

County Rolls Up 6,891 Votes President Leads Ticket Here

A. T. Outlaw leads Democratic county ballot; Hoey leads state and congress votes; Warsaw leads in total precinct votes; Locklin is smallest; Statistics.

With a total of 6,891 votes cast in Duplin's 20 precincts Tuesday President Roosevelt lead with 5,494 to Dewey's 1,427 votes.

A canvass of the ballots yesterday in the courthouse here the following was revealed:

In the county races Register of Deeds, A. T. Outlaw lead the ticket with 5256 votes, while Tyson Lanier, for Commissioner was low with 5113.

On the Republican side, Clifton of Faison was high with 1313 votes and Leon Quinn of Beulaville was low with 1288 votes.

For County Commissioners L. P. Wells lead with 5203 votes.

Warsaw cast the heaviest vote with 752 followed by Kenansville with 647. Locklin cast the lightest with 88.

C. E. Quinn for the House tallied 5130 with his opponent G. C. Blanchard of Wallace getting 1391 votes.

Beulaville cast the highest number of Republican votes, while Smith township cast the lowest with only two. Cabin run Smith a close 2nd, three Republicans were found there.

In the ballot for U. S. Senator, Congress and State Officers Clyde R. Hoey lead with 5319.

The following statistics of votes as to Duplin's important offices will be interesting:

FOR PRESIDENT:
Roosevelt 5494 Dewey 1427

FOR U. S. SENATOR:
Hoey 5319 Ferree 1261

GOVERNOR:
Cherry 5307 Patton 1281

STATE SENATORS:
Roy Rowe 5090 Vann 5127
Wagers 1287 Williams 1279

HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES:
Blanchard 1391
Kornegay 1439

REGISTER OF DEEDS:
A. T. Outlaw 5256 Edwards 1286

BOARD EDUCATION:
Cates 5119 Flowers 1298

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:
Bennett 5136 Hall 5145
Lanier 5113 Wells 5117

REPUBLICANS:
Blanchard 1298 Clifton 1313
Cabin 1288 Waller 1269
Steve Wilkins 1283.

All five constitutional amendments were carried by substantial majorities.

Voting went off quietly throughout the day and Duplin rolled up the largest vote in its history.

OUR ANNUAL ARMISTICE EDITION

We present you herewith our Eleventh Armistice Edition of the Duplin Times. It does not quite come up to what we hoped for but help situation as it is we can't do just everything we hope for these days.

From time to time we have had requests from boys in service, who get the Times, and especially those overseas to publish the names and addresses of those getting the paper. In this manner the boys, as well as friends back home, will be able to correspond with each other.

In this issue will be found a list of boys overseas. Due to lack of space we could not include the boys in service here in the country so we will publish that next week.

WARSAW SGT. LISTED AS WOUNDED

In a recent report from the War Dept. 1st Sgt. Willie Ray Bostic, son of Ed Bostic, Rt. 1, Warsaw was listed as wounded.

1st Sgt. Bostic was wounded in France, suffering from the loss of two toes, soon after D Day, and is now hospitalized in England.

This is the second time Bostic has been wounded in action; first, in North Africa, where he received wounds and was awarded the Purple Heart. He has been in service two years. A brother, Chief Petty Officer, Norwood, is with the Navy at sea now.

YOUTHS JOIN MERCHANT MARINE

The following young boys from Warsaw and surrounding communities left last week for Norfolk, where they were sworn into the Merchant Marine: Richard Bostic, Paul Powell, Clay Scott, Nelson Williams, Howard Hovey, Harry Williams, H. E. Frydreich, Norman Williams, and Larry Hovey, and others.

TRADITION BREAKER



PRESIDENT FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT

President Franklin Delano Roosevelt Tuesday made a landslide race in the electoral college over New York's Governor Thomas E. Dewey. Roosevelt will continue as

Democrats Easy Victor In The Old North State

Cherry for Governor; All state officers Democrats; Republicans in House of Representatives.

The Democratic Party in North Carolina, lead by Governor-elect R. Gregg Cherry, were swept into power, as usual, in Tuesday's election. The voting, without Sampson County and a few western counties, would not have been marred in any way. As expected North Carolina went overwhelmingly for the President in spite of the so-called "Constitutional Democrats."

Clyde Hoey was swept into the U. S. Senate seat and all our present congressmen were returned.

The five constitutional amendments were carried.

PAUL BYRD & HIS RADIO PALS TO BE HERE NOV. 17th

From Radio Station WGBR, Goldboro, comes Paul Byrd and his Radio Pals to appear in the Kenansville High School Auditorium here on Friday night of November 17.

Don't miss "Flatfoot Greasy" in his mirth producing capers.

CASUALTIES

Washington, Nov. 9.—Combat casualties among American fighting forces in World War II today passed the half-million mark, with a total 509,195 dead, wounded or missing.

Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson reported Army casualties through Oct. 28 totaling 437,956 while Navy casualties through Nov. 8 were 71,839. Army casualties included 84,811 killed, 243,054 wounded, 55,011 missing and 54,480 prisoners of war. The Navy total included 28,599 dead, 29,442 wounded, 9,311 missing and 4,467 prisoners.

Of the Navy casualties, the Marines had 9,017 dead, 20,484 wounded, 917 missing and 1,945 prisoners; the Coast Guard listed 522 as dead, 194 wounded and 141 missing and no prisoners.

TAX COLLECTIONS

Tax Collector I. N. Henderson reports that his office collected \$60,297.31 in taxes during October.

COMMISSIONERS HOLD LAST MEETING

The present Board of County Commissioners held its last meeting Monday and attended to routine duty several minutes were read before the meeting adjourned.

National Book Week To Be Celebrated November 12-18



THIS year is the 200th anniversary of the publication of the first book for children—the "Little Pretty Pocket-Book," issued by John Newbery in England in 1744.

Because of this anniversary and because of the phenomenal boom in the sale of children's books—and most importantly because of the deep social implications in this year's Book Week theme "United Through Books"—the 1944 celebration, November 12-18, is tremendously expanded.

Throughout the country children and adults are turning with fresh enthusiasm to the wealth of beautiful and exciting books published for children and to the importance of books in the life of the growing, developing child. Books are the very channels of thought, the road to understanding, the gateway to richer, deeper enjoyment of life.

Yet 80 per cent of the children of America have little opportunity to know more than the textbooks they are given in school. In some areas books are everywhere—like the fabulous wealth of the Indies, they spill over into the school library, the public library, the bookstores—colorful, fascinating, easily accessible to all. It is the aim of Book Week, whose national headquarters are at 62 West 45th Street, New York 19, N.Y., to extend each year this accessibility of books to more and more communities; to make all of us aware of the value of books in the healthy, happy, growth of our children; to make us take stock of our community from the point of view of this accessibility of books to children.

Have we paid enough attention to our library? Have we libraries for "free reading" in our schools? Are there enough bookstores to serve properly our community? We do something quickly enough if there were not enough grocery or drugstores to serve our needs. Let us be sure there are enough sources of supply—libraries and bookstores—to serve us and our children with the kind of food that will help us build the better world we must have for our civilization.

CONGRESSMAN BARDEN AT FORT BRAGG

Congressman Graham Barden, of New Bern, recently made a friendly visit to Fort Bragg. He called on Brigadier General John T. Kennedy, Commanding General, and was taken on a tour of the post by the General.

ANOTHER PROMOTION

James Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller of Warsaw notified his parents last week that he was recently promoted to Technical Sergeant. He is with the AAC as a gunner, in Italy.

FLYING ROMAS TROUPE



sponsored by members of the Charles R. Gavin Post No. 127, is drawing large crowds every night on the Legion show grounds and will continue all this week.

There will be a grand parade on Saturday, speeches and a big celebration—the 26th annual anniversary of the end of World War I.

Midway attractions are presented for the third consecutive year by the R and S Amusement, sponsored by James M. (Jimmy) ...

26th. Armistice Celebration To Be Held In Warsaw Tomorrow



HARRY S. TRUMAN

Senator Harry S. Truman, of Missouri is a newcomer to national politics. Though he headed a powerful committee in the U. S. Senate he was given no thought as a candidate until a short time before

Latest Figures Give Roosevelt 432 Electoral Votes, Dewey 99

GOVERNOR SETS NOV. 23rd AS THANKSGIVING

Governor Broughton officially proclaimed November 23rd as the day for Thanksgiving in North Carolina and urged that "earnest prayer be made on that day for an early peace throughout the world, based on justice, freedom and democracy."

"The day should be set apart for religious and patriotic consecration," his proclamation said. "I call upon the people of our state to renew their allegiance to the ideals and principles upon which our republic was founded, to reconsecrate themselves to the cause of popular government and free institutions, to acknowledge anew our dependence upon Almighty God, and to rekindle their devotion to everlasting values."

The date is the traditional fourth Thursday in November.

This is the time of year that some people begin to suspect that Summer has its advantages.

The Democratic party began its homeward trek back to almost complete control over governmental affairs of the United States Tuesday when President Roosevelt and Senator Truman lead the race. The president and his running mate copped, through Thursday's counting, 23,831,460 popular votes to their opponents, Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York and his running mate Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio, 20,926,079, thus giving President Roosevelt 432 electoral votes to Dewey's 99.

Precedent breaker Roosevelt was the first man in history of the country to even run, let alone getting elected, for a third term and now he has done it again. His tenure in office, if he stays through the next four years will be sixteen years.

Along with the presidential landslide the Democratic Party rolled up new gains in the House of Representatives. In spite of all predictions that the Republicans would gain control of that body, the new House will have at least 241 seats, with a margin of 249, with four races in Missouri and one each in New Jersey and Washington. This gives the Democrats 23 more than an actual majority as against 214 they have in the present House. The Republicans sewed up 186. Their present membership is 212.

In the Senate the Democrats will have at least 56 members, a plurality over the Republicans of 16, with races in Pennsylvania and Missouri still in doubt.

Interesting is the fact that two Senators and two House members, ardent critics of Roosevelt and strong isolationists were beaten. They were: Senator Nye (R-Ind.), and Senator Danaher (R-NH) and House members Hamilton Fish (R-NY) and Day (R-Ill.).

In the race for Governors a Democrat was elected to replace Governor Bricker of Ohio, Republican Vice-presidential candidate. The Democrats also gained Massachusetts and Missouri. At present counting the Democrats are sure of 24 governors, exactly half and if Governor Maw of Utah comes out on top and the first report was that he was leading, the Democrats will hold 25 governors chairs and the Republicans 23.

The South, as usual, went solid Democratic and Roosevelt carried all of the doubtful states including the big ones—such as New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, Illinois, California, Missouri, and Massachusetts.

HAVE PLENTY OF NICE FEELERS FOR SALE NOW.
Mrs. Henry Bell, Kenansville.

Roy McMillan of Raleigh to speak; Parade at 10:30; Kenansville Scouts to raise flag; Carnival there now;

The 26th annual Armistice celebration will be held in Warsaw tomorrow. The little town in Eastern Carolina has been made famous over the nation for the annual programs put on. It is the home of our present Judge Henry L. Stevens, Jr., past National Commander of the American Legion.

Ralph J. Jones, chief Marshall for the day has made known the following program:

Parade starts at the Grammar School at 10:30, made up of former and present soldiers, leaders of the day's program, boy and girl scouts from all over the county, and Cadets from Edwards Military Institute.

At 10:50 in front of the Legion Hut the E. M. I. Cadets will advance to the colors. 10:55 call to the colors; 11:00 Flag raising by Kenansville Boy Scouts; 11:05 Invocation by Rev. G. Van Stephens followed by special music by Miss Nell Bowden; 11:15 Mayor John Jenkins will extend a welcome to the visitors followed by Judge Henry L. Stevens who will introduce the speaker of the day.

At 11:25 Hon Roy McMillan of Raleigh, present National Vice-Commander of the American Legion and former State Commander will deliver a patriotic address.

There will be band selections punctuating the program all the way through.

At one o'clock dinner will be served at the Legion Hut for the Legionnaires and cadets from EMI. Roy Cates of Faison is Commander of the Chas. R. Gavin Post and Aubrey L. Cavanaugh is adjutant.

An overflow crowd is expected to be present through the day and to enjoy R. & S. Amusement's until late at night.

QUOTA ANNOUNCED 6th WAR LOAN DRIVE

Duplin's War Finance Chairman J. C. Thompson of Wallace this week announced the county quota for the 6th War Loan Drive at \$480,000, which is \$107,000 less than the 5th drive. Series E Bond quota is \$197,000. The drive will start on November 20th.

ANNUAL FARM BUREAU MEETS HERE TUESDAY

Lotus Outlaw announced this week that the annual meeting and luncheon of the Duplin County Farm Bureau will be held at the school house next Tuesday evening, Nov. 14th at 5 o'clock. Supper will be served promptly at five and the meeting will follow. Election of officers for the new year will take place after the speaking.

Every person in Duplin County interested in the work of the Farm Bureau is urged to attend.

HORSEPLAY?

In every election there is bound to be some horseplay and joking and Tuesday was no exception in Duplin.

A voter in Wallace wrote in the name of R. V. Wells for Register of Deeds on the Democratic ticket and a voter in Kenansville wrote in the name of J. E. Jerritt for township constable on the Republican ticket.

'Retailers and Wholesalers' For replacement of Sugar lost in Repacking, apply to your Rationing Board on Form R-315; also have invoices showing dates and amounts bought.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP WEEK IN WARSAW

Sponsored by the Warsaw Rotary Club, the cemetery clean-up week will be Nov. 13th to 18th.

All property owners are requested to clean up their lots. Put the grass and weeds in the drives. The Town truck will haul it off. Do not burn it in the drives.

We expect to have some labor available. If you cannot clean up your lot then a donation will be accepted by the chairman, R. E. Wall, and this will be applied to this purpose.

LONE STAR QUARTET TO BE AT SCHOOL HERE MONDAY NIGHT

The LONE STAR QUARTET is giving a performance in the High School Auditorium here on Monday evening of the 15th.

Tickets are now on sale by the students of the Sophomore Class who are sponsoring the program.

Half the world doesn't know how the other half lives and many of them do not care.