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DEMOCRATS SWEEP NATION FROM DAN TO BEERSHEBA

Nation, State, District And County Carried By Democratic Ticket

EVEN MADISON IS CAPTURED IN THE PARTY WHIRLWIND

Roosevelt is Elected in New York by Almost a Million Majority

BAILEY WINS BIG OVER HUNDRED THOUSAND

Zeb Weaver Goes Back to Congress from the Tenth N. C. District

America went democratic in Tuesday's election from one end of the nation to the other. United States senators, congressmen, governors and other state and district offices were won by democrats, many of which had long been held by republicans. The senate and congress is about tied, if not actually democratic, and it will take final returns to determine the line up in the next congress.

Perhaps the most spectacular sweep was that of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, who was re-elected by a majority unprecedented in the Empire state, and the unusual majority given him Tuesday is considered by his friends as pointing to Roosevelt's certain nomination for the presidency in 1932.

J. Ham Lewis, democratic candidate for United States senate in Illinois, defeated Ruth Hanna McCormick by a majority that would require a truck to haul the ballots representing this majority. Thomas J. Heflin, of Alabama, denied right to run on the democratic ticket because of his fight against Smith, ran as an independent and was defeated by a large majority.

In North Carolina Bailey defeated Pritchard by the largest majority ever given a successful candidate for that office in this state. Bailey carried nearly every county, and had big majorities in every congressional district.

Zebulon Weaver, democratic candidate for congress in the Tenth District, was returned to office over Brownlow Jackson, his republican opponent, by an overwhelming majority. Mr. Weaver carried nearly every county in the district, taking even some of what was considered rock-ribbed republican counties.

J. Will Pless, solicitor in the Eighteenth Judicial district, was re-elected over Ralph R. Fisher, of Brevard, carrying each of the six counties in the district, even Henderson county entering the democratic column. Both republicans and democrats in Henderson county state that the weather, which kept hundreds of rural voters from the polls, caused this swing of Henderson county into the democratic fold.

Mrs. E. L. McKee, democratic candidate for state senate in the 32nd district, was swept into office by large majorities in each of the three counties in the district—Jackson, Haywood and Transylvania, piling up a tremendous majority in Waynesville township, and riding the tide in her own county, which went into the democratic fold by majorities for the county ticket ranging from 1200 to 1400.

So sweeping was the democratic victories that even Madison county, long considered the stronghold of the republican party, elected a democratic sheriff for the first time in the history of the county. Practically all of the county offices in Madison county went to the democrats including the legislative member. It is believed that less than ten representatives and state senators of the republican side will be in the next general assembly of North Carolina. This state was no exception to the country as a whole, as the democratic wave swept over the nation, taking in its wake states, districts and counties that even the most enthusiastic democrats had not hoped to carry.

BALTIMORE NEWS HAS SINIARD BOY'S PICTURE

October 25 edition of the Baltimore News carried a picture of Samuel Siniard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hale Siniard of Brevard, who is a gunner on the United States Navy ship, Milwaukee. In the same photo is Miss Theresa Wolfgram of Baltimore, who is shown sitting on one of the huge Milwaukee guns. The cruiser was tied up at the Recreation Pier in Baltimore at the time the picture was taken.

Young Siniard, who joined the Navy several months ago, is very popular.

DEMOCRATS TAKE EVERY OFFICE IN TRANSYLVANIA CO.

Majorities Range from 346 to 509 in Favor of the Democratic Ticket

WHITE LEADS TICKET FOR THE REPUBLICANS

Otto Alexander, for Clerk of Court, Led Democratic Ticket—Heavy Vote

Transylvania county joined the other counties of the state last Tuesday and elected every democrat on the ticket by the largest majorities recorded here in many years. Official figures will not be known until the canvassing board, which meets Thursday, makes report, but the majorities run from 350 to 550. All offices in the county were held by republicans except the office of sheriff-tax collector, and Tuesday's election means an entirely new occupancy of the court house, with the exception of T. E. Patton, Jr., in the sheriff's office who was elected to succeed himself.

An unusually heavy vote was cast in the county, there being some four hundred more votes this year than were cast in the big presidential election two years ago. The republican candidates polled practically the same vote as that cast for republican candidates two years ago, when the republicans were elected by majorities averaging fifty votes. The increased vote went to the democratic candidates, bringing their candidates from a position behind the republicans two years ago out into the front with majorities this year of 350 to 550. The greatest gains were in the two Brevard boxes, where the total vote was almost fifteen hundred.

Snow, rain, cold winds and mud failed to dampen the spirit of the campaign workers in the county. Voters were brought to the polls at the several precincts in fleets of cars that were constantly on the job, and no voter was overlooked from school teachers who were free for the day to those living in the most remote sections of the county. The absentee vote lists which were posted at the entrance of the voting booths at 3 o'clock, contained long lists of names of those absent or ill, or because of other reasons were declared to be unable to vote in person.

As one of the chief attacks of the democratic forces was that made up on the General County Court, it is expected that one of the first things to be done when the legislature meets is to abolish this court.

W. M. Henry, veteran in public affairs here, was elected to the legislature. He is at present a member of the board of aldermen of the town of Brevard, active in the Brevard Baptist church, and has represented the county once before.

Otto Alexander, of Oakland, making his first entry into public affairs, led the democratic ticket in his successful race for the office of Clerk of the Court. Mr. Alexander has taught school in the county, and is active in church affairs.

T. E. Patton, Jr., re-elected to the office of sheriff-tax collector, is the most familiar figure taking part in recent county contests. He has never been defeated for office, and served as county treasurer for four years before being elected sheriff two years ago.

Jess A. Galloway will move from the log train on the Gloucester Lumber company's plant to the office of register of deeds in the court house. This is Mr. Galloway's first how to things political, having spent the past several years on the logging train, where his contact with the large numbers of fellow-employees had been of a most pleasant nature, judging by the vote given the young man in the upper end of the county.

George Justice, of Brevard, polled a heavy vote, although he was running against one of the best loved and most popular men in the county. Mr. Justice has not had good health during the past several years, and other misfortunes have visited him. Fortune smiled upon him, however, last Tuesday and two years in the treasurer's office will be a great boon to Mr. Justice, his friends asserted in the campaign.

On the board of county commissioners five well known men were named as follows: H. A. Plummer, O. L. Erwin, Carlos Lyday, W. B. Henderson and L. V. Sigman. Mr.

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OFFICIAL VOTE IN COUNTY ELECTION

Otto Alexander Leads County Ticket With Vote Totalling 2417

HENDERSON RECEIVED HIGHEST BOARD VOTE

C. V. Shuford Elected Chairman, and Gash Secretary of Canvassing Board

Meeting in the county court house at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, members of the canvassing board organized and began their work of canvassing the returns from the various precincts in the county. Half the seats in the court house were filled with spectators and election officials. The board organized with C. V. Shuford as chairman and Robert L. Gash as named secretary.

The county ticket was the first canvassed, the officials granting this because it was the desire of The Brevard News to carry the official returns on the county candidates in this week's paper. The following were declared to be the votes accorded each of the county candidates, with the resulting majorities in each contest:

Clerk of Court
Otto Alexander 2417
Judson McCrary 1908
Alexander's majority 509

Register of Deeds
Jess A. Galloway 2341
Ed Jones 1985
Galloway's majority 356

Surveyor
Wike 2398
Owen 1910
Wike's majority 478

Coroner
Wilkinson 2352
English 1951
Wilkinson's majority 401

Sheriff-Tax Collector
Patton 2347
Couch 1936
Patton's majority 361

Treasurer
Justus 2396
Sitton 1928
Justus' majority 468

County Commissioners
Erwin 2343
Lyday 2342
Plummer 2348
Henderson 2356
Sigman 2331

McNeely 1982
Talley 1968
Pickelsimer 1980
White 1998
Owen 1940

Judge, County Court
D. L. English 1917

(no opposition)
Solicitor, County Court
W. E. Moretz 1940
(no opposition)

W. B. Henderson led the commissioners ticket for the democrats, while A. M. White was high man for the republican commissioners ticket. C. R. McNeely, storm center in the recent campaign surprised his friends by receiving second high vote on the republican commissioners ticket. H. A. Plummer was second man on the democratic commissioners ticket.

Otto Alexander, for clerk of the court, led the democratic ticket, while A. M. White led the entire republican county ticket with a vote of 1938, while W. L. Couch was close second with 1936, Ed Jones falling but one vote behind Couch.

NEW MAIL SERVICE TO GREENVILLE

Brevard is soon to have better mail connections with Greenville, according to a new schedule announced by Postmaster Nicholson, which goes into effect Saturday. The new schedule gives this community a much later mail to Greenville in the morning and a later connection in the afternoon. The new schedule is as follows:

Lv. Greenville 7:00 am. & 3:15 pm.
Ar. Brevard 9:20 am. & 5:45 pm.
Lv. Brevard 9:20 am. & 5:20 pm.
Ar. Greenville 11:40 am. & 7:20 pm.

HALLOWEEN CIRCUS HERE WAS SUCCESSFUL EVENT

Girl Scout leaders announce that the Halloween Circus held last Friday night in the Blue Moon building, was a huge success. Those who attended report an evening filled with fun and laughter. The community committee and Girl Scout leaders wish to express their thanks to the community for its cooperation and attendance, which will greatly aid the Scouts in their constructive work in the future.

Now Senator



MRS. E. L. MCKEE

Mrs. McKee was elected in Tuesday's contest as state senator in the 32nd Senatorial District, comprising Transylvania, Jackson and Haywood counties. She will become the state's first woman senator.

MRS. E. L. MCKEE IS ELECTED SENATOR

Mrs. E. L. McKee, of Sylva, becomes the state's first woman senator as a result of her sweeping victory over James F. Barrett, of Brevard, in Tuesday's election. Official returns from Jackson and Haywood counties were not available, but the official vote in Transylvania county in this contest follows:

McKee 2333
Barrett 1984
McKee's majority 349

Mrs. McKee's success in Transylvania county is due in large measure to the splendid support given her by Mrs. J. S. Silversteen, who did yeomanry work for the Sylva woman.

Barrett has already announced that he will make the race again in 1932.

WEAVER RUNS FAR AHEAD OF BAILEY

Zebulon Weaver, in congress from 1916 to 1928, and defeated two years ago in the Hoover landslide, went back to his old seat in Tuesday's election, defeating Brownlow Jackson by several thousand majority. In Transylvania county the official vote is as follows:

Weaver 2340
Jackson 1957
Weaver's majority 383

George Pritchard cut Bailey's lead far below that given to Weaver for congress. Bailey, elected to the United States senate by a majority upwards of 130,000, led Pritchard here by 284, in the following vote:

Bailey 2283
Pritchard 1999
Bailey's majority 284

This vote shows that there were Simmons democrats in the county who would not vote for Bailey, and who, evidently would not vote for Pritchard, and simply scratched the United States senate ticket. Pritchard received about the republican strength, while Bailey's vote was far below that of other democratic candidates.

The state ticket ran 2317 for the democrats, to 1968 for the republicans.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL IS TO BE MADE IN BREVARD

National Red Cross Roll Call will be observed everywhere from November 11 to November 27. The actual campaign here will be made from the 17th to Thanksgiving Day. The Rev. Harry Perry will be in charge of the Roll Call in Brevard. J. S. Silversteen is county chairman for the National Red Cross, and has appointed committees and workers in every section of the county. Full details of the local Roll Call to be made here will be published next week.

CARR LUMBER COMPANY IS ADDING MANY TO FORCE

Many of the Carr Lumber company's employees are being called back to work, since resumption of operations there this week. It is the announced plan of the company to give work to their regular employees first. The 8-hour day is being observed so that more men can be given employment.

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Announcement is made that Rev. J. E. Burt, new pastor of the Oak Grove Baptist church, will preach at the Oak Grove Baptist church at 3 P. M. Sunday, November 16, in lieu of a morning service which is changed on account of the absence of the pastor.

ELECTION CONTEST TO BE CARRIED TO COURT

Notice of Protest Filed With Board of Canvassers—Charges Irregularity of Election, Violations of Election Law by Officials, Voting People Under Age, Illegal Voting of Absentee Ballots, and Many Other Charges—Board Called Upon to Grant New Election, to Be Held According to Law—Board Refuses—Said That Indictments Are to Follow, Charging Violations of Election Laws.

Charging that the election in Transylvania county, as "carried on in every precinct was illegal because of various frauds connected therewith," and other serious charges that are enumerated in the writing, W. E. Moretz, acting for republican county candidates, protested the board of canvassers against canvassing of the returns, and against declaration of any and all candidates on the democratic ticket. The protest was filed with C. V. Shuford, chairman of the canvassing board, and included a demand that the board of canvassers cease in counting returns, declare the election void because of the manner of its conduct, and call a new election, "and that it be held according to law."

Motion was made after a time had passed that the request be denied, and after being given a second. Chairman Shuford put the question to the board members who, apparently, voted unanimously in its favor, there being no discussion and discussion being called for by the chairman.

Following is a copy of the request, demands and charges upon which the paper is based:

State of North Carolina
Transylvania County

To the County Board of Canvassers of Transylvania County. W. L. Couch, Judson McCrary, Ed Jones, B. J. Sitton, Dr. E. S. English, W. J. Owen, C. R. McNeely, J. H. Jickelsimer, W. L. Talley, A. M. White, S. R. Owen, and the other Republican Candidates, through W. E. Moretz attorney at law do hereby enter protest, against the canvass of election returns and issuing certificates of election to any person other than those above mentioned on the following grounds:

That the election was carried on in every precinct of the County was illegal because of various frauds connected therewith.

That the election was not held according to law in that the arena of the election was so constructed in the various voting places that it was impossible for the electors present to see what was being done on the inside and the watchers were not allowed to be where they could observe the election officials and the ballot boxes.

That there were helpers in part if not all the voting precincts of the county who were not sworn or qualified to help in said election and who handled tickets in violation of the mandates of the law.

That the absentee ballots were not cast and counted and returned, with the certificates according to law.

That persons were voted in the election who were not qualified electors in this state and whose legal residence is in other states and that various and sundry persons registered with the chairman of the Board of election who were not legal voters.

That in the Old Toxaway precinct there were more ballots cast than there were legal voters in the precinct.

In the face of the above mentioned facts we do hereby protest against the counting of the returns by your board and further protest against the declared election of Ed Patton, Jr., for Sheriff, Otto Alexander Clerk of Court, Jesse Galloway Register of Deeds, Dr. Wilkinson Coroner, O. L. Erwin, W. B. Henderson, Carlos Lyday, H. A. Plummer, L. V. Sigman Board of County Commissioners, together with all the Democratic Candidates.

We hereby request that no canvass be had by the County Board of Canvassers and that a New Election be ordered held in Transylvania County, and that it be held according to law.

W. E. MORETZ, Attorney at Law, in behalf of the above named Candidates on the Republican Ticket.

Republicans have made many charges of alleged irregularity in voting and in conduct of the election, it being claimed that election officials have violated the law in many instances, while individuals are said to have voted illegally. Young men not yet 21, it is charged, were voted, and the charges are made that many illegal absentee ballots were voted, and intimations that some people active in the campaign violated the postal laws in their effort to obtain illegal votes. It is said that the republicans have many affidavits setting forth that names

have been forged to absentee ballots and to certificates accompanying the ballots. It is said in some circles here that one election official burned the certificates accompanying the absentee ballots.

It is said that several warrants are to be sworn out for violators of the election law, including, it is said, some school teachers who voted in illegal manner. Much stress will be laid to the fact that several hundred more votes were cast in Tuesday's election than that of two years ago, when it is generally conceded, it is pointed out, that Transylvania county has lost in population rather than making any gains.

With the papers in the contest lodged with the board of canvassers, and the request having been denied by that board, the next move, it is said by republican leaders, will be to take the matter to court for a hearing.

FISHER, HAMLIN, GIVEN SAME VOTE

Leaders Here Each Get 2001 Votes—Pless and Henry Are Successful

Ralph R. Fisher and Lewis P. Hamlin, for solicitor and legislator respectively, tied in receiving the biggest votes of the republican party in Tuesday's election. Each of these men received 2001 votes, while no other republican candidate reached the 2000 mark. Mr. Hamlin was defeated by W. M. Henry.

Mr. Hamlin is now a member of the legislature, and was minority leader in the last General Assembly, having made many friends during the 1929 session because of his remarkable ability as a leader and his sense of fairness in all of his legislative work.

The Henry and Hamlin vote, officially, is as follows:

Henry 2339
Hamlin 2001

Henry's majority 328

Mr. Fisher's remarkable vote is an evidence of his large following in the county, for he was ill most of the time during the campaign, and was unable to see many people. The fact that he tied for high place in his party, when taking but little part in the campaign, is a source of much gratification to his friends. J. Will Pless, recent solicitor and re-elected in Tuesday's election, is one of the strong men in the democratic party in Western North Carolina, often urged to be a candidate for congress. The Fisher-Pless official vote is as follows:

Pless 2327
Fisher 2001

Pless majority 326

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE CALL TO BE MADE AT EARLY DATE

Rev. W. S. Price announces that the regular annual Baptist Orphanage Call will be made at an early date, and full particulars will be given in next week's paper. Members of the various churches in the county are urged to be making plans to meet the call.