

Democratic Women Open Capital Meet

Party Leaders Attended Institute; Hear Farley Tell Them They Must Work For Success In November; North Carolina Well Represented

WASHINGTON.—That North Carolina Women will play an important role in the November elections was indicated by the attendance of 200 women from the Tar Heel state at the National Institute of Government which opened here Thursday.

Represented by Mrs. Charles W. ... well-known Democratic ... seven Charlotte women ... in the group registered for ... institute. They are Mrs. Joe ... Mrs. C. A. Hamilton, ... Mrs. M. S. S. McNinch. ... The session was opened by ... Postmaster General James A. ... Farley, chairman of the Democratic national committee. Striking the keynote of "Organize for Victory" in the forthcoming campaign, Mr. Farley warned the delegates against "Trojan horses" and charged the Republicans with an "effort to slip into power by donning the cloak of liberalism."

AMUZU THEATRE

Beginning Monday, May 13
First Show Begins At 8:00
FRIDAY & SATURDAY,
MAY 10 and 11—
"MAIN STREET LAWYER"
Edward Ellis, Anita Louise
and Attraction—
"SIX TIMES FIVE"
FRIDAY & TUESDAY,
MAY 13 and 14—
"SHOP AROUND THE
CORNER"
Margaret Sullivan,
James Stewart
WED. & THUR., MAY 15-16
"HIGH SCHOOL"
Jane Withers and
Joe Brown, Jr.

DALE CARNEGIE

Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People."

On a night in March, 1918, a raw and drizzling rain fell on the front-line trenches in France. It had been raining for several days, and the ground was softened by rain and by exploding shells.



One sector was held by the Royal Canadian Regiment. At about 10 o'clock that night an order came through to send a raiding party toward the German trenches. The man selected to lead the raid was Captain J. Frances Smith of St. John, New Brunswick, Canada.

They set out in the biting wind and rain. A shell burst nearby. Phosgene gas. Phosgene, and shell-shock to boot, for young Captain Smith!

They gathered him up, hospitalized him. He couldn't swallow, so they fed him through a stomach tube, then nursed him out of the gas, and put him on an operating table to cut some shrapnel from his thighs.

After the operation, Captain Smith got out of bed, delirious, fell and fractured his skull. He recovered consciousness but the gas and the jar had combined to put his optic nerve out of business. He was stone blind!

When they invalided him out of the service, Captain Smith returned home to Canada a despairing sight—a blind man.

In his early twenties, the major part of his life lay before him. What was he to do with it? What interest was there for a man who couldn't see? How could a blind man make good? Before 1914 Captain Smith had trained as a pharmacist and had intended to become a doctor. Now he decided that he might, with the superior touch of the blind, become a physiotherapist. So he trained for that, and eventually took staff position as a physiotherapist in two military hospitals in Toronto.

The fineness of his touch continually increased. He thought such a faculty ought to make him good in osteopathy, a science which treats disease by corrective manipulation of displaced bones, nerves, blood-vessels and muscles.

So, acting on the hunch, he entered the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, where he was graduated with honors for brilliant work in Applied Anatomy and for his brilliant showing in his examination. Today he teaches at that college as Professor of Neurology and Psychiatry; and he ranks as one of the top-flight men of the osteopathic profession. He is also an expert reader of Braille. He is now 43; and he keeps on coming.

Dr. Smith is an inspiring example for people who are tempted to give up because of some physical handicap. Not only did he overcome a major handicap that would have crushed many men, but he is today a better osteopath than he would have been if he had retained his sight. His eyes are where an osteopath needs them, in his fingers. Have you a



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Register Of
Deeds
VOTE FOR
BILL
WELLS
"The Friendly
Candidate"

Three Million Pounds Of Food For School Lunches

More than three million pounds of surplus commodities were distributed through school lunch rooms to needy children in North Carolina during the period beginning last July 1 and extending through March 31 of this year, A. E. Langston, State director of commodity distribution announced this week.

Surplus commodities, including fruits, cereals, greens, milk, butter and vegetables, were distributed to 821 certified schools. A total of 72,699 students in these schools were certified to receive all of the commodities listed. However 1,182 schools and 68,894 students were certified for receiving fruit only.

The estimated value of all surplus commodities distributed in the state over the nine month period was \$180,841. It was also estimated that 1,018,144 pounds of surplus commodities worth approximately \$60,080, would be distributed during April and May. That would bring the total for the school year, Langston said, to 4,200,000 pounds, worth approximately \$240,921.

A total of 2,003 schools and 141,583 students have been certified for the receipt of one or more articles, he said. Last summer the FSCC set North Carolina's quota at 150,000 students for the school year, less than 10,000 above the number certified he said. Commodities distributed so far this year were given as: fruits, 2,104,760 pounds, estimated value \$82,768; cereals and greens, 828,704 pounds, estimated value, \$41,086; milk and butter, 150,951 pounds, estimated value \$53,559; and vegetables, 97,441 pounds, estimated value, \$3,426.

Need For Weed Agreement Between U.S.-England Cited

Congressman Cooley Says That U. S.-British Accord Necessary When Markets Are Opened

STATEMENT MADE IN RADIO SPEECH

Says The Need Is For An Agreement Similar To That Which Existed Between Two Countries In 1939

WASHINGTON, — Representative Harold Cooley of North Carolina declared Friday night an agreement between the United States and British tobacco buyers, similar to one effected last year, would be badly needed when the tobacco markets opened this fall.

Cooley, in a radio (MBS) address, referred to the agreement under which this government bought 75,000,000 pounds of flue-cured tobacco last year, holding it under option for British buyers until conditions permitted sales to England.

The United Kingdom stopped buying American tobacco at the beginning of the European war to conserve exchange for war materials.

Cooley, discussing the tobacco marketing control program, said the 1939 agreement prevented tobacco growers from becoming "face to face with distress and bankruptcy."

"In that distressing hour the government stepped in and purchased approximately 75,000,000 pounds of tobacco which would normally have been purchased by British buyers."

Cooley pointed out, however, this tobacco constituted a surplus which "still hangs over the market and now we are faced with a British embargo upon all American-grown tobacco and the situation of the tobacco farmer has become more acute and more desperate."

Discussing the marketing regulation program, the representative said:

"I have never believed that control is a solution of the farm program but until we find markets for our surplus, it appears to be foolish to produce that which the world does not want and will not buy."

COTTON GROWERS ARE PLANTING CROP AHEAD

Cotton growers on several Columbus county farms are planting their cotton crop for the second time, the first planting seed having been killed or seriously injured by weather conditions. Horry county growers too are planting for the second time. Various growers find it rather too difficult to obtain seed. Some Horry planters have been in this county in search of seed.

The majority of native Hawaiians are Christians.

Between 1908 and 1937 the Jewish immigration to the United States totaled 1,113,666.

The word "city" originally signified a state.

The first recorded eruption of Mount Hecla, Iceland, was in 1004.

In The Democratic Primary

MAY 25

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Young Democrats Will Hold Rally

Seventh District Young Democrats Will Gather At White Lake Wednesday Night For Picnic And Speeches

Young Democrats of the Seventh district will hold a rally at 7 o'clock Wednesday night, May 8, at Goldstone's Beach, White Lake, near Elizabethtown.

Old and young democratic party members are invited to attend from the following counties: New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Bladen, Harnett, and Robeson.

A picnic lunch will be served. Tickets will be \$1 each. All the gubernatorial candidates are being extended invitations to attend.

Tickets may be secured in advance from the following: Alan A. Marshall, New Hanover; Homer Lyon, Jr., Columbus; S. Bunn Frink, Brunswick; Jerome B. Clark, Cumberland; Neil Ross and Miss Elsie Baggett, Harnett; and Leon Smith, Bladen.

"Come home, dear, I've been waiting, 'Waiting all the day' I can tell by her eyes what she's saying. Even unto this very day. —Flora Bell Herring, age 12, Tabor City.

THE ROSE

The rose that hangs among the thorns
Is very, very sweet;
But e'er you reach
That pretty rose
Those painful thorns you greet.

And so it is with anything
That's really worth your while:
The stinging hardships greet you first,
And after that, just smile.
—Joseph S. Hufham

JUST IMAGINE

If you have that sinking feeling
In your very stomach pit
Like the fellow, who believing
himself through,
Fails to muster any courage,
Musters not a grain of grit,
Then I have a small suggestion
here for you:

Close your eyes and just imagine
That the whole world is a goit,
And that you are sitting pretty
on his back;
Grab his horns, and ears and
wring them,
Get a death grip on his throat,
Then, believe me, you will surely
have his hack!

Just a little 'magination
Has an awful lot to do
For the fellow who is nearly
down and out.
So don't let that sinking feeling
Get the upper hand on you;
Just imagine that you're bursting
'Billy's' snout!
—Joseph S. Hufham

SOIL DISTRICTS

Soil Conservation Districts now cover 136 million acres in the United States, including nearly 10 million acres in North Carolina.

CATTLE DECLINE

Production of cattle in California declined about 3 percent in 1939 because of poor range and feed conditions, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

It is estimated by the National Safety Council that more Americans died in traffic accidents during the past year and a half than were killed during the World War.

Poetry Nook

A JOYOUS MEETING

I hear my mother's tender voice calling,
Over the hill and far away,
You can see her long hair waving,
You can tell she is old and gray.

My name over and over,
I can hear her calling,
'Come home, dear', she is saying,
'I have been waiting all the day.

And when I go to meet her,
On the hill that's far away,
I know her eyes will be gleaming,
And I can still hear her say:

handicap? If so, it is no greater than blindness, surely. Before you give up, figure out on the basis of Doctor Smith's inspiring record what similar miracle you might accomplish with courage and a determined will.



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