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## Journal-Patriot Announces 'Cash Offer' Campaign Doughton and Finley Win

### WONDERFUL LIST OF AWARDS OFFERED ENERGETIC WORKERS THROUGHOUT THIS TERRITORY

\$600.00 In Cash Will Be Given First Award Winner For A Few Weeks' Work. \$400.00 In Cash For Second Award Winner. Three Other Valuable Awards For Live Wire Workers. YOU CAN WIN.

COME IN NOW AND GET THE DETAILS

Just Think What You Could Do With \$600.00 In Cash Handed To You For Six Weeks of Pleasant Work? This Is Your Opportunity, Enter The Campaign Now. Guaranteed A Commission. Everybody Wins In This Cash Campaign. Read All About It.

### Canvass Of Vote Shows Very Close Races In County

Controversy Over Precinct Returns Leaves One Race In Doubt

#### BOXES IMPOUNDED

On Petition W. A. McNeil Boxes Three Precincts Brought In

#### RECOUNT IS ASKED

Board Will Meet Again Tomorrow to Complete Canvass Of Vote

Claude Doughton, son of Representative "Farmer Bob" Doughton, received a majority of 430 votes over W. B. Somers, Republican incumbent, for sheriff in Tuesday's election. R. G. Finley, Democrat, received a majority of 533 over Rev. D. O. Clary, Republican, for commissioner, on the basis of votes tabulated this afternoon by the county board of elections from all of 29 precincts in the county.

Old Wiles, Republican incumbent, received a majority of 23 votes over F. C. Johnson, his Republican opponent, for register of deeds.

Attorney F. J. McDuffie received a lead of 24 votes over his Democratic opponent W. A. McNeil in the very close race for representative.

Coroner I. M. Myers received a majority of votes over C. J. Jones, Democrat, for coroner and Sheriff J. B. Doughton won over H. S. Swearingen for county surveyor.

On the basis of the vote tabulated this afternoon by the county election board, Leet Poplin held a two-vote margin over D. B. Swearingen, Republican incumbent, for county commissioner. The vote being 7,143 for Poplin and 7,141 for Swearingen. However, a controversy developed over the returns from Rock Creek showing Swearingen receiving only 341 votes as compared with 430 for Clary and 447 for Absher, his Republican colleagues. Republicans claimed that a mistake had been made and the matter will be further investigated. Unofficial reports gave the number of straight Republican tickets in Rock Creek township in excess of the vote showing for Swearingen.

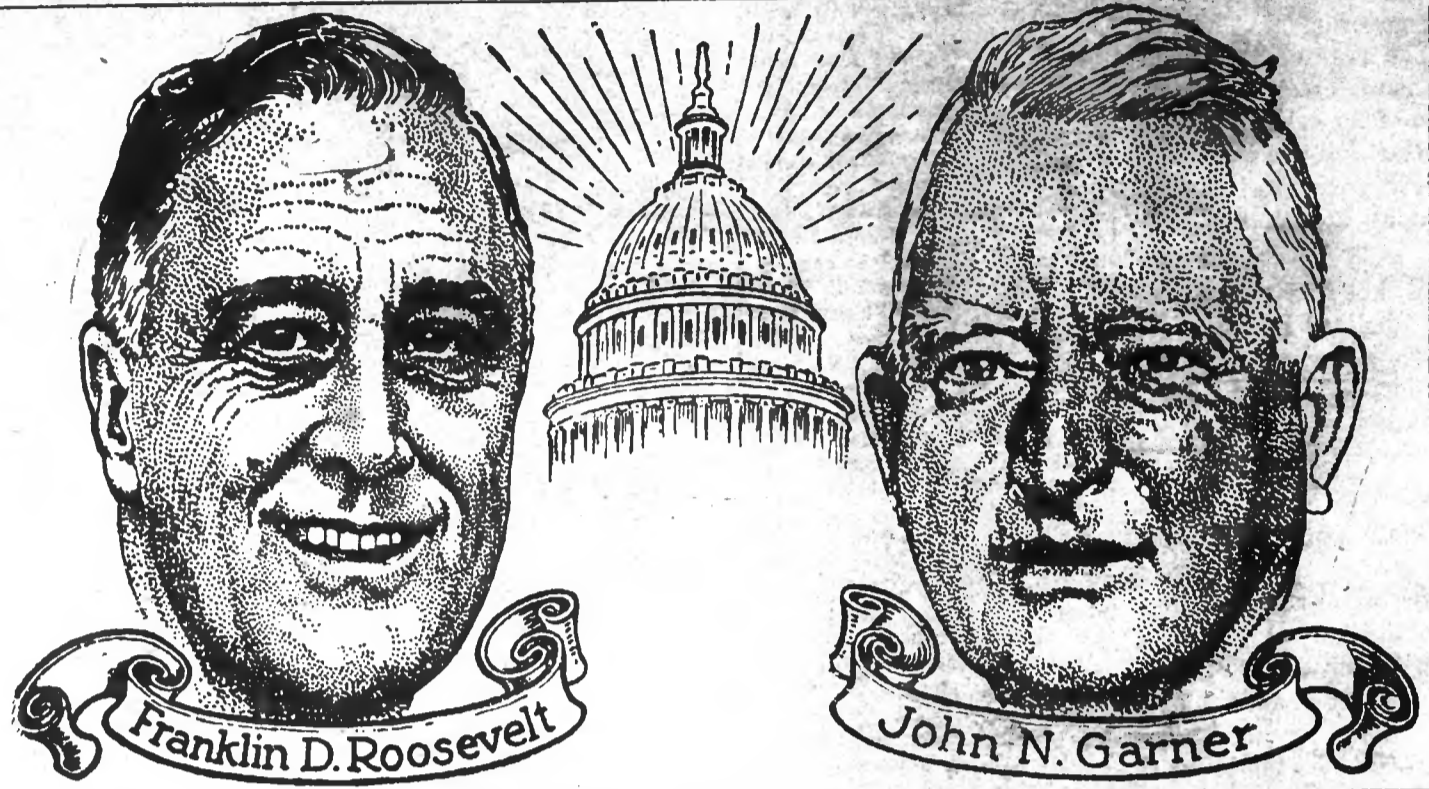
Shortly after the election board met at eleven o'clock and the canvass had begun. Chairman J. Milton Cooper announced that at the request, through an affidavit, by W. A. McNeil, Democratic candidate for representative, ballot boxes in Rock Creek, Jobs Cabin No. 1 and Somers precincts be impounded and recounted. Mr. McNeil in his affidavit claimed that the count in those precincts was erroneous. The boxes were brought in, sealed and placed in custody of the clerk of court. The Republicans lodged objection to this procedure.

Further developments are expected tomorrow when the board will again meet at ten o'clock for the purpose of canvassing the returns on the state and national tickets, which have been all but forgotten in the tense excitement and interest centered around the exceedingly close races in the county.

The outcome of the request for recounts, protests, etc., was not settled in the meeting today and the session of the board tomorrow may bring further developments.

The majorities given Mr. Doughton for sheriff and Mr. Finley for commissioner were considered the biggest upsets in Tuesday's election in this part of the county, Wilkes being considered a "rock-ribbed" Republican stronghold. A Democrat had not been elected to the office of sheriff since the late Mitch Vannoy was elected about 40 years ago. A Democratic commissioner had not been elected in recollection of the present generation.

No figures have been tabulated on the state and national tickets in Wilkes but it is generally conceded that Landon for President and Cresson for governor carried the county.



## Roosevelt and Garner Win In Nation By Landslide Vote

### Annual Red Cross Drive Will Begin On November 11th

Central committee of the Wilkes county chapter of the American Red Cross met yesterday afternoon at Hotel Wilkes to lay plans for the annual roll call membership drive which will actively begin in the county on Armistic Day, November 11.

### Schools Heads, Ministers And Everybody Asked To Help

The chapter now is well organized for the drive and Rev. Eugene Olive is roll call chairman with C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, chairman for the rural areas in the county.

Plans call for an active membership drive starting in full blast on Armistic Day and continuing through Thanksgiving, giving an opportunity for everybody in the county to contribute their membership. Those who will not be canvassed personally are invited to send their membership card.

## VOTE ON COUNTY TICKET IN WILKES

Table with 12 columns for precincts and candidates: Johnson, Wiles, Doughton, Somers, Jones, Myers, Finley, Poplin, Barnett, Clary, Swearingen, Absher, Shoemaker, and Carull. Rows list various precincts and their respective vote counts for each candidate.

### Two-Thirds House Majority Assured

New York.—Democratic retention of a two-third majority in the next House was assured as the Democratic Party...

the steel grip of administration legislative control.

Scattered congressional election returns indicated the worst the Roosevelt administration faced was a possible loss of only ten to 20 Democratic seats. There was a possibility even of a gain. In 1934 the voters returned 322 Democrats and 103 Republicans to the House.

Incomplete returns indicated Republicans had picked up two Democratic House seats in Kansas. Democrats won two Republican seats in Connecticut, one each in Rhode Island and California. In Pennsylvania Republicans took a Democratic seat but lost five of their own as that state went into the Roosevelt column.

### Show Orphanage Picture Sunday

A moving picture showing various phases of work at Barium Springs orphanage will be shown Sunday night, 7:30, at the Presbyterian church. All are invited to be present and view the picture.

### Unprecedented Electoral Vote Given Democratic Candidates; Landon Carries Only 2 States

Mr. J. E. Howell, aged 63 years, well known resident of Boomer, died this afternoon at 2 o'clock following an illness of twelve days.

Mr. Howell was stricken with paralysis almost two weeks ago, and never rallied from the attack, gradually growing weaker until his death.

Mr. Howell was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Howell, and for many years was prominent in Democrat politics of the county.

### Council To Meet At Mrs. Absher's

Wilkes County Council of Social Agencies will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. W. R. Absher at 7:30 o'clock.

An interesting program will be centered on the subject of "Social Security" and it is hoped that every member will attend.

### States Republican Column IS SWEEPING VICTORY

### Tremendous Vote Cast In Endorsement New Deal; New Record Set

President Roosevelt was leading Governor Alf M. Landon or had won in 46 of the 48 states in an overwhelming electoral endorsement of new deal anti-depression policies.

Only Maine and Vermont remained true to the Republican tradition, according to incomplete United Press tabulations. New Hampshire, listed through the night as one of the little group of three probable Landon states shifted at 8:30 a. m. (e.s.t.) to the Roosevelt column.

The nation voted, according to incomplete United Press returns, to continue in power the administration which Mr. Roosevelt promised "has only just begun to fight." The President coupled

### Defeats Somers



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### Surfacing Work Going Forward On City Streets

### Memorial Avenue, Eighth Street and East End B Street Surfaced

If weather conditions are favorable work of resurfacing the asphalt streets in North Wilkesboro will be completed in about ten days.

Re-surfacing with a mixed-in-place re-treat treatment began Friday when B street east of the intersection with Sixth street was blocked. Since that time Ninth and Eighth street between D and E streets have been blocked but will be open for travel on the new surface some time next week.

Mr. Wall explained that progress of the work depends greatly on weather conditions and added that mixing the surface treatment on the streets could not be accomplished except on clear

With a more attractive list of valuable awards than has ever been offered in this vicinity in a similar undertaking, The Journal-Patriot makes formal announcement of a big cash offer campaign in which hundreds of dollars in big awards and cash commissions will be given away.

The object of this cash offer campaign is to increase the already wide and highly creditable circulation of this newspaper to even greater proportions. This paper is going to pay its friends handsomely for helping to introduce the publication to other friends, and neighbors.

The award list is headed with valuable cash awards, and the plan adopted by The Journal-Patriot is a novel one. This paper could reach thousands of new readers by employing scores of solicitors to cover this section, but it would take quite a long time to do the work thoroughly.

This plan also gives friends and readers an opportunity to earn big rewards during their spare time. The cash offer campaign will make a lot more noise and create interest and fun and there is nothing like having some fun along with business.

An especially attractive feature of the "Cash Offer Campaign" is that all will be paid well for the results they obtain. A cash commission of 20 per cent will be paid to all who remain active and do not win one of the regular awards. Thus the cash offer campaign is a sure thing from the beginning. Their reward depends entirely on the effort put forth and the results obtained.

All one is expected to do in order to earn one of the splendid awards is to devote his or her spare moments to obtain subscriptions to the Journal-Patriot. In fact, sufficient time is allotted to the campaign to allow one to see every friend and acquaintance during spare time. The campaign will last six weeks, beginning with the first published list of candidates' names.

In offering such valuable awards to those who take an active interest The Journal-Patriot is not playing the part of the philanthropist—neither is it a something-for-nothing scheme. It is a business proposition pure and simple. The hundreds of dollars worth of awards and cash commissions will be given in exchange for well directed effort on the part of the contestants.

In every man's life there is one big moment when he makes a decision that robs him of success—or leads him to fortune. The world is full of those who yearn for better things that never seem to come. The action is missing, but let him see and grasp the opportunity and there will be an amazing transformation in his fortunes. The moment he decides for or against that opportunity—whether he will seize it or let it pass—he decides the whole future course of his life. The main thing in the cash offer campaign is to get an early start in the race—it means everything to those who have ambition and a desire to succeed. So the first and best thing to do is

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### Wilkes Vote Representative And Senate

Table with 6 columns for candidates: McElwee, Brook, McNeil, McDuffie, and Survey. Rows list various precincts and their respective vote counts for each candidate.