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ROOSEVELT LEADS TOTAL POLL, 61,428 TO 54,397

G. O. P. (With Solid South Out) Leads 46,836 to 34,617

Voters Far And Wide Casting Ballots In Nation-Wide Poll—Returns From 45 States

By JOHN THOMAS WILSON (Autocaster Service)

New York, Nov. 6.—126,012 ballots from 45 states have now been tabulated in the nation-wide "Next President" poll.

President Roosevelt maintains his lead in the field with a popular vote of 61,428 to 54,397 for Republican choices.

On a percentage basis, the Roosevelt popular vote lead was reduced during the week from 56% to 53%.

The state by state tabulations show Roosevelt leading in 17 states and the Republican choices in 18. States are in the "doubtful" column, 3 for Roosevelt and 5 for the G.O.P.'s. In one state (Montana), there is a tie vote, while in one state (Georgia), the popular vote goes neither to Roosevelt or Republican choices, but to other Democratic choices.

The doubtful states are those where the vote is so close or the number of ballots returned so few that they cannot in fairness be placed in either the Democratic or Republican columns.

G.O.P. Lead in Electorals

In electoral votes the Republican choices are leading 233 to 193 for Roosevelt. This is exclusive of the electoral votes from the eight doubtful states and the two states wherein a tie vote and other choices lead.

The following table of electoral votes, based on returns to date show Republican choices' lead:

Roosevelt	Republicans
Ala. 11	Calif. 22
Ark. 9	Ia. 11
Fla. 7	Kas. 9
Ind. 14	Me. 5
Ky. 11	Md. 8
La. 10	Minn. 11
Mich. 19	Neb. 7
Miss. 9	N. H. 4
Mo. 15	N. J. 16
N. C. 13	N. M. 3
Okla. 11	N. Y. 47
S. C. 8	N. Da. 4
Tenn. 11	Ohio 26
Tex. 23	Ose. 5
Va. 11	Pa. 36
W. Va. 8	S. Da. 4
Wyo. 3	Vt. 3
	Wis. 12
193	233

DOUBLE STATES at this time. Either vote very close or only small returns received.

Roosevelt	Republicans
Colo. 6	Conn. 8
Ill. 29	Idaho 4
Mass. 17	R. I. 4
	Utah 4
	Wash. 8
52	28

Montana—(Tied) 4
Georgia—Democratic, but other than Roosevelt 12
16

Without Solid-South

Another approach for a popular vote comparison, to which political leaders and observers invariably turn, is that of eliminating the solid-South vote by conceding it to the Democratic column. Thus may the comparative strength of the various choices be shown elsewhere throughout the country.

The states considered "solid South" states are: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Texas and Virginia.

The Roosevelt vote in those eleven solid-South states, at this time, is 26,811; to 3,729 for other Democratic choices; and 7,561 for Republicans. Therefore: Roosevelt, 61,428 votes, less 26,811, leaves 34,617. Republicans, 54,397 votes, less 7,561, leaves 46,836.

The above popular vote totals represents the standing of the choices in 34 of the 45 states, outside of the 11 solid-South states at this stage of the poll.

Two Party Fight

Ballots for Third Party choices show but slight increase for the week with little indication that the average voter is giving thought to the possibilities of a new party in the field next year.

Likewise have the ballots for Democratic choices, other than Roosevelt, dropped off during the last week, with not enough votes for any new proposed candidate to warrant tabulation. Al Smith passed Carter Glass by a small

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TOWN COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday night with all members present.

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.

Mr. W. B. Tucker appeared before the Board and contended that his electric meter multiplier at the Franklin Seed Company motor was 66 2-3 and not 100. Mr. Tucker petitioned the Board for a rate that would not be prohibitive to his ginning cotton. A motion prevailed to allow the Franklin Seed Co., a rate of 3c per K.W.H. until Feb. 1, 1936, 3 1/2 c per K.W.H. for the balance of the present ginning season, and not to charge a standby charge.

Mr. F. N. Egerton, Jr., complained to the Board about the promiscuous dumping of trash in the Egerton pasture. The Board ordered the Chief of Police to put a lock on the gate to the pasture and to make the Town employees dump the Town's trash in accordance with Mr. Egerton's instructions.

Mr. Hill Yarborough appeared before the Board as attorney representing Mr. A. J. Peoples. Mr. Yarborough renewed his request that the Board pay Mr. Peoples \$300.00 in settlement of damages claimed by Mr. Peoples, which he received by falling into an open storm sewer.

After discussion Mr. Peoples agreed to accept \$125.00 not later than November, 9, 1935 and \$100.00 within thirty days thereafter, as settlement in full for damages claimed by Mr. Peoples. The Board agreed to this settlement and ordered the Town Attorney to draw up proper forms of release for the Town of Louisburg, N. C.

The Texas Company was given the contract for Lubricating Oil at a price of 34c per gallon for their Algor brand of Lubricating Oil.

The Board instructed the Tax Committee to consult with Mr. A. D. Wilcox concerning his proposal to give the Town of Louisburg notes for the delinquent pavement assessments, and report to the Board at its next regular meeting.

The Board ordered the Sept. Light and Water account of Robert Pleasants to be paid, since according to evidence it has not been paid.

Mr. W. E. White was authorized to employ a sexton at the Cemetery.

The Board authorized the purchase of eight electric meters.

The Board authorized the purchase of a new 1935 Chevrolet Truck from the Allen Sales Co., Inc., with the specifications set forth in the bid of the Allen Sales Co., under date of Oct. 11, 1935.

After allowing a number of accounts adjournment was taken.

MRS. WINFREE DEAD

Mrs. J. D. Winfree died at her home on Baker Heights, at 7:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon after having been a sufferer for many years. She was 68 years of age and besides her husband leaves one son, Mr. Vassie Winfree and five brothers, J. T. Phelps, of Virginia, Bennie Phelps, of Clayton, N. S. Phelps, J. N. Phelps, and S. N. Phelps of this county.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Ebenezer Methodist Church conducted by Rev. O. P. FitzGerald, assisted by Rev. B. O. Merritt, and interment was made in the Church cemetery nearby. The pallbearers were Joseph Phelps, Garland Phelps, Walter Phelps, William Phelps, Herbert Phelps, Oscar Phelps.

Quite a large number attended both services and the floral tribute was especially pretty.

The bereaved have the sympathy of the public.

Hospital To Re-Open

Mrs. Wesley Williams announces that she has arranged to take over and operate the Community Hospital, in Louisburg. She expects to be fully equipped with competent assistance to take care of the hospital needs of Louisburg and Franklin County.

Proved No Damage

"Only those who can allege and prove that there will be irreparable damage to them by the en-

Leading in Nation-Wide Voters' Choice for "Next President"



As the balloting in the nation-wide straw vote passed the 126,012 mark this week, the voters, far and wide, had indicated most clearly that they want one of the above five men as our "Next President".

President Roosevelt stands alone in the Democratic ranks as first choice, as indicated by the poll. In the Republican ranks U. S. Senator Borah of Idaho, leads the field as first choice with Governor Alf Landon of Kansas running second, Publisher Frank Knox of Chicago, third, and former President Herbert Hoover of California, fourth.

FRANKLIN MAY VOTE

On Liquor Control Measure

According To Ruling Of Supreme Court Handed Down on Friday Which Dissolved The Restraining Orders of Lower Courts, Holding Them Premature—Did not Determine Constitutionality of Law—Three to One Decision

The State Supreme Court last Friday declined to rule on the constitutionality of the new local liquor laws.

Instead, the court ruled that the Drys had acted prematurely and that they had no legal right to enjoin the wet counties of Eastern North Carolina from holding liquor elections and operating liquor stores, and that they should have held their fire until the stores had opened.

Three of the four Justices joined in dismissing the appeal of Drys from decisions allowing the holding of elections and the operation of liquor stores—and in upholding the appeal of Wets from injunctions against the elections—but they held the gate wide open for future litigation to determine the validity of the liquor laws themselves.

The proper remedy for the Drys, the court declared in the majority opinion written by Justice Michael Schenck, was through indictment and prosecution of those acting under the "liquor laws"—not through injunction.

The constitutionality of the law, wrote Justice Schenck, was "not properly before the court."

Clarkson Dissents

To that statement Justice Heriot Clarkson wrote a vigorous dissent. Not only were the suits for injunction proper, he declared, but the laws are null and void on five separate counts.

Friday's decisions concerned Vance, New Hanover, Warren and Franklin Counties. Friday night the commissioners of Franklin County, who were enjoined from holding an election, decided to meet Monday and set the date for the election, now that it has been allowed.

The action of the court in the several cases was:

To affirm Judge Devin's decision allowing the liquor elections in Vance County and affirm his similar decision on the case from Warren.

To affirm Judge J. Paul Frizzelle's decision in allowing the New Hanover election and to dismiss the appeal of Drys from Judge Frizzelle's subsequent modification of his decision, allowing operation of stores until such a time as the validity of the law might be decided.

To reverse Judge Clawson Williams' action in restraining Franklin County from holding a liquor election and operating liquor stores if the county so voted.

To dismiss the appeal on Beaufort County Drys from Judge Walter Small's action in enjoining the Drys from interfering with the holding of the liquor election after they had withdrawn their first petition. (The court dismissed this appeal because it found only a "moot question" at issue, the election already having been held.)

The major opinion, to which the others referred, was written on the dismissal of the appeal of Vance County Drys from Judge William A. Devin's refusal to enjoin the county from holding a liquor election and, if the Wets carried the election, from operating liquor stores.

BUNN ROAD APPROVED

Capus M. Waynick, chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, said Tuesday that he had been informed that the President has approved a partial program submitted by the commission involving \$2,735,483 of the funds previously apportioned to North Carolina by the Secretary of Agriculture for the improvement of highways, roads and streets.

As the total apportionment to North Carolina under the \$200,000,000 Works program allocation for highways, roads and streets is \$4,720,173, there remains a balance of \$1,984,690 to be covered by later programs, he said.

The allocations for Franklin County in this program are to be applied to the following classes of projects:

On county road in Bunn; grading and topsoil surfacing, 0.4 mile, estimated total cost \$2,500.

On county road in Louisburg; grading and topsoil surfacing, 0.4 mile, estimated total cost \$3,000.

On county road from Louisburg to Bunn; grading structures, and topsoil surfacing, 9.3 miles, estimated total cost \$63,700.

Quarterly Conference

Rev. A. M. Williams, pastor, announces that the fourth quarterly Conference of the Youngsville charge will meet at Bunn, Saturday, November 9, 11 a. m.

This is an important meeting and all of the officials from the six Churches are urged to be present. It is hoped that each church will be able to meet its financial obligations by this date. The annual Conference convenes at Wilmington, November 21.

Special church services have been announced as follows for Sunday, November 10: Rev. E. H. Davis will preach at Shiloh, 11 a. m.; and the pastor will preach at Piney Grove, 3 p. m. Usual services at Youngsville, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Education Week

Supt. W. R. Mills announces that the Schools in Franklin County will observe American education week during the week beginning Nov. 11th. The general theme will be "The School and Democracy." The following will be the Chapel Subjects each day:

Monday, Nov. 11—The School and the Citizen.

Tuesday, Nov. 12—The School and the State.

Wednesday, Nov. 13—The School and the Nation.

Thursday, Nov. 14—The School and Social Change.

Friday, Nov. 15—The School and Country Life.

Saturday, Nov. 16—The School and Recreation.

Sunday, Nov. 17—Education and the Good Life.

TOBACCO SELLS GOOD

Prices of tobacco have been holding up exceptionally well on the Louisburg market although the weather has been very unfavorable for tobacco sales. Quite a big lot of the weed has been offered, with a block sale on Monday. All three warehouses have been making good sales the past week both as to quantity and price.

Bring your tobacco on to Louisburg.

Many Road Sentences

Disturbers of Public Worship Get Road Sentences—Many Cases Tried, Several Continued.

Franklin Recorders Court disposed of quite a good number of cases on Tuesday, including the several for disturbing public worship. The following dispositions were made:

Dewey R. Johnson was found not guilty of reckless driving.

Bill Crudup was found guilty of operating automobile without lights and given 30 days on roads.

Merriman Kearney was found guilty of abandonment and prayer for judgment continued.

Lee Crudup and Bennie Perry were found not guilty of disturbing public worship.

William Perry, Bill Mann, Bill Crudup, William Joyner and Edward Crudup were found guilty of disturbing public worship and were given 60 days each on roads.

Turner Mann was found not guilty of disturbing public worship, but guilty of carrying concealed weapon and given 60 days on roads.

James Bradford was found not guilty of operating automobile intoxicated, but guilty of careless and reckless driving and given 60 days on roads.

Stewart Dickens was found not guilty of careless and reckless driving, but guilty of hit and run and given 60 days on roads. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

James Shearin was found not guilty of operating car without license, guilty of operating car under influence of whiskey, and given 90 days on roads, upon payment of fine of \$50 and costs including \$9.55 to Franklin County road sentence stayed. Not to operate car for 90 days.

Thomas Allen was found guilty of operating car intoxicated, and given 60 days on roads, upon payment of \$50 fine and costs road sentence stayed. Not to operate car in 3 months. Appeal.

The following cases were continued:

W. A. Watkins, Fraud.

Marvin Bowden, operating automobile intoxicated.

Dewey Adams, carrying concealed weapons.

Clyde Wilkins, assault with deadly weapon.

James Wiggins, abandonment.

Ivey Mabrey, f and a.

Edna Tant, f and a.

Alex Bailey, operating automobile intoxicated.

B. C. Smith, operating automobile intoxicated.

Provide Attendance Officer

APPROVE ROAD PETITION FRANKLINTON

Join in Request to W. P. A. For Community Buildings For Mitchiners and Gold Sand Women Clubs.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present and transacted business as follows:

Upon motion W. N. Fuller County Accountant was instructed to make property segregation for Charles Pippin in Dunn township.

Harry Linger, a disabled World War Veteran, was allowed license to operate a portable moving picture machine in Franklin County without tax.

Otis Burroughs, a World War Veteran, was allowed exemption from poll tax.

Reports of Supt. E. R. Richardson, of the County Home, E. J. Morgan and W. C. Boyce, Farm Agents, R. F. Yarborough, Health Officer, and Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner, Superintendent of Welfare, were read and received.

Com. Terrell reported the Welfare office in good condition.

A motion prevailed appropriating \$120 co-operating with W. P. A. Department in employing a school attendance officer. Mrs. Dave Fuller, Jr. was appointed.

Upon motion Minnie Weaver and John Barnett were placed on outside pauper list.

Report of Miss Louise Weaver, Home Agent, was received.

A representative group of the Mitchiner's Women's Club, appeared before the Board and requested that the County Commissioners petition the W. P. A. Department to have a Community Building erected in their district, and agreed that the Club, raise all funds necessary other than funds raised by the W. P. A.

A like request was made by a Committee for the Gold Sand Woman's Club.

The Board granted these requests.

Upon motion R. M. Minor was allowed 45 cents a day for boarding Franklin County prisoners.

Upon motion C. B. May, white, and Etta Austin, colored, were placed on preferred entrance list to County Home.

A petition requesting the County Commissioners to approve and request the State Highway Commission to take over and maintain 3-4 mile of road in Franklinton township was received and granted.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned subject to call of the Chairman.

Farmers Club Meet At Edward Best

On Friday night, Nov. 1, 1935, the Farmers Club of Franklin County had its regular monthly meeting which was held at Edward Best High School with 89 present. Following a bountiful chicken dinner served by the Cedar Rock Womens Club, the group retired to the auditorium for the business meeting. Reports from the various committees were given, after which County Agent E. J. Morgan discussed with the members plans for the new Farmers Club building to be erected in Louisburg. Then Mr. G. L. Winchester introduced the speaker for the evening, Mr. M. G. Mann, Manager of the N. C. Cotton Association. His talk on fellowship and cooperation was especially inspiring to all present. Upon motion made by S. E. Wilson, the meeting was adjourned to meet again the second Friday evening in December at Gold Sand.

Terraces constructed in Folk County to check soil erosion will be sown in small grain for additional protection this winter.

Star Route Proposal

The Post Office Department of Washington City is announcing the letting of contracts for carrying of Star routes. Proposals will be received by the Second Assistant Postmaster General until 4:30 p. m. on January 14th, 1936 and the Contract will apply from July 1st, 1936 to June 30th, 1940. The routes effected in Franklin County is the one taking the mail from and to Louisburg from Franklinton and Henderson and the one carrying the mail from Centerville to Wood. Full information can be had from our local post office.

Oyster Supper

An Oyster Supper will be given at the home of Mr. Royal Strange at Mapleville on Friday night, Nov. 8th, from 5 to 8 o'clock for the benefit of the Woman's Missionary Society of Maple Springs Baptist Church. The public is invited.

FRANKLIN'S LIQUOR ELECTION

Although Franklin County won out before the State Supreme Court in a three to one decision that the injunction granted the plaintiffs by Judge Clawson L. Williams forbidding the voters in Franklin County to determine whether it should adopt the whiskey control measure passed by the Legislature known as the Pasquotank Alcohol Beverage Control Act, was premature and void, it is still indefinite as to when the election may be held.

According to the regular legal procedure in handing down certifications by the Supreme Court and the necessity of this decision in proper form being presented to the Superior Court for final release action, it is possible for the election to be delayed to late in February. This procedure as we understand it is that certification of decisions of the Supreme Court is made to the lower Courts thirty days after the decision is rendered. Under this the certification would not be made until December 2nd. Then our next Court would not be held until about the middle of January, after which the Commissioners would have to meet and call the election and the usual machinery put in motion, which would take not less than 28 days more.

However, efforts are being made to get a request before the Court for an immediate certification, so that the election can be held by the middle of December. This will have to be joined in by both sides of the litigation, and we are informed the Counsel for the plaintiff has refused to join in the request, although it is possible they will not contest the action.

It will be another week before it will be known just what can and will be done.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services for Sunday November 10:

Sunday School, 10:00.

County Home, 4:00 p. m. The Y. P. S. L. is asked to meet at the Rectory at 3:45 to go out to the County Home with the minister.

Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8 p. m.

Armistice Day, Monday, Nov. 11, in connection with the Day of Prayer the Woman's Auxiliary is sponsoring, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Monday. The Church doors will remain open all day.

Choir Rehearsals are held on Thursday nights at 7:30 for the Adult Choir, and Saturday at 19 a. m. for the Juniors.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

November 10, 1935.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. Preaching at 11 a. m. & 7:30 p. m.

6:45 p. m.—Meetings of Young People.

Wednesday night 7:30 is prayer-meeting night.

Mrs. C. M. Vaughan and Mrs. Forest Joyner, sponsors for the Jr. G. A.'s. will meet all girls between ages 9-12 in the church basement at 3:30 Friday afternoon, Nov. 8. Light refreshments served.

A Junior B. Y. P. U. study course will be taught each afternoon next week Nov. 11 to 15—Followed by a social Friday.

At 7:30 p. m.—Tuesday, Nov. 12 the Lottie Moon Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. J. O. Sledge.

At 10:30 a. m.—Monday, Nov. 18th, all our women are invited to meet in the home of Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt for a "Do As You Please" mission study class. A Dutch lunch will be served. Come, bring any pictures or curios, or trinkets you have on South America.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

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

Saturday—Double Feature—Reb Russel in "Fighting Through" and Cary Grant in "The Last Outpost".

Sunday—Margaret Lindsay and Warren Hull in "A Personal Maid's Secrets".

Monday—Carole Lombard and Fred McMurray in "Hands Across The Table".

Tuesday—Carl Brisson in "Ship's Cafe".

Wednesday—Admiral Richard E. Byrd's Expedition into "Little America".

Thursday—Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey in "The Rainmakers".

Friday—Francis Lederer and Frances Dee in "The Gay Deception".