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## JOHN QUINCY ROBINSON IS ELECTED MAYOR ROCKY MT.

John Quincy Robinson won the nomination Friday, April 30th, the Democratic Primary for the nomination of Mayor over the then present incumbent, T. W. Coleman. Mr. Robinson received 1,692 votes and Mr. Coleman received 1,364. The general election was held on last Monday and was without any special interest since there was no opposition to Mr. Robinson in the election. D. C. Lewis was elected to fill the unexpired term of Robinson—Alderman 3rd ward.

In the aldermanic race J. R. Bobbitt defeated J. W. Thurman in the fourth ward, and J. E. Johnson defeated his opponent Robert Dennis in the seventh ward. Alderman H. W. Cutchin, A. J. Mims and Julian Williams succeeded themselves without opposition.

Mayor Robinson comes into office with many years of experience in civic affairs and has the qualification to make a splendid mayor. The campaign was conducted on a high plane and personalities left entirely out of the contest. Both candidates represent the highest type of citizenship and have the esteem of our total population.

Mr. Robinson was elected member of the board of Graded Schools Trustees of Rocky Mount in 1907 when he was only 23 years old and served continuously until 1925. The last two years he was secretary to the Board. In 1926 was elected Alderman from the Third Ward and has served ever since without opposition. The last five years he was Mayor Pro-tem of the City. During his period on the Board he served on practically all of the committees and had the chairmanship of a great number, and was also chairman of special committees. He is a member of the Methodist church and belongs to the Junior and the Masonic Orders.

He is employed by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company as Division Storekeeper, including all points north of, and Savannah and he has been with the A. C. L. Railroad since 1902.

He was admitted to the bar in 1912, but has never actively engaged in the practice of law. Mayor Robinson has been a resident of this vicinity all of his life.

## Rev. B. E. Brown Buried At Tarboro

Tarboro, May 10.—Rev. Bertram E. Brown, rector emeritus of Calvary Episcopal church and nationally reorganized leader in rural Episcopal church work, was buried this afternoon in historic Calvary churchyard after funeral services conducted at the church by Bishop E. A. Penick, assisted by Rev. George Henry, the present rector.

Following five years of declining health and an illness which had kept him confined to his bed since a paralytic stroke April 21, Mr. Brown died at his home in Tarboro at 2:15 o'clock yesterday morning. He was 64 years of age.

All stores and places of business in Tarboro closed this afternoon during the funeral so that the hundreds of Mr. Brown's friends might attend the ceremony.

The following Tarboro ministers attended as an honorary group: Rev. Chester Alexander, Father Richard E. Barrett, Dr. J. L. Peacock, and Rev. Henry Ruark.

The Concord Lodge No. 58, Masonic Order, attended in a body.

The body lay in state in the Calvary Episcopal church from 11 o'clock today until time for the funeral.

Active pallbearers were Haywood Foxhall, Jim Simmons, Sr., Sam Clark, Sr., Don Gilliam, Sr., W. D. Bryan, Sr., and J. M. Carstarphen, Sr.

Honorary pallbearers: Dr. W. W. Green, Dr. J. G. Raby, Dr. W. B. Hooks, Dr. Edward Robertson, Dr. A. C. Norfleet, Dr. W. M. DeLoach, Dr. T. H. Royster, Dr. J. E. L. Thomas, Henry M. Bourne, W. C. Pitt, Jr., Hyman Phillips, Frank Carlisle, Sr., Jack Denison, J. W. Forbes, Ed Foxhall, Sam Nash, W. C. Pitt, J. Robert Pender, Jim Simmons, Jr., Dockey Telle, Edward Clayton, C. F. Clayton, Lewis Heilbroner, Lee Hargrove, Francis Jenkins, Russell Clark, Pembroke Nash, Dr. Robert Walker, Dr. Spencer Bass, Joe Bunn, Joe Mallette, Henry C. Bridgers, Henry McNair, Kiwanians, Arthur Ayne, Captain Harry Blenkinship, Milton S. Brown, Sam Carlisle, Sam Clark, Jr., Arthur Fountain, N. E. Gresham, H. H. Hicks, R. L. Hollowell, M. W. Haynes, R. J. Moye, Dr. R. J. Moore, R. A. Martin, C. P. McCluer, J. Walton Smoot, Jimmie W. Spiers, A. T. Walston, Dr. E. V. Zoeller, O. W. Shook and J. R. Youngblood.

Mr. Brown gave up the rectorship of Calvary church two years ago due to the state of his health, after devoting the greater part of his life to its affairs. He was succeeded by the Rev. Rev. M. George Henry and upon retirement took the title of rector emeritus.

Mr. Brown came to Tarboro in 1909. Before that he was rector of Episcopal churches in Marion, Uniontown and Eufaula, Alabama, for fifteen years. He was born in Sumter, S. C., October 24, 1871, but grew up in Eufaula, Alabama, where his parents took him before he was a year old. A graduate of the University of Alabama, he attended the Theological Seminary of the University of South, Sewanee, Tenn., for one year.

## LEADERS IN LOUISBURG COLLEGE LIFE



Miss Martha Carroll Y.W.C.A.



Oliver Gard-Y.M.C.A.

Louisburg, May 13.—Two of the outstanding organizations of Louisburg College which have been quite active in the extra curricular life of Louisburg College during the present year are the Young Women's Christian Association and the Young Men's Christian Association along with the Student Government. Associations these two religious groups have played a leading part in student activities this year.

Oliver Gard of Elizabeth City, is president of the Y. M. C. A. and Miss Martha Carroll of Rocky Mount is president of the Y. W. C. A. (pictures shown above.)

During the past year these two organizations have met regularly once a week with the fourth session each month a joint one. Practically all of the outside speakers who have spoken to student groups have been brought to the campus by the two Y's. Among the speakers of the present year were: R. E. Brown, Methodist minister of Henderson; W. R. Mills, Superintendent of Franklin County Schools; G. M. Beam, Local Attorney and business man; Hon. W. L. Lumpkin, Rep. of the General Assembly for the past ten years; Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Franklin County Health Officer; and Dr. D. E. Earnhardt, President of the College.

During the present year both of these religious groups have conducted a series of discussion topics which have included not only religious questions but problems of social, political and economic interest as well. Other activities have included personal evangelism, social welfare work in Louisburg, and participating in district and statewide religious conferences.

Plans for the next year have been partly laid out and in general point to no new activities but a greater emphasis of present ones, especially the type of discussion and local welfare work.

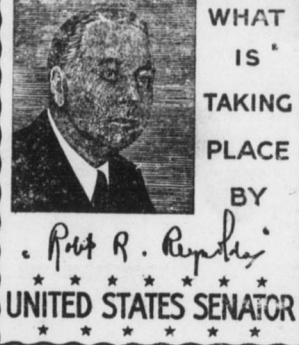
Gard, a pre-ministerial student, graduated from the Elizabeth City High School in 1933. During his High School career he took an active part in both student organizations and athletic contests.

Carroll graduated from the Rocky Mount High School in 1935. During her high school career she took an active part in the student organizations.

Officers of the Y. W. C. A. are: Carroll of Rocky Mount, President; Marion Cameron of Vass, vice president; Catherine Blanchard of Troutville, secretary; and Charity Holland of Pikeville, Treasurer.

Officers of the Y. M. C. A. are: Gard, President; W. T. Medlin of Raleigh, vice president. Roger Shannonhouse of Elizabeth City, secretary and treasurer; and Dean V. R. Kilby, faculty advisor.

## IN WASHINGTON



Rufus R. Roper UNITED STATES SENATOR

Five questions seem to predominate in virtually all discussions with reference to Congressional activities. These are: What will be the final outcome of the President's court plan? What progress will be made on the President's proposal to reorganize the executive branch of the government? Will the President's relief recommendation be followed, or will the \$1,500,000,000 proposed be raised or lowered? Will new tax legislation be brought forward now or at the next session? When will Congress adjourn?

There seems to be no political wizards who can answer these questions correctly at this time. However, all are the subject of much comment and are of vital interest to all citizens. The general opinion seems to be somewhat as follows:

**THE COURT PLAN** — Congressional mail indicates that interest in the court proposal is still keen in some sections of the country and is lagging in others. This may be due to the fact that often marks important legislation between the time of public hearings and a report to Congress by the committee handling the measure. At the moment there is no indication that the President will offer or accept any compromise. Nevertheless, the Chief Executive is a master at reacting to public sentiment and his aides are known to be busy in this field.

**REORGANIZATION** — Any wholesale reorganization of the executive branch of the government at this session seems unlikely. It is reasonably certain that the Congress will not place entirely under executive control those units now responsible to Congress. Some minor shifts in Federal agencies may be approved.

**RELIEF** — The general opinion seems to be that relief expenditures will not go beyond the billion and a half recommended in the President's budget message. They may be lowered under the new urge for Federal economy and a balanced budget now sweeping cities and cross-roads, factory and farm.

**TAXES** — Two schools of thought prevail with reference to Federal revenue. One is to attempt tax revision at the current session so that business, industry and agriculture may know who to expect. The other school of thought is to postpone tax legislation, with the exception of reenactment of excise levies, until the next session convening in January. Final decision on taxes will be based largely on the economy moves and the total of the relief bill as it emerges from the House Committee.

**ADJOURNMENT** — Here again opinion varies and adjournment dates in current discussions vary from July to October. It must be kept in mind, however, that a great number of the members of Congress maintain homes in Washington on a year-round basis. For these, the idea of a break in the session—that is adjournment from say July to September—is not so attractive. Others favor such a break in what has been a difficult session, not from the standpoint of legislation enacted, but from the standpoint of uncertainty and efforts to properly proceed with the legislative structure as recovery nears. At the present time, adjournment in September seems to be the prevailing thought. But developments might change this situation at a moment's notice.

Many of the questions can be properly answered after the return of the President. He may have in mind new recommendations to Congress that would change the present picture.

Thus, the home-coming of President Roosevelt from his much-needed vacation, around May 15, may have an important effect on the affairs of government.

## Peace College Elects Officers

At a recent college election at Peace Junior College, Raleigh, Miss Susie Rankin Fountain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fountain was elected member of Student Council and Secretary of the Student Body.

Miss Fountain entered the Freshman Class last fall, having graduated from the Rock High School last Spring.

## ZEPPELIN BURNED

Adding itself to the list which includes the Shenandoah, the Roma, and many other lighter than air craft, the German Zeppelin Hindenburg dropped to the earth in flames last Wednesday at Lakehurst, N. J. Known dead to date number 33, and include Captain Ernest Lehmann, veteran master of the craft. The Hindenburg was a mass of flames in a matter of minutes only after an explosion set her on fire. She was inflated with hydrogen.

## King George and Queen Elizabeth



Recent photographs of His Majesty, King George VI, King of England, Scotland and Wales, Defender of the Faith and Emperor of India, to give him a few of the titles he assumed in brilliant coronation exercises Wednesday, and Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth.

## New Mayor Takes Oath

Mayor J. Q. Robinson comes to office in the prime of life with a long record of public service to the City of Rocky Mount as member of the Board of Aldermen, Mayor Pro-tem, and member of the School Board, and under his leadership we may expect continued progress and growth.

While there was a contest for the election, it was a contest of issues rather than personalities and we bespeak for him the unanimous support of the citizenship of Rocky Mount in his efforts to go forward in making Rocky Mount a better and grander place to live.

## WE BID OUR MOTHER ENGLAND GOD SPEED

The modern inventions and discoveries in the electrical world made it possible for the western hemisphere to witness the Coronation Ceremonies in London of King George and Queen Elizabeth. The day was clear, Radio reception good.

The Coronation service beautiful and carried out with traditional English dignity. England is a great democratic country and its people lead the world in diplomacy, craft country and its people lead the world in diplomacy. Strong for custom, convention and good manners and a mother England God speed in her march for the advancement of her people.

## DARE HAS TROUBLE IN HOLDING ELECTIONS

Dare County is a fine county and is composed of fine people, yet it looks like those appointed for and entrusted with the holding of elections seemed to have difficulty in holding it without charges and counter-charges of fraud being used against these officials. This is indeed a sad situation and must be humiliating to the good people of the county. In the governor's race five years ago one candidate received more than a thousand votes and the other candidate only received eleven votes. This unanimity was marveled at all through the State because no other county other than Dare, or probably Clay, would have made more natural mistakes even if everybody had been of the same mind.

## JOHN PARK ROTARY GOV. F. P. SPRUILL HEAD BANKERS

J. Shep Bryan Gets Position As Governor Of 57-B District. Both To Go To Nice

John Park, Raleigh publisher, was elected governor of the 57-A district of Rotary International by the District Conference that convened in the Carolina Hotel at Pinehurst Sunday night and Monday.

J. Shep Bryan, of Dunn, was elected governor of the new 57-B district. Both men, it is understood, will go to Nice, France this summer to attend the convention of Rotary International there. 600 delegates were registered for the conference at Pinehurst.

Those attending from Wendell were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brantley, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Boyette, and W. B. Callahan.

## BUYING PLANES

Airplanes manufacturers in the United States are experiencing an unprecedented wave of prosperity as orders roll in. Not only are many large orders being received from various nations for military planes, but orders pour in for private planes for use by individuals able to afford this means of quick travel, and from commercial companies using the planes for passenger, express and mail service.

## CLOSED INDEFINITELY

The plant of the Eagle Shirt Company carries a placard, "Closed indefinitely on its door as a result of CIO efforts in North Carolina. Organizers who were supposed to be responsible for labor troubles in the plant were escorted to the town limits by a citizens committee. The mayor states that he will preserve order and prevent violence. In the meantime the shirt factory is closed.

Four-H club members of Cumberland County have purchased Hampshire boars and bred gilts from the State Hospital farm near Goldsboro for the purpose of raising pure bred stock to sell to other club members.

## GEORGE VI IS CROWNED KING OF GREAT BRITAIN WEDNESDAY

## LOCAL GIRL BADLY HURT

Miss Margaret Zerbach In Serious Condition; M. V. Barnhill, Jr., Hurt

Miss Margaret Zerbach of this city, who was critically injured in an automobile collision on the Raleigh-Rocky Mount highway, was "improving slightly" attendants reported at the Mary Elizabeth hospital in Raleigh.

M. V. Barnhill, Jr., young attorney here and son of the superior court judge, was also taken to Mary Elizabeth hospital but was reported not seriously injured. He received severe bruises and cuts, but might possibly be discharged from the hospital late today, attendants said.

The young woman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Zerbach of George street and a popular member of the senior class at Flora McDonald college, was described by Dr. Glascock, however, as "very seriously hurt."

She received a complication of internal injuries in the accident, which occurred near Pilot when a car driven by Miss Flora Brantley of Spring Hope struck the car in which Miss Zerbach and Mr. Barnhill, were riding.

Miss Brantley, Miss Alene Murray, and Miss Madeline Murray, all of Spring Hope, were also injured in the accident and were taken to Rex Hospital, Raleigh. Miss Alene Murray was said to be injured more seriously than the other two.

As Miss Brantley was driving toward Raleigh her car ran off the highway and, in attempting to bring it back to the road, investigating officers said, she lost control of the car. It swerved across the highway and struck Mr. Barnhill's car, which was coming toward Rocky Mount. Mr. Barnhill had steered his car to the side of the road in a futile attempt to avoid the crash, officers said.

Mr. Barnhill was driving the car in which Miss Zerbach was riding. Miss Alene Murray and Miss Madeline Murray were riding with Miss Brantley.

## BOARD HOLDS DARE IS WET

Group Finds Illegal Ballots Thrown Out Give Wets Majority Of Six

Manteo, May 5.—Dare County today joined the ranks of the legally wet counties in North Carolina by action of the county board of elections, which recounted the vote and ordered 27 votes thrown out as illegally cast.

Action of the board upset the previous total which gave drys in the county a majority of 19 votes. Under the new count, with the illegal votes thrown out, wets have a majority of six votes, the board certifying the vote in the election on April 24 as 631 for the establishment of liquor stores to 645 against.

## Appeal Probable

Dry leaders, however, announced through their attorneys that they would appeal to the State Board of Elections in their effort to keep the county in the dry column. Court action, through a restraining order directing the county commissioners to desist from establishing liquor stores, also is possible.

Affidavits board here today showing that eight voters had illegally registered on the date of voting in Avon precinct and 19 other persons in the precinct said they had voted without going to the polls. Of the total of 27 illegal votes cast in this precinct, one of those thrown out was a wet vote, the others dry.

A motion on the part of attorneys for the drys, Clarence Dozier of Elizabeth City and Chester Morris of Currituck, that the hearing be continued in order that witnesses might be brought here from Avon to show that registration books had not been properly opened, was overruled by Board Chairman E. S. Wise, who said sufficient time and notice had been given of the hearing today to have witnesses here.

Martin Kellogg, Jr., and D. L. Russell appeared before the board as attorneys for the wets.

While protests of the vote in Mann's Harbor also had been received by the board of elections, they were not acted on today when the recount of the vote in Avon, after illegal ballots had been thrown out, showed the original result of the election had been upset.

In the Avon precinct, the original vote was counted as 148 dry and 35 wet. With deductions, the vote was counted as 122 dry and 34 wet.

## WAKE WILL VOTE

Wake County is to vote on the liquor question in June, when the proposal to open ABC stores in the County will be decided by a vote of the people. Dry forces are rapidly organizing, and are expected to put up a determined campaign. To date there has been no announcement from the forces favoring the stores.

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## Most Colorful Ceremony Ever Staged In Ancient Westminster Abbey Marks Accession Of Young King And His Queen.

Beginning at ten o'clock, and with more than a million people looking on, including 50,000 Americans, King George VI was crowned King of England Wednesday in the most impressive coronation ceremony ever to be witnessed in historic London. Not in the long list of English Kings from Edward the Confessor down has one ascended the throne with such a mammoth display of the pageantry that is dear to the British heart.

For the first time a complete broadcast in detail of the procession and ceremony was sent over radio stations of the world. Beginning with the procession of the Queen Mother, the announcers, scattered at strategic points of vantage, gave a listening world a complete picture of the coronation. No person present at the ceremony could have had so complete a picture of its happenings as the humble radio listener perhaps four thousand miles away.

Beginning at four A. M. Eastern Standard Time the radio announcers carried their listeners through the ceremonial procession, the solemn ceremony at the Abbey, including the vows taken by the king, and all the attendant ceremonies. In this way many people have had a most vivid picture of the coronation. Foggy at first, the weather cleared, and the new king has a most propitious start on his work.

## CAUTION IS ISSUED BY BD.

Social Security Board Issues Caution On the Use of Social Security Account Number Cards

Instances of alleged counterfeit social security account cards being used for identification in cashing checks brought from the Social Security Board today a caution that cards issued by the Board are for identification purposes under the Social Security Act.

Possession of an account card, holds no particular significance for other identification purposes or for financial responsibility of the individual, Mr. Stacy W. Wade, Field Representative in charge of the Social Security Board office at 1161-2 S. Salisbury Street in Raleigh, said.

Mr. Wade said, that under the circumstances in which account cards are designed to be used it is against the employee's interests to use a card other than his own. Account numbers are being used by the Board in administering the Federal old-age benefits plan and by the States in administering their unemployment compensation laws.

For purposes of the Federal old-age benefits program, employers beginning next July, will use account numbers in reporting the amount of wages paid employees. These wages will be credited to the individual employee's social security account. The amount of old-age benefits will be based on the total amount of wages paid the individual employee a covered employment after 1936 and until he reaches age 65, Mr. Wade pointed out.

Employees in industry and commerce who do not have account numbers were urged to apply immediately at their local post offices for them. Duplicate account cards, Mr. Wade added, may be obtained in the same way by employees who have lost their cards.

## A. C. Nichols Died Here Tuesday

Alexander C. Nichols, 77 cotton buyer and active in lodge work in Rocky Mount for the last 40 years, died Tuesday afternoon in a Rocky Mount Hospital after an illness of two months.

Funeral services were conducted from the home at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with burial following in Pineview cemetery.

Surviving are two sons and two daughters, J. I. Nichols, of Rocky Mount; A. C. Nichols, of Enfield; Mrs. S. K. Smith of Cheraw, S. C.; and Mrs. W. W. Dillard of Rocky Mount. One brother, S. A. Nichols of Durham and one sister Mrs. Mollie Ellington, both of Durham also survive.

Four other members of the Nichols family have died in the last few years; Walter Nichols, of Raleigh, Tom Nichols of Wilmington, Pete Nichols of Rocky Mount and Mrs. Riley, of Durham.

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