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## Second Primary Will Be Held On Saturday, July 2

Morrison and Reynolds Are Opposing Candidates For Nomination For Senate.

### For Governor Also

R. T. Fountain Called For Second Primary With Mr. Ehringhaus For Governor.

North Carolina's second primary to select Democratic nominees for Governor, United States Senator and Commissioner of Labor will be held on Saturday, July 2.

In this race, Senator Cameron Morrison, second man in the first Senatorial race, will oppose Robert R. Reynolds, Asheville attorney, who led in the first primary by approximately 15,000 votes. Lines are being tightly drawn in this race, with backers of each candidate predicting victory.

In the race for Governor, J. C. B. Ehringhaus, of Elizabeth City, high man by some 47,000 votes in the first primary, is being opposed by Richard T. Fountain, of Rocky Mount, Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina.

In the first primary Mr. Ehringhaus led Mr. Fountain in the greater number of the counties of the state, and was either first or second in 91 of the 100 counties in North Carolina.

For Commissioner of Labor, A. L. Fletcher, high man in the first race, is opposed by Clarence Mitchell. Both these candidates are from Raleigh. Major Fletcher is an ex-service man, and was high man in Randolph's balloting on June 4th.

In the first primary, Senator Morrison received for the long term Senatorial nomination in Randolph county a total of 1,189 votes while his opponents fared as follows: Tam C. Bowie, 662; Robert R. Reynolds, 618; Frank D. Grist, 129; and Arthur Simmons, 13. While Mr. Morrison received the largest number of votes, he did not obtain a majority over all the candidates. Reynolds and Bowie crushed each other closely for second place, though Bowie ran a poor third in the state.

For Governor, Mr. Ehringhaus received 1,211 votes, against 1,320 for Mr. Maxwell, while Mr. Fountain polled 188 votes.

## Singing Convention At Mt. Shepherd Church On Sunday, June 26

First Hour Sunday School And Then Preaching With Singing In Afternoon.

Asheboro, Rt. 2, June 20.—Farmers here through cutting wheat in our section. A good rain fell again Saturday night and everything is growing well.

Among those who visited with Mrs. E. L. Kearns recently were: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, of High Point; Mr. and Mrs. Rome Harris, of Trinity, and Mrs. Pearce.

Ray Walker, who is working with the highway force, spent the week here with homefolks.

Mrs. Glenn Alberson and daughter, Lucile, and Josephine, visited with J. M. Kearns' last Wednesday.

Miss Kearns, Gilbert and Miss Kearns visited with John and family last Friday on family route.

Among those who visited at J. M. Kearns' recently were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker, of Asheboro; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris, of Carthage; Mr. J. W. Reddick, Columbia, S. C.; Mr. Cameron and family, of Lexington; and Mrs. Loula Andrews, who is attending summer school at High Point College.

Clifford Myers and family were visitors in the home of J. C. Kearns Sunday.

Carl Rush returned to Winston-Salem Monday, after spending a few days here with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rush visited at J. C. Rush's Sunday.

We are looking forward to the singing convention which is to be held at Mt. Shepherd M. E. church on Sunday, June 26th. The first hour from 10 to 11 will be devoted to Sunday school, and preaching by Rev. Fred Shinn. The singers from various sections will have charge of the services the remainder of the day. Everyone is invited to attend. Dinner will be served on the grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robbins and Mr. J. M. Cameron visited with relatives in Denton Sunday afternoon.

Three New Shades  
Singers have taken on three more shades to go with summer shades, but particularly to go with the new sweaters for which this season will be noted. The new shades are deeper than ordinary pastels, and include peppermint, lemon and white. They match the shades of the same name in sweaters and underwear.

Good Acreage Yields  
Although smut and rust has been rampant in the small grain fields of Randolph County, the harvest is now being made with good acre yields.

## Two Pheasant Hens Hatch Out Broods While In Captivity

It is wild game lore that pheasant hens will not set and hatch out broods in captivity. Exceptions to this rule are two Ringneck pheasant hens in the back lot of Roy Cox on Sunset avenue. Two pheasant hens in this lot stole away and made their nests in secluded spots, one of which Mr. Cox was never able to locate, and the other he found about ten days ago. One hen, disturbed Saturday while her eggs were hatching, left her nest with two little pheasants already hatched out. The other hen came out Monday with ten or a dozen little pheasants sporting themselves about in the grass, with the mother pheasant hen as solicitous about her wild brood as any mother chicken hen or quail.

## State Instructs Convention Vote For New Yorker

Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt To Get North Carolina's Vote For President.

Harmonious Meet  
Mild Fight Comes Up Over Wet Plank in Platform And The Dry Forces Win Out.

The North Carolina state Democratic convention met last Thursday in Raleigh in a six hour session, and in one of the most harmonious meetings in its history.

The convention named its delegates to the national convention instructed them to vote for the nomination of Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt for President, chose the party's electors, adopted a platform and adjourned.

The only semblance of a fight was over the party's platform. Nine of the eleven members favored the adoption of the platform as written, while two dissented from the "dry" plank. The matter was brought before the convention floor and the "dry" plank adopted by a vote of 1762 to 311.

Randolph's 37 convention votes were cast in favor of the prohibition plank. This plank indorsed the 18th amendment, but provided that the state had been informed in advance by the present Republican administration.

Several speeches were made before the convention, including those by Josephus Daniels and Josiah W. Bailey, and the keynote speech by George Freeman of Wayne county. The Democratic record in the state from Aycock to the present was commended and indorsed by the speakers and also by the platform adopted.

## Borah Bolts Hoover Declaring Platform Woefully Inadequate

And Unresponsive To The Necessities And Demands Of People Of Country.

Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, liberal Republican and also a dry, who played a great part in forming North Carolina and Tennessee into the Hoover column in 1928, announced in a speech in the Senate Monday that he would not support Mr. Hoover for re-election. The Idaho Senator condemned the wet plank in the Republican national platform and declared the entire platform to be "wholly inadequate and wholly unresponsive to the necessities and demands of the people."

The platform adopted by his party is so meaningless, declared Senator Borah, that long before October all of it will be scrapped except that about liquor and the Republicans will be waging a battle for their political lives with no thought to the national declaration. The liquor plank, Mr. Borah said, was adopted for matters of political expediency, meaning that the party could blow wet where necessary and dry where it would be effective. Not even the great Republican newspapers, the Senator declared, had one word of praise for the platform adopted by the Republican national convention.

## Delinquent Taxes Will Be Advertised During Next Month

According to an order made sixty days ago by the Randolph county board of commissioners, all real estate upon which 1931 taxes have not been paid by July 1st will be advertised and sold at public auction. Several thousand dollars in unpaid taxes remains uncollected, and the county has not settled with the county for these past due taxes are urged to do so at once in order to save costs. The county board has already waited 60 days beyond the limit set by the state for such advertising of delinquent taxes, and has no desire to work a hardship on any taxpayers, but past due taxes must be collected.

## Canibal Training

A Sunday school teacher was telling her class about the missionaries who went out to foreign lands to convert the cannibals. "What do you think is the first thing the missionaries should teach the cannibals?" asked the teacher. "I know," said one bright little fellow. "They should teach them to be vegetarians."

## Closing Program Of Vacation Bible School On Friday

At 9:30 O'clock—All Parents And Friends Are Invited To Attend Exercises.

### Enrollment 170

Largest On Record—Free Will Offering Will Be Taken To Defray School Expense.

Commencement exercises for the Union Daily Vacation Bible school which has been in progress in the First Methodist Episcopal church for the past two weeks will be held Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. All parents and friends are invited to be present. A free will offering will be taken at this time or the expense of the school. Others who have assisted by giving instructive talks or information along the lines of missions are: Miss Esther Ross, Miss Leona Wood, Rev. R. C. Stubbins, Elmer A. Habel, Dr. R. S. Truesdale, Dr. J. H. Soady, Mrs. Curry Loflin, A. I. Ferree, E. V. Hobbs and J. D. Ross.

The enrollment has been more than 170, the largest of any similar school ever held in Asheboro. Superintendent R. J. Hilker is in charge with the following corps of instructors: Beginners department, Misses Margaret Erwin Robins, Edna Johnson, Lucy Clyde Ross, Dorothy Whitaker, Marjorie Whitaker; Primary department, Misses Bertha Presnell, Bertha Smith, Catherine Presnell, Louise Swain, Dorothy Lewallen, Mrs. N. M. Harrison, Mrs. W. A. Underwood; Junior department, Misses Carrie Brittain, Clea Rich, Bobbie Jean Truesdale, Thyra Wright, and Helen Sykes.

## Obtains Valuable Old Papers While On Southern Trip

Old Notes, Bonds, Life Insurance Policies, Etc., Dating Back As Far As 1864.

John Austin, who has recently returned from a two months' stay in New Orleans and the flood areas in Louisiana, was in our office today with a lot of old papers, notes, bonds, life insurance policies, etc., some of them dating as far back as 1864, which he had collected during his sojourn in Louisiana. A dozen issues of "Life" dated 1894 were also displayed by Mr. Austin, who had been convinced that the 1890's must have been naughty but nice years judging by the jokes in that humorous magazine, also forced this writer to the rollicking conclusion that the older generation possessed a sense of humor no whit less keen than that of present-day youth.

"Life," even in 1894 had lived many entertaining years, but that wise-cracking journal continues today to live a life buoyed by a richness of past experience. The jokes in the 1894 issues grew funnier the farther back one read until one finally arrived at the conclusion that the grandfathers of the present generation must have laughed themselves into early graves about 1865. Another conclusion was drawn from the reading of those 1894 issues: if one wants to find the original source of contemporary jokes, one should turn back to the 1890's. The puns pulled nowadays have grown no uncertain whisksers.

The advertisements in the old issues of "Life" also interest one—especially the advertisements for certain intoxicating beverages which were "as sparkling as the dew." And one gets a great kick out of the advertisements for the "bicycle built for two."

Mr. Austin plans to keep his old issues of the magazine, believing they will attain a high value within a few more years.

## Dr. George Salisbury Will Open A Dental Office In Asheboro

Dr. George R. Salisbury, of Greensboro and Murphy, expects to open a dental office in Asheboro next week. The office will be located in the rooms over Reaves Pharmacy. Dr. Salisbury has made several trips to Asheboro securing a suitable location, and expects to have his offices in shape for patients next week. Dr. Salisbury is a graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery and has practiced in Greensboro and Murphy.

## Timothy Wilson Miller

Timothy Wilson Miller, 61, who died at Clinic hospital, Greensboro, Sunday afternoon, was buried at Liberty Tuesday. Funeral services were conducted from the Liberty Methodist Protestant church and the body laid to rest in Fairview cemetery.

## Singing Convention

The Coleridge township singing convention will be held at Pleasant Ridge Christian church, three miles south of Ramseur, the fourth Sunday in June. There will be an all day service, beginning with preaching at 11:15 by Rev. Tom Green. The Coleridge quartet will sing for the church service. "Everybody is invited to come and take part in the convention."

## OXFORD ORPHANAGE CLASS HERE FRIDAY

The singing class of the Oxford orphanage has an engagement in Asheboro Friday night, June 24th, in the Baptist church. This class always attracts a large number of persons, and this visit should prove no exception. Since the night of the 24th is also time for the play at the school house, the singing class program will start a little late so that the many desire may stand firm.

## New City License Tags Are On Sale At The Town Office

Asheboro city automobile license plates, now in use, will expire in this city, expire June 30th and must be replaced by the new tags. These new license plates have been on sale at the city office since June 15th, and may be had at any time until July 1st. All new trucks and other motor vehicles in Asheboro will be required to have the new license plates displayed on July 1st, in accordance with the ordinance. These plates cost \$1.00. The ordinance will be strictly enforced.

## Republican Party Split Wide Open Over Liquor Issue

And Many Of The Rank And File Remain In Chicago To Cheer The Democrats.

### Hoover Unpopular

Little Enthusiasm For Him And His Leaders In Convention Are Jeered.

Chicago, June 20.—With the Republican convention a matter of history and the party split wide open on prohibition, former C. D. P. adherents are actually waiting over in Chicago to cheer the Democrats, provided the Democrats provide anything for which there can be cheers.

It is a situation unparalleled since the first Lincoln nomination when Democrats became Republicans on the slavery issue. So antagonistic was a large part of the Republican convention to the administration leaders that the convention at times seemed an anti-administration protest meeting.

At no place in the hall was a picture of President Hoover. His spokesmen were jeered. A sullen resentment prevailed at times. He was cheered, but unemotionally.

### Hoover "Taken For A Ride"

It seemed no matter that President Hoover was rumored to have been the victim of the old guard, that he was told by the standpatters to ride with them. President Hoover were "taken for a ride" by the standpatters who have ruled since the days of McKinley, the rank and file of delegates seemed to believe that he made a mistake, that he could have resisted the standpatters successfully. (Please turn to page 8)

## Children's Day At Why Not The First Sunday Next Month

Other News Of Why Not Community—Ladies Aid Held Meet With Mrs. Auman.

Seagrove, Rt. 1, June 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander, of High Point, spent Sunday here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown, of Hemp, were guests of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Sarah McNeil Lawrence, Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie McLeod and daughter, Ellen, of Greensboro, spent Wednesday night with her mother. Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Brown and son, R. L., Jr., of West Virginia, and Mrs. E. S. Slack, of Durham spent last week last week at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Slack and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cagle. Mrs. Brown will be pleasantly remembered as Miss Sallie Slack.

Mrs. Ralph Lawrence, of High Point, and Miss Jewel Lawrence spent Friday in Asheboro visiting. Harry Monroe, formerly of this place but now of High Point, spent a short time here Monday. Mr. Monroe drives a moving van from High Point to Philadelphia and other points north.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spencer and children, of Seagrove, Route 1, attended the birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Spencer's great-grandfather, Martin Brewer, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Dunlap, in Moore county. Mr. Brewer was 98 years old. Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Stuart and Peggy and Miss Annie McLean also attended the dinner.

The Ladies Aid met Saturday night with Mrs. M. C. Auman. Mrs. C. E. Devotional was by Mrs. M. C. Auman. After the program, Mrs. Auman assisted by Miss McLean served refreshments. Children's Day is to be held here the first Sunday night in July. Swahn Ring, of Greensboro, spent the week end with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Graves and son, Clyde, attended a birthday dinner for Mrs. Graves' sister, Mrs. Martha Lack, Sunday.

## America Is Warned

The Japanese ambassador to the United States has warned this country not to try to dominate Asia. Such policy would result in war with Japan, the ambassador warns, citing that if Japan should try to interfere in the western continent the United States would resist it.

## McLean Is Improving

Former Governor Angus Wilton McLean, who has been critically ill in a Charlotte hospital from an infected gland in the neck, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home at Lumberton.

## Herbert Hoover Is Renominated By Republicans

In National Convention At Chicago, President Is Chosen To Succeed Himself.

### Convention Is Dull

As Little Enthusiasm Manifested At Gathering As There Is In Business.

The Republican national convention, meeting in Chicago, Ill., last week, on Thursday concluded its business by renominating President Herbert Hoover and Vice President Charles W. Curtis to succeed themselves. The only sizeable demonstration during the entire convention was staged when Mr. Hoover was renominated to succeed himself.

The convention adopted a plank on prohibition which means in substance that Republican congressmen are instructed to vote for the submission to the several state legislatures a new, or 20th amendment, which would nullify the 18th amendment by permitting each state to decide whether it would be wet or dry. This plank was thrown out as a catch for the vote of the big eastern wet states, and also as a sop for the dries.

The North Carolina delegation, with the exception of three delegates were for a dry plank, and Jake Sewell, candidate for United States Senator on the Republican ticket in North Carolina, declared he would in his campaign stand for prohibition regardless of the plank in the national platform calling for resubmission of the matter.

The Hoover organization held the center of the Republican stage from start to finish. After Charles G. Dawes refused flatly to be considered for the Vice Presidential nomination, and it became known that Mr. Hoover desired Curtis to run again, all opposition to the Vice President faded away and his nomination went over with a bang.

The enthusiasm usual to national Republican conventions was lacking last week in Chicago, the conclave being about as dull and dull as the business situation in the country.

## Camp Uwharrie To Open On June 24th For The First Group

Everything In Readiness And Assurance Given Boys Will Be Well Cared For.

The first group of scouts for the 1932 camp will arrive at Camp Uwharrie Friday, June 24th, for the first week's period. It is expected that this year's camp will be perhaps the most outstanding camping season, from the standpoint of advancement and practical camping, in the history of the operation of Camp Uwharrie. It was announced today that 41 boys will comprise the number to attend the camp for the first week, with larger groups attending each week thereafter through the fourth and final period.

Parents are cordially invited to visit the camp to see the condition that the camp has been placed in by the state convicts, through the office of J. M. Weatherly. They have given the camp a general house cleaning from the standpoint of moving off leaves, cutting underbrush and cleaning the buildings.

The leaders of the camp staff assembled at the camp Monday morning for one week's preparation before the first group of scouts arrive. B. W. Hackney, Jr., scout executive through members of the camping committee, C. L. Amos, J. E. Millis and Dr. H. B. Hiatt, has announced the staff of physicians who have very graciously agreed to be a part of the camp staff this summer. They will visit the camp each day and parents having boys at the camp can be assured that they will receive the very best of medical care from these doctors, while the first aid of the camp will be under the direction of Scout Executive B. W. Hackney, Jr.

Parents are cordially invited to visit the camp on Wednesday and Sunday afternoons, or the camp fire programs which will be held on Friday, Monday and Thursday afternoons.

## POSTPONE MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The regular monthly meeting of the Randolph county board of commissioners for Randolph county for July will be held beginning at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, July 5th, instead of Monday, July 4th, according to E. C. Williamson, of Liberty, chairman of the board. July 4th is a legal holiday, hence postponement of the meeting until the 5th.

## Garden At County Home One Of Country's Finest

Mrs. L. M. Thomas, from the County Home, reports that the garden there, which is always one of the best in the county, is producing beans, potatoes, squash, cucumbers, and several other things in plenty. There are also a large number of young chickens, and meat raised and cured at the home. Sixteen gallons of milk per day is the average with twenty pounds of butter a week.

## R. R. Ross Wants State's Dry Record Kept Unblemished

R. R. Ross, who has been voting for more than 60 years, has never missed an election nor failed to vote the Democratic ticket, was pleased to see in the News and Observer's report of last week's state convention that Randolph county's delegation voted 100 per cent dry. Mr. Ross took an active part in the prohibition campaign of 1908 that placed Randolph on the dry list by 1300 majority. Mr. Ross says "let's all go to the primary July 2nd and vote for Cameron Morrison for United States Senator and keep our record straight."

## Township Sunday School Convention At Bethany Church

Good Reports Are Heard From Sunday Schools In Township—Officers Are Elected.

### McCombs Is President

Miscellaneous Shower Is Given In Honor Recent Bride—Bible School To Close.

Franklinville, June 20.—Mrs. Ambrose Hoover, a recent bride, was given a surprise miscellaneous shower on Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kirkman, by the Susanna Wesley Bible Class of the M. E. Sunday school. After several games were played on the lawn, refreshments were served by Mrs. Kirkman, assisted by members of the class. Mrs. Hoover received many lovely and useful gifts.

Vernon Hodges and family left Wednesday afternoon for a few days visit with relatives at Rocky Mount, Va., and while there he will attend a meeting of United Millers at Roanoke, Va.

Charles C. Julian and Billy Husband, who have been spending some time near Pleasant Garden, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jennings, of New York City, are spending some time with Mr. Jennings' father, T. M. Jennings.

Mrs. H. B. Kinney, who delights in having a good garden, has a cabbage growing that would weigh at least twelve pounds and measures four feet across.

Miss Margaret Wilson spent a few days the past week with friends in Reidsville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Trogon and sons, Garland and Clifford, Jr., spent Sunday at the home of L. E. Trogon at Gibsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Slack, of High Point, were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Mary Allen, of near Cole-ridge, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Harris Hudson. (Please turn to page 8)

## McLendon Confident Ehringhaus Will Win By A Large Majority

Predicts His Candidate To Get 100,000 Majority—Voters Flock To Him.

Major L. P. McLendon, campaign manager for J. C. B. Ehringhaus, one of the two candidates for Democratic nomination for Governor in the second primary, predicts his candidate will win in the primary on July 2 by 100,000 majority.

In discussing the second primary Major McLendon says: "We are gratified to find that the Ehringhaus organization is not only intact throughout the state, but that our supporters are even more enthusiastic than they were in the first primary.

"The sentiment for Mr. Ehringhaus is increasing daily," the major continued. "We confidently believe Mr. Ehringhaus will carry a number of eastern counties in which Mr. Fountain led the ticket in the first primary. We are satisfied with the situation in the piedmont and the west."

"Based upon an estimated vote of approximately 325,000, we believe that Mr. Ehringhaus' majority in the second primary will be close to 100,000.

"We find much sentiment throughout the state against holding a second gubernatorial primary in view of the very large plurality Mr. Ehringhaus had in the first.

"We also find that Mr. Fountain, who has found it necessary to accept the state platform even though it is entirely inconsistent with his utterances in the first primary, has lost much of his own following by his long delay and 11th hour announcement that he would request a second primary."

## Ramseur Goes In For Improvement Of Town's Streets

A Tractor And Other Street Equipment Bought By M. Johnson At Salisbury.

### Start Reconstruction

W. O. York Beginning Erection Of New Residence On His Property Near Town.

Ramseur, June 20.—M. E. Johnson, chairman of our street commissioners, went to Salisbury last week and purchased a tractor and equipment for street improvement and our streets are being reconstructed. Some of the folks in other towns who have remarked that "Ramseur ought to have a balance on hand, as nothing has ever been spent there," may take notice that part of the balance is being used to good purpose now.

W. O. York is beginning the construction of a new residence on his farm on highway 90 east of town.

Roy Thompson, Jr., of Winston-Salem, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Steed this week.

R. S. Misener spent the past Sunday with friends at Mt. Glead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson and James Wilson visited friends at Cooleemee the past week end.

Mrs. E. M. Grady, of Orangeburg, S. C., is spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. M. C. Ferree, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Whitesell and little daughter, Anne, of High Point, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Moffitt.

S. E. Brady, of Peoria, Ill., spent some time here the past week with his father, J. A. Brady.

Mrs. C. H. Voliva and children, of Greensboro, are visiting Mrs. Voliva's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. King and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Raleigh, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hodgson.

Rev. H. M. Stroupe preached a fine sermon at Ramseur Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ferree, of Greensboro, visited friends here Monday evening.

Ashley Watkins, Jesse Craven and Burton Leonard attended the state Democratic convention in Raleigh last week.

## Hold Funeral For Mrs. Laura C. Crouse At Concord Church

Former Resident Of County And Former Farmer School Pupil Buried There.

Farmer, June 20.—Children's Day exercises at Concord church on Sunday morning were well attended. The little folks who took part showed the careful training given them by their teachers. Rev. W. H. Groce gave a short talk and object lesson for the children at the close of the exercises.

The funeral of Mrs. Laura Craven Crouse, who died in Winston-Salem, was held at Farmer on Saturday, and was attended by a number of relatives and friends of the family, from Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Washington, D. C., and from various parts of Davidson county. Mrs. Crouse was the daughter of John A. and Harriett Ladd Craven, former residents of the county, and at one time attended school at Farmer, when her brother-in-law, Harris Skeen, was at the head of the school. She was 81 years of age.

Miss Hazel Skeen, who is attending summer school in Greensboro, spent the week end at home. Mack Kearns and his two sisters, Emma Jean and Elizabeth, spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Roxana Dorsett.

Miss Hope Hubbard is in Reaves' Infirmary, in Greensboro, where she went last week for treatment for a severe infection of the ear.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Byrd, of Holly Spring, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cora Bingham.

Concord church has been much improved in appearance by a new coat of paint on the seats, floor and chancel, and the installation of an electric light plant.

## Opens Agency Here For Writing Mutual Insurance Business

Robert W. Wood, of Greensboro, well known insurance man who has traveled for the past three years, has opened an office in Asheboro. Mr. Wood will do general insurance business and will be permanently located in Asheboro. The office is on the second floor of the Old Hickory Cafe. The new firm will be known as the Wood Mutual Agency and will handle policies for a number of reputable insurance companies. Mr. Wood is a native of Randolph county and has had twelve years' experience in the insurance business.

## Roosevelt Is Leading

The pledging of North Carolina's 26 votes in the Democratic national convention to the presidential candidacy of Franklin D. Roosevelt boosted the New York Governor's pledge and claimed delegates to 563, of 15 short of a majority. Two thirds, or 774, will be required to secure the nomination under the rule of the Democratic convention.