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REPUBLICANS NAME 36 DELEGATES FOR STATE CONVENTION

Harrick of Royal Oak, Stanley of Birmingham, Officers

SHARPE RENOMINATED

George B. Harrick, of Royal Oak, was elected chairman and Walter Y. Stanley, 918 Chester street, was chosen secretary of the Oakland County Republican convention at the meeting last Thursday morning in the Court House at Pontiac.

Name Committees

The following convention committees were named: Resolutions—A. Floyd Blakelee, Judge Glenn C. Gillespie, A. B. Gaspie and Judge Frank L. Covert; credentials—Ralph T. Keeling, Ross Stockwell and Leslie R. Middleton; nominating committee—R. D. Tyler, Burton F. Daugherty, George B. Dewey, G. Ross Thompson and George Scott; and permanent order of business—A. W. Spencer, Stanley C. Rogers and Lloyd Fay.

The delegates to the state convention will be A. Floyd Blakelee, Arthur W. Spencer, James W. Cobb, Frank L. Covert, Isaac Bond, Phillip J. Coventry, G. Ross Thompson, S. L. Burgdorf, A. B. Gaspie, George B. Dewey, A. W. Wilson, Norman C. Orr, James S. Butler, A. B. Hubbard, Hudson Covert, Judge Frank L. Covert, Judge Glenn C. Gillespie, Nelson Yacker, Mrs. Florence Doty, John Storey, John Schaller, M. S. Orosok, Fred W. Green's suggestion, that the primary law be amended, R. D. Tyler, George Scott, Harold Storey, John Schaller, M. S. Orosok, hold a primary convention to select one candidate for each office.

H.C. BEATS

An Autobiographical Novel - By Pathos Petoskey

SYNOPSIS: A dove fired in as it, containing they, streamed about the snow flurries and eyed the world. A man walked under the snow flurries and eyed the windows of the many streets. A band played. Thus they go all time. Thus did the great god NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY Chapter 12

The streets were crowded for so late at night and Pathos studied the faces as they streamed past. It was so strange to him as he reflected on it all. He was young intelligent to an unusual degree and he was watching a sea of faces.

Joseph Greenhagh, David C. Penze, E. J. Lederer, F. Goding and Clyde D. Underwood.

Resolution: Following are the resolutions which received the unanimous endorsement of the convention: "We, the Republicans of Oakland county in convention assembled, take this opportunity to a public reaffirm our allegiance to the grand old party of our fathers. It is with a feeling of supreme satisfaction that we recognize the remarkable achievements of our glorious party under the masterful leadership of that stalwart republican, Calvin Coolidge.

Under the guidance of his firm hand we have witnessed a program of economy and efficiency in the administration of our national affairs which has so materially decreased the expense of operation of the Federal Government that over two billion dollars has been paid upon the public debt during the past two years and that too with a steadily decreased rate of taxation. To a continuation of this splendid program we pledge our unwavering support.

"We congratulate our able and efficient governor, Fred W. Green upon his aggressive and wholesome program for the administration of our state affairs and pledge to him our continued and hearty support and co-operation.

"The faithful and efficient services of Hon. Nelson Starke and Hon. John E. Bird as justices of the supreme court entitle them to re-nomination for the respective offices without opposition and we pledge to them the support of our delegation at the state convention.

"We view with alarm the constantly increasing indifference of the electorate in the matter of the selection of competent public officials at the primary elections upon his aggressive and wholesome program for the administration of our state affairs and pledge to him our continued and hearty support and co-operation.

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Who, What, Where, When, Why, How, And Behold! the What-not is Back

The what-not is back, safe and sound. What what-not? The Community House, what-not, pride and joy of Miss Mary Griffith and Mrs. S. Trumbull, the hostesses, for this many a long day. It is resting today in its accustomed corner in the Community House, glorying in the fact that now it won't fall apart if it swells with pride when a visitor remarks, "My, what a lovely what-not! Wherever did you get it?" or "what not?"

Perhaps you didn't know it was gone. Not many people did, for although it was suffering sorely from ungluing and the absence of one leg it was only under the care for an hour and a half. In fact, it was just that length of time that it was absent from its accustomed corner.

What was her surprise, then, to enter the room an hour or so after it was taken away, and as she turned to gaze sadly, with a gasp she saw the what-not in the room, looking as if it had just grown fonder of the spiky corner, she saw the what-not, obviously in good condition, standing squarely on its legs.

After recovering from the sight of what seemed a ghost, she tipped over to it, touched it, then shook it, and still it stood its ground, like an officer and a gentleman. In unbelieving joy she called Mr. Crull and he said that his boys had fixed it in a short time.

It was more of the spirit that makes the Community House what it is. Miss Griffith said, smiling "I just mentioned to Mr. Crull that the what-not was not what it used to be, and he said 'not to fix it for you.' The spirit of the house, the excellence, and the service not to be equalled anywhere."

Wendorph Enjoys California Trip

By J. A. WENDORPH

We left Sacramento with many regrets on the morning of Jan. 28 over the S. & S. R. R. to San Francisco where we made a one day stop to see the sights. Immediately after arriving at our hotel we insured regarding a sightseeing bus this being the only way of seeing all points of interest in such a short time. They immediately made arrangements for us to have a car of our own and a first class guide and we were on our way. I never had so much crowd-

Glimpses

at and about BIRMINGHAM By RAYMOND GIRARDIN

Somewhere deep in the heart of every child there must be the feeling that the craftsmen of this world could do a great deal better in their work. Would the young ones have the photographs play which his mother is weary of the music? Then the photograph is broken. Does he want to have his parents take him for a ride in the machine when the parents are interested in remaining at home? Then the machine is broken. Then the machine is broken. Then the machine is broken.

He works long hours over columns of figures in an office. For many years he has occupied the same high stool, worn the same park tawed suit and the same black work coat. I saw his desk lately when I was in Detroit and noticed that he still uses a pen-wiper and keeps it on the same part of his desk that he has used since ten years had this vogue.

Descending by a different route we were driven through the area of residential districts in the city park which covers an area of 1,000 acres. Here are located the world Art and the Soldiers' Memorial donated by the Sprockles family at a cost of over \$200,000. Also the statue of J. Edgar Hoover, the official starting point of the Lincoln Highway across the continent.

From here we were shown through the ocean drive by the city engineer, who is in charge of the government military grounds which cover 4,000 acres.

Here you could see the coast guard's gun, dipping up and down at the water's edge. The disappearing gun all pointing toward the Golden Gate. After driving through one of the apartment house districts of the city and back through the shopping section of the city and to our hotel we were driven from sightseeing for one day.

Our trip from San Francisco to Santa Monica cannot be described. We left on the 7:45 daylight limited, no stop train, arrived in Los Angeles at 2:45, marking the end of a delightful trip. At Santa Monica we met some old Birmingham friends, Mrs. Johnston, who was with the Whitehead Real Estate company some years ago had a beautiful apartment here on Ocean Avenue. The Sprockles, Mrs. Shain (now Mrs. Bob) and Mrs. Rousseau and his wife who are also here so it seemed quite like home.

Last Sunday there was quite a quake in the north part of the city. We did not feel it, however, in this section and they tell us they very seldom do. Well so do we. We stick close to the ground. We are always looking forward to Tuesday for that's when we get our new streetcar reception everywhere shown. At the New York Show and all subsequent Automobile Shows the Hudson-Essex exhibit has outdrawn any other by two and three to one. It is the high point of the year in interest, discussion and sales activity.

Argot of the underworld is always interesting. The words of the underworld are not to be translated, which I quote freely: "I was with a couple of rackets in my work in the last made me for a jigger." They were in the clear but took it on the lam. I tried to talk them out of it but they could beat the stir. It was from the Iron House and the C. C. Y. figure my in the know on the deal because I'm up in the keep from harming the furniture in the house. I believe the village put the works on me plenty but I'm too smart to go for that. I a department."

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did my stretch, baby, and now I'm on the up and up."

The story is that "he" apparently a hold-up man interested in a certain Chicago affair, was walking with two crooks when the police recognized him as something he was not. He was "faking" or searching him, found the gun and took him to jail on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. They questioned him none too lightly on his previous connections, but he would not tell anything because he has been living his own life too long. Now he says, he has served his jail sentence and is sailing, as it were, high, dry and handsome.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY

(Little Editorials picked up by the Staff in and about Birmingham)

Police Chief James Anderson: "Citizens will be a great deal farther ahead if they will take the trouble to lock their doors and windows before going to bed for the night. The burglaries in the village are being made easier by neglect to keep houses locked. Practically every home that has been entered by prowlers recently was not locked up."

John R. Moss, 490 Oakland Avenue, Member of I. O. O. F.: "On behalf of the high court of Southern Michigan, the Birmingham court No. 4026, of the Independent Order of Foresters, wish to thank the Birmingham merchants for their donations to the annual bazaar which was held Feb. 11 and 12 at the Hotel Tuttle, Detroit, to raise funds for free surgical work for members of the order."

Edwin S. Denham, Denham News Service, New York City: "Compliments on your paper, the best written and made up weekly I have ever come across."

Robert D. Lynd, Y. M. C. A. secretary for Lower Oakland County: "Indications on your interest in Y. M. C. A. work is on the increase. One of our men, on the opening day of the drive, had two \$5 prospects. He went to see them, and before he left, received \$10 from one and \$7.50 from another. Such incidents are very encouraging and show the spirit in which Y. M. C. A. work is taken in Birmingham."

Mrs. Leslie G. Lamborn, 408 Park street: "The Birmingham fire department is to be congratulated on its prompt response to the call to my home when it was on fire Sunday. They were very efficient in the care they took to keep from harming the furniture in the house. I believe the village is fortunate in having so excellent a department."

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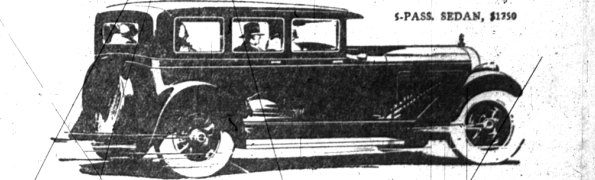
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