

State Leaders Backing Democratic Meet

Senate Passes Agriculture Supply Bill

205 Millions Are Provided

Upper Branch Adds 30 Millions and Sends Measure to House

Washington—The Senate passed the \$205,364,000 Agriculture appropriation bill and swelled to over \$5,000,000,000 the amount appropriated so far this session.

The Agriculture bill was the sixth of the 11 regular appropriation bills.

While the sums carried in the total appropriations exceeded the amounts in the regular appropriation bills in past sessions, almost half of the \$5,192,611,000 total was made up from the \$1,730,000,000 appropriation to pay the bonus, and \$440,000,000 for the soil conservation bill.

Upon passage by the Senate, the Agriculture bill went to conference with the House for consideration of Senate amendments adding to it about \$39,000,000.

Overriding House action, the Senate added \$1,000,000 to the bill to help finance the planting of 95,000,000 trees in the 100-mile wide shelter belt through the Midwest. Other principal additions included \$10,000,000 for soil erosion study and development of watershed nursery stock; \$10,000,000 for purchase of timber areas, and \$7,728,000 for eradication of bangs cattle disease and bovine mastitis.

The last was added on motion of Senator LaFollette, Progressive of Wisconsin, over the protest of Senator Russell, Democrat of Georgia, in charge of the measure, that the \$11,300,000 originally allowed in the bill was sufficient.

LaFollette argued it would be "tragic" to lose ground already won against the diseases in past Federally-financed campaigns.

Senator Glass, Democrat of Virginia, owner of dairy herds in Virginia, attacked the appropriation as financing a "miserable slaughter" for a disease "which I don't believe exists."

An amendment by Senator Copeland, Democrat of New York, was accepted adding \$4,500 to the bill to send weather bureau experts to school to learn latest scientific weather reporting data to aid in safe flying. Recent hearings before the Senate commerce subcommittee on safety in aviation, Copeland said, had demonstrated the need of improved weather reporting.

Added also was \$6,000 for study and eradication of pecan nut diseases and an appropriation of \$221,000 for Japanese beetle control was increased to \$350,000.

As passed, the bill carried \$60,000,000 for Federal-aid highways, \$7,082,000 for forest highways and trails, and \$2,500,000 for building highways over unappropriated public domain and Indian reservations, the latter added by the Senate to the sum voted by the House.

City To Vote On School Tax May 15

A special election has been ordered here for May 5, by the city council in its session last week to vote on the question of a special tax of 10 cents on the \$100 valuation to provide a ninth month for the school term here.

The school board petitioned the council following action taken here recently.

AIR RESERVE CORPS FAVORED

Washington—The House military committee voted unanimously to report favorably the bill by Chairman McSwain, Democrat of South Carolina, to create an air reserve training corps. Men between 17 and 24 with high school education would be eligible for ground training at flying schools.

Proposed Tax Being Fought

Tar Heel Delegation Of Fire Insurance Agents Appeals to Doughton

Washington—Representative R. L. Doughton, as chairman of the ways and means committee faced a delegation of fire insurance agents from his home State this week who hastened to Washington to save the surplus of fire insurance companies from taxation, under the new tax program, just as has been done for life insurance companies and banks.

In the delegation were Ross M. Sigmon, of Salisbury, E. F. Allen, of Lenoir, Albert S. Stevens of Greensboro, and Gilbert Hendrix of Concord.

As pointed out by Mr. Stevens, as spokesman for the party, the present plans of the committee are to report a bill which exempts all fiscal institutions like banks and trust companies, life insurance companies and all mutual and joint stock companies other than fire insurance companies, which are taxed.

"This bill strikes at the very of fire insurance companies," said Mr. Stevens. "It is necessary for fire insurance companies to carry a large surplus which should be tax exempt in order to meet losses in great fires and other disasters. Had it not been for the comfortable surpluses carried by the fire insurance companies when the great San Francisco fire occurred, they could not have met losses promptly as they did and co-operated in rehabilitating the Golden Gate City. Our position is that it is just as important to exempt fire insurance companies as it is life insurance companies. No one can conjecture just when a great fire will take place and it is absolutely necessary for fire insurance companies to carry a great surplus for just such contingencies as those for which they are organized."

Mr. Doughton heard the delegation in detail, and said he would place the views of the delegation before the committee.

Liquor Car Is Captured After Chase In County

An automobile in which was found a city license tag of Charlotte and 174 gallons of "moonshine" was captured Sunday night near Faith by State Patrolman C. R. Adams and Deputy Sheriff A. J. Shuping after the former had driven his patrol car through four miles of a blinding smoke screen in pursuit of the liquor car. The driver made his getaway, leaving a small lead on the officers.

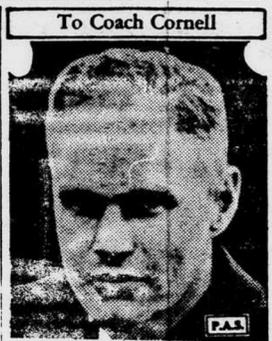
The liquor car was parked on the highway with a flat tire but the driver "took off" notwithstanding when he was spotted by the officers.

House Takes Up Collection Of \$44 For Mother Ousted From Gallery

Washington—Their sympathies aroused, House members violated their own rules to take up a collection to help a Tennessee tenant farmer's family, the mother of which once was asked to leave when she nursed her baby in the House gallery.

Before Speaker Byrns stopped the collection, \$44, including one bright silver cartwheel, had been contributed to buy food and medicine for the Everett Parkers, now living with their five children in one bare room almost within the shadow of the capitol.

Representative Dunn, Democrat of Mississippi, brought the family's plight to representative's attention



To Coach Cornell Snavelly (above), new football coach of Cornell, succeeding Gil Dobie, is being acclaimed a good selection by football coaches throughout the land. His winning records at Bucknell and North Carolina landed the job for him.

Headquarters Of Clyde Hoey Is Busy Place

Candidate to Start Campaigning Next Week

Raleigh—Hubert E. Olive, State manager of Clyde R. Hoey's campaign for the Democratic nomination for Governor of North Carolina, opened headquarters on the ninth floor of the Sir Walter Hotel here on Monday, March 16. Three days later he interrupted the hotel management that he would have to have twice as much "skin" as he started with.

"I had no idea we would have to expand so early," said Mr. Olive. "Of course I knew that Mr. Hoey is one of the most popular leaders the Democratic Party has ever known but I must confess that the enthusiasm indicated by the number of visitors we are having this early in the campaign is beyond all expectations."

"The rank and file of the Democratic Party is not only anxious to work for Mr. Hoey, they are 'raring to go.'"

Mr. Hoey and Manager Olive told newspapermen that the candidate's speaking tour would begin about April 1.

"You know this is a new experience for me," said Mr. Hoey. (Continued on page five)

SET OF TRIPLETS ADDED TO TWO SETS OF TWINS

Kingston, Tenn.—A set of triplets, two girls and a boy—has been added to the two sets of twins of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Nix, farm tenants living three miles east of Kingston. The triplets—named Ella, Della and Thomas—Mrs. Nix is 34.

The parents, who have been married 11 years, now have ten children.

Pick Reynolds For Maine Talk

Will Deliver Keynote Speech at Democratic State Convention

Washington—Senator Robert R. Reynolds of North Carolina, has been selected by the national Democratic committee to deliver the keynote speech at the Maine Democratic State convention, to be held in Lewiston, next Tuesday, March 31. This convention marks the opening of the national Democratic campaign.

Eyes of the nation will be centered on this convention, as it signifies formal opening of the national Democratic campaign, as the Maine elections are held in September. Senator Reynolds consented to accept this invitation at the urgent request of the Democratic national committee, Governor Brann, and the chairman of the Democratic national committee, following a conference with Governor Brann and other prominent leaders of the Democratic party at Washington.

Mr. Morgan stated that the securing of Senator Reynolds as the keynoter would spur the Democrats in that section to great enthusiasm and that the convention would be attended by delegates, not only from Maine, but from all over the New England States, on account of this being the first shot to be fired in the national Democratic campaign.

New State Grange Head Addresses Rowan Group

Ben F. Wilson of Mebane, recently elected master of the North Carolina Grange, was the chief speaker Wednesday at the meeting of the Rowan county Pomona Grange with the Patterson Grange in western Rowan as host.

Wilson discussed the Grange program in the State and nation and called attention to a membership contest under way at the State meeting in Raleigh December 9.

Lake Lure Be Closed To Fishing Until June 11

Lake Lure—According to town officials here, the lake is being closed for all fishing from April 1 to June 11, by lease arrangements with the Carolina Power corporation, owners.

The practise of closing Lake Lure one month longer than the State regulations provides for as an added protection to the game fish was inaugurated by the town board three years ago and has proved a popular idea with its many patrons.

Ex-Marshall To Race Doughton

Anti-Borah Men Are Elected Delegates To National Republican Conclave

Watt H. Gragg of Boone, a former United States district marshal, was nominated by the Republicans of the Ninth Congressional district, in convention here Monday as their candidate for the United States. He will oppose Hon. Robert L. Doughton of Laurel Springs, Democratic congressman for the past 26 years, in the coming election.

Presidential choices were injected into the election of delegates to the national convention in Cleveland, O. Two nominees who declared themselves opposed to Senator William Borah were elected, they being H. S. Williams of Concord and Charles E. Welch of Ashe county. Robert H. McNeill of Iredell county was defeated. His request was that he be allowed to vote his convictions.

Alternates to the convention are Thomas H. King of Allegheny county and B. M. Bowen of Salisbury. Baxter Linney of Lenoir was named presidential elector.

H. S. Williams of Concord was named convention chairman, and Grant Bauguess of Jefferson, secretary.

Eight nominations for places on the State executive committee were endorsed, and await action by the State group at the convention in Raleigh. They are George Cheek of Allegheny county, Carl B. Graybeal of Ashe, G. W. Klutz of Caldwell, Gales Linney of Alexander, Neil S. Sowers of Iredell, G. C. Peeler of Rowan, M. L. Ross of Cabarrus, and N. A. Cooper of Stanly.

Chairman Williams was the principal speaker and after urging united action on the part of the Republicans, advocated that they sweep the Democrats out of power and "correct the mistakes of the past few years."

Gragg was given the privilege of naming the congressional district chairman who will also be his campaign manager.

Says Sunday Schoolers Make Rare Court Cases

Judge John M. Oglesby of Concord made an inspiring address before the Rowan county Baraca-Philathea union here Sunday at the Oakdale Baptist church, near Spencer. He challenged the homes, schools, churches, Sunday schools, and other organizations to exert proper influences on the youth of the nation.

He said that in his 11 years on the bench, he had never seen a young man before the court who had attended Sunday school regularly with his father.

Report Of Cotton Ginned In County

E. B. Marsh, special agent, states: Census report shows that there were 10,995 bales of cotton ginned and to be ginned in Rowan County from the crop of 1935, as compared with 12,191 bales ginned from the crop of 1934.

NOW THAT'S DIFFERENT

Lowell, Mass.—For 25 years the Merrimac's flood waters left one Lowell home unscathed. Last week as they lapped at the front door a WPA worker suggested to the housewife it was time to leave. Said she: "Don't be silly. I've lived here 25 years. The water never comes near." "Madame," he retorted, "I came here by boat." She left.

Green Pastures Approval

J. Wallace Winborn and Miss Cobb Indorse Green Pastures Convention

Charlotte—J. Wallace Winborne, chairman of the State Democratic executive committee, and Miss Beatrice Cobb, national committeewoman from North Carolina, have announced their endorsement of the seven-State Democratic rally which is to be held in Charlotte early in June, it was learned from Haywood Robbins, general chairman in charge of the meeting.

Mr. Winborne's indorsement was contained in a letter received at local headquarters of the rally. Mr. Robbins said, while Miss Cobb called over long distance telephone to assure the local backers of the meeting that she is heartily in favor of the gathering.

Chairman Robbins will go this week to Raleigh, where he will confer with Governor Ehringhaus, Mrs. Bess Phoenix, State president of the Young Democrats, and other officials about the arrangements for the rally in Charlotte, he said.

The rally, which will be known as the "Green Pastures" rally, is to bring together the Democrats from Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, and Florida. The chief speaker, if present plans go through, will be President Roosevelt, and the meeting is expected to prove a mecca for Democratic stalwarts from all over the South and many adjoining States.

The Mecklenburg Young Democratic club is sponsoring the rally with Chairman Robbins, originator of the idea for the meeting, acting as director in active charge of all arrangements.

Mr. Robbins said that he is now engaged in widespread correspondence with prominent Democrats who have evinced interest in the rally and that in a few days he will announce committees to have charge of the various operations relative to putting on the meeting.

Lincoln Man To Aid Party

James A. Abernethy To Be Associate General Chairman of Democrats Rally

Charlotte—As the first step in organizing for the huge seven State Democratic rally which will be held in this city early in June Haywood Robbins, general chairman, announces that he had appointed James A. Abernethy of Lincolnton, vice president of the North Carolina Young Democrats, as associate general chairman to aid him in putting on the rally.

Mr. Robbins communicated with Mr. Abernethy over the phone and received the prominent young businessman's acceptance of the appointment. Mr. Abernethy indorsed the rally as affording an excellent opportunity to consolidate the Democratic strength in the South and promised to work hand in hand with other members of the organization group in making the local meeting a success.

The meeting, which is to be known as the "Green Pastures" rally with the slogan, "All With Roosevelt," will draw from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, and Florida, already Democratic party leaders from these states are promising their support, the general chairman said.

FLU CAUSES SCHOOLS TO CLOSE

Warsaw, Mo.—Schools were closed here because more than 20 per cent of the 275 pupils were ill of influenza.