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Truman Leads Dewey In Early Returns

Democrats Take Lead Locally For State And County Posts

Late Orange county election returns from Carrboro and Chapel Hill precincts showed a decisive lead for Democratic candidates for the offices of county commissioner and State house and senate.

In Carrboro and Chapel Hill south precinct on the township ballot Sparrow (Rep.) was leading Frank Maddry (Dem.) by 417 votes to 281, while in seven county precincts President Truman held a lead over Gov. Dewey of 1958 votes to 1056. Henry Wallace had 141 and Gov. Thurmond had polled 183 votes.

In the State senate race Webb (Dem.) had taken the lead over Crawford (Rep.), 1173 votes to 361.

For the State house John W. Umstead held an overwhelming lead over his Republican party and Progressive party rivals. Umstead had 1162 votes to 394 for Weaver (Rep.), Doris Friedland, the Progressive party candidate, trailed with 70 votes.

In the race for county commissioners three Democratic candidates had polled votes 3 to 1 over the Republican candidates.

Democrats Cobb, Wilson, and Laws had 1188, 1156, and 1146

New Production Of 'Mardi Gras' Opens Tomorrow

All of the gaiety and frivolity of the colorful New Orleans festival has been captured in Pete Strader's newest musical comedy "Mardi Gras." Voodoo, music, dancing, romance and comedy have been combined under his guiding hand in an entirely new production of his summer show.

The official opening begins tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 with a gala parade. The first performance will be given tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Memorial hall. Tickets are now on sale at the Y.

Using the same basic plot of the efforts of the dead young Beau St. Charles to procure the dime demanded by Charon for the ferry ride over the river Styx, Strader has retained only the summer title, names of leading characters, and the best of the songs.

Cast in the leading roles of the struggling young artist Meg is Anita Gates and as the hero Beau is Bob Thomas, both newcomers on the campus. The sultry fortune teller and ex-vaudeville queen is played by Bonnie Davis, and the personification of the famous device "Deux ex Machina" played by George Grizzard.

Takes Over

WILDWOOD, Fla., Nov. 2.—(UP)—White-robed Ku Klux Klansmen rode through seven central Florida towns in an election eve demonstration last night, burning crosses and declaring they were "out to stop the Communist movement in Florida."

A Klan spokesman said the hooded riders were not demonstrating against Negroes alone. The anti-Communist warning applied to "both white and black," he said.

About 150 Klansmen in 70 cars made the 40-mile ride through Plymouth, Vellwood, Mt. Dora, Taveres, Lisbon, Leesburg and Wildwood.

votes respectively, while Republican Candidates McBane, Hunt, and Pendergraft showed votes of 370, 358, and 357, respectively.

All election returns above except the presidential race include

only the Carrboro and Chapel Hill south precinct tabulations. The presidential returns include Carrboro and Chapel Hill north and south precincts plus four other precincts.

Thurmond Takes Three States As Truman Leads in Dixie

ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 2.—(UP)—The States' Rights party took at least three states away from the Democrats today. But Gov. Thomas E. Dewey was running behind in his bid to make the break-up of the solid South a three-way division.

Concerts Here Will Have Same Rules As Dances

The conduct of all dances in the University is completely under control of the University Dance committee. George Kenyon, chairman of the committee, reminded students that concerts are also under the jurisdiction of the committee and will be governed, insofar as applicable, by the same rules that govern dances.

No cups of beverages of any kind will be permitted in Memorial hall during a concert, and no pass-out checks will be given at any time at a dance or concert at this University, he said.

The Dance committee and the Order of the Grail published a booklet entitled, "So You're Coming to a Carolina Dance," for the benefit of any student asking an import up for a dance. The booklet explains to the girl some of the Carolina traditions connected with dances, such as no flowers, and conduct at the dances. Students may obtain the booklet at the "Y" building.

The following rules govern conduct on the dance floor:

1. Any girl desiring to leave the dance hall during any evening dance with the intention of returning must be accompanied by a chaperone during her entire stay from the dance.
2. Anyone showing signs of drinking or other misconduct shall be dealt with according to the discretion of the University Dance committee.
3. Anyone giving wrong name is automatically suspended indefinitely.
4. Anyone bringing intoxicating beverages on the dance floor is automatically suspended indefinitely.
5. Any organization giving a dance outside of Chapel Hill will be subject to the jurisdiction of the Dance committee and must provide transportation for the doormen and invited dance committee members.
6. No smoking whatsoever and no refreshments of any kind will be allowed on the dance floor at Woollen gymnasium or the Women's gymnasium.

Lowe Captures GM Contest With 20 Perfect Predictions

Walter Lowe reached into the football grab bag this week and pulled out twenty correct guesses to place first in the Graham Memorial football contest. Lowe, who lives in 209 Ruffin, was the only would-be Swami who came out with a perfect score. For this feat he will receive a carton of cigarettes and a theater pass book.

Not quite so lucky, but doing all right for themselves along the line of prognosticating were nine masterminds who missed only one game. In this group

President Truman led in six deep-south states.

Gov. J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, standard bearer of the States' Righters who broke with the Democrats over civil rights, held prohibitive leads in his own state, Alabama and Mississippi. The issue was still between him and President Truman in a fourth state where the States Righters are strong—Louisiana.

Governor Dewey had expected to give the Republicans their first major inroads in the South since 1928, with Tennessee, Florida and Virginia the states he had the best chance.

The Democrats' margin in Tennessee extended to the senatorial race, one of the eight crucial ones on which hinge the control of the next senate, and the governorship contest. Rep. Estes Kefauver, D., Tenn., was almost 40,000 votes ahead of former GOP National Chairman in the senate race and Gordon Browning led hillbilly Roy Acuff, Republican hopeful for Governor, by about the same amount.

The early returns gave Mr. Truman the lead in Georgia, Arkansas, Florida, Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina and Louisiana. Thurmond led in Alabama, Mississippi and his home state, South Carolina.

Truman Carries State; Scott, Broughton Win

RALEIGH, Nov. 2.—(UP)—President Truman ran two and a half to one ahead of Thomas E. Dewey and far ahead of other opponents in early, inconclusive returns in North Carolina tonight.

Returns from 789 of the 1,959 North Carolina precincts gave: Truman 190,729; Dewey 74,173; Wallace 1,179; Thurmond 25,186. For senator, 327 precincts gave Broughton 65,162; Wilkinson 21,639; Brown 122.

For Governor, 321 precincts gave Scott 64,937; Prichard 18,436; Price 118.

In Congressional races, districts

were Tom Hosick, Mel Winstead, Ira Godwin, J. P. Stagg, Kay Lewis, Julian Knott, J. C. Sigmon, Harvey Cohen, and Joe Lawrence.

Some people thought Carolina would run rampant over the Vols and some thought the Vols would run rampant over the Tar Heels, but only four people dared to submit a score of 14-7. How right can four pickers be? Stars in this department were Billy Poole, Carl Jolley, Hal Ingram, and Jim Hamlin.

Puzzled Editor

ROME, Nov. 2.—(UP)—The United Press telephoned the editor of a local Communist newspaper with the first election results from the United States—Hart's Location, N. H., which gave 11 votes to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and one to President Truman.

There was a slight pause, then: "What, no Wallace?" the editor asked.

Local Debaters Will Go North On 6-Day Tour

The Varsity Debate team which will represent the University on the Northern swing next week consists of Dave Pittman and Herbert Yates on the affirmative team and Herbert Mitchell and Paul Roth on the negative team.

Pittman debated for the University during the 1945 and 1946 seasons, while Yates and Mitchell are carryovers from the Varsity team of last year. During his high school career Roth was once a runner-up in a nation-wide speaking contest.

On next weeks tour the team will debate the University of Virginia on Monday evening and Georgetown university on Tuesday evening, and will follow with engagements with the University of Pennsylvania and Princeton university on Wednesday and Thursday nights, respectively.

A debate scheduled for the team at Boston university on Friday evening will be broadcast, and the final debate of the tour will be held with Harvard university at Boston on Saturday afternoon.

Locally, the council's affirmative team of Gus Graham and Jack Rock and a negative team of Emily Baker and Alice Middleton have tentatively been scheduled to meet Randolph-Macon college here late in November.

The Council holds tryouts on Thursday evenings in Graham Memorial for orations, declamations, poetry reading and radio announcing. All students interested in these fields of forensics are invited to attend the meetings.



Still fighting—President Harry S. Truman

Democrats Take Lead Over Nation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—(UP)—Harry S. Truman held a lead over Thomas E. Dewey for the presidency on the basis of national election returns compiled at 1 o'clock this morning. At that hour the United Press had counted 18,913,103 popular votes. Mr. Truman had 9,483,063 and was leading in 24 states with 308 votes in the electoral college. Dewey had 8,368,839 and was leading in 21 states with 195 votes in the electoral college. Their percentages of the entire popular vote compiled at that hour: Truman 50.14, Dewey 44.25.

Democratic candidates had been elected by 1 o'clock to 11 seats held in the House by Republicans, Democrats were leading in contests for 38 additional house seats now held by the GOP.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—(UP)—Democratic candidates from President Truman down were leading their Republican opponents Tuesday night on the basis of incomplete and inconclusive election returns from all 48 states.

Voters apparently were piling up a record breaking poll.

At midnight the United Press had tabulated 20,638,885 votes with 31,200,000 or more still to come.

At that hour Mr. Truman was leading Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, Republican presidential candidate, in 25 states with 323 electoral votes. His popular vote was 7,573,384.

Dewey was leading in 20 states with 180 electoral votes and had an aggregate of 6,289,391 popular votes.

Democrats had gained eight seats in the House of Representatives at the expense of Republicans and were leading in 12 other contests for GOP seats. The gains were in Pennsylvania, Connecticut and New York.

Democrats were leading in all 11 of senatorial contests where control of Senate of the next Congress will be determined.

This reversal of form on early returns exploded Democratic headquarters watch parties in big cities into wild celebrations.

Dewey's campaign manager, Herbert Brownell, Jr., discounted early returns. Earlier he said Dewey was in easily with at least 24 states and 295 electoral votes.

Shortly after 11 o'clock, Brownell said:

"As in all elections, the big cities in which the Democrats normally have majorities are reported during the early hours after the polls close. That has been happening tonight but the Democratic majorities in practically every instance have been substantially smaller than would be necessary for the Democratic candidates to win."

Brightest Republican spot before midnight was Maine where Democratic State Chairman James A. Morang conceded Dewey had won.

Gov. J. Strom Thurmond, States' Rights presidential candidate, was running third to Mr. Truman and Dewey. Henry A. Wallace was fourth. Thurmond had 343,286 popular votes and was leading in three states with 28 votes in the electoral college. They were Alabama, Mississippi and South Carolina. Mr. Truman was ahead in Louisiana which the States' Righters expected to carry.

Democratic Senators Lead In Early Returns

Democrat senatorial candidates were leading in early returns from six crucial states Tuesday night but it still was in doubt whether they could wrest control of the U. S. Senate from the Republicans.

GOP candidates were leading in two other vital contests. One of these was Sen. Joseph H. Ball, R., Minn., who had only a slight edge over Mayor Hubert S. Humphrey, D., of Minneapolis. Pre-election forecasts indicated Ball's defeat.

All told, 32 senate seats were at stake and the early standings showed that six Democrats and one Republican had been elected. Democrats led in 10 other contests and Republicans in eight.

The battle for house control developed two upsets, both of them in Connecticut. There Abraham Ribicoff, D., defeated incumbent William J. Miller, R., a legless war veteran, and Rep. Ellsworth B. Foote, R., was far behind John A. McGuire, D.

Control of the senate depended on the outcome of less than a dozen close races.

On the basis of returns at 10 p.m. E.S.T., Sen. John S. Cooper, R., was leading in Kentucky by a comfortable though not conclusive margin over Rep. Virgil Chapman, D.

In Oklahoma, former Gov. Robert S. Kerr, D., was threatening the GOP-held seat soon to be vacated by Sen. E. H. Moore. He had a sizeable lead over Rep. Ross Rizley, R.

Former Sen. Matthew Neely,

Just Hand Me One

CHARLESTON, S.C., Nov. 2.—(UP)—A determined woman marched to the polling place at Charleston's ward 11 today and said "hand me one of those divorce amendments."

South Carolinians are halting today on whether to make South Carolina the 48th state in which divorce is allowed.

"I," said the woman grimly, "want a divorce."

Friday Is End For Yack Pix

"If Carolina students have the spirit they're supposed to," said Yack Editor Bill Duncan yesterday, "they should want to be represented in their year book."

Today, tomorrow and Friday are the last opportunities for students to have their pictures made. Chidnoff's studios now have three photographers working on Graham Memorial's second floor, and there is no waiting.

Freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors, pharmacy and law students should come up immediately, Duncan said.

441 New Pledges Selected By 22 Campus Fraternities

University fraternities pledged a total of 441 new members during the rush season. The new pledges, and their fraternities, are as follows:

ALPHA TAU OMEGA: Bill Absher, Dick Andrew, Jack Atwater, Larry Botto, Bryan Broadfoot, Ned Burgess, Jimmy Burns, Hamlin Caldwell, Bruce Cartier, Pete Clewis, Tom Fitzgerald, Tom Harrington, Jim Heldman, Bill Kidd, Lawrence Mason, Brad Morton, Roy Parker, Sam Patrick, Jack Reuter, Duffield Smith, Mark Snoddy, Bill Todd, Dave White, Jack Woodell, Bob Wiley.

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