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ROOSEVELT ENDORSED BY THE CITIZENS HERE

Farmville Polls Heaviest Vote in History — 1,043 Electors Cast Ballots for FDR.

With other candidates receiving secondary consideration in Tuesday's election, the citizens in this community turned out in overwhelming numbers to cast the heaviest vote ever polled here, for President Roosevelt, a total of 1,043.

Farmville joined other precincts in Pitt County in voting for the Presidential candidate, Governor, State and County Democratic tickets, but was somewhat divided in its expression on the five proposed amendments to the State Constitution. Hoey received 900 votes and Grissom 97.

With five of the 19 precincts uncounted when we go to press, Roosevelt had seven thousand and sixty-six votes against Landon's three hundred and twenty-six in the County. These precincts gave Hoey 5,328 ballots and Grissom only 457.

Every precinct in the County gave Landon a vote, but several of them refused him more than 10. Chicod No. 3 voted only two ballots for him, Chicod No. 1 only four, Fountain five, and Farmville twenty.

Farmville precinct votes, as tabulated and returned by Registrar Ed Nash Warren, were cast as follows:

Presidential	
Democratic:	
Roosevelt	1043
Garner	1042
Republican	
Landon	20
Knox	20

State, U. S. Senator and Congressman

Democratic	
Hoey	900
Horton	930
Eure	949
Pou	948
Johnson	943
Erwin	950
Seawell	946
Scott	950
Fletcher	940
Boney	942
Connor	944
Devin	940
Spears	941
Armstrong	944
U. S. Sen. Bailey	943

Republican	
Grissom	97
White	48
Campbell	28
Hoy	28
Allen	29
Zimmerman	26
Hamrick	27
Phelps	27
Vance	33
Seawell, Jr.	30
Gudger	27
Bramham	30
Carter	29
Williams	28

Member of Congress	
Warren	960
Wilkinson	26

County Officers	
Gaskins	947
Whitehurst	967
Perkins	925
Ellwanger	939

County Commissioners	
Democratic	
Cox	930
House	916
Cherry	920
Lewis	950
Kilpatrick	914

Republican	
Whitehurst, Jr.	14
Nobles	14
Johnson	14
Gay	16
Peel	13

Surveyor	
Dreabach	914

Constitutional Amendments	
1—For Judicial Section	342
Against	389
2—For Taxation Homes	449
Against	360
3—For Classification Pro.	343
Against	355
4—For Income Tax Increase	445
Against	302
5—For Public Debt	567
Against	161

Offices Scarce for Carrituck Republicans

"If and when, the Republicans ever get back in office there won't be enough left in Carrituck County to hold the postmaster's shop."

Thus declared Dudley Bagley, director of the State Rural Electrification Authority, Wednesday, upon his return from his home at Moyock to vote. Mr. Bagley said he was greatly impressed with the order at all boxes he passed on his 240-mile trip.

The first rural electric line for Pamlico County was started last week in the Olyntha Community and will extend for 2 1/2 miles serving 18 families.

NEXT GOVERNOR



Clyde R. Hoey, Democratic stalwart, received an overwhelming victory in yesterday's election and will serve as North Carolina's Chief Executive for the next four years. All other Democratic candidates rode to victory in the Democratic landslide in the State and Nation.

Farmville Hi's Play at Greenville Today

In Keeping With Record and Frequent Victories Farmville Should Win Today's Football Game

Greenville, Nov. 5.—The fourth home football game of the season by the Greenville High School, will be played Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on the Third Street School field against the Farmville High School's "Red Devils."

Reports indicate that the Farmville eleven boasts a fast, fighting team that never quits. Two of their players, Judy, quarterback, and Teal, center, are as good as any players Greenville has played against this year. Judy is a tall, heavy and fast lad on the gridiron, which makes him a dangerous offensive threat for the Green Phantoms.

Teal, Farmville center, is a small chap, but is judged by some of the fellows who know their football as a natural-born football player. Teal has been the defensive star in every game the Farmville "Red Devils" have played this season.

Farmville has lost to the eleven of Dunn and Washington, both of whom are undefeated thus far this year. The "Red Devils" played a scoreless game with West Edgecombe and defeated Snow Hill 19-0, and Wallace 25-0.

The Farmville coach and team have been looking forward to the game with the Green Phantoms all season, and have promised the local gridsters a tough combat. Owing the interest the Farmvillians are showing toward Friday's clash, a large crowd of Farmville fans are expected to motor to Greenville to witness the game.

So long as your money holds out you will have plenty of friends to help you spend it.

Only Six Republicans Are Slated for State Legislature

Minority Party Representatives Cut In Half; Some Veterans Returning

Tuesday's Democratic landslide in North Carolina swept half the Republican representatives out of the General Assembly, leaving fewer majority party members in the Legislature than in any year since 1931.

There will be six Republicans in the 1937 House, incomplete returns indicate, as compared with 13 last term, and two in the Senate, the same as in 1935. In 1935, there were five Republican Representatives and two Senators.

Only Clay, Madison, Mitchell, Avery, Davie and Yadkin counties appear to have remained steadfast to the Republican Party as the Democrats laid down their greatest barrage of ballots. And the Democrats apparently recaptured Catawba, Rutherford, Lincoln and Randolph and took the G.O. P. strongholds in Cherokee, Wilkes and Sampson.

The 24th and 30th districts remained Republican. B. C. Brock, member of the 1935 House from Davie, will represent the 24th; Dr. J. A. Hutchins, the 30th.

Though Republicans made no inroads on the Democratic majority in

Local Community Sing to Be Held Methodist Church

Sponsored by Farmville Symphonic Chorus — To Be Held Afternoon of the 15th—Goldsboro Choir Will Participate.

Plans are now being completed for the Community Sing, which is to be held here in the Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, November 15.

The Sing, which will be sponsored by the Farmville Symphonic Chorus, is to be held for the benefit of the community, in which the Chorus desires to inspire a revival of self-expression through the medium of vocal music, thereby lifting it to a happier and more wholesome state, and concert singing will be the main feature of the program.

The choir of the First Baptist Church, of Goldsboro, which is an outstanding group in the musical world of that community, has accepted the invitation of the Farmville Chorus to be present, and take part in the Sing program, which will also include mixed selections by the male and women choruses.

The conductor of the Chorus, Lewis S. Bullock, reports that the improvement in the work and the progress being made along all lines is gratifying and that he is sure the community will be pleased with their efforts on this occasion.

Vacancies in nearly all the chorus divisions remain, and the Chorus and director extend a cordial invitation to local singers and music lovers to join them.

FUNERAL OF VERNON LEE MOORE HELD THURSDAY

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 from the home of Mrs. Lucy Moore Rasberry for Vernon Lee Moore, age 50, who died in a hospital in Greenville Wednesday of pneumonia. Interment was made in Hollywood cemetery. Rev. M. Ennis of the Baptist church and Rev. Mr. Roberts conducted the services.

Surviving are two sisters and one brother, namely, Mrs. Lucy Moore Rasberry, Mrs. Wyatt C. Tucker, and A. B. Moore, all of Farmville.

Pallbearers: Active, B. O. Turnage, T. E. Turnage, Ernest Gaynor, D. L. Turnage, Colie Turnage and D. F. Fields; honorary, W. J. Rasberry, R. O. Lang, J. Y. Monk, J. B. Joyner, R. A. Joyner, J. M. Stansill, D. E. Oglesby, Frank Davis, S. A. Roebuck, Zeb Whitehurst, Joe Moyer, Howard Moe, R. A. Fields, W. A. Bass, Jim Flanagan, R. E. Belcher, J. T. Thorne, A. C. Monk, Oscar Erwin, LeRoy Rollins, R. H. Knott, J. H. Harris, Aaron Turnage, Floyd Turnage and Lester Turnage.

Chairman Praises Loyal Workers

State Democratic Chairman J. Wallace Winborne and Mrs. J. B. Spillman, vice-chairman, mailed out letters of thanks and congratulations to more than 4,000 county and precinct party workers Wednesday as returns continued to indicate an unprecedented sweep for the party in Tuesday's election.

Only Six Republicans Are Slated for State Legislature

The Senate, only seven members of the 1935 body will return next session. Legislators of past years who will be in the Senate, however, will include Dr. T. W. M. Long, of Roanoke Rapids; W. I. Halstead, of South Mills; E. G. Flanagan, of Greenville; S. Gilmer Sparger, of Danbury; T. J. Gold, of High Point, and Mrs. E. L. McKel, of Sylva.

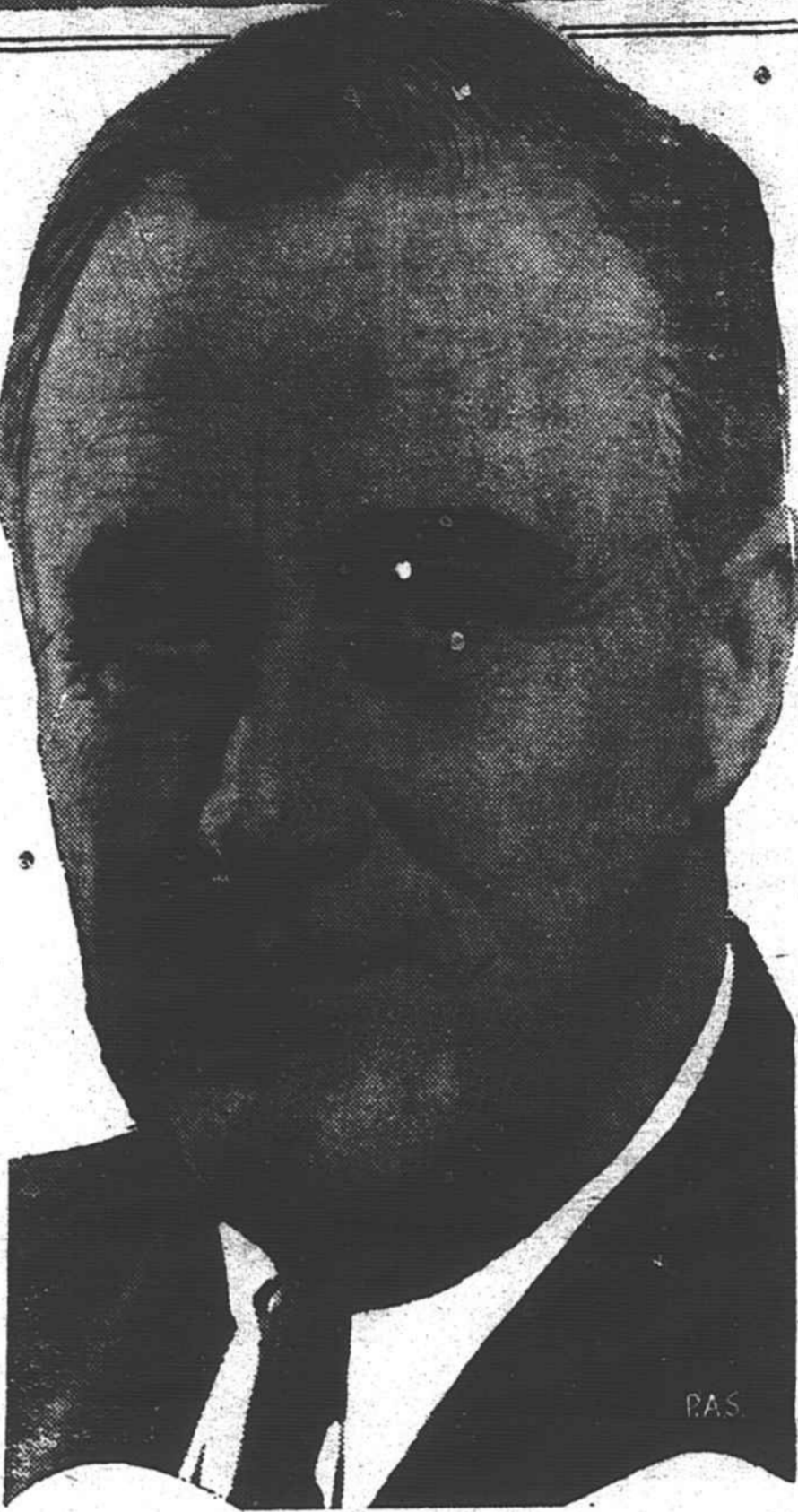
With Mrs. McKee will be serving Mrs. Charles M. Hutchins, of Yancey, in the House for her second consecutive term. Two women served in the General Assembly simultaneously for the first time in 1931, when Mrs. McKee sat in the Senate, Mrs. Lily Morehead Mebane, of Rockingham County, in the House. Mrs. McKee is the first and only woman Senator in North Carolina.

In the House this time will be 40 past members out of 120. Returning among others, will be R. Gregg Cherry, of Gaston, chairman of the 1935 Finance Committee, and regarded as the leading candidate for Speaker.

Oldest member in the House in point of service will be Walter "Pete" Murphy, of Rowan, who served his first term in 1897 and later was the Speaker. His Senate colleague from Rowan will be Edwin C. Gregory, a son-in-law of the late Senator Lee S. Overman; in the House, George Usell, first term in 1935.

Roosevelt Achieves Greatest Electoral Majority Since United States Began

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Senator Simmons Wires His Congratulations

From New Bern Wednesday former United States Senator F. M. Simmons, who was a victim of the anti-Smith landslide in 1928, after serving more than a quarter century, telegraphed President Roosevelt:

"I congratulate you and the nation upon your sweeping victory. You and Jefferson stand together as the two greatest statesmen this country has produced."

More Democrats In White House

Republicans Have Had Fewer Presidents Than Other Major Party

Greenville, Nov. 4.—There have been fourteen Democratic Presidents of the United States and thirteen Republicans, F. C. Harding, local lawyer, told the Rotary Club, of Greenville, this week.

George Washington was elected without political parties, John Adams was a Federalist, William Henry Harrison was a Whig, Zachary Taylor a Whig, Fillmore a Whig. Up to the election of James K. Polk there had been no Republican party. Buchanan was the last Democratic president before the Civil War.

Contrary to popular belief, history shows Virginia not to be the "Mother of Presidents," since Virginia has produced four presidents, New York four, Ohio seven and North Carolina three—Andrew Jackson, Andrew Johnson and James K. Polk.

Just picking up odd interesting facts about presidents, the speaker next spoke of the father-son Presidents—James Adams and John Quincy Adams. As for national source of our Presidents, all have been from England, Ireland or Scotland, except two—Hoover, a Dutch descent, and one Swiss.

In closing Mr. Harding said he wanted to say, as a Southerner and the son of a Confederate officer, that slavery seen now in the cool light of thought, was a cancer on the body of politics and it took the operation of the Northern sword to remove it.

Middling White Leads Ginnings

Washington, Nov. 4.—The Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today that more than half the 119,100 bales of cotton ginning in North Carolina to October 1 was classified as middling white.

There were 61,800 bales, or 51.9 per cent in this classification, with strict middling ranking next with 34,700 bales, or 29.1 per cent.

Other classifications accounted for the following number of bales: good middlings and above, 1,400; strict low middling, 7,100; low middling, 400; good middling, spotted, 300; strict middling spotted, 10,400; middling, spotted, 2,800, and strict low middling, spotted, 200.

R. L. Davis and Brothers Going Out of Business

To Sell Everything and Retire; the Dry Goods Dept. Building Leased to Belk-Tyler Co., Biggest Sale in Farmville's History to Open This Morning

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisements in this issue of R. L. Davis & Bros., announcing the "Biggest News in Years," when, on Friday morning of this week, November 6th, when the doors to their large stock of General Merchandise will be opened to the public in a "Going Out of Business Sale."

After 58 years in business, this firm is now selling out completely. Their entire stocks will be sold at once, regardless of sacrifice or loss.

The store building, now occupied by the dry goods department, has been leased to the Belk-Tyler Company, who will open up here with a new line of merchandise in the near future.

Read the advertisements of R. L. Davis & Bros. in this issue and attend this big sale, if you want real bargains in quality merchandise.

Farmville Market Sells Beyond 16 Million So Far

New Life Is Felt This Week; End of Crop Begins to Show in Offerings Yesterday

With good grades continuing to pull the highest prices of the past two seasons, medium grades were apparently in more demand as the Farmville market got underway on Monday, than on any sale this season, resulting in a renewed strength and activity during this, the tenth week of the current season.

Official figures for Monday, according to Supervisor Bundy, were 439,370 pounds, which sold for \$112,697.21, at an average of \$25.65, a slighter average than had been experienced for a week.

Sales on Monday, Tuesday and on Thursday boosted the season's totals to 16,261,967, amount paid out \$3,733,665.14 and average to \$22.96.

The common grades of the end of the crop began to show up Wednesday in abundance, and the daily average thermometer dropped accordingly.

Handle well and place your good tobacco on the market immediately, is the advice of local tobaccoists, who maintain that prices are higher on the Farmville market than any other.

Publisher Hearst Says "Will of the People"

New York, Nov. 4.—A signed statement by William Randolph Hearst, whose newspapers opposed President Roosevelt in the election Tuesday, in the New York American tonight urged "undivided support" for the President.

"This country is still a democracy," the statement said. "The will of the people is expressed freely at the polls."

"The overwhelming majority of the popular vote for Mr. Roosevelt shows conclusively that the Roosevelt policies are what the people of this nation want."

"And if these policies are what they want, these policies are what they are entitled to have and will have. . . . Let all who constitute the minority accept the decision of the majority not grudgingly but with confidence in the wisdom of the people, and let them do their part in giving the President of all the people of the undivided support of all the people."

"And let us hope and pray that the President's policies will be wise and just, and that they will prove beneficial in the highest degree to the great country of which we are all loyal citizens."

At 84 Lawmaker Meets Death by ACL Train

Benson, Nov. 4.—Funeral services were held from Pleasant Hill Church here this afternoon for Neil H. Lucas, 84, prominent retired farmer and one-time Republican legislator from Johnston County, who was killed here yesterday afternoon, when he accidentally stepped in front of an Atlantic Coast Line express train.

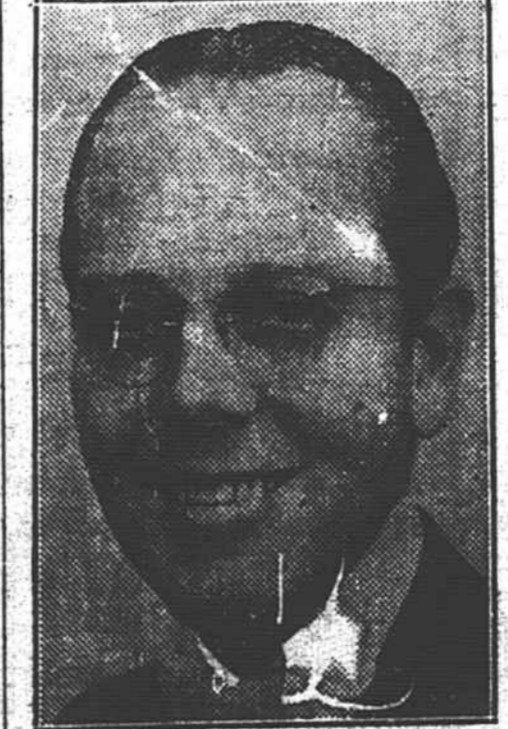
Mr. Lucas, who was slightly deaf, is said to have disregarded or not seen a warning of the crossing watchman of the approaching train, which dragged his body several hundred yards and badly mangled it before it could be stopped.

Smith Child Dies in Greenville Hospital

Greenville, Nov. 4.—Adrian Earl Smith, aged seven, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, of Greenville, died in the local hospital Monday night, from a short illness of spinal meningitis. He was only sick a few hours.

Funeral services were conducted from the Williams' Funeral Home on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. R. C. Grady, of the Presbyterian Church. Interment was made in the Greenwood Cemetery.

An amateur is likely to get hurt anywhere, any time.



DON BESTON and his orchestra of Radio, Screen and Phonograph fame, who will play for the Annual Harvest Ball, in Farmville, Tuesday, Nov. 17th, at Webb's Warehouse. This orchestra is one of the oldest and best bands in the history of Radio. He was, until a few months ago, with Jack Benny on the Sunday night Jello program. His band has appeared in leading hotels, theatres and night clubs over the entire United States.

Electoral Vote Score of 523 to 8 — Democrats Carry 46 States—Next Congress Will Be Overwhelmingly Democratic—Many Party Traditions, Especially Republicans, Overturned.

President Roosevelt piled up the greatest electoral majority in Tuesday's election that any candidate ever has enjoyed since the nation grew up. The victory left just eight electoral votes in the column of Alfred M. Landon, the Republican candidate. It further reduced the Republican membership in Congress and took one more Governor's chair, at least, from the party of Landon and Lincoln.

So wide was the margin over Governor Landon that followers called it a clear mandate for Mr. Roosevelt to continue his liberal policies; even some of his most bitter opponents said every real American must stand behind the President.

Some reactions were visible immediately. The stock market was thrown into a buying whirl, with some issues advancing to a new five-year high and only public utility stocks the object of heavy selling.

Just two states, Maine and Vermont, with a total of eight electoral votes, stood on the Landon side. New Hampshire spent election night in the Landon column, then climbed on the Democratic bandwagon.

In the end the President seemed certain of the 523 electoral votes, Landon 8. It was the nearest approach to unanimity in the electoral college since James Monroe was reelected in 1820 with only a single vote against him.

A correspondingly topheavy majority in the House and Senate seemed likely. The Democrats appeared to be winning enough seats to give them 75 of the 96 in the Senate. House returns were slower, but with something like two score contests in doubt, the Democrats appeared sure of going beyond 300 seats. In the upsets, they had taken two Republican seats for every one the Republicans had gained from them. They had 308 members in the last House.

Not since William Howard Taft went down in the snorting Bill Moore rampage of 1912 had the fortunes of the Republicans fallen to so low a state. Even then, though Taft got only the eight electoral votes of Utah and Vermont, all the rest did not go to the Democrats. Theodore Roosevelt got 88, Wilson the remainder.

In the aftermath of the balloting, the nation settled slowly back to work. The candidates exchanged friendly messages with a common call for all Americans to obey the will of the majority.

Governor Landon, his defeat behind him and congratulations already sent the winning candidates, told reporters he had no comment to make on the election, nor on future Republican planks.

"I expect to go duck hunting in a few days," he said.

At least part of the bitter taste of the words that the two parties had flung at each other last week was being washed away. Governor Landon sent a message to President Roosevelt saying: "Every American will accept the verdict and work for the common cause of the good of our country."

Mr. Roosevelt replied that he was "confident that all of us Americans will now pull together for the common good."

The words that came from most every person who had taken a prominent part in the campaign struck a similar note.

From international circles came expressions of satisfaction that America's foreign policy was to be continued without interruption. This view came from French, Italian and Austrian officials.

The full power of the push for President Roosevelt was partly evidenced in the bulge of his pluralities in states that had big bundles of electoral votes to deliver. He captured California by 500,000; Illinois by 600,000; Michigan by 240,000; Missouri by 400,000; New York by 1,200,000; Ohio by 400,000; Pennsylvania by 500,000.

Indications are that his total plurality of the popular vote might reach 9,000,000.

Virginia gave the President the largest popular majority it had ever given a candidate with major party opposition.

New Jersey for the first time in history, elected two Democratic Senators—one a native of North Carolina. It gave President Roosevelt a 350,000-vote popular plurality.

The one-time Republican strong-

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