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## June German To Be Held June 19

Mr. Savage and Miss Snyder To Lead 56th German; Harold Stern To Play

The Carolina Cotillion Club has already mailed many of the four thousand bids which will go to the four corners of the nation to invite members of society, young and old, to attend the fifty-sixth annual German in Rocky Mount on the evening of Friday, June the nineteenth. The handsome cardboards are engraved in blue and white and bear the insignia of the club, which is one of the oldest in the south, and one of the most important from a social standpoint.

President LeRoy Savage will lead the club member's figure with Miss Claudine Snyder and this will feature the German at mid-night. These two will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Toler and G. Matheson Young and Miss Caroline Trenholm, of Savannah, Georgia. Messrs. Tolled and Young hold the offices of vice-president and secretary of the Cotillion club. Directing this figure will be past President Edward U. Lewis, and Miss Margaret Battle of Tarboro, who led the distinction of leading several years ago and of assisting for the past two Germans.

Honorary members of the club will open the German with their dance, which will take place at 8:30, and this will be led by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Braswell and directed by Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Spruill, Jr. and Mrs. Ben H. Bunn and Mrs. R. H. Gregory, Jr.

Two orchestras always provide music for the Germans, a corps of vocal musicians who play for a concert dance from 9 to 11 o'clock, and an orchestra of nation-wide reputation which provides dance rhythm from 11 o'clock until broad-open daylight, when the dancers look the rising sun in the face and decide that it is time to be about other pursuits. Breakfasts, usually, after a round of intermission parties, are lavish and entertaining and almost every home in the city hangs its lantern on the outside of the door and writes "welcome" on the door mat.

This year Harold Stern will come from New York to direct his society orchestra in the dance program for the fifty-sixth German. Stern is widely known among habitués of the exclusive places in New York and other large cities, having frequented the St. Moritz, Martin's Riviera and the "Amey Corner" in the western metropolis, and the Edgewater Hotel in Chicago, among other fashionable hosteleries. For the past three years Stern has broadcast over a national hook-up and his radio fans are legion.

## Two Thousand Sign Compacts

Wilson, June 17.—According to an announcement by W. L. Adams, local farm agent, made Tuesday, 2,000 Wilson County farmers have signed up with the government's soil conservation program. The deadline on sign-ups was last Saturday. Adams stated Tuesday that he felt very satisfied with the sign-up and that a great many more farmers signed up than he had anticipated. There are around 2,200 to 2,300 farmers in the county. Around 176 signed up during the last few days with the defunct program.

## Children Get Supervised Play

WPA Recreation Supervisor Announces Schedules, Leaders For Playgrounds

Rocky Mount's children this summer will be given an opportunity for recreation under supervision, and to supervisors will be in charge at each of the parks here, beginning Friday, Mrs. J. M. Bandy, WPA recreation supervisor, announced this morning.

Mrs. Bandy at the same time indicated that supervisors will be at the parks from nine until eleven in the morning and from seven until seven o'clock in the afternoon.

The various playgrounds will be: games, hikes, picnics, and family telling.

Bandy, who succeeded John Kirtsever, today invited the children of the city to go out and enjoy supervised activities which will be carried on at the playground during the summer.

Playgrounds, with supervisors, will be: Williford McGee, Frank Swain, Haywood Bray and Crowder and Lily.

Dorothy Drano, Bessie House, placed at the Nevers. Bandy said.

## Road Widening To Begin Tues.

Tarboro-Rocky Mount Highway To Be Widened—Employment Service Furnishes Labor

The widening of the highway between Tarboro and Rocky Mount, about 14.5 mile stretch, will be started Tuesday from Tarboro, S. D. Bennett, manager of the North Carolina state employment office, Rocky Mount district, reported today.

He estimated about 150 men will be employed on the job and said the state employment office here will furnish the labor therefor.

This piece of work, a WPA project, is expected to take possibly 60 days, given good weather, Mr. Bennett said.

"The labor will be furnished from those who are registered with the employment service and are qualified. The workers selected will be notified by the employment service, and need not apply at the office for the job," stated Mr. Bennett.

He indicated Edgecombe county men, otherwise qualified, will be given preference over men from other counties, but if the group cannot be filled with them alone, he will turn to Wilson, Halifax, Nash, and Pitt counties to supply the deficiency.

Blythe brothers, of Charlotte, has the contract, but the work will be done through Kline company, of Raleigh, it was understood.

The road will be paved from Tarboro westward.

The total cost was not determined immediately, but it was indicated it will be up in the thousands.

## Man Deplores Hoover "Liberty"

Washingtonian Deplores Suggestion of Return to 1929 Days (From Washington, D. C. Post, June 14, 1936)

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I see where Hoover was shouting for "liberty" at the Republican convention. What kind of liberty does Hoover and the G. O. P. want? Do they want that kind of liberty again—to shoot down the former soldiers in the bonus march? Do they want the liberty to exploit the working man again? Do they want the kind of liberty that permits the bankers to loot their banks and leave millions of depositors in poverty? Do they want the kind of liberty that permits the handbag full of money? Do they want to exploit the coal miners again? President Roosevelt is the greatest President this country ever had. Mankind are his friends and to do good to "all" is Roosevelt's religion.

Roosevelt fearlessly has spoken true heartening words of courage and buoyed up millions of sinking souls of the common people. Our First Lady (the finest this country has ever had), Eleanor Roosevelt, is a most gracious lady and is not too highbrow to go among the common people (without a bodyguard) helping the poor and giving them hope and courage, something no other President's wife has ever done. Our First Lady has done and is doing now more for charity than any other President's wife.

Now the G. O. P. alias the Liberty Leaguers, the phony telegram gang, Hearst (with his big Red scare), the Sentinels of the Republic, the DuPont gang, Wall Street and the big shots in business (whose daughters squander millions in marrying so-called blue-blooded foreign counts and more millions in the Reno divorce courts), want to defeat Roosevelt.

This is the gang that likes the \$50,000 crystal bath tubs while the common herd has no bath tub at all. This is the gang that never thinks tenderly or feels generously toward the common people and who never does any contemplating unselfishly. This is the mob who wants their dummy in for a President. I am sorry that they cannot have this declared unconstitutional.

The common masses are awake at last. Roosevelt has his next election in the bag right now, and Laundon won't be sitting in the White House. That old boy will be looking at the sunflowers out in Kansas, as he always has done.

I have never been on relief, in the WPA or the PWA. I am old and walking the streets every day looking for some kind of work. I am homeless, penniless and friendless, and I sleep in the parks. But I have not lost faith in God, humanity or Roosevelt. I am no Red or Communist. Rich people have never aided me. (Not that there are not nice rich people, for there are a few.)

Common working people I have found more charitable and sympathetic than the wealthy. The common people know what this gang has resorted to in trying to stop Roosevelt's re-election.

This is a penniless, friendless, homeless, old man's tribute to our greatest President, F. D. Roosevelt. This is from one who at one time was used to the better things in life.

FRANK RYAN  
Washington.  
Ickes urges government and business cooperate on relief.

## Prison Guard Badly Burned

Burnice Bishop, City, Receives Burns As Gasoline Transferred, Match Struck

Transfer of gasoline from a drum to a truck at the Rocky Mount prison camp and striking of a match nearby allegedly resulted in the painful burning of Burnice Bishop, 42, section foreman for the state highway and public works commission, early today.

Bishop, prison guard at the camp, was burned severely about the legs, chest, face and hands, early this morning at the prison camp. Placed in a truck afterward, he was brought to a local hospital.

The story told of the accident is that Bishop and Vernon Robbins a co-worker, were transferring some gasoline from a drum to a tank in a truck this morning about 7:15 o'clock at the camp. Robbins struck a match, and in some way Bishop's pants caught fire. Reportedly they were nearly burned off him, although those nearby rolled him on the ground to try to put out the flames.

From what Mr. Bishop said, the fumes must have caught fire.

At the hospital the doctor described the injuries as first and second degree burns on the lower portion of the lower extremities and on the chest, face and hands.

Only Friday Mrs. Mary Gore, of this city, was burned here as a stove exploded. She died late in the day.

## Many Farmers Sign Agreements

Nash, Edgecombe and Wilson Counties Have Already Furnished Nearly 6,000 Farmers for the National Soil Conservation Program which has seen an estimated 120,000 sign up in the state, it was stated today.

Nash estimates indicate about 2,200 Nash growers have signed, more than Wilson's 2,000 and Edgecombe's 1,700-odd signers.

John W. Goodman, extension specialist, predicted at Raleigh today about 150,000 farmers in the state will sign up in the program before the end of the season saying already 120,000 have done so.

From Nashville, Nash County Agent J. S. Sugg today said about 75 per cent of the total farms in the county have been signed up with the soil conservation program, and this represents 80 per cent of the total farm land in Nash. Under the extinct AAA program about 3,000 Nash farmers signed.

Mr. Sugg indicated his office will still sign up farmers with the program, provided they come to the office. Questioned about whether the number was up to his expectations, he said it was "about up to what we had hoped."

In Tarboro, Edgecombe Agent J. C. Powell reported this morning 86.4 per cent of the Edgecombe farmers have placed their signatures as those of persons in agreement with the conservation program.

This means about 1,720 farmers signed out of about 1,900. He too remarked it was about what he expected as he had previously estimated 85 per cent would sign. He hopes before long the total will rise to 90 per cent.

His office will also sign up persons if they come to the office, he said.

Raleigh, June 17.—John W. Goodman, extension specialist, predicted today 150,000 North Carolina farmers would sign up to take part in the soil conservation program before the end of the season. The number has already reached 120,000, he said.

## Absentee Voting Increase Seen

Board Of Election Orders Additional Ballots For Second Primary

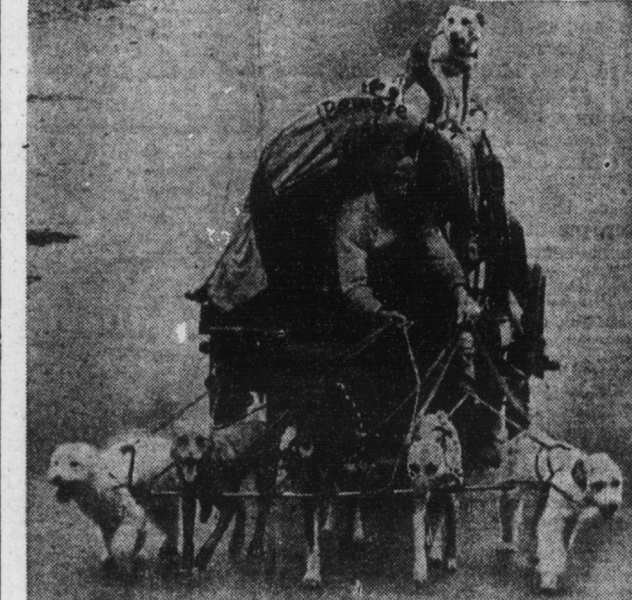
An increased number of absentee ballots but a decreased total number of all ballots was ordered yesterday for the second primary, it was announced at the office of Raymond C. Maxwell, executive secretary of the State Board of Elections.

The order indicated an expectation of a smaller vote in the second primary than the record-smashing vote of more than half a million in the first primary, but an expectation of a greater amount of absentee voting.

The fact that the second primary falls on July Fourth, a legal holiday, was cited as the reason for the ordering of some 20,000 more absentee ballots than were printed for the first primary. The new allotment of absentee tickets will total 150,000.

The board's order included 1,200,000 regular ballots, 150,000 absentee ballots and 100,000 sample ballots, a total of 1,450,000. For the first primary, a total of 1,700,000 ballots were regular, of which 1,525,000 were regular, 130,000 absentee and 125,000 sample ballots.

## Touring the Country by Dog Power



Forced by ill health to live outdoors, Karl Lindauer is seeking recovery by traveling 25,000 miles in a "covered wagon" drawn by dogs that he has befriended. Lindauer started with two animals and now has 11 "huskies" to pull his cart. This photograph of him and his equipage was made at San Gabriel, Calif.

## Edgecombe Publishes Its Tax List In Nash County Paper

There has been some question raised as to the legality of the recent tax publication in the western side of the county.

The list being published in the paper published in Nash County.

Edgecombe county has two papers published within its borders; the Rocky Mount Herald was asked to bid on the publication of the Edgecombe County Tax List.

The Herald bid 20c per name notwithstanding the Rocky Mount Herald's bid of 20c per name the Board of Commissioners divided the list and gave one part to the Tarboro Southerner and the other part to the Evening Telegram a paper published in Nash County agreeing to pay 25c per name when they already had a bid of 20c. Only giving 201 names to the Rocky Mount Herald whose bid is 20c per name.

There is one thing that can be said about the Board of Commissioners of Edgecombe County, they were at least generous, leaving their own county to give the County tax list publication and pay 5c more than their own county paper bid.

We wonder if they would have done so if it had been their own property.

Nash County has never gone out of its county to give tax publication to a foreign paper.

## HOW CAN THE PEOPLE BE FOOLED

The people of Rocky Mount have been interested in building a gymnasium for its children and if they had not been interested, they would not have voted the bond issue. They are still interested and they still want to know why the gymnasium has not been built.

There has been a feeling that there has been a lack of frankness in our officers in dealing with the people when the bond issue was voted for the gymnasium and the stadium. The people expected the gymnasium. The stadium has been built, the gymnasium has not.

There has been a rumor on the streets that the purpose of the ruling group was not to build the gymnasium and if it was built, to transfer it to the Nash side, away from the schools.

We did not believe this rumor, but the Rocky Mount Evening Telegram, last week, which is copied below, clearly shows that, that is the intention of the powers that be, if this editorial be true.

The Evening Telegram has been supposed to be the spokesman of the present city administration or at least it has assumed that role, but we did not know that it assumed the power to speak for the school board until this editorial.

It was once inquired of Caesar "on what meat did he feed?"

The two city attorneys under whose legal advice this election was held are the brothers-in-law of the editor of the Evening & Telegram. We have not heard from these city attorneys why the election was held but we have to listen to the propaganda of the press instead of having first hand information.

Below is a copy of the editorial in the Evening Telegram which clearly shows that if this paper be the spokesman of the administration, that it is the intention to deny the children the right to have a gymnasium yet money has been spent to build a stadium for the Red Sox.

Dedication exercises were planned and the Superintendent of Schools was given a part in this ceremony. The way the matter has been handled, it would have been much more appropriate to have the mayor of Boston, as his State has received the benefits rather than for the Superintendent of Schools when the school children have received no benefit.

Below is a copy of the editorial in the Evening Telegram: Still Denied Representation

The truthfulness of the Bible adage, "sow to the wind and you shall reap a whirlwind," has never been questioned and in the minds of some observers that is just what the political powers that be in Edgecombe county are doing. With the conclusion of the terms of office for members of the general assembly as named in Saturday's primary, it will have been six years since Rocky Mount, on the Edgecombe county side of the city, has had representation in either branch of the general assembly. This condition is having its effect on the development of that side of the city, for in session there are injected problems, matters

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## PARAGRAPHS ON NATIONAL PROBLEMS AT WASHINGTON

### McDonald Makes Issue Plain

Raleigh, June 17.—Ralph W. McDonald today declared that the second primary campaign will be fought on the blunt question of machine rule in North Carolina.

"The people must decide at the polls if they want a continuation of the policies of the Gardner-Ehringhaus regime or if they want a State government in sympathy with the average man," the Democratic candidate for Governor stated.

Dr. McDonald's campaign manager, W. L. Lumpkin, agreed with the candidate that the burning issue of the second primary concerned disposition of "The political ring headed by Max Gardner, the super-lobbyist of America, and Clyde R. Hoey, the super-lobbyist of North Carolina."

Both were emphatic in pointing to evils that might arise if Hoey is chosen to guide the destinies of North Carolina for the next four years.

"For 30 years Clyde Hoey has represented and lobbied for the power companies," declared Lumpkin. "He worked himself up to a position of political power by protecting major interests. His brother-in-law, Max Gardner, has used the Governorship as a stepping stone to become the nation's Number 1 Lobbyist. Now Gardner is attempting to keep his hold on our State government by promoting his kinsman for the Governorship."

"What can the people of North Carolina expect at the hands of this ring of super-lobbyists who always have placed the major interests above the rights of the average man?"

Lumpkin pointed out that both Gardner and Hoey had received large fees for lobbying for special interests, Hoey for the power companies and Gardner for aviation and textile interests.

In calling for a second primary, Dr. McDonald quoted Sandy Graham's definition of the major issue of the campaign as whether "Max Gardner shall continue to direct the State by long distance telephone."

"Sandy Graham and I are in complete accord on that issue," declared Dr. McDonald, "and I call upon Graham's followers to join us in our effort to end machine rule in North Carolina. They are as diligent as I in wanting to restore the government to the people, and their rightful place is under our banner. The machine is on its way out in North Carolina, and I ask the liberty-loving voters of our State to rally against continuation of government for special interests."

### Father and Son Enjoy Festival

Asheville, June 17.—George Laeche Hughes, gaunt patriarch of New Bern who recently became a father at 96, came to Asheville today to see the annual Rhododendron Festival and to be seen.

With the sturdy Confederate veteran, who was dressed up in a new outfit, came his 17-months-old son, Franklin Roosevelt Hughes, born when his father was 94 and recognized by medical authorities as the first child of record to have a parent so old.

A granddaughter, Mrs. Emma Hughes Jenkins, came along too to help Hughes while he took in the festival, but 23-year-old Mrs. Hughes and their baby daughter, Mary Gertrude, who was born a fortnight ago, remained in New Bern upon the advice of the family physician.

Tomorrow Hughes is scheduled to be one of the judges in the baby parade. Franklin will ride with the other entries on a non-competitive float, and will be presented with a cup, festival officials said.

Next week, Hughes is scheduled to attend the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia as the guest of Senator Robert R. Reynolds of Asheville.

For more than an hour today the aged veteran mixed with the throng attracted by the annual floral parade. Hundreds crowded around him and he shook hands with many without showing signs of fatigue.

Young Franklin was especially interested in a float that featured a group of calves, but posing for photographers and being interviewed by the curious appeared to bore him.

LONDON LEADS G. O. P. SCORES DECISIVE VICTORY CONVENTION COLORFUL REPUBLICANS LEAD CANDIDATES AND STATES UPHOLDS POWER POLICY NEUTRALITY AGAIN CIVIL SERVICE BOOST DEATH UPSETS CONGRESS

By Hugo Sims, Special Washington Correspondent

As the Republican delegates gathered at Cleveland last week, the consensus of opinion was that Gov. Landon would be nominated to carry the party banner in the presidential election this year. The other candidates, of course, but on their show and Former President Herbert Hoover flayed the New Deal and all its works, but the magic build-up of the Kansas executive was not in vain. While he waited at Topeka, keeping aloof from the battle, his trusted lieutenants put him over.

The Landon strategy was based upon a policy of conciliation and the strong desire that the party get together for its quadriennial battle with its political enemy. The platform was an issue that might prove embarrassing but this did not materialize, largely because there was no effort to prevent full opportunity to all, including Senator Borah. Before the convention reached the nominations it was apparent that the finger of fate was pointed at Landon.

Amid all the fanfare that accompanied a national convention the Republicans at Cleveland put on a good show. Senator Steiwer, Rep. Snell, Mr. Hoover and the speakers nominating favorite candidates lambasted the New Deal, the President and the Democrats in general, with praise for the Constitution, liberty, opportunity and the Republican party traditions. Included in the utterances were hints that the times demanded the support of right-thinking Democrats but yearly in the convention there was little support for the idea of a coalition ticket.

Senator Borah arrived at the convention to receive much attention and his views were eagerly sought by the sub-committee drafting the platform. The Senator scored on its adoption of an anti-Woody Court plank, the failure to come out for gold and the denunciation of monopoly. Another highlight was the arrival and address of Former President Hoover titular head of the party. He was given a royal welcome by the delegates and received a great hand as he poured shot into the New Deal which he had studied for three years.

Statistics on the past records of the Republican and Democratic parties, which have engaged in twenty contests, reveal that the Republicans have won fourteen and the Democrats six. The rivalry began in 1856 when the Democrats managed to defeat the new-born Republican Party but lost the next six presidential elections during and following the Civil War. In the thirteen elections, beginning in 1884, the Democrats have won five times and the Republicans eight times.

Someone with a curiosity regarding figures reports that from 1856 to 1932, inclusive, the total Republican vote was 147,293,061 and the Democratic total, 131,333,542. The Republican who received the most electoral votes was Herbert Hoover, with 404 in 1928, and the high scorer for the Democrats was Franklin D. Roosevelt with 472 in 1932. During this period, Lincoln and Woodrow Wilson were distinctly minority presidents, both having been elected as the result of party divisions. Other minority presidents, based on a count of the votes for minor parties in the total, include Cleveland and Wilson in 1916 for the Democrats and Garfield and Hayes for the Republicans.

Referring to candidates, during the last eighty years, Ohio has been the favorite state from which the Republicans have made their selections and New York has furnished most of the Democratic choices. Seven times the Republicans went to Ohio for their candidate, four times to Illinois, three to California, twice to New York and once to Maine and Massachusetts each. The Democrats have taken an Empire State candidate eight times, have gone to Nebraska and New Jersey three times, twice to Pennsylvania, and once each to Illinois,

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