

Hummel Elected Mayor, Phelps Only GOP Winner

Margin Of Victory Very Slim

Vote Total Of 9,800 Is Record For City

By ROBERT OSMAR
In one of the closest elections in Tucson history, Don Hummel, Democratic candidate for mayor, and William Wisdom, Republican councilman in Ward 1, successfully stomped the Democratic tide to secure the only number of his party to be re-elected.

A second vote for a city election, upwards of 9,800 or approximately 41 per cent of the eligible voters, turned out to give the victorious Democratic ticket a margin of only slightly more than 200 votes, according to unofficial returns.

The victory edges will probably shrink slightly as 234 absentee ballots, still uncounted at press time, are tallied. In the only two wards counted, Ward 1 and 2, in the absentee vote, the Republicans had a decided margin.

But even with all the remaining absentee votes going against the winners, results of the election could not change.

Hummel, a Tucson attorney who faced two opponents in the bid for mayor, garnered 4,800 votes for mayor, the Republican nominee, Albert B. Burkman, a retired photographer who replaced Mayor Fred Ewing on the GOP ticket.

Gibbons, associate professor of physical education for men at the University of Arizona, received 4,753 votes for 4th ward.

In Ward 2, Phelps won a third term over the determined bid of John S. Hardecke, the only Democrat to fall in the heavy balloting. Phelps had 4,703 votes.

Wisdom, who had 4,227. However, Phelps will probably increase his lead slightly in the still uncounted absentee balloting.

Wisdom topped all council candidates in vote getting by amassing 4,271 to 4,246 for his Republican opponent, Dennis H. Weaver.

Phelps by splitting the general Democratic ticket, became the first councilman to leave his party by losing since 1942.

The late Sen. Nathan Pusey, who a Republican, was elected while Democrats predominated in other wards.

The election ends four years of Republican dominance in city politics and is the second year in succession the Democratic party pulled off with an election.

Last year, three Democratic council candidates were elected, leaving the Republicans with a scant majority of one vote on the council. Four men of the last four years, the Republicans had a monopoly on the mayor's and city council seats.

Yesterday's vote broke the ten-year streak.

The emphasis has to be laid on heavy industry, said Phelps, because of the alleged threat of "operational" agreements. The people were told to tighten their belts in these areas.

"The people of our whole country must be mobilized. They must put hard and creative work into every kind of job, they must raise output, practice the science of the atom, and work in close cooperation with one another so as to speed up the fulfillment of the first five-year plan."

And while party and people struggle to mobilize, China's watchdog committees will guard against "operational" agreements to give "power" in the hands of the party.

"The view of the original impulsion of strengthening discipline within the party under the present circumstances of the period of transition when class struggle is acute," said Phelps' Daily, "the national conference of the party adopted a resolution on the formation of central and local committees."

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WEATHER
Forecast for Tucson: Mostly clear.
Temperatures:
Yesterday: High 79 Low 42
Year Ago: High 85 Low 52
By U. S. Weather Bureau

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CHURCHILL QUILTS



'War Date' Denied By Carney

Admiral Says He Did Not Predict April 15
WASHINGTON, April 5.—Adm. Robert Carney said today he had never predicted that war might break out in the Formosa straits around April 15.

Mantle Will Fall On Eden Today

By JAMES F. KING
LONDON, April 5.—Under the weight of his 80 years, Sir Winston Churchill stepped down Tuesday as Britain's prime minister—still flashing the champion's V-for-victory sign.

Demos Cut Victory Cake

Don Hummel, winning Democratic candidate for mayor, prepares to cut a victory cake at Democratic headquarters as his two successful running mates, F. T. Gibbons, left, and William Wisdom, flash the smiles that accompanied the announcement that they had succeeded to posts on the city council. Only one Democrat, John S. Hardecke, lost out in the election which was decided by the narrowest margins in city history as a record number of voters went to the polls. (Wong-Sheaffer photo)

How Tucson Voted In City Election

Mayor	W. 1	W. 2	W. 3	W. 4	W. 5	W. 6	Abk. Tot.
Hummel (D)	495	476	1759	683	630	29	4860
Burkman (R)	367	505	741	2373	256	208	62,400
Gibbons (D)	342	494	746	2332	238	284	62,449
Gibbons (D)	500	472	767	1716	670	61	27,473
Phelps (R)	369	530	784	2453	258	310	61,475
Hardecke (D)	466	449	738	1604	650	596	24,427
Weaver (R)	359	495	728	2388	245	291	60,456
Wisdom (D)	483	475	749	1773	689	610	28,487

China's Red Leaders Set Up Watchdog Over Party

TOKYO, Wednesday, April 6.—China's Communist high command has set up a powerful watchdog committee over the party, Peiping radio said Tuesday, thus threatening new purges.

People's Daily, official party newspaper, laid down the law on the heels of the five-year plan.

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Long Wait Over For Sir Anthony

Churchill's Heir Apparent Will Become Prime Minister Of Great Britain Today
By JACK SMITH
LONDON, April 5.—Sir Anthony Eden finally stepped into the giant's shoes Wednesday. His long wait is about over.

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Canadians Get Reduction In Income Tax

OTTAWA, April 5.—(AP)—Canada will get a cut in personal income taxes averaging 10 per cent under a federal budget plan presented to parliament today by Finance Minister Walter Harris. The reduction will be effective July 1.

There was no major tax increase included in the budget message.

Harris also called for a drop of 15 to 20 per cent in the special tax on tax on corporate income and a 2 per cent reduction in the tax on the big block of new income.

The excise tax cut are effective immediately. The program laid out in the budget is retroactive to Jan. 1.

"The right honorable Sir Winston Churchill had an audience of the queen this evening and announced his resignation as prime minister and first lord of the treasury, which his majesty was graciously pleased to accept."

Churchill left bowing street for the palace at 12:30 p.m. and returned home at 5:15 p.m. A 200 ft. crowd lined the route.

With no newspapers, the milling throng threw many recruits who were just joining the out what all the excitement was about.

An aide at 10 Downing street said "the old man" was "in" and was affectionately called "Winnie" by his friends and in excellent form.

Three leaders of the Labor party called on Eden this afternoon at the foreign office—even as he was handing in his resignation as prime minister. This is a British custom.

Phelps flashed across New York City on the Hudson River Highway, set traps in his backyard.

Water in Sablos creek at Tucson, Arizona.

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