombe was 4,024.

The democrats won nearly all the offices in Transylvania, which is always an interesting battling ground.

There was a division of offices in Cherokee county.

Swain county elected a democratic ticket.

Yancey county went democratic by approximately 1,200.

Volstead, author of the prohibition enforcement law, was defeated by an independent minister.

The average republican majority in Madison county was about 1,800.

Clay county elected a democratic ticket.

There was a division of offices in Polk county.

Governor Edwards, democrat, overwhelmed Senator Frelinghuysen, friend of Harding and administration spokesman, in the New Jersey election for a seat in the senate.

Senator James Reed of Missouri was re-elected.

Albert Smith was elected governor of New York by a plurality of about 418,000 together with the state democratic ticket over Nathan Miller, who defeated him two years ago.

Michigan showed big gains for the democrats.

Idaho elected a republican governor by a majority of seven to ten thousand.

Gifford Pinchot was elected governor of Pennsylvania.

The democratic party takes third place in Minnesota, the farmer labor vote taking second place and republican first.

Burke county elected Miss Bertie May Moses, who will be the first woman to hold office in the county. The democrats won the offices of Burke.

Governor Morrison thanks Max Gardner for his campaign work in which he made several telling speeches, even praising the administration of Morrison, who defeated him two years ago.

J. O. WILLIAMS OUT

J. O. Williams, who has been confined to his home for a long time with illness, was able to mix with friends a little on election day—the day of his political victory.

C. A. HOBBS RECOVERS

C. A. Hobbs is able to be out again after a long illness, during which he underwent an operation at Patton Memorial hospital.



FIRST ANNUAL COUNTY POULTRY AND APPLE SHOW OPENED THIS MORNING WITH BIG VARIETY OF SPLENDID EXHIBITS; CONTINUES TONIGHT AND TOMORROW. NO ADMISSION CHARGES

The rich fragrance from many choice varieties of delicious Henderson county apples, the crowing of roosters, cackling of hens, quacking of ducks, squawking of geese and gobbling of turkeys do not fail to tell those in the vicinity of the storage room of the Hendersonville Automobile Company that there is something out of the ordinary going on.

The first annual apple and poultry show opened this morning with a splendid array of exhibits that proved very encouraging to the promoters of the show.

The Hendersonville Automobile Co. turned over its storage room building for the show purposes and a heavy coat of sawdust on the ground with green shrubbery decorating the building gave it an inviting appearance.

The exhibits had not all been properly placed this morning but the committees were on the ground and things were lined up well for the visitors this afternoon.

To the front and on either side of the entrance are fine, appetizing displays of beautiful, delicious fruit, all from Henderson county trees except a fine display from Mr. Corwith's orchard at Saluda.

The varieties were many and the exhibits proved a great advertisement for the fruitgrowing possibilities of Henderson county.

To the rear of the apples were birds of many kinds. They were all making music peculiar to their tongue and they showed something of the possibilities of growing poultry in Henderson county.

The birds were arranged in coops, most of them of regulation size, on elevations and in long rows so as to show the contents to best possible advantage.

The number of coops ranged around ninety, which the fair officials considered a most encouraging showing for the first annual show.

No admission fees are charged. The building will be open until 9 o'clock tonight, will open at 8:30 in the morning and will close tomorrow at 4 o'clock.

The fruit and birds make a most creditable showing for the first attempt at a combined show and it is believed that this effort will be the beginning of a general county fair next year.

ELECTION BOARDS CANVASS RETURNS

The Henderson County Canvassing Board was in session yesterday at the court house. It convened a little before noon and spent the remainder of the day checking up the election returns.

The board was composed of one man from each of the seventeen precincts, this representative having been agreed upon by the registrar and judges at each polling place.

The County Board of Elections, which is composed of R. L. Whitmire, chairman, and Z. C. Byers and J. M. Stepp, was present and supervised the counting. Night came upon them before they had time to tabulate the totals as they applied to all the candidates, but the board of elections convened again this morning to complete the tabulations and file the results with the clerk of court.

No irregularities of any importance were reported.

CAR OF HUPS UNLOADED

A carload of Hupmobiles, open and closed cars, were unloaded today by the Hendersonville Auto Company.

"More Than Thousand Republicans Failed to Vote," Says E. B. Drake

"More than a thousand republicans failed to vote Tuesday," was the reason attributed to the defeat of the republicans, said E. B. Drake, chairman of the republican committee of Henderson county.

"Perhaps they voted but scratched their ticket," it was suggested to the party chairman.

"Not that; they failed to go to the polls and hence voted for no one," was the cold fact of which the chairman was very positive.

"The democrats did not make any

City School Classes Will Have Armistice Programs Rendered

Friday night the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association was held at the high-school building with the president, Mrs. Broadus Estes, presiding. Two enjoyable musical numbers by Mrs. Meyer and Mr. Honeycutt prefaced the formal program. The election of the official delegates to the State Association at Asheville this week was held and Mrs. O. A. Meyer and Mrs. Estes were selected, with Mrs. Waldrop and Mrs. Brownlee as alternates. Committees on ways and means were discussed and appointments will be announced later.

The school lunch committee was authorized to appoint at each meeting three ladies to take care of the refreshments for the succeeding meeting.

Armistice Day programs were discussed and it was thought best to have the teachers and pupils of each separate room be responsible for a program to which the parents and patrons of that grade were to be invited.

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JOHN DOTSON OF BAT CAVE DIES

John W. G. Dotson, eldest son of the late Pfeiffer Dotson and Mary Conner was born in Henderson county, September 27, 1858. Practically his entire life was spent in this section and his genial personality made for him many friends. At an early age he married Naomi Justice, who survives him. His illness extended over a year, and although a great sufferer, he bore his cross with patience and cheerfulness. His death came peacefully in the early morning of Friday, November 3, at the age of 64 years.

Besides his wife, Mr. Dotson is survived by his aged mother, Mrs. Mary Dotson, of Cliffside, two brothers, Marion, of Cliffside, and Kelton, of Bat Cave; one sister, Mrs. Lou Hudgins, of Cliffside; four daughters, Mrs. Sam Guffey, of Fairview; Mesdames Henry Sumner and Glenn Freeman, of Bat Cave; Mrs. Ben Chatham, of West Raleigh; one son, Lester, of Gerton, and thirteen grandchildren.

His funeral was held from the Baptist church, with the Rev. R. P. Corn officiating.

PLEASANT HILL CHURCH DATES

In a call conference on Sunday night, Nov. 5, the Pleasant Hill Baptist church voted to change the time of preaching to second Sunday morning and fourth Sunday morning, instead of first and third, as heretofore.

ERNEST C. ROSS, Pastor.

MEETING POSTPONED

The business meeting of the First Baptist Philathea class which was to have met tonight with Mrs. John Todd has been postponed on account of the illness of one of Mrs. Todd's children.

MAJORITY IN THIS TOWNSHIP WAS ON AVERAGE OF 743

The Hendersonville township ticket last Tuesday was carried by the democrats by an average majority of 743, the highest majority being 792 and the lowest being 709.

The Hendersonville township comprises five voting precincts, these being two in Hendersonville, Flat Rock, Rugby and Horse Shoe.

C. Few, Jr., led the township ticket, with a vote of 1,648.

Six democratic justices of the peace were elected.

The names of the candidates and their votes follow:

T. H. Bowman	1,631
W. T. Drake	893
Majority	738
E. E. Lott	1,642
A. O. Jones	908
Majority	734
A. L. Davenport	1,639
J. G. Milward	885
Majority	754
J. F. Brooks	1,640
U. G. Patterson	899
Majority	741
G. P. Leverette	1,630
W. L. Miller	875
Majority	755
C. Few, Jr.	1,648
W. C. Newman	874
Majority	774
Constable	
R. C. Levi	1,593
J. C. Hill	884
Majority	709

SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES MONDAY FOR CIVIL CASES

Superior court for the trial of civil cases will convene in Hendersonville Monday for a term of two weeks, with Judge T. D. Bryson of Bryson City, presiding.

The jury list follows:

First Week
 Frank M. Bly, D. H. West, B. C. Hood, J. T. Anders, H. F. Cantrall, M. B. Freeman, Paul J. Rhodes, W. C. Capps, B. M. Laning, A. L. Cairnes, M. S. Lance, J. F. Pegram, S. G. Whitaker, R. B. Maxwell, C. L. Nix, G. F. Chaple, B. F. Freeman, Jr., L. S. Stewart, J. H. Laughter, W. V. Jones, P. W. Hart, J. M. N. Crawford, P. J. Gilreath, L. S. Newman!

Second Week
 M. L. Pace, Jefferson Dunlap, R. C. English, J. H. Moffitt, W. A. Camp, J. T. Ward, W. W. Bagwell, J. T. Butler, P. E. Peace, W. L. Justus, Harry M. Roberts, G. W. Morrison, R. R. Oates, C. W. Vaughn, W. C. Edney, Jim Barnwell, J. R. Ramsey, E. H. Summey.

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SMALL OBSERVANCE OF ARMISTICE DAY IN CITY TOMORROW

A squad of world war veterans from the Hubert M. Smith post of the American Legion will stand at attention in front of the city hall tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in observance of Armistice Day. The fire signal will probably be sounded to call attention to the hour.

The post at its meeting last night decided upon this action as their observance of the holiday that is dear to them.

Since Armistice Day is recognized as a holiday the boys were anxious for a general observance of the day, but they recognized the fact that since Saturday is a busy day with business houses, where most of the boys are engaged, they decided not to press the question and bring sentiment to bear for a full day's observance.

The eight men in uniform at attention for one minute at 11 o'clock will constitute the formal observance so far as the boys are concerned who helped to make history.

The library, postoffice and banks will observe Armistice Day.

LIBRARY CLOSED SATURDAY

The public library will be closed tomorrow in observance of Armistice day.

LOG ROLLERS TO HOLD CONVENTION HERE ON MONDAY

The Western North Carolina Log Rolling association will hold its semi-annual session in Hendersonville next Monday.

Members of the association are the 75 W. O. W. camps and Woodmen Circle groves in Western North Carolina, west of Marion and McDowell county with a combined membership of over 3,000. Its officers are as follows: U. K. Allen, president, Caroleen; Dr. D. M. McIntosh, vice-president, Old Fort; S. M. Garren, secretary-treasurer, Hendersonville; G. L. Herman, publicity director, Asheville.

There are a number of associations in various sections of the state, but the organization in Western North Carolina is the largest. It meets semi-annually in what it terms "log rollings" and these gatherings are usually attended by about 200 members, both men and women.

In addition to State Manager Lewis of the Woodmen of the World, the Hendersonville meeting will probably be attended by Mrs. Effie E. Rogers, of Raleigh, who is state manager of the Woodmen Circle for this state. Mrs. Rogers, who is a great fraternalist, has attended several conventions of the association and the announcement that she will again address the gathering promises to boost the attendance at the Woodmen meeting.

The first session will convene at 10 o'clock a. m. with adjournment for luncheon, followed by an afternoon session at 2 o'clock, with a public meeting at 8 p. m.

The fact that the Sovereign Camp of the Order, at Omaha, has under consideration the securing of the Kanuga Lake property near Hendersonville for one of its \$500,000 tubercular sanatoriums, will add zest to the convention, and it is believed that the association will take some definite action along this line at the approaching gathering.

In this connection, it is a signal fact that the Western North Carolina Log Rolling association was the first to go on record advocating the "Land

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