

TODAY'S THOUGHT "Just definitions either prevent or put an end to disputes."—Emons.

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Cash Payments To Farmers Pledged By Landon Tues.

Kansas Governor Is Heard In Des Moines As He Delivers First Major Farm Address

OUTLINES FARM VIEWS Declares Democratic Administration Has No Policy Affecting Agricultural Problem

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 22.—Governor Alf M. Landon, of Kansas, Republican candidate for president of the United States, presented to agriculture here tonight a farm program he said was aimed at "the protection of the family type farm" and pledged farmers cash benefit and conservation payments.

BALTIMORE SUN POLL The poll being conducted by The Baltimore Sun newspapers is based on ballots sent to every registered voter in the State of Maryland.

THE MAINE ELECTION The September election in the State of Maine resulted in a Republican capture of the governorship, held for two terms by a Democrat, the retention of a seat in the United States Senate and the election of three members of the House of Representatives.

COUZENS' COURAGE FATAL Senator James Couzens, of Michigan, went down to defeat last week in seeking the Republican nomination.

Piney Creek Man Injured When Auto Overtakes

Teachers To Meet Sat. In Sparta

DOUGHTON TO SPEAK Congressman Doughton will speak in Independence on Monday, October 5, court day there.

Elder Crouse, Of Iowa, To Preach In This Section

Elder C. L. Crouse, Hannibal, Iowa, is scheduled to preach in this and neighboring sections in the near future, as follows: Galax Primitive Baptist church, Sunday night, September 27, at 7:30 o'clock; Baywood, Tuesday, September 29, at 11 a. m.; Crab Creek, Wednesday, September 30, at 11 a. m.; Zion, Thursday, October 1, at 11 a. m., and Union, Saturday and Sunday, October 3 and 4.

Home-Coming To Be Held Oct. 10 At A. S. T. C.

Football Game With Guilford College To Be Feature. Alleghany Has 12 Students There

Boone, Sept. 14.—The Alumni association of Appalachian State Teachers college, has just completed a survey of the students in attendance, and has classified the alumni of the college in preparation for the annual Homecoming Day to be held on Saturday, October 10.

Reeves Family Reunion Is Held Sunday In Sparta

State Fair To Be Held At Raleigh Week Of Oct. 12

Arrangements for a Coast Guard demonstration at the State Fair, which will be held in Raleigh the week of October 12, have been made by Congressman Lindsey C. Warren, of the First district.

His action followed many requests for a repeat performance of a breeches buoy life-saving demonstration such as a group of coast guardsmen gave at the 1934 State Fair, Manager Norman Y. Chambliss said today in announcing Congressman Warren's success in securing this additional attraction.

The Coast Guard unit to perform at the fair will be taken from the seventh district, which has headquarters at Elizabeth City. Chief Boatswain W. G. Etheridge, with a mate and seven surfmen, will have charge of the exhibition, which will be presented on three days of fair week, beginning Wednesday.

In commenting on widespread interest which the forthcoming State Fair has engendered throughout the State, Manager Chambliss emphasized that race fans, including devotees of horse and automobile racing, will be thrilled by the high class competition which will bring to the fair some of the best known harness racers and auto speedsters that North Carolina has seen.

Joe McGraw, veteran starter of the famed Hambletonian, will be in charge of the horse races, and Ralph Hankinson, dean of speedway promoters, will present the auto class under supervision of the A. A. A. Harness races are scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of fair week, auto races for Saturday afternoon.

Roosevelt Calls Conference Of Party Chieftains

Democratic Strategy Leaders To Attend Gathering Today At Summer White House

Hyde Park, N. Y., Sept. 22.—President Roosevelt today, a week in advance of his first speech bearing a campaign label, summoned Democratic strategists to a political conference Thursday at the summer White House.

Whether the discussions would center on a canvass of party prospects at the November polls or on his own plans to jump actively into the October stretch drive for his reelection, Mr. Roosevelt did not say.

He merely announced at a press conference that Chairman James A. Farley, of the Democratic national committee, would lead 10 or 12 party chieftains to the parley.

Attired in an old gray suit and puffing a cigarette in an ivory holder, the President threw back his head and laughed with reporters when he was asked the purpose of the Thursday conference. Smilingly he emphasized each word when he explained that it was going to be a political meeting.

His plans for October, Mr. Roosevelt said, have not been worked out beyond the first few days. After a political speech a week from today at the New York state Democratic convention at Syracuse, he has arranged to return to Washington the following day for two conferences.

Stops at Elkins, W. Va., for a fair and at Pittsburgh for a speech are listed for October 1. The next day the President is to attend a hospital dedication at Jersey City, N. J., a world series ball game in New York and return to Hyde Park.

He said he might remain at his Hudson River home only 24 or 48 hours before beginning another trip and added in response to a question that he expected to visit Connecticut sometime to study flood control conditions.

Man Held Under Bond On Charge Of Shooting Horse

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Edwards' horse was shot twice while in a buckwheat field near the home and on the land of the defendant. According to witnesses who investigated the case, a man's track led from Spurlin's house to the place of the shooting and back to his house. Wadding found in the field where the horse was shot compared with that in shells in Spurlin's gun, and his gun had been freshly shot Sunday morning when it was examined, according to witnesses.

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The new camps, one near Sparta in Alleghany county, one near Hudson, one between Spruce Pine and Newland, and a fourth in eastern Carolina, will be built at a cost of approximately \$30,000 each. The funds for the construction of the camps are a part of the new \$2,800,000 allocation recently made by the governor from the road fund surplus for road and prison betterments. The remaining \$30,000 will be spent in improving other camps throughout the state.

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Judge Armstrong To Open Alleghany Court Here Monday

The fall term of Superior Court for Alleghany county will be opened on Monday morning, September 28.

Judge Armstrong will preside for the first time in this county. A rather large number of cases are listed but no criminal cases of a sensational nature are on the docket.

Landon Visits Kansas Fair Sat. With His Family

Rides Merry-Go-Round To The Tune Of "Happy Days Are Here Again." Works On Farm Speech

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 22.—Interrupting work on a major farm speech Saturday, Governor Alf M. Landon, together with his family, visited the Kansas fair and took a merry-go-round ride to the 1932 Democratic campaign tune of "Happy Days Are Here Again."

For an hour during the morning, the Republican presidential nominee, Mrs. Landon, and their two youngsters, four-year-old Nancy Jo and two-year-old Jack, walked about the fairgrounds. Then the governor returned home to resume work on today's Des Moines address and to approve a partial itinerary of 14 rear-platform talks in Missouri, Iowa and Minnesota this week.

It was soon after breakfast when the Landons slipped away from the executive mansion to carry out the governor's promise that he would take the children to the fair.

The first stop was in an exhibit house where Mrs. Landon had a display of antique luster wear.

Next came the merry-go-round. Jack took an outside horse, his father standing beside him. Nancy Jo was next on the inside and her mother kept watch. "Happy Days Are Here Again" blared up just as the rides began.

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Road Rally To Be Held Tuesday At Whitetop, Va.

A road rally is to be held at Whitetop, Va., on Tuesday, September 29, to which every citizen interested in the development of better roads and scenic beauty is urged to attend.

Ben F. Moomaw, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Roanoke, Va., and J. F. Wysor, of Pulaski, Va., a member of the Virginia Highway commission, and other prominent citizens are to speak.

Those who attend are urged to take basket dinner. Arrows will guide those who attend from Route No. 58 to the picnic grounds.

Plans For Fair Here Oct. 2 And 3 Are Progressing

Boxing And Wrestling Bouts To Be Held Sat. Night. Sparta H. S. To Give Play Fri. Night

All exhibits, except livestock, for the Alleghany county fair, which is to be held in Sparta on October 2-3, must be in by Friday noon, according to fair officials. The judging is to take place on Friday afternoon.

The play, "One Delirious Night," is to be presented Friday night by the Sparta high school faculty.

On Saturday morning, the livestock will be entered by 10:00 o'clock and the judging will take place at 11:00.

The athletic contests will be held Saturday morning, beginning at 10:00 o'clock, and a baseball game is scheduled for 1 p. m.

Riding contests, for both ladies and men, will be held at 3:30.

The entertainment features of the fair will be climaxed Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock by what is expected to be the most thrilling and spectacular boxing and wrestling matches ever staged in Alleghany county. This will be the first mat men, other than amateurs, to make their appearance in the county, and this event is expected to draw a large crowd.

Due to the drought this summer, crops are unusually short and all finding it possible to make exhibits are urged to bring them.

Roe Edwards Is Taken Saturday By Sudden Death

Roe Edwards, highly respected citizen of Alleghany county who lived less than one mile from Sparta, died very suddenly Saturday afternoon from what was said to be a heart attack.

Mr. Edwards, who appeared in his usual health, had attended to business matters in Sparta and had gone about his usual duties on his farm all day Saturday. Late Saturday afternoon he had gone after the cows and appeared to have dropped dead instantly. His body was found soon afterward by his wife.

Funeral services for Mr. Edwards, who died at the age of 66, were conducted Monday afternoon at Union church, Whitehead, of which church he was a member. Elders Shade Caudill and C. B. Kilby had charge of the services.

Surviving Mr. Edwards are the widow, formerly Miss Peggy Anne Richardson, and seven children, Mrs. Delmas Kilby, Sparta; Mrs. Earl Cheek, Pontiac, Mich.; Mrs. Glenn Andrews, Lenoir; Mrs. Gilbert Atwood, Whitehead; Emmet Edwards and Henry Edwards, Bel Air, Md.; and Charlie Edwards, of Montana. Two brothers, Will and Mack Edwards, both of Whitehead, also survive.

Pall bearers were Emmett Richardson, A. L. Caudill, A. M. Greene, R. L. Hanks, Ern Hanks and Dewey Truitt.

Flower bearers were: Mrs. R. E. Black, Mrs. Roe Dickens, Mrs. Mae Hanks, Gwendolyn Greene, Faye Richardson, Ima Smith, Anna Mae Truitt and Jeanne Cleary.

Roosevelt Pleads For Truth Friday In Harvard Speech

Chief Executive Makes Talk Amid Colorful And Historic Scenes Of His Alma Mater

TERCENTENARY HELD Bicentennial Held 100 Years Ago During The Administration Of Andrew Jackson

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 22.—With the historic halls and shaded paths of his Alma Mater as a setting, President Roosevelt paid homage Friday at the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the founding of Harvard college and called for truth, tolerance, self-restraint and "freedom of the human mind" in "this day of modern witch burning."

Rain dripped steadily from the evergreen-bedecked platform, from the sodden robes of eminent scholars and scientists sprinkled with green, gold, red and blue, and from thousands of Harvard alumni assembled in an open-air theater in the "yard" behind ancient university hall.

Bordering the gathering on every side and hanging limply from standards capped with gilded lions were huge scarlet and white gonfalon emblems with the Latin "veritas"—truth.

In that inscription, the president found a keynote for his own mid-afternoon address on the campus where he spent his undergraduate days and, 32 years ago, received his A. B. degree.

"In this day of modern witch burning," he said, "when freedom of thought has been exiled from many lands where were once its home, it is the part of Harvard and America to stand for the freedom of the human mind and to carry the torch of truth."

He expected to remain over the week-end, then bring Mrs. Roosevelt with him to Hyde Park Monday to observe another anniversary—the eighty-third birthday of his mother.

Early in his speech, Mr. Roosevelt prompted laughter and applause as he recalled that when Harvard celebrated her bicentennial a hundred years ago, Andrew Jackson was president and many Harvard alumni were "sorely troubled" over the state of the nation.

Methodist W. M. S. Holds Sept. Meet In Carson Home

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held its September meeting at the home of Mrs. A. S. Carson.

Mrs. Lola White had charge of the program and had requested Mrs. T. J. Carson, Mrs. R. E. Black, and Mrs. Glenn Richardson to assist in presenting the program.

Following the business session and program, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

The place of meeting for next month has not been definitely decided upon, but will be announced later.

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- WONDER WHY I NEVER GET ALONG? He that looks too little at himself looks too little to himself. SEPTEMBER 24—Wall Street's Black Friday marks the Gould panic, 1869. 25—First large U. S. bank robbery, \$210,000, at Concord, 1855. 26—Colonial first newspaper suppressed by government, 1690. 27—Thomas Nast, great political cartoonist, born, 1840. 28—Three army planes and "round world" flight, 1924. 29—Balloon claims the Pacific Ocean for Spain, 1513. 30—First airplane battle, British vs. Germans, 1914.