

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and cooler tonight and Wednesday. Gentle to Moderate Westerly winds.

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Harmony Again Supreme On Highway Commission

Resignation Of Higgs, One Of Two Big Surprises Of Meeting, Placates Minority And Outlook Is That The Commission May Quit Squabbling And Embark On New Era Of Accomplishment

No verbal fireworks marked the meeting of the Pasquotank Highway Commission on Tuesday, and peace and pure business marked the proceedings.

A veritable bombardment of questions hurled at the chairman by P. G. Sawyer could not shake the equanimity of that body for they had a surprise in store for the people of the County, a surprise that may serve to allay criticism of the Commission in some quarters.

Mr. Sawyer's questions came fast and to the point. His first question was, "Have the things that Engineer Higgs borrowed from the Board of Commissioners, without the Commissioners knowing it, been returned to Pasquotank County from Perquimans?" The answer was "no."

Q. Why not? A. Because we are trying to have the stuff returned when the vessel may have a freight both ways.

Q. Is that because Pasquotank must pay the freight? A. No, it is merely to make it as easy on all parties as possible.

Q. Did not Pasquotank pay half the expense of getting that equipment to Perquimans County? A. No.

Here Mr. Bundy intercepted the questions to say that it could be proved that this County did pay half of the expense of handling and shipping the equipment to the neighboring county.

Mr. Morris said that the Commission did not know positively that this County had not footed a part of the bill in question nor had they any assurance that Perquimans would pay the expense of returning the equipment. A committee was appointed, however, to ascertain immediately how much equipment this County had in Perquimans and arrange for its return at once.

Then came the surprise. The chairman placed the resignation of T. L. Higgs before the Commission and it was accepted.

Knobbs Creek bridge came up for discussion because of the bill that was presented to the Commission for driving the piling for the base for the concrete piers.

It should be stated that according to the Board the bargain for the driving of the piling was made between the contractor and State Engineer Yates and was ratified by County Engineer Higgs, and that there was nothing left for the commission to do but pay. Here came the next surprise of the meeting; the price for driving those piling alone, for two piers about 30 by 9 feet was over \$1200.

Regarding the Mt. Hermon road, Mr. Foreman said, "Labor is scarce and there has been nothing done on the road for several weeks. With a full force, however, the road, I believe, could be finished in three months."

WALSTON-WOOD

A very quiet marriage was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock when Miss Winnie Wood became the bride of Mr. Paul Forbes Walston. The ceremony was performed in Corinth Baptist church by Rev. R. F. Hall. The church was beautifully decorated in white and green. Mrs. J. J. Hughes played the wedding march.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. H. C. Wood and resides near Elizabeth City. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Walston. He has been in charge of American Railway Express Company's office in Elizabeth City for the last four years.

Only a few friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony Tuesday. After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Walston will make their home with Mrs. H. C. Wood at Corinth.

Forty Men Known To Have Lost Lives

Spangler, Pa., Nov. 7 (By The Associated Press) — Five more bodies have been taken from the Reddy mine to a temporary morgue bringing the total known dead to forty. Thirty three men have been taken out alive. Rescue workers have expressed the belief that no more bodies are in the mine.

Council Takes Step For Beautifying City.

There may be nothing new under the sun, but something new in Elizabeth City happened Monday night when the City Council in regular session took a step looking toward the beautification of the city. If such an order has ever been passed by this or any prior City Council it has not been chronicled, so far as the recollection of this scribe goes, in this newspaper.

The particular order in question authorized City Manager Forebee to use city labor in planting a private hedge along the Norfolk Southern property on Pennsylvania Avenue, between the railroad's property and the sidewalk. The plants will be furnished by residents on Pennsylvania Avenue.

The private hedge was chosen because a hedge of this particular type grows off rapidly and in two or three years attains a height of 12 or 15 feet. By the end of next summer, according to Buxton White of the Buxton White Seed Company, such a hedge would reach a height of six or eight feet if set out just now.

Residents of Pennsylvania Avenue plan to have the plants ready to be set out within the next few days.

HARDING TO ISSUE CALL TO CONGRESS

Washington, Nov. 7 (By The Associated Press) — President Harding expects to issue a call Thursday or Friday for a special session of Congress convening November 20, it was announced at the White House today.

DR. S. H. TEMPLEMAN TO TALK ON BIBLE STUDY

Dr. Samuel H. Templeman, pastor of First Baptist church, will deliver an address on "Bible Study" at Calvary Baptist church tonight at 7:30. A good program has been prepared.

Saw Legs Protuding From Sack Men Carried

Moscow, Nov. 7 (By The Associated Press) — Police at Simbirsk who are investigating the disappearance three weeks ago of Philip J. Sheild, American relief worker of Richmond, Va., are holding the woman who told them she saw two men on the night Sheild disappeared lugging a sack from which two human legs protruded.

stand responsible witnesses to testify that the character of Vivian Bunch was good while the characters of the two states witnesses was bad, the court inquired of the prosecuting attorney, what he wanted to do about it. The answer was characteristic. The prosecutor said, "I don't believe there is any sane man in the country, that would believe those two state's witnesses." The judge discharged the case without the jury's leaving the box, and court adjourned until 9:30 Tuesday morning.

Friday Night Is Set For Utilities Hearing

City Council Gives Affiliated Companies Opportunity To Re-present Their Case But In Meantime Have Employed Consulting Engineer Who Is Expected To Arrive In City This Week

Friday evening, November 10, has been set as the day for a hearing by the City Council of a representation of the case of the affiliated utility companies with a view, on the part of the companies, to re-opening, if possible, negotiations looking toward the purchase of the utilities by the Council as a nucleus for the proposed municipal water, light and sewerage plants that the city is preparing to construct.

A petition for the hearing was presented by the utility companies through their attorney, M. B. Simpson, at the Council's regular meeting Monday night, and the motion was made and unanimously carried to give the companies the hearing asked for. "No petition was necessary," said Councilman P. H. Williams, after the motion had been carried, to Mr. Simpson. "This board is ready to hear anybody at any time, from hunchbacks up." It so happened that a negro hunchback had just been before the board to ask permission to operate a pedlar's push cart on the street without license. The Council, however, is not per-

Democrats Sweep Old North State

Win Solid Delegation In Congress and Carry State By Big Majority

Charlotte, Nov. 7. (By The Associated Press) — Unofficial returns tonight indicated that all ten Democratic Congressmen in North Carolina have been elected by big majorities. Unofficial returns early this evening from the First Congressional District, with 22 out of 140 precincts heard from, gave Hallett S. Ward 1955 and Kramer 257.

In the Second District Claude Kitchin had polled 4,297 votes with 32 out of 116 precincts heard from. In the Third, with 22 out of 158 heard from the vote stood: Abernethy, 3215; Hood, 283.

In the Fourth, with 8 out of 109 precincts heard from Pou got 1693 to Hester's 201.

In the Fifth with 23 out of 260 heard from, Stedman received 5017 and Mrs. Patterson, 1606.

In the Sixth, with 26 out of 131, Lyon got 3418 and McDonald 978.

In the Seventh, Hammer had 9998 to Love's 2450, with 53 out of 217 heard from.

In the eighth, Doughton got 6210 and Campbell got 3639, with 29 out of 159 precincts heard from.

In the Ninth, 55 precincts out of 210 gave Bulwinkle 7812 votes and Shuford 1123.

In the Tenth, Weaver, in 32 out of 237 precincts, polled 4162 votes to Fisher's 1668.

State Ticket Majority 22,000

Raleigh, Nov. 7 (By The Associated Press) — Scattering returns from today's election compiled by the News and Observer early tonight indicated the election of W. T. Lee for Corporation Commissioner and W. J. Adams for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, both Democrats, over their Republican opponents.

These and the Legislature were the only State offices to be filled. Returns compiled by the News and Observer early tonight indicate for the Democratic State ticket a majority of about 22,000.

The vote was very light.

On the face of scattering returns the amendment to increase the pay of the State Legislators from four to ten dollars a day has been adopted, according to The News and Observer. The vote on the amendment was light.

Western Counties Democratic Concord, Nov. 7 — The Democrats swept Cabarrus by a majority of from 300 to 600, according to the Tribune. J. B. Sherrill, president of the North Carolina Press Association defeated H. S. Williams for the Legislature.

Hickory, Nov. 7 — According to the Daily Record, Catawba County went Democratic by a majority of 600; and Alexander, by a majority of 200.

SENATOR BUCKELEY DEAD

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 7 (By The Associated Press) — Former Senator Morgan Buckley died here last night.

Win in New York Leading in Boston

Democrats Elect Senator And Governor In Empire State And Democratic Lead In Other Contests Gives Promise of Landslide

New York, Nov. 7 (By The Associated Press) — Five New York newspapers, three of them Republican, at 7:30 tonight had conceded Smith's election as Governor. Smith carried Syracuse, the home city of Miller.

Miller himself conceded his defeat long before midnight.

Somewhat later the New York State Republican Committee conceded the defeat of Senator Calder by Royal S. Copeland, the Democratic nominee.

Lodge Lagging

Boston, November 7 — (By The Associated Press) Five hundred and twenty-one precincts, including 245 Boston precincts, give William A. Gaston, Democrat, a lead of 18,000 over Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican incumbent. On the same returns John F. Fitzgerald, Democrat, has a lead of 10,000 over Channing H. Cox, for governor.

Edwards Leading

Newark, New Jersey, Nov. 7 (By The Associated Press) — Edward I. Edwards, Democrat, has a slight lead over Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, Republican incumbent, in the race for the United States Senate; but William N. Runyan, Republican candidate for Governor, has a slight lead over George S. Silzer, Democratic nominee, on the basis of available returns.

Hull Victorious

Memphis, Tennessee, Nov. 7 — Cordell Hull, Democrat, is elected United States Congressman from the Fourth Congressional district over Wayne F. Clouse, Republican, it was announced early this evening.

Senator McKellar, Democrat, is also leading Newell Sanders, Republican, two to one, on the face of unofficial returns from a fourth of the state.

Austin Peay, Democrat, is leading A. A. Taylor, Republican candidate for governor.

Donahay In Lead

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 7 (By The Associated Press) — A. Vic Donahay, Democrat, took the lead over Carmel Thompson for governor toward midnight tonight, but Simeon D. Fess maintained a slight lead over Atlee Pomerene for the United States Senate.

Earlier in the evening Thompson had been reported in the lead by three thousand while Pomerene had the better of Fess by the narrow margin of 500 votes.

Pinchot Leading

Philadelphia, Nov. 7 — Ninety-six districts out of 802 in Pennsylvania give Pinchot, Republican, a three thousand lead for governor over John A. McSparran, Democrat, while the two Republican candidates for the Senate, David A. Reed and George W. Pepper, have a two to one lead over their opponents.

Virginia Democratic

Richmond, Nov. 7 — Senator Swanson and nine of the ten Democratic Congressional nominees are reported elected, while in the Ninth Congressional district early returns give George C. Peery, Democrat, a substantial lead over John H. Hassinger, Republican.

Jim Reed Wins

St. Louis, Nov. 7 (By The Associated Press) — James A. Reed, Democrat, who has been leading his opponent R. R. Brewster, Republican, in the senatorial race, steadily increased his lead throughout the evening until at midnight with a third of the state heard from, it had reached approximately the 15,000 mark.

Hitchcock Defeated

Omaha, Nebraska, Nov. 7 (By The Associated Press) — Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Democrat, at a late hour tonight conceded victory to his opponent, Ralph B. Howell, Republican, for the Senate.

Close In Indiana

Indianapolis, Nov. 7 — Returns from 86 out of 2395 precincts in Indiana gave Samuel M. Ralston, Democrat, 17,900 votes for state Senator and Albert J. Beveridge, Republican, 18,665. The first eight precincts in this county gave Ralston more

VOTE IN COUNTY WAS VERY LIGHT

Safely Democratic By Overwhelming Majority But Lightest Vote In Years

Pasquotank County went Democratic in Tuesday's election by a majority of perhaps 600 votes. Complete returns in the city with no rural precincts heard from give the Democratic State ticket a majority of 400 and the Democratic County ticket a majority of 424.

It is the lightest vote that many who have kept in touch with elections here for many years can recall.

There was little or no scratching of the State ticket, two wards, the First and Fourth, voting the State ticket straight without a single exception. By some odd freak of chance, A. M. Stack, candidate for Judge of the Superior Court, practically unknown here, led the State ticket, his margin, however, being hardly more than two votes.

There was considerable scratching of the County ticket, mostly, apparently, directed at F. F. Cohoon. The scratching was ineffective, however, Cohoon's majority being four times Johnson's vote.

The City vote by wards follows:

Table with 3 columns: Ward, Kramer, and an unlabeled column. Rows for First, Second, Third, and Fourth Ward.

Totals 404 83

For Constitutional Amendment

Table with 3 columns: Ward, For, and Against. Rows for First, Second, Third, and Fourth Ward.

Totals 286 115

For State Corporation Commission

Table with 3 columns: Ward, Lee, and Hoover. Rows for First, Second, Third, and Fourth Ward.

Totals 445 44

For County Representative

Table with 3 columns: Ward, Cohoon, and Johnson. Rows for First, Second, Third, and Fourth Ward.

Totals 417 76

than a two to one vote over Beveridge.

Hiram's Safe

San Francisco, Nov. 7 — Partial and scattered returns give Friend W. Richardson, Republican candidate for Governor, a lead over Thomas Lee Woolwine, Democratic nominee. Hiram Johnson, Republican, led William J. Pearson, Democrat, in the race for the Senate.

Republicans Carry Detroit

Detroit, Nov. 7 — Twenty precincts here gave Charles E. Townsend, Republican, 1500 votes for the Senate and his Democratic opponent, Woodbridge N. Ferris, 806.

Lively In Connecticut

New Haven, Connecticut, Nov. 7 — Early returns from 20 out of 159 towns show George P. McClean, Republican, as having 36,000 and Thomas J. Spellacy, Democrat 34,000.

Rhode Island Gone Wrong

Providence, Rhode Island, Nov. 7 — With 9 towns heard from, R. Livingston Beekman, Republican Senatorial nominee, is leading Peter G. Gerry, Democrat, almost two to one.

Bruce Leading

Baltimore Nov. 7 — With a little more than half the state heard from, William Cabell Bruce, Democrat, is leading Joseph P. France, Republican in the race for the United States Senate.