

the first of the major party national conventions. The Republicans are

on June 23. But before Congress

can adjourn it has to get the new tax legislation out of the way, if nothing else, besides enacting one

or two deficiency bills and appro-

priating some more money for re-

lief. The outlook now is that this

will take considerably more than a

is going to take a lot of time.

NEW CONVENTION

STRATEGY

Democratic Convention meets, and

lines which the Democratic plat-

form will follow. That party's ap-

peal to the people, if this assump-

tion is correct, will be based upon

the assertion that recovery has been

The Democratic platform is ex-

pected to point with pride to the

record, while promising still greater

prosperity if the party is reelected.

There will quite possibly be coupled

in which the Federal Government

has taken care of the unemploy-

ed, perhaps accompanied by a de-

mand that business and industry

make a stronger effort to take up

CAMPAIGN OUTLOOK

and there is naturally some talk of him as a possible "dark horse"

Presidential candidate. He comes

from the Far West, which is geo-

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present Administration.

the slack.

publican Convention adjourns.

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Boosters For A

Greater Salisbury

Washington.—It begins to look as though Congress would not, after all, succeed in adjourning before Statesmen To Address FCX On May 12th

to meet in Cleveland on June 9, and the Democrats in Philadelphia School Term Carried Here

The special school election for sued the following statement: The tax bill, as reported by the a nine months term which levies 10 "A candidate for Governor of House Ways and Means Commit-cents on the \$100 valuation was North Carolina who poses as an tee, consists of 259 book pages off held here last Tuesday, May 5, expert in education and taxation fine print, which the House is sup- and carried by a majority of 84 has attacked the honesty and inte-

in the form in which the Commit-only increase the educational ad-McDonald: . . . all State funds will tee has drafted it. The real new vantage of the thousands of school be honestly and efficiently accounttax law will be drawn up in the children here, but will help restore ed and audited. The State School Senate and handed back to the the local schools to the high stan- Commission now spends more than House for concurrence. All of this dards maintained over a period of twenty million dollars annually, many years until the state school and its accounts are never inde-

an eight months school term, but "Who composes the State School closes today. Democratic leaders are beginning the standard school term is nine Commission? In addition to the Mrs. J. Watson Shockley, the projects estimated to cost ap- of these men are keen students of bership meeting. These directors to say that perhaps, after all, it months in length, and a number Lieutenant Governor, who by nationally known home economics proximately \$1,000,000. may be good strategy for Congress of towns and cities in the state virtue of that office is chairman, expert has been in charge and her to be still in session while the Re-have already levied special taxes in the membership is: The State efforts and demonstrations have said a project for paving 9.62 value." to be still in session while the Re- have already levied special taxes in the membership is: The State efforts and demonstrations have said a project for paving 9.62 value."



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Of Pittsburgh.

Albemarle, May 6.- Featured payment is made by the State Treas-If the Democratic campaign by addresses by Dr. C. S. Brandon urer.

reaus to tread lightly from now on order at 9:30 a. m. by Dr. J. A. ascertain the needs and with justicupon the toes of the Opposition, and to put out nothing which will Wood, president of the association pro rate the funds appropriated by

Steiwer of Oregon, who has been are scheduled for addresses during suspicion upon every County her chest, were bound. Annie K. HAGOOD ASKS RETIREMENT have held this post twice. His most Adams and Deputy Sheriff Arselected to make the keynote speech are scheduled for addresses during Superintendent of Schools in Fr. 1 selected to make the keynote speech Thursday's sessions. Wives of Superintendent of Schools in Knights, twelve, attacked and Major General Johnson Harch the limelight as a national figure, auxiliary of the association.

BREAK JAIL

graphically good politics. He has Halifax N. C.—Two men schools are operated was enacted ignorance. He must ackowledge ASK REDUCED ASSESSMENT against the famous Poole "monkeya clean record for party regularity escaped from the Caledonia State by the General Assembly of 1935. himself a slanderer without cause, Gastonia — Representatives of law" bill of some years ago. and is highly regarded by his col- Prison farm Tuesday when a truck Ralph W. McDonald was a memone who by the slinking method of the Ozard Investment company, An indefatigable orator, a lifeleagues in the Senate, though little load of convicts were being trans- ber of the House a member of the known to the general public. Less- ported to work in fields. The men Committee on Education which to climb towards the highest of- Ozark cotton mill, appeared before nized as the state's leading parlia- penal division in April, it was anwell-known men than Senator Stei- were Roy Cobb, serving 10 years drew up this law. He voted for its fice in the gift of our people up- the county commissioners yesterday mentarian, Mr. Murphy's influence nounced today, compared with wer, have, however, been nominated for assault and robbery from Nash passage. When the bill was on the trampled reputations of and asked that the tax assessment in past legislatures, has been rivaled 57 in April 1935. Last month 29 and elected to the Presidency in the county, and Cecil King, serving 15 amended by the Senate and the bill trusted and respected men.

Sandy Graham **Makes Statement**

Raleigh, May 7-Sandy Graham, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, today is-

grity of the members of the State self-advancement and as ruthless The ninth month will be added as to the methods he employs for

> of Rocky Mount, John H. Folger in the kitchen. John A. Oates of Fayetteville, Ed- joyed. win Pate of Laurinburg, B. B. of any charge of rascality.

"In further refutation, the facts are that the members of the State School Commission do not either as individuals or as a Commission the General Assembly, is collected night. signed by the County Superinten- to normal. At Albemarle Also tricts by the City Superintendent of parently had merely walked off. Schools and the Chairman of the Hears Dr. Brandon City School Board. These warrants, originating in local county or city administration agencies, are audited by the State Auditor and must receive his approval before

management takes its cue from the tone of the President's address, the Presidential campaign of 1936 will be quieter than has been anticipated. Word has been passed out to all of the Administration's publicity bureaus to tread lightly from now on The convention of the Administration was presented by addresses by Dr. C. S. Brandon urer.

"From the beginning when taxes seven-year-old Mary Proulx, whose should be university, it's next to impossible. Because Junior's living in the both the State House of Replacement of the State House of Replacemen The convention was called to of money. Its sole function is to tend to stir up partisan antagonism and the address of welcome was by or furnish amunition to the Repub-licans. If that policy can be made Dr. Brandon spoke first at 11 portunity shall be afforded every Dr. Brandon spoke first at 11 portunity shall be afforded every disappeared. for the Administration it may prove

The address by Hoey followed a whether it be in the small County highly effective

tion, the members of every city

must know it is not true.



FULMER

SCARBOROUGH

Cooking School Hold Highway Closes Today

ham of Clinton, Frank P. Spruill of saving time, money and effort rejected twice

Daugherty of Boone, W. Grady Gaston of Gastonia, O. J. Holler of Woman Found In U. S. Fight Move

Laurens, S. C., May 4.—Mrs. R. spend one penny of the more than D. Arnold, 30, mother of four Capone from Alcatraz prison on a \$23,000,000 which North Carolina children and wife of a Laurens posprovides for the operation of the public schools. This immense condition a half mile from her United States Attorney Michael amount of money appropriated by home today after disappearing last Igoe scoffed at their theory, but

tect it and all the other State ed for her throughout the night. funds. This money is spent by A physician said she apparently

warrants attesting the purpose and needed only a rest to restore her on a point raised last Monday by

of the County Board of Education, after she put one of her children charging six officials of the Truswith this some reference to the way State Unit In Session or in municipal special charter dis- to bed. Her husband said she aptees System Service Corporation

> THREE MEN SOUGHT IN SLAYING OF GIRL, 7

Waterville, Maine, May 6 .-Police hunted three men today for

medical examiner, said.

One, authorities were told, was 200-pound Florida alligator.

"The law under which the public mately the facts, and cannot plead

COOLEY

The cooking school which has Raleigh, May 7—The State fortunate to have such national year. Theatre for the past several days mission will receive bids today on ley and Mr. Scarborough appear on tion for the coming year will also construction of 14 road and street our program," Mr. Man said. "All be inducted into office at the mem-

publicans are nominating their candidate and announcing their plat
State Superintendent of Public In
tendance.

Treasurer, Charles M. Johnson, the been appreciated by those in atbeen withdrawn, but will be ofare members of the House Combers who are planning to attend struction, Clyde A. Erwin, Taylor She told of the best ways to fered later. Proposals on the link, tee on Agriculture, Mr. Cooley be- the annual meeting notify him by B. Atmore of Washington, George make use of modern and helpful which is part of U. S. highways 19 mittee on Agriculture, Mr. Cooley postcard in order that ample seat-C. Green of Weldon, A. McL. Gra- appliances and devices as a means and 23, have been received and being the first North Carolinian ing arrangements may be made for

The commission will meet toof Mount Airy, Henry R. Dwire The question and answer period day to canvass the low bids and of Duke University at Durham, was very helpful and greatly en- hear delegations.. Discussion of matters pertaining to the penal system also expected.

Chicago,-A move to free Al

the scar-faced gang leader's attorfrom taxes and deposited in the She was discovered asleep under a neys, Lyman Sherwood and Wil-State Treasury, and the State Treas- large rock by one group of hun- liam Parrillo, prepared to go to urer is under ample bond to por- dreds of citizens who had search- San Francisco to seek his release on a habeas corpus writ.

The lawyers based their hope dent of Schools and the Chairman Mrs. Arnold was missed shortly cago in dismissing Indictments Mr. Murphy

> ALLIGATOR IN BATHTUB KEEPS BOYS FROM BATH

Baltimore.—Cleanliness may be next to godliness, but, to the good questioning about the slaying of brothers of Delta Upsilon, at the

at Cleveland, as temporary chairman of the Republican Convention.
Senator Steiwer thus comes into

to 30 years for robbery with fire was sent to conference, he was one arms from Mecklenburg county. of the conferees for the House, he can't do i:"

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Fulmer, Scarborough And Cooley To Speak

for Co-operatives, Columbia, S. C., use of cotton rather than jute bagwill be the principal speakers for ging. A dirt farmer himself, Mr. the annual meeting of members Fulmer has taken an active interest of the North Carolina Cotton of the farmer during the 16 years Growers Cooperative Association he has served as Congressman. and the Farmers Cooperative Exchange, to be held jointly in the operatives, Mr. Scarborough keeps cooperative building here on Tues- his finger on the pulse of the coday, May 12.

cooperatives, said that already a may be overcome. large number of the more than In addition to these addresses, 20,000 members of the cotton as-members attending the meeting Letting Today

| 20,000 members of the sociation and stockholders of the will hear reports from the officials as well as from the certified publave signified their intentions of lic accountant who audited the attending the meeting. "We feel that we are indeed very

system, with a term of eight pendently audited. . . These conmonths, went into effect in 1933 ditions are unwholesome and should been conducted at the Capitol Highway and Public Works comfigures as Mr. Fulmer, Mr. Coo-Theatre for the past several days mission will receive bids today on lev and Mr. Scarborough appear on agriculture and will be in position have already been nominated and

ever to serve on this committee. the meeting.

posed to analyze, debate, discuss votes. and pass upon before the Senate Every effort was made by the School Commission. For the first takes its whirl at the problem. school friends to get the voters to time in my memory a major State Some of the members of the House the polls to vote favorably, and it agency is held up before our peo-Committee claim that they under- was largely through their untiring ple with the hint of scandal stand the bill. Most economists, efforts that the measure was not breathed upon it. This man seeks tax experts and Congressmen of defeated. both Houses say that it is too complicated for anybody to understand to the 1936-37 term, and will not his own ends. I quote Ralph W.



HOLY FOR GOVERNOR

Dazed Condition To Free Capone

Federal Judge W. H. Holly of Chi and its subsidiaries with fraudulent use of the mails.

Enters Race

Walter Murphy, prominent atlator, announced recently that he cemetery. will seek the Democratic nomina-

thought of bathing with a six-ft, twice speaker of the House, Mr. reckless driving, using a smoke "Junior" - anatomically a fe- last two years as a special repre- bition law. Judge Felix E. Alley street, Sunday, shortly before she male and temperamentally mean sentative of the Federal Deposit imposed a sentence of two to three

-came from Cocoanut Grove, Fla Insurance corporation. where she was caught by William Since 1897 when he first served smoke screen charge; and on each The second, Mrs. Arthur Poulx Matheson, one of the brothers. as a member of the house of rep- of the other two charges, Helms the victim's mother said, had giv- When Matheson came back to the resentatives, he has been a member was given 18 months, sentence ghly effective.

The Republican leadership is still

The minimal structure of Robeson.

The structu The Kepublican leadership is still struggling with the shaping of its platform and the points to be emphasized by Senator Frederick Stewer of Oregon, who has been selected to make the shaping of the phasized to make the platform and the points to be senator frederick at noter Amemarie, "The implication of crookedness of the pennies to her four children. The third, a youth of twenty, along came Junior. Of that body 14 times. Twice he suspended for five years. Notice the phasized by Senator Frederick and Dr. H. A. Limbough of Ashe-willed for crookedness of the platform and the points to be emphasized by Senator Frederick and Dr. Hal Pittard of Oxford and Dr. J. A. Wood of Charlotte suspicion upon every County ber cheef was a plant of the phasized to make the platform and the points to be emphasized by Senator Frederick and Dr. J. A. Wood of Charlotte suspicion upon every County ber cheef was a plant of the phasized to make the platform and the points to be emphasized by Senator Frederick and Dr. J. A. Wood of Charlotte suspicion upon every County ber cheef was a plant of the plant of the platform and the points to be emphasized by Senator Frederick and Dr. J. A. Wood of Charlotte suspicion upon every County ber cheef was a plant of the plant of the

> of every County Board of Educa- Knights murder was never solved one full day as commanding of-characterized by outstanding work had troubled the officers during ficer of the sixth army corps at for schools and higher education, the chase. In the car were found school committee. It is a blanket and agreed upon the final report, Chicago. General Hagood spent for good reads, and for public wel- 174 gallons of whiskey together charge. The man who makes it and for its adoption by the House, seven weeks in military exile after fare and pension enactments. He with the smokescreen device. He, therefore, knows most inti-criticising WPA spending policies. won national attention by his successful leadership in the fight RECAPTURES IN APRIL

> > on the property be lowered. The only by that of Rufus Doughton. escaped prisoners were caught. In

Raleigh, May 7-Congressman, Mr. Fulmer was author of the Hampton P. Fulmer, of South Agriculture Adjustment Act and Carolina, and Harold D. Cooley, has been the prime mover in the of North Carolina, and President fight for the Net Weight Cotton Alfred Scarborough of the Bank bill which would encourage the

operative movement. He is sche-In making the announcement M duled to discuss some common co-G. Man. general manager of the operative problems and how they

books of the cooperatives last

Directors of the cotton associa-

Plant Foreman Kills Himself

Hickory Apparently despondent over a heart ailment from which he suffered, Bascom L.

(Brack) Pearson, 38-year-old fur-

niture factory foreman, committed

suicide by firing a rifle bullet

through his heart at his home here early this morning. police re-

ported. No inquest was deemed



WALTER MURPHY

necessary. Pearson was said to have told his wife Sunday that he "wouldn't be here much longer" and gave her instructions about disposition

of his property. 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,

Pearson, Vandemere. Funeral service were held at Highland Baptist church Tuesday torney, and veteran Rowan legis-lowed in Houcks Chapel church

High Point; Ed Pearson, Green-

ville, S. C.; Carl Pearson, and Fritz

HELMS GIVEN TWO YEARS IN COURT HERE

Kelly Helms of Charlotte was found guilty by a superior court the Legislature in the past and jury this morning on charges of Murphy has been employed for the screen and violation of the prohiyears in the State prison on the