

ROOSEVELT IS DRAFTED

BY DEMOCRATIC PARTY CONVENTION AT CHICAGO

Nomination Demanded By Delegates After Roosevelt Released All Delegates; Nomination Comes a Day Early; Adopts Platform; To Select Vice-President Thursday

Stadium, Chicago, Thursday, July 18.—The Democratic party early today rode rough-shod over American political precedent and nominated Franklin D. Roosevelt to run for third term in the White House.

President Roosevelt won re-nomination a few minutes before 1:00 o'clock (Raleigh time) when a majority of the votes had been cast for him.

With a first ballot rush that overwhelmed remnants of opposition, the party's 1940 convention named Mr. Roosevelt to carry its standard in November against Republican Wendell L. Willkie.

Certain of Acceptance

The convention acted without specific word from the President that he would agree to the race and break virtually the last precedent of politics which he has not challenged in seven years of office. But the convention seemed certain that Mr. Roosevelt would not refuse.

The nomination was made in the same sweltering Chicago sports arena where Mr. Roosevelt was put up to the country for the first time July 1, 1932.

It was the decision of the 1,094 delegates who sat through the night under the hot light of the Klieg lamps while a crowd estimated by police at close to 30,000 stamped and cheered at each mention of the name of Roosevelt.

Other Names

The nomination followed the traditional procedure of a Democratic convention despite early talk of nomination by acclamation.

Three other names went before the convention. By a quirk of the political fates two of them were men who rode with Roosevelt to triumph in 1932 and again in 1936.

One of these was James A. Farley—"Genial Jim" the smiling, smooth-working political organizer who picked Roosevelt as a winner and pledged for him until he was elected.

The other was John Nance Garner, the sage Texas veteran of politics who switched his votes to Roosevelt in '32 to insure the New Yorker the nomination and then took the No. 2 spot on the Roosevelt ticket as Vice-President.

The third name presented was that of Maryland's favorite son, Millard E. Tydings, a corps commander in the anti-Roosevelt and anti-third term forces.

Earlier, Senator Wheeler of Montana had withdrawn his candidacy for the nomination.

The Chief Executive's name touched off a monster demonstration that had almost every state banner in the aisle within 30 seconds.

A crowd estimated by police at close to 50,000 cheered until the huge hall resounded with the din.

Platform Adopted

The nominating speech was made by Senator Lister J. Hill of Alabama after the convention had angrily shouted down an anti-third term platform amendment submitted by Rep. Elmer J. Ryan of Minnesota, a close friend of Republican Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota.

The delegates then stamped approval upon a platform calling for "all material" aid to aggressors' victims—a platform which Secretary of Commerce Harry L. Hopkins, manager of the third term draft, said was satisfactory.

The only delegation which seemed to lack enthusiasm in the early stages of the Roosevelt demonstration was that of New York where there is much sentiment for National Chairman James A. Farley. Gov. Herbert H. Lehman handed the New York standard to a willing parader but many of the delegation remained seated. Farley was nominated for the presidency by Senator Carter Glass of Virginia.

In spite of the big night ahead, only about half the delegates were in their places at the time set for the session to start. Officials decided to wait a while before starting.

Senator Barkley of Kentucky in a dark summer suit, was on hand early, smiling broadly and greeting friends on the platform.

Senator Wagner of New York, the chairman of the resolutions committee and with a copy of the freshly drafted platform in the brown coat, fidgeted in his chair,



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waiting for the preliminaries to be cleared away so he could read the document to the convention.

Boo Anti-Third Term Proposal

Barkley was about to put the question on adoption of the platform when Elmer J. Ryan of Minnesota demanded that the convention consider an amendment putting the party on record as opposing a third term.

A great roar of boos and "noes" drowned out the voice of the reading clerk as he read Ryan's proposal.

A voice vote on the amendment showed a minority far back in the hall backing the Ryan effort, but the "no" vote was a great and resounding uproar.

The platform was adopted with another roar and then Barkley ordered that roll call of the states begin for nominating speeches.

Hill Nominates Roosevelt

"If America is to survive we must now give the best that there is in us and in the cause of freedom and law and justice and peace in nomination that valiant American, Franklin D. Roosevelt."

Hill had not spoken all the syllables of Roosevelt's name before the crowd was shouting its approval. The parade was on. State standards swung into the aisles, with California in the lead. The organ pealed above the din.

All were on their feet, many Iowans, Secretary of Agriculture waving fans and hats in the air. Wallace among them, swung into line, waving his sheaf of corn. Virginia placards remained in their places, but one or the other of all the rest joined in the demonstration.

Demand Roosevelt

State standards in the postling aisles were augmented by dozens of placards.

"Give us Roosevelt," demanded one, while another said:

"Texas wants Roosevelt."

The organ swung loudly into the theme song of 1932, "Happy Days Are Here Again," and the throng tried to redouble its noise-making.

Barkley finally restored quiet after 23 minutes of demonstration and the call of states was resumed.

SHANGHAI DANGER

Shanghai, July 18.—(Thursday)—Japanese-American difficulties over the arrest by United States Marines of Japanese gendarmes 11 days ago reached a dangerous deadlock today, after 3,000 Japanese demanded in a mass meeting here that the Marines apologize or be disarmed.

Authoritative circles declared the case has far outgrown its original proportions now that Japanese have invoked the honor of their army, and that the nation won't be satisfied with anything less than a United States apology.

Colonel DeWitt Peck, Marine commander, stuck firmly to his original stand that the Marines acted within their legal rights when they arrested the 14 Japanese plain-clothes men in the United States defense area of the Shanghai International Settlement July 7.

He was understood to be willing to listen, nevertheless, to any further evidence that the gendarmes were "brutally mistreated."

Advertising is a business-maker in large cities; it is likewise a business-builder in "Louisburg when wisely and intelligently utilized.

Pretty Wedding Ceremony

Solemnized at Methodist Church Saturday Evening When Miss Edith Harris Became the Bride of Mr. Frank Martenis Park, Jr.

In a ceremony of impressive beauty Miss Edith Wagstaff Harris, of Louisburg, and Frank Martenis Park, Jr., of Greenville were united in marriage on Saturday, July 13, at 12 o'clock noon in the Louisburg Methodist Church. The Reverend Clarence Hobgood, of Wake Forest College officiated.

The marriage vows were spoken at the altar in a beautifully decorated setting. The background of ivy and pines was flanked by tall baskets of Queen Anne's Lace, Cathedral candles in candelabra on either side of the altar shed a soft light on the scene. White and green were the predominating colors.

Mrs. O. Y. Yarborough, organist, and Miss Rose Malone, soprano, presented a program of music before the ceremony. Among the selections rendered by Mrs. Yarborough were "O Thou Sublime, Sweet Evening Star" by Wagner, "The Rosary" and "Ave Maria" by Schubert. Miss Malone sang "Because" by d'Hardelot, and "At Dawning" by Cadman. The Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin" was played as the wedding party approached the altar.

Ushers were John Lindsay Harris, brother of the bride; Gilbert Wagstaff, of Roxboro, cousin of the bride; William Staton and Tom Wilson, of Greenville.

Miss Jane Fuller, maid of honor, was attired in a gown of delphinium blue organza trimmed in blue lace. Her picture hat of the same shade was trimmed with long blue velvet streamers. She carried an arm bouquet of lilies and delphiniums.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Grover Cleveland Harris, of Louisburg. Her wedding gown was of white organza, made with a sweetheart neckline, short puff sleeves, and tiered skirt, over which fell a fingertip veil of bridal illusion caught with a coronet and clusters of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses showered with valley lilies. Her only ornament was a bediamond pendant of diamonds and pearls which was worn by her mother at her wedding. The bride was met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Tom Phelps, of Greenville.

During the impressive ring ceremony, the organist softly played "Liebestraum" by Liszt. The bride party left the church to the strains of the Wedding March from Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream."

Mrs. G. C. Harris, mother of the bride, wore a dress of pale blue lace and a shoulder corsage of pink roses. Mrs. F. M. Park, of Greenville, mother of the bridegroom, wore a navy chiffon dress and a shoulder corsage of white roses.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride party and out-of-town guests were entertained at a wedding breakfast in the home of the bride's parents.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Park and Miss Louise Park, of Greenville; Mrs. W. L. Beery, Sr., Miss Louise Beery, Miss Lena Beery, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Beery, Jr., of Wilmington; Miss Betty Wingfield, of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Lelia Woody, Miss Mary Wagstaff, Mr. John Fletcher Wagstaff, and Miss Carrie J. L. Winstead, and Miss Carrie Wagstaff, of Roxboro; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Highsmith and Mrs. Fannie Belle Woody, of Durham; Judge W. C. Harris and Mr. J. R. Collier, of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris and Miss Mary Lou Harris, of Winston-Salem; Miss Martha Parrott, of Kinston, and Miss Myra Huff, of Henderson.

After the breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Park left for a tour of the Florida beaches. Mrs. Park was attired in a traveling suit of navy crepe trimmed in white with matching accessories and a possession hat of white straw with navy veil and trimmings. She wore a shoulder corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Park is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland Harris, of Louisburg. She is a graduate of Louisburg College and East Carolina Teachers College in Greenville.

Mr. Park is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martenis Park, of Greenville. He received his education at Oak Ridge Military Institute. For the past few years he has been associated with the tobacco markets in Greenville, N. C.; Virginia; and Georgia.

On Friday evening, July 12, immediately following the rehearsal of the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Festus McDuffie Fuller and Miss Jane Fuller received at an informal reception honoring the bride party, out-of-town guests, and a few friends. The whole first floor of the home was thrown en suite, and midsummer flowers were used.

A total of 28,467 drivers' licenses had been revoked by the North Carolina Highway Safety Division through June 30, 1940.

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

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Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held regular session on Tuesday morning with only a small docket, which was disposed of as follows: A nolle prosequi with leave was taken in the case of E. C. Long for kidnapping.

Pearce McCray was found guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey and given 4 months on roads, suspended upon payment of \$10 fine and costs.

Ed Perry was found guilty of larceny and receiving and was given 8 months on roads.

George Hawkins was found guilty of motor vehicle violation judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

W. J. Crudup plead guilty to larceny and receiving and was given 6 months on roads.

The following cases were continued: Parker Robbins, public drunkenness.

Curtis Insoce, operating automobile intoxicated and assault on a female.

Sad Ray, operating automobile intoxicated, assault with deadly weapon.

Matthew Williams, carrying concealed weapons.

John Hockaday, assault with deadly weapon.

HARTNESS OFFICE IN JONESBORO IS FORMALLY OPENED

Dr. W. R. Hartness formally opened his new office building in Jonesboro Friday night when "open house" for the public was held from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Approximately 175 guests were received and shown about the building, which is of modern construction and completely equipped and furnished.

Dr. and Mrs. Hartness received visitors and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hartness, Miss Betsy Hartness, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gavin, Miss Mary Caudie Gavin, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Auman, Miss Frances Sowers, Mr. and Mrs. Donald White, Miss Cornelia Ament and Miss Margaret Bizzell assisted in showing guests about the building.

Punch and wafers were served.—Sanford Herald.

Dr. Hartness began his practice in Louisburg the past fall with Dr. H. G. Perry. He and his good wife left this Spring for their new home. While in Franklin County they made many friends who wish for them much success.

MODERNIZING SCHOOLS

Supt. W. R. Mills informs the TIMES that the Board of Education has let a contract to the Heater Well Co., to bore wells and put in pumps at Pearce's and Pilot Schools and to the Carolina Engineering Co. to install plumbing and heating in these schools.

Arrangements have also been made with the NYA to make the necessary changes in these two buildings, to build pump houses, septic tanks and sewer beds. It is expected that work will begin on these projects Monday.

PORE-PHELPS

The marriage of Miss Naomi Phelps and Mr. George Pore, both of Washington, D. C., was solemnized Friday evening, June 28, 1940 at the Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C., in presence of only a few intimate friends.

With the Rev. Durham officiating. Before her marriage Mrs. Pore was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Phelps, of Louisburg.

Mr. Pore is a popular young business man of Washington, D. C.

INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

The many friends of Mrs. R. E. Mitchell are glad to know she is doing nicely in Rex Hospital, Raleigh, after an auto accident. Mrs. Mitchell and daughters, Misses Betty and Ann were in a car wreck just out of Raleigh last Friday afternoon, as their car skidded on wet pavement and turned over.

REVIVAL SERVICE

Rev. E. Norfleet Gardner, pastor of the First Church in Henderson will conduct a revival in the Mt. Grove Baptist Church the week of July 22-27 inclusive. Services afternoon and night. Rev. Edward Green is the pastor of Mt. Grove Church. The pastor and church are inviting everybody to attend and take a part in the worship.

TOWN SELLS BONDS

The town of Louisburg sold its bonds through the State Local Government Commission on Tuesday at 6 per cent plus \$280.00 premium. The bond issue was \$7,000. This premium we understand brings the interest down to 3.84 per cent, and represents a splendid sale for the town. The bonds were purchased by the Citizens Bank & Trust Co., of Henderson, N. C.

Baseball Sunday

Grady Wheeler, Manager for the Louisburg All Stars announces a contest between the local team and the Durham Steers at the Louisburg Ball Park on next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. This promises to be a real game as both teams are listed among the "winners."

He also announces a match with the strong Seaboard team on the local diamond for Wednesday afternoon of next week.

TWO CARS DAMAGED

Two cars were badly damaged in a smash up on North Main Street Tuesday afternoon about 6 o'clock when a coupe driven by Tommie Leonard, of near Centerville, struck the coach belonging to Edgar Fuller, which was parked on the side of the street.

Leonard was leaving town and his car struck the Fuller car on the rear driving it upon and across the sidewalk breaking off a door and doing other damage, and the coupe jammed into a light pole, both impacts causing much damage. There was no one in the Fuller car. In the Leonard car was Mr. Leonard and his wife. Mrs. Leonard received several scratches and bruises, while Mr. Leonard escaped injury.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday morning Dr. A. Paul Bagby talked to his people on the subject "The Heroic Still Left"—The sermon based on "The Heroic in Christianity."

Dr. Bagby compared the church in its early days with the church of today. Is the modern church to blame for the lack of heroism among its church members?

There should be a demand for the heroic in the political, in the moral, the financial and in the physical in life itself, in man's attitude toward his church and his fellow-man.

Dr. Bagby held the Union Service at the Methodist Church at 8:00.

Rev. J. U. Teague will supply the pulpit for Dr. Bagby next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and Rev. J. G. Phillips will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Sunday School at 9:45.

E. FRANK GLASGOW

Funeral services were held Friday for E. Frank Glasgow, 77, of Louisburg, Route 1, who died Thursday in Rex Hospital.

Services were held at the home of a son, Maurice E. Glasgow, Louisburg, Route 1.

Surviving, in addition to the son, are his widow; and the following other children: James C. Glasgow, of Louisburg; W. C. Glasgow, of Raleigh; Mrs. J. W. Perdue and Mrs. J. M. Lancaster, of Louisburg; Mrs. W. H. Williams, of Whitakers; Mrs. C. G. Kirkland of Scotland Neck, and Mrs. W. E. Bell, of Raleigh; and a sister, Mrs. G. H. Kirkland, of Leggett.

MRS. J. W. STRANGE, SR.

Mrs. J. W. Strange, Sr., 80, died late Thursday at the home of her son, J. W. Strange, Jr., of Mapleville. Funeral services were held at the Maple Springs Baptist Church at 3:30 p. m. Saturday with the Rev. John Edwards in charge. Burial was in the family burial ground.

She is survived by two other sons, W. E. Strange, and A. Royal Strange, of Mapleville; one sister, Mrs. Mollie Edwards, of Franklin County; and 13 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

MRS. B. J. McFARLAND

Mrs. B. J. McFarland of Louisburg died late Thursday in Duke Hospital, Durham. Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday at the Shallwell Christian Church in Johnston County, with the Rev. Mr. Todd, the pastor, officiating.

Surviving are two sons, E. H. McFarland of Louisburg and Clammers McFarland of Virginia; one brother, I. M. Gunter of Jonesboro; one sister, Mrs. A. T. McFarland of Aberdeen and three grandchildren.

WILLIE O. GRIFFIN

Willie O. Griffin, 72, of Zebulon, Rt. 2, died in a Rocky Mount hospital early Tuesday.

Funeral services were held at the home at 3 p. m. Wednesday. Burial was in the family cemetery, near the home.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Bailey, Mrs. W. B. Wilder, of Long Beach, Calif., and Margaret and Flora Griffin, of the home; four sons, Eugene Griffin, of Wendell, R. I., and Bayard, Tom, and Sherill Griffin of the home; two brothers, Walter Griffin, of Phoenix, Ariz., and Dave Griffin, of Selma; and several grandchildren.

MAY OFFER PEACE TERMS

Intimations Of Peace Effort By Axis Come From Rome, Berlin and France; Plans For Invasion Of Britain Declared Ready

Rome, July 16.—The intention of offering Great Britain a last chance to escape a smashing attack by accepting an Axis-dictated political and economic settlement for Europe was attributed to Adolf Hitler here tonight.

At the same time, Italy claimed important gains against Britain, both in Africa and on the Mediterranean.

The possibility was expressed in diplomatic quarters that Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, may go to Berlin Thursday or Friday to discuss the three-point terms the Axis powers are said to demand as their peace price.

German sources indicated that Hitler might deliver his ultimatum to Britain soon in a speech to the Reichstag, demanding:

Axis Demands

1. Settlement of continental issues;
2. Restoration to Germany of colonies taken from her by Britain after the World War;
3. A new economic order.

Diplomatic circles understood that the expected proposal for a European readjustment entailed splitting the continent into two zones, whose trade as well as politics would be controlled by Rome and Berlin, respectively, with Britain expelled from continental politics.

Such zones of influence, as outlined in foreign circles, were expected to follow these general lines: Germany to control all Europe—including France and Scandinavia—from the north to the Black Sea, except the Mediterranean basin; Italy to control all countries, except France, on the shores of the Mediterranean, including those in North Africa.

It was doubtful, observers said, which of the Axis partners would try to bring Turkey within its trade and political orbit and what Soviet Russia's reaction would be in southeast Europe to such a set-up.

Gayda's View

Credence was given this picture, however, by Virginia Gayda, well-posted Fascist editor who wrote in the newspaper Il Giornale D'Italia of "creation of vast European economic alliances organized around a great central nucleus."

Economic associations of nations, which would parallel their political groupings, Gayda said, would be determined by the "solidarity of political and economic interest of continuous geographical positions, convergence of traditions and ability to integrate reciprocal economy."

In other words, nations would be grouped by zone according to their ability to fill one another's needs.

Presumably, Gyda said, trade barriers would be removed for "more intense commerce" and a "more organic and simplified, but efficient European economic order."

The Italian high command announced strategic gains against Britain in occupying the salient formed by the northeast corner of British Kenya colony pointing toward Dolo, in Italian Somaliland.

It also enumerated heavy blows on the British Mediterranean fleet and in air raids on Haifa important oil port in British-mandated Palestine.

Capture of the corner of Kenya, Italians said, shortened their line of communications to the Moyale and the southern Ethiopian fronts.

(The British have acknowledged that their garrison withdrew from British Moyale after resisting a five-day Italian siege.)

Direct hits on oil storage tanks and refineries at Haifa, raided by Italian bombers Monday, kindled huge fires which could be seen from the air 120 miles away, it was claimed.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

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

Saturday—Double feature—John Wayne in "Haunted Gold" and Walter Pidgeon in "Phantom Raiders." Also Chapter No. 13 "Drums of Fu Manchu."

Sunday—Monday—Jon Hall, Nancy Kelly, Joan Davis and Wally Vernon in "Sailors Lady."

Tuesday—On the stage in person Uncle Dave Macon. On the screen, Uncle Dave Macon in "Grand Ole Opry."

Wednesday—Charles Coburn and Beulah Bondi in "The Captain is a Lady."

Thursday-Friday—Olivia de Havilland and Jeffrey Lynn in "My Love Came Back."