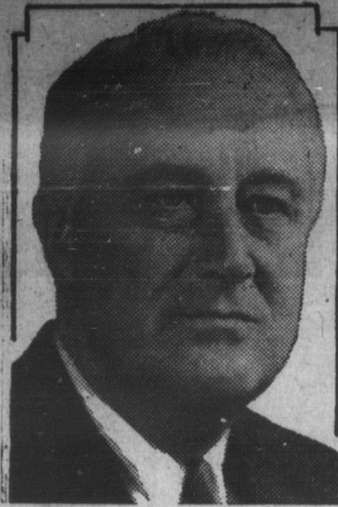


Here Are Candidates Who Will Seek Your Vote In November Election



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
(Democratic)



ALFRED M. LANDON
(Republican)



NORMAN THOMAS
(Socialist)



WILLIAM LEMKE
(Union)



D. LEIGH COLVIN
(Prohibition)



EARL BROWDER
(Communist)

Brutally Murdered



ASHEVILLE, N. C. . . . Helen Cleveger (above), New York U. sophomore, who was found murdered in a hotel room here, criminally attacked, shot and stabbed. Wide search is being made for the murderer.

CRIES HEARD WHEN GIRL WAS KILLED

Terrible Screams in Adjoining Room of Hotel Described by Northerner

ONLY ONE SUSPECT HELD

Southport, Me., July 28.—Sheriff Arthur R. Greenleaf said tonight he had obtained a signed statement from Mrs. Nettie M. Cowdin, of Somerville, Mass., that she heard "terrible screams" in an adjoining room at an Asheville, N. C., hotel the night pretty Helen Cleveger was slain.

Asheville authorities asked the sheriff, he said, to interview Mrs. Cowdin, who is at a summer hotel here. Mrs. Cowdin occupied a room adjoining the New York co-ed's at the Battery Park Hotel in the North Carolina resort July 16.

Mrs. Cowdin's statement, Greenleaf said, was:

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MRS. H. M. MONEY CLAIMED BY DEATH

Passed Away Tuesday Evening at 7:30 O'clock Following Lingered Illness

FUNERAL RITES TODAY

Mrs. Elizabeth Clementine Messick Money, 89, widow of the late Harvey Monroe Money, passed away at the home of her son, John Money with whom she made her home, at 7:30 Tuesday evening, following a lingering illness. The deceased was a native of the Marler community, and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Messick.

Since early girlhood she had been a member of the Oak Grove Baptist church. She was a woman highly esteemed and greatly beloved in her community.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ida Johnson of Cycle, three sons, John and Thomas Money, also of Cycle, and Finley Money of Hamptonville, nineteen grandchildren and 37 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at Asbury Methodist church.

BLANKETEERS WIN BOTH GAMES PAST WEEK-END

Winners over Statesville and Cooleemee here last Friday and Saturday, the Chatham Blanketeers will meet the Wiscasset Knitters, of Albemarle, here Saturday.

Wednesday afternoon the Blanketeers were scheduled to meet the Burlington Knitters here.

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Elkin Gateway to Roaring Gap and the Blue Ridge

ELKIN TO GET \$65,000.00 POSTOFFICE

ELKIN FAIR TO BE HELD ON OCT. 1-2; BIG PREMIUM LIST

\$500 in Prizes Will Be Offered for Annual Event

WILL BE IN NEW SITE

McNeer's Warehouse No. 1 Available for Exhibition; Will Be In Tents

ON WEST MAIN STREET

The 1936 edition of the Elkin Fair will be staged here October 1 and 2, it was decided Wednesday morning by the board of directors.

The premium list has been set at \$500.00 and will contain a large number of valuable premiums as well as cash awards.

Due to the fact that McNeer's warehouse has been rented for service by a business concern which will move in within the next few weeks, it will not be available for the fair this year. As a result, the fair will be housed in two large tents, to be located on the Click lot on West Main street, opposite the Elkin Baptist church.

Work on the fair catalogue is expected to begin soon and the publication should be available for distribution within the near future.

The fair is open to citizens of Surry, Yadkin, Wilkes and Alleghany counties, and everyone who wishes to enter is urged to start planning their exhibit as soon as possible.

Previous fairs here have gone over in a big way, and it is the plan of those connected with the event here to make the 1936 exhibition bigger and better in every respect.

SURRY ELECTION PROBE POSTPONED

Inquiry Is Continued to August 4; Witnesses Missing In All Cases

ALLEGED VOTING FRAUD

Mount Airy, July 25.—The Surry county election investigation at Dobson today turned into an entertaining two-hour verbal tilt and adjourned for lack of witnesses almost as suddenly as it was begun.

The inquiry was continued until August 4 by Attorney Robert A. Freeman, chairman of the board of elections, when it was found that at least one main witness was missing in each case of alleged voting fraud.

Graham Harrison, former president of the State Merchants Association and McDonald supporters, who filed some of the charges, is in Myrtle Beach, S. C.; W. Frank Swanson, automobile dealer of Mount Airy and Pilot Mountain, who made affidavits in Canada on a vacation and a doctors certificate was presented showing Magistrate M. D. "Uncle" Buck Moore, registrar in the ward where the other alleged irregularity occurred, was suffering from injuries received in an automobile wreck two weeks ago and unable to appear.

Interested McDonald supporters

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Tribune Cooperating In Nation-Wide Straw Vote For President

Early prediction that the 1936 Presidential election would be keenly contested has become a fact.

Hardly had the newspaper ink dried on Governor Landon's acceptance speech than party canomading on major political fronts boomed in earnest. The campaign is now in full swing, weeks ahead of previous national election-year drives for votes.

Every means of learning voting sentiment will be employed because that is the wish and the demand of our government-minded citizens and voters of today. This is so because voters have come to know through experience that exceedingly accurate forecasts of national election results can be had through straw-vote balloting, in different sections of the country, and of different groups of voters.

This year, as always, one of the most important groups of voters are those residing in small towns and rural America. Up until 1924 there was no single source of obtaining an extensive and accurate straw-vote of this group. That year, however, weekly newspapers throughout the country

joined hands and inaugurated the first nation-wide Presidential vote in small towns and rural communities.

In 1928 and again in 1932 the leading weekly newspapers cooperated to make their nation-wide Presidential straw-vote more extensive in numbers of ballots cast and from all states. Thus more accurate forecasts of the November election results were obtained. They proved to be forecasts that were accurate in final results and came within five per cent of correctly forecasting actual returns in the November election.

Questions in the average voter's mind today are: "Who will small-town and rural America help elect to the Presidency in November . . . Roosevelt, Landon, Lemke, Thomas, Colvin, or Browder? In what proportions will these candidates win votes."

That is what we are going to try to find out and we are giving you a chance to help us.

In cooperation with hundreds of weekly newspapers all over the United States we are giving our readers an opportunity to record

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MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN HERE AS TO POST OFFICE SITE

Choice Rests Upon Price, Size and Location

MUST BE 180 FEET DEEP

Many Favor Vacant Lot on West Main Street Opposite Baptist Church

BARKER IS DUE CREDIT

Considerable interest as to the site of the new Elkin postoffice has been aroused here upon receipt of news that a \$65,000 building is to be constructed.

Several sites are being considered, the choice resting upon the price, location and size. The government is advertising in this issue of The Tribune for sites.

Many people here favor the vacant lot across the street from the Elkin Baptist church, provided the lot is long enough to hold the structure. The vacant lot adjacent The Tribune building has also been suggested as has the lot located on Church street across from the intersection of Market with Church.

To Harry H. Barker, Elkin attorney, should go considerable credit for the new postoffice, who, together with other interested Elkin citizens, has worked untiringly in its interest. It is also understood that officials at Washington, including both congressmen and senators, aided in having the project approved.

Several people here favor a building built along the lines of the handsome new postoffice at Mount Airy, and urge its construction of Mount Airy granite. However, its design and the materials from which it will be constructed will probably be decided by the government.

H. G. YORK IS MANAGER OF GRIER GROCERY CO.

H. G. York, of Lexington, who has had many years experience in the grocery business, has assumed charge of Grier Grocery Co., here.

Mr. York is making his home at the Home Hotel pending the arrival of Mrs. York and their two children within the near future.

Mrs. R. L. Price of Winston-Salem arrived Wednesday to spend a week the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. L. Poindexter, on West Main Street.

Prisoner Badly Wounded As He Attempts Escape

James Clements, about 23 years of age, a white prisoner at the state prison camp near Yadkinville, was desperately wounded Wednesday morning about 8:30 o'clock when he was shot by guards while attempting to escape.

Rushed to the local hospital, an examination disclosed that the bullet had entered his skull and lodged against the brain. An operation for the removal of the bullet was planned Wednesday afternoon. Clements' condition was described as serious by hospital officials.

Allotment Is From \$60,000,000 Federal Construction Funds

War Vets' Queen



Shapeliness and charm were the two principal attributes which won the title of "Miss American Legion" for Betty Fulkerson of San Diego, (shown above) when war veterans recently gathered at the California-Pacific International exposition. She will be an honored guest of the Legionnaires during the state convention in Hollywood in August. She is shown holding the trophy she won.

SHOOTING FOLLOWS FIGHT OVER WOMAN

Investigation Brings Many To Cooler for Sunday Drinking

ED MASON, NEGRO, HELD

Yadkinville, N. C., July 29.—Tom Hamlin, negro, 58, is in Elkin hospital with one arm shot practically off, and Ed Mason, negro, 50, is in Yadkin jail as a result of trouble which arose at a negro ice cream supper in the neighborhood near Holler's store, a few miles west of Huntsville, Saturday night. It is reported that Mason and Hamlin had trouble over a negro woman.

Following the trouble at the ice cream supper, Hamlin went home and as he turned into his yard, a gun fired from some bushes after he had turned and started to run. The first shot just about took his arm off and the second missed him. A 12-gauge shot gun was used. Sheriff Inscore was sent for but before he got started Mason gave up to Arthur Holler and asked him to bring him to Sheriff Inscore.

He is held in jail without bond, pending the outcome of Hamlin's wounds. It is thought the arm will have to be taken off. Hamlin says Mason has been threatening to kill him for three years.

Bad Negro Ed Mason is regarded as a bad and dangerous negro and has been in the courts here for several years.

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BIDS FOR SITE OF NEW BUILDING ARE SOUGHT BY GOVT.

Will be Opened by Postmaster Here August 10th

ONE-STORY STRUCTURE

Plans Call For Site Approximately 125 by 180 Feet If It's Corner Lot

BUILDING IS NEEDED

By PAUL MAY
Tribune Washington Bureau
Washington, D. C., July 28.—The limit of cost for the new Elkin post office building has been set at \$65,000, it was learned today at the treasury's procurement division.

An allotment of the needed \$65,000 will be made from the sixty million dollars provided for Federal building construction by the deficiency appropriations bill, procurement division officials stated.

Previous to the approval of the Elkin project by the joint treasury-post office department committee of Federal buildings and sites on July 23, procurement division officials declared the Elkin project had been definitely abandoned for the 1937 building program. It was not included with the 321 projects authorized or the 32 under contemplation, they said at that time.

Political pressure brought to bear upon the joint committee and officials of both departments was finally responsible for Elkin again being taken into consideration, procurement division officials said today.

Once the Elkin project had received the necessary recommendation, the estimate of the cost of the proposed building was made, and as a first step towards the final completion of the struc-

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BEFORE IS TOO LAZY 'KILL TIME. HE JES' HANDS 'ROUND AN' LETS IT DIE.

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LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

STAB FATAL TO WILKES YOUTH

North Wilkesboro, July 28.—Cline Hall, 23, resident of the Denny community, died at the hospital here late yesterday from a knife wound said to have been inflicted in an altercation on the night of July 18.

Miss Betty Triplett and Will Dula, all of the same community, have been jailed on the charge of knifing Hall, although Dula has been released on bond because information received by officers has not connected him with the stabbing. Hall said that there was quite a party at the home of Zeb Triplett and that after some words were passed that Walter Triplett inflicted two gashes on his forearm and that the girl stabbed him in the chest as he ran from the room. Little hope was held for his recovery.

Funeral services were held at Darby yesterday. The deceased was a son of Cleve Hall.

STATE GETS SMALL PART OF GRANT

Washington, July 28.—North Carolina, with approximately two and a half per cent of the nation's total population, today was granted approximately one and one-half per cent of the \$22,742,034, included as grants, in the first "match" of public works administration projects under the 1936 PWA.

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STATE TEACHERS' SALARIES ARE SET

Commission Votes 25 Per Cent Increase Over Schedule of January 1, 1935

RANGE FROM \$68 TO \$112

Raleigh, July 24.—Salaries ranging from \$112.50 down to \$68.75 per month for teachers holding certificates in classes, A, B, and C, were ordered for the 1936-37 school year by the state school commission today.

The commission voted to increase the schedules of pay for teachers and principals by 25 per cent over the schedules in effect on January 1, 1935, to put into effect the increase authorized by the 1935 legislature.

Lloyd Griffin, secretary of the commission, said about \$17,700,000 would be set aside for instructional service next school year, as compared with \$16,600,000 for the past year.

Due to possible advancement of many teachers' certificates by summer school work, he said he could only guess at the percentages under each schedule but figures 70 per cent would be "A," 15 per cent "B," 10 per cent "C" and 5 per cent elementary "A" and "B" and non-standard.

Salary schedules for principals, he said had not been figured yet on the new basis. Last year they ranged from \$282 monthly down to \$114 and a 4.16 per cent increase will be applied.

The total cost of operation of the schools on the state standard last year was \$20,088,000. Griffin said, which was \$67,000 more than the appropriation. The difference was taken from the contingency and emergency fund.