

How the Electoral Vote Stood in Five Presidential Elections.



NEW CHEESE INDUSTRY FOR THE FARMERS

RALEIGH.—A new industry, carrying a promise of a steady, remunerative market for the dairy farmers of northwestern North Carolina, has been started in West Jefferson, Ashe County, with every promise of success. On Wednesday, Aug. 28 about 1,000 farmers gathered at a picnic and field day to celebrate formally the opening of the local plant of the Kraft-Phenix Cheese Company. The new plant was started on July 23, just one month before and from a total of 1123 pounds of milk on the opening day, receipts of milk steadily increased to over 3,000 pounds per day at the time of the celebration. There are seven milk routes in operation and 235 farmers are now supplying the plant. The Kraft company is paying these men on a basis of 55 cents a pound of butterfat for whole sweet milk, making the milk worth about 20.4 cents a gallon delivered at the plant. The hauling will average about two cents a gallon.

The milk so far is coming from shorthorn cattle but farmers are interested in securing pure bred or grade dairy cattle and already small herds are being developed. O. L. Darter, manager of the cheese company for that section, states there is no reason why the farmers should not be receiving at least one million dollar a year within a short while and he expressed himself as being well pleased with the fin showing made thus far.

Establishment of the plant is largely due to E. C. Turner, Jr., county agent of Ashe county, and R. F. Farnham, dairy extension specialist. These two men assisted by a local committee have been hard at work on the proposition for a number of months. The new plant was equipped and begun under the auspices of the committee with the understanding that if an average of 6,000 pounds of milk was received for thirty days, it would be taken over by the cheese company. Both parties fulfilled their contracts.

ANDREWS HIGH ELECTS OFFICERS

(By David T. Mashburn)

"Who'll we have for our class officers?" rang through the Andrews high school this week. It was a big question, but has been settled by all the classes. Each class in high school was to elect at least a President, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer. Officers are as follows:

Senior Class

President, Addilee Battle; Vice-President, Alice Grant; Secretary-Treasurer, Gerald Wright; Historian, John Swan. From this class the Rotary club has asked that each month they elect some boy to dine with them every Thursday afternoon. John Swan has been elected to meet with them this month.

Junior Class

President, Henry Bellamy; Vice-President, Ruby Wright; Secretary-Treasurer, David T. Mashburn; Sergeant at Arms, Robert McFalls.

Sophomore Class

President, Henry Walker; Vice-President, Roy Wheeler; Secretary-Treasurer, A. B. Chandler, Jr.

Freshman

President, Hershel Cole; Vice-President, Beulah Palmer; Secretary-Treasurer, Guy Pullium.

Law to Be Enforced

School opened this year with a smaller enrollment than last year in spite of the fact that some of the rooms are over crowded. This indicates that a large number of pupils are not attending school who should be. Parents are urged to send their children who come under the compulsory age so as not to give school officials any trouble. Superintendent Coombs announces that the Compulsory Law will be rigidly enforced.

FOR A MILLION VOTES CAST IN STRAW POLL

Has 531,524 Votes; Smith 494,378; Number of Votes Still Mounting

As to date in the Nationwide Presidential Poll, held by this newspaper in conjunction with 2,000 other places Herbert Hoover in the lead. Hoover has been in the lead since the beginning of the poll, but during the past few weeks Smith has been catching

up on him to a great extent. In the last tabulation, Smith was only 10,000 votes behind Hoover, but at this date he is approximately 37,000 votes behind the Republican candidate. Results are fluctuating greatly from week to week. The general impression of the Nationwide Presidential Poll creates is that there is little or no possibility of forecasting the election results beforehand.

Previously, Straw Votes held in presidential years have shown overwhelming majorities, in most cases, for the candidate eventually succeeding to the presidency. This year's close results in the Nationwide Presidential Poll as well as in the numerous other straw votes being held by various organizations the country over, seem to indicate that the battle this year will be a very close one. Speculating on the winner is about as hopeless as speculating on what the weather will be on election day.

Perhaps as more votes keep streaming in—the response in the shape of ballots to this Poll has been tremendous so far—some clear idea of the country's stand may be arrived at. To date Hoover has 531,524 votes to Smith's 494,378. 96,536 former Democrats are going to vote for Hoover, while 62,920 former

WHICH ONE WILL GET YOUR VOTE?

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What TICKET Did You Vote Last Presidential Campaign?

(Republican—Democrat—etc.)

Republicans are going to vote for Smith. In the large number of total votes cast, the difference between the number of votes of the two candidates is quite slight. Of the total vote, Hoover has approximately fifty-one and eight-tenths per cent.

We cannot urge you too strongly to cast your ballot in this Nationwide Presidential Poll RIGHT AWAY. The ballots we receive are forwarded by us to the Publishers Autocaster Service of New York, through which organization we are served. The tabulations of results are made in New York and forwarded to us for publication. This is a non-partisan poll. Its object is to find the trend of political thought extent in the smaller centers of America.

It will only take a minute of your time to fill out the ballot printed in this newspaper. Please do so today and mail or bring it to this office.

We want every reader of the Cherokee Scout and Clay County News to cooperate in this Nationwide Poll. If you have not yet given expression to your opinion—do it at once.

In our local voting, for both Cherokee and Clay Counties the results this week have been as follows:

Hoover	17
Smith	17
Former Democrats voting for Hoover, 1.	
Former Republicans voting for Smith, 0.	
Full local returns to date are as follows:	
Smith	21
Hoover	19

It is hard to find a field of corn standing in Surry county following the recent heavy rains.

TOWN PROGRESS TALKS



A merchant once so disliked his fellow townsmen that he sold out and moved to another city, where he presently grew to hate his new associates. Looking for a new location, he met a stranger who said, "Move to my town, the finest little city in the United States, where God's own people dwell." Thinking his wanderings were over, the merchant inquired the name of this earthly paradise, only to learn that it was his old home town. Moral: if you don't like your neighbors, maybe it's your own fault. Extend the hand of fellowship to your neighbor and you'll be surprised what a good fellow he is. Good fellowship between townpeople breeds co-operation, and that insures success.

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