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## ROUSING VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

The people spoke decisively on Tuesday, giving to President Roosevelt a rousing vote of confidence, an unprecedented third term in the White House. His great personal popularity plus the power which he has acquired in nearly eight years as Chief Executive was beyond the power of Mr. Willkie and the Republican party to overcome, despite probably the most strenuous campaign in history.

With this new mandate of the people, President Roosevelt has it within his power to guide the nation through the difficult and ominous four years ahead without sacrificing its democratic ideals, its constitutional format. It is to be hoped that this path will be followed. The alternative would be that course for which there are dire examples in the dictators of Europe who, given too great power, have deprived their subjects of the liberty of thought and action that we know and that spell America.

## ARMISTICE DAY ON MONDAY

Next Monday, Armistice Day, can best be observed in the United States with prayers that this country may not become militantly involved in the European war, and that before another November 11th, there may be another Armistice Day bringing Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men.

## THE FIREMEN OF LONDON

The "battle of Britain" has brought to the notice of the world a new kind of war hero—the firemen of London.

These men aren't bemuddled. They don't march about to the playing of martial music. Individually, few of them are known. But the fact that London still exists is largely of their doing. They take the most extreme risks calmly and without fanfare, in the line of daily duty. They go for days on end without sleep or rest, battling the fires the enemy's great bombs create. A considerable number of them have died at their posts, that others might live and the seat of the Empire be saved.

Here in our own country there are no bombers to devastate our cities, no long-range guns to blast at our homes and industries and national monuments. But, all over the nation, firemen are doing a peace-time job that should be given far more recognition than it usually obtains. There has been many a jest concerning easy-living firemen, sitting about in their comfortable stations, talking and yarning and playing cards. But it isn't funny when an engine crew must enter a burning building that may collapse into an inferno of flame any minute. It isn't funny to have to fight a great fire when the temperature is twenty below and the spray from the nozzles turns at once to ice. It isn't funny to put on masks and asbestos suits and try to control an oil fire generating thousands of degrees of blazing heat.

The fire department is any town or district's first line of defense against an enemy that is as destructive as war. And a first-class fire department is any town's best investment. The fire-fighters of London are making the headlines with a service that is as vital in peace as in time of battle.

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**IN THEIR SCHOOL GARDENS AND ROMANS TAUGHT THAT THE EARTH WAS ROUND, 1,000 YEARS BEFORE COLUMBUS AND BOOTH—GLOBES WERE USED IN GREECE AS EARLY AS THE 2ND CENTURY.**

## Grains of Sand

Now that Election is over and everybody's happy—more or less—we can settle down to important matters, such as who's going to win the Duke-Carolina football game, how much will our Thanksgiving turkey cost us, what'll we give Aunt Maria for Christmas and will Junior get a good report.

John F. Stevens, who is 87 years old made one of his rare public appearances on Tuesday to cast his ballot. Mr. Stevens, who has left his mark upon such memorable works as the extension of railroads across the Rocky Mountains the building of the Panama Canal and the rehabilitation of the Siberian and Chinese Eastern railways in World War times, resides on Orchard Road, Southern Pines. He is the father of Eugene C. Stevens of the Board of Town Commissioners.

The Moore County Board of Commissioners comprises five men. Three of the candidates in Tuesday's election were named Cameron: Frank of Cameron, Gordon of Pinehurst and A. M. of Vass. The first two—Democrats—were elected. They've been on the board for some time.

Eleven drivers lost their operators' licenses during the month of October in Moore county. That's eight more than in October the previous year. Drive carefully—and soberly.

Proston T. Kelsey went all the way up to New Jersey to vote for a President, and in his absence was elected President—of the Sandhill Kiwanis Club.

Will J. Stratton of the Stoneybrook Stables, Southern Pines, had a letter the other day from England. They're still fox hunting over there, despite everything, and the huntsman of the South Dorset pack wrote Stratton of a recent day with hounds.

The pack had killed two and one-half brace of fox and hounds were having a nice run after another one when a fight took place overhead. A German "jerry" got a burst which sent his plane to the ground. The pilot bled out. The huntsman was in a quandary as to whether to proceed with hounds after the fox or go to where the parachute was landing. He decided on "jerry."

Galloping madly, he came upon a home guard almost out of breath, running. The huntsman took the guard's rifle and tore on. He got his man before he could disappear and from horseback kept him covered until the guard came up.

So the German flier was captured by an English huntsman in scarlet, armed with a rifle. The day's bag: two and one-half brace of fox—and one German.

## FOOD SALE

A food sale will be held at the Pierson store on West Broad street, Wednesday, the 13th, beginning at 10:00 o'clock. Group No. 2 of the Woman's Society of the Church of Wide Fellowship will be in charge.

## Another Reduction in Rates for Electricity

Carolina Power & Light Announces Annual Saving of \$283,000 to N. C. Customers

New low rates for electricity for heating water and new schedules giving reductions to certain industrial power customers and large commercial service customers will go into effect during the latter part of November in the territory served by the Carolina Power and Light Company, L. V. Sutton, president of the company, announces.

The annual savings as result of the reductions to customers will amount to \$283,000, with North Carolina customers benefiting to the extent of \$218,500 annually and South Carolina customer \$64,500.

"The amendment to the company's residential rate, as approved by the regulatory commissions in North and South Carolina," Mr. Sutton said, "provides for a discount of one-half cent per kilowatt-hour for automatic water heating which will mean a reduction in cost of this class of service of approximately 30 per cent or allow 50 to 50 per cent more hot water for the same cost."

The discount for automatic water heating will not be applicable to the first 200 hour of total consumption, which in the case of the average customer is sufficient to take care of lighting, refrigeration, cooking and the usual small appliances, but will apply to a KWH allowance thereafter in accordance with the provisions of the amendment to the residential rate schedule.

The savings to North Carolina customers is divided among classes as follows:

Residential Water Heating, \$75,000; Large Commercial Service, \$68,700; Industrial Power Service, \$60,000; Municipal Pumping, \$6,800.

While the new rates go into effect in November savings to customers will not be shown until bills rendered on and after December 15.

## VINCENT SHEEAN SPEAKER AT FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Vincent Sheean, foremost among American foreign correspondents, author of a number of noted books, and London representative of the North American Newspaper alliance during the summer and early fall of 1940, will speak at Flora Macdonald College on Friday evening, November 15, at 8:15.

Mr. Sheean, who is said to be one of the most colorful correspondents of modern times, as well as the latest and most authentic commentator on foreign affairs, will tell his personal opinion, and experiences as an eye witness of the momentous events of history in the making during the summer and fall of this year, and will describe in detail what he believes will be the inevitable attempt of the Nazis to dominate this country under Hitler's long-boasted plans for "re-distribution of the world."

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## THE PASSING YEARS

BY CHARLES MACAULEY  
Second Week in November

1939

Is it Spring or Fall? Roses; apple and Pear trees in bloom here. Don Herring, Jr., hurt in football game, loses leg. Funds for new hangar at airport pledged in a week. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. DuRant and son Bob spent the week-end with Mrs. DuRant's mother in Cornelius.

1935

Granville Deitz, slayer of Chief of Police Kelly of Southern Pines, captured. Miss Hazel Getchel has returned from Derry, N. H., where she spent the summer months. Mrs. Maxwell Grey entertained at tea Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. R. F. Potts' birthday.

1930

Veterans Hospital sought for the Sandhills. George Colton of the airport flew to Greensboro to attend the Legion meeting Tuesday.

1925

New home of the Civic Club opens. Dr. George S. Proctor of Pittsburgh, Pa., is building a home on his orchard property on Paint Hill. The Tog Shop is planning to move into its new quarters on New Hampshire avenue.

1920

Dolf Tuggles, Ike Fields, Ray Hayes and Harry Clark were fishing at Thagards and brought back a good catch. One of the more enjoyable occasions for the younger set was Mary Dell Hayes' Halloween party with 25 of her friends present in costume.

1914

Grist mill installed at T. A. Kelley's yard. Special excursion fares S. A. L. Railway to Norfolk. Thanksgiving Day football games, A. & M. college vs. Washington and Lee. The courts of the Southern Pines Roque Club are getting to be among the lively spots of the town.

1910

Piney Woods Inn destroyed. The big hotel catches fire from furnace and in 30 minutes is reduced to heap of smouldering wood and twisted iron. Jeremiah Dams of Pittsburgh, new owner of the Prospect House, arrived last week. The Rev. John Lewis had Irish potatoes on his table on November 1st, dug that day from his garden—second crop.

1905

The Real Show is coming to town. John H. Sparks' Old Reliable Railroad Shows and Stupendous Trained Animal Exposition will exhibit at Southern Pines Wednesday, November 15th. S. A. Richardson, wife and daughter, of East Jefferson, Mo., arrived on Tuesday.

1910

A Cue Club has been organized and will give a grand barbecue about Thanksgiving Day, in order to celebrate the completion of the water works system. "Solomon, king in Jerusalem, after reading all the publications to which he had access, said making new books and periodicals would never end. He must have had a prophetic vision of The News Depot."—adv.

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<b>DRESSING</b>	Ann Page Salad	Qt. Jar	25c
<b>SALMON</b>	Old Stream Pink	2 No. 1 Tall Cans	25c
<b>8 O'CLOCK</b>	Mild & Mellow Coffee	2 1-Lb. Bags	25c
<b>RINSO</b>	Sm. Pkg.	9c	Lge. Pkg. 23c
<b>LIFEBUOY SOAP</b>	3 Sm. Pkg.	10c	Lge. Pkg. 25c
<b>LUX FLAKES</b>	3 Sm. Pkg.	10c	Lge. Pkg. 25c
<b>LUX TOILET SOAP</b>	3 Sm. Pkg.	10c	Lge. Pkg. 25c
<b>PEACHES</b>	Iona Calif. Sliced or Halves	No. 2 1/2 Can	15c
<b>A&amp;P BREAD</b>	18-Oz. Pullman	2 Loaves	15c

Florida  
**Grapefruit** 80 size 2 for 5c

Florida  
**Oranges** 250 size dozen 10c

Tender  
**Yellow Squash** 2 lb. 10c

Red Bliss  
**New Potatoes** 4 lb. 25c

Home Killed  
**Broilers** lb. 23c

**Leg-O'Lamb** A&P Quality lb. 24 1/2c

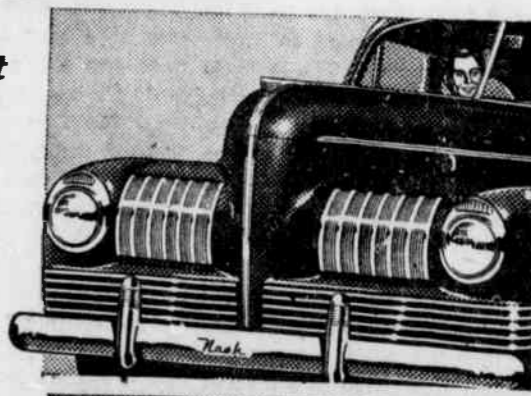
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