

Haywood Democrats Poll 2790 Majority

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The Choice Of The Majority Of The Nation's Voters



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DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

Republicans Pile Up Big Lead To Win Election

In what appeared to be a complete landslide, General Dwight D. Eisenhower and Senator Richard Nixon ushered a Republican Administration into the White House early this morning for the first time in 20 years.

Stevenson conceded the election at 1:45 a.m. (EST).

Complete returns from over the nation were not available this morning but the Republican Presidential ticket was leading in 39 states with 432 electoral votes. The Democrats were leading in just nine states with a total of 89 electoral votes.

The early morning concession came at the end of a long and bitter campaign which saw both parties throwing verbal bricks and injecting more than a score of major issues into the campaign. Some observers said it was the bitterest campaign and election in their memory.

Stevenson conceded from his headquarters at the Leland Hotel in Springfield, Illinois, before a throng of well-wishers who were sad but nonetheless still buoyant in their support of the Stevenson-Sparkman candidacy. Before a battery of television cameras, photographers, newsmen, and just plain onlookers, Governor Stevenson told his listeners throughout the country that the American people had "made their choice, and that choice I gladly accept."

He said that it was traditionally American to fight hard before an election but to "close ranks after the people have spoken."

He urged the citizens of the country to give Eisenhower their full support because "he will need it to carry out the great tasks before him."

Minutes later, at 2:04, Eisenhower, accompanied by his wife, Mamie, spoke to a jam-packed room at his headquarters in the Commodore Hotel in New York City. He said: "I am as humble as I am proud of this decision of the people. I fully recognize the weight of the responsibilities of the tremendous task before us all. Let us all unite in the common cause which faces the country in the difficult days that lie ahead."

Senator John Sparkman, the defeated Democratic candidate for the Vice-Presidency, spoke to a nation-wide radio audience from his home in Alabama. He promised full cooperation with the Republican Administration and called on the people of the country to present a united front in the difficult days ahead.

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BUNCOMBE GOES FOR EISENHOWER

Buncombe county gave General Eisenhower a majority of about 2,000, according to early returns.

Highway Record For 1952 In Haywood (To Date)

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(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

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651	444
290	77
173	230
258	82
65	2
482	254
188	33
338	253
217	190
253	149
412	392
176	173
184	67
519	217
427	188
567	294
316	157
79	14
8763	6032

Cataloochee Voters Get Recognition

National recognition came to Haywood county yesterday afternoon when newspapers all over the country carried the photograph of the Cataloochee voters casting their ballots yesterday morning.

The Associated Press picture was taken at 6:30 a.m. when the polls opened and showed the seven registered voters of the precinct at the ballot boxes. It was wirephotoed throughout the U. S. to afternoon papers.

SOMETHING ALMOST NEW

Ken Browning, Democratic candidate for Cecil Township Constable, polled exactly 46 votes for the office. His name was on the ballot.

But Grover Warren, whose name wasn't on the ballot, polled 98 votes to insure the election of a Republican to the office.

Warren's write-in vote was considered to be one of the biggest upsets recorded in the county. No wonder . . . maybe it pays to keep your name off the ballot.

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The first returns of the county ballot, as well as the state ballot, showed a trend of about two to one for the Democratic candidates. This trend held up in the early returns, with only about half the precincts being reported.

As the votes were tabulated, they were given over WHCC which had installed equipment in the news room for the coverage of the election.

Sidelights Of The News

One middle-aged man, sauntering down the steps at the Saunook school house, was heard to remark: "Well, that's one vote no one will ever know about. Wasn't anybody's times three."

business but my own."

There was a steady stream of cars pulling up in front of the Court House all morning, and many in the afternoon, disgorging voters in large numbers. Just as soon as all the occupants had cast their vote, they were quick to get back in the cars and be returned to their business.

Still many buttons, stickers and posters in evidence all day. Most of the cars were bare of stickers but those of them that did have them, had at least two, and some- ever know about. Wasn't anybody's times three.

The weather was perfect for voting—not too warm, not too cold, not windy, and very dry. As a result of the perfect weather, many people who had been in bed sick were able to get out in the balmy mid-day sun and go to the polls and vote.

Some election officials found that trying to keep five different ballots straight was a rather hard task. Many voters wanted to put their ballots in the boxes themselves, and often got the county and state tickets mixed, because of similarity. On the other hand, the township and presidential tickets

were of the same size, and caused some confusion.

One official suggested a different color of paper for each ballot, in the hopes that the people would go by colors in putting their ballots in the proper boxes.

Clarence "Foxy" Edwards, candidate for Waynesville Township Constable, was one of the most consistent campaigners ever seen in this county. He was at the Court House bright and early passing out cards and urging the voters to cast their vote for the man Edwards thought best qualified for the job. That man was, incidentally, Edwards himself.

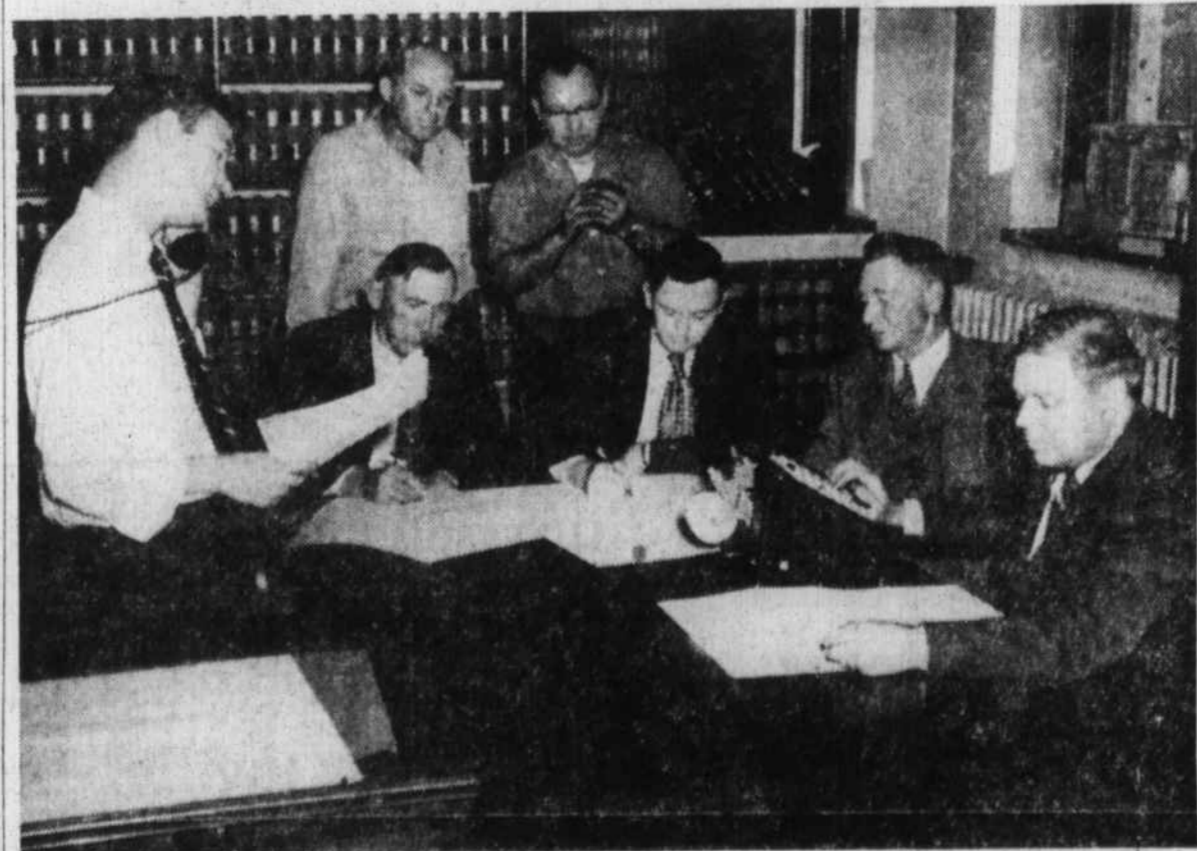
One good joke making the rounds all day went something like this: The teller would bet that Stevenson (or Eisenhower, depending on who he was betting) was elected that every bank in the country would be closed "eight months from today." He was giv-

ing 10 to 1 odds, too. The catch was, and he got a tremendous bang out of telling you, was that the day that that would fall eight months from November 4 was July 4. He couldn't lose. He didn't take any of the bets . . . just thought he'd have a bit of fun.

Glenn W. Brown, chairman of the Board of Elections, relates this one concerning the absentee ballot of one Haywood serviceman . . . in the space on the ballot provided for "party affiliation" the serviceman didn't mark either Democrat or Republican. He said, simply, Stevenson.

In the crowd that was milling around the main floor of the Court House late Tuesday night awaiting returns, a farmer said he knew a lot of people who had been praying that their particular candidate would win. "If all those people would just join in a prayer for rain . . ." he said.

Gathering Election Returns Is A Major Task



It takes a lot of hard work to compile election returns, as is evidenced by this picture, which shows "an action picture" of the news staff of The Mountaineer, and board of elections at work. Seated at the table, left to right, is Frank Medford, Glenn W. Brown, and Charles Hawkins, members of the board of election, with W. Curtis Russ, editor of The Mountaineer at the adding machine. Standing, left to right, Vance Derby, on the telephone, Sheriff Fred Campbell, watching the proceedings, and Martion T. Bridges broadcasting the results. Staff photographer Bill Leinbach made the photo.

Unofficial Returns

Precinct	State Senate		House Rep.		Tax Collector	
	Gash	Hodges	King	Palmer	Bradley	Byson
Aliens Creek						
Beaverdam No. 1						
Beaverdam No. 2	395	399	228	392	359	491
Beaverdam No. 3						
Beaverdam No. 4	518	524	362	514	386	526
Beaverdam No. 5	305	308	263	302	270	311
Beaverdam No. 6						
Big Creek	37	37	10	39	10	38
Cataloochee	7	7	0	7	0	7
Cecil	58	54	110	51	119	69
Clyde	628	638	379	624	397	644
Crabtree	299	300	59	329	36	321
East Fork						
Fines Creek No. 1	244	246	62	232	68	252
Fines Creek No. 2	62	62	2	62	4	62
Hazelwood						
Iron Duff	195	195	23	199	29	202
Ivy Hill						
Jonathans Creek	223	223	162	226	165	229
Lake Junaluska	311	315		290	116	310
Pigeon	185	190	148	182	152	194
Center Pigeon	188	195	150	186	155	198
Saunook	174	174	53	162	72	186
Center Waynesville						
West Waynesville	441	456	131	438	160	434
South Waynesville						
East Waynesville	344	357	86	329	138	344
White Oak	76	79	11	79	11	82
TOTALS	3619	3674	1874	3596	1959	3702