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Work Of Elizabeth Kelly To Be Honored At Convention

Miniature And Biography Displayed By Greek Letter Society

The memory and work of the late Miss Elizabeth Kelly, of Franklin, teacher and educator, will be honored at the National Convention of the Delta Kappa Gamma society in Washington, D. C., Thursday through Saturday of this week.

According to the custom of the society, each state presents at the national convention every year a miniature form accompanied by a biography of some outstanding woman teacher and educator. This miniature with the biography attached becomes the property of the national organization and is displayed at each succeeding convention.

Arranged By Sister

The miniature representing Miss Kelly, which has been dressed from clothes actually worn by her with her brooch and a bracelet made from her jewelry, was arranged by her sister, Miss Lottie Kelly. It will be presented at the convention by Miss Cordelia Camp, of Cullowhee, president of the Western North Carolina chapter.

A biography of Elizabeth Kelly recalls much that is incident to the recent educational history of North Carolina—the beginning of rural supervision and the work in adult illiteracy and the equalization of state school funds among the 100 counties of the state, with which Miss Kelly was closely connected. Rural supervision began in the state on a small scale about 1912, and in 1913 Miss Kelly became supervisor of Johnston county. Four years later Dr. J. Y. Joyner appointed her director of adult illiteracy work in North Carolina. During the summer of 1917 she organized and helped to conduct on the campus of Asheville Teachers' college the first school for teachers of native adult beginners ever attempted in the entire United States. In this work, Miss Kelly was assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, who was at that time director of adult schools in Buncombe county.

Work Widely Recognized

Miss Kelly's work in the field of adult illiteracy received wide recognition, and she was tendered invitations to speak before educational groups interested in this phase of work in several Southern states. She also spoke at Columbia university upon the invitation of Professor Mabel Carney, of the department of rural education, and on the radio Farm Life program sponsored by Sears Roebuck, Chicago.

The legislature of 1918 set up an equalizing fund and an equalizing board to handle the fund. Miss Kelly served on this board for several years, being the only woman member. She saw this fund was inadequate, however. Five years after it was established, and while she was president of the North Carolina Education association, she said: "Equal educational opportunity will remain nothing but a magnificent and meaningless gesture so long as all the taxing powers of the state are not put back of educational opportunity for all the children of the state."

Had Miss Kelly lived but a few weeks longer (she died on January 22, 1933) she would have seen her dream realized by an act of the legislature under Governor Ehringhaus by which the state took over the entire public school system and guaranteed a minimum term of eight months in all districts.

Harry Thomas' Home Destroyed By Fire

The home of Harry Thomas in East Franklin was destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The two-story, six-room wooden structure was completely destroyed as well as most of the household furnishings.

The fire was believed to have been caused from a defective flue in the kitchen. When it was discovered by Mr. Thomas, the kitchen was ablaze.

The loss, estimated at several hundred dollars, was partially covered by insurance.

Singing Convention At Pine Grove Sunday

The southern division of the Macon County singing convention will meet at Pine Grove Baptist church next Sunday, March 24, at 1:30 p. m., according to announcement made by O. C. Corbin, president.

All interested in singing are invited to attend.

Woodmen

Reorganize Local Camp Friday Night

At an enthusiastic meeting held in the Moose hall last Friday night, Wayah Camp, No. 889, Woodmen of the World, was reorganized and between 30 and 40 new members added. The camp has been inactive for several years, and V. M. Johnson, of Murphy, field representative, and his assistants have been at work for several weeks securing new members and preparing for the reorganization.

At the meeting Friday night there were approximately 100 Woodmen from Sylva and Murphy in attendance, and the meeting was turned over to the crack Sylva degree team for the initiation of a number of candidates.

Another meeting will be held on Friday night, March 29, at which time officers will be elected and other matters disposed of in connection with the reorganization.

WM. S. JOHNSON PRESS MANAGER

Succeeds B. W. Johnson as Publisher Of This Newspaper

William S. Johnson has this week taken over the active management of The Franklin Press, publishers of The Franklin Press and The Highlands Maconian and job printers. The business will be operated by him in partnership with his mother, Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson.

Blackburn W. Johnson, who purchased The Franklin Press from S. A. Harris in 1931 and was active editor until March, 1937, when he became editor of the Farmers Federation News in Asheville, has sold his partnership interest.

Franklin Firms Exhibit At Clayton Fashion Show

Franklin was represented by two firms in the Fashion Show held last Tuesday evening at the Rabun Theatre in Clayton, Ga.

E. K. Cunningham and company and the Frances' Shop showed models of the newest spring styles in coats, frocks, suits and hats in a show which included Clayton and Gainesville firms.

With silver-tongued oratory appropriate to the occasion, Garland Tomlin introduced and described the procession of models, in costumes elegant and gay. A frock of "lustrous jersey with silken sheen, a jacket with cowl hood—a Levine model"—was worn by Miss Ruby Calloway; other costumes equally chic were modeled by Grace Baird and Ada Belle Sherrill, with all accessories from the new stock of Cunningham's. Shepherd checks were in evidence, with matching purse and gloves. Nelly Dons were new and charming.

Six showings each from Cunningham's and the Frances' Shop displayed the scope and variety of their spring stocks.

All hats were from The Frances' Shop, in a riot of color and bewildering variety. Costumes for every occasion were featured by Frances—suits, coats, street dresses as well as evening frocks. These were modeled by the Misses Nora Moody, Jessie Ramsey, Hazel Everett, Lucille Hall and Mrs. Bill Horstley.

A luxurious silver fox fur was worn by Miss Moody—a sample of the product of the McCarty Fox Farm near Highlands.

A large number of Franklin people attended the Clayton Fashion Show, many expressing the wish that the Macon Theatre feature a similar attraction.

DAN TOMPKINS IN STATE RACE

Will Seek Nomination As Lieutenant-Governor In Primary

Dan Tompkins, editor of The Jackson County Journal in our neighboring city of Sylva, and assistant census supervisor for the eleventh congressional district, filed last Friday for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant-governor.

Mr. Tompkins, in his formal announcement, said that the extreme western section of the state should be given recognition in the state government. He also said that it is of the greatest importance that the senate be organized in the interest of the people themselves.

A former member of the house and former house reading clerk, Mr. Tompkins said his friends believe such experience well qualifies him for the position of lieutenant-governor.

It is not the prerogative of any candidate for office to adopt a platform, he said, but that is the duty of the party convention. If nominated, he added, he will stand upon the party platform.

More than a quarter century ago, Mr. Tompkins said, he began advocating a state-wide public school system, of eight months, supported by the state, and was a member of the general assembly that enacted such a law.

He said also that he had always stood for good, honest, clean, economical and sober government.

Mr. Tompkins a veteran of the World War, sponsored in the last general assembly a law which requires the state and its agencies to give preference to veterans, wives of disabled veterans and widows of veterans in employment.

He stated that his amendment exempting the Bible from the state sales tax was adopted by the last general assembly.

Mr. Tompkins said also that he had been in the forefront of the fight for increased appropriations for public schools, public health and old-age assistance.

Presbyterian Services Will Close Sunday

The series of services being conducted in the Franklin Presbyterian church during this week by the pastor will continue throughout the week closing on Sunday evening, March 24. The attendance, in spite of sickness and inclement weather, has been good and the interest in the meeting is growing. The services are held each evening at 7:45 o'clock, beginning with a song service conducted by Rev. R. B. Dufree of Highlands. The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Thursday evening service. The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

Mrs. Margaret Ordway, county NYA supervisor, is attending a two-day meeting of NYA officials in Asheville on Thursday and Friday.

As The World Turns

A Brief Survey of Current Events In State, Nation and Abroad.

DALADIER RESIGNS

French Premier Daladier resigned yesterday, following growing dissatisfaction over lack of allied action in the war, and the refusal of many of the chamber of deputies to vote when called on for a vote of confidence in the government. Paul Reynaud, a bitter German foe, has been asked to organize a new push-the-war cabinet, and Daladier has been offered the war ministry.

BRITISH STRIKE GERMAN NAVAL BASE

Flying in waves, British planes bombed the German island seaplane base of Sylt for six hours in the biggest aerial action of the war. Returning plane reported "scores of Germany's most valuable aircraft destroyed." Flyers returned to take aerial photos of the damage—"hangars in ruins... wrecked barracks, blazing oil tanks, crippled railways."

GERMANY HITS BACK

Germany's air force hit back last night in revenge for the terrific bombing of the Island of Sylt, attacking a convoy of British ships and damaging three neutral ships. One German bomber was damaged. None of British ships or war-

NEW ELECTION BOARD NAMED

R. S. Jones, Frank Potts And A. R. Higdon Appointed

The Macon county board of elections, as named by the state board at Raleigh the first of this week, is composed of R. S. Jones, of Franklin and Frank Potts, of Highlands, Democrats, and A. R. Higdon, of Franklin, Republican.

The board will meet, according to law, at the courthouse in Franklin Saturday at 11 a. m. for the purpose of organization and to determine whether there will be a new registration of voters or a re-listing of voters under election laws of 1939.

One of the far reaching changes in the election laws made by the general assembly in 1939 has to do with setting up a new system of registration in primary elections.

Heretofore, only the general election registration book has been used for both primaries and elections. Under the new law there will be separate registration books for primaries and elections.

The voter will be entered on the primary registration book of the party of which he is a member and hereafter only the primary registration books will be furnished the registrars for the primaries.

There will be either a complete re-listing of voters or a new registration in each county in the state, as may be determined by the County Board of Elections of each county, at the meeting of such on Saturday, March 23.

On those counties in which a new registration is ordered the books will be open during the usual registration period before the May primary.

In the new registration the voter will be registered on the general registration book and also on the appropriate primary registration book in accordance with his party affiliation.

Independents will not be registered on any primary book.

In those counties in which a re-listing of voters instead of a new registration shall be ordered, the Chairman of the County Board of Elections, with such assistance as may be necessary, will begin on April 2 to transcribe to new general registration books the names of all persons shown by poll books to have voted in the elections or primaries of 1936 and 1938.

A list of all names on the old registration books, not shown by the poll books to have voted, will be published or advertised and such as are thus published or advertised will have to appear during the regular registration period and show their right to remain registered. After the names have been re-listed on new registration books, separate primary registration books will be made by the County Election Board Chairman.

A new registration must be held in all precincts where the poll books of 1936 and 1938 cannot be found.

GERMANY FORCES U. S. TO CLOSE POLISH OFFICES

Germany has closed the U. S. consular offices in Warsaw where 532 American citizens live, requiring all matters concerning American citizens to be handled through Berlin. Secretary Hull is reported as making progress to obtain admission of American relief workers.

ROME TALKS EARLY WAR DRIVE

Mussolini talked military preparation today, but Fascist quarters expressed belief that Italy would maintain a non-belligerent attitude at least as long as Germany could do without her aid.

BRITAIN HAILS ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH

President Roosevelt's speech last Saturday in which he set forth ideals necessary for lasting peace was welcomed in London. Some of these ideals were, a recognition of brotherhood, no real peace if the fruit is oppression, starvation, cruelty... if small nations must live in fear... if worship of God is denied.

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70 Candidates Seek Office In North Carolina Primary

Officers

Elected By P.-T. A. On Monday Afternoon

The Franklin Parent-Teacher Association elected officers for the coming year at the regular meeting last Monday afternoon.

Succeeding Mrs. John Wasilik, Jr., who has served as president for two terms with conspicuous ability, is Mrs. Fred Slagle, of Cartoogechaye, who is also a member of the county school board.

Mrs. A. R. Higdon was elected vice-president; Mrs. Frank Bloxham, secretary; Mrs. Gus Leach, treasurer; Mrs. Pearl Grist, historian.

Appointed on the auditing committee are Mrs. Gilmer Jones, chairman, Mrs. Thad Bryson and Miss Anne Bailey.

W. H. Finley opened the program with the Parent-Teacher's prayer and Mrs. Harold Sloan sang a solo.

W. L. Lathan, superintendent of schools of Swain county, delivered an address on the six point legislative program. He was introduced by Superintendent Guy Houk.

After the meeting tea was served by Mrs. Wasilik and Mrs. Church. The decorations of the tea table were yellow jonquils and candles.

BAPTISTS WILL MEET MARCH 30

Two-Day Meeting To Be Held At Prentiss Church

The Macon County Baptist Union meeting will be held with the Prentiss Baptist church on Saturday and Sunday, March 30 and 31. The following program has been prepared:

Saturday
10:00 a. m.—Devotional, Judge Smith.
10:15 a. m.—Financing a Local Church, Rev. H. A. O'Kelley.
11:15 a. m.—The Christian's Obligation to His Church, Rev. R. W. Williams.
12:15 p. m.—Dinner.
1:15 p. m.—Devotional, Rev. Raleigh Guffey.
1:30 p. m.—Cooperative Program, Rev. R. F. Mayberry.
2:30 p. m.—Training Our Church Membership, Rev. C. C. Welch.
3:30 p. m.—Benediction.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon, Rev. W. L. Bradley.

Sunday
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:45 a. m.—Devotional, Rev. T. A. Slagle.
11:00 a. m.—Christ the Pattern Soul Winner, Rev. J. N. Dills.
11:20 a. m.—Winning the Lost to Christ, Rev. G. A. Cloer.
12:15 p. m.—Dinner.
1:15 p. m.—Devotional, Rev. J. L. Vinson.
1:30 p. m.—Stewardship, Bob Rickman.
2:00 p. m.—Distinctive Doctrines of Missionary Baptists, Rev. C. F. Rogers.
3:00 p. m.—Benediction.
Arthur Allen will direct the music for the entire meeting. He wants the churches to bring their choirs and quartets.
Judge Smith, Secretary, R. F. Mayberry, Moderator

Rev. H. S. Williams Transferred To Asheville

Rev. H. S. Williams of the Franklin circuit has confirmed the announcement in last Saturday's Asheville Citizen that he will be transferred to Hillside Street church, Asheville. When asked for details, he promised to give them to us for next week's paper. So we are glad that he will be with us at least until the first of April, when the article says the change will be effective. Mr. Williams' many friends who regret his leaving are glad that he will be near enough to return for visits from time to time, and also gratified that he has received recognition by this call to an important post.

Play To Be Given By School Dramatic Club

A play, "The Little Clothopper," will be presented by the dramatic club of the Franklin high school on Saturday evening, March 23, in the school auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock. A small admission will be charged and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the club. The public is invited to attend.

Entries Closed Saturday; Seven In Race For Governor

Entries for all state and congressional races closed Saturday at 6 p. m., and the final check-up showed that 47 Democrats and 23 Republicans will seek nominations for 21 state and congressional jobs.

Two aspects of the list of candidates are unusual.

First, there is an unprecedented number of Democratic candidates for the gubernatorial nomination. Seven are in the race, whereas previously no more than four had ever entered.

Second, three Republicans are seeking the gubernatorial nomination, and the Republicans have at least one candidate entered for each office except that of U. S. representative in the second district.

Democrats Unopposed

Democratic incumbents who will be unopposed for renomination are: State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson, Labor Commissioner Forrest H. Shuford, Superintendent of Public Instruction Clyde A. Erwin, Attorney-General Harry McMullan.

List Of Candidates

Following is a list of state and congressional candidates entered (with Republicans designated by (R), and Democrats undesignated):

Governor—J. M. Broughton of Raleigh, A. J. Maxwell of Raleigh, L. Lee Graveley of Rocky Mount, W. P. Horton of Pittsboro, Arthur Simmons of Burlington, Paul Grady of Kenly, Thomas E. Cooper of Statesville (R), John R. Hoffman of Burlington (R), George M. Pritchard of Asheville (R).

Lieutenant-governor—R. L. Harrison of Roxboro, L. A. Martin of Lexington, W. Erskine Smith of Albemarle, Dan Tompkins of Sylva, J. Forrest Witten of Salisbury (R), H. B. Leavitt of Asheville (R).

Treasurer—Charles M. Johnson of Raleigh (incumbent), W. H. Gragg of Boone (R).

Auditor—George Ross Pou of Raleigh (incumbent), Charles W. Miller of Asheville, J. M. Van Hoy of Charlotte (R).

Secretary of state—Thad Eure of Raleigh (incumbent), Walter Murphy of Salisbury, A. I. Ferree of Asheville (R).

Commissioner of labor—Forrest A. Shuford of Raleigh (incumbent), B. C. Fussell of Wilmington (R).

Superintendent of public instruction—Clyde A. Erwin of Raleigh (incumbent), Lawrence J. Pace of Asheville (R).

Commissioner of insurance—Dan C. Boney of Raleigh (incumbent), William B. Oliver of Fuquay Springs, John L. Phelps of Creswell (R).

Attorney general—Harry McMullan of Chapel Hill (incumbent), W. C. Downing of Fayetteville (R).

Commissioner of agriculture—W. Kerr Scott of Haw River (incumbent), C. Wayland Spruill of Windsor, C. T. Allen of Aurora (R).

Candidates For Congress

For congress by districts:
First—Lindsay C. Warren of Washington (incumbent), John A. Wilkinson of Washington (R).

Second—John H. Kerr of Warrenton (incumbent).

Third—Graham A. Barden of New Bern (incumbent), Zeno B. Spence of Goldsboro, Charles L. Abernethy, Jr., of New Bern, Julian T. Gaskill of Goldsboro (R).

Fourth—Harold D. Cooley of Nashville (incumbent), Edward F. Griffin of Louisburg, Ezra Parker of Benson (R).

Fifth—A. D. Folger of Mt. Airy (incumbent), Otis James Reynolds of Elkin (R).

Sixth—Carl T. Durham of Chapel Hill (incumbent), Oscar G. Baker of Durham, Ed R. Hanford of Burlington, John W. Caffey of Greensboro, Gilliam Grissom of McLeansville (R).

Seventh—J. Bayard Clark of Fayetteville (incumbent), Fred R. Keith of St. Pauls (R).

Eighth—W. O. Burns of Lexington (incumbent), Giles Y. Newton of Gibson, C. B. Deane of Rockingham, Bob Steele, Jr., of Rockingham, D. C. Phillips of Southern Pines, F. D. B. Harding of Yadkinville (R).

Ninth—R. L. Doughton of Laurel Hill (incumbent), Jim Rivers of Boone, Monroe Adams of Statesville (R).

Tenth—A. L. Bulwinkle of Gastonia (incumbent), Ernest M. Morgan of Charlotte (R).

Eleventh—Zebulon Weaver of Asheville (incumbent), Sam M. Cathey of Asheville, Earle Donnanhoe of Asheville, Robert Frank Jarrett of Dillsboro (R).