

## STOP PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS PROPOSED COALITION CRY

Washington August 17—No topic of such absorbing interest in Washington these August dog days as the question whether Mr. Roosevelt really hopes and expects to be elected in 1940 for a third term in the White House. "The third-term issue is becoming more and more the major political issue in both the Democratic and Republican parties."

Of course Mr. Roosevelt could eliminate that issue by a direct statement that he will not be a candidate in 1940. It would have to be a much more positive and convincing declaration than the President is accustomed to make, however, to make the politicians of either party accept it as final.

When President Coolidge in 1927 made his famous declaration: "I do not choose to run in 1928", half of the leaders in his own party and most of the Opposition refused to credit it for what it was, a definite and final withdrawal from the Presidential race.

Nothing milder than General William T. Sherman's statement in 1850 would convince most Washington political observers now that Mr. Roosevelt is not seeking to break another precedent and make himself the first three term President. General Sherman left no doubt in anyone's mind when he told the Republican National convention: "If nominated I shall refuse to run; if elected I shall refuse to serve."

In the absence of anything so vigorous as that from Mr. Roosevelt, and with the belief steadily growing that his intentions are quite the reverse of a "Stop Roosevelt" movement is already under way, mustering to its support not only leaders of the Democratic party but many influential Republicans who are beginning to get behind a Conservative Democratic leader and throw their strength to an anti-New Deal coalition, on the old political principle: "If you can't lick 'em, join 'em."

It is conceded by almost every experienced political observer that if the Presidential election were to be held tomorrow and Mr. Roosevelt were again a candidate on the Democratic ticket he would be re-elected. But if there were two Democratic tickets in the field, a shrewd voter in 1896, and the anti-Roosevelt ticket commanded the support of the Republican voters, it might be a different story.

Political speculation here is taking that direction because of the growing belief that the Republican Party will not be able to muster enough strength in its own name to make a better showing against the New Deal than it did in 1936, if as good.

It lacks two elements which, under the American political system, are essential to the success of any national party. One of those is a national organization built up around a nucleus of state, county and municipal office-holders. In that respect the Republican party is under a tremendous handicap. The other missing element is leadership.

Whoever runs for President in 1940 must have, if he is to run against Mr. Roosevelt, a high degree of personal magnetism and the ability to project that personal glamour over a microphone. There is general agreement here that the President's most useful political asset is his radio voice and manner.

He has the rare faculty of convincing everyday folk who have never seen him that he is their friend and speaks their language. No Republican addressing that sort of personal charm has yet appeared on the political horizon in a position where he might be acceptable as a leader.

Senator Vandenberg, who has become the party's spokesman by default, has not got it. Neither has former President Hoover, who is generally conceded to be out of the race as a possible candidate in 1940. Mr. Landon would like to be the party's nominee, but it is doubtful if he could be nominated.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts is winning a reputation as a shrewd political strategist, and has shown powerful vote-getting qualities in his home state. Representative Dods of New York could be much more of a party leader than he is, if he cared to exert himself.

The difficulty which the party is having in formulating a program is

## TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

**APTITUDES.** A large share of the personal unhappiness in the world comes from misplaced ambitions. Young people try to make their way in the world at occupations for which they have no natural talent. They can never make a real success in such fields, whereas they might have been very successful in other occupations.

Educators and psychologists have developed highly accurate methods of testing the aptitudes of boys and girls, and when their advice is followed those who accept it are likely to find their life-work not only satisfying but remunerative. Those who do not receive or accept such guidance often find themselves in the position of square pegs trying to fill round holes, which can't be done.

Much of the blame for the world's unhappy square pegs can be laid to the doors of parents, whose ambitions do not take any degree of account of the child's capabilities, or lack of them. Many a first-rate artisan or engineer has been spoiled to make a second rate doctor or lawyer.

**GIRLS.** In recent tests of high school pupils in several cities, to determine their aptitudes, the girls were found to be much more realistic than the boys in picking the lines of endeavor which they were anxious to pursue. They were far more clearly aware of their particular personal aptitudes.

Half of the boys who had ambitions to take up law and medicine were found to have little or no aptitude for those professions. Nearly all of them showed more aptitude for mechanical trades or occupations more than half of the high school pupils who expressed the desire to go to college, were found to lack the qualities which a college education is supposed to develop.

That accounts, the examiner said, for the fact that from a third to a half of the boys who do enter college fail to complete their courses.

The girls seem to be less "high-hat" than the boys in scornful occupations which call for physical labor. They do not insist on "white collar" careers as so many of the boys do.

**AMBITION.** I know a young man whose parents were bent upon his entering one of the "learned professions". He has no aptitude for any of them, or for any kind of office work or other "white collar" occupation. He became a drifter, trying one job after another and failing in all, because he had been brought up by fond but foolish parents to feel that there was something demeaning in working with his hands.

Meantime, his sister, of whom her parents had tried to make an artist, had discovered that her particular due, in large part to the inclination of many politically ambitious Republicans to accept and adopt a large part of the New Deal program, not because they believe in it but because they think it has vote-getting power.

The chief difficulty in trying to make such a sharp division of parties is the question of what banner the conservative coalition will fly. The growing belief here is that it can be only the Democratic flag. It is pointed out that the gold Democrats did not lose their party standing in 1896 when they chose to follow Gen. Palmer instead of Mr. Bryan, and that the Progressive Republicans in 1912 are still powerful in the Republican party.

But the big party split now is among the Democrats, and the party which wins in 1940 must bear a label which will alienate the Southern voters, without whom no coalition movement can be successful.

Few Democrats from the Deep South will vote the Republican ticket unless the religious issue enters the campaign as it did in 1928, when Mr. Hoover carried many Southern states against Alfred E. Smith. But northern Republicans are more eclectic in their political attachments. Therefore the idea is growing that the conservatives of both parties should concentrate on an outstanding anti-New Deal Democrat as the 1940 standard bearer.

## MRS. K. HOWELL PASSES AT QUALLA

Funeral services for Mrs. K. Howell, who died at her home at 12:30 Tuesday afternoon, were conducted at Shoal Creek Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon. Rev. W. W. Anthony and Rev. John Hyatt conducted the service. Interment was in the Shoal Creek cemetery.

Mrs. Howell, who was 72 years of age, is survived by her husband, Mr. K. Howell, six daughters, Mrs. Lena Sittin and Mrs. Lee London, both of Asheville; Mrs. C. M. Hughes and Mrs. P. V. McLaughlin, of Canton; Mrs. W. P. Freeman and Mrs. T. W. Allen, of Qualla; five sons, Olin, Harley Hilliard, Dallas, and Horace Hoyvell, of Qualla; by one brother and two sisters, James Turpin, Mrs. R. E. Bramlett and Mrs. John Brown all of Dillsboro, and by twenty-nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

### ZACHARY CLAN TO MEET

The Zachary reunion will be held at Coghier's Sunday August 28, in stead of Saturday as heretofore. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to be present, and bring basket lunch.

M. A. Rhyne and Dock C. Kiser have secured good results from sub-soiling experiments on their Gaston County farms.

Aptitude lay in the designing and making of hats. She set herself up as a milliner and is prosperous and happy. A few years ago she raked her brother over the coals and made him see that there was nothing disgraceful in using his hands and his aptitude in the use of tools.

Now the young man has found himself and is happy, repairing fine furniture and building model loco motives. He no longer objects to getting his hands dirty and he is at peace with the world.

**TOOLS.** A boy just finishing high school paid me the compliment last spring of asking me what equipment he needed to make a success of his life. I sat down with him and we drew up a list of the "tools of success" which everybody can acquire.

First are words. A good vocabulary, free from slang, will carry a young person a long way. Next comes a pleasant voice, a good-natured smile, a not too boisterous sense of humor, a courteous manner, good taste in clothes, which does not necessarily mean dressing in the height of fashion, personal neatness, attentiveness, a good memory, an even temper, and a lively but not impertinent curiosity about everything. Combine those tools with willingness to give the best you have to whatever job you have, and the desire to do your work better each day than the day before, and one is bound to go a long way.

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**MUSIC.** Negro sources The greatest contribution which the Negro race has made to modern culture is in music. A very high proportion of modern music was either composed by Negro musicians or derived from Negro sources. Anton Dvorak, the greatest European composer, based his "New World Symphony" on American Negroes' folk songs and "spirituals".

It is not surprising to me that the music composition which has been adopted as the "theme song" for the great World's Fair of 1939 is the work of a Negro composer. Every American musician of importance was invited to take part in the contest. Each offering submitted was recorded on a phonograph record by an orchestra. Then the records were played before a jury of composers and critics, who did not know the identities of the contestants.

A six minute symphony by William Grant Still, a Negro, was practically the unanimous choice. It is described as a "tone poem", and it will be played more than 50,000 times in the course of the World's Fair. If the Negro race has no other representation than that in the presentation of the "World of Tomorrow" it will have contributed a large share indeed to the entertainment of the visitors from all the world.

## DEITZ AGAIN HEADS COUNTY BAPTISTS

The Tuckasee Baptist Association beginning its one hundred and ninth annual session, in the Baptist church in Sylva today, reelected Rev. Thad F. Deitz, grand old man of the mountains, as moderator. Hugh E. Monteith, Sylva attorney, was chosen to succeed himself as vice-moderator. Rev. W. N. Cook, Webster was elected secretary; and the other officers, L. T. Queen, of Webster, treasurer; Clarence Vance, Webster, Sunday School Secretary; and Ed Curry, Beta, B. T. U. Secretary, were also reelected.

The introductory sermon this morning was delivered by Rev. G. N. Cowan, of Rocky Mount, who is visiting relatives in this, his native county.

### SCOUT SERVICE SUNDAY

There will be a union service at the Methodist church, Sunday night sponsored by the Sylva Troop of Boy Scouts. Rev. H. M. Hocutt, the pastor of the Baptist church, will preach. The public is invited. The Scout Troop will attend in a body.

### QUALLA

(By Mrs. J. K. Terrell)

Mrs. K. Howell died Tuesday, the 16th and was buried Wednesday afternoon, in Thomas cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. W. W. Anthony, Rev. J. L. Hyatt and Rev. McRae Crawford. A large congregation was present, with many floral offerings. Mrs. Howell will be greatly missed in our community. She was a true, faithful Christian, of a motherly, kind disposition; always near her relatives, neighbors and friends with a smile, handshake, and words of cheer, sympathy and encouragement. The following was read by Mr. Hyatt at her funeral: "Tennessee Turpin Howell was born July 1st, 1866, and was united in marriage to Mr. Kans Howell August 22d, 1886. To this union were born eleven children, all of whom are living. 29 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren also survive. She professed faith in Christ about 43 years ago united with the Baptist church. She was a true and faithful member until her death."

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Martin have been informed of the death of their former neighbor, Miss Christie Brown, on July 14th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alice Welch, of Sevierville, Tenn.

Mrs. J. L. Hyatt, who has not been well for several weeks, is improving. Her name was omitted, by mistake, in Qualla items, last week, but the names of some of her friends visiting her during her recent illness were published.

Revival services of two week's duration closed, Tuesday evening, at Hyatt's Chapel. Rev. Arnold Beck was assisted by Rev. Oscar Beck, of Balsam, and other ministers. Rev. W. E. Connor, of Knoxville, preached Tuesday evening. He had been conducting meetings in Macon county for the past month, and stopped in Qualla for a visit with relatives. Several people were converted and united with the church, at the Chapel during the meeting.

The Home Demonstration Club had an all day meeting with Mrs. J. L. Hyatt as hostess on Tuesday, 16th. The meeting was well attended by the members. Also there were several visitors present. A picnic dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottmer Rhoem of Fagsville spent the week with home folks.

### BALSAM

Mr. Herbert Bryson and family of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coffee and children of Lenoir are visiting Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Bryson.

Mrs. Clarence Sumner and family of Ft. Myers, Fla., are guests of Mrs. D. T. Knight.

Captain A. D. Lewis of Louisville, Ky., arrived last week to spend his vacation with his wife in their summer home here. Mrs. Lewis came early in the season.

Balsam is filling up with tourists. Many have been turned away for lack of cottages. We understand more are to be built by another season.

The weather is fine, and horseback riding and other sports are much enjoyed. Balsam is an ideal place to spend your vacation and rest.

## PRESIDENT APPROVES GYMNASIUM COMPLETION AT CULLOWHEE

### Looking Backward In Jackson County 49-30-20 years ago

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The handsome new school building at Beta has been completed and school opened there on Monday. -- Dills & Bryson Manufacturing Company will be the firm title, and will in a short time be making men's work shirts and boys pants. The machinery has been ordered and shipment has been made of the same. -- The following jurors were drawn for the October term of Superior Court: Benjamin H. Hooper, R. S. Green, Hamp Robinson, R. J. Crawford, Jas. Wilbar, Bazell Hooper, Thomas S. Monteith, Jasper Cowan, C. D. Mitchell, Elbert Hudson, W. R. Moody, W. J. Sutton, Lewis J. Smith, Monroe Blanton, W. H. Hooper, S. L. Nicholson, Sam Henson, Booth Price, S. T. Cooper, Rufus L. Nation, C. C. Higdon, Baxter Hooper, James C. Wood, John M. Watson, Julius Sutton, George C. Dowdle, Graham Grindstaff, Nute Lusk, J. M. Rigdon, and C. C. Buchanan; first week. Second week: John N. Rogers, James M. Owen, Dave Dills, H. C. Crumley, W. R. Sherrill, D. D. Buchanan, John A. Hooper, Nelson L. Sutton, Jas. H. Bradley, J. E. Norton, J. L. Lovedahl, E. L. Coggins, M. M. Pressley, W. B. Stiles, Joe Ensley, W. H. Deitz, Robt. O. Brown and W. F. Cook. -- State Democratic ticket: For Governor, Hon. W. W. Kitchen; Lieutenant Governor, W. C. Newland, of Caldwell; For Attorney General, T. W. Bickett, of Franklin; For Commissioner of Agriculture, W. A. Graham, of Lincoln; For Corporation Commissioner, B. F. Aycock, of Wayne; For Commissioner of Labor and Printing, M. L. Shipman, of Henderson; For Electors at Large, J. W. Bailey, of Wake, and Walter Murphy, of Rowan; Renominated: For Secretary of State, J. Bryan Grimes; For Auditor, Dr. Benjamin F. Dixon; For Treasurer, B. F. Lacy; For Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. Y. Joyner; For Commissioner of Insurance, J. R. Young; County Ticket: State Senate, Capt. A. M. Frye; House of Representatives, B. H. Cathey; Sheriff, J. W. Davis; Register of Deeds, J. S. Calhoun; Treasurer, J. A. Williams, Surveyor, A. L. Brown, Coroner, J. W. Shelton, County Commissioners, W. T. Deitz, J. N. Bumgarner, J. M. Watson.

### ROBINSON-WALLY

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Lottie Mae Wally, of Asheville, daughter of Mr. W. H. Wally, of Davidson, to Edwin C. Robinson, of Asheville. The ceremony was performed Friday evening, August 5 by the Rev. J. R. Owen, pastor of the French Broad Baptist church, Asheville. For her maid of honor and only attendant, the bride had her sister, Miss Sarah Wally, of Charlotte. Mr. Robinson's brother, Mr. Glenn Robinson, of Willits, served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Cornell High School and King's Business College, Charlotte. Mr. Robinson, who is a native of Willits, is cashier of the Carolina Power and Light Company, Canton. The couple will reside at 54 Belmont Avenue, West Asheville.

### Mrs. Reed Entertains For Bride

Mrs. James A. Reed entertained on Thursday afternoon of last week, at her home at Beta, complimenting Mrs. Earl Reed, who before her recent marriage was Miss Addie Sawyer. The honoree was showered with lovely and useful gifts. During the afternoon the hostess served delightful refreshments.

### Mrs. Wilson Is Bridge Hostess

Mrs. R. O. Wilson was hostess on Friday evening to the members of her Bridge Club. Two tables were in play and at the conclusion of the games, Miss Willa Mae Dills held high score. She was presented a lovely gift. During the evening a salad course was served. Those playing were: Mrs. Wayne Terrell, Mrs. Mark Martin, Miss Margaret Wilson, Miss Annie Lou Moore, Miss Marjorie Wangness, Miss Nimmo Geisler, Miss Willa Mae Dills, and Miss Lucile Wilson.

### NOTES FROM FARM AGENT'S OFFICE

Many a good farmer has found that the Government checks for carrying out soil-building practices have helped him do many things to improve his farm that he has wanted to do for years, but felt he could not afford.

One of the best ways to earn your payment is to plant winter cover crops, and one of the best ways to spend that money is in seeding more cover crops.

years old.—The revival being conducted by Rev. Mr. Hodges, of Rome, Ga., at the Methodist church, is progressing very nicely. Mr. Hodges is certainly doing some wonderful preaching, which from all indications, is already beginning to bring forth fruit.—Mr. E. P. Pressley died at his home at Speedwell last Thursday. He was one of Jackson's progressive citizens and a first class farmer.—The premium list for the Fair for 1918 is now in our hands for publication and we hope soon to have it out and ready to be distributed among the patrons of the Fair.