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Fair Tax Association to Oppose Candidates Who Are in Favor of Sale Tax

NEWS BRIEFS

Heat Kills 3 Convicts

Pine Bluff, Ark., July 13.—Coroner D. C. Root announced today the deaths of three Arkansas prisoners at the State prison farm this week from excessive heat. Two white men and one negro succumbed from the weather.

Never Misses Sunday School

Lancaster, Ohio, July 13.—C. E. Miley, a carpenter and brick layer of Bremen, near here, recently completed his 27th year of attendance at Sunday school without a miss.

Horse Swallows Watch

Lynden, Wash., July 13.—Sam Tigard must decide whether he prefers his horse or his watch, a valued heirloom. His watch dropped into the manger as he fed his black mare, and she swallowed it with a mouthful of oats.

Pig Has 3 Eyes; Pair of Snouts

Oelwein, Ia., July 13.—C. A. Cummings, farmer, living four miles northwest of here, has a pig which he would like to sell to a museum. The freak porker has an oversized head, three eyes, and two perfectly matched snouts and noses. The pig can eat with either mouth, Cummings said. Physically, it is perfect, except for the super-abundance of noses and snouts, according to its owner.

Supreme Court to Rule on AAA

Washington, July 13.—Government lawyers today predicted a Supreme Court ruling on the constitutionality of the Agricultural Adjustment Act by Christmas. More than 153 cases challenging the processing taxes levied by the AAA are in the Federal courts, they said.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Mrs. James E. Leonard, trustee, to J. M. Beam and M. S. Beam, for \$400, property in North Brook township.

L. A. Crowell, Sr., to Mary Jane Crowell, for \$10 and other considerations, property in Crowell Park, Lincoln.

L. A. Crowell, Sr., to Mary Hull Crowell, for \$100 and other considerations, property in Lincoln.

Mrs. Mary B. Abernethy and husband, T. C. Abernethy, to Mrs. Mary H. Crowell, property in Lincoln.

A. B. Lewis to Mollie Lewis, for \$1,000, property in Gaston county.

N. C. Huss and wife, Ava Huss, to M. L. Helms, for \$50, property in Howards Creek township.

A. H. Helms and wife, Lennie, to M. L. Helms, for \$250, property in Howards Creek township.

R. P. Heavner and wife, Ethel, to M. L. Helms, for \$50, property in Howards Creek township.

Lee Hoke to J. Robert McNeely, for \$300 and other considerations, property in Lincoln.

To Begin Construction Of Gas Chamber Soon

Raleigh, July 13.—Construction of the lethal gas chamber at the central prison here is expected to start at an early date and around two months will be required to complete it, Capus M. Waynick, chairman of the State Highway and Public Work commission, said today.

Waynick said it had been decided to use the present room at the prison where the electric chair is located for the lethal gas chamber. The electrical equipment will not be disturbed, but will be kept in shape, and the chamber for the next few months at least will be used for executions by both gas and electricity.

A really frightened person has cold feet.

The South has 223 cities each with 10,000 inhabitants or more.

To Educate the Consumers of The State to the Proper Use of Their Ballot

J. Paul Leonard, secretary of the North Carolina Fair Tax Association, has expressed the opinion that the tendency of those in control of the government of North Carolina "to shift the tax load to the shoulders of those who must buy food, fuel and raiment within the borders of our good state will continue unless we are able to educate the consumers of the state to the proper use of their ballot." In an interview several days ago he let it be known that it is going to be the business of his organization to "advise the consuming public just who their real friends are" when the primary elections are held a year hence, and the general election that takes place in November next year. He doesn't think any man should even be nominated for the General Assembly or any state office, who is not sincerely opposed to the sales tax and in favor of cutting down the cost of government.

"The sales tax issue," said Leonard, is now so paramount, and the lines so definitely drawn, that there is no excuse for any candidate not taking a stand on the issue." But he says up to the present none of the announced candidates for Governor who have made public statements "have rung clear on the sales tax issue." All of them, he says, "have too much to be explained away before they can satisfy the real anti-sales tax forces of the state that their support would be justified by the results after they reach Raleigh."

"This might be different," continued Leonard, "if either of the two open foes of the sales tax in the last legislature now in the limelight should become open candidates." He referred to Dr. John Burriss of High Point, who led the fight on the sales tax in the Senate, and Dr. Ralph McDonald of Winston-Salem, who headed the anti-sales tax forces in the House. Both these legislators were sponsored by the Fair Tax Association in the primaries last year. In fact, Dr. Burriss is a director and a leader in the fair tax group. Mr. Leonard says that of all the Republican candidates mentioned so far, there seems to be most sentiment for Mr. Jake Newell of Charlotte and Chas. Jonas of Lincoln, although, he said "Mr. Gilliam Grissom has some strong advocates."

Says Son Never Had 'Nostalgia' 'Till He Left Home

Washington, July 13.—Civilian conservation corps officials got a chuckle from this one.

A young CCC worker was returned to his North Carolina home to recuperate from "acute nostalgia," which means simply severe homesickness.

Informed by letter of her son's ailment his indignant mother filed claim against the corps for damages, declaring her boy never had trouble with nostalgia until he left home.

Gaston Fire Has Been Burning For Year And A Half

Stanley, July 13.—Stanley has been smoked during the past several weeks. The large sawdust pile at the Hawley saw mill has been on fire for the past year and a half. During the past three weeks the smoke has been proving very annoying as it has greatly increased and has been hanging near the earth. Mr. Hawley says that he knows of no way to put the fire out. It is supposed to have originated from spontaneous combustion and some people who have had experience with such fires state that it may burn for years, or until it has burned the entire pile of dust.

In Sommerville Mass., police received a telephone call from a frantic woman saying that her husband was sick and would not take his medicine. She asked the police to come and make him take it. Patrolman Alfred McFadden was sent. He reported: "He wouldn't take his medicine for me either. He took a drink of whisky and went to bed."

World's Smallest Dokie



Major John Mertz, 46 inches tall and now in his 82nd year, will be signally honored at the D. O. K. K. ceremonial to be held in Albemarle July 18. Major Mertz, who now lives in Salisbury, is a native of Austria Hungary. He spent many years in circus work and visited practically every country in the world. He was recently made an honorary member of the Salisbury police force.

Is Royal Vizier



Robert H. Harrill, of Lincoln, is Royal Vizier of Suez Temple, No. 73, D. O. K. K. and has completed arrangements for the mid-summer Dokie ceremonial to be held in Albemarle July 18. He has been a member of Suez Temple for ten years and last December was elevated to the Viziership.

Times to Publish Series of Articles On Constitution

Beginning today The Times will present to its readers a series of articles written by Caleb Johnson, feature writer for this newspaper, on "The Story of the Constitution."

It is a non-partisan presentation and Democrats and Republicans alike will no doubt welcome the chance to "brush-up" a bit on the history of the famous old document. They why and how it came into existence and other vital details are discussed and many "forgotten facts" upon which to base possible future discussion are given.

The feature will be carried in shorts weekly releases until the story has been told.

In the West Indies geese are used as watch dogs around the home.

plenty of entertainment and plenty to eat, also plenty of Housers and their kin to mingle with during the day.

HOUSER REUNION WILL BE HELD AT BETHPAGE AUG. 7

Rev. J. S. Hiatt, of Gastonia, Will Be the Principal Speaker; Large Crowd Expected

Members of the Houser clan will hold their annual reunion at Bethpage church in Lincoln county on Wednesday, August 7. Rev. J. S. Hiatt, of Gastonia, will be the principal speaker. The exercises will begin at 10 A. M., and continue until 3 P. M.

Last year around twelve hundred people participated in the picnic dinner, which was a feature of the gathering. As usual admission to the dinner will be by card and all who bring baskets will be furnished tickets for their families and friends.

Evon L. Houser is president of the clan and Dr. S. P. Houser, is secretary and historian. They promise



THIRTEEN FREE AND INDEPENDENT NATIONS

When we start to study anything, we must begin at the beginning. The Constitution of the United States begins with a Preamble. A Preamble is intended to explain the purpose of what follows. The Preamble to our Constitution does that in 52 words.

"We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this CONSTITUTION for the United States of America."

That explains what the Constitution was expected to do. It does not, however, explain why it was necessary to draw up a Constitution, eleven years after the English Colonies of America had declared their independence of Great Britain. The Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776. The Constitution was adopted in 1787. Before we can understand the why of the Constitution, we must understand what kind of a government we had in America before there was any Constitution.

The very first phrase of the Constitution raises questions. "We, the people of the United States." How were the States united before there was any Constitution? What had kept them together throughout the War of the Revolution? What had held them together after the Revolution and before they adopted the Constitution? For, as they expressly stated in the Declaration of Independence, they were not only free states, but independent states.

For that matter, what did they mean by the word "states," in the Declaration of Independence and in the Constitution itself? When the Founding Fathers of the Republic said "state" they meant exactly what we mean today when we say "nation."

Next Week: The Seed From Which Grew the Constitution.

AMERICAN LEGION ELECTS MILLER POST COMMANDER

Delegates Are Named to State Convention to Be Held in Fayetteville August 4-6

D Herbert Miller, well known and popular young business man of the city, was elected commander of the David Milo Wright Post, American Legion, at the annual business meeting held Friday night. The election was unanimous. Since the organization of the local Post Mr. Miller has been one of its most active and influential members and his selection as commander is further acknowledgment of his worth to the post. He has served the post in various capacities and always with efficiency. For the past several years he has held the office of adjutant.

Other officers elected by the Post are, Dorsey Rhyne, 1st vice commander; Guy Robinson, 2nd vice commander; Hal Hoyle, 3rd vice commander; Dr. S. H. Steelman, adjutant; L. Clyde Beam, finance officer; J. Thos. McLean, service officer; Dr. Walter Costner, guardianship officer; W. H. Kizer, sergeant at arms; Grady Crowell, chaplain; Victor N. Fair, historian; C. E. Kiger, child welfare; Shelley M. Cashion, Americanism officer; L. B. Lilly, Membership officer; Maj. W. A. Fair, publicity officer; Edgar L. Heavner, Legion hut trustee; L. E. Rudisill, legal adviser; Steve Reinhardt, athletic officer; John R. Schrum, graves registration officer; C. H. Hinson, employment officer.

The post elected Dorsey Rhyne, Dr. S. H. Steelman and Lyman B. Lilly delegates to the state convention which meets in Fayetteville August 4-6. Alternates elected are John R. Schrum, C. E. Kiger and Steve Reinhardt.

Robert H. Harrill Completes Plans For Dokie Ceremonial

Robert H. Harrill, Royal Vizier of Suez Temple No. 73, D. O. K. K., Charlotte, has completed arrangements for the mid-summer Dokie ceremonial to be held in Albemarle July 18.

The ceremonial is to be known as the Schoberth-Mertz ceremonial in honor of the late Harry A. Schoberth, Imperial Prince and Major John Mertz, of Salisbury, the smallest and one of the oldest Dokies in the world, he being in his 82nd year.

Plans perfected by Mr. Harrill call for a parade in Albemarle at 5 P. M.; banquet at 6:30 P. M., with the afternoon being devoted to ritualistic and street work with the Tyro. Eighth order work will be given at night in a hall procured especially for the work.

Dramatic Order Knights of Khorrassan is the play ground of the Fythian Order and Suez Temple, one of four in North Carolina, has enjoyed the largest membership of either of the four. At one time membership in this Temple was over the three thousand mark and much interest is being shown in the ceremonials now being held. Royal Vizier Harrill, Clerk-Auditor of Town of Lincoln and a member of Suez Temple for ten years, has worked hard since being elevated to the Viziership last December and has made a real contribution to the present success of Suez Temple.

Major Mertz is a world traveler, having shown in most of the important cities in the world while actively engaged in circus work. He has recently been honored in Salisbury, where he is now making his home, with honorary election to the Salisbury Police Department. Major Mertz and his 'billy' are familiar scenes around Temple halls. He never misses a meeting and his policeman-like appearance and his strict attention to duty, with the aid of this 'billy,' during eighth order work is one of the highlights of the Temple's meeting.

Officers of Suez Temple are: R. H. Harrill, Lincoln, Royal Vizier; W. B. McKee, Gastonia, Grand Emir; Ben S. Houston, Mooresville, Shiek; Nat C. White, Charlotte, Mahedi; John S. Prim, Charlotte, Secretary; Ray Burrus, Charlotte, Treasurer; C. H. Orr, Charlotte, Satrap; W. L. Ross, Salisbury, Sahib; L. L. Caudie, Charlotte, Makanna; John C. Stoke, Charlotte, Saruk; Nat. C. White, Charlotte, Master of Ceremonies; A. E. Stewart, Escort.

Legionnaires To Lay Cornerstone To Hut Tuesday

After "Chain" Fortune



TRENTON, N. J., July 13.—A "common informer" gets one-half the penalties when the accused is found guilty in this state. Above is W. F. Zwirner who has brought suit against the Western Union Telegraph Co., for \$3,600,000 on the ground it violated gambling laws by sending chain telegrams.

WORKS PROGRAM EXPECTED TO GIVE WORK TO 45,000

State Director Coin Predicts Projects Fully Under Way By October 1

Raleigh, July 13.—George W. Coan, Jr., North Carolina works progress administrator, told a conference of around 100 WPA and relief officials and workers today that the new federal works employment program should be fully under way by October 1.

Coan expressed the hope that 45,000 North Carolinians now on relief will be on the pay rolls of works progress projects by that time.

Coan presided over the meeting which was attended by representatives from Virginia, but most of the officials came from North Carolina. Among those who spoke were: Col. W. A. Smith, Virginia ERA and WPA administrator; Mrs. Lula Martin McIver Scott, of Washington, field representative of the women's division of the WPA; Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, head of the NCERA, and Mrs. May Thompson Evans, state re-employment service director.

Coan said it would take from 30 to 45 days for the new WPA to absorb all units but direct relief of the ERA, and that many of the projects should be under way in that time.

"You who want to come in on the new program, if your records are good, will be given consideration and an opportunity to continue in this great service," Coan declared.

Mrs. O'Berry reviewed the work done under the ERA and the old CWA, and pledged her full co-operation to the new WPA. Colonel Smith urged quick action to see that every relief client is registered at a re-employment office, that quick transfers are made of ERA projects to the WPA, and that new projects are promoted to fill the gaps as work is completed.

MRS. BETTY HOWARD DIES AFTER ILLNESS

Mrs. Betty Howard, 72, wife of W. J. Howard died Wednesday night at her home near Denver. She had been in ill health for the past eighteen months.

Surviving are her husband and the following children, Carl Howard, of Fayetteville; Preston Howard, Cornetius; Ernest Howard, Mooresville; Mrs. Gordon Long, Denver; Elmer Howard, Fayetteville; Joyce M. Howard, Florence, S. C.; Mrs. Frank Howard, Denver and Aubrey Howard, Rock Hill.

Funeral services were conducted at Bethel Methodist church near Denver Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

One of the best small grain harvests in years, report Rowan farmers, who increased their production of wheat and oats this season.

Alleghany county sheep growers cooperated in the regional wool pool in which over 80,000 pounds of wool was sold for 29 cents a pound.

Expect Building to Be Ready For Occupancy By September 1

The cornerstone for the new Legion hut will be laid tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, according to announcement made today by Edgar L. Heavner, trustee of the building. There will be no public ceremony in connection with the event but it is expected that a number of Legionnaires and members of the Auxiliary will gather for the placing of the stone.

Work on the hut was begun June 17 and it is planned to have the building ready for occupancy by September 1. When the members take charge it will be the realization of a long cherished dream. Since the Post and Auxiliary were organized here shortly after the close of the war the members have planned for a suitable memorial to their lost comrades, which would take the form of a permanent gathering place for members of the organization.

The building now under course of construction will consist of an assembly room 60 x 32 feet. At one end of the room will be a completely equipped kitchen and at the other end will be a stage arrangement. The reception room across the front of the building will be twenty by thirty feet.

The site for the structure is a beautiful knoll on the Lincoln-Maiden highway, only a short distance from the center of the town. Edgar L. Heavner, retiring commander of the David Milo Wright Post, has been elected Legion hut trustee.

Girl Says Father Sold Her to Her Mate For \$125

Atlanta, July 11.—The story of an 11-year-old girl that she was "sold" by her father for \$125 to a Chattanooga man and that part of the money was used to buy a second-hand car for their honeymoon, caused juvenile court authorities today to order a grand jury investigation of the case.

The girl told Judge Garland Watkins she was Lorene Corroll, of Rossville, Ga., and that she was married there last September 14 to a 35-year-old man whom she named as Bale Hopkins, of Chattanooga, Tenn. Before the ceremony, the child testified she overheard her father make an agreement with Hopkins by which the prospective bridegroom was to pay \$125 for her. After they were married, she said, the money changed hands and her father bought the automobile in which they came to Atlanta for a brief honeymoon.

Judge Watkins said the child told him her father gave her age as 14 in making application for the marriage license, but that she is only 11. She said the man she married is a brother of her step-mother. After spending a short time in Atlanta, she testified, her husband left her and returned to Chattanooga, but later came back here and made her go with him to the Tennessee city. She ran away from him last month and hitch-hiked to Atlanta.

Judge Watkins made the child a ward of the court and requested the solicitor general's office to lay the case before the grand jury tomorrow.



Joe Gish Says

In the movies the hero always marries the heroine at the end of the picture, but real life it's always at the start.