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COUNTY LOST BY DEMOCRATS

Zeb Weaver Gets Big Majority In District

Democrats Gain in U. S. Senate

Robertson Defeats Roane in 33rd Senatorial District

On the face of the unofficial returns for Jackson county the entire Republican county ticket had been elected at an early hour this morning. Reversing the usual order of things, Jackson county took a fling at politics and went Republican, taking the entire county ticket, according to unofficial tabulations from all precincts in the county that were available at an early hour today.

THE UNOFFICIAL MAJORITIES

With four of the 19 precincts of the county, Willits, Mountain, Canada and Hamburg missing the vote in the county shows:

For Judge Recorder's Court:
 F. E. Alley, Jr. 2211
 George W. Sutton 2659
 Sutton's majority 448.

For Representative:
 Harry E. Buchanan 2262
 Cyrus Nicholson 2591
 Nicholson's majority 329.

For Clerk Superior Court:
 John D. Norton 2304
 J. T. Gribble 2590
 Gribble's majority 286.

For Register of Deeds:
 Raymond R. Nicholson 2262
 Bryson 2600
 Bryson's majority 338.

For Commissioner of Highways:
 T. A. Dillard 2093
 S. M. Parker 2670
 Parker's majority 382.

For Commissioner of Finance:
 E. L. Wilson 2171
 S. C. Cogdill 2675
 Cogdill's majority 504.

For Commissioner of Education:
 J. C. Brown 2235
 Thomas Barrett 2637
 Barrett's majority 411.

The canvass of the votes, officially will be made by the county board of canvassers, and it is probable that the complete returns can not be obtained until that time.

WEAVER'S MAJORITY AROUND 6000

Reports from Asheville at the latest hour obtainable last night were to the effect that Mr. Weaver had carried the district for congress by a majority ranging around 6000. Haywood county reported a majority of 1500 for Weaver and this added to the big majorities in Buncombe and Rutherford were calculated to put his majority close to the 6000 mark.

While this figure puts the majority of Mr. Weaver more than 2000 from that which he received two years ago, democratic headquarters in Asheville was confident that it would not fall below 5000.

WEAVER'S MAJORITY 8,943 TWO YEARS AGO

Reference to the 1924 figures reveals that Zebulon Weaver received a total of 41,030 votes in the district while his opponent, Lewis P. Hamlin, got 32,087 giving Mr. Weaver a majority of 8,943.

In Jackson County, two years ago the results as taken from the files of the Jackson County Journal, show that:

Prof. Robert L. Madison defeated Jno. B. Ensley, for representative by 51.

John Norton was elected clerk superior court over Zeb V. Watson by 307 majority, Sheriff Sutton's majority over S. C. Cogdill was 177, Nicholson's majority over Cane for register of Deeds was 298, F. E. Alley Jr. defeated E. P. Stillwell for judge of the recorder's court by 200, Stewart's majority for surveyor was 296, McConnell's over Dillard for coroner was 298 and J. W. Davis defeated G. T. Wike for treasurer by a majority of 233.

Bryson's majority for the state senate was 461.

The vote for commissioners, two years ago was: Watson 3084, Allman 3082, Queen 3086, Howell 2812 Hooper 2838, Keener 2821.

Weaver's majority two years ago in Jackson county was 338.

183; Buchanan 168, Nicholson 175; Norton 170, Gribble 174; Sutton 159, Cannon 192; Nicholson 172, Bryson 170; Dillard 163; Parker 181; Wilson 166; Cogdill 179; Brown 167; Barrett 172.

CASHIERS. Alley 146, Sutton 62; Buchanan 146; Nicholson 63, Norton 148, Gribble 62; Sutton 144, Cannon 64; Nicholson 146; Bryson 63; Dillard 148; Parker 62; Wilson 144; Cogdill 62; Brown 147; Barrett 62.

CANEY FORK. Alley 292, Sutton 388; Buchanan 285, Nicholson 310; Norton 302, Gribble 307; Sutton 286, Cannon 311; Nicholson 292; Bryson 305; Dillard 288, Parker 309; Wilson 286; Cogdill 305; Brown 300; Barrett 305.

ADDLE. Alley 36, Sutton 101; Buchanan 36, Nicholson 94; Norton 40, Gribble 91; Sutton 33, Cannon 101; Nicholson 38, Bryson 92; Dillard 36; Parker 99; Wilson 34; Cogdill 101; Brown 37; Barrett 95.

BALSAM. Alley 90, Sutton 73; Buchanan 86, Nicholson 71; Norton 90, Gribble 72; Sutton 84, Cannon 76; Nicholson 82, Bryson 72; Dillard 88, Parker 74; Wilson 87; Cogdill 75; Brown 91; Barrett 72.

BARKER'S CREEK. Alley 72, Sutton 213; Buchanan 68, Nicholson 211; Norton 69, Gribble 215; Sutton 74, Cannon 216; Nicholson 68, Bryson 211; Dillard 68, Parker 215; Wilson 67; Cogdill 216; Brown 72; Barrett 212.

CULLOWHEE. Alley 280, Sutton 194; Buchanan 286; Nicholson 200; Norton 300, Gribble 193; Sutton 265; Cannon 221; Nicholson 285, Bryson 205; Dillard 273; Parker 210; Wilson 278; Cogdill 204; Brown 284; Barrett 196.

GREENS CREEK. Alley 68, Sutton 138; Buchanan 66, Nicholson 134; Norton 66, Gribble 138; Sutton 62, Cannon 140; Nicholson 65, Bryson 138; Dillard 65, Parker 138; Wilson 70; Cogdill 135; Brown 65; Barrett 138.

EAST LAPORTE. Alley 53, Sutton 74; Buchanan 56, Nicholson 43; Cannon 52, Gribble 68; Sutton 43; Cannon 83; Nicholson 45, Bryson 78; Dillard 44; Parker 83; Wilson 39; Cogdill 85; Brown 43; Barrett 81.

DILLSBORO. Alley 161, Sutton

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YOUNG OFFICIALS OF A. S. H.



Woodley C. Merritt (left), Field Secretary of the Appalachian Scenic Highway and David Sanders Ballou (right, Director of Field Publicity, who are exploiting Sylva as a strategic point on the "Wonder Tour of Eastern America."

CAPITAL TOURS SELECTS ASH ROUTE

Bearing vital news of the inception of a new link in the Appalachian Scenic Highway from Washington, D. C., to Asheville, two officials of the ASH, Woodley C. Merritt, Field Secretary and David Sanders Ballou, Director of Field Publicity, arrived in Sylva Monday evening to begin an intensive membership campaign, to further promotion of the ASH and publicity for Sylva. They are making their headquarters at the New Jackson Hotel.

"Roseoe A. Marvel," declared Mr. Merritt, "has just accomplished one of the greatest moves in highway promotion that has ever been made. Mr. Marvel, as everyone knows, is the International President of the ASH and also vice-president and treasurer of Kenilworth Inn, one of Asheville's finest hotels.

A New Highway

"For some time past," Mr. Merritt continued, "news has been reaching us of a new coastal roadway from Maine to Florida, running east of the mountains and closely following the coast line. But competition from that highway, even after it has become an accomplished fact, will not bother the ASH in its course from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico.

Affiliated With Capitol Tours

"Mr. Marvel has secured the co-operation of the Capitol Tours, one of the oldest touring bodies in the world. This route, starting from Washington, D. C. comes due south

Reports from Bryson City state that while few figures are available and the count not completed in the Bryson City box, reports from the 33rd Senatorial District tend to show that Senator Robertson of Franklin, has defeated R. J. Roane of Whittier.

Democratic headquarters in Bryson City claim that Swain county has elected a democratic slate of officers.

Two Shot at Glenville Breedlove and Bryson

Walker Breedlove, democratic registrar at Hamburg Precinct is in the hospital in Brevard and Jim Bryson, republican judge is in a serious condition at Sylva following a shooting affray at the polls in Glenville according to reports from Hamburg.

It is said that the dispute arose over the casting of certain absentee ballots about three o'clock yesterday afternoon the time for opening and casting the absentees. It is stated that Breedlove, the registrar insisted upon casting certain ballots to which the republican judge objected, and that the two men emptied their pistols at each other, both being seriously wounded, and Breedlove is said to be in a desperate condition.

At an early hour this morning, Mr.

Bryson was resting nicely and was thought by attending physicians to be out of danger unless complications should set up.

THIRTY-SIX SENATORS SELECTED IN ELECTION

Today's congressional elections at a glance:

Senate:
 Thirty-six Senators to be elected in thirty-three states.

Seats now held by thirty Republicans and seven Democrats.

Present political make up. Membership, ninety-six. Necessary for a majority, forty-nine. Republicans 44; Democrats forty; Farmer-Labor one; vacancy one.

House:
 Entire membership 435 to be elected.

Members running for re-election, Republicans 221; Democrats 170; Farmer-Labor, three; Socialists 2.

President political make up: Total membership 435. Necessary for a majority 218. Republicans 246; Democrat 182; Farmer-Labor three; Socialists two; vacancies two.

SYLVA JASTS BIGGEST VOTE IN HISTORY

Sylva Township cast the biggest vote in the history of the town. At the two wards the voters swarmed all day and the election officials were kept busy.

The South ward cast 750 votes; and the North ward 390. In the South ward there were 366 straight Republican tickets, 258 straight Democratic tickets, and 126 mixed. In the North Ward 224 voters voted straight Republican, 79 straight Democratic and 80 mixed their tickets.

NEW YORK GOES DEMOCRATIC

The tabulations of votes in the New York election showed that Alfred Smith, Democrat, had again swept the state for governor and had carried over with him Wagnalls for the senate, defeating Senator Wadsworth.

BRENNON LEADING IN ILLINOIS

The latest reports from the election in Illinois shows that Brennan, Democrat, is leading the field for the United States Senate and will probably be elected.

POMERANE LEADS IN OHIO

Former Governor Pomerane, Democrat, was leading for the United States senate in Ohio, at an early hour this morning, and will probably be elected.

DEMOCRATS CLAIM BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS

On the face of the returns from the national election, Chairman Oldfield, was claiming that the Democratic landslide in the nation had swept into office sufficient United States Senators and Congressmen to give the Democrats control of both houses of congress.

HENDERSON GOES REPUBLICAN

The county of Henderson has elected its entire Republican county ticket by a majority from 600 to 800, according to reports from Hendersonville early this morning.

NO BALLOTS FOR SOLDIERS' LOAN REFERENDUM HERE

Through what is said to have been a slip on the part of the state board of elections, there were no ballots provided for the voters of Sylva to cast their opinion as to the wisdom of the act providing for a loan fund for soldiers of the Great War as enacted by the last general assembly, and referred to the people.

UTILITIES MEET IN ASHEVILLE

Asheville Times.

Representatives from all over the world will attend the convention of the Association of Railroad and Public Utilities commissioners to be held in Asheville November 9 to 12, E. M. Bearden, convention secretary of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, said Saturday.

Problems to be discussed at the business sessions of the convention will include motor bus transportation, development of power and light, development of hydro-electric power, railroad transportation, and various other matters.

Social entertainment for the convention members will include a trip over the Vanderbilt estate November 9, a banquet to be given by the Asheville Chamber of Commerce at Battery Park hotel November 11, and a supper dance at the Women's club November 10. The convention will have its headquarters at Battery Park hotel.

STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ALLISON

Mrs. J. C. Allison was hostess to the Woman's Study Club at her home on Courtland Heights on Thursday afternoon. The program the subject of which was "Medical Follies" was led by Mrs. C. Z. Candler. The delightful refreshments which were served during the afternoon and the favors were suggestive of Hallow'ea,