

Democratic Ex. Committee Meets March 6

Local Ball Club To Play Six Games Weekly

Will Consist Of Six Teams; 4 Have Entered

Charlotte Latest to Gain Admittance; Others Be Offered Berth

PLAYS START MAY 12

Charlotte will have a team in the Carolina Textile baseball league this season...

Barrn Hinson and Dr. E. P. White, of the Queen City, were here for the meeting...

Three of last year's teams, Mooresville, Coolemeec and Landis, decided to forfeit their franchises...

However, the remaining four teams will make overtures to Shelby and Valdese...

Dr. H. H. Newman, will contact baseball leaders at Shelby and Valdese while Dr. E. P. White, of Charlotte, will confer with Gastonia fans...

They feel certain, however, that two other clubs will be secured in a very short while.

Present plans call for the opening of the league on May 12 with final games to be played on Labor Day...

A proposal for a \$450 weekly team salary limit was tabled.

Negro Woman Killed By Train

Frances Johnson, elderly colored woman, was instantly killed in the southern part of the city Tuesday morning...

The engineer stated he blew his whistle and rang the bell but the woman apparently did not heed the warning.

N. C. Spends More Than Its Income

Expenses of State First Seven Months of Fiscal Year Are \$60,062,196 Against \$52,825,806 Taken In

Raleigh—The State of North Carolina spent \$60,062,196.37 the first seven months of the current fiscal year and took in \$52,825,806.78 the same period...

At the end of January, however, the State had \$22,538,164.75 cash in its treasury, most of which was reserved for special purposes.

The general fund with receipts of \$22,130,036.96 for the fiscal year to February 1 had a balance of only \$1,124,752.91 at the end of January...

Blind—37—Leads



NEW YORK . . . Mrs. Prudence Patterson, 37, and totally blind since childhood, found time from her work, to take a course at N. Y. University. She ranked highest in her class with a year's average of 92.5-percent.

FAMILY TREE ENTERS CASE

Pedigree Testimony Filed In Hearings On Settlement of Reynolds Estate

Baltimore—Pedigree testimony recently taken in Florida is scheduled to be filed in circuit court here in hearings on the settlement of the \$28,000,000 estate due the heirs of the late Zachary Smith Reynolds.

The testimony has to do with relationships of the parties involved to the late R. J. Reynolds, father of Smith Reynolds and builder of the North Carolina tobacco fortune.

The proceedings were instituted in court here by the Safe Deposit and Trust company of Baltimore, trustee of the Reynolds estate.

The North Carolina courts recently ratified a "family" settlement of the estate.

Smith Reynolds was fatally shot during a party at his Winston-Salem, N. C., home in July, 1932.

Albert C. Ritchie Dies In Maryland

Baltimore—Albert C. Ritchie, four times governor of Maryland, died at his home here Monday of a paralytic stroke. He was 59 years old.

Ritchie had been prominent in politics for 35 years. He was governor of Maryland from 1920 to 1935. In 1932 he was one of the foremost candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Ritchie's last public address was made at an Epworth League meeting a few hours before his death. He spoke of the construction and assailed centralization of government in Washington.

He gave no indication of illness during the speech. An elevator operator in the apartment building where he lived said Ritchie joked with him as he went to his rooms shortly after midnight and that he appeared in excellent spirits.

AMERICAN BEAUTIES

Another full-page picture of a lovely girl, reproduced in all its original colors from a painting by an eminent American artist will appear in the American Weekly (issue of March 1), the big magazine which comes every Sunday with the BALTIMORE AMERICAN. Get your copy from your favorite newsdealer.

Pension Conference In Capitol Secret

Doughton and Ehringhaus Confer on State Legislation, But Reveal No Details Of Conversation

Washington—Various interpretations are being placed upon the move whereby Representative Robert L. Doughton, as dean of the North Carolina delegation in Congress, called the secret conference Wednesday with Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus over the proposed State legislation on the social security plan and other matters...

The conference was blank so far as finding out what happened is concerned, because Senator Bailey, who was chosen as spokesman for the delegation, would say only that the conference "was satisfactory," while Governor Ehringhaus, for himself, said the State would "cross that bridge when we get to it."

The parley lasted several hours and was held in the mahogany-lined rooms of the chairman of the ways and means committee in the Capitol, and was well attended. But what was done still remains a secret. It is known, however, that North Carolina cannot meet Uncle Sam half way in paying off old-age pensions until the Legislature meets, and it does not convene until next year.

Badin Honors Metal Pioneer

Badin—The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Charles Martin Hall's discovery of the electrolytic process of reducing aluminum from its ore was brought to a conclusion here Sunday afternoon.

The Badin theater was crowded by employees of the Carolina Aluminum company and by out-of-town visitors.

The program was initiated by W. G. Dotson, chief chemist of the company here, who outlined briefly the purpose of the occasion and paid tribute to Charles Martin Hall and to the founders of the Aluminum Company of America.

The principal speaker of the afternoon was Superintendent S. A. Copp, of the Carolina Aluminum company, who described the life of Charles Martin Hall.

Elaborate program folders, tinted with aluminum, were available to all present, and were handed out by local Boy Scouts who acted as ushers.

Bandmaster L. W. Gabriel and the members of the band organization here, and the Golden Jubilee Singers furnished the music of the afternoon.

Seize Rum Car After Wreck

Albemarle—A four-car automobile wreck near Richfield late Sunday night resulted in serious injury to Walter Holland, employe of a local automobile concern, and led to the destruction of one of the largest hauls of liquor ever captured in the county.

Holland's car crashed into the rear car of a three-car liquor convoy, parked on the road without lights, doing damage to all four machines. All of the cars were new Ford sedans.

Two of the booze cars carrying three men and one woman were able to get away before officers arrived. The other car was brought to Albemarle.

The captured car had approximately 200 gallons of moonshine liquor in half gallon jars, and persons who viewed the wreck before the other two cars made their getaway stated that both were heavily loaded with the contraband.

Los Angeles—A Civilian Conservation Corps enrollee killed a companion, and seriously injured another at a camp in Monrovia canyon. Sheriff's deputies started a search for a camp musician, apparently temporarily insane.

Would Tax Childless



CHICAGO . . . Prof. F. G. Dickenson (above), of the University of Illinois faculty, is advocating that taxes on bachelor, spinster and childless married couples.

U. S. To Push Power Plans

Washington—A Pacific northwest power agency to harness the Columbia River was proposed here on the strength of Supreme Court approval of Government sale of electricity from Muscle Shoals by the Tennessee Valley Authority.

While some observers saw warning signals in the court's refusal to pass directly on constitutionality of the TVA, Administration leaders predicted widespread development and distribution of cheaper power.

Young Democrat Committee To Meet Saturday

Mooresville—Ben S. Houston has announced that the executive committee of the Young Democratic Clubs of North Carolina will be held in Statesville Saturday night at 7 o'clock at the Vance hotel.

Mayor Houston is chairman of the Ninth district and at a conference with Jack Joyner of Statesville made all preliminary arrangements.

Mrs. Bessie B. Phoenix, president of the State organization will preside.

This, said Mr. Houston, is the first time the State committee has met anywhere outside of Raleigh.

Fink Is Renamed Head Labor Union

C. A. Fink was re-elected president of the Central Labor union at a meeting here Monday night. Other officers also re-elected include: C. H. Bringle, vice-president; J. A. Pinkston, corresponding secretary; Armond Lyerly, recording secretary; G. L. Seamon, treasurer; H. G. Fisher, sergeant-at-arms.

President Promises Aid For Brave Little Cripple

Cambridge, Mass.—Brown-haired, 15-year-old Dorothy Porter, for nine years a sufferer of infantile paralysis, counted a host of new friends. Messages of sympathy and cheer poured into the home of the plucky little girl who waited five hours Saturday night on the steps of Harvard college's Fly club to see President Roosevelt. With a smile and a few words, she won the presidential promise of aid in obtaining admission to the Warm Springs foundation in Georgia. There she hopes to find a cure. Life has been happy for Dorothy since that night. Many of the friends her courage brought her then have called to visit. Among them were two of the President's sons, John, and Franklin, Jr. Others sent gifts. Police Chief Timothy F. Leahy has obtained a complete report of Dorothy's case and will forward it to the President.

Picks Raleigh For Gathering Friday, 8 P. M.

Date And Place of State Convention to Be Chosen

FULL PROGRAM

The executive committee of the Democratic party of North Carolina was Tuesday night called by its chairman, J. Wallace Winborne of Marion, to meet Friday night, March 6, at 8 o'clock in the chamber of the House of Representatives at Raleigh.

The executive committee of the party organization was called by Chairman Winborne to meet for the purpose of setting dates for the holding of precinct meetings and county conventions and also for the setting of the date and selection of the place for holding the 1936 Democratic State convention.

The executive committee will also fill any vacancies that at that time may exist in that body, said Chairman Winborne.

The Democratic plan or organization provides that the chairman must call the meeting of the executive committee for a date on or before March 6.

Mr. Winborne, who telephoned the Charlotte Observer from Marion and asked the calling of the meeting be announced, said he knew of no other business scheduled to come before the committee. Asked about the probability of the introduction of efforts to have C. L. Shuping of Greensboro replaced as Democratic National committeeman, Chairman Winborne said no such efforts properly could come before the executive committee, since the National committeeman and National committeewoman were not the appointees of the committee, but on the contrary were named by the delegates from North Carolina to the Democratic National convention.

"There is no vacancy in that office, either of National committeeman or National committeewoman, and until such a vacancy should exist there would be no reason for bringing up this matter," the party chairman explained. "The State committee has nothing to do with naming persons to these positions unless a vacancy should occur and then the committee would make recommendation to the National committee for the filling of the vacancy. But the persons named to these party positions are named by the North Carolina delegates to the National convention. That is the regular method of naming them."

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