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## REPUBLICAN VOTE SWITCHES TO LANDON

### ROOSEVELT STILL LEADS POPULAR VOTE

**G. O. P. Maintains Slight Lead in Electoral Votes, 261 to 257—Nation-Wide Poll Closes With Final Returns Next Week**

By JOHN THOMAS WILSON  
(Autocaster News Service)

New York, Nov. 20.—Only fractional gains, with the almost of margins swinging one way or the other in the various states, marked the balloting in the sixth week of the nation-wide "Next President" poll.

#### The Landon Tide

The outstanding feature of the balloting during the week just ended was the switch of Republican choice votes to Governor Alf Landon of Kansas.

During the first five weeks of this nation-wide poll, Senator Borah of Idaho was the outstanding choice of the Republican voters. He was running ahead of the field with Landon in second position, Colonel Knox of Chicago third and former President Hoover in fourth position.

The switch to Landon this week marked the first time during the poll that any other Republican choice has pulled up to Borah in one week of balloting. Furthermore, the Landon vote was well scattered and from all parts of the country, Eastern states in particular giving him the needed votes to virtually tie Borah on the week's returns. The previous majority that Borah had enabled him to maintain his wide lead as first choice but this week's balloting indicates that the Landon tide is now running heavy with the possibility that he may catch Borah in popular favor.

The Borah vote for the week was 4,342 first choice ballots. The Landon vote was 4,316 ballots—trailing for the week by only 26 votes.

#### Leads Maintained

208,695 ballots from voters in 45 states have now been tabulated at national headquarters here. In the popular vote, President Roosevelt continues to lead with 103,633 first choice ballots to 89,676 for Republican choices.

In electoral votes, the Republican choices maintain their lead in 23 states for a total of 261 to 257 for Roosevelt in 21 states. The tie-vote deadlock in Montana was not broken, so those 4 electoral votes still swing in the balance.

The 23 states in which the Republican choices lead are: California, Connecticut, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington and Wisconsin.

The 21 states in which Roosevelt leads are: Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia and Wyoming.

Arizona with 3 electoral votes, Delaware with 3, and Nevada with 3 are still unreported.

Roosevelt's fractional gain over Republican choices only, is 53.61% this week as compared to 53.18% a week ago.

#### Forecast Hot Race

Some of the political observers who have studied the week by week returns in this poll are convinced that the 1936 presidential race is going to be extremely close and that the mid-western and western states will be the spots where battles will wage warmest.

That there will be any startling upsets in the closing week of balloting in this poll now seem extremely doubtful. Regardless of which way a few electoral votes may swing in the final national state-by-state tabulations, the evenness of the vote and the manner in which percentage leads have been maintained by both sides throughout the six weeks of balloting, indicate that victory next year, for either party, will be hard earned—and the decision a close one.

#### Finals Next Week

The final national returns in this poll will be published next week. This "Next President" poll has been conducted by newspapers located throughout the country, of which the Franklin Times was one of the North Carolina papers to cooperate.

The final state-by-state tabulations should be most interesting.

#### THIS POLL TO DATE:

Total Vote	208,695
Percentage Distribution of total vote to date:	
Roosevelt	49.66%
Other Dem. Choices	44.64%
All Rep. Choices	42.97%
Third Party Choices	92.73%
Percentage Distribution of Total Roosevelt and G.O.P. vote only to date:	
Roosevelt vote	53.61%
Republican vote	46.39%
Distribution of the Electoral Vote, this poll, to date:	
Roosevelt, 21 states	257 votes
Republicans, 23 states	261 votes
Tie vote, Montana	4 votes

to all voters. No doubt they will afford much material for a great deal of debatable political speculation. Watch for these final returns in these columns next week.

#### The Democratic Vote

The voting for other than Roosevelt choices in the Democratic ranks has become more and more scattered as the poll progressed. Many of the ballots show a vote for Roosevelt for renomination and election with the name of a favorite son written in as second or third choice, obviously a complimentary vote.

Carter Glass regained second place over Al Smith by 170 votes. Other widely scattered votes, during the past week were cast for: Patman, Van Zandt, De Coe, Garner, Lehman, Sholtz, Gore, Harry Moore, Hearst, Donahay, Butler, Baker, Wheeler, Davis, Robinson, McAdoo and Copeland.

	1st	2nd	3d
Roosevelt	103,633		
Glass	1,497	388	261
Smith	1,329	429	363
Talmadge	1,173	509	298
Byrd	925	563	287
Reed	349	81	79
Young	299	190	130
Ritchie	246	627	359
Murray	104		
Tydings	53		11

#### The Republican Vote

The outstanding feature of the voting for Republican choices in the week just ended was the switch to Landon, which enabled him to get almost vote for vote with Borah.

Knox received 1,716 and Hoover 2,518 first choice votes during the week. Other choices to receive scattered votes this week were: Merriam, Johnson, Robt. Taft, Small, Dawes, Winant, Brewster, Hurley, Hoffman, Barbour, Edge, Thomas, Kohler, Brisbane, Alice Longworth, and votes for Henry Ford from states throughout the country.

	1st	2nd	3d
Borah	26,701	9,029	5,447
Landon	16,550	10,142	3,328
Knox	10,092	9,753	6,684
Hoover	8,601	3,187	2,926
Col Roosevelt	2,662	2,794	1,975
Vandenberg	2,614	2,615	2,688
Nye	1,190	282	242
Lowden	898	772	968
Hughes	806	716	573
Capper	780	418	402
Wadsworth	728	213	369
Dickinson	314	452	646
Fish	335	293	477
Mills	298	546	259
Lindbergh	182	131	91

**Third Party**  
Ballots for Third Party choices came mostly from the Midwest and West with Townsend and Olson being favored. The vote for Norman Thomas was extremely sparse.

Few new names were added to the list in scattered vote columns. George Long of Oklahoma and Everson of the Farmers Union received a small vote in the middle west.

Some Democratic and Republican voters cast their ballots for choices in the Third Party block. Landon, Knox, Lowden, Lemke getting a few ballots there. The vote:

	1st	2nd	3d
Townsend	1,380	148	97
Olson	805	237	145
Norm. Thomas	650	157	106
Borah	518	389	139
Sinclair	288	93	112
La Follette	281	95	83
Smith	129	49	49
Langer	129	23	
Fr. Coughlin	115	141	9
Nye	29	93	51

#### BROWN-HICKS

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hicks of near Wake Forest announce the marriage of their daughter, Effie Lee, to Mr. Kenneth Brown on Saturday, the second of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, Raleigh, North Carolina.

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### Committee To Washington

At a meeting of representative citizens held in the Court House on Saturday night, considering the question of Franklin County's recognition in the WPA projects, the following committee was appointed to go to Washington City and take up the matter with the head government officials with an effort towards getting the projects promised Franklin County put on immediate action: Chas. P. Green, T. W. Boone, G. B. Harris, J. M. Stallings and all members of the Board of Commissioners.

Franklin County has been treated badly in respect to these government funds. Several projects have been approved, and Franklin has produced its share of the expense under the agreement, but it seems next to impossible to get the agencies in control to take the necessary steps to cause the work to begin.

### Soil Conservation

By W. L. WINCHESTER

The Soil Conservation Service located at Franklinton, according to P. H. Massey, Assistant Regional Director, consists of two work units. The CCC Camp of 200 boys who will work on farms of co-operators in Franklin county other than on the water sheds of Cedar and Buffalo creeks. The WPA project will require a total of 136 men for the year from September 1, 1935 to September 1936. At present we are working only 70 men, which means that we can use 100 more men for the remaining period.

Mr. W. H. M. Jenkins is superintendent of the Using Service of the CCC Camp with four junior foremen, Messrs. Webb, Mangum, Cobb and Baum. The Soil Conservation Service staff in addition, consists of Mr. R. L. Mohler, Assistant Engineer, J. P. Fox, H. L. Lyon assistants to him, G. W. McClellan, W. C. Eagles and G. L. Winchester will work out farm programs with the co-operators in the county. C. R. Van Doren, M. W. Shugart, K. S. Morgan and James Rush are in charge of Forestry and Wildlife development. Woodrow Haskins and W. E. Admas are making soil surveys. O. P. Southerland and O. E. Spencer are draftsmen. T. J. McGehee, Junior Agricultural Aide, J. J. Mathis, Junior Storekeeper. The administrative staff consists of Wilson Morton, Assistant Clerk and Miss Edna Bolton and Camilla Green, Junior Stenographers. H. S. Daniel and Hugh McGehee, mechanics.

The above staff, with the Franklin County Soil Conservation Association and the County Agent with his staff as cooperating in this work while program of soil conservation and better land utilization. Maps have been made and soils surveys completed on 45 farms with a total of 7667 acres in Franklin county. Contracts have been signed by 30 of the 45 farmers to cooperate in a five year program to use better soil conservation and farm management practices. The better methods of controlling the excess water on the farm, rotations that will conserve and improve the soil are agreed upon. Up to date methods pasture management, forestry practices and wildlife development will come in for a share of making this a better farm in 1940 the end of the five year program.

The Soil Conservation Service, in working on farms of co-operators in the area, has three distinct goals in mind. First, to prevent erosion; second, to improve fertility of the land on this farm and third, to increase the profit per farm.

Those farmers interested in this program may contact the Soil Conservation Service office at Franklinton or the County Agent's office in Louisburg.

### Big Farm Subdivided

From the large advertisement in another column it will be seen that the big Allen farm just South of Louisburg on the Bunn road has been divided into 16 nice farms and are being offered on easy terms. Read this announcement and see Mr. B. P. Sandlin, Agent, for particulars.

Cotton growers of Scotland County purchased 456,840 pounds of tax exemption certificates to gin extra cotton last week.

Only about six farms in Orange County grew any lespedeza eight years ago but today few farms are without it.

### "MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY"

Proclaimed the greatest of all sea dramas, "Mutiny on the Bounty" which opens a three-day stand beginning Thursday, Nov. 23rd at the Louisburg Theatre after being more than a year in production.

Aside from entertainment, it presents an authentic visual document of one of the most notable chapters of maritime history—the mutiny on the H.M.S. Bounty one hundred and fifty years ago.

In the annals of the sea there is no more fascinating story than that told of the Bounty which set sail from England in 1787, bound for Tahiti.

#### Tyranny Brings Rebellion

In charge was Lieutenant Bligh a harsh taskmaster. Storms lengthened the voyage, food ran low and as Bligh's temper increased he raged at his underfed and embittered crew. The golden days that followed the arrival at Tahiti temporarily quieted his men, but shortly after the start of the return voyage Bligh's tyranny brought rebellion to the breaking point and his men rose in mutiny.

Then followed adventures that have never since had their equal in naval history; Bligh and his eighteen loyal seamen sailing 4,000 miles in an open boat; escaped mutineers seeking refuge with their native wives; Bligh's return and the capture of several of the mutineers; another shipwreck and Bligh again in an open boat at the mercy of the sea on a 3,500 mile cruise; and the final naval court-martial back in England with all its tragedy and faded hopes.

"Mutiny on the Bounty" faithfully follows the original British Admiralty records and the sensational story written by Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall.

#### A Thalberg Production

Irving Thalberg, producer of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" was at the producing helm.

Frank Lloyd, who filmed "Cavalcade" and the memorable "Sea Hawk" was the director.

Three of the greatest actors either on stage or screen head the cast of more than fifty featured players. They are Charles Laughton, as Captain Bligh; Clark Gable, as Fletcher Christian, leader of the mutineers and Franchot Tone, as Midshipman Byam.

For the spectacular film, the original H.M.S. Bounty was recreated in exact detail from British Admiralty plans to sail the Pacific Ocean. A fleet of other sailing vessels, typical of the period, also was duplicated for the picture.

### PLAY TO BE GIVEN AT LOUISBURG COLLEGE

Friday evening, November 22, 8:30 p. m. the Louisburg College Players, under the direction of Miss Virginia Peyatt, present their first play of the season, "Making Daddy Behave," a three act comedy by J. C. McMillen. This play has been under the direct supervision of Miss Peyatt for the past few weeks, and it is expected to be an outstanding success. The comedy is full of genuine humor and it will afford many laughs. The cast includes Ward Wilcox, Catherine McQueen, Peggy Bowen, Marguerite Lipscomb, Enoch Dickens, Bruce Teachey, William McFadyen, J. H. West, James King, Anne Ridenhour, Geraldine Massey, and Clara Howard.

### ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We are observing this week the 90th anniversary of the formal founding of St. Paul's Church. A Parish Supper was held Monday evening at the Welcome Inn, the Rev. Isaac W. Hughes making the principal address. His theme was "Fellowship". Services for Episcopallians have been held in Franklin County for about one hundred and fifty five years, beginning at the "Old Portledge Church" on the Franklinton Road, and including use of the old Academy Building in the College Grounds, until the formal organization and building of St. Paul's.

Services for Sunday, Nov. 24, (23rd After Trinity) will be, Sunday School at 10, Mr. Wm. J. Shearin, Supt., and Morning Worship and Sermon at 11 (by the rector.) Y. P. S. L. 7 p. m.

Choir Rehearsals 7:30 Thursday night and 10 Saturday morning.

A most cordial invitation is extended to everyone to join us in worship.

Seventeen additional poultrymen in Henderson County plan to keep flock records as the county forges ahead as a poultry center.

People can be divided roughly into two classes, says Judge Ira: Those who are satisfied any place.

Those who are dissatisfied every place.

## FRANKLIN TO VOTE ON WHISKEY CONTROL

### CAROLINA LOSES TO DUKE

Duke Stadium, Durham, Nov. 16.—University of North Carolina's unbeaten and united football machine was stopped, here this afternoon by the Duke Blue Devils by the score of 25 to 0, as a crowd of 46,880 rainsoaked spectators watched the performance of Wallace Wade's men in amazement.

Victorious in seven contests this season and scored on only three times, the Tar Heels, coached by Carl G. Snavely entered the fray top-heavy favorites of the wise ones of football to triumph over the Duke football warriors and continue merrily along the path that leads to the Rose Bowl of California. Had the Chapel Hill team defeated Duke this afternoon the chances would have been about even that they would have gotten the nod to come west for the New Year's day classic.

#### New Duke Attack

What the fans and the Carolina football warriors saw this afternoon was an entirely new Duke team from any the Carolina scouts had gazed upon in previous contests. The Duke coaching staff set up a defense that stopped the scoring power of the Tar Heels, who appeared to be helpless in their efforts to live up to their past performances this season.

### Market to Take Thanksgiving

The Louisburg Tobacco Market will close down on Wednesday night to observe Thanksgiving. The prices the past week have not been as good as had been expected or wished but were holding up well with other markets. The warehouses will open again on Monday for the sale of tobacco.

### EXTENDS SYMPATHY

The FRANKLIN TIMES joins their many friends in Louisburg and Franklin County in extending deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lea, Jr., in the recently illness and death of their little daughter, Beverly, which occurred the past week. Mr. Lea formerly bought tobacco on the Louisburg Market for the American Tobacco Co., and was transferred to Sanford for the present season.

### Annual Election

Secretary George Griffin announces a most interesting program for the Louisburg Kiwanis Club Friday night at its usual weekly luncheon. In addition to the annual election of officers it is contemplated to stage a debate on Ethiopia, and other interesting features. All members are urged to be present.

### Sales Nearly Double

Countrywide sales by Chevrolet dealers for the first 10 days of November totaled \$2,657 units, nearly double the highest total for the same period in previous years, it was announced by Chevrolet Motor Co. The total reflects the results of the early introduction of 1936 models and the change of date of the automobile show season, says the announcement.

The total of 32,657 not only exceeds the record of any previous corresponding period, but sets a new high mark for 10-days' sales following the introduction date of any previous new models; it was said.

"It is apparent that the early presentation of new models, and the holding of the automobile shows in November, instead of January, has had an important effect on seasonal sales," commented W. E. Holler, vice president and general sales manager, who announced the new records. "This first-ten-day period of November included one day on which the new Chevrolets were not on sale, since they were not shown to the public till November 2, yet its sales exceed the total 30-day November sales of all but four years in the history of the company. Our largest November record was in 1926, and the sales in the first ten days of that month were 17,678 units, only slightly more than half of the new record just established.

Friend—I suppose you were thankful for the heavy rain? Farmer—Oh, yes, though I don't see why them weather folks couldn't provide to keep it in the fields instead of letting it stray around, mudding up the roads.

## FRANKLIN COUNTY CASE CERTIFIED AND INJUNCTION DISSOLVED

### County Commissioners to Hold Special Meeting to Call Election on Nov. 26th, at 9:30 A. M. --- Election Can Be Held on December 23rd

The State Supreme Court looked favorably upon Franklin County's petition this week to certify its rulings in the Pasquotank A. B. C. cases including Franklin's election injunction and made its certification to the present term of Franklin Superior Court, whereupon Judge Parker issued the necessary order dissolving the injunction granted by Judge Clawson L. Williams, restraining Franklin County officials from holding an election under the new statute.

The petition for the immediate certification was presented to the Supreme Court Tuesday by County Attorney Chas. P. Green, and a counter petition opposing the issuing of the certification was presented by W. H. Yarborough, Jr., for the plaintiffs, who it had been understood had assured Counsel for the defense that while they would not give any assistance towards advancing the election possibilities they would offer no resistance.

The County Commissioners have issued a call for a special meeting to be held in Louisburg on Nov. 26th at 9:30 a. m. at which time it will consider the call for an election to give the people of the County an opportunity to vote their preference on the operation of Alcohol Beverage Control, and if called set a date for the election.

Under the election law this date can be set for December 23rd, or any day thereafter.

### DISTRICT MEETING AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The Ninth District of the American Legion Auxiliary, comprising the Units of Raleigh, Wake Forest, Franklinton, Louisburg, Siler City, Pittsboro, Fuquay Springs held its annual meeting in the Baptist Church in Louisburg on November 20th at 3 o'clock P. M. with Mrs. H. H. Utley of Franklinton, District committeewoman, Presiding. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. C. A. Ragland, Sergeant at Arms for the Louisburg Unit. "America" was then sung after which the Chaplain from the Raleigh Unit gave the invocation, and the Preamble to the Constitution was read in unison.

Mrs. James Malone, President of the Louisburg Unit welcomed the visitors in a most gracious manner, and the response was given by Mrs. Morgan from the Franklinton Unit.

Mr. Elder, accompanied by Miss Drusa Wilker sang two appropriate selections. Mr. Elder and Miss Wilker are members of the Louisburg College faculty, and their talent and generous manner in sharing it with others was commented on and appreciated by the meeting.

Mrs. Hugh W. Perry, Past Department President, conducted a memorial to Mrs. R. S. McClellan, who recently died. Mrs. Perry reviewed the splendid record of Mrs. McClellan in the American Legion Auxiliary and called on the Units to live up to the standard and high ideals set by Mrs. McClellan and to make this an outstanding year in the history of the Auxiliary as a memorial to Mrs. McClellan.

The roll of the Units was called by Mrs. Utley and the President of each Unit responded with a short resume of the work already accomplished.

Members of the Department Executive Board and three Gold Star Mothers were recognized by the Chair.

Mrs. Utley then introduced Mrs. Clay Hundley of Reidsville, one of the Department Vice Presidents and Third Area Chairman who spoke on the different phases of the work for the present year.

A general discussion followed this talk. The hostess Unit, Louisburg, then served Russian tea, sandwiches, and wafers and a most enjoyable social period followed.

About 100 acres of new alfalfa seedings were made in Burke County this fall as the progressive dairymen realize this crop to be the basis of successful livestock feeding, reports the farm agent.

### Will Rogers Memorial Fund

A local committee has been appointed to receive any contributions from Franklin County citizens for the memorial to be erected by the friends of Will Rogers.

A man, woman, or child, who has not at some time or other either read or heard something by the famous newspaper, radio and screen humorist, would be very hard to find. Mr. Rogers was unique in that his comments lightened the burdens of life in an age that has often seemed particularly difficult. His humor and keen insight was often as not aimed at Kings, Presidents or Senators—but so kindly was it, so far as is known Will Rogers never made an enemy. But above all, some especial gift of Mr. Rogers made everyone feel that he was a personal friend. We not only laughed with him, but loved him.

The First Citizens Bank and Trust Company has kindly consented to receive donations for the memorial fund. Also a receptacle for contributions will be placed in the lobby of the Louisburg Theatre. The National Committee wishes to close the matter by Thanksgiving Day.

The following committee has been appointed for Franklin County: W. R. Mills, Chmn. Dr. D. T. Smithwick, G. B. Harris, Asher F. Johnson, Frank E. Pulley, First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

### Superior Court

Franklin Superior Court, in civil term was in its second weeks session this week disposing of many cases of minor importance. Judge R. Hunt Parker is holding full sessions and rushing the business of the Court as fast as it is practical and is getting many cases off the docket.

### Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Friday, Nov. 22nd:

Friday and Saturday — Jack Benny, Eleanor Powell and Robert Taylor in "Broadway Melody of 1936."

Sunday and Monday — Joan Crawford and Brian Aherne in "I Live My Life."

Tuesday — All Star Cast in "The Three Musketeers."  
Wednesday — Jack Holt in "Storm Over the Andes."  
Thursday-Friday - Saturday — Clark Gable, Franchot Tone and Charles Laughton in "Mutiny On The Bounty."