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## HOOVER ELECTED PRESIDENT

### Republican Nominee

### Given a Majority of Over 5,000,000 Votes

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic Standard Bearer, Chosen For Governor of New York State

Herbert Hoover, Republican, was elected President of the United States in the election held on Tuesday of this week by a majority of nearly 5,000,000 votes over Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, his Democratic opponent, in spite of the fact that the Democratic candidate polled the largest popular vote ever given to a member of his party for the highest office in the gift of the people. At a late hour Wednesday night when returns still incomplete it is estimated that Hoover's electoral vote will equal, if not exceed, the 404 given to President Harding in the election of 1920. Franklin D. Roosevelt was elected Governor of the state of New York by a majority of 45,000 votes over Albert Ottinger, Republican candidate. Clinton County went Democratic in the presidential election by about 3,000 majority. Congressman Bertrand B. Snell, Potsdam and Assemblyman Charles D. Munsil of Ellenburg were re-elected by substantial majorities.

Late Wednesday night Hoover's New York State plurality was estimated at over 100,000 votes, official revision of returns from all of the 4,493 election districts in New York City giving 20,000 more votes for the Republican candidate than were indicated in the early returns, the same revisions adding 38,000 to the Smith total. In spite of the fact that he is overwhelmingly defeated in the electoral college, the New York Governor lived up to his reputation as a vote getter and was given more than 1,000,000 more votes than went to Wilson when the latter was elected president for his second term in 1916, something like 1,000,000 more than John W. Davis in 1924 and 2,000,000 more than James M. Cox was credited with in 1920. His electoral total, however, will still be one of the lowest ever given to a Democratic candidate.

In Clinton County Governor Smith led Hoover by approximately 3000 votes while the town of Champlain gave the Democratic nominee a majority of 299 votes over his Republican rival. For Governor, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic candidate, polled a total of 1013 votes in the town against the 645 given to Mr. Ottinger, giving him a majority of 368. All other Democratic candidates on the National, State and County tickets were given majorities in the town of Champlain, ranging from 57 to 237 votes, with the exception of Thomas F. Crooke, candidate for judge of the Children's Court who was defeated by Mrs. Lucile E. North, the Republican candidate, who was given a majority of 81 votes in the town of Champlain. Mrs. North was re-elected to office as were Hon. E. H. Snell and Charles D. Munsil, who were running on the Republican ticket for member of congress and member of the assembly respectively. Both Congressman Snell and Assemblyman Munsil ran far

ahead of the balance of their ticket in the town and in District 22 which includes the village of Rouses Point. This district polled a total of 771 votes out of 11 persons who were registered.

Election day in the town and the county was marked by an absence of disturbance of a kind in spite of the fact that it is probable that more voters were than in any other election in history. Citizens, as a rule, voted early in the day and almost the quarters of the ballots cast in the county were registered before noon. At six o'clock in the morning a line had already formed in front of the Hose Rooms in Rouses Point where the balloting took place and from the opening of the polls until one o'clock in the afternoon Rouses Pointers registered their choice of candidates at the rate of one and one-half a minute on the two machines in use. The line until six o'clock in the evening was so long that the balloting was slowed down to a snail's pace and there was much question throughout the day as to who would have the honor of carrying off the first ballot in Rouses Point when the balloting started. The line was so long but this failed to dampen the ardor of the Smith and Hoover supporters. Women were much in evidence and seemed to have difficulty in registering their choice of candidates on the machines. As a matter of fact they voted more rapidly than the men according to an election official who watched them closely during the day. One old lady who is nearly 80 years of age walked from her home on one of the crooked streets in Rouses Point to the polling place almost a mile distant and through the rain. She voted quickly and unhesitatingly and remarked to friends as she left the building, "There, I've done my duty, anyway."



HERBERT HOOVER

### KEESEVILLE H. S. TAKES CLOSE GAME FROM ROUSES POINT

Local Team Goes Through Entire Season Without Crossing Opponents' Line

The Rouses Point High School football team closed its 1928 season on Tuesday of this week when it was defeated by the team representing the Keeseville school by the score of 13 to 6. The Blue and White went through its entire schedule of games without once crossing an opponent's goal line. Tuesday's game was played in a drizzle of rain which made the ball extremely difficult to handle and which accounted, in part at least, for the failure of the Rouses Point team to successfully use its forward passing game.

For Keeseville, Hubert Mussen was the star of the game and made both of the touchdowns tallied by the home team. He was responsible for most of the gains made by the down-county aggregation. Sabourin and Wells, for Rouses Point, made several long runs with the pigskin but were unable to score. Ethese was on the sending end of several long forward passes which, however, failed to be completed successfully. The lineup for the game was as follows:

Keeseville	Rouses Point
Brown RE	Valenzia
Willitt RT	Bowes
McGuire, Capt. RG	Latourneau
Boynton C	Ashline
Winters LG	Rawson
Bowen LF	Guyette
Sharkey LE	Sanschagrin
Green QB	Wells, Capt.
H. Mussen HB	Etheze
R. Mussen HB	Delumyea
Smith FB	Sabourin

Referee: Hartman of Plattsburgh; head linesman: Girard of Keeseville; timekeepers: Graves and Rhani.

### ROUSES POINT H. S. TO ISSUE PAPER

The Rouses Point High School is to issue a school newspaper again this year and at a meeting of the senior class held on Monday afternoon officers were elected to serve on the publication staff. The publication will be devoted entirely to school news and will probably be issued four times between Thanksgiving and the close of the school year in June. The entire staff is working diligently to get out the best school paper ever published in Rouses Point and material for publication should be sent to the editor-in-chief, Wallace Bowes, at as early a date as possible.

The staff as chosen at Monday night's meeting consists of the following members of the senior class: Editor-in-chief, Wallace E. Bowes; assistant editor, Irene Gelmault; business manager, Marjorie Maloy; advertising manager, Margaret Dodd; joke editor, Jane Tinker; story editor, Lynette Cooper; exchange editor, Louise Ethese; sports editor, Vernon Voshurst.

### ROUSES POINT LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dann visited Mrs. Dann's sister at Roxham, Que., Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace and the Misses Frederica and Helen Wallace stopped in town on their way to Montreal Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Nolette motored to Montreal and Sorel on Sunday where they visited with relatives and friends.

### JEAN MACDONALD PLEASES AUDIENCE

The final entertainment in the Redpath Entertainment Festival held in the Rouses Point High School auditorium for the benefit of the athletic association on Friday night of last week proved to be one of the best in the series and a good sized crowd encored Jean Macdonald, the Canadian comedienne, repeatedly during the evening.

Miss Macdonald, known to her friends as "Bonnie Jean—the perfect scream," was in fine form and entertained her audience with humorous stories and anecdotes that kept the crowd in roars of laughter.

Although not an outstanding success financially the entertainment festival, which included a series of four weekly performances, proved to be highly entertaining and ranked high in artistic merit and educational value. So greatly were all four numbers of the series appreciated that Charles L. Coddling, Jr., principal of the High School, and the Board of Education have already made arrangements for a similar festival for next season.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO HOLD DANCE

The Knights of Columbus will hold dances in the K. C. rooms in Rouses Point on the evenings of Friday, October 29th and Monday, November 11th. Dancing will begin at 8 p. m. and continue until 1 a. m. Mayo's Crescent Orchestra will furnish the music.

### MOOERS GIRL HEARD ON RADIO SUNDAY

Many listeners-in on the radio on Sunday night of last week had the pleasure of hearing a Clinton County girl in several vocal quartette numbers which were broadcast from Rock Glen, N. Y., where the Christian Workers' Association of Houghton College held an evening service. The young lady was Miss Mildred Stevenson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson of Mooers who is a student at Houghton University. She also appeared in duet with Miss Pearl Hill, Dean of Women of the Southern University. The numbers in which Miss Stevenson was heard were listened to with unusual interest in this section and were greatly appreciated by all those who tuned in on the service. The Christian Workers' Association is made up of students of Houghton College who are preparing for the ministry and for missionary work.

Annual Fall Clearance Sale. See pages 8 and 9 in this issue.—Adv.

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