

DRYS REGISTER CRUSHING VOTE

Elkin Goes Dry By 4 to 1 Vote

DRYS ADMINISTER DECISIVE DEFEAT IN CONTEST HERE

Unusually Large Number of Women Aid Dry Cause

VOTE NOT NORMAL

Working tirelessly from sun-up until sun-down Tuesday to get out the dry vote, the local organization against repeal of the 18th amendment paused only when the last vote was cast to contemplate proudly a grand majority of four to one in favor of the drys.

Exact figures in Elkin precinct were: convention 171; no convention 731. For W. R. Badgett, delegate against repeal of the 18th amendment, 755; for Thomas B. Ashby, delegate for repeal, 153.

It was apparent from the time the polls opened that Elkin would vote dry, basing opinion upon the list of voters who, prior to the election, had pledged themselves to vote in favor of the retention of the amendment in question. The total number of votes cast numbered 908, which was said by election officials to be lighter than the vote usually recorded in regular elections.

The voting opened briskly early Tuesday morning, dropping off some as noon approached. However, during the dinner hour a rush was apparent as Chatham Manufacturing company employees availed themselves of the opportunity to vote. Heavy voting was again apparent in the latter part of the afternoon.

Numerous among those voting, and probably responsible for the big majority tallied by the drys, were women. A number of women members of the dry organization were active at the polls during the day, while wet workers, if any, were conspicuous by their absence.

In Surry county the drys polled 4,930 against the wets 1,352. Mount Airy gave the wets a 3 to 1 majority.

SUMMARY GIVEN OF 1933 LEGISLATION

Bills of Local Nature Are Reviewed By Institute

A summary of 1933 local legislation affecting Elkin and Surry county has just been released by the legislators' division of the Institute of Government in which The Institute is undertaking to report local legislative measures to local citizens and local officers affected.

The adoption of this program by the legislators' division of The Institute marks the first time in the history of the state that members of the general assembly have preserved an organization after adjournment for the purpose of interpreting to their constituents the legislation enacted by them.

These summaries, one of which has been written for each county constitute one phase of the broader legislative program of The Institute.

The summary shows that 23 bills affecting Surry county were introduced in the last legislature, 18 of which passed. Eleven bills were introduced affecting Elkin, seven of which were passed.

The following bills affected Elkin:

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Thanks

The Tribune wishes to express its appreciation to Carl Goerch and The State for their courtesy in allowing the reproduction of the picture of Thurmond Chatham and Ruohs Pylon bidding goodbye to Klondike Gay Carter which appears on another page in this issue.

County School Board In Plea For \$70,000.00 For Erection of 3 Buildings

With Pup To Match



A new fad has appeared, that of having a pet dog with hair to match the color of the pet's owner. Miss Claire Ray of Chicago, a platinum blonde, displays her "pup to match."

ASK COUNTY BOARD

70 Per Cent of Money Would Come From Government

ACTION DEFERRED

A request for funds totalling \$70,000 for the construction of three new school buildings in Surry county, 70 per cent of the money to be borrowed from the federal government, and 30 per cent to be furnished by the county, was turned down Monday by the Surry board of County Commissioners who deferred the matter until the December meeting for further consideration.

The request was made by Superintendent of Education, John W. Comer, and the members of the county board of education, who appeared before the county commissioners in a body.

In case the project should eventually be approved by the commissioners, the buildings would be constructed under federal supervision by federal architects. The loan would stand for 25 years.

In regards to a shakeup of the county health department personnel which was scheduled to have taken place Monday, the commissioners decided to continue the department as it stands until December 1 due to the threatened epidemic of diphtheria in the county.

However, regardless of what steps may be taken at the December meeting, it was learned upon good authority that the efficiency of the county health department would in no way be impaired.

KIWANIANS ENJOY OYSTER SUPPER

Kept Indoors By Rain, Staged Event at Hotel Elkin

Raw oysters, roasted oysters, fried oysters—all were served Friday night to members of the Elkin Kiwanis club and their wives and friends at what was intended to be an outdoor oyster roast at the Alex Chatham farm, but due to rain, ended in an indoor oyster roast in the Kiwanis room at Hotel Elkin.

Although the majority of the Kiwanians and their guests motored out to the Chatham farm, they as quickly motored back to the hotel. And although unable to commune with nature while they communed with the oysters, an enjoyable time was had by all.

To Charlie Brewer, manager of the hotel, goes the credit for the success of the event from an oyster viewpoint. Kiwanian Brewer had the oysters in every form but stewed, and all the trimmings that go to make them more palatable.

Following the oyster supper, a number of enjoyable games were played which included "upsetting the fruit basket" and "Reuben and Rachel."

Today And Tomorrow To Be Observed As Clean-Up Days Here

"Clean-Up Days", sponsored by the Civics Department of the Elkin Woman's Club, will be observed today and tomorrow, November 9th and 10th. Town officials are cooperating with the Woman's Club in this movement and trucks will be furnished both days to dispose of the rubbish, which should be piled in convenient and conspicuous places.

It is urged that all citizens clean unsightly lots and debris from their grounds on these days designated for the work.

Bobcat, Four Feet Long, Is Killed By Surry Man With .22

Although admittedly the home of various and sundry "wild tigers", a real, genuine, four-foot long wildcat—or bobcat, maybe it is—is something of a novelty in Surry county.

Nevertheless, that's bobcats in them that mountains as was proven last Thursday when Shelby Thompson, Surry county man, killed one which measured nearly four feet from the end of its nose to the tip of its short bob tail. It was as large as a medium-sized dog.

Mr. Thompson, who was squirrel hunting with a .22 rifle near the head of Mitchell's river, ran upon the bobcat unexpectedly. The animal was said to have been calmly strolling through the woods and allowed the hunter to approach within 30 steps before he fired. Three shots were necessary to kill it.

Brought to Elkin the following day and exhibited on the street, the cat attracted much attention. Brown in color, it possessed large fangs and big needle sharp claws, and appeared capable, had it been alive, of putting up a fight which would probably have proven disastrous to the hunter had he not been armed.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

Ohio For Repeal

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 7.—Voters tonight apparently had approved every state issue on the ballot, including repeal of the state's prohibition amendment, passage of an old age pension law, a 10-mill limitation of property taxes and a measure providing for simplification and economy in county government.

Tabulation for more than two-thirds of the precincts showed national repeal leading by more than 600,000 votes.

S. C. Dry

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 7.—South Carolina dry leaders claimed tonight that this state had by a narrow margin joined North Carolina in rejecting repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

Count of the vote from all but about 340 rural precincts gave anti-repealists a plurality of a little more than 2,000 out of more than 65,000 ballots, a margin so close as to leave the final result still in doubt at midnight.

Three Are Killed

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 7.—Punctuated by outbreaks that resulted in three fatalities, Kentucky voted today on repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment and several local issues.

When balloting ended at 4:30 p. m., officials estimated that 800,000 persons had been drawn to the polls by the repeal and spirited issues, despite rain and generally murky weather. Counting of the votes does not begin until tomorrow.

LaGuardia Mayor

New York, Nov. 7.—Major Fiorello H. LaGuardia, firebrand of Congress for a dozen years and crusading foe of Tammany Hall, today was elected mayor of New York city against the opposition of both Tammany and the strong Bronx Democratic organization.

Wets Leading

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 7.—With a lead of approximately 6,000 votes, Utah appeared well

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North Carolina Turns Down Repeal By Large Majority; Is Surprise

Honor Stockbridge



Frank Parker Stockbridge, above, who weekly contributes a national column, "Today and Tomorrow" to this newspaper, has been elected honorary president of Sigma Delta Chi, journalistic fraternity, to succeed Marlen Pew. Mr. Stockbridge is editor of The American Press. Col. Frank Knox of the Chicago Daily News was elected honorary national member.

ELKIN SADDENED BY DEATH HERE SUNDAY OF MRS. J. H. ALLEN

Funeral Rites Conducted Tuesday From Methodist Church

DEATH IS A SHOCK

Elkin was saddened Sunday night by the passing of Mrs. Mary Jane Castevens Allen, 69, at her home on Church street. Although Mrs. Allen had been a semi-invalid for a number of years her death came as a shock.

The deceased was the widow of the late Prof. J. H. Allen, one of the outstanding educators of this section of North Carolina. She was a daughter of the late Rev. Thomas J. and Mrs. Castevens of Yadkin county, her father having been prominently known in the Baptist ministry. During her residence of more than a quarter of a century in Elkin she had made a host of friends and was greatly beloved for her sweetness of spirit. She was a member of the Elkin Methodist church.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. L. B. Abernethy, assisted by Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, pastor of the First Baptist church. The throng of people that attended the last rites and the beautiful floral offerings that banked the altar of the church were mute evidences of the esteem and love of many friends. Interment was in the family plot at Hollywood cemetery.

Mrs. Allen is survived by one daughter and four sons: Ernest O.

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Elks To Meet Husky Eleven Here Friday In Final Assignment

With five wins to their credit out of seven games played, the local high school Elks meet the Mount Ulla gridiron machine here Friday in the final contest of the year's assignment.

From reports and past records of the visitors, Mount Ulla will match a husky eleven against the Elks. Dopesters, however, are picking Elkin to win.

CLOSE BATTLE WAS EXPECTED BY BOTH THE WETS AND DRYS

No Convention Will Be Held On Repeal Question

WETS ADMIT LOSS

North Carolina voters Tuesday decisively rejected the proposal for repeal of the 18th amendment and thereby recorded the state as the first in the union definitely to break the anti-prohibition wave.

With unofficial returns compiled from 1,432 precincts of 1,831, the count stood: For repeal, 107,793; against, 256,056.

The technical question voted on was "convention or no convention." As a result, no convention will be held in December, and the delegates elected by the various counties will not assemble to cast their vote.

A tabulation shortly before midnight Tuesday showed only 14 of the 100 counties reporting a lead for repeal. Returns from eight of these were complete.

Following is a list of the 14: Alleghany, Beaufort, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Durham, Halifax, Lee, New Hanover, Martin, Onslow, Pasquotank, Pitt and Wilson.

First scattered returns gave a clear indication of the dry trend, and within three hours of the time polls closed, Gale K. Burgess, di-

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ALL IN READINESS FOR BOXING SHOW

To Be Staged Saturday Night By American Legion

The card has been arranged and all is in readiness for the boxing show to be staged here Saturday night at 8 o'clock in McNeer's warehouse under the auspices of the American Legion charity fund, it was learned yesterday from those in charge.

The second bout to be staged here by the Legion within the past four weeks, Saturday's fight is expected to out-class the fight of several weeks ago, a number of top-notch fighters, including a former middle-weight champion of the state, having been signed up.

The fight will feature six bouts and a battle royal to be staged by a number of local Negroes. Three of the preliminary fights are scheduled to go four rounds, two six rounds and the main bout, starring Beauford Berge, of Winston-Salem and Sailor Dalton, of Salisbury, is scheduled to go eight rounds. Berge was formerly middle-weight champion of the state.

The preliminaries, named in order of their appearance upon the card, will find K. O. (Flake) Brown, of Elkin, paired off with Firpo Pardue, of Jonesville, Wildcat, Raymond Vestal, of Jonesville, who has fought at Fort Bragg, will throw leather against Claude York, of Mount Airy.

Paul Gray, colored, of Jonesville, weighing a mere 218 pounds will mix with Elmer Hampton, Wilkes colored man who tips the beam at only 223. Each boy is said to be confident of taking the other's scalp.

Bout four will feature Dynamite Overcash, of Salisbury, vs. Kid Tesh, of Reidsville.

In the semi-final Frankie Baughn of Mount Airy, will battle K. O. Sales, hailing from the railroad shops at Spencer and said to be plenty tough.