

GOP CONCLAVE SITE UP IN THE AIR



LEONARD HALL (left), Republican National Chairman, and Robert Humphreys, campaign manager, tell newsmen at the White House that the site of the 1956 GOP convention is still up in the air.

and explained what had happened. They requested me to marry them at once, and this I did. However, inasmuch as all arrangements for the wedding had been made, it was decided not to say anything about it. So it was agreed that the ceremony tonight should proceed according to plans, even though our two young friends had already been married.

And with that, the organist began to play again. The bride—all by herself—walked up the aisle. She was followed by the wedding party.

church and went around to the Walker home, where a receiving line had formed. Everybody went down the line, shook hands and enjoyed refreshments. Nobody seemed at all surprised about the way things turned out, and everybody agreed that it was one of the prettiest weddings that had taken place in the church in many years.

The United States had 26,750,000 births during the past 10 years.

N. C. Soil Test Requirements Eased By ASC

All mandatory soil test requirements under the Agricultural Conservation Program have been lifted for 1955.

At a recent meeting attended by heads of agricultural agencies at the state level, it was deemed wise that the state ASC committee lift these requirements.

tion of liming materials on croplands; Practice 6, improvement of permanent pasture or hay, and Practice 19, topdressing of drought-hit pastures.

This change in mandatory soil-test requirements under the program does not by any means indicate a feeling on the part of agricultural leaders that soil testing is not a vital and permanent part of good farming practice.

now has a backlog of over 10,000 samples. If the mandatory soil test requirement was continued for spring practices, thousands of farmers would be left out in the cold as far as cost-share assistance under the ACP is concerned.

Soil testing is still strongly recommended for all vegetative cover practices under the Agricultural Conservation Program.

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Scout Leaders Discuss Program

Twenty-one Scout leaders from the Daniel Boone Council met for a conference here Monday afternoon to discuss the program of the Daniel Boone Council and the proposals for the year.

P. G. Kinken, of Camden, chairman, presided. Attending the meeting were M. Liles, deputy regional executive of Atlanta.

My Favorite Stories

By CARL GOERCH

A rather unusual wedding ceremony took place in Wake County several years ago. In fact, it happened during the last war.

Miss Walker and Mr. Harrison were going together and at the time Mr. Harrison was inducted into the service. Just before Mr. Harrison left for Fort Benning, they decided to get married in the near future.

One day Miss Walker received a letter from her fiance saying that he had been granted a ten-day furlough and would be home just as quickly as he could get there.

He got there very quickly. Naturally, one of the first things

he did when he got home was to go around to see Miss Walker. Before he left her that evening, they decided that they might just as well go ahead and get married.

The announcement was made the next day. The wedding was to take place in the local Baptist Church the following Wednesday. It was too late to get out engraved invitations, so the news was passed around by word of mouth.

Miss Walker went to Raleigh and bought a lot of things for the wedding, including her bridal gown. Arrangements also were made for decorating the church and for a reception at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony.

The wedding was to be at eight o'clock.

Shortly before that time, people began arriving at the church. As the hands of the clock crept around to eight o'clock, the edifice was well filled with friends and relatives of the couple.

Promptly at eight o'clock, a young lady began playing soft music on the organ. In a minute or two, another young lady proceeded to sing, "Oh, Promise Me". She sang it very beautifully. There was a brief wait, and then the strains of the wedding march rang through the church.

Two groomsmen walked down the aisle. Next came a couple of bridesmaids.

The best man showed up through a side entrance. So did the preacher.

And then came the bride. She was most attractive in her lovely white dress and didn't seem to be the least bit nervous.

The organ continued playing until every one arrived in the proper place. The minister stepped forward. The bride turned around and faced the crowd with a bright smile upon her countenance.

The minister then proceeded to speak. He said he was glad to see so many friends present on this joyous occasion. He called attention to the fact that he had been serving this particular church for seven years. During that time, he had met many people, and there was no one for whom he had higher regard than Miss Walker and Mr. Harrison.

"As you know," he continued, "Mr. Harrison has done the uniform of his country and is now stationed at Fort Benning. Yesterday morning he received a telegram, ordering him to leave on the first train and return to the Fort. He and Miss Walker came to me

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