

S. Carolina Post Won By Write-In

COLUMBIA, S. C. (AP)—South Carolina voters set a nationwide precedent yesterday in electing write-in candidate J. Strom Thurmond as their new junior U. S. senator.

It is the first time a candidate has been elected to Congress on a write-in vote.

Thurmond, running on the Democratic ticket, defeated his nearest opponent, State Sen. Edgar Brown, by a decisive margin.

With only scattered precincts unreported, from a total of 1,569, Thurmond had 139,106 write-in votes, to 80,956 for Brown. Another write-in candidate, Marcus A. Stone, had 245 votes.

Brown was the official nominee of the South Carolina Democratic Executive Committee. His nomination without benefit of a special primary brought protests from Gov. James Byrnes on down, although the committee explained that its action, following the death of Sen. Burnet Maybank, was its only recourse under the state's election law.

Thurmond, presidential candidate on the States' Rights Democratic ticket in 1948, entered the senatorial race vigorously protesting the committee's failure to stage a primary.

Thurmond had Byrnes' support in the race. Both men supported President Eisenhower in his 1952 presidential campaign.

Except for the Senate race, the general election in South Carolina was virtually a formality, with Democrats winning all the posts with ease. Lt. Gov. George Bell Timmerman Jr. had no opposition for the post of governor, and six U. S. representatives were returned to the House, one without opposition, the others easily outdistancing their Republican opponents.



BOB, LEFT, LEWIS AND ROY MOTT, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mott, 206 Gage Road, are home on emergency leave while their mother is in Klamath Valley Hospital recovering from major surgery. Bob, 18, is slated for overseas duty; Lewis, 21, will return to San Diego; and Roy, 17, will be stationed in Pensacola, Florida. — Photo by Ferebee

Mundt Wins In South Dakota

SIoux FALLS, S.D. (AP)—Sen. Karl Mundt led a full ticket of two Republican congressmen and state officials into office in yesterday's election although by margins incomplete returns showed were about 30 per cent under those the GOP rolled up in 1952.

The GOP leads remained so much narrower than two years ago that Ward Clark, state Democratic chairman, refused to concede for his ticket until the polls had been closed for seven hours.

With 1,983 of the state's 1,965 precincts reported, Mundt, who won national fame by presiding over a Senate committee hearing the McCarthy-Army hassle, had 95,587 against 74,743 for Kenneth Holm, his Democratic rival.

Joe Foss, Marine ace of World War II, went into the governor's chair with nearly a 20,000-vote margin over Democrat Ed C.

Church Plans Annual Bazaar

MERRILL — St. Augustine's Catholic Church annual bazaar will be held this Saturday evening, November 6, in the parish hall. The evening's festivities will begin with smorgasbord at 6 o'clock. Guests will be seated intermittently until 8:30. This annual smorgasbord, known throughout the Basin, will feature turkey, ham, meat balls, relishes, vegetables, salads and several kinds of dessert. Prices are: adults, \$1.75; grade school children \$1; pre-school children, free.

A varied program of entertainment has been planned for the evening, include give-away items for children, fish pond, novelty booth, and this year, gold fish in a bowl — lots of them! For adults there will be the usual entertainment features of most bazaars.

Three special prizes will be awarded during the evening, \$100 for first; \$50 for second; \$25 for third.

Mrs. Dan Cashman, president of the altar society, is general chairman of the bazaar. Other committee chairmen are: smorgasbord, Mrs. Robert Petrik; country store, Mrs. Clyde Fox; fancywork, Mrs. John Degnan.

Decorating, Mrs. John O'Neill, Mrs. Peter Callise and Mrs. Carl Coulson; coffee, Mrs. Howard Dewey and Mrs. Charles Perry; dinner tickets, Mrs. Ellis Wilson and Mrs. William Gasser.

Chairmen of various concessions, John O'Neill, Don Harris, Mrs. Charles Van, Toby O'Keefe, Clyde Fox, Peter Macfarlane, Sharon Scott and Jackie Barry.

Pennsylvania Goes Demo

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The Democratic Party rode back to power in Pennsylvania Wednesday as 36-year-old George M. Leader won the governorship by nearly 250,000 votes to end 16 years of Republican rule.

The size of the Democratic triumph over Lloyd Wood, the Republican candidate and incumbent lieutenant governor, stunned political experts who had predicted a nip-and-tuck election battle with the odds, if any, favoring the GOP.

Victory catapulted Leader, Janky York County chicken farmer, into the national political spotlight as chief executive of this politically crucial state. Six months ago when he was slated by the Democrats he was a virtually unknown first-term state senator.

Leader is Pennsylvania's youngest governor since 1882 when another Democrat, Robert E. Pattison, won election at age 32.

The Democratic victory also included defeat of three incumbent Republican congressmen, all carrying the personal endorsement of

President Eisenhower. In the new 8th Congress Pennsylvania will be represented by 16 Republicans and 14 Democrats. The old lineup was 19-11.

Rhode Island Demos Win Posts

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (AP)—Democrats remained firmly entrenched in Rhode Island Wednesday.

The voters in Tuesday's election returned to Washington, with hardly a scuffle, Sen. Theodore Francis Green, 87, oldest to hold that office.

They also sent back Democratic representatives Aime J. Forand and John E. Fogarty.

Green trounced his Republican opponent, Walter I. Sundlun 143,067 to 107,333.

Gov. Dennis J. Roberts, Democrat, won re-election over Dean Lewis, ex-mayor of Newport, 188,580 to 110,244.

GOP Veteran Loses Post

DETROIT (AP)—Democrat Patrick V. McNamara unseated Republican U. S. Sen. Homer Ferguson, a key Eisenhower administration adviser and re-elected a governor for an unprecedented fourth two-year term in Tuesday's election. Democrats rode a wave of straight ticket ballots in the Detroit metropolitan area.

McNamara of Detroit, a business man and a minor AFL official, knocked off Ferguson, chairman of the Republican Policy Committee and a veteran of 14 years in the Senate.

McNamara actually was still few thousand votes behind in a delayed unofficial count, but the bulk of the votes still to come were in big Wayne (Detroit) County where the Democrats were sweeping all before them by majorities reaching 72 per cent.

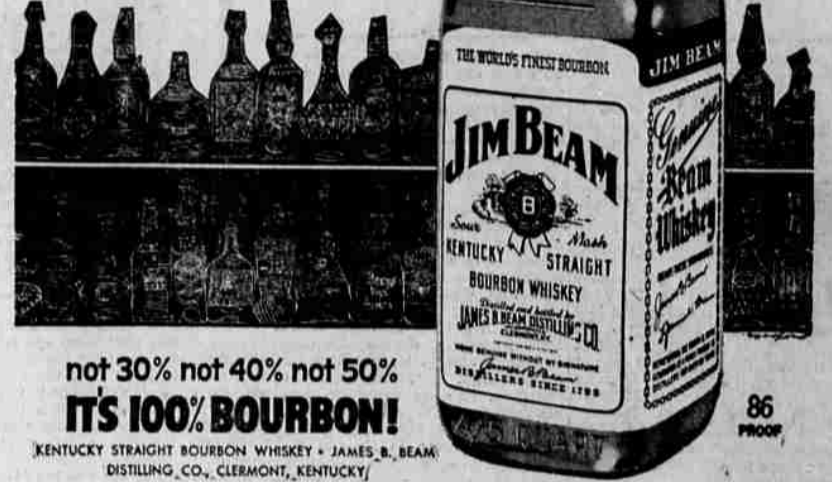
Martin, Republican Congressman Harold O. Lovre and E. Y. Berry were reelected by similar edges against the respective challenges of Francis Dunn and Ray Satterlee.

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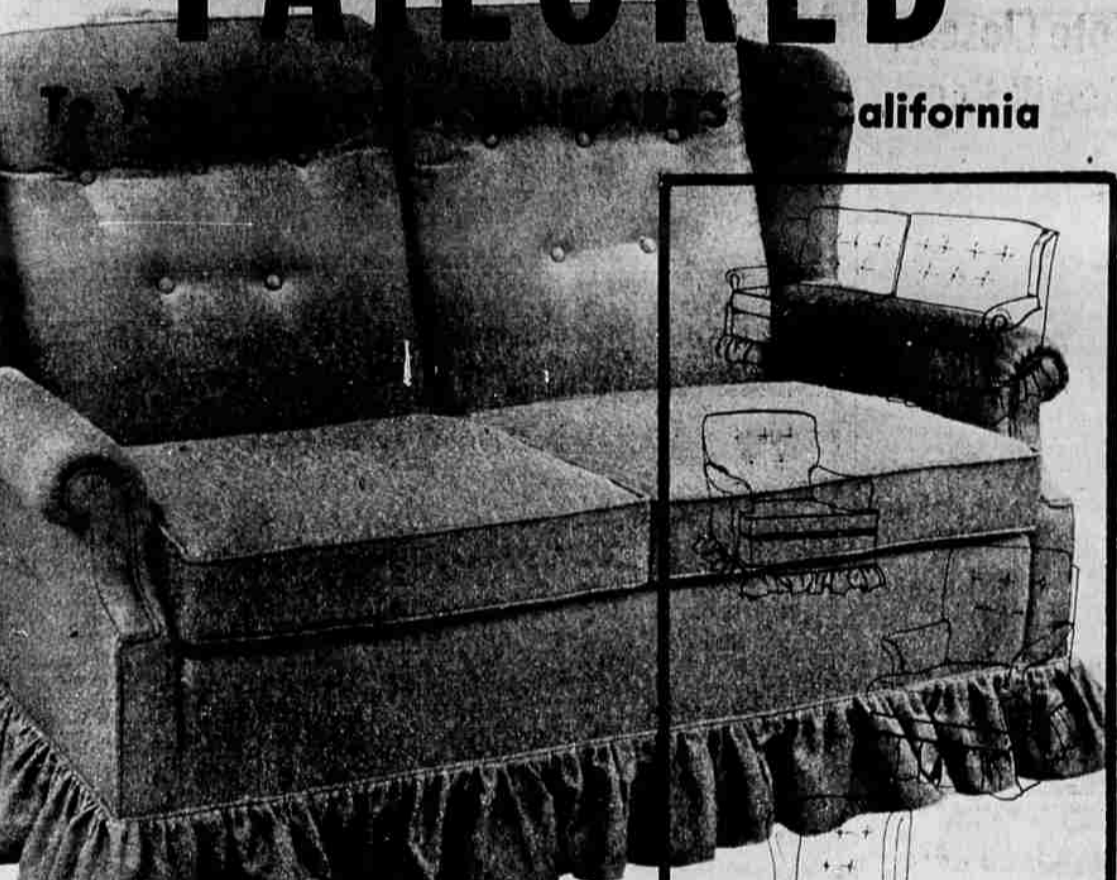
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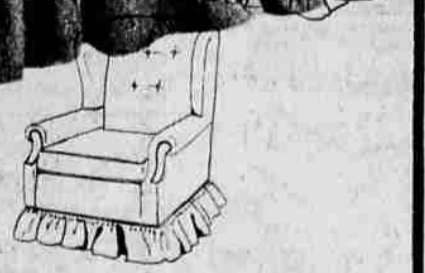
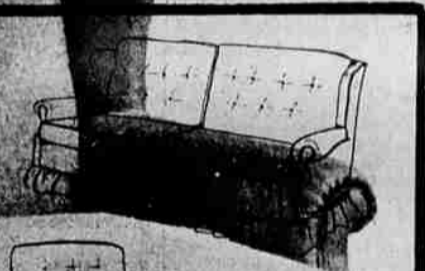
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