

ROOSEVELT WINS THIRD TERM

BIGGEST VOTE IN NATION'S HISTORY

STATE GIVES BIG MAJORITY

Voters Rally to Polls Early And Cast Big Vote For State, County And Township Offices --- Results Brings National Unity And World Favor

Every detail of Tuesday's election in Franklin County passed off smoothly with one of the biggest votes ever cast here in a general election. With the exception of a few variations the voting was a straight ticket throughout the eleven precincts and the best of order and feelings prevailed. The tabulated returns can be found in another column.

Hyde Park, N. Y., Nov. 6.—President Roosevelt, ignoring the historic implications of his precedent-smashing third term victory, today hinted that the real "story" in America's decision is the urgency of a labor peace.

A century and a half of American precedent collapsed as a surge of votes swept Mr. Roosevelt and the New Deal back into power for four more years.

But Mr. Roosevelt indicated that what is to happen in the future to the millions of men and women who labor is more important than the fact his reelection terminated a tradition as old as the republic.

Mr. Roosevelt offered the first clue as to what the New Deal may do after acknowledging a telegram of congratulation from Wendell L. Wilkie, whom he defeated.

It was the first time since the campaign began that Mr. Roosevelt had used Wilkie's name, and the telegrams exchanged between the victor and defeated candidate were noticeable cool and restrained.

Wilkie telegraphed "congratulations on your re-election," adding "I know that we are both gratified that so many American citizens participated in the election. I wish you all personal health and happiness."

Mr. Roosevelt replied: "Please accept my sincere thanks for your message of congratulation. I greatly appreciate the assurance of your good wishes for my health and happiness which I heartily reciprocate."

STATE

President Roosevelt and Governor-elect J. Melville Broughton pyramided record-shattering majorities in the State in Tuesday's election, an analysis of still-incomplete returns yesterday showed.

A trickle of returns yesterday only served to increase the majorities for President, all Democratic congressional candidates and all Democratic candidates for State offices. Whether the total vote would reach the record 839,424 set in the Presidential election four years ago was in grave doubt, however, as returns from 1,749 of the 1,916 precincts, about 91 per cent, showed a total of 767,626.

The Presidential vote from 1,749 precincts was: Roosevelt 574,924 and Wilkie 182,702, giving Roosevelt a majority of 392,222. That majority compares with the record-breaking margin of 392,858 he received four years ago and assures him of setting another record in this State this year.

Record for Governor
With 1,478 of the 1,916 precincts reporting, about 76 per cent, the gubernatorial vote was: Broughton 480,085 and Robert H. McNeill of Statesville, the Republican candidate, 137,973. That vote total was 618,058 and Broughton's majority was 342,112.

The record vote for the governorship was in 1936, when 812,982 votes were cast. Governor Hoey received a majority of only 271,296 over Gilliam Grissom that year, however, and the previous record gubernatorial majority of 285,096 was received by J. C. B. Ehringhaus in 1932, when a total of 710,218 votes was cast. Broughton's majority of 342,112, with only 76 per cent of the precincts reported, already has set a new record by a 57,000-vote margin. His majority may near the 400,000 mark.

UNITY
A trend toward national unity manifested itself yesterday as the

aftermath of the bitter, turbulent campaign which resulted in President Roosevelt's election to serve a tradition-smashing third term as the nation's Chief Executive.

It was evident in the editorials of newspapers which had strongly supported Wendell L. Wilkie, the defeated Republican nominee, in the statements of many of the country's leading men, in the usual exchange of messages between victor and vanquished and in a radio address made by Wilkie early in the day.

Mr. Roosevelt, the winner and still "The Champ," was in by another sweep of the electoral college. Nine States remained in the Wilkie column. The President was credited tentatively with 468 of 531 electoral votes, with the issue settled in all but a few states. The popular vote, with many ballots yet to be added to both sides, was much closer. It stood at 25,163,547 for Roosevelt and 20,999,249 for Wilkie.

Republican leaders drew much gratification from the fact that the President's popular plurality was running far below his 10,000,000 margin of 1936. In this a number of them, including Senator Charles L. McNary, the Republican Vice-Presidential nominee, saw portents of a Republican victory in 1944. The statistics indicated that the party's popular vote this year would be the largest in its history.

THE WORLD
Around the world last night, from the upper reaches of the Yangtze to Tokyo, London, Berlin and Rome the reelection of President Roosevelt evoked reaction ranging from totalitarian indifference to British gratification and Chinese jubilation.

Japan took the occasion to urge upon Mr. Roosevelt a "reorientation" of the United States' Far Eastern policy.

Berlin and Rome professed no surprise at the result nor any disappointment, expressing the view that as between Democratic and Republican policy on aid to Britain short of war they had no preference; that the election was none of their business, anyway.

Not so in London; even less so in Chungking. The British press saw the result as a sign of a turning world tide against totalitarianism.

"... The blackest day Berlin has known since the beginning of the war," declared the London Evening Standard as part of the splash which the Roosevelt success made in the British press.

Chinese in the central government capital at Chungking thronged the streets and cheered the news that Roosevelt had won, and Finance Minister H. H. Kung gave a party in honor of United States Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson.

The Chinese had favored the third-term primarily because they believed that the next few months would be critical in the Far East and that a change of Presidents would have delayed the American action in the Pacific Ocean which China anticipated.

RELIC

Mr. J. H. Strange was exhibiting a bag of smoking tobacco this week purchased by his brother, James (Jimmy) P. Strange a week or so before he died in May, 1902. Free Cuba was the brand and labeled for pipe and cigarettes, and was still holding a good odor.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT



National Vote

Out of 531 Electoral Votes	
Roosevelt	468
Wilkie	63
Necessary to Elect — 266	

North Carolina Vote

1,759 Out of 1,916 Precincts	
Roosevelt	574,432
Wilkie	183,261

For Governor

1,634 Out of 1,916 Precincts	
Broughton	530,493
McNeill	155,176

No Court Monday

The TIMES is requested to state that on account of Monday being Armistice Day there will be no Court held in Louisburg on Monday, and that the jurors summoned for the first week together with witnesses and litigants need not come on Monday as there will be no session of Franklin Superior Court until Tuesday morning.

F I R E S

The fire alarm Sunday afternoon was caused by the fire from a pile of burning trash behind the residence of Mr. G. H. Murphy on East Nash Street spreading over the yard through dry grass until it looked as if it might become dangerous. The fire department soon put out the fire without damage.

Raynor's Moves

The Raynor Radio and Jewelry Shop has moved its place of business from the Burt building on Court Street to the building on Nash Street formerly occupied by the Leader Store, between Tonkel's and Greenberg's old stand. Mr. Raynor explained that his business was growing to the extent that he had to have more room to display his new and varied lines of jewelry, radios, refrigerators, heaters and electrical appliances and to accommodate his fully equipped repair department. He assures the public that he is going to have a much more modern store with a much larger line in each department and is especially anxious to have all of Franklin and adjoining counties to visit his store. Read their advertisement in another column.

THANKS

The Band Booster Club of the Louisburg High School wish to take this method to thank each and every one for the generous contributions last Saturday in response to our plea of Band Booster tags. We are striving to make Louisburg and Franklin County proud of this band. It is making rapid progress.

MRS. EARL MURPHY,
Chairman.

Assistance For Registrants

Advisory Board For Franklin County Registrants Formed

The following citizens of Franklin County have agreed and have been selected to serve as an Advisory Board whose duties will be to assist and advise the registrants under the Selective Service law in the preparation of their questionnaires:

- Hamilton Hobgood, Louisburg, Chairman.
- Louisburg—Rev. L. F. Kent, J. P. Lumpkin, C. Hill Yarborough, Kemp P. Yarborough, W. G. Lancaster, W. R. Mills, Asher F. Johnson, John F. Matthews, Edward F. Yarborough, J. H. Boone, J. O. Sledge.
- Franklinton—P. P. Pernel, C. W. Brown, H. C. Kedney, R. J. Rose, J. T. Sawyer, R. C. Whitfield.
- Youngsville—C. C. Winston, P. D. Croom, S. E. Winston, Elton Mitchell.
- Bunn—Robt. White, S. R. Nash, R. B. Dodd.
- Pine Ridge—Fred Perry.
- Pilot—J. W. Stallings.
- Pearces—J. A. Ray.
- Rileys—M. L. Fowler.
- New Hope—O. H. Hagwood.
- Seven Pines—Arthur Strickland.
- Justice—Joseph A. Perry.
- IngleSide—Willis May.
- Moulton—George Fuller.
- Cedar Rock—Taylor W. Boone.
- Hickory Rock—Kirby Parrish.
- White Level—E. G. Brewer.
- Wood—Frank Reid.
- Centerville—John W. Neal.
- Gupion—Grover C. Parrish.
- Bobbitt—Roy H. Ayscue.
- Epsom—D. T. Dickie.

The above men have been selected to serve on account of their location, the number of men registered in each precinct, and because they have agreed to serve without compensation. The appointment of this committee does not prevent other citizens of the county from assisting registrants in the preparation of their questionnaires. Such help as other individuals are able to give will be appreciated by the entire Advisory Board.

The procedure to be followed by a registrant upon his receipt of a questionnaire is as follows: If he is able to answer the questions without assistance, then do so, and when he has completed the answers he must go before some member of the local Advisory Board, or some official authorized to administer an oath and swear to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief. Then return the questionnaire to the local Draft Board within the time specified on the front page of the questionnaire. If the registrant is unable to answer the questions without help, then he should go to some member of the Advisory Board named above or to some other person that he thinks is qualified to assist him and receive the necessary help. The membership of this Advisory Board has been made large enough so that each registrant may find assistance with as little inconvenience as possible.

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PRICES IMPROVED

Reports from Louisburg's tobacco warehouses the past week show an improvement in prices for the weed and as a result much tobacco has been sold for very satisfactory individual averages as well as splendid warehouse and market averages. Louisburg is standing around the top of the markets in the State for satisfactory sales and Louisburg is convincing the many that it is the place to do their trading.

DIES NEAR YOUNGSVILLE

L. W. Allen, white, fell from his automobile while riding in a piece of woods near Youngsville, Tuesday morning with Miss Julia Baker, according to an investigation by Coroner R. A. Bobbitt. Both occupants of the car were from Wake Forest. No evidence of foul play was found and the Coroner pronounced it death from natural causes.

Low income farm families of Warren County are now turning out mattresses under the cotton surplus disposal campaign at the rate of 14 a day, reports Assistant Agent R. S. Smith.

RED CROSS

Termining the first aid training of Americans an important element of peacetime preparedness, Dr. A. Paul Bagby, chairman of the Louisburg Red Cross chapter, today called attention to the expanding First Aid program of the American Red Cross and asked for a greatly increased membership enrollment of the people of Franklin County during the annual Roll Call, to be held November 11 to 30.

"This volunteer army of men, women, boys and girls, trained by the Red Cross to render first aid in any emergency, already numbers more than two and a quarter million and is increasing at a tremendous rate," Dr. Bagby said.

"During the 25-year period from 1910 to 1935," he pointed out, "the Red Cross gave first aid instruction to a million persons. Training of the second million was completed within the next four years. Within the 12 months ending June 30 of this year the number trained and certified by the Red Cross in first aid was 380,000, and the rate is still increasing."

Dr. Bagby explained that the Red Cross stepped up its First Aid activity in 1935 to cope with the growing national menace of accidental death and injury.

"At that time," he said, "accidents were taking a toll of well over 100,000 lives a year and more than 10,000,000 maimed and injured. An important contributing factor was the rising tide of traffic accidents, and the Red Cross broadened its First Aid program to include the training of personnel and the approval of equipment for a system of Highway First Aid stations and First Aid Mobile units throughout the country."

"This Highway First Aid program," he said, "has so clearly demonstrated its worth and found such favor with the medical profession and the public that its growth has added considerably to the demand for the Red Cross First Aid training. There are now nearly 6,000 of these highway stations and mobile units from coast to coast, and they are increasing daily."

"But this is only a small part," he added, "of the total effort which includes the training of fireman, policemen, factory and office employees, farmers, CCG and WPA workers, Coast Guard members, high school and college students, and thousands of civilians in every walk of life."

"Records of industrial firms show that the first aid training of employees not only results in a marked decrease in lost time due to accidents but that first aid trained employees meet with far fewer accidents than those who have not had the benefit of such training."

"Undoubtedly," he said, "the same situation prevails in every line of activity and regardless of whether the individual is in his home, at work or at play. It is not too much to say that this vast army of first aid trainees are not only contributing greatly to the reduction of accidental death and injury but are well qualified to cope with any accident emergency, which is a factor of great importance in these days of emphasis on peacetime preparedness."

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. A. Paul Bagby, pastor, completed the series of sermons on "Worship" on Sunday when he spoke on "The Results of Worship." Worship brings a calmness of spirit—a soft glow of peace and joy into life itself. The only way to know God is to worship. Through worship one gets an explanation about those things which have been perplexing. Worship brings a new sense of duty and a new kind of worship.

On Sunday morning Dr. H. A. Bagby, brother of the pastor, will speak on "The Irrepressible Conflict." At the evening hour the pastor will speak on "How to Settle Doubts." Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship at 7:30 p.m., Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., Training Union at 6:45 p.m. Come and worship. We welcome you.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School and The Young People's Division will meet at the regular times, but due to the pastor's attendance at the Conference in Wilmington there will be no preaching services. Members are urged to attend preaching services at other churches.

APPOINTS COMMITTEE

TO INVESTIGATE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Attorney Instructed To Straighten Out Several Tax Listing Matters — Health Department Allowed Clerical Assistance Temporarily — Many Reports Received — Road Petition Approved

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. The following business was transacted:

The following reports were received and ordered filed: Supo. E. R. Richardson, County Home; Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Health Officer; J. E. Tuck, Negro Farm Agent; Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner, Welfare Officer; Miss Lillie Mae Braxton, Home Agent; W. C. Boyce, Farm Agent; E. P. Barnes, Assistant Farm Agent, made a special report on activity of 4-H boys.

Road petition from Harris township requesting taking over and maintaining a road from the Raleigh-Halifax road to the Louisburg - Riley road was received, approved and referred to the State Highway Commission.

Mr. W. H. Furgurson was before the Board to sell part for County buildings, no action was taken.

A. R. Strickland was before the Board seeking relief. The case workers of the welfare department were requested to see if they could arrange for his maintenance and if not to send him to the County Home.

Aaron Crews was placed on outside pauper list at \$3.00 per month and Arthur Perry at \$2.00 per month on recommendation of Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner.

A. Cooper Stallings, Chairman, E. M. Carter, and Mrs. J. E. Malone, were appointed a committee to investigate the Welfare Department in keeping with the request of the grand jury, and to make a report of their finding to this Board.

A dollar a day was allowed the Health Department for Clerical assistance, until a W.P.A. project can be arranged.

Hill Yarborough was before the Board in reference to the tax question concerning the Calvin Yarborough, Jr., estate. It was ordered that Anna Yarborough was allowed to purchase the property under contract for \$400.00.

J. E. Wilder was allowed a tax drawback for \$2.00 error in listing.

The County Attorney was instructed to straighten out a tax matter in Franklin township involving lots of R. D. Collins, R. J. Rose, and also the lot of Raymond Livingston.

G. L. Cooke agent for the E. M. Cannady property was before the Board relative to valuations. He was instructed that nothing could be done until the Equalization Board meets.

Bill Rowland was before the Board relative to pay for chickens killed by dogs. He was told that the chickens had to be listed for taxation and his bill had to be certified to by three free holders showing he had actually lost the chickens by dogs.

After allowing a number of claims the Board adjourned.

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PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Nov. 9th:

Saturday — Double Feature — Roy Rogers and Bob Steele in "The Carson City Kid" also Wayne Morris in "The Quarterback." Also 2nd chapter of "King of The Royal Mounted." Sunday-Monday—Tyrene Power and Linda Darnell in "The Mark of Zorro." Tuesday—On stage, Matinee and Night—Tricie Wells and her All Girl Band. On Screen—Johnny Down in "Melody and Moonlight."

Wednesday—Lola Lane, Ann Dvorak and Helen Mack in "Girls Of The Road." Thursday-Friday — John Garfield, Brenda Marshall and Marjorie Rambeau in "East Of The River."

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