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F. M. C. A. Building Is Seen As Possibility; Would Cost \$100,000

STATE SECRETARY TELLS KIWANIS OF OPPORTUNITY

Of Opinion Chatham Would Put Up Goodly Sum

WOULD FILL NEED

An exceptional opportunity for Elkin to secure a \$100,000 Y. M. C. A. building, partly financed by the Chatham Manufacturing company, was explained in detail before the Elkin Kiwanis club Friday night by Wilson Smith, secretary of the North and South Carolina Young Men's Christian associations.

Thurmond Chatham, president of the Chatham Manufacturing company, of Winston-Salem and Elkin, will put up \$15,000 toward such a building providing the citizens of Elkin will put up a like amount. Mr. Wilson believes, pointing out that the remaining \$70,000 can be secured from the federal government.

The Y. M. C. A. secretary prefaced his remarks by stressing the fact that youth is America's greatest asset, and quoting statistics to show that most criminals make their first offense against law and order between the ages of 16 and 18. Similarly, the careers of most business men start between the same ages, he said. The Y. M. C. A. is a builder of character, the speaker continued, and urged every citizen to take an interest in youth.

In explaining the Y. M. C. A. project for Elkin, Mr. Wilson stated the proposal for such a building was first made to him by Mr. Chatham. In event a

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BLANKETEERS FACE 2 TEAMS

Will Meet Travelers And Unique Furniture Co. Here

Victorious in five games played last week, the Chatham Blanketeers are scheduled to take on two more teams here Friday and Saturday.

Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock they will meet the Greyhound Travelers. Saturday afternoon at 3:30 the Unique Furniture Co. will have a team present on the local field.

In the past four games, the Blanketeers met and defeated the following teams: Lexington 18 to 6; Duke Power Co., of High Point, 8 to 7; Coen Cubs 4 to 3, and Unique Furniture Co., 8 to 2.

G. L. Pardue, of Elkin, was awarded the attendance prize at last Saturday's game.

RECKLESS DRIVER CAUSES ACCIDENT

Forces Car Driven by C. S. Foster Off of Highway

Forced off the highway by a speeding automobile last Friday night about 11 o'clock, C. S. Foster, of Elkin, escaped serious injury or possible death when his automobile struck a telephone pole about three-quarters of a mile north of town.

Mr. Foster was on the way to his home about three miles north of Elkin when the accident occurred. An automobile, traveling at a fast rate of speed and on the wrong side of the highway, was responsible for the accident, the Elkin man choosing the telephone pole in preference to being hit by the approaching machine head-

Although his car was badly damaged, Mr. Foster was uninjured. The driver of the speeding car failed to stop, and his identity has not been learned.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

SAYS McDONALD HAS "SOMERSAULTED"

Shelby, June 16. — Clyde Hoey charged in a statement tonight that Dr. Ralph McDonald, his opponent in the governor's race, "turned a complete somersault" on the liquor issue because "his tax program and impossible promises have utterly collapsed."

The veteran campaigner, who led McDonald by more than 4,000 votes in the first Democratic primary, termed the former college professor's county liquor control plank "a wild chase for votes."

"Dr. McDonald has a bad case of political jitters. Both the doctor and his platform have been weighed in the balance of public opinion and have been knocked out. As defeat stares him in the face he has become desperate."

DEMOCRATS LACK SPACE FOR THRONGS

Philadelphia, June 16.—Philadelphia Democrats who boasted a big, new convention hall when they sold the city to the party's national committee last January, found it woefully small today.

Those in charge of preparations for the national convention, which opens Tuesday, announced that "the crowd could move into Philadelphia today and find the city ready for them," but admitted one problem—ticket demand—was unsolved, and likely will remain that way.

WITHHOLDS CONTRACT FROM STEEL COMPANY

Washington, June 16.—Acting at the request of the national labor relations board, Secretary Ickes today withheld from the Jones and Laughlin Steel company a contract for 1,433,560 pounds of steel for use on the Imperial dam in Arizona.

The interior department chief said the stopping of contract negotiations was ordered because the steel company had been found "guilty" by the labor board of unfair labor practices.

3,442 DRIVERS' LICENSES REVOKED

Raleigh, June 16.—Officials of the motor vehicle bureau said today 3,442 automobile drivers' licenses had been revoked for law violations since last November, when an ordinance providing for license suspension was passed.

Of the 36 revocations announced today, one was for hit and run driving, one was for larceny of an automobile, one was for being an habitual drug addict and the remainder were for driving while under the influence of liquor.

LARGE SUM LOANED IN SURRY COUNTY

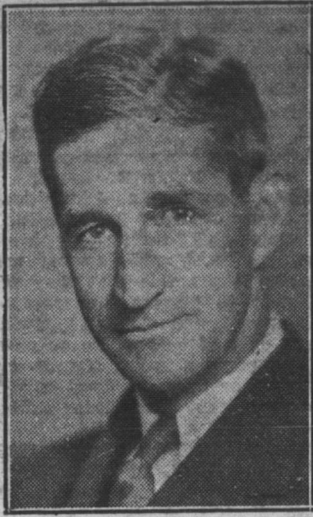
Approximately \$30,000 Goes to Poorer Rural Classes

Approximately \$30,000 has been loaned by the Surry county resettlement bureau during 1936 in a program affecting around 2,500 persons of the poorer rural classes either directly or indirectly, according to a statement yesterday from the farm supervisor, H. S. Harrison. The bureau expects to aid some 500 farm families to become self-supporting.

These loans were made in order to provide families with needed food, livestock and farming materials, it was stated. All loans for consumable goods are to be

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Committeeman



A. D. (Lon) Folger, of Dobson, who was elected last Friday by the state Democratic convention at Raleigh to succeed C. L. Shuping, of Greensboro, as Democratic national committeeman from North Carolina.

A. D. FOLGER IS GIVEN HIGH POST

Is Elected Democratic National Committeeman

Attorney A. D. "Lon" Folger, of Dobson, was named Friday at Raleigh by the state Democratic convention as national committeeman for North Carolina to succeed C. L. Shuping, of Greensboro.

Mr. Folger, state campaign manager for A. H. "Sandy" Graham in his recent race for governor, has for a quarter of a century been one of the Democratic warhorses in Surry county and this part of the state, and his excellent work in directing Mr. Graham's campaign brought him state-wide attention. He is well qualified for the post to which he has been named.

VETERANS BONDS RECEIVED HERE

Majority of Certificates Have Been Delivered

Although not all the bonus bonds scheduled to be delivered through this postoffice have as yet been received, a majority has been received and delivered, it was learned from postal employees Wednesday.

The first shipment of bonds was received Monday and a second shipment was received Tuesday. These bonds were delivered at the local postoffice and by route carriers. Other shipments of bonds are expected daily until the entire number has been delivered.

While the recipient of a bonus payment has his bonds he does not have his money. If he wishes to cash his bonds instead of holding them, he must endorse them before two witnesses who are known to him and who certify that he is the person named in the bonds. The bonds are then forwarded by the postmaster to the paymaster's headquarters in Asheville—in the case of Surry county claimants—and a check is then issued in the amount of the bonds and immediately forwarded to the holder direct.

Although it is not known here how many are cashing in their bonds, it is understood that many are so doing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allred of Fayetteville, were the guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Lillard, at their home on Gwyn Avenue.

This Issue of The Tribune Comes From New and Larger Press

This issue of The Tribune inaugurates a change in size and appearance of the newspaper, each page now containing seven standard size, 12-em columns, instead of six 13-em columns as has been the style heretofore.

A Whitlock Premier two-revolution press has been installed in order that The Tribune may be printed in its larger and more attractive form, the new press be-

STATE DEMOCRATS PLEDGE VOTES TO PRES. ROOSEVELT

Adopt Platform Favoring Changes in Sales Tax

ARE IN HARMONY

Raleigh, June 12.—Democrats of North Carolina pledged their 26 votes at the national convention in Philadelphia to President Roosevelt and Vice President Garner and adopted a platform favoring changes in the sales tax but saying the levy could not be abolished entirely today, at an harmonious state convention.

No discord was evident at any time on the convention floor, though the platform committee wrangled over a possible "wet" or "bone dry" liquor plank and then compromised by making no mention of the question at all.

J. Melville Broughton, of Raleigh, president of the North Carolina Bar Association, was keynoter and vividly painted the record in the nation of "this inspired and courageous leader," Franklin D. Roosevelt, and "our courageous and public-spirited governor, son of Pasquotank, J. C. B. Ehringhaus." Broughton praised the "humanitarian" administration of Roosevelt and the fiscal policies and "expanded" services of the Ehringhaus regime.

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VACCINATION TO BE GIVEN FREE

Following Clinics to Get Under Way on June 22nd

Free vaccinations for the prevention of typhoid fever, diphtheria and smallpox will be given by the Surry county health department at the following places beginning June 22, it has been announced by Dr. Ralph J. Sykes, Surry county health officer:

Monday, June 22, 29, July 6 and 13: Toast Post Office, 9:00 a. m.; Zion Hill School, 9:30 a. m.; Round Peak Post Office, 9:45 a. m.; Lowgap Post Office, 10:00 a. m.; Hayes Store, 10:30 a. m.; Blevin's Store, 10:50 a. m.; Jarrell's Store, 11:15 a. m.; Walter Sparger's Store, 11:30 a. m.; Oak Grove Church, 11:45 a. m.; Pine Ridge Church, 12:00 Noon.

Tuesday, June 23, 30, July 7 and 14: Atkins Filling Station, 9:15 a. m.; Kapp's Mill, 9:40 a. m.; Cockerham's Store, 10:00 a. m.; Devotion, 10:20 a. m.; Zephyr, 10:40 a. m.; Mulberry, 11:00 a. m.; Mountain Park, 11:20 a. m.; Thurmond, 11:45 a. m.; State Road, 12:00 Noon.

Friday, June 26, July 3, 10 and 17: Flat Rock School, 9:15 a. m.; Vaughn's Store, 9:40 a. m.; McBride School, 10:00 a. m.; White Sulphur Springs, 10:30 a. m.; Salem School, 10:50 a. m.; Green Hill School, 11:20 a. m.

The Elkin health office, located over Abernethy's Drug Store, will be open each Thursday afternoon from 2 p. m. until 4 p. m.

Everyone who needs to be vaccinated is urged to visit the nearest dispensary point.

Chinese Pastor And Surgeon To Be Here

Dr. Emil Young, native Chinese pastor and surgeon, visiting in the United States, will speak at the Elkin Methodist church Wednesday evening, June 24, at 8 o'clock.

A most cordial invitation is extended all denominations to hear this native pastor in a talk on the conditions in China.

Republican Presidential Nominee



Governor Alfred Mossman Landon, of Kansas, who last week was unanimously nominated by the Republican national convention at Cleveland to oppose Franklin D. Roosevelt for the presidency in November. Col. Frank Knox, of Chicago, was named as Gov. Landon's running mate. The picture above was especially posed the week preceding the Republican convention.

Heavy Rainfall Break Drought In This Section

A rainfall of .38 of an inch, one tenth of an inch less than the entire precipitation for the month of May, according to official records, fell here Friday afternoon to break the drought which threatened crops in this section.

High winds which accompanied the rain for a few minutes, unroofed a portion of the Carolina Ice and Fuel Company building and blew in a plate glass window of the Elkin Bottling company, located just opposite the ice plant, on South Bridge Street. The damage here was confined to the two buildings.

The rainfall, which followed a series of lesser showers earlier in the week brought relief to parched gardens and crops. According to messages from the surrounding country, the rainfall was widespread.

TO STAGE RALLY AT DOBSON 27TH

Will Meet to Hear Roosevelt's Acceptance Speech

Thomas Ashby, of Mount Airy, has been appointed chairman of the Roosevelt Nominators' rally to be held in Dobson Saturday night, June 27, at 7 p. m., it was learned Wednesday. Mr. Ashby was appointed by James A. Farley, chairman of the Democratic national committee.

The rally will be similar to a national convention, though in miniature form, it was said. Each precinct will be represented by delegates and the meeting will be conducted along lines identical to the national event.

E. C. Lewellyn has been named temporary chairman of the rally, and keynoter, it was learned.

Following the keynote address and other speeches to be made, those attending will hear, by radio, President Roosevelt's address, to be made from the scene of the Democratic national convention in Philadelphia, in which he will accept the nomination for president.

LANDON AND KNOX MAP OUT CAMPAIGN

Get Heads Together to Think About November 5th

Topeka, Kas., June 16.—Gov. Alf M. Landon and his Republican running mate, Col. Frank Knox, who were nominated for president and vice-president amid wild enthusiasm and unprecedented harmony at the Republican national convention last week, met under a blazing sun today, spoke confidently to a cheering crowd and then got down to campaign details—from finesse to finance—with key men of their party.

In 99 degree weather, the presidential and vice-presidential nominees shook hands on the limestone steps of the Kansas capitol as they embarked on what Landon called "a real partnership."

"Well, colonel, you look in good fighting trim. Welcome to the campaign," Landon told Knox with a nod of his head.

"I am happy to be here in this fight," answered Knox, "we're going to let the truth be known about the vital issues of this campaign. You have made a fine start with that telegram to the convention."

Finally, in the quiet of the buff-brick Kansas executive mansion, with their after-luncheon cigars lighted, Landon and Knox and their 17 conferees began to map the strategy which may spell victory or defeat in November.

TWO ACCIDENTS OCCUR AT BRIDGE

No One Seriously Injured When Trucks Collide

Two accidents, one Monday afternoon and the second Wednesday morning, occurred at the north end of the new Hugh Chatham bridge here, Luckily, no one was seriously injured in either.

The first accident occurred about three o'clock Monday afternoon when a large truck cut sharp to the left to enter the bridge from East Market street extension, and was hit by a Greyhound bus driven by Dewey Mayberry. The bus was damaged about the front, but Mayberry and several passengers were uninjured. The accident was described as having been the fault of the truck driver, whose name was not learned. No arrests were made.

Wednesday's accident took place when a huge truck and trailer driven by Joe Hamilton, of Raleigh, was hit by a truck driven by Roy Lindsey, negro, an employee of the F. W. Chevrolet Co. here. According to J. E. Crowell, state highway patrolman, who investigated the accident, the truck and trailer was coming off

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THREE-FOURTHS OF TILLABLE LAND IN SURRY SIGNED UP

Working Sheets Can Still Be Signed At Dobson

CHECKS EXPECTED

Approximately 75 per cent of the tillable land acreage of the county has been signed up by the farmers of the county in the new soil conservation program, according to a statement made Wednesday morning by J. W. Crawford, county farm agent.

The field work of the program has been completed, but farmers may still sign working sheets by

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LEWELLYN NAMED ASS'N. TREASURER

Surry County Man Honored by N. C. Bankers

R. C. Lewellyn, president of The Bank of Elkin, was elected treasurer of the North Carolina Bankers association for the coming year at one of the sessions of the annual meeting of the association held on board steamer during a cruise to Bermuda.

The honor paid Mr. Lewellyn climaxed a career that has seen him rise to a position of prominence in financial circles of this section of the state. In addition to being president of the local bank, he is also president of the Surry Loan and Trust company, which operates banks at Dobson and Mount Airy.

Other officers of the association elected at the recent meeting were as follows: M. E. Hogan, Chapel Hill, president; R. E. Kerr, Charlotte, first vice-president; F. P. Spruill, Rocky Mount, second vice-president; R. L. Pope, Thomasville, third vice-president; and Paul P. Brown, Raleigh, secretary.

To Hold Cripple Clinic June 26th

Dr. F. A. Moore, orthopedic surgeon of Winston-Salem, will hold a cripple clinic in the office of the Surry county health department at Mount Airy Friday, June 26, from 9 a. m. until 12 noon, it has been announced by Dr. Ralph J. Sykes, Surry health officer.

Similar clinics will be held monthly throughout the summer and early fall instead of every other month.

It was also announced that funds are now available for operation and hospitalization for indigent cases.

Bible School Is To Get Under Way 29th

The annual Bible Vacation Bible school will begin at the First Baptist church June 29, and will continue for two weeks. Miss Elaine Grigg of Shelby will be in charge of the school, assisted by local teachers.

Detailed announcement of the program and teachers will be made through The Tribune next week.

All children in the community are cordially invited to attend the classes.

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