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GOV. COX AND ROOSEVELT ARE NOMINATED BY THE DEMOCRATS

San Francisco, Cal., July 6th.—Gov. James M. Cox of Ohio was nominated by the Democratic national convention for President of the United States, this morning at 1:34 o'clock after the convention had been in session for more than a week. Cox was nominated on the 44th ballot, and after Atty. Gen. Palmer had released his delegates.

Franklin T. Roosevelt was nominated for vice president by acclamation. Roosevelt is assistant secretary of the navy and a native of New York State.

"Lie And Kill" Club

High Point, June 25.—A story so strange and almost unbelievable that it would well fill a dime thriller or else be classed as born of a lazy reporter's imagination was unearthed in police court here this morning when Frank Snipes, a white man from Forsyth county, was arraigned under a charge of receiving stolen goods from the members of the "Lie and Kill" club, an alleged gang of thieves organized in Winston-Salem and which is said to have functioned to some extent in Lexington, Greensboro, Statesville, Thomasville and High Point.

According to members of the club who took the stand their purpose was to take whatever they could get and kill whoever happened to interfere with them.

Coming to High Point one night during the middle of March, the band selected as its zone of action the rear of the store of the Beeson Hardware Company which happens to be exactly in front of police headquarters. The thieves actually parked their car almost in the door of police headquarters, forced their way into the hardware store, carried out a number of guns and knives and a quantity of ammunition and then returned to Winston-Salem.

Police officers, evidence disclosed have been working on the case for some few weeks and a day or so ago conditions were ripe for the arrest of Snipes, it is said. It is alleged that his farm, located about three miles from the Twin City was used as headquarters and a place for storage by the "lie and kill" organization.

The State introduced today as its chief witness one Paul Livingood, purporting to have been the very "life of the party," with an eight-cylinder automobile and acting as recorder, or secretary, of the club. And a sponsor of the order, a Miss Cook, was introduced, both testifying that their home was in Forsyth county jail where they boarded with that sheriff. Following the hearing of the evidence, Snipes was held for appearance before a superior court grand jury under a bond of \$3,000, while the recorder and sponsor were each held as material witnesses under bonds of \$500.

Poindexter-Speas

At the home of the bride near East Bend Thursday night Miss Lucy Speas became the bride of Mr. C. Brooks Poindexter of Winston-Salem, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. M. Ridenhour.

The bride is the handsome and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Speas and has many friends over the State who will be interested to learn of her happy marriage. Mr. Poindexter is a son of Mr. A. R. Poindexter of Boonville, and has been a leading attorney in Winston for several years. He is very popular and numbers his friends by his acquaintances.

Reece-Davis

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride at East Bend Wednesday night when Miss Ina Davis of that place became the bride of Mr. J. Thad Reece of Yadkinville. Rev. J. E. Robinson of the Presbyterian church performed the ceremony. Only a few intimate friends and relatives of the couple witnessed the ceremony.

Miss Davis is a very popular young lady and has engaged in teaching the past few years at which she has been a success and gained many friends. Mr. Reece is a young business man and at present is Supt. of schools in Yadkin County. They will make their home here.

Thursday night the couple were given an old time belling at which all the old saws, bells, tin buckets, etc., were brought into play.

Crossing Accidents

About 1,500 persons were killed at railroad crossings in the United States last year. Most of them were in automobiles. Some didn't look; others didn't listen, and very many tried to beat the train across the tracks.

Men waste hours and hoard seconds. A fellow will loaf all day and then risk his life in his hurry to cross a congested street, or race across a track ahead of a train, to save a minute! It's a poor sort of thrift.

What's the hurry? It's better to get there late than not at all. Everybody knows this, of course. But the headline that tells of a family wiped out at a crossing has become a commonplace of the news.

Office of Farm Demonstrator Abolished

The county commissioners met in regular monthly session Monday and attended to many routine matters, paid bills for the past month and drew a jury to serve at the August term of court.

They also took up the matter of economizing the county expenses and made two substantial reductions. One was at the county home where many dollars worth of merchandise goes each month and a lot of which can be purchased wholesale and a good per cent saved. Arrangements were made with a wholesale house to furnish these things, which, in a year, will be a considerable saving.

Action was taken in regard to abolishing the office of county farm Demonstrator. It was decided to abolish this office to take effect Oct. 1st, all three commissioners voting to do away with it.

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REVALUATION AS ADMINISTERED

Simple Illustration of How This Act Really Farms The Farmer, By F. A. Linney.

I think a simple illustration on the practical operation of revaluation will convince any farmer that its effect will be to shift the burden of taxes to real estate. In 1915 a farmer owned a piece of land assessed at \$100. He had three friends who lived in town. One of them had a note and a mortgage of \$100; the other had a share of stock in a foreign corporation worth \$100, and the other had a hundred dollars in money. So each of them was assessed at \$100. The rate of taxes for State and county purposes was a dollar on the hundred, so the farmer and his three friends each paid one dollar taxes.

In 1920 the farmer's land was assessed at \$400; his friend's note and mortgage at \$100; the shares of stock in the foreign corporation, by the generosity of the last Legislature, is exempted entirely from taxation; and his friend's note and mortgage at \$100. Now we are told by the "evangel of truth and honesty" in taxation that the remedy now is to reduce the rate. Suppose we reduce the rate to 25 cents, what is the result? The farmer pays a dollar as he did in 1915; his friend who holds the note and mortgage pays 25 cents; his bond holding friend pays nothing at all because he has been entirely exempted; and his friend who has the money, pays 25 cents.

In his reassessment of \$400 worth of property, we have lost \$2.50 in taxes, but the farmer still pays his one dollar, and no relief is found for him. Now, will some "evangel of truth and honesty" tell me why the shares of corporation stock should be tax free, and the burden piled higher on the farmer?

Now, who pays this \$2.50 of taxes that we have taken off of the tax of the holder of notes and mortgages, money and stock in corporations? If the farmer's land has been assessed at eight times what it was assessed at in 1915, then he will pay back one dollar of this \$2.50.

If you think this is an equitable and just system you should vote the Democratic ticket this fall.—Union Republican.

Courtney News

The weather continues warm and dry. Wheat threshing will soon begin in our neighborhood.

Mr. Earnest Baity and Darwin Essic of Winston were here Saturday to attend the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Winston were visiting Mr. W. H. Allgood Sunday.

Miss Manilla Craver came home Saturday from Greensboro where she has been attending summer school. She will return today.

Mrs. T. A. Holton and children of Marion are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Craver.

There will be a play, "Broken Links," given at Boonville July 10th by the young people of Courtney. The proceeds to paint the church. Everybody invited to attend.

Mrs. J. M. Craver and little son Harlan of Concord are spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Cooley.

Mrs. Mary Settle Sharpe.



The first woman in North Carolina to be nominated for a State office. She was nominated by the Republicans for State Supt. of Public Instruction.

Program of Forbush S. S. Convention

The Forbush Township Sunday School Convention will meet with the Enon Sunday School the second Sunday in July at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Song services by the Enon Sunday School, conducted by P. L. Kiger at 10:20. Scripture lesson by John W. Doub.

Invocation hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," by the convention, led by P. L. Kiger.

Prayer service, led by John W. Doub. Song, "Pass Me Not, Oh, Gentle Saviour," by the convention, led by P. L. Kiger.

Address of welcome by J. H. Saylor. Response by J. H. Eaton. 11 o'clock left open for an annual address. Appointing committee on time and place. Naming of officers.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Ten minutes song service by the convention. Two recitations from each Sunday School in the township, by some young lady or little girl, interspersed with a song. Five minute talks on the best and most successful method of conducting a Sunday School, by L. A. Speas, S. H. Brewbaker, S. E. Kelley, S. L. Doub, J. H. Saylor, J. H. Eaton, E. J. Eaton, E. T. Davis and others. 3 o'clock presenting reports from each Sunday School. Hearing the reports of the committee on time and place and election of officers for another year.

The closing hymn, "God be With You Till We Meet Again," by the convention, led by P. L. Kiger.

All Sunday Schools in Forbush township please attend in a body, as near as possible.

JOHN W. DOUB, Pres.

Jurors Are Drawn For August Court

Following is a list of jurors drawn to serve at the next term of Yadkin superior court which convenes here on August 23:

- J. H. Eaton, W. W. Woodruff, J. T. E. Norman, J. R. (Ike) Davis, J. W. Caudle, Roy Benton, W. R. G. Martin, J. K. Gough, J. B. Phillips, W. E. Gastevens, H. J. Steelman, F. S. Hinshaw, L. A. Brower, R. M. Fletcher, A. M. Angell, J. H. Huff, J. H. Dobbins, W. A. Williams, Gray Smitherman, J. J. Martin, I. B. Williams, O. V. Poindexter, N. A. Nicks, A. J. Reinhardt, M. L. Shugart, Jonah Williams, J. E. Spainhour, C. L. Cranfill, J. H. Spillman, D. R. Williams, U. S. Gross, S. L. Johnson, J. D. Matthews, C. L. Johnson, J. F. Mottsinger, and L. T. Cornelius.

TO NUMBER FUR SEALS

Dr. Dallas Hanna Will Make New Census.

Purpose is to Determine How Many Seals Can Be Removed Each Year.

San Francisco.—Dr. G. Dallas Hanna, a member of the staff of the California Academy of Science, has just left here for Alaska, where he will make a census of the fur seals on the Pribilof Islands, under the direction of the United States bureau of fisheries.

Doctor Hanna has been connected with this work each year since 1913. In 1919 it was reported that there were 540,000 animals in the herd. In 1910 when the government first took over the operation of the island industry, there were fewer than 200,000. During the time when this increase was taking place enough surplus and useless males have been killed and their skins sold at auction to provide the national treasury with \$8,500,000 above all expenses, according to W. W. Sargeant, secretary of the California Academy of Science.

The purpose of the census is chiefly to determine how many animals can be safely removed each year and still provide for a maximum percentage of increase of the herd. If the increase in 1920 continues as heretofore, it is said that there should be about 600,000 of these amphibious fur bearers, by far the largest herd in existence, as well as a surplus of about 30,000 males which can be killed for their skins. At current prices of these furs they will be valued at about \$3,000,000.

"Since the cost of operation will be less than \$200,000, it is quite evident that this industry is one of the best financial enterprises the government has," said Mr. Sargeant.

"It is capable of almost unlimited expansion, provided the females are protected at sea and the surplus males are removed from the herd. The fighting of such males on the crowded rookeries causes a large mortality among the females and young."

"The carcasses of the animals killed were formerly allowed to waste, but a year a by-product plan was put into operation by means of which it is expected a very superior oil and animal meal will be placed on the market. The census which will be taken in 1920 will enable a close approximation to be made of the quantities of these products which will be available in the immediate future."

Now Crows Over the Doctors. Huntington, W. Va.—Marguerite, the twenty-month-old daughter of E. W. Stoller and wife, was slowly wasting away. Physicians saw no hope of her recovery. She was seized with a fit of coughing and a watermelon seed she had swallowed last September was disgorge. Now she will get well.

She Served Through Civil War

Mrs. Mary A. Fowler, aged 96, who accompanied her husband through all the campaigns of the civil war died at Greenville, S. C. June 24. Mrs. Fowler served as a cook for the Orr Rifles, South Carolina company, from the beginning of the war until the surrender at Appomattox.

Nurses Wanted

Pupil nurses wanted for State Hospital at Morganton. \$30 per month for beginners, with increase for second and third years up to \$40. Board, room, (separate from Hospital wards), laundry and uniform furnished. Opportunity for course in Nurses' Training School for young women.

Address Superintendent, Dr. John McCampbell, Morganton, N. C.

Notice To All Dog Owners

In checking up the list I find about one third who haven't paid their dog tax. The law says they must be paid during November and all persons failing to do this have violated the law and are subject to indictment. You who haven't paid please arrange to do so AT ONCE.

C. E. MOXLEY, Sheriff.

NORTH CAROLINA IS DISAPPOINTED

A DISTRESSING CUT IN RICERS AND HARVEST BY THE CONGRESS

With but \$12,500,000 appropriated, Army Engineers Have Done the Best Possible

APPROPRIATION IS

Washington, (Special).—North Carolina has fared sadly in the matter of funds under the lump sum appropriation for the rivers and harbors next fiscal year. The army who were delegated under with responsibility for the use of funds to the various river boards of the country, have decided, and it appears that North Carolina appropriates only \$100,000. This is for the Cape Fear river low Wilmington.

Various Democratic members of Congress, including Senator Overman and Rep. Small have charged that the plan of economy was an and erroneous and this will tend to economize at the expense of foreign and domestic commerce. With freight throughout the country on foreign shipping at a low estimate that if there ever was an encouragement of waterways, river transportation, harbor development this moment.

However with only \$12 they think they have done the best possible.

No Tax Free Stock

There are no tax-free stocks in North Carolina, statement that there is has been in law or fact. When advertised as "tax free," means that the owner is not to list and pay taxes on the the corporations pays all tax.

Bids on Road Projects

Bids were opened by the State Commission on three ways aggregating 56 miles gravel highway in Sampson and Forsyth counties. The three bids received were The Forsyth and Stanley and the Sampson county favored.

Successful School for Agents

The most successful, and inspiring summer school Home Demonstration Agent State which has yet been, was that held at the North Carolina College for Women at Greensboro during the two weeks ending 18th. Such is the estimate Jane McKimmon, the able chief head of the Home Extension work in North Carolina.

Mayors to Petition Legislature

The mayors of North Carolina will ask the special session of the legislature in July to exempt towns from the ten per cent placed on increased revenue the revaluation act, to re limit on taxes levied and towns for the payment of interest on bonds or to reduce the maximum percentage bonded debt, and to enact which, until the adjournment 1921 session of the General Assembly and towns may sell for the best price obtainable.

Urgent Warning to Soldiers

Attention is called by the chapter of the American Red Cross ex-service men carrying insurance that the closing of the institution is close at hand and that thousands of men all over the state have allowed their policies to lapse under the liberal terms of payment which will be allowed to them up until July 1.

Municipal Association Organized

The North Carolina Municipal Association, which has been doing the war, was organized election of Gallatin Robertsville, president; Sid M. Claiborne, vice president; T. T. Rocky Mount, vice president; Eldridge, secretary; W. H. Winston-Salem, treasurer.

The executive committee consist of the officers and Lt. of Goldsboro and John Monroe.