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Democratic Landslide In State And Nation

Roosevelt-Garner Carry Forty Two States, Hoover-Curtis Only Six; Democrats Also Win Majority in House and Senate; North Carolina Gives Democrats Unprecedented Majority For State Ticket And U. S. Senatorial Candidate Reynolds.

A tidal wave of votes of tremendous proportions on Tuesday last swept out of office a host of Republicans throughout the nation who in due time will be succeeded by a like number of Democrats. President Hoover and Vice-president Curtis were defeated by a very large majority of popular votes as well as electoral votes. The official figures are not available at this time but it appears that Hoover and Curtis carried only six of the forty eight states namely, Vermont, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Maine, Delaware, Pennsylvania. The states have 59 electoral votes while those carried by Roosevelt have 472 votes. The new Congress, which will assemble next March, will have a large majority of Democrats in the House and a good sized majority in the Senate. Republican Senators Smoot, of Utah, Jones of Washington, Bingham of Connecticut, Watson of Indiana, Moses of New Hampshire, Oddie of Nevada were defeated.

North Carolina went Democratic by the largest majority in history. The Republican vote fell off very largely. Many Republicans did not vote at all or voted the Democratic ticket. Ehringhaus, Democratic candidate for Governor, and the whole State Democratic ticket appears to have won by a majority of 200,000 or more. In the General Assembly there will be only six Republicans in the House and two in the Senate. Robert R. Reynolds candidate for U. S. Senate, avowed wet, defeated Jake Newell, avowed dry, by a huge majority. The entire Democratic Congressional ticket was elected by large majorities. The most enthusiastic Democrat could not have asked for a more complete victory in State or nation than was obtained Tuesday.

WELKERS' FRIENDS POUND THEM LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Some sixty friends of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Welker called on them at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening and gave them an old-fashioned Methodist pounding. The Rev. R. F. Munns told the Reverend Mr. Welker during the middle of the week that he was going to make a call on him on Friday evening. When he and Mrs. Munns arrived, candy had been made by the hostess and a very pleasant evening anticipated.

Shortly after the arrival of the Munns' upwards of three scores of the Welkers' friends dropped in at the latter's home, and each brought along a bundle of foodstuff. Virtually every kind of article of food sold was carried to the pounding.

The surprise was a little more than the Welkers are accustomed to. The Reverend Mr. Welker tried to make a speech to his many friends, but the surprise of the occasion and the realization of their thoughtfulness was a little too much. Speech gave way to laughter. After the presentation of the gifts and the first joyful minutes of the evening were over, the guests and the host and hostess played games until well nigh on to ten o'clock. A very pleasant evening was said to have been had by all, especially the Welkers.

The Reverend Mr. Munns informed the News reporter—jocularly, however—that the Reverend Mr. Welker has had to let his (Mr. Welker's) belt out a notch or two since the pounding.

SERVANT'S SCREAMS AWAKEN WOMAN IN BURNING RESIDENCE

GOLDSBORO, Nov. 7.—Miss Annie Dove Handley was awakened by the screams of her servant at 2:25 o'clock this morning just in time to escape from her bedroom before the room became enveloped in flames from a fire which had started in the rear of the house on West Walnut street. The negro woman had been awakened by a cracking sound and upon opening her door found the whole rear of the building in flames. The fire company arrived in time to save the front part of the house, though these rooms and the furniture were badly damaged by smoke and water. It has not been learned whether there was insurance or not.

Hot After Employment

At least one person in Carteret County has applied to Governor Franklin Delano Roosevelt for employment in the near future. Others are applying within the next few days.

Charles R. Manson sent the following telegram early Wednesday morning to the president-elect: "Out of Job. Need one bad. You said you were going to give us one."

Applicants may direct their letters asking for employment to Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Krum-Elbow, Hyde Park, New York. Evidently a good many of the electorate are taking the campaign promises seriously.

DURHAM PEOPLE GET LOWER RATES ON ELECTRICITY

N. C. Corporation Commission Orders New Schedule Into Effect

POWER COMPANY AGREES

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, Nov. 7.—A schedule of electric service rates for customers of the Durham Public Service Co., Durham, which will save an estimated \$2,000 to consumers and reduce the company's net revenue from the electrical department approximately 50 per cent, has been ordered effective after November 10 by the N. C. Corporation Commission. While not satisfied with the rates, the company has agreed to accept them without appealing to the courts.

An explanation of the order by Dr. Charles Waddell, employed as engineering specialist by the commission, estimates that the reduction will be: \$24,000 in residential lighting, a total reduction of 9 per cent, and 4,000 out of 7,000 customers will receive 18 per cent reduction; \$30,000 in commercial lighting, a 16 per cent reduction, and \$8,000, or 4.3 per cent to power consumers.

Further, it is pointed out that if the Duke Power Co., reduces rates, as it has intimated it will, and such rates apply to the Durham Public Service Co., a corresponding reduction of rates to commercial lighting and power consumers is to insure to them, in the manner to be allocated by the commission.

The combination residential rate, Dr. Waddell points out, meets with the desires of the commission in that it coincides almost exactly with the rates in 177 cities, shown in a graph recently issued by the commission.

"In view of the adverse conditions now confronting all industries, it seems in my judgment the reductions are about as nearly just and reasonable as could be expected," Dr. Waddell said.

This is the first order for reductions in power rates by the commission, which has held hearings and conferences with representatives of the four larger utilities companies of the State, Southern Public Utilities Co., Carolina Power and Light Co., and the Tidewater Power Co., in addition to the Durham firm.

Further conferences are being held and proposals worked out, the commission planning to issue further orders for the other companies as decisions are made.

The commission has taken the position that an agreement should be reached in every case, if possible, preventing resistance by the companies in court, thus delaying the reductions six months or a year. Also, the consumer pays the bill of court action, both for the State and the companies, in higher rates, or taxes.

Meetings At Raleigh

Three State organizations, the State Literary and Historical Association, the N. C. State Art Society and the N. C. Folk Lore Society, will meet in Raleigh Nov. 30 and Dec. 1



FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT

JOHN NANCE GARNER

TOWN BOARD HAS MEETING MONDAY

Number of Minor Matters Taken Up By Local Board of Commissioners

A number of minor matters came up before the town commissioners when they met in the Town Hall Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock for their regular monthly meeting. Mayor Bayard Taylor presided over the meeting and the following commissioners were present: J. S. Parkin, Frank L. King, Seth Gibbs, James Rumley and D. W. Glover.

Commissioners Rumley made a motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Parkin, to appoint Chief of Police W. R. Longest supervisor of the cutting of tree limbs and branches necessary in the erection of the electrical lines of the Tide Water Power Company. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Commissioner Gibbs and seconded by Commissioner Rumley requesting the Mayor and the Town Clerk to investigate the milk ordinance and report at the next meeting whether it will be advisable to have a chemical analysis made of the milk supply of the community to see if it comes up to the required standard of Grade "A" milk. Motion carried.

Commissioner Rumley made a motion, seconded by Commissioner King, authorizing the payment of \$16.66 to City Attorney Graham W. Duncan for services rendered in handling the Jones-Forlaw tax matter in collecting \$544.04. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Commissioner Gibbs and seconded by Commissioner Glover opposing the payment of any fees to Attorney Duncan until the latter pays the \$544.04 to the town clerk which Attorney Duncan collected from the Jones-Forlaw tax matter. Motion carried.

Commissioner Gibbs made a motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Glover, requesting Attorney Duncan to settle with the town clerk for all monies now held by the former which belongs to the town. Motion carried.

MRS. MARY WHEATLY DIED SUDDENLY THIS MORNING

Mrs. Mary Wheatly died at 1:30 this morning after a long illness at the home of Mrs. Alida Mason on Orange Street where she has made her home for some time. Mrs. Wheatly was about 75 years of age and was the widow of the late George Wheatly, well known citizen of Beaufort, one time postmaster here. She was married twice, the first husband was Amos Willis of Beaufort.

Mrs. Wheatly had no children by either marriage, but helped to raise several stepchildren. Mr. C. R. Wheatly of Beaufort, and Mr. Levi Wheatly of Sara Sota, Florida are two of her stepsons.

Funeral services will be held from the residence Friday morning at 10:30.

206-Pound Buck Killed Last Saturday Morning

Quite a number of deer have been killed in the various sections of Carteret County this fall, but the largest by a good many pounds was killed last Saturday morning in the Mill Creek section by C. C. Weeks and party of hunters. This buck was about twenty pounds heavier than the one killed about three weeks ago by Prof. L. L. Garner, of Chapel Hill and Newmarket. It weighed 206 pounds.

A 180-pound buck was also killed Saturday morning on the DeFrance Box Company's land by Town Clerk Murray Thomas. Others in the party were Seth Gibbs, Charlie Simpson, Tyler Pake, Hugh Pake and Dan Murray.

A large buck was killed early in the morning of election day in the same section by Dan Murray, colored man of the upper North River section. Seth Gibbs, Charlie Simpson and Mr. Cartmill were also in the party.

NO COURTS THIS WEEK

Neither Police Court or Recorder's Court was held here this week. Recorder's Court was scheduled to convene here Wednesday morning, one day late on account of the Tuesday general election, but owing to the fact that no cases were brought up for trial no court was held. This county court is slated for discontinuance the first week in December.

Raiders Capture Man Running Still To-day

Just a few minutes before the News went to press Sheriff E. M. Chadwick and a force of raiders came in with a 75-gallon still which they had captured within the last hour in the Laurel Road section along with one of the two operators, Theodore Nelson, a Pamlico colored man. The still was running when the party appeared on the scene, about ten gallons of whiskey having been run off.

Between five and six hundred gallons of mash was destroyed and the still, ten gallons of whiskey and other distillery paraphernalia were confiscated. While one of the colored operators escaped, Nelson was captured, brought to town and lodged in the county jail.

Those aiding the sheriff in this raid were: Chief of Police W. R. Longest, Town Clerk Murray Thomas, and Deputy Sheriff R. E. Chaplain.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Shep Willis and wife to W. S. Willis, tract Morehead Township, for \$40.

J. F. Duncan, Com. to Gurney P. Hood Com. of Banks several lots and tracts, Beaufort Township, for \$598.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Elmo Gaskill, Stacy and Maude Smith of Atlantic.

MANY COMPLAINTS AS TO ROAD JOBS

Superintendent Allen Says Contractors Not Complying With Regulations

The following letter was written recently by County Superintendent, J. G. Allen, in the interests of all concerned with the employment of men on relief highway projects in Carteret County:

"Mr. E. B. Jeffress, Chairman, State Highway Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina.

"Dear Mr. Jeffress:-

"Since the beginning on projects on Highway No. 10 between Beaufort and Atlantic, numerous complaints have come to me as Superintendent of Public Welfare, substantially as follows:

"(1) That the contractors, or sub-contractors, went to work on these projects using either their original crews or such men as they saw fit to select either in the localities of the projects or from elsewhere in the county, without reference to the Federal regulations governing preference to be given to further the ends of relief.

"(2) After some two or three weeks agitation, the Carteret County Post of the American Legion took the matter in hand, and, because of their activities and the unfavorable comments that had developed throughout the county, or for other causes, the contractors did come tardily to my office, and, with a committee from the American Legion, selected certain names from the lists of ex-service men with dependents and married men with dependents, with the ostensible purpose of using these men on the projects now in operation. For the information of the public, the names of those selected by the contractors, or sub-contractors, were published in the county papers. It has come to my attention recently, from several sources, that, although lists of men were made for employment from applications on file in this office, that the following situation is reported to exist:

"(a) That only one or two service men with dependents are being used, whereas many service men with dependents desire employment.

"(b) That instead of using married men, either ex-service or non-ex-service with dependents, numerous single men are reported to be employed.

"(c) That instead of employing one bread-winner from each household or family, the report is that one of the contractors at least is using, in more than one instance, several men from the same family; and, it is alleged further

"(d) That instead of giving one person employment three days per week, the contractors are giving steady employment six days per week to men not selected at all according to the purpose and intent of the Federal law.

"I have no authority to demand the time books or to inspect the payroll of the contractors to see whether

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CARTERET GOES FOR ROOSEVELT

Democrats Win From Township Constable Up; Unprecedented Vote Polled

By a large majority, the entire tire Democratic ticket was elected here in Carteret County when one of the largest votes ever cast here was polled. From township constable on up to the presidential elector, the Democrats won by a wide margin.

One of the most significant things about the polls here in Beaufort was the extraordinary vote cast here early in the day, when the vote is usually light. Over five hundred voters had cast their ballots by eleven o'clock, while half of the more than eleven hundred votes polled were cast by the noon hour.

Voters Show Considerable Interest

Much interest was shown by the local electorate, but everything was conducted in a peaceful manner. Less drinking than usual was had in and around the polling place in the courthouse annex. Previous elections have been as a general run much wetter. While the voters were endeavoring to decide a wet issue, little drinking was in evidence. One onlooker ventured that the dryness of the election was due to the fact of the where-withal with which to acquire the intoxicant, rather than the desire to remain sober. However, some drinking was seen and a number of men were drunk.

Election Here Conducted Fairly

As a general rule, there is much dissension among the leaders of the Democratic and Republican parties as to the manner in which the polling is conducted. This dissension was absent at this election and leaders of both parties seemed satisfied with the manner in which the election was held. Good, strong and fair markers were appointed by their respective parties to look after the interest of their party-members.

When the polls closed at 5:12 — sundown—1077 voters had cast their ballots and some sixty absentee votes had been polled. Numbers of absentee ballots were thrown out by the registrar and tally men, chiefly because the absentee voters were ineligible to vote. This is perhaps the largest vote ever polled in this precinct, or at least in recent years.

It is said that the polling in the Beaufort precinct was representative of the manner in which the voting in the other precincts was conducted. The extraordinary vote polled is credited to various things, chiefly among which is the attending depression. Leaders of the Democratic party — from precinct to national—have been clamoring for a change for months. And aided by the depression and other contributory causes they were able to carry township, county, state and nation by an overwhelming vote.

Next to the depression, the wet issue was one of the major planks in the Democratic platform which spelled victory for the Democrats in the Tuesday election.

Says Democrats Have "Job"

As one observer—politics unknown—stated in the presence of a News reporter yesterday, the Democratic (Continued on page five)

TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tides at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct and based on tables furnished by the U. S. Geodetic Survey. Some allowances must be made for variations in the wind and also with respect to the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the heads of the estuaries.

High Tide	Friday, Nov. 11	Low Tide
6:39 a. m.		12:05 a. m.
6:58 p. m.		12:53 p. m.
	Saturday, Nov. 12	
7:15 a. m.		12:40 a. m.
7:34 p. m.		1:27 p. m.
	Sunday, Nov. 13	
7:49 a. m.		1:49 a. m.
8:10 p. m.		2:02 p. m.
	Monday, Nov. 14	
8:24 a. m.		1:47 a. m.
8:44 p. m.		2:36 p. m.
	Tuesday, Nov. 15	
8:57 a. m.		2:23 a. m.
9:20 p. m.		3:13 p. m.
	Wednesday, Nov. 16	
9:31 a. m.		2:59 a. m.
9:55 p. m.		3:52 p. m.
	Thursday, Nov. 17	
10:09 a. m.		3:38 a. m.
10:47 p. m.		4:33 p. m.

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