

Wet Plank

Senator Barkley **Delivers Bristling** Keynote Speech

THEY A WATE CONSIDER.

CALLS ON NATION TO THROW G. O. P. OUT

Urges Convention To Favor Vote By People On Prohibition Repeal-Denounces Republican Adminisand Flays 'Exorbitant' tration Tariff

Chicago, June 27.—In a keynote speech bristling with denunciation of the Hoover administration, Senor the Hoover administration, Sen-ator Alben W. Barkeley today urged the Democratic National Conven-tion to favor a vote by the people on repealing the Eighteenth Amendment, and called upon the nation to turn the Republicans out of office.

Describing the Republican plank on prohibition as "a promiscuous agglomoration of scrap-lumber," the Kentuckian said the Democrats should recommend passage of a Congressional resolution repealing the Eighteenth Amendment, to be voted State conventions chosen

solely for that purpose. Barkely denounced the Republi-cans and President Hoover for the "exhorbitant and indefensible rates" of the Smoot-Hawley tariff act and promised to "lift tariff-making above the sordid processes of log-rollers and back-scratchers."

their vote against a system that recognized special interests. He commended Governor Fountain for his criticisms of the present admin-He excoriated the administration's farm policy and said the Democrats would undertake "to remove from the shoulders of agriculture a por tion of the unnatural burden which it bears because others have been able to shift it there through special legislation in their own behalf."

Pays Respects.

Paying his respects to the Hoover raying his respects to the Hoover administration, the keynoter recall-ed that the President "and his Re-publican Congress took charge of the government" on March 4, 1929, and added:

"But every prediction, every promise, every assurance made by them to obtain votes has turned to ashes in their hands, and every pretense has been exposed in all its naked affection.

"Agriculture has continued its collapse. Industry has languished beyond any previous record. Credit has been restricted until finance and productive enterprise are frightand stagnant and there is constantly marching a greater army of unemployed men and women in search of honest toil than has ever been experienced by this or any other nation."

"There is nothing wrong with this republic," he added, "except that it has been mismanaged, exploited and demoralized for more than a decade by a leadership incomparably shortsighted and bereft of true states-manship, incapable of understand-ing and dealing with fundamental causes, and incapable even now in the midst of its fearful havoc of understanding the extent of its own mischief."

Declaring that "we must by a major operation remove from body of our nation and the world both of which are sick and dejected, the dead flesh and decayed bones resulting from 12 years of Repub-lican quackery," Barkley continued: "We must apply to the hopeful

"Will the great machine rule the Convention Stadium, Chicago policy of North Carolina or will the great citizenship of the State rule" was pictured as the big issue in the June 30.---(Thursday)---The Demo-cratic party pledged itself early today to repeal of the 18th Amend-ment and the earliest possible amendment of the Volstead Act to campaign for the nomination for Governor in North Carolina, by Judge S. F. Austin, of Nashville in a speech in the Court house Monday permit legal manufacture of beer and wine within the limits of the

afternoon in which he strongly en-Constitution. dorsed Lieut. Governor R. T. Foun-Past leaders of the party and men who are struggling for its lead-Mr. Austin paid a high tribute to

to sway the delegates. The biggest, most prolonged and merriest dem-onstration of the long night session Mr. Ehringhaus, who is opposing Mr. Fountain, telling the people to lay aside any fears, if any they have, that North Carolina will not get a good honest and straightforward ad-ministration if either is nominated. It is not a question of Ehringhaus was given former Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York.

Smith Ovation.

Red-faced, tremenflously pleased and wearing the big grin that bloomed under his brown derby in the famous swing around the country four years ago, "Al" stood before the whooping, cheering thousands. He had his moment if he never has another, and he told the delegates that perhaps he had been four years ahead of the times when he stood against prohibition four years ago. Senator Cordell Hull, Democrat, Tennesseee, led off for the "moderates" who would not pledge the party to repeal. His own state went back on him in the poll. Tennessee gave repeal a majority.

In a thundering stampede to the repeal band-wagon, the delegates and the convention went wet-934 3-4 to 213 3-4. It was the fore most political upset of the post-wal period.

Ritchie Closes.

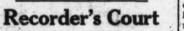
Governor Albert C. Ritchie, of Maryland, handsome, suave, closed

for the wets. "I won't take your time," said the

And Ritchie urged repeal; told them he not only had been against prohibition four years ago, but 12 years ago as well, and got an ex-pressive demonstration of thanks.

do what anyone would have bet six months ago could not be done.

At that time it will take up several minority planks submitted by Gov. ernor Murray of Oklahoma. These ernor Murray of Oklahoma. Thes include a soldiers' bonus proposal.



before Only a few cases were Judge Malone in Franklin Record-ers Court Monday, but because of their nature consummed the greater portion of the day. The docket was disposed of as follows: Willie Stokes was fined \$25 and

costs for reckless driving. Appeal. Robert King, Merland Griffin and Eddie Griffin, larceny and receiving. a nol pros was taken as to Robert King, guilty as to each of the others, Appeal.

each assigned to roads for 3 months. Crudup Davis was found not guilty of assault with deadly weapon. Cape Gupton was found not guil-

ty of assault. H. B. Maulsby, reckless driving, transferred to Superior Court.

Chicago, June 29 .- The Democratic plank on prohibition, as ap-proved by the platform committee, says: "We favor the repeal of the 18th

Amendment. "To effect such repeal, we de

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mand that the Congress immediate-ly propose a Constitutional Amendment to truly representative con-ventions in the states called to act solely on that proposal. "We urge the enactment of such measures by the several states as will actually promote. temperance, effectively prevent the return of the saloon and bring the liquor traffic into the open under complete super-

vision and control by the states. "We demand that the Federal government effectively exercise its power to enable the states to effectively protect themselves against importation of intoxicating liquors in riolation of their laws.

"Pending repeal, we favor imme-diate modification of the Volstead Act to legalize the manufacture and sale of beer and other beverages of such alcholic content as is permis-sible under the Constitution and to provide therefrom a proper and needed revenue."

Repairs At Bridge

The road forces are receiving hearty congratulations for the splendid work done at the buttments of Tar River bridge in Louis-

burg. These buttments have been a source of much discomfort to the many traveling across the bridge and it being a portion of the State Highway, it was put in good repair Tuesday. This work was under the direct suppervision of Mr. R. W. Moore, division supervisor. The town authorities also made the nec-essary repairs to the sidewalks and

MRS. LEE ENTERTAINS

BRIDGE CLUB

gutterą.

Mrs. Charles Lee delightfully en-tertained her Bridge Club and a number of invited guests at the Four Winds Tea Room on Tuesday evening, May 28th. Quantities of garden flowers made beautiful dec-orations. Five progressions were

played. Miss Babble Turner won the high score prize for the members of the club which was a lovely boudoir lamp. Mrs. F. N. Egerton was win-ner of the guest high score prize and was presented with a beautiful pewter basket.

A salad course with ice tea was served at the conclusion of the game.

The guests and club members resent were Mesdames H. H. Johnson, F. J. Beasley, J. E. Malone, Jr., James B. King, Frank Rose, E. F. Griffin, W. E. White, Jr., Ross-Earle, F. N. Egerton, Hill Yarbor-ough, F. L. O'Neal, Mac Stamps, Clyde Burgess, Karl Allen, Ina-Rouse, and Mrs. H. L. Oliver of Appalachicola, Fla., and Misses Bab-bio Turner, Marsardt Turner, 1997 to the detection and arrest of the

bie Turner, Margaret Turner, Lucy Timberlake, Elizabeth Timberlake, Susie Meadows, Lonie Meadows, Victoria Adcock, Lina Weich.

COTTON BLOOMS

The Epworth League Conference will begin its annual meeting at Senator Morrison France ded Louisburg College on Monday, July 4th, with a splendid program and faculty and quite a number of leag-urers are expected to attend. The Reverend G. Ray Jordan of High Peter with address the League

Hold Conference

High Point will address the League Conference on three different occasions during the meet, on Tues-day night, Wednesday noon at the Open Forum and Wednesday night. His topic at the Open Forum on Wednesday at noon will be "Personal Problems of Young People".

On Tuesday the Open Forum at noon with the topic "Race Relationships" will be conducted by Rev. R. I. Johnson of New Bern. The Forum on Thursday will be conducted by Miss Lucy Foreman, General Board of Christian Education Representative, on the topic "Problems of Organization of the Young Peo-ple's Division. The closing Consecration Service on Friday morning will be conducted by Rev. A. J. Hobbs of New Bern.

Special among the social events parties to be given on the opening night, Monday night, the party for the Intermediates being under the direction of Norma Louise Craft of Wilmington, and the party for the Young People under the direction of Rev. Herman B. Baum, and the Pageant to be presented by the Young People's Conference under the directorship of Mrs. C. F. Heath of Chadburn, on Thursday night at eight o'clock in the Mills High School auditoruim. The Open Forums each day and

closing Consecration Service the will be held in the Methodist Church and the public is cordially invited to attend. Also they are invited to the Pageant on Thursday.

Quality Store Robbed Again

The Quality Store, one of Louisburg's leading furnishing stores for men and women, was robbed for the second time on Tuesday night. The thieves entered the store from the back window and from the best information available took from the store around \$100 to \$150 worth of clothing of all descriptions. The robbers first tried to enter through the back door, but abandoned that plan after boring out a panel in the door, and finding it securely barred. They then went to a window enter-ing into the ladies toilet and se-cured opening enough to get a wrench through, with which they unscrewed the taps on bolts that held the iron bars across the windows. Removing these they forced the iron bars open sufficient to enter. Before leaving one of the thieves traded shoes, leaving his old ones in the store while he went away barefooted. At this writing no clues have been secured leading

MR. ROBT. A. WHELESS DEAD

Mr. Robert A. Wheless who died at Mary Elizabeth hospital at Ra-leigh Tuesday night about 10 o'clock bridge party Friday, June 24th. Defollowing an operation for appendi-citis on Friday night, was one of

Senator Morrison Expounded

In Franklin

"There is only one issue in this campaign" said Pete Murphy to a large crowd in the Court house Saturday afternoon when he was speaking in the interest of the renomination of Hon. Cameron Morrison for the United States Senate, that is the fitness of the two men." He told his hearers that no people in North Carolina had written their names higher in the service to State than the people of Franklin County. He told of the time of fusionism when the people of the east called to the people of the foothills and mountains to come to their rescue and deliver them back to the good old Democratic regime and how the response to the request had been granted with a big major-ity. He told how Morrison campaigned in those days and in all campaigns without the reward of office till 1920, except one term in the general assembly. Then he was of the Conference meet are the elected Governor and his administration had given to the people of the State four years of its greatest progress. That under his admin-istration good roads were made pos-

sible, public health service broad-ened, institutions for tuberculosis established. How in 1928 he carried the Democratic banner over the State preaching Democracy when Democratic voters denounced the party and turned the State republican, and told of his appointment to fill vacancy of the late Senator Overman. He said Morrison's op-ponent cound not aspire to the U. S. Senate on party service. That while he came to you as a poor man, his mother was one of the richest women in western North Carolina.

"The voters should try the case on its merits" the speaker said. Personally he was anxious for an open door policy to have all Democrats return to the party and lets all enjoy peace, happiness and prosperity. He told his hearers in effect that Morrison has no platform of his own. That he stood flat-footed on the party platform and was always responsive to the will of the people. The speaker made a plea for the support of Morrison stating that Democracy in his section was hang-ing in a balance because of the fitness of the two men. "You appeal-ed to us in the days of Russelism and we responded, now we are calling on you for help," said Mr. Murphy, who appealed to his hearers to rise above prejudice and common talk and vote for qualifications.

At the conclusion of the speech Mrs. Lyman A. Cotton, of the Morrison headquarters at Raleigh was introduced to the audience by Mrs. Wm. Barrow, County Chairman, and who also addressed a meeting of

The speaker was introduced by Mr. E. H. Malone and the speech was well received by all those present.

MRS. O'NEAL ENTERTAINS

Honoring Mrs. Carl Worley, of Selma, Mrs. F. L. O'Neal, entertained a group of friends at a lovely and

robbers.

dresses Kiwanis

ouisburg Kiwanis Club held Friday night, June 24, at Welcome Inn, the matter of meeting at one o'clock in the day was discussed pro and con, the decision being made to leave the time of meeting as it is, 7 o'clock in the evening.

For Fountain

or Fountain, but a question of whether the next Governor of North

Carolina will be able to understand

and appreciate the viewpoint of the

farmer and laboring class or wheth-

er he will understand and appreciate

the viewpoint of big business. The

speaker pictured Fountain as a poor man' born and reared upon a farm

who knows what it means to plow a mule, and drew a contrast with

said with raised under environments

of plenty and never had known what

it means to want for the necessities

important campaign, in which the voters should go out and register

istration taking the position that the

primary is the proper place. for Democrats to fight out any differ-ences of opinion on questions of

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July 2nd.

citizens.

An attendance plan, whereby the club was split into two teams was adopted to be worked out by the chairman of the attendance committee, Dr. H. G. Perry, and the sec retary.

Maj. -S. P. Boddie, chairman of the hospital fund; reported that suf-ficient funds had been raised to equip a room which is to be des-ignated and known as the Kiwanis Room

Kiwanian Edward Griffin had charge of the program which was very interesting. Tracy Stockard told the week's worst jokes; Miss Hazel Johnson, soprano, sang a beautiful solo, "When Dawn Comes Through". She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Mamie Davis the speaker of the evening, Dr. E. R. Sikes, who spoke on the subject, "Economics". Dr. Sikes, son of Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Sikes, is pro-fessor of Economics at Dartmouth College, and is one of the three Economists called to appear before the Nye Committee. Dr. Sikes made one of the most interesting talks the club has had the honor of hearing. He discussed the economic sit-uation, gave his view point and slants on different matters, suggest-ing that the high tariff wall be taken down; that through this medium things might be made better. He said that he thought it best to cancel our war debts; that it was only thought by all economists that these debts would never be paid and would only remain a bitter sword in the flesh. Dr. Sikes suggested that we take a new lease on life, lift up our heads and go on, that this present day depression will be over by 1936.



In the regular meeting of the

government. He concluded with a strong appeal for the support of his friend, Lieut. Governor Fountain on Marylander. "Whoop," whooped a delegate. Mr. Austin's speech was well re-ceived by quite a good number of

"Moderate" speakers were an-noyed by hecklers. They were booed. The convention was impa-tient, persuaded, and in a hurry to

The convention adjourned at 1 m., to meet again at noon today.

but misued patient the recuperative processes of a democracy which for a century and a half has responded to the emergencies which have be-set us at the end of every period of Republican control which lasted long enough for its virus to take effect."

18th Amendment.

Concerning the Eighteenth Amendment, Barkley said, "so long and it is a part" of the Constitution "no citizen of the republic has a le-gal or moral right to violate it," and added:

"Whatever may be the divergent views of men and women on the merits or demerits of the Eighteenth Amendment as a national policy, it is inconceivable that this or any other part of the Constitution of the United States should apply to only a part and not the whole o The American nation. That great instrument declares that 'this Con-stitution and the laws made in pur-suance thereof shall be the supreme law of the land.' But it cannot be the supreme law of the land if it can be observed by the same the supreme law of the land if it can be abrogated by the people of a part of the land while remaining in force over the rest of them. Such a conception destroys, the very na-ture and structure of the Constitu-tion, for if it can be made thus to consult and the people of the constitu-tion are of the people qualify one of its provisions it may be made to qualify all of them. This would be the end of the Constitution itself.

"Under these circumstances this convention owes it to the people of the nation to make its declaration upon this subject clear, understand-

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First Cotton Bloom

Mr. James J. Lancaster, of near Mapleville, brought in the first cot-ton blooms from the 1932 crop on Monday morning. The blooms were red indicating their opening on Sunday. Mr. Lancaster is one of Frank-lin County's most successful plant-

If people would not say what they say, for the want of something bet-ter to say, how much happier this world would be.

Bride and bridegroom lately mar-ried got the wedding march over the radio. But they can't get rent and groceries that way.

Percy Green, assault with de weapon guilty, ninety days in jail Commissioners to hire out.

T. O. Harrell, violating automo-bile law, continued.

GRAY-STRICKLAND

Goldsboro, June 27.—Miss Mae Strickland, of Goldsboro, and Claude W. Gray formerly of Goldsboro now of Kinston, were married at 80°clock Sunday morning June 26, at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church in Goldsboro, by Rev. A. J. Smith, pastor of the bride and bride-groom. The ring caremony was . The ring ceremony was Only a few intimate friends groom. attended. The bride wore a lovely dress of

heavy white crepe, white shoes and gloves, and should corsage of rosegloves, and should corsage of rose-buds and lilies of the valley. Im-mediately after the ceremony they left for a wedding trip. After Aug-ust 1st they will be at home at 403 Warren Street, Kinston. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Strickland, of Bunn. She was educated at the Bunn High School. Appalachian State Teachers

School, Appalachian State Teachers College, at Boone, and at Edwards Business College, High Point. After her graduation she taught in the schools of Vance County, and for the past two years has been cash-ior and bookkeeper for a chain store in Goldsboro. She is a teacher in the First Baptist School and has many friends in this city.

Women feel more composed with their complexions on. Men feel bet-ter shaved. There isn't much difference.

The value of service rendered is not guaged by the cost. ered is much. cuits.

leigh, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Alice Uzzell, July 7th from 5:30 to 5:45 p. m. o'clock. Com-ments will be appreciated by them sent into the station.

A WORD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends neighbors of Red Bud for their help and kindness in the death of my husband; it will be long remembered by me.

MRS. C. G. WILLIAMS.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our deepest thanks and appreciations to all those who rendered so many kind-neases and expressions of sympathy in the recent illness and death of our son, husband and brother. They will be long remembered. MRS. R. A. WHELESS, J. W. WHELESS and Family,

The high flyer who doesn't carry a parachute comes to grief in time.

Don't keep your wife at home too uch. She may try to bake bisers.

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The following have sent in Cot-ton blooms from the 1932 cotton crop this season: J. C. Tucker, of Louisburg, white and red blooms on Wednesday. Edward May, of near Bunn, a white bloom Wednesday. Edward May, of near Bunn, a

The deceased was a memory of Rock Springs Baptist Church, and was especially popular among his neighbors and acquaintances. The funeral was held from his

home, near Rock Springs church, at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, con-ducted by Reve. M. Stamps and E.

ducted by Revs. M. Stamps and E. C. Crawford, and the interment was made in the family burying grounds nearby. The pall bearers were E. H. McFarland, E. F. Griffin, W. B. Spivey, Luther Denton, M. B. Jef-freys, Clarence Dickerson. A large number attended the fun-oral services and the floral tribute was especially pretty. The bereaved family and friends have the deepest armathy of the

have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

Newspapers tell of a man who was arrested for bigamy because he had two wives. But even that is better than double pneumonia.

If a word to the wise is sufficient, you can't be brief to everyone.

Never allow troubles to worry you especially when they belong to oth-Sector Para

A lovely guest prize was present-

Crop this season. J. C. Tucker, of Louisburg, white and red blooms on Wednesday. Edward May, of near Bunn, a white bloom Wednesday. HEAR THE "GREER SISTERS" Mrs. H. R. Chesson and Mrs. W. Mrs. Chesson And Mr

Louise Joyner, Mrs. Charlie Lee, Miss Victoria Adcock, Mrs. W. E.

White, Jr., Mrs. Frank Egertan, Mrs. Blair Tucker, Mrs. Mac Stamps, Mrs. Jack Allen, and Mrs. Hill Yarborough.

Stores To Close

Quite a number of the stores in Louisburg will be closed on next Monday—July 4th—in observance of Declaration Day. Bear this in mind and make your arrangements in accordance.

PICNIC SUPPER

Quite a number of young people were delightfully entertained at a picnic supper at Lake View Satur-day afternoon at five o'clock, honor-

The automobile driver who hits and runs evidently thinks it's the best policy so he can live to hit another day.

Air. and Mirs. W. H. Perry of near Louisburg. The sport of swimming afforded pleasant entertainment for the guests and the delicious picnic sup-per was greatly enjoyed. Miss Perry is now a student nurse at Park View hospital and will gred-uate this fall.