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then refused to take a stand against possible Coolidge ambitions are now bitter opponents of the third term idea. So it depends a lot on whose ox is gored.

**History Is Made**

American history, yes even world history, was made at Chicago early today. Precedent was thrown to the winds, tradition was trampled under foot and fears of damage to free democratic institutions went out the window. Under the party lash henceforth the captains and lieutenants and the rank and file will march up and down the country shouting and proclaiming that it matters not at all how many times a man is president of the United States, so long as he is their man.

We do not now and have never thought that the United States is in the midst of a crisis or emergency that justifies abandonment of a policy that has more than once proved its real worth as a safeguard for the liberties of a free people. There is more than one man in this country who is qualified to hold the highest office in the gift of citizens. The Democratic party has more than one; it has several.

The reason, pure and simple, why the President was given a third term nomination is that convention delegates believed him to be the best vote-getter they had, and that continuance of the jobs of many and hopes for jobs by many others could best be assured by the course that was taken. They also must have felt that a third term was what the President wanted, and that those who supported it would have the best chances in the palaces of the mighty when supplications were renewed or begun for the first time in the ardent grasping for a place at the pie counter.

There never was any doubt in many minds that the convention would do what it has done. There never was, either, any doubt in the same minds that the President wanted and would accept the third term when it was tendered, as the delegates dared not do otherwise. Had they taken Mr. Roosevelt at his word Tuesday night and dropped him to nominate some one else he would have been the most surprised and disappointed man in the United States. It would be our guess that the convention knew that.

The Roosevelt strategy worked perfectly, as it usually does. The setting developed completely, as it was intended to do. The President can now go to the country and say that he told the convention he had not sought, did not seek, has never desired and does not now desire and does not want a third term; that it was thrust upon him; that he was drafted and that he consented as a patriotic act. He won't remind the country, however, what it already knows, that in his message to the convention he was careful not to say he would not accept if nominated and would not serve if elected.

At least it cannot be said the country was taken by surprise. The build-up has been in process long enough that sufficient warning had been had far in advance of the gathering of the clans at Chicago. Every one who took the trouble to know, did know what was in prospect, even was almost a dead certainty. And that prospect and certainty is now real.

For the first time in its 164 years of proud and glorious history, the country has seen a great political party nominate a man for a third term as President and has seen him accept. If this abandonment of that sacred tradition leads ultimately to destruction, or even abridgement, of individual rights and liberties; if it turns the office of president into that of a dictator; if it establishes a succession to rulership in this nation; if it increases defiance from the White House toward opponents of its policies; if it does all these and more, the Democratic party must shoulder the blame and the voters who shall be responsible in the final analysis will be able only to look back and rue the day they took a step so radical, so cataclysmic, and of such far-reaching consequence.

For our part, we have had no other idea for a year or two than that the President was at least willing to accept a third term, if indeed he did not want and was not doing in a quiet way all he could to get it; and that he would be nominated and would accept. We have thought, too, and think now, on the basis of the situation as it shapes up as of today, that Franklin D. Roosevelt will be re-elected in November, irrespective of precedent, tradition, custom, wisdom or what not.

There are a half million astrologers in the United States, according to an estimate. The stars in the sky are getting almost as much attention as those in Hollywood.

**What Do You Know About North Carolina?**

By FRED H. MAY

1. Who was the North Carolina congressman who died in 1903, during his first term?
2. When were North Carolinians fined for failure to vote?
3. What penalty did Speaker Calvin Graves pay for voting to establish the North Carolina Railroad?
4. Who was North Carolina's largest slaveholder?
5. What percentage of North Carolina's population is listed as gainfully occupied?
6. Who was the North Carolina native elected Republican congressman from Alabama in 1872?

**ANSWERS.**

1. James Montville Moody, born near Robbinsville, Graham county, then Cherokee, in 1838. He moved to Waynesville and began the practice of law in 1881. As a Republican he took an active part in county politics and was sent to the legislature several terms. In 1900 he was elected congressman and served from March 1901 to February 5, 1903, when he died at Waynesville.
2. In 1764 vestry acts were passed which provided a penalty on any qualified electors who failed to appear and cast their ballot.
3. He never was re-elected again. Senator Graves cast his vote in the legislature of 1849 in favor of the bill after the body had voted a tie. The house had already passed the bill by a small majority.
4. John D. Bellamy, of Wilmington, who owned large plantations in North Carolina and in South Carolina. In the two states Mr. Bellamy is said to have owned about 1100 slaves in all.
5. The latest reports published show that 48.5 percent of North Carolina's population is gainfully occupied. This represents some over 1,500,000 persons.
6. Charles Pelham, born in Person county in 1835. His parents moved to Alabama when he was quite young. He studied law and began the practice of that profession in Talladega in 1858. He served in the Confederate Army as a first lieutenant. For three years prior to 1872 he was a circuit court judge and then was elected representative to congress on the Republican ticket. He declined to be a candidate to succeed himself. Moved to Poulan, Georgia, and died there in 1907.

**ANSWERS TO TEN QUESTIONS**

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1. Queen of Sheba.
2. Sirtus, the dog star.
3. Georgia.
4. To prevent filing or chipping away the metal.
5. No.
6. Democratic party, in 1879.
7. Yes.
8. Bismarck.
9. St. John the Divine in New York City.
10. Tempi, or tempos.

**Capital Gossip**

BY HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, July 18.—Commissioner of Labor Forrest Shuford is hot under the collar about the way his department has been ignored by Federal wage-hour publicists in releases regarding the current checkup on North Carolina's lumber industry.

Reading the releases, which are prepared in Washington, one gathers the impression that wage-hour inspectors of this regional unit are waging a single-handed drive; when as a matter of fact most of the work is being done by employees of the North Carolina Department of Labor. Some time ago it was announced with great fanfare of publicity trumpets that the State and the Federal wage-hour folks were launching into the first great cooperative enforcement program in the nation.

It seems, however, that the Federal notion of cooperation is for the State Department of Labor to do the work,

while the Federal folks sit back and claim all the credit.

Mr. Shuford himself isn't saying anything, but your reporter learns that he has sent a flat ultimatum to the Washington office demanding that it give the State people due credit. Otherwise, Mr. Shuford proposes to follow one of two courses: either start issuing publicity himself, or quit the cooperative agreement cold.

Attorney General Harry McMullan plan to have his office represented, probably by Assistant Attorney General Wade Bruton, at a conference with the United States Attorney General in Washington early in August. The meeting has been called, under auspices of the National Association of Attorney-Generals to work out a program of full cooperation in problems arising from the national defense plans and from the current war emergency.

It's the School Commission which is now suffering from the Negro teachers' salary "headache", but the ailment is sure to extend into every administrative school unit in the state before it's over with—and probably in aggravated form.

The State pays all teacher salaries and so the Commission is bearing the burden now that salaries alone are under examination; but once the Federal courts have decreed, as they are practically certain to do, that Negro teachers must be paid equal salaries for equal work, many other questions are sure to bob up.

There will be demands for equally good buildings, equal transportation facilities, equal janitor service—in short, equality in every respect. Their demands will be uniformly backed by more Federal court decisions if they are brought to a showdown.

It is the counties which will have to worry about building the equally good school houses, and furnishing the equal transportation facilities.

There has been for some time a lot of publicity about the Commission and its study of the present salary schedule and speculation about what it will do with the extra money it has to dole out this year. It hardly seems worthwhile getting very excit-

ed about; for after all there is only some \$250,000 to be distributed among nearly 25,000 teachers, which makes it certain there cannot be an average raise of more than one dollar per month for each teacher.

Utility companies (telephone, power, etc.) are already beginning to lay the groundwork for argument that the national defense program will greatly increase their operating costs. At least one big company has informed Utility Commissioner Stanley Winborne that it will have to station guards at vital points on its system in order to be insured against sabotage efforts.

None has yet indicated directly that it will seek to increase its rates, but that is the next logical step in view of what they are presently telling the Utility Commissioner.

**Apprentice Program Lags**

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, July 18.—A meeting of the State Apprenticeship Council has been called for next Monday in an effort to speed up the entire apprenticeship program, Commissioner of Labor Forrest Shuford said today.

He pointed out that training of skilled workmen is one of the primary activities of the current National Defense program and indicated that the Department will try to cooperate in this program in every possible way.

The apprentice program was authorized by the 1939 General Assembly, but so far the Department and the Apprenticeship Council has not been able to "sell" it to North Carolina employers in any great numbers and all acquainted with the subject declare that "selling" is the big problem.

To date only about a dozen apprentices have actually been indentured in the state, practically all of them in the metal industries.

It is on these industries that the greatest "selling" pressure will be brought, Mr. Shuford said, as it is in the metal trades that the greatest speeding up of instruction of trained workers is desired by the defense heads.

The Commissioner of Labor asserted that the apprentice plan, on its own merits and irrespective of national defense, should be pushed vigorously as it will tend to give North Carolina a much larger supply of skilled workmen.

"One of the principal drawbacks to the wage scales of North Carolina in general is the lack of trained men in industry", he said, "industries go where they can get skilled workmen and the more industries the bigger will be North Carolina's pay-rolls."

**LARGER FUND FOR TENANT PURCHASES**

Raleigh, July 18.—(AP)—Vance E. Swift, state director of farm security administration, announced today that North Carolina's allocation of funds to aid tenants in purchasing farms this fiscal year would be \$2,766,491.

This is a 25 per cent increase over the \$2,146,797 available last fiscal year.

Under the Bankhead-Jones farm tenant act, loans are made for a period of 40 years, at 3 per cent interest, for the purchase of family-size farms by tenants. Since the act took effect in 1937 a total of 721 farms have been purchased.

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Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Abraham Sneed, deceased, late of Vance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Henderson, N. C., on or before the 10th day of July 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 10th day of July, 1940.  
T. S. KITTRELL,  
Administrator of Estate of  
Abraham Sneed, Deceased.  
11-13-25-1-6-15

**NOTICE SERVICE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.**  
In Superior Court.  
North Carolina,  
County of Vance:  
Margaret D. Harris, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Charlie Harris, Defendant.

The defendant Charlie Harris will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Vance County, North Carolina for absolute divorce on statutory grounds; and said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the court house in Henderson, N. C., within thirty days after the 8th day of August 1940, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

E. O. FALKNER,  
Clerk of the Superior Court  
of Vance County, N. C.  
This 18th of July, 1940.  
18-25-1-3

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**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**  
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of George W. Hunt, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Henderson, N. C., on or before the 20th day of June, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 20th day of June, 1941  
CITIZENS BANK & TRUST CO.  
Executor of the Estate of  
George W. Hunt.  
20-27-4-11-18-25

**NOTICE.**  
Pursuant to order of re-sale of the Superior Court of Vance County, N. C., in special proceeding entitled Carrie Pearson, et al., vs. Mollie Henderson, et al., therein pending the undersigned commissioners will offer for sale at the courthouse door in Vance County, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash at mid-day on Saturday the 27th day of July 1940, the following described real property, to-wit:

All those two certain tracts of parcels of land containing 9.41 acres and 29.35 acres, in aggregate of 38.76 acres more or less, subject to the dower, dower and bounds of 5.9 acres, same situate near Greystone of record Book 5 Page 10 and Book 60 Page 199 Vance Registry.

This 11th, July, 1940  
T. P. GHOLSON  
and  
D. P. McDUFFEE,  
Commissioners.  
11-18

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Rumors from Chicago that the Democratic convention might be called on to accept or reject a plank committing the party to a third term would have been absurd had they been accepted with any degree of seriousness, which they were not. Of course, the only possibility of any such move lay in the selection of some other candidate than President Roosevelt. Even in that event, following the wild demonstrations Tuesday and Wednesday nights for a third term, such a proposal would have been grotesque in the extreme.

The mention is too late to be of consequence now, but most of the Democratic members of the Senate back in 1928 were among those who voted firmly for a resolution disapproving a third term when there was a possibility that Calvin Coolidge might attempt to break the age-old tradition. But that related to a Republican president; this time to a Democrat. That is the difference.

Likewise, the converse is in part true now. Some Republicans who