

ive Pre-entention Plan of State G. O. P.

Convention In Winston-Salem Votes Down Petition Calling For Special Legislature Session

WINSTON-SALEM—At its most militant meeting in years, the executive committee of the Republican party in North Carolina Friday pledged itself to deviate from previous policy and start an aggressive pre-convention campaign and try to get candidates out in every county in the state before the convention next year.

Speakers classified the meeting as the grass roots conference of North Carolina Republicans. It elected Brown Jackson of Hendersonville secretary and treasurer of the committee to succeed R. Hayes Foster of Greensboro, who went out of office when W. C. Meekins of Hendersonville was elected state chairman at the convention in Charlotte last year over James S. Duncan of Greensboro.

The biennial convention of the Republican party is practically certain to be held in Charlotte next year, Chairman Meekins said.

The date and place of the convention are left to the discretion of the state chairman.

A resolution urging Gov. Ehringhaus immediately to call a special session of the legislature in view of the announcement by the state revenue department that collections for the last two months were \$3,000,000 greater than in 1934, met defeat after a fight on it was led by Charles A. Jonas, national committeeman.

However, Mr. Jonas said in his talk, "Why does Ehringhaus not call a special session of the legislature? I dare him to do so."

These new highway patrolmen are everywhere, one seems to bob up every mile or two. And most of them are new men, intent upon doing their duty. Remember how many cars those two stopped down near Abel's Garage last Saturday night? Boy, there are more tail lights burning in Waynesville than you ever saw before.

What do you say we drive straight into Asheville this time and not turn off at Enka? This new stretch of road, widened and straightened, is pretty good. Too bad they didn't plow up all of the old pavement and make a real road all the way while they were on it. But still it's better than it was. And you can't expect too much when a third of the price of a gallon of gas is highway tax.

Look at this nervous little lady over there on the sidewalk. She prances up to the curb, looks both ways, and then decides not to try it. There's a steady stream of cars going by. Now she thinks she'll try it again. Cautiously this time she nears the curb again and after looking carefully she puts one foot down in the street for all the world like a little boy testing the chill of the water in the old swim-

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Along The Skyline with the Rambler

Get on your hat and come along. We're going to Asheville. I know you've been there before but that doesn't matter. So have I. But there isn't anything else to do and there's a chance you may enjoy it. And it'll give me something to write about. You see with Editor Russ and Uncle Abe covering the town like dew and our other columnist circulating so efficiently among the ladies they're making it hard on the Rambler. Difficult to find something that they haven't already picked up. So we'll leave 'em the whole county this week. Let 'em scrap over it while we invade Buncombe. Most of this is buncombe anyway. And Russ won't follow us. One automobile wreck will do him for a while.

Lots of cars on the highway, aren't there? Cars of every description and vintage. Never saw a negro yet who couldn't get more fun to the gallon out of a model T Ford than I could out of a Packard. There's one patching a tube on the side of the road. He's hot and dirty but he's having more fun than we are. When we passed he grinned. Or didn't you notice?

Window shopping is one of the most inexpensive forms of pleasure I know. But one of the largest stores in Asheville has at the time that this is written one of the poorest window displays I ever saw. When I can walk all the way around its windows and not see anything I want some window dresser has slipped up on his job. Incidentally you will run across more Waynesville people around the Bon Marche, Dentons, Belks, the I. X. L., Pollocks, and the ten cent stores than anywhere else in Asheville. And oh, yes, Goode's.

If you're looking for a comfortable place to sit down and rest there's a bootblack who has a little cubby hole right across from one of the theaters who has a comfortable old automobile seat for you to sit on while he shines your shoes. He tells me that he pays five dollars a year for his license. And he keeps a record of every shine—can tell you just how many he gave on any date. Says the most he's ever given in one day was 165. "And Mister, was I ready for bed?"

It's family night at the S. and W. so let's go there and eat. The place is packed. Fathers and mothers with Mary, Johnnie and Sue. There are favors for the kids and a Mickey Mouse picture is being thrown on a temporary screen. It's supposed to be for the children but there are more grown people watching Mickey's antics than kids. However there's one little boy who's having the time of his life. He's a studious looking little fellow with big horn-rimmed glasses and he has the shillest laugh I've ever heard. I wish I could get as much enjoyment into a laugh as that boy does.

There's a nice looking girl all dolled up in a red evening dress and she's passing out free pastries to the customers, of course the nicest bits would be gone before she gets to us.

Watch the man at the side table over there. He's got one of those funny little Vandyke beards and when he chews his food the beard bobs up and down like a cork in a river. On second thought maybe he won't appreciate this.

Oh, oh! Now a little three year old girl is crying. She's been watching Mickey Mouse and something has happened. She runs across the floor to where her mother and daddy are eating at a table in the center of the room. And she goes to her daddy! He comforts her and leads her back to a chair where she can watch the picture again. Mother hasn't moved—she keeps right on eating. And that's what I call training a husband!

What's that? You've had enough? Just a minute 'till I retrieve a hat from rack 87.

Say—isn't it swell to get home again?

Investigations Are Started, As Florida Mourns Over Dead

Officials Find Over 400 Dead, As They Seek To Determine Whether Negligence Was Cause

Three separate investigations in separate reports, have agreed that no human death of 400 or more persons who lost their lives in the recent hurricane that swept the Florida keys.

However, John J. Skillman, commander of the Miami post of Veterans of Foreign Wars, insisted in effect that the dead veterans should have been saved, and demanded further investigations.

State Attorney G. A. Worley, after four days spent quizzing weather bureau officials, veterans, camp officers, FERA heads and keys residents, said he found no evidence indicating culpable negligence.

His report to Governor Sholtz was in line with a report of Aubrey Williams, representing Relief Administrator Hopkins, who said the disaster was "an act of God." To the same general effect was the report of Col. George E. Ijams of the Veterans bureau, representing President Roosevelt.

The Miami VFW chief said he had 67 affidavits from veterans demanding further investigation and he charged that Williams' report was a "whitewash." He said veterans on the keys before the storm broke upon them besought the officers in charge of them to let them leave and were threatened and denied such permission. These charges were vehemently denied.

Country Consuming More Legal Liquor

The Treasury department discloses that the people of the United States are consuming more legal liquor this year than last.

During the first seven months of 1935, the treasury records show 57,000,000 gallons of distilled spirits and 25,000,000 barrels of beer, ale, stout and porter passed Uncle Sam's tax turnstiles.

The figures showed a gain of 12,000,000 gallons of distilled spirits and 2,000,000 barrels of malt liquors over the first seven months of 1934.

Dr. James M. Doran, director of the distilled spirits institute, said there is no way to tell whether total consumption had increased or decreased, but he attributed the increase in consumption of legal liquors to the progress the treasury is making in eliminating the bootlegger.

Contracts For 12 Ships Awarded By Navy Department

The United States navy awarded contracts to private yards for 12 ships costing \$59,225,000 and construction of 11 more vessels was allocated among government yards.

Four shipbuilding companies were awarded contracts for one aircraft carrier, three 1,850-ton destroyers, five 1,500-ton destroyers and three submarines.

For one light cruiser to be built by contract all bids were rejected. The navy will build in its own yards one 10,000-ton light cruiser, seven 1,500-ton destroyers, and three submarines. No estimates of the cost of the government work were made public.

In arranging for the construction of the 23 fighting ships the navy took another stride forward in its treaty-strength building program.

Size of Pearls
Although most pearls do not vary greatly in size, there is a tremendous difference between the smallest and the largest in existence. They range all the way from "dust pearls," which weigh less than 1-25th of a grain, up to the giant "paragons," one of which weighs 337 grains, or 8,500 times more than the average small pearl.—Collier's Weekly

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Sears To Stage A Gigantic Selling Anniversary Event

Preparatory to one of the most gigantic sales in its history, Sears, Roebuck & Company last spring and summer placed orders for \$15,000,000 worth of merchandise especially for its 49th anniversary celebration opening today and continuing through Saturday, October 5th.

According to Mr. E. M. Leighton, manager of Asheville's Sears store, more than 5,000 manufacturing sources in nearly every state in the nation received a share of this expenditure.

Acting under instruction from General R. E. Wood, president of the company, and Mr. D. M. Nelson, vice president in charge of merchandise, Sears buyers scoured American markets for thousands of items to be featured during the event. Owing to the wide diversity of goods purchased, many branches of industry felt the impetus of the buying campaign.

"In spending this large sum for one sales event, our company is doing everything in its power to stimulate production," Mr. R. M. Leighton said. "The theme of our anniversary celebration is the 'Day of 49.' In comparing it to the gold rush, we are not unimpaired of the nuggets the pioneers sought. We, too, are featuring 'nuggets' in the form of 49 special merchandise items.

"Last year's anniversary event lasted nine days. It wasn't long enough. Shopping traffic was frequently too heavy for customer-comfort. That is why we have made a 15-day celebration of this year's anniversary, September 19th to October 5th."

During this period, the company will employ several thousand extra people in addition to its regular retail personnel of 20,000, Mr. E. M. Leighton said.—(Adv.)

Soy Bean Oil Popular
In paints soy bean oil is said to turn yellow less rapidly than other oils, such as linseed, and it holds its original color longer. It displaces linseed oil, and Illinois soy beans are thus displacing some of the flaxseed imports.

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