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## DEMOCRATS VICTORIOUS IN THIS STATE

RALEIGH—North Carolina remained a Democratic party stronghold yesterday.

The Democrats, disproving Republican claims to major strength, roled up a decisive majority for President Truman. The state's voters followed his ticket down the line, electing a Democratic senator, a governor and apparently all 12 of the state's congressmen.

The Truman vote was almost double that for Governor Thomas E. Dewey. The President claimed 423,897 votes to Dewey's 217,357 in 1,690 of the states 1,959 precincts. Governor J. Strom Thurmond ran third with 61,866 for his States' Rights Democrats. Henry A. Wallace, splattered with eggs and tomatoes in the state last summer, drew only 3,451.

### Broughton Winner

Former Governor J. Melville Broughton won handily over Republican John A. Wilkinson in the senate race, polling 383,131 votes to 148,173.

W. Kerr Scott rode safely into the governor's office and with him went 10 other Democratic candidates for statewide office.

Only four of the Tar Heel State's 100 counties fell into the Republican column in the presidential race. Those were Catawba, Madison, Wilkes and Yadkin, situated in the mountainous west where Republican strength traditionally is strongest.

Democratic triumphs were evident in 11 of 12 congressional races early today. A Democratic candidate was well ahead in the other congressional districts.

## Old Fort Baptists Elect Officers At Meeting Sunday

The Old Fort Baptist Church elected the following officers at a conference meeting held last Sunday:

General Church Officers: Mrs. Viola Nesbitt, clerk; A. J. Harris, treasurer; H. R. Early, financial secretary, and Mrs. I. L. Caplan, organist.

### Sunday School Officers

Van Hughs, general superintendent; Clyde M. Norton, associational superintendent; Mrs. W. E. Hensley, secretary; David Silvers, assistant secretary; James L. Dalton, chorister; Mrs. Viola Nesbitt, pianist.

Teachers of Adult classes: Rev. F. L. Simmons, Mrs. Carl Morris, R. W. Teague and Mrs. Vann Hughes.

Teachers of Young People: James Padghem and Mrs. Paul Simmons.

Teachers of Intermediates: T. B. Faw and Mrs. Woodrow Harris.

Teachers of Junior: Mrs. James L. Dalton and S. E. Tilson.

Teachers of Primaries: Mrs. William J. Faw, superintendent; Mrs. James D. Faw and Miss Elizabeth White.

Teachers of Beginners: Miss Mary Ruth Hicks superintendent; Mrs. Floyd Edney and Mrs. Parks Hunter.

Nursery Department: Mrs. Clyde M. Norton, superintendent; Mrs. Carl White and Mrs. Ernest Young.

### Deacons

J. R. Early, chairman; T. B. Faw, I. L. Caplan, Clyde Norton, S. E. Tilson, W. E. Hensley, Carl Morris, F. M. Bradley, A. J. Harris and R. W. Teague.

S. E. Tilson was elected president of the Baptist Brotherhood.

### Training Union Officers

Harding Bean, director; Miss Mary Ruth Hicks, associational director; Miss Christine White, secretary; James L. Dalton, chorister; Miss Viola Nesbitt, leader Young Peoples' Union; Mrs. A. J. Harris, leader, and Mrs. R. J. Grant, sponsor, Intermediate Union Number One; Mrs. Fred Wilkerson, leader Intermediate Union Number Two; Mrs. James D. Faw, leader, and Mrs. T. B. Faw, sponsor, Junior Union; Mrs. James L. Dalton, leader Story

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ROY W. DAVIS Representative

## SCOTT, BULWINKLE RALLY SPEAKERS SATURDAY NIGHT

W. Kerr Scott, Democratic nominee for Governor, and Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle, Democratic candidate for re-election, spoke to an enthusiastic crowd which filled the court house at a Democratic rally here Saturday night, bringing to an end the campaign in McDowell county.

Scott appealed to citizens of the state to "get ready for the Atomic Age." He told of the importance of developing industry and agriculture for a balanced area of progress.

"One of our greatest needs are all-weather roads for school buses," he said. He showed how improved rural roads would not only help education but improve farm conditions and travel which would also be of great advantage for the towns and

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MISS RUTH LACKEY Register of Deeds

## County Vote Shows Increase Over Election Two Years Ago

### Local Teachers Initiated Into Sorority

The Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority initiated two Pleasant Gardens school teachers into membership at the State Convention held in Asheville last Saturday.

With the initiation of Mrs. Roberts Lee Wiggins and Miss Geneva Link to the Sorority, McDowell County's quota is complete. Three of the members are members of the Pleasant Gardens school faculty.

Mrs. George Sandlin, Pleasant Gardens School, is a charter member. Other McDowell County members are Mrs. Garland Williams, principal of Eugene Cross School, Miss Mamie Stacy, principal East Marion School, Miss Ruth Greenlee, principal of Clinchfield school, and Mrs. Carl McMurray, nationally known musical educator.

This chapter of the Sorority was organized 12 years ago. Delta Kappa Gamma is a national honor society in education for women teachers. Membership is by invitation.

Following the initiation ceremony on the roof garden of the Battery Park Hotel, Mrs. Wiggins, Miss Link, Mrs. Sandlin, Mrs. Williams, Miss Stacy and Miss Greenlee attended the birthday luncheon held at the hotel.

## Rexall Meeting To Be Held Here Next Wednesday

The first district Rexall convention to be held in Marion will assemble at the Community Building at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, November 10, J. E. Evans, manager of the McDowell Cut Rate Drug Store, announced this week.

An area within a 60-mile radius of Marion is embraced in this district. Evans said he anticipates an attendance of between 40-50.

J. S. McMahon, of Atlanta, divisional sales manager of the southeast, will be guest speaker. A dinner will be served at 7:30 o'clock and McMahon's address will follow.

The McDowell Cut Rate Drug Store will close at 6 o'clock the night of this meeting to permit all members of the staff to attend.

An unofficial count of votes in the General Election here Tuesday revealed approximately 1,000 more votes cast than in the election here two years ago.

The entire Democratic ticket was elected by substantial majorities. Figures show Miss Ruth Lackey, for Register of Deeds, led the ticket with a majority of 2,430 over C. Y. Banning, her Republican opponent.

Dysart Martin, for Clerk of Court, was second with a lead of 1,899 over Edward Rowe.

Davis, for State House of Representatives, defeated E. W. Parker, Jr., by 1,710 votes.

Watson Wilson received the highest vote for County Commissioners with a vote of 4,366. Major A. L. Bulwinkle, representative of the 11th District, also received a majority.

## Kings And Queens Of School Crowned At Carnival

The feature event of the Halloween Carnival Saturday night, October 30, at Marion High School was the talent show given by the Kings and Queens of the various rooms of Central Elementary School and the crowning of the two Kings and Queens, a King and Queen of the Primary Grades and a King and Queen of the Grammar Grades. After several weeks of preliminary voting, the campaign was finally concluded with 15 minutes of voting during the Carnival Saturday night.

When the final votes were tabulated, Johnny Setzer and Marie McBee had been chosen King and Queen of the primary grades and Donald Young and little Jeanette Cross had been elected King and Queen of the Grammar Grades. Heralded by trumpet calls, the crowning of the Kings and Queens was a thrilling moment, with the crowns presented by Charles Elledge, principal.

Youngsters in Halloween costume paraded across the stage before judges with the stupendous task of selecting one outstandingly clever costume from a huge throng of laugh-provoking get-ups. The prizes went to Johnny Cook and Sylvia Ledford.

With a skit by Elledge, a cake auction, a turkey raffle, a country store, fishing pond, and a movie as added attractions, the Carnival was a tremendous success, netting over six hundred dollars to the P-TA treasury for its work during the year.



DR. D. M. McINTOSH, Sr.

## DR. D. M. McINTOSH, SR. PASSES AT HOME, FUNERAL SUNDAY

Dr. Donald Munro McIntosh, Sr., 66, physician and surgeon of McDowell County, died suddenly Friday morning at his residence at Old Fort.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Old Fort Presbyterian Church, of which he was an elder. The Rev. E. J. Spense of Montreat, Dr. Henry Walden and the Rev. N. S. Ogburn of Old Fort and Dr. Carl W. McMurray of Marion officiated. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery here.

The body lay in state at the church in state for an hour prior to the funeral.

Honorary pallbearers were Masons and members of the McDowell County Medical Society.

Dr. McIntosh, a native of Scotland, moved with his family to the United States at the age of three.

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S. DYSART MARTIN Clerk of Court

## TRUMAN VICTORY IS CONCEDED IN CLOSE RACE

Harry S. Truman clung stubbornly to the narrowest presidential race lead in 32 years yesterday as triumphant Democrats grabbed the Senate and House, according to information released shortly before press time.

Republican Gov. Thos. E. Dewey struggled to keep abreast of a startling unexpected vote tide that threatened to sweep his party completely out of power in Washington.

This amazing resurgence of Democratic strength already toppled four Republican governors against the loss of only one.

But with millions of Tuesday's ballots yet to be counted, the final result in the tightest presidential contest since Woodrow Wilson won over Charles Evans Hughes in 1916 seemed to hinge on the results of seven states:

If the breath-taking trends continue, the new congress probably will look something like this:

### House

Democrats—242 seats  
Republicans—192 seats  
American Labor—1 seat

(The GOP controls the 80th congress house 243 to 185—with two American Labor members and five vacancies).

### Senate

Democrats—54 seats  
Republicans—42 seats  
(The GOP now controls the senate 51 to 45).

## Achievement Day Program Friday At Court House

Preparations have been underway for several weeks to make the 1948 observance of Achievement Day one of the most outstanding and enjoyable occasions the McDowell County Home Demonstration clubs have ever held.

The observance will be held in the office of Miss Jean Steele, county home demonstration agent, from 2 until 4 p. m., Friday, November 5.

Achievement Day is one of the semi-annual meetings where members of Home Demonstration club members throughout the county meet to review accomplishments of clubs as a whole and of individual members.

The program this year will feature a Fair theme. Mrs. George Apperson, state president of Home Demonstration clubs, will be guest speaker. I. L. Caplan, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, will award reading certificates and perfect attendance certificates.

Instead of the usual exhibits, Miss Steele has planned a surprise display.

Mrs. J. W. McCurry, president, will preside, Mrs. O. G. Lonon, vice president, will give the devotional.

More than a hundred club members are expected to attend and all interested persons have a cordial invitation.

The program will be as follows: Song, devotional, roll call, minutes and reports 2:00-2:15; Address by Mrs. George Apperson, state home demonstration president 2:15-2:45; Awarding of certificates, I. L. Caplan, 2:45-3:00; Laundry demonstration, by Miss Delia Copley 3:00-3:45, and refreshments 3:45-4:00.

## MARION P-TA TO MEET TUESDAY

The Marion Parent-Teacher association will meet at 8 p. m., Tuesday in the school auditorium, Mrs. P. J. Story, publicity chairman, announced this week.

Parents who wish to attend the meeting may bring their children and a movie will be shown to entertain the children while the parents attend the meeting.

### NCES HOLIDAY

The local office of the North Carolina Employment Service will be closed November 11 in observance of Armistice Day, David Gray, manager, announced yesterday.

## Unofficial Vote of McDowell County, 1948

PRECINCTS	Senate		Rep.		Clerk		R. of D.		County Commissioners					Surveyor		
	Dalton, D.	Weathers, D.	Davis, D.	Parker, R.	Martin, D.	Rowe, R.	Lackey, D.	Banning, R.	Workman, D.	Wilson, D.	James, D.	Hunt, R.	Hughes, R.	McCall, R.	Snyper, D.	Ledford, R.
Marion, No. 1			796	337	835	332	840	329	758	759	803	361	306	393		
Marion, No. 2	698	684	713	368	715	366	733	361	693	753	705	386	336	388	699	343
Marion, No. 3	271	271	280	85	281	71	298	74	272	278	271	86	71	93	282	62
Marion, No. 4	388	381	390	230	398	236	416	220	371	408	365	251	219	256	390	210
Marion, No. 5	207	207	206	144	217	130	219	139	200	213	199	154	158	151	157	136
Old Fort, No. 1	312	311	299	175	325	149	347	142	295	310	330	156	189	164	310	147
Old Fort No. 2	338	338	325	248	358	208	409	184	334	315	341	229	283	240	339	215
Dysartville	134	133	137	58	131	62	141	55	130	131	131	67	62	69	129	60
Higgins	23	20	75	43	71	43	75	43	71	74	73	46	43	43	74	42
Bracketts	15	15	19	25	15	28	24	20	10	17	17	35	27	29	20	23
Glenwood	121	119	118	97	122	91	129	90	111	119	116	110	94	94	115	94
Montford Cove	106	101	112	101	113	103	107	108	101	113	110	109	103	103	101	112
Turkey Cove	97	97	101	104	105	103	118	103	91	91	91	106	105	110	110	102
North Cove	121	119	125	97	111	106	120	103	109	128	122	102	90	109	118	88
Buck Creek	241	235	243	175	253	166	260	163	227	265	248	167	172	186	239	163
Nebo	246	237	250	117	240	122	226	111	240	280	240	121	94	113	245	104
Crooked Creek			119	194	112	187	141	185	107	112	107	196	210	198		
Total	3318	3268	4308	2598	4402	2503	4603	2430	4120	4366	4269	2682	2562	2739	3328	1901