

Winners In County

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## Roosevelt Is Winner By Landslide

### Lenderman, Walsh, Absher, Story, Sidden Win

Receives 468 Electoral Votes But The Margin In Popular Vote Is Smaller; Little Change In Congress Party Setup



C. E. LENDERMAN  
Democrat, Commissioner  
District One



VILAS T. WALSH  
Democrat, Commissioner  
District Two



M. F. ABSHER  
Republican, Commissioner  
District Three



T. E. STORY  
Republican, Representative



C. C. SIDDEN  
Republican, Register of Deeds

#### Democrats Win Commissioners In Two Districts

#### Republican Majorities For Representative, Register Deeds Increase

#### SHORE IS ELECTED

#### Yadkin County Republican To Represent District In The State Senate

Democrats in Wilkes county Tuesday elected commissioners in two of the districts formed by the 1939 legislature but the remainder of the county ticket went Republican by larger majorities than in the election two years ago.

C. E. Lenderman, Democrat, defeated Dave Mink, Republican, in district one, composed of North Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro, Antioch, New Castle and Somers townships.

Vilas Walsh, Democrat, defeated Grover Hamby, Republican, in district two composed of Lovelace, Brushy Mountain, Moravian Falls, Boomer, Beaver Creek, Elk, Lewis Fork and Stanton townships.

M. F. Absher, Republican and chairman of the present board of commissioners, won by a large majority in district three, which includes several townships which normally vote substantial Republican majorities.

T. E. Story, Republican candidate for representative in the general assembly, won by a comparatively large majority over A. A. Cashion, Democrat. Story led the ticket in the county by a wide margin.

C. C. Sidden Republican and a member of the present board of commissioners, defeated Cecil Howell for register of deeds.

Earl Caudill, Republican, had no opposition as county surveyor. Miles F. Shore, Republican of Yadkin county, received substantial majorities in Yadkin and Wilkes counties to win the 24th senatorial election over J. B. McCoy, of this city, the Democratic candidate.

The totals of the official vote as canvassed today by the county board of elections for Wilkes appears on this page.

#### Army Recruiting Officer Is Coming Here On Monday

#### Sergeant Anderson To Take Applications For Enlistments In This City

Sergeant Glassell B. Anderson, of the U. S. Army Recruiting office in Winston-Salem, will be in North Wilkesboro Monday, November 11, for the purpose of taking enlistment and making application for young men who desire to enlist in the army.

Sergeant Anderson will be in this city from 9:30 a. m. to four p. m. and will maintain headquarters at the postoffice building on C street.

Announcement of his coming to North Wilkesboro stated that recruits would be taken to Winston-Salem on that day. Those who make application may enlist now in field artillery, infantry, coast artillery, air corps, medical department, quartermaster corps and signal corps. They may pick their choice branch and be stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., Fort Jackson, S. C., Fort Moultrie, S. C., Fort McPherson, Ga., Fort Benning, Ga., and MacDill, Florida. There are also a number of openings in Panama and Hawaii, the announcement said.

Other information included the fact that there are 221 different trades for men enlisting in the army to choose.

It is expected that several young men of the county who do not desire to wait for the draft to secure military training will consult with the recruiting officer here Monday.

#### OFFICIAL VOTE IN WILKES

Following is the official vote of Wilkes County as tabulated by the Wilkes county board of elections today for the following offices:

For President  
Willkie (R) 8446  
Roosevelt (D) 7299

For Governor  
McNeill (R) 8433  
Broughton (D) 7332

Lieutenant Governor  
Leavitt (R) 8360  
Harris (D) 7310

For Congress  
Harding (R) 8359  
Burgin (D) 7319

Register Deeds  
Sidden (R) 8298  
Howell (D) 7310

State Senate  
Shore (R) 8315  
McCoy (D) 7234

Representative  
Story (R) 8542  
Cashion (D) 7069

Commissioner, District 1  
Lenderman (D) 2849  
Mink (R) 2654

Commissioner, District 2  
Walsh (D) 1575  
Hamby (R) 1469

Commissioner, District 3  
Absher (R) 4362  
Harris (D) 2758

#### American Legion And Auxiliary To Have A Banquet

#### Interesting Program Planned For Armistice Day Meeting On Monday

Wilkes county post number 125 of the American Legion and the Auxiliary are planning to observe Armistice Day with appropriate ceremonies at the Legion-Auxiliary clubhouse Monday, November 11th, beginning at seven o'clock in the evening.

John Hall and Miss Toby Turner, with committees from the Legion and Auxiliary, are preparing a sumptuous supper which will be served at seven o'clock.

A. G. Finley is chairman of a committee to provide an attractive program for the evening. A prominent speaker will be secured to deliver a patriotic address.

The program will be closed with a square dance.

#### Rev. J. R. Sydnor At Presbyterian Church Sunday, Nov. 10th

Rev. James R. Sydnor, professor of church music at the Presbyterian Assembly Training school at Richmond, Va., will take part in the morning and evening services Sunday, November 10, at the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church, according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. Watt M. Cooper, today.

At the 11 o'clock service he will speak on the subject of "Value of Church Music," and will lead in congregational singing in the evening service. He will also meet with the church choir on Saturday night.

Rev. Mr. Sydnor is one of the best known authorities on church music and is a widely recognized leader in that form of worship. It is expected that many will be interested in the announcement that he will take part in the services here Sunday.

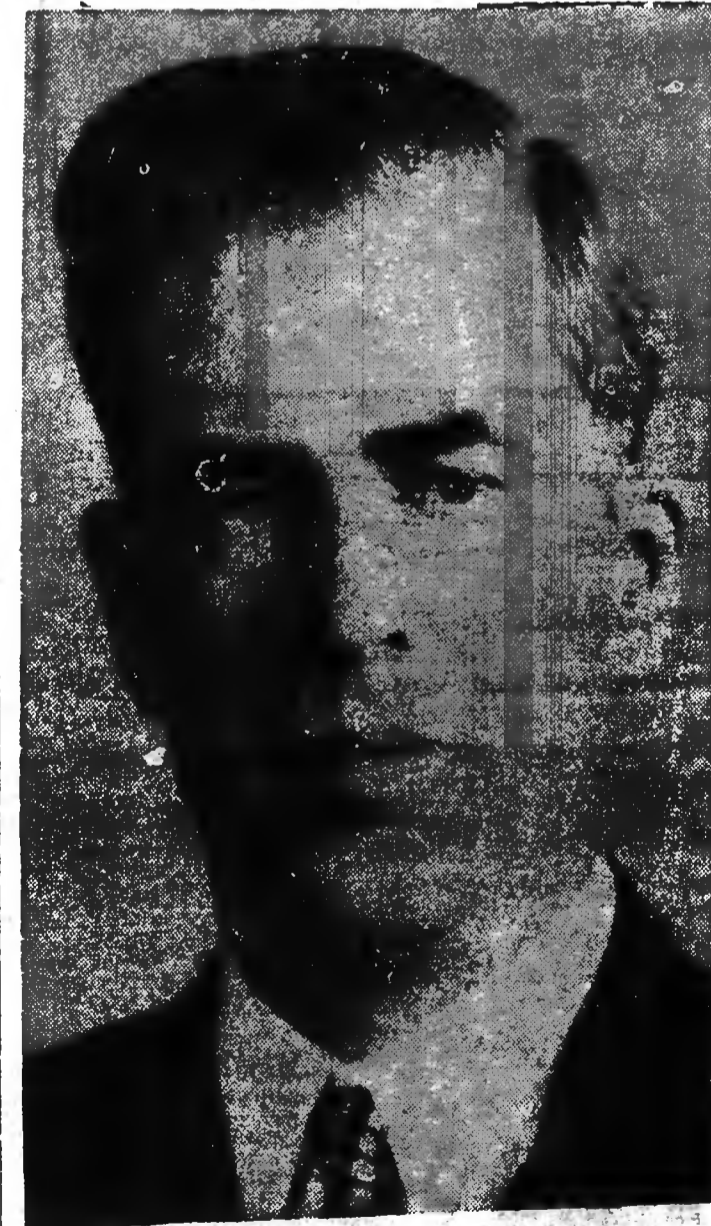
#### N. C. S. E. S. Office Be Closed Monday

The employment office here will be closed on Monday, November 11, and claimants who are required to report on Monday are asked to report on Tuesday, November 12.

#### WIN SWEEPING VICTORY



PRESIDENT FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT



HENRY A. WALLACE, Next Vice-President

#### Election Data At A Glance

Presidential: At 7:30 p. m. (E.S.T.) President Roosevelt led in 39 states with 468 electoral votes; Wendell Willkie in nine with 63.

Popular vote: With 114,244 of the nation's 127,245 precincts counted at that time, the total major party vote was 46,162,796, of which Roosevelt polled 26,004,111 and Willkie 20,999,249.

Senate: 22 Democrats, 12 Republicans and one Progressive elected, giving Republicans a net gain of four.

House: Democrats elected 261, Republicans 160, American Labor one, Progressive one, Independent Democrat, one. The Democrats picked up 23 seats and Republicans gained 15.

Governors: 16 Democrats and 13 Republicans elected, four undecided. Each party scored four upsets.

#### Roosevelt Carries 39 States, To Nine For Wendell Willkie In Election

#### MANY MILLIONS VOTE

The American people decided in Tuesday's election that President Roosevelt should head the nation for a precedent-shattering third term and re-elected him by a smashing majority of electoral votes, receiving 468 of 531.

As early returns came in Tuesday night it was evident that the Roosevelt-Wallace ticket was leading Willkie-McNary but the margin of the popular vote majority remained comparatively close in many key states until later in the night when the election was conceded by Republican leaders.

On the basis of incomplete but conclusive returns, President Roosevelt carried 39 states to nine for Willkie.

However, the popular vote was closer than in any election since 1916 when President Wilson defeated Hughes. According to incomplete returns, President Roosevelt had a popular vote of about 25,000,000 to 20,000,000 for Willkie. Both figures are expected to increase materially with the official count of all the nation's voting.

Mr. Roosevelt, the winner and Wendell Willkie, the runner-up, were in another sweep of the electoral college. Nine states remained in the Willkie 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 25,694,747 for Roosevelt and 21,427,673 for Willkie.

Popular Vote Closer  
Republican leaders drew much gratification from the fact that the President's popular plurality was running below his 10,000,000 margin of 1936. In this number of them, including Senator Charles 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.

But the broad geographical sweep of the President's victory carried with it a Democratic gain of a dozen or so seats in the House. Of 35 Senate seats at stake 21 Democrats and nine Republicans had been elected, which—against the trend—gave the Republicans a net gain of two. Sixteen Democrats and 13 Republicans were elected to gubernatorial posts, with the Democrats ousting four Republicans and Republicans capturing four seats from Democrats.

Willkie, defeated after a campaign which gained him stature as a determined, unquitting political fighter, conceded Roosevelt's victory hours after most of (Continued on page eight)

#### Two Bridges On Yadkin Rebuilt

#### Roaring River Bridge Completed; Forces Now Working On Ronda Structure

State highway bridge forces have just completed construction of a bridge across the Yadkin at Roaring River and are now busily engaged in building another bridge at Ronda, state highway officials said here today.

Bridges at those points, as well as all other Yadkin bridges in Wilkes except the one between the Wilkesbros, were destroyed in the flood on August 14.

With the exception of bridges across the Yadkin just above Wilkesboro and at Adley and Goshen, all bridges in Wilkes destroyed in the flood have been replaced and destroyed portions of roads have been rebuilt.

#### Next Governor



J. M. Broughton, Democratic candidate for governor, won over Robert H. McNeill in the election Tuesday by a record vote and huge majority in the state.

#### Re-Elected



Representative W. O. Burgin, who on Tuesday was elected to his second term in congress from the Eighth district.

#### Senate Winner



Miles F. Shore, Yadkin county Republican who won over J. B. McCoy, of this city, in the election for state senator of the 24th district.

#### Court To Begin Again Monday

A special term of Wilkes superior court for trial of criminal cases will convene in Wilkesboro on Monday, November 11, with Judge Allen Gwyn presiding.

Many cases are pending trial, although a large number were disposed of in the session of one week which ended Friday of last week. Solicitor Avalon E. Hall will prosecute the docket. The special term will be for one week only.

#### MASONIC NOTICE

Regular communication of North Wilkesboro lodge number 401, on Friday night, 7:30. Important business will be transacted and all members are asked to attend.