

# BUTLER RE-ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT

## STATE LABOR AGAIN HONORS LOCAL MEN

**D. J. BUTLER RE-ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR; F. T. CORNELIUS, MACHINIST, VICE PRESIDENT AND R. S. PINKSTON, CHAPLAIN**

The following were elected officers of the North Carolina Federation of Labor at their annual convention in Winston-Salem this week:

R. R. Lawrence, Winston-Salem, typographical union president, re-elected by acclamation.

D. J. Butler, Salisbury, railway carman, first vice-president, re-elected by acclamation.

G. V. Kife, Winston-Salem, bricklayer, secretary and treasurer, re-elected by acclamation.

Claude L. Alba, Charlotte, typographical union, vice president, re-elected by acclamation.

W. B. Plemmons, Asheville, street railwayman, vice president, re-elected by acclamation.

F. T. Cornelius, Salisbury, machinist, elected vice president.

R. D. Apple, Greensboro, printer, vice president.

E. L. Ketchie, High Point, carpenter, vice president.

C. F. Holland, Raleigh, barber, vice president.

R. S. Pinkston, Salisbury, typographical union, chaplain, re-elected by acclamation.

A. J. Dumas, Charlotte, plumber and steam fitter, sergeant-at-arms.

### BOY, TEN, RESCUES FAMILY IN BLAKE

Santa Rosa.—Dashing through smoke and flames, 10-year-old Earl Severn, played a hero's role when he awakened his parents, who were asleep in their burning home.

The boy's hair and nightclothes were singed by the fire, but he saved the lives of his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Loren Severns.

Earl and his three brothers, sleeping in a tent near the house, because of the warm weather, were awakened by the crackling of the flames. When they were unable to arouse their parents by shouting, Earl dashed into the house.

The house collapsed shortly after Mr. and Mrs. Severns and Earl ran into the open.

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### RESERVOIR BECOMES A REFUGE FOR FISH

Greenley, Col.—The reservoir at the head of the Greenley, Waterworks has been set aside as a fish refuge, and no fishing privileges will be granted.

The trout propagated at the reservoir will be released in the Prodro River.

### WE CAN ONLY GUESS

We sometimes wonder if the only way to get a meek Congress that will cut out the political horseplay and attend to business isn't to put one of these strong-willed, hatchet-faced dames in the Presidential chair.

### 'YE OLDE WORM SHOPPE' OPENS

Pontiac, Mich.—Lake fishermen here may obtain bait from "Ye Olde Worm Shoppe," a stand located near one of Oakland County's most popular fishing resorts.

"Clerks" at the "Shoppe" sell worms at six dozen for 25 cents.

### TWO SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Clyde Elliott, Perquiman farmer and his wife were wounded by buckshot charges fired from ambush. Elliott died Sunday. Two children with them in their car, were not injured. Widespread search was started for their assailant.

## Nominee Garner Just An "Infant" To His Wife-Secretary-Manager

### She Keeps 3 Percolators In Office to Supply Coffee Demand

WASHINGTON, D. C.—If John Nance Garner of Texas is elected Vice President next November it will mean an eight-hour day instead of a ten-hour one for his wife and secretary, Mrs. Ettie R. Garner, but one duty she will not relinquish will be that of brewing a cup of afternoon coffee and fixing a snack for the present Speaker of the House.

This combination of "Cactus Jack" and Mrs. Garner is probably the greatest in official Washington. For 30 years Mrs. Garner has been an old-fashioned wife and a modern, efficient secretary. For the next four years she may be "Second Lady of the Land" but she will occupy the same dual role she has so long held. Society may frown upon her and precedents may be lacking, but the habits she has found so interesting, she is not willing to break.

John Garner may be Speaker or he may become Vice President but to Mrs. Garner he is just an "infant" needing a lot of care. Mrs. Garner must remind him that it is time to eat lunch, that it is time to go home. She must call his tailor to the office to measure him for new clothes and then see that he wears them.

The Garners gave up housekeeping twelve years ago when their son, Tully, was married and returned to Texas. Since then Mrs. Garner has done no cooking for the family. They like simple, wholesome food.

"Like all men," Mrs. Garner explains, "he wants a big juicy steak and lots of fresh vegetables for dinner. His breakfast is the typical American one, bacon and eggs and coffee, lots of it."

Mrs. Garner has a percolator in the Speaker's office in the Capitol. In fact she has three of them. About three o'clock every afternoon, without fail, the odor of fresh



Mrs. Ettie R. Garner with her collection of office coffee pots.

coffee spreads through the halls nearby. Mr. Garner does not drink it then but Mrs. Garner years ago began "fixing herself" a cup or two in the middle of the day.

"That cup or two of coffee every afternoon has helped me tremendously," she says.

The Democratic Vice-Presidential nominee likes to boast of the important part his helpmeet has played in his rise to political power. She tries to minimize it. Yet she can't very well. Rising at six o'clock every morning, after her own ablutions she draws Mr. Garner's bath and a bit later they have breakfast. It is a little over a mile from their hotel to the Capitol.

Weather permitting, they walk each day. Mrs. Garner goes through every piece of the mountainous mail which burdens down the Speaker's desk daily. She is ready for that coffee bracer in mid-afternoon and for more before retiring never later than 9:30 o'clock unless that rare occurrence happens—the Garners enter into Washington's social whirl.

## Business On Upgrade In Carolinas

Within the last two weeks business activity in the two Carolinas has been greatly accelerated and residents of the sister states have undergone a complete psychological change, asserted an official of the Southern Public Utilities company after a tour of the leading cities of the Carolinas.

The S. P. U. official, who asked that his name not be used, said that in Burlington business men informed him that the people are in a happier frame of mind during the past two weeks than they had been in the previous two years.

In Greensboro, Durham, Spartanburg, Greenville and other towns and cities of the Carolinas, the utilities company official found more buying, better prices and greater confidence, that the end of the business depression was reached several weeks ago. He reported a general feeling that there is a definite and concrete upward swing in business generally.

### WHISKEY FLOW TO U. S. GAINS

Figures compiled indicate that Canada is gaining prominence among the whiskey-selling nations of the world.

During May 140,000 gallons more whiskey were exported than during the same month last year, while exportation jumped from 400 to 5,710 gallons.

By far the largest buyers of Canadian whiskey were the French islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, the liquor presumably finding its way by that devious route into the United States. The islands took 170,556 gallons of the 236,696 gallons exported.

### CONFIDENCE MEN HIT HARD BY DEPRESSION

Detroit.—The depression has forced hundreds of Detroiters, who lived by their wits, out of business, Detective Lieutenant James Neville believes.

The detective, a member of the hotel "beat," says confidence games and other rackets have decreased 300 per cent in the last two years.

### LIGHTNING KILLS COW, BUT MILKER ESCAPES

Coldwater, Mich.—Dick Clifford, 21, sat milking a cow. Lightning struck the barn. The cow fell dead. Uninjured, Clifford held on to his half-filled pail and didn't spill a drop.

### BATS GO ON A BAT AT COST OF \$3,448

White Plains, N. Y.—Bats went on a \$3,448 bat in the local jail. They kept prisoners awake.

The prisoners complained after they killed one with an 18-inch wing spread. The board of supervisors decided to install screens and the low bid was \$3,448.

### THIEVES TAKE ALL BEDDING FROM JAIL

Pittsfield, Ill.—City jailers are peeved about the way burglars are acting. Intruders broke into the jail and stole all bedding from the cells.

### SENATOR ASHURST PICKS PRESIDENT

Washington.—Senator Ashurst (Democrat), Arizona, claims a prize as a political prognosticator.

He recalled that he publicly predicted two years ago that the next President would have a double "o" in his name.

"I can't loose now," Ashurst said. "It will be Hoover or Roosevelt."

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## CITY and COUNTY NEWS BRIEFS

### COTTON JUMPS \$5 PER BALE

Sensational gains have marked the New York stock market during the past week. Cotton advanced more than \$5.00 per bale. Other leading items on the market also surged forward.

### VISITS T. B. CAMP

Mrs. Percy Rockefeller, a member of the wealthy Rockefeller family of New York, was a Tuesday afternoon visitor at the tubercular camp located on the old Concord road.

Mrs. Rockefeller was much impressed at the fine work the camp is doing in the way of treatment of children afflicted with T. B. Some time ago Mrs. Rockefeller sent a representative to inspect the camp and report its progress. She was so much impressed with the progress of the camp that she decided to make a personal visit.

Dr. C. W. Armstrong, county health officer, was among the party that welcomed Mrs. Rockefeller to the camp.

### HOMECOMING SUNDAY

Sunday, August 14th will be home coming day at Organ church, located in eastern Rowan county.

A series of sermons began Wednesday and will continue through Sunday. At the Sunday service the Rev. G. H. C. Park, of Birmingham, Ala., will deliver the 11 o'clock sermon.

A picnic dinner will be served on the grounds after the 11 o'clock service. All members and visitors are invited to attend and bring well filled baskets.

### DAMAGED BY FIRE

The Kennerly-Parker store, dealer's in men's clothing, was damaged by fire of an undetermined origin about 10:30 o'clock Sunday night.

The blaze was found to have originated in the men's rest room and to have eaten its way into the overhead ceiling. The blaze did not reach the main section of the Kennerly-Parker store.

Damage to the Kennerly-Parker stock and fixtures was estimated to be approximately \$2200. The damage to the building is placed at \$1,500. Both the fixtures and building were covered by insurance.

Considerable damage was done to the room which the Leonard Jewelry company will occupy in the near future. Owing to the damage by water, all the papering and painting will have to be done over. This will delay Mr. Leonard some days in moving his establishment.

### ELECTS OFFICERS

The Rowan Mutual Fire Insurance company, a local fire insurance company, having its members chiefly among the farmers in the surrounding county, held its annual meeting Tuesday in the superior court room of the county court house.

The company now has 2,656 policy holders in Rowan county and lists the amount of insurance carried at the close of the fiscal year, December 31, 1931 as \$5,167,858. During the fiscal year 125 claims totaling \$15,377.44 were paid. Fine reports of the business of the organization were rendered by the president and secretary-treasurer.

The election of officers resulted in

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## CAMERAGRAPHS

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**VICE PRESIDENT CHARLES CURTIS** opens the Olympic Games in Los Angeles before 100,000 people. And at once the athletes begin breaking records, making new champions. In circle, Helene Madison, wonder swimmer of Seattle, who is preparing to add new records to her string during the National A.A.U. championships to be held in the Olympic pool.

**KITCHENS HAVE CHAMPIONS, TOO:** Mrs. Sophie Exley, who won a city-wide contest to determine the best jelly maker in Philadelphia. With a batch of strawberry jelly she made in less than fifteen minutes by using bottled fruit pectin Mrs. Exley triumphed over her competitors.

**CHAMPION IN ACTION:** Miss Mildred (Babe) Didrikson, of Dallas, Texas, who hurled a javelin 143 feet 4 inches to set a new record at the Olympics.

**LEARNING THEIR A-B-C'S:** These three little misses are the daughters of the late Jack Donahue, the stage's peerless tap dancer. They are Alma, 12; Barbara, 9; and Connie, 6. They are shown with Lanny Ross, the handsome, blonde tenor of the Maxwell House radio program, with whom they appeared at an unemployment benefit in Scarsdale, New York.

**WORLD'S LEADING LENDERS:** Charles Miller, (left), new President of Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and former Senator Alice Pomeroy of Ohio, (right), new chairman, as they took the oath of office for their new positions. Theirs is the task of guiding the Government's great effort toward Prosperity.

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