

## ROOSEVELT TAKES OATH OF OFFICE FOR SECOND TERM

Social Justice Is Theme Of  
Address

IS DELIVERED IN RAIN

Would Raise Living Standards  
of Those Who "Have  
Too Little"

"WE WILL GO FORWARD"

Franklin D. Roosevelt, a few minutes after 12:30 o'clock Wednesday, became President of the United States for the second time when he was administered the oath of office by Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes.

Immediately thereafter, in a downpour of rain, President Roosevelt delivered his inaugural address, speaking for about 15 minutes.

In his address, the general theme of which no one had been given the slightest inkling, he dwelt not so much on the obstacles surmounted during the past four years nor with specific plans for problems of the future. The President touched but generally upon the problem of world peace, strikes and other assorted problems, but envisioned for the future a program devoted to social justice, in which the one-third of the nation's population "who have too little" may be raised to a higher plane of living.

The President stated that the country is definitely upon the road to recovery, but that the goal has not been reached. We will strive, he said, not to add more to the abundance of those who have plenty, but to add to those who have too little.

Touching upon the Constitution, the President stated that as problems of government increased, the power to govern them must also be increased.

"We will go forward," he stated.

## ACT IS EXPLAINED TO KIWANIS CLUB

Highest Monthly Payment is  
\$85; Lowest to Be  
Paid is \$10

MAKES EXCELLENT TALK

The Social Security Act, its benefits, and who gets them, was discussed in detail Thursday night at a meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis club, by a Mr. Shirley, of Salisbury, a representative of the Social Security board, Washington, D. C.

In an excellent talk, the speaker showed that he was thoroughly familiar with every phase of the act, answering a number of questions put to him by various members of the club at the close of his talk.

He pointed out that for those now young or middle-aged the Social Security act provides something to live on when they are old and have stopped working. Under the act, men and women who work in factories, mills, stores, offices or at any other in-

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## The Police Will Get You If You Don't Watch Out

Prefacing his remarks with words of praise for the fine way in which local motorists have observed Elkin's new one-hour parking laws, Chief of Police Dixie Graham Monday pointed out that he, and all officers concerned, were appreciative of the cooperation given, but that it should not come as a surprise to some who have continued to ignore the law by parking in the restricted area all day, if some fine afternoon they find a ticket on their car citing them to appear before a local magistrate.

Chief Graham stated that the great majority of local people, especially merchants and their employees, had shown a fine spirit in observing the law, but a few, he said, are ignoring the one-hour parking signs. This few may expect tickets and fines if they fail to heed this warning.

He also pointed out that the law was not intended to apply to farmers and visitors.

## Takes Oath



Franklin Delano Roosevelt, who shortly after 12:30 p. m. Wednesday was inaugurated President of the United States for his second term, President Roosevelt delivered his inaugural address in a downpour of rain before a crowd of rain-drenched thousands.

## LATENEWS from the State and Nation

### CONGRESS EXTENDS F. D. R.'S CONTROL

Washington, Jan. 19.—A bill equipping President Roosevelt with renewed powers to shape the dollar's future at home and abroad needed only the President's own signature to become law. Much to the satisfaction of the treasury, Congress passed the two-fold measure with a rush today.

It provides:

1. That the treasury's \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund, which is used to buy or sell currencies for the purpose of quelling monetary disturbances, shall be extended until June 30, 1939.

2. That the President's power to cut the gold content of the dollar shall be extended until the same date.

Both powers had been due to expire at the end of the present month.

### FEDERAL AGENTS FOLLOW TIPS

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 19.—Federal agents sent flying squads on the trail of scores of fresh "tips" in their hunt for the kidnap-slayer of little Charles Mattson tonight while Portland, Ore., police questioned a man they said fitted "perfectly" the description of the actual abductor.

Detective Captain J. J. Keegan announced the detention at Portland of George Wilson, 38. He said the man raged against families of wealth and mentioned specifically that of Dr. W. W. Mattson, Charles' father.

D. Clinton Messick, 61, widely known citizen of Boonville, passed away at the local hospital early Monday morning from a complicated bronchial ailment from which he became seriously ill before he was admitted to the hospital several days ago. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Messick of Yadkin county.

### ALFRED E. SMITH, JR. PAID \$8,500

New York, Jan. 19.—Alfred E. Smith, Jr., son of the former New York governor, testified today in the extortion trial of Max D. Krone and a Harry Ross that it cost him \$8,500 to get "general releases" from the accused blackmailers to avoid being smeared with scandal.

The indictment specifically accused Krone and Ross of extorting only \$1,500—but that, Smith said, as his estranged wife sat in the courtroom, was only part of the story.

### G. M. C. STRIKE STILL DEADLOCKED

Washington, Jan. 19.—Secretary Perkins' peace conference deliberated for nine hours today without finding any means to end the General Motors strike.

The conference broke up shortly after 8 p. m., E. S. T. Governor Frank Murphy, of Michigan, and John L. Lewis, the industrial union leader who is directing the strikers' strategy, were with the labor department chief throughout the long meeting.

Oxygen—the most abundant element on earth—was named as the result of a mistake.

## Sum For Addition To Hospital Here Has Been Raised

The drive here to raise the sum of \$3,000 to apply on a \$45,000 addition to Hugh Chatham Hospital, has been successful, it was learned Wednesday from Capt. A. M. Smith, who stated the amount had been subscribed.

This amount, together with donations from other sources, is to be used to build on to the present building so that more room may be available. Since the hospital opened here over six years ago, it has at many times been crowded to more than capacity, and need for more space has always been keenly felt.

At the present time the hospital is filled to capacity, making it necessary to place beds in the halls in order to care for the sick and injured.

## PLANS UNDER WAY FOR ANNUAL BALL

Committees For Event Are  
Announced by Chairman  
H. P. Graham

ADMISSION TO BE \$1.00

Committees which will work in cooperation with H. P. Graham, chairman of the Birthday Ball for the President, to be held at Hotel Elkin Friday, January 29, beginning at 9 p. m., have been announced by Mr. Graham.

Admission to the ball this year has been set at \$1.00 per couple, the proceeds to go to aid in the fight against infantile paralysis. It will mark the 55th birthday of President Roosevelt, although to be held here one day earlier, the President's birthday falling on Saturday, the 30th.

There are more than 300,000 victims of infantile paralysis in the United States who need assistance of their fellow citizens in rehabilitating themselves as useful members of their communities, and it is hoped that this year's ball will net over a million dollars with which to carry on this work.

This year, as usual, 70 per cent of the money raised will remain for local aid, while the remaining 30 per cent will go to the national research fund.

Believing that everyone is anxious to carry on the fight against infantile paralysis, Mr. Graham

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## BOONVILLE MAN PASSES MONDAY

D. Clinton Messick Victim  
Of Bronchial  
Ailment

WAS WIDELY KNOWN

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Mr. Messick, an automobile painter by trade, was in wide demand in Yadkin and surrounding counties.

He is survived by his wife, one brother, Turner Messick, of Burlington, and four half-brothers, Bruce, Sel, Marvin and Dewey Messick, all of Winston-Salem, and one half-sister, Mrs. Minnie Messick Myers, also of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Asbury M. E. church, interment was in the family plot in the church cemetery.

## RUOHS PYRON TO HEAD NEW FIRM

Selected Dairies, of Winston-Salem, to sell and distribute farm products, has been granted a charter by Thad Eure, secretary of state. The owners of the new firm are Thurmond Chatham, T. Holt Haywood and John C. Whitaker, all of Winston-Salem.

The new firm will be under the management of Ruohs Pyron of Elkin, manager of Klondike Farm. Mr. and Mrs. Pyron will continue their residence here.

## ELKIN NATIONAL BANK BUILDING TO BE REMODELED

Property Purchased By Bank  
of Elkin

WILL OCCUPY BUILDING

Structure, With Assets, Recently Sold to Washington Men

PLANS YET INDEFINITE

The Elkin National Bank building, which was recently sold, together with assets of the closed bank, at public auction to John D. Lewis and associates, of Washington, D. C., has been acquired by The Bank of Elkin.

According to present plans, The Bank of Elkin will remodel the structure and occupy it as soon as practicable.

The sum involved in the purchase of the building has not been announced. For the present, it is understood, the original purchaser will continue to use the building during the process of attempting to realize upon the closed bank's assets. This task will require about 60 or 90 days, it is believed.

Officials of The Bank of Elkin have as yet made no specific plans for remodeling, but are planning to convert the structure into a modern banking home.

## LEGION TO HOLD DINNER AT CAMP

George Royall, Commander of  
13th District, Will  
Preside

LEGIONNAIRES INVITED

The thirteenth district of the American Legion will give a dinner at the CCC camp at Dobson Wednesday, January 27th at 7:00 p. m., which will be served old army style with mess kits and canteens. The meeting will be presided over by George E. Royall, district commander. Other Legion officials who are to have a part on the program are Wiley Pickens, department commander, and James Caldwell, department adjutant.

All legionnaires of Surry, Yadkin and surrounding counties, comprising the thirteenth district, are invited to attend, and are requested to get in touch with either George B. Wray, of the CCC camp, or George Royall, of Elkin. Admission to the dinner will be 50c each. Mr. Royall stated that local legionnaires who do not have transportation will be provided a way to the meeting.

Following the meeting and dinner at the CCC camp there will be an after dinner meeting at the court house in Dobson.

## MAN IS ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL AFTER MISHAP

E. W. Haynes, about 50, formerly of Surry county, received an injured spine last week when the truck in which he was a passenger swerved from the highway north of Elkin in what was said to be an attempt to avert a collision with another car.

Admitted to Hugh Chatham hospital here after the accident an X-ray disclosed a fracture of the spine. However, it was not known whether the fracture was caused in last week's mishap or had been received in a previous injury to his back a number of years ago.

The mishap occurred as the Haynes family was moving to a new home in Yadkin county.

## PLAN SPECIAL SERVICE AT MOUNT VIEW CHURCH

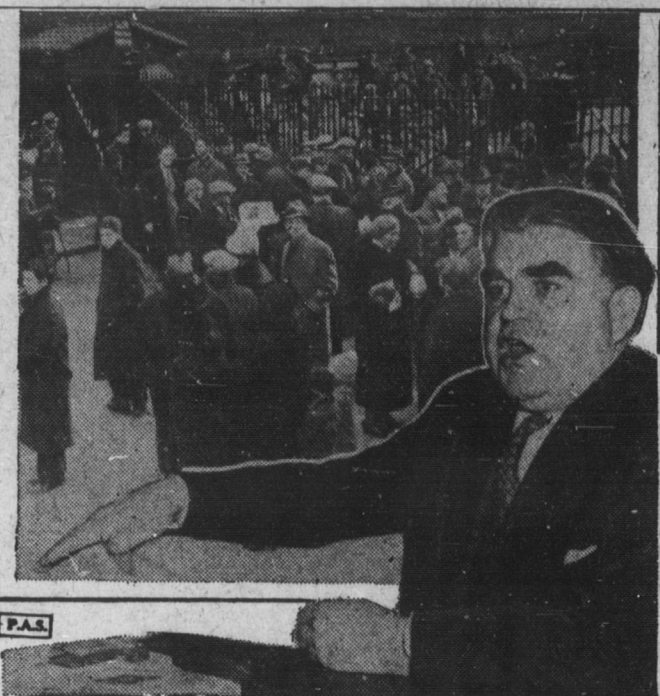
A special service is planned for Sunday, January 24, at Mountain View Baptist church, near Cycle. Dr. Smith Hagaman, superintendent of the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem will bring a special message at 11 o'clock and the Towel City Quartette, of Kannapolis, will furnish music.

The pastor, Rev. F. W. Frye, and members of the church, extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

## Highest Rating

Elkin city schools were given the highest rating of any schools in the county for sanitation in a recent inspection made by Edwin F. Hale, of Mount Airy, county sanitation officer.

## As Lines Tighten in Auto Workers Strike



DETROIT . . . While "sit-down" strikes spread to the various branches of the automobile makers' plants, scenes such as that shown above were numerous, members of the workers' families coming to plant gates to cheer on the strikers. Below is a recent photo of John L. Lewis, formerly of A. F. of L., who organized the Committee on Industrial Organization, the labor body which supports the United Auto Workers Union in the strike.

## If Weather Is Favorable Schools Open Here Today

If the weather is at all favorable, Elkin schools will reopen this morning (Thursday), according to a statement by J. Mark McAdams, local superintendent of schools.

Classes were suspended Monday noon due to the decrease of attendance on account of the continued rain.

The Mountain Park school is also closed on account of the weather. The classes there will be resumed Monday if the weather permits.

## DR. SETH M. BEALE TO LOCATE HERE

Is Opening Office for General  
Practice Over Turner  
Drug Co.

DEGREE FROM TULANE

Dr. Seth M. Beale, a native of Alamance county, who has been associated with Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital here since July 1, 1936, and who also was with the hospital in 1933, will open an office for general practice of his profession here at an early date. His office will be located over Turner Drug Company.

Dr. Beale did his undergraduate work and two years of medicine at the University of North Carolina, going from there to Tulane University where he received his M. D. degree. Since that time and prior to his return to the hospital here last July, he was with the United States Public Health Service, having been stationed in the Marine Hospital at San Francisco.

Dr. and Mrs. Beale reside at an apartment in the home of Mrs. W. M. Cundiff on Bridge Street.

## DEMONSTRATION AGENTS IN MEET

A planned meeting of the home demonstration agents of this district was held at Mocksville last Saturday for the purpose of planning the district federation of club meeting which is to be held in Salisbury in May. The four counties of the district were represented by their various home demonstration agents, the counties of the district being Surry, Forsythe, Davie and Rowan. County home demonstration agent of Surry, Miss Verna Staunton, and Mrs. Lon Jackson, represented Surry county at the meeting.

The district federation of home demonstration clubs is to be featured by an address by Mrs. Evelyn Tobey, a prominent stylist of New York City, and Miss Staunton stated that the district was exceedingly fortunate to get such a prominent speaker for the occasion.

Copper came from the word "Cyprus" which island was famous for its copper mines.

## ALL SURRY COUNTY SCHOOLS CLOSE AS RESULT OF RAINS

Will Remain Closed Until  
Roads Are Passable

BUS DRIVERS TO MEET

Many Schools in Wilkes County Are Closed Until Monday

LIST INCLUDES RONDA

All schools of the county are closed and will remain so until better weather conditions prevail, according to a statement by John W. Comer, county superintendent of schools, Wednesday morning. Schools were forced to close on account of the unprecedented rains and the resultant impassable condition of the roads, and will remain closed until the rains abate and the roads have dried out to the extent that they can be used safely with the school buses.

It was further learned from Mr. Comer that the general county wide teachers meeting will be held at Dobson on Friday, January 29, at 3:00 p. m. All teachers of the county are urged to attend.

The bus drivers of the county are also to have a meeting at the Dobson school on Saturday, January 23 at 9:30 a. m. State highway patrolman Jewell is to be present, as well as the mechanics caring for the county buses, and a program is to be worked out for greater safety and efficiency.

North Wilkesboro, Jan. 19.—Because of bad road conditions six central schools and three elementary units have closed in Wilkes until Monday.

Wilkesboro school closed today when buses were unable to make their runs over dirt roads. Other schools closed for the same reason include Ronda, Roaring River, Mountain View, Mount Pleasant, Ferguson, Boomer and Moravian Falls.

## MISS LOUISE PAUL CLAIMED BY DEATH

Daughter of Mrs. W. E. Paul,  
Of Elkin, Dies  
Tuesday

LAST RITES WEDNESDAY

Miss Louise Paul, 40, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Paul and the late Mr. Paul of this city died Tuesday morning in an Eastern North Carolina hospital where she had been a patient for sometime. Miss Paul had been an invalid throughout her life.

She is survived by her mother, five sisters, Mrs. C. A. Crews, Henderson; Mrs. C. G. Armfield, Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. J. E. Hunter, Raleigh, and Misses Josephine and Ophelia Paul, of Elkin; one brother, James Paul, of Wilmington, and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Ring of Elkin.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home on Terrace Avenue. The rites were in charge of Rev. Wm. A. Jenkins, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. L. B. Abernethy, interment was in the family plot in Hollywood cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dr. J. G. Abernethy, Dr. E. G. Click, Mason Lillard, W. W. Whitaker, R. L. Harris and A. M. Smith.

Active volcanoes are seldom found far from the sea.

## JOE GISH



LIVE ON  
HOPES 'N  
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DIE HUNGRY