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REPUBLICANS WIN COUNTY OFFICES

With Exception of Sheriff, Which Appear To Have Gone to Patton

MAJORITIES RANGE FROM 40 TO 170 IN COUNTY

These Figures Unofficial and Subject to Change—Board In Session Today

According to unofficial returns from all the precincts in Transylvania county, the entire republican county ticket was elected, with the exception of W. H. Harris, candidate for sheriff, who, on the face of the returns, seems to have lost to his democratic opponent, T. E. Patton, Jr., by a margin of ten votes. Majorities of other republican candidates range from 40 to 170. A. M. White, of Rosman, member of the board of county commissioners and running to succeed himself, received the highest vote, his ballots totalling 2,099.

In the race for state senate, Ralph R. Fisher, republican chairman, led his opponent, T. Coleman Galloway, by 42 votes in this county. Haywood and Jackson counties are in this senatorial district, and Haywood gives a heavy democratic majority, and Galloway has been elected to the senate.

L. P. Hamlin, republican, was elected to the legislature, receiving on the face of the unofficial returns a majority of 146 over Dick Zachary, democrat.

Ira Galloway was re-elected register of deeds by a majority of 170, defeating Walter Whitmire, democrat, of Rosman. Mr. Galloway is now completing his first term in this office.

Five republicans were elected as county commissioners, as follows: A. M. White, S. R. Owen, J. H. Picklesimer, C. W. Talley, C. R. McNeely.

Dr. E. S. English, republican, was elected county coroner, and T. B. Reid, democrat, was elected county surveyor, there being no opposition to Mr. Reid in this contest.

W. L. Couch for treasurer, and W. E. Shipman, for tax collector, both on republican ticket had no opposition.

LOCAL TALENT TO GIVE TWO PLAYS TONIGHT

Two one-act plays "Peggy" and "In the Spring a Young Man's Fancy" will be presented at the High School auditorium this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. This entertainment is given by the young girls of the Girls' Auxiliary of the Methodist church, and promises to afford much fun and enjoyment for all who attend. A nominal admission will be charged.

HOOVER BREAKS THE SOLID SOUTH

Herbert G. Hoover was elected president of the United States in Tuesday's elections by one of the greatest land-slides ever recorded in political history of America. Hoover broke into the ranks of the Solid South, and carried Virginia, Florida, Texas and North Carolina. One of the surprises of the election was the fact that Hoover carried New York, home state of Gov. Alfred E. Smith.

Present indications are that Hoover carried 41 of the 48 states in the Union, and his majority of electoral votes will be one of the largest ever received by a presidential candidate. Heavy voting caused late returns, and makes it impossible for The Brevard News to give the list of states and their votes going to each of the candidates in this week's paper.

Herbert Hoover, President



MAYOR THANKS PEOPLE FOR THEIR RESPONSE

Editor The Brevard News: May I have space in which to thank the folks of Brevard and Transylvania county for their nice and quiet conduct on election day and night. I have never seen anything like it before. Not one arrest was made during the day or night. The entire police force joins me in this card of thanks.

Respectfully,
T. W. WHITMIRE,
Mayor of Brevard.

QUIET PREVAILED AT THE ELECTION

With quiet and peace prevailing throughout the county, Transylvania conducted its greatest and most intensely interesting election Tuesday, witnessed the returns thrown on the screen Tuesday night, and everybody seemed to be really enjoying the occasion. Not an arrest was made in Brevard during the election, and many people have been heard to express appreciation of the county's fine citizenship in thus conducting a hotly contested campaign and election, with no trouble whatever experienced during the trying times.

Much credit is given Mayor T. W. Whitmire for the happy condition, because of the appeal made by the mayor in last week's Brevard News. Many ministers referred to this appeal in their sermons last Sunday, and leading men and women all over the county added their influence to the cause of peace and good fellowship during the election.

It is said the election Tuesday was the quietest, most orderly and peaceful of any election held here in many, many years.

MANY HUNDREDS AT THE ELECTION PARTY

Hundreds of people attended the election party given by the Brevard Battery company, the Clemson Theatre and The Brevard News Tuesday evening. The street from the theatre corner to the Rock Filling station was closed to traffic, and those who desired to witness the election returns as they were thrown upon the screen had good room for the evening.

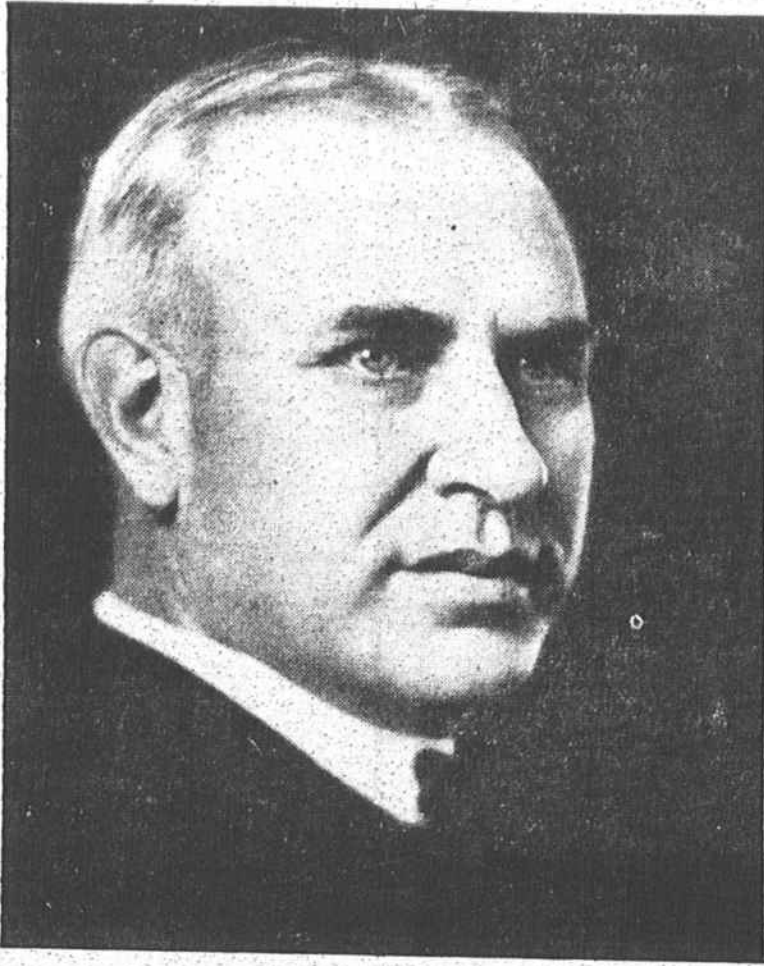
Returns were received by long distance telephone, over the radio and through the Western Union Telegraph company. The people who attended the party had just as much information at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday as did the people in Chicago, New York, Asheville or any other point or center.

Several people assisted the three firms giving the returns, and rendered much assistance in giving the big crowd the full returns from the states of the nation.

LILAC TIME COMES TO THE CLEMSON

Colleen Moore in "Lilac Time" will be shown on the screen at Clemson Theatre Monday and Tuesday of next week. The picture is a lavish spectacle of beauty and thrills in airplane battles, and all that is beautiful in springtime and lovetime blended into the greatest Colleen Moore picture of all time. A powerful and infinitely beautiful love story is depicted of a wistful little Normandy maid who tried to fill the whole world with happiness though her own heart knew nothing but sorrow.

Governor Gardner, of Shelby



O. Max Gardner, elected Tuesday as Governor of North Carolina, is one of the best known men of the South. He went into office by a big majority, and the Democratic state ticket was elected with him.

PRITCHARD GETS COUNTY MAJORITY

George M. Pritchard, republican, received a majority over Congressman Zebulon Weaver, democrat, of 47 according to unofficial returns, in the contest for congress in Transylvania county. Mr. Weaver has been in congress continuously since 1916, and heretofore has received large majorities.

Returns from other counties in the Tenth district were not available at the time of going to press, and it is not known whether or not Weaver will be successful in holding the district.

Buncombe county, home of Congressman Weaver and a county that always gave him a big majority, went this time to his opponent, George M. Pritchard, by a small majority. The loss of Buncombe may mean Weaver's defeat.

MRS. CRAWFORD IS NAMED CHAIRMAN

Mrs. V. A. Crawford has been named as chairman of the Annual Red Cross Membership Drive which begins next Sunday, November 11, and lasts for one week. County Chairman Jos. S. Silverstein has perfected his organization for the membership drive, naming Mrs. Crawford to the post of chairman.

Mrs. Crawford will name sub-committees to assist her in the work over the county. In the Kiwanis club, Brown Carr has been placed in charge of the work, and it is expected that he will bring the matter to the attention of the Kiwanians at today's meeting. It is hoped that practically all citizens of the county will join the Red Cross during this roll call, as this is one organization in which all people can find agreement.

(Editorial)

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS, BROTHERS AND CHRISTIAN MEN AND WOMEN.

The campaign is ended, the election is over. Many harsh and bitter words have been spoken, and feeling has been high. Smith and Hoover fought each other, and fought hard; their friends fought with them, and these battled like real soldiers.

Hoover defeated Smith, and Smith immediately showed his bigness by sending a telegram to Hoover, congratulating the successful candidate and pledging the New York Governor's full support to Mr. Hoover as president of the United States.

The battle is over between Smith and Hoover. Let us hope that it is so with the friends and followers of the two great men. Let us pray that it is so with the men of Transylvania county.

Here, in this small county, where all the people know one another and all the folks should be real neighbors, there is no room for lasting differences, and less excuse for feelings that would take one iota of happiness away from any man, woman or child in the county.

Here in Transylvania county we, as a people, have certain problems that must be faced and studied and solved, if any of the citizens are to make any real progress. Our merchants have their problems, and they are serious difficulties; our professional men and women face obstacles, and they are immense. Our children are looking to us for education and training, without which we stand convicted of failure in our duty to them.

Let us be as one people; let us be as real neighbors. Whatever affects one Transylvania county family, most certainly affects all the other families in the county.

Then, of far greater importance than any of these pressing questions of the moment, is that great big fact that each one of us must die. From this there is no escape. For some of us death will come in the immediate future, but to each of us the event is certain at some time or other.

As neighbors, those who survive must bury their dead. Can we afford to face this certain event with malice in our hearts against our neighbors,—malice engendered in a political campaign? Can we go to sleep at night with hate in our hearts for our fellows—a hate born in the heat of political battle?

Next Sunday, at church, let us look about and see if there is one whom we hate, or dislike, and then let us recall that God is Love, and God is not mocked—that we cannot hate our fellow man and love God; that we cannot be at war with a neighbor and at peace with God.

Friends, neighbors, the men and women of Transylvania county and their children are worth more than all the presidents and politicians combined. Let's stand, a real community; let's live, real neighbors; let's work together and for one another, real friends!

BAPTIST HONOR DAY

Next Sunday, Nov. 11th, has been set aside as Southern Baptist Honor Day.

We are asked to help raise nine hundred and fifty-three thousand dollars. Every Baptist knows the great burden that now rests on the shoulders of our Home Mission board. And if we love our great denomination we are sharing this burden and I am confident that every Baptist man and woman, boy and girl is going to make a special offering on next Sunday morning to pay off this debt. "Bless be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love."

Yours for victory,
W. S. PRICE, Jr.,
Associational Director.

ORPHANAGE CAR IS HERE NEXT WEEK

Baptists of Transylvania county and their friends will send a car load of produce next week to the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, together with a substantial Thanksgiving cash offering. This method of assisting the orphanage at Thanksgiving time has been in practice here for the past four years, and the children at Orphanage have learned to look forward to the Transylvania car each year.

The car will be placed at Lake Toxaway next Monday, November 12, and the people of that community will make their gifts there. Then on Tuesday the car will be placed on the siding at Rosman, where the Rosman people will add their gifts. Wednesday it will be in Brevard, and on Thursday the car will be at Penrose. In observing this schedule, every portion of the county is given an opportunity to contribute to this great work, and it is expected that the car this year will be filled as never before.

Pastors and superintendents of the Baptist churches in the county are all asked by the directors to consider themselves appointed members of the committee to assist in this great work, and it is urged that ministers of all churches call attention of the congregations to the above schedule in their sermons next Sunday. The orphanage at Thomasville is considered one of the great institutions of the state, and Baptists everywhere are interested in the magnificent work being done there for the boys and girls whose fathers and mothers have been called to the Great Beyond.

COURT CONVENES ON DECEMBER 3RD

Criminal term of Superior court will convene on the first Monday in December, with Judge Michael Schenck presiding. It is said there is an unusually large docket awaiting the court, and the full two weeks may be taken up in the hearing of criminal cases.

Notices to Jurors who are to serve during the term are printed elsewhere in this issue of The Brevard News.

WHITEWAY CLEANERS MOVED INTO NEW HOME

Whiteway Dry Cleaners' establishment moved this week from their former location in the basement of the Erwin building to the first floor of the Tinsley building, two doors above the Brevard Bank, on Main street.

This concern, under the management of George Nicholson, has been in business in Brevard for the past four years, and its increasing business necessitates larger quarters to better serve its many customers.

Hill Loss Henderson Henderson county elected republican county officers, with the exception of Sheriff Hill, who was defeated by W. A. Garren, democrat. Hill was running for re-election.

EARTHQUAKE FELT IN MOUNTAIN BELT

From Knoxville to Spartanburg, and Winston-Salem, to Murphy

NO DAMAGE DONE; MANY ARE FRIGHTENED

Cause of Quakes Discussed—Long Time Since One Was Felt Here

People in Western North Carolina were greatly concerned last Friday night when an earthquake was felt throughout the mountain section. Many people in Brevard and Transylvania county felt the shock, and while it was very plain here, yet its force was much smaller than in Asheville. In that city, newspaper reports say, the shock was most heavy, big iron safes and other heavy furniture being moved out of place, so great was the shock.

The tremor was felt from Knoxville, Tennessee, to Spartanburg, S. C., and from Winston-Salem to Murphy. No damage whatever was done, more than many people were terribly frightened.

Earthquakes are due to various causes. Slight subterranean tremors may be due to the falling of roofs of caves. Other accompanying volcanic eruptions probably result from underground explosions of confined steam. Slumping of submarine land along the coasts of continents and landslides in mountainous regions are also causes. The cause of the great destructive earthquakes, however, is traced to the sudden yielding of the earth's crust in places in adjustment to the cooling and shrinking interior, producing what is known as a "fault" or displacement of great masses of rock strata. The center of this disturbance is usually from eight to ten miles below the surface.

From this focus, or centrum, as it is called, the tremor travels in concentric waves like the waves produced when a pebble is dropped in a still pool,—with this difference: that whereas on the water the wave radiates only in a horizontal direction, in the case of the earth tremor, the radiations are in all directions. This being the case, the movement of the quake on the surface is always the same as the widening rings of the pool; and this could not be otherwise unless the disturbance occurred at the very center of the earth.

The point on the surface perpendicular to the centrum is the epicentrum, and at this point the shock is first felt, being communicated by what is known as the vertical wave, which gives rise to a vertical upheaval. At distances on the surface farther removed from the center the movement is oblique. The time at which the shock is felt in surrounding localities varies with the distance from the centrum and the character of the soil. The motion is rapidly communicated in regions of hard crystalline rock, while in localities of softer material, its velocity is much less. The average rate of speed ranges from 30 to 40 miles a minute, or more than double the velocity of the swiftest projectile shot from the most improved gun. Rumbles and other noises are usually heard before, during and sometimes after a sensible earthquake, sometimes at a distance of 200 miles from the center of the disturbance.

Although an earthquake may be strongly felt at so great a distance as 50 miles from the center, the actual range of the horizontal motion of the ground is usually less than one-tenth of an inch, but the motion causes bodies above ground to move much more. A noteworthy item in this connection is that earthquakes which have been among the most destructive of natural catastrophes have left in historic times almost unchanged the configuration of the land, their destructiveness being due chiefly to the fall of buildings and to the sea waves which frequently accompany them.

History records a large number of earthquakes, but it has been only in comparatively recent times that scientific data concerning them have

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WHERE HOOVER LEARNED FARM NEEDS

