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BANKERS OF COUNTY HOLD MEETING AT ROTARY BUILDING

Session Featured With Several Fine Talks; Officers Elected

If the adjectives, fine, great, delightful and splendid, had not been used so many times for them to be almost trite, either or all of them would apply to the meeting of the Pitt County Bankers Association held at the Rotary Building last night.

After an opening song, led by Ed S. Williams, G. W. Prescott, returned thanks, immediately following the supper hour was observed.

President J. L. Little then spoke of the rare pleasure that the previous meeting had afforded because of the employees being in attendance and stated that it was again decided to have them on this occasion.

Miss Martha Lee Cowell, Greenville

Banking & Trust Company.

"I thought we would consider, briefly, the value of savings accounts, especially those of children. To me one of the real values comes in the advertising it gives you—the large number of people you come in personal contact with. In the case of children, it gives an opportunity of training in the fundamental principles of banking and preparing your future depositors."

A. F. Rowe.

Mr. A. F. Rowe of the First National Bank, Ayden read a splendid paper which will appear in a subsequent issue of this publication.

Miss Snodie Moore.

"Ma's check book" from the imitable pen of Edgar Guest, was effectively read by Miss Snodie Moore of the National Bank of Greenville.

Ed Williams.

"Resources and liabilities of a bank and which it cannot enter on its ledger," was the subject handled by E. S. Williams, of the National Bank of Greenville.

R. W. Smith.

Using as his subject, "Opportunities of the young banker of today," Mr. R. W. Smith of the Bank of Ayden, gave a talk that gripped the attention and provoked thought.

As an introduction, Mr. Smith gave some early history of Pitt county banking and experiences associated therewith. In referring to the wonderful growth of Greenville, Mr. Smith said: "I well remember when S. T. White fished on Dickinson avenue at the present site of the Norfolk Southern depot. I also remember Fred Forbes and Carlos Harris hunting rabbits on the present site of 'tobacco town.'"

In referring to the value of fellowship, Mr. Smith quoted from Sam Walter Foss the fellowship poem. Mr. Smith referred to the late President, Theodore Roosevelt, Edward W. Bok and Henry Ford and pointed to their early days and the handicaps under which they were brought up. "With applied intelligence, backed by ambition and yours is a wonderful day," said Mr. Smith as he concluded his address to the young bankers assembled.

Chairman Little then called on J. R. Turnage of Ayden for a few remarks. Said he: "Banks should be looked on as one of the very greatest assets of the entire community and the bankers as the very best friend of the business man. I was recently in a Richmond, Va., bank and I learned that the institution had, after a year of searching, located a young man whose sole duty it was to extend the glad hand and give the sunny smile. Courtesy, on the part of all the bank force, should become a fixed part of the days work. Then again it should be a part of the banker's duty to study their customers—those who are now depositors and those who may, in the future, become depositors."

Mr. A. W. Ange, of Winterville, expressed his delight of being present and said he would not miss another meeting when it was in his power to prevent.

Several indulged in reminiscences of the early banking period, including F. J. Forbes, J. R. Turnage and J. L. Little.

Mr. J. H. Waldrop, of the Greenville Banking & Trust Company said he and those present were greatly encouraged by the talk of Mr. R. W. Smith and knew that there was a place for every young man if he

Coopers Found Not Guilty At 3:45 Today

Wilmington, Feb. 16.—Lieutenant Governor W. B. Cooper and his brother, Thomas E. Cooper, were found "Not Guilty" this afternoon in United States District Court here on a charge of conspiracy to defraud and violation of the United States banking laws in connection with the failure of the Commercial National Bank of Wilmington.

The verdict was returned at 3:45 after the case had been in the hands of the jury since 12:45 this afternoon and after three ballots had been taken. The court room was practically deserted except for the defendants and their counsel when the decision was announced.

Joint indictment against the same defendants and three other indictments in connection with the bank's failure are awaiting trial and District Attorney Tucker announced this afternoon that they would not be heard until the regular term of court in May. The defendants were released upon the same bond which has been in force since their arrest. Neither the Lieutenant Governor nor his brother made any comment immediately after the verdict was returned. They appeared unmoved when the verdict was announced but when congratulated by friends they were apparently greatly relieved.

Wilmington, Feb. 16.—Delivering a lengthy charge, reviewing the evidence in the case against Lieutenant Governor W. B. Cooper and his brother, Thomas E. Cooper, Judge Henry G. Connor, in the United States court here today told the jury they must reach a decision of innocent or guilty of the charge of conspiracy in connection with the failure

of the Commercial National Bank upon acts committed after April 1922 when the bank became a national institution. The bank, prior to that date, declared the judge, had no direct connection with the present trial.

The judge's charges was completed at 12:45 and the case placed in the hands of the jury.

REPUBLICANS SEEK INSURGENTS' AID

Washington, Feb. 16.—Aid of the Republican Insurgents was sought today by the Republican organization leaders in an effort to ward off defeat from the attack of Democrats in the tax rates fight. Attempts will also be made to have President Coolidge to use his influence to line up Republicans who are out of sympathy with the organization in its stand for a compromise of a 35 per cent maximum.

Representative Longworth, Republican leader, called a conference with various members of the insurgents among them Representative Nelson, of Wisconsin, leader of a group who indicated on the floor of the House yesterday that his faction would support the Garner proposal for a 44 per cent maximum if the House rejected the proposal by Representative Fear that the present 50 per cent maximum be maintained. Longworth, it was stated, planned to seek a compromise with the insurgents lower than the 44 per cent maximum realizing that if they throw their support to the Democrats when the vote comes next week that the Democratic rates will receive the majority. Representative Nelson insists that his group controls 20 votes and declares that his members will stand together. Representative Fear was not invited into the conference the organized leaders being of the opinion that it was futile to attempt to get him to change his stand.

Annual Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected to serve the Association for the next year: G. W. Prescott, Ayden, President; P. L. Clodfelter, Greenville, Vice-President; H. L. Smith, Greenville, Secretary-treasurer.

Before adjournment President Little made announcement as to the meeting of Group one of the North Carolina Bankers Association to be held at Williamston Friday, February 22nd.

Those attending from Ayden: J. R. Turnage, G. W. Prescott, R. W. Smith, J. D. McLowhorn and A. F. Rowe; Greenville: J. L. Little, W. H. Woolard, F. J. Forbes, J. H. Waldrop, Miss Snodie Moore, Miss Martha Lee Cowell, Miss Lillian Jones, Mrs. Lucy W. Gibson, Mrs. Minnie H. Holliday, J. M. Short, E. S. Williams, J. S. Brown, Paul Clodfelter, Donald H. Kirby, Guilford C. Smith, Pat Foley, W. C. Harris, Jas. T. Little and H. L. Smith; Grimesland: J. C. Galloway; Winterville: J. L. Rollins and A. W. Ange.

MR. EDGAR SUMRELL DIES FROM BURNS RECEIVED LAST NIGHT

Camp Shack Destroyed by Fire; Sumrell Was On Fishing Trip

Mr. Edgar Sumrell, 40, died this morning at 9 o'clock at his home near Ayden as result of burns received last night when the camp shack at Pitch Kettle seine beach, on Neuse river, near Vanceboro, of which he was lone occupant was destroyed by fire of an unknown origin.

Mr. Sumrell had gone to the beach alone on a fishing trip. According to reports, residents near the camp attracted by the blaze shortly before midnight and upon going to the scene found Sumrell lying on the beach severely burned and his clothing wet. It is supposed that with his clothes in flames he had escaped from the building and rushed to the waters edge to extinguish them. The deceased was a brother of Dr. Guy Sumrell of Ayden.

It was impossible to get the funeral arrangements before going to press.

Communist Plot In Japan Uncovered

Tokio, Feb. 16.—Discovery of a well formulated plot to form a communist movement in Japan supported by the Russian communists has resulted in the indictment of 29 Japanese communists of the charge of plotting to form a secret party according to a published announcement of the result of an examination, conducted by the Tokio district court and details printed by the newspapers here.

Parole of Lippard Extended 15 Days

Raleigh, Feb. 16.—Governor Cameron Morrison has extended the parole of T. E. Lippard, of Catawba county for a period of 15 days in order that the prisoner may remain in the hospital where it is said that he is unable to leave such treatment at this time.

The appeal presented by J. J. Lane for F. A. Phillips of Wake county who was convicted at the September term of court in 1921 and sentenced to serve on the county roads for two and one half years has been declined by Governor Morrison.

TEN-DAY RECESS IS DECLARED BY OIL COMMITTEE

Yesterday's Testimony Puts End to Slush Fund Rumor

Washington, Feb. 16.—The Senate oil committee after developing sensations in startling rapidity for the month past has taken a 10 days recess.

Before adjournment last night the committee received testimony discrediting rumors about the sale of President Harding's Marion Star that had been given circulation by Frank A. Vanderlip. The committee also received word from Otto H. Kahn and B. F. Yoakum that they had no knowledge of any million dollars slush fund sent to Washington for distribution among public officials and others.

In addition the committee approved the nomination as special government counsel in the oil lease cases, Atlee Pomerene, of Canton, Ohio, and Owen J. Roberts, of Philadelphia. Roberts was appointed yesterday in place of Silas H. Strawn, of Chicago, whose nomination was withdrawn Thursday by President Coolidge. The nominations will be called up soon in the Senate where Senator Dill, of Washington, will continue his fight against Pomerene that he started in the committee.

Meanwhile the counsel will proceed to study the facts and speed up institution of injunction proceedings to stop the extraction of oil from the naval reserves, the first step in the contemplated litigation for annulment of the Hall leases.

Adjournment of the committee was contemporaneous with the break in the New York stock market that resulted from the circulation of reports that one big operator had been banished on the theory that the public confidence had been undermined by the oil disclosures.

Announcement came after the executive session of a favorable vote given the special counsel and stated that the recess was made necessary among other reasons by the enforced absence from Washington of Senator Walsh, Democrat of Montana.

HOUSE ADOPTS RESOLUTION DIRECTING RECOVERY OF CALIFORNIA RESERVES

Washington, Feb. 16.—Without debate the House today adopted the Walsh resolutions directing immediate proceedings for the recovery of sections 16 and 36 of naval oil reserves number 1 now operated by the Standard Oil Company of California.

Thomas M. Pittman Resigns Judgeship In Third District

Raleigh, Feb. 16.—Judge Thomas M. Pittman, resident judge of the third judicial district of North Carolina, has tendered his resignation to Governor Cameron Morrison effective February 15. Governor Morrison has tendered the appointment as Pittman's successor to Tasker H. Polk, of Warrenton. Press of private business interests was given as the reasons for the resignation of Judge Pittman.

Judge Pittman was appointed by Governor Morrison several months ago to succeed John H. Keer who was elected to succeed the late Claude Kitchen as representative from the second North Carolina Congressional district.

Twenty Four Hours Drive On Thieves In Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—As a result of the large number of hold-ups and robberies reported yesterday, Director of Public Safety Butler today started a 24 hours drive against bandits and thieves.

"Shoot to kill," was the order he gave his lieutenants in outlining the plans of the campaign. "I'd give my soul if one of you fellows would kill one of these guys who goes around snatching pocket books," he declared. "That would end it. Shoot them. During the next 24 hours let's end it anyway."

FUNERAL SERVICES CONDUCTED TODAY MR HENRY T. KING

Beloved Men; Floral Loved Citizens; Floral Tribute Beautiful

Funeral services for Mr. Henry T. King who died yesterday, at noon, after an illness of several days, were conducted today at 3 o'clock, from the home of Mr. Jim King, by the Rev. Lee Sadler, of the Eighth Street Christian church, assisted by the Rev. Leland W. Smith, of the Memorial Baptist church. Interment followed in Cherry Hill Cemetery.

Mr. King was a native of this county being born near Falkland 63 years ago. In early manhood he moved to Greenville and has made his home here ever since. Mr. King was popular and beloved by a host of friends. He was well informed concerning the history of Pitt county and was author of a book "The History of Pitt." For several years he was editor of The King's Weekly, and also editor of The Watch Tower, a paper published in Washington.

In 1904 he was married to Miss Blanche Draughn who died several years ago. This union was blessed with two daughters, Misses Helen and Ruth King.

Mr. King represented this county in legislature one term. He was well known throughout the state and was always glad and willing to be of any service in furnishing information concerning the history of Greenville and Pitt county. He will be greatly missed by people in every walk of life. He was a member of the Eighth Street Christian church and attended services as long as health permitted.

Besides his two daughters the deceased is survived by one brother, Mr. B. R. King, of Goldsboro and several nieces and nephews.

The services were largely attended and the floral offering was large and beautiful showing the high esteem in which Mr. King was held.

The following were pall bearers: Active: D. S. Spain, W. E. Hooker, W. C. Craft, W. A. B. Hearne, Carl Williams, C. B. West, C. B. Whitchard, P. T. Anthony, R. E. Corbitt. Honorary: W. M. Moore, J. A. Lang, Joe Fleming, Z. V. Murphy, R. E. Harris, G. V. Smith, F. M. Wooten, Charles Cobb, J. L. Carper, J. G. Moye, J. J. Harrington, R. V. Fleming, J. W. Turnage, Guy Lanier and H. W. Renfrew.

Greenville Defeated By Scotland Necy By Score of 29-19

Greenville High School lost to Scotland Neck last night in the elimination series 29 to 19. Greenville team was very much weakened. Some of her best players breaking the training rules were not eligible to play.

Scotland Neck boys played a good game. Moore and Allsbrook were the best players for Scotland Neck. While Satterthwaite, captain of the local team, was the star for Greenville, making 14 points.

Greenville Position Scotland Neck Brown, 2 Holladay, D. H., 0
Right Forward
Satterthwaite, 14 Holladay D. V. 15
Left Forward.

Number, 3 White, c
Center
Harvey, 0 Allsbrook, 10
Right Guard
Forbes, 0 Moore, 13

Dr. F. P. Hobgood, Pres. Oxford College Is Desperately Ill

Richmond, Feb. 16.—Dr. Frank T. Hobgood, president of Oxford College North Carolina, is reported by physicians to be very desperately ill at Saint Luke's hospital here where he has been receiving treatment for several weeks. The family of Dr. Hobgood is in almost constant attendance at the bedside.

England Urged to Collect

London.—The Association of British Chambers of Commerce has sent letters to the premier, foreign secretary and the treasury, urging attention to the amount of the debts due from France, Italy and other countries.

Stack and Vanderlip Oil Fraud Witnesses.



Leo Stack & Frank Vanderlip

Leo Stack, oil man, testified before the Senate investigating committee, that he was paid by Harry F. Sinclair for his interest in the Teapot Dome oil leases. Frank A. Vanderlip, New York financier, testified regarding his statement about reports that the late President Harding received an excessive price for the Marion (O.) Star, which he sold shortly before his death.

Committee Formed to Care for Needy Hospital Cases

Mr. K. T. Futrell Pitt County Welfare superintendent met with the following persons, whom he has selected to represent Greenville township in caring for indigent hospital cases, in the Chamber of Commerce Thursday afternoon at 4 p. m. Dr. T. H. Plimmons, Mrs. N. S. Fulford, Mrs. R. Williams, Mr. W. H. Rogers, W. S. Harden; with Prof. H. E. Austin of the local board.

All of the committee was present except Mr. Rogers. They proceeded to transact the following business: Prof. H. E. Austin was elected permanent chairman, and Mr. K. T. Futrell was elected secretary. Mrs. R. Williams was elected treasurer. Mr. Futrell reported that he had received subscriptions to the Indigent Hospital fund so far of about \$24 per month.

It was decided to ask Mr. Futrell to write each of the various organizations of the city, including the churches, and also the organizations of the colored people of Greenville, asking that they contribute a definite amount per month to care for these cases, and that they select a member of each contributing organization to act as a permanent member of the central committee to confer with them and report to their organizations any information they may need; the whole executive committee to meet at the call of the secretary. It was also decided that the scope of territory included in this work shall be what is known as Greenville township.

The fund secured is to be known as the "Indigent Hospital Fund."

It was decided to ask that subscriptions to this fund shall begin on March first, payable monthly.

The original minimum amount that it is hoped will be raised per month is \$100. It is hoped and urged that all organizations and churches shall send in their subscriptions promptly and that payment be made regularly. Since all cases applying for help through this committee will be investigated by the welfare officer, it is certain that only worthy cases will be assisted. The committee sincerely hopes that the response will be liberal and that the co-operation of the entire community will be given to this movement.

PINEHURST SUFFERS

\$60,000 FIRE TODAY
Pinehurst, Feb. 16.—The winter residence here of H. C. Fownes, of Pittsburg, Pa., was destroyed by fire today originating from a defective flue. The loss is estimated at \$60,000.

SENATOR GREENE WOUNDED IN EYE DURING GUN FIGHT

Shot Accidentally During Battle Between Agts. and Bootleggers

Washington, Feb. 16.—The prohibition situation in Washington, for months the center of criticism and controversy, has culminated in the shooting down of a United States Senator almost within the shadow of the capitol. As a result of the whole muddle of conflicting opinions, dodgers, explanations, denials and counter charges that characterized the efforts of enforcement of the prohibition laws here seems likely to have a thorough airing in Congress.

Senator Frank L. Greene, of Vermont, was shot in the head last night as a car containing prohibition agents whirled out of an alley into Pennsylvania Avenue in pursuit of another automobile suspected of carrying bootleggers.

This morning it appeared that the wound probably was not fatal although final determination of that question awaited a more careful examination of physicians.

The Senator was walking with his wife when the shooting occurred less than three blocks from the capitol building. He was hit in the eye by a bullet fired from one of the automobiles apparently that occupied by prohibition agents. One prohibition agent is under arrest but no formal charges have been placed against him.

Attending physicians at the emergency hospital today said that Mr. Greene appeared to be somewhat better. An X-ray examination showed that the bullet had not remained in his head.

This incident is not the first in which the lives of officers have been endangered by the battles between prohibition agents and bootleggers many having taken place in the heart of the city, resulting in injuries to bystanders.

The whole question is a three cornered row joined in by prohibition agents, police and certain officials of the intelligence division of the treasury. Recently the police and prohibition agents engaged in a legal battle and serious charges were made against members of both forces resulting in the suspension of several on each side. While all this is in progress liquor buying among high officials and common citizens alike is said to be on the increase. Not long ago a list of hundreds of names of prominent bootleg customers was seized in a raid by police but the superior officers so shifted the responsibility backward and forward that the names finally disappeared from the public thoughts.

Time for Filing State Income Taxes Expires Within a Month

Raleigh, Feb. 16.—The time for filing State income tax returns expires within a month and those who have not complied with the law by then will be subject to a penalty of five per cent with a minimum of \$1, and six per cent interest which will start on March 15 next, according to R. A. Doughton, commissioner of Revenue of the State of North Carolina.

Last year officers were rushed and over worked in the Revenue department said Commissioner Doughton, by those who waited until the last few days of the prescribed time to file their returns. The commissioner in hopes that such occurrences may be avoided has employe an extra corps of clerks to assist the regular staff in aiding the public in making out its returns. From now until March 15 the offices of the Revenue Department will be open in the Agricultural Building and the public is urged to make out its tax returns immediately.

Deputies will be on hand in various cities to aid any person in making out his or her tax returns. The deputies and their location are: Greensboro, J. C. Cunningham; Charlotte, A. M. McDonald; Wilmington, George H. Bellamy; Asheville, M. L. Peard; Rocky Mount, W. S. Moye; Winston-Salem, N. L. Crawford. The deputies will be found in the court house in each city.

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BACK THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

From the present outlook, the Greenville Chamber of Commerce will soon be organized and squarely on its feet, functioning efficiently, and ready to go forward in its work of civic development. The membership campaign, headed by W. H. Dail, Jr., is meeting with the favorable response on the part of Greenville citizens. The results obtained thus far are considered gratifying indeed. The committee will continue its work until every person has been given the privilege of uniting for a greater Greenville—"OUR GREENVILLE—YOURS IF YOU COME."

The committee is directing attention to some very important and constructive ideas for the present year, such as: RETAIL TRADE EXPANSION, AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, BUILDING A GREATER TOBACCO MARKET, HONEST ATTRACTIVE PUBLICITY AT HOME AND ABROAD, BRINGING IN NEW INDUSTRIES, etc.

The Greenville Chamber of Commerce is the one organization above all others which should have the whole-hearted support of those Greenvillians interested in the future of the city. It is the one civic organization which can function for the whole community on projects of community development. We need organized effort on the part of Greenville business men in planning for the future, and this organized effort can be made more effective through co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce than through any other possible way.

Other civic organizations are secondary to GREENVILLIANS every step of the way.

the Chamber of Commerce in importance. The Rotary, Kiwanis and other clubs unquestionably have a wholesome effect in our community life. They stimulate new interest in civic affairs, put business on a higher ethical plane, and bring about highly desirable contacts with local business men. Civic clubs can best serve the purpose for which they were intended by following the path laid out by International headquarters: ROTARY. "Join it! Every Rotarian should be a member of the Chamber of Commerce."

"Support the Chamber of Commerce. This means more than joining and paying your dues and perhaps working occasionally. It means spending yourself in aiding the Chamber of Commerce to make your city a little better than you found it."

—Extract from official Handbook on Community Service. International Association of Rotary Clubs.

KIWANIS: "We thoroughly believe and heartily recommend that all Kiwanians affiliate with and give hearty support to their local Chambers of Commerce."

"We have record of at least sixteen communities in which there were no Chambers of Commerce and the local Kiwanis Clubs have been the means by which new Chambers have been actually organized."

—E. C. W. Parker, General Secretary, Kiwanis Club, International.

THESE CLUBS CAN HELP TREMENDOUSLY IN MAKING THE PRESENT MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN OF THE GREENVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STAND OUT AS ONE OF THE BRIGHT GEMS IN THE FIRMAMENT OF ACHIEVEMENT. WHAT WILL BE YOUR ANSWER?

Every month brings new and gratifying developments indicating a growing community spirit and a wider appreciation that such a spirit is necessary to GREENVILLE'S future development. The Chamber of Commerce is the clearing house for this useful community task; it is our best means for concentrating the energy of forward looking business men in the community. It is OUR GREENVILLE organization for developing Greenville.

What is your Chamber of Commerce? It is YOU AND I! It will function as efficiently as YOU AND I support it. The Chamber of Commerce will never realize its opportunities if there is any "Let George Do It" attitude towards its work. The organization will soon be equipped and ready to go ahead with an important year's work for GREENVILLE. It deserves the support of ALL PROGRESSIVE

GREENVILLIANS every step of the way.

SNAKES ALONE QUIET AS WAVES AGITATE MENAGERIE AT SEA

Hamburg. — "Old Rose," an elephant 90 years of age, suffered most from sea sickness of all the 300 trained animals which sailed from Hamburg for Montevideo as part of a circus which is now on a tour of South American countries. The animals and circus performers occupied all of the steamship Ludendorff, which was chartered for the voyage.

There were nine other elephants beside "Old Rose," who is queen of the herd, and all bore up very well indeed until the leader herself became ill and kept the veterinarians and trainers up every night for a good part of the three weeks' ocean trip. The elephants at first were kept up on deck, but sight of the waves and the constant rolling and pitching of the vessel agitated them and resulted in so much bellowing that they were soon moved below decks.

Rough weather bothered the lions, too, and the trainer, Fraulein Tillie Lehmann, of Vienna, was with her pets day and night trying to console them whenever the sea tossed the ship about. The bears and tigers roared, sometimes with the ups and downs of every wave; the monkeys squealed and squeaked, and the hyenas howled and laughed until some members of the ship's crew began to think that perhaps after all they would never reach the other side, and that the elements were set on putting an end to their existence.

Writing home of their experiences, the animal trainers say the voyage was a nightmare which lasted several weeks. The snakes were the only quiet things aboard the ship during the stormy weather, they said.

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France May Shoe Her Clerks. Paris.—In the midst of measures providing for drastic economies and increased taxation, the French Chamber of Deputies will consider a bill sponsored by the leader of the Radical party and reading as follows: "The Chamber invites the government to restore in the 1924 budget the indemnity to the ushers, office boys and clerks in governmental stores and ministries, permitting them to buy their working shoes at the expense of the state."

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Would Retrieve Love Trade

London, Feb.—Efforts are being made to rehabilitate the glove industry in this country. Today, owing to foreign competition, there are only nine manufacturers of gloves in London. The Worshipful Company of Glovers, with the help of the Board of Trade, is making an effort to get some of this trade back to England.

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Society

Miss Geneva and Bruce Exum, members of the faculty of the Lucania graded schools are spending the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Exum.

Misses Estelle and Maude Meekins of Washington are spending the week-end with Mrs. W. H. Woolard. Mrs. Travis Hooker left yesterday for a visit to friends and relatives in Miami, Fla. Before returning home she will visit her daughter, Miss Alice Lee Hooker who is attending Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga.

Mr. R. C. Williams, of Newport News, Va., and Mr. Ed. Forbes, of Greensboro, have arrived to be at the bedside of Mrs. E. F. Jolly who is critically ill at her home near Greenville.

Mr. Frank Patrick is home from Chapel Hill for the week-end. Mr. Dail Laughinghouse is here from Raleigh for the week-end.

MRS. B. F. JOLLY CRITICALLY ILL

The many friends of Mrs. B. F. Jolly who has been very sick for the past several days will regret to learn that her condition is critical and little hope is entertained for her recovery.

LADIES AID SOCIETY TO MEET MONDAY

The Ladies Aid Society of the Eighth Street Christian church will meet in the ladies parlor of the church, Monday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock.

Attend Funeral in Ayden.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Harden, Miss Mollie Manning, Mrs. Paul Dennis, attended the funeral of Mr. David Gibb in Ayden Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. Mr. Gibb was 74 years old and had been a resident of Ayden for a number of years after coming to this country from Scotland. He will be buried in Baltimore, Md. Mr. Harden conducted the funeral in the Episcopal church.

HONOR ROLL FOR MODEL SCHOOL JANUARY

Grade 1. Jim Slay, Lewellen Thornton, Clara Louise Jones, James Leggett, Charles Leonard Pierce.

Grade 2. Mary Bennett Fitzgerald, Thomas Allen, Ray H. Suggs, Philip Soid, Alice Dickinson, Johnnie Baker, Wilbur Mayo.

Grade 3. Inez Allen, Elizabeth Carr, Genevieve Jenkins, Mary Elizabeth Musselwhite, Elizabeth Powell, Gretchen Willard.

Grade 4. Paul Fitzgerald, Jane Smith, Marjorie Perkins, Alice Peliter.

Grade 5. Kenn House, Laurence Thornton.

Grade 6. Lobisa Hooker, Cotten Skinner, Huldah Nobles.

Grade 7. Rebecca Scoville.

SENIOR GIRLS' CLUB ENTERTAIN MOTHERS

On last Thursday evening, Feb. 14, the Senior girls' club of the High School entertained their mothers at a banquet given at the Rotary Club. They were greeted at the door by Miss Wilkinson and her mother, Mrs. Wilkinson, of Rocky Mount, after which they were invited into the dining hall where a delicious luncheon was served. Little red hearts, and curls carried out perfectly the color scheme of red and white, appropriate to St. Valentine's Day. The blessing was asked by Mrs. J. E. Winslow.

The girls are certainly a live bunch and kept things "pepped up" all the evening. It was announced that the chautauqua had asked that the best talent of the town be selected to all them in their annual tour. After much deliberation, the judges, Maude Fulford and Charlotte Starkey, finally decided in favor of Julia Satterthwaite as orator, Elizabeth Holton as vocalist, Martha Moye as a tress, and Mary Forbes as pianist. Norman Winslow, Charles Forbes, John Glenn and James Skinner, of the High School Band, furnished music throughout the evening, which was enjoyed by everyone and did credit to the boys. Each mother was presented a miniature corsage by the girls; after which Mrs. Fulford, very gracefully expressed the mother's appreciation for the evening's entertainment. The girls then

sang Mother Machree and the guests departed, having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Scouts, Attention.

The regular weekly scout meeting will be held tonight at the Rotary Club at 7:30. Plans for Fathers' and Mothers' Night are to be discussed and Sunday school attendance contest is to be outlined and first aid instruction given. Each Scout who has not passed his first aid bandaging is to bring a roller bandage which can be purchased at any drug store, and a 24-inch square piece of cloth for triangular bandages.

FIVE CASES GIVEN HEARING IN CITY COURT

The following cases were given a hearing in city court today:
J. J. Johnson, white, drunk and down, \$25 and cost.
Geo. H. Clapp, white, speeding, \$10 and cost.
H. C. Moffett, white, speeding, \$10 and cost.
Hugh Blount, white, dog running at large paid cost.
Marion Spencer, colored, drunk and disorderly, \$10 and cost.

SR. AND JR. EPWORTH LEAGUES WILL MEET SUNDAY EVENING

Jarvis Memorial Methodist church Senior and Intermediate Epworth Leagues 6:45 Sunday evening.

Subject: Our Late President Wil-

son.

Leader: Mr. H. L. Macklen.

Silent prayer still kneeling, Miss

Helene Jiggs will sing softly two

verses "Day is Dying in the West."

Song: Onward Christian Soldier.

Scripture: 23rd Psalm, Mr. Mack-

len.

Prayer: For the bereaved Walter

Dail.

For Our Country, Mr. Clark.

Tribute to Mr. Wilson: Miss

Mavis Lee Oakley.

Wald's greatest Democrat, Luther

Moore.

Marjorie Daw, Featured in "Wandering Daughters," Weds Eddie Sutherland

Marjorie Daw, one of the featured stars in James Young's First National production of "Wandering Daughters" which comes to the Strand theatre Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 18 and 19, was married April 20 to Eddie Sutherland, director for Charles Chaplin, at "Pickfair," the Beverly Hills home of Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks.

The marriage of the diminutive player created considerable of a surprise among the Hollywood movie folk among whom Miss Daw has been prominent for several years, and especially so in view of many statements from Miss Daw that she did not contemplate marriage until her theatrical career was concluded.

Mary Pickford acted as Miss Daw's maid of honor, and Charles Chaplin as best man at the ceremony. Douglas Fairbanks and Pola Negri also attended. Matinee Monday only.

COLFERS ENJOYING SPLENDID GAMES AT THE COUNTRY CLUB

The Golfers of the Country Club enjoyed a splendid game on the links yesterday. The players of the afternoon were T. A. Smoot, L. H. Bowling, Albion Dunn, H. A. White, J. I. Morgan, Ed. Batchelor, Chas. James, J. T. Little, W. L. Whichard, D. J. Whichard, J. H. Rose, W. W. Lee.

The weather is beautiful now for colting. The surroundings are beautiful and the white oaks, dogwood persimmon, elm and maple which have recently been planted look like trees of several years growth. Work is being done on the Tennis court and on the water front of the lake.

Professional L. A. Newnam who received painful injuries a few days ago while dynamiting stumps, is improving fast, in fact he was back on the golf links within one week of his accident. In a few days he will be strong enough to give instructions to beginners in golf.

PLAYMAKERS DELIGHTED LARGE AUDIENCE IN SMITHFIELD LAST NIGHT

Miss Jane Moxley is in receipt of a telegram from the Smithfield Herald which stated that the Carolina Playmakers delighted a large audience in that city last night. The Playmakers will appear in Greenville Thursday, Feb. 21, under the auspices of the Woman's Club.

MUSIC STUDENTS OF COLLEGE TO GIVE RECITAL MONDAY P. M.

A music recital will be given by the students in the music department of East Carolina Teachers College on Monday evening, February 18th at 8:30. There will be piano, voice and violin numbers on the program. The public is cordially invited.

Methodist Missionary Society.

The local work department of the woman's missionary society of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church, will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Philathea class room.

Liquor Poured in Sewer.

As announced in yesterday's Reflector, Mayor D. M. Clark assisted by officers had a wholesale liquor pouring immediately after the adjournment of court today.

The contents of bottles, jugs and kegs consisting of from 50 to 60 gallons of red, yellow and white "fire water," sent out appetizing vapors to some of those standing near, but in this case "distance lent only enchantment."

PHILATHEA CLASS MEMORIAL BAPTIST MEETS WITH MRS. COBB

Mrs. R. J. Cobb was hostess to the members of the Philathea class of the Memorial Baptist church, at her home on Fifth street, last evening. The evening's program was filled with entertaining features and was one of the best and most enjoyable meetings held in a long time. A large number of members were in attendance.

A short business session was held at which time the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. C. Coperage; First Vice President, Mrs. J. C. Coleman; Second Vice President, Mrs. R. T. Burnett; Third Vice President, Mrs. R. A. Pittman; Secretary, Mrs. J. G. Woodard; Treasurer, Miss Nell Lawrence; Reporter, Mrs. L. A. Stroud; Teacher, Mr. E. R. Mills.

After the business session a social hour was enjoyed. Several games and stunts were indulged in and each furnished much merriment.

The hostess served a tempting salad course.

Bridge Club.

Miss Mary Warren was hostess to her bridge club on Friday evening. The library in which the tables were arranged was attractively decorated for the occasion.

Miss Ruth Andrews making the perfume. After several progressions a salad course was served. Mrs. Dail Laughinghouse was a guest of the club.

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Sermon by the Pastor at 11 a. m.
Subject: "Think of These Things."
Epworth League Woodrow Wilson Memorial Service at 6:45.
Preaching at 7:30.
All cordially invited.

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Rev. James E. W. Cook, pastor.
Septuagesima Sunday.
Early celebration of the Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.
Sunday school and Bible class 9:45 a. m.
Morning prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m. Subject: "The Spirituality"

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Miss Ruth Andrews Entertained.

Miss Ruth Andrews entertained recently at a beautiful Valentine party having as her honor guest, Mrs. Dail Laughinghouse. The home was attractively decorated carrying out the Valentine idea. The favors were valentines.

Five tables for the games were arranged in the drawing room. Miss Novella Moye making the top score was presented a heart shaped Valentine box of crystallized fruit, while Mrs. Laughinghouse was remembered with a bottle of Que Fleurs perfume.

After attractive burning tapers had been placed on each table the hostess served a tempting salad course.

TOURNAMENT AT COUNTRY CLUB FRIDAY, FEB. 22

On next Friday, Feb. 22, if weather conditions permit, the golfers of the Country Club will stage a tournament. Several members of the Rocky Mount club will be present and a most enjoyable day is looked forward to.

Catholic Chapel Car to Visit City

The chapel car, St. Paul, which for the past two months has been touring the eastern part of the state will arrive this afternoon from Washington.

As the name indicates it is a railroad coach fitted up in every respect for holding church services. It is sixteen feet longer than a Pullman, and beside having an auditorium capable of seating seventy people it has comfortable living quarters for those in charge. The car is of steel and weighs sixty tons. The interior is mahogany in finish with Roman Gothic design. And has every essential for carrying out Catholic service.

According to the present schedule the car will be here during the coming week. The services will begin tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock with Mass and sermon. In the evening at 7:30 will be given the first of a series of instructions on the teaching of the Catholic church.

The car is in charge of Very Rev. Father Alexis Cunneen, C. P. of N. Y.

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of the Christian Church.

Young People's Society, under the direction of Mrs. Jones, 3:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Fear."

Litany service Friday evening

7:30 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended

to all these services.

Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath school and Bible classes 9:45 a. m.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor; subjects, morning: "Delightful Sabbaths."

Evening: "Stewardship Accounting."

Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Senior, 6:30 p. m.

Preaching at Mason's at 3:30 p. m.

Free Will Baptist.

Loy Everett Ballard, pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. A. G. Walters, Supt.

Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and every Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Community singing and prayer service every Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

Junior F. W. B. L. at 6 p. m.

Senior F. W. B. L. at 6:30 p. m.

Subject of Sunday evening sermon: "The Cross of Christ." Ninth in series on "Key-note texts of the New Testament."

Public cordially invited to all services.

Catholic Church.

Mass Sunday morning 9 o'clock.

Confession Saturday night 7:30.

Rev. Father Gable.

Memorial Baptist.

Leland W. Smith, pastor.

Horace L. Smith, Supt. S. S.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning subject: "The Challenge of the Plow."

Evening subject: "The Challenge of Righteousness."

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Monday afternoon 3:30 all Missions.

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Pastor preaches Sunday afternoon at Cox's Mill.

Immanuel Baptist.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Victor M. Davis, Supt.

Preaching 11 a. m. Subject: "The Supreme Need of Southern Baptists"

Intermediate and Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.

Preaching 7:30 p. m. Subject:

"Does Religion Pay?"

Prayer and praise service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend any and all of these services.

Christian

Lee Sadler, Minister

9:45 a. m.—Bible School. W. E. Hooker, Supt.

11 a. m.—Preaching. Subject: "The Challenge to This Generation"

All divisions of Christian Endeavor at regular places and hours.

7:30 p. m.—Preaching. Subject: "The City of God."

Everybody welcome.



ANNOUNCEMENT

MRS. E. W. BRAXTON, of Winterville, wishes to announce to her friends and customers that she has left for northern markets to purchase a new line of Spring and Summer Millinery. And she will have on return, a complete line of the newest styles.

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CRITICS DEPLORE LACK OF DRAMATIC FORCE, GERMANY

Berlin. — Acting, stage management and production have improved greatly in Germany since the war, in the opinion of most German dramatic critics, but the quality of the new plays written in Germany since the armistice has not kept pace with the other branches of theatrical activity.

Not a single drama has been written in Germany since the war which Paul Fechter, of the Deutsche Allgemeine-Zeitung, regards as a true expression of the times. He has high praise for young actors who recently developed in Germany, particularly Eugene Kloefer, Werner Krauss, Agnes Straub and Elizabeth Bergner, but says they are all compelled to fall back on old standard plays, and to move from theatre to theatre in order to find opportunity to display their varied talents.

Fechter says the German public is disgusted with the new expressionistic style of modern dramas and is turning back to nature and life. The return of the young dramatists, Bert Brecht, Arnolt Broman and Alfred Brust, to the natural presentation of the lives of men and women is a hopeful sign, in Fechter's opinion, although he confesses that the work of these dramatists is rather crude. He thinks the German novelists, such as Jacob Wassermann and Thomas Mann, and the poets, Stefan George, Franz Werfel and Carl Sternheim, give a far more truthful picture of the spiritual life of Germany of today than do the dramatists.

Leopold Jessner, director of the State Play House in Berlin, is of the opinion that the German theatre will do well to battle against the American star system, and devote itself to ensemble work. He says many German actors prefer artistic standing to great salaries, and in this spirit, he believes, the German theatre will find a great asset for its development.

The lack in Berlin audiences of foreigners from countries where the exchange is good was a hard blow to the German theatre in 1923, as well as to the cinema. Unemployment has been great in theatrical circles. Actors and actresses have taken up side professions, and not a few have been compelled to avail themselves of meals offered in various centers to professional people in reduced circumstances. Many actors have deserted the legitimate stage and gone into vaudeville and cabaret work, which is far more remunerative than the legitimate stage.

But members of companies in the state theatres and operas are not allowed to supplement their wages by engagements in variety houses and cabarets. Some of them have been permitted to accept engagements in the moving pictures, but the producing end of the moving picture industry has recently taken a terrible slump in Germany. Costs of production got above world costs,

JESSIE REED TO WED RICH RUSSELL COLT



Jessie Reed and Russell Colt.

It has been announced in Chicago, where The Follies is now playing, that Jessie Reed, beauty of the show, is soon to marry Russell Colt, wealthy ex-husband of Ethel Barrymore. Miss Reed and Dan Caswell, son of a wealthy, Cleveland, O., family, were divorced a year ago on Caswell's charge of neglect. Colt and Miss Barrymore were married in 1909 and have three children. They were divorced in 1921, Miss Barrymore charging cruelty.

and there was so much inflation in the trade that not long since it collapsed.

SCHOOLGIRLS ARE READY ALL TO DRESS ALIKE

Philadelphia.—Heartaches among students at the South Philadelphia High School for Girls because of the vagaries of Dame Fashion have been banished by the adoption by school authorities of a uniform dress for students. Although wearing of the dress is voluntary, a large group of the girls has already ordered the garb, and the sentiment that the uniform is a manifestation of school spirit is reported spreading among the rest of the student body.

The uniform is the outgrowth of a self-government plan. An open forum on "School Spirit and School Problems" recently led to discussion of dress, in which parents of the girls participated. The uniform was favored by all present.

The costume comprises a dark blue jumper with the school monogram embroidered in gay silk, white tailored waist, sport shoes and stockings. The cost is said to be ten dollars.

White Flour Cheap in Berlin

Berlin.—American women keeping house in Berlin assert that white flour is virtually the only food which now retails for the same price as in pre-war days. Foods generally are 40 to 50 per cent higher than in 1914.

DOCTORS TO DISCUSS FAKE DIPLOMA MILLS

Chicago.—Protection of the public against incompetent doctors, and corrective measures concerning the alleged sale of medical diplomas and irregularities in state licensing boards are among the principal topics for discussion at the congress on medical education, medical licensing, public health and hospitals, to be held here March 3-5. The congress is sponsored by the American Medical Association.

Medical education in America and Europe between 1909 and 1924 will be reviewed by Abraham Flexner, secretary of the general educational board, New York, who, in 1909, attracted wide attention when he presented his report on medical education up to that time. Medical education and culture and public benefits from recent improvements, are subjects to be handled by Dean Stephen Rushmore of Tufts, and Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, president, Carnegie Foundation for Teaching, New York. The session on March 4 will be devoted particularly to the problem of protecting the public against incompetent physicians.

ARGENTINA MAKES BIG STRIDES AS CHEESE-PRODUCING PLACE

Buenos Aires.—As a producer of cheese, Argentina in the last decade has made the greatest showing of any country in the world, according to Leon Estabrook, the American agricultural expert who is temporarily serving the Argentine government.

DETROIT SKYSCRAPER TO HAVE TOWER ABLE MOOR SHENANDOAH

DETROIT.—Already spread across sheets of blueprints, Detroit's tallest building will be written in concrete across the downtown skyline before the end of 1925, when the 22-story "town house" of the Aviation Town and Country Club is completed.

Rising 352 feet above the street, the building will be topped by a 200-foot Zeppelin tower in which aircraft as great as the United States Navy's Shenandoah may be moored. The height of the finished structure, with its tower, will be 552 feet—the equivalent of 50 stories.

The skyscraper, its architects claim, will surpass in magnificence and splendor any similar clubhouse in the world, with its great swimming pool, large enough for water polo, its golf course to accommodate 75 persons at one time, its many other social features and the 16 floors of living quarters for permanent and transient members.

Cost of the "town house" will be \$2,000,000. The financing, which will be without assessment of members, is in the hands of the Bok Estate, whose dream of making Washington Boulevard the "Fifth Avenue of Detroit," thus is brought nearer realization.

The Aviation Club building will strike a new note, Fred W. Warner, president, said, in its appeal to the entire family, as well as the individual club member. The club also will retain its country house and 280 acre property at Green Lake near Pontiac.

British Queen's Doll House Recalls Some Old One's of Royalty

Nuremberg. — Descriptions of Queen Mary's doll house, which is to be exhibited for charity in London have attracted wide attention among the master toy makers of Nuremberg. The house is said to be the most perfect structure of its kind ever put together and all available data concerning it has been assembled for future reference.

Sketches of many of the famous doll houses of history are on file here, some of them dating back to the 16th century. One of the best known among those recorded here was that built at Amsterdam originally for Peter the Great. He is said to have agreed to pay the artist 10,000 gulden for the eight-room house, completely furnished, and with wax figures dressed in the fashion of the time.

When the work was finished the style of architecture did not suit the ruler and he refused to accept it or pay for the work. At a later date, however, the Czar's ambassador to Holland purchased the house without Peter's knowledge and kept it many years, chiefly for the amusement of his guests. Upon the ambassador's departure from Holland the house was turned over to the Dutch government and now is one of the historical exhibits in the state museum at Amsterdam.

Perhaps the most famous doll house of all Europe in olden times was the property of Louis XVI. It was made entirely of silver and its completion required the services of many artists for years. In later years during reverses in France the royal doll house went into the melting pot and the silver was used to pay some of the ruler's debts.

Irish Immigration Dwindles

Dublin.—Emigration from Ireland continues to decrease. It was about 60,000 in 1904; 30,000 in 1914, and about 13,000 in 1923.

BRAZIL AFFORDS FOREIGNERS BETTER PATENT PROTECTION

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.—A new law governing patents on inventions in the words of the minister of agriculture into effect in Brazil last month. culture, commerce and industry, who instigated the change, it "will protect the public as well as the inventor."

Under the former law patents were registered in each of the 21 Brazilian states and if the manufacturer, foreign or domestic, failed to register his rights in any state he received no protection in that state. The new law requires one registration with the federal government, which protects the patent throughout the country.

The new law is expected to be of special service to foreign manufacturers, who formerly had difficulty in protecting their products exported to Brazil.

THAW'S SISTER SUED AS LOVE THIEF.

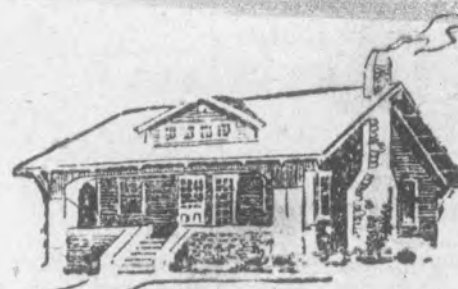


Countess Roger de Perigny.

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