

Democrats Had A Gala Time During National Meeting

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Philadelphia, Pa., June 29, 1936.—Pandemonium really broke loose in Philadelphia during this last week, but I think the city deserves a great deal of credit for the way that it handled things. I spoke to quite a number of the delegates who said that they had never seen such hospitality nor had they seen a convention handled so well. The city turned over the entire police force and park guard for the entertainment and protection of the visitors, and they really did themselves proud. It was amusing to see a hardshell Republican city like Philadelphia, extend itself so much for the heretofore hated Democrats.

Everywhere that any of the dignitaries of the party went they had a police escort with sirens wide open. It finally became such a laugh the way the cops would take these special cars around that the story got around that one four-faced Republican would say every time he heard a police or fire siren that it was only Farley going to get a light for his cigar.

There was plenty of excitement all during the convention, but Thursday night was the greatest spectacle I have ever seen. With some friends, I went to Fairmont Park to see the Military Parade and Mardi Gras. Arrangements had been made for handling a big crowd of people, but no one expected the mob that showed up. The papers here estimated that there were about 600,000 people there and I don't doubt it at all. I have never seen anything like it in my life. The crowd got absolutely out of hand, and nothing could be done with them at all. The police tried to move them back and disperse them with horses, but the crowd in the back was packed in so tight that they couldn't move, and as these horses moved in on the people in the front, women screamed and fainted. One officer on a motorcycle was thrown off, and his machine ran wild through the crowd injuring about twenty of them. It was at this point that I left, and glad to get away.

It was on this same Thursday night that the group of South Philadelphia hoodlums unfurled the banner of Al Smith in Convention Hall. I missed that, but according to reports from an onlooker, it didn't take long to beat them up and throw them out of the hall.

It was a pleasure to have Senator Reynolds staying in the hotel, and he did a lot of good for North Carolina in dispensing thousands of pieces of literature on the state from his office that he maintained here. He also brought in a lot of people from the state. The senator also arranged for a purebred Chickasaw Indian princess from Ardmore, Oklahoma, to make her headquarters here and to sing for the convention. Her name is Lushanya Mobley, and she certainly is pretty.

I had hoped that some Waynesville people would have been here, but apparently none of them came. I received a report that Roy Francis was to be here, and I went down to the North Carolina headquarters, but could not find him.

Haywood Folks Win Watches



The above photograph shows Martin V. Bramlett, left, of Canton, and Jack Leatherwood, of Waynesville, proudly admiring their watches just presented by W. J. Campbell, Pure Oil distributor. The watches were won in a recent slogan contest conducted by the company. Mr. Bramlett submitted the slogan on a blank given him by Mr. Leatherwood. Mr. Bramlett works in the accounting department of Champion Fibre Company, and Jack Leatherwood is one of the managers of the Pure Oil Station in Waynesville just across from the Court House.



THE WILD CAT CREEK CASE

"Squire Woolgather stood on the court house steps, surrounded by half a dozen witnesses in the 'awful important case that's a-goin' to be heard purty soon."

"Ye see, fellers, it's like this," he said, "I didn't want to set on the case, caze I am just the least bit a-kin to the prosecutin' witness. . . o'course I could a-give justice a-right, but I thought it would look better to jist remand it before another magistrate, so I sent it before 'Squire Soakitt."

At this time Constable Short was seen coming toward the court house with the defendant. The constable carried a stick, and walked with an air of importance.

"Here they come now," said 'Squire Woolgather, as he pulled out his big watch and holding it in both hands, looked closely. "Only ten minutes by my time—and she don't vary," said he.

"Do you reckon they'll ax ye to set on the case with this here town magistrate?" asked some one in the Wild Cat creek crowd.

"Don't hardly think so," he replied. "Ye see the defendant got Lawyer Slick to defend 'im, so I understand, an' Lawyer Slick never has liked me much—not since the time I ruled a-gin 'im in that trussassin' case. "Well, thar's no love lost," he continued, smiling.

They gathered in "Judge" Soakitt's office where the room was already filled to overflowing, mostly by people—men, women and children, from Wild Cat creek. They sat in the windows, stood in the corners and crowded in the doorway. Constable Short had not realized until now that they were "scrougin' too much," as he put it, so with a wave of his big stick, he loudly ordered the crowd to "give back."

"Judge" Soakitt, 'Squire Woolgather and Constable Short conferred together for a few minutes in low tones, after which Soakitt announced that the court was ready.

"If your Honor pleases," began Lawyer Fleesum, "I represent the prosecuting witness, and we're not hardly ready yet. I want to speak to my client on the outside a minute, if the court pleases," and he signaled his client to follow.

"Mr. Fleesum wants to git his \$5.00 first," said the Town Guy,—"and I don't blame 'im."

Soon Fleesum and his client returned, both lawyers announced their readiness, and "Judge" Soakitt rapped for order.

As the long string of witnesses were being sworn, Constable Scott see-

ing to it that each one kissed "The Book." "Squire Woolgather made his way up to the judge's stand.

The prosecuting witness was called. Judge Soakitt asked again the name of the witness, and prepared his paper to take notes. Seeing this, 'Squire Woolgather was not to be out done. . . he got an old envelope out his pocket, and with a piece of penny pencil, began to "make marks," as the Town Wag put it, on the back of the envelope.

"If your Honor pleases, I'd like to see the warrant again," requested Lawyer Slick. As the lawyer read the warrant to himself a smile spread over his face. . . once he chuckled as he looked up at 'Squire Soakitt, who also smile slyly. And, to be sure, this action was not lost on old 'Squire Woolgather.

"Who wrote this warrant?" asked the attorney.

"Squire Woolgather here, I reckon," replied the presiding magistrate.

"Well, sir, I move that this case be dismissed," continued Slick. "I base my motion on the way this warrant is drawn—if you would call it a warrant. Your Honor, please, I would like to read it. In the first place, the date of the alleged assault is not given, neither is the place mentioned. Listen here, your Honor, what it says—"

"That I John Dicky did git tite an' disturb the Peece an' Publick wurship of Wild Cat Cr., an' did likewise Assault I Bus with a dedly weppon, to wit, a 5 lb. Rock."

Now, I understood they were going to try this defendant here for being drunk. Well, drunkenness isn't charged in the warrant. . . it says something about the defendant being "tite," and that could mean that he is merely stinky or close-fisted. Now your Honor knows that a man can be tight and not have a drop of liquor in him."

"Squire Woolgather could stand it no longer—"

"If your Honor pleases, I wrote that warrant—an' I'm not afeerd to say so. . . Well Constable Short raily wrote it. I worded it."

"Uh-huh! thought it sounded like some backwoods magistrate," replied Lawyer Slick.

Here Judge Soakitt had to rap for order.

"And my second contention is this, your Honor, there's no indictment against my client for having assaulted anybody. It says that he 'did likewise—don't know what he means by that likewise—'did likewise Assault 'I Bus'—Bus who? your Honor—"

"Bus Mason's who I mean, if the Mason part's not in thar. . . he's the man we're tryin', aint he?" interrupted 'Squire Woolgather.

Lawyer Fleesum arose— "If your Honor pleases," said he, "I object—that is all out of order."

"Will the court please see that I'm not interrupted again," said Slick as he proceeded to argue his motion.

"Besides, you can't tell by reading the warrant whether it's I Bus or 7 Busses that my client is charged with assaulting. . . it really looks more like a 7 than a 1. So, in the first place this man is charged with being

Special Fourth Of July Program Set For High Valley

The residents of Cruso and New College will have a special program for the Fourth of July at High Valley Camp, near Cruso.

The morning program, which will begin at 10:00, will feature soft ball, volley ball, tennikoit, horse shoe, and croquet.

At one o'clock dinner will be served on the ground.

The afternoon program will include cow calling, hog calling, chicken calling and husband calling contests; also a nail driving contest, tumbling, rope-jumping, steer riding, swimming and races.

A baseball game between New College and Cruso will be played at 4:00 o'clock. At eight o'clock there will be community singing and speeches, followed by fireworks.

GWYN IS HEARD

Lenoir Gwyn addressed the residents of New College last Sunday evening. He gave an interesting account of the development of the Cruso section of Haywood county.

"tite," stinky I reckon, and in the second place with "likewise assaulting 7 Busses. Now your Honor, I renew my motion."

After hearing from Lawyer Fleesum, 'Squire Soakitt allowed the motion of Slick, and ordered that a new warrant be drawn, but that the defendant be held, and set the case for the following Saturday.

Note: The Wild Cat creek case will be concluded next week.

AIR SHOW

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Hospital News

- Mrs. Hester Ledford, of Spring Creek, medical case is improving.
- The condition of Woodrow Rowland, of Clyde, operative case, is improving.
- Mrs. Katherine Reagan, of Clyde, operative case is improving.
- The condition of Mrs. Bessie Green, of Clyde, is good following an operation.
- Mrs. Kennon Smathers, of Canton, is rapidly improving after an operation.
- Mrs. Fred Gaddis medical case is much improved.
- Miss Myrtle Kuykendall, of Canton, is resting well following an operation.
- Mr. Hance Palmer, of Balsam, who is suffering from injuries in a wreck, is fairly comfortable.
- Miss Erous Davis, of Clyde, is better following an operation.
- Mr. Dock Mills, medical case, remains about the same.
- Mr. Robert P. Hall is improving following an operation.
- Mr. Russell Fowler is resting well after undergoing an operation.
- Mr. Ellwood Howell, of Canton, is improving following an operation.
- Mrs. Stewart McCracken, of Leicester, is better following an operation.
- The condition of Mrs. Jim Garrett, operative case, is good.
- Mr. Carroll Bell is somewhat improved.

DISCHARGED

- Miss Edith Russell.
- Mrs. Millard Clark.
- Mrs. Rachel Mann.
- Miss Rosalie James.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fore, of Waynesville, Route 1, announce the birth of a daughter on June the 25th.

- Miss Edith Robinson.
- Mr. L. B. Bost.
- Mrs. Clifford Stamey.
- Mr. Charlie Caldwell.
- Mr. A. A. Arrington.
- Mr. Carl McElreath.
- Mr. J. R. Wells.

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