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Addenda - - -

By the Editor

Sitting here trying to write a column on Wednesday afternoon, I find myself really looking forward to bed time. I stuck out the election to the bitter end, and I know now that I ain't as young as I have been.

Got a mighty interesting letter from Lewis McBrayer last week concerning what he called my "political defection." Would have printed it if I had received it a week sooner and I believe it would have been enjoyed. However, the election's over now, and I think it would be a little out of place. Lewis is a former resident of this county who lives in Greensboro. He is the brother of Mrs. P. P. McCain.

It seems to be generally accepted as a fact that no candidate has ever made so many friends in losing as did Governor Stevenson. His frank and open approach to issues and his appealing personality were reaching out to everyone right up to and through his speech in the early hours of yesterday morning when he conceded the election to General Eisenhower.

His words on the old American tradition of being far apart in campaigns and then closing ranks when the people had spoken will bear reflection on the part of many of us now that the hard campaign is over. By his words he indicated willingness and a hope that the American people will unite behind their newly chosen leader to give him the strength he will certainly need in the difficult days and years ahead. This we must do.

The Governor closed his remarks with a little story completely in the character that so many of the American people became acquainted with and fond of in the 14 weeks of his campaign. He told of the lad who stubbed his toe and then said that he was too big to cry, but that it hurt too bad to laugh.

State Senator J. Benton Thomas got by all right, as he had a majority of some 2500 votes in Moore County and about 1800 here, after leaving Randolph and Harnett about even. Congressman C. B. Deane also managed to make it in spite of the heavy Republican voting in the upper end of this "shoestring" district. I wonder how many people consider the fact that the Democrats down here in Hoke County have a Republican lead to overcome in every State Senatorial and Congressional election. We are tied to Republican counties in the northwestern part of the state in the eighth congressional district and we are tied to Republican Randolph in the 12th Senatorial district. I heard somebody say yesterday that we had operated with this handicap long enough, considering the fact that we are of comparatively light population anyway, and I am inclined to agree. The good Democrat who says this was of the opinion that we ought to let those sections go ahead and vote the way they want to and let us do the same. "Gerrymander" is the word they taught us in school for this type of district. Reckon we'll have to keep on putting up with it, though, as it's done all over.

The Senate may be split even, so that the vice-president could break the tie when it organizes on January 3. At that time Barkley's vote would give the Democrats the important committee chairmanships but when Nixon comes along on January 20 he would break the tie in the other direction and give them to the Republicans. I don't know if this curious situation has ever come up before or not, or whether it will this time, but I never heard of it before.

Recorder Has Full Day Tuesday; Sets More For Today

After skipping a week there was a full day of work for the county recorder's court Tuesday. Judge Harry Greene held court all day and called a special session for this morning in order to clear the docket of more cases before Superior court next week.

Four defendants appeared on liquor still and allied charges. David McRae, colored, was found guilty in three cases and sentenced to the roads for a total of not less than two and a half years on the roads, although Judge Greene reserved the right to amend this judgment at today's session. John D. Graham, colored, got not less than a year in two cases. He appealed and posted \$1000 bond. Jason Armstrong, colored, got not less than a year in two cases, suspended on payment of \$75 and costs and two years good behavior. Fairley Jones, colored, got not less than 18 months in two cases. He appealed and bond was set at \$1000 but he has not as yet posted it. In another case he was taxed with the costs for hunting without a license. June Graham, colored, also paid costs for this offense.

Maggie Smith and Ethel Smith, both colored, were charged by the other with assault in what appeared to be a large-sized family row. Both were found not guilty.

Dan Clark and D. W. Watt, both white, each paid \$10 and costs for being drunk and disorderly. Lawrence McRae, colored, got two to three months suspended on payment of \$10 and costs and a year of good behavior for the same offense.

Willie McLeod and Tommie McCrimmon, both colored, each paid \$10 and costs for violating the prohibition laws.

Noah Alfred Hendrix, white, paid \$10 and costs and lost his license for six months for careless and reckless driving. Also for careless and reckless driving, John Kenneth West, white, got six to nine months suspended on payment of costs, and \$25 doctor bill and up to \$300 for damages.

Margaret R. Maulsby, white, was found guilty of driving under the influence of liquor or narcotics. She was fined \$100 and costs. She appealed and posted \$250 bond.

Roger Lee Beasley and James Kenneth Pate, both white, also paid \$100 and costs each for driving drunk.

Jay McKenzie, white, got six months suspended on payment of \$25, 18 months good behavior and costs for violating the prohibition laws. Joe Shields, colored, was found not guilty.

Levi Allen, white, was found guilty of trespass, non-support and assault. He got a total of 27 months suspended on payment of costs, \$20 a week to his family and two years good behavior. He was found not guilty of violating the prohibition laws.

Clarence McCallum, colored, got 18 months on the roads for careless and reckless driving in connection with a wreck involving eight cars at Bowmore several weeks ago. Sentence was to have been suspended if he paid costs and \$200 damages, but he could not pay.

William Jackson, colored, got 60 to 90 days for stealing from a local store. Sentence was to be suspended on payment of \$25 and costs but he went to the roads.

Clifton D. Butler, white, and Charles Lewis, colored, each paid \$25 and costs for having no driver's license. Lewis also paid \$10 and costs for speeding.

Speeders included John David McCoy and James H. Gray, both colored, and Willie Lee Watson, Willie G. Jones, James Fields, Jerry M. Vernon and John M. Fairy, all white. All eight paid \$10 and costs or left \$25 bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith spent the week end in Johns visiting Mrs. Smith's father, E. S. Gibson.

Bucks Trample Erwin 26-7 There Friday

Play At Fairmont Friday

The Hoke High Bucks finally broke their non-winning streak last Friday afternoon with a resounding 26-7 victory over Erwin at Erwin. The Bucks came within seven points of equalling the total number of points scored all season in the second half as they put on a great show of offensive power to score their 26 points.

After what was a rather dull first half with several scoring threats and one touchdown offset with penalties and fumbles the Bucks broke it wide open in the last half. In the first half a 23 yard pass play from McLeod to Lovette for a touchdown was called back due to offensive holding.

The second half opened with the Bucks receiving the kickoff, and after a pass play was incomplete Wilcox carried for 15 yards to the Bucks 30 yard line. On the third play of the half McLeod swivel-hipped his way around left end and raced 62 yards before he was pulled down from the rear on the Erwin 8 yard line. With goal to go Wilcox carried down to the 3; McLeod then carried to the 1/2 yard line and McNeill cumulated the 85 yard march which took only 6 plays with a quarterback sneak. Benner's first of two placements was good and the Bucks led 7-0.

Erwin ran the kickoff back to their own 25 yard line and three plays later were still on the 25. Two punt exchanges took place between the two clubs before Koonce, who was playing end on defense, broke through to recover the first of two fumbles on the Erwin 30 yard line. This was another scoring chance for the Bucks and they wasted no time getting their second touchdown as Wilcox swept right end on the first play for 30 yards and the tally. Only one man seemed in danger of stopping him but a key block by Culbreth on the 5 yard line removed this threat. Benner's kick was again good and the Bucks led 14-0.

Erwin scored their touchdown on a 66 yard drive that featured a 40 yard pass play. Their placement attempt was good and the Bucks led by only 14-7.

Raeferd came back strong to score again on a 62 yard drive that featured some of the most impressive running displayed all year by the Bucks. Wilcox gained 5 through the line; Sappenfield gained 6 around end; Wilcox again picked up 8 to the Erwin 40; McNeill sneaked for 2; McLeod ripped off 2 to the Erwin 20; Wilcox drove to the 8; McLeod busted through the line for 7 to the one yard line. Here a 5 yard penalty put the ball on the seven yard line. Sappenfield got this back on the first play as he drove to the 2; and McLeod then scored on a line play. Benner's kick was blocked.

Less than a minute later Koonce recovered a fumble on the Erwin 35. The Bucks covered these 35 yards in only four plays with Wright, making his first appearance in a game, picking up 28 yards in two plays and scoring from the 8 yard line. Benner's kick was again blocked. The game ended before the kickoff was attempted.

Though the offensive play of the backfield was outstanding, much of the credit for the Bucks (Continued on Page 8)

Precinct	Adlai	Eke
Allendale	72	5
Antioch	139	27
Blue Springs	123	26
Little River	107	11
Mildouson	170	39
Puppy Creek	109	39
Quewhiffle	186	113
Raeferd No. 1	407	140
Raeferd No. 2	379	185
Rockfish	69	45

Precinct	Dem	Rep
Allendale	73	2
Antioch	154	9
Blue Springs	142	2
Little River	101	8
Mildouson	118	8
Puppy Creek	128	15
Quewhiffle	227	66
Raeferd 1	466	65
Raeferd 2	486	51
Rockfish	81	23

PHILIPPI REVIVAL

Revival Services will begin at the Philippi Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, November 9, and will continue through Friday evening, November 14, with services each evening at 7:30.

The Rev. W. O. Nelson, pastor of the Elise Presbyterian Church, Robbins, will bring the message. The Rev. W. B. Heyward, the pastor, feels that the church is fortunate to have secured Mr. Nelson for the services, and invites everyone to attend.

Eisenhower Goes In; Wins 38 of 48 But Not N. C.

State And County Sticks To Democrats In Largest Vote

Going to the polls in the largest numbers ever on Tuesday, voters of Hoke County and North Carolina stuck to the Democratic party in giving Governor Adlai E. Stevenson a substantial majority in the presidential race and giving Democratic gubernatorial nominee William B. Umstead a majority of about 200,000 over his Republican opponent, Herbert F. Seawell of Carthage. It did appear that Republican Charles Raper Jonas of Lincolnton would go to Congress from the 10th district.

With about 1800 of the State's 2036 precincts reported yesterday there was an unofficial total of 1,095,742 votes tabulated with 592,939 for Stevenson and 502,803 for Eisenhower, a lead of 90,136 for Stevenson. With over 200 precincts still to report, it seemed certain that the vote in the state would run over 1,000,000 as compared to less than 700,000 votes cast in the Tar Heel state four years ago.

Hoke County voters also turned out in record numbers as Governor Stevenson got 1761 in the county's 10 precincts to General Eisenhower's 616. For governor, congressman, and other state and county offices the vote in this county was 1976 Democrats to 249 Republican. A record number of votes were also cast in Raeferd as about 1300 people went to the polls.

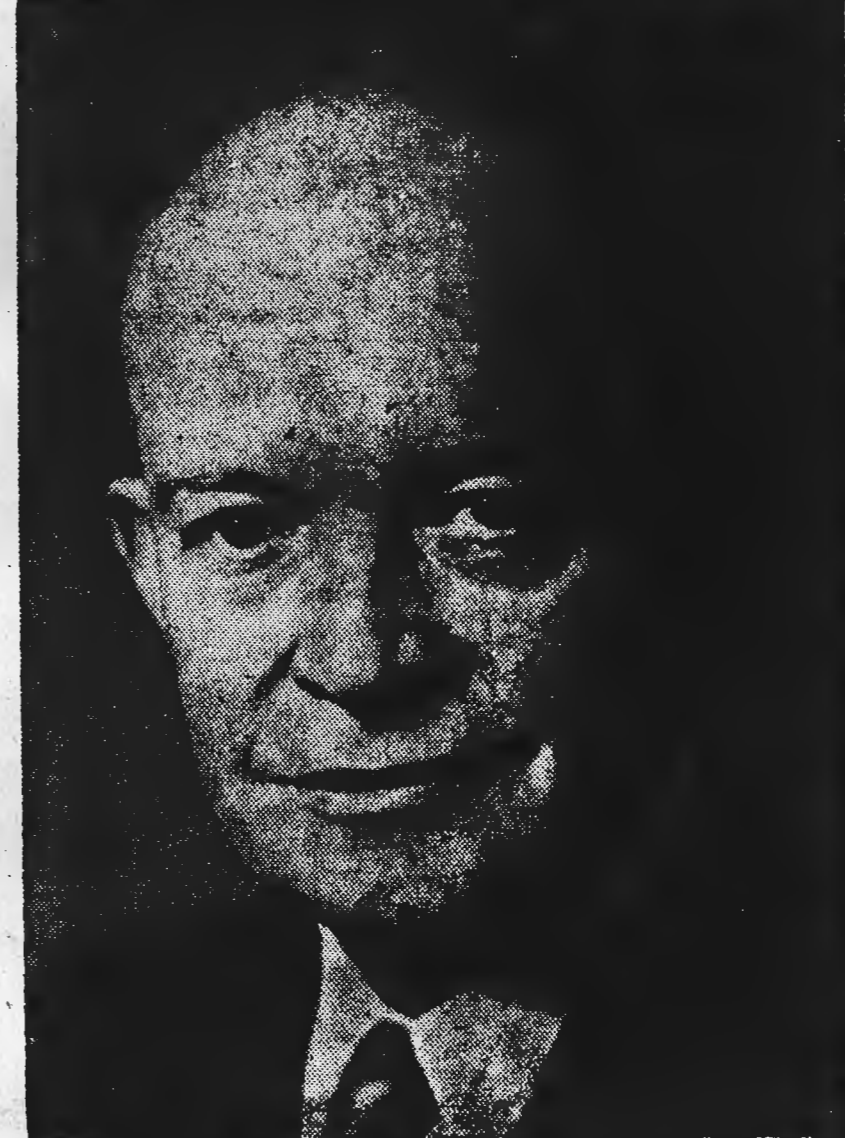
In the State Senatorial contests for the 12th district J. Benton Thomas and L. F. Ross appeared certain to go in spite of a Republican landslide in Randolph County. Republicans carried all offices there by about 3000 votes, but it seemed that the Democratic majority for Ross and Thomas in Harnett was about as good. Although Moore County figures were not available it seemed certain they would not remove the lead of about 1800 the two received in this county.

Voting by precincts for Stevenson and Eisenhower was as follows:

Precinct	Adlai	Eke
Allendale	72	5
Antioch	139	27
Blue Springs	123	26
Little River	107	11
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Voting by precincts in the county for the other congressional, state and county tickets was

Precinct	Dem	Rep
Allendale	73	2
Antioch	154	9
Blue Springs	142	2
Little River	101	8
Mildouson	118	8
Puppy Creek	128	15
Quewhiffle	227	66
Raeferd 1	466	65
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DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

Last week, quite a number of schools held Halloween Carnivals. In every case they seemed to go over splendidly. So far, we have heard from only two in reference to the financial end. Hoke-Raeferd and Mildouson grossed approximately the same as last year. We think this was a splendid showing and we feel that the tremendous efforts put forth by the parents paid big dividend. We heartily commend them.

One feature of the whole thing throughout the county that we think was especially fine was the lack of vandalism. Reports from neighboring towns indicate that some of them did not fare so well. A good number of schools spent some time in studying election procedure last week and this. In some of them, mock elections were held. Interest among the students was high. We think that this is good procedure for schools in a democracy.

Next week is American Education Week. All schools will take note of this in various ways. Special study classes and chapel programs will be held and most schools will have open house for parents and friends. We urge you to visit your child's school, next week.

The Raeferd Graded School will hold "Open House" on Thursday, November 13, from 7:30 p. m. to 9:00. The Grammar grades will put on a program for the parents at this time. Tuesday at 12:45; the chapel hour, the primary grades will put on an Education Week Program. Thursday at the same hour, the Grammar Grades will give the night program for the benefit of parents who cannot visit the schools.

Mrs. Ruria Shelton has been out for the last several days on account of the very serious illness of her mother. We hope that her mother will soon be improved.

J. G. Allen of the Raeferd Graded (Continued on Page 8)

Superior Court To Convene Here Next Monday A. M.

Judge Morris To Preside

The regular November term of Hoke County Superior Court will convene here next Monday morning with Judge Chester Morris of Currituck County on the bench. The term will be for the trial of criminal and civil cases, with civil cases set for Wednesday.

The murder case in which Zeph Graham, colored, is charged with killing Robert Nevin, also colored, in Blue Springs township last July 20, is expected to be tried. It was postponed at the last term of court. Another murder case that was postponed several times previously is that in which Charlie Flynn, colored, is charged with the killing of Dennis Lee Marchant at Ryan's cafe near here on the night of October 5, 1951. This case is expected to be postponed again.

Other criminal cases set for trial include Johnnie Thompson, colored, charged with obtaining money by selling land he did not own; David Chason, white, assaulting his brother with a deadly weapon with intent to kill him; R. P. Lambert and his daughter, Mildred Lambert Chavis, both white, incestuous and immoral conduct. About 12 cases appealed from recorder's court are also scheduled to be heard before the jury.

Civil cases include two divorces and seven others, of which about three will probably be heard. Nine new grand jurors will take office and jury list for the term is as follows:

R. L. Carter, J. R. Hendrix, David Hannon, Bernice Garner, Harrison Miller, Mrs. H. A. Cameron, E. A. Gordon, N. A. McDonald, Harley Adams, Pride P. Webster, J. A. Almond, J. S. Overton, J. H. Womble, Jr., Arthur Ashburn, Earl Tolar, Lacy Ellis, Archie Howard, W. G. McBryde, Everette McBryde, E. F. Matherly, L. D. Brooks, Doug McMillan, Alex McCormick, Mrs. T. C. Sincalir, J. L. Crowley, Dan Clark, C. W. Covington, R. B. (Continued on Page 8)

Returns Indicate GOP May Regain Control Of Congress

Incomplete unofficial returns from Tuesday's voting over the nation yesterday indicated that General Dwight D. Eisenhower had received majorities in 38 of the 48 states for a total of 431 electoral votes and would become the next President. The Republican party at the same time was almost certain of a majority of three seats in the house of representatives, while control of the senate was still in doubt, a split or a one-seat margin either way being possible.

Governor Adlai E. Stevenson, the Democratic nominee, conceded the election to Eisenhower in a speech from Springfield, Illinois, at 1:45 a. m. yesterday. The Democrats carried, Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and West Virginia. Tennessee, with 11 electoral votes, was still able to go in either column on the basis of incomplete returns. These 10 states would make an electoral total of 100 votes for the Democratic nominees.

The popular vote in the country was the largest ever cast and was much closer than the electoral landslide. With about 48 of an expected 55 million votes tallied Eisenhower had a lead of about five and a half million votes over the country.

The usual trend of voting in the past several elections was upset first when the metropolitan centers, which are usually preponderantly Democratic, began to show a strength for the Republican nominee. Another reversal of form appeared when Virginia, Florida and Texas were carried by the Republicans and close votes were apparent in South Carolina and Louisiana. Eisenhower also carried usually Democratic Connecticut and Rhode Island.

Fire Destroys Negro Home; Threatens 2

A blaze that completely destroyed one home and threatened two others before it was finally brought under control last Sunday afternoon rendered two Negro families homeless for the time being.

The house, 200 North of Raeferd near Rockfish Grove church and though one house had burned by the time the fire department arrived the firemen were instrumental in saving two others and keeping the blaze from spreading.

James Thomas and his family were rendered homeless and lost all except a very few of their possessions. J. D. Kemp lost a trailer house and suffered damage to his home which was within a few feet of the house destroyed. He was in the act of remodeling his home at the time of the fire and had all his family's clothes stored in the trailer house and part of his household furniture in the Thomas house. All of these except a few articles were destroyed also.

James Allen's house on the opposite side of the road from Kemp's was also slightly damaged but quick work by the fire department and other volunteers put the blaze out.

The blaze is thought to have started from a defective oil heater in the Thomas house.

The Hoke County Welfare office is distributing articles of clothing and bedding to those whose possessions were lost and have stated that anyone who has any clothing or articles of bedding to donate may bring them to the Welfare office in the County building.