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Official State Election Returns Are Released

Raleigh—The official canvass of the Nov. 2 general election showed President Truman defeated Thomas E. Dewey by 200,543 votes in North Carolina.

The State Board of Elections met to certify the Nov. 2 returns. Its canvass showed that President Truman received 459,070 Tar Heel votes, Dewey 258,572, J. Storm Thurmond 69,652, and Henry Wallace 3,915.

The Elections Board also adopted a resolution, on the recommendation of Chairman Hubert F. Olive, praising all State and county election officials for their work in "an especially honest" election.

Official results of other races:

U. S. Senate — J. Melville Broughton (D) 540,762, John A. Wilkinson (R) 220,307, William T. Brown (P) 3,490.

Governor—W. Kerr Scott (D) 570,995, George M. Pritchard (R) 206,166, Miss Mary Price (P) 3,364.

Lieutenant Governor—H. P. Taylor (D) 544,560, Kyle Hayes (R) 206,511, Kenneth Harris (P) 3,368.

Secretary of State—Thad Eure (D) 546,480, James S. Dockery (R) 207,332.

State Auditor—Henry L. Bridges (D) 538,540, M. V. Hickman (R) 208,641.

State Treasurer — Brandon Hodges (D) 538,583, Ben L. Spence (R) 209,668.

Attorney General—Harry McMullan (D) 538,996, Herbert F. Seawell, Jr. (R) 209,433, C. P. Pearson (P) 3,567.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Clyde A. Erwin (D) 542,052, Buford T. Henderson (R) 208,377.

Commission of Agriculture—L. Y. Ballentine (D) 538,594, Watt H. Gragg (R) 207,741, John W.

Stubbs (P) 3,326.

Insurance Commissioner—William P. Hodges (D) 538,653, Deems H. Clifton (R) 207,092.

Commissioner of Labor—Forest H. Shuford (D) 539,653, M. K. Harrill (R) 207,038.

Associates Justice State Supreme Court—Sam J. Ervin Jr. (D) 538,912, Robert H. McNeill (R) 208,434.

Members of Congress:

First District—Herbert C. Bonner (D) 31,850, Zeno Ratcliff (R) 2,507.

Second District—John H. Kerr (D) 36,227, J. H. Satterthwaite (R) 1,406, Robert Latham (P) 116.

Third District—Graham A. Barden (D) 34,997, Perry G. Crumpler (R) 9,407.

Fourth District—Harold D. Cooley (D) 57,658, Joel A. Johnson (R) 15,866, James H. Wright (P) 278.

Fifth District—Thurmond Chat-ham (D) 47,575, John Tucker, Jr. (R) 17,041, Harvey A. Cox, Jr. (P) 784.

Sixth District—Carl T. Durham (D) 50,659, Ralph O. Smith (R) 17,906, M. H. Ross (P) 1,709.

Seventh District—F. Ertel Carlyle (D) 43,292, J. O. West (R) 7,839, Robert E. Davis (P) 231.

Eighth District—C. B. Deane (D) 46,941, Lafayette Williams (R) 27,924.

Ninth District—R. L. Doughton (D) 51,586, Clyde R. Greene (R) 35,008.

Tenth District—Hamilton C. Jones (D) 48,043, Roy A. Harmon (R) 32,321, Ralph Lael (P) 227.

Eleventh District—A. L. Bulwinkle (D) 40,009, Calvin R. Edney (R) 21,614.

Twelfth District—Monroe M. Redden (D) 52,036, W. W. Candler (R) 30,456.

Constitutional amendments—To increase legislators' salaries, for 235,535, against 248,786; to re-

move debt limitation on State, cities and counties, for 164,063, against 273,409; to permit counties to increase tax on property from 15 to 25 cents per 100 valuation, for 90,414, against 374,154; to decide special elections by majority vote, for 278,350, against 141,858.

FOREIGN TRADE

The decline in United States exports, domestic and foreign merchandise, from \$988,200,000 in August to \$926,200,000 in September extended to all continents and the decline in general imports from \$598,400,000 to \$558,200,000 extended to all continents except North America and Europe, according to the Department of Commerce. The largest dollar decline in exports from August to September occurred in exports to Asia, from \$169,200,000 to \$145,100,000.

NEW HOMES

The number of new homes on which construction work was started dropped sharply in October from the September total, but the ten-months total for 1948 is still well ahead of the same period a year ago. The Labor Department reported the October figure was only 72,000 compared with a 80,000 in September and 94,000 in October, 1947.

Business population put at record levels for half-year.

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Farley says U. S. must be prepared to lead the world.

MARRIAGES

Government statistics indicate that marriages are on the wane. The Public Health Service reports that 57,195 marriage licenses were issued in September—the third largest for that month during the last ten years. It represents a drop of 3,891, or 6.5 per cent, from September 1947, and 7,006, or 10.9 per cent from the September record, set in 1946.

Dollars to be sought this year in March of Dimes drive.

DUDES A DUD

Walla Walla, Wash. — When county officers found a girl's clothing beside a rural road recently, they suspected foul play. Everything was explained, however, when a 12-year-old misadventurer arrived at the sheriff's office to reclaim her clothes. She told officers that every day she has to walk 3 miles through sagebrush and over fences to catch her school bus. To save her good clothes, she puts on old slacks

and a sweater over them, plus extra mittens and boots. When she reaches the road, off comes the old clothes, which she places under a big rock. There's where a country road crew found them, starting all the fuss.

GETS DEER WITH ARROW

Stockton, N. Y.—Hunting for the first time with a bow and arrow. Postmaster Bernard Putman, 36, killed a 175-pound, ten-point buck deer.

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