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REPUBLICANS WIN 2 COUNTY OFFICES ROBERTSON WILL CONTEST TO END

Conflicting Claims Over the Majority in Swain—Mur- ray leads the Ticket With Majority of 879

RESULTS IN STATE

Republicans Lose Seven Seats in U. S. Senate, Leaving G. O. P. With Just Half Seats—Smith, Wagner, and Walsh Elected—Other Results

The balloting on Tuesday of last week resulted in the election of Democrats to all offices in Macon county, with the exception of representative and one county commissioner. Rev. Alvin Solesbee defeated Jas. A. Porter for representative by 174. For county commissioners Messrs C. R. Cabe and Porter Pierson, Democrats were re-elected, and Chas. H. McClure, Republican, was named as the third commissioner. Pierson received the highest vote of any of the six candidates, with McClure running second and Cabe third.

The highest majority received in the county by a candidate of either party was that given Frank I. Murray, who defeated J. C. Ferguson, his Republican opponent, for Clerk of the Superior court, by a majority of 879. The official vote was: Murray, 2836; Ferguson, 1957.

The tabulated official vote by precincts appear elsewhere in this issue. In the thirty-third senatorial district, composed of the five most westerly counties in the State, the race between Henry G. Robertson, of Franklin, Republican incumbent, and R. J. Roane, of Whittier, Democrat, will "be contested to the bitter end," Mr. Robertson declared here Tuesday.

Mr. Robertson claims that the "correct official vote" in Swain county gives the county to Roane by 53 votes, and that he (Robertson) is elected by 12 votes. Mr. Roane, on the other, in a letter received here Saturday, stated that he was elected by a margin of 41 votes. The official vote in Swain gave him a majority in that county of 102, his letter said.

Swain's official vote, as quoted in the daily press some days ago, showed that Roane carried the county by 58.

According to Mr. Roane's letter, the official vote gave him a majority of 186 in Macon and 102 in Swain, while Robertson carried Cherokee, Clay, and Graham by majorities of 53, 105, and 89, respectively.

The board of canvassers for the thirty-third district will meet in Andrews tomorrow to canvass the vote and officially announce the result. Mr. Robertson, Tuesday, intimated that he would appear before that board, and, if unsuccessful in establishing his claim of a majority, would take the issue to the State senate.

The race has been in doubt for some time, and conflicting figures published in the daily papers have added to the uncertainty.

In the twentieth district, Grover C. Davis was unopposed. He was the Democratic candidate to succeed himself as solicitor. Walter E. Moore, of Sylva, becomes the new Superior court judge of the twentieth district. All superior court judges are voted upon by the entire State, and the 11 Democratic candidates were re-elected by large majorities.

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In Flanders' Fields

In Flanders' fields, the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly,
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved; and now we lie
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe!
To you, from falling hands, we throw
The torch. Be yours to lift it high!
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies blow
In Flanders' fields.

—John McCrae

America's Answer

Rest ye in peace, ye Flanders dead!
The fight that ye so bravely led
We've taken up! And we will keep
True faith with you who lie asleep,
With each a cross to mark his bed,
And poppies blowing overhead
Where once his own life-blood ran red!
So let your rest be sweet and deep
In Flanders' fields.

Fear not that ye have died for naught,
The torch ye threw to us we caught!
Ten million hands will hold it high,
And Freedom's light shall never die!
We've learned the lesson that ye taught
In Flanders' fields.

—R. W. Lillard

Tenth Annual Red Cross Roll Call November 11--25

The tenth annual roll of the American National Red Cross will be conducted throughout the United States during the next ten days. November 11 to November 25, are the dates set by a proclamation issued by President Coolidge, as president of the American National Red Cross.

The slogan of war-time days still applies to the Red Cross, "a dollar and a heart" is all that is needed to become a member of the organization.

Rev. E. J. Pipes, rector of St. Agnes Episcopal church, is chairman of the roll call in Franklin.

North Carolinians are called upon to give whole-hearted support to the Red Cross, "the comforter of humanity in distress," an organization which "deserves the support and unselfish loyalty of all the people," by Governor McLean in a proclamation issued by the Executive.

The Governor's proclamation follows:

"WHEREAS, the Tenth Annual Roll Call of the American National Red Cross will be conducted from Armistice Day, November 11th, to Thanksgiving Day, November 25th, and

"WHEREAS, the above period is the time set aside during which every American everywhere will be invited to enroll or to renew his membership in the organization; and

"WHEREAS, the President of the United States as president of the American National Red Cross, has issued a proclamation calling upon the people to enroll as members in this legion of mercy; and

"WHEREAS, the American Red Cross, the comforter of humanity in distress, offers the medium by which the more fortunate may serve and assist the afflicted in times of catastrophe; and

"WHEREAS, the Red Cross, by reason of its capacity to serve the people whenever and wherever duty calls, its activity in helping to solve the problem of public health, and its interest in all humanitarian projects, deserves the support and unselfish loyalty of all the people.

"NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANGUS W. McLEAN, Governor of the State of North Carolina, with a view to giving the citizens of our State an

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ROLL OF HONOR

This is the roll of Macon's honored dead.

About their names today we place no mourning lines of heavy black. For the bitter grief, the poignant hurt, of war-time tragedy are gone. The scars alone remain.

And in their stead has come a heritage of pride and confidence: Pride in Macon county's past; and a serene confidence in her future.

Pride that Macon county could give to the world boys who could die like men, in a cause they believed to be just; and confidence that a people that could produce such men as were the valient dead of Macon, can conquer, too, the problems of the future.

This is Macon's roll of soldier dead. Fighting—with a smile upon young lips, we choose to believe—they died.

John Littlefield Crawford
Erwin Patton Dowdle
Norris Edwards
Harley Dewey Henderson
Victor Horn
Beman Jennings
Sam Mason
Charles McKinley McCracken
Charles Henry McPherson
Alfred McNally Slagle
Joseph Shepherd
Lewis K. Stiles
Will Z. Taylor
Pritchard Vinson

"To us, from falling hands they threw
The torch."
Can we break faith?
Ours the task, today, of LIVING,
as they died, that the world may be made a better place in which to live.

TOTAL VOTE CAST IN MACON COUNTY

Following is the total official vote cast in Macon county for other than county officials, also the vote on the constitutional amendment and the referendum:

United States Senator: Overman, 2542; Hayes, 2079.
Congress, tenth district: Weaver, 2488; Smathers, 2099.
Member Corporation Commission: Maxwell, 2414; Jenkins, 2082.
Chief Justice Supreme Court: Stacy, 2405; Britt, 2091.
Associate Justices Supreme Court: (three elected): Clarkson, 2399; Brogden, 2406; Adams, 2392; Seawell, 2078; Starbuck, 2069.
Judges Superior Court: third district: Midyette, 2392; Hicks, 2069. Fourth district: Daniels, 2413; Gavin, 2070. Fifth district: Nunn, 2400. Seventh district: Harris, 2403; Briggs, 2072. Eleventh district: Parker, 2399; Stanford, 2070. Thirteenth district: Stack, 2405. Fifteenth district: Oglesby, 2412; Rendleman, 2070. Seventeenth district: Finley, 2399; Reavis, 2070. Eighteenth district: Schenk, 2407. Nineteenth district: McElroy, 2398; Ford, 2074. Twentieth district: Moore, 2477; Sisk, 2079.
Solicitor, twentieth district: Davis, 2527.
State senator, thirty-third district: Roane, 2421; Robertson, 2235.
For constitutional amendment: 101; against 32. (Ballots cast in only three townships, Cartoogechaye, Nantahala and Burningtown, one vote being cast in each of the two latter).
For Soldier loan fund bonds, 267; against, 15. (Ballots cast in six of the twelve townships, Franklin, Highlands, Smith Bridge, Cartoogechaye, Nantahala and Burningtown).

Death Saturday Of Mark Cozad Funeral Monday

Mark Cozad, 18-year old son of the late Henry O. and Mrs. Hallie Conley Cozad, died at the home of his mother here late Saturday afternoon. He had been critically ill for a period of eight weeks. The trouble was diagnosed as tumor of the brain.

Member of a family that is prominent throughout Western North Carolina, young Mr. Cozad was of a very lovable disposition and had a host of friends both in Franklin and in Andrews. He had spent a large share of his time in the latter place since his father's death, living with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cozad.

Graduating from high school in Andrews, he attended school both at Davidson College and at Weaver College. Prior to his illness, he had been at work here with the Cozad Ice Company.

Becoming ill some weeks ago, the youth underwent an operation about two months ago, and his condition has gradually become worse since that time.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Franklin Methodist church. The services were conducted by Rev. A. P. Ratledge, pastor of the church, and Rev. B. C. Reavis, of Asheboro, pastor here until recently and a close friend of the Cozad family. Interment was in the Franklin cemetery. A mass of beautiful flowers attested the esteem and love felt for the young man.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, and grandparents, are two sisters, Misses Margaret and Mildred Cozad.

Pallbearers, friends of Mr. Cozad, were: George Johnston, Paul Newman, Quincy Hauser, Jack Sherrill, Tom McCullom and Rutherford Snyder.

Waynesville and Cornelia Clash This Afternoon

For the first time in its history, Macon county will witness a football game here on Thursday evening (Armistice Day) at 2:30 o'clock, when the Waynesville and Cornelia high school elevens clash on Porter field, near the town bridge. The game is being staged here, partially with a view to stirring interest here in football, and having a foot ball team in

ESSAY CONTEST PRIZE WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Ross Zachary Takes First Place, With Nellie Maude Greene and Mary Enloe Second and Third

The names of the 10 Macon county school children who wrote the best essays on "How I Can Use the Building and Loan to Pay for a College Education" appear below.

The names are listed according to the grade received, the name listed first having submitted the best essay, the name listed second having submitted the second best, etc. And the winners will be given first choice, second choice, etc., of the 10 prizes, according to the rank of their essays.

The prize winners follow:

1. Ross Zachary, 18, tenth grade, Franklin High school.
2. Nellie Maude Greene, 15, ninth grade, Franklin High school.
3. Mary Enloe, 20, tenth grade, Franklin High school.
4. Jessie Higdon, 14, ninth grade, Higdonville school.
5. J. L. Sanders, 27, teacher, training department, Franklin High school.
6. Helen Hall, 11, sixth grade, Franklin school.
7. Elizabeth McGuire, 11, sixth grade, Franklin school.
8. Elizabeth Dowdle, 11, sixth grade, Franklin school.
9. Stephanie Newman, 12, sixth grade, Franklin school.
10. Marie Palmer, 12, sixth grade, Franklin school.

Essays came from Franklin, Highlands, Higdonville, Burningtown, and Fairview schools. While the major part of the essays were submitted by students at the school here, some of the Franklin school contestants live elsewhere in the county, and are simply here attending the consolidated school.

The prizes will be awarded at the Franklin school building Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The winning essays will be published in the Franklin Press from time to time, beginning with the next issue.

The Franklin High school.

The Waynesville team has played seven games without a defeat until last Saturday, they went down before the onslaught of Asheville. Cornelia has won three games and lost three. C. C. Poindexter, of Franklin, coaches the Waynesville outfit, while the Cornelia squad is under the tutelage of P. T. Barret, principal of the Cornelia High school.

Tickets for the game are on sale at Smith's Drug Store and the Franklin Pharmacy. They are 25 and 50 cents. The proceeds will be used toward paying the expenses of the teams.

The probable line-up follows:

WAYNESVILLE	CORNELIA
Campbell	le
Ferguson	lt
Leatherwood	lg
Davis	c
Boyd	rg
Garrison	rt
Hooks	re
Hyatt	qb
Stall	fb
Atkins	lh
Jones	rh
	Little
	Highfill
	Kimsey
	Ellard
	Coffey
	Harley
	Wofford
	Boling
	Birggs
	Woods
	Loudermilk

FOR HONEST ELECTIONS

Below appears a coupon which all citizens of the county who desire honest elections are requested to sign and mail to representative-elect Alvin Solesbee.

A practically unanimous sentiment in Macon county for the repeal of the absentee voters' law should have much weight with the members of the legislature. Mr. Solesbee favors the repeal of this law, and a united sentiment for its repeal would strengthen the hands of our representative in his efforts to accomplish this much desired change.

Representative Alvin Solesbee,
Franklin, N. C.,
Dear Sir:

I favor the repeal of the Absentee Voters Law, and trust that you will use every honorable means within your power to bring about this result.

Democrat Republican
(Mark out word not applicable)

Macon County Vote For County Officers

	Franklin	Millshoal	Ellijay	Sugar Fork	Highlands	Flats	Smith Bridge	Cartoogechaye	Nantahala	Briartown	Burningtown	Cowee	TOTALS
Frank I. Murray	1114	189	122	45	180	15	446	206	92	47	111	269	2836
John C. Ferguson	444	133	147	165	161	34	153	106	108	166	195	145	1957
Horace Hurst	1053	190	109	34	179	15	447	206	87	39	102	267	2728
John H. Dalton	963	173	91	34	166	16	429	197	86	35	97	240	2547
J. L. Sanders	480	148	167	169	169	33	155	111	112	174	206	207	2127
J. J. Conley	969	168	89	34	167	14	430	203	86	37	101	251	2539
R. M. Shook	509	152	173	171	168	35	153	112	112	174	207	153	2119
Chas. L. Ingram	967	213	124	43	192	20	419	160	87	40	107	262	2634
Geo. M. Bulgin	592	114	148	165	152	29	173	156	111	173	204	157	2175
Jas. A. Porter	890	81	91	31	180	15	298	200	84	36	110	228	2244
Alvin Solesbee	624	246	172	174	162	34	233	117	109	177	192	178	2418
C. R. Cabe	803	170	78	34	195	12	412	185	82	37	101	199	2308
C. L. Garner	835	159	66	32	151	13	386	185	84	39	94	189	2233
Porter Pierson	933	171	98	40	290	23	420	191	82	39	98	220	2695
H. D. Dean	538	155	194	165	68	36	167	112	114	174	212	207	2142
Chas. H. McClure	737	158	199	174	157	37	223	147	113	174	208	210	2537
John E. Rickman	615	142	176	166	179	31	164	124	114	174	203	200	2288