

MRS. FERGUSON WILL RESIGN RESULT OF PRIMARY

CHARLES ROSS SUGGESTS ESTABLISHMENT STATE POLICE

Had Agreed To Retire If Attorney General Moody Defeated Her By One Vote

Young Don Moody Is Ahead of All Opponents by More Than 100,000—Says Principles Triumphed

Austin, Texas, July 26.—(AP)—The political fortunes which raised Mrs. Miriam Amanda Ferguson from a quiet home in Temple, Texas, to the governorship soon are to turn her footsteps back to domestic life.

Governor Ferguson announced late today that she would resign as a result of Saturday's primary in which Attorney General Don Moody led her by more than 100,000. She had promised to resign if Mr. Moody beat her one vote, and he had promised to resign if she led him by 25,000.

Moody will be the next governor of Texas, a nomination on the Democratic ticket being equal to an election.

At the same time of her announcement which carried with it withdrawal from the possible primary run off with Moody, Governor Ferguson called a special session of the legislature to meet September 15 to validate Texas district road bonds and to investigate any department of the state government that the legislature may see fit to investigate.

The resignation will be effective as soon as this special session has disposed of these matters, the governor announced. She said she hoped to retire from office not later than November 1.

"I have determined that the lead of the opposition is so decisive that I would be doing violence to my own interests as well as to the interests of the people were I further to insist upon my candidacy," said her statement, "and I have no desire to further embroil the people in another campaign."

The governor's announcement came as Moody's total continued to creep up with each tabulation of election returns and as it became evident that the "back country" vote usually conceded to favor the Ferguson faction could not wipe out her opponent's majority. When Mrs. Ferguson announced her resignation Moody had a majority over all candidates of 2,183. His vote was then more than 116,000 over Mrs. Ferguson.

Statement From Moody

Dallas, Texas, July 26.—(AP)—Attorney General Dan Moody today was leading Governor Miriam A. Ferguson by 109,000 votes and had a majority of 337 in the five-cornered primary race for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. These figures were based on returns from 238 of the 252 counties with fifty-six complete.

Must Hold Position

Moody must maintain his majority over Mrs. Ferguson to retain his position. The state constitution provides a run-off primary shall be held if no candidate receives a clear majority in the first primary. Lynch, Davidson, Houston business man, running third, has less than a third of Moody's total and less than half of Governor Ferguson's. Moody's brightened prospects for unopposed nomination stimulated renewed conjecture today as to whether Mrs. Ferguson will execute her promise to resign if Moody leads her by one vote in the first primary. Her offer was contingent on Moody's agreement to resign as attorney general if she should lead him by 25,000 votes and be accepted. Of the 977,527 votes already counted.

Concord Woman Is Suicide

Elizabeth City, July 26.—(AP)—Mrs. T. D. Maness, of Concord, tonight was reported by physicians to be slowly sinking "as a result of a bullet wound through her temple, said to have been self-inflicted."

Mrs. Maness has been extremely despondent. It was stated, since the death of her husband last fall. She was visiting at the home of her brother here, Dr. Wm. Parker, a dentist. The wound was inflicted about 2 o'clock this afternoon and she had not recovered consciousness since. Physicians held out no hopes for her recovery.

REV. M'LENDON HOLD REVIVAL

First Service in Mount Olive Next Sunday

Rev. E. F. McLendon, of Bennettsville, South Carolina, will begin a revival campaign at Mount Olive next Sunday, it was announced yesterday. Rev. Mr. McLendon is better known as "Cyclone Mack" and has held a number of successful revivals in this part of the State. Many will recall the meeting which he held at Kinston several years ago.

A few Sundays ago Rev. Mr. McLendon went back to speak in Spencer, where he had formerly held a meeting, and a great demonstration was given him or his return. The evangelist practically took the railroad town by storm upon the occasion of his services in that city. After he had left that place and gone to Atlanta for service, Spencer people chartered a special train and journeyed to the Georgia city to hear the opening service.

William Eason, his advance man, is already in Mount Olive, superintending the erection of a tabernacle with an estimated seating capacity of 2,000. John S. Jones, director of music, is also in the town to begin the organization and training of a large choir to lead the singing.

The whirlwind evangelist, who has been resting and recuperating during most of the year, following a nervous collapse last fall, is reported to have about regained his usual good health and comes to this, his first meeting since the one in Spartanburg last fall, in fine physical trim.

Messrs Eason and Jones are among some friends in Mount Olive, Jones' home town, and they have expressed themselves as more than delighted with the cordial reception and offers of hearty co-operation so far accorded them.

Statement On Prison Cruelty

Winston-Salem, July 26.—(AP)—Judge J. M. Olesby, of Concord, declared in charging the grand jury in Forsyth county superior court today that the time has passed in North Carolina when cruelty to convicts will be tolerated.

"Whipping convicts is an insult to the decent citizenship of North Carolina and I don't intend to sentence any man to any chain gang where he is beaten with a lash or anything else," said the Judge. "If the superintendent or guard can't get service out of his men without whipping them he is incompetent to be in charge of convicts."

THOUSAND HEAR SUDAN BAND SUN.

Cars From All Points in Eastern Carolina Are Noted

Several thousand people attended the concert of the Sudan Temple Band at Herman Park Sunday afternoon, according to estimates of those who were present. While the excessive heat prevented the musicians from doing themselves full justice, the crowd was treated to a fine selection of standard pieces. Applause greeted each number.

Old Southern airs as given in a medley selection entitled "Gems from Stephen Foster," seemed to be the favorite of the crowd, as judged from the applause. The medley made up from some of the most stirring of religious pieces, was well received, as were the patriotic offerings.

The park was crowded beyond its capacity with cars from every point in Eastern North Carolina. New Bern, Wilson and Kinston cars were noted frequently; Washington, Ayden, Lagrange, Greenville, Rocky Mount, Trenton, Patotown and Wilmington occasionally. Elm City, Fremont, Raleigh, Smithfield, Benson, Four Oaks and Fayetteville.

One car bearing a Tallahassee, Florida, license was noted.

The number of cars from the country districts seemed to be in the majority. For it was noted that there were more cars which did not bear city license tags than did. This was pleasing to the local men who had been interested in securing a good attendance for the occasion, as they had expended special efforts in interesting the farmers of Wayne county in the concert.

The band took places on a raised platform not far from the fountain in the park. Dressed in the brilliant colors of the full regalia of the order, the band presented a striking picture. "Daddy" Price, of North Carolina State College, acted as director, and placards on the platform announced that the concert was in honor of Fred B. Crowson, E. F. C. Metz and W. H. Basden.

A number of people who could not find standing room near the band took places on the porches of homes around the park. Hundreds must have been accommodated in this fashion.

WAYNE CO. LED AT HOLT'S LAKE

Analysis of Camp Activities Issued by Executive

Wayne county lead all other counties in every department of activity at Camp Tuscarora, according to statistics issued yesterday by Scout Executive W. W. Rivers.

The camp ended its most successful year yesterday morning and the "Goat Patrol" is back in Goldsboro, much browned and broadened by its experience at Holt's Lake.

The statistics of the camp are as follows:

Number of Scouts by Counties—Johnston County 28; Wayne 83; Lenoir 39; Green 12; Duplin 0; South Carolina 5. Total 167.

Visitors at Camp by Counties—Johnston 49; Wayne 91; Lenoir 47; Green 12; Duplin 3; South Carolina 7. Total 209.

Merit Badges won at Camp—Johnston 7; Wayne 20; Green 7; Duplin 9; Lenoir 3; South Carolina 7. Total 106.

Tests Passed at Camp—Johnston 3; Wayne 6; Lenoir 1; Duplin 0; Green 0. Total 10.

Honor Decorations—Johnston 200; Wayne 600; Green 100; Lenoir 280; Duplin 0; South Carolina 50. Total 1280.

FOUND GUILTY

New York, July 26.—(AP)—William V. Dwyer, head of an alleged \$14,000,000 rum running syndicate, was tonight found guilty of conspiracy to violate the national liquor laws.

TO RAISE FUND ADVERTISE LOCAL TOBACCO MARKET

Wednesday, August 4, Named as Date for Campaign by Directors

Realizing the importance of giving publicity to the Goldsboro tobacco market, the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce have named August 4—Wednesday week—as the day they will launch a campaign for \$1,500 to be used in advertising the local market. The fund will be raised by popular subscription, and the Directors of the Chamber organization "with the assistance of our entire business interest" will launch the campaign. It is proposed to expend the fund in such forms of publicity as the organization may deem will give the most returns.

The last week in August has been named by the Chamber of Commerce as "Boost the Market Week". It is hoped during this week to enlist the citizens of Goldsboro in calling upon every tobacco grower in Wayne and adjoining counties and extending to each a personal invitation to sell in Goldsboro.

"The opportunity of building our market up to ten or twelve million pounds in starting us in the face. We must avail ourselves of this privilege," says a statement through Secretary Denmark Goldsboro will his year have in operation four auction sales houses, the statement continues, and "this office has the assurance that all of the big companies will have representatives on our market. We are also assured by several independent companies who have not bought on our market in the past that they will be represented here."

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, July 26.—Cotton futures closed fairly steady at a net advance of 10 to 17 points, October 18.05; December 17.75; January 17.74; March 17.94, at 96; May 18.10.

RECALLS GOLDSBORO CORNET BAND OF 49 YEARS AGO

Seven Members Still Alive—Was Finable Offense to Blow Horn Except When Howing With Band

To many of the older citizens of Goldsboro, the appearance of the Sudan Temple Band here Sunday afternoon will bring memories of forty-nine years ago when the Goldsboro Cornet Band was the city's pride. There will be memories of the time when the band played "for the ladies at their 'dinner' (dinner) party given for the benefit of The Goldsboro Rifles."

The secretary of the band was T. R. Robinson, of Robinson's Drug Company, and the book in which he kept his records is now owned by Mrs. T. D. Crawford, deputy clerk of Superior Court. The record gives the minutes of the band from its organization on May 14, 1877 through April 1, 1878.

The band was at its organization comprised of 15 of the "young men" of some of the first families of the city, and the book in the hands of Mrs. Crawford gives information of others being admitted to membership later on. There is one record where an application for membership was refused.

Officers elected at the first meeting were: Capt. O. L. Baker, Lt. F. L. Castex, treasurer G. W. Dewey, leader, B. W. Hoffman. These officers were elected on May 14, 1877, and they seem to have served until November 29, 1877 when F. L. Castex was made captain, and W. F. Hill lieutenant.

The fifteen young men who signed the constitution and by-laws of the band at the first meeting were: O. L. Baker, George D. Dewey, W. F. Hill, F. L. Castex, Chas. G. Smith, Arnold Borden, Moses Moss, B. M. Hobbeson, J. H. Robinson, T. W. Dewey, J. H. Woodard, T. R. Robinson, M. A. Gattman, John Buchner, and James W. Baker.

Seven of the original members are still living. They are: George W. Dewey, F. L. Castex, Charles G. Smith, B. M. Hobbeson, T. W. Dewey, J. H. Woodard, and T. R. Robinson. "According to previous notices," reads the first minutes in the book, "the young men met at the drug store of Dr. W. H. H. Cobb for the purpose of organizing a Brass Band. On motion W. F. Hill was called to the meeting after which an election of officers was called, and officers named as given above. The secretary was instructed to correspond with Messrs. W. H. and Ed. Neave, for the purpose of ascertaining on what terms either would come to Goldsboro and instructed the band for one month."

The above was written May 14, 1877. The following week the ineffectual band met and learned from the committee that Prof. Neave would come to Goldsboro and instruct the band for \$85 and all expenses without concert or \$100 with concert. A subscription was taken among the

FUNERAL HELD MRS. STROSNIDER

Esteemed Woman Died at Hospital Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 5:30 for Mrs. Nellie Edgerton Strosnider who died in the Goldsboro hospital at 3 o'clock Sunday. The funeral was held from the home at the corner of John and Chestnut street. Rev. J. M. Daniels, pastor of St. Paul Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. C. L. Roads of Rockingham conducted the services.

Mrs. Strosnider was one of the dearly beloved women of the city and many friends were present to pay tribute at the services. The floral offerings were beautiful.

Palbearers were H. L. Graham, Paul Yelverton, Will C. Stroud, Graves Smith, Edwin Lee, George Dewey, William Smith, and Tom Dewey.

While it had been known that Mrs. Strosnider was in a serious condition, news of her death was a great shock to the city. She had been a patient in the Goldsboro hospital for about two weeks. She seemed recovering from an operation when a relapse set in about four days ago.

Mrs. Strosnider was a member of St. Paul Methodist church, and took an active part in the social and religious activities of Goldsboro.

Mrs. Strosnider was a daughter of the late Captain J. B. Edgerton, who died a few weeks ago. She had faithfully nursed her father in his last illness. Growing up in Goldsboro and living here all her life, she was known by many people in the city and beloved of them all.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. C. F. Strosnider, one brother, A. H. Edgerton, and a half sister, Mrs. John L. Thompson.

LOSES COURT FIGHT

Washington, July 26.—(AP)—Lannes L. Farrell, who has refused to vacate the office of register of public lands at Phoenix, Ariz., lost the decision today in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to which he had taken his fight to compel the President to issue him a commission.

Assistant Attorney General Speaks On Highway Plans Before Local Kiwanis Club

Charles Smith, young Goldsboro attorney, had a peculiar experience yesterday morning. Mr. Smith was with several other lawyers who had gone to the county jail to talk with their clients. All of the members of the party, except Mr. Smith, finished their business in the jail and went out with the officer who had let them in. Charles continued to talk his case with his client. When he prepared to leave, all doors were locked.

Lawyer Locked In By Mistake

"Say, Col. Langston," said a man who had run himself out of breath and was very nervous, "The jailer and everybody is gone, and lawyer Smith 's locked up."

"Well, go to Sheriff Grant's office and get a key and let him out," replied Col. Langston.

Thus it was that the young lawyer was freed after several minutes of incarceration.

Mr. Smith will be remembered to most baseball fans as "Candy Ball" Smith, who held down third base, short stop, and several other positions as needed on the Duke University baseball team. He is noted in Goldsboro for the practice of law sometime ago.

THEM DAYS ARE GONE FOREVER

Used 15 Yards in Dress and Paid Only \$1.15 For It

Sometime between August and December, 1882, a Goldsboro woman got the makings for a new calico dress. The dress, together with buttons and thread, cost her \$1.15. Not more than 35 cents must have been spent for the thread and buttons. Calico was then selling at 6 cents a yard and with 90 cents expended for this goods, the woman must have used about 15 yards of goods in that dress.

"Why I could make 5 dresses out of that much cloth today," remarked a local woman when told of the above.

"And each one would cost five times as much as that single one," a husband added.

The figures concerning the purchase of 1882 were taken from a day book at one time used by the firm of Whitley and Howell which came to light yesterday.

The same old book lists two cigars selling for 7 cents and again three cigars for 10 cents. Five loads of drayage are listed as costing 75 cents—15 cents a load. Drayage on one trunk today is 75 cents.

Some other interesting prices listed in the old book follow:

3 dozen eggs at 15 cents, 45 cents; 10 18-1-2 lbs. meat, \$3.25; 2 shirts, \$1.80; 1 lb. coffee, 15 cents; 1 pair horse, 20 cents; 1 pair shoes, \$1.40; 51 lbs. ham at 18-1-2 cents, \$9.18; 1 short 80 cents; 5 lbs. butter, 25 cents; 1 pair trousers, \$1.00; 1,000 shingles, \$5.00; 1 lamp chimney, 3 cents; 1 bushel of corn, \$1.00.

To 1 yards calico, 24 cents; to 2 cigars, 7 cents; to 4 yards domestic, 40 cents; to 3 cigars, 10 cents; 1 drayage (5 loads), 75 cents; to 1 pair baby shoes, 15 cents; to 1 broom, 25 cents; to 1 shirt, 50 cents; to 10 3-4 lbs. bacon, \$1.61; to 22 1-4 lbs. meat, \$3.34; to 12 lbs. flour, 60 cents; 1 pair ladies' shoes, \$2.20; to 1 suit clothes, \$14.00.

To 1 calico dress and buttons and thread \$1.15 (calico was 6 cents a yard—must have been quite a few yards in that dress.)

Shows Need for Proper Traffic Regulation—Wayne Road Commissioners Present—Make Taylor President

The Kiwanians were very interestingly entertained during their regular meeting last night by a talk on North Carolina roads, the speaker for the occasion being the Honorable Chas. Ross, assistant Attorney General, in charge of the legal department of the State Highway Commission.

Mr. Ross was invited to speak by the Kiwanians by Kiwanian Nuter, who had charge of the program at this particular meeting. He had also invited the Wayne county highway commission to be guests that they might also have the pleasure of hearing Mr. Ross.

The latter among other things emphasized the necessity of proper traffic regulation throughout the state as the best system of improved roads. He stated that North Carolina now has some sort of hard surface on 4,000 of its 6,000 miles, and he talked at great length about the importance of driving by a great many of the responsible drivers that are running up and down those good roads.

He illustrated how necessary it is to have more stringent laws, comparing the present day traffic with the 6,000 automobiles in the state of North Carolina with the old time without when people traveled in carriages, and the only regulation necessary was the observation of keeping to the right.

During the course of his remarks he referred to the many laws that are being placed on the statute books of which have a tendency to deprive the people of their individual rights. Yet said he, there must be some method of retaliation for the other fellow in the privileges that belong to the All must be protected.

The Raleigh man suggested as the best method the establishment of a state constabulary for the direction of traffic, outlining many reasons why such a system, maintained and regulated by the state, would be the most satisfactory plan.

"There is no doubt about the fact that the time has come when it is absolutely necessary to use strong preventative measures in protection of the sane and careful drivers who wish to make use of the splendid roads we have expended approximately a hundred million dollars to create," Mr. Ross urged the members of the club to give careful consideration to the question.

Kiwanian Nuter introduced Mr. Geo. C. Kornegay, chairman of the Wayne county commissioners, to add anything he might desire to the good advice of Mr. Ross. Mr. Kornegay gave a detailed outline of the plans of the Wayne county commission, what they are doing, and plan to do during the next two years. Messrs. L. A. Roney, Nathan Burger, and "Sheriff" Stone, three members of the Wayne county commission, each made a few short talks.

The only business brought before the club was the election of Kiwanian Frank Taylor as President of the club, fulfilling the unexpired term of Kiwanian Vanorty, who resigned because business interests kept him away from the city most of the time. Kiwanian Chas. Miller was elected Vice President succeeding Kiwanian Taylor.

The following guests were in attendance: Assistant State Attorney Charles Ross, ex-Sheriff Norman, of Grantham township; George C. Kornegay; Mr. Shoenfeld, of Fayetteville; and Mr. Goldstein, of Fayetteville.