

CAM THREATENS TO DESERT REYNOLDS AND JOSIAH BAILEY

Rumor Goes the Round that Former Senator Morrison May Oppose Both North Carolina Solens When They Face Re-election. Would Support Judge Varsler and Clyde Hoey for Respective Seats.

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Raleigh—Interesting, if not exactly strange, is the political report, supposedly coming from sources at least close to former Governor-Senator Cameron Morrison, that this "wheel-hoss of Democracy" will give support to Judge L. R. Varsler, Lumberton, as an opponent to Senator J. W. Bailey from the east, and Clyde R. Hoey, Shelby, as opponent to Senator R. R. Reynolds, from the west, when the two incumbents seek re-election.

Senator Morrison, appointed to fill an unexpired term of the late Senator Lee S. Overman, by a man he had previously defeated for the gubernatorial nomination, O. Max Gardner, and then defeated in a Democratic primary for the post he held by the so-called "upstart," Bob Reynolds, was not pleased by the overture. Nor was he pleased at the gesture of Senator Reynolds in suggesting Mr. Morrison as national committeeman to succeed O. Max Gardner, resigned. He evidently thought it an empty gesture, merely to keep him placated and thus to have what he would contribute of the Morrison millions to campaign funds.

Not Pleased with Bailey
Nor is Morrison pleased with his junior colleague of earlier days, Senator Bailey. He apparently believes Bailey sort of double-crossed him, or at least did not give him any support, on the ground that Senator Bailey somewhat hoped for a Morrison defeat, presumably because then he, Senator Bailey, would be the senior Senator from North Carolina, as he is, and with only three years of service to his credit. So, there's no love for either of the Senators in the Morrison heart, and there would be no pang if either were defeated, or both.

It is but natural, anyway, for Mr. Morrison to support Judge Varsler, one of the ablest lawyers in the State, though little given to politics, on his own. He served for a period as Associate Justice of the N. C. Supreme Court, and was the Democratic keynote at the convention some five years ago. He has represented the State, as a sort of assistant attorney general, in the park committee litigation, very satisfactorily, and it was he who drew most of the budget reform legislation enacted in 1925 and 1927 at the instigation of Governor A. W. McLean, who for several years had Judge Varsler as a law partner.

Close Friend to Hoey
Nor is it all foreign that Mr. Morrison would support Mr. Hoey, although he is a brother-in-law of Governor Gardner. The Morrison-Gardner fight was all smoothed over by Morrison's appointment to the Senate by Gardner, of course. Too, Morrison and Hoey fought shoulder to shoulder, both speaking many times, in opposition to repeal of the 18th amendment in the November election, and their side registered a more than two and a half to one victory in the vote.

Mr. Hoey served as assistant district attorney for a time. Then, when Congressman E. Yates Webb was appointed to the Federal court bench and resigned in the middle of a two-year term, Mr. Hoey ran, opposed in a Democratic primary by Johnson McCall, Charlotte, selected as his opponent by the Mecklenburg Democratic executive committee as Mecklenburg's candidate, and won, and also defeated his Republican opponent, the late former Congressman John M. Morehead. But Mr. Hoey did not run again and has not since sought office. He has been mentioned for many posts and current belief is that the people of North Carolina would give him anything he might seek—largely because he has been fighting the battles of Democracy for years, without being the least self-seeking.

Regardless of the authority for the report that Morrison would put these men forward to oppose what may be termed two political enemies, it seems but a natural development. Varsler represents the old, solid, yet sufficiently progressive wing of what was formerly the Simmons organization. Hoey represents the later Gardner element, which opposed, almost defeated and was later endorsed and received, partially at least, into the old Simmons group. Both would have the support, largely, without any of the earlier odium of the "Simmons Machine" attached to them.

But, of course, there is even a still younger element to be reckoned with by any man seeking political preference. This may be described as the "young Democrats," although not necessarily entirely the organization of that name. It and the new element have been identified with Governor Ehringhaus and Major L. P. McLendon, his campaign manager, either or both of whom might get into the two senatorial fights which are looming, with unusual interest, on the political horizon of North Carolina. The Bailey-Reynolds seats, with the Varsler-Hoey suggestion and the Ehringhaus-McLendon possibility, are going to cause a lot of political interest and intensity in the next three or four years.

Sawdust for New York



NEW YORK—Billy Sunday, famed baseball playing evangelist, brought his sawdust trail religion here for a two week campaign at the Calvary Baptist Church, "not because the city is so full of sin, but because I was invited," said Sunday.

Credit Association Is Organized in Wilkes

Representatives from Wilkes, Alleghany, Surry, Yadkin, Caldwell and Ashe met in Wilkesboro on December 29th, and organized the Wilkesboro Production Credit Association. This organization will also embrace Watauga, but as yet this county has no representative from that county, though it will have representation later.

The organization was perfected under the auspices of the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia which owns seventy-five per cent of the stock, the other stock being owned by the local stockholders. It was capitalized at \$65,000. Directors were elected at the December meeting and on January 8th the directors met and elected the following officers: Paul J. Vestal, Moravian Falls, president; A. S. Speer, Booneville, vice-president; T. W. Ferguson, Ferguson, secretary and treasurer.

This is a farmers' credit organization and will be open for business about January 20th. It will make loans upon crops and livestock as collateral and will take the place of the Regional Agricultural Corporation of Raleigh. It might be stated, therefore, that the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation of Raleigh will make no further loans after January 15th.

CORN-HOG CONTRACT SIMPLE BUSINESS DEAL

The corn-hog adjustment contract may be regarded as a simple business deal between the farm and the Secretary of Agriculture, it is pointed out by W. W. Shap, swine extension specialist at State College.

The contracting producer agrees under the contract to make a definite reduction for 1934 of 20 per cent in his hog acreage and twenty-five per cent in his hog production for market. He also agrees to abide by other sections of the contract, such as regulation of the use of contracted acres.

The Secretary of Agriculture is obligated under the contract to make certain payments to the producer for fulfilling the contract terms. For each acre of land offered by producers and accepted for contract, the secretary will pay in one or more installments a total of 330 cents per bushel on the estimated yield of corn from the contracted acres. The secretary obligates himself to pay 15 cents of this amount as soon as practicable after he accepts the contract, and to pay fifteen cents per bushel more, less the producer's pro rata share of local administrative expenses, on or after November 15, 1934, upon such proof of compliance with the contract as may be required.

The secretary also agrees under the contract to pay the producer a total of \$5 per head on 75 per cent of the annual average number of hogs produced for market by the producer from 1932 and 1933 litters.

Of this amount, \$2 will be paid as soon as practicable after the contract is accepted. The remainder, less the producer's pro rata share of local administrative expenses, will be paid in two installments, the first on or about November 15, 1934, and the final payment on or about February 1, 1935.

ATLANTA SUNDAY AMERICAN TO PUBLISH WAR PICTURES

Atlanta, Ga.—The Atlanta Sunday American announces the publication in its next three issues of a series of uncensored photographs of scenes of the World War. There will be from three to five full pages of these war pictures in each issue.

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RECALLS VISIT OF PRESIDENT WILSON TO HIS ALMA MATER

Bursar at Lees-McRae College Relates Interesting Story of War President's Return to Davidson College. Was Occupant of "Room 13." Cracked Wise When Woodrow Visited Dormitory.

Banner Elk.—A recent issue of the Davidson College Bulletin contains an article by Dr. Walter L. Lingle, president of Davidson, recalling the visit of Woodrow Wilson to his old room at Davidson College, and the plight of the freshman who then occupied the room when told the President of the United States wanted to see it.

Archibald C. Young, bursar of Lees-McRae College, a graduate of Davidson College with the class of 1917, was the Davidson student on whom the story was told. He has several corrections and additions to the version given by Dr. Lingle. According to Dr. Lingle, President Wilson, who visited the Davidson campus in 1916, walked to the old Chambers Building and knocked without warning at Room 13, which he had occupied many years before as a student. The freshman within said, "Who's that?" The reply came back, "Woodrow Wilson." To which the freshman, unbelieving, replied cheerfully, "You've got nothing on me—I'm Christopher Columbus." On the entry of Mr. Wilson, the unfortunate youth went out the window.

Mr. Young, who was the actual occupant of Room 13, was in reality a junior at the time, and had been warned early that morning that Mr. Wilson would be likely to call, by Dr. McConnell, then president of Davidson. Young, however, had been out late the night before. He had ridden a freight train seven miles to a see a neighboring blonde and had walked back. On being disturbed with the message that Woodrow Wilson was coming, he replied nonchalantly, "Tell him I was out late last night and don't want to be disturbed."

The President did not come until late in the morning and Young and his cronies, giving him up, started a little game of penny ante. It was at this moment that the President did arrive. The boys did not go out of the window, but made the best of the situation. Mr. Wilson did nothing but smile and remark that the room looked much as it had when he had been its tenant.

Mr. Young says that the episode at the time was published by the Associated Press and has since echoed several times. In the winter of 1926, his sister, Miss Willie R. Young, was an observer at the International Peace Conference in Geneva, and heard the story quoted by one of the French delegations, at the observance of Woodrow Wilson's birthday. She wrote to the Paris correspondent of the New York Times to find the origin of the story, and was invited to a tea where she gave the true account.

Mrs. Young's mother before her marriage was Miss Bessie Caldwell, and was a fellow-teacher with the second Mrs. Woodrow Wilson at Rome, Ga.

FARM QUESTION

Can healthy, vigorous chicks be secured from late hatched pullets?

Answer: If the pullets have been in production from 60 to 90 days before the eggs are selected for hatching and have been mated with vigorous cocks the chicks should be satisfactory. The factors of good management for the pullets, however, will have considerable bearing on the question. A balanced ration should be fed, reinforced with a biologically tested cod liver oil where green feed is not available. The houses should be well ventilated with plenty of room allowed for the laying pullet.

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N. Y. Senate Clerk



ALBANY—Mrs. Marguerite O'Connell of Albany, N. Y. is the new clerk of the New York State Senate, the first woman ever to be elected to this office. The job pays \$19,000 annually.

THIEF WHITEWASHES MULE AND SELLS HIM TO OWNER

(Beasley's Weekly)

Colorful stories were told back yonder in the old horse-trading days, but one even more colorful was learned this week following the delivery of one Edward Brooks, colored prisoner, to the State Highway road camp near Williamston.

As the story was learned here Brooks is alleged to have stolen a black mule. He white-washed the animal and sold him to the original owner who did not discover his "white" mule was black until a rain caught them both in the open a few days later.

The same Brooks is said to have placed his small brother in a poke, receiving \$4.50. Brooks dumped the boy in the hog pen and went on his way. The boy crawled from the pen and beat his brother home, while the purchaser is said to have believed the pig he thought he bought had escaped.

CONTROL CHICK DISEASE BY PROPER HANDLING

The exercise of strict care in handling young chicks is highly important in eradicating bacillary white diarrhea, states H. C. Gauger, of the N. C. State College poultry department.

Persons walking into brooder houses, rodents and other wild creatures, contaminated food, manure from diseased birds, and unsanitary houses all are responsible for spreading the diseased eggs, which always hatch out diseased chicks.

"To wipe out the diarrhea, all diseased chicks should be killed and buried or buried," says Gauger. "All brooder houses should be cleaned every day until the chicks are seven days old and then once every four days thereafter. All birds and animals which might spread the germs should be kept away from the chick."

At least one square foot of floor space should be provided for each chick. A good disinfectant should be placed in their drinking water, and a well balanced mash should be included in their diet so as to build up their resistance to disease.

To prevent the chicks from eating food that has fallen to the floor where germs may be lurking, the feeding pans should be placed upon wire frames at least one and one-half feet square and an inch and a half above the floor. The wire should be small mesh. Or size 1-4 hardware cloth will also serve satisfactorily. The frames should be cleaned daily.

Gauger states that a most important step is to secure eggs or chicks from hatcheries whose flocks have been found free of the diarrhea after being given the blood tests, or at least make sure that the eggs come from blood-tested birds.

There are three ways to tell when a cake is done; by testing with a straw, or by pressing the top with the finger—when it springs back into place it is done; and it is obviously done when it shrinks away from the sides of the pan.

FARM QUESTION

How much land should be prepared for planting a home garden?
Answer: The size of the family should govern the size of the garden. A tenth of an acre will produce an abundance of vegetables for one person and this amount should be allowed for each member of the family except for children under five years of age. If such crops as watermelons, cantaloupes, Irish and sweet potatoes are to be grown, a larger acreage is needed. If these are grown outside the garden, half an acre will be sufficient to furnish a family of five.

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