

## It Happened This Week

More Relief Funds  
Hitlerites Lose  
Favor Gold Standard  
Road Bids O. K'd

### APPROVE 11 HIGHWAY BIDS

Low bids totalling \$622,837 for 11 highway projects were approved by the state highway commission on Friday. The letting brought the total construction financed through federal unemployment funds to \$3,529,873. The next letting will be on November 29.

### DEMOCRAT MONEY POURS IN

Total receipts of \$1,427,118 since June 1 were reported by the national Democratic committee to the clerk of the house on Friday. The campaign expenditures in that time were \$1,261,412.

### AUTO-TRAIN CRASH KILLS 5

An automobile stalled on the railroad tracks at Greensdale near Richmond, Va., last week, and five women occupants were killed, a passenger train striking the car and carrying it 200 yards down the track.

### MAIL RELIEF ALLOTMENT

An allotment of \$186,500 in federal relief funds was mailed by the state organization to the 100 counties on Saturday. So far \$350,000 of the \$815,000 made available by the Reconstruction Finance corporation, has been sent to the counties.

### METHODIST CONFERENCE MEETS

The 43rd annual session of the Western North Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal church is in progress at Centenary church, Winston-Salem, this week, opening on Wednesday morning with Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon presiding.

### \$811,503 FOR ORPHANAGES

Thirty orphanages in North Carolina have received \$530,477 and 15 in South Carolina \$281,026 from the Duke endowment fund in the last four years, a total of \$811,503, reported Dr. W. S. Rankin, director of hospital and orphanage work for the endowment.

### FAVOR RETURN TO GOLD

Monetary experts preparing ground for the world economic conference reached last week at Geneva a unanimous agreement that a return to the gold standard by all nations who have left it, is to be desired as a measure of international economic stability.

### DUCE FREES PRISONERS

Freedom for more than 5,000 Italians serving sentences of less than five years was granted in a decree announced by Mussolini on Sunday. Longer terms were cut short. Political prisoners were not affected by the decrees.

### GERMAN FASCISTS LOSE

In the fifth national German election this year, the Fascists, or National Socialists, of Adolf Hitler had nearly a third of the 35,000,000 votes cast Sunday, but their vote was smaller than in the July 31 election. Communists showed the biggest gain. The Fascists, Socialists and Communists control 70 per cent of the Reichstag seats and all oppose the government of Chancellor Franz Von Papen.

### CURTIS ESCAPES SENTENCE

John H. Curtis, sentenced to a year in prison at Flemington, N. J., for obstructing justice in the Lindbergh kidnapping case by perpetrating a hoax in claiming he was in contact with the kidnapers, was Monday permitted to pay a \$1,000 fine and go free, his sentence being suspended.

## Deer Hunting

### Pisgah Preserve To Be Open For Three Days

Don Young, district forest ranger, has announced that applications for hunting deer on the Pisgah game preserve may be obtained from him at his office in Franklin.

Four hundred hunters will be allowed to hunt on 13,000 acres of the preserve December 5, 6 and 7 with a bag limit of one deer, either buck or doe, for each hunter. Only rifles of non-automatic type of not less than 25-20 caliber and non-automatic shotguns not less than 16 gauge shooting single ball cartridges will be allowed. No dogs are allowed on the preserve.

Neither state nor county hunting licenses will be required and any resident of the United States over 16 years old may file an application for the deer hunting privileges. Applications must be received in Asheville by November 17, when a public drawing of applications will be held to determine who the hunters will be.

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RED CROSS

ROLL CALL

Starts

November 11



\$1.50 PER YEAR

# DEMOCRATS WIN LANDSLIDE IN COUNTY, STATE & NATION

## \$375 IS QUOTA FOR RED CROSS

Annual Membership Roll Call To Be Launched Armistice Day

## MORE FLOUR COMES

Lancaster, New Chairman, Issues Instructions On Distribution

With a quota of \$375 to be raised, the Macon county chapter of the American Red Cross will launch its annual membership roll call Friday, November 11, Armistice Day. John B. Byrne has been appointed to direct the roll call in Franklin and Mrs. Carl Slagle will be in charge of the membership drive in the rural districts.

It is planned to have special programs in all of the schools of the county with speakers assigned to outline the work of the national relief organization.

Mr. Byrne said he hoped the county's quota would be raised by Saturday night.

## Solicitors Named

Fifty cents of each membership goes to the national organization to finance the purchase of supplies of food and clothing for distribution to our communities and for medical supplies needed in emergencies. The balance remains in the hands of the Macon county chapter for local relief. Memberships are \$1, \$5, \$10 and \$25. It is essential if the dire need now existing throughout the country is to be relieved that those in positions of relative comfort and security make the effort either to take out the larger memberships or donate whatever amount they can in addition to a dollar membership.

Solicitors are generally donating their time and effort and who will cover both residential and business districts of the town are: Mrs. S. L. Franks, Mrs. J. S. Conley, Mrs. W. T. Moore, Mrs. W. R. Rogers, Mrs. J. G. Siler, Jr., Mrs. Harry Higgins, Mrs. W. N. Sloan, Mrs. Blackburn W. Johnson, Mrs. Robie S. Tessler, Mrs. Claude Russell, Mrs. H. T. Horsley, Mrs. E. B. McCollum and Mrs. J. B. Byrne.

## Lancaster Chairman

J. E. Lancaster has been appointed county chairman of the Red Cross succeeding Miss Elizabeth Kelly, who resigned on account of ill health.

After announcing that a new car load of flour has been received for distribution by the Red Cross in this county, Mr. Lancaster sent letters to the leaders of community relief committees which have been handling the flour asking them to use their utmost care in the selection of families which are to receive this assistance.

Following is a copy of Mr. Lancaster's letter to the committees.

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## Elected in Democratic Landslide



FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT AND JOHN NANCE GARNER

## Roosevelt and Garner Win In Democratic Landslide

## REV. MR. DUNCAN PLANS MISSION

Rev. George Floyd Rogers To Preach at Two Services

A one-week mission will be conducted at St. Agnes Episcopal church, starting Sunday night, it has been announced by the rector, the Rev. Norvin C. Duncan, who has just returned to Franklin after conducting two missions in the eastern part of the state. The Rev. George Floyd Rogers, rector of Trinity Episcopal church of Asheville, known as one of the most forceful preachers in Western North Carolina, will assist Mr. Duncan with the mission.

Services will be held each night at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Duncan announced. The rector will preach each evening through next Wednesday and Rev. Mr. Rogers will preach Thursday and Friday evenings.

"The first part of the mission," Mr. Duncan said, "will consider Christ looking toward the world; the second part will consider the world looking toward Christ. Everybody is cordially invited to attend."

## STEVE PORTER IMPROVED

Steve Porter, manager of the Standard Oil service station on the square, was reported Wednesday to be recovering from an attack of pericarditis, which has confined him to his home since last Saturday.

## Milk Sickness Not Caused By Snakeroot, Farmer Says

Evidence indicating that milk sickness does not result from cows eating white snakeroot, as is commonly believed, is set forth by D. J. Moses, of Higdonville, in a letter to The Press. If this were the cause of milk sickness, he stated, the strange malady, often-times fatal, probably would be far more prevalent in Macon county than it is, for white snakeroot is quite common in many places in this county where cows are grazed.

"For some years past, until last fall, I was quite sure that the

## G. O. P. Loses Control of Both Houses of Congress

Approximately 40,000,000 of voters throughout the United States went to the polls Tuesday and elected Franklin D. Roosevelt for president and his running mate, John N. Garner, for vice president by one of the greatest land slides of electoral votes in the history of the United States.

The voters, restless for a change, gave to Roosevelt a victory which not only conferred upon him the honor of president, but also elected to support him a house of representatives and a senate controlled by Democrats. The senate was clinched by a majority of at least 20 for the Democrats while at the same time approximately two-thirds of the membership of 435 in the house was elected by the Democrats.

## Sweeping Victory

Of 35 governors who were elected in the Tuesday's balloting only six were Republicans and of those already in office only four are Republicans, leaving 38 of the governors' chairs to be occupied by Democrats. Such widespread control by the Democratic party has been unequalled for decades.

The Republican casualty list in the senate included such men as Smoot, Watson, Moses, Bingham, Jones—men who are thought to be almost undefeatable.

## Legal Beer Likely

Of the newly elected members to the house and the senate a large majority are in favor of immediate repeal of the 18th Amendment and immediate legalization of beer, and since Roosevelt and Garner were elected on this platform, drastic action toward prohibition seems imminent.

Wednesday the returns gave Franklin Roosevelt 17,248,822 votes to 12,588,841 for Hoover with Hoover carrying only a mere handful of 59 electoral votes to 472 for Roosevelt. Hoover led in only six states, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Delaware and Pennsylvania, and in these he had only a small margin of victory. As early as 12:30 a. m. Wednesday Hoover conceded defeat and sent a message of congratulation to Gov. Roosevelt in which he promised to cooperate with him in every way possible.

(Latest Tabulated Returns by States Will Be Found On Back Page)

## Miss Elizabeth Kelly Removed to Home

Miss Elizabeth Kelly, who underwent a serious operation at Angel Brothers' hospital two weeks ago, was removed to her home on Main street Monday morning. It was reported that she was much improved. When she is able to go out her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Kelly Cunningham, plans to take her to Florida for the winter.

## DEMOCRATS WIN IN STATE RACES

Ehringhaus and Reynolds Swamp Republican Opponents

## WEAVER REELECTED

Huge Majorities Piled up In Great Democratic Landslide

With nearly all precincts in North Carolina reported late Wednesday the Democrats of the State had presented a smaller edition of the landslide which carried Franklin D. Roosevelt into the President's office.

Perhaps the most interesting race in the state that between Robert R. Reynolds, wet Democrat and Jake F. Newell, dry Republican, was won by Reynolds with a majority of about 185,000.

J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Democratic candidate for governor rode the wave of victory into office over Clifford Frazier by a margin of 205,000 votes.

The Democratic victory was so overwhelmingly great that election officials have been slow in returning other results on state races but enough have been sent in to assure a seat in congress for Zebulon Weaver from the Eleventh Congressional District, and to elect all Democrats to state offices.

Available returns of the vote on proposed constitutional amendments were not extensive enough to make any conclusion as to the outcome, although those already in show a slight leaning toward the proposed amendments.

## Church Report

## Franklin Circuit Churches Contribute \$3,871

The six Methodist churches of the Franklin circuit have contributed \$3,871 for all branches of church work during the present conference year, according to a report made public this week by the Rev. H. C. Freeman, pastor of the circuit. The records of the individual churches were given as follows:

Bethel: \$310 apportioned on salaries, \$263 paid; \$140 paid to all other objects.

Clark's chapel: \$245 apportioned on salaries, \$145 paid; \$2575 paid to all other objects.

Iotla: \$290 apportioned on salaries, \$202 paid; \$100 paid to all other objects.

Oakdale: \$35 apportioned on salaries, \$24 paid; \$10 paid to all other objects.

Snow Hill: \$200 apportioned on salaries, \$200 paid; \$121 paid to all other objects.

Salem: \$130 apportioned on salaries, \$66 paid; \$25 paid to all other objects.

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## Cowee Man Changes Pants And Political Allegiance

The county's best election story comes from down in Cowee township.

W. G. Barker and Jim Clark were scouring the countryside to round up Democratic voters and get them to the polls. They came upon a man yawning in a field.

"Voted yet?" Barker inquired.

"No," the man replied, "I ain't fit to go to the polls." He pointed to the torn, ragged pants he was wearing. "These are the worst times I ever saw. I've always voted the Republican ticket, but I'll never vote it again as long as there's breath in my body."

To Mr. Barker, who is one of the staunchest Democrats in the county, it was an opportunity to do some good missionary work.

## Full Democratic Ticket Elected In County Race

Voters Decline To Take Seriously Republican Charges Of Irregularities and Return Democrats to Office

## W. J. WEST SNOWED UNDER BY C. L. INGRAM

Roosevelt and Garner Carry County by 816 Majority; Ellijay Township Goes Democratic; Patton Elected Senator

Refusing to take seriously unsupported Republican charges of irregularities and extravagancies in the courthouse, Macon county voters Tuesday swept the full Democratic county ticket into office.

Sheriff A. B. Slagle, despite insinuations against the conduct of his duties by his opponent R. M. Coffey, was reelected by a majority of 1,343, the largest ever given any candidate for elective office in the history of the county.

## FRANKLIN BOY BECOMES HERO

'Tony' Welch Rescues Old Man and Woman from Swollen Stream

Robert Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Welch, known to everybody in Franklin as good-natured, smiling "Tony," has made a hero of himself down at Socoro, N. M., where he is studying at the New Mexico School of Mines.

"Tony" is a modest youth and nothing was heard of his heroism until a fellow student sent a thrilling account of his deed to The Press. It seems that "Tony" braved the swirling waters of a swollen stream to rescue a woman and an old man from a stranded automobile.

## Describes Rescue

"A party of us boys from the School of Mines," writes "Tony's" friend, Steve McCulloch, of Haxtun, Colo., "was returning from a trip in the southern part of the state when we encountered a swollen arroyo, which is quite common here when we have a hard rain. In the middle of the stream a car was stranded with a lady and an elderly gentleman in it. With the rush and ever increasing velocity of the water, it looked as though at any minute the car would be washed down stream."

## Defies Danger

"Although there were 40 or 50 people standing around, our party was the only one that sensed the danger, the two people were in. Immediately we all pulled off our clothes and with the aid of a rope we fashioned a human chain. In this way we managed to reach a small island from which we lassoed the spare tire on the stranded car. (Continued on page four)

Discounting accusations of W. J. West, Republican candidate for representative, that his opponent, former Sheriff C. L. Ingram, belonged to "a Capone gang" along with other Democratic leaders in the county, the voters snowed him under, giving Ingram a majority of 809.

C. Tom Bryson was reelected register of deeds by a majority of 949 over C. B. Stockton, who had charged extravagance in the register of deeds office.

## Democratic Board

The next board of county commissioners, according to complete but unofficial returns, will be composed of Walter Gibson, Gus Leach and E. W. Long, all Democrats.

On the presidential ticket the county gave Roosevelt and Garner a plurality of 816 over Hoover and Curtis. Thomas, the Socialist candidate, polled 30 votes.

## Complete Returns

With all 12 Macon county precincts reported, the vote stood:

For president: Roosevelt 3,223, Hoover 2,307, Thomas 30.

For governor: Ehringhaus 3,201, Frazier 2,331.

For U. S. senator: Reynolds 3,135, Newell 2,387.

For congressman: Weaver 3,179, James 2,340.

For state senator: R. A. Patton, Democrat, 2,900; J. C. Herbert, Republican, 2,449.

Representative: W. L. Ingram, Democrat, 3,139; C. L. West, Republican, 2,330.

Sheriff: A. B. Slagle, Democrat, 3,472; R. M. Coffey, Republican, 2,029.

Register of deeds: C. T. Bryson, Democrat, 3,232; C. B. Stockton, Republican 2,283.

Surveyor: John H. Dalton, Democrat, 3,095; Mack Franks, Republican, 2,283.

Coroner: C. M. Moore, Democrat, 3,084; Jim Corbin, Republican, 2,268.

County commissioners: Walter Gibson, 3,087; Gus Leach, 2,898; and E. W. Long, 2,870 all Democrats; and the Rev. A. S. Solesbee 2,305; John H. Dean, 2,429; and Robert Rogers, 2,591, all Republicans.

Majorities for all Democratic candidates for state offices ran in the neighborhood of 800.

## Patton Wins

Patton was elected state senator by an unofficial majority for the district of more than 1,000.

The constitutional amendments proved unpopular in this county, only one of them receiving a majority. This was No. 3 to protect insurance for widows and children against creditors of insured. The vote on this was 1,540 for, 766 against. The other proposed amendments were all defeated by large majorities.

Ellijay township was reported to have gone Democratic for the first time in history.

## Few Absentees Cast

More than 5,500 ballots were cast in the county, the heaviest vote in Macon's history. Although exact figures for the whole county (Continued on page four)