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## OFFICIAL VOTE OF McDOWELL COUNTY NOV. 2

### Weaver Carried County by 273 Majority; Millard Poteat Has Largest Majority.

Gov. Cox carried McDowell County in the election Tuesday, Nov. 2, by a majority of 248, while Senator Overman defeated A. E. Holton by 249 votes, the final totals in county tabulation shows. Millard G. Poteat, Democratic candidate for county treasurer, received the highest vote of any of the Democratic candidates, defeating his Republican opponent by a majority of 512. Congressman Weaver's majority over Jenkins was 273. The official totals for county candidates, as compiled by the board of canvassers last Thursday, follows:

<b>Presidential Elector.</b>	
Albert L. Cox, D.	2809
McKinley Pritchard, R.	2561
<b>For U. S. Senator.</b>	
Lee S. Overman, D.	2817
A. E. Holton, R.	2568
<b>For Representative in Congress.</b>	
Zebulon Weaver, D.	2827
L. L. Jenkins, R.	2554
<b>For Governor.</b>	
Cameron Morrison, D.	2821
J. J. Parker, R.	2563
<b>For Lieutenant-Governor.</b>	
W. B. Cooper, D.	2818
Irvin B. Tucker, R.	2567
<b>For Secretary of State.</b>	
J. Bryan Grimes, D.	2818
Brownlow Jackson, R.	2567
<b>For State Auditor.</b>	
Baxter Durham, D.	2818
J. Ed. Mendenhall, R.	2567
<b>For State Treasurer.</b>	
Benjamin R. Lacy, D.	2818
Joseph J. Jenkins, R.	2567
<b>For Supt. Public Instruction.</b>	
E. C. Brooks, D.	2816
Mary Settle Sharpe, R.	2562
<b>For Attorney-General.</b>	
James S. Manning, D.	2817
Herbert F. Seawell, R.	2567
<b>For Com'r Labor and Printing.</b>	
Mitchell Lee Shipman, D.	2818
Charles H. Somers, R.	2567
<b>For Commissioner Agriculture.</b>	
W. A. Graham, D.	2819
A. L. French, R.	2565
<b>For Commissioner Insurance.</b>	
Stacy W. Wade, D.	2818
G. W. Stanton, R.	2566
<b>For Member Corp. Com.</b>	
A. J. Maxwell, D.	2817
James H. Ramsey, R.	2567
<b>For Asso.-Justice Supreme Court.</b>	
W. A. Hoke, D.	2818
Thurston T. Hicks, R.	2568
<b>For Asso.-Justice Supreme Court.</b>	
W. P. Stacy, D.	2817
J. E. Alexander, R.	2568
<b>For Judge Superior Court, 5th Dist.</b>	
J. Lloyd Horton, D.	2818
<b>For Judge Superior Court, 8th Dist.</b>	
E. H. Cranmer, D.	2817
H. Edmund Rodgers, R.	2566
<b>For Judge Superior Court, 18th Dist.</b>	
J. Bis Ray, D.	2826
O. V. F. Blythe, R.	2557
<b>For Solicitor.</b>	
J. E. Shipman, D.	2852
Garrett D. Bailey, R.	2547
<b>For State Senators.</b>	
Lawrence Wakefield, D.	2840
James Alexander, D.	2832
Nollie M. Patton, R.	2551
J. E. Kanipe, R.	2570
<b>For Representative.</b>	
William W. Neal, D.	2873
Johnson N. Nesbitt, R.	2520
Neal's majority ----- 353	
<b>For Sheriff.</b>	
James L. Nichols, D.	2861
Joseph M. Mashburn, R.	2515
Nichols' majority ----- 346	
<b>For Register of Deeds.</b>	
R. Fred. Barnes, D.	2873
Thomas L. Epley, R.	2507
Barnes' majority ----- 366	
<b>For Treasurer.</b>	
Millard G. Poteat, D.	2941
John M. Tyler, R.	2429
Poteat's majority ----- 512	

<b>For Surveyor.</b>	
Louis A. Haney, D.	2887
John M. Houck, R.	2480
Haney's majority ----- 407	
<b>For Coroner.</b>	
John B. Johnson, D.	2830
Clifton R. McCall, R.	2562
Johnson's majority ----- 278	
<b>For Commissioners.</b>	
J. Logan Lackey, D.	2848
J. Oscar Wilson, D.	2822
John G. Pyatt, D.	2848
Leander W. Gettys, R.	2534
Clarence M. Pool, R.	2548
William Treverton, Jr., R.	2551
<b>Marion Township Magistrates.</b>	
Adolphus Snipes, D.	1252
Oscar Adkins, D.	1271
Peter Cannon, D.	1258
E. H. Dysart, D.	1258
W. C. Roland, R.	918
Wm. Sweeney, R.	873
W. C. Stroud, R.	874
J. G. Reynolds, R.	872
<b>For Constable.</b>	
V. P. Cordell, D.	1230
B. L. Robbins, R.	824

In Old Fort Township J. C. Sandlin, T. L. Tate and C. C. Burgin, Democrats, were elected magistrates, and Earl E. Eller was elected constable on the Republican ticket, having no opposition.

In North Cove Township C. H. Hollifield, Green Chapman and R. A. Lonon were elected magistrates; B. M. Denney and W. A. Elliott, constables.

Broad River Township elected J. N. Dotson and A. C. Owenby as magistrates.

In Dysartsville Township R. F. Sisk, W. B. Daves and J. L. Waters were elected magistrates and H. C. Daves, constable.

### SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON BLACK MOUNTAIN RAILROAD

A serious accident happened on the Black Mountain Railroad near Micaville, Yancey county last Friday, when two coaches went off the trestle into a creek, instantly killing William Dodson, travelling salesman employed by the A. Blanton Grocery Co. Mrs. G. B. Justice suffered severe injuries and J. W. Pless was badly bruised and shaken up. Mrs. Justice was carried to the Rutherford hospital where she received treatment, and Mr. Pless returned home Saturday morning, and while his injuries are very painful, he is making satisfactory progress toward recovery. Several other persons, including members of the train crew were slightly injured. It is said to be one of the worst accidents that the railroad has suffered in a number of years.

The Black Mountain railroad runs from Cona to Eskato, in Yancey county, a distance of eight miles, Cona being the connecting point with the C. C. & O. The accident happened as the regular train was en route to Cona. The cars were heavily loaded, it is said, and it is considered a miracle that more people were not killed.

Many inquiries have been received as to the condition of Mrs. Justice and Mr. Pless. Their many friends will be glad to hear that their injuries are not severe.

### DEATH LIST OF FATAL ACCIDENT IS NOW FIVE.

The death list as a result of the tragic accident near Old Fort Sunday, the 31st, was increased to five Wednesday evening, when W. P. Condry, father of another dead victim, died in the Biltmore hospital, shortly after an emergency operation was made as a possible means of saving his life.

Paul Condry, his son, age nine, was killed instantly when passenger train No. 15 struck the Overland car in which the eight were riding, while en route from Marion to a singing contest at Bethel church, Old Fort. The accident occurred at Morrison's crossing.

The remains of Mr. Condry were brought to Marion for interment last Thursday.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE COUNTY

### Brief Mention of Some of the Happenings in McDowell—Items About Home People.

**OLD FORT**  
Old Fort, Nov. 8.—Rev. R. F. Mock and family left last Friday for Bryson City, where Rev. Mock will take up his work as pastor for the coming year.

The six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bright is on the sick list.

Mrs. Geo. B. Strickland, Misses Mary Burgin and Elizabeth Biddix spent Saturday in Asheville.

Misses Pearl Evans and Kathryn Bailey went to Asheville Saturday to see the musical comedy "Irene."

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Steppe of Marion were visitors in Old Fort, Sunday.

Miss Aletha Crisp spent the weekend with Mrs. C. C. Arrington.

J. H. Duncan and Eugene Keeter motored to Asheville Saturday to see the musical comedy "Irene."

George Buttz, Jr., of Wilmington, Delaware, was the guest of Miss Frances Artz, yesterday.

The Old Fort High school is planning to give an entertainment Friday night, Nov. 12th, for the benefit of the Basket ball team.

Dr. and Mrs. John B. Johnson and little daughter, Mary Margaret, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Alexander, at Fayetteville.

Rev. Foster, the new pastor of the Old Fort M. E. church, delivered his first sermons Sunday morning and evening and was received favorably by the large congregations present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Gilliam entertained a number of young people Friday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Viola. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Athol Sawyer spent Sunday in Marion.

Avery Flemming, day engineman at the tannery, was suddenly attacked with kidney colic Monday morning.

Miss Bonnie Fortune spent Sunday and Monday in Black Mountain.

Miss Lola Allison is on the sick list.

Wilburn Epley met with an unusual accident at the tannery last week. His foot slipped, causing him to fall on the machinery, crushing his hands seriously.

Mrs. James Lane and children of Blantyre and Master Oliver Byrd visited Mrs. Chas. Steppe, Sunday.

The honor roll of the Old Fort school is as follows: First grade: Mary Virginia Adams, Ethel Burgin, Robert Crawford, Jessie Ollo Davis, Beatrice Freeman, Selma Finch, Frances Kanipe, Carlyle Nesbitt, Ellie Harvey, Frankie Hopwood, Maud Harvey, Elsie Smith, Donald Turner, Frances Thomason, Virginia Vess, Harold Vess. Second grade: Clyde Nesbitt, Russie Oates, Lytle Steppe, Charles Thomason, Ethel Allison, Beulah Calloway, Irene Connor, Myrtle Connor, Lucy Dover, Maggie Freeman, Emma Freeman, Mary Sue Grant, Edith Poteat, Geneva Steppe. Third grade: Carolyn McIntosh, Elaine Mashburn, Francis Mauney, Maurice Flemming, Frances Sherill, Paul Allison, Annie Steppe, Mary Will Greene. Fourth grade: Elizabeth Strickland. Seventh grade: Donald McIntosh and Albert Noblitt. Eighth grade: Guy Steppe. Ninth grade: Lizzie Lindley.

**GREENLEE**  
Greenlee, Nov. 8.—Mrs. J. F. Davis has been on the sick list for the past week.

Miss Margaret Towe of Asheville visited her mother here last week.

J. G. Pendergrass has been quite ill for the past week.

J. G. McCall and J. F. Davis made a business trip to Marion one day last week.

Miss Rebecca Greenlee, who is teaching at Ashford, spent the week-

end at home.

Miss Pearl Snipes of Winston-Salem is visiting homefolks here.

The Greenlee school has reopened after being closed for awhile.

### NEBO

Nebo, Nov. 9.—Those making an average of 90 per cent on all their work and having no absences nor tardies during last month are entitled to a place on the Nebo High School honor roll. They are: First grade: Harry Hemphill, Edward Lentz, Winnie Noles, Elvin Teague, Burley Snipes. Second grade: Ferry Parks, Clara Brown, Beulah Carswell, Charles Noles, Annie Laurie Lentz, Jennie Lewis. Third grade: Bessie Jaynes, Annie Laurie Morrow. Fifth grade: Billy Bowman. Sixth grade: Myrtle Morrow. Seventh grade: Hazel Brown, Lucile Hemphill, Bonnie Padgett, Geneva Jones, Herbert Wilson. Tenth grade: Zula Stone. Eleventh grade: Lena Spencer.

Under the auspices of the N. H. N. Society, Nebo community is anticipating one of the greatest treats of the year on Friday evening, Nov. 19, when Miss Elizabeth Kelly, State Director of the North Carolina Moonlight Schools, will deliver an address in the school auditorium. Miss Kelly is a woman of extensive experience in the public schools of this state and is an able and witty speaker. The public is cordially invited and urged not to miss this unusual opportunity.

### CHAPEL HILL

Chapel Hill, Nov. 8.—Mrs. J. M. Parker was called to Shelby during the week on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate Moseley of Marion, spent the week-end at the home of the latter's uncle, J. A. Swann.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kanipe of Old Fort were visitors in this vicinity Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson, Oct. 30, a son.

Mrs. Charles Poteat spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holland.

### GRADED SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR OCTOBER.

Primary Department: Rose Atkins, Reba Parker, Charlotte Winborne, Fred Conley, Edith Bowden, Edith Hall, Bonnie May Hill, Georgia Lail, Carrie Joe Lewis, Eleanor Young, Girard Bush, Dorothy Atkins, Thurley Franklin, Blanche Hutto Grayce Mary Justice, Lola Kendrick, Grace Reid.

Grammar Grades: Ella Smith, Louise Tate, Edgar McCall, Elizabeth Conley, Kate Cowan, Jeanette Gilkey, Edwin Finley, Carlton Gilkey, Margaret Craig, Mary Buckley, Helen Franklin, Dorothy Gilkey, Mildred Holton, Mary Kellah Ousts.

High School: David Blanton, Simmie Cross, Ben Wilson, Sara Conley, Frances Holmes, Mildred Hudgins, Edward Hudgins, William Story, Lucile Conley, Josephine Bush, Alice Roane Cross, Irene Franklin, Elma Houck, Luna Wall, Ruth Cowan, Kate Mae Ellis, Everett Hendley.

Distinction Honor Roll: Charles McCall, Josephine Schafhausen, Benson Davis, Kathryn McCall, Pearl Lewis, Alice Holmes.

### KANIPE AND PATTON

**ELECTED STATE SENATORS**  
According to official reports from other counties in the 33rd senatorial district, composed of Alexander, Burke, Caldwell and McDowell counties, Joseph E. Kanipe, of McDowell county, and Nollie M. Patton, of Burke county, Republican nominees, were elected by large majorities. Mr. Kanipe's majority in Caldwell was 151, in Burke 258, and in Alexander 565. Deducting the Democratic majority in McDowell leaves Mr. Kanipe a majority of 706 in the district.

## McDOWELL COUNTY TEACHERS JOIN ASSEMBLY.

Eighty-five of the McDowell county teachers are enrolled as members of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly in the local unit. This number of local teachers gives McDowell county unit seven votes in the business sessions of the Assembly and nine delegates to the Assembly. Miss Mary Greenlee, local secretary, has forwarded the membership fees to the State Secretary asking that proper receipts be issued and forwarded to the teachers.

At a meeting on last Saturday, delegates were elected who are expected to attend the sessions of the Assembly which meets in Asheville on November 25. The delegates attend all the business sessions and there cast the vote of the McDowell unit. The following were appointed delegates: N. F. Steppe, D. F. Giles, T. A. Holton, G. B. Strickland, Miss Mary Greenlee, Miss Blanche Penny, Miss Mary Poteat, Miss Celestia Penny and T. A. Woody.

It is expected that a large number of the county teachers will attend the assembly. To allow this the Board of Education rules that all teachers who attend the Assembly will be given Thursday and Friday of Thanksgiving week as holidays with full pay. A number of teachers have signified their intention of attending and it is expected that McDowell will be well represented.

## GOOD ROADS SECRETARY COMES TO MARION.

Upon the invitation of J. Q. Gilkey, Miss H. M. Berry of Chapel Hill, Secretary of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, came to Marion Monday to confer with the people of McDowell county who are interested in Good Roads. A meeting attended by a goodly number of local people was held at the court house at 10 o'clock. Miss Berry outlined the plans of the association and those present at the meeting expressed themselves as favoring the plans of the association which provides for a State system of highways built by the State connecting the County seats, leaving the funds of the County to be used in the construction of a system of county roads connecting with the State roads.

After a thorough explanation of the State plan it appears to be a very feasible and practical way of getting a complete system of roads throughout the State and counties. The Good Roads Association is organizing the people who are interested in roads in order to be able to get action by the Legislature which will make it possible for the roads to be built.

## COUNTY OFFICERS TO BE INDUCTED DEC. 8.

All county officers, elected in Tuesday's election will be inducted into office the first Monday in December. The procedure usually passes off without any ceremony, the new officers simply walking in and asking that they be sworn in. The retiring officers will turn over to the new officers the books and records in their offices and the thing will be over. Changes in the offices will take place for sheriff, register of deeds and county commissioners.

## BOOST.

Boost, and the world boosts with you;  
Knock, and you are on the shelf;  
For the world gets sick of the one who kicks  
And wishes he'd kicked himself.  
Boost when the sun is shining,  
Boost when it starts to rain;  
If you happen to fall, don't lie there and bawl,  
But get up and boost again.  
Boost for the community's advancement,  
Boost for the things sublime;  
For the chap on the topmost round  
Is the booster every time.

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