

ROOSEVELT NOMINATED

For President For Fourth Time

AT CHICAGO CONVENTION ON FIRST BALLOT

Senator Harry S. Truman, Of Missouri Nominated For Vice President On Second Ballot; Democrats Adopt Platform, Make Nominations By Friday Night; Wallace Defeated On Second Ballot

Chicago Stadium, July 20.—Tumultuous Democratic legions handed a fourth Presidential nomination tonight to Franklin Delano Roosevelt, its leader through eight years of peace and three of war.

It had become almost a habit with them. Only one ballot was necessary.

Byrd Gets 89

The vote was: For Roosevelt, 1,086 votes.

For Virginia's anti-New Deal Senator, Harry F. Byrd, 89.

For James A. Farley, who engineered two elections for the Chief Executive but balked at a third term, one vote.

The Byrd support came largely from the South, where dissatisfied Dixie delegates had objected to some of the convention's actions.

The pro-Roosevelt delegation from Texas, given half the state's 48 votes when seated, voted 24 for Roosevelt on the roll call of states. The antifourth term led group cast 12 for Roosevelt and 12 for Byrd.

Still undecided, as the convention settled back to wait for a radio acceptance speech from Mr. Roosevelt later in the evening, was the choice of a running mate to enter the arena with him against the Dewey-Bricker Republican ticket.

Hot Second Place Race

Vice President Henry A. Wallace and Senator Harry Truman of Missouri, rode by turns an ebb and flow of a swirling unpredictable vice-presidential tide.

Still in the running, too, was Senate Majority Leader Alben Barkley of Kentucky, whose thundering voice earlier had placed Mr. Roosevelt's own name in nomination in a moment of unprecedented convention drama.

Chicago Stadium, July 21.—Senator Harry S. Truman of Missouri tonight was nominated by the 1944 Democratic national convention as its vice presidential candidate to make the fourth-term campaign with President Roosevelt, and the convention adjourned sine die at 9:20 p. m. EWT.

Truman won over Vice President Henry A. Wallace in a dramatic second ballot vote which saw state after state change its vote when it became apparent that the Missourian had victory in his grasp.

The official tabulation was: Truman, 1,100. Wallace, 66.

Supreme Court Associate Justice William O. Douglas, 4.

There were six absentees, the total vote cast being 1,170. Truman had needed only 589.

Tennessee challenged the vote, its delegation maintaining that it cast 26 votes for Governor Prentice Cooper. The chairman recognized that the 26 votes had been cast for Cooper, but he made no change in his official tally and declared Truman the winner.

Wallace Led First

The first ballot had given Wallace 429 1/2 votes and Truman 319 1/2, with the remainder scattered among 14 other candidates. Truman, however, leaped to the fore soon after the start of the second ballot and from there until the end of the roll call the two candidates staged a neck-and-neck battle. Then Truman pulled away and several states which had previously passed sent his vote soaring.

During the scramble to revise delegation votes there were several attempts by some delegation chairmen to make the nomination unanimous, but Permanent Chairman Samuel D. Jackson ruled them out of order.

Truman, a 60-year-old veteran of Missouri politics, had the personal approval of President Roosevelt, who had expressed his attitude in a letter to National Chairman Robert E. Hannegan. Previously, Mr. Roosevelt had said that he would vote for Wallace if he were a delegate to the convention, but he left the convention free to make its own choice.

PLATFORM

Convention Headquarters, Chicago, July 20.—Following is the

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GOVERNOR ORDERS LATER OPENINGS

Governor Broughton Wednesday issued an executive order postponing for one week the opening dates for all tobacco markets in North Carolina.

The executive order, issued under authority of the Emergency War Powers Act, makes the following postponements in opening dates: Border Belt, August 1 to 8; Eastern Belt, August 21 to August 28; Middle Belt, September 11 to September 18; Old Belt, September 18 to September 25.

The Governor stated that the order was issued to provide additional time, so far as the earliest openings are concerned, "to make adequate showing to the OPA and other appropriate Federal agencies of the inadequacy of the ceiling price which was announced a few days ago. The postponements in other belts are made in order to restore the difference in time originally planned between dates of the various openings."

The OPA last week announced a season's weighted average ceiling price of 39 cents per 100 pounds for untied leaf, such as is sold on the Georgia and Florida markets, and of 43 1/2 cents per 100 pounds for tied leaf, such as is sold on markets in the two Carolinas and in Virginia.

FRANKLIN COUNTY SIXTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS BEHIND IN SALE OF E BONDS

Although Franklin County has sold more than its overall quota of bonds, it is \$68,000.00 behind in the sale of 'E' bonds. The campaign closes Monday, July 31st. If our citizens fail to buy their quota of 'E' bonds this time, it will be our first failure.

We simply can't let the boys down now! There are two days left. Buy now and see to it that your purchase is turned into Richmond before August 1st. A detailed report of sales by townships will be made in the next issue of the FRANKLIN TIMES.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach in the morning on the subject: "The Need of a Daysman." This will be the last morning worship at the Baptist Church until the last Sunday in August. Every member is urged to be present.

Vespers will be at 7:15 p. m. on the College campus. Mr. Hedden will bring the message.

9:45 a. m. Bible School. 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

MORE GAS

Raleigh, July 24.—G. I. Joe is going to get more gasoline.

After July 25, all service men on furlough will get a gallon of gas a day, up to 30 days, rather than the 5 gallons flat, per furlough allowed previously.

Office of Price Administration officials said the increased furlough allotment is designed to aid the fighter spending a week or more at home, and at the same time, reducing slightly the gasoline allotment of those on frequent 3, or 4 days week-end furloughs.

It has been estimated that in its guardianship of some 40,000 miles of shoreline the Coast Guard will celebrate its 154th anniversary on August 4, 1944.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, July 29th:

Saturday—Hoot Gibson and Bob Steele in "Sonora Stagecoach" and Anne Gwynne and Jerome Cowan in "South of Dixie" also Chap. 9 "Tiger Woman."

Sunday-Monday—George Raft, Vera Zorina, Jeanette McDonald, Orson Welles, Marlene Dietrich, Dinah Shore, W. C. Fields, The Andrews Sisters, Sophie Tucker, The Bands of Ted Lewis, Freddie Slack and Charlie Spivak in "Follow The Boys."

Tuesday—Roddy McDowell, Donald Crisp, Nigel Bruce and Lassie in "Lassie Come Home."

Wednesday—Sydney Greenstreet, Zachary Scott and Faye Emerson in "The Man of Dimecristo."

Thursday—Friday—Fredric March, Alexis Smith, Alan Hale and Donald Crisp in "The Adventures of Mark Twain."

THEY'RE TRUE TAR HEELS



These pretty Wacs will have you know that they're two of the luckiest because the Army stationed them in North Carolina, their Tar Heel State. And, further, they told the photographer those are genuine North Carolina smiles! Meet Sergeant Mary Freeman (left) of LOUISBURG, and Pvt. Grace Jones of Raleigh, members of the WAC Detachment at Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air Base. glider installation of the First Troop Carrier Command.

BOOST IN TOBACCO PRICE CEILING DENIED

Tobacco Group Appeals to Governors Plans Meeting Monday in Washington

Washington, July 26.—Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson today rejected appeals of flue-cured tobacco growers and warehousemen for a two-cent-a-pound increase in 1944 ceiling prices.

Vinson notified a group of more than 30 tobacco men representing the five flue-cured producing states it was his "final decision" that the ceilings announced last week—39 cents for loose, ungraded tobacco and 43 1/2 cents for graded and tied leaf—would stand.

The tobacco men maintained that ceilings of 41 and 45 1/2 cents recommended by them at a meeting with the Office of Price Administration here in March, was the minimum acceptable to them.

Deal Disclaimed Standing by their guns, the group shouted down an offer from Vinson, if they would accept the lower figure, to sign a supplemental order allowing a one-cent per pound "leeway" on the

Georgia-Florida markets, where practically the entire crop is sold loose and ungraded, to be "balanced off" under the ceilings in the Middle and Old Belts.

"That would do nothing in the world but add confusion to dissatisfaction," said H. L. Wingate, of the Georgia Farm Bureau and chairman of the delegation.

Immediately after receipt of Vinson's final word, the tobacco men caucused and decided their next step would be to learn from Governors Olin D. Johnston of South Carolina, J. Melville Broughton of North Carolina and Colgate W. Darden, Jr., of Virginia, how far those executives would go in backing them up to keep the flue-cured markets closed "indefinitely."

The attitude of the three chief executives will determine further steps, they said.

The Georgia-Florida markets were due to open Monday, but a holiday of at least five days was ordered pending outcome of this week's appeal.

Delinquent Draughtees

The following colored delinquents have been reported by the local Draft Board:

Ollie Williams, Louisburg, N. C., R. 1.

Greenwood Alston, Franklinton, N. C., R. 1.

Edward Edgerton, Louisburg, N. C., R. 4.

Cooper Hawkins, Henderson, N. C., R. 1.

Robert Lee Person, Franklinton, N. C., R. 2.

John Benjamin Williams, Louisburg, N. C., R. 4.

Arthur Bullock, Youngsville, N. C., R. 1.

Jack Burnette Alston, Youngsville, N. C., R. 1.

REVIVAL

The revival started last Sunday at the Centerville Baptist Church. The Rev. A. L. Benton, of Swansboro, N. C., is doing the preaching. Services are 4 o'clock in the afternoon and 9 o'clock in the evening. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

POLIO OFFERING

Sunday morning in each of the three white churches of our town an offering will be taken in the interest of the fight against Polio in our state.

Funds are needed. If anyone cannot attend service let him send a worthy offering for this cause.

FORREST HEDDEN, H. S. COBEY, A. PAUL BAGBY.

Both lice and mites rob many farmers of poultry profits.

Lions Install New Officers

Lion H. A. Dupree, of Raleigh, Deputy District Governor of District 31-C Lions International, installed the new officers of the Louisburg Lions Club Tuesday night at the regular meeting at the County Agricultural Building.

Lion Dean Moon presided in the absence of President Galtner. Beam and introduced Lion Dupree who conducted the installation ceremonies. Lion Dupree very heartily congratulated the Local Club upon the selection of Lion Forrest Hedden as president for the coming year. He stated that the Louisburg Club had made remarkable progress during the leadership of Lion Beam during the past year, increasing in membership from 15 to 59; a record unequalled by any club in the District.

"Knowing Forrest Hedden as I do," stated Lion Dupree, "I know that the Louisburg Club will again be at the top this year under his leadership."

Dr. A. Paul Bagby presented membership keys awarded by Lions International to Kirby S. Parrish and George W. Eaves for securing new members.

C. D. Carstarthen was a guest of Lion Alex Wood and William W. Neal was a guest of Lion Hedden for the occasion.

The Club Directors voted unanimously to pay for the fitting of glasses to two persons recommended by the Franklin County Welfare Department, the cost to be \$8.00 per pair.

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NAZI DEFENSES SHATTERED

U. S. Infantrymen Ride Tanks Into Action in Greatest Allied Drive of French Invasion; American Spearheads Trap Huge Pockets of Germans; Nazis Appear Unable to Stem Plunge

Allied Supreme Headquarters, London, Thursday, July 27.—American tanks, with infantry clinging to their turrets, smashed five miles through the main and secondary German defense lines west of St. Lo Wednesday in the greatest Allied drive of the French invasion and fanned out into open country, trapping huge pockets of the enemy in their wake.

Early today, armored spearheads were reported driving on well beyond captured St. Gilles and Marigny on the St. Lo-Contances highway, deepening their four-mile-wide offensive front and leaving the clean-up job for infantrymen.

Many Dead Germans "Never have I seen so many dead Germans as this afternoon," wrote Henry T. Gorrell, of the United Press from the American front. "The Germans are not yet sure they are licked and they are fighting for their lives."

At least 16 villages were occupied by the Americans as they unbridled their tanks in force for the first time in the battle of France and opened new offensives at the extreme western and eastern ends of their line. On the west, they stormed across the Seves and Ay rivers, threatening to outflank Lessay, and on the east captured Monrabot, eight miles east of St. Lo, in a one-mile advance.

Eleven German divisions—more than 100,000 men—had been massed against the Americans and they were counter-attacking furiously, particularly on the western flank, but they appeared unable to stem the tank-powered plunge through the center.

By contrast, the British Second Army's coordinated offensive to the east developed into a fierce pivotal action as the Germans, using at least four divisions and elite guard units, counter-attacked furiously against the bulge driven in their lines south of Caen on Tuesday.

A large force of British troops became cut off in Tilly-La Campagne, scene of a furious street battle, when the Germans knocked out all their communications. Front reports said, but fought their way back to the main British line. A heroic corporal who maintained portable radio made the withdrawal possible.

Allied tanks were heavily engaged by enemy artillery and mortar fire on the Czen sector, Allied Communique No. 102 revealed, while in one sector a heavy counter-attack, strongly supported by tanks, was thrown back.

"In the western sector of the Normandy front the Allies continued to make steady progress," the communique said. "The battle area was extended."

Huge U. S. Tank Force Secretly massed during the last two days, vast numbers of American General Sherman tanks rumbled early Wednesday to advance positions won by the infantry in the initial assault following Tuesday's record 3,000-plane bombardment.

With fresh infantrymen, armed with bazookas, tommy-guns and other light arms, bounding along as passengera, Russian-style, and with their own 75's and machine-guns laying down a barrage, the tanks struck straight for St. Gilles and Marigny.

VISITS HOSPITAL

The following letter was received by the FRANKLIN TIMES from a Franklin County Boy, the past week:

"Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was at the San Diego Naval Hospital, July 10, to visit the sick and wounded. Corporal G. W. Catlett, U. S. Marine, a native of Franklin County, had the pleasure of shaking hands with the First Lady, and was congratulated for recovering so fast. Corp. Catlett was wounded Feb. 17, 1944 in the South Pacific Islands, and has been in several different hospitals since then. Catlett was in the Islands eighteen months and is very glad to be back in the States. He will receive his Honorable Discharge at the U. S. Naval Hospital on or around July 27. Thank you, Archie."

Butter supplies for civilians in the third quarter are down 37 million pounds. Other fats and oils are up 60 million.

Recorder's Court

There was very little interest in Franklin Recorder's Court Tuesday. All cases on the docket wound up, in continuances, with one of them asking for a jury:

Irvin B. Gilliam, non-support, continued.

Ben F. Wester, reckless driving without brakes, continued.

Bide Wheelless, forcible trespass, assault, jury requested, continued.

June Dunston, failure to comply, continued.

TAKES VACATION

Mr. E. W. Russell, manager of Pender's local store, left Tuesday for Durham and other places of interest, on a two week's vacation. Mr. W. C. Card, of Durham, is filling Mr. Russell's place while he is out.

TIME FOR PEACHES

Raleigh, July 22.—J. A. Whitfield, marketing specialist, with the State Department of Agriculture, declared that the peak movement of North Carolina peaches is expected to occur between July 21 and August 7.

"Housewives are reminded of the delicious flavor of North Carolina peaches, and are requested to check pressure cookers and other canning equipment in the home or to arrange with local school canneries to put up sufficient supplies of peaches to care for winter needs," said Whitfield. He added that "since most pantries have been short of peaches during the past season due to the shortage of the crop in 1943, it is suggested that every available container be filled with peaches within the next two weeks."

On Pay Day, Buy War Bonds

MILITARY CADET



HUGH W. PERRY, JR.

Son of Mrs. Hugh W. Perry, Sr., of Louisburg, N. C., who entered the United States Military Academy on July 1st, 1944. Cadet Perry has been in the United States Army since August, 1943, having had basic training at Fort Benning, Georgia; ASTP at Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon, and being later transferred to Cornell University, Ithaca, New York after he received an Alternates appointment from Rep. Harold D. Cooley of the Fourth Congressional District.

H. E. Hight Dead

Mr. Hugh E. Hight, formerly of Louisburg, but for the past several years of Greensboro, died Friday in the Masonic Home at Greensboro, following an extended illness. Hugh was in his 71st year and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. P. N. Wiggins, of Charleston, W. Va., and Mrs. E. E. Deeter, of Louisburg.

Hugh was born in Franklin County, the son of the late J. R. and Annie Harris Hight, and moved to Louisburg in 1899, where he was active in the tobacco business for a long number of years. He was a Mason and held membership in Louisburg Lodge. He was also a member of the Louisburg Baptist Church. Hugh was a very social and congenial fellow, straightforward and sincere, and enjoyed a wide friendship among his large acquaintance.

The body was brought to Louisburg and the funeral services were held at the graveside in Oakwood Cemetery, conducted by Rev. Forrest D. Hedden, pastor of the Louisburg Methodist Church, and Rev. A. Paul Bagby, pastor of the Louisburg Baptist Church and interment was made in the presence of a large number of friends of the family. The floral tribute was very pretty.

The Masons attended in a body to join the many to pay a last sad tribute to the deceased.

The pall bearers were: C. M. Howard, T. M. Harris, G. C. Harris, T. K. Stockard, E. C. Perry, Frank Rose, S. T. Wilder, J. H. Boone.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Paul's Episcopal Church will observe the Eighth Sunday after Trinity next Sunday with services as follows, announces Rev. Harry S. Cobey, Rector:

Services at 8:00, 9:45 and 11:00 a. m.

Daily services of prayer for those in the Armed Forces at 6:00 p. m.

BETTER DRIVE CAREFULLY

Operators of commercial motor vehicles were warned by the Raleigh District Office of Defense Transportation yesterday that the manner in which they operate and maintain their vehicles in conformity with good maintenance practices may be a factor in determining whether or not they are entitled to new equipment.

There continues to be evidence that many motor trucks and motor truck tires are being abused and prematurely worn out by some truck operators even though the great majority of the operators are doing a very good job in conserving their equipment, Harvey R. Roseman, ODT District Manager at Raleigh, N. C., said.

With the new streamlined procedure for allocating trucks by the ODT district offices, each of which has a maintenance specialist on its staff, the ODT is considering an inspection of the condition of old trucks which are to be replaced with new trucks in order to determine if the past maintenance work has been ample, Mr. Roseman explained. Operators must conserve their present trucks, he emphasized, and operators who do not do so should not be granted new vehicles.

MEACHAM NAMED NEW TAXIDERMIST

Raleigh, July 22.—Commissioner W. Kerr Scott has announced the appointment of Frank B. Meacham, of Statesville, as Zoologist and taxidermist with the State Museum.

Meacham is a graduate of State College and received his BS and MS in Zoology. He was a member of the Zoology faculty at State College for some years.

For the last year and a half, Meacham was with the vocational agriculture department at Robersonville, North Carolina.

American armed forces will have turkey for Thanksgiving and Christmas.