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BROUGHTON HAS MAJORITY

Democrats Made Clean Sweep Of County Ticket

For the third time in as many general elections, Macon Democrats swept national, state and county tickets but by smaller margins than in the two previous elec-

Officials returns from all 12 precincts gave majorities ranging from 815 for J. M. Broughton over Robert H. McNeil for governor to 493 for C. A. Bryson over Wiley Clark for county commissioner.

Rainy and wind-swept, election day in Macon was relatively quiet. A total of 5,256 voters went to the polls over the county, slightly under totals for the past two elections. Approximately 150 absentee ballots were cast.

Democratic Landslide Over State Returns over the entire state indicated another Democratic avalanche. With only 166 precincts out of 1,916 missing, Broughton was leading by 481,592 votes to 138,103 for McNeil. In other state races, Lieutenant-Governor R. L. Harris led Halsey B, Leavitt 479,-493 to 137,107. Secretary of State Thad Eure defeated A. I. Ferree 478,933 to 137,353, and State Auditor George Ross Pou won over J. M. Van Hoy 348,727 to 101,164.

Eleven congressional districts sent Democratic nominees to Washington, including the 11th where Zebulon Weaver, candidate to succeed himself, defeated R. Frank Jarrett of Dillsboro 61,707 v to 24,886.

Small Majority For Roosevelt

President Roosevelt polled a smaller county majority than in the two previous elections, leading Willkie by the margin of 624 votes as compared to 816 in 1932. Macon gave Weaver 2,964 votes to 2,240 for Jarrett.

In the race for representative, Dr. W. A. Rogers was elected to serve his sixth term in the general assembly, winning over John E. Rickman , 2,938 to 2,266. Dr. Rogers served his first term in the legislature in 1905.

Chairman Gus Leach was the only new county commissioner to be elected, defeating Walter Dean by a majority of 644 votes. C. A. Bryson and C. L. Blaine were re- then ran 40 yards wide around end turned to office by majorities of for the marker. The try for extra

493 and 545 respectively. Macon gave E. B. Whittaker of Bryson City, candidate for state senate from the 33rd district 2,897 votes as compared to 2,225 from John B. Green. Returns from 49 of the 67 precincts in the 33rd he was cut down. Tessier carried district gave Whittaker 10,306 to the ball over for the Red Panth-Green's 7,029.

County Surveyor John H. Dalton and Town Constable Derald Ashe were unopposed for election.

Roll Call Workers Are Announced By Mrs. H. F. Church

The quota requested for the Macon Roll Call this year is \$400, the same amount raised last year, according to a letter received from National headquarters of the Amer-Scan Red Cross. In the face of greater world need for Red Cross ministration, this amount will not only be met, but over-subscribed,

Chairman Harley Cabe predicts.
List Of Franklin Workers The following list of workers have been announced by Mrs. H. E. Church, chairman for the town:

Mrs. John M. Archer, Harrison avenue; Mrs. J. A. Sutton, Bidwell street; Mrs. Lester Henderson, Hillcrest drive; Mrs. Alex Stewart, Franklin school faculty; Mrs. Ray Swanson, Dillsboro road and depot; Mrs. George Brown, Bonny Crest; Mrs. A. B. Omohundro, Murphy groad and side streets; Mrs. Carl Howard, Georgia road; Mrs. Roy Cunningham, Palmer street and one block of Main; Mrs. Bennie Mc-Glamery, East Franklin, Riverview, Church and Iotla streets; Mrs. Pearl Wright, West Main street; Mrs. Harry Higgins, State highway employees; Miss Eloise Sherill, East Main street; Mrs. H. T. Horsley, Forest Service and Post Office; John Archer, Power company, A. & P., and City Market;

of business section All homes and business houses

Our Leaders For The Next Four Years



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

J. MELVILLE BROUGHTON

OVER FRANKLIN

Panthers To Play Sylva Return Game There Friday Afternoon Held to a 6-6 tie until the final

period, Andrews shook loose a deceptive passing attack for three Accompanying him from Frankconsecutive touchdown marches to overwhelm Franklin high 26-6 last Tuesday afternoon. The game, originally scheduled for last Friday, was postponed to Tuesday because of bad weather. Andrews made the initial score early in the first quarter when

Parker dropped back, faked a pass, Twenty-two persons will attend A few plays later, J. C. Cunningham intercepted one of Parker's passes on the Andrews 40 representing 231,000 members of

convention. ers on a series of linebucks. Pennington's kick for extra point went from 30,000 to 231,000. Membership wide and the half ended with the is open to make students of vocascore tied at 6-6. Parker accounted for all three of Andrews' final touchdowns, rural high schools to improve their scoring two himself, and passing abilities in farming and rural citi-

to Nichols for the third. zenship. N. C. F. F. A. Second In Nation Friday, Franklin travels to Sylva for a return engagement with the Sylva Golden Hurricane. The Panthers won from Sylva 14-7 earlier in the season.

The probable starting lineup will be: Fouts, LE; J. S. Cunningham, LT; Ashe, LG; J. C. Cunningham, C; Johnson, RG; Pennington, RT; Leatherman, RE; Brooks, QB; Tessier, HB; Houk, HB; and Guest, FB. Morris Brothers To

Appear Saturday Night "Here's Your Man", together with old time hymn singing and good old mountain music will be presented by the Morris Brothers of Station WWNC in the Courthouse Saturday night, November 9 at 8:00 p. m.

point failed.

This show is being sponsored by the Mary Johnston Allman Missionary Society and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The usual prices of admission will be charged.

of Franklin will be visited for individual memberships between the dates of November 14-20. Mrs. Robert Gaines, chairman of workers in the county, will appoint workers in every section. William Sloan will direct the roll call among employees of the Nantahala dam -project near Aquone.

Workers' Dinner Tuesday Night The get-together dinner for workers in the Legion Hall on Tuesday night at 7 o'clock: A program has been planned, and instructions will be given by the chairman, Rev. Phillip Green, to section; T. W. Angel, Jr., one block all workers of the towns of Frank- Woodruff, Columbus, Ga., and to lin and Highlands and for the the Dinsmore Dairy Co., of Dinscounty at that time.

Hunter Anderson To Attend F.F.A. Convention In Kansas City

E. J. Whitmire, teacher of agriculture at Franklin high school, will leave tomorrow in his car to attend the thirteenth annual convention of Future Farmers of America in Kansas City, Mo., November 9-12.

lin is Hunter Anderson, one of the General Livestock Judging winners of North Carolina, and a member of the Macon county chapter; gutters. also Mr. Whitmire's brother, owner of a large farm near Brevard, who is a specialist in cattle raising in

from this state, this delegation being one of six thousand farm boys from every section of the nation, including Puerto Rico and Hawaii, and ran it back to the 25 before the F. F. A. Association, at the

During the past 10 years, the F. F. A. membership has increased tional agriculture, nearly a half million of whom are enrolled in

According to information released by J. A. Linke, chief agricultural education service of the U. S. office of education, the North Carolina association ranks high among the other states in F. F. A. activities. North Carolina, with a member of 11,108, has the second largest membership in the nation with Texas having the largest. The state association maintains two F. F. A. camps where leadership training, health protection, organized recreation, and citizenship are stressed.

Activities of the Future Farmers of America, fastest growing youth organization in the nation, are designed among other things: (1) to create a greater inteerst on the part of farm boys in a more intelligent choice of farming occupations; (2) to create and nurture in farm youth a love of country life; (3) to encourage rural boys to develop habits of thrift and to improve their scholarship; (4) to provide organized recreational activities for the rural community; (5) to demonstrate the value of cooperation through participation in chapter; school and community projects.

The delegation will have headquarters in the Hotel Continental during their stay in Kansas City.

Guernseys Are Sold By A. B. Slagle

The American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough, N. H., reports sale of registered Guernsey the cows by A. B. Slagle to J. F. Randolph of Cleveland, Tenn.; J. W.

Town Board Decides To Wait Before Passing On Main Street Project

After hearing a verbal report concerning the action of the state highway department on the proposed widening of the business block of Main street, the town board of aldermen Monday night decided to complete the present schedule of street and sidewalk improvement before passing on the pro-

According to the report, the state highway department is willing to pave the additional width of Main street if the town will do the grading and put in curbs and

The board also appropriated funds to buy additional equipment for the fire department and completed other routine business.

Garden Club To Stage Benefit Jamboree

Local citizens will have an opportunity to contribute to the pro-

Registrants List To Be Posted On

Bulletin Board

The list of Macon county registrants has been increased to from 1902 to 1930. The official order numbers have been received from Raleigh and Mrs. Gilmer Jones, clerk of the board, has announced that they will be posted during the next few days.

Owing to the increased registrations by out-of-town residents the unofficial list published in last week's Press will not be correct in every instance.

14, at 8:30 p. m.

Entertainment will include dance ing, cake walks, a fish pond, fortune telling, and square dancing for which the music will be furnished by a local string band. Guests are asked to come in costume, tacky or otherwise, for which prizes will be offered.

posed community center here and of the Garden club committee in White House. He thanked the have a good time as well when charge of arranging for the jam- cheering crowd and said that he the Franklin Garden club stages boree. Other members are Mrs. was glad to come back for a lita benefit jamboree at Panorama A. R. Higdon, Mrs. R. M. Rim- tle while because Washington was

OVER

Democrats Gain In House Willkie Makes Plea For Unity

With the largest popular vote polled in the history of the nation the people of the United States have elected President Roosevelt to serve a record-breaking third term. According to latest but not yet complete reports, the president has 38 states and Willkie 10 states, including Michigan. In round numbers Roosevelt's popular vote was 27,000,000 and Willkie's 23,000,-

The broad geographical sweep of the president's victory carried with it a Democratic gain of a dozen or so seats in the house. With 21 Democrats and nine Republicans elected to the Senate, this would give the Republicans a gain of two.

Willkie, after a campaign that showed him a determined, unquitting fighter, conceded his defeat and sent the president a telegram expressing his congratulations, gratification that so many had voted, wishing him "all personal, health and happiness."

To Mr. Willkie the president replied:

"Please accept my sincere thanks for your message of congratulation. I greatly appreciate the assurance of your good wishes for my health and happiness which I heartily reciprocate."

"Complete Good Will" On the radio in a brief address, Mr. Willkie accepted the result with "complete good will," and said:

"I extend my thanks to the thousands who so zealously and whole-heartedly worked for my election in various organizations and supported me personally.

"I know that they will continue, as I shall, to work for the unity of our people in the completion of our defense effort, in sending aid to Britain and in insistence upon removal of antagonisms in Americaica-all to the end that govern ment of free men may continue and may spread again upon the earth."

A wild ovation by a more than 300,000 people greeted President Roosevelt as he arrived in Washington Thursday morning and Mrs. Joe Dowdle is chairman drove through roped streets to the Courts next Thursday, November mer and Mrs. T. W. Angel, Jr. beginning to feel like home,

How Macon County Voted In General Election

CANDIDATES	PRECINCT Franklin	Millshoal	Ellijay	Sugarfork	Highlands	Flats	Smith's Brid	Cartoogechay	Nant, No. 1	Nant. No. 2	Burningtown	Cowee	TOTAL
National Ballot	7			-0	-	-	-	-			+	300	
FOR PRESIDENT												9	
a Roosevelt and Wallace		192	151	40	318	16	#335	209	70	47	123	273	2940
d Willkie and McNary	\$ 544	123	243	236	222	40	175	70	93	194	213	163	2316
State Ballot								111				100	2010
FOR GOVERNOR	- 4												
J. Melville Broughton	1208	198	158	45	337	16	332	205	70	47	120	220	2020
Robert H. McNeil	496	116	233	231	202	39	170	67	87	194	125 211	279	3020
FOR LT. GOVERNOR	- X				men.	-			07	154	211	159	2205
R. L. Harris	1166	192	152	43	329	15	326	199	71	47	125	277	2942
Halsey B. Leavitt	502	116	235	231	202	. 39	170	67	87	194	211	158	2212
FOR SEC. OF STATE		des	2000					-			00000	7.436	-
I Had Later	1177	191	150	44	330	15	326	199	69	47	125	277	2950
A. I. Ferree	491	116	235	231	202	39	170	67	87	194	211	158	2201
FOR AUDITOR	1177	100	1444	0.7				47			100	2000	
George Ross Poll.	1172	195	151	44	237	15	324	199	70	47	125	277	2856
J. M. Van Hoy FOR COMM. OF AGRI.	495	116	235	231	203	40	172	67	87	194	211	158	2209
Kerr Scott	1165	101										177	-
C. T. Allen	1165 498	191	151	44	328	15	326	199	71	47	125	276	2938
FOR INS. COMM.	420	118	237	232	202	40	170	67	87	194	211	159	2215
Dan Boney	1171	192	- 149	43	327	15	324	100	To.		N.	1000	
John Phelps	497	116	237	232	203	39	171	199 67	70	47	125	277	2939
FOR CONGRESS 11th DIST.	10.1	1375	(333)		400	1335	471	07	87	194	211	158	2212
Zebulon Weaver	1189	190	157	41	324	15	328	201	70		alan.	Transmit	
Robert Frank Jarrett	506	118	s240		210	- 40	173	67	87	47	125	277	2964
County Ballot				-		10	1/3	07	0/	194	211	162	2240
FOR STATE SENATE 33rd Dis.		1/											
E. B. Whitaker	1157	189	141	41	328	16	322	101	-				
John H. Green	495	120	234	230	210	39	172	191	76	47	124	265	2897
FOR REPRESENTATIVE				-	-10		172	71	91	194	213	156	2225
W. A. Rogers	1203	193	154	44	322	15	325	192	242	222		100	
John E. Rickman	494	118	231	225	220	40	178	85	76 91	47	122	245	2938
FOR CHM. BD. OF COMM.							110	83	91	194	213	177	2266
Gus Leach (Dem.)	1181	190	134	46	326	16	325	193	700	5.4			
Walter Dean (Rep.)	512	122	256	225	211	39	174	71	75 91	47	124	258	2915
FOR COMMISSIONERS						. 460	47.7	*1	91	194	214	162	2271
C. A. Bryson (Dem.)	1158	189	108	40	331	17	327	189	77	420	426W	CARLET .	700046
Wiley Clark (Rep.)	521	124	349	235	214	39	-	75	91	47 194	123	270	2876
C. L. Blaine (Dem.)	1157	188	80	38	325	16	321	193	78	47	213	155	2383
Freeman E. Hastings (Rep.) FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR	527	122	251	230	210	38	175	85	91	194	213	259	2836
John H. Dalton (unopposed)	1110	100	-		7		*		18	427	213	155	2291
(Jour et Danott (attopposed)	1168	193	123	41	328	16	323	192	28	47	122	212	