

HARMONIOUS STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

VOTE-ANGLING CONTEST BRINGS RECOGNITION
TO TWO LOSING CANDIDATES

**Keynote and Platform
Eulogize Record of Demo-
cratic Party in North Car-
olina and the Nation.**

**Hoey Supporters Predominate in
Convention That Is Featured by
Lack of Contests; Party's Plan
of Organization Altered to Per-
mit Executive Committee to
Make Changes.**

(News-Observer)

Democrats of North Carolina in convention here yesterday re-elected President Roosevelt for reelection, adopted a platform conforming generally to the campaign utterances of Clyde R. Hoey, leader in the first gubernatorial primary, and bestowed high party honors upon two defeated candidates, Sandy Graham and John A. McRae, and upon Graham's manager, A. D. "Lon" Folger.

The State's delegates to the National Democratic Convention were pledged as a unit to President Roosevelt and Vice President John N. Garner for renomination. Roosevelt applauded.

Proclaiming the "golden era of Democracy in America," J. M. Broughton of Raleigh, president of the State Bar Association, sounded the keynote for a convincing and prolonged demonstration of enthusiasm for the President's "humanitarian" administration.

After him, no other speaker neglected to praise the national administration, to ridicule Republicanism and to predict another Democratic triumph in November. The platform, too, devoted four pages to a eulogy of the administration.

Administration Endorsed
Several speakers also repeatedly endorsed the administration of Governor Ehringhaus, which Ralph W. McDonald, runner-up in the race for Governor, has called the principal issue of the coming second primary campaign. The Governor himself was given a standing ovation by the convention.

Sitting as a delegate with the Forsyth County Democrats, McDonald heard the convention adopt a platform commending the Ehringhaus policies and defending the sales tax as indispensable under present conditions, though pledging removal of the levy from essential foods and meals.

In brief the platform also pledged farm aid through compact legislation, conservation of highway funds, reduction in automobile license costs, enactment of State and interstate laws to improve working conditions, a reasonable increase in the school program, including free text books as soon as possible, and continued cooperation with the President and the Congress.

Not a single audible vote was cast against the platform as it was presented by former Lieutenant Governor R. A. Doughton, chairman of the platform committee, to a bare thousand delegates who remained in Memorial Auditorium until nearly 4 o'clock to hear it. Convened at 12:17 o'clock by State Democratic Chairman J. Wallace Winborne, the convention lasted three hours 59 minutes. At no time were the 3,317 seats in the hall filled.

There was no effort by the McDonald forces, who were represented only scantily in the convention, to stop the adoption of the platform or to amend it. There was a contest in the committee on insertion of a plank calling for reexamination of the liquor issue but it was voted down.

Vote Angling
As campaigners attending the convention busied themselves more with angling for Sandy Graham's block of 125,000 votes in the second primary than with party business, McDonald's State manager, Willie Lee Lumpkin of Louisburg, nominated Graham for delegate-at-large to the national convention in Philadelphia, Graham was elected.

The proposal that the State's delegates be instructed to cast their ballots for Graham's manager, "Lon" Folger, for national committeeman was advanced by George Ross Pou, the party's nominee for State Auditor and a supporter of Clyde R. Hoey. Folger, who is ill at Mary Elizabeth Hospital, was elected without opposition to succeed C. L. Shuping of Greensboro, who did not seek re-nomination after being criticized severely for anti-New Deal activities. Miss Beatrice Cobb of Morganton was re-elected national committeewoman without opposition, also.

Neither Graham nor Folger appeared in the convention. John A. McRae, who polled less than



A. D. FOLGER
Who was named National Committeeman at the State Democratic Convention in Raleigh.

SECOND PRIMARY

At present the indications are that there will be a second primary to be held on Saturday, July 4th, 1936, for Governor, between Clyde R. Hoey and Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, for Lieutenant Governor between Paul Grady and Wilkins P. Horton, and for Secretary of State between Stacy W. Wade and Thad Eure.

There will be no second primary for County offices in Franklin County as those entitled to make request have declined to do so.

The only second primary to be held in Franklin County will be for township offices in Dunn, Harris and Cedar Rock townships. In Dunn Robert P. Pearce will contest against Bennett B. Brantley, in Harris, Henry C. Ayresue will contest against Willie B. Privett and in Cedar Rock, Raymond Wood will contest against Owen Davis.

Pou Expresses Thanks

To my friends in North Carolina:
I wish to express to each of you my grateful appreciation of your support of my candidacy for State Auditor, and as your next State Auditor, you will always find the door wide open to you and I shall always appreciate you asking me to serve you. You fought a splendid battle, and you have won a glorious victory.
Your friend,
Geo. Ross Pou.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bishop Penick will make his annual visit to St. Paul's Church next Wednesday night at 8:00 (June 24). He will confirm the candidates and preach. The general public is cordially urged to attend.

Sunday, (June 21). Early celebration of the Holy Communion, 8:00.

10:00 Sunday School, at which time an announcement will be made about the Contest. And also, the confirmation candidates will meet for their last instruction that morning.

11:00 Morning Prayer and Sermon.
7:00 p. m., Y. P. S. L. Choir Rehearsals. Thursday nights 7:30 and Sunday morning 9:30 for the Juniors.

The church services during the summer are slightly shortened.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, June 20th:

Saturday — Double Feature — Tim McCoy in "Border Caballero" and Paul Kelly in "It's A Great Life."

Sunday — Warren William and June Travis in "Times Square Playhouse."

Monday — W. C. Fields and Rochelle Hudson in "Poppy."

Tuesday — Margaret Lindsay and Warren Hull in "The Law In Her Hands."

Wednesday — Bank Night — James Stewart, Wendy Barrie and Ted Healy in "Speed."

Thursday-Friday — Grace Moore and Franchot Tone in "The King Steps Out."

ALFRED MOSSMAN LANDON



TOPEKA, Kas. — The most recent and a specially posed photograph of Governor Alfred Mossman Landon of Kansas, which was taken the week preceding the Republican National Convention at Cleveland.

EXPOSITION ATTRACTING MANY

Many Attractive and Pretty Booths

**The Amusements Offered By Grey Producing Company
Highly Pleasing—Local Programs of High Order
And Entertaining—Merchants Displays Excellent**

This week has been Louisburg's gala week and the many visitors and towns people have enjoyed every minute of it. The big Soldier's Bonus and Merchant's Exposition which has been attracting big crowds each night to the Planter's Warehouse has been furnishing a pleasing variety of amusements. The large and commodious warehouse is filled with artistic and attractive booths with many attractive displays and the decorations are of a high order.

Al Smith's troupe of fifteen Eskimo Spitzes are attracting the kiddies and many grown ups while Mike and Mae, the clowns, are furnishing the laughing material for the shows. Possibly the most interesting and scientific of the features is the slack wire walking stunts by the Ownby Kiddies. This is real acting of a high order. The trained razor back hogs, the educated mule and the whip cracking and sharp shooting by Tex are all good and come in for their portion of the attention of the crowds.

One of the enjoyable features is the dancing. Many enjoyed this portion of the program each night.

Local features are also introduced in the program and on Tuesday night the Creekmore Orchestra won honors in an old fiddlers contest. Wednesday night the Exposition was entertained by an excellent speech by Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, candidate for the nomination for Governor of North Carolina. It is suggested that Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, another candidate for the nomination for Governor, will address the Exposition before the close of the week.

Last night was amateur night, when local people presented a program of music, myth and laughter. The Crowning of the Queen of the Exposition will be held on Saturday night and many of Franklin's charming young ladies are waging a strong contest for this honor.

Wednesday was Trade Day and Home Coming for Louisburg and quite a large number of visitors availed themselves of the opportunity of renewing "old acquaintances," and partaking of many of the big bargains offered by the merchants. The prizes offered each night are drawing many who are eagerly awaiting their number to be drawn from the box.

Wednesday night's style show attracted many spectators and presented many beautiful costumes as well as models. Friday night is designated as Carnival night and special arrangements are being made to make it the biggest night of enjoyment for the crowds who will be there.

The Exposition is giving every evidence of success and the Grey Producing Co. is receiving the congratulations of the many Veterans and Merchants for the splendid shows they are putting on. So far it has been an especially clean and wholesome attraction and Mr. A. J. Grey, the manager, has done a good work.

The public is extended a special invitation to visit this Exposition tonight and tomorrow night and join in the merriment.

BONUS BONDS ARRIVE

The first contingent of Soldiers Bonus Bonds arrived in Louisburg Monday and the first deliveries were made to W. D. Egerton, one of Louisburg's popular insurance men, and J. C. Harkins, Superintendent of the Louisburg Light and Water Plant. Bonds were delivered to one hundred and ninety applicants on Monday representing approximately nineteen hundred bonds.

The bonds continue to arrive each day and a force headed by Postmaster T. M. Harris, is busy with handling the bonds in special quarters in the Armory, next door to the post office.

Electric Service

Mr. Bailey with the Carolina Power & Light Co., was in Louisburg, Wednesday and announced that his company would immediately begin the installation of electric service over a route from Castalia up route 56 to Edward Best school, thence to White Level, thence to Centerville and then to Wood.

Apparently this is one year when side-applications of nitrate of soda should pay, well on cotton and corn, say farmers who have suffered from the continued dry weather.

REPUBLICANS NOMINATE LANDON

TO HEAD NATIONAL
TICKET THIS FALL

**Col. Frank Knox Was Nominated Vice President —
Vandenberg Refused Second Place**

(News-Observer)

Convention Hall, Cleveland, June 12.—The Republican National Convention ended today in an unmistakable spirit of anti-climax. It was generally agreed that the nominee for Vice President, Colonel Frank Knox, the Chicago publisher, would make a weaker candidate than would have Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, of Michigan, the real choice of the dominant Landon group, but who firmly declined the somewhat dubious honor.

Underneath the complete harmony on the surface there was real unity on only one proposition—an ardent desire to defeat President Roosevelt for reelection.

That desire cemented all of the delegates, although they are sharply divided on what ought to be done should the Republicans gain control of the Government and are also divided on the most effective means of gaining that control.

Other Way
And there is no assurance that the Republican in the country with indisputably the largest personal following of any member of his party will fire a single shot in the campaign. All the evidence there is points the other way.

After beginning on Tuesday with the most listless start that veteran observers could recall in any national convention, the gathering came to life on Wednesday night and showed real enthusiasm in its reception of former President Hoover, to whom Republicans are now willing to give any honor except the one that would count—another nomination.

The enthusiasm was maintained through last night, when Governor Landon was nominated by acclamation and furnished a dramatic contribution to the session by his telegram elaborating some of the vague declarations of the platform which had already been adopted.

But Senator Borah was most conspicuously absent last night from the parade of defeated candidates to the platform, as he had left Cleveland.

Had it been possible for the leaders to produce Senator Borah on the platform today for a rousing speech in behalf of the Landon and Knox ticket, the enthusiasm of Wednesday night and last night would undoubtedly not only have been maintained, but would have been exceeded.

To a lesser extent, the same end would have been accomplished through acceptance by Senator Vandenberg of the Vice Presidential nomination.

As it was, the nomination of Colonel Knox aroused only perfunctory applause, lasting for precisely three minutes.

Even a telegram from Governor Landon to Representative Bertrand H. Snell, formally acknowledging the nomination, aroused only a very slight stir among the delegates.

The truth of the matter is, that the Republican party is for the first time in its 76 years of existence definitely a minority party. While many of its adherents expect to win in November, and while all of them hope to do so, realization of the new party role did much to chill party spirits.

JAMES ROBERT MAY

James Robert May, eleven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John May of near Louisburg, died in Parkview hospital Sunday night, June 8th, after a short illness.

Services took place at Maple Springs Baptist Church Monday afternoon at four o'clock, conducted by Rev. L. B. Reavis.

Funeral services were held at the home of the deceased as follows, James Terrell, George Perry, Marvin May and Sam Harris.

James Robert was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. May, and is also survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Terrell and Mrs. Bessie May.

The flowers were lovely, and the bereaved parents and grandparents have the sympathy of their many friends and relatives.

THANKS

I wish to thank the voters of Franklin County for the flattering vote given me for Commissioner in the primary on June 6th. Your support will be a great incentive for future service and be greatly appreciated.
JOEL Z. TERRELL.



SIDNEY C. HOLDEN

S. C. HOLDEN DEAD

Mr. Sidney C. Holden, one of Louisburg's popular citizens, died at his home on North Main Street Saturday morning following a cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Holden was 51 years of age and had been in failing health for some time.

Mr. Holden leaves besides his wife, who was Miss Martha Winston, of Youngsville, five children: Mrs. Numa F. Freeman, Miss Gertrude Holden, Miss Martha Holden, Sidney C. Holden, Jr., and Eaton Holden, all of Louisburg, one brother, Mr. S. F. Holden, of near Youngsville, and one sister, Miss Bettie Holden, of Amityville, N. Y. He was a popular member of the Louisburg Junior Order, the Louisburg Masonic order and Oak Level Christian church. He came to Louisburg about twenty-five years ago to become Deputy Register of Deeds under the late Willis Boone then served as Deputy Sheriff, later was elected as Register of Deeds, to which place he was repeatedly elected for a large number of terms. He was always interested in all worthy civic movements and Sid could be counted upon by his many friends.

The funeral services were held from his home on Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald. Following this the remains were taken in charge by the Masons and Juniors and accorded full Masonic and Junior honors. The interment was made in the beautiful Little Church Cemetery at Oak Level, near the boyhood home of the deceased. The active pall bearers were members of the Junior Order and Masonic Order. The honorary pall bearers were Senator Edward F. Griffin, Representative Willie Lee Lumpkin, Sheriff John Moore, Dr. R. E. Timberlake, of Youngsville, Dr. A. H. Fleming, W. E. Beddingfield, J. P. Timberlake, Will D. Fuller, Edwin H. Malone, Ricks Pearce, and Ben Saunders, of Rocky Mount.

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"THE KING STEPS OUT"

If imitation can be said to be the highest form of flattery, Grace Moore can take a bow as Hollywood's most modest person. She has refused to imitate herself!

When Miss Moore set the entertainment world aflutter with her divine voice in the now memorable "One Night of Love," frantic producers scanned the world's opera marts for "another Grace Moore." They hopefully set out to produce "another 'One Night of Love'" and succeeded only in approaching but not surpassing this history-making film.

With her new production scheduled and imminent, Miss Moore was firmly convinced that the cycle of semi-operatic musical productions which she launched with "One Night of Love" had run its course. The formula which had proved so successful for her heretofore was relegated to limbo, and a newer, more refreshing musical type of film devised. How well she succeeded is evident in her current Columbia production, "The King Steps Out," at the Louisburg Theatre, Thursday and Friday, June 25th and 26th, in which Franchot Tone, Walter Connolly and Raymond Walburn lend their able support.

The most unusual departure apparent in "The King Steps Out" is the music which was written by Fritz Kreisler, violin virtuoso and outstanding contemporary composer. Heard, too, will be Kreisler's famed composition, "Caprice Viennois." Unlike the accepted classical arias which were interpolated in former films, the songs which Miss Moore sings in "The King Steps Out" are all from the pen of Kreisler with lyrics by Dorothy Fields.

Others in the large supporting cast are Elisabeth Hissdon, Nana Bryant, Freida Inescourt, Thurston Hall, Victory Jory and Herman Bing.

DUNCAN-CHEATHAM

Franklin, June 16. — The marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Cheatham of Franklin and Fitzgibbon Durham Duncan of Greenville, was solemnized Saturday afternoon, May 30, at 5 o'clock at the Methodist Church in Franklin.

The church was decorated beautifully with Madonna lilies, evergreens and white candles. While the guests assembled, nuptial music was played by Miss Della Dowell of Forestville.

The ushers, Tom Webb of Durham, Gilbert Hall, Granberry Tucker and Willie Credle of Raleigh, took their places at the altar.

They were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Nelle Joyner, cousin of the bride, who wore a quamarine lace with a leghorn hat and carried an arm bouquet of mixed flowers.

The bride entered the church with her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of white and a picture hat trimmed in the same material. Her bridal bouquet was of lilies of the valley, carnations and other white flowers. She was met at the altar by the bridegroom, attended by Clarence D. Douglas of Raleigh, as best man.

Their vows were spoken before Dr. N. H. D. Wilson of Chapel Hill, assisted by the Rev. E. D. Weathers of Franklin.

Mrs. Duncan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cheatham of Atlanta, Ga. She attended the Florida State College for Women in Tallahassee and is a graduate of Duke University.

Mr. Duncan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Duncan of Bailey. He was graduated from the University of North Carolina and for several years held a responsible position in the State Department of Public Instruction in Raleigh. He is now treasurer of East Carolina Teachers College.

The couple will make their home in Greenville.

MRS. MOLLIE TUCKER

Funeral services for Mrs. Mollie Tucker were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at Mt. Hebron Church, near Wood.

Mrs. Tucker who was 73 years of age, died Tuesday night at 10 o'clock at the home of her son, Bennie T. Tucker, at Wood. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Roy Taylor of Nashville, R. F. D., and four sons, Messrs. B. T. Tucker, of Wood, Grady Tucker, Castalia, R. F. D., Labe Tucker, Chase City, Va., and J. W. Tucker, Wood.

The floral tribute was very pretty. Granddaughters of Mrs. Tucker were flower girls. They were Misses Hazel, Lillian, Hillie Taylor, Lola Tucker, and Lillian and Helen Ricks.

The pallbearers were grandsons, Clarence Taylor, Bud Taylor, Early Taylor, Jasper Tucker, Herman Tucker and Floyd Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKinnon and son, Phillip, attended the reunion of former students of old Caldwell Institute, Sunday.