

This Week in WASHINGTON

Washington, August 12—The presidential campaign machinery of both the major parties has now been set up and the actual campaign is about to begin.

Mr. Roosevelt wanted Senator Byrnes of South Carolina to take the post. Mr. Byrnes is regarded as the smartest political strategist in his party.

Chairman Flynn inherits from Chairman Farley a thoroughly organized party machine. He has not the intimate knowledge of party leaders and workers throughout the nation that Mr. Farley has.

Mr. Flynn has a long and excellent record of public service. He has been Secretary of State of New York, Sheriff of Bronx County and is now the acknowledged political leader of that most populous borough of New York City.

The Democrats start their campaign with a larger potential bank-roll than the Republicans have. Under the Hatch law, no national party organization may spend more than \$3,000,000 in any presidential campaign year.

Hitch-Hiking in Flood Wasn't So Good



Although he was joking about it, hitch-hiking wasn't so good down on West Main street approaching the Big Elkin creek bridge Wednesday morning. This couple was caught over town by the rising waters, and rather than spend the day, waded across to the West Elkin side.—(Tribune Photo.)

about \$1,500,000, while the Democratic National Committee has still about \$2,000,000 margin left for use in this campaign.

But the Hatch law permits State Committees and other political groups to spend as much as they can raise. That, at least, has been the general interpretation of this new "Purity in Politics" measure as understood in Washington, and it has been confirmed in a formal legal opinion given to the Republican National Committee by its General Counsel and former Chairman, Hon. Henry P. Fletcher.

Mr. Willkie, the Republican nominee, has set his foot down firmly against extravagant expenditures on his behalf. Nobody is to be paid for making speeches for him. The radio chains are worrying for fear they will not

get their usual large revenue for broadcasting political speeches. But nothing is to stop State and County Committees, "Willkie-for-President" clubs and the rapidly organizing Democratic Willkie Party from spending whatever they like for local newspaper advertising.

Martin Tied Up

Representative Joe Martin, of Massachusetts, the new Chairman of the Republican National Committee, is not likely to be able to give the close attention to the campaign that he did in 1932 and 1936, when he was in charge of the Eastern headquarters of the party.

The heavy work in the East, however, is expected to be done by the Willkie Clubs, under the direction of Oren P. Root, the young man who actually started the Willkie movement, and who has associated with him Russell W. Davenport, formerly managing-editor of "Fortune Magazine," and Raymond W. Buell, former President of the Foreign Policy Association.

South for Mr. Hoover, by the aid of Democratic votes.

The best and most scientific political forecasters today are pointing to a strong trend in the direction of a Republican victory in November. But the smartest of them are pointing out that at this period in the 1936 campaign the trend also seemed strongly Republican.

Defense Non-partisan

There is no political capital for either side to be made out of the National Defense program, nor does there seem to be any partisan angle which either party could use to advantage in the question of conscription of young Americans for military training.

On the other political side, President Roosevelt's declaration that he favors the plan is expected to carry much weight. Mr. Willkie has promised to state his position on conscription in his speech of acceptance. Some who have talked to him lately expect his attitude to be the same as that of the President.

87 per cent. in favor of compulsory military training.

The indications are, however, for a hotly contested and long-drawn-out debate in both Houses of Congress.

BOONVILLE TO PLAY SURRY TEAM FRIDAY

Boonville, Aug. 14—A picked team of players from the Yadkin County Baseball League will play a like team from the Surry County League at Mt. Airy Friday night, August 16. The game will be played in the Mt. Airy Grantees' Park.

The following players will make

up the Yadkin county squad: King, Brannon, A. Short, T. Matthews and B. Matthews, of Yadkinville; Sam Baily, of Courtney; P. Williams and Rutledge, of Wilhelm's; Wayne Prim and Moser, of East Bend; Holcomb and Smith, of Jonesville; Ponro Crissman, of Fall Creek, and J. Stewart, Speer, Brown, Deal and Pardue, of Boonville. The players will meet at Boon-

ville and will leave here at 4:00 o'clock.

Very Thankful Knockem—I'll have you know I'm not as big a fool as I look. Dedde—Indeed! You certainly have a lot to be thankful for.

Motor vehicle accidents at railroad crossings killed 1,197 people in this country last year.

STATEMENT DUBUQUE FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY DUBUQUE, IOWA

Table with financial data for Dubuque Fire and Marine Insurance Company, including assets, liabilities, and surplus for 1939.

"I won't have an accident - I found a four-leaf clover!" If you believe in luck never mind insurance - you're hopeless!

PAUL GWYN INSURANCE Phone 258 West Main St. Elkin, N. C.

Table with financial data for Dubuque Fire and Marine Insurance Company, including liabilities and surplus.

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1939 Fire Risks written \$509,926.00 Premiums received \$4,958.00 All Other Risks written 289,353.00 Premiums received 713.00

STATEMENT DURHAM LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY RALEIGH, N. C.

Table with financial data for Durham Life Insurance Company, including assets, liabilities, and surplus for 1939.

STATEMENT DETROIT FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY DETROIT, MICH.

Table with financial data for Detroit Fire and Marine Insurance Company, including assets, liabilities, and surplus for 1939.

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1939

Table with financial data for business in North Carolina during 1939, categorized by ordinary and industrial policies.

I, DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Durham Life Insurance Company, of Raleigh, N. C., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1939.

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Large advertisement for Surry Hardware Co. featuring the text: PRICES GREATLY REDUCED FOR CASH. On the Following Water Damaged Building Material: METAL AND COMPOSITION ROOFING DOORS AND WINDOWS LUMBER SEE US TODAY! Surry Hardware Co. ELKIN, N. C.