

TRUMAN VICTORY IS CONCEDED BY DEWEY

Surry County Democrats Win Sweeping Victory

G.O.P. Hopes Crash As President Takes Election In Upset

State Posts Also Awarded Straight Lead

Surry county returned its usual large democratic majority for all county and state candidates in Tuesday's election, as North Carolina remained in the Democratic column to chalk up a substantial lead for President Truman, and gave a sweeping victory in senate, congressional and state races.

Elkin township turned out a large vote to give all Democratic candidates, from President down to justices of the peace, a heavy majority.

Returns from 1,668 of the State's 1959 precincts gave Truman 412,310; Dewey, 224,348; Wallace, 3,591, and Thurmond 62,995.

In the Senate race, 1,356 precincts gave Broughton 373,610; Wilkerson, 149,751; Brown, 2,387.

In the Fifth District Congressional race, Thurmond Chatham, of Elkin and Winston-Salem, polled a large majority for Congress, taking a 3-to-1 lead over his Republican and Progressive opponents John Tucker Day and Harvey A. Cox, Jr. One hundred and seventeen of the Fifth District's 141 precincts gave Mr. Chatham 40,935 votes to 13,922 for his Republican opponent Day. Progressive Candidate Cox received 728 votes, 684 of which were polled in Forsyth county.

In Elkin township, Mr. Chatham led the ticket with 1,611 votes as compared to 237 for Day and only 2 for Cox.

In the district, Mr. Chatham carried all of the seven counties. Elkin township also gave overwhelming majorities to other Democratic candidates, with Broughton receiving 1,351 for the regular term in the U. S. Senate as compared to 314 for Wilkinson and only one vote for Progressive Brown.

W. Kerr Scott ran well in both Elkin township and in the county.

In Elkin township the vote for governor was as follows: Scott, 1,467; Pritchard, 314; Price 1.

County candidates in Elkin township received the following

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Pullet Show, Sale To Be Held Nov. 10

One hundred and twenty pullets produced by 4-H club members will be sold in Mount Airy at the live stock auction market, November 10 at 1 p.m. Ophus M. Fulcher, assistant county agent announced today.

The pullets are six-months old and soon will come into production.

C. F. Parrish, extension poultry specialist of North Carolina State College, will judge the pullets just prior to the sale.

The project is sponsored by the Sears-Roebuck foundation. Maximum prize will be \$105, minimum prize, \$50 for those members competing.

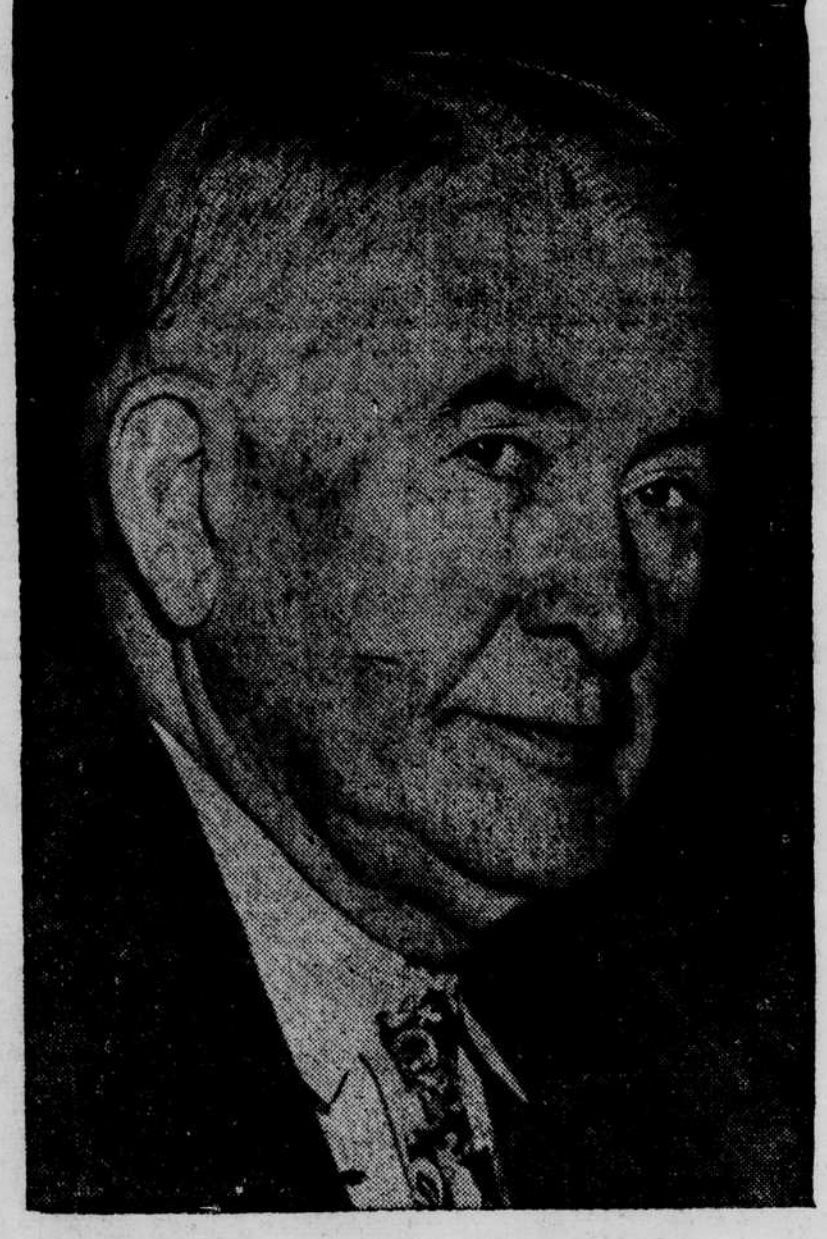
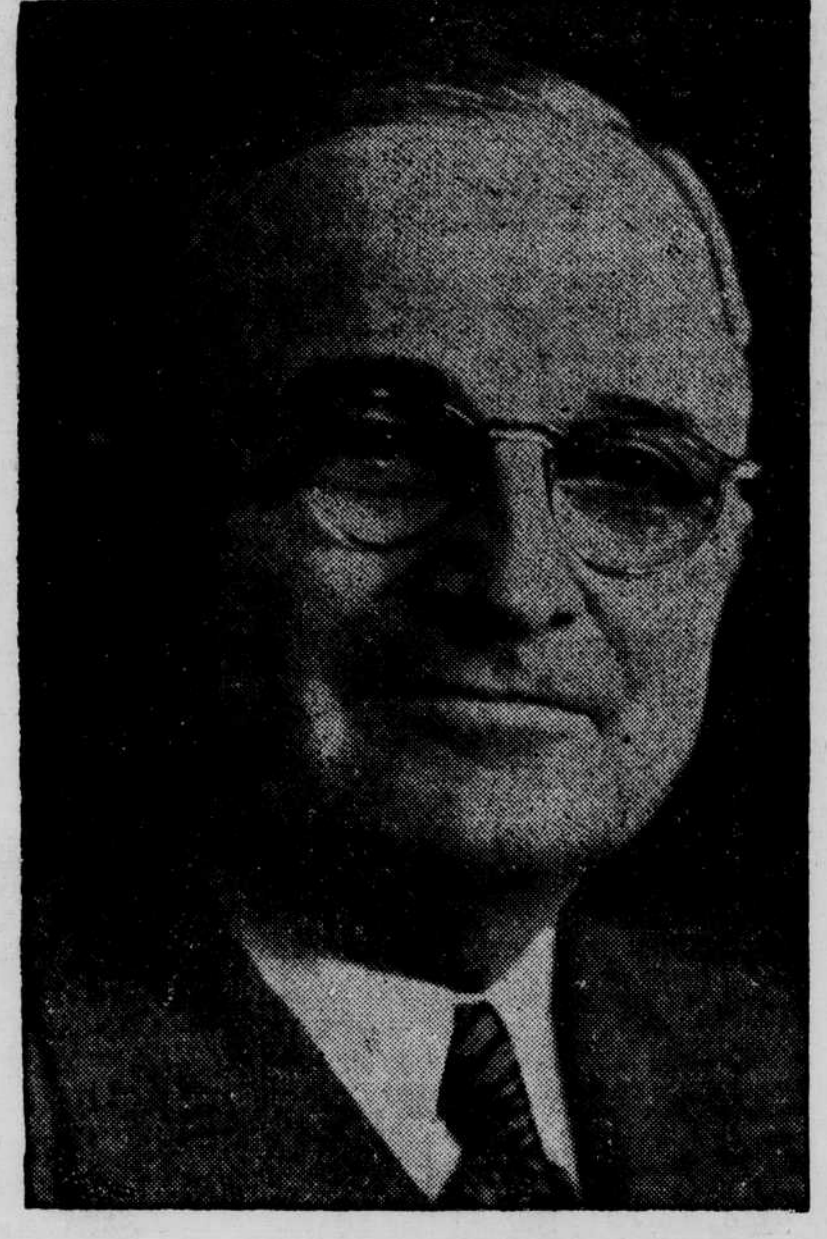
Mr. Fulcher said that everyone is invited to attend the public auction at which the pullets will be sold.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to start 10 other 4-H boys and girls in poultry production next year.

Elkin Churches Meet Sunday For Welcome

On Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. four churches will hold an interdenominational meeting at the First Baptist Church of Elkin to welcome to the community the Reverend George Farah, new pastor of the Pilgrim Church. Those churches taking part in the welcoming service are Elkin Methodist, First Baptist, Presbyterian and Pilgrim.

The Rev. Howard Ford, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preside over the service and the Rev. Ralph Ritchie, president of the Elkin-Jonesville Ministerial Association and pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will introduce the Reverend Farah. All ministers of the downtown churches will take part in the service.



PULL PRESIDENTIAL UPSET — A victory which had months ago been tagged "Republican" was awarded President Harry S. Truman and his running-mate from Kentucky, Alben W. Barkley, by the voters of the United States Tuesday. The margin was the narrowest presidential race lead in 32 years. Experts claim the surprise success was caused by Truman's wildcat tour of the country in which he rapped the 80th Congress and Governor Thomas E. Dewey viciously in spite of the then apparent impending defeat. The victory was called by political authorities one of the greatest presidential upsets in history.

YADKIN AND WILKES GOP Local Offices of Traditional Republicans Defeat Democrats

Thomas E. Dewey swept Yadkin county 3,621 to 2,080 votes over his victor Harry S. Truman in complete returns Tuesday. Republicans swept also the local offices in Yadkin.

THIRD PARTIES LIGHT

Returns from 17 to 27 precincts out of Wilkes County's 30 voting places gave leads to Republican candidates in all races reported.

In Yadkin, B. C. Brock of Mocksville, unopposed Republican nominee for the State Senate, was given a vote of 1,327 in five of the county's 13 precincts reporting.

F. D. B. Harding, Yadkinville attorney and Republican, was leading his Democratic opponent, Grover Williams, in the race for the State House of Representatives, having received 1,430 to Williams' 883 in five precincts.

Eight out of 13 precincts gave John A. Wilkinson 2,427 votes to Democrat J. Melville Broughton's 1,433 for the Senate. Republican Guernatorial Candidate George M. Pritchard had polled 2,410 votes to 1,555 for Democrat W. Kerr Scott. In the Ninth Congressional District race, LaFayette Williams, Republican, racked up 3,195 votes to 1,731 for C. B. Deane, Democratic incumbent.

At Wilkes county, 17 precincts gave Governor Thomas E. Dewey 4,636 votes to 2,844 for President Truman, 13 for Henry Wallace and 227 for Governor J. Strom Thurmond.

Surry Draft Board Adds Assistant Clerk

Mrs. Pearl P. Pearson has been appointed assistant clerk of the Surry County draft board, Mrs. A. D. Folger, secretary, said this week. Mrs. Pearson will serve until the first of the year.

Board 87 will meet today (Thursday) to select registrants who will be sent this month for pre-induction, and to classify more registrants.

Dr. R. B. C. Franklin, county health physician, has held physical examinations each Wednesday afternoon at the county health office in Mount Airy, Mrs. Folger said.

Mrs. Folger also announced that the last of the 13 delinquent answers to draft questionnaires has been returned to the board.



TO 81ST CONGRESS — J. Melville Broughton, left, and Thurmond Chatham will go to Washington to serve in a Democratic dominated 81st Congress. Mr. Broughton won over opponents John A. Wilkinson, Republican, and William T. Brown, Progressive, for a seat in the United States Senate. Mr. Chatham was victor in the Fifth District for the United States House of Representatives. He was opposed by John Tucker Day, Republican, and Harvey A. Cox, Jr., Progressive.

Dairy Specialist To Come To Surry County Next Week

F. R. Farnham, dairy extension specialist of North Carolina State College, has been assigned to Surry County for several weeks' work on the long-time dairy development program, Neill M. Smith, county agent, announced yesterday.

Mr. Farnham will be available to assist individual dairymen and farmers in developing their dairy plans, Mr. Smith said.

Mr. Smith was assisted in getting Mr. Farnham here by Thurmond Chatham, Elkin manufacturer and owner of Klondike Farm.

The county agent said that more details concerning the "20,000 dairy cattle" plan will be announced later.

Mr. Farnham is expected to arrive in Dobson early next week.

Lions Present \$100 To Hospital Clinic

The Lions club of Elkin this week presented \$100 to the eye, ear, nose and throat clinic of the Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital.

Sometime ago the club voted to raise \$500 for the clinic and this is the first payment, club officials said.

DOBSON PUPS INVADE ELKIN

Elkin suspicious of Dobson Democrats' doggy-mandering recently

SOME CUTE CANINES

Merry Democrats of Elkin, who attended the final party rallies in Dobson for the past several weeks, brought back home a little more than they went to the county seat to get.

Now, Dobson is a town which has been blessed with an abundance of dogs — big dogs, little dogs, middle-sized dogs, high dogs, low dogs, white dogs, black dogs, Democrat dogs and Republican dogs.

Now, Dobson, too, as election returns will show, is a Democrat's town. Republican dogs aren't too much at home.

Elkin Democrats are faintly suspicious that Dobson Democrats are trying to get rid of some of the Republican canines to more or less keep a majority.

One can't very well call it gerrymandering — this business of passing party dogs off on others — but it may be tabbed "doggy-mandering" came about in the last two shuttles to the county seat. Democrats upon return to their autos (some of them discovered).

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FARM BUREAU BEGINS DRIVE

Five Surry Federation Groups Are To Meet Tonight And Friday

QUOTA IS SET AT 2200

A concerted drive begins this week for additional members for the Surry Farm Bureau Federation.

Five groups plan to hold meetings tonight (Thursday) and tomorrow night. Present membership stands at 1802, Neill M. Smith, county agent, said yesterday. The new quota calls for 2200 members.

Tonight, Lewis Alexander, Elkin attorney, will be a featured speaker for the Marsh Township Farm Bureau Community meeting. The gathering will get underway at 7 o'clock. The township membership goal is for 100 members. Seventy-three members were in the Marsh bureau last year.

Also on the Marsh program will be Donald A. Halsey, assistant county agent.

C. C. White, president, and W. V. Holder, director, urged members.

Jonesville's First Health Clinic Opens

A health clinic, the first in Jonesville's history, will be set up in the Town Hall tomorrow (Friday).

Dr. Eugene Taylor will hold periodic clinics for Jonesville residents to be announced later. A nurse is assigned to the work.

Jonesville's Mayor Resigns From Council

James Randleman, Jonesville attorney, turned in a resignation to the town council Monday of his position as Mayor of that town.

The resignation, which will become effective November 15, was tendered because of a change in address which will take him out of the city limits. Mr. Randleman has built a home just outside the town.

Joe Gilliam, mayor pro tem, will assume the post as the town's chief executive. A new commissioner, to replace Mr. Gilliam, will be chosen by the board of commissioners soon.

Mr. Randleman will be retained as town attorney.

Owners Of New Lyric Lease Reeves And State

Blue Ridge Theatres, Inc., owned and operated by A. Fuller Sams of Statesville, has leased the Reeves and State Theatres here, according to an announcement by Dr. W. B. Reeves, owner of the Reeves and State. The lease will go into effect Nov. 15.

Blue Ridge Theatres are operators of the New Lyric, which opened here under the management of Charles Utley a few months ago. It is understood that Mr. Utley will be manager of the combined theatres.

Dr. Reeves stated Wednesday that he would devote his time to the practice of optometry.

Services For Elkin Child Held Yesterday

Funeral service for Jackie Wayne Hall, 10-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Powell H. Hall of this city, was held at 2 p.m. yesterday, (Wednesday) at the Volunteer Primitive Baptist Church. Elder Ed Priddy was in charge and burial was in the church cemetery.

The youth died Monday in the local hospital of injuries received several days before when he was thrown from a bicycle.

He is survived by his parents; five brothers, J. R. Wilbur, Richard, Gray and Lonnie Hall, all of this city; four sisters, Mrs. S. M. Southern Jr., and Misses Helen, Shirley and Susan Hall, all of this city; and a grandfather, John Hall of Pinnacle.

FIVE CHOSEN FOR AIRPORT COMMISSION

Action In Compliance With Phillips' Judgment

PASS TWO ORDINANCES Provisions Laid Down For New Body To Control Municipal Field

APPROVAL UNANIMOUS

In compliance with a judgment handed down by Judge F. Donald Phillips in September, the Elkin town council Monday night passed an ordinance creating an airport commission to administer the affairs of the Municipal airport, and a second ordinance appointing the commission's five members.

Commission members named in Monday's abbreviated session were J. W. L. Benson, Dr. Vernon W. Taylor, Jr., Clyde Cothren, George Royall and H. P. Graham, Sr.

The council meeting was continued until last night (Wednesday). Both ordinances were passed unanimously Monday.

The first provided that: The commission be created of five members to be referred to as the airport commission.

The commission be appointed for a term of two years

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BSA DISTRICT MEETS TUESDAY

Dr. Mark Depp To Speak At Annual Elkin-Yadkin Conference

TO BE HELD HERE

All is in readiness for the ninth annual Elkin-Yadkin district meeting of Boy Scouts of America which is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday evening at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. at which time Dr. Mark Depp of Winston-Salem will be principal speaker.

Dr. Depp, a lecturer and author, was born in Western Pennsylvania and attended Allegheny College and Boston School of Theology. He served as chaplain with the U. S. Army in World War I. Prior to coming to Centenary Methodist Church, Winston-Salem in 1945, Dr. Depp has held pastorates at Christ Methodist Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., St. Mark's Church, Baltimore, Md., and Calvary Church, Washington, D. C.

Tickets may be secured from Ab Martin, Boonville; Fred Hobson, Yadkinville; J. D. Hemmings, Mountain Park; Worth Folger, Sparta; Colin Pardue, Ronda; Watt Deal and Johnny Sears, Jonesville; H. C. Hatch, F. C. Page, Jr., T. M. Rose, Russell Burcham and Paul Price, Elkin.

Tickets may be bought at Turner Drug Company and Abernethy's in Elkin. Prices will be \$1.25 each.

Scout officials are expected from Winston-Salem, Mount Airy, North Wilkesboro and West Jefferson.

Elkin Woman Bags Deer With New Car

Frequently various and sundry Elkin sportsmen gather up their gear and trek off into the wilds of Eastern or Western North Carolina to hunt deer, frequently returning home with the bottom part of their shirt-tails missing, which is the penalty for shooting at—and missing—a buck, but it remained for Mrs. Herman Guyer, of this city, to not only bag a deer, but to do it within 10 miles of Elkin.

It happened a little more than a week ago. Mrs. Guyer, a registered nurse, was en route to Wilkesboro where she was to attend a sick relative. After nightfall, the trip was going along uneventfully until she reached a point between Ronda and Roaring River, when, suddenly, a deer bounded into the highway right into the path of Mrs. Guyer's car. Too late to brake or avoid it, the impact fatally injured the animal.

The new 1948 sedan Mrs. Guyer was driving didn't come out unscathed, either, the front end being pretty well mashed up. As for the deer, Mrs. Guyer doesn't know for sure but thinks a passing motorist picked it up, put it in his car, and headed home. He had venison, Mrs. Guyer had a repair bill.

NEW GOVERNOR — W. Kerr Scott, retiring Commissioner of Agriculture, won a Democratic victory over his Republican and Progressive opponents to become the new Governor of North Carolina. Mr. Scott is a native of Alamance County.

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