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Prohibition To Be Republican Issue

State-wide Conference of Republican Leaders at Greensboro Outlines the Plan For the Coming Campaign in North Carolina.

A State-wide conference of Republican leaders at Greensboro this week decided to make prohibition the paramount issue in the coming campaign.

Some attention was given to economic questions party leaders said after the meeting, an executive session, but the declaration of principles adopted by the group pertains entirely to the liquor question.

The official pronouncement made public at the close of the meeting a document presented by the State chairman, James S. Duncan, and adopted as representing the sentiment of the group in conference, is the come of aridity, an instrument which suggests as a slogan for the Democratic campaign "Roosevelt, Reynolds and Repeal," and which asserts that the Democratic party is "seeking to float into power on a liquor barrel." At the same time the statement is an appeal for support of the Republican candidates in the interest of prohibition.

Call for the conference was issued by Chairman Duncan and he presided. In attendance were most of the Republican candidates for State offices, the party's nominees for the two houses of Congress, officers of the State executive committee and a few other party leaders. Heading the candidates were Clifford Frazier of Greensboro, gubernatorial aspirant, and Jake F. Newell, of Charlotte, seeking election as United States senator. National Committeeman Charles A. Jonas, of Lincolnton, who also is the party's nominee for Congress in the Tenth District, was not present, although W. H. Foster, secretary-treasurer of the State executive committee, and Mrs. W. E. Kernen, national committeeman were in attendance.

Preliminary plans for the campaign were outlined, present plans contemplating "a systematic and militant campaign, with confidence that victorious results will be witnessed in November." Campaign activities will be directed from and co-ordinated through State headquarters in Greensboro.

Death To Farm Relief.

Washington, July 14.—Death was dealt the Norbeck farm relief bill today by the Senate, which only yesterday had passed the measure and dispatched it to the House for final action.

Sponsored by Senator Norbeck (R), South Dakota, it was an emergency, one-year measure, designed as a stop-gap to serve until Congress could enact a comprehensive farm relief plan.

Under it wheat, cotton and hog growers would receive for their production going into domestic consumption, sums equal to the tariff or amounts set by the bill, in addition to their sales price. The bounties would be taken from processors.

The annual reunion of the Gordon family will be held at Volunteer Baptist church, near Pinnacle, on the third Sunday in July. Preaching service will be held in the church at 11 o'clock. All relatives and friends are extended a cordial invitation to attend the services as well as the reunion.

UNKNOWN PARTIES ROCK AUTOMOBILE

MR. AND MRS. JACOB FULTON HAVE NARROW ESCAPE FROM SERIOUS INJURY — ABSENTEE BALLOTS IN SURRY.

Walnut Cove, July 11.—While Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fulton were returning to their home here from Danbury Friday night a rock coming from some unknown source plowed its way through the windshield and landed on the seat of the car. Mrs. Fulton's face was painfully cut with the fine particles of glass and one of her eyes was injured, though it is thought not seriously. It was necessary for her to have the care of an eye specialist at Winston-Salem. Immediately after the glass was broken the car was stopped and a thorough search made for the one who threw the rock. No one was seen anywhere and it is believed possible that the wheel of the automobile threw the rock. After striking some object it could have rebounded in front of the car.

Ex-Sheriff C. H. Haynes, of Mt. Airy, visited down in Stoke Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Haynes is spending some time at Moore's Springs. The Sheriff says there were more absentee ballots cast in the last primary in Surry than were cast in the first over which there was an investigation made by the Attorney General.

A baptizing was held at the Baptist church here last night when several candidates were immersed. These additions resulting from the recent revival held at the church by Rev. Fred N. Day, of Winston-Salem, and Rev. O. E. Ward, of Madison.

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN CITIZEN

ROBERT POORE PASSES AT SANDY RIDGE AT THE AGE OF 78.

Robert Poore, 78, well known citizen and farmer of Sandy Ridge, died at the home of his son, Frank Poore, at Dillard, Thursday, following an illness of only three days. The deceased is survived by nine sons and daughters, as follows: Mrs. A. G. Sisk, of Danbury; Mrs. John Ferguson, of Sandy Ridge; Mrs. H. T. Corns, of Nettle Ridge; Mrs. Will Martin, of Walkertown; Mrs. Martin Hall, of Stokesdale; Mrs. Leff Hill, of Leaksville; Will Poore, of Sandy Ridge, and Frank and Jesse Poore, of Dillard.

Funeral services were held at the home of the son of the deceased, Frank Poore, near Dillard, by Elder Walt Priddy, of the Baptist church of North View.

T. A. Dakon, of Dalton, was a visitor at our office Friday.

DEWEY NEWSOM PAROLED AT KING

HE HAD A SENTENCE IN STATE PRISON OF FOUR YEARS—MISS CRYSEL CAUDLE DIES—OTHER KING NEWS.

King, July 13.—Edwin Shultz, of Roanoke, Va., visited relatives near here Sunday.

Porter McGee, of Wylesburg, Va., is spending a few days here the guest of his mother, Mrs. Helen McGee.

Dewey Newsom, who was serving three to four years in the State prison, has been paroled and has arrived at his home near here. He was convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of Roy Gentry.

Rev. Paul Roberts, of Reidsville, and Rev. L. K. Pulliam, of King, are conducting a tent meeting at Gravit's store near Capella.

The King Tigers took one away from Pinnacle at Pinnacle Thursday. The final score stood 8 and 3.

Mrs. George King and daughter, of Stoneville, are spending some time with relatives here.

Miss Crysel Caudle, of Greensboro, and who was reared here, died in the Guilford Sanatorium Friday afternoon. Her age was 26 years and she is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Caudle, and two sisters, Mrs. Debs Holder, of King, and Miss Ovaline Caudle, of Greensboro. Three brothers are also left to mourn their loss. They are Mack, Wyatt and Muertus Caudle, all of Greensboro. The funeral service was conducted at Mt. Pleasant, three miles south of here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Miss Ethel Kirby, of Winston-Salem, spent the weekend with relatives here.

Thomas Burge, planter, who resides one mile south of town, came near losing his home by fire Friday night about 10 o'clock. The blaze which started in an upstairs room, gaining headway at a rapid rate the origin of which is unknown, was when the alarm was given. Neighbors rushed in forming a bucket detail and the fire was soon extinguished. Only slight damage was done to the building.

A. S. Boles has returned to his home in Washington, D. C., after paying a short visit to relatives here.

J. J. Caudle and family, of Winston-Salem, spent the weekend with relatives and friends here.

The King Tigers defeated the crack team of the Brown and Williamson Tobacco Co., of Winston-Salem, in a game played here Saturday afternoon resulting in a score of 17 and 4.

The remains of Settle Boyles, who died at his home in Winston-Salem Friday, was brought back here and laid to rest at Quaker Gap Baptist church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The deceased is survived by the widow and several children. One sister and several brothers survive.

Mrs. Edward F. Walker has returned to her home at Pinnacle after spending a few days with relatives here.

NOTHING NEW IN REYNOLDS AFFAIR

CORONER'S JURY ADJOURNS WITHOUT FINDING GUILTY PARTY—GRAND JURY REFUSES TO TAKE THE MATTER UP—SHERIFF SCOTT STILL ON THE SCENT.

There is nothing new to report on the Smith Reynolds affair.

The coroner's jury after investigations extending through several days, and assisted by Solicitor Carlisle Higgins and Assistant Solicitor Earl McMichael, adjourned without finding evidence sufficient to make presentments.

Sheriff Transou Scott, while he has been temporarily diverted from the investigations on account of being a witness in the Wallace Scales trial, will not abandon the hunt until every possible clue has been run down.

The widow, Mrs. Libby H. Reynolds, is now with her father at his home in Cincinnati. Ab Walker, who was held in jail several days pending the investigation, is at his home in Winston-Salem.

Death of Mrs. Harriet Tucker

Mrs. Harriett Tucker, aged 81, an excellent christian lady of the Lawsonville community, passed away Thursday at her home after an illness of several months. The deceased is survived by four sons and three daughters, as follows: Luther Tucker, of Davie county; Robert Tucker, of Leaksville; Claud Tucker, of Lawsonville; Mrs. W. B. Stewart, of Mt. Airy; Mrs. Clay Bealy, of Spray; and Mrs. Will Tucker, of Rockingham. Interment will be in Snow Creek cemetery tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gravit fell on a cement step at their home near Capella Sunday inflicting an ugly gash in its head. Drs. Stone and Holsbeck sewed up and dressed the wound.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Newsom, a daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs. Martin T. Spahn, however, a daughter.

William Newton, of Fort Bragg, and Miss Sara Lee Garner, of King, were quietly united in the holy bonds of matrimony here Sunday. Judge J. Stedman Garner officiated. The bride is the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garner, of King, and is the groom is a soldier stationed at Fort Bragg. His original home is in Kentucky.

Miss Estelle Alley, of Walnut Hills, spent the week end with Miss Irene Edwards on School St. and they attended the home-coming at Chestnut Grove church Sunday.

Miss Sarah Francis Spahn, of Winston-Salem, is spending a few days here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Newsom.

License has just been issued for the marriage of Fount H. Dorsett and Miss Lucile Bodenheimer, both of Pinnacle. The necessary credentials were secured at Martinsville, Va.

Tobacco Crop Is Short 50 Per Cent

Reports From North Carolina, Virginia and Other Flue-Type Growing States Is Practically the Same, Indicating Heavy Curtail.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS AT WALNUT COVE

MRS HEDGECOCK ENTERTAINS WOMAN'S AUXILIARY—S. P. U. CO-CONDUCTS COOKING SCHOOL AND GIVES PRIZES.

Walnut Cove, July 8.—Mrs. R. A. Hedgecock was hostess to the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Episcopal church at the regular monthly meeting the past week at her home here.

A cooking school was conducted in a one day session in the High school auditorium here Tuesday by Mrs. Malone for the S. P. U. Co. A number of good demonstrations were given and prizes also given. An electric waffle iron went to Mrs. H. R. McPherson and an electric toaster to Mrs. Jim Tuttle. Several food prizes were received by several ladies present.

Mrs. Lizzie Adams and small granddaughters, Sara and Nancy Fulton, are spending a few days in Winston-Salem with Miss Maggie Rierson.

Mr. J. E. Thore, one of the candidates in the recent primary for house of representatives from Stokes, has removed to Winston-Salem to make his home.

Miss Frances Petree is visiting Miss Elizabeth Peebles at Advance. Miss Peebles was a recent guest of Miss Petree at her home here.

P. H. Linville is confined to his home here with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fiddle announce the arrival of a daughter on Friday night. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Leake Lovin is ill at his home here.

Miss Hazel Creakman, of Roanoke, Va., is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Creakman.

Miss Lucy Burton returned to her home here after a few days visit in Leaksville.

Mrs. O. J. Cates, of Greensboro, is spending some time here with her daughter, Mrs. J. V. Lewellyn.

Mrs. A. T. Rothrock, S. J. Hensdale and Miss Dorothy Rothrock spent the day today at Vale Mecum Springs.

Wallace Scales Case In Hands of Jury

As we go to press the Wallace Scales case is in the hands of the jury. Defendant declared he was not in city on night of the robbery.

Attorney W. L. Roberts, of Madison was at the court house here Thursday attending to legal matters. Mr. Roberts operates Madison's prosperous roller mill.

Miss Jettie Shaver, of Washington, D. C., was the guest last week of Miss Nellie Binkley here.

Reports from North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina and Georgia indicate a shortage of at least 50 per cent. in the 1932 crop of tobacco.

A dispatch from Raleigh gives the following:

The condition of the tobacco crop on July 1 indicated a large decrease from last year, when prices shrank to new lows, the State-federal crop report issued here today said.

In North Carolina, the report for July showed that acreage planted to all types of tobacco is 476,000, or 68.2 of the 1931 acreage and it was estimated that 1932 production will be only 281,792,000 pounds, or 58.8 of the 1931 crop.

In the entire flue-cured belt, extending from Virginia to Florida the federal crop estimate calls for a yield of only 55.4 per cent. of the 1931 crop total.

Reduces Charity Bill By Canning Vegetables

From a small garden worked with idle labor some 3,000 cans of succulent vegetables will be saved for use this winter in feeding the indigent of Scotland county. In this way, the county commissioners are using the trained home agent to save on its charity bill.

The idea of welfare gardens at Laurinburg was advanced by the home agent, Miss Julia McIver, early this past spring. Land for the garden was furnished by a local real estate dealer, fertilizer by a local broker and seed by the State council on unemployment. Prisoners from the local jail were used to cultivate the garden.

The first crop which could be satisfactorily canned was the snap beans and Miss McIver and her help have already put up 2,000 cans. In doing this, she trained some 200 Negro women, boys and girls who had been receiving free government food and other charitable aid.

Those idle persons began picking vegetables about five-thirty o'clock each morning and at eight o'clock the canning began. Cans were supplied by the Board of County Commissioners. Miss McIver used only an oil stove, a big wash pot, several yard stands and a sealing machine.

When she finished the day's job of canning, then the home agent about her other regular duties in the county. Last Monday, however, she had to stay on the job all day because it was necessary to save all the vegetables then ready. Four hundred cans were saved with the last one being topped and sealed at ten o'clock that night.

From now on, Miss McIver plans to can only soup mixture, which

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Thomas Moody, of Liberty, visiting here Sunday, stated that crops were good and tobacco priming would start today.