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J. HENRY ROBERTS WRITES

The News-Record,
Dear Mr. Editor:

Please accept my congratulations for the change in your paper from a weekly issue to a semi-weekly paper. I, as one of your patrons, like the change very much. We Madison County folks are away from home get the county news so much quicker. You are to be congratulated on the nice, clean newspaper you publish and have kept it out of rotten politics, for which Madison County should be proud. In your Publisher's Column of May 6th, you sure hit the nail on the head about political trickery and wire pulling, and political manipulation. Take for instance the defeat of J. J. Parker of Charlotte for the U. S. Supreme Court Associate Judge, by the U. S. Senate. Evidently Tammany Hall gang got behind some of our Southern Senators till Parker was defeated. Even Senator Heflin of Alabama voted against Parker, thereby, as I see it, favored his Tamany Hall enemies. The south was entitled to that appointment and North Carolina had the man for the job. Now the appointment has gone North and O. J. Roberts of Philadelphia has been appointed, and more than likely favorable to Tammany Hall gang, enemies of the Democratic and Republican parties. Immediately following the 1928 election, the Smith-Raskob regime marked the Hon. F. M. Simmons for political slaughter because he bolted the Smith-Raskob regime. As a matter of fact the Smith-Raskob regime bolted the Democratic party and are the biggest bolters I know of. According to Raskob's own statement before the U. S. Senate in April he was contributing large sums of money which he knew would be used to support Republican nominees for U. S. Senate and Congress against Democrats. I am informed Raskob supported a negro in St. Louis.

In the Detroit Free Press, April 5th, we learned that Senator Robinson stated before the U. S. Senate that Raskob had taken his present position and left the Republican party because he could influence legislation better as chairman of the Democratic National Committee. April 8th, in the Free Press, Senator Brookhart attacked Raskob in the U. S. Senate, saying, "Raskob was a Wall Street Republican who was detailed by Wall Street to run the Democratic party." In the Detroit Free Press of April 22nd, U. S. Senator Brookhart, Republican from Iowa, made the charge before the U. S. Senate that the Curran-Raskob combination had entered into an agreement to support a Republican candidate, A. J. Galin, for U. S. Senator from Montana, in an effort to defeat Senator Walsh, Democrat, for re-election.

As to the Hon. F. M. Simmons bolting the Democratic party, he did not do it, and always a Democrat and voted the Democratic ticket straight. Did not support Smith in 1928. Thank God, "NO." Didn't Grover Cleveland expose that Tammany Hall gang? And that gang has fought Cleveland, Bryan, Wilson, Cox and Davis, and at the Houston Convention in 1928, those Democratic delegates adopted a platform, and on the second ballot nominated A. E. Smith for the President of the U. S.

Franklin Roosevelt (birds of a kind) placed the name of A. E. Smith before that convention for president. When that convention was ready to adjourn, then Mr. Roosevelt sprang to his feet with a telegram from A. E. Smith stating he would accept the nomination, but not on that platform. His first act after nomination was to bolt the party, something that convention had done, leaving the party without a platform and candidate. About the second act and bolting the Democratic party was at the Democratic National Committee meeting and these committees making requests and suggestions and he turned a cold shoulder and headed them a lemon by reaching over in the Republican ranks and snatched out J. J. Raskob, one of his own kind, labelled as a life-long Republican and made him chairman of that Democratic National Committee and supposed to have been manager of the Democratic party, and then to call that outfit Democrats. Smith-Raskob-F. Roosevelt regime is enough to cause Jefferson, Jackson, Bryan and Wilson to rise up out of their graves and resent that insult. The Hon. F. M. Simmons, being a real 100% Democrat, fought Tammany Hall for years prior to the Madison convention, and after the convention he did not two-face his party and friends by supporting some of the Democratic party, he

Democratic label on the outside and underneath it meant to H— with the Democratic party. Now we have Mr. Simmons of Raleigh, opposing the Hon. F. M. Simmons for U. S. Senate, and as soon as the writing on the wall, and from the understanding of the board of elections in our beloved State, Tammany Hall is backing Mr. Bailey. Friends and fellow Democrats, send the Hon. F. M. Simmons back to the U. S. Senate. A man that had rather go down in defeat and be honest, than to two-face his party and friends, and be re-elected. A man that's honest and true blue, and has done more for our North Carolinians and our country for us than any man you can send to the U. S. Senate. He has been tried in the fiery furnace. Send him back to the U. S. Senate—the man that is honest and we know what he has been, and it behooves North Carolina to return Simmons to the U. S. Senate.

Yours for the best,
J. HENRY ROBERTS,
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Detroit, Mich.

SPARKS FROM SHOES IGNITE ESCAPING OIL

Sparks from the shoes of a runaway horse, as it broke an oil pipe line in its flight, set fire to the escaping oil Saturday and overwhelmed the town of Ripon, Wisconsin with flames.

Parts of Ripon's business and residential districts were destroyed, and at times it seemed that the whole town would be consumed.

Just three hours after the horse, like Mrs. O'Leary's famed Chicago cow, had started a widespread conflagration, the flames were brought under control.

Whole Town Volunteers
Virtually all of the town's 4,000 population turned out to fight the flames and their efforts were rewarded at 12:30 p. m., when only oily black smoke and ruins marked the path of the running fire.

Starting five blocks east of the business district at the Waltham Oil company's cluster of oil tanks, the flames raced along with the flowing oil from the shattered line, destroying homes, business houses, and warehouses until a wide area of the city was afire and the townspeople almost powerless to stem it.

All seven of the Waltham company tanks exploded, spraying flaming oil and gasoline over the fire fighters. Five or more were injured, one of them seriously.

How It Started
The horse which will go down in the history of Ripon as the cause of the "big fire", was hitched to a load of lumber at the Acme Handle company, next to the oil firm, when it became frightened and ran away. In its dash, the horse dragged the wagon over the pipe line, which gave way and released gasoline.

Sparks from the shoes of the runaway horse set fire to the fluid and the fire was on.

Within three hours the fire destroyed the oil company, the handle company, the Ripon Knitting company's warehouse, two homes, a box car of merchandise and damaged the railroad station.

Explosions broke all windows in a radius of two blocks of the tanks. The covers flew skyward.

Flames shot so high they could be seen in Fox Lake, 30 miles away.

First to go were the oil plant and handle works. The flaming oil quickly surrounded them and they were destroyed before the fire department and volunteers could get organized. Then the burning oil advanced on the


The first of the five explosions in the first hour showered burning oil on the homes of P. William and Dan Heiss. They were destroyed in a few minutes and William Harris, a volunteer fireman, was seriously injured. Five others were hurt slightly by the first explosion.

LOOK AFTER BIRDS IN SPRING MONTHS

Because eggs are low in price during April, May, June and July, some North Carolina poultrymen fail to care for their flocks as they should at this season and therefore lose an income which should be received.

"With the coming of warm weather, poultrymen are inclined to let their hens care for themselves. Some growers feel that the birds can pick up their own living and others are too busy with other farm work to give the flock the attention it deserves," says C. F. Parrish, poultry extension specialist. "This is poor planning. Our demonstrators show that it takes about 11 pounds of

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Mr. MacRae has been actively engaged in the practice of law for about six years.

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scratch feed and 14 pounds of mash feed for each bird during the four months of April, May, June and July. The average feed consumption of a bird for each month should be 2.7 pounds of scratch feed and 3.3 pounds of mash feed."

Given such amounts of feed, Mr. Parrish says the hens will lay 18 eggs each in April, 19 eggs each in May, 16 eggs a hen in June and 15 eggs a hen in July. This is 68 eggs a hen for the four months. If each

egg is valued at only two cents, every hen in the South will average \$1.36. The feed cost to produce the eggs is 30 cents for scratch and 50 cents for mash or 80 cents for all feed given during the four months. This leaves a profit per hen above feed cost of 58 cents a bird. A flock of 100 birds will thus bring in \$58 during the four months.

These facts disprove the theory that there is no money in 25-cent eggs, claims Mr. Parrish. If one does not wish to sell at this price, he might place them in cold storage to sell next fall. A number of poultrymen cooperating to do this in a community could reap a right nice little profit next fall.

BIG LAUREL (Crowded out last Friday)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice and little son, Lawrence, of Marshall, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Rice Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rice have moved into their new home on the mountain.

Mrs. Chester King is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gullis Rice.

Miss Addie Rice of Walnut Creek was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Bailey Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Conde of Marshall called on the old Mrs. Bailey Rice Sunday evening.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice have the whooping cough.

Mrs. Oradon Wild and son Joseph were visiting Mrs. Bailey Rice Sunday.

Mr. Murphy Rice of Revere called on Mr. and Mrs. Oradon Wild Sunday.

Mr. Tom Tweed passed through this section Sunday.

Mr. Leslie Rice of Asheville is visiting home folks this week.

Come on Shakin' Sam, with your column, and don't stay so long on your fishing trips.

NOTICE!

NORTH CAROLINA, MADISON COUNTY, IN THE MATTER OF A GARDON FOR W. E. EDWARDS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Governor for pardon of W. E. Edwards now serving a sentence in the county jail of Madison County.

Witness the 3rd day of June, 1928.

JAMES EDWARDS and wife
children of W. E. Edwards.
June 3-10-17-24.

Dr. Eileen—Are you going to operate on that broker right away? Dr. Gough—No, I'm going to hold the till the market rises again.

ON SATURDAY, JUNE 7, AT 10 A. M.
There Will Be An
AUCTION SALE
of the
HOUSEHOLD GOODS OF THE ESTATE OF -MRS. ANNA D. BAKER-
At The Home In
HOT SPRINGS, N. C.