Election Tuesday-Vote, Vote For Roosevelt

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Veteran Of World War II For Reelection Of Roosevelt

Seven Springs, N. C.
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Editor, The Duplin Times
Kenansville, N. C.
Dear Sir,-
Please publish this in the Duplin Times as soon as you can:

A PERSONAL OPINION

To the people of Duplin County, North Carolina, and all other States in the Union:

Whom do we want for our next president? Roosevelt, of course. Don't you think that he has done enough for us in the last twelve years for us to keep him at least for four more years? We want a man for president to make peace and an everlasting peace. Hasn't he done a good job so far for world peace?

Dewey said it was time for a change. Yes it is time for a change, but not to change to a new man who will change present plans for securing peace among the nations.

We don't want a man in office who dosen't do anything but point out mistakes and throw mud at our present commander-in-chief and tells us nothing about what he is planning to do to correct these mistakes. Yes our President has made mistakes, and so has everyone else. The greatest mistake any of us can make is to vote for Dewey for our next president. If he makes peace with other nations like he throws mud at the present administration, it would last until the year old babies of today are able to carry a gun. 19 years from now they would be where thousands of our boys are today, which are in hospitals and prison camps.

I have spent two years overseas, exactly one year in German Prison Camps and hospitals. I know a little about what war is like, and I hope we vote for an administration that will work at the peace table in such a way that the rising generation will be spared another war with all its horrors.

Glenn M. Stroud,
Veteran World No. 2.

LEO JACKSON BUYS H. M. WEST STORE

Leo Jackson, for the past several months clerk in the store of H. M. West here, last week purchased the West business, store building and house in Kenansville. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have already moved here from their home in Sarecta. Mr. Jackson stated that he planned to open a business in Beulaville, where he had purchased a store building, but after working for Mr. West, he discovered that Kenansville was such a good business town he decided to locate here. For announcement see his ad on another page.

DUPLIN NEGRO TURNED OVER TO PENDER OFFICERS

Last week Duplin County officers arrested Hosea Matthis Negro, for Pender County authorities and turned him over to them. He is charged with cutting someone in that county.

HERE'S VOTING HOURS FOR ELECTION TUESDAY

Polls open at six-thirty and close at six-thirty. Don't let voting time in other states confuse you. Some states will vote later than in North Carolina.

QUADRUPLETS ARE BORN IN PHILLY

Philadelphia, Nov. 1.—A slight, 20-year-old former government girl gave birth to quadruplets—three girls and a boy—within the space of two minutes here, in the first Caesarean operation quadruple delivery in medical history.

Tonight the Pennsylvania hospital said the tiny babies and their five-foot-two 118 pound mother, Mrs. Kathleen Hatcher Cirmindello, were doing well and that the babies would live.

INVITATION!

A cordial invitation is extended you to attend the services at the Methodist Church in Kenansville, Sunday, November 5th; Church School 10:00 A. M. Preaching by Rev. J. W. Lingberger at 11:15 and 8:00.

AWARDS OFFERED IN HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE

The N. C. Academy of Science at State College is sponsoring a plan for field trips science exhibits, essay contests, illustrated lectures, and motion pictures in cooperation with high school science clubs throughout the state, reports Dr. Murray F. Buell, chairman of the high school committee.

The Academy will supply slides on birds of North Carolina, forests, flowers, and the small garden, with accompanying lectures for a complete program. Other slides of this type may also be obtained from the University Extension Service at Chapel Hill.

Dr. Buell suggests that regional fairs or exhibits may be organized in which several schools may compete. The Academy will cooperate in the plans to organize such fairs and will assist with plans and suggestions.

The Academy is offering a series of awards for exhibits and essays and Dr. Buell suggests that interested science students take this matter up with their teachrs or write him direct at State College.

VOTE FOR THESE AMENDMENTS

Five amendments to our State Constitution are to be voted on next Tuesday. They are all worth while. Below is a brief explanation of each:

AMENDMENT No. 1. To make the commissioner of agriculture, the commissioner of labor and the commissioner of insurance constitutional officers and members of the council of state.

At present the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, superintendent of public instruction and the attorney general are named in the constitution as constituting the executive department. The secretary of state, auditor, treasurer and superintendent of public instruction constitute ex-officio, the council of state, to advise the governor in the execution of his office. If adopted, the officers named in the amendment would be added to the executive department and also to the council of state.

AMENDMENT No. 2. To exempt notaries public from prohibition against double office holding.

At present a notary public is an officer contemplated in constitutional prohibition against double office holding. If adopted, a notary public could hold any other office or place of trust under the authority of the state.

AMENDMENT No. 3 To change the state board of education amendment.

This would rewrite the amendment adopted at the last general election. The principal changes proposed are: The position of comptroller would be stricken out and the state superintendent of public instruction would be the administrative head of the public school system and secretary of the board; ten board members would be appointed by the governor subject to confirmation by the General Assembly, one from each of eight educational districts, and two members at large; (The present method of selection is by congressional districts); and the following provision in the present constitution would be stricken out: "A majority of the members of said board shall be persons of training and experience in business and finance, who shall not be connected with the teaching profession or any educational administration of the state."

AMENDMENT No. 4. To authorize the General Assembly to provide compensation for lieutenant governor.

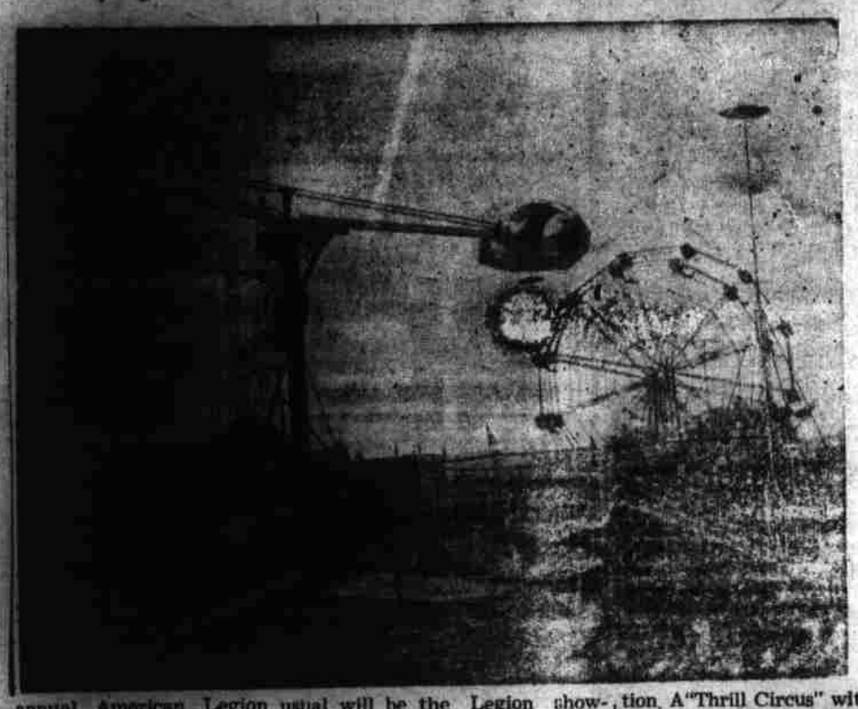
At present the compensation of the lieutenant governor is fixed in the constitution at $700 for each session in the general assembly. If adopted, the general assembly could fix the compensation in its discretion.

AMENDMENT No. 5. To abolish constitutional requirement of private examination of wife for sale of homestead.

At present, in order to convey absolute title to real estate free of dower and homestead rights, the wife must be examined privately, separate and apart from her husband, and there must be a certificate to the effect that she signed the instrument voluntarily without fear or compulsion. If this amendment is adopted, such private examination of the wife would not be necessary in the conveyance of absolute title to real estate.

AMERICAN LEGION VICTORY CELEBRATION OPENS NOV. 7th.

Flying Romas Troupe - Sensational Aerilists - On Midway.



The annual American Legion "Armistice Week and Victory Celebration" at Warsaw will be staged all next week beginning on Tuesday night - November 7th and continue for five glorious afternoons and nights ending with a big "Victory Celebration" on the closing night - Saturday November 11th at midnight.

The event will be held under the auspices of the Charles R. Gavin Post No. 127 and the location, as usual will be the Legion showgrounds in Warsaw.

Frank Thomas chairman of the committee of arrangements announces that he has again booked the R & S Amusements to present the midway attractions which will be many and varied including several of the latest rides, high class midway shows and concessions, with plenty of amusements for the oldsters as well as the youngsters during Armistice Week celebration. A "Thrill Circus" with several free acts will be one of the attractions every night featuring the "Flying Romas Troupe" of sensational high aerial artists; and other thrill circus acts. Thousands of visitors from all over the county are expected to attend every night and arrangements are being made by the Legionaires to handle record breaking crowds all next week.

Warsaw Getting All Set For 26th. Armistice Celebration

Plans are rapidly shaping up for the 26th annual Armistice Day Program in Warsaw to be held Saturday, Nov. 11th. The speaker's name will be announced in a few days as well as the complete program. The tentative program calls for the annual parade in the morning in which it is hoped to have a contingent of WACS from Ft. Bragg; Cadets from EMI, Boy and Girl Scouts from all over the county and leaders of the day.

Following the parade the annual address will be given at the Legion Post Hut. In the afternoon a foot ball game will be played at the school house and at night a dance.

R & S Amusements will arrive the first of the week and camp at the Legion Show grounds beside the Town Hall.

Complete details of the entire day's program will appear in the annual Armistice Day Edition of the Times next week.

Parade; Speaking; Football game; Dance that night; Expect Wacs be in parade.

News About Our Service Men

WARSAW SOLDIER WRITES FROM FRANCE

The following letter was received by Mrs. Rollins from her son, Virgil, a few days ago:

Hq. 474th QM Group
TC, ETO Com.Z
APO 562, c/o p. m. N. Y
Somewhere in France
October 8th. 1944

My Dear Mother,

Well, we moved again, as I told you we were going to in my last letter. And we are out of the woods for a change. We are billeted right in the middle of a town, in a former hotel. Our rooms are on the top floor, which is the fifth, and our offices are on the 2nd. The mess hall is on the ground floor, so we work, eat and sleep in the same building, as we did once before in England. We have French cooks, and French waitresses, It's quite a pleasant change from sitting on the ground in the middle of a field to eat. And the 5th floor of a hotel is a little better than a pup tent, in said field, too- There is no heat in the building, as the fuel shortage over here is rather acute, but still it is a building. Hope we are lucky enough to have these or similar quarters at least for the winter.

This is the first time I have come in contact with very many French people, and I find them very nice and friendly, although of course it is still rather difficult to converse with them - in fact, practically impossible. However, there are two or three men in the outfit who speak fairly good French and I am picking up a word and a phrase here and htere, I'll probably be "parley-vooing" all over the place before I leave France. This is a very nice town, and has escaped much of the destruction that made a shambles of many towns in the process of driving Jerry back where he came from.

I received a letter from Dot day before yesterday, on Oct. 6, which was written Aug. 10. The last one I received from you, which I have already told you about, was written Aug. 14, and I received it on Aug. 31. My mail certainly messed up, but maybe I will get it all some time. Keep hoping every day that I will start getting back letters. That Aug. 14 letter is still the latest one I have received. Hope you are getting mine regularly, anyway. Now that I am back with my organization, there shouldn't be any trouble from now on, but I sure hope those back letters catch up with me, too.

Had a little more tough luck the other day. Cut my thumb while opening a can of "C" Rations the day before we left the field and came to town. It was a pretty deep gash right on the ball of the thumb and they had to take two stitches in it. It is healing up nicely though, and they took the stitches out this morning, Expect to have the bandage off in a few more days. I'm having it dressed with a clean bandage every day. My eye is still the same, but doesn't bother me in the least; vision as good as ever, and looks like it's going to stay that way. I'm in good physical condition, generally, and feel fine. Hope you are all well. Love to the family, and regards to the folks around town.

All my love,
Virgil.

P. S. Almost forgot to tell you that we are getting the World Series Base ball games every day on the radio by short wave direct from the playing field in St. Louis, play by play. They start at 8:00 at night by our time over here, which is just 2:00 in the afternoon in St. Louis. By the way, it is now 5:00 o'clock Sunday evening here, which would make it 11:00 A. M. at home so you are most likely in church now.

BEULAVILLE SOLDIER WOUNDED IN ACTION

According to an official War Department release, Pfc. Carl S. Horne, son of Mrs. Mattie Horne of Beulaville Rt. 1, has been wounded in action. He was fighting in the European area.

3 LISTED AS WOUNDED

Three from this section are listed as wounded in an official release from the War Department Tuesday.

T/3 Gr. Willie R. Bostic, son of Edd Bostic, Rt. 1, Warsaw; Pvt. Harold R. Jones, son of Mrs. Ellie R. Jones, Rt. 1, Seven Springs; and Pfc. Henry H. Lee, son of Mrs. Sarah Lee, of Rt. 1, Deep Run. All three were wounded in the Central Pacific Area.

WARSAW BOY RECEIVES CITATION

On Oct. 2, 1944 Major General USA Commanding, C. L. Chennault issued the following from Headquarters of the Fourteenth Air Forces, in General orders number 73:

Pursuant to authority contained in Circular 55, US Army Forces, China, Burma and India, dated 29 May 1944, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 Sept 1943, the OAK-LEAF CLUSTER to the AIR MEDAL is hereby awarded to STAFF SERGEANT HENRY C. MERRITT, 14188214, Air Corps, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight. On 18 Aug. 1944, when the unarmed transport type aircraft in which he was flying as aerial engineer was attacked by twelve enemy fighter planes, he assisted in jettisoning the cargo in record time although the plane was being flown at very low level, following the torturous twists of the canyon into which the transport had descended to drop ammunition to Chinese forces. In spite of the diving and banking of the pane, and with complete disregard to his own increased vulnerability to enemy fire, his efforts to remove all excess weight directly aided in the escape from the enemy and reflects great credit upon himself and upon the Army Air Forces."

S/Sgt. Merritt's home address is listed as Wilmington, N. C., although he had made his home in Warsaw for sometime prior to entering the Army. He was in the employee of the Warsaw Motor Company and was a member of the Warsaw Volunteer Fire Department.

Captured Beulaville Boy Now Reported Missing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Williams received a telegram this week from the War Department advising them that their son, Norman, was missing. Several months ago he was reported missing and later found to be a prisoner of the Japs.

A few weeks ago an American boat or submarine torpedoed a Japanese ship carrying prisoners of war. At the time the Americans did not know the boat fas loaded with war prisoners. As the boys began to jump into the water the Japs shot and killed as many as possible. The report goes that 83 got to land and are now back with McArthur's men. Norman was not among the 83.

WARSAW BOY NOW AT GREAT LAKES

Derwood J. Dunn, 21, of Route 2, Warsaw is now receiving his initial indoctrination training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, at Great Lakes Illinois.

When his recruit training is completed he will be granted a period of leave.

Editorial

WHY VOTE FOR ROOSEVELT?

The present Democratic National Administration has:

1. Pulled the Country out of the Red by:
   (a) Guaranteeing individual savings deposits up to $5,000 through the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
   (b) Cutting bank failures down to 538 in twelve years, as compared to 8302 in the four years before the FDIC went into operation.
   (c) Saving hundreds of thousands of homes from foreclosure.
   (d) Protecting investors.
2. Taken the Farmer off the Road to Ruin by:
   (a) Saving his farm and making farm loans available at reasonable rates when he could not get credit elsewhere.
   (b) Keeping his prices at a profitable and stable level.
   (c) Supporting and helping to expand farm cooperatives.
   (d) Bringing electricity to his farm at a price he could afford to pay through the Rural Electrification Administration, and in many other ways.
3. Given the working man and woman a New Place.
4. Given every American a New Sense of Security.
5. Raised the Standard of Living for the American People.
6. Made a Good Investment by Putting Its Faith in the American People.

Three Republican Administrations watched the farmer sink deeper and deeper into the depression and did nothing about it.

The Republicans watched farm debts get bigger and bigger and did nothing about it.

They watched farm-prices, and farm-incomes, fall, fall, fall and did nothing.

Republican Administrations are run for and by City-business men. They are not run for the welfare of all Americans. Just look at the Republican "do-nothing" farm record from 1920 to 1932!

All the American Farmer needed was proper help to restore farm-incomes and break every production record in history!

Three Republican Administrations would do nothing effective to help the farmer, but one Democratic Administration, because it wanted to help the farmer, was able to:

1. Raise farm income to parity.
2. Cut farm debts, interest rates and farm taxes.
3. Reclaim millions of farms; so that the American farmer could make this Nation the best-fed Nation. with the best-fed Army in the world, despite the dislocations of this greatest of all wars.

The American farmer must have his Government working for him, not against him. So his choice is clear.

Elect the Administration that knows how to protect the Nation in War and Peace! Lasting Peace - - - - Lasting Jobs!

The question is: In the present world situation, who is the best man for the job?

If you were hiring a man for a job, what would you consider? His experience and qualifications, wouldn't you?

In electing a President of the United States to serve during one of the greatest crises in world history the important consideration is not whether it will be his first or his fourth term, but whether he is the man who can best be trusted with the interest and welfare of this Nation. "It is better to have a first rate man for the fourth term than to have a fourth rate man for the first term."

VOTE FOR ROOSEVELT: because under his leadership your fighting man has the BEST chance of coming HOME - and coming home soon.

The shorter the war the quicker the Victory, the better the chance of our fighting man coming through alive and uninjured. Every hour it is prolonged means sadness in many times a thousand homes. It does not stand to reason that a change in leadership at this time - with a New Commander-in-Chief who would be a stranger to our Military Leaders - would shorten the war. In all probability it might lengthen the war. Who would be responsible for the casualties brought about by prolonging the war if you vote the Republican ticket?

VOTE FOR ROOSEVELT: because more than any other American today he has the wisdom, the experience and the world stature to qualify him to represent this Nation in a world-wide movement to prevent world war III.

Forty-four years of Democratic Control in North Carolina finds this great State today in a favored and enviable position in the sisterhood of States. R. Gregg Cherry as Governor will carry on, and forward the great traditions of his predecessors in this high office, and will add something to the edifice of service to the Citizenship the Government renders its people.

It now behooves us to get out the largest Democratic Vote ever; thereby putting our stamp of approval on the present Democratic Administration; to say nothing of the benefits that will enure to us during the post-war period.

Government is the business of every Citizen - not just those serving in the various offices. Every Citizen should take a part in the Election on November 7, because it is the most important election ever to be held during the history of our Country.

GO TO THE POLLS NEXT TUESDAY AND VOTE DEMOCRATIC - FROM PRESIDENT DOWN TO TOWNSHIP CONSTABLE.

Think back of existing local conditions in 1932 - banks breaking all over the County - business men going broke - homes being foreclosed - school teachers having to go home without being paid - jurors serving without getting their fees - farm produce selling for almost nothing. Do we wish to go back to this?

For the want of a Vote a precinct may be lost,
For the want of a precinct a County may be lost,
For the want of a County a State may be lost,
For the want of a State a Country may be lost.

"TWELVE LONG YEARS"

The Republicans for twelve long years
Have shed their coats and skins and tears
To tell their comrades how they feel
Regarding Roosevelt's New Deal

For twelve long years they've Plead for votes
But never mention nine cent coats,
They say "This New Deal stuff is rotten."
But never speak of four cent cotton.

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Go To The Poll Saturday Vote A Straight Democratic Ticket