

OHIO REPUBLICANS WILL HOLD CHOICE PRIMARY TUESDAY

Hot Fight Between Harding And Wood Backers Is Predicted.

COX HAS CLEAR FIELD AS DEMOCRATS' CHOICE

(By Associated Press.)
Columbus, Ohio, April 26.—One of the hottest fights waged within the ranks of the republican party in Ohio in years is expected to be decided in the state-wide presidential primary tomorrow, when Warren G. Harding, senior United States senator from this state, and Major General Leonard Wood contend for republican preference and the delegation to the Chicago convention.

A complete list of candidates for district delegates and delegates-at-large, pledged to Senator Harding, is on the ballots while candidates for delegates, pledged to General Wood, have been entered in all except three of the districts and two candidates, avowedly for General Wood, are running for delegates-at-large.

The Harding candidates for delegates-at-large are former governor Frank B. Willis and Myron T. Herrick; Mayor John Galvin, of Cincinnati, and H. M. Daugherty, an attorney of Columbus. The Wood delegates-at-large candidates are former Attorney General Edward C. Turner, of Columbus, and Attorney William H. Boyd, of Cleveland. Four are to be elected.

In general, the Wood organization is headed by men who were prominent in the progressive party in 1912. Senator Harding's campaign for the most part is in the hands of men affiliated with local party organization.

While there are no distinct sets of Wood candidates for delegates in the two Cincinnati districts, the candidates in these districts are pledged to Harding as first choice and to Wood as second choice. In the three Cleveland districts the Harding candidates are pledged to Senator Hiram Johnson as second choice, while the Wood candidates are pledged to James R. Warren as second choice.

So far as the democratic party is concerned, Governor James M. Cox has a clear field without opposition, for all candidates for delegates are pledged to him. Local conditions, however, have resulted in contests for district delegates in a few districts. In the sixteenth district (in Canton) the wet and dry question was brought forward as an issue and resulted in several candidates being entered.

Married

Very quietly on Saturday night at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. H. Parker, occurred the marriage of Mr. William Edward Leach of Minneapolis, Minn., and Miss Gertrude Theresa Smith of Norfolk, Va. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. Lapsley, jr. Mrs. Leach is well known in Norfolk and is popular with the younger set, and has a very attractive and pleasing personality. Mr. Leach is temporarily connected with the McGuire Construction Co., now engaged in paving Tarboro streets, and has made many warm friends during his sojourn here by his gracious manner and obliging ways. A long and happy married life is the wish of their many friends.

East Carolina Auto Show Rocky Mount May 3 To 8

The East Carolina Automobile show opens at Rocky Mount on Monday, May 3, and continues to and including Saturday, May 8. The show this year promises to be one of the best if not the best that has been given in this section of the state for years. There will be on exhibition the very best cars both in price and reliability. Demonstrators and salesmen will be present at every number for the benefit of all comers. This show should be one of the best attended of the year by citizens of Eastern North Carolina. It is their show, for them, of them, and by them. The date is May 3 to 8. The place is Rocky Mount.

Chinese Are Americans

(By Associated Press.)
New York, April 26.—The absence of queues and oriental costumes and the presence of women delegates are some of the evidences of Americanization which are apparent at the annual convention of the Chinese Merchants Association in Chinatown, in session here today.

REST HOUR MAY AID INCREASED OUTPUT

Shoe Factories Introduce Rest Hour In Effort To Increase Efficiency.

(By Associated Press.)
Marlboro, Mass., April 26.—Smoking and chatting periods have been introduced at a local shoe factory in an effort to increase efficiency. Several ideas eliminating unnecessary processes have been adopted and other suggestions aimed at time-saving are being tried out.

Some of the operatives, it is said, did not take kindly to the experiments and were wondering dubiously what the next attempt of the management to obtain a short-cut to production would be. It came in unexpected form and the employees now are discussing the latest idea over their pipes and their knitting "on the company's time."

Their speculation over the next efficiency plan was answered by the following announcement: "Production must be increased. Quality must be improved. Beginning tomorrow, operations will be suspended twice daily to allow operatives to rest."

During these periods, which begin at 10 in the morning and 3 in the afternoon, the power of the plant is shut off and the wheels are stopped while the men smoke and the women chat and knit. Then the whirr of the machinery begins again and the workers return to their task of making shoes.

NARROW ESCAPE

Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgerson and two children, accompanied by a party of friends from Williamston, had a narrow escape from death Sunday, when returning from a trip to Rocky Mount an approaching car failed to slow down or turn out in a narrow stretch of road.

Mr. Rodgerson noticed the approaching car was on the wrong side of the road, but anticipated no trouble until the car was almost upon him. Quickly applying brakes, he stopped, but seeing a collision would result, he quickly pulled his car down a small embankment. The party were badly frightened but fortunately the car did not overturn. Mr. Rodgerson is a skillful driver and has made many long trips with his car, among them going to Augusta, Ga., several times, but he reports that Sunday's experience got on his nerves.

NOTICE

Tickets reserved for Howell-Murphy concert Tuesday night will be sold if not called for by 3 p. m. Tuesday.

CHINA TO INSTALL BANKS IN AMERICA

Branch Institutions In U. S. Will Be In Operation By May 10.

Shanghai, April 26.—A system of Chinese-American banks with proposed branches in the United States is now being put into operation in a number of Chinese cities. The new institution, the Chinese-American Commercial and Industrial Bank of China, has grown out of a recent interchange of visits to America and China of leading American and Chinese financiers. Following the opening in February of the main bank of the system in China at Peking steps were taken in March to open branch bank at Shanghai and others, it is said, will be started without delay in Canton, Hankow, Tientsin and Chengtu.

J. A. Thomas, formerly managing director of the British-American Tobacco Company in Shanghai, and Hsu En-yuan, a Chinese financier, are the vice presidents of the institution. Mr. Thomas today said the new system would be in complete operation by May 10.

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Tuesday, Busy Workers: 11 a. m., Girls' Club; demonstration in salad-making and sewing.
Wednesday, Mildred: 3 p. m., Woman's Club; demonstration in preserving eggs in water glass; discussion and pictures; kitchen equipment.
Thursday, Dixie: 2.40 p. m., Girls' Club; demonstration in frying in deep fat.
Friday, Speed: 3 p. m., Girls' Club; demonstration in deep fat frying.

TODAY'S NEWS OF TARBORO 20 YEARS AGO

Tore Off Smokestack.—

The steamer Tarboro met with an accident on Tuesday afternoon on her trip down the river which came very near being very serious. When several hundred yards from the draw the steamer gave the usual signal that she wished to pass through. At this time there were on the bridge several people. As the draw did not open the steamer gave a second signal. About this time some one on the bridge gave a signal that the captain understood to be to come on. The draw was not opened and as the steamer passed under the bridge the smokestack and whistle were torn completely away. The escaping smoke and steam caused a panic among the passengers. An examination later showed that the damage was but slight.

Whist Party.—

A most enjoyable whist party was given Tuesday night by Mrs. Cobb, at her home, complimentary to the visiting young ladies. There were eighteen couples present. After the game the guests were treated to a bountiful supper. The first prize was won by Miss Anna Shaw. The booby prizes were won by Miss Sallie Fender and Mr. Paul Jones.

Non-Commissioned Officers.—

At a special meeting of the Edgcombe guards Tuesday evening, the following non-commissioned officers were appointed: M. W. Haynes, first sergeant; R. D. Foxhall, second sergeant; Manly Baker, third sergeant; D. H. Harris, fourth sergeant; A. A. Haynes, fifth sergeant; J. A. Warren, quartermaster sergeant; Harvey Lewis, first corporal; S. P. Bass, second corporal; F. L. Hart, third corporal; P. L. McCab, fourth corporal.

Primaries.—

The primaries for the different wards will be called to order tomorrow evening at 8.30.

The poles for the electric lights are here. They were placed on the streets yesterday.

Donnell Gilliam left today for Goldsboro, where he will speak tonight. Wake county has no candidate for the congressional nomination, and we believe that Mr. Gilliam will gain many votes from that county after the people hear him speak. Mr. Gilliam is a fine speaker, and we are sure he will make a favorable impression in Wake.

Captain John D. Bullock, of the A. C. L., was married last night at Washington to Miss Lena Wilkinson of that place.

The young people of the town will give a big picnic at Crockett's hole on May 1. The young men who attend are expected to furnish the money, and the girls are expected to bring a basket, and a big one too. The schools will be closed on that day and probably several of the business houses.

The cold spell for May, it seems, has struck town before May came in.

The Republican Convention.—

Today was the day set for the republican convention. Delegates, both white and black, have been coming in since yesterday afternoon. The convention was to have been called to order at 11 o'clock, but things were not ready at that time, so the time was postponed till about 1. The delegates all seem to be well satisfied that there will be no nominations at this meeting, so the business of the convention was limited to the election of delegates to the national convention.

Kinston Man Dies Result Auto Accident Injuries

(Special.)
Goldsboro, April 26.—(Special.)
Lee Albritton, of Kinston, died at the hospital here early this morning from injuries received Friday, when the automobile he was riding in turned turtle, near this city. The car struck a ditch, which was unseen by Mr. Frank Hill, of Kinston, who was driving, until it was too late to turn aside. The ditch is in the middle of the road at a curve near Goldsboro, and is what might be termed a "blind ditch."
The car turned over four times, throwing some of the occupants out and seriously injuring them. Mr. Albritton was hurt worse than the others, receiving such injuries that he was hurried to the hospital here. He died at an early hour this morning.

Cases of twins are said to occur once in every 68 births.

EUROPE FOR MISS DICIE HOWELL

Young American Soprano to Complete Second Concert Season By Foreign Travel—Her Education and Her Engagements.

Dicie Howell, the young American soprano whose season of important engagements will be brought to a close when she sails in May for Europe, where she expects to spend the summer studying and traveling, will be heard in five additional appearances this season. She will give a recital April 27 with Lambert Murphy in her native city of Tarboro, N. C. She appeared April 19 in New York city at Esplan hall (Frederic Warren series), gave another New York recital April 20 at the Hotel Astor with the New York Theatre club and had a recital scheduled for April 22 in Crisfield, Md. She will sing all the soprano works at the Nashua (N. H.) Spring Festival (direction Eusebius G. Hoed) May 13 and 14, as well as



The soprano part in "Elijah" in Newburgh, N. Y., May 26. She sails May 29 with her harpist associate, Mildred Dilling.

Miss Howell was born in Tarboro, N. C., and received most of her early education in Salem College, a well-known Moravian school in the South. Salem College is a branch of the main settlement in Bethlehem, Pa., and is one of the only two schools in the United States conducted by the Moravians, a Christian sect founded by the disciples of John Huss, the Bohemian reformer of the fifteenth century, who regarded the Bible as the only source of Christian doctrine. They were especially active in missionary work. Not only did Miss Howell make her elementary studies in the regular curriculum at Salem, but her early musical education was likewise obtained there. She studied both violin and piano for two years, but gave up her instrumental work, devoting the last two years of college, 1910-11, to vocal work. She then went to Boston and continued voice study at the New England Conservatory for two years, 1911-12, under direction of Charles White. She came to New York in 1914 and obtained a church position less than a month after her arrival, becoming soloist in the Mt. Morris Baptist church on Fifth avenue, under direction of A. F. Cornell. Subsequently she became soprano soloist at the First Presbyterian church in Brooklyn, under direction of R. Huntington Woodman.

Dicie Howell made her New York debut this season, but has had two years of concertizing, having given many recitals and participated in oratorio and orchestra concerts. She has appeared with the New Haven Symphony Orchestra, under direction of the late Dr. Parker, with the Arnold Volpe Orchestra, various times with the Columbia University Orchestra under direction of Walter Henry Hall, with the Pittsburgh Male Chorus in "The Messiah" and with the Philadelphia Fortnightly Club. Following her New York recital, Nov. 5, among her many engagements were: Recital in Brooklyn, Nov. 11; recital with Hans Kronold in Pelham Manor, N. Y., Dec. 8; "Requiem," with the Bridgeport Oratorio Society (direction of Dr. Mees); recital, National Arts Club, New York city, Dec. 10; Washington Club, East Orange, N. J., Dec. 11; joint recital at the Maplewood Field Club, Maplewood, N. J., Dec. 13; in "The Messiah," New York city, Dec. 21; Saint-Saens' "Christmas Oratorio," New York city, Dec. 29; "The Messiah," New York city, Jan. 11; "Holy City," New York city, Jan. 17; appearance with Reinold Werrenrath in Coleridge-Taylor works, in Lowell, Mass., Jan. 20; Dubois' "Seven Last Words," New York city, March 28.

—Chicago Musical Leader.

TOBACCO MEN ADOPT AUTO CRASHES INTO CROP RESOLUTIONS CITY FIRE HYDRANT INJURING SEVERAL

Propose To Decrease Crops For 1920, Instead Of Materially Increase Them.

At a meeting held at Wilson by the Tobacco Association of the United States, at which was present representatives from the various markets of eastern North Carolina, including dealers, warehousemen and farmers, the following resolutions were adopted:

First. That under the circumstance of the unprecedented large crop of tobacco being grown in 1919 and sold at the high average price of 2.00 and that every acre of land has been given to increase the tobacco production and as these prices were unduly high considering the size of the crop and the circumstances of the central European countries which take considerable quantity of bright tobacco being governed by the great depreciation of the rate of exchange, everything costing them five to six times as much as compared with the American dollar and the further condition that there has been a sufficient stock of tobacco accumulated for all practical purposes that everything points to much lower prices even if no more tobacco is produced than in 1919.

Therefore, the growing tobacco crop of 1920 should be limited to the amount of bright tobacco it has been used wise and appropriate to put these facts before the producers of bright tobacco with the express intention of the leading tobacco men that the production of any larger quantity than was made last year would be fraught with the danger of very much lower prices possibly less than the cost of production.

Therefore, the farmers are urged not to plant any crop that will produce more than was made last year taking in consideration that the crop last year was considerably curtailed by excessive rains. If 470,000,000 pounds produced in 1919 created a surplus sufficient for the price of tobacco at the end of the season to be reduced one-half without the last year's rains the surplus would have been 125,000,000 pounds more. The government estimates 15 per cent increase for 1920 for North Carolina, which with an average yield would bring the crop up considerably over 600,000,000 pounds, with the possible deplorable result as to the values and therefore there is every apparent reason that the crop should be materially reduced as compared with last year in order that no more pounds of tobacco shall be produced.

Fourth. Be it further resolved that these resolutions be sent to every leading bright tobacco market in Virginia, North and South Carolina and steps be taken to promulgate and get before the farmers as far as possible the action.

BARACA-PHILATHEA CONVENTION MAY 27

Special Low Rate Fares To Annual Convention At Wilson Announced.

Asheville, April 26.—(Special.)
A rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip from any point in the state of North Carolina to annual convention of the Baraca and Philathea Association to be held in Wilson on May 27 to 30 inclusive, has just been announced by the Southeastern Passenger Association of Atlanta in a letter received by Mrs. N. Buckner, general secretary of the Baraca-Philathea Union of North Carolina.

Large preparations are being made by the people of Wilson for the entertainment of delegates and visitors to this convention and the Atlantic Christian College has been secured and will be operated as a Baraca and Philathea boarding house during the convention. The private homes of Wilson have also been offered for the use of the delegates. A special rate of \$2 a day for room and board has been made for accredited delegates from the classes of the state.

Several special cars will be run to carry the delegates to Wilson. Salisbury and Western North Carolina have already made arrangements for their cars.

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSN. OPENED SESSION TODAY

(By Associated Press.)
New Orleans, April 26.—The house of delegates to the American Medical Association opened its session here today. Important questions dealing with the health of the nation are to be considered.

Joe Pennington Forced To Turn Into Car To Avoid Smaller Car.

ACCIDENT OCCURRED AT CORNER MAIN AND PARK

Mrs. J. Frank Martin is in bed today, Mrs. E. E. Brown is suffering from bruises on the head and Messrs. Ed and Joe Pennington are somewhat shaken up as the result of an automobile accident which happened at the corner of Park avenue and Main street, yesterday.

Joe Pennington was driving a large Studebaker about three car-lengths behind a small car driven by a Mr. Edgerton, of Goldsboro. Mr. Edgerton did not know the streets of the city, and just as he reached Main street a lady in his car suddenly called, "Turn to the right." Mr. Pennington was taken by surprise, and wishing that he might inflict some greater injury upon the occupants of the smaller car, turned into the street. His car struck a street fire hydrant. Mrs. Martin received a blow upon her side, and Mrs. Brown was bruised on the head. Mr. Joe Pennington thought that he would hit the hydrant, did his best to protect his father, Mr. Ed Pennington by throwing his arm about him to steady the older man.

Joe Pennington was struck severely in the stomach by the steering wheel, but is able to be out today, as are Mrs. Brown and Mr. Ed Pennington.

The accident was considered to be unavoidable. Both cars were traveling at a low rate of speed, having slowed up for the turning of the corner. The sudden change of direction of the smaller car caused the accident.

ECG NOTES

Our reading agent, Irum demonstration work is urging housekeepers to preserve some eggs while they are plentiful and cheap. The first requisite is a container, preferably an earthen jar.

Take lukewarm water and sodium bicarbonate (called water glass), mix at rate of one part water glass to 9 parts water; stir well, then let it cool. Eggs must be fresh, clean and with whole shells. That is no holes or cracks must be in the shells. They may be all put in at once or as collected, until the top layer of eggs is some two and one-half inches under top of water. Eggs may be removed at will, but the hand should never go into the solution. Use a spoon or ladle and let them be clean.

PERSONALS

—Mrs. Jim Liles, who has been quite sick, is much better.
—Miss Pattie Harris of Williamston spent Sunday in Tarboro.
—R. C. Shackell spent Sunday in Scotland Neck.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Umstead are back from a trip to Richmond.
—Mr. John Hardisty of Atlanta, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. G. Clark.
—Mr. W. H. Laughinghouse, of Wilson, was the guest of Mr. G. F. McNeilly, Sunday.

—Miss Eliza Bender was hostess to the young ladies Bridge Club Saturday evening at her home on Wilson street.
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foxhall and Mr. and Mrs. Bowgn, of Greenville, were guests of relatives here Friday evening.
—Mrs. Leroy Epps left Sunday for Washington City, where she expects to join her husband and proceed to Baltimore for a few days' outing.

—The Southerner is more than pleased to welcome back Mr. F. M. Hill, after a severe siege of several weeks in Parkview hospital at Rocky Mount.

Game Postponed

The baseball game that was scheduled to be played between the Tarboro and the Washington school teams here this afternoon was postponed on account of Washington feeling that they were not ready for the game. They played a game the latter part of last week and were snowed under so heavily that the principal of the school would not allow the contest with the Tarboro boys to come off as scheduled. Manager Jack Denson received a long-distance call from the Washington manager Saturday to the above effect.

WITH FATHER DUFFY

Those who heard Father Duffy at the Episcopal church last night are more than apt to "return for more." The Rev. R. E. Brown turned the congregation over to Father Duffy at the services last night for eight nights that he will be here. The church was crowded, and with the good words that will be circulated about the city in praise of the mission father the church will be inadequate for the crowds that will attend during the remainder of his stay in Tarboro.

The sermon last night was "Prejudice," and well might it apply, especially to the present time when politics is causing so much unwarranted prejudice and hatred among friends of opposite parties.

The instruction talk was on faith, and might be said to be an introduction to the talks of the good father during the remainder of the series of services held here, and left a desire of all present to hear the next talk upon the same subject.

"Many of you will dislike me perhaps," said Father Duffy. "I know that the devil will do his best to cause you to dislike me, to be prejudiced against me." But from all indications of the services last night, the devil has a large job on his hands to cause any amount of prejudice against Father Duffy.

Died

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. James McCarron, of Flemingsburg, Ky., April 24, Mrs. Sarah E. Day, wife of the late John W. Day, both of whom had many friends here.

Mrs. Day was in her 81st year and was active until a few months ago. She and her husband moved to Tarboro in 1888, where her husband and sons engaged in the livery business until 1907, when they moved back to Kentucky. Mr. John W. Day, her husband, died there several years ago.

In 1915, Mrs. Day returned to Tarboro, and made her home here with her daughter and granddaughter until the death of her daughter last year.

She was a member of the Christian church and a most estimable woman.
Surviving are two children, Mrs. James McCarron and Harlan Day, both of Kentucky, a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren. Among the surviving relatives now living in Tarboro are a son-in-law, Mr. J. R. Hodges, and a granddaughter, Mrs. J. C. Liles.

"All A Mistake"

The Busy Workers school will present a play entitled, "All A Mistake" at the Farmers' Union hall in Speed, Wednesday, April 28. The curtain will rise at 8.30 o'clock. An admission of 25 cents and 50 cents will be charged. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Weekly Weather Forecast.
For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Showers probable first half of the week; latter half fair; moderate temperature.