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## NEW DEAL WINS GREAT VICTORY

The New Deal, just two years old, but grown into a giant under President Roosevelt's care, was shown today to have consummated the most devastating off-year political sweep in more than a century.

Late returns from Tuesday's balloting found the Democratic forces with a better than three to one majority in the House, and better than two to one in the Senate.

In the Senate, should Senators Cutting, Independent Republican and Hatch, Roosevelt Democrat, hold their leads in the long and short term contests in New Mexico, the line-up will be:  
Democrats, 69; Republicans, 24; Progressives and Farmer-Laborites, one apiece.

**House Standing**  
In the House, with only a handful of contests undecided and with the New Deal forces mathematically sure of swelling their huge majority, this line-up, almost completed, early today stood:  
Democrats, 311; Republicans, 101; Progressives, 7; and Farmer-Laborites, 3.

In the 33 gubernatorial contests, with Republican Harry W. Nice apparently having blasted the fifth-term hopes of Democratic Governor Albert C. Ritchie in Maryland, the Democratic forces apparently were successful in 24 instances. Republicans appeared to have won seven seats, with the Progressives and Farmer-Laborites holding one apiece. This would give Democrats 38 of the 48 executive chairs.

**More Than Century**  
Not since the "off-year" elections 132 years ago, when the Federalists, now Republicans, were swept from power has such a decisive count been rolled up in the between-Presidential contests.

The surge of Democrats to wider power swept Democrats into nine Senate seats that had been held by Republicans in Connecticut, Indiana, Maryland, Missouri, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and West Virginia.

One of the biggest Republican jobs was in Pennsylvania, the home of the Mellons. There David A. Reed, staunch defender of conservative interests in the Senate, fell before Joseph F. Guffey, a Democrat who regarded President Roosevelt as "divinely inspired."

A Democratic move into the Keystone State Governor's chair for the first time in a generation. The Democrats won eleven more House seats of the 34 from that State, reducing to eleven seats the number held by Republicans.

**Democrats Jubilant**  
The full measure of the sweep brought from Democratic leaders jubilation; from Republicans agreement that they had taken a drubbing, but asserting that the New Deal was like an illness and must wear itself out.

President Roosevelt headed back to the National Capital from Hyde Park, N. Y., early this morning, making no comment upon the Democratic avalanche, but holding a greater measure of backing in the national legislature for his plans than any Chief executive since the modern parties took their present form in Civil War days.

The tabulations recorded the passing of such Republican notables as Fess of Ohio, Robinson of Indiana, Walcott of Connecticut, Keag of New Jersey, Patterson of Missouri, Hebert of Rhode Island and Hatfield of West Virginia.

In their stead will sit in the next Congress former Governor "Vic" Donahay of Ohio, Serman Minton of Indiana, Francis T. Maloney of Connecticut, former Governor A. Harry Moore of New Jersey, Harry S. Truman of Missouri, the youthful Rush D. Holt of West Virginia, and former Senator Peter G. Gerry of Rhode Island.

## TOWN COMMIS- SIONERS MEET

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular monthly session Tuesday night with all present except Dr. Johnson.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

The monthly reports of the Chief of Police, Town Clerk and Tax Collectors were read and approved.

The Clerk read an application for a steady position on the Police force from Mr. G. T. Meade. Since there is no opening for a position on the Police force at present, the Board tabled Mr. Meade's application.

The Board officially adopted without any changes, the tentative Budget for the fiscal year 1934-1935, which was established August 21, 1934.

The Board adopted a resolution to borrow \$500.00 for ninety days.

J. E. Malone, Jr., informed the Board that in accordance with its instructions, he had prepared the complaint for a suit against the Board of Commissioners of Oxford, N. C., asking that the defendant be temporarily restrained from dumping raw sewerage into Tar River and its tributaries. Mr. Malone advised the Board that the Town of Louisburg would have to post two bonds in amount of \$200.00 each, in accordance with the laws, and would be required to advance the court costs amounting to about ten dollars.

The Board instructed the Superintendent of Light and Water to replace the insufficient 3/4 inch water main which supplies the residences of F. W. Hicks and Mrs. L. P. Hicks, with a large enough main to give these property owners sufficient water pressure.

Dr. W. R. Bass and Mr. L. H. Cottrell requested the Board to extend the power line to their residences. These two parties offered to pay the Town of Louisburg, \$100.00 each to extend this proposed line and also offered to furnish the necessary poles and one laborer. After a thorough discussion of this proposal the following motion was made: "That the Town Attorney be instructed to draw up a proper contract with Dr. W. R. Bass and L. H. Cottrell for the extension and future maintenance of the proposed line, and that this contract be approved by the Light and Water Committee and the Board of Town Commissioners." This motion was carried.

The Board authorized the purchase of sufficient poles with which to replace rotten poles in the transmission system.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

## RATES LIVE QUESTION

**Variation In Interpreting  
And Error In Listing  
Brings Comparison More  
Favorable To Users**

The following discussion and explanation of the light and power rates recently adopted by the Town, has been furnished the TIMES, at its request for the information of its readers:

Due to erroneous figuring, the idea is rampant among some of the citizens of Louisburg that the new rates are an increase over the old electric rates. That is a mistake. The only persons or firms who will pay more under the new rates are those persons or firms who have previously enjoyed the benefits of special rates—to which they were not entitled.

A careful comparison has been made of every meter record. You will note from the comparisons listed below what effect the new rates have on your light bill. There should be no confusion of the new rates, since all service charges or minimum charges have been eliminated. The only minimum charge listed is simply the lowest bill that a customer can pay under the classification as listed. A practical application follows: A residence using 20 kilowatts will have a bill of \$1.80; 30 kilowatts \$2.70; 50 kilowatts \$3.50. Now compare with the tables below what these bills would have been under the old rates. Whether you were under the old lighting rate, or combination rate, you will effect a saving. There is also a saving under the commercial rates. You will note comparison below. Every comparison is a true example of October 1934 electric consumption. The only case of an increase is where a store has been using very little house lighting and the majority of its consumption has been for appliances for which he paid a straight rate of 3c per kilowatt. Under the new rates the two former rates have been eliminated and only one rate will be used.

You will note that the new rates are really inducement rates, since the more kilowatts used—the cheaper the kilowatt cost (average). You can use more current under the new rates for a cheaper average cost. It is hoped that these rates will induce citizens to use more current. That is the only other means of a further light rate reduction. Current production can be increased by one third, or more, by the local plant at no extra cost in the plant operation. Therefore, if patrons will use more current, that increased amount of current could be billed at no increase in cost.

Quoting from the November 2 issue of the FRANKLIN TIMES, "In view of the fact that most users in Louisburg operated electrical appliances that gave them the advantage of the combination residential rate which was 3c, it will be noted that the increase will be considerable." That statement was printed because the TIMES, with others, figured the rates different from what was intended. The TIMES figured the first 20 kilowatts at 9c and the next 30 at 9c, which would make the 50 kilowatts cost \$4.50. Correct figuring makes the 50 kilowatts cost \$3.50 or a saving of 50c over the former Combination Rate, and a saving of \$2.00 over the former Lighting Rate.

An error was also noticed in the "Power 'A' Schedules. The correct Power 'A' Schedule is as follows: Minimum \$1.00 per connected horsepower from 1 to 5 H. P. Three Phase, 50c per additional H. P. from 5 H. P. to 25 H. P. The allowance for the connected horsepower charge from 1 to 5 H. P. is 20 kilowatts per horsepower and for each additional horsepower the allowance is 10 kilowatt hours. Thus a motor rate would be figured as follows: 5 Horsepower motor using 244 kilowatts, let 100 kilowatts \$5.00, next 144 kilowatts @ 4c or \$5.75. Thus his total bill will be \$10.75 compared to \$17.10 on the old rate. A 10 horsepower motor will have a connected charge of \$7.50 allowing 150 kilowatts. Next 350 kilowatts would be billed @ 4c per kilowatt. His total bill for 500 kilowatts would therefore be \$21.50. An average kilowatt cost of 4.3c.

The Town Officials assure us that quite a substantial reduction in Light Rates has been made. In order that you may re-figure your light bills the schedules are again listed below. Also a few comparisons will be noted, so that you may see that a few practical applications will do.

**Residential Rates:**  
1st 30 KWH @ 9c per KWH  
Next 70 KWH @ 4c per KWH  
Next 150 KWH @ 3c per KWH  
Excess of 250 KWH @ 2c per KWH  
Minimum bill will be \$1.80 which

## RED CROSS ROLL CALL

**Join  
RED  
CROSS**

The Annual Roll Call of the Red Cross will take place at its usual time— is from Armistice Day, Nov. 11th until Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 29th.

Every real American should be happy to support this great cause—that functions thru its millions of membership alone, and whose call is service—from you and to you. This organization feeds the hungry, clothes the needy, shelters the homeless and provides aid and comfort in disasters. We, of Franklin County, know how generously it helped out our people during the cold of these past three winters and we, as a County and unit of North Carolina only contributed 2.25% of what was expected of us. This County has been blessed with good crops and splendid money value from those crops. Do you not feel that in what abundance the Lord has given us, we should in turn give help to those who will be more needy? Your dollar is all that is required to keep this great work going so respond cheerfully and promptly to the call. Any one of the following American Legion Auxiliary members (which as a unit is supporting the Roll Call) will gladly give you your button to wear for your membership dollar. Buttons FRONT—Have an Army of Franklin County Citizens show their spirit of Fellowship Generosity.

Mrs. D. W. Spivey will have a booth in Boddie's Drug Store. Mrs. W. D. Egerton will have a booth in Scoggin's Drug Store. Mrs. J. W. Mann and Miss Lynn Hall will solicit the business section; Mrs. T. C. Alston and Mrs. R. W. Smithwick, Mrs. J. R. Alton and Mrs. C. M. Fuller, and Mrs. B. N. Williamson, Church Street; Mrs. G. M. Beam, Sunset Avenue; Mrs. W. L. Beasley, Hay Hill; Mrs. Haywood White and Mrs. Cecil Sykes, Baker Heights; Mrs. Forrest Joyner, and Mrs. Fred Leonard, Kenmore Avenue; S. Main Street and Nash Street.

Note the worker in your territory or one with whom you are well acquainted—and if they do not see you—you see them.

Yours for a 100% Roll Call.  
American Legion Auxiliary.

## Tobacco Prices Remain Good

**Louisburg Market Continues Good Sales At Good Prices**

Prices for tobacco remains good and especially satisfactory on the Louisburg tobacco market which is nearing its three million pound mark with a total average of over thirty cents. The sales each day are holding up very satisfactory with live bidding and much interest shown in each sale. The many growers visiting the Louisburg market show much evidence of satisfaction and are free in their commendations.

Louisburg is offering its patrons every convenience and opportunity and the merchants and business men are cooperating in making the advantages of Louisburg greatly favorable to the growers and extend a hearty welcome to you to bring your next load of tobacco to Louisburg.

## ELECTION IN FRANKLIN

In possibly the lightest vote cast in Franklin County in many years the entire Democratic ticket received an increased victory over former years. There was not a single election contest within the county, all Democrats being unopposed by any republican candidate, which naturally accounted for the lack of interest on the part of the voters.

In the Congressional race Harold D. Cooley, Democrat, lead his republican opponent, Hobart Brantley, of Spring Hope, in a vote of 1702 to 45. The State ticket held and exceeded its usual percentage majority with a vote of 1658 over 47.

Franklin County Democrats were jubilant over the large gains made by their party in National affairs and see in the returns signs of continued prosperity under the Democratic banner.

In the County everything passed off smoothly and quietly as clockwork with all persons contributing towards peace and harmony.

The returns for the County not being canvassed until yesterday noon the TIMES will give the table of votes by the townships and candidates in its next issue.

## Armistice Mid-Nite Show

**At Louisburg Theatre Sunday, Nov. 11th Showing "King Kelly of the U. S. A."**

Guy Robertson, famous New York musical comedy star will make his picture debut here next Sunday when "King Kelly of the U. S. A." opens for a Mid-Nite show at the Louisburg Theatre.

Hailed as the "musical comedy Cagney," Robertson, both in appearance and acting technique, bears a resemblance to his counterpart, but also brings to the screen the baritone voice which won him stage fame. The voice is much in evidence in the three hit numbers which Robertson sings throughout the course of the picture.

A fast moving riot of comic situations, the picture boasts an exceptional supporting cast of well-known comedians, including Edgar Kennedy, Franklin Pangborn, Ferdinand Gottschalk, Otis Harlan, William von Bircken and Lorin Raker. Supplying the feminine puchritude of the piece are Irene Ware, former musical comedy star and national beauty contest winner, Joyce Compton, Phyllis Ludwig and Claudia Fargo.

"King Kelly of the U. S. A." is the mirth provoking tale of a musical comedy impresario, en route to Europe with a troupe of show-girls, who trades his contract to produce the show for an equally worthless contract to straighten out the involved finances of a small European principality. How he performs this last task by applying the methods of American showmanship provides the meat of the plot.

The production was directed by Leonard Fields, who, with George Bertholon, Howard Higgin and David Silverstein, is also credited with the story. Joe Sanders, formerly of the Coon-Sanders orchestra, and Bernie Grossman wrote the song hits.

Also on the stage, "Richards" Hawaiian Melody Masters. Music from the South Sea Islands.

## Fatally Injured

Lula May Ellis, seven year old daughter of James Ellis, colored, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident at Mapleville Friday about noon died from her injuries on Sunday morning.

Information received in Louisburg following the accident was to the effect that the child with a number of others were returning home from school and playing along the road, when the truck driven by Mr. N. B. Pace, steward at the State prison camp near town, approached Lula May tried to run across the road in front of the truck, and was caught under the wheels. Mr. Pace drove the truck as far to the side as possible in his attempt to avoid hitting the child and in his efforts almost in front of Maple Springs church and was said to be unavoidable. Mr. Pace stopped the truck and assisted in having every attention given the child.

## Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, November 10th:

Saturday—John Wayne in "The Star Packer." Also 3rd chapter "Wolf Dog."

Special Armistice Mid-Nite Show, Sunday—Guy Robertson and Irene Ware in "King Kelly of the U. S. A." On the stage, Richards Hawaiian Melody Masters featuring Princess Lahua.

Monday—Pat Patterson and Nils Asther in "Love Time." Also Richards Hawaiian Melody Masters.

Tuesday—Victory Jory and Rosemary Ames in "Pursued."

Wednesday—Rudy Vallee, Alice Faye, Cliff Edwards and Jimmy Durante in "George White's Scandals."

Thursday-Friday—Ralph Morgan and Marjani Marsh in "The Girl of the Limberlost."

Today—William Haines and Judith Allen in "Young and Beautiful."

## J. S. Finch Dead

J. S. (Sim) Finch died at the Community hospital in Louisburg Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock from pneumonia which followed injuries received in an automobile accident on the Halifax road near the Jeffreys place on Tuesday before when the car in which he was riding collided with one containing a number of negroes. Finch was 64 years of age and besides his wife leaves five children, Jimmie, Otho, Jessie Bell, Hobson and Bennie. The funeral was held at Corinth church and interment made in the Church cemetery. Quite a number were present to witness the last sad rites.

In the accident in which the deceased received his injuries, his son Bennie was driving and also received injuries as also several of the occupants of the other car.

## DANCE

An all round dance is announced for Tuesday night, November 13th, at Franklin Street Recreation Hall, at which music will be furnished by "Lib" Fuller and her rhythm boys. An enjoyable evening is expected.

## SCHOOL MASTERS CLUB MEETS

Mr. C. F. Gaddy, Assistant Secretary to the State School Commission, spoke to the Franklin County School Master's Club in regular meeting at the Franklin High School Tuesday evening, November 6. The 47 members present were very much impressed with Mr. Gaddy's treatment of the present status of schools in North Carolina and what might be expected for the schools in the future. Mr. S. L. Bowen of the Bunn High School, President of the club presided. The program was in charge of G. B. Harris, Franklin, Chairman of the Program Committee.

The Home Economics classes served a beautiful meal.

Mr. G. E. Crawley, Principal of Epsom High School, made an announcement concerning county-wide recitation and declamation contest to be held at Epsom on December 4.

The meeting adjourned to meet in Louisburg at its next monthly meeting.

## THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone for the kindness and sympathy shown and rendered us during the recent illness and death of our dear husband and father. They will be long and tenderly remembered.

Mrs. J. S. Finch and children.

## YOUNGVILLE CIRCUIT

Service at Youngville M. E. Church at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Right to Be Happy." Service at 7:30, subject "What Does Repentance Mean?"

Do not forget the fourth Quarterly Conference Saturday, Nov. 17, at 11. Dinner on the grounds. Let us clear up all our year's work before that time.

Charles E. Vale, Pastor.

## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services will be held Sunday November 11th. Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity, at 7:30 in the evening. Morning Service at 10:00.

Sunday School at 10:00, Y. P. S. L. at 8:45.

The Woman's Auxiliary will have their District Meeting in Oxford, Friday, November 9th, convening at 10:00 a. m. These meetings are always keenly interesting and stimulating to all who attend.

## LOUISBURG LEGION PLANS TO CELEBRATE ARMISTICE DAY

The Legionaires of Louisburg and surrounding territory have completed plans to stage an Armistice Day Dutch Barbecue at the Louisburg Golf Course at 3 P. M. Armistice Day. The barbecue will be a "Dutch" affair and admittance will be by ticket only. Every white ex-service man in Franklin County is invited to join in the fun and a big crowd is expected to attend. Claude C. Collins was appointed as Chairman of Arrangements and Charlie R. Young as Chairman of the Ticket Sales Committee. All those who plan to attend will please notify Charlie R. Young, in order that every man may be sure of being plentifully served.

The newly elected officers for the present year will be installed at this meeting. The officers to be installed are as follows: S. P. Boddie, Commander; Clifford Hall, Vice-Commander; Tracy Stockard, Adjutant; Haywood White, Guardianship Officer; Nobe Medlin, Chaplain; William Neal, Historian; Dr. Harry Johnson, Service Officer.

## FIDDLERS' CONVENTION

There will be a Fiddlers' Convention at the Hickory Rock-White Level school on Thursday evening, Nov. 22, at 7:30 P. M. Prizes will be awarded as follows: First and second violin; first and second guitar playing; first and second duets; first and second banjo; first and second guitar; first and second dancing; quartette (vocal), and duet (vocal). All musicians are invited to come. Look for our ad in next week's issue of the FRANKLIN TIMES.

## LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45 A. M. Sunday School. 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Preaching by the pastor, P. M. Meeting of B. Y. P. U's.

On the fourth Sunday in November we will observe our "Home Coming Day." Notices of the day will be sent to all members whose whereabouts are known. We enjoy family re-unions; and it is a great event when churches can have reunions. We hope that all our members, ex-members, and friends will arrange to be present on that day here in our church.

Our Wednesday night study on "Baptists At Work" is proving a most interesting and helpful occasion. You are invited to come.

## COMMERCIAL RATES:

First 30 KWH @ 10c per KWH  
Next 30 KWH @ 8c per KWH  
Next 40 KWH @ 5c per KWH  
Next 200 KWH @ 4c per KWH  
Excess @ 3c per KWH  
Minimum bill will be \$2.00 which allows 20 KWH.

**Power "A" Rates**  
Minimum \$1.00 per connected HP from 1 to 5 HP allowing 20 KWH per HP. 50c per additional HP from 5 to 25 HP allowing 10 KWH per additional HP. 4c per KWH to 500 KWH 3c per KWH next 2500 KWH 2 1/2 c Excess.

**Power "B" Rates**  
Minimum \$1.00 per connected HP from 25-HP up, allowing 20 KWH per connected HP 3c per KWH for next 5000 KWH 2c per KWH for Excess.

For the information and convenience of our readers comparisons of new and old rates will be found on page three.

## PILOT FIDDLERS CONVENTION

There will be an Old Fiddlers' Convention given in the Pilot school auditorium Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock on November 13th. Prizes will be awarded the best musicians. Everyone is cordially invited.

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