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PLANS HOUSING CAMPAIGNS

The political campaign is under way with every effort being made by both parties to convince the voters.

Party wheelhorses, it is said, are becoming restive under the fear that the President through his activity may weaken the organization in some States.

Just what the final attitude of the President will be seems certain to be cleared up when he returns from his vacation and makes several speeches while crossing the country from the coast to the capital.

The Republicans under the lead of National Committee Chairman Henry P. Fletcher, have made plain the line of attack, calling the New Deal government from above and insisting that the people can manage their own affairs without the dictation of a bureaucracy.

The drought has changed agricultural conditions to such an extent that the farm program of the

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Fountain Speaker At Sanford Event

He Opposes Proposed New Constitution In Talk—Woodmen Sponsor Celebration

Sanford, July 5.—The Fourth of July celebration staged Wednesday by Sanford camp, 16,988, Modern Woodmen of America, attracted an enormous crowd from the surrounding territory.

Beginning at 10 o'clock with registration of Woodmen, and followed by a parade headed by the Woodmen band of Wendell, there were numerous contests and amusements. These included a life saving demonstration by Sanford fire department, water contest, boxing contests, street initiation of candidates in Woodmen camps and a baby parade in which children under six years of age participated.

Mr. Fountain said there was a tendency to scrap and destroy ancient landmarks and "we should beware." He referred to the Brookings survey which he said recommended the short ballot and abolished or consolidated many counties.

MORE MONEY FOR TARHEELS

The first batch of allotments for non-federal projects to be made from the new appropriation for public works construction were announced the past Thursday, by Administrator Ickes.

Grants and loans for North Carolina were: Catawba county, schools, \$103,000; Vance county, schools, \$286,900; Caldwell county, schools, \$87,000 and \$68,000; Lenoir, fire hydrants, \$60,000; Yadkinville, water works, \$44,000; Rockingham county, schools, \$367,000; Winston-Salem, abattoir, \$35,000; Pender county, courthouse, \$75,000; Durham, incinerators, \$40,000; Durham, schools, \$135,000; Burlington, fire alarms, \$20,000; Guilford county, schools, \$323,000.

BUSY SEASON AT SILVER LAKE

The recently improved picnic grounds and swimming facilities of Silver Lake are drawing large crowds daily.

Silver Lake, operated by Mr. Ed Lamb, is located near Wilson, and is about 12 miles from Rocky Mount on the new Raleigh road.

BIRTH OF 17TH CHILD

A ten-and-one-half pound boy was born a few days ago to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Setzer, of Catawba, Catawba county, making the 17th child to be born in the family.

Why Old Members Not Returning

According to press reports and the best information we are able to get, the next general assembly will have fewer older members, in both the Senate and House, brought over from the last session than any general assembly that has met in several decades.

There will not be an old Senator back from west of Durham, Senator Hill from Durham being the farthest western Senator to return.

We might ask the question, "What part has the gross Sales Tax act had in this?" Everywhere there has been the direct issue of the Sales Tax, the opponents have won out.

CAN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AFFORD TO NOMINATE MR. HOEY

There seems to be some agitation from special interests and the machine for Honorable Clyde Hoey to run for Governor. According to an editorial appearing in one of the State papers, it was stated that several candidates for Governor were awaiting decision as to what Hon. Hoey would do in the matter.

Hon. Clyde Hoey has for the past several sessions of the legislature been the leading lobbyist for the Southern Power Company and other large interests. Some of his friends stating that his fees are honorarium reaching far in excess of \$25,000 per session.

FINGER PRINTS

There has been some suggestion that Rocky Mount should install a finger print department headed by an expert.

Our suggestion would be, if the city is able, rather than incur the extra officer, it would probably be better to restore the 10 percent cut to policemen that was made before wages were raised under the New Deal.

Seek To Settle Fate Tarboro Ball Club

Sheriff Bardin Volunteers to Give Up Managerial Duties Of Club

Tarboro, July 7.—More than 100 fans gathered here yesterday to determine the fate of the Tarboro club of the East Carolina league, but the meeting broke up without action having been taken.

The club suffered its twenty-second defeat yesterday at the hands of Kinston, which blanked the locals, 12-0. The club is the only one in the circuit with a percentage of wins lower than .450.

A plan to have a group of local individuals back the club financially with a view of obtaining better playing material was discussed at the meeting, but no action was taken pending discussion of further details.

NEW SHIPMENT OF PHILCO RADIOS

The Rocky Mount Furniture Co., has recently received a new shipment of the new 1935 models of Philco Radios.

SECOND COTTON BLOSSOM OF SEASON REPORTED IN NASH

Nashville, July 6.—A second cotton blossom has been reported in Nash county. It was grown on the farm of J. A. Jessup.

The first blossom reported was grown by J. M. Bone in the Oak Level section.

Both blossoms were full matured and healthy.

Rocky Mount Store Destroyed By Fire

Damage Estimated At \$50,000 Firemen Manage to Save Other Buildings

A raging fire that threatened a whole business block here destroyed the S. H. Kress chain department store early Sunday.

The origin of the fire has not been ascertained. An official of the company is here to inspect the razed building.

The Kress store employed some 20 people here.

BIRDS KILLED

London.—Thousands of dead birds are found every morning in a 20 mile area around Melcombe.

WAREHOUSE TOBACCO CODE GIVEN APPROVAL BY THE PRESIDENT

Washington, July 5.—The code for the auction of loose leaf tobacco warehouse industry has been approved by President Roosevelt, it was announced today.

Minimum wages established are 22 1-2 cents an hour for unskilled common labor and \$16 a week for clerical employees.

The industry employs approximately 15,000 people and is highly seasonal.

Bob Cox Defeated For Legislature

The biggest upset in the second Democratic primary in Forsyth county Saturday, was the defeat for renomination to the Legislature of Robert M. Cox who has served ten terms in the House from Forsyth.

Luther Ferrell, Winston-Salem attorney, defeated Efrid L. Hine, Winston-Salem merchant for the senate by 837 votes.

Other opening dates are: South Carolina, August 9; Eastern North Carolina, August 23; middle belt, September 13; old belt, October 25, and dark Virginia, November 7.

EARLIEST TOBACCO OPENING DATE SET

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., July 7.—The 1934 tobacco marketing season will be launched with the opening of the Georgia markets August 1, under a decision of the sales committee of the Tobacco Association of the United States in session here.

W. T. Clark, of Wilson, N. C., was named president of the association, succeeding A. B. Carrington, of Danville, president for the past nine years.

A. B. Carrington and T. M. Carrington, of Richmond, were named to life membership on the board of governors.

Hon. T. T. Thorne Discusses Proposed New Constitution

The reading of the proposed new constitution, as well as the arguments offered by its friends for its adoption by the people in the November election, is most suggestive of the desire to do away with the tax limitation now in the constitution of the state.

Scotland Neck Leader Is Dead

Sherwood Allsbrook Dies In Tarboro Hospital Following Long Illness

Scotland Neck, July 7.—Funeral services were conducted here late this afternoon for Sherwood Allsbrook, 43, a well known local resident of this place who died last night in a Tarboro hospital following an extended illness.

Rev. W. E. Goode, local Baptist minister, and Elder A. B. Denson of the Primitive Baptist church at Rocky Mount, were in charge of the final rites.

Besides his wife, the former Miss Lena Cherry, the deceased is survived by two sons, Sherwood, Jr., and Robert, and three daughters, Mrs. Lena Cherry and Misses Miriam and Foy Allsbrook, all of this place.

Three sisters, Mrs. Charles Bell, Norfolk; Mrs. Walter Cherry, Leggett, and Mrs. Wiley Cherry, Rocky Mount, and two brothers, David Allsbrook, Portsmouth and B. I. Allsbrook, Rocky Mount, also survive.

YOUTH DIES IN HOSPITAL FROM RHEUMATIC FEVER

Roscoe Leonard Smith, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Smith of Willifordtown, died in a local hospital Saturday afternoon from what was described as rheumatic fever.

The child had been ill for the past three weeks with his condition growing worse steadily, it was reported.

Funeral services were conducted from the home at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon with Rev. Tom E. Walters, pastor of the North Rocky Mount Baptist church, in charge of the rites.

Interment followed at the Dean's cross-roads cemetery in Nash county.

Six pure bred Jersey calves have been placed so far this year with 4-H club members of Caldwell County.

The proposed classification of property doing away with the ad valorem basis and uniform rule now in the constitution of the state is but one way of arranging matters so as to show favors to one class of property to the possible harm or prejudice of another class, whenever in the course of events it is in the power or persons or interest to do so.

That the legislature is chosen once in two years, and the Governor, who under restriction has the power to veto, for four years, and cannot succeed himself, does not strengthen, but immeasurably weakens the whole proposal.

Eliminating all suggestions of wrong or disposition to do only what is right, experience in legislation and the multitudinous opportunities given by more than one term, either in the legislature or in the Governor's office, with the chances to learn and understand motives, are the surest safe-guard for the protection of the public interest, when the rights of the poor and those unable or unwilling to hire paid lobbyists are assailed by those not troubled in using any means to accomplish their purposes.

Forewarned is often fore-armed in most of the relations of life. Experience is often a bitter school, but human nature somehow will learn but little in any other. We are blandly told that under the uniform rule and ad valorem basis now in the constitution of the state, (but which is completely swept away if the new proposal is adopted) the taxing powers that be are unable to get on the tax books a vast amount of taxables.

In other words the proponents of the new constitution offered the public for adoption at the polls, to ease the conscience of the tax dodgers who have been under oath violating the law of the state in not listing their taxables designed to support the government that has protected them in the enjoyment of all their property will then be rewarded by classification and a lower rate of taxation and come forward and do just what every honest person has heretofore taken peculiar pride in doing, that is paying their just

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