

Fair and continued mild today and Friday. Low today, 39; high, 74.

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## Democrats Capture County By Big Majority

### Wood Leads County With 5,857 Votes

Alex Wood, led the entire slate in Tuesday's general election as he received 5,857 votes. His vote topped the national candidates, bond issues and all other unopposed candidates on the ticket.

County voters joined Vance and Granville counties in giving Henderson tobacco official, Fred S. Royster, a 10-1 victory over Republican John Adcox, Henderson advertising executive. Royster polled 5,351 to Adcox's 525 in the sweeping Democratic victory in the three counties that make up the State 13th Senatorial District. Royster will occupy the seat formerly held by Louisburg attorney Wilbur Jolly as part of the Democratic party's rotation system.

ace W. Baker, veteran member of the County Board of Education, received 5,471 and newcomer to the education board, Lloyd West, got 5,544 votes.

Eight township constable posts were unopposed. The winners were: Gray Moon, Louisburg; Claude Satterwhite, Franklin; John Horton, Dunn; K. B. Hill, Youngsville; Joseph Joyner, Harris; Lloyd Gupton, Gold Mine; Perry Tharrington, Sandy Creek and Van Champion, Cedar Rock.

### Number Of Write-ins Reported

A few hearty voters, finding the name printed on their ballot not to their liking, took to the pencil to cast their vote Tuesday. There were 13 write-in votes reported in the various precincts.

James T. "Joe" Moss, unsuccessful candidate for the House of Representatives in the June runoff with James D. Speed, received three write-ins in the Youngsville precinct. L. Richardson Preyer, unsuccessful gubernatorial candidate in the second primary runoff with Dan Moore, received one vote in Youngsville.

Norris W. Collins, retiring county commissioner, who was eliminated in the May primary, in the House Race, received one write-in in Cedar Rock and one in Cypress Creek precincts.

A host of name droppers got into the act in the Louisburg precinct as six write-ins were reported for Township Constable. Those receiving votes were: R. C. Collier, 2; Jack Joyner, Joe Perry, C. A. Tharrington, Jr., and Town Administrator, Ned Ford. Doc Aiston received one write-in in Gold Mine voting.

### Commissioners Hold Routine Session

The Board of County Commissioners attended to mostly routine business in their regular meeting this week. A request by Louisburg Fire Chief W. J. Shearin for an increase in salary for Fireman Tommy Denton received no action by the Board.

A lengthy discussion was held between the Board and Industrial Development Commission chairman Allen deHart and Commission member Harold Talton, concerning the salary paid the Commission's secretary. The Commission, in the past, has adjusted the salary of Mrs. Susan B. Gupton, secretary, without prior approval of the Commissioners. This practice was questioned by the Board and a policy was set in Monday's meeting, whereby in the future, such adjustments will be made with the consent of the Board of Commissioners.

The Board ordered three "put ons" to the take book, of houses and lots not listed during the set period. The properties added were: W. T. Faulkner, Binn, \$1,000; James Leon Winston, Youngsville, \$1,600; and Claude Elvis Williams, Mitchell Ave., Franklin, \$3,600.

In other actions, the Board heard regular monthly reports of the various county departments and received a road petition for the Ball Road in Sandy Creek Township.

### Faculty Member Elected As Theatre Sec.

Louisburg College Drama Director Bob Versteeg has been appointed Secretary of the Junior College Section of the American Educational Theatre Association, a professional society for those engaged in educational theatre in this country.

The Association attempts to improve the quality of theatre production and training in community, school, college, and university theatres.

Mr. and Mrs. Versteeg will attend the Association's annual convention being held this year in Chicago on December 27-January 1.

### Jury List

The Commissioners with the assistance of the Sheriff drew the following Jurors according to G-S 9-1 for a one week Civil Term of Franklin County Superior Court, beginning the 30th of November, 1964.

Dunn--Terrell Pearce, Sherman Mitchell, Julius Wright, Jr., Mrs. B. F. Flood.

Harris--Alice J. Frazier.

Youngsville -- Andrew Frazier, R. C. Hill, W. L. Paschall, Mrs. Mabel Pearce.

Franklin--Ernest T. Privette, Billy Godfrey, L. C. Wright, Winfield Garrett, William C. Hagwood, Russell Wilder, Patricia Murray, B. Clarence Cooke, Tom Godfrey, Frances F. Wortham.

Hayesville--G. Fred Finch, W. L. Keagney, J. H. Smith.

Sandy Creek--Milton M. Fuller, J. Harvey Joyner, H. E. Pernel.

Gold Mine--James Cheek, Zeb D. Wheeler, Tom Pearce.

Cedar Rock--P. O. Sykes, James A. Davis, Alice Jean House Honeycutt.

Cypress Creek--B. B. Shearin.

Louisburg--Glenn Anderson, Mrs. Neva Fuller, R. B. Debnam, W. C. Mullen.

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Why is it that when four women get together, four voices are always heard.

The conservative business man is often one who made his pile on gambles.



Dan K. Moore



Lyndon B. Johnson

## Voters Approve Hospital Bonds 3 To 1

The \$325,000 Hospital Bond issue met overwhelming voter approval in Tuesday's balloting as it passed by a margin of almost three to one. The bonds will produce financing for massive renovations and additions to the local hospital.

The \$235,000 is to be matched by funds from the Federal-Hill-Burton Act funds and the N. C. Medical Care Commission.

Unofficial returns show 4,663 votes for the bonds and 1798 against. Ten of the counties

eleven precincts gave the bonds a wide margin, with Hayesville precinct opposing the issue 164 to 155. Louisburg and Dunn precincts gave the issue four to one approval.

M. M. Person, Jr., Administrator of the hospital, said, "I am real pleased that the people of Franklin County have seen the need for a community hospital and have realized the present needs. This was a fine community effort and that's exactly what the hospital is, a community venture. It belongs

to all the people."

He added that he plans to attend a meeting in Raleigh Friday morning to confer with N. C. Medical Care Commission representatives and the architect.

"We hope to move right along with it," he said. "Federal funds and state funds have al-

ready been approved and the bonds were the only thing holding us up." He said construction would probably start in early spring.

The Board of County Commissioners, County attorney Charles Davis, and the Board of Elections met this morning to take care of the technicalities of the hospital bond issue. Twenty-six additional beds, plus a number of other facilities are to be added under the construction plans.

The present hospital was built in 1951 and this will be the first major change made since that time. Minor changes have been made to the interior during the past years, but no additional space has been added.

## Trusted Employee Charged With Larceny

A trusted negro employee of a local dry cleaning establishment has been arrested and charged with larceny of \$134 from the clothes of a customer, according to Louisburg Police Chief William Dement.

Dement said that Walter Murray, 61-year-old Louisburg negro employee of Louisburg Dry Cleaning here for the past thirty-five years is charged with taking a pocketbook containing \$134.00 from clothing brought into the business by Frank Rose, Sr., of

Louisburg. The incident occurred last Saturday.

Murray was fired immediately by Garland Mustian, plant official, according to Dement, when the crime was reported to him by the Chief. Dement traced the crime to Murray by learning the location where Murray had gotten a one hundred dollar bill changed.

Murray was arrested and jailed, but was later released on bail. None of the money or the pocketbook was recovered, Dement said.

## Ironic

The local hospital bond issue met overwhelming approval of the voters in Tuesday's elections. M. M. Person, Jr., Administrator of Franklin Memorial Hospital, who had fought so hard for needed improvements to the hospital and had led the campaign for the passage of the bond issue, ironically did not vote for the bonds. He couldn't. He was home in bed, ill.

Equally ironic, Person could not be admitted to the hospital he manages because there was no room available. Office personnel reported that Person's name was placed on the waiting list, where it remained for two days before a bed became available. By this time Person was somewhat better and decided to remain at home. He was continuing to improve late Wednesday afternoon.

## Dr. Sockman To Speak At College

Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, minister emeritus of Christ Church Methodist, New York, will be the guest speaker for the chapel hour at Louisburg College at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 11. He is in North Carolina leading a series of preaching services at Hayes Barton Methodist Church, Raleigh.

Hailed as "Dean of the American Protestant Pulpit" at Duke in 1954, Dr. Sockman's voice has ministered to the people throughout the country and Canada over a nation-wide radio pulpit ministry over NBC. A graduate of Ohio Wesleyan, Columbia and Union Theological Seminary, he has been awarded honorary degrees by twenty-five universities. While at Columbia, he was associated Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church (now Christ

The national Democratic ticket of Johnson and Humphrey for President and Vice President carried Franklin County by a majority of better than two to one in Tuesday's elections, according to unofficial returns.

The Democrats collected 4,554 votes to the Goldwater-Miller Republican slate's 2,097. The returns ranged from four to one in favor of the Johnson ticket in Dunn and Louisburg precincts to a narrow 49 majority in favor of Goldwater in Hayesville precinct.

Dan Moore led Republican Bob Gavin nearly five to one in the final county wide totals. Moore received 5,000 to his opponent's 1,517. Other Democrats on the state ticket fared almost as well with Congressman L. H. Fountain of Tarboro polling the largest vote on the ticket with 5,015. He was unopposed in the general elections.

The total voted cast in Tuesday's election exceeded the number voting in the June Democratic primary runoff, but did not match the May primary record vote of 6,789. There were 6,371 votes cast in May and the total voting in the presidential race Tuesday was 6,651 by unofficial count. More votes were cast in this race than on any other ticket.

Other than Gavin, Clifford Lee Bell, Republican, received the largest Republican vote on the state ticket as he bowed to Haw River's Bob Scott in the Lt. Governor's race. Bell tall-

ied 1,152 and Scott received 4,987.

Moore's majority ranged from six to one in Harris precinct to a scant 23 vote margin in Hayesville precinct. Louisburg gave Moore 1,249 to 477; Franklin, 1,014 to 297, and Youngsville gave Moore 375 to 119 for Gavin.

Bob Scott outdrew Dan Moore in the voting in Louisburg and Franklin precincts, indicating some ticket splitting. For the most part Franklin County voters stayed with the traditional county pattern by giving the Democratic Party slate a wide majority. President Johnson received 68% of the local vote while Senator Goldwater received 32%. Dan Moore took a whopping 76% of the vote leaving Bob Gavin only 24%. All returns are unofficial and as compiled by The Times Elections Staff Tuesday night following the elections.

## Louisburg Tobacco Market

Amount Sold Last Week: 1,306,356 pounds; Amount Paid Last Week: \$792,285.32; Average, Last Week: \$60.65; Sold Week Before: 1,579,802; Paid Week Before: \$937,082.32; Sold To Date: 11,427,766 pounds; Paid To Date: \$6,616,835.12.

## County Joins State In Support Of \$100 Million School Bond

The \$100 million State School Bond issue, approved throughout the state Tuesday received strong support in the local voting. The issue passed in Franklin County by almost two to one.

Unofficial returns show 4,044

voted for the bonds with 2,343 opposing them.

Under the plan, Franklin County is to receive nearly \$700,000 in state funds for improvements to the local schools. Local school officials and school organizations, plus many clubs had endorsed the bonds. Over the state it was a non-partisan issue with both Republicans and Democrats supporting its passage.

Hayesville and Cypress Creek precincts voted against the issue, with Hayesville casting 170 votes against and 147 for the school bonds. Cypress Creek voted 96-85 against. Louisburg and Franklin, both of which have local township bond indebtedness for schools, followed the county as a whole in giving the issue a two to one margin in favor.

There are no schools in Cypress Creek township and only Epsom school in Hayesville. Cypress Creek children attend Edward Best, Bunn and Louisburg schools. In Dunn precinct, where the large Bunn and Gettsemane schools are located, the bonds received nearly two to one approval.

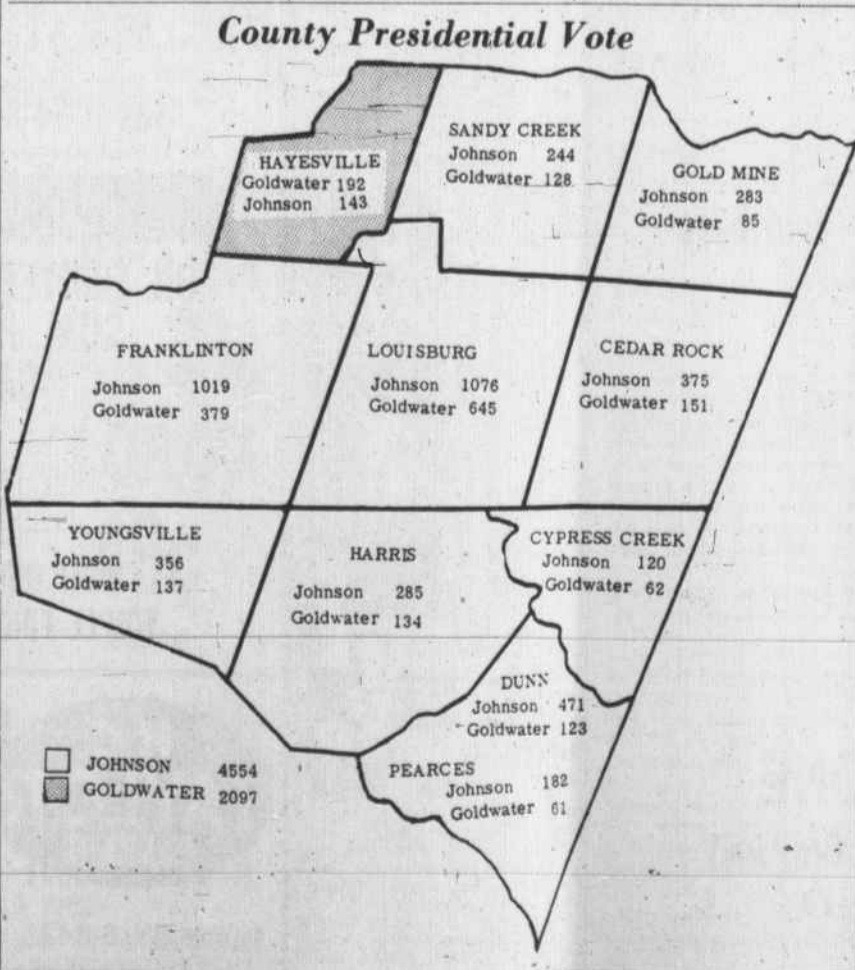
Countywide, the bonds received approval from 63% of the voters according to unofficial elections returns compiled by The Times Election Staff.

## Thanks

The Times Election Staff extends its sincere thanks to all the Registrars throughout the county for their prompt reporting of Tuesday's returns. The Times also appreciates the efforts of those assisting the Registrars and those helping at Elections Returns Headquarters. Final returns were completed in the county at 1 a.m. Wednesday, with Louisburg precinct last to report. Peaces was the first precinct to report.

Life is a fatal complaint, and an eminently contagious one. -O. W. Holmes.

The great business of life is to be, to do, and to depart. -John Morley.



## County Has One Road Death In October

Franklin County recorded one road death, its ninth, in October and was second in the district in highway injuries, according to a Motor Vehicles Department release.

Granville County led in road deaths with two and led in property damage with a cost of \$21,120. Franklin had 17 accidents, 15 injuries and one death. Property damage in Franklin County was \$11,410. The entire district, made up of Vance, Warren, Granville and Franklin Counties, counted 86 accidents, 59 injuries, 4 deaths and property damage was set at \$53,905 for the month of October.



Dr. Ralph W. Sockman

Church, Methodist) as a layman and there received the inspiration that turned him toward the ministry. He became pastor of Madison in 1917 and has the unique record of having served over forty-four years in his first and only parish. He retired in 1961 and was named Minister Emeritus.

Having served on numerous boards and as official delegate to many church meetings, including the World Council of Churches, he is widely known for his books, including THE HIGHER HAPPINESS, HOW TO BELIEVE, THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD, MAN'S FIRST LOVE, THE LORD'S PRAYER, THE MEANING OF SUFFERING, and WHOM CHRIST COM-MENDED.

## The 88th Congress

Washington, D. C. -- The Eighty-eighth Congress has made a place for itself in history because of its action on civil rights, tax reduction, poverty, education and the limited nuclear test ban treaty. Most of the major bills passed were recommended by the late President Kennedy.