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# RECORD VOTING HERE

## WINS 1ST MERCHANT AWARD



Mrs. Bertha Shell (facing camera) of South Rosemary was the winner of the first award given this year by the members of the Roanoke Rapids Merchants Association in their annual fall Trade Days Campaign. The award was the first of ten such prizes that were presented during the street dance in front of the high school last Thursday night. A part of the crowd may be seen in the background.

## ROOSEVELT AND BROUGHTON SWEEP CITY AND COUNTY

Roanoke Rapids and Halifax County broke all previous November election votes with the county making a total of 8,343 votes in today's election. Of this number Roanoke Rapids cast 3,578. Huge majorities were rolled up in every precinct for President Roosevelt and Governor Broughton.

The vote in Halifax County was:  
Roosevelt ..... 7,982  
Willkie ..... 361  
Broughton ..... 8,003  
McNeill ..... 182

The vote in Roanoke Rapids was:  
Roosevelt ..... 3,459  
Willkie ..... 199  
Broughton ..... 3,454  
McNeill ..... 110

Gov. Broughton was elected Governor by a majority which may reach 400,000 with other Democratic nominees going in by huge margins.

President Roosevelt was re-elected with a landslide of electoral votes although the popular vote will be much closer than four years ago.

Incomplete returns tonight show the popular vote as Roosevelt 23 million, Willkie 23 million.

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# THE VOTE

## Closed Monday

The banks, the post office, the ABC stores will close Monday in observance of Armistice Day. Retail business firms and industries generally expect to operate on regular schedule throughout the day.

The day will be recognized at the high school by various home room programs and possibly an assembly program.

Veterans organizations will not have any special program for the day, in so far as could be learned.

Monday afternoon about 6:15 when fires were discovered in the woods immediately west of the Clara Hearne School. A fire truck was sent to the scene and the flames were soon under control. It is believed that the flames were set by some unknown person, as the fire had started in two separate places.

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	PRESIDENT		GOVERNOR	
	Roosevelt	Willkie	Broughton	McNeill
Butterwood	106	1	105	0
Conoconara	93	0	92	1
Enfield	744	49	762	18
Faucett	324	18	328	10
Halifax	361	11	365	7
Hollister	216	2	215	0
Kehukee	212	8	196	5
Littleton	474	26	479	16
Palmyra	78	2	78	2
Ringwood	149	4	149	4
Roseneath	116	1	115	1
R. R. No. 1	1122	27	1111	27
R. R. No. 2	801	73	850	20
R. R. No. 3	1017	83	1003	51
R. R. No. 4	519	16	490	12
Scotland Neck	885	2	876	0
Weldon	765	38	786	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7982</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>8003</b>	<b>182</b>

## AT MERCHANTS STREET DANCE



Above may be seen a portion of the crowd that attended the street dance in front of the high school Thursday night, October 31. This event, which was received by local citizens with apparent enthusiasm, was a part of the program which opened the fall Trade Days Campaign in this city.