

Statesmen To Address FCX On May 12th

Nine Month School Term Carried Here

The special school election for a nine months term which levies 10 cents on the \$100 valuation was held here last Tuesday, May 5, and carried by a majority of 84 votes.



Hoey Speaks To Chiropractors

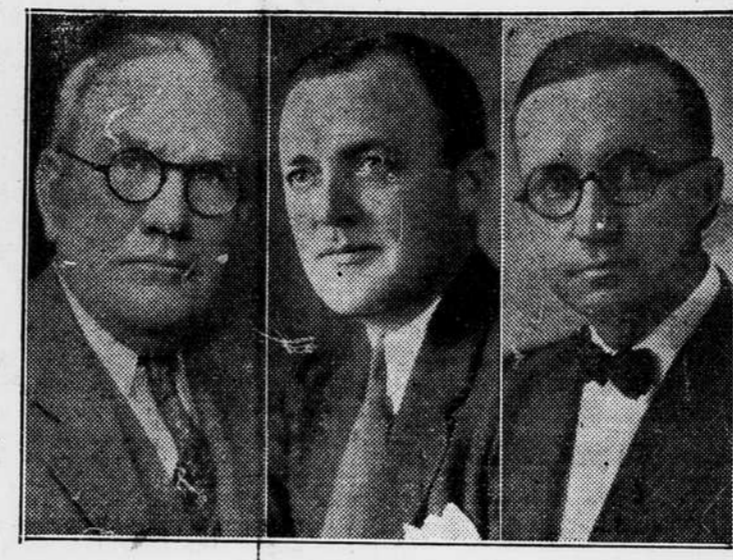
State Unit In Session At Albemarle Also Hears Dr. Brandon Of Pittsburgh.

Albemarle, May 6.—Featured by addresses by Dr. C. S. Brandon of Pittsburgh and Clyde Hoey of Shelby, the twentieth annual convention of North Carolina Chiropractors association began a two day session here today with a large attendance of members and guests.

Halifax, N. C.—Two men escaped from the Caledonia State Prison farm Tuesday when a truckload of convicts were being transported to work in fields.

Sandy Graham Makes Statement

Raleigh, May 7—Sandy Graham, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, today issued the following statement: "A candidate for Governor of North Carolina who poses as an expert in education and taxation has attacked the honesty and integrity of the members of the State School Commission.



FULMER SCARBOROUGH COOLEY

Cooking School Closes Today

The cooking school which has been conducted at the Capitol Theatre for the past several days closes today.

Woman Found In Dazed Condition

Laurens, S. C., May 4.—Mrs. R. D. Arnold, 30, mother of four children and wife of a Laurens postal worker, was found in a dazed condition a half mile from her home today after disappearing last night.

THREE MEN SOUGHT IN SLAYING OF GIRL, 7

Waterville, Maine, May 6.—Police hunted three men today for questioning about the slaying of seven-year-old Mary Proulx, whose body was found in an alder clump here yesterday.

The child had been strangled and attacked, Dr. Napoleon Bisson medical examiner, said.

and agreed upon the final report, and for its adoption by the House. He, therefore, knows most intimately the facts, and cannot plead ignorance.

Hold Highway Letting Today

Raleigh, May 7.—The State Highway and Public Works Commission will receive bids today on construction of 14 road and street projects estimated to cost approximately \$1,000,000.

U. S. Fight Move To Free Capone

Chicago.—A move to free Al Capone from Alcatraz prison on a legal technicality encountered firm government opposition today.

ALLIGATOR IN BATHTUB KEEPS BOYS FROM BATH

Baltimore.—Cleanliness may be next to godliness, but, to the good brothers of Delta Upsilon, at the Johns Hopkins university, it's next to impossible.

HAGOOD ASKS RETIREMENT

Major General Johnson Hagood requested immediate retirement Monday after serving only one full day as commanding officer of the sixth army corps at Chicago.

ASK REDUCED ASSESSMENT

Gastonia.—Representatives of the Ozark Investment company, which recently purchased the Ozark cotton mill, appeared before the county commissioners yesterday and asked that the tax assessment on the property be lowered.

Fulmer, Scarborough And Cooley To Speak

Raleigh, May 7.—Congressman Hampton P. Fulmer, of South Carolina, and Harold D. Cooley, of North Carolina, and President Alfred Scarborough of the Bank for Co-operatives, Columbia, S. C., will be the principal speakers for the annual meeting of members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association and the Farmers Cooperative Exchange, to be held jointly in the cooperative building here on Tuesday, May 12.

Mr. Fulmer was author of the Agriculture Adjustment Act and has been the prime mover in the fight for the Net Weight Cotton bill which would encourage the use of cotton rather than jute bagging.



Mr. Murphy Enters Race

Walter Murphy, prominent attorney, and veteran Rowan legislator, announced recently that he will seek the Democratic nomination for the State House of Representatives in the forthcoming primary.

Member of fourteen sessions of the Legislature in the past and twice speaker of the House, Mr. Murphy has been employed for the last two years as a special representative of the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation.

His legislative record has been characterized by outstanding work for schools and higher education, for good roads, and for public welfare and pension enactments.

Plant Foreman Kills Himself

Hickory.—Apparently despondent over a heart ailment from which he suffered, L. (Brack) Pearson, 38-year-old furniture factory foreman, committed suicide by firing a rifle bullet through his heart at his home here early this morning, police reported.

He is survived by his wife, six children, Coy, Colin, Violet, Velma, Pearl, and Marie Pearson, all at home; his mother, Mrs. Hiram Pearson of Lenoir, and the following brothers: Arthur Pearson, High Point; Ed Pearson, Greenville, S. C.; Carl Pearson, and Fritz Pearson, Vandemere.

HELMS GIVEN TWO YEARS IN COURT HERE

Kelly Helms of Charlotte was found guilty by a superior court jury this morning on charges of reckless driving, using a smoke screen and violation of the prohibition law.

The State alleged that Helms was the driver of an automobile chased by State Patrolman C. R. Adams and Deputy Sheriff Arthur Shuping the night of March 22, and which was found abandoned near Faith.

RECAPTURES IN APRIL TOPPED ESCAPES IN N. C.

Raleigh.—Only 28 prisoners escaped from units of the State penal division in April, it was announced today, compared with 57 in April 1935.

NEW CONVENTION STRATEGY

Democratic leaders are beginning to say that perhaps, after all, it may be good strategy for Congress to be still in session while the Republicans are nominating their candidate and announcing their platform at Cleveland.

The subject of party platforms is receiving more and more attention. It is the general feeling here that President Roosevelt, in his Jefferson Day speech in New York on April 25, laid down the general lines which the Democratic platform will follow.

CAMPAIGN OUTLOOK

If the Democratic campaign management takes its cue from the tone of the President's address, the Presidential campaign of 1936 will be quieter than has been anticipated.

The Republican leadership is still struggling with the shaping of its platform and the points to be emphasized by Senator Frederick Steiwer of Oregon, who has been selected to make the keynote speech at Cleveland, as temporary chairman of the Republican Convention.

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