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## ROOSEVELT HITS AT "TYRANNY" IN ACCEPTANCE TALK

Democrats Name Standard Bearers By Acclamation

### MANY HEAR SPEECH

President Declares America Is Fighting For Survival Of Democracy

### GARNER IN SHORT TALK

Franklin Field, Philadelphia, June 27.—President Franklin D. Roosevelt accepted renomination tonight with a declaration of war against "economic tyranny."

Addressing a giant outdoor mass meeting from a dais raised above the grass of this big amphitheatre, the chief executive touched upon the constitution and hit at "monopoly" and "the economic royalists" who "complain that we seek to overthrow the institutions of America."

His words, perhaps sounding a keynote in his 1936 campaign, climaxed a 24-hour period unprecedented in American political history.

John Nance Garner, speaking before him, "gladly" accepted his own renomination as vice president. Only this afternoon was Garner re-named by acclamation at the closing session of the Democratic national convention, as had been Roosevelt in the early morning hours. Never before has a major party named and notified in so short a time.

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## YADKIN WOMAN IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Carrie Evans Adams Passes Suddenly Tuesday Near Swan Creek

### FUNERAL RITES TODAY

Mrs. Carrie Evans Adams, 72, widow of the late Samuel Adams, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 at her home near Swan Creek. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Evans of Yadkin county and was a member of long standing of the Swan Creek Baptist church.

She is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Arthur Swalm, Danville, Va.; Mrs. Mollie Vestal, Swan Creek; Mrs. Isom Vestal, Jonesville; Jesse and David Adams, Burlington; Monroe Adams, Norfolk, and Miss Tennessee Adams, at home. Eighteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Kitty Wagoner, of Cycle, also survive.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 11 o'clock from the Swan Creek Baptist church and interment will be in the church cemetery. The rites will be in charge of Rev. Richard Pardue of Jonesville.

## LEGION TO MEET AT HOTEL ELKIN

To Elect Officers and Name Delegates to State Convention at Asheville

### URGE ALL TO ATTEND

Election of officers and the election of delegates to attend the state convention of the American Legion to be held at Asheville July 27 and 28, will be staged at Hotel Elkin tonight (Thursday), at 8 o'clock at a meeting of the George Gray Post, it was learned Wednesday from George E. Royall, commander.

All legionaires and all ex-service men are urged to attend the meeting, Commander Royall stated.

## SEEKS PRESIDENCY OF DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Morganton, June 29.—J. Ed Butler, former treasurer of the Young Democratic clubs of North Carolina and for two years tenth district chairman, today announced he will seek the presidency of the State organization at the convention in Greensboro July 17-18.

The Morganton attorney, long active in Young Democratic circles, is the first to enter the race for the chief office in the North Carolina club for the important election year. He is a candidate to succeed Mrs. Bessie B. Phoenix of Raleigh.

## Is Candidate



J. Ed Butler, Morganton attorney, who is the first candidate to enter the race for the presidency of the Young Democratic Clubs of North Carolina, which meet in convention at Greensboro July 17-18.

## LATENEWS from the State and Nation

### SELASSIE HECKLED BY ITALIANS

Geneva, June 30.—Riotous scenes of cursing and fighting in the galleries shattered the dignity of the League of Nations assembly tonight when black-robed little Emperor Haile Selassie told the world's peacemakers, "You deserted us to Italy."

Police were called in to restore order after a chorus of heckling boos and curses greeted the emperor without an empire when he rose to make a final, dramatic plea for aid.

It was almost ten minutes before police restored order and the erstwhile ruler of Africa's last empire was allowed to resume and bitterly tell the league members: "God and history will remember your judgment!"

### MCDONALD FAYORS EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Durham, June 30.—Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, gubernatorial candidate, tonight went on record as favoring an eight-hour day for labor as he charged his opponent, Clyde R. Hoey, with favoring "longer hours and lower wages for the men in the mills."

At the same time, he called for a decree freeing workers from "economic slavery." "Corporation connection," the Winston-Salem man declared, and "Liberty League support" cause "Mr. Hoey's lack of sympathy with the workers of our state."

### ROOSEVELT, FARLEY TO DISCUSS RETIREMENT

Washington, June 30.—President Roosevelt said tonight he would confer with Postmaster-General James A. Farley Thursday and indicated they would discuss the question of Farley's resignation from the cabinet.

Asked at his press conference whether Farley would resign to devote his full time to the chairmanship of the national and New York state Democratic committees, Mr. Roosevelt said he would have nothing to say until after the Thursday conference.

### HOEY WOULD DEVELOP STATE

Roxboro, June 30.—"It is my hope to build North Carolina. It is McDonald's policy to destroy," declared Clyde R. Hoey, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, in an address delivered here tonight. "It will be my purpose as governor to improve the schools, the road system, the state's institutions and services, said Hoey. They must be developed and made more effective. We must build further, not destroy the foundation upon which we have built."

The most tragic failure of civilization is the nation which must build battleships to find work for its people to do.

## Elkin Broils As Mercury Goes Upward

Where are all the people who but a few short months ago were huddled around their coal heaters bitterly bemoaning the near zero weather and wishing for the advent of spring and summer?

They are huddled about soda fountains, electric fans and anything else that might give a breath of coolness bitterly bemoaning the hot weather and wishing for the advent of fall and winter.

And well they have a right to moan and sweat. For during the past few days the mercury has gone air-minded and soared to scorching heights.

Newspaper reports from neighboring towns have given thermometer readings anywhere from the high nineties to over a hundred. But according to many Elkin citizens, those readings are nothing but sissies as compared with the heat wave here.

However, due to the lack of an official thermometer locally, an official reading cannot be given. Suffice it to say that local reports have had the temperature ranging anywhere from 97 to 100 degrees in the shade. In other words, it's hot!

## CAPACITY CROWD ATTENDS RALLY

H. H. Barker Delivers Keynote Address at Surry County Convention

### LEWELLYN IS CHAIRMAN

A capacity crowd of Surry county Democrats, including many Elkin citizens, attended the Roosevelt Nominators' convention staged in the courthouse at Dobson Saturday night.

The convention was presided over by R. C. Lewellyn, Elkin banker, as chairman. H. H. Barker, Elkin attorney, made the keynote address.

In an excellent talk, Mr. Barker reviewed and praised the record of the New Deal under President Roosevelt.

Other addresses were also made by Dr. Roy Mitchell, of Mount Airy; R. C. Freeman, of Dobson; and John Folger, of Mount Airy.

Following the business of the convention, those present listened in, via radio loud speakers, to President Roosevelt's acceptance speech from Franklin Field, Philadelphia.

## WILKES WOMAN PASSES MONDAY

Mrs. Mary Ann Armstrong Gray Dies After Long Seige of Ill Health

### SERVICES HELD TUESDAY

Mrs. Mary Ann Armstrong Gray, 79, passed away Monday afternoon at her home near Clingman, Wilkes county, after a seven weeks' critical illness, which followed a long period of ill health. The deceased was the widow of William B. Gray, who died in 1912.

For a number of years she had been a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist church and was a woman greatly beloved in her community.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Pleasant Grove church in charge of Rev. N. T. Jarvis. Interment was in the family plot in the church cemetery.

She is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. T. N. Green, Jonesville; Mrs. J. B. Green, Ronda; Mrs. Thomas Armstrong, Elfland; Mrs. R. R. Crater and B. C. Gray and Tyre Gray, Ronda; Sam Gray, Roaring River, and Arthur Gray, Baltimore, Maryland. Twenty-five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild also survive.

### J. P. MORGAN SERIOUSLY ILL

Manchester, Mass., June 30.—Carried on a stretcher, J. Pierpont Morgan, internationally known financier, tonight was placed on a special car attached to a Boston-bound train, local police revealed.

## ELKIN WON'T GET POSTOFFICE FOR AT LEAST A YEAR

Local Project Eliminated From Federal Program

### ADMIT PLANT IS NEEDED

However, Other Towns of State Have Greater Need of New Postal Quarters

### STAND CHANCE IN 1937

Tribune Washington News Bureau Washington, D. C., June 30.—The proposed Elkin post office project has been eliminated from this year's Federal building program, the treasury department announced today.

Although the treasury department, in hearings conducted before the House appropriations committee on this year's deficiency appropriation bill, promised that the Elkin postoffice facilities would be investigated as to the need for more space, the project will be put on the shelf for at least another year, it was stated today.

The treasury department announced that nine new Federal building projects would be undertaken in North Carolina, as that State's share of the Federal building program for this year. Elkin was not included with the projects.

While treasury officials previously stated that their investigation at Elkin disclosed that additional postoffice space was needed, the omission of a project for the city this year is due to greater need elsewhere. Under the equitable distribution system of Federal buildings, the interpretation is that only one project be

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## VOTERS TO GO TO POLLS SATURDAY

Second Primary Will Decide Outcome of McDonald-Hoey Race for Governor

### VOTE HERE AT McNEER'S

With Dr. R. W. McDonald promising a new highway setup and Clyde Hoey voicing his aversion to stooping to tactics smelling of the gutter, North Carolina's Democratic gubernatorial race will come to an end Saturday when the voters, who as yet have been given opportunity only to listen, will march to the polls and talk with the ballot.

Apparently "the machine" is the chief issue in the race for governor, while other candidates campaigning for nomination to lesser offices have no particular issues at all except their desire to get into office "to serve the people."

According to Dr. McDonald, Mr. Hoey is but a servant of the political machine that he alleges has had its clutches on the government of North Carolina for 10, these many years, while Mr. Hoey busily denies the allegation and views with alarm the fate of North Carolina if Mr. McDonald should be elected.

The polls will open here at McNeer's warehouse at sunrise Saturday morning, July 4th to put an end to the viewing and pointing, with six names on the ballot. Candidates, and the offices for which they are running, follow:

For governor: Clyde R. Hoey, Dr. Ralph W. McDonald; for lieutenant-governor: Wilkins P. Horton, Paul Grady; for secretary of state: Thad Eure, Stacey W. Wade.

### YADKIN AUTO SALES NOW IN NEW QUARTERS

Yadkin Auto Sales, Dodge and Plymouth agency here, are now located in new quarters, having moved into the building, at one time occupied by the F-W Chevrolet Co., and more recently by the Roller Rink.

The Roller Rink ceased business at the end of June and the new automobile agency moved in July 1. Everyone is invited to visit them in their new quarters and inspect the new Dodge and Plymouth automobiles.

Yadkin Auto Sales is headed by L. F. Amburn, J. C. Chappell and H. J. Steelman, all men of long experience in the automobile business.

The Winston-Elkin Motor Express will also have an office in the same building, using the same telephone number.

## And Now the Shooting Begins



WASHINGTON... Here are the political field generals who now swing into action, ordering advances on all fronts to win the 1936 Presidential election. . . . On the left is John D. M. Hamilton, chairman of the Republican National Committee and right, James J. Farley, chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Their preliminary skirmishes, following Hamilton's assuming control for Landon and Knox, were followed closely and with interest by political observers.

## LOCAL WOODMEN ARE INITIATED

Degree Team From Winston-Salem Puts Local Candidates Through Paces

### SEVERAL TALKS MADE

Rosewood Camp 105, Woodmen of the World, held a special initiation here last week in which a class of candidates were inducted into the order.

The degrees were impressively conferred by the officers and drill team of Twin-City Camp 27, of Winston-Salem. Following the degree work, interesting woodcraft talks were made by the following visitors, District Manager L. T. Cooper, C. C. Clinard and Sovereign Fuchess, of Winston-Salem; Joe Parrish, the newly elected president of the Daniel Boone Log Rollers association, and Major Whitt, of the uniform rank.

The initiation was held as the climax to a nation-wide W. O. W. membership drive in which Rosewood Camp was awarded a banner for its part in the campaign.

The local camp extended its thanks to Captain Freeman and the Winston-Salem degree team for conferring degrees on the Elkin candidates, and also its praises for the splendid work the team is doing in the promotion of woodcraft progress.

After the business session refreshments were served.

## KIWANIANS HEAR OF CONVENTION

Rev. Wm. A. Jenkins and Wilbur Carter Tell of Washington Meeting

### MEET AT PLAYGROUND

A report on the 20th annual convention of Kiwanis International, which closed its final session last Thursday at Washington, D. C., was made to the local club Friday night by Kiwanians Wilbur Carter and Rev. Wm. A. Jenkins, who attended as delegates from the Elkin club.

Friday's meeting was held at the community playground, supper being served picnic style.

A. Copeland Callen, of Urbana, Ill., was elected president of Kiwanis International for 1936-37, the local Kiwanians were told, while Frank T. Taylor, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and James M. Lynch, of Florence, S. C., were named vice-presidents.

The Carolinas district was one of the winners in the achievement contest, it was reported.

### PRISONER RETURNS TO COUNTY JAIL

Barnie Cook, of Mount Airy, serving a 30 day sentence, who walked off from the county jail a few days ago called a deputy sheriff the following day and notified him that he was ready to go back to his place of incarceration. He is now resting in the county jail.

## YADKIN YOUTH IS KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT SUNDAY

Paul Felts, of Swan Creek Community, Wreck Victim

### FOUR OTHERS ARE HURT

Automobile Overturns When Headlights Fail on Highway Near Wilkesboro

### FUNERAL RITES MONDAY

Paul Felts, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Felts of the Swan Creek community of Yadkin county was fatally injured in an automobile accident Sunday morning about one o'clock, about five miles east of Wilkesboro, on highway 421. Claude Foster, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foster of the same community, was seriously injured. He is suffering from a fractured skull, broken collar bone and a crushed shoulder and his condition is described as extremely critical at the Wilkes hospital, where the injured are being treated.

Guy Brooks, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks, of Call, Wilkes county, and Troy Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Little Myers of near Jonesville, were less seriously hurt, but hospital treatment was necessary.

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## BOONVILLE BOYS TO ATTEND MEET

Ralph Transou, Gilbert Spencer Are Named Y. T. H. F. Convention Delegates

### REECE IS IN CONTEST

Ralph Transou and Gilbert Spencer of the Boonville school and members of the Boonville Y. T. H. F. organization have been selected as delegates to attend the state convention of the Y. T. H. F. organization which is being held at Raleigh July 2 and 3. The convention will be held at State College.

Foy Reece of the Boonville chapter who made the district judging team at Thomasville will enter the state judging contest Thursday, July 2. Twenty-four boys from over the state have qualified for this contest. Four boys will be selected for the state team to enter the national judging contest this fall.

## CARL M. GAMBILL SUCCUMBS FRIDAY

Brother of Dr. Ira S. Gambill Passes Following Five Weeks' Illness

### WAS NATIVE OF WILKES

Carl Montgomery Gambill, 42, native of Wilkes county and brother of Dr. Ira S. Gambill of this city, passed away about midnight Friday night in a Statesville hospital, following a five week's illness of septicaemia.

The body was immediately removed to Elkin to await funeral rites which were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Baptist church, in charge of the pastor, Rev. Eph Whisenhunt.

The deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gambill

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## "July 4th" To Be Observed Here On 6th By Merchants

Elkin stores and business houses, with exception of The Bank of Elkin, will observe Monday, July 6, as a holiday instead of Saturday, which this year falls on the 4th of July.

The bank, according to officials, will be closed Saturday and will be open Monday as usual.

The local postoffice will also observe holiday hours.

## SLOT MACHINES ARE UNLAWFUL

State Supreme Court Upholds Recently Enacted State Law Outlawing Devices

### ALL TYPES ARE TABOO

Although a state-wide law was passed at the last session of the state legislature outlawing slot machines, quite a bit of uncertainty on the part of Surry officials and officials in other parts of the state has been apparent as to the type of slot machine covered by the law. However, since recent opinions of the North Carolina supreme court has upheld convictions for operating both the marble top type as well as the upright lever type, it is apparent that the county will refuse to license any type of slot machine which are played for profit or "skill."

Several cases were carried to the supreme court by operators of slot machines who had been convicted under the state slot machine law, and in each case the supreme court upheld the convictions.

## CHATHAM DROPS 3 OUT OF FOUR

To Meet Strong Durham Team Here Saturday In Double Bill

### GAME THIS AFTERNOON

Defeated in three of their last four games, the Chatham Blanketeers hope to improve their standing here this week-end and Monday in a series of games which includes a Fourth of July double-header.

This afternoon they will meet the Regan Knitters, of Thomasville, Saturday, in a morning and afternoon game they will face Lucky Strike, of Durham, a team that has marked up a very impressive record for the season thus far. The morning game is to be called at 10 o'clock and the afternoon affair at 4.

Monday the Blanketeers will meet Salisbury here.

In the last four games played Chatham defeated Fieldale at Winston-Salem, and lost to Chatham of Winston, Thomasville Chair Co. and Coolemees.

## JOE GISH



"I'M STUDYIN' SHORTHAND AT SCHOOL," SAYS MARY BELLE PERKINS, "BUT MA'S TEACHIN' ME T' COOK. A GIRL NEVER KNOWS WHAT KINDA HUSBAND SHE'LL GET."