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AMERICAN LEGION CONDEMNS OLIVE APPOINTMENT

Robeson Post Adopts Resolution Censuring Clyde Hoey For Naming Him

In a resolution adopted Thursday by the American Legion Post, of Rowland, Robeson county, the appointment of a World War veteran as manager for campaign for office was condemned.

The resolution said in part: "We, the Rowland post of the American Legion, do hereby go on record as condemning the action of any candidate or candidates, who, lacking worthy record of service in the army, navy, marine corps or other service branch of our country in the war, now seeks to supply such deficiency by securing some member of the American Legion to manage or assist in the management of such candidate's campaign, and after securing the services of such legionnaire does exploit or attempt to exploit the service record of such legionnaire, in an attempt to secure the confidence and support of the American Legion for such candidate and does thus attempt to indirectly place the legion in politics as the tool of such candidate."

"We extend our sympathy to any member of the American Legion, who so far forgets himself and the high purposes of the legion as to assume the management of the political campaign of any candidate and then allows such candidate to exploit or attempt to exploit the service record of such legionnaire in an attempt to secure the confidence and support of the legion and thus indirectly place the American Legion in politics as the tool of such candidate."

Lincoln County's Entry In Charlotte News "Tournament of Champions"



North Brook high, champion boys' basketball team of Lincoln county, the team that defeated the favored Fallston team from Cleveland county is pictured above. The boys are left to right, front row: Harvey Heavner, R. Hal Bass, James Howell, Norris Childers. Back row: Manager C. M. Brown, Jr., W. C. Willis, C. E. Royster, Jr., Hillard Howell, Guy Anthony, Coach K. B. Beam and A. J. Kelly, Charlotte high Monogram club member, who served as marshal for the team.

Iron Station Girls, Triangle Boys Win In Ball Tournament

BRUNO TO DIE ON TUESDAY, MAR. 31

Trenton, N. J., March 21.—The execution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted slayer of the Lindbergh baby, has been set for 8 P. M., on the night of March 31, it was learned today. Invitations were mailed by Principal Keeper Mark O. Kimberling to news correspondents and witnesses today announcing the time.

275 Mules Are Sold On Franklin Market

Franklin, Ky., March 16.—Mule buyers from six Southern States today bought 275 mules on the Franklin market at an average of \$200. Fifty saddle and work horses and mares were sold at an average of \$125.

ASBURY SCHOOL NEWS

We thought the snow was beautiful! The children enjoyed it is much as if it had been the "first." Messrs. C. A. Rhyne and Graham Norman, members of Asbury faculty, spent last Sunday in East Gastonia visiting at the home of Mr. Rhyne. Mrs. Norman and Miss Mabel Warlick, also were guests in the Rhyne home.

We are glad to note that Miss Mary Deaton's father continues to improve. Our Slogan: "March to School in March," is being observed with a bit of rivalry. The Seventh Grade is leading in Grammar Grades with Miss Deaton's Sixth Grade running close.

If the rumored addition to Boger-Crawford mill is built, we will not only need one more teacher, but several.

Our ball teams failed to get on the final program of games, yet we had a good time trying and are hoping to be there next year. We say, congratulations to the winners!

BUT WERE DOING JUST THAT

One effective way to help farmers would be to put a stop to the importation of farm products from outside countries. It is the height of foolishness to cut down on the amounts of grain to be grown on American farms and then buy up the shortage thus created from foreign countries. — Pueblo, Colo., Indicator.

ED HESTER DIES IN ELECTRIC CHAIR FRIDAY MORNING

Twice-Convicted Killer Joins Catholic Church In Cell; Goes to Death Quietly

Raleigh, March 20.—Ed Hester, 19-year-old Gaston county twice-convicted killer, was electrocuted at State's prison today.

Hester died for the slaying of a fellow-prisoner, Paul Hunnicutt, at the Camp Polk prison farm last year while he was serving a term for the slaying of John C. Abernethy, of High Shoals, his brother-in-law. The execution marked the first time since the electric chair was installed in 1910 it had been used on successive days. Jake Johnson, negro convicted of criminal assault in Rockingham county, was electrocuted Thursday.

164th To Die In Chair Hester was the 164th victim of the electric chair. He was first sentenced to be asphyxiated but his crime was committed before the gas law became effective last July and he was re-sentenced to be electrocuted.

Yesterday Hester told Coroner L. M. Waring of Wake county and Warden H. H. Honeycutt he killed Hunnicutt without provocation while he was "mad." He reiterated the story to newsmen this morning, denying his earlier statements he and Hunnicutt had trouble before the slaying.

Entering the death chamber at 10:31 with Father McMillan of the Catholic Apostolate, Hester said he had told the truth about what happened and thanked Warden Honeycutt and the priest for their kindnesses to him.

At 10:34 the switch was thrown and current flowed two minutes and five seconds. A second shock of 55 seconds was given, being stopped as an electrode on Hester's leg (Continued on page three)

A ROOSEVELT HABIT

The President wants a "housing program" this session, Senator Wagner says, and is not particular what kind of a program it is. Not being particular seems to have become a Presidential habit under the New Deal.—Somerset, Pa., Herald.

NORTH BROOK HIGH SCHOOL HAS FINE TEAM

Picked to Represent Lincoln County in Tournament For Fifth Consecutive Time

The above pictured North Brook basketball team for the fifth consecutive time represented Lincoln county in the Charlotte News fifth annual Tournament of Champions meet that ended in Charlotte a few nights ago.

The Lincoln entry made a splendid showing in the tournament, defeating the pre-tournament favored Fallston team of Cleveland county, 37 to 28, in the opening round of play; romped on the crack Celeste-Henkel quint of Iredell county in the second round, 33 to 19, but dropped out of the running in their semi-final match with Union high of Union county, 34 to 31 in a hotly contested game. The Union team then went on to bag the championship in the finals from Winstboro, S. C., high, 25 to 17.

The North Brook team, however, did win a title, licking the Rockwell high team, 30 to 23, in the consolation runners-up title match. Block Smith, coach of Lincoln high athletics, is Lincoln county's commissioner for selecting a local representative in the annual tournament, and his appointment this year of the Kenneth Beam coached team for the fifth straight time was well received by sports fans all over the county. Much praise was accorded the North Brook team by Charlotte officials for their splendid conduct and sportsmanship exhibited in the mammoth cage extravaganza.

IT DOESN'T WORK THAT WAY

Solving the farm problem by producing a scarcity is, from the standpoint of common sense, on a par with fattening a hog by reducing his feed. The American people would be dumber than hogs if they didn't see that.—Duluth, Minn., Free Press.

GRIM JIM, THE FROWNING FARLEY

Recent speeches by the Patronage General do not sound like the old-time Genial Jim. Has he become Grim Jim? Is the Philadelphia convention to be bereft of his shining smile, his merry quip and his assurance that all is well with the campaign? It would be a pity if, after all Philadelphia is doing to make the convention a success, a Frowning Farley were to throw a dismal pall of hate over the proceedings.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Where are you working? I ain't working; I've got a relief job.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Lincolnton Citizens Respond Nobly To Aid Flood Sufferers

WHOSE OX IS GORED?

Senator Norris says the Supreme Court decision settles all doubts about T.V.A. But when the Supreme Court ruled against the Senator's views on A.A.A. all it settled was that the Supreme Court ought not to be allowed to settle anything. — Lynchburg, Va., News.

EDNEY ENDORSED AT G.O.P. MEETING HELD SATURDAY

Charles A. Jonas Will Likely Be Re-elected as National Committeeman

Charles A. Jonas, national committeeman, was endorsed for reelection to that position at the Republican district convention held at Burnsville Saturday. This position will be voted on at the State convention to be held in Raleigh tomorrow. Calvin R. Edney, of Marshall, was nominated candidate for Congress from the tenth Congressional district, despite the fact that Uhlman S. Alexander, Charlotte attorney, is an announced candidate for that position. Mr. Alexander did not attend the



CALVIN R. EDNEY

convention and has said that he preferred to make no comment until he had more time to consider the action of the convention. Should the Charlotte attorney decide to stay in the race it will necessitate a Republican contest in the June primary.

Killian Made Chairman

Yates Killian of Catawba county was elected district chairman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of H. Clay Cox of Mars Hill. Ira Plemmons was re-elected secretary.

Sam Cannon of Mitchell county and J. T. Setzer of Catawba county were elected delegates to the national convention in Cleveland. S. T. Roberts of Madison county and Marvin R. A. Ritch of Charlotte were elected alternates. Dr. Charles Peterson of Mitchell county was elected presidential elector.

Jonas Is Endorsed

Charles A. Jonas of Lincolnton, national committeeman, was endorsed for reelection to that position at the State convention in Raleigh Tuesday.

Avery Eugene Elliott of Avery, G. I. Green of Mitchell, G. R. Weild of Madison, James Carter of Gaston, F. E. Patton of Burke, J. C. Newell of Mecklenburg, W. A. Abernethy of Lincoln, R. Klutz of Catawba, S. D. Hamrick of Cleveland, and R. W. Wilson of Yancey were elected members of the State executive committee.

Mrs. Blanche Green of Mitchell county was endorsed for nomination as committeewoman for North Carolina.

A number of Lincolnton and Lincoln county citizens attended the convention.

CANNING, NOT PRESERVING

President Roosevelt took an oath to preserve the Constitution, but instead of preserving it, he's trying to can it.—High Bridge, N. J. Gazette.

Drive For Funds to Continue As Thousands Are Added To Relief Rolls

Citizens of Lincolnton and Lincoln county have responded nobly to the call issued by the American Red Cross for funds for the flood sufferers and as a result the sum of \$279.20 has been forwarded to national headquarters to aid in the relief work.

However, since the first call for help came from the Red Cross many thousands of refugees have been added to the roll and relief agencies are now faced with the urgent need of providing food, shelter and medicines for 221,500 refugees from the Ohio valley to the coast of Maine. The call is urgent and those who have not yet sent in their contributions are asked to do so promptly.

Mrs. F. H. Chamberlain, president of the local Red Cross chapter, this morning issued the following statement:

"The local Red Cross wishes to thank all those who have contributed to the fund for the flood sufferers. The gifts have been generous.

"Admiral Grayson has phoned all chapters that when the appeal was made there were 38,000 families the Red Cross was caring for and today this number has been increased to 70,000 families. Please continue to give as the need is great.

"You may phone 345 or 391 and your gift will be called for or leave any amount with Frank P. Barkley, the 'A. and P. Store,' the 'R. O. Theatre' or at either of the newspaper offices."

Below is a list of person from the town and county who had contributed to the fund up to Monday morning. Future contributions will also be acknowledged through The Times:

- American Legion Auxiliary, \$5.00; Dr. L. A. Crowell, \$10.00; Dr. J. R. Gamble, \$10.00; O. A. Costner, \$10.00; Mrs. M. T. Leatherman, \$1.00; Mrs. W. G. Bandy, \$1.00; Lineberger Blossom Shop, \$1.00; Lineberger Ice and Fuel Co., \$5.00; Shuford Floral Co., \$1.00; C. L. Goodson, \$1.00; C. H. Odell, \$1.00; Miss Betty Coon, \$1.00; Ernest Baxter, \$1.00; Plato Miller, \$1.00; Herbert Miller, \$1.00; R. D. Newton, \$1.00; Miss Leafa Dorne Seibert, \$1.00; Mrs. H. R. Carpenter, .50; B. T. Carpenter, .50; Mrs. Lee Cline, .50; Mrs. Hunter Mauney, \$1.00; Mrs. Ted Wolfe, \$1.00; Fitz Hoyle, \$1.00; Hal Hoyle, \$1.00; M. A. Howard, Denver, \$1.00; H. K. Leonard, \$1.00; Dr. J. F. Gamble, \$1.00; E. L. Rudisill, .50; Miss Ethel Long, \$2.00; Mr. Henkle, .25; M. M. Bumgarner, \$1.00; Margaret Lee, .25; C. R. Jonas, \$3.00; M. E. Modin, \$1.00; Sumney Alexander, .50; P. M. Kever, \$1.00; Pnett Lawing, \$1.00; Reuben Ford, \$1.00; Kizer Fruit Store, \$1.00; Roy Weaver, .50; Earl Crenshaw, \$5.00; Mrs. N. B. Carpenter, Charlotte, N. C., \$2.00; G. L. Mauney, Lincolnton, Route 3, \$1.00; Mrs. C. A. Setzer, \$1.00; C. A. Setzer, \$1.00; A. R. Singleton, Carter Mill, \$1.00; M. L. Little, \$1.00; S. R. Warlick, \$1.00; Eagle Store, \$2.00; James A. Abernethy, Jr., \$10.00; W. W. Glenn, \$5.00; Hugh Cline, \$3.00; Henry Rudisill, \$1.00; Dave Lerner, \$1.00; B. P. Costner, \$1.00; Frank Arnold, \$1.00; Mrs. Henry Robinson, .50; G. F. Bynum, Lincolnton, Route 4, .50; Marie Bynum, Lincolnton, Route 4, \$1.00; Mrs. Heim Hoover, (Continued on page two)



JOE GISH SAYS— Another way of balancing the budget: Pay the office-holders according to their actual worth.

NEWS BRIEFS

Boy, 12, Kills Father

Quitman, Ga., March 21.—David Horne, 12-year-old negro boy, shot and killed his father who had beat him and then ordered him to take off his clothes for more beating, he told police. The father went out to get another whip and the boy got his father's gun and shot him as he came up the steps. The boy said his small sister had been beaten to death some months ago. Investigation by the coroner's jury confirmed the boy's story.

Coin in Stomach Ten Years

Sanford, Me., March 21.—George Faucher thought his appendix was infected, but X-ray pictures showed differently. They showed that a half-dollar Faucher swallowed ten years ago was still in his stomach. Doctors removed the coin.

CCC Worker Gets \$250,000

Visalia, Cal., March 21.—Ray Williams, CCC worker, looked at his pay check and gasped. It was for \$250,000. A finance official said it was just a bookkeeping error.

Chewing Gum Causes Wreck

Chicago, Cal., March 21.—A stick of chewing-gum cost John Nopel his automobile. He started to open it while driving, and the car crashed into a bridge, demolishing it.

Cattle In Bedrooms

Boscawen, N. H., March 21.—Twenty prize cattle spent the night in the bedrooms on the second floor of the home of Farmer J. Ralph Graham.

Drop your small change in the Red Cross boxes which have been left in the stores around town. Help the Flood Sufferers.