

TRUMAN IS ELECTED

J. C. Henderson Observes 89th Anniversary

Attributes Long Life To Hard Work, Plenty Of Exercise In Open

John Calhoun Henderson, who makes his home with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Nicholson at Webster, celebrated his 89th birthday anniversary on Saturday, October 23. A birthday dinner, in his honor, was given by Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson.

Mr. Henderson, a life-long resident of Jackson County, spent his early boyhood days in Hamburg Township, coming to Webster in early manhood. His parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson, came to Jackson county from Buncombe county. Their forefathers came from Scotland. Several Henderson brothers came to America and settled in New Hampshire and Mass. Two of the brothers later came South, one to South Carolina and the other to Asheville and then to Henderson county for whom the county was named.

Mr. Henderson attributes his long life to hard work and plenty of exercise. He has been a very successful farmer. Mr. Henderson has been married three times, his first wife was Miss Delpha Wilson Peters and to this union were born five children. His second marriage was to Miss Sara Jane Taylor, and to this union were born two daughters. His third marriage was to Miss Margaret Ruby. One child, a son, Frank, was born to this union. He is a cousin to James A. Cathey, noted minister and writer.

Mr. Henderson served two terms on the County Board of Education as chief deputy under Sheriff J. A. McClain. He was a Justice of the Peace for six years.

Mr. Henderson has been a life-long Democrat, adding that he had always voted a straight ticket. He has been a member of the Baptist church for 60 years and a Master Mason for 65 years. He has served on the Jackson county Grand Jury for years and was foreman a number of times.

Mr. Henderson's mind is excellent, his eyes exceptionally good, but hearing poor. He thinks he has his second eye-sight, can now read without glasses. To show how active he is for his age he quite frequently walks from Webster to Sylva.

Kerr Scott, New Governor Of N. C., Fears No Precedents

One thing is certain about William Kerr Scott, North Carolina's new governor—he doesn't let precedent stand in his way.

State tradition says that Tar Heel governors must alternate between natives of the east and west. Since outgoing Gov. R. Gregg Cherry is from Gastonia, in the west, his successor should necessarily come from the east.

However, Scott, from Alamance county, generally considered in the west, broke through the geographical barrier and battled his way into the chief executive's chair.

Although he ran second in the May 29th Democratic primary, he nevertheless won the runoff against State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson. In the six-man first primary Johnson led by 170,141 to 161,293. However, in the runoff, Scott polled 216,384 votes to Johnson's 183,920.

Scott was the first man to win a runoff who didn't place first in the first primary.

Scott was born April 17, 1896 on the Melville farm near Haw river in Alamance county. At 16, while a high school senior, he was manager of the Hawfields community fair, operating it on a successful financial basis.

Graduated At State

He graduated from N. C. State college in 1917 with honors. He was a big man on the campus, was

County And State Democrats Win

Schools Take 38.3 Per Cent Of All State Funds

The public schools took 38.3 per cent of state expenditures during 1947-48, an analysis of statements on the condition of the three State funds — Agriculture, Highway and General — issued by the Budget Bureau shows.

Expenditures from the General Fund were 56.3 per cent of the total; highways expenditures represented 43.1 per cent of the total; and agriculture .8 of one per cent. Educational, charitable and correctional institutions, departments courts, State aid, etc., took 18 per cent of the 56.3 per cent from the General Fund after deducting 38.3 per cent for the public schools.

Total expenditures from all sources, the Budget Bureau statements show, amounted to \$163,651,544 — \$1,027,417 from the Agricultural Fund, \$70,605,889 from the Highway Fund, and \$92,018,238 from the General Fund. The total expenditures for public schools amounting to \$62,655,102 came from the General Fund.

An analysis of the General Fund alone shows that the public schools received 68.1 per cent of the total expenditures from this fund. This is slightly less than the proportion received the year before when the public schools took 71 per cent of all expenditures from this fund.

WALLACE VOWS PROGRESSIVES TO FIGHT ON

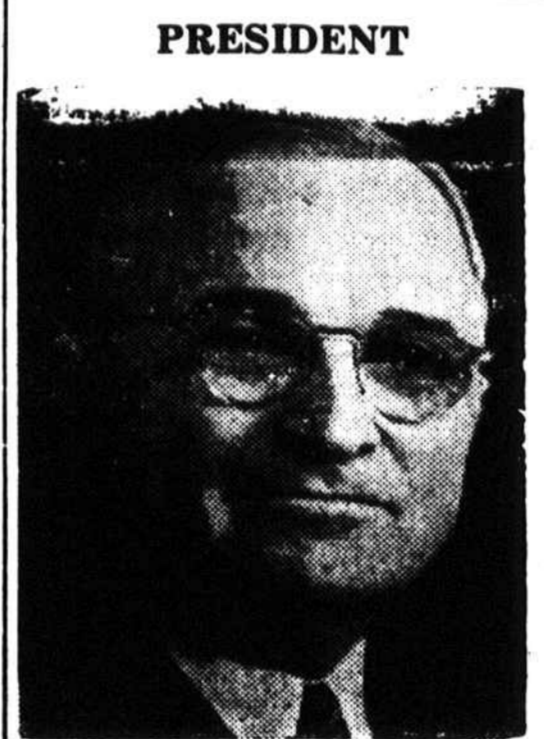
Henry A. Wallace failed to win a single electoral vote for president but he vowed today that his Progressive party will fight on.

He said the party "will now proceed to organize state by state, city by city and district by district." Ultimately, he predicted, it will replace either the Republican or Democratic party as one of the country's two strongest parties.

Asked whether he would be the party's presidential candidate again in 1952, he replied:

"That's a long way off."

Despite his electoral showing, Wallace's popular vote hurt President Truman's chances in such key states as New York, New Jersey and California.



PRESIDENT

HARRY S. TRUMAN won the election for President of the United States in a clear-cut majority in Tuesday's election. This was Mr. Truman's first time to appear on the national ticket for this office. He ran as vice-president with Roosevelt in 1944 and then stepped into the President's office on the death of Roosevelt in April, 1945. His powers as a vote-getter were unknown nationally until this week when he virtually won the election himself as very few leading Democrats campaigned in his behalf and most of the big daily papers were for Dewey.

SHERIFF TAKES MAN, CAR, LIQUOR

Sheriff Griffin Middleton captured Vernon H. Lance, a 1948 Oldsmobile and 12 gallons of liquor on highway No. 23 near Dillsboro Monday afternoon. The car, according to Lance, belonged to H. T. Dewese, of Culberson, Cherokee County. It was used to run liquor between North Carolina and Georgia points.

Lance posted a cash bond of \$200 from himself and \$750.00 for the automobile, or a total of \$950. If the bond is forfeited the money will be turned over to the school fund.

WNC Returns Monroe Redden To Congress

The mountain counties of the 12th congressional district returned Rep. Monroe M. Redden of Hendersonville to Washington for a second term and gave strong support to all Democratic candidates in yesterday's general elections, according to incomplete returns from two-thirds of the 1988 voting precincts.

GOVERNOR



W. KERR SCOTT was elected Governor of North Carolina in Tuesday's general election by a huge majority over his Republican opponent, George M. Pritchard. Scott's vote in Jackson county stands unofficially at 4333 to Pritchard's 2326.

EACH CANDIDATE RECEIVES A LARGE MAJORITY OF VOTES

North Carolina went to the polls Tuesday and elected a full Democrat slate of candidates including a Governor, U. S. Senator, twelve Congressmen and other state officers. Large majorities were given each candidate.

The unofficial vote for State officers in Jackson county shows Scott, Democrat for Governor, 4333 and Pritchard, Republican, 2326. Scott for Governor, ran ahead of Truman by over 400 votes, indicating that some of the Democrats voted for Dewey, as he ran ahead of Pritchard by around 200 votes.

For United States Senator, J. Melville Broughton, Democrat, received 4224 to John A. Wilkinson, Republican, 2348. The vote in the county of Congressman of the 12th District held pretty much along party line, with Monroe M. Redden, Democrat gathering in 4234 votes to W. W. Candler, Republican, 2344 votes.

Dan Moore, on the state ticket for Superior court judge, was unopposed and received a big vote in his own county of Jackson. Two other Superior Court Judges, Chester R. Morris of the 1st District and F. Donald Phillips, of the 13th, were also unopposed.

The Progressive candidates for State office, all received light votes in Jackson county.

Dewey Congratulates Truman On Victory

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey conceded the election of President Truman early Wednesday afternoon in the following telegram: "My heartfelt congratulations on your election and every good wish for a successful administration."

"I urge all Americans to unite behind you in support of every effort to keep our nation strong and free and to establish peace in the world."

MRS. MCKEE AND MRS. HUNTER ARE HEARD BY PTA MEMBERS

Mrs. E. L. McKee and Mrs. H. T. Hunter were the speakers on the program for the Sylva Parent-Teacher meeting held in the high school building last Thursday night. Mrs. McKee gave a report on the district meeting of the Association, which was held in the Sandhill high school building in Buncombe county on Thursday, October 7. She then introduced Mrs. Hunter, of Cullowhee, who spoke on "What Does The PTA Mean to You?"

A large group of members attended and heard the speakers and transacted routine business during the opening business session.

At a previous meeting the Association voted to employ Mrs. Mae P. Stallcup to make improvements in the library. Announcement was made that Mrs. Sol Schulman had offered to pay her salary for November.

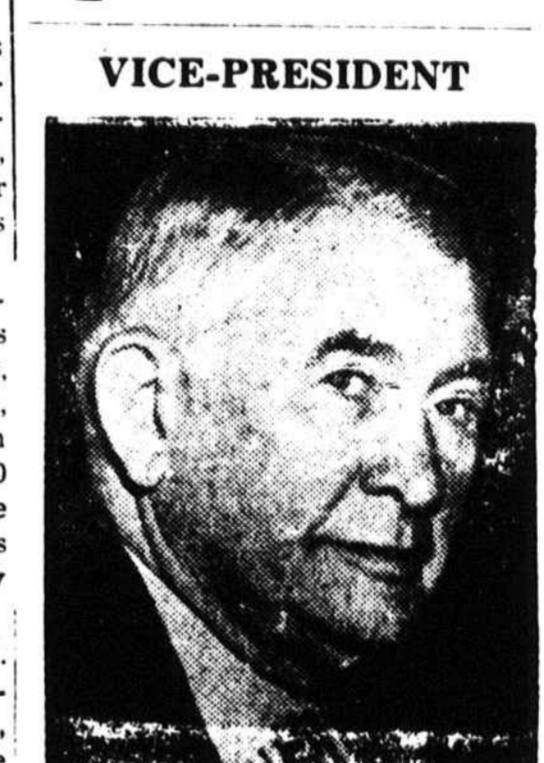
Philadelphia Vets Stop Over Here

John Collins, Charles F. Siegfried, Louis Milano and their wives of Tiago Post No. 319 American Legion, of Philadelphia, Pa., stopped over for a night at Lloyd hotel while on their way back home from the Miami convention. These men have all served their post as commander.

They were shown places of interest in the county by Felix Picklesimer.

BOSSAMON'S in Sylva

N. C. Voters Apparently Split On Amendments



VICE-PRESIDENT

Results as to the outcome of the vote on the four proposed constitutional amendments in North Carolina remained in doubt as we go to press. Incomplete unofficial returns from less than half the state's 1,956 precincts showed voters slightly favoring increased pay for state legislators.

BROWN NAMED NEW LEGION COMMANDER

S. Perry Brown, 56-year-old Texan from Beaumont, was elected national commander of the American Legion at its 30th annual convention in Miami, Florida, Thursday, October 21. He succeeds James F. O'Neil.

Attending the convention from Sylva, representing William E. Dillard Post No. 104, were: Rev. W. Q. Grigg, D. M. Tallent, Felix Picklesimer, Dexter Hooper and Dan B. Hooper.

Dillsboro School Has Halloween Carnival

On Thursday night the Parent Teacher association of Dillsboro sponsored a Halloween carnival at the school building. The fun began around 7:30 with several attractions. Among them were bingo, cake walks, fish pond, food sales and the crowning of the beauty queen. Miss Martha Brown received this honor.

\$164.90 was cleared which will go into the school treasury.

Funeral Held



Funeral services for former Rep. Zebulon Weaver, 76, who died in an Asheville hospital Friday, were held Sunday afternoon.

The veteran congressman, with a record of 23 years service to the now 12th district was deeded two years ago by Monroe M. Redden. Congressman Weaver played a big part in promoting legislation for establishing the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Dewey Concedes Defeat As Truman Gets Electoral Vote Majority

Thurmond, Wallace Fail To Stop President As Major Parties Capture Most Of Vote

Harry S. Truman was re-elected president of the United States with a clear-cut majority in one of the greatest political up-sets in recent years. Although losing the state of New York and Pennsylvania, the president gathered in over 300 of the 531 electoral votes (266 being required to win.) Dewey, slated by all political experts to win by a landslide, trailed the president from the very beginning of the count-out, with Truman's majority growing larger as final precincts were heard from. Dewey conceded defeat in a statement shortly before noon Wednesday.

The president went to his home in Missouri to cast his ballot and remained there until after the election. According to his own statements, made at various times during the strenuous campaign, he believed that he would be elected. Early in the campaign he told an audience that the next president would be a Democrat and that he was that Democrat. Few people, however, believed that he had very little, if any, chance to win . . . thus the political up-set.

North Carolina went strong for the president as well as all other Democratic candidates.

The unofficial vote for president in Jackson county, with two precincts missing, Canada No. 2 and River No. 2, gave Truman 3915, Dewey 2,494, Thurmond, Dixiecrat, 146 and Wallace, Progressive, only 17.

A tabulation of the official county vote by precinct will be carried in The Herald next week.

Resource-Use Conference To Meet November 12

R. L. Weaver, program director of Resource-Use Education in North Carolina, will be the speaker at a Resource-Use conference to be held at Western Carolina Teachers college Friday, November 12.

W. B. Harrill, acting dean of Western Carolina Teachers college, and chairman of the western area for Resource-Use, said that principals and teachers from all parts of Western North Carolina would be invited. Reports will be given on work being done in public welfare, soil conservation, forestry, and other public service programs.

Parade, Banquet, And Dance To Feature Armistice Program

Armistice Day, November 11th, will be observed next Thursday in Sylva with a parade and several other events. The parade will form at the Community Building at 1:00 p.m. and will commence at 1:30. Route of the parade will be from the foot of Courthouse steps, east on Main street, to railroad crossing at far end of town and return same route. Parade will disperse at the foot of Courthouse steps. All Ex-Service men of Jackson county and all members of the American Legion William E. Dillard Post No. 104 are urged to be present at the Community House for formation of the parade at 1:00 p.m. All such men please wear a uniform if at all possible; if not, wear an American Legion Cap, or come anyway. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Campfire Girls are invited to take part in the parade. Sylva High school band will lead the parade, under direction of Mr. Don Cole.

Following the parade at 3:00 p.m. a football game is scheduled. Mars Hill High school will play Sylva High school on Mark Watson Field.

A Banquet will be held at the Community building at 6:30 p.m. for all ex-Servicemen and Women and wives and husbands. Tickets will be on sale this week by members of the American Legion and Auxiliary at \$1.00 per plate, or may be purchased at the Community House next Thursday night. Any one who wishes to donate produce in exchange for the \$1.00 plate may do so by turning such produce into L. H. Higdon at Cullowhee or to George Sloan, at Southern Railway Depot, Sylva, before 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9. Produce which will be accepted is as follows: Hens on foot; canned beans; Irish pot. butter; apples; eggs; cabbage; pickles; and bacon. Immediately after the banquet, W. B. Harrill, Dean of the Western Carolina Teachers College, and a man with extensive experience in Veterans Affairs, will deliver a short address.

To conclude the days gala events, there will be a square dance held in the Community House, following the banquet. All Veterans and families are invited free of charge.