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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT VISITS NORTH CAROLINA

Addressed The Green Pastures Democratic Rally At Charlotte Yesterday To An Enormous Crowd

Grove Park Inn, Asheville, Sept. 9.—President Franklin D. Roosevelt reached Asheville late this afternoon after a seven and a half hour automobile trip had carried him through the Great Smoky Mountain National Park and a continuously enthusiastic reception by hundreds of thousands of well wishers along the route. Democratic Western North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee, scantly Republican until the days of TVA, welcomed him with something more than friendliness.



"I have wanted to visit the Great Smokies for the past 30 years," President Roosevelt said tonight. "At least half a dozen times, I thought I had the trip arranged, but something intervened to prevent it. Now today I have finally made the trip. I not only was not disappointed, I was delighted and thrilled."

"It was a grand trip," Fred L. Sealey, owner of this hotel, pointed out that President Theodore Roosevelt spent a night here precisely 24 years ago, 1912, shortly after the hotel was built.

Today, President Roosevelt waved his pearl gray fedora at frequent intervals and was almost constantly smiling and bowing to acknowledge the constant cheers which marked his passage through the towns and villages along the route.

Tomorrow he will speak at least five times and possibly more in this State. He will speak at the Athletic Field here tomorrow morning before embarking for Charlotte where tomorrow afternoon he will address the Green Pastures Democratic Rally sponsored by the Young Democratic clubs of the Tenth North Carolina district and in which Democrats from five or six adjoining states will participate. After leaving Charlotte where the speech will be on social and economic rather than political themes, with the power question expected to be included, the President has definitely scheduled rear platform speeches at Salisbury, High Point and Greensboro. Tonight a great deal of pressure is being exerted for an enlargement of that schedule and there is a very good chance of those efforts being successful. However, the President's special train which today came from Knoxville to Asheville without any passengers, will tomorrow proceed to Charlotte the same way. Members of the President's party evidently preferred North Carolina highways to railroads.

Three cases were disposed of, several continued and one demanded a jury trial at Tuesday's session of Franklin Recorder's Court, which was held in the Opera House. The docket was as follows: Graham Lindsey was found not guilty of assault but guilty of abandonment and non-support, prayer for judgment continued. Lonnie Pendergrass was found guilty of forcible trespass and carrying concealed weapons, and given 60 days on roads. Leslie Mann plead guilty to assault with deadly weapon and given 3 months on roads. The following cases were continued: Zollie Williamson, assault with deadly weapon. Zollie Williamson, carrying concealed weapons. J. W. Denton, abandonment. Walter Strickland, assault with deadly weapon. Joe Whit Hayes, assault with deadly weapon on female and drunk and disorderly, jury demanded case continued. Z. L. Tharrington, assault on female.

Recorder's Court

The 22nd annual Fair will be held in Louisburg, October 26th to the 31st inclusive and is expected to be the best since 1926. The Secretary advises that the premiums offered will almost double last year's list and the largest exhibit seen in years is expected. Watch for the list of premiums in The FRANKLIN TIMES. The Midway attractions will be furnished by The West's World Wonder Shows, which is the largest show to play the Fair since 1926. There will be plenty of Free Acts, Fireworks and entertainment to insure pleasure for every member of the family.

First Bale Cotton

The first bale of cotton of the 1936 crop was brought to Louisburg Tuesday by A. M. Shearlin and was ginned by F. H. Allen. It weighed 512 pounds and was bought by A. W. Person for 13 1/2 cents a pound. It graded midling 15-16th.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. D. B. Bryan, Dean of Wake Forest College will preach at the 11:00 o'clock service Sunday.

SEN. ROBERT R. REYNOLDS

who was unanimously elected president of the Carolina Moose Association in convention in Raleigh Monday after personally inviting the organization to meet next year in his home city of Asheville. His invitation was accepted. He spoke Sunday to delegates and again Monday.

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New Coach For College

The new coach at Louisburg College will be Dave March, Jefferson High School, Lafayette, Ind. and Purdue University star coach, according to an announcement made today by the college authorities. March's selection has been made for some time but has just been made public. He succeeds Lathan L. Miller, as coach and physical education director for men.

March came directly from Purdue University where he was assistant coach in varsity football and basketball and also freshman baseball. He was also instructor in physical education at Purdue. Purdue last year won the Big Ten basketball championship and broke even in baseball and football.

While at Jefferson High School, Lafayette, Ind., March had three years in football, basketball and baseball. He was captain of the football team during his senior year, his team winning the state football championship and he emerging as an All-State end. He was also co-captain of the baseball team during his senior year.

March has the bachelor's and master's degree, both from Purdue, in physical education and science. He is 26 years of age and was born in Lafayette, Ind. At Louisburg he will have complete charge of all intercollegiate athletics and men's physical education.

Six football games have been scheduled, while one is tentatively arranged with Guilford College, for the present football season. Others may be arranged. The schedule is: Sept. 25, Chowan College here; October 5, Bluefield there; October 10, William and Mary, Norfolk Division here; October 16, Apprentice School there; October 24, vacant; October 31, N. C. State Freshmen there; November 7, Campbell there; and November 14, Guilford here (tentative).

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Enrollment Over Three Hundred

134th SESSION BEGUN THURSDAY

Annual Convocation Of Louisburg College Held At Louisburg Methodist Church at 10 O'clock Yesterday

(Special To Times)

The one hundred and thirty-fourth session of Louisburg College got underway this week with the largest enrollment in the history of the institution and with indications of one of the most successful years of its existence.

The present session was formally opened on Thursday morning at ten o'clock when the annual convocation ceremonies were held at the local Methodist Church. Representative citizens of the town, members of the Board of Trustees, students, and President Wilcox took part in the opening exercises.

Indications are that by the time the enrollment is completed it will have reached or exceeded the total of 300 students, which is a 15% increase over that of last year which was approximately 275. About sixty counties and over half dozen states will most probably be represented in this year's enrollment. A faculty and administrative staff of over 20 persons will direct the College this year.

Those who took part in the convocation exercises Thursday morning were W. C. Webb, Mayor of Louisburg; W. R. Mills, Superintendent of the Franklin County school system; B. H. Malone, Louisburg attorney and secretary of the Board of Trustees; and Dr. Armour David Wilcox, president of the College. Also present was W. E. White, Louisburg business man and president of the Board of Trustees.

Wednesday, September 9 was given over to registration of day students, while Thursday resident students were registered. A major part of Thursday, and part of Friday and Saturday are being given over to orientation programs. Class instruction began at 8:30 Friday morning.

Outstanding among the new features for this year is the new course in industrial arts, to be taught by Prof. Tilman Lockard, who comes from the Eastern Illinois Teachers' College and who recently was president of the Epsilon Pi Tau, national honorary fraternity in industrial arts and vocational education.

Courses in industrial arts are new to Southern colleges, and particularly among colleges located in this State, whether large or small. Especially among the smaller colleges is such a type of course new, having not yet been introduced among them.

Arranging for Rural Electrification

County Agent E. J. Morgan informed the TIMES this week that the Franklin County Rural Electrification Mutual Association had employed W. L. Lumpkin and would secure its charter within the next few days following which it was expected to advertise for bids for constructing lines throughout the county in keeping with its surveys, and also for current. He says all efforts will be used to push this work to an early conclusion in order to furnish the people of the county with the more modern conveniences.

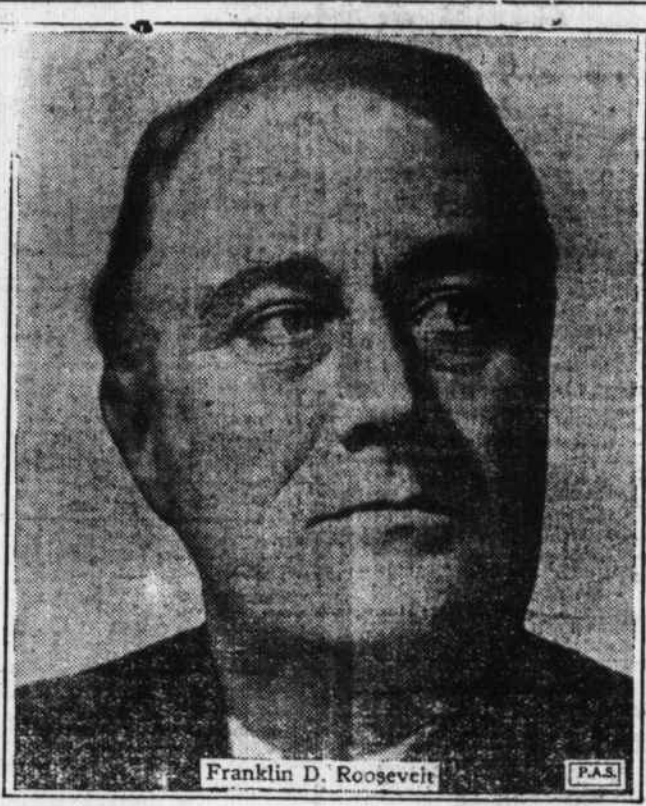
A. B. C. Receipts

The two A. B. C. Stores in Franklin County reported receipts of \$11,843.40 for the month of August. The Franklinton Store led in sales which amounted to \$8,819.55, and the Louisburg Store reported \$3,023.85.

VESTER-MARSHALL

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marshall announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Virgie Marshall to Mr. Charles U. Vester, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mc. Vester, of Spring Hope, on Sunday, Sept. 6, 1936 at one o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Palmer, Louisburg. They are making their home with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Phelps, of Louisburg.

We know a man who is so lazy that he married a widow with five children.



Franklin D. Roosevelt

NOTHING OF IMPORTANCE

Of County Nature Before Board of County Commissioners Monday—Meet in Board of Education Offices

The Board of County Commissioners held its regular monthly meeting Monday in the Board of Education's offices at which time business was transacted as follows: Reports of Supt. E. R. Richardson, of the County Home; Miss Weaver, Home Agent; Dr. R. F. Yarborough, County Health officer; Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner, Welfare officer; E. J. Morgan and W. C. Boyce, County Agents, were received and filed.

Upon motion it was ordered that repairs on waterworks to County Home be made. A road petition from Youngsville township, leading from Youngsville to the cemetery, was approved and recommended to the State Highway Commission. Report of the A. B. C. Board was received and filed.

Com. J. Z. Terrel reported visiting the Welfare office and finding it in first class condition. After allowing a number of accounts adjournment subject to call of the Chairman was taken.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

There will not be a Church service Sunday night as Bishop Penick will be in Kittrell Sunday morning at 11:00, and at Wake Forest at 4:00 in the afternoon. Our congregation is invited to drive to either of those places and worship with the people there. Sunday School will meet Sunday at the usual hour, and the choir rehearsals will be held as usual on Thursday nights at 7:15 and Sunday mornings for the junior choristers.

P. T. A. MEETING

President Mrs. J. Y. Beasley requests the TIMES to announce a meeting of the Mills Parent-Teachers Association for Thursday afternoon, September 17th, at 3:30 o'clock in the School Auditorium. All parents and teachers of the district are urged to attend.

FIRST BALE AT YOUNGVILLE

The Youngville cotton market reports that J. E. Green sold the first new bale of cotton for this season there on Tuesday. It was ginned and bought by E. M. Mitchell and brought 13 1/4 cents a pound.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Master Ben Downey entertained quite a number of his friends at his home Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in memory of his eighth birthday. After a large number of games had been played, refreshments were served to the guests by Misses Miriam Downey and Sudie Toone.

Those present were: Mary Elen and "Sonny Boy" Collier, George Herman Murphy, Betty Lou and Rachel Pace, Ralph Beasley, Ann Holt, and Asher and Florence Johnson. A manufacturer's profits are measured by his margin of efficiency over that of his least efficient competitor.

LANDON INCREASES LEAD IN THIRD WEEK OF POLL

360,302 Straw Votes Now Tabulated In Nation-Wide Presidential Balloting

Big Vote Anticipated—Returns From 41 States Disclose Lively Interest of Small Town and Country Voters in November Election

TOWN COMMISSIONERS MEET

Receives Proposition On Purchasing of New And Larger Engine for Power Plant—Salaries Increased

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session, Sept. 7th at 7:30 p. m. with the following members present: W. J. Cooper, F. H. Allen, J. S. Howell, L. L. Joyner, W. B. Barrow and Mayor Webb.

Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. Mr. Rittenhouse, representative of Fairbanks, Morse & Co., addressed the Board concerning the purchase of a new Diesel engine. His proposal was taken under consideration by the Board. Mr. Barnes, representing the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co., offered the Board a contract for new tires for the Fire truck. The purchase of the tires was referred to the Fire Committee.

The Board authorized the purchase of 250 feet of fire hose, and instructed the Fire Committee to purchase the Paragon brand of hose.

The Temporary Budget adopted on July 27th, 1936, was permanently adopted by the Board for the fiscal year 1936-1937, and the tax rate for 1936 was established at \$1.85 per \$100.00.

A ruling was adopted by the Board that all town employees must take a week vacation with pay, rather than to work through his vacation and receive extra pay for a week. A motion prevailed to increase the salaries of C. F. Cash and E. S. Ford in an amount of \$10.00 per month each.

Monthly reports of the Chief of Police, Town Clerk, and Tax Collectors were received and accepted by the Board. A motion prevailed, "That all supplies needed for each department must be requisitioned from the Chairman of that respective Department, and such Chairman shall request the Purchasing Agent to purchase the supplies."

The Board instructed the Chairman of the Light and Water Committee to have a septic sewage disposal basin constructed at the residence of Mrs. R. G. Bailey on Sunset Avenue. A request was received from the Franklin County Farm Agents Office to extend the storm sewer in the rear of the new County Agricultural building. This request was referred to the Light and Water Committee for investigation and recommendation.

Gets One Still

Prohibition Enforcement Officer R. L. Harris reports the destruction of a lot of beer and containers about three miles below Seven Paths on Tuesday of last week, a lot of beer and containers about five miles northwest of Franklinton on Friday morning, and captured a complete still outfit on Sandy Creek near the Warrenton highway on Friday evening. And on Saturday he and his assistants captured five and a half gallons of whiskey in blacktown, in Louisburg.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Sept. 12th: Saturday—Double Feature—Ken Maynard in "The Fugitive Sheriff" and Bill Gargan in "The Blackmailer." Sunday and Monday—Alice Faye, Adolphe Menjou, Patsy Kelly and the Ritz Bros. in "Sing, Baby, Sing." Tuesday—Robert Montgomery and Madge Evans in "Piccadilly Jim." Wednesday—Bank Night—Ann Harding and Walter Abel in "The Witness Chair." Thursday and Friday—Pat O'Brien, Beverly Roberts, Ross Alexander, Marie Wilson in "China Clipper." Last Showing Today—Robert Taylor and Barbara Stanwyck in "His Brother's Wife."

(By John Thomas Wilson)

New York, Sept. 9.—With a total of 360,302 votes tabulated at the close of the third week in the nation-wide Presidential poll, now being conducted by 3,000 daily and weekly newspapers, Landon continues to pull away from the field. Even though slight this gain in lead is maintained in all three of the major breakdowns on a percentage basis.

Herewith are the vote totals from 41 states, as cast for the six presidential candidates:

Total vote, all candidates, close third week.

Landon	219,810	61.0%
Roosevelt	117,284	32.5%
Lemke	16,842	4.7%
Colvin	1,127	0.3%
Browder	2,142	0.6%
Total	360,302	100.0%

Total vote, three leading candidates, close third week.

Landon	219,810	62.1%
Roosevelt	117,284	33.1%
Lemke	16,842	4.8%
Total	353,936	100.0%

Total vote, Landon and Roosevelt, close third week.

Landon	219,810	65.2%
Roosevelt	117,284	34.8%
Total	337,094	100.0%

In five of the 41 states from which ballots have been received, the returns are as yet so scattered that they are fairly meaningless. Those five states are Arkansas, Delaware, Idaho, Mississippi, and Nevada.

How States Are Voting

In the remaining 36 of the 41 states, Landon is leading in 30 states and Roosevelt in 6 states. At the end of the second week, in national state by state tabulation, Landon was leading in 26 states to 9 states for Roosevelt. In one state, Nebraska, the vote was tied.

This week's tabulations show Landon breaking the tie in Nebraska, to take the lead there, and also take the lead in Connecticut, Michigan, and Montana, for a gain of four states. The thirty states in which Landon now has a majority of votes are: Colo., Conn., Ill., Ind., Iowa, Kans., Ky., Maine, Md., Mass., Mich., Minn., Mo., Mont., Neb., N. H., N. J., N. Y., N. Dak., Ohio, Okla., Ore., Pa., S. Dak., Tenn., Va., Vt., Wash., W. Va., and Wis.

Gain Recorded

At between Landon and Roosevelt, on percentage basis, last week compared to this week, the returns show the following slight gain for the Republican candidate:

Last week This week	Landon	64.5%	65.2%	gain .7%
	Roosevelt	35.5%	34.8%	

A slight falling off of Third Party votes was recorded in this week's tabulations, both in total for all candidates and as between Landon, Roosevelt and Lemke, the Union Party candidate.

In total votes, all candidates:

Last Week This Week	Lemke	4.8%	4.7%
	Landon, Roosevelt and Lemke vote, only:		
Last Week This Week	Lemke	.5%	4.8%

Ballots in increasing numbers continue to pour into national straw vote headquarters here each week. These straw-vote headquarters are at the Publishers Autocaster Service offices, New York, which company produces a newspaper service for hundreds of the newspapers that are cooperating in this nation-wide poll. Other cooperating newspapers are those invited to join in the poll by The American Press, New York.

Have You Voted? The FRANKLIN TIMES is cooperating in this nation-wide poll, thus affording its readers the opportunity to vote.

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