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ALL IN READINESS FOR BOOK WEEK PARADE ON NOVEMBER 16

Alice in Wonderland, Little Women, Winnie the Pooh, Ferdinand the Bull, Hansel and Gretel, Tom Sawyer, Huck Finn, Hitty and Red Riding Hood are some of the characters who will step forth from the pages and come to life in the Book Week Parade, to be held at 10:30, Saturday morning on Main street.

The Brownies will portray Mother Goose characters. All the other children of school age have been asked to participate in the parade.

Further evidencing the interest taken in International Book Week was the good attendance at the Story Hour, Monday afternoon, when Mrs. Elbert C. Holmes related the stories of "The Twelve Princes" and "Why The Sea Is Salty" to an appreciative group. Afterwards the children visited the library and many of them checked out books.

Surveys show that there are over a million children in this country who have never seen books outside of their school texts. This means that there are all too many children who have never read a book "just for fun," or in search of new experiences in science, in nature, in the realm of the imagination, in art and music, in handicrafts, of new games to play and stories to laugh about.

Backed by the Children's Book Council, libraries, schools, book-stores and civic groups throughout the country will make an intensified effort during this week to awaken the nation to the importance of books to children.

Twenty-seven national organizations are cooperating with the Council and enthusiastically endorsing the Council's slogan, "More books for more children." Together these groups are working to provide greater reading opportunities for children because they believe in the power of books to educate an open-minded, thinking citizenry.

The local library is joining hands with thousands of libraries in our country and the libraries of 39 other countries in encouraging and emphasizing international understanding through the medium of books.

An excellent arrangement of books showing the 1946 theme "Books Are Bridges" is on display in the window of Leona's Beauty Shop.

At The Kiwanis Club

President Charlie Hotchkiss presided and made several important announcements at the Kiwanis meeting Monday evening, stating that Kiwanis Ladies' Night would be held Friday night, November 22, and that this meeting would take the place of the regular meeting on Monday night, November 25. He then turned the meeting over to program chairman Frank Allen.

Chairman Frank asked each member of the football team, who were special guests at this time, to stand and be recognized, giving his name and position on the team. The following were present: Harry Albritton, Bruce Darden, Cedric Davis, Jay Flanagan, Billy Fulford, Bill Gregory, James Hillard, Albert Hinson, Thurman Joyner, R. H. Lloyd, Ernest Morgan, Richard Nanny, Tommy Ramsey, Robert Rollins, Bobby Russell, Ferd Satterthwaite, Jr., Jimmie Stocks, Claude Tyson, Jr., Aaron Tyson and Jackie Willis. They were given a rousing applause.

Frank then called on Rev. Ernest Clegg, Coach Carey Harrell, Supt. J. H. Moore, Jim Joyner, Sam D. Bundy and President Charlie Hotchkiss to say a few words and they responded with inspiring remarks, bringing out the fact that though the team had lost several games they had profited by their training and the leadership of Coach Harrell, and that good clean athletes are of inestimable value to Farmville and community. Jackie Willis made an excellent response in behalf of his team mates.

It was announced that as many Kiwanians as possible would attend the basketball game the following night in a group.

J. R. Peeler, of Walsenburg, and R. L. Joyner were guests for the evening.

Hubert Joyner will have the program next week.

Homecoming Day Sunday At The Christian Church

We are reminding our members and friends to come to Church next Sunday, November 17, and join in the fellowship of Homecoming Day. There will be many good features of the Day: Bible School, 10:00 a. m.; Sam D. Bundy, superintendent; morning worship and communion, 11:00 a. m.

Following the service, dinner will be served in the Church gymnasium. In case of bad weather, the dinner will be served in Meek's warehouse. We are looking forward to you at the service.

J. H. Moore To Preside At Principals' Meet

Supt. J. H. Moore, of the Farmville Public Schools, will preside over the Northeastern Principals' Association which convenes in the Greenville Armory, tonight at 6 o'clock.

Following the dinner, the Farmville High School Glee Club will render several selections under the direction of Miss Rosemary Holmes with Mrs. Arthur F. Joyner as accompanist.

O. E. Dowd of the Greenville High School, will introduce the speaker, Professor Guy B. Phillips, of U.N.C., Chapel Hill. Newman Lewis, of the Chicago school, will give a summary after which the nominating committee's report will be heard.

Other officers of the association are J. B. McDuffie, of the Elizabeth City school, who is vice president, and Miss Agnes Fulllove, of West Greenville school, secretary.

Methodists Ask Dry Referendum

Henderson, Nov. 12.—The North Carolina Methodist Conference has asked that the 1947 General Assembly authorize a state-wide referendum on the liquor issue.

The conference took this action Saturday, adopting a report of its board of temperance. The annual conference ended yesterday with the reading of appointments by Bishop W. W. Peele.

The temperance board's report also requested all pastors not to appoint to official church positions persons who drink, advertise, manufacture, sell, advocate its use or in any other way seek to promote the liquor traffic. The report was made by Mrs. B. B. Slaughter of New Bern.

Final Rites Held For Dr. G. L. Lang

Concord.—Dr. Gideon Leah Lang, 64, first president of the Piedmont Optometric Society and charter member of the State Optometric Society, died Wednesday, November 6, at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, where he had been a patient for some time. He had been in ill health for several months and seriously ill for four weeks.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church here Friday, November 8, at 11 a. m. Burial followed in Oakwood Cemetery.

Dr. Lang was a native of the Farmville section, Pitt County, where he was born January 7, 1882, son of the late Joseph and Mary Ward Lang. He had resided in Concord for 30 years and was active in church and civic affairs. He was a deacon of the First Baptist Church and a member of the Woodmen of the World.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Georgia Biggers Lang; one son, Dr. G. L. Lang, Jr., of Concord; two brothers, J. W. Lang of Norfolk, Va., and E. C. Lang of Gatesville; six sisters, Mrs. A. R. Shearin and Mrs. Ruth Davis of Whitakers, Mrs. Lula Mewborn, Miss Mamie Lang, and Mrs. Wesley Moore of Snow Hill, and Mrs. Bernard Edwards of Wake Forest.

Barbecue - Dance At Country Club

Members of the Farmville Country Club enjoyed a barbecue supper at the club house, Wednesday evening. The supper, consisting of barbecue, stew, sweet potatoes, corn bread, pickles and drinks, was served buffet style.

Dancing was enjoyed afterwards. Nearly all the members were in attendance.

The club house is open every afternoon, including Sunday. Several new members have joined the club but the quota of 125 has not yet been reached.

ATTENDS KIWANIS MEETS

Sam D. Bundy, Immediate Past Governor of the Carolinas Kiwanis District, left Wednesday for Charlotte where he attended the Council Meeting and Training Session for the newly elected Lieutenant Governor. Mr. Bundy discussed the subject "Club Visitation by the Lieutenant Governor."

Friday night, Mr. Bundy will be the guest speaker at the Morganton Kiwanis Club Ladies' Night.

Methodists To Hold Mission Study Class

The Women's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist Church will hold its Fall Mission Study Class on Monday, November 18, at 2 o'clock at the parsonage.

The topic "India" will be presented by Mrs. Herbert Waldrop, Mrs. Harry Payne and Miss Mamie Chandler, of the Methodist Church, Greenville. There will be two sessions with an interval for a social period. All members are urged to attend.

4-H Achievement Day Held Friday In Greenville

The fifteen 4-H Clubs of Pitt County held their Annual Achievement Day in the armory in Greenville at 7:30 o'clock on Friday night. The week of November 4-9 had been set aside as 4-H Achievement Week for the nation. Pitt County 4-H Club members felt this time appropriate to review their achievements. There were approximately 220 4-H Club members, parents of Club members and guests present.

Naomi Garris, president of the Pitt County Council of 4-H Clubs and a member of the Belvoir Senior 4-H Club, presided over the meeting. The program was begun by singing "America." This was followed by the pledge to the U. S. flag and 4-H Club Pledge.

The devotional for the evening was conducted by members of the Sweet Gum Grove Community Club. Beth Briley read the Bible Scripture. Doris Whichard gave a reading on Youth, stressing the development of character and living so as to "make the best better." Orval Whichard led in prayer. The 4-H Club Hymn, "Follow the Gleam" was sung, concluding the devotional.

The roll call by clubs was conducted by Kenneth Randolph, secretary to the Pitt County Council of 4-H Clubs and a member of the Belvoir Senior Club. There is a 4-H Club gavel presented at each Achievement Day Program to the 4-H Club with the highest percentage of their members present. The Club that wins the gavel keeps it and uses it at local meetings until the next year's Achievement Day. Sweet Gum Grove Community Club 4-H Club won the gavel by having 100 percent of their members present.

Ruth Moore, president of the State 4-H Club, gave a talk on the Achievements of club work during the past year in Pitt. Ruth is a member of Lang's Community 4-H Club and was elected State President during 4-H Club Week at State College, Raleigh, during last August. There are over 90,000 4-H Club boys and girls in North Carolina.

Kenneth Randolph gave a talk on his project accomplishments in Hybrid Corn. He is the County winner in the project, having harvested 110 bushels of corn per acre. Kenneth is an outstanding 4-H Club member in Pitt County.

S. C. Winchester, Pitt County farm agent, introduced the speaker of the evening, Miss Eleanor Barber, assistant State 4-H Club leader from the Extension staff, State College.

Miss Barber complimented the Pitt County 4-H Club members for their achievements in the past year. She told them that there were real opportunities for each boy and girl to learn the art of better living in their rural communities. She thanked the Club members for asking her and gave them best wishes for more club work and better club work the coming year.

At each Achievement Day program certificates and awards are presented to each club member who has done the most outstanding work in his project. Miss Lillian Hines, assistant home demonstration agent, made the presentations for the girls who were winners. Certificates for successful years of club work were given to 28 girls. Among those successfully completing one year of club work were: Carolyn Raspberry, Rachel Meeks, Eleanor Owens and Grace Daniels, all of the Bell Arthur Club; Cornelia Mills of the Lang's Community Club; Jean Moore, of the Lang's, and Elizabeth Namy, of the Farmville Clubs, have completed two years of work.

Three years, Bessie E. and Roba G. Morgan, of the Farmville Club; Hazel Garris, of Lang's. Five years, Ruth Moore and Frances Jones, of Lang's.

Jean Moore of the Lang's Community Club, was awarded \$5.00 for camp expenses in 1947 for being elected the best all-around girl camper at the 1946 4-H Camp.

Cornelia Mills was presented a certificate and medal as winner for the Senior Dress Review.

Medals and certificates were awarded the following: Food Preparation contest—Hazel Garris; Clothing contest—Frances Jones; Records winner—Hazel Garris; Home Beautification contest—Ruth Moore; Dairy Foods Team winners—Ruth Moore and Frances Jones; Individual Dairy demonstration winner—Hazel Garris; Leadership Medal and certificate of Leadership from the Danforth Foundation—Ruth Moore.

The Lang's 4-H Club was presented a check for \$2.50 for having handed in the highest number of completed project books according to club membership. This check was given by the Pitt County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs.

W. H. Prodan, assistant Pitt County Farm agent, presented the awards for the boys. Certificates for successful completion one year of Club work were: Jimmie Allen Lang; Teddie Gray Allen, Farmville; Wallace Furber, Bell Arthur; David F. Hobgood, Farmville; Malcolm Mills, Lang's; Clyde M. Dewey, Bell Arthur; Jimmie Young, Lang's; Johnnie Young, Bell Arthur; Eddie Young, Bell Arthur; Eddie Young, Bell Arthur.

Among those completing two years of Club work were: Billy Ray Allen,

Farmville Tobacco Market Exceeds 30-Million Goal

(Sam D. Bundy, Supervisor)
The Farmville Tobacco Market on Tuesday of this week surpassed the goal set for the season, and it is now estimated that the season's sales will exceed \$1,000,000 or thereabouts. Tuesday's sales amounted to \$29,178 pounds with receipts of \$173,110.50 for an average of \$44.50. Wednesday's sales amounted to 153,226 for \$64,732.00, for an average of \$42.25. This makes a total of 30,646,928 pounds for \$1,034,275.16 for a season average of \$53.30 per hundred.

Some markets have closed and others are setting closing dates, but the Farmville market plans to run until all the tobacco in this section has had a chance to be sold. Closing date will be announced next week.

It is interesting to note that the Farmville market has sold more pounds and paid out more dollars per set of buyers than any other market in this belt.

Tyson-Mays To Hold Their Annual Assem- bly, Friday, Nov. 29

Invitations to the annual Tyson-Mays reunion are being issued today to out-of-town descendants of the families.

This reunion, to be held the day after Thanksgiving in the D. A. R. Chapter House, marks the 26th gathering of the Tyson and Mays, who have welded themselves into one of the "strongest" family groups in the state.

The custom of carrying the spirit of Thanksgiving Day over into the next day, will be continued again, and the reunion will convene at 10 o'clock, Friday, November 29.

The main speaker will be Dr. Perry Yates Jackson, of Baltimore, Md., a native of Pitt County.

Malcolm Mills, Lang's; Clyde d'Al, Farmville; Hubert Garris, Lang's; Mark Hassell Smith, Bell Arthur Senior Club.

Among those completing 3 years of club work were: Roy Flora, Farmville; Dean Stocks and Roland Young, Bell Arthur Senior Club.

Among those completing 4 years of club work were: Jesse Forrest and William Stocks, Bell Arthur Senior Club; Bobby Fulford, Farmville.

A medal and certificate of achievement was presented to: Mark Hassell Smith, of Bell Arthur Club for Field Crops.

A County Championship certificate went to Roy Flora, of the Farmville Community Club for the Swine project.

Hybrid Corn is the project that has been stressed throughout the county during the past year for club boys. The Greenville Chamber of Commerce was the instigator of this program. Winners and donors of prizes were as follows: Kenneth Randolph of the Belvoir Club harvested 110 bushels of corn per acre and received one ton of fertilizer from the Blount Fertilizer Co.; Bill Tucker of Grimesland Club harvested 97 bushels and received one ton of fertilizer from W. A. Tripp, S. D. Dealer; Carroll Alexander harvested 88.4 bushels and received one-half ton of fertilizer from the Greenville Fertilizer Co.; Dalton Rollins harvested 80.3 bushels and received one-half ton of fertilizer from the Greenville Fertilizer Co.; Billy Stokes harvested 75.8 bushels and received one-half ton fertilizer from the C. C. Fertilizer Co. in Greenville. Runners up in the contest and their yields were: Larry Tetterton with 75 bushels harvested; Jimmie Allen with a harvest of 74.8 bushels; Orval Whichard with a harvest of 74.2 bushels; Ted Pollard harvested 72.6 bushels; Johnnie Young harvested 69.5 bushels; Frank Pollard harvested 66.4 bushels.

Belt Buckles with the 4-H Club Emblem were given to each winner in the Hybrid Corn contest. These were given by the Greenville Chamber of Commerce.

The "Song of Health" was then sung and was led by Ruth Moore, Song Leader of the Pitt Council of 4-H Clubs.

Miss Verus Belle Lowery, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, was introduced. She was in charge of refreshments.

Refreshments of ice cream, sandwiches were served from an attractively decorated table in green and white, the 4-H colors.

A Hyde County farmer visited the lower Coastal Plain Experiment Station at Winton to see the tests on grapes. He was particularly impressed with the results. Estimated yield is 100 percent of grapes used, with a plant 22 acres.

Among those completing two years of Club work were: Billy Ray Allen,

Local Chamber of Commerce Makes Recommendations

The board of directors of the Farmville Chamber of Commerce met recently in regular session and disposed of several routine matters. The directors went on record as recommending that: (1) the alleys behind the stores in the business section of town be better lighted; (2) that garbage collection in the alleys be more regular and frequent; (3) and that the town return to the custom of decorating and lighting the streets for Christmas. A further recommendation was to the effect that the owners of the Post Office building provide better light at night in the Post Office building.

The Farmville Chamber of Commerce welcomes into its membership the Kaiser-Fraser Motor Company and extends its help and assistance to this new firm.

This gives this organization a membership now of 99, which is the largest in its history.

Letter of Commendation

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of the following words of commendation set forth in a recent letter from W. L. Dowell, of Raleigh, executive secretary of the N. C. Merchant's Association:

"I wish to heartily congratulate you on the splendid increase in membership your association has enjoyed in recent weeks and I hope you will attain your goal of 100 members before your present membership drive terminates. If you reach that number you will have as fine a number of members as there is to be found in any community in the State of comparable size to Farmville. You certainly deserve the heartiest congratulations for the fine work you have done in this respect."

November 16, "Play Day" For Women

Raleigh, November 9.—The first All-State Interscholastic "Play Day" for Women is scheduled for the Meredith College and Saint Mary's Junior College campuses in the Capital City on Saturday, November 16.

All colleges in this State who support women's athletics will send delegates and contestants. Registration opens on the Meredith campus at 1:30 p. m. and the program of events is to be announced at that time.

Contests in tennis, swimming, volleyball, badminton, hockey, and archery are set between the schools; and election of officers to a permanent state organization will follow the

Country Roads Are Dangerous At Dusk

Four times as many people are killed on the country roads in the fall and winter months during the three hours after sunset as during the same period just before sunset.

During early evening there is heavy automobile traffic and the driver of the automobile or truck has the greatest difficulty in seeing.

Days are growing shorter and darkness comes earlier. Therefore, there is a need for special care to be taken by those who walk country roads at this season of the year.

Motorists can't be held responsible for all the accidents that happen. Pedestrians must cooperate, says Prof. David S. Weaver, who has interested himself in all types of safety measures for farm folks, from what to do with bad hills and dangerous farm machinery to rickety stairs that need repairs.

Prof. Weaver reports the safety suggestions that have been given so many times before for those who walk along country roads, especially just after sunset.

These suggestions are: (1) Walk on the extreme left side of the road, facing the oncoming traffic. (2) Walk on the shoulder, off the road. If there is enough room, (3) Be alert for cars coming in either direction. (4) Look carefully for approaching traffic, in both directions, before starting to cross the highway. (5) Don't walk out from behind a car or truck into the roadway. (6) When walking at night, wear something white or carry a light. Help the motorist to see you.

Conference Returns Clegg To Farmville

The ENTERPRISE joins the congregation of the Farmville Methodist Church and the many other friends of the Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Clegg in extending them a cordial welcome back to his charge, to which they were reappointed at the Methodist conference held in Henderson during the past week.

Although the Rev. Mr. Clegg and his good wife have been in this pastorate for only one year, they have already rendered a signal service to the Church and have attracted a wide circle of friends both in and out of their congregation.

If you're going to carry eggs in your hip pocket, you'd better be careful how you sit down.

NO HONEymoon WITH GOP' DANIELS WARNS DEMOCRATS

POPPY SALE NETS \$110.60

Mrs. J. T. Nolan, president of the Junior Woman's Club, which sponsored the annual sale of the Veterans of Foreign Wars' Buddy Poppy, held here Saturday, stated today that the sum of \$110.60 was realized and had been sent to headquarters.

Funds raised in this campaign will be used exclusively to aid, care for and rehabilitate the nation's needy and disabled war veterans, their dependents and the widows and orphans of America's deceased heroes of foreign conflicts.

Prize winners in the local sale were Louise Lovie, Vidua Joyner, Faye Mewborn, and Ellen Norris Speech.

Farmville Teams Defeat Chicod

Farmville boys defeated the Chicod high school boys basketball team, Tuesday night, 26 to 13. Farmville used a total of 24 boys in this game. The first string boys were in the game only a few minutes. Jackie Willis accounted for 7 points for the short time he was in the game to lead the scoring for Farmville. He was followed by Joyner and Dupree with four each. Edwards with five points was best for the visitors.

The Farmville girls noosed out the Chicod sextet by the score of 25 to 23. Killbrev was best for Farmville with 17 points, followed by Jones with 4 and Corbett and Moore 2 each. Mills was best for Chicod with 9 points, with Smith ringing the basket for 8 points and Adams with 7.

Farmville defeated Arthur on two early games of the season. The girls score was 30 to 26 in the first game and 25 to 11 in the second game in Farmville's favor. The Farmville boys defeated the Arthur quintet 28 to 15 and 27 to 12.

The Farmville boys and girls are expected to have two of the best basketball teams in Eastern Carolina this year. A complete schedule of games will be announced at an early date.

Rural Industries Conference, Nov. 20

Goldboro, Nov. 13.—The program of work of the Rural Industries Division of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development will be outlined at a one-day rural industries conference in Goldboro, Wednesday, November 20, beginning at 10 o'clock.

The sessions will be held in the Wayne County Memorial Community Building, and feature a number of specialists in the agricultural, industrial and marketing fields in North Carolina.

The Goldboro conference is one of 11 similar meetings being held in North Carolina during November and early December, and is a part of Governor Cherry's Rural Industries Committee activity.

Development of the state's agricultural, mineral, forestry, and marketing resources will be discussed by half a dozen of the top men in this field, a spokesman for the committee indicated here today.

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ATTEND WELFARE MEET

Mrs. J. M. Hobgood and Mrs. B. L. Lang attended the group meeting of the Northeastern District of the Public Welfare Commission held in Plymouth, Thursday, at which Mrs. Hobgood conducted a panel discussion. Governor Gregg Cherry was the main speaker of the occasion and Dr. Ellen Winston, the luncheon speaker.

To Honor The Late John T. Thorne

The Farmville Methodist Church cordially invites all of its friends and members to attend its Church School services on Sunday morning, November 17, at ten o'clock, and to participate in a program which will dedicate the late John T. Thorne, a great leader in the Church School work for many years.

During this dedication, the Wesley Bible Class will be presented the John T. Thorne Bible Class in grateful appreciation of the life of service which Mr. Thorne devoted to his Church and community.

Washington, D. C. Nov. 12.—Josephus Daniels, Raleigh, publisher and Secretary of the Navy under President Woodrow Wilson, predicted Tuesday that there will be no honeymoon of cooperation between President Truman and the new Republican Congress.

He made the statement after calling on the President, who yesterday issued a statement asking the Republican Congress to cooperate for the welfare of the nation.

Daniels said he came to Washington to find out how the honeymoon was getting along.

"There ain't going to be any honeymoon," he said.

He added that he did not think there should be a honeymoon. He said that each party believed its own policies were for the best interest of the nation and that they should stand behind them.

He said he hoped that President Truman has a "very big pen" to "veto as hard as nails" any reactionary legislation passed by the Republicans. He referred specifically to his belief that the GOP would try to pass the Case Labor Bill, repeal the Wagner Act, enact high tariffs and pass other legislation based on "old Republican ideals."

Daniels predicted that there would be a stalemate in the government for the next two years similar to the one in 1918-20 when President Wilson had to deal with a Republican Congress.

Regarding international affairs, Daniels said he hopes earnestly that both parties will work for world peace. He said that Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, R. Mich., and Warren Austin, U. S. delegate to the United Nations, had abandoned Republican isolation. He added, however, that he did not think the Chicago Tribune and some Republican Midwest editors had been converted to internationalism.

Daniels declined to say whether he had discussed his beliefs with Mr. Truman.

At The Rotary Club

Irvin Morgan, of the bylaws committee, was program leader at the Rotary Club, Tuesday evening, and chose for his subject the club's bylaws. Inasmuch as there had been no change in these for some time and due to the change of the times since the bylaws were drafted, recommended and approved, the club deems it necessary to do this again at an early date.

The speaker began by reading some of the proposed changes set forth by Rotary International, after which a discussion was held in this connection, and some timely revisions were suggested by the members themselves.

Rotarian Morgan, a past district governor, was well qualified to present this subject, which was particularly interesting inasmuch as it affects each member of the club. President John M. Mewborn urged the members to give serious consideration to the proposed changes in the interim before a vote is taken.

Visitors were Joe Jordan, of Conway, S. C., and Randolph Eagles, of Tarboro. D. R. Conley, superintendent of Pitt County schools, was the guest of Dr. Paul E. Jones. A. L. Maxwell, of Goldboro, was a guest of John Moore.

President Mewborn extended a word of welcome to the baby members of the club, G. M. Paylor, who recently took over the duties of town clerk.

Carl Blackwood won the attendance prize.

The meeting was adjourned with 30 seconds of silent prayer.

Amendment Loses

A complete but unofficial tabulation of the votes cast in last Tuesday's general election shows that the State defeated by a narrow margin the proposed amendment to provide legislators with an expense allowance.

With all of the State's 1,929 precincts reporting, the amendment received 145,014 favorable votes and 143,930 opposing votes. The majority against it was 816.

For days, the decision had remained in doubt on this amendment, which if passed would have given legislators \$10 a day for expenses for 50 days of each session in addition to their regular pay of \$600 for regular sessions and \$8 a day for 30 days of a special session.

The various counties split almost equally in the vote on the amendment. The unofficial list shows that 45 counties cast majorities in favor of it, while 54 voted against it.

The other amendment, to make portions of the Constitution equally applicable to men and women, received a clean majority of better than 50,000. The vote reported from all precincts totaled 184,513 affirmative and 131,650 negative.

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