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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S LEAD INCREASES

G. O. P. Sweeps Wilkes

County Winners

Republicans Get Commissioners In All Of 3 Districts

Republican Candidates For County Offices Get Majority of About 3,700

All Republican candidates for county offices in Wilkes were elected in Tuesday's voting.

Election of Republican candidates for commissioners in all three districts came as a surprise to local political observers.

In district number one, C. C. Sidden, Republican, defeated William S. Tomlinson, Democrat, by a majority of 564. The official total gave Sidden 2,824 to Tomlinson's 2,260.

In district number two Paul J. Vestal, Democrat incumbent, lost to I. J. Broyhill, Republican. The unofficial vote was 1,529 for Broyhill to 1,360 for Vestal.

M. F. Absher, Republican incumbent in district number three, was reelected without opposition.

In a total vote of almost 15,000, Republican candidates for other county offices received a majority of approximately 3,700 votes, the largest Republican majority in Wilkes in the past 24 years.

Representative T. E. Story, Republican, defeated C. C. Faw, Democrat, by a vote of 9,180 to 5,450, according to unofficial, but complete, returns.

Troy Foster, Republican candidate for register of deeds, received a similarly large majority, the totals being 9,136 for Foster and 5,513 for H. H. Beshears, his Democratic opponent.

W. B. Somers, former Republican sheriff of Wilkes, led the county ticket in the balloting and won by a wide margin in the race for State Senate for the 24th district. Somers' opponent was Dr. H. A. Branden, of Yadkin county. In Wilkes Somers received 9,190 to 5,440 for Branden. Substantial majorities were also accorded Somers in Yadkin and Davie counties.

T. G. Casey, Republican candidate for county surveyor, was elected without opposition.

Republican majority in Wilkes for the Dewey-Bricker ticket was over 3,500 and the voting for the state ticket was an approximately the same ratio.

Election of all members to the board of county commissioners changes control of the county government from the Democrats to the Republican party. The present board of commissioners, elected two years ago, is composed of two Democrats and one Republican.

In district number one two years ago F. D. Forester, Democrat, was elected by a majority of 285 votes. In district number two Paul J. Vestal, Democrat, was elected by a majority of 45 votes.



W. B. SOMERS
State Senate

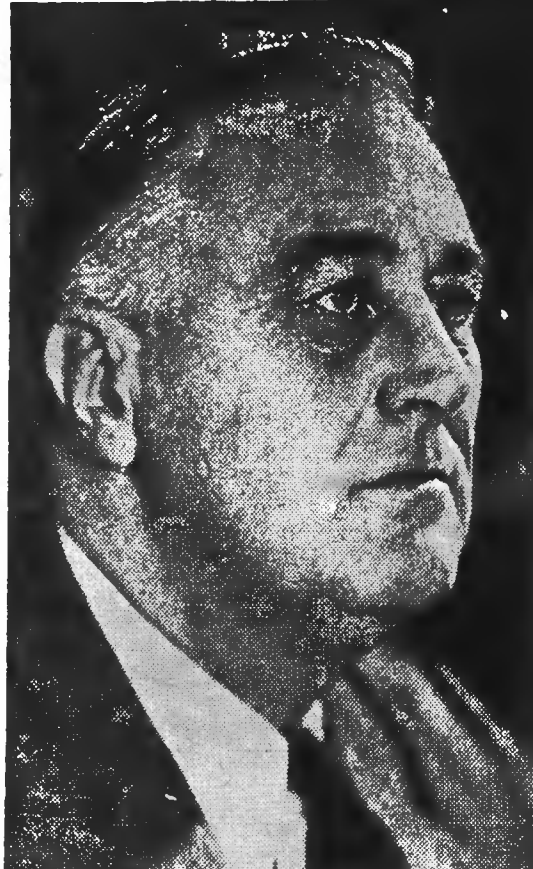


T. E. STORY
Representative



TROY FOSTER
Register of Deeds

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT



HARRY S. TRUMAN

Democrats Bring Governorships To A Gain of Three

Washington. — Democrats increased their net gain in governorships to three last night when late returns from Tuesday's election gave Senator Mon C. Wallgren a decisive lead in Washington.

Wallgren defeated incumbent Republican Governor Arthur B. Langlie.

Ohio, Massachusetts, Missouri and Idaho swept Democrats into top state offices previously held by Republicans. Except in Ohio, Tuesday's voting reflected support of Roosevelt in the presidential race.

Republicans won governorships in Indiana and North Dakota from the Democrats.

A sea saw race in Ohio finally turned in favor of Democrat Frank J. Lausche, bidding for the seat of Governor John W. Bricker, the G.O.P. vice-presidential nominee. Lausche, Mayor of Cleveland, had in 9,037 of Ohio's 9,306 precincts a vote of 1,525,261, while his Republican opponent, Mayor James Garfield Stewart, of Cincinnati, had 1,439,677.

In Indiana, one of the 22 states which had Democratic governors, Republican Ralph F. Gates won over Senator Samuel D. Jackson in a race not decided until late yesterday.

Massachusetts Democrats elected as Governor 43-year-old Maurice J. Tobin, Mayor of Boston, who turned back the bid of Republican Lieut. Gov. Horace T. Cahill. Tobin's margin was more than 120,000 nearly complete.

Two Injured In A Fight On Tuesday

Beldon Adams and Ed Ashley Receive Cuts On Neck and Face; Two Jailed

Two men were injured in a post-election altercation Tuesday night at the courthouse in Wilkesboro.

Beldon Adams received a knife wound on his neck and Ed Ashley, a navy man home on leave, sustained a cut on his cheek.

Russell Anderson and Sam Segraves were charged with inflicting the wounds and were arrested and placed in jail.

Officers said that Anderson and Segraves attacked Adams and that Ashley received the knife wound on his face as he got between the men and stopped the fighting. The two injured men received treatment at the Wilkes hospital. Their wounds were not described as serious.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

N. C. Thanksgiving Set November 23rd

Raleigh, Nov. 8. — Governor Broughton today officially proclaimed Nov. 23 as Thanksgiving day in North Carolina and urged that "earnest prayer be made on that day for an early peace throughout the world, based on justice, freedom and democracy".

"The day should be set apart for religious and patriotic consecration", his proclamation said. "I call upon the people of our state to renew their allegiance to the ideals and principles upon which our republic was founded, to reconsecrate themselves to the cause of popular government and free institutions, to acknowledge anew our dependence upon almighty God, and to rekindle their devotion to everlasting spiritual values".

The date is the traditional fourth Thursday in November. President Roosevelt, pursuant to an act of congress, has also proclaimed November 23, the fourth Thursday in November, as Thanksgiving Day in the nation.

Election Results Nearby Counties

Davie county—Republican candidates received majority of approximately 1,000.

Ashe county—Republican candidates received majorities ranging from 40 to 300.

Alleghany county — Democrats received majorities of 200 to 500.

Watauga county — Republican candidates received majority of 400 to 500.

Yadkin county — Republicans received majorities ranging from 1,800 to 2,000.

Surry county — Democrats received majorities ranging from 2,000 to 3,000.

Caldwell county — Incomplete returns show majority of about 500 for Democratic candidates.

Avery county — Incomplete returns give Republicans majority of about 2,200.

Iredell county — Democratic majorities about 3,500.

Armistice Day Dinner Nov. 10

American Legion and Legion Auxiliary will have an Armistice Day event in the form of a dutch dinner Friday night, November 10, 7:30 p. m. at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse.

Major E. P. Robinson, commander of the Wilkes Legion post, is asking a large attendance at the dinner in observance of the 38th anniversary of the end of World War I.

Lytle Howell Dies Today of Injuries Received Sunday

Injuries Received In Automobile-Truck Collision Sunday Prove Fatal

Lytle Howell, well known citizen of the Moravian Falls community, died early today at the Wilkes hospital from injuries received Sunday noon when the small truck he was driving collided with a car driven by C. E. Wilson on highway 421 near the Wilkes Yadkin line.

Mrs. Wilson was killed almost instantly in the accident and Mr. Howell received a severe skull fracture and concussion. He never regained consciousness. Mr. Wilson was not seriously injured.

Mr. Howell was a son of the late W. L. Howell, and Mrs. Howell, of Moravian Falls. For many years he worked as a bricklayer and more recently was in business at Cherry Point.

Surviving Mr. Howell are his wife, Mrs. Frances Laws Howell, and six sons and daughters: Bud Howell, Mrs. Zane Foster, Frances, Caroline, Breta Anne and Virginia Belle Howell. Also surviving are his mother and the following brothers and sisters: George Howell, with army engineers overseas; Harvel Howell, North Wilkesboro; Clyde Howell, Oak Hill, W. Va.; and Mrs. R. Don Laws, Jr., Moravian Falls.

Funeral service will be held Saturday afternoon at Moravian Falls.

Baptist Pastors To Meet Monday

November session of the Wilkes Baptist Pastors Conference will be held Monday, November 13, beginning at ten o'clock, in Reins-Sturdivant chapel.

Rev. Gilbert Osborne will lead the devotional. Rev. Glenn Huffman and Rev. A. W. Eller will discuss the subject of "Christ and His Preachers". Rev. Ralph Miller will deliver the morning sermon.

In the afternoon session Rev. Howard Ford will lead a discussion on the New Testament and Dr. David E. Browning will discuss "Minor Prophets".

Rev. W. A. Lippard Will Preach Sunday

The public is cordially invited to attend the service which will be conducted at Reins-Sturdivant Chapel by Rev. W. A. Lippard, Lutheran minister of Morganton, Sunday, November 12th, at 3:30 o'clock.

Democrats Win National Ticket By Big Majority

Roosevelt Credited With 417 Electoral Votes; Popular Vote Is Very Close

On the crest of a tremendous fourth term victory wave President Roosevelt rode to enhanced prestige and power today in America and a warring world.

While nations watched and Allied capitals applauded the results of America's voting, it was apparent that soon the Chief Executive must bring into use his newly strengthened power in international affairs. Another meeting with Prime Minister Churchill of Britain and Premier Stalin of Russia is in the cards within a matter of weeks—for a look at the war and plans are already generated for assuring lasting peace.

Latest returns built higher and higher the barrier of ballots between Republican Thomas E. Dewey and the White House chair for which he battled so strenuously.

There was even a chance that final counts would leave Dewey with fewer than the 10 States and 82 electoral votes which Wendell L. Willkie captured four years ago.

For, with Ohio and Michigan still a toss-up, the Roosevelt win added up like this late yesterday:

For Roosevelt: 35 States with 413 electoral votes. For Dewey: 13 states with 118 votes.

And, of 43,666,292 popular votes thus far tabulated, Roosevelt took 23,247,599 to Dewey's 20,439,596.

New Jersey had loaned its support and 16 electoral votes to the defeated Republican for a time but snatched them back in a hurry. Oregon, in the Dewey column almost from the start of the tabulation, shifted to Roosevelt with a third of the precincts still out.

Democratic inroads into Republican seats in Senate and House bulwarked the President's position in dealing not only with foreign affairs but also with domestic problems.

While buttressing their working majorities, Democrats bounced out of both branches some of the men on whom they had hung "isolationist" labels during the campaign.

Out of the Senate went such Republicans as Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota and John A. Danaher of Connecticut. The House dropped, among others, New York's Hamilton Fish and Illinois' Stephen O. Day.

Furthermore, in Missouri, Idaho and Massachusetts, Republican administrations took a licking and Democrats elected their gubernatorial candidates.

It's the Senate which has to approve treaties—for peace or anything else—by a two-thirds majority. Republicans never had a chance at control of the Chamber, but figured they might whittle down Democratic strength.

But late yesterday the Democrats had a net gain of one seat.

In the House, where the Democrats had a shaky margin of control, they netted 18 seats and breathed more easily.

The complete picture of America's first wartime presidential election since 1864 will not be drawn until Dec. 5, when the final votes from foxhole and fo'el are known. On the basis of isolated tallies in widely scattered areas, it looked as if the men and women in uniform balloted about 5 to 3 to keep their commander-in-chief.

As the ballot tabulations piled up, it became more and more apparent that Dewey could claim only the Middle West as his own. That was where he got most of his States and most of his electoral votes.

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Workers Needed To Make Kit Bags

Volunteer workers of the Wilkes chapter of the American Red Cross are now asking to make kit bags for navy men.

Materials for the navy kit bags have arrived at Red Cross headquarters and chapter officials said the chapter has a rush order for the bags to be shipped by December 1. Because of the short time and the urgent need for the kits, prompt action on the part of volunteer workers is essential. Those who do not have sewing machines may use the machines at Red Cross headquarters.

Next Governor



R. GREGG CHERRY

Democrats Have State Offices By Large Majorities

Cherry and Hoey Win Easily; Other Democrats On State Ticket Elected

Raleigh. — President Roosevelt and the entire State Democratic ticket clung to their lopsided majorities over Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and his Republican colleagues as late returns were compiled yesterday from the general election in North Carolina Tuesday.

Reports from 1,434 of the State's 1,922 precincts gave 433,681 votes to the Roosevelt-Truman ticket, and considerably less than half that number, 189,697 to Dewey and Bricker.

The results of the voting were so evident that election officials apparently made little effort to make a full count of the ballots cast, but it appeared that the total vote was well above pre-election estimates of around 700,000. With almost 500 precincts still to be heard from, ballots passed the 616,000 mark.

Still another result of the one-sided vote, which left nothing in doubt, was a seeming lack of interest in the total vote cast for Senator, Governor, Congressman, and a long list of State officers. The partial returns indicated that all Democratic candidates were elected by as great, if not greater, margin than Roosevelt ran up over Dewey.

In the Senate race, former Gov. Clyde R. Hoey polled 293,933 votes against 111,466 for A. J. Ferree, Republican, with only 1,008 precincts tabulated. For Governor, Gregg Cherry received 203,356 votes in 1,062 precincts as compared with 115,308 for his G. O. P. opponent, Frank C. Patton.

Mrs. Paul Brooks Takes Own Life

Young Wife and Mother Shoots Self At Home Of Sister In Yadkin

Mrs. Zella Mae Sale Brooks, 20-year-old wife and mother, ended her life by firing a bullet into her heart at the home of her sister, Mrs. Reece Sparks in Yadkin county near Cycle late Tuesday night.

She and her husband, Paul F. Brooks, who live near Hamptonville, were visiting in the Sparks home and were preparing to return to their home when the tragedy occurred. The Yadkin county coroner pronounced the death suicide. Relatives were unable to tell any cause for the act.

Surviving Mrs. Brooks are her husband, one son, Larry F. Brooks, her father, Monroe Sale, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Stuart Johnson and Mrs. Coy Staley, Roaring River; Mrs. Reece Sparks, Cycle; Mrs. Clayton Swain, Cycle; Mrs. Bruce Brooks, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Eddie White, Hickory; Miss Virginia Sale, Roaring River.

Funeral service will be held Friday, three p. m., at Cranberry church.

Dokies Will Meet On Friday Night

North Wilkesboro Dokies Club will meet Friday evening, seven o'clock, at White Pine Farm on highway 481. An interesting program is planned and all members are asked to attend.

FARMERS OF WILKES COUNTY TO ELECT LEADERS AAA PROGRAM

Farmers of Wilkes county will go to the polls during the week of November 20-25 to elect leaders for the AAA farm program.

All farm operators, share-tenants and share-croppers in Wilkes county will be eligible to vote in the election, provided they are participating in the Agricultural Conservation Program under the allotment and soil conservation provisions, or if they are participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program. Persons who are nominated or elected as community committeemen must be farmers who are members of the county association and who reside in the community for which they are nominated. They must have qualified during the current year for conservation materials, a crop payment, or services under the conservation program.

Wilkes county is comprised of 19 communities, for which the county committee has designated the following polling places and election chairmen:

Community No. 1, Antioch Township—Oak Forest church, November 23, at 4:00 p. m., Thomas B. Inacore, chairman.
Community No. 2, Beaver Creek Township—W. D. Walsh's store, November 21 at 4:00 p. m., L. F.

Walsh, chairman.

Community No. 3, Boomer Township—Boomer school, November 22 at 4:00 p. m., Ralph Swanson, chairman.

Community No. 4, Brushy Mountain Township—Morris Henderson's store, November 22 at 7:30 p. m., Junior Costner, chairman.

Community No. 5, Edwards Township No. 1—Shepherds Cross Roads, November 20 at 7:30 p. m., J. B. Edwards, chairman.

Community No. 6, Edwards Township No. 2—Ronda school gymnasium, November 20 at 7:30 p. m., Irvin Key, chairman.

Community No. 7, Edwards Township No. 3—Benham school, November 20 at 4:00 p. m., W. F. Gilliam, chairman.

Community No. 8, Edwards Township No. 4—Pleasant Ridge school, November 20 at 7:30 p. m., F. W. Norman, chairman.

Community No. 9, Elk Township—I. W. Triplett's store, November 24 at 1:30 p. m., W. D. Barnett, chairman.

Community No. 10, Jobs Cabin Township—L. E. Woodie's store, November 24 at 2:00 p. m., H. H. Beshears, chairman.

Community No. 11, Lewis Fork Township—(See Farmers—page four)