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Armistice Day Celebration Warsaw Thurs.

Duplin County Election Returns

Duplin County voters gave an overwhelmingly solid straight Democratic vote of confidence to their candidates on the national state and county tickets on last Tuesday. The vote all over the county bespoke the confidence of the people in the Democratic Party and a government "of the people, by the people and for the people" as opposed to the Republican Party and a government under it for the privileged few.

Returns from 19 of Duplin's 20 precincts gave for President, Truman, 5661; Dewey, 956; Wallace, 6; Thurmond, 277. For Senator: Broughton, 5567; Wilkerson, 798; and Brown (Progressive Party) 8. For Governor: Scott, 5745; Pritchard, 748; Price, (Progressive Party) 7. For Lt. Governor: Taylor, 5495; Hayes, 747; Harris, (Progressive Party) 7. For Congress: Barden, 5554 and Crumpler, 767. Vote for other State Officers have not been totaled at this writing, but will not vary much from those given above.

From returns totaled from 15 out of the 20 County precincts it appears that Duplin voters favored Nos. 1, 2, and 4 of the Amendments to the State Constitution and defeated No. 3.

Complete returns will be published next week.

Thanksgiving

Thoughts of the large family at the Oxford Orphanage begin to turn towards the Thanksgiving season when thousands of Masons and other friends annually give generously of their means to the welfare of boys and girls who need and so well deserve them. This is of the utmost importance in these young lives.

The Oxford Orphanage for three-quarters of a century has specialized in every phase of properly rearing orphaned children. Its contribution of more than 6,000 well-equipped and worthy young men and women to good citizenship is a living testimonial to the importance and usefulness of the institution whose sole object is to serve.

The Grand Lodge of Masons owns and operates the Oxford Orphanage, but has never restricted its services to the children of Masons. Eighty percent of the children in the institution are of non-Masonic parentage. At Oxford the question of parentage yields to the need of the child. That is the decisive argument.

The need of Orphanages today for greater support is pressing. They must have more money—or else. You know what that means.

Superintendent Gray is forced by circumstances to stress increased donations this Thanksgiving. The expense of operating the Oxford Orphanage has been growing every year and now is at a peak. When one thinks of the multiplicity of service the institution has to perform, it is enough to open the hearts and purses of benevolent men and women.

There is no economy in neglect. When we do not pay from the heart, often we have to pay thru the nose. Juvenile delinquency is an acute problem of the times. Its prevalence is deplorable. The Orphanage helps materially in the solution by rearing and training children who otherwise would not have a chance. If it did no more than this, the Orphanage would justify its existence. As a taxpayer and public spirited citizen you are vitally interested in it.

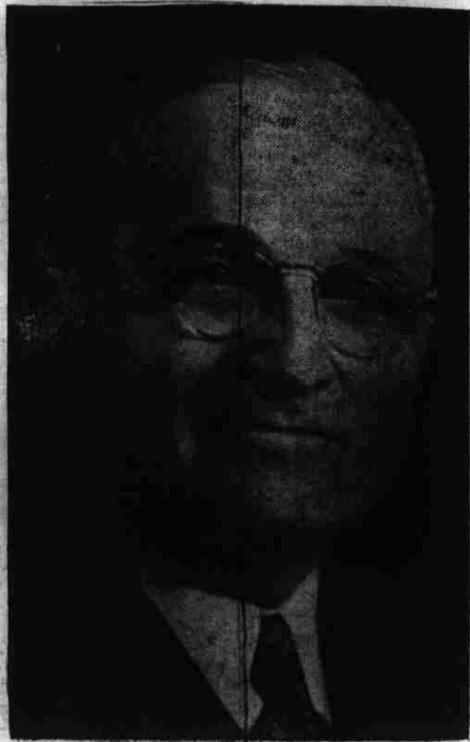
"Gratitude is a species of justice," said a wise man. Our forebears so interpreted it when America was in the making.

Who is there who should not feel a deep sense of gratitude? Express your gratitude by a generous donation to the Oxford Orphanage.

FHA ADDS EMPLOYEE

Mrs. Lois R. Brinson of Warsaw has recently begun work as clerk typist with the Farmers Home Administration in Warsaw. Mrs. Brinson will assist in taking applications and processing loans as made by the FHA. Mr. Holland, County Supervisor for Duplin, announced.

A family that does not have much capital can usually make more money as tenants on a poor farm than as owners on a good one.



HARRY S. TRUMAN
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
The Mightiest Oak in a Mighty Forest
of a Mighty Democratic Nation



ALBEN W. BARCLAY
VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
A Man of The People and For The People
— The President's Choice

"From The People Who Know"

To learn about any group or individual it is always best, of course, to get your information "from the people who know." So the people who know Farm Bureau and what it means are the most competent sources of information about this organization of more than 1,276,000 farm families in the nation and more than 70,600 farm families in North Carolina.

Edward A. O'Neil president of the American Farm Bureau for many years until his retirement last December, says: "The voice of Agriculture has been strong because of our membership and unity."

"It is hard for me to understand why every farmer in North Carolina does not join your powerful Farm Bureau, and make his contribution to the fight for the cause of America's basic industry — Agriculture."

O'Neil's successor, Allan B. Allen of Iowa, says:

"The extraordinary growth and development of the Farm Bureau in recent years is evidence enough that the farm organization formula necessary to enlist the support of the great masses of farmers has been found. That formula consists simply of a combination of education, economic, and legislative service to the people who live on the land."

The North Carolina Farm Bureau annual state-wide membership campaign began September 1 with a goal of 80,000 farm families. Farm Bureau leaders feel that such a number is necessary if Farm Bureau is to do its best in the coming year for all farmers. However, Farm Bureau will not stop at 80,000. Each year it will grow—as it has grown by leaps and bounds since it was founded in the state 12 years ago. How fast it will grow depends on every farmer in North Carolina.



JUDGE HENRY L. STEVENS
Who will deliver the Annual Armistice Day Address in Warsaw next Thursday. Warsaw calls on its First Citizen to be the main speaker. It is also possible that Congressman Graham Barden will be present.

Thursday, November 11, is Armistice Day in Warsaw. Plans are rapidly shaping up for one of the biggest Armistice Day Celebrations ever staged there. American Legion officials are optimistic over the gala program which has been arranged and a large crowd is expected in Warsaw for the annual event.

Judge Henry L. Stevens, Jr., resident Superior Court Judge, will deliver the principal address at 11:30 A. M. or shortly after the big parade. Judge Stevens is one of the Nation's noted men. He is past National Commander of the American Legion, and has been honored on numerous occasions. He is one of the State's finest orators, and Legion officials are happy over his acceptance to deliver the Armistice Day Address this year. No finer selection could have been made.

The most colorful parade in many years will be one of the big features of the Armistice Day celebration, states Chairman Woodrow Blackburn, veteran of World War II. The parade will start promptly at 10:00 A. M. It will form at the High School building, and Chairman Blackburn urges all participants to meet there at 9 a.m. The parade will proceed down Main Street from the A.C. Depot to the intersection of the Clinton Highway, turn and cross the railroad and move up West Main Street to the Legion Home, and from the Legion Home it will proceed out West Hill Street. The parade will be led by J. J. Barden and Yank Smith, vets of World War II. Many leading business firms in Warsaw and other towns will have floats in the parade. The National Guard Units of Warsaw, Goldsboro, Wilmington, and Clinton will march in the parade. Cash prizes of \$25 and \$15 will be awarded for the first and second best floats in the parade.

Chairman Blackburn wishes to announce that pets are wanted in the parade. Anyone entering a pet in the parade can decorate it anyway they desire. J. C. Page is giving a Wrist Watch to the boy or girl who wins first prize with their pets in the parade.

The Kinston High School Band, one of the best in the State, will participate in the parade as will the Wilmington Shrine Drum and Bugle Corp.

In the afternoon stunts, contests, etc., will be the features with Senator Rivers D. Johnson in charge. It is also planned to have a football game at 3 o'clock.

The features of the evening will be the Beauty Contest and the Grand Ball which will be held at the high school gym. Ten of Duplin County's most attractive girls, representing their respective high schools will vie for the honor of "Miss Armistice." The selection will take place prior to the Ball at 9 o'clock in the gym. She will lead the Grand March in opening the Grand Ball. Judge Henry L. Stevens will crown "Miss America." The dance will bring an end to the big day's events.

A cordial welcome is extended to all to come to Warsaw next Thursday and help celebrate Armistice Day.

Buying a farm "on a shoestring" is risky in any case, but the poorer the farm the greater the risk. The bigger the down payment, the safer the investment.



Sallie Futreal



Beverly Brook



Evelyn Hines



Peggy Jones



Dinah Eubanks



Evelyn Davis

SOME OF DUPLIN county's loveliest high school girls will compete for the title of "Miss Armistice Day" at Warsaw's Armistice celebration November 11. Sponsored by the Chas. L. Gavin Post of the American Legion, "Miss Armistice" will be selected from among those entered as a feature to open the annual ball at the Warsaw High School gymnasium.

Miss Futreal represents Chino. She is 17 years old, 5 feet 2 inches tall, weighs 120 pounds; has brown hair and hazel eyes.

Miss Brock hales from Calypso. She is 16 years old, 5 feet 4 1/2 inches tall, weighs 110 pounds. She has blue eyes and blond hair.

Miss Hines, Faison, is a blond with grey eyes and light brown hair. She is 17 years old, 5 feet 2 1/2 inches tall, and weighs 120 pounds.

Miss Jones of Rosehill is 16 years old. She is a brunette with brown eyes and black hair. She is 5 feet 2 inches tall and weighs 107 pounds.

Miss Eubanks is from the Beulaville high school. She is 17 years old, weighs 110, and is 5 feet 6 inches tall. She has blue eyes and blond hair.

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BOB GRADY SAYS

Folks, let's think a bit. We here in Duplin, for generations, have been sending our money to neighboring counties and neglecting our own county. Let's build up at home. We have the same, and in many instances, more than our neighboring counties.

As one example, to the merchants of Kenansville - Most of our ice comes from Clinton. We have two plants in Duplin, one in Warsaw and one in Wallace. Why you buy from Clinton, we do not know. But we do know that Clinton does not come to Duplin and spend its money.

Let's stick to Duplin and build Duplin. Here is where we live, and know that character and money will build a community.

We listen to the Kinston Radio Station every day. The programs they put on seems to me, give the type of music that everyone in Duplin loves. We love our old-time music. Their news broadcasts are timely and come at the right hour of the day. If you want to listen to good programs tune in on WKNS, 1,000 on your dial.

Kenansville Entrant



Miss Hilda Gray Brinson, age 17, the lovely entrant from Kenansville High School in the Armistice Day Beauty Contest to be held in Warsaw next Thursday. Miss Brinson will vie for the honor of Queen for a Day with other entrants from high schools in Duplin County.

I THINK

By: TORQUEMADA

I THINK that now that the election is over and the people have spoken in so emphatic a voice it is time for all of us to erase from our minds all bitterness, all dissension and get solidly behind the MAN who has emerged as the unmistakable lead of the Democratic Party in his own right, Harry S. Truman. The MAN, has won for the Democratic Party, perhaps, its greatest victory in the history of the nation and won it almost alone. Few people thought that he had a chance and no one would have bet a plugged nickel that the Republicans would lose the House of Representatives. But, by his willingness to speak openly and clearly on the issues involved, his fixed determination to win, by his willingness to fight and keep on fighting, with head bloody but unbowed, won for himself and his party a great victory.

I THINK that Mr. Thurmond and his Dixiecrats, Mr. Wallace and his Wallacites, if they are men worthy of aspiring to the Presidency of the United States, should make a pilgrimage to Washington and with heads uncovered, their shoes removed - so as not to defile his house - and with humility in their hearts stand before Mr. Truman and assure him of their support for the next four years.

THE PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN! Do you hear the resounding thunder of their voices Mr. Thurmond and Mr. Wallace?

Most farmers mortgage troubles grow out of buying a farm at too high a price and then trying to pay for it after prices of farm products have fallen.

EDITORIAL

The history of the Democratic Party is the history of our growth, our development, our progressiveness and our world leadership. The people have retained this heritage. Again we will move forward.

The people of the country showed Tuesday that we do not believe in the principles of the Republican Party.

The election, a democratic landslide, clearly indicates that we must have an executive and a legislative department that must work together.

The Democrats, nation-wide, really had no hope of winning. Harry S. Truman rolled up his sleeves, aided by Alben W. Barclay, went out almost single handed, and elected a Democratic Congress, Senate and Governors, throughout the nation.

The figures in Duplin reveal that we are true to the prophesy of our fathers.

J. R. GRADY.