

## Democrats in Pitt County Pile Up Splendid Vote

All Republican Candidates in County Lose; Democrats Get Big Vote Considering That It Is Off-Year.

Voters of Pitt county, running true to form, went to the polls Tuesday and piled up an overwhelming majority for Democratic candidates, according to all reports at hand.

The few Republicans running for county officers were completely snowed under by a deluge of voting that apparently set a new record for an off-year election. The vote was decidedly light on account of overcast skies which gave forth threat of rain from the early morning until the polls closed shortly after 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The election was conducted in an orderly manner throughout the entire county and was marked by a spirit of friendliness from members of both the opposing parties.

The Australian ballot system made effective at the last meeting of the General Assembly was used, and the work of voting was carried along smoothly.

The contest for the United States Senate held the limelight and the voters in the twelve precincts heard from at this writing gives Bailey 3,091, and Pritchard 331.

Lindsay Warren running for reelection in the First Congressional district, received a vote of 1,792 out of the nine precincts heard from. He was unopposed.

The race for the State Senate, M. K. Blount, democratic nominee, defeated M. B. Prescott, republican, by a vote of 2,259 to 250.

The democratic nominees for the house of representatives also piled up an overwhelming majority. E. G. Flanagan received 2,904 votes and J. W. Holmes 2,879. The republican candidates, S. J. Worthington and W. J. Moye, received 214 and 210 votes, respectively.

The fight for the board of county commissioners held the limelight in a local way in that two republicans attempted to gain seats on the board. They failed, however, and ran far behind the democratic nominees. S. I. Dudley, principal in a long fight for tax reduction, was accorded the highest vote in this fight, receiving a total of 8,958.

Sheriff Sam Whitehurst, running for reelection on the democratic ticket, completely routed his republican opponent. The vote was Whitehurst 3,033; Hodges 168.

The democratic nominees for other county offices were unopposed.

THE U. D. C. MEETS WITH MRS. CHARLES MOZINGO

Mrs. Charles Mazingo was hostess to the Rebecca Winbourne chapter, U. D. C., on Monday afternoon at her home on North Main street.

Mrs. J. W. Parker, recently elected as president, made a short talk of acceptance, and presided over the meeting, with Mrs. Nonie Barrett conducting the devotional exercises.

A contribution to the Fayetteville and Raleigh Homes was decided upon and Flag Day is to be observed by this group with a sale of miniature flags on Saturday. Mrs. G. M. Holden and Mrs. E. H. Knott were appointed as a committee in connection with the sale, and Miss Annie Perkins, Mrs. Holden and Mrs. B. O. Turnage were put on a program committee.

A statement concerning the correct use of "The War Between the States" was read by the president, and an interesting selection, "Women of the South in War Time", was read by Mrs. G. M. Holden. A salad course was served by the hostess, who had as special guests Mrs. C. W. Morris and Mrs. J. L. Shackelford.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB GUESTS MRS. D. W. DEBNAM

Mrs. D. W. Debnam was hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Club this week at the home of Mrs. W. E. Joyner on Long street. Handsome chrysanthemums and snapdragons were artistically arranged in the rooms where four tables were placed for bridge. The Thanksgiving idea was effectively carried out in the fall and table appointments.

The high score prize, a bowl of narcissus bulbs, was won by Mrs. C. T. Dixon, and lovely gifts were presented to the following out of town guests: Mrs. Elbert Moore, of Goldsboro; Mrs. Robert Parker and Mrs. McCrear C. Parrott, of Winston.

A delectable salad course was served by the hostess.

DR. DEAN TO PREACH SUNDAY AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Dr. Frank Dean, of Wilmington, minister in charge of the Episcopal church, will conduct Morning Prayer and will preach here on Sunday morning, November 8th. You are cordially invited.

## ARMISTICE DAY IS LEGION DAY

Legion Auxiliary Asks That Day Be Observed In Fitting Memory Of Boys Who Made Supreme Sacrifice.

It is a day of the beginning of peace, ending of World War; it is a day of rejoicing, yet it should be one of solemnity. At 11 o'clock the entire world will pause to observe this unforgettable occasion. Let us not forget the price paid. Let us not forget the thousands of disabled "Buddies" in hospitals and homes for whom the war will not be over until they join their comrades who "went west" before them. We must be ever mindful of the extra burden they are bearing and do our bit to lighten it. "I never see a poppy red."

But reminds me of our soldier dead, Each waiting in his tent of clay. The dawn of Resurrection Day. "While drowsily above his bed, The Sleep Flower hangs its crimson head— A sign to those who wait and weep He giveth His beloved sleep."

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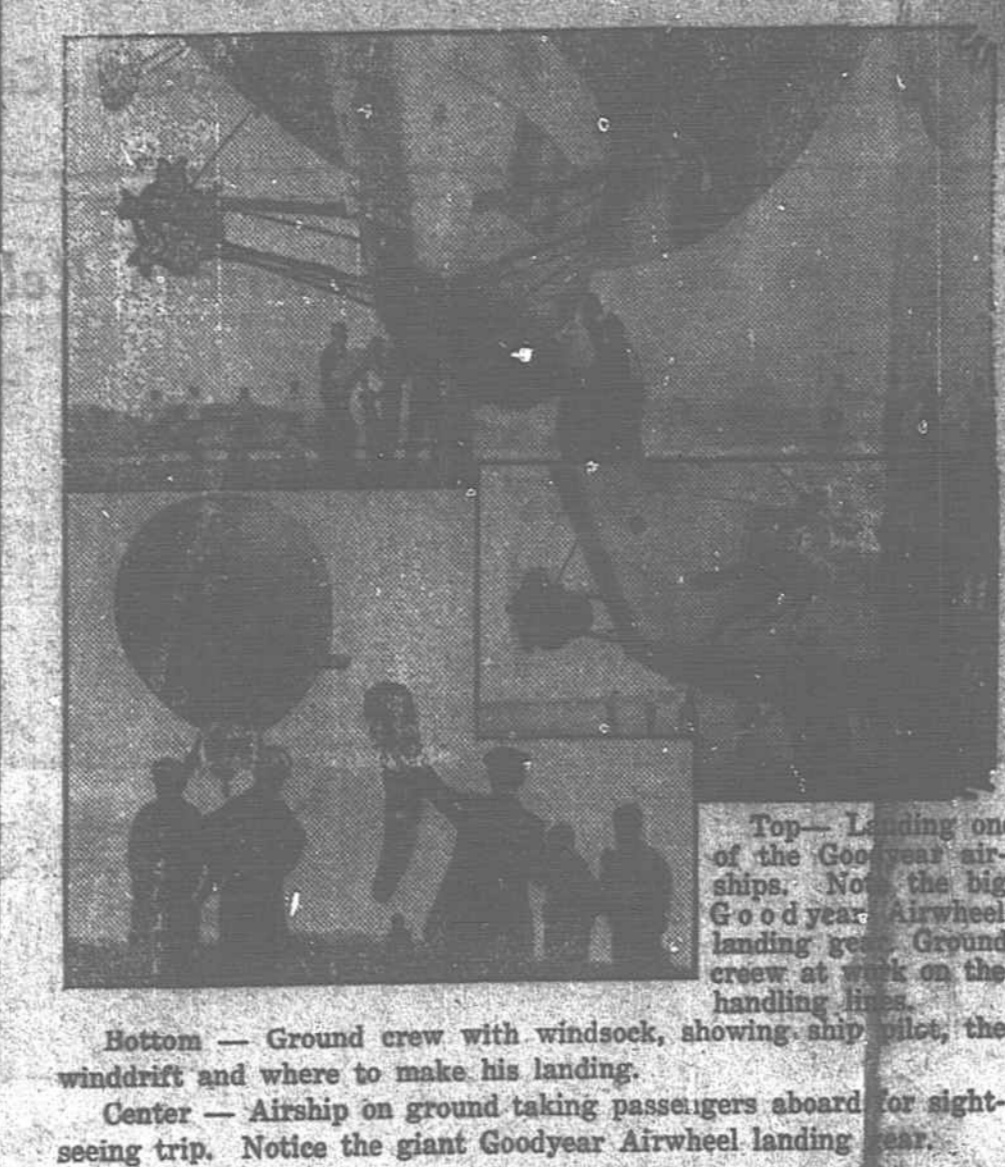
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Top— Landing one of the Goodyear airships. Note the big Goodyear Airwheel landing gear. Ground crew at work on the handling lines.

Bottom— Ground crew with windsock, showing air pilot, the windrift and where to make his landing.

Center— Airship on ground taking passengers aboard for sight-seeing trip. Notice the giant Goodyear Airwheel landing gear.

## Goodyear Zeppelin To Be In Farmville November 18

George Holston, Goodyear Representative, Responsible For Visit of "Puritan" To Farmville; Take Up Passengers.

When the Goodyear Zeppelin-type airship Puritan comes to Farmville on Tuesday, November 18th, under the auspices of George Holston, Goodyear Tire dealer here, it will mark the first occasion that lighter-than-air flying has ever been offered to the general public in this vicinity.

Most local residents are familiar with army and navy airships which frequently fly in this area, but the number that has ridden in the government ships is quite limited.

The Goodyear Airship, "Puritan" will carry four passengers in addition to a pilot on each of its demonstration flights over Farmville Tuesday, Nov. 18th, and as the ship is to be brought here for but one day, this means only a limited number of persons may be carried.

Distribution of tickets is being handled at George Holston's Tire and Battery station. All flights are being scheduled for a definite time so there will be no disappointments or long waits for rides for those who obtain their tickets in advance.

The "Puritan" and its five sister ships in the Goodyear fleet have carried more than 80,000 passengers to date without a single accident that has resulted in injury to a rider. In accomplishing this commendable record, the ships have flown more than a quarter of a million miles.

The "Puritan" has visited 20 states and attended many of the outstanding air circuses and air races of the country during the past year.

All passenger flights over Farmville will be made from the field on the Farmville to Wilson highway a few hundred yards west of the Imperial Tobacco factory, and flights will average approximately fifteen minutes in duration.

When arrangements were made with the Goodyear Company to bring the "Puritan" here, Farmville was given preference over numerous other cities in this area which have been seeking an operation of the ship.

DINNER PARTIES

Two Dinner parties of the week had the added feature of being completely enjoyed by the hosts, who had no responsibility in the serving or preparation of the meals, which were cooked by a new scientific method with health and economy given equal consideration by the food experts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rasberry were hosts at the first dinner, to which Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thorne and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lang were invited. Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Venable were hosts on the second evening, with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Monk, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Plato Monk and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shackelford as guests.

DINNER BRIDGE

Mrs. D. R. Morgan charmingly entertained on Wednesday evening at a dinner party in compliment to Miss Chrystelle Lucas, of Benson, a popular member of the Farmville High school faculty, the occasion taking the form of a birthday celebration.

The table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a bowl of pink roses flanked by tall tapers in silver holders. Covers were laid for ten and a course dinner was served at 6:30. Music, dancing and bridge were enjoyed after dinner by the guests. Later in the evening a hat box was delivered by a messenger, which contained lovely gifts for the honoree.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs.

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## HOOVER SADDER, BUT WISER MAN

Gloomy Silence Settles Over The White House As Democratic Victories Pile Up; President Placed In Peculiar Situation.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The Hoover administration was not to please at the ballot box Tuesday, and the White House feels the effects of it. The President is a sadder but wiser man. His place must be revised, for he is to be confronted with a hostile Congress. Returns show that the Democrats and insurgent Republicans can dominate the House and Senate.

Mr. Hoover has no organization of his own that he can depend on in a pinch. The subtle Moses of New Hampshire and Watson, of Indiana, have not been very enthusiastic supporters of the White House. They have permitted the Senate to rock a long, and worry the President.

Gloomy silence settled over the White House today as continued returns from the Democratic landslide impressed upon Mr. Hoover that he faces a situation which always has before him the prospect of the defeat of the President in office at the end of his first term.

The proportions of the Democratic gains constituted a distinct shock to the President, however accurately they may have been foreseen by other Republican leaders with longer experience in the rough and tumble of party politics. He had been counting upon the last two years of his term for a record of achievement which would wipe from the public's memory the Grumpy billion dollar tariff bill, the abortive farm relief program, the stock market collapse, and the unemployment crisis. Today, facing the fact that both Houses of Congress have slipped from administration control—actually if not indeed nominally—he realized that such hopes are vain.

For the next two years he will be at the mercy of majorities in both Houses with his efforts to direct legislation restricted to his veto power and the possibility of appealing to the public over the heads of Congress. It is a situation which a Roosevelt, or an Al Smith, or a Woodrow Wilson might meet and solve, but Mr. Hoover's talents do not lie in that direction. Moreover, he will be forced to meet this situation under the ominous shadow of a realization that only once in the nation's history has a party lost control of Congress in the off-year elections without losing the Presidency two years later.

Already the White House is disturbed by speculation as to just how soon the Democrats will choose to demonstrate the power just conferred upon them by the electorate. Consideration is being given to the possibility that Senate Democrats will force an extra session of the new Congress immediately after March 4. This could be done by holding up the annual supply bills without the enactment of which the government could not function after June 1, 1937.

J. A. CARTER DIES AT HIS HOME IN LOUISVILLE

News was received here by friends Tuesday of the death of Mr. J. A. Carter, which occurred at his home in Louisville, Ky. Mr. Carter, who had been buying tobacco on this market for several years, was well known and popular here, and the news of his passing was received with genuine regret.

DR. ECKENER CHANGES HIS PLAN FOR ZEP

German Expert Will Change Motors For Crude Oil, And Will Use Helium Gas Instead Of Gas Now Used.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—Dr. Hugo Eckener surprised the annual dinner of the American Chamber of Commerce tonight by announcing that as a result of the recent disaster to the British dirigible R-101 he had changed the plans for the Zeppelins now under construction so as to provide for helium gas and crude oil motors.

Amid thunderous applause he said he had received word from America that helium gas, which is non-inflammable and non-explosive, would be available to inflate the airships in whatever quantities desired.

Dr. Eckener said that had it not been for an explosion of the crash of the R-101 in France several weeks ago would have resulted in minimum damage. As it was the great airship burned to almost nothing and 48 British lives were lost.

Frederick M. Sackett, American ambassador to Germany, was another speaker at the dinner.

## Unparalleled Victory For North Carolina Democrats

J. C. B. EHRLINGHAUS SPEAKS IN FARMVILLE

Constructive Criticism Of The Hoover Administration Trend Of Splendid Address By Elizabeth City Lawyer.

Entirely free from any trace of bitterness was the splendid speech of constructive criticism delivered with force and conviction here on Monday night preceding the election of Tuesday by J. C. B. Ehrlinghaus, prominent lawyer of Elizabeth City. Mr. Ehrlinghaus based his campaign of attack on President Hoover's conduct of his administration in the business crisis through which we are now passing.

Measures of state legislation and national and international issues were held up for close scrutiny by the speaker. In commending the state administration and the policies of the democratic party, Mr. Ehrlinghaus brought home the fact that every progressive move made in North Carolina has linked with it the name of some great democrat. Ayclark and the state's educational system, and other examples were cited.

NOBEL PRIZE TO SINCLAIR LEWIS

First American Author To Win Coveted Award For Literature In Sweden; Admits He Will Accept Prizes.

New York, Nov. 6.—Sinclair Lewis, first American author to win the Nobel prize for literature, had announced the news of the award today after word of the award had been cabled from Stockholm.

Though in 1926 he turned down the book "Arrowsmith," Lewis said he would accept the Nobel prize. He will sail for Sweden early in December to receive the award.

"I guess I ought to get up off this chair," he said, "and stride back and forth across the room with my hands thrust in my waistcoat. I ought to act big. I used to interview people. Senators and all that sort of thing—and they always put on the dog for me."

He was palpably nervous. "Do you," he was asked, "ordinarily shake like that?"

"No," came his reply, "I'm afraid I'm excited. Wouldn't you be after all in addition to the great honor attached to the reward, please remember there are several thousand dollars involved."

What will he do with the money? "I intend to use it to support a well known young American author and his family, and enable him to continue his writing. Modesty forbids that I name him, but if you insist, I'll give you a clue. His initials are S. L."

About the Pulitzer prize— "The reason I turned down the Pulitzer award and am accepting the Nobel prize lies in the enormous difference of the two. The Nobel prize is an international prize with no strings attached."

NOTICE MAJOR BENJAMIN MAY CHAPTER MEMBERS

The Major Benjamin May chapter D. A. R. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. C. Monk on Saturday, Nov. 8th, at 8:45 P. M.

THE FREE WILL BAPTIST TO HOLD QUARTERLY MEETING NOV. 8 AND 9

The regular quarterly meeting of the Free Will Baptist church will be held in the Town Hall on Nov. 8th and 9th, on account of our new church building not yet being ready to use.

NATIONAL JOB INDEX

Col. Arthur Wood, assistant to the president, was the featured speaker at the National Job Index meeting held at the Hotel Raleigh on Tuesday evening.

NOTE OF THANKS

The ladies of the Episcopal Auxiliary wish to publicly thank the local post of the American Legion for the use of its beautiful new home in holding their annual dinner on Wednesday of last week, and also every patron or person who contributed in any degree to its success.

Asked what injuries he had suffered when testifying regarding an automobile accident, Henry Brown, of Memphis, Tenn., showed a splintered wooden leg.

## Girl State Officer

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