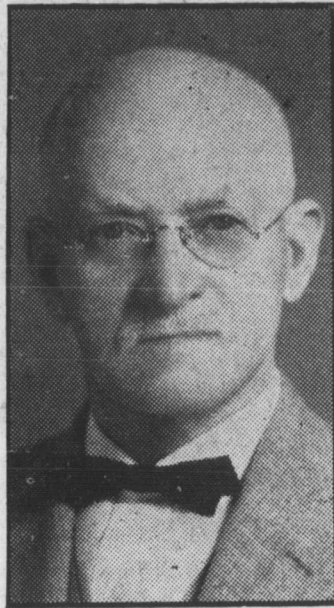


By ALAN BROWNING, Jr.

DR. M. A. ROYALL

In presenting to our nine readers Dr. M. A. Royall, of Elkin, we are faced with the task of presenting a man better known to those who will read this than he is to the one who writes it. For we have known Dr. Royall only four or five years while you have probably known him many years longer.

But not to be outdone, we have gone back into history to dig up facts about the man who for many years has not only served Elkin and the people of this section as a physician and specialist in diseases of the ear, eye, nose and throat, but has also served the town as Mayor, having been elected in 1928 and holding office until last year when he declined to again become a candidate.



Dr. Royall hails from Yadkin county. He took his medical course at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Baltimore and received his license in 1885. He located at Hamptonville and later moved to Yadkinville, practicing at these two places for 25 years. During this time he took a number of general courses in Baltimore and Philadelphia. In 1906 he took his first course in his specialty at Polyclinic, Philadelphia, and in 1910 took post graduate work there. He did additional post graduate work in New York in 1912. He has been practicing his profession in Elkin since 1912.

Serving as Mayor of Elkin is not Dr. Royall's sole claim to fame in public office, he having at one time represented the district consisting of Yadkin, Davie

and Iredell counties in the state senate.

We wouldn't want to say for sure, but next to his love for his profession, we believe fox hunting comes next. He owns a number of fox hounds and believes in using them, there probably not being a fox for miles around who doesn't know him personally.

We could ramble on and on

about Dr. Royall and still not get through, but we've got to leave space for some plain and idiotic foolishness below. So, in conclusion we'll say there are a number of honors both in and without his profession that have been bestowed upon him, and that he is, as everyone knows, one of Elkin's most liked, honored and respected citizens. And in so saying, we have no pet axe to grind because our tonsils have already been removed.

THANKS, THANKS

We little realized when we ran our own picture in the Gab Bag last week that literally hundreds of people (well, two folks anyway), would flock to The Tribune office to offer congratulations on the photograph.

"I never before saw a picture which did anyone such complete justice," one reader exclaimed. "It was exactly like you in every respect."

Another reader wanted to know if the picture was really a photograph of the exterior or an x-ray of the interior of our head. "It could readily pass for either," he explained.

It goes without saying that we appreciate the compliments and extend our sincere thanks for both of them. Nothing makes us columnists any happier than to receive such generous praise.

THIS AND THAT

We've mentioned it before, but we still maintain that if it wasn't for the weather there would be lots more embarrassing silences than there are now.

You know. Two folks meet and then start talking about the weather. Such as: "Sure is hot today, isn't it?" when the person making that remark knows that the person to whom he is making it knows that it sure is hot today. And so on.

Pick up somebody in your car and we'll guarantee that in 99 cases out of a hundred the first words that greet you will be about the weather. When you sit down and think about it, it's downright silly, yet a universal gap-in-conversation bridge over.

Especially has the weather come in for its share of attention in recent weeks. Although not official, the same thermometer that had the temperature down to three below zero last winter had it up to 104 last week. Personally, it seemed hotter than that.

But 104 is not so hot as compared to our great grandfather's time. He said one summer it got so hot that the town pump spouted live steam for three weeks and that great grandma had to do all her cooking in the refrigerator in order to hold things down to a boil.

During the height of the warm spell, Grandpa, who was terribly thin, drank a couple of bottles of red ink and hired himself out as a thermometer.

We've been thinking of going into the same business.

Now that the second primary is over the local Democrats can settle down to cussing the Republicans for a change, instead of one another.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank our friends for the many acts of kindness shown us and words of sympathy spoken to us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Cara Adams. Also for the beautiful flowers given by Glenn Hope Baptist church at Burlington, N. C.

The Family
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NOTICE SALE OF LAND
By virtue of authority vested in me in a certain deed of trust executed on the 14th day of April, 1928, by Jess Bennett and wife Liona Bennett, and recorded in book 126, page 298, default having been made in the payment as set out therein, and at the request of the holder of said note secured by Deed of Trust, I will sell at public auction for cash in front of the Surry County Loan and Trust Company, on July 20th at one o'clock P. M., the following described property.

Beginning at a stake on the West side of Savannah street at the corner of lot No. 4 in block B and runs with the line of said lot N. 69 degrees 45 min. W. 150 feet; thence along the line of lot No. 42 N. 18 degrees East to the South

edge of Vade Meam St.; thence along the South edge of said street N. 82 degrees 45' E. about 161 feet to the intersection of Savannah street; thence with the said streets S. 18 degrees, W. 125 feet to the beginning. The same being lot in Block B. of River-view Development as surveyed by I. W. Barber, Sept. 4, 1928. Plot book 1, page 73.

This sale made to satisfy principal, interest and cost of this sale.

This the 19th day of June, 1936.
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MOUNTAIN PARK

The revival meeting began at Mountain Park Baptist church Sunday night. Rev. R. E. Adams of Yadkinville is assisting the pastor, Rev. Scales Draughn in the meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walters had as their guests Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Walters of Mount Airy.

Miss Thelma Cockerham of Greensboro spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Cockerham.

Mr. M. E. Swift of Charlotte spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tuell had as their week-end guests, Mrs. Dewey Spear and Miss Ella Groce of Welch, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Pholie Swift and family of Zephyr were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Swift last Tuesday.

Mrs. Rose Emma Mays and children of Delaware have been visiting relatives and friends in and near Mountain Park.

Miss Mary Williams of Boone spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Williams.

STEEL WORKERS OPEN DRIVE
Homestead, Pa., July 5.—The steel workers organizing committee opened its drive to unionize the five billion dollar industry today under a pledge of Lieut. Gov. Thomas Kennedy, of Pennsylvania, to provide relief for any who might lose their jobs.

"This is a peaceful, organized drive and we do not seek any strikes or trouble," said Kennedy, "but if the steel magnates throw you out you are entitled to and will receive state relief."