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ROOSEVELT WINS FOURTH TERM

Overwhelmingly Re-Elected

Electoral Vote Indicated Above 413

Isolationists Nye and Fish Ousted From Congress; Democrats Also Win Four Governorships; Dewey's Strength Greatest in Middle West; President Increases Popular Vote Margin

LATEST FIGURES

POPULAR VOTE
Associated Press returns at 9:10 p. m. (EWT) Wednesday, from 115,513 of the country's 130,819 voting units showed the popular vote:
Roosevelt 23,247,599
Dewey 20,439,596
Total 43,687,195

SENATE
Associated Press returns on the 35 Senate contests at 9 p. m. (EWT) Wednesday, showed:
Democrats elected, 10; hold-overs, 24; total, 34.
Republicans elected, 10; hold-overs, 24; total, 34.
Progressive holdover, 1. Contests undecided, 7.

HOUSE
Associated Press returns on the 435 House of Representatives seats at 9 p. m. (EWT), Wednesday, showed:
Democrats elected, 233. (Present Congress, 214; vacancies, 5.)
Republicans elected, 162. (Present Congress, 212.)
Progressives elected 1. (Present Congress, 2.)
American Laborites elected, 1. (Present Congress, 1.)
Farmer Laborites elected, 0. (Present Congress, 1.)
Contests undecided, 38.

The Democrats took a stronger hold upon Congress Wednesday night while Franklin D. Roosevelt faced his manifold tasks of war and peace bulwarked by a growing fourth-term victory margin.

The President himself counted his history-making wartime election as a demonstration to the world that "democracy is a living, vital force."

Foreign comment, enemy and Allied, saw it as a victory for "internationalism" in this country, and spoke of an early meeting between Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin.

Mr. Roosevelt planned to return to Washington Friday morning from his Hyde Park, N. Y., home.

Gaining Votes
Tabulation of returns Wednesday night showed the President to be pulling away from his Republican opponent in popular votes. He was gaining around 800,000 every two hours against 700,000 for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey.

The count when all but about 20,000 of the 130,000 precincts were in was:
Roosevelt, 22,520,961.
Dewey, 19,873,469.

Roosevelt led in 35 states, with an electoral vote of 413, just 36 short of his 1940 total of 449. Dewey still was maintaining margins in 13 states with 118 electoral votes, including three states not carried by Wendell Willkie in 1940—Ohio, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Dewey's lead in his native state of Michigan was nar-

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VICTORY!



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

MARKET AVERAGES \$45.80

FOR PAST WEEK IN LOUISBURG
All Grades in Strong Demand and Common Grades Are "Bumping The Ceiling"; Come to Louisburg and Meet Your Friends

The Louisburg Tobacco Market has been enjoying good sales all the past week both in quantity and price, and the best of all the satisfaction to the growers.

The past week's market average as reported by Sales Supervisor James Speed, was \$45.80 with two blocks, the last of which was cleared on Tuesday.

The demand for all grades remain strong and prices seem to have advanced more on the common grades, judging from conversations of farmers on the streets. One told the TIMES reporter Wednesday that he saw tips as black as his shoes (and he had on black shoes) sell for 36 cents a pound.

All persons connected with the Market are exerting every effort to make this a banner year for the Louisburg Market and a profitable one for all growers selling here.

Get your's ready and come on to the FRIENDLY MARKET, LOUISBURG.

"FATHER'S NIGHT" AT MILLS P. T. A.

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet Thursday night, Nov. 16th at eight o'clock in the Mills High School auditorium, announces Mrs. George Weaver, President.

This will be our "Father's Night" meeting and all parents are urged to attend this meeting. All the Fathers are especially invited.

Plans have been made for a guest speaker, also there will be a little skit called "At The Music Bar," presented by several of the parents, teachers and students. Please come out for this meeting, Thursday night, Nov. 16th.

PHARMACIST ARRIVES

Mr. D. S. Chapman, of Durham, has arrived in Louisburg and taken a position as Pharmacist for the O'Neil Drug Co. Mr. Chapman comes highly recommended as a most careful and expert pharmacist.

RED CROSS

Please return all finished garments to Production Chairman at once. We want to make a shipment of knitted garments as soon as we can get them together. There is yarn for Turtle Neck and Sleeveless sweaters and gloves. Let's all knit for our boys.
Mrs. R. W. Smithwick, Pro. Chairman.

COL. HANES SPEAKS

To American Legion Auxiliary Members and Guests at Meeting Friday Night; Good Number Present

The American Legion Auxiliary held one of the most enthusiastic and entertaining meetings had since its organization, on Friday evening. The meeting was opened with the usual formalities, being presided over by its President, Mrs. J. E. Malone, after which it was turned over to the guest speaker, Lt. Col. Robert C. Hanes, Commanding Officer of the Eastern Personnel Reassignment Center at Camp Butler.

He spoke at length on what the Reassignment really is and held the attention of the audience from beginning to the end of his speech as it was a subject vitally important to the entire audience.

He stated that it was established in February of this year primarily to handle casualties before the men began coming back from overseas. Since April when those in the Mediterranean and European Areas are returned after eighteen months and those in the Pacific in two years it has been a real Reassignment Center. These men arrive through a port of embarkation through Reserve Station for twenty-four hours and are then given a twenty-one day leave. After this leave the great problem is entertaining the men. They are at Camp Butler from 14 to 21 days, and while being processed the authorities try to get them away from Army routine as much as possible.

They need home entertainment rather than group entertainment, possibly two or three men in a group. All of the men want to go somewhere and this is where the people in the various towns can do their part. The invitations must all come through a Special Service officer. Col. Hanes further stated that in entertaining these boys not to make a lot of fancy preparations, as they would immediately detect or suspect insincerity and they want to be in a real American home, and want to feel at home. They want ordinary home meals, served in the usual manner. The men are easy to entertain, he stated and they enjoy talking and being talked to. They are our own wholesome American boys and need to be treated that way. Preceding this part of the speech he spoke of the physical condition of many of the men at the Reassignment Center, which was discussed later on.

His speech was most enlightening and showed to the group just what they could do to help the boys get over a difficult period. There was a round table discussion and everyone talked informally of just what could be done. Each person present expressed their desire to help in any way possible, and Sunday, November 19th, was chosen as the first time to attempt any form of entertainment, all present asking that they be allowed to have one

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CONTRACTS WITH C. P. & L.

AT MEETING ON LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Rate of Wholesale Purchase Expected to Average 1.3 Cents per K. W., and Town Is Expected to Save \$285 a Year on Current Sale and Operation

The Board of Town Commissioners met in a called session, Friday, Nov. 3, 1944 at 7:30 p. m.; there being present W. C. Webb, Mayor presiding, and the following members of the Board, to-wit, F. H. Allen, R. C. Beck, W. J. Cooper, N. F. Freeman, W. G. Lancaster and W. J. Shearin who constituted a full Board.

The purpose of the meeting was to consider proposals from the Carolina Power & Light Company.

Messrs. R. H. Reynolds and William Bailey appeared before the Board as representatives of the Carolina Power & Light Company.

Mr. Reynolds informed the Board that the market on Diesel engines was down slightly and that it should not delay action on the proposal offered by the Carolina Power & Light Company. He stated that after this war we are liable to suffer a severe loss on the sale of the engines. He stated that in his opinion the Town should get approximately \$25,000.00 for the three large engines on the present market.

Mr. Reynolds informed the Board that due to the immense amount of work involved, his Company could not make the town an offer for the purchase of its distribution system at this time, but that they would make the Board such an offer at a later date.

A complete Power Cost Analysis was then presented to the members of the Board, showing the cost of producing electric energy under the present system of generating our current and the cost of the same amount of energy if purchased wholesale from the Carolina Power & Light Company.

Mr. Reynolds went over each item of this analysis and explained it to the members of the Board.

After discussing the Analysis, the Carolina Power & Light Company offered a contract to the Board for the sale of electric energy, which contract is dated Nov. 3, 1944 and provides for the beginning of power service on the first day of February, 1945 and ending on the first day of February, 1960, to which contract is attached the Company's schedule of rates and rules and regulations covering such service.

(It is understood this proposition provided an average rate of 1.3 per KW and will save the town approximately \$285 per year on sale of current and operation.)

R. C. Beck, a member of the Board, introduced the following resolution and moved that it be adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Town Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, in the name of and for and in behalf of the Town of Louisburg, N. C. to execute said Power Contract with the Carolina Power & Light Company.

The motion to adopt the foregoing resolution was seconded by W. G. Lancaster, a member of the Board, and, after discussion a roll call vote was taken thereon. Commissioners voting "Aye" were R. C. Beck, W. J. Cooper, W. G. Lancaster and N. F. Freeman; Commissioners voting "No" were: F. H. Allen and W. J. Shearin. The resolution was duly adopted, there being four votes in favor thereof and two votes against it.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

OUR NEXT GOVERNOR



HON. R. GREGG CHERRY

Possibilities Open For Bus Station

May Use Part of Franklin Hotel If Connecting Problems Can Be Arranged

A Union Bus Station for Louisburg is becoming much more of a reality as time passes. Wednesday Mr. W. G. Lancaster completed the purchase of the Franklin Hotel property on Main Street and soon announced that if the hall and dining room of the former hotel could be arranged acceptable to the Bus Companies and the public he would offer same for such use.

This could be made a very acceptable station. It would have an entrance from Main Street and also on the side and back. The main waiting rooms would be off the streets, but this condition exists in most other cases. If arrangements can be made for a bus drive way over the property between the Hotel building and the Health Office then all loading and unloading could be made off the street and very convenient. And if this cannot be arranged it is also possible for the buses to drive to the rear of the building through the alley next to the Armory and load and unload from the back.

This arrangement would necessitate some convenience of getting back to the street again.

This is an opportunity which also presents a problem. But like all other opportunities of value carry with them problems to be solved. It is believed and hoped a solution can be found and arrangements made for an early opening of a convenient and commodious Bus Station.

WAR FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

The following contributions to the War Fund by employees of the Vamoco Mills at Franklinton, has been reported to the FRANKLIN TIMES by Mr. R. P. Arnold, Superintendent:

WEAVE ROOM:
1st Shift \$ 78.50
2nd Shift 91.25
3rd Shift 149.50
Total \$319.25

PREPARATION:
1st Shift \$ 74.00
2nd Shift 35.00
3rd Shift 54.00
Total \$163.00

CLOTH SHOP: \$ 19.25
SHOP: 9.00
BUFFING & OTHERS: \$ 38.00
BURLINGTON MILLS CORP. \$100.00

GRAND TOTAL: \$650.50
These contributions are very creditable to the Mill and its employees.

COLLISION

A Carolina Coach Co. bus that was being taken in to Raleigh for repairs by a Company mechanic, collided with a truck belonging to H. E. Stallings, of Pilot, and driven by Eugene Perry, at Royal Friday. Several on the truck received minor injuries, and small damage to the truck, according to reports reaching Louisburg. The accident is understood to have occurred in passing while both vehicles were traveling towards Raleigh.

ELECTED U. S. SENATOR



HON. CLYDE R. HOEY

Interest Increasing Rapidly

IN TOBACCO WAR BOND SALES IN LOUISBURG

Southside Warehouse Takes Lead; Capt. Darrell Perry Goes Ahead; List of Honorees Growing Fast; Rally To a "Home Front" Victory

Captain Darrell L. Perry goes ahead this week with the largest amount of War Bonds bought in his honor. Captain George Lumpkin is second and Pvt. Roy Jones is third.

Southside Warehouse takes first place in bond sales with a total of \$6,575.00. Union Warehouse is second with \$4,700.00 and Planters Warehouse is third with \$925.00. This makes a total of \$12,200.00 in bonds sold in the 3 warehouses, which is an increase of \$6,675.00 from the previously published total.

Miss Jane Wilson, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson, Louisburg, R. I., saved the money she earned working in tobacco and applied it on a War Bond in honor of her uncle, G. H. Aycock, who was wounded 6 months ago and is now recuperating in a hospital in North Africa.

War Bonds have been bought in Franklin County honoring the following men and women, who are in the armed services:

Lt. Com. Garland Insoce, Pacific Area; Lt. Robert W. Smithwick, England; Lt. Dorothy Sturges, England; Cpl. Daniel McFarland, Corsica; Francis S. McFarland, P.M. 3/c, U. S. Naval Rec. Station, Boston, Mass.; Pvt. Wilbur G. McFarland, Pyote, Texas; Capt. Wilbur G. McFarland, Buckley Field, Denver, Col.; S 1/c Joseph Insoce, U. S.; Lt. Linward Insoce, Jr., U. S.; Pfc. Emmitt Hale, Belgium; Pfc. Jennings W. Bryan, Jr., Overseas; S/Sgt. Vernon C. Stone, Jr., Overseas; T/Sgt. E. C. Griffin, Pacific Area; G. H. Aycock, North Africa; Altes Clarke, France; Cpl. W. C. Green, Jr.; Lt. Helen R. Allen, Camp Wolters, Texas; David F. Collier, South Pacific; Lt. Col. C. B. Sturges, France; Lt. Col. E. F. Griffin, European Theatre; Lt. Col. Frank W. Wheeler, Jr., Moore General Hospital, Swannanoa, N. C.; Lt. W. B. Jenkins, Camp McCoy, Wis.; J. P. Underhill, France; Hugh H. Perry, Jr., European Theatre; Max Wilder, Overseas; Capt. Darrell L. Perry, France; Sgt. Mary Harris Freeman, Army Air Base, Maxton, N. C.; Ben Clay, S/c, Overseas; John Clay, P.M. 1/c, Naval Hospital, Little Creek, Va.; Pvt. Roy Jones, Belgium; Minor Gouverneur, Overseas; George Freeman, Camp Jackson, S. C.; Capt. Geo. Lumpkin, New River, N. C.; Beauford Harris, New Guinea, and Charles A. Sherrod, Seaman, Merchant Marine, Overseas.

For a "home-front" victory, BUY MORE WAR BONDS. The above men and women are doing their part, let's do ours!

SPECIAL MASONIC MEETING

There will be a special communication of Louisburg Lodge No. 413 on Saturday, Nov. 11th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

There will be work in the 3rd degree. All Master Masons are invited.
R. F. Yarborough, Sec'y.

Mrs. G. W. Cobb Resigns Treasurership

FRANKLIN COUNTY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Mrs. A. C. Hall Appointed To Complete Term; Receive And Accept Bonds of Deputy Tax Collectors; Approve Surfacing of Road from Trinity Church To Centerville; Sells Lots

The Board of County Commissioners for Franklin County met in the Commissioners room on Monday with all members present except Bartholomew.

The minutes for the October meeting were read and approved. The following reports were received from the several officers and ordered filed:

C. D. Hagwood, Supt. County Home; Dr. S. P. Burt, County Health Officer; Lillie Mae Braxton, Home Dem. Agent; Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner, Supt. Welfare; W. C. Boyce, Farm Agent; H. H. Price, Negro Farm Agent; Mildred Payton, Negro Home Dem. Agent.

Mr. L. H. Gupton appeared before the Board in regards to purchasing Lot No. 151 in the Town of Wood, N. C. Said lot having been foreclosed by the County of Franklin, N. C. for taxes.

Motion by Com. Dean and Sec. by Com. Pearce and duly carried that said lot be deeded to Mr. L. H. Gupton for the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) Terms, Cash.

Mr. Seth Lester appeared before the Board in regards to making purchase of ten (10) lots, situated in Harris Township, Town of New Hope, N. C. Said lots foreclosed by the County of Franklin, N. C. for taxes. Mr. Lester requested that the county have said lots surveyed so that he would know where his lots were. Mr. Lester stated that he would not buy the lots until the survey was made. He further stated that he would pay half of the fee for having the survey made.

Motion by Com. Dean and Sec. by Com. Pearce and duly carried that Com. Joyner and Mr. Lester work out plan for making a survey of the lots.

The following Deputy Tax Collectors' bonds were presented to the Board: Clarence Edgar Moore, Howell G. Jones, George Spencer Gilliam and A. A. Pernell.

Motion by Com. Pearce and Sec. by Com. Dean and duly carried that the above Deputy Tax Collectors Bonds be accepted and the Clerk was authorized to record said Bonds.

Attorney W. L. Lumpkin and Attorney Hill Yarborough appeared before the Board in regards to having deed made for the Ida R. Valentine tract of land situated in Cedar Rock Township. Tract of land foreclosed for Tax by the County of Franklin. After some discussion the following motion was made: Upon motion by Com. Pearce and Sec. by Com. Dean and duly carried the matter was deferred until the First Monday in January, 1945.

Mr. Walter Fuller, a representative of the Gold Sand Grange appeared before the Board and presented a petition to the Board requesting the surfacing of the road leading from Trinity Church to Centerville, N. C., a distance of approximately twelve miles.

Motion by Com. Pearce and Sec. by Com. Dean and duly carried that said petition be approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, Nov. 11th:
Saturday—Wild Bill Elliott in 'Cheyenne Wildcat' and Edmund Lowe in 'The Girl In The Case,' also Chap. 13 Haunted Harbor.
Sunday—Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in 'The Big Noise.'

Monday-Tuesday—Dianna Lynn Gail-Russell and Charlie Ruggles in 'Our Hearts Were Young And Gay.'

Wednesday-Thursday-Friday—Bing Crosby, Barry Fitzgerald, Rise Stevens and Frank McHugh in 'Going My Way.'

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