

Under The Dome

Under the above heading the News-Observer publishes the following:

CALENDAR—Here is the calendar of events bearing on the Democratic and Republican (if any) primaries this year in North Carolina.

March 16—Last day for filing notice of candidacy for State or Congressional office—State Board of Elections meets to appoint county boards.

March 23—County boards of election meet to determine whether there will be a new registration of voters or a re-listing (an option granted each county under the 1939 registration act).

April 6—County boards of election appoint precinct election officials.

April 13—Last day to file for local or district offices.

April 27—Registration books open in each precinct—either for a complete new registration or for additional registrations in accordance with the decisions reached by the several county boards of election on March 23.

May 11—Registration books close.

May 18—Challenge day. May 25—First primary. June 22—Second primary.

CHANGES—It will be well for politicians to keep the list of election dates for three reasons. There are more of them than usual because of the 1939 registration act. All dates have been changed due to the action of the 1939 General Assembly in advancing the time of the primary and the 1937 act, effective this year for the first time in a gubernatorial year, of advancing the filing date. The third reason is that there will be a lot of other dates most of which have not yet been fixed, for politicians to remember this year.

IMPORTANT—Some observers think that February 2 will be the most important date on the North Carolina political calendar. That is the next date on which the Supreme Court will hand down opinions. In all probability, the decisions on that day will determine the question of whether or not sheriffs and coroners must stand for re-election this year or will hold office under their present terms until 1942. That decision will greatly affect the size of the vote to be cast on May 25. In the opinion of some politicians the vote in the State as a whole will be as much as 100,000 greater if the sheriffs (the coroners hardly count) are elected at that time.

THOSE GOOD OLD HOOVER DAYS WHEN EVERYBODY WAS BROKE

Republican candidates for a presidential nomination next year . . . might be interested in a news story relating to Chicago tax delinquents which appeared in the Chicago Tribune last week. A taxpayer's suit was filed asking relief for persons whose real estate taxes are delinquent for the years 1928 to 1932. The penalty on such delinquents is 12 per cent a year and the complaint asks that it be reduced to 6 per cent. It will be remembered that the years for which this tax relief is asked were those glorious Republican years when Hoover was President. . . . Things couldn't have been so good in these halcyon days as they have been under the New Deal. Messrs. Vandenberg, Dewey, Taft, Bridges and Chairman John Hamilton might make a note of that.—Spartanburg (S. C.) Herald.

Soil conservationists, after repeated tests, are continuing to find that plain, old-fashioned grass sod is one of the best anti-erosion measures.

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Quints to Fair?

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Visitors to the New York World's Fair next Summer may get a peek at the chubby Dionne quintuplets on the site of the Soviet pavilion, which won't be there.

Papa and Mama Dionne are all for showing the little girls at the fair, but some opposition has developed amongst their guardians.

"The World's Fair is nibbling, but we have had no direct proposition yet," Percy D. Wilson, official guardian for the Ontario government and member of the quint's board of guardians, said today.

Another guardian, Judge J. A. Vallin of North Bay, commented: "They won't go to New York with my consent. It's too risky. We shouldn't let them out of the country."

Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario said the decision was up to the board of guardians and Dr. Allan Roy Dafeo, the quintuplets' physician. Dr. Dafeo would have nothing to say until a definite bid was forthcoming from the fair.

4TH DISTRICT POSTMASTERS HONOR COOLEY

Wake Forest. — Around 150 people, including 80 postmasters of the Fourth Congressional District and their wives, attended a dinner in the high school gymnasium here Friday night honoring Representative Harold D. Cooley.

The guest of honor was presented by Professor J. L. Memory, Jr., of Wake Forest College. He brought greetings to the assembly from Postmaster-General James A. Farley, and spoke on legislative procedure.

J. M. Risley, of Raleigh, post office inspector, spoke on "How a Postmaster Can Become a Better Postmaster."

J. R. Teague, Henderson postmaster and president of the state organization, presented thanks on behalf of the postmasters to Postmaster Russell Wiggins of Wake Forest, who was in charge of arrangements for the dinner.

YOUNG-PERRY

The marriage of Miss Lucille Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Perry, of Louisburg, to Brooks Wright Young was solemnized Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride and bridegroom entered the living-room together, which was beautiful in Christmas decoration.

A simple ceremony was used. Rev. Charles B. Howard, pastor of the bridegroom, officiating.

The bride wore a suit of Viking blue with black accessories. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of pink carnations and fern. Immediately after the wedding the bride and bridegroom left for a trip to Florida.

Total cotton allotment for the entire United States is 27,070,173 acres, which should result in a yield of approximately 12,000,000 bales at harvest time this fall.

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QUESTION: Is it necessary to treat sweet potatoes before planting in the hotbed?

ANSWER: Seed potatoes should be treated to destroy any surface borne disease organisms that might be present on the potato. A mercuric chloride 1-100 solution (1 ounce to 8 gallons of water) should be used for fifteen minutes before bedding. Do not wash the potatoes. The solution should be warm or about 100 degrees F for the most effective control of organisms carried on the seed potato. Seed, Already Dis-



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QUESTION: How may beef be preserved on the farm?

ANSWER: Any part of the beef animal may be corned and this is the most popular method of preserving on the farm. Cut the meat in five or six pound chunks and rub with salt. Pack the pieces in a clean vessel of hard wood or stone jar and cover with a pickled made of one and one-half pounds of salt, one ounce of saltpeter, one-quarter pound of sugar or syrup, and one gallon of pure water. Leave the meat in this pickle for about two weeks and then smoke lightly to improve the flavor. If dried beef is desired, hang the meat and allow to dry out well. The rounds are usually dried.

Somebody has observed that the "dictators believe in the freedom of the seize." It certainly looks that way.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Conrad Sturges entertained at bridge Friday at the home of Mrs. E. S. Ford.

Guests included club members, Mrs. F. W. Wheelers, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Allen II, Mrs. H. J. Lewis, Mrs. P. S. Allen, and Mrs. Paul W. Elam; visitors, Mrs. Weldon Egerton and Mrs. Frank Rose.

Mrs. P. S. Allen scored high for club members and Mrs. Weldon Egerton received the high score award for visitors.

The hostess served sandwiches, tea and candy after the game.

Pushers It never pays to envy the "pull" others seem to have as they rise above you in this world. . . . Better is it for you to determine to push yourself upward than to depend on a possible helping hand from others. . . . And you stand far less chance of tumbling back again.

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Colonel Edgar H. Bain State Director

"Courageous support from the public, press, officials and law-abiding beer retailers accounts for our Committee's heartening success," declares Colonel Bain. "My appreciation is hereby extended to all, together with my appeal for continuance of this intelligent cooperation."

Six months ago, the Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee began its efforts to eliminate those relatively few beer outlets that sought to hide liquor selling and other illegal activities behind the respectability of legal beer licenses.

"Clean Up or Close Up" was the ultimatum.

The results are gratifying. Public sentiment has been awakened. Newspapers all over the state have reinforced us with editorial support. Law enforcement agencies have responded with constructive aid. And 37 licenses have been revoked — 37 "dives," so to speak, "kayoed."

For the generous cooperation received, we are most grateful. Accept our pledge that throughout the New Year we shall continue unremittingly the job of driving law violators out of the beer retailing business in North Carolina—driving them out, and keeping them out.

Editorial Comment on "Clean Up" Campaign

Rockingham Post-Dispatch: "The industry does not want beer sold in joints where blind tigers operate. . . . That's why the industry has a 'clean up' committee."

Statesville Daily: "The average citizen is still rubbing his eyes in unbelief, but slowly is becoming convinced when he sees beer dealers losing their licenses after engaging in questionable practices. And that has happened here in Iredell."

Salisbury Post: "The beer folk have taken the stand that they want beer dispensed only in establishments of good general reputation. To that end they . . . are filing formal legal petitions for the closing of such establishments as serve beer but fail in some measure to sustain a good name."

Oxford Ledger: "An alertness to insure distribution of their product only through reputable outlets is keeping the Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee active in many sections of North Carolina."

Durham Sun: "The dealers in beer have outlawed the bootlegger. . . . Such a campaign is certain to have wholesome effects."

The State (Raleigh): "Col. Edgar Bain . . . is reporting excellent progress. . . . The work has been progressing quietly but excellent results have been accomplished."

Greensboro Record: ". . . the state committee of the brewers and beer distributors is in a position to render a very definite service in ridding communities of places which belong in the category of 'dives' and low class hang-outs."

Hickory Daily Record: ". . . the Beer Committee has done its duty, and all persons who are sincerely interested in curbing the illegal sale of hard liquor will welcome the opportunity to join in the crusade."

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