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# ROOSEVELT WINS BY LANDSLIDE

## All But Two States Won By Roosevelt

President Carries Every State Except Vermont and Maine for Electoral Vote Score of 523 to 8

## DEMOCRATS INCREASE THEIR REPRESENTATION IN HOUSE AND SENATE

Next Congress Will Give President an Overwhelming Working Majority; Stock Market Stages Buying Whirl, Only Utilities Showing Weakness; No Modern Parallel to Sweeping Victory Won by New Dealers; Expressions of Satisfaction Come From Abroad; Many Party Traditions, Especially Those of Republicans, Overturned

President Roosevelt piled up the greatest electoral majority in Tuesday's election that any candidate ever has enjoyed since the nation grew up.

The victory left just eight electoral votes in the column of Alfred M. Landon, the Republican candidate. It further reduced the Republican membership in Congress and took one more Governor's chair, at least, from the party of Landon and Lincoln.

So wide was the margin over Governor Landon that followers called it a clear mandate for Mr. Roosevelt to continue his liberal policies; even some of his most bitter opponents said every real American must stand behind the President.

Some reactions were visible immediately. The stock market was thrown into a buying whirl, with some issues advancing to a new five-year high, and only public utility stocks the object of heavy selling.

Just Two States  
 Just two states, Maine and Vermont, with a total of eight electoral votes, stood on the Landon side. New Hampshire spent election night in the Landon column, then climbed on the Democratic bandwagon.

In the end, the President seemed certain of 523 electoral votes, Landon 8. It was the nearest approach to unanimity in the electoral college since James Monroe was re-elected in 1820 with only a single vote against him.

A correspondingly heavy majority in House and Senate seemed likely. The Democrats appeared to be winning enough seats to give them 75 of the 96 in the Senate. House returns were slower, but with something like two score contests in doubt, the Democrats appeared sure of going beyond 300 seats. In the upsets, they had taken two Republican seats for every one the Republicans had gained from them. They had 308 members in the last House.

Back in 1912  
 Not since William Howard Taft went down in the snoring Bull Moose rampage of 1912 had the fortunes of the Republicans fallen to so low a state. Even then, though Taft got only the eight electoral votes of Utah and Vermont, all the rest did not go to the Democrats. Theodore Roosevelt got 88, Wilson the remainder.

In the aftermath of the balloting, the nation settled slowly back to work. The candidates exchanged friendly messages, with a common call for all Americans to obey the will of the majority.

Governor Landon, his defeat behind him and congratulations already sent the winning candidate, told reporters he had no comment to make on the election, nor on future Republican plans.

"I expect to go duck hunting in a few days," he said.  
 At least part of the bitter taste of the words that the two parties had flung at each other last week was being washed away. Governor Landon sent a message to President Roosevelt saying: "Every American will accept the verdict and work for the common cause of the good of our country." Mr. Roosevelt replied that he was "confident that all of us Americans will now pull together for the common good."

Alfred E. Smith, the Democratic candidate of 1928, who took off his coat and worked for the election of Landon, said that "every citizen, every real American, must put his shoulder to the wheel and stand behind the President."

Similar Note  
 The words that came from most of the others who had taken a

## FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT



PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Who was re-elected by the biggest landslide in many years on Tuesday.

prominent part in the campaign struck a similar note. From international circles came expressions of satisfaction that America's foreign policy was to be continued without interruption. This view came from French, Italian and Austrian officials.

## Gold Sand P. T. A.

The Gold Sand P. T. A. will meet at the Gold Sand High School Monday night, Nov. 9th at 7:30 o'clock.

The topic of the program is An Adequate School Program. The following program will be rendered:

A debate will be held on the topic, "That the four point school program should be adopted by the 1937 Legislature." Mr. Book-er West and Mrs. D. O. Murphy will represent the affirmative, with Mr. Hampton Joyner and Mrs. Moses Sykes representing the negative.

A talk on "What we get for our tax money."

"My stand on the four point school program," will be the topic of a talk by Mr. W. L. Lumpkin.

Music by the Centerville Band.

Every patron is urged to attend the meeting.

## Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Nov. 7th:

Saturday—Double Feature—Gene Autry in "Singing Cowboy" and Buster Crabbe, Tom Brown and Eleanor Whitney in "Rose Bowl."

Sunday—Charlie Ruggles and Mary Boland in "Wives Never Know."

Monday—Guy Kibbee and Sybil Jason in "The Captains Kid," Vaudeville on the Stage.

Tuesday—Wallace Beery in "Old Dutch."

Wednesday—Bank Night—Wheeler & Woolsey in "Mummy's Boys."

Thursday—Janet Gaynor, Constance Bennett, Simone Simon and Loretta Young in "Ladies in Love."

Last Time Today—Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in "Swing Time."

## Campaign Collections

Chairman W. D. Fuller, of the Roosevelt Electors, in Gold Mine township in Franklin County reports collections as follows:

R. G. Winn, Jr., J. E. Nelms, J. F. Harris, R. A. Pearce, A. Friend, M. B. Jeffreys, A. Friend, J. T. Wilder, M. C. Murphy, S. D. Wilson, J. M. Allen, J. W. Weston, M. G. Brewer, N. C. Mullen, Mrs. Martha and S. C. Holden, Jr., H. C. Ferguson, Rufus Fuller, Geo. P. Foster, W. B. Gordon, W. J. Speed, J. W. Parrish, Miss Jessie Taylor Harris, James Y. Cooper, A. Friend, E. F. Cottrell, R. V. Harris, Norman Gupton.

Total amount collected in campaign \$370.00.

## Dr. Poteat At Louisburg College

Eighty years old but still vigorous and strong both mentally and physically, Dr. W. L. Poteat, president emeritus of Wake Forest College, Tuesday addressed the students of Louisburg College and gave them valuable counsel out of the many years of his rich experience.

Declaring that modern man has demonstrated unquestionable "genius in mechanics but imbecility in morals," he made emphatic his position that the pressing need of the present hour is the conquest of man of himself—not of further material victories.

Dr. Poteat said that the Good Life was the end and the goal of all life. Man, he said, is "the crown and the justification of the evolutionary process. Illuminating all that has gone before him he stands at the top and at the pinnacle of all life. He is, therefore, both the justification and the result of it all."



## W. N. FULLER RE-ELECTED

MAKES REQUEST HALIFAX ROAD REPAIR

Draws Jury For November Term Of Superior Court—May Reports Received—Approves Road Petition

The Board of County Commissioners met on Monday with all members present and transacted business as follows after disposing of the opening formalities:

A road petition from Franklin township was approved and recommended to the State Highway Commission.

Reports from Mrs. J. F. Mitchell, Welfare Officer, E. R. Richardson, County Home, Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Health Officer, Miss Weaver, Home Agent, E. J. Morgan and W. C. Boyce, Farm Agents were received and filed.

Report of the A. B. C. Board was received and filed.

Com. Terrell reported visiting the Welfare office and finding same in good condition.

It was ordered that the bill of Joe Hicks at Medical College of Virginia be paid.

W. N. Fuller was re-elected County Accountant for a period of one year beginning Jan. 1, 1937.

A resolution calling attention to the bad condition of the Halifax road and requesting the State Highway Commission to make immediate repairs to same was adopted.

A formal resolution to a tax note settlement of A. W. Person was adopted.

A jury for the November term of Franklin Superior Court was drawn.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

## American Education Week

It is hoped that the programs observing American Education Week will be well attended next Tuesday and Friday at 10:50 in the Mills School auditorium. Mr. W. R. Mills will speak at 10:50 Tuesday on the changing curriculum. Education, an Unfinished Task, will be discussed by Mrs. Ben T. Holden at 10:50 Friday. The purpose of American Education Week is to get people interested in the schools and the new developments and trends in education. These programs are for the patrons of the school rather than for the students, and it is hoped that the adult population of Louisburg will attend these two meetings so that the purpose of these programs will be accomplished.

## GREAT LEADER

The following is a list of jurors drawn for the regular November term of Franklin Superior Court, a two weeks civil court, by the Commissioners on Monday:

First Week  
 Dunn—Charlie J. Privette, Youngsville—G. R. Bridgers, Hayesville—Jack F. Stainback, W. D. Ayescus, Nathan Aushorn, S. B. Foster.

Sandy Creek—R. H. Evans, J. N. Tharrington, W. F. Hunt, C. G. West.

Gold Mine—J. W. Dement, C. L. Woodard.

Cedar Rock—L. M. West, Cypress Creek—G. N. Boone, B. P. Hinton, W. C. Wilder, A. F. Dunn.

Louisburg—K. L. Liles, H. G. Harris, A. P. Strickland, M. Stamps, W. A. Bailey, C. G. Oakley, J. A. Bledsoe.

Second Week  
 Dunn—W. T. Williams, Harris—Joe Frazier, O. L. Arnold.

Youngsville—W. T. Pearce, J. E. Hart.

Franklington—J. A. Brown, D. G. Dickerson.

Hayesville—J. Ivey Weldon, Bennett A. Weldon, Jack O. Frazier.

Sandy Creek—J. E. Faulkner, J. C. Foster, E. M. Kennedy, S. E. Bailey.

Cedar Rock—J. L. Swanson, C. W. Conn, J. C. Champion.

Cypress Creek—J. H. Overton, C. E. Debnam, P. A. Sledge.

Louisburg—J. W. Strange, Jim R. Allen, C. C. Collins, C. T. Robertson.

HON. EDWARD F. GRIFFIN  
 Chairman Democratic Executive Committee who so successfully led the Democratic party in Franklin County in one of the biggest victories in its history. Thanks to Capt. Griffin.



GOVERNOR CLYDE R. HOEY

Who was elected Governor of North Carolina Tuesday by the biggest majority in North Carolina in years.

## State Majority At High Point

Hoey and all Democratic State Officers Elected—Bailey and Cooley Receive Big Majorities

Mounting returns from the general election increased the overwhelming Democratic majority in North Carolina and gave substantial majorities for the five constitutional amendments.

Returns from 1312 of the State's 1855 precincts gave President Roosevelt a better-than-3-to-1 majority in the Presidential race. The vote was: Roosevelt, 465,541; Landon, 132,695.

With 1082 precincts reported in the gubernatorial election, Clyde Hoey, the Democratic nominee, was leading Gilliam Grissom, the Republican candidate, 332,235 to 141,878. All Democratic candidates for State office won by an overwhelming majority.

The latest tabulation of the Senatorial vote gave Senator J. W. Bailey, the Democratic nominee, a huge majority over Frank Patton, the Republican candidate.

Returns from 749 precincts gave Bailey 250,203; Patton 71,212.

Likewise, all the Democratic Congressmen were re-elected.

The five amendments to the Constitution, on the basis of incomplete returns, appeared to have been carried. The amendments are: (1) to increase the membership of the State Supreme Court from five to seven; (2) to exempt from taxation homes to the value of \$1,000; (3) to classify property; (4) to increase the limitation of income tax to 10 per cent, and (5) to limit the amount of the public debt.

Scattered returns on the amendments showed substantial majorities in favor of them. Returns from 257 precincts gave these results:

Amendment:  
 No. 1-for, 37,593; against, 18,844.  
 No. 2-for, 38,516; against, 20,122.  
 No. 3-for, 32,755; against, 18,651.  
 No. 4-for, 35,427; against, 21,854.  
 No. 5-for, 34,370; against, 17,079.

## Fair Comes To Close

Franklin County Fair came to one of its most successful closes on Saturday from a standpoint both of attendance and exhibits that it has enjoyed in many years. The exhibit hall was well filled with splendid and varied exhibits and many blue ribbons were won. The shows were generally of a high class and the entire crowd observed the best of order throughout the week.

Dr. Fleming is to be congratulated upon the splendid fair he presented to the many visitors this season.

## ASRA Auto Races

Rocky Mount, N. C., Nov. 3.—Dashing knights of the roaring road will seek gold, glory and the lead in the 1936 Atlantic States Auto Racing Association's championship at the Rocky Mount Fair, on Saturday, November 7, in what promises to be the most thrilling speed card ever dished up on the fast half-mile oval.

From 1:30 o'clock when the cars go out in the first section of the time trials to the minute the final checkered flag swishes at the tape, an afternoon of thrill sport is promised.

The leading independent dirt track drivers of the USA and several foreign stars will be in the binnacle battles. The six event program will be featured by the Carolina's Heat Race, "The Battle of Champs" and the Dixie Distance Sweepstakes.

Saturday as "Auto Race Day" at the fair is expected to draw out the largest crowd of the week. Six events interspersed with vaudeville, circus and hippodrome acts are carded for "Speed Day."

Included in the entries are Speed Rameau, Carlsbad, N. M., Pacific coast dirt track champion; Johnny Wholfiel, Detroit, V. F. Rushing, Fred Reid and Percy W. Speedway title holder; Fred Bailes, Beckley, W. Va., Intermountain champion; Chuck Gray and Lou Gray of Lexington, Ky.; Pat Cranford, High Point; Bill Rogers, Louisville, Ky.; Ernie Atkins, of Winston-Salem; George Ferguson, Writch Ferguson and Jim Cashion of Charlotte; Bruce Thomas, Matthews; Gene Gray, Gastonia; Phil Locolier, France; Antonio Reynolini, Italy; Ted Ball, Los Angeles, Tony Montana, Brooklyn; Bill Getty, Lake Helen, Fla.; Buddie Bledsoe and John Witte of Greensboro and Lew Wallace, Indianapolis.

## Mummers Present Boy Scout Court Of Honor

At the regular Court of Honor for the Louisburg Boy Scout Troop, held on Tuesday night at Mills High School, Joe Macon Beasley was awarded Bronze Eagle Palm. This award is given by the Boy Scouts for service beyond the Eagle Scout rank.

Other awards made were: First Class Scout; James White and Jordan "Buster" Toone, Rank of Star Scout, Ben Massenburg, Merit Badges; Jordan Toone, Carpentry Woodwork; Ben Massenburg, Safety; Percy Ingram, Cooking and Botany.

The regular admission fee will include both movie—(A swell one with the sensational Jessie Matthews)—and "Werewolf".

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## ROCK SPRINGS G. A.

The young girls of Rock Springs church met Oct. 4, and organized a G. A. Miss Erma Strickland was selected as the G. A. leader. The following were elected as officers: Pres., Coleen Wilder; Vice-Pres., Mary Wilder; Sec. and Treas., Rachel Strickland; Program Leader, different members in the club.

We met last Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the home of Miss Coleen Wilder. We had a very interesting program about one of our greatest missionaries, "Lottie Moon." Each member seemed to be very interested and showed high spirits. We remembered Miss Daphne Harris, who is very ill, in our prayers.

After the program all assembled into the dining room where Russian Punch and cakes were served.

Our next club meeting will be Nov. 15, at 3 o'clock in the home of Miss Erma Strickland.

## INVITATIONS ISSUED

Invitations as follows have been mailed:

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lumsden Joyner request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Frances Louise, to the Reverend Frank Easton Pulley on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth of November, at four o'clock in the afternoon, Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, Louisburg, North Carolina.

No invitations will be mailed in Louisburg or in Wadesboro.

Miss Joyner is one of Louisburg's most popular and accomplished young ladies. She received her education at Louisburg College and Peace Institute, Raleigh.

Rev. Mr. Pulley was the popular rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Louisburg until about the middle of October when he accepted a like position at Wadesboro.

Their many friends in Louisburg extend congratulations and regret to see them leave.

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