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## Roosevelt Gets Third Term! —By Electoral Ballots Monday

Washington, Dec. 16.—The electoral college today voted President Roosevelt a third term—a routine bit of business attended, however, by some confusion and misspelling of candidates' names.

The electors met in the various state capitols and, guided by custom and the votes of 49,818,995 citizens, cast 449 ballots for Franklin D. Roosevelt and 82 for Wendell L. Willkie.

The official canvass of the popular vote on November 5 was completed today by the last two states—Rhode Island and Nebraska—and the resultant national gave Roosevelt 27,245,422 and Willkie 22,332,801.

**Forget to Take Oath**  
Some electors in today's balloting failed to show up and substitutes had to be hustled in at the last moment. Colorado's six electors cast their ballots, went to lunch, then remembered none had taken the oath. (Officials ruled they could swear in later.)  
The 23 electors of Texas, casting their votes for Mr. Roosevelt, adopted a resolution declaring the electoral system obsolete and urging Congress to initiate a constitutional amendment abolishing it.

Mr. Roosevelt almost received one of Michigan's 19 votes, which went to Mr. Willkie. An elector

voted for the President, then explained it was an error and that "I'm a Willkie man." They tried it again and Willkie got the 19 ballots.

In Missouri a substitute voted for one elector who withdrew in protest against a third term after the President was renominated.

## Letters To Santa

Reddies River, N. C.  
Dear Santa:

I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school every day. I am in the 4th grade. Don't you think I am doing fine, Santa?

I want you to please bring me some candy, nuts, and oranges. And please Santa, bring me a coloring book and a box of crayons.

I have a little sister six years old. She is in the first grade. She wants you to bring her a Blue Horse Note Book.

Thank you in advance dear Santa, for anything you may bring us.

Your little friends,  
RUBY NELL AND ROSA LEE VANNON.

Laurel Springs, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl twelve years old. I go to school every day. I am in the fifth grade. I want you to please bring me a story book, a box of crayons, candy, nuts, raisins, bananas and oranges. Don't forget my little friends.

Lots of love,  
MAE KEY.

Wilkesboro, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl four years old, will be five in January. We have moved in our new house in Wilkesboro. I hope you can find us. I have the prettiest Christmas tree I have ever had. I want you



From Now  
Until Christmas Eve.,  
December 24th,  
North Wilkesboro  
Stores Will  
Be Open to  
9 p. m.

to bring me some crayons, some paint books, some ABC blocks, a pair of red boots and plenty of oranges, apples, candy and nuts. I am very good. I help mother work and keep our new house clean. Daddy is going to build me a real house to play in next summer.

Don't forget brother. He is 14 years old but he is still a baby too. He wants you to bring him a knife and plenty of oranges, candy and nuts.

Hope you will come real soon.  
HAZEL DEAN AND ARNOLD JARVIS.

Traphill, N. C.

My dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl. Will be five year old in January. I have a little sister named Pauline. She

is three years old. We want you to please bring us a big doll with brown eyes, a little cook stove and a tea set. Bring us some candy, oranges, and nuts. Bring us anything else you want to. Please remember our little brother, Robert. He is a good little boy. Bring him something and bring our little cousin name Billy, something too. We will be good children.

Lots of love,  
JANIE MAE PIPES.

HAYS, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy three and half years old. I'm very smart for my age. I want you to bring me a large wrecker and a few other little toys, candy, apples, oranges and nuts.

Please bring my little brother a little wagon, some candy, oranges and apples. His name is Tommie.

Your little friend,  
JOE MYERS.

Hays, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy nearly six years old. Start to school next year. Very anxious to go. I am a very good little boy. I help my mother a lot, carry in wood, water and care for my little brother. I want you to bring me a large fire truck, a blackboard, candy, oranges, apples and nuts.

Please don't forget any little boys and girls.

Your little friend,  
BILLIE MYERS.

Hays, N. C.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy seven years old and go to school every day. I want you to bring me a watch, tractor and big wagon and have a little sister four years old. She wants a big doll and rocking chair, so please, dear Santa, don't be late.

J. D. AND ALMA LOWE.

## Laurel Fork News Of The Past Week

Rev. W. W. Blackburn, of Crumpler, filled his regular appointment at the Union Chapel church Saturday.

Mr. Sanford Lane recently moved in the tenant house belonging to Henry Perry, near McGrady.

Mr. Pink Fry and family, of Hickory, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Long, last Friday.

Mr. Odell Key, visited Mr. L. B. Holbrook, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Welch visited Mrs. Welch's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, Sunday.

Mr. Fred Johnson took his father, Mr. Ern Johnson, to a doctor in West Jefferson, Saturday. Mr. Johnson was very ill, but his condition seems to be better now.

## Schools At Sylva Closed By Measles

Sylva, Dec. 16.—Due to an epidemic of measles that caused more than 200 absences on Monday, A. C. Moses, Jackson county superintendent of schools, ordered the high and elementary schools here closed.

The schools were originally scheduled to close for the Christmas holidays next Friday.

## Head G-Man Says Bridges Communist, Party Seeks Overthrow Government

### Director Hoover Turns In 3,000-Word Report On Labor Leader, Party

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 16.—A 3,000-word report declaring that Harry Bridges, west coast labor leader, is a Communist and that the Communist party advocates the overthrow of the United States government has been submitted to the attorney general, F. B. I. Director J. Edgar Hoover said here today.

Hoover declined to divulge the exact nature of the "factual evidence" about communism he said the report contained, and he would not predict what action would be taken in Bridges' case.

Bridges, head of the C. I. O. long-shoremen's unions on the Pacific coast, has been the center of a controversy in and out of

Congress for many months and the status of his citizenship has been investigated by the labor and justice departments.

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Hoover said the federal bureau of investigation had no authority to order Bridges' deportation. Neither can it arrest any person for merely holding membership in the Communist party, he explained, adding that only Congress can outlaw any group.

"We are an investigating agency and all we can do is investigate and report," Hoover continued.

The attorney general probably will call public hearings on the report, Hoover predicted.

The F. B. I. is checking on 16,000 reports of fifth column activity, Hoover reported, and the G-men have assembled a "defense index" of 6,000 names of "potential enemies of the nation." The

index, he explained, contains the names of every Communist leader and every member of the German-American bund.

Although the F. B. I. has not uncovered any evidence of sabotage in United States industry, Hoover said, 1,200 plants which produce war materials have been surveyed and plans drawn to prevent any future trouble in this direction.

## Union Grove News

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Helms of Statesville, spent the week-end with Mrs. Helms' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lunsforde.

Mr. Walter Wright, of Cycle, spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright.

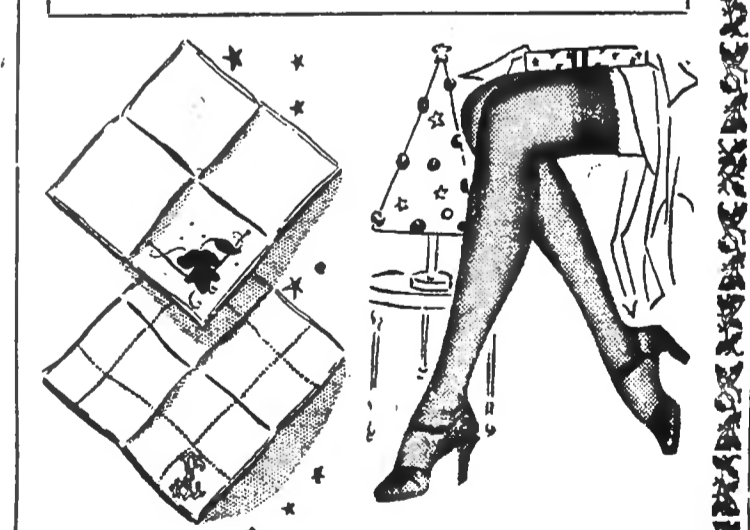
The fighters of tuberculosis are up against great odds because science has not yet found a way to destroy the tuberculosis germ. Christmas Seal funds finance medical research.

**WILLIAMS MOTOR CO.**  
TELEPHONE 334-J  
T. H. Williams, Owner  
Oldsmobile Sales-Service  
Bear Frame Service and  
Wheel Alignment  
General Auto Repairing  
Wrecker Service—Electric and  
Acetylene Welding  
USED PARTS—For all makes  
and models of cars and trucks

special  
**CHRISTMAS SALE**  
— of —  
Ladies' Coats,  
Coat Suits,  
Dresses and  
Hats  
— Reductions on all Winter Coats —  
Coat Suits  
1/2-Price  
— 25% Off —  
On All WOOLEN and VELVETEEN  
**DRESSES**  
ONE LOT DRESSES AT HALF PRICE.  
All \$4.98 and \$3.98  
**HATS**  
Reduced for quick selling to  
**\$2.95**  
— Each —

"Last-Day" Gift  
Suggestions Designed  
For   
★  
If you've waited late to make your selections, don't let it worry you, for we have a beautiful collection of just the things "she" would most appreciate.  
You still have four days in which to come in and go through our complete Christmas stocks, and you'll find it interesting and satisfactory to do so—today.

**Lovely Gifts for Lovely Lady**  
If there's a lady on your gift list, surely you will find the answer to your gift problem when you view our big collection of every day necessities, and many, many special items for Christmas giving, all priced so low you'll find it economical indeed to make many purchases for a very small sum. A beautiful assortment of Coats and Dresses priced very remarkably low. Gift purchases Christmas wrapped without cost, if desired.



- Gift Suggestions —
- LADIES' COATS
  - LADIES' DRESSES
  - LADIES' HATS
  - WARM ROBES
  - EVENING JACKETS
  - CREPE-SATIN GOWNS
  - GLOVES and BAGS
  - COSTUME JEWELRY
  - LADIES' HOSIERY
  - GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS
  - BATH TOWEL SETS
  - ADORABLE SCARFS
  - BEDROOM SLIPPERS

**Jean's Dress Shop**  
"B" Street North Wilkesboro, N. C.

**GOOD THINGS FOR Xmas** **LOW PRICES**

GRANULATED or BROWN  
Sugar, lb. .... 4 1/2c

CONFECTIONERS  
Sugar, 2 lbs. .... 15c

SHREDDED  
Cocoanut, lb. .... 19c

SEEDLESS  
Raisins, 15 oz. pkg. ... 10c

SWANSDOWN  
Cake Flour, pkg. .... 25c  
Jell-O, 3 pkgs. .... 17c  
9 oz. pkg. NONE SUCH  
Mince Meat, 2 for ... 25c

Fruit Cake Ingredients

1 lb. 1 oz. can OCEAN SPRAY  
Cranberry Sauce ... 15c

FIG or PLUMB  
Pudding, 4 1/2 oz. can 17c

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
**CHRISTMAS CAKES**

Chocolate Drops, lb. 10c

LARGE VARIETY  
FRUIT CAKES

Rich Flavor Coffee, 2 lbs. 25c  
Master Blend Coffee, lb. 15c  
Royal Flavor Coffee, lb. 17c

★  
Ground As You Want It  
Save Several Cents on Each Pound

— NUTS —  
Brazil Nuts, lb. 12 1/2c  
English Walnuts, pound ... 19c to 23c  
Mixed Nuts, lb. .... 19c  
Soft Shell Pecans lb 17c  
Salted P-Nuts, lb. .... 10c  
Large Cocoanuts, 2 for ..... 15c

Good Juicy Oranges 10c to 19c doz.  
Tangerines, doz. 10c up  
Bananas, lb. .... 5c  
Nice Size Grape Fruit, 3 for ..... 10c  
Good Apples, neck ..... 20c

**MEATS**

Round Steak, lb. .... 25c  
Bologna, lb. .... 12 1/2c  
Breakfast Bacon, lb. .... 25c

Beef Stew, lb. .... 10c  
Picnic Hams, lb. .... 17 1/2c  
Pork Sausage, lb. .... 15c

Oysters, Selects, quart ..... 49c

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