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State Democrats Throng To Capital Convention Friday

Many Notables In Attendance And Enjoy Mingling With Old And New Friends

Broughton Keynote

Praises Roosevelt In Fine Keynote Address Amid Hearty And Frequent Applause

Democrats by the hundreds gathered Friday in Raleigh to attend the state convention held at noon in the city memorial auditorium. Drawing a platform, endorsing President Roosevelt and naming delegates, leaders and the like, consumed the time of the Democrats. Never in the history of state conventions has there been a more harmonious gathering. It was unusual that all eight of North Carolina's congressmen were present for the convention. Both presenters, Josiah W. Bailey and Bob Reynolds, were also on hand, although Mr. Bailey took time out to attend the funeral of an old family servant who had served faithfully for many years. Many Democratic men and women renewed friendships who had not seen each other since the last convention, making the occasion a love feast indeed. The keynote speech raised the tune that ended in a regular paean of praise to President Roosevelt, touched upon by every speaker who spoke during the several hours consumed by the convention. J. Melville Broughton, Raleigh attorney, keynote speaker, was enthusiastic in his praise of the president and his policies. Mr. Broughton declared in his opening sentences, "We are living in the golden era of Democracy in America. The Democratic party today is more fully in control among the several states and in the nation than it has been since the days of Andrew Jackson. Today 37 states have Democratic governors, the legislatures of over 80 states are under Democratic control, the mayors of most of our important cities are Democrats, and the Democratic control of the congress of the United States is more complete than at any time in the last hundred years. It may be said, therefore, with truth, that while the Republican party is suffering from political decrepitude, our own historic and glorious party is both militant and triumphant. It is not by accident or chance that the Democratic party has continued its unbroken existence longer than any other political party among all the nations of the earth. It is founded upon principles that are immortal; and its longevity, yea, its immortality, is conditioned upon faithful adherence to those principles. In the latest edition of a world famous and authoritative British publication of a strictly non-partisan character, the following description is given of the Democratic party in its inception and establishment: A party whose theory aimed at direct, popular control over the government; which championed the rights of the masses and was really democratic in theory and in fact; which was based on the fundamental belief that the people are capable of governing themselves; which aimed at the widest possible extension of the suffrage and the fullest measure of personal liberty consistent with law, order and the national welfare; which was against all sumptuary laws; which favored the conservation of the rights of the states and opposed the centralization of power in the federal government; which believed in equal rights for all and special privileges for none, and stood militantly for religious liberty, free speech and a free press. This is but a lucid summation of the principles espoused by that greatest Democrat of all times, the spiritual father of the Democratic party—Thomas Jefferson. It was under this charter of Democracy that the party was organized by that great hero of the Democratic party—Andrew Jackson. The guiding genius of Jefferson, the indomitable will of Jackson, the courage of Grover Cleveland and the high idealism of Woodrow Wilson are the priceless heritage of the Democratic party. We are met here today, my fellow Democrats, to pay homage to these immortal leaders whose spirits look down upon us in convention assembled, to renew our faith and pledge anew our undying devotion to the cause of Democracy. "Faith of our fathers, Holy Faith!" (Please turn to page 3)

Return From Bermuda

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Neely, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Auman, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Sykes, Miss Kate Hammer and Mrs. Mary Ward returned Saturday from a week's trip to Bermuda. They were members of the party of bankers who held their annual meeting in connection with this cruise.

Attend Democratic Convention

A number of people from Randolph county attended the Democratic convention at Raleigh Thursday and Friday. Among those that went were D. E. McCrary, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lovett, Tommie Bulla, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cavness, Sam Burrow, Zell Brown, Joe Ross, Joe Ross, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Hamner, Miss Virginia Hamner, Mrs. George Burkhead, John Hill, J. V. Wilson, Harry Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Briles, Mrs. W. C. Hamner, Mrs. H. H. Walker, Miss Jane Page Walker, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Crawford, Bob Ross, Bruce Craven, Roy Cox and W. C. Lanza.

Waterworks Near Completion With Tank Erection On

Streets Of Town Torn Up And Blocked For Several Weeks In Order To Speed Work

A. H. Thomas Improved

Mrs. W. P. White Remains Seriously Ill In Randolph Hospital; Other Personal News

Ramseur, June 15.—Work on Ramseur's water works is progressing rapidly now after the city streets being blocked or partially so, while the work went forward. The pipe line from the filtering plant is now almost completed and a greater part of the sewer system has been laid. The water tank is now in process of erection near the home of Mayor McAlister. The people of Ramseur, long desirous of this modern improvement for the town, will rejoice when the work is complete. People of Ramseur community are delighted to learn that A. H. Thomas is so much improved that he expects to return from Wesley Long hospital this week and will spend some time at the beach. Mr. Thomas is one of our most highly respected leading citizens and everyone is interested in his complete recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Connor of High Point spent Sunday with Mrs. Robert and Mrs. Carl Brown and their families. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gardner spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Maness. (Please turn to page 2)

Recent News Items Of Past Week-End From Franklinville

Mrs. J. T. Buie and Mrs. Mary C. Weatherly Return From Eastern Star Meeting

Township S. S. Meet

Miss Florence Marley At Home For Week-End; Personal Items Of Current Interest

Franklinville, June 15.—Mrs. J. T. Buie and Mrs. Mary C. Weatherly attended the state convention of the Grand-Chapter of the Eastern Star at Winston-Salem recently. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lynn and daughter, Miss Thelma, Mrs. W. R. King and son, Jimmie, of Sharon, Pa., are spending a few days at the home of J. C. Maner. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Buie and family of Biscoe spent the week-end with Mrs. Mattie Buie. Mrs. Alton Moon and small son, Billy, of Hemp spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tippett. Franklinville Township Sunday School Association held a successful convention Sunday with Central Falls Baptist Sunday school. Good attendance and a very interesting program were recorded. Ten out of twelve schools were represented. Reports showed an increase of 3 cradle rolls, 2 home departments and a total enrollment of 1647, an increase of 215 over last year. The old officers were unanimously re-elected which are: Rev. John Q. Pugh, president; S. E. Trogon, vice president; C. H. Julian, secretary and treasurer; J. H. Phillips, assistant secretary and treasurer; superintendents: children's division, Miss Nettie Moon; young people's division, Fred Smith; adult division, W. H. Harrell; administrative division, (Please turn to page 4)

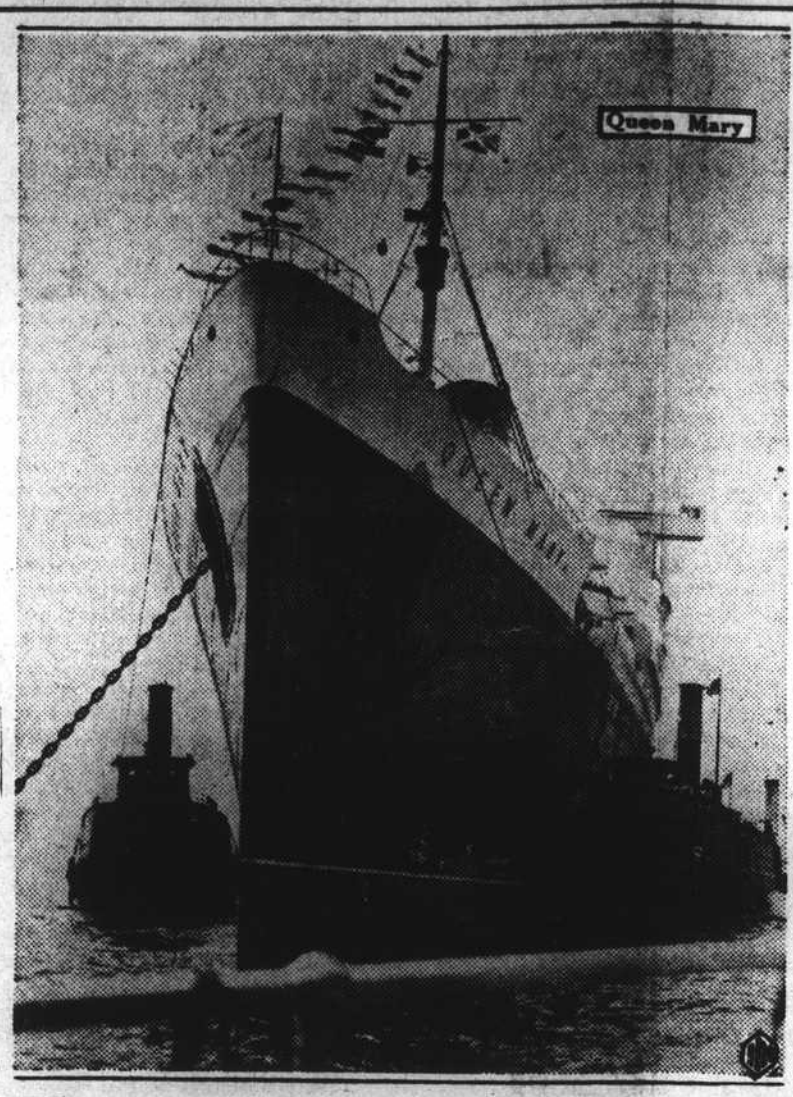
Prepare Now For The Randolph County Fair September 29-Oct. 3rd

Early as it would seem, it is not too early to start preparations for the Randolph county fair, according to C. M. Hayworth, secretary of the association. The dates for the fair have already been set—September 29 through October 3rd. Contracts have been signed for the shows, free acts and the order given for a large supply of fireworks. There are thirty-six directors of the fair association headed by W. A. Bunch, president and manager, W. B. Millikan, vice president and Mr. Hayworth, secretary. According to Mr. Hayworth, the people of Randolph should begin at once preparing for this fair. Since the rain, farmers will be encouraged to plant seeds for fall crops for display at this annual event. Cattle should be put into routine training and feeding now for the fall fete. In other words, now is the time for Randolph to get ready for the fall fair.

FULLERS POST OFFICE IS DISCONTINUED BY DEPT.

One of Randolph county's old landmarks went out of existence Monday when Fullers post office, in Tabernacle township, was discontinued by order of the post office department. This post office was established by A. W. Fuller in his store about 1890, when several gold mines were making that section prosperous. People who had been getting their mail at Fullers will be served by the post office at Trinity in the future.

Manhattan Sees New Superliner



This unusual photo of the new superliner, the Queen Mary, gives one a graphic idea of the size of the huge ship whose bow towered high above the comparatively tiny tugs which maneuvered the ship into its berth in the North river in New York harbor, above.

Randolph Equalization Board Meets Monday And Tuesday In Session With Many Petitions

The Randolph board of county commissioners, sitting as the board of equalization the first two days of this week, are faced with many and varied problems relating to the lands and taxes of Randolph county citizens. Going into session Monday morning, the board heard petitions and complaints all day until more than a hundred citizens of Randolph had been before them. No decisions were made on Monday since it was necessary for the whole day to be consumed with petitions and discussions of values, but on Tuesday the board got down to work on the facts laid before them. It is possible that the work will be completed by Tuesday night, but this appeared an impossibility as the board went into session Tuesday morning and were faced with the voluminous data necessary to probe before making decisions as to the valuation of the property in question. There were no especially unusual cases, chiefly cases where timber had been cut and the land value thus decreased. Fires and other similar cases contributed to other cases, with additional buildings and the like constituting other cause for investigation. These petitions were ardent for the lowering of taxes on property in the county making it necessary for the board to make a very careful and thorough investigation in each case. Usually the board remains in session for two or three days and it was thought that it might be necessary to run into Wednesday for this session.

Postmaster Redding Issues Statement To Holders Of Vet Bonds

If you wish your bonds converted into cash they must be certified. The local post office force is organized to perform the necessary certification when properly presented and satisfactorily identified.

Movietone Program And Radio Party At Chevrolet Co. Thurs.

Nance Chevrolet company plans an evening of entertainment for Thursday at their place on Sunset avenue. According to R. E. Nance, manager, there will be a sensational and thrilling drama, "Master Hands" which will be a free treat for the friends of the Chevrolet company in this section. Mr. Nance invites all who are interested to come to this entertainment which will be held Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. In addition to this main picture, several short feature pictures will also be presented in connection with this big movietone program. Mr. Nance further states that after the program is over, the guests are invited to remain for a radio party of the Schmeling-Louis fight which is called for 9:00 o'clock.

Home Day Lebanon

Annual Home Day will be observed at Mt. Lebanon Methodist Protestant church at Randlemman Sunday, June 21st. There will be special music for this occasion. This will be an all day affair and the public is cordially invited to come and bring baskets and join in the picnic dinner at the noon hour. This final cash payment will come direct to the bond owner, in the form of a government check, and should reach him in a very few days. As advised in a previous notice no post office funds may be used to cash these checks. J. O. REDDING, Postmaster.

Annual Report Of Rotarians Includes Detailed Report Crippled Clinic Work

At its regular meeting Friday, the Rotary club of Asheboro continued with the reports of the activities of the club's committees. Since the fiscal year of Rotary closes July 1, the month of June has been devoted to reckoning up the progress during the year now ending. The most important business of this session was the report of the Crippled Children's committee by N. M. Cranford, the chairman. Ten regular monthly clinics, under the supervision of Dr. Thomas F. Wheelodon, were held, and Dr. Wheelodon was here on one other occasion for operative cases only. 52 patients were examined, and 14 operations were performed, while plaster jackets, braces, and special shoes were furnished to a number of children. Total expenditures amounted to \$1,690.99. A detailed account of Mr. Cranford's report will be found at the end of this article. Bob Wood, Rotary president, speaking both for himself and the club, was outspoken in his expression of appreciation of the fine work of Mr. Cranford and the entire committee. Mr. Cranford, as leader of the group, gave his time, effort, and interest unreservedly to the service of these crippled children, and is deserving of the highest praise of the whole community. It is to be hoped that this work may become permanent, as the committee recommended in its report. C. W. McCrary, as chairman of the steering committee, which is composed of the chairmen of the various sub-committees, reported on the general progress they are making. These

City Playgrounds Open Monday With An Excellent Start

Variety Of Entertainment Provided At Both Playgrounds For 200 Children Present

Equipment Incomplete

Regular Weekly Program Will Be Followed By Supervisors On Each Playground

The long awaited playgrounds opened Monday at 9 o'clock and by noon had already proved themselves a great success. More than 200 children, ranging in age from 5 to 18 years, had enrolled. Still more are expected as the Bible school finish their terms, and all are encouraged to join. The playgrounds are open daily from 9 to 12 in the morning and from 3 to 7 in the afternoon. A variety of entertainment is being provided at both the school ground and the city park branches. Equipment is not complete yet, but bats and balls, beanbags, and ping-pong outfits are in use, and the instructors are busy teaching interesting games. Preparation is being made to put up slides and other mechanical apparatus for the younger children. Rev. N. M. Harrison, chairman of the supervising committee, asks that all people having games, athletic equipment, magazines, tennis nets, and garden hose that they no longer use donate them to the playgrounds. There will be a regular weekly program followed which will be the same for each playground. New games will be learned and new interests developed each week, and it is proposed to have tournaments and contests between the two grounds. One of the most valuable features of the system is the handicraft which is being taught. The girls are learning to make mats, quilts, beaded objects and laces. The boys are concerned chiefly with wood work, both hand carving and carpentry. They will make some of the equipment used there, such as checker boards. First aid methods will also be taught so that the children will know what to do if one of their number should be hurt while playing. Dr. W. L. Mattison gave a lesson Monday afternoon, and will continue giving instruction at least once a week. In a couple of weeks, when the playgrounds are running smoothly, the committee plans to set up a program for adults. These periods will probably run from 5 or 5:30 until 7 o'clock, and there will be such games as softball and volleyball.

Henry Ingram Seeks More Candidates For C. M. T. C. Training

Henry L. Ingram, C. M. T. C. representative for Randolph county, wishes to call attention to the fact that this county may send as many as 20 young men to the Citizen's Military Training Camp at Fort Bragg. So far only one applicant has availed himself of this privilege. Any young man between the ages of 17 and 24 is eligible. All expenses—food, clothing, and lodging—are paid while in camp, and there is an allowance of \$12 for traveling expenses, so that a youth who can find his own transportation will have that much clear profit. In addition to the military training, the government provides time and opportunity for all sorts of summer sports, in particular baseball and swimming. The camp will be open this year from August 5 to September 3. Anyone interested should apply to Henry Ingram of Asheboro.

GRAHAM'S MANAGER NOW WITH HOEY ORGANIZATION

From J. V. Wilson, secretary of the local headquarters for Clyde Hoey for governor of North Carolina, comes the information that W. C. Craven, leader of the Sandy Graham group in Randolph during the first primary, has been made assistant secretary of the local organization. M. H. Birkhead, also a member of the Graham organization in Randolph, has been made a member of the advisory board in the Hoey organization. W. C. Page is Mr. Hoey's manager for Randolph county.

Second Primary Assured Formal Call All That Is Necessary From Board

Conducts Revival

State Board Of Canvassers Meets With Several Candidates Attending Meet

Change Of Date For Second Primary Up

W. Bryon Davis States Intention Of Asking For Second Runoff If State Officers File

With the state board of elections meeting in Raleigh on Saturday, the candidates who wished to speak did just that with several appearing before the board. A second primary for July 4th now appears certain with Thad Eure, second high man in the race for secretary of state asking for a runoff against the incumbent, Stacy Wade. Mr. Eure asked for this second primary very soon after the state board of elections had certified returns in the first primary. Senator Wilkins P. Horton of Chatham appeared before the board in person to file his request for a second primary in his race against Senator Paul D. Grady of Johnston for the lieutenant governorship and Dr. Ralph McDonald, second man in the race for the governorship, also was present at the meeting. McDonald already had given notice he would seek a second primary. As the board met, Clyde R. Hoey of Shelby, leading in the gubernatorial race, laid claim to the "support of the great bulk of Sandy Graham supporters" and a statement issued from his headquarters here said it was indicated "that Graham leaders in all sections of the state are joining the Shelby man's forces. It was announced that eight more Graham county managers had pledged their support to Hoey. The board of elections canvassed and certified the vote in the primary for six state offices, the senate seat and seven congressional seats and in five state senate races. One Republican primary, the state senate race in the 25th district, also was canvassed. The board took up in executive session the question of changing the date of the second primary from July Fourth, a legal holiday, to July 6, and heard Hubert Olive, campaign manager for Clyde R. Hoey, gubernatorial candidate, and Dr. McDonald, Hoey's rival, on the question. Many requests for the change, Major L. P. McLendon, chairman, said, had been received. After conferring with Attorney General A. F. Seawell, the board issued a statement saying that it was "without authority to order the second primary for any other day than the fourth Saturday after June 6 primary" and ordered that the second primary be called on July Fourth. After hearing charges made by Fountain, who was defeated by Senator Josiah W. Bailey in a four-cornered race, the board went into executive session to consider them and emerged to announce through Major McLendon that there was "no basis on which to proceed" in an investigation. Fountain charged that heavy vote in the Senatorial race Saturday, as contrasted with the 1932 primary vote, indicated that a large number of Republicans had voted in the senate contest in violation of the law. He also charged illegal use of the absentee ballot had a part in defeating him. In the county election, W. Bryon Davis, second candidate for the state legislature from Randolph announced to Herman Cranford, chairman of the county board of elections, that if there was a second primary called in the state, he would run against Dan Burns, high man from Randolph. Mr. Davis further stated that he would pay for the printing of tickets and entail no expense to the county. While the intention of these candidates has been signified, the definite filing for the second primary has not been called. It is the general consensus of opinion that we are now in the early stages of the second primary which promises to beat the first in heat of several kinds. Rev. Charles W. Worth, a missionary representing the Southern Presbyterian church in China will present a stereopticon lecture Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Worth is the son of Dr. George Worth and truly belongs to Randolph county since his forebears have been so prominently associated in the civic and spiritual life of the county. The pictures are colored and are said to be truly beautiful. He, himself, is an attractive speaker. Dr. George Worth will very likely be present and have a part on the program. The whole community is invited to share in this missionary feast. Neal Paris Leaves Neal Paris is leaving the Asheboro branch of the Carolina Power and Light Company, where he has been employed as a salesman, to assume similar duties in the Roxboro branch of the same company. His place will be taken by W. B. Price of Bladen. Mrs. Paris and baby will accompany Mr. Paris.

Appoints Rabies Inspectors For Randolph County

J. W. Rollins To Vaccinate In Cedar Falls And Franklinville Wednesday

County Clinics Busy

Injections Given By Dr. Sumner To Many; Schedule Repeated For Others

Dr. George H. Sumner has announced the appointment of rabies inspectors for seven townships in Randolph county. The localities which have been interested in having rabies vaccinations given, with the men selected to do the work, are as follows: Asheboro, Rufus Betts; Coleridge, Paul Frye of Ramseur; Concord, Hal Kearns of Asheboro route 2; Columbia, L. W. Vickory of Ramseur; Franklinville, J. W. Rollins of Central Falls; Liberty, Wade Hardin of Liberty; and Trinity, Bill Dorsett of Trinity route 1. The only one of these men who has fixed the date when he will perform his vaccinations is J. W. Rollins. He will be in Cedar Falls Wednesday, June 17, from 9 to 10 o'clock, and in Franklinville from 10:15 to 12 the (Please turn to page 4)

Wiley Ledwell, One Of Randolph's Last CSA Veterans, Dies

After a lingering illness, Wiley Ledwell, 90, died at the home of his brother, Thomas Ledwell, at Strieby Monday night. His death was not unexpected as he has been seriously ill for several weeks. Mr. Ledwell served in the Confederate army throughout the entire war between the states. His stories of the wartime days were interesting and thrilling. He always attended and enjoyed the Confederate reunions on May 10th in Asheboro. Mr. Ledwell was a son of the late Thomas Ledwell. Among the survivors in Randolph county are a sister, Mrs. Nancy Luther of Asheboro and the brother, Thomas Ledwell of Strieby. Funeral service was conducted Tuesday afternoon at Mt. Lebanon church at 2:00 o'clock with burial following in the church cemetery. Mr. Ledwell was one of the last three remaining Confederate veterans in Randolph county, several of his comrades having answered the last roll call during the past year.

Randolph Democrats Named To Positions 4th District Meet

Included in the list of Democrats named to important posts at the meeting of the fourth district Democrats in convention were several from Randolph county. Judge J. S. Manning presided over the meeting and Henry L. Ingram of Asheboro acted as secretary. D. B. McCrary of Asheboro was the Randolph member named on the state executive committee; J. V. Wilson, of the congressional committee; T. R. Wall on the judicial committee; E. C. Craven, state senatorial committee. J. D. Ross was named delegate from Randolph to the national Democratic convention in Philadelphia. Other delegates from the fourth district included: Judge M. V. Barnhill, Nash; D. Stanton Insoe, Wake; J. E. Bridges, Vance. The presidential elector from the fourth district is Charles U. Harris of Wake county with William B. Jones, also of Wake, delegation chairman.

Rev. Charles W. Worth To Give An Illustrated Lecture On Wednesday

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