

Truman, Dewey Close Campaigns, Await Vote

County Votes On 11 Names For 3 Posts

By Herb Nachman
The official Orange county ballot in today's election carries a total of 11 names for three offices. There is one position open in the town of Chapel Hill, that of constable. L. W. Sparrow's name appears on the Republican ticket for the office of constable of Chapel Hill. Frank Maddry, also of Chapel Hill, recently declared himself candidate on the Democratic ticket for this office.

Although Maddry's name does not appear on the township ballot, voters may write-in his name under the Democratic box.

In the county as a whole, there are three offices on the ballot. These being state senator for the 16th district, house of representatives and county commissioner.

Candidates for state senate are James Webb, Democratic and John F. Crawford, Republican.

Candidates on the county ballot for house of representatives are: J. W. Umstead, Jr., Democratic; Max C. Weaver, Republican; and Doris Friedland, Progressive.

For the position of county commissioner for Orange county three names appear on the Democratic ticket, they are: Collier Cobb, Jr., Ben F. Wilson and H. G. Laws.

The Republican ticket for county commissioner includes D. L. McBane, W. S. Hunt and Rufin Pendergraft. The Progressive party has no candidates for State senate or county commissioner on the ballot.

Fire Breaks Out In Spencer Room While Girls Out

Three Spencerites weren't around Sunday night at 8:30, but they almost lost their room and everything in it.

Fire broke out in room 302 Spencer from an unknown cause, and before it could be brought under control, it destroyed several window panes, a window shade, a floor lamp, a blanket, a radio-phonograph set, and numerous text books and notebooks belonging to the occupants of the room.

The fire drew a sizeable crowd including the man next door, Dr. Frank Graham. Bystanders said that local police politely told Dr. Graham they were very sorry but he couldn't go into the dormitory to see how things were getting along.

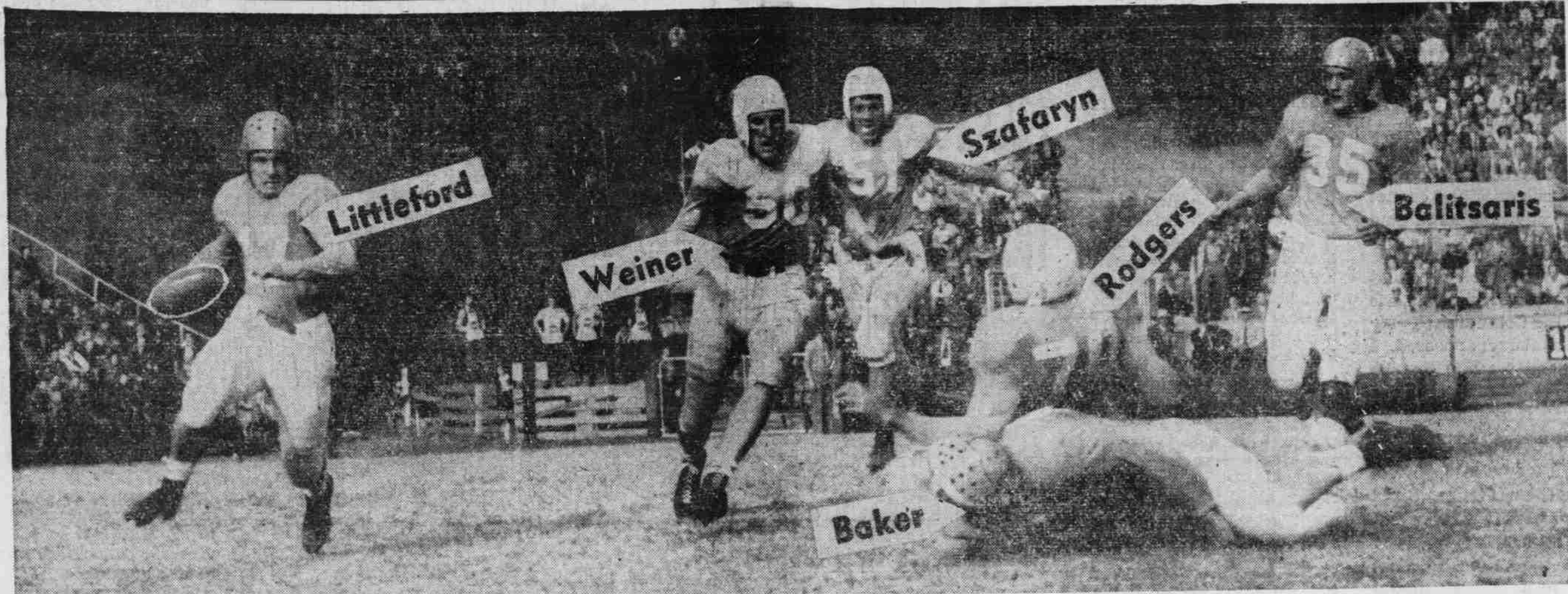
Firemen said the occupants of the room, Peggie Misenheimer, Armeia Eure and Ann Lewallen had not been in the room for several hours. One of the blaze-buffers remarked, "Imagine their surprise on returning. We still don't know what caused the flames."

Election Party

The Young Republicans club will hold an election returns party starting at 9 o'clock tonight in Roland Parker lounge 3 of Graham Memorial.

President Bill Hipple said yesterday that he expected the party to turn into a victory celebration by about midnight. He said no time limit had been set on the party.

All campus Republicans and other persons interested in the Republican candidates were invited to be present.



TENNESSEE BACK HAL LITTLEFORD is shown starting his 91-yard touchdown punt return in Knoxville Saturday which was nullified by a clipping penalty called on Tennessee's Chadie Baker, who is seen clipping Hosea Rodgers. The play took place in the second period when the Volunteers were fighting to overcome a 14-0 lead the Tar Heels held at the time after tallying twice in the first quarter. Umpire Walt Hoffman called the penalty, while Art Weiner and Len Szaferyn seem to have seen it, too, not to mention George Balitsaris of Tennessee. The 50,000 fans at Shield-Watkins stadium rose to its feet when Littleford made his TD run, but it soon sat back again, some relieved, as the run was called back. The Volunteers put over a real touchdown in the third quarter, however, to make the final score Carolina 14, Tennessee 7.

Playmaker Original Begins Run Tonight

Tonight at 7:30 the Carolina Playmakers will present an experimental production of Robert G. Armstrong, Jr.'s, full length drama, "Egypt Lan'."

First full length play to be presented under the new Playmaker policy of emphasizing the longer form in dramatic writing, "Egypt Lan'" will be presented again tomorrow night in the Playmaker theater. It is under the direction of Professor Samuel Selden.

Leading roles in the production will be handled by Andrew Griffith as Mose Rivers, Betty Lokey

Returns Available

The Daily Tar Heel offices will be closed to all visitors tonight from 6:30 until all election tabulations are in.

All persons desiring election results and information are urged not to call the Daily Tar Heel. DTH phones must be kept clear for incoming election returns from voting precincts in Orange county and for election information from staff members covering the election in town and elsewhere.

Anyone desiring results or other election news may call the Graham Memorial office, 9881, where the Daily Tar Heel will furnish office workers with the latest tabulations as they come from the wires of United Press. In the Graham Memorial lounge a blackboard with late returns will be set up.

Gates, Thomas Take Leads In Remodeled 'Mardi Gras'

Anita Gates and Bob Thomas, new-comers to the Carolina campus, hold the leading roles in Sound and Fury's newest musical comedy, "Mardi Gras," to be presented Thursday and Friday.

As the heroine and hero of "Mardi Gras," Anita plays the part of Meg de Tourville, a struggling young artist of New Orleans, and Bob is cast as Beau St. Charles, originally a young Ohio farmer.

In the first act Beau is killed, but, because he lacks a lowly dime with which to pay Sharon for the ferry boat ride across the Styx, he is sent back to the world of the living to obtain said dime. Oddly enough, he

Fair Weather

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—(UP)—The weather bureau today predicted generally fair weather through the nation for tomorrow's election.

In a final revised forecast, it said that rain previously forecast for some areas will end during the morning or hold off until nightfall.

Rain is in prospect for the Ohio valley and the southern Great Lakes region. But rain in the upper and middle Mississippi valley should end during the morning.

Monogram Club Will Sponsor Sunday Air Show

An air circus, featuring nationally-known aerial artists, will be sponsored by the University Monogram club Sunday afternoon, President Bill Pritchard, announced yesterday.

The troupe will come to Chapel Hill directly from Washington, D. C. The University has granted permission to the club to use the institution's field for the show.

With The Candidates

President Truman

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Nov. 1.—(UP)—President Truman departed from the custom of non-partisan election eve statements tonight and appealed for a Democratic victory in tomorrow's voting in the interest of world peace and domestic prosperity.

The president made a bluntly partisan speech. The election eve statements by presidential candidates have by custom been general appeals to the people to vote.

"I believe that the Democratic party is the party of the people," Mr. Truman said. "I believe that through the Democratic party, all classes of our citizens will receive fairer treatment and more security."

Henry Wallace

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—(UP)—Henry A. Wallace wound up his third party campaign tonight, still stumping for votes but with a virtual admission he has no chance of election to the presidency.

In an election eve statement, Wallace said the two major parties will have a real fight ahead in 1950 and 1952.

Scott Winds Up Campaign With Gerrard Speech Here

Candidate Asserts State Is 'Natural For Atomic Age'

By Gordon Huffines

Climaxing an 11-week campaign tour, Kerr Scott, Democratic candidate for the governor of North Carolina in today's elections, told students here last night that, "North Carolina is a natural for the atomic age."

Speaking in Gerrard hall, in his last address before the election, Scott called for an "all-weather rural road system. I am certain that the lack of good rural roads is the biggest bottleneck in North Carolina progress," he said.

"We are now in the middle of an atomic age without realizing it," the Democratic candidate said. Maintaining that the present national defense program called for the decentralization of industry, Scott asserted that North Carolina was an ideal state for



W. KERR SCOTT, Democratic gubernatorial candidate, said in Gerrard hall last night that North Carolina was a 'natural for the atomic age.' Scott said that the atomic age calls for the decentralization of industry, and called for a better system of rural roads in the state to bring more industry here.

The location of new industries. "If new industries are to come into the state," he said "they must have the base from which they can draw labor broadened." The former agricultural commissioner asserted that better rural roads would enable industry to draw its labor supply from agricultural areas. "The people can live on farms and work in nearby factories," Scott asserted.

Advocating a policy of agricultural and industrial development, the Democratic candidate (See SCOTT, page 4)

State Voters Remember '28, GOP Victory

(Special to Daily Tar Heel)

RALEIGH, Nov. 1.—North Carolinians remembered the Republican victory in 1928 as they prepared to go to the polls tomorrow to vote in an election that will give the answer to one of the most extensive Democratic-Republican state campaigns since Hoover and his ticket won here 20 years ago.

The polls will open at 6:30 this morning and close at 6:30 tonight in the state's 1,959 precincts. Democrats bolted away from Al Smith in 1928 to give the electoral vote to Herbert Hoover, but State Democrats were sure that the Republican would not be repeated.

Running on the state ballot are for senator, Democratic nominee J. Melville Broughton, Republican John A. Wilkinson and Progressive William T. Brown. For governor: Kerr Scott for the Democrats, George M. Pritchard for the Republicans, and Mary Price for the Progressives. In the lieutenant-governor's race, H. P. Taylor for the Democrats, Kyle Hayes, Republican, and Kenneth Harris, Progressive.

Thad Eure is running for reelection as secretary of state against James S. Dockery on the Republican ticket. Henry L. Bridges, Democrat, opposes M. V. Hickman, Republican, for State Auditor and Brandon P. Hodges is opposed by Ben L. Spence for State Treasurer.

Three Yack Photographers To Finish Pictures Friday

There will be three Yack photographers working all day this week, the last week for students to have their pictures taken for the 1949 Yack, Bill Duncan, Yack editor announced yesterday. "The lines are very short, and we guarantee rapid service," he said. With the three photographers working from 9 to 6 o'clock daily, it is estimated that 1,500 students will be accommodated this week.

The Yack photo final deadline for juniors, seniors and all Pharmacy students will be this Saturday, Duncan said. Hours on Saturday will be from 9 to 12 o'clock noon. To ease congestion, juniors are requested to come in today and seniors, Thursday. Pharmacy students may come in any day this week.

Freshmen and sophomores who have not had their pictures taken may come in this week, and students who have their white photographer's cards are urged to come in for their sitting as soon as possible, Bill Steele, Yack coordinator said.

Candidates Make Talks On Last Day

By United Press
President Truman and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey brought their blazing campaign fight to a close last night with 11th-hour appeals for a record turnout in the voting that will decide the presidency of the United States between sunrise and midnight today.

The odds were long that the confident young New Yorker would unseat Mr. Truman and give the nation its first Republican administration since the New Deal was born 16 years ago.

But there was no defeatism in the Independence, Mo., home where Mr. Truman and his family sweated out the final hours of the campaign. The president prepared a brief radio talk calling for the Democrats to get to the polls in record numbers. That appeared to be his only hope of victory.

Dewey drove from his home at Pawling, N. Y., to GOP presidential headquarters at the Roosevelt hotel in New York city, and went on the air to rally his own followers.

Gov. Earl Warren, the Republican vice-presidential candidate chimed in from his native California, and Sen. Alben W. Barkley, Mr. Truman's running mate, joined the presidential broadcast from Paducah, Ky.

The Democrats' election day strategy was keyed to the remote possibility of a 60,000,000 popular vote in which the labor strength of the heavily-populated industrial Northeast would weigh heavily.

But the political dopsters were forecasting a turnout of 47,000,000 to 50,000,000. They looked for Dewey to poll something like 24,000,000 votes and to run upwards of 3,000,000 ahead of Mr. Truman.

DTH Will Use Special Staff To Cover Voting

The Daily Tar Heel will have a full election staff working tonight to give the campus and town the most complete elections report possible in tomorrow morning's paper, Managing Editor Chuck Hauser announced yesterday.

Bill Buchan, who was managing editor during the summer, will be in charge of the special staff working tonight. Handling tabulations of local and county elections will be Roy Parker, Jr., while Night Editor Jack Brown will be in charge at the DTH night offices in Carrboro.

Handling the actual coverage of returns in Chapel Hill and Carrboro precincts will be Town Editor Herb Nachman. Working with Graham Memorial to post the latest national and state returns from the wires of United Press and county and local returns compiled by the DTH staff will be Campus Editor Sally Woodhull and Rita Adams.

Other staff members, including Lincoln Kan, Jim Dickinson, George Carter, Don Maynard, Ed Brown and others, will be serving in various capacities to aid fast, accurate compilation of returns.

Pledges

The Daily Tar Heel was not able to publish the list of fraternity pledges in today's paper due to space limitations.

The seven fraternities who did not turn their lists in last night are asked to do so today, and the names will be run in tomorrow's DTH.