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LETTERS

In The Polk County News the editor has made his guess on the outcome of the national election based on the voting of the past two administrations. The various polls are creating much interest. The editor's guess is 321 electoral votes for Roosevelt and 210 for Landon. Reuters News Agency of London, England, gives 317 for Roosevelt, after a survey of 48 states.

One friend writes:

Dear Seth:

Congratulations on being willing to stick your head out and make a public guess on the outcome of the election. With various nationwide polls differing widely, your guess should be as good as anyone's and it certainly makes the paper more interesting. After all, in a truly Democratic country national elections are the great in-door and out-door sports.

In case you are interested in my opinion at present, I will say that if you are right about Mr. Roosevelt's electoral votes then you are wrong about the popular majority, it will be larger than you think. He will carry the Southern States by tremendous popular vote which will offset the closeness of the vote in some key Northern States. I believe Landon has an excellent chance in Minnesota, New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey and a fighting chance in Arizona and Illinois. You apparently give these states to Roosevelt. All in all, you probably make the better guess when you pick Roosevelt to win but the campaign is a confused one full of uncertainties and possibilities.

Scientist Visits Home

Dr. R. Eugene Dyer, noted government scientist of Washington, D. C., who has been in Mobile, Ala., in connection with typhus fever work, returned to Washington after a visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Rolla Dyer.

Local Hospital Gets Approval

St. Luke's hospital of Tryon was one of 12 hospitals in Western North Carolina that have been found to meet the requirements for approval of the American College of Surgeons. The list of approved hospitals in the nation was read Monday at the opening of the nineteenth annual Hospital Standardization conference in Philadelphia.

ZEB WEAVER HERE MONDAY

Congressman Zebulon Weaver will address the voters of Polk County on Monday evening at 7:30 at the Courthouse in Columbus under the auspices of the Polk County Democratic organization. Mr. Weaver is one of the most popular congressmen in the house and counts friends among Republicans and Democrats. The public is invited to hear him.

On Wednesday at the same place and time. Senator Robert R. Reynolds will also address the voters.