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Mayor Iseley Is Nominated

Raleigh Mayor Has Safe Lead Over Three Opponents. Commissioners Will Probably Hold Second Primary

Mayor George A. Iseley was safely renominated over three opponents Monday in the city primary in Raleigh. He secured 7,326 votes as against slightly more than three thousand for his three opponents.

In the race for Commissioner of Public Safety Brown was eliminated, and it is probable that there will be a second primary between Fountain and Bryan. Barton and Ferguson led in the vote for Commissioner of Public Works, and will probably enter a second primary.

P.T.A. Convention In Asheville's

The P. T. A. Convention held in Asheville last week was brought to a close Thursday at noon. Charlotte was selected as the meeting place of the 1936 Convention.

Officers chosen for two-year terms were: Mrs. Joseph Garibaldi of Charlotte, first vice-president; Mrs. W. A. White, Jr., of Jamestown, third vice-president; Mrs. W. A. Fonville of Wilmington, fifth vice-president; Mrs. Weaver Mann of Newton, recording secretary; and Mrs. W. A. Burke of Gibsonville, re-elected treasurer. Other officers including the president, Mrs. W. B. Aycock of Raleigh will serve another year of two-year terms.

The State Congress approved a new organization set-up whereby each vice-president is in charge of a department of work; the second vice-president directing health; the third vice-president, education; the fourth vice-president, citizenship; fifth vice-president, public relations; and sixth vice-president, organization.

Mrs. J. M. Hobgood of Farmville, is the new chairman of the health department. Chairman of the program committee will be Harold D. Meyer.

The P. T. A. Congress went on record as endorsing heartily State Superintendent of Public Instruction Clyde Erwin's program for school legislation for the present session of the General Assembly in resolutions adopted.

DO YOU WANT TO LIVE TO BE A HUNDRED?

Do you want to live to be 100? Here's how: Read the subjoined formulas, pick one to your liking and go to it.

Solomon Rieckner, 114, St. Paul, Neb., rises at 5 a. m., takes his pie and coffee and advises: "People would be better off if they were more regular in their eating and sleeping habits."

"To live long," suggests Mrs. Mary Alderman 106, Chicago, "live right." "Have faith in God," stipulates G. W. Rhyne, 103, Creston, Iowa. "Drink no coffee, tea, beer or whiskey."

He didn't mention wine. It is to that vintage that Mrs. Annie Spano, 103, Birmingham, Ala., largely attributes her vigor.

Abstinence may be all right for some centenarians but not for Dr. Charlotte de Gollere Davenport, 110, who enjoyed her fags on a recent New York visit.

Mrs. Margaret Schoonover, Chicago, followed this philosophy through her 101 years: "I've always minded my own business."

Hiram Boone, grand-nephew of trail-blazing Daniel, subscribes to the hard work theory. He still does farm chores down near Mount City, Mo.

Mrs. George Brown, 100, Bloomington, Ill., believes folks should remain active. She regularly acts as hostess to club women.

Charles Eldridge, 104, keeps in the social whirl. He gave away a 69-year old bride to a 78-year old bridegroom at St. Petersburg, Fla., Friday.

Maybe there'll be more interest in longevity now that life begins at 60 under old-age pension proposals but: Halvor Horgan, 82, said "90 years of retirement is enough for any man and went back to filling a Wisconsin farm. Levi Burlingame, 83, is ready for another season of race horse jockeying down Kansas way. William Mathes, 80, who recently became the father of his ninth child would like to live four score years at Gradyville, Pa., offers for those who would live four score years and longer: "Moderation, early marriage, outdoor life and no worry."

IT'S YOU.

The birds sing just as sweet, sir, The rivers smile as glad, And everyone you meet, sir, Their ways have always had. The sky's as full of blue, sir, If you but only knew, There's nothing gone askew, sir, It's you.

—Exchange.

Readers, when you purchase goods advertised in these columns tell the merchants you saw it in

THE HERALD

National Music Week May 5-12

National Music Week is to be celebrated in this country for the twenty time, from May 5th through May 12th. The theme is to be "Give more time and thought to Music."

Miss Hattie S. Parrott, who is chairman for North Carolina, says that the purpose of a National Music Week is to awaken the whole public to the importance of music as a factor in its life and to elevate its musical standards. Miss Parrott is most anxious that the week of music be observed in more and more places in North Carolina. Last year Burlington, Asheville, Salisbury, Greenville and Raleigh had outstanding programs. Special plans are being made for this observance in Raleigh this year by the Raleigh Music Club and its committee headed by Miss Sallie Parham. The week will open by a sermon on the subject of music by Dr. F. C. Feezor of the Tabernacle church on Sunday May 5, when there will be special music in all the churches of the city. There will be concerts, by the music clubs, band concerts, orchestra and Glee club programs, and special programs during the week from the Raleigh music studios.

It is desired that the observance of Music Week spread to all communities, no matter how small.

Suggestions for procedure are that an individual or small group of people call together a larger group representing the various interests of the community, including churches, music teachers, professional musicians, music dealers and any others who will participate. These should appoint a General Music Committee, with a chairman and a secretary whose work is to sell the idea to the public. Publicity may be had through local newspapers, school children, announcements at public gatherings, posters and banners. Support should come through the churches, clubs and other civic bodies and organizations.

Mrs. Charles Gulley is chairman of Music in the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and has written to her district music chairman to enlist all club women and music teachers in planning for the observance of National Music Week.

It is especially requested by the leaders that every Music Week celebration be planned with the study of the National anthem and folk songs of different countries as the center. Those who desire help with folk songs, may write to James Stringfield, Director, the Institute of Folk Music Chapel Hill. Further information for the observance and enjoyment of Music Week may be had upon request from Miss Hattie S. Parrott, State Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh.

Drug Store Is Robbed

Standard Drug Company was robbed in between \$200 and \$300 in cash, had the safe blown open allegedly by nitroglycerin, and local police were expecting a finger print expert to be sent here from Raleigh to aid them in their search for the robbers, it was reported here Monday.

The robbery is believed to have occurred between midnight Sunday night and 7:30 Monday morning, those in charge of the establishment said. Entry, they indicated, was apparently made through the coal bin into the basement and up into the back of the building. Approximately \$250 more in checks, which was left in the safe, was found at the store, it was said.

YADKIN SHERIFF GASSED

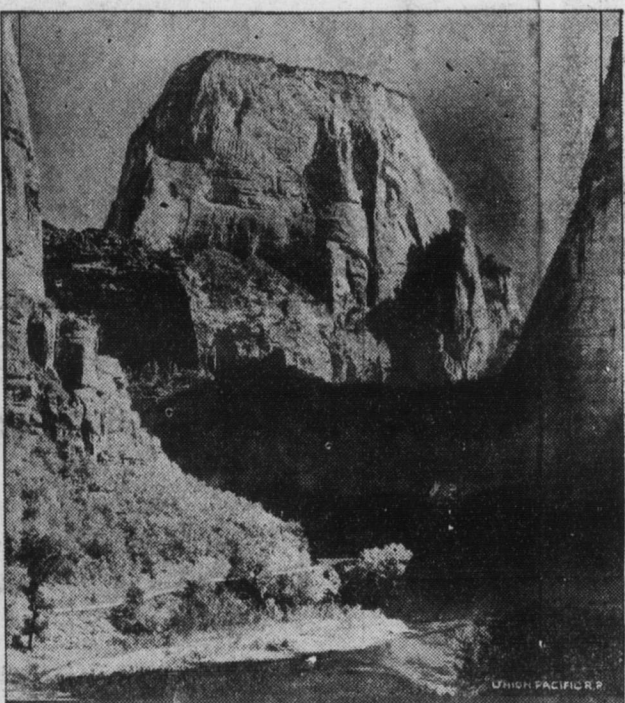
Sheriff A. L. Inscore of Yadkin county, came near being overcome by gas one night the past week when he arrested Dave Sprinkle and John Ober, Winston-Salem men in whose car was found several gallons of moonshine whiskey. One of the men uncapped a small bottle as the sheriff was bringing them to town flooding the car with an overpowering gas. Sheriff Inscore said he believed the fluid in the bottle is the kind used by chicken thieves which is supposed to completely paralyze chickens when it is thrown into the chicken house.

M.W.A. Team Goes To Wilson

The degree team of the Wendell Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America journeyed to Wilson last week where they were guests at a big rally and banquet held by the Wilson Camp. The Wendell team also put on the degree work for the Wilson Camp. Among the notables present for the occasion was State Manager J. A. Doubles, of Greensboro.

The Wendell degree team of the M. W. A. has made quite a reputation for itself throughout this part of the State for its exemplification of the degree work of the order, and is in frequent demand for this work.

Picked for Postage Stamp Series



When President Roosevelt and Postmaster General "Jim" Farley sat down to choose the ten greatest American natural wonder pictures as illustrations for the national park series of postage stamps, they selected the Great White Throne, towering master of Zion National park, as one of them. Its gleaming white precipices defy venturesome climbers. Its plateau-like top untrod by man. Zion National park in southern Utah is a summer mecca for tourists all over the world.

Hurley Says Exemptions Would Give Lazarus Pellagra

We notice from the press, that Senator Brock Hurley, of Troy, in commenting on the proposed exemptions of only three articles, self-rising flour, meal and fat back, speaking in opposition of the bill, stated that these restrictions of diet would have given Lazarus pellagra if he were here on this earth in this day and generation.

Senator Hurley is a senator of outstanding ability and one who understands the hopes and desires of the great mass of people, and has the boldness to speak out. He knows that this restricted exemption is neither right in principle nor is it expected the bill will pass with such restricted exemption.

BROOKINGS INSTITUTION SHOWS ITS FACE AGAIN

In a recent statement, we see where the Brookings institution, which claims to have made a survey of economic conditions, (at the request of whom we do not know), states that the NRA, to-wit: The National Recovery Act, is delaying and retarding recovery. This is the same institution that was employed by Governor Gardner to make a survey of North Carolina's governmental structure; which recommended that all of our counties be abolished; that all of our officers be appointed by the Governor, putting North Carolina in the hands of a dictator, under its recommendations. This is the same institution that was denounced by former Lieutenant Governor, R. T. Fountain, as being an undemocratic and Republican institution, and from the recent report on the NRA it seems that former Lt. Governor Fountain was right in denouncing it. It is generally believed by those well informed, to be an institution that would make a survey and report exactly in line with the views of those who employed and paid them.

THE OLD AGE SECURITY BILL

The fight that appeared at one time to be very serious by the Republicans, against the Old Age Security legislation, finally dwindled away, so that when the vote was taken in the U. S. Congress there were only the leaders of the opposition to vote against the bill.

The bill went through the House of Representatives with only thirty-three votes against it. This demonstrated the remarkable leadership of the Hon. R. L. Doughton, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. North Carolina has furnished two able leaders of the Ways and Means Committee. The late Hon. Claude Kitchin of Halifax County, this State, was Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee during the World War, and managed the bills which financed the war, while the bills for recovery are now being handled by the present chairman, who is also a North Carolinian.

J. A. Coley Buried In Nash Out For Mayor

Farmer Died at Home Early Monday Morning

John A. Coley, 64, who died here at his residence, No. 1202 North Raleigh street, early Monday morning, was laid to rest Wednesday in the family grounds in Nash county after final rites were conducted from the home with Rev. T. A. Bland, Holiness minister, officiating.

Mr. Coley, an Edgecombe county farmer, belonged to the Red Oak Methodist church. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Penny Coley, and the children, Mrs. Beulah Long, near here; Mrs. Mattie Harper, city; Mrs. Lola Clay, city; Mrs. Annie Conway, city; Odie Coley, Battleboro; Wilson Coley, city. A brother, Doc Coley, Castalia, also survives.

Two candidates have announced for the office of Mayor of Rocky Mount to date. They are T. W. Coleman and T. W. Fitts. Mr. Coleman is a prominent business man of Rocky Mount, engaged in the manufacture of brick, and owner and manager of the Nash Brick and Coal Co.

Mr. Fitts is a prominent attorney practicing in Rocky Mount. There will be a contest for alderman in the fourth ward, with Mr. Bobbitt contesting the nomination with J. W. Thurman, present incumbent.

LOST IN DUST STORM

Sublette, Kan.—Leland Fox, 10, and his step-sister, Corine Woodens, 9, lost in a dust storm, spent a night in the shelter of a dirt-elong fence. While more than 100 persons searched for them, they were led home by their dog.

N. C. Welcomes Comm. Belgrano

From the time when National Commander Frank N. Belgrano, Jr., arrived in Raleigh, at noon on Friday, April 19th where he immediately addressed a joint session of the General Assembly of N. C., until he completed his auto tour of Piedmont and Western North Carolina, and concluded his visit with the disabled veterans in the U. S. Government hospital at Osteen, he was meeting the finest body of Legionnaires in the world, the Legionnaires of North Carolina. The Legion Posts vied with each other all along the route from Raleigh to Asheville, each Post trying to out-do the other Posts in showing the National Commander and the State Commander a most cordial welcome.

It certainly was a great honor and pleasure which the Legionnaires of North Carolina had in greeting the national chief of the Legion, and it was likewise a great honor and pleasure for the National Commander who hails from California to see and know his comrades of the Legion here in North Carolina.

The regular annual American Legion Radio Round-Up which was officially launched from both Raleigh and Charlotte by the National and State Commanders is now getting into full swing, and Commander Olive is confident that an overwhelming majority of all the Legion Posts in North Carolina will obtain their entire quotas prior to April 30th. The names of the victorious Legion Posts will take their objectives during this Round-Up will be announced on the Annual Radio Roll Call of Victorious Legion Posts which will be broadcast from WBT at Charlotte on May 1st.

The Department officials were certainly proud of the splendid cooperation and the large throngs of Legionnaires which gathered to meet the National Commander on the line from Raleigh to Asheville. Speedy and sure results are expected to follow this visit of the National Commander which will undoubtedly help speedily increase the influence, prestige and strength of the Legion in North Carolina.

Need Berry Pickers In East

Need for about 500 strawberry pickers was expressed today at the office of S. O. Bennett, national re-employment serving manager for this district. Mr. Bennett said that he could also use about 30 experienced and skilled master brickmasons who are unemployed and registered at the re-employment office.

"We can use about 500 strawberry pickers to be sent into the eastern part of the state, men, women, white or colored. They will be sent into the country around Wallace and Chadburn," he said today. The growers will furnish transportation, living quarters and meals, he added, and will pay a cent and a half for every quart picked. The workers will be paid daily or possibly twice a day, according to the re-employment official.

For a period of about 60 days we can use about 30 experienced and skilled master brickmasons, but they must be unemployed and registered at the office, he went on to say. Any one in this district may apply, but Rocky Mount brickmasons will be given preference, Mr. Bennett said. Nash, Edgecombe, Halifax, and Wilkes. This district takes in four counties, son.

Further details may be had at the re-employment office.

Earthquake Does Terrific Damage

The most destructive earthquake to occur on the Japanese owned island of Formosa, just off the Chinese coast, took place early Sunday morning when approximately 3,000 persons were killed, 11,386 others injured, and 250,000 left homeless. Although the entire island was affected, the biggest toll was confined to an area 40 miles in diameter north of the city of Taichu. The shocks which began at dawn spread death, destruction and terror in scores of densely populated villages on the borders of Taichu and Shin-chiku provinces. A majority of the victims were caught in falling houses which were mostly of sun-dried brick rubble. Police reported 16,493 houses destroyed and approximately 20,000 damaged. Among the worst stricken towns were Naino, where 581 died; Kamioka, with 445 killed; Taiko, where fires added to the destruction; Eiyoritsu, where most of the houses were destroyed; Kori, Chikunan, and Taianko. Formosa's last disastrous earthquake occurred in March, 1906, when 1,300 persons were killed.

\$50,000 FOR TEMPERANCE

Lansing, Mich.—If a measure now pending in the Legislature passes, a fund of \$50,000 will be available for the dissemination of temperance education through the Michigan school system. It will be dispensed through the hands of the State Superintendent of Instruction.

PARAGRAPHS ON NATIONAL PROBLEMS AT WASHINGTON

Bailey Attacks Loan Measure

But Bill Designed to Help Tenant Farmers Survives Test in the Senate

BAILEY OFFERS AMENDMENT

Washington, April 22.—Senator Bailey today led an unsuccessful attack in the Senate upon the Bank head bill to create a corporation with a borrowing capacity of one billion dollars to make loans to tenants, share-croppers and others of good moral character with farming experience for the purchase of farms.

Although the bill withstood all onslaughts today consideration of it was not completed and it will come up again tomorrow under strict debate limitation, with one amendment by Senator Bailey pending and six others to be offered by him later.

There was a straight out test vote today on a motion to recommit the bill, which was reported by the committee on agriculture, to the committee on banking and currency. The motion was defeated by a vote of 37 to 44 and was regarded as reflecting the high water mark of opponents of the bill.

Byrd and Bailey

The motion to recommit was made by Senator Byrd of Virginia, but the principal speech for it was made by Senator Bailey.

Discussion of the motion, which was regarded as an indirect effort to kill the bill, led to a sharp clash between Senator Bailey and Senator Black of Alabama.

Senator Black declared that there had been no similar efforts to block the RFC bill for loans to railroads, banks and other corporations.

"Does the Senator not make any distinction between lending to those who are solvent and to those who are insolvent?"

"I tried to make the distinction in 1932, because I knew there were many railroads, banks and other corporations seeking loans which were insolvent, but only eight of us voted against that bill," retorted Senator Black.

Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the majority leader, joined in the fight against the motion to recommit, declaring that the question was whether or not there was a desire to help the tenant classes and reduce the number of farms operated by tenants.

Senator Bailey defended the motion on the ground that the bill was loosely drawn and should be revised.

His principal amendment, which was the pending question when the Senate quit for the day, would strike out the authorization for the corporation to be created under the bill to issue bonds up to one billion dollars.

Revenue Bill In Conference

With an estimated deficit as against the appropriations bill of over \$5,000,000 the revenue bill was passed by the State Senate Monday and sent to conference, where differences between the bill as passed and the house version will be ironed out. The senate voted to take out all sales tax exemptions, and reversed its previous stand again by removing the controversial tax on hotel room rentals.

A desperate effort is now being made by the wet forces to take advantage of the deficit to push some measure to assure legal liquor. The wets have their first real hope of the year, while the dries are preparing to muster every effort to meet this new threat.

DORTCHES NEWS

By Martha Bett Robinson
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hardy and children of Dortches visited some of Sunday.

The G. A. met Friday night with Miss Mable Ellen of Dortches and had their meeting.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. George Ellen is still improving.

Miss Josephine and Clint Armstrong of Raleigh are visiting their parents this week.

Mr. Henry Henster visited his parents Sunday.

Miss Pearl Gupton was a guest of Miss Eva Shearlin of Dortches this week end.

Miss Cornelia Robinson was a guest of Miss Frances Armstrong Sunday.

Mr. Johnnie Ellen and wife and child of Rocky Mount visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellen of Dortches Sunday.

Miss Edna Louis Aycock was a guest of Charlotte Shearin Sunday.

25 CENTS BUYS OLD BIBLE

Princess Anne, Md.—Milton L. Thawley recently bought an old Bible for twenty-five cents at a sale of the personal property of the late J. Sidney Waller. It was found to be a rare publication, printed about 240 years ago.

HOOVER TAKES THE LEAD REPUBLICANS TO MEET PLANNING PARTY'S FUTURE HOOVER'S PROSPECTS THIRD PARTY DISCOUNTED SPENDING DEVELOPS SLOWLY BONUS COMPROMISE SOUGHT BUS AND TRUCK MEASURE FIGHT PROCESSING TAX MIGHT NOT MEAN MUCH HOW LABOR HAS VOTED CALL LAST WAR BONDS

By Hugo Sims, Special Washington Correspondent

The activity of former President Hoover, who has recently engaged in a number of conferences with newspaper publishers and Republican party leaders in many States, indicates that he is taking the lead in lining up opposition to New Deal policies, and in steering the course of the Republican party.

Regional meetings, or conventions of Republicans will be held in several sections of the country, with the first scheduled to take place at Boston on April 30th, and the second at Kansas City in May. Two others have been definitely decided upon and it is understood that five get-togethers will be held. At these gatherings it is hoped to crystallize platform declarations and make clear, as far as possible at this time, the position of the Republican party.

Some speculation, naturally arises as to whether or not Mr. Hoover has his eye on the nomination of his party in 1936. Certainly, he intends to give direction, if possible, to the party and as titular leader to assume some responsibility for minority leadership that heretofore has not been too explicit. Whether he hopes to head the ticket is uncertain although Senator Barbour, of New Jersey, says he would be a "good candidate." At this stage of the contest political observers do not expect any statement from Mr. Hoover, because regardless of his intentions, it is better strategy to keep quiet. The probability is that the friends of the former President will keep the gate open and watch developments.

Mr. Hoover, it is said, in his conferences, discussed means of getting the campaign against the New Deal underway without longer delay. His main interest, at present, is to put life into the party itself, encourage loyal Republicans and bring to an end what he considers a failure on the part of party leaders to present something like unity of purpose in the midst of the present political debate. He wants the regional conferences to be free from the dictation of party managers and to allow frank discussion of the situation.

It is probable that Mr. Hoover's decision on becoming a candidate will depend upon the results of these special meetings. Certainly he has not taken himself out of consideration while there is a liberal element opposed to his leadership. He may enter the Spring presidential primaries next year unless there is a plain drift to a declaration of principles that would eliminate him. The so-called liberals hope to prevent anything like standpat control of the party and to write an extremely liberal platform that will particularly appeal to the West. Senator Borah goes so far as to think that the present party leadership should be reconstituted, that Chairman Fletcher should resign and that Mr. Hoover should definitely state that he is not a candidate.

In the face of this activity on the part of the Republicans there seemed to be, last week, a general idea that the third party efforts of various leaders would not prove sufficient to prevent an old-fashioned two-party fight. Republicans who sat in upon the Hoover parleys at Washington seemed to agree with Postmaster General Farley on this point. Members of both parties seemed inclined to believe that such strength as the new movement might develop would cut into both parties but few of them sensed real danger to either of the present major political organizations. Meanwhile, the open attack upon Senator Long by Secretary Ickes indicated that the Administration is not going to hesitate in waging a war upon the Louisiana leader. In the writer's opinion, however, based upon the present outlook, a formidable third party movement would do no more damage to the Democrats than the Republicans.

Top speed in spending the work-relief billions is promised by the President by November and he will do his utmost to use the five billion dollars in the next fifteen months. Definite allocations were slow in coming but the Chief Executive believes that once the program gets underway business will improve and jobs become more available for the unemployed. The CCC will be doubled in size, a grade-crossing elimination program will be pushed and the present dole system abandoned as rapidly as possible.

Expressing the hope that the troublesome bonus question will be adjusted within the next two weeks Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, plans a bill which he believes will

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