

## NO NOMINATION THIRTIETH BALLOT

### JOSEPHUS DANIELS RECEIVES ONE HONORARY VOTE

John W. Davis, of West Virginia, is making largest gains—Al Smith also gaining some.

Madison Square Garden, New York, July 1.—After balloting through two more long sessions the Democratic national convention adjourned late tonight with its fight over the presidential nomination still a draw.

Despite material losses and threats of more, McAdoo still was in the lead in the thirtieth and last ballot taken before adjournment with Smith climbing steadily but still short of even a third of the total delegate strength.

John W. Davis, by picking off stray voters here and there and two or three solid state delegations, had gone into third place, and the friends of Ralston, of Indiana, were taking renewed hope from assurances given them of a swing to their candidate once the deciding break in the balloting comes.

The backers of the Indiana senator declared he would be satisfactory to the McAdoo forces, should Mr. McAdoo release his delegates, and that William Jennings Bryan and other leaders were actively working toward the nomination of Ralston. Meantime Mr. Bryan had come out openly against Davis and had declared he never could be nominated.

The McAdoo men denied a story that they had undertaken negotiations to swing any part of their votes to Ralston in case of a deciding swing away from McAdoo. Like the managers for Governor Smith, they insisted the time had not come to talk of second choices, and predicted victory in tomorrow's balloting.

Starting with 479 votes when the roll was called for the 16th time this morning, McAdoo lost first Missouri and then Oklahoma, and on the 30th ballot, taken just before adjournment until tomorrow, his total was 415 1-2. There was plenty of talk about restlessness and prospective breaks in other McAdoo states now held under the unit rule, but in the last ballots the McAdoo ranks held with an unexpected solidarity. Most of the delegations had determined at least to sit tight until they had slept on proposals to go elsewhere.

Starting with 305 and a half this morning, Governor Smith climbed to a total of 323 1-2 and a half at adjournment.

Totals for thirtieth ballot:  
McAdoo 415 1-2; Robinson 23;  
Smith 323 1-2; Underwood 39 1-2;  
Davis of West Virginia 126 1-2;  
Ritchie 17 1-2; Cox 57; Davis of Kansas 6; Glass 24; Ralston 33; Walsh 1 1-2; Saulsbury 6; Owen 25.

**Vote for  
J. MELVIN LONG  
for  
SHERIFF**

### TIMBERLAKE ITEMS.

Miss Corene Holman, who has been attending summer school at Roxboro, returned home for the week end.

We regret to learn that Mr. Sam Cates is not improving.

Miss Sue Cates spent Thursday night at Mrs. Della Cates.

Mrs. A. P. Long is spending some time with her father, Mr. S. H. Cates.—Sampson.

### DEATH OF AN INFANT.

Little Aya Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitfield died June 27th, and was buried Saturday afternoon at the old O'Brian burying ground. Aya was such a bright baby, between five and six months old. She leaves a father and mother and one little sister, Dorothy, to mourn her death. She was sick only one day.—A. K. Wiley.

## TO THE VOTERS OF PERSON COUNTY.

Saturday you will have the opportunity to vote for me or against me just as you see fit. If I have not done my duty as Sheriff of this County, I think it is your duty to vote me out of office. I have served you good people as Sheriff for only about seventeen months, and as you know three months of that time I served without one cent of pay. I am a poor man and have a large family to support and need the office, but if you think my opponent will make a better Sheriff than I have, I do think it is your duty to vote for him, I have absolutely nothing to say against my opponent, and I have tried to make a clean fight, and to treat all the candidates as I would have them to treat me. I have not had the pleasure of canvassing the county, and seeing all my friends personally, as Mr. Clayton and myself have had lots of work to do, and I think the duty of the Sheriff's Office should come before anything else, so if I have not seen you personally to ask you for your support, please don't think I don't want your vote for I certainly do. So will ask that you go to the Polls Saturday and let your conscience be your guide, and vote for the man which you think will make you the best Sheriff. I will thank you for anything that you can see fit to do in my behalf Saturday the 5th.

Yours to serve,  
J. M. Long.

## SOME STUNT BY ANNIE LEE.

The following may be of interest to chicken lovers in general, and Rhode Island fanciers in particular. A hen owned by Mrs. John Pettigrew, who answers to the name of "Annie Lee," is eight years old, having been a regular layer all these years until the past year when she stopped entirely. On several occasions she was noticed on the nest with the apparent desire to set, but not thinking her intentions genuine, no attention was paid her until she remained on the nest for several days, when Mrs. Pettigrew was persuaded to try her with a nest of eggs. Seventeen eggs were placed under her, and on the past Friday she began hatching. Out of the seventeen eggs, there were sixteen hatched, which makes a record unlike most people know.

## DRIVING AUTO WHILE DRUNK.

Saturday night Sheriff Long and Mr. Walter Moore arrested Dewey Cox for driving an auto while drunk. He was given a hearing and bound over to court under a bond of \$200, which failing to give he was placed in jail.

Sheriff Long also arrested Joe Duncan who was charged with retailing Chub Lake. He was bound over to court under a bond of \$250, which he gave.

## BLANKS FOR BONUS.

Blanks for the ex-service men have arrived, and all soldier-boys are requested to call upon Mr. W. T. Kirby at the Register of Deeds office, or Mr. O. B. Crowell and get same. Do not put off making your application, for the sooner you make application the sooner you will get your insurance.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The public library will be open every Friday at 4:30 p. m. Please come on time and exchange books. All who have books out please bring them in this week.—Librarian.

## APPALACHIAN TRAINING SCHOOL.

The second summer school of the Appalachian Training School, Boone, North Carolina, will begin July 15th Board in the dormitory is \$27.00 for the six weeks. Registration fee is \$5.00 per term. "An outing in the mountains is for you." 7-2, 2tspd

## NEW THEATRE BUILDING.

The new building which is being erected by contractor J. F. Reams for the Kirby Bros. and is to be the new home of their theatre, is rapidly going up, the brick work being almost completed. This will be the most costly of all the business buildings in the town, and will be a credit to this enterprising firm.

## ONE WONDERFUL WOMAN SAYS HE

Mrs. LeRoy Springs Is True Southern Leader Declares Mere Man Who Thought of Idea.

New York, June 28.—A man—not a woman—was the originator of placing Mrs. LeRoy Springs in nomination for vice president of the United States.

That man, David B. Traxler, alternate for South Carolina, is terribly proud of the inspired thought that induced him to ask his delegation to nominate Mrs. Springs. He gave three reasons for his action and his pride in an interview today.

"I am the man that originated the idea to nominate Mrs. Springs," spoke Mr. Traxler with great enthusiasm.

"When I say that Mrs. Spring is truly wonderful I am referring not only to her unusual loveliness of person and personality, but also to her character and capabilities. You know, she is married to a millionaire. Her husband, Colonel Springs, is president of several cotton mills. But all her money doesn't make her foolish."

"She has great consideration for all classes of people. In fact, she puts on no airs and is one of the general community in which she lives. And she does not trade on her popularity. Whatever she achieves she does by sheer application and endeavor. I repeat—a truly wonderful woman."

## VOTE FOR GRIST FOR COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND PRINTING.

Political Advertisement

The campaign of Frank D. Grist for Commissioner of Labor and Printing is arousing considerable interest all over the state. The effort to force him out of a Second Primary has reacted strongly in his favor. The people of North Carolina insist on fair treatment to all candidates. In the first primary there was 120,000 votes cast against Mr. Shipman, the present incumbent, and he fell short of getting the nomination by 40,000 votes; still he would have the voters believe Mr. Grist should withdraw from the race and surrender the nomination to him. Mr. Grist is absolutely within his rights in calling for a second primary and should receive the unambiguous support of the Democrats of Person county in the primary on Saturday July 5th. Why?

BECAUSE he is a practical printer. BECAUSE he is competent. BECAUSE he will give the State an efficient administration of the office he seeks. BECAUSE he will add strength to the Democratic ticket.

The present incumbent has held the office for sixteen years and the large vote cast against him in the primary of June 7th indicates the people want a change. Second primaries to determine local contests are being held in about forty counties in the State and the cost of the second primary will be a small item as compared with the estimate contained in the literature that Mr. Shipman is sending out and expecting intelligent people to believe.

Mr. Grist and his friends asks the support of the people of Person county, as has been stated. Not because he walked through the Valley of Shadows for eight months after he fell shattered with shrapnel in the Meuse-Argonne, but because his eighteen years in the printing business from printer to management, have taught him not only the theories but the actual mechanical operations of the industry, which made him thoroughly competent for the position.

Let's turn out on July 5th and give Grist a substantial majority in Person county.

## Voters.

## NEW RESIDENCE.

Mr. D. W. Long is remodeling and adding to his residence on South Main Street and when completed will be one of the many handsome new homes on that beautiful street.

## FISHING PARTY.

Mess. A. M. Burns, J. H. Whit, G. W. Miller, W. S. Clary, Jr., Dick Bullock, J. W. Noell and Dr. B. E. Hove and J. H. Hughes left this morning for Morehead City where they will spend several days fishing.

## TO THE VOTERS OF PERSON COUNTY.

As your county commissioner I feel it my duty to correct some of the false reports that have been circulated against Sheriff Long. Some of his enemies have circulated the report that he has not destroyed any of the whiskey he and his Deputies have seized. This report is untrue and was only circulated by his enemies to defeat him in the coming primary. After every Court Sheriff Long has called on me to go with him to the jail to witness the destruction of all the whiskey that he has captured. I also witness every still that is cut up by Sheriff Long and his Deputies. I am thrown in daily contact with Sheriff Long, personally and officially, and I feel that he has made us one of the best Sheriff's that we have ever had. He is ever mindful of his duty, and you never call upon him day or night but that he is ready to do his duty. He served as your Sheriff from first Monday in December 1922 to first Monday in March 1923 without one cent of pay. This was due to the change in law in regards to the way he should be paid.

I am not taking sides with either Sheriff Long, or his opponent but I do not think the good people of this county ought to vote against him for the many false reports that have been circulated by his enemies. I like to see every man have a fair deal, and I make the above statement in fairness to our Sheriff.

W. H. Harris.

## MISSING WORDS.

Don't fail to look for the missing words on page six. You will find one word in three of these ads, hunt them up and send in the coupon. Twenty five dollars to be awarded for this work.

## MOVED TO GASTONIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Leeper left Monday for Gastonia where they will make their home. Mr. Leeper has been resident engineer for the State Highway Commission here for the past year or more and they have made many friends since coming. Mr. Leeper has accepted the position of city engineer for Gastonia.

## MR. BRADSHAW GOES TO CHINA.

Mr. W. L. Bradsher of the Bushy Fork neighborhood left yesterday for China where he has accepted work with the British Cigarette Company. He goes by way of California, sailing from San Francisco. Mr. Bradsher is a capable and trustworthy young man and his friends predict for him a useful career.

## TOM GETS POETICAL.

The forest is wearing a pretty dress, the color is green, it is beautiful to be seen. Look at the squirrels running from limb to limb near a water stream. It's earth's nature to be robed in green every spring. The above is great and grand, so much so that it charms the women and men that belong to the sociable band.—Thomas Frazier.

## National Democratic Chairman at Desk



Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee at his desk in convention headquarters at New York.

## MORE THAN 300 DEAD, 2,000 INJURED

### BIG PROPERTY DAMAGE

Early Reports Indicate That the Property Loss Will Run Into Many Millions.

Chicago, June 28.—A terrific hurricane late today struck along the south shore of Lake Erie, devastating several towns and cities and taking a toll of 350 lives. Buildings, bridges and trees were leveled and probably 2,000 persons were injured during the brief but destructive storm.

The wind swept a swath nearly 50 miles wide from Sandusky bay to a point between Lorain and Cleveland. The most extensive damage thus far reported was at Lorain where rows of buildings were blown over and a theatre was partly caved in on a Saturday afternoon audience.

The storm descended almost without warning, overturned automobiles, unroofed houses and swept by so rapidly that beds and other furniture were left almost untouched. The property damage will amount to many millions of dollars and reports have not begun to come from the other regions.

### Troops Ordered Out

Columbus, O., June 28.—Adjutant General Frank D. Henderson tonight ordered all available troops of the 148th national guard infantry in the vicinity of Toledo and the 112th engineers of Cleveland to proceed at once to the stricken cities of Elyria and Sandusky.

Adjutant General Herndon has notified Governor Donahey of the disaster at his home at New Philadelphia and he and the governor will meet at Wooster tomorrow morning to proceed into the stricken area. The adjutant general said he was making ready shortly after 9 o'clock to order the 166 infantry to mobilize and be ready for orders.

An appeal for troops came from the mayor of Sandusky who stated that the city was in ruins. The adjutant general had no direct word from Lorain and Elyria but unofficial reports say that the dead in Lorain probably would reach several hundred.

The Elyria fire department which succeeded in reaching Lorain sent out a frantic appeal for help, report—(Continued on page eight)

### DEATH OF MR. CLAYTON.

Mr. L. M. Clayton, one of Person County's most respected citizens, died at the home of his son, Walter, in Wendell last Sunday.

### "HOME COMING DAY."

Sunday July 6th will be observed by the members of Mill Creek Church as Home Coming Day. Every member will be expected to attend. A cordial invitation is extended to all who were formally a member of Mill Creek.

The programme for the day will be: B. Y. P. U. 9:30, Sunday School 10:30, Preaching 11:30, Dinner 12:30, Preaching 1:30.

Come and worship with us. You will feel at home.  
N. J. Todd, Pastor

### BETHEL HILL, N. C., JUNE 16.

The June meeting of the Woman's Club was held in the school building on Friday afternoon, the "lucky 13th".

The president, Mrs. J. H. Merritt, was in the chair. Fifteen members and one visitor, Miss Paylor who is spending the summer at Wooddale, were present. The ladies gave Miss Paylor a cordial welcome and wished she would come again.

After the usual routine of business had been dispensed with the club was entertained by group one composed of Mrs. Lillian Day, leader, Mesdames W. W. Rogers, A. J. Crutchfield, Will Mullins and W. B. Humphries. The discussion which was based on Walter Scott, His Life and Work, was both interesting and profitable.

Last but not least, came refreshments consisting of fruit salad, sandwiches and ice tea prepared and tempting served by Mesdames R. B. Brooks, B. E. Mitchell and R. D. Bailey. Roses and sweet peas added cheer to the occasion.

### SOCIETY.

The Bridge Club met with Mrs. E. V. Boatwright at her attractive home Wednesday morning from 10:30 to 12. Three tables were arranged for the game and many interesting games were enjoyed. The home was lovely with garden flowers which were placed in bowls and baskets. The hostess assisted by Miss Helen White served a most delightful salad course with ice tea. Those present were Mesdames T. B. Woody, W. S. Clary, Jr., E. M. Davis, W. G. Miller, W. R. Woody, W. T. Long and Misses Mary Harris, May Willson, Isabel deVlaming Lessie Barnett and Elizabeth Noell.

The Friday Afternoon Book Club had the last meeting of this year with Mrs. J. W. Noell on Friday morning. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. Noell and Miss Sue Noell of Graham. The music and living rooms were lovely with summer flowers which were arranged in vases, baskets and bowls. Six tables were placed for the game of Boston Rook. After many interesting progressions Mrs. W. S. Clary, Jr., Mrs. W. C. Bullock and Miss Elizabeth Noell served stuffed tomatoes with chicken salad, sandwiches, sliced green peppers, saltines and ice tea. Dainty rose bud mints were also served to the following: Mesdames A. S. deVlaming, B. E. Love, G. W. Thomas, R. J. Teague, J. D. K. Richmond, W. C. Watkins, Fannie Bowers of Washington, N. C., E. V. Boatwright, T. B. Woody, W. T. Long, H. W. Winstead, J. J. Winstead, W. R. Woody, W. C. Bullock, H. S. Morton, W. T. Pass, I. O. Wilkerson, R. L. Harris, B. B. Nowell, E. M. Davis and Misses Mollie Walters, Lessie Barnett, May Willson and Sue Noell.

Mrs. J. B. Satterfield charmingly entertained the members of the Country Club, together with a few invited guests, last Tuesday afternoon. Sweet peas and nasturtiums added to the attractiveness of the spacious living room. On arrival the guests were served punch by Miss Blanch Winstead. Progressive Summer was the game of the afternoon, and a number of spirited and interesting games were enjoyed. Miss Mary Wagstaff having made the highest score was presented with a lovely corsage of sweet peas. Misses Frances Wagstaff and Cornelia Satterfield served cream and cake to the following: Mesdames T. T. Hester, R. T. Winstead, Clarence Boyd, K. C. Wagstaff, J. D. Cochran, C. E. Winstead and Misses Mary, Carrie and Frances Wagstaff, Esther Boyd, Ruth Hester, Mary and Blanch Winstead, Daisy, Mary and Louise Stephens.

### ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

Third Sunday after Trinity, July 6th, Church School at 10:00 A. M., Mr. Edwin Eberman, Supt. Evening Prayer and sermon at 8:00 P. M. You are invited to worship with us.  
J. L. Martin, Rector

**Vote for  
NAT V. BROOKS  
for  
SHERIFF**

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel D. Harris announce the marriage of their daughter

Inez Irby  
to  
Mr. Robert Hassel Long  
on Tuesday, June seventeenth  
nineteen hundred and twenty four  
Hardie Mills, N. C.

### SUCCESSFUL TERM.

The Person County Summer School, which will close next week, has been unusually successful. Mr. A. C. Gentry, who has been in charge, ably assisted by Misses Lillian Nanco, Eliza Parker and Gladys Beam deserve the thanks of the teachers for their untiring energy.