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Democrats Set Convention Dates

Will Elect Chairman Executive Committee on June 7; J. A. Narron and J. H. Rose on Election Board

A recent meeting of the State Democratic Executive committee set the date for the precinct or township conventions on Saturday, May 27 and the county convention on June 7.

At the township conventions to be held in each township on May 27 at 2 p. m., five Democrats are to be selected as the township executive committee, one of whom shall be the chairman and by virtue of that office a member of the county executive committee.

On June 7 the county executive committee, composed of the chairman in each township are to meet at the courthouse in Smithfield and select their chairman for the next two years. This will be the date of the county convention and the hour will be 10 o'clock.

I have just been notified that J. A. Narron of Smithfield and J. H. Rose of Benson will compose the two Democratic members of the county Board of Elections. All candidates must file their notice of candidacy and pay fee to Mr. Narron before the latter part of May, the exact to be published later by him.

J. B. BENTON chairman, Democratic Executive Com.

CHILD IS DROWNED IN RHODISS LAKE

Baby Had Been Left In Automobile While Its Parents Fished.

HICKORY, March 30.—A sudden gust of wind and a resounding splash yesterday brought Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bangamer, picknickers, to the brink of Rhodiss Lake just in time to see the automobile in which they had left their year-old baby vanish beneath the churning surface.

The baby, Kenneth, brought from Hickory by his parents on their outing of the spring, had been left in the car, which was parked on a high bluff overlooking the lake, while the couple fished in the waters below.

The crash was without warning and the baby was lost in 20 feet of water before the parents could reach the scene.

Divers were summoned from Connelly Springs and the automobile was hauled to the top of the bluff by a cable and truck. Ed Grady, World War veteran and mechanic, was hailed as a hero in that section by witnesses who described his precarious plunge from the top of the bluff into the water that concealed the auto. Grady attached the cable while under water. The body of the child was found in the car.

Benefits of Education. Mr. Blank, out driving, asked his colored chauffeur to stop the car while he admired a large, handsome building he had not seen before. Pointing to a stone at its base bearing the date A. D. 1924, he said:

"George, do you know what that A. D. stands for?"

"Suttlinly, boss," responded the chauffeur. "Why dat dere A. D. stands for 'all done'."

Only the extremely skillful can defy public opinion without getting crushed.

Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield or Johnston county, and if the right one decipher his name and will present it to the Herald office, we will present him with a free ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.

James Rose Stancel recognized his name last issue.

Today's Tantalizer: obteyletles

German Flyer



Friedrich Loose, one of the German flyers who set out on a trip across the Atlantic on their Junker airplane, the Bremen. The start of the trip was veiled in deep secrecy since the German government has frowned on transatlantic flights in view of the many fatalities so far.

Wind Storm Does Damage In County

Friday morning, weather disturbances in some section of the county are reported to have caused some damage to property. In Meadow township the wind was quite severe, uprooting big pines in a small streak. The school house at Rock Hill is said to have been badly shaken, and while it did not collapse, the walls were somewhat pushed in. At Pine Level, reports state that several houses were unroofed.

A heavy downpour of rain attended the storm in other sections.

HOLLEMAN MOTOR CO. HAS NEW SERVICE MANAGER

Mr. G. M. Winfree, of Raleigh, who has been shop foreman for the Rawlis Motor company of Raleigh since Mr. B. J. Holleman, proprietor of the Holleman Motor company of this city, left there over two years ago, is now in charge of the service department of the local Chevrolet concern. Mr. Winfree had a number of years experience in the Chevrolet business and is able to handle everything that the public may need in the way of repairs.

Mr. Morris Arthur, of Clayton, who was formerly with the Holleman Motor company, is again connected with this company.

LONG DISTANCE TALK

W. LIZA—\$152 CHICAGO.—Lemme talk to thet theah long distance. Ah all wants to call my sweet Liza at No. San Francisco, Operatoh, said Robert Thomas, a dusky son of the Southlands.

"This you, Liza?" This am Robert, honey. How is you-all?"

"Well, well, for lan' sake, Robert, how sweet," a voice crooned. Five minutes passed—as five minutes do.

"Well, honey, goo'bye," said Robert.

"Robert, honey, tell me some more about you-all," insisted Liza.

"Judge," explained Robert in court yesterday, "she's just the most talkinest female wot am. Ah all couldn't hang up, Yo Honah."

"But the bill is \$152. Can you pay it?" asked Judge Theodore F. Ehler.

"No, sah; but ah'll work it out." "Very well," said the Judge, "it's Springtime, and—"

—New York Daily Mirror.

Dissolve Co-partnership. Parker & Martin, a law firm of nine years' standing, has dissolved co-partnership and the attorneys, J. D. Parker and G. A. Martin, will now have separate offices, Mr. Parker will retain quarters in the office building next to Mrs. W. W. Cole's residence, while Mr. Martin is to be found in the Pou offices across the street next to the Methodist parsonage.

So Would We. "Spell 'ferment' and give its definition," requested the teacher. "F—e—r—m—e—n—t—to work," nobly responded Keith.

"Now use it in a sentence, so I may be sure you understand it."

"In nice weather, I would rather play tennis out of doors than ferment in the schoolhouse."

Education Board In Session Here

Elections Called In Johnson School District; Vacancies Are Filled On Number Of School Boards

The Board of Education at its regular meeting here yesterday, authorized elections in the Johnson School District, filled a number of vacancies on the school boards of various districts, and transacted other routine business.

Two elections were authorized in the Johnson School District, one part of the district to vote on being annexed to the Wilson's Mills district, and the other part to Cleveland. The elections will be held on the same date—May 15th. The residence of Mr. Amos Johnson has been designated as the polling place of the section to vote on annexation to Wilson's Mills, and the home of Mr. Hardy Branch, as the polling place of the other part of the district.

Quite a number of vacancies were filled on school boards though not all at the meeting yesterday. A general rule of approving three members as a sufficient number on a board was followed, but in some instances five persons were named on the board. In some cases it was necessary to name only one member at this time, the terms of others not having expired.

Those vacancies filled yesterday included the following: Banner: Poplar Springs: James Lee, 1931; Jernigan: King D. Stewart, 1931; Beasley's Grove: Primrose Webb, 1931.

Bentonville: Plainfield, R. M. Martin, 1931; Bentonville: C. L. Denning, 1929; Tommy Creech, 1930; Harvey Marshburn, 1933; Mill Creek: J. H. Langston, 1931; Beulah Township: Kenly, Hickory Cross, Pittman: Mrs. G. S. Coleman, 1931; Glendale: S. W. Woodard, 1931; Chapel school, Wade Renfrow, 1931.

Boon Hill Township: Princeton, Carter's: N. C. Holt, 1931.

Clayton Township: Clayton No. 1: C. P. Ellis, 1929; Hugh A. Page, 1929; Aubrey S. Gattis, 1930; W. S. Penn, 1930; R. W. Sanders, 1931.

Cleveland Township: Cleveland: C. W. Pender, 1929; C. C. Williams, 1930; Frank Weeks, 1931.

Ingrams Township: Stewart: W. G. Lee, 1931; New Hope: J. P. Sanders, 1929; W. E. Temple, 1930; Jethro Hayes, 1931; Rock Hill, Hector Strickland, 1933; Stanley: Jesse Adams, 1930; W. H. Massengill, 1931; Four Oaks: Bert Barefoot, 1929; Dr. J. H. Austin, 1930; John Sanders, 1931.

Meadow Township: Long Pine: H. M. Adams, 1929; Ira Tart, 1930; W. D. Morgan, 1931; Meadow: A. B. Hood, 1929; J. L. Lee, 1930; J. M. Johnson, 1931; Holly Grove: David Peacock, 1931; Popular Grove: A. H. Morgan, 1931; Junius Johnson, 1930.

Micro Township: Dr. M. Hinnant, 1929; Cliff Pearce, 1930; Vic Pittman, 1931.

Pine Level Township: Pine Level: B. Godwin, 1929; D. B. Oliver, 1930; N. M. Gurley, 1931.

Selma Township: Selma: Dr. Geo. Vick, 1931.

Smithfield Township: Smithfield: Dr. A. H. Rose, 1929; W. N. Holt, 1929; Mrs. T. J. Lassiter, 1930; J. A. Wellons, 1930; D. H. Creech, 1931.

Wilders Township: Corinth: Holders: J. M. Davis, 1931; C. W. Hocutt, 1930; D. R. Hocutt, 1929.

Wilson's Mills Township: Wilson's Mills: W. T. Wilson, 1929; Howard Mitchiner, 1930; O. P. Barbour, 1931.

ASKS COOPERATION OF ALL HUNTERS

Hunters with licenses will soon be receiving cards from the State Game Warden, Raleigh, asking for information regarding the number and kinds of birds and animals they have taken during the past season. The facts so gathered will be helpful in solving the problems of game conservation, and County Warden W. D. Averá is anxious that the hunters in this section give the state department the best cooperation. Therefore, when the card which is a double one, is received, the blanks should be filled out and one of the cards returned to Raleigh.

Dog "Human"—And How!



"Duke," who helps H. L. Strong run the railroad station at Azalia, Mich., is shown here stamping tickets. He also understands telegraphy, unlocks doors, sets the semaphore to hold fast trains, flags some others in his spare time and then doubles up as a "red cap" by carrying luggage. Besides, he is very handy about the house.

Benson Methodists Will Give Pageant

To Be Special Feature at Easter Service Next Sunday—Book Club Meets

BENSON, April 2.—An Easter pageant entitled, "Rejoice, Rejoice, Rejoice Greatly" will be given at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. It will be directed by Mrs. W. T. Martin. Mrs. A. S. Oliver will have charge of the music.

Book Club Meets. The John Charles Book club met Wednesday at three-thirty with Mrs. W. O. Rockley. During the business session presided over by Mrs. A. S. Oliver several interesting reports from various committees were heard. The subject was "Ireland and Scotland." Mrs. J. H. Rose and Mrs. J. E. Kirk had interesting papers. Mrs. Oliver sang a group of Irish and Scotch songs, accompanied by Mrs. N. G. Woodley at the piano. Miss Elizabeth Rackley played a solo. At the close of the program several Irish and Scotch sayings were given by different ones. Besides the club members there were a number of invited guests. The hostess served a sweet course.

Give Varied Program. The local musicians gave a varied program at the Kiwanis luncheon Tuesday evening. Contributing to the program were the Boys Quartet Orchestra, Girls High School Quartet, and the famous Thomas Quartet. They expect to go on the air at an early date.

Benson is all ready for the part she is to play in the Eastern Carolina Exposition in Goldsboro. A large number is expecting to go from here.

Interest In Art Exhibit. Interest is growing in the art exhibit to be put on in Smithfield April 18-22. Saturday is Benson's day and we hope to have a large number present.

Gives Bridge Party. Mrs. Paul Lee and Miss Mary Lee gave an attractive bridge party Wednesday evening at their home on Main street. The home was very lovely in its decorations of spring flowers. Attractive score cards were a reminder of the approach of Easter. The high score prize, a lovely vase, went to Miss Clara Woodall, and the booby to Mrs. Alfred Parker. The hostesses served a delicious ice course with homemade cake and coffee.

Class Holds Business Meeting. The Ladies Wesley Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school held a business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. W. M. Smith this week. After a business session a program was enjoyed. Putting together a hat was an interesting feature. The prize went to Mrs. W. R. Strickland. Various games were turned to Raleigh.

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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

DISASTER RELATIVELY MILD. POPULATION GROWING.

GIGANTIC "HOOK-UP." INDIFFERENCE TO CRIME.

The bursting of a dam, part of Los Angeles water supply in San Francisco Canyon, cost hundreds of lives. Reasons are given for the dam giving away, but no adequate excuse. "Water, seeping into the earth at each end of the dam, weakened the hold of the great concrete wall." It should be someone's business to learn why the dam was built that way—and what danger there is at other dams. Why fragments of broken concrete crumbled in the fingers.

Compared with familiar disasters, by flood, California's accident is fortunately mild. There was the big flood that drowned all but Noah's family. The rainbow guarantees against a repetition of that wholesale calamity, but small floods have wrought havoc.

Five hundred years ago in Holland 100,000 were drowned, and at Kaifong, China, nearly three hundred years ago, 300,000 lost their lives; 200,000 were drowned at Bengal, in India, fifty years ago. Many times in history eruptions of the sea, river floods and similar disasters have taken 100,000 lives and more at a time. This country can congratulate itself upon the fact that the Mississippi flood of last year, destroying hundreds of millions in property, cost only two hundred lives. That was due to admirable work done by the army and navy, and to prompt scientific direction by Herbert Hoover, chosen by President Coolidge in the emergency.

The Census Bureau says United States population on July 1 next will be 120,013,000. At the end of this century, if births, deaths, immigration and health runs along as at present, the population will be 260,000,000. If the larger per cent of that number know how to think it will be quite a nation.

In the last eight years population has increased 14,302,380. The annual arrival of babies exceed by one million the number of deaths. That is good news for the editor publishing an up to date paper. Bill Curley, formerly of Chicago, now of New York, used to say, "Every birth is a new reader for my paper, every death of an old man means a reader forever lost to the opposition." And it was true.

A gigantic "hook-up" of radio stations will enable 8,000,000 Americans to hear all that goes on in the Democratic and Republican conventions.

From the first announcement of Alabama's choice, to final howling when the winner is announced, everything will be heard. However sad to relate, many of the 8,000,000 that might listen to the convention will not listen. They will tune in for jazz music, sad heartening songs, or daily dozens to keep thin. In this nation, where only half vote that might vote, there is little deep interest in politics.

Speaking of slush funds, bribes, etc., you should read the book written by Judge Kavanaugh, of Chicago, after 33 years on the bench. Three hundred and fifty thousand individuals make their living, partly or entirely, by crime in our happy country, he says. Last year they contributed 12,000 murders to the nation's news items.

Public indifference is to blame, says the Judge. Each county gets as much crime as its indifference deserves. Judge Kavanaugh favors the whip because:

"No crime leader retains the respect of his gang after he has wined under the lash. The moron and racketeer fear the cat o' nine tails more than prison. Our 350,000 criminals steal yearly enough to

Pou Makes Speech For Farm Relief

Will Support New McNary-Haugen Bill; Declares Situation Demands Heroic Treatment

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Representative Edward W. Pou pledged his support to the new McNary-Haugen farm relief bill in an eloquent speech in the House today. The veteran member from the Fourth North Carolina Congressional District doesn't like all the features of the new bill, but he believes it is the best that can be got now, and he is for it.

He thinks many of the objectionable features which caused him to oppose it in the last Congress have been removed, and anyway, he feels that the present deplorable agricultural oppression is such as to warrant heroic treatment. Though the objectionable equalization fee feature remains in the bill, it is only to be used as a last resort.

One of Opponents. Representative Pou was one of four North Carolina Congressmen opposing the McNary-Haugen bill which was vetoed in the last Congress by President Coolidge. The others were Bulwinkle, Doughton, and Weaver. Representative Hammer said today that he had not discussed the matter with them, but he believed that the North Carolina delegation would vote solidly for the bill which has been reported by the Agriculture Committee to the House.

Senator Simmons supported the measure in the last Congress and is unqualifiedly in favor of the bill as reported out at this session. Senator Overman thinks the equalization fee is unconstitutional, and may vote against it for this reason.

Shows Contrast

Representative Pou contrasted the prosperity of business with the adversity of agriculture in his speech today, and declared that some relief must be provided if agriculture is to survive. He pictured the march of farmers from the farms to the towns because they cannot make a living on the farms, and declared that it is a town problem no less than a rural one. The growth of tenancy, the decline of farm ownership, the lowered standards of living in the country, all of these were outlined in an impressive way by the North Carolinian.

As the speech made by Congressman Pou in the last Congress was one of the most eloquent and telling delivered against the bill, so today was his speech in favor of the amended farm relief bill one of the most eloquent and telling ones in favor of it.—John A. Livingston, in News and Observer.

Asking For It.

John: "I wish I dared to ask you a very important question."

Mary: "Why don't you?"

John: "I see a negative in your eyes."

Mary: "In both of them?"

John: "Yes."

Mary: "Why don't you know that two negatives make an—why, John, how dare you?"

A Load of Debt, Indeed. The boss was tired of being continually importuned by one of his dusky workers for the next week's salary, and finally said:

"Mose, you're the limit. Say, what would you do if you had all the money in the world?"

"Well, sah," replied Mose, studiously enough, "de fust thing Ah'd do would be to pay all mah debts—as far as it'd go."

build the Panama Canal.

They steal more than that. And public gambling at racetracks, another form of crime, legalized by grafting politicians, takes from the public each year enough to build the Panama Canal three times.

We have some millions of farmers that would like to run this country, partly, but they don't know how to go about it. No real organization for one thing. Next Fall they will get wonderful promises and then think it over four more years.

Boy Tennis Marvel



Photo shows Junior Coen of Kansas City, who is en route to Mexico City as a member of the American Davis Cup Team. Young Coen is only sixteen, and proved a sensation at Augusta, Ga., recently, where he came within a few points of winning from Big Bill Tilden, former champion.

Paul W. Mack Is Out For Congress

Announces Candidacy In Fourth District; Two Planks in Platform—Farm Relief and Restricted Immigration

Mr. Paul W. Mack, of Raleigh, formerly field agent for Johnston county of the North Carolina Cotton Cooperative Association, was in the city yesterday and handed us an announcement to the Democratic voters of the fourth congressional district to the effect that he is a candidate for the House of Representatives in the next Congress.

Mr. Mack announces two planks in his platform, that of farm relief and that of restricted immigration.

Mr. Mack makes the following statement:

"I know the district to be primarily an agricultural district and today agriculture and farm relief legislation are uppermost in the minds of our people, and the prosperity of this district depends on the returns from our farm products. I have for a major portion of my life been interested in agriculture and I pledge my earnest efforts, if elected, shall be put forth to further the interests of the farmers in getting through Congress some measures which will in the future help to stabilize the price of farm products.

"We, as farmers, are only demanding from Congress the same consideration that has in the past been given manufacturing, railroads, labor, etc.

"No greater peril confronts our Government today than the continuous flooding of our country of the undesirable law-breaking hordes of immigrants that have been coming into the country. I believe in and stand for the entire restriction of this class of people, and also to try to have some law passed that will give the authorities ample means and authority to deport the ones already here who have been violating our laws, and working for the destruction of our country.

"I shall be grateful to my friends, with whom I have discussed this matter, if they will step into the harness and help us hold a primary that the candidate will not have to buy, for I can assure you that I will not be a party to purchasing the privilege of being your representative. If I can get your vote clean and honestly, I will in return, if elected, promise a clean and honest administration of its duties of office."

Mr. Mack does not claim the distinction of being a lawyer, but he thinks that representatives are needed from all walks of life.

Early Morning Services. Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings of this week from 6:15 to 7 o'clock, Rev. D. H. Tuttle will conduct forty-five minute memorial resurrection worship services. Friday and Saturday mornings the services will be held in the Methodist church and on Sunday morning if the weather is good, in the cemetery. Come, hear, and help your faith by attending these morning scenes of our Lord's resurrection from the dead. Bring flowers for graves of loved ones.

Farm Conditions Affect Prosperity

Yookum Urges Democratic Party To Write Agricultural Plank Into Its Platform

Written Specially for The Herald By ROBERT FULLER

WASHINGTON, April 2.—B. F. Yookum, of New York, is urging the Democratic party to write a strong agricultural plank into its platform for the coming Presidential election.

The prosperity of the nation, he contends, is endangered by the condition of the farmer today.

He expressed his viewpoint in an address before the Woman's National Democratic club which left no doubt as to his strong feelings on the subject.

The only way farming can be restored to a prosperous condition, he said, is by Congress enacting a law "permitting farmers to manage and control their own business through boards of marketing control, empowering them to establish a systematized nation-wide marketing system, each standard commodity to be marketed under its own Federal charter."

Farm values have decreased in seven years from \$79,000,000,000 to \$56,000,000,000, Yookum declared.

He said that other property values have increased from \$55,000,000,000 to more than \$600,000,000,000.

He declared that farmers are being forced from their farms in great numbers to seek other employment as \$4 a day laborers against organized labor at \$10 to \$15 a day.

Yookum believes "the un-American, damnable and mighty process which is grinding the farmer must be remedied or our national prosperity will be endangered."

Figures for 1927, however, show a marked decrease in the movement from the farms to the city and an increase in the movement from the city to the farm, which is held as a hopeful sign by many.

Another hopeful sign indicating the return of prosperity are the excellent car loading reports of such roads as the Rock Island, the Northern Pacific and the St. Paul. International Harvester Company and Case Threshing have been making heavy sales, which indicate that the farmers are investing in new and probably better machinery to increase production, and necessarily, profits.

A recent survey of America's twenty leading industries shows farming first in the number of employees, first in the value of products and first in estimated investment.

Agriculture employs 10,241,000 persons; the value of its products is \$16,963,000,000; the estimated investment in agriculture is \$57,000,000,000.

Construction, the next largest industry, has 3,051,000 employees compared to agriculture's 10,241,000. Railroads' value of products or service is \$7,000,000,000, second to the value of agriculture products, which is \$16,963,000,000. The estimated investment in railroads is \$27,800,000,000, second to the agricultural investment of \$57,000,000,000.

A blockhead is a man who is unable to fit his opinions to your channel.

Aunt Roxie Opines By Mc—



"Ah don' know what my ole man want wid a hade sometimes ceptin' des ter have sum whar ter scratch."