

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION TO MEET ON MARCH 16

4,000 Expected to Attend Gathering in Charlotte; I. G. Greer of Thomasville, Mentioned as Candidate for Governor

Charlotte, Feb. 6.—North Carolina Republicans will meet in biennial state convention in Charlotte on Thursday, March 16.

This date was selected by Republican State Chairman Sim A. DeLapp, of Lexington, after consultation with a number of party leaders, and he is issuing a formal call for the convention on this basis.

Formal approval of the Republican State Executive committee of the choice of Charlotte as the convention city will be given by the committee at a meeting in Winston-Salem next Friday. Young Republicans of the state also will meet there Friday, and the annual state-wide Lincoln Day dinner of the party is scheduled there next Friday night.

Clarence O. Kuester, manager of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, who has arranged for the municipal Armory-Auditorium to be available for the convention, has been informed that attendance will probably range between 4,000 and 5,000.

Candidates for United States senator, governor, the national house of representatives in all 12 North Carolina districts, and for the other elective state offices in addition to the governorship will be nominated by the convention, State Chairman DeLapp said yesterday. Belief that all Republican nominations for these offices will be made by the convention delegates, and not in a primary, is general.

Although speculation concerning the probable identity of the nominee remains rather general in the main, the name of I. G. Greer, general manager of Mills Home at Thomasville, is being very prominently mentioned in such speculation concerning the governorship.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cottrell, of Boone, R. F. D. 2, have received word that their son, Pfc. James H. Cottrell, left, has arrived safely in England. He went into the service November 25, 1942, and took his training at Camp Lee, Va., and New Orleans, La. Pvt. Glenn D. Cottrell, right, went into service Sept. 17, 1943. He is stationed at the following address: 34891171, Co. C, 12th Bn., 8th Reg., IRTC, Fort McClellan, Ala.

Machinery For Increased Food

The food production goal announced for 1944 is the highest on record. It calls for the largest planting program in the nation's history—the planting of 350,000,000 acres, an increase of 16,000,000 acres over 1943.

"This vast production program will require the efficient utilization of machinery in planting, cultivating and harvesting the farm products needed," says J. D. Bickle, extension agricultural engineer at State College.

Although more new machinery will be made in 1944 than in 1943, it may not be available in large quantities when it is needed. Also, the quantity of new machinery probably will not be sufficient to meet the increased crop acreage and for replacement of worn equipment. This means that it is highly essential to have every usable machine now on the farms properly repaired and maintained for use in 1944.

"The machinery needs include inspection, checking, ordering parts early, repairing, servicing, and maintenance. The machines, both new and old, must be used efficiently. Efficient use may make it necessary to include in the program some plan of sharing so that each essential machine will produce to its maximum capacity," Bickle points out.

Safety in operation is also needed to protect the machinery from damage, to protect crops from destruction and to protect the operator from injury. This requires experienced operators, or the training of new operators to use the machines skillfully.

From all indications there is an increased need this year for a vigorous and effective machinery repair and maintenance program, due to the lack of normal replacement of machinery during the past two years, the shortage of farm labor, and the increased production goals for 1944.

Job Openings

The following are some of the job openings with the United States Employment Service. For further information call at the courthouse in Boone on Friday between the hours of 10 and 12.

Secretary, stenographer, clerk typist, machinist, sheet metal worker, electric welder, electrician, plumber, carpenter, pipefitter, bus driver, automotive mechanic, auto body metal repairman, jackhammer operator, laborer, lumber handler.

Employer representatives of the Norfolk Navy Yard Naval Operations Base, and Langley Field will also be at the courthouse in Boone on Fridays.

Flavor Important To Quality Milk

Safety, good keeping qualities, cleanliness, proper food value, and good flavor are most desirable in high quality milk and milk products, says W. L. Llevenger, dairy manufacturing specialist of the State College extension service.

From a selling standpoint, probably the most important of these is good flavor.

"The flavor of milk varies greatly among cows," says Llevenger. "The amount of butterfat contained in the milk in relation to the sugar, protein, and ash it contains, will also affect the flavor. In the same way, feed that a cow eats will be reflected in the milk she produces."

"Some milk is inclined to a watery taste, even though it is fairly high in butterfat. And, the feed and fruit flavors may be evident in the milk from some cows, while that from other animals that have been fed the same diet will have little or none of the flavor defects," Llevenger says.

He points out that if certain roughages are fed within five hours of milking, they are inclined to give an off-flavor to milk. While such flavors are not as serious as those resulting from certain weeds, they detract from the quality of the product. "Proper herd management is necessary to reduce flavor defects to a minimum," says the dairy specialist.

If milk utensils are not properly washed and sterilized and if the milk is not cooled properly, off-flavors may also result.

"Keep 'Em Grazing" Hog Grower's Slogan

Bred sows or gilts should be kept on a good pasture or they should be fed green colored lespedeza, soybean, or alfalfa hay of good quality in a rack, says Ellis Vestal, extension swine specialist at State College.

He suggests a slogan, "Keep 'Em Grazing," for all hog producers in 1944 so as to save on labor and also to make grains and protein supplements go as far as possible.

For sows and gilts, Vestal recommends that they be fed just enough grain to keep the animals in good flesh. Full feed a mineral mixture at all times. Thirty days before the pigs are born, it is good practice to hand-feed a small amount of protein supplement daily.

After the pigs are 10 days old, the sows may be given all the grain and mineral mixture they want. About one-half pound of protein supplement can be hand-fed to each sow daily. Vestal suggests a creep for the pigs, using shelled corn or ground grains in the trough.

Wean the pigs when they are 8 weeks old. Leave them on a green pasture and hand-feed them a large ear of corn per head daily. Keep the mineral mixture before them in a dry place. Hand-feed a small amount of protein supplement each day until the pigs weigh about 75 pounds. This supplement can be made by mixing together any two of the following materials: Fishmeal, tankage, cottonseedmeal, soybean meal, or peanut meal," Vestal says.

CUSTOMER
The Federal government is the largest individual purchaser of goods in this country. Government payments for goods and services in 1944 will reach the sum of approximately 100 billion dollars, says J. B. Hutson, of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

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- White House Apple Sauce, No. 2 can 10c
- Lima Beans, Del Monte, No. 2 can 18c
- Corn, Del Monte, No. 2 cans 14c
- Peas, Del Monte, No. 2 can 16c
- Pork and Beans, Van Camp's, 1 lb. 6-oz. can 13c
- White House Apple Jelly, 2-lb. jar 27c
- Milk, Carnation or Pet, tall cans 9c
- Peanut Butter, 2-lb. jar 41c
- Molasses, from Cleveland Co., gallon this week . . . \$1.50
- Peas, Green Lake, No. 2 can 13c
- Peaches, halves or sliced, in large size can 22c
- Pineapple, sliced, No. 2 can 21c
- Corn, cream style, No. 2 can 11c
- Corn Meal, 25 pounds \$1.10
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