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## MR. BURCH

### INTERVIEWED

#### TAXATION WILL BE ISSUE

R. A. Burch, of Roxboro, Thinks Republican Leaders in North Carolina Will Stress Local Issues More Than National.

Washington, Aug. 4.—R. A. Burch, vice president of the First National bank of Roxboro, left for home today with his family, after a stay of several days in Washington. Mr. Burch has been notified of a meeting of Republicans in Greensboro on the 7th, which he expects to attend, and which will give attention to campaign plans concerning the fifth district. He understands that, among others, the members of the congressional committee will be present.

Mr. Burch is under the impression that it will be the policy of the Republican leaders of the state to stress state issues in the approaching campaign, devoting only incidental attention to such national issues as the tariff. He says the dissatisfaction over taxation matters is widespread, and his hope is that in this his party has an issue which will enable it to gain the 30,000 or more votes which are needed to change the result in the state.

#### Expect Militant Campaign.

He says the Republican leaders are looking to Colonel Ike Meekins to conduct a militant and effective campaign as candidate for governor, and he has little idea the progressive movement, under the direction of La Follette and Wheeler, will amount to much. Certainly, says Mr. Burch, La Follette will attract very few Republican voters. He says he understands it to be the purpose of the Republican national committee to take an active interest in the campaign to be conducted in the state, and will send to the state some speakers of national reputation, men capable of stirring up some real interest.

#### MR. JAMES BUYS INTEREST IN GORRELL WAREHOUSE.

R. W. Gorrell, surviving member of the warehouse firm of Gorrell Brothers, this morning announced that Rex Gass and W. R. James have been admitted to partnership with him in the firm, the firm name to be Gorrell Brothers & Company.

Both Mr. Gass and Mr. James have been connected with the company for a number of years and both are widely known in this city and throughout the tobacco trade in this section of the country, as well as in the markets of South Carolina.

Mr. Gass has been with the firm for the past thirty years and has held the position of sales manager for a number of years.

Mr. James has been with the company for fifteen years, connected with the office department.

Both men are splendid tobacco men, knowing the business from the ground up, and it is certain that their connection with the company will be welcomed by their large circle of friends.—Winston Journal.

Mr. James is a son of the late Mr. Geo. R. James of Roxboro, route 1, and is well remembered here.—Ed.

#### DEATH OF LITTLE MARNER MORTON.

Little Marner Morton, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Errol Morton died last Sunday morning at 3 o'clock in the Watts hospital where it was carried for treatment late Saturday evening. He was taken sick Saturday and was rushed to the hospital, but nothing could be done for the child. The funeral services were held Monday evening, conducted by Rev. L. V. Coggins and B. C. Thompson, and the body laid to rest in the town cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton had been spending some time in Florida, having returned Saturday evening, when they found their little son dangerously ill. The cause of death was blood poison.

#### RECITAL AT ALLENSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.

Saturday night, August 9th, at 7:30, the music pupils of Miss Hazel Thompson will give a recital in the auditorium of Allensville High School. The public is cordially invited.

#### AUTOMOBILE BACKS INTO BASEMENT.

Automobile Drops Twelve Feet Without Serious Injury to Occupants of Car.

Last Wednesday evening at about 6:30 o'clock an automobile driven by Miss Esther Boyd, with her father, Mr. A. L. Boyd and Miss Lelia Bunn of Zebulon in the car, backed into the basement of the Princess new building. The sidewalk had been removed and an excavation under same, leaving a hole about thirty feet long by ten feet wide. The car had been parked on Main Street in front of the court house and Miss Boyd and party had started for home. The car was backed preparatory to making the turn when a car driven by Mr. T. B. Woody, occupied by the driver and Rev. J. A. Beam, Rev. R. E. White and the editor drove up. Mr. Woody slowed up to allow Miss Boyd to get out of the way, and, in some way, the car was backed too far, striking the curbing, making a momentarily stop, but only momentarily, for it went on over the curb into the basement.

In a moment almost there were twenty or thirty men down in the

#### ANOTHER VICTORY FOR SCHOOLS.

Probably one of the hardest fought battle of votes took place at Hurdis Mills last Saturday when they voted on the proposition for a special school tax for the purpose of building a high school building. Both sides were claiming victory but when the ballots were counted it was found that the special tax had won by a majority of 42. There were 310 registered, making it necessary for the friends of the school tax to receive 156. The vote was 176 for special tax, and 112 against.

We congratulate the good people of this splendid community for the manner in which they put this proposition across. While all will admit that taxes are high, still when it comes to schools our people want the best, and the best can only be had by special taxes.

#### BETHEL HILL WOMAN'S CLUB.

The regular session of the Woman's Club convened in the auditorium of Bethel Hill High School building July 19th. An unusually large attendance of old and two new mem-

#### SCHOOL NOTES.

As I said in last week's Courier I am always glad to correct mistakes which I make or am responsible for. Miss Minnie Oakley of Helena High School wants to know why her name did not appear as having passed the examination. She did pass the 7th grade examination given by the county. Her name was left off either through my failure to copy it or through a typographical error. I regret this and take this means of correcting the mistake. If there are others whose name should have appeared and did not, please notify me at once. I will be glad to correct mistakes.

We are planning for better schools and better teachers next year and want the co-operation of all the patrons. The Board of Education is anxious to give every child in the county the very best advantages possible. It can't please every one, for some want exactly opposite to what others want, but we do try to do the very best for each child that is possible. It is impossible to put a school at each child's door, even if such were best. A large school, well organized with good well trained teachers who

#### TOBACCO HAS WIDE RANGES

South Carolina Markets Opened Yesterday.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 5.—Prices covered a wide range in the independent tobacco markets of South Carolina which opened today according to reports received here tonight.

The Florence market, on which approximately 25,000 pounds were sold, ranged from \$4 to \$25 per hundred pounds. Other markets reported as follows:

Dillon \$3 to \$45; Timmonsville \$25 average; Darlington \$18; Hartsville \$14.80.

Two hundred thousand pounds were reported sold on the Kingstree market but the prices paid were not available here. Sales of 450,000 pounds, at an average price of 15 cents per pound, was reported from Lake City.

It is estimated that more than one million pounds were sold or turned during the day to cooperative warehouses.

#### B. Y. P. U. TRAINING SCHOOL.

Mr. Perry Morgan and Miss Farabow will conduct a B. Y. P. U. training school in the Roxboro Baptist church beginning Sunday morning and lasting through until Wednesday night. Sunday three services will be held, business session at 11 o'clock, then an address by Mr. Morgan. At 3 and 7 o'clock, p. m., there will be interesting services.

Beginning Sunday night arrangements will be made for three study courses—junior, intermediate and senior. All delegates from the churches in the Beulah Association will be entertained by the people of Roxboro, and Miss Strum urges all who expect to attend to send in their names to her.

Remember the dates, August 24, 25, 26 and 27th.

#### DEATH OF LITTLE MARION WILSON.

Little Marion Wilson, infant son of Mrs. Bessie Wilson, died last Sunday evening at 3:30. The funeral services were conducted Monday evening by Rev. B. C. Thompson, and the body laid to rest in the cemetery. Little Marion was twenty one months old, and his death was caused by spinal meningitis. He was a beautiful baby boy, with a lovely disposition, which made him the pet of the household.

Mrs. Wilson, who was formerly of Florida, has been making her home here with her brother, Mr. J. R. Doares, for the past few months. This affliction falls heavy upon her, as it has been only a short time since she lost her husband. The people sympathize greatly with her in this hour of sadness.

#### VANCE ADOPTS COUNTY WIDE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Henderson, Aug. 3.—Vance county put herself in the list of progressive counties, educationally, by voting, yesterday, in favor of a special county-wide school tax of thirty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property. The proposition carried with it the provision that all special local taxes and local tax districts should be eliminated, and the county and city schools should be administered under one system.

There are only three other counties in North Carolina, which include a city, which have such a plan. New Hanover is not counted in this list because the city of Wilmington includes all of the county.

There has been no election in Henderson for many years which has been fought so hard from both sides. The victory, while a complete one, was not a great one. Two thousand and five voters had registered for the election. One thousand and eighty votes were cast in favor of the proposition, giving a majority of 79 votes.

#### MR. WARREN LEAVES FOR RALEIGH.

Hon. W. A. Warren, our Representative, left for Raleigh this morning to attend the special session. Mr. Warren is very pronounced in his views and we are glad to know that he is opposed to issuing any more bonds, either for railroads or ships and terminals.



Misses May Willson and Louise Thompson delightfully entertained on Wednesday morning at a Boston Rook party. Ten tables were arranged in the house and on the lawn and many interesting progressions were enjoyed. A most delicious salad course with ice tea was served to more than forty guests.

Mr. George Paylor delightfully entertained in honor of Miss Helen Barker of Semora, N. C., on Saturday afternoon. Many games were played after which delicious ice cream was served to the following: Misses Ida Crowder, Fannie Belle Woody, Peggie and Louise Dunkley, Emily Stephens, Elizabeth Thompson, Helen Barker and Mess. Arnold Winstead, Hugh Walters, Buck Barnett, McIver Featherston, Bennie Williams and James Bradsher.

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Elizabeth Harvey delightfully entertained the Bridge Club. The house was lovely decorated with summer flowers, and three tables were arranged for the game. The hostess passed the tally cards which were attached to a beautiful nosegay of all colors of flowers. After playing for more than an hour the hostess, assisted by Miss May Willson, served a delicious salad course with iced tea and candy. Those present were Mesdames E. M. Davis, G. W. Miller, W. S. Clary Jr., and Misses May Willson, Louise Thompson, Mary and Clara Harris, Isabel and Marion deVlaming, Eglantine Merritt and Elizabeth Noell.

#### MRS. TINIE MOORE.

The subject of this notice, Mrs. Tinie Moore, was born Feb. 11th, 1855, and departed this life April 13th, 1924, having nearly reached the ripe old age of three score and ten. She was the daughter of the late Calvin and Fannie Hawkins, and was married to William P. Moore in the year 1877.

We feel safe in saying that truly this was a good woman, and everybody who knew her loved her, and the entire community joins in with her bereaved relatives with the deepest sympathy, but after all we should take into consideration the beautiful and noble way in which her life had been lived and in the final crisis the wonderful way that God used in ushering her immortal soul over into the beautiful city of God.

On this particular morning just as the gray light rays were beginning to be visible over the eastern hills on a Holy Sabbath morning God whispered to Aunt Tinie and said, it is enough, come up higher and the final separation was to all visible appearances just a quiet, simple entrance into slumberland.

Oh, that we could see the wonderful demonstration of this sainted woman's faith in God. She lived in obedience to His will and He not only rewarded her here, but we have all evidence that her real life has just begun, with Jesus and all the redeemed saints in Glory Land from which none ever can or want to return.

"Fight on my soul, till death Shall bring me to thy God; He will take thee at thy parting breath To His divine abode".

Archie P. Daniel.

#### COURT WEEK.

Court opened Monday morning with Judge Cramer presiding and Solicitor McLendon prosecuting. There is a very heavy docket, in fact we hear that it will be necessary to have another week's extra term to clear the docket. This extra term, however, will not be asked for until fall, as the farmers are to busy just now to bother with an extra term.

We will publish the proceedings in full in our next issue.

#### APPALACHIAN TRAINING SCHOOL.

The 1924 catalogue of the Appalachian Training School, Boone, N. C., shows that Person County was represented by six students during the year. This is a state normal for training public school teachers. The fall term begins August 26th.



"He took my arm and opened the door, we sat down on the back seat of his beautiful car. Instantly he produced a flask, and from the pocket of the car a bottle and two glasses."  
"See what a thoughtful little boy I am," said Ted; "Ginger Ale for the ladies."  
"I propped my silver-slipped feet on the little seat of the car and sighed contentedly. "That's some dress, Sallie," said Ted; "but I'd..."

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hole-lifting the car off of the occupants. We expected to see the mangled dead bodies of three when they were removed from under the car, but strange to say, no one was seriously hurt, Miss Boyd receiving painful bruises, while the others were not even scratched.

It was a remarkable escape, for the car turned over, all four wheels pointing upwards, with the occupants pinned under it.

#### CUNINGHAM WANTS NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

While the citizens of Cuningham are not trying to break down any school yet, we of the central part of the township feel that we do not have the school advantages we are justly entitled to. We think there should be a school somewhere near Cuningham station, a school with at least four teachers, which would give us school facilities, in keeping with the other sections of the County.

Why should not this school house be built? We are asking for an elementary school on the Terrell plantation east of Cuningham. The County owns the land, there is timber enough on this land to build the house, then sell the old one teacher school houses; and with the rents from this 400 acre farm and the money coming to us from the County school fund should enable us to do all asked without any special tax. But, if a special tax is necessary there is five miles of rail road running through the township and this with the other property would make only a very small tax rate necessary, if any special tax is necessary.—G.

#### BABY FOUND.

On yesterday evening a baby was found on the road leading from the Lake to Ceffo, near the home of Mr. Marion Carver. The baby was found by one of Mr. Carver's drivers, who was hauling wood. The child appeared to be about a day old, and was found concealed in a briar patch, without any clothing. Sheriff Long was notified and went out to investigate, but no clue as to the mother was found. It was impossible to decide whether the child was white or colored. The baby is being cared for by an old colored woman.

bers greeted Madam president. Madams Coxie of Red Springs, Beam of Louisburg and Smith of Richmond were welcome visitors. After roll call and responses of numerous quotations the club was entertained by members of group II, composed of Madams W. A. Woody, leader, R. D. Bailey, J. Y. Humphries, Jno. W. Montague, G. W. Joyner, G. E. Woody and Miss Gladys Beam.

The subject of study was the Life and Writings Of John Milton. The club was fortunate in having Madams Lillian Day, Jno. H. Merritt and Claude Hall as committee for refreshments. This fact was realized in the service of a delicious course of salads, sandwiches and ice tea. Nasturtiums were the beautiful decorations for the six tables.

Vocal music by Miss Beam added much to the entertainment of the hour. Madam president discussed business matters and Mrs. Smith closed with remarks of encouragement.—Club Reporter.

#### DR. WILLIAM SAMUEL LONG SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES AT SANFORD HOSPITAL.

Elon College, Aug. 3.—Dr. William Samuel Long, of Chapel Hill, died at the Sanford hospital this afternoon at 2:10 o'clock as the result of an automobile accident sustained last Wednesday while on the way to the Hamlet peach show.

A preliminary service will be held tomorrow at noon at the home in Chapel Hill and the funeral exercises will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at New Providence Christian church, in Graham, of which Dr. Long was for many years pastor.

By request of the family Dr. W. A. Harper, president of Elm College, will be in charge of this service, the other ministers participating being Dr. W. W. Staley, of Suffolk, Va., and Dr. N. G. Newman, the college pastor at Elon. Burial will be in the family plot in the Graham cemetery.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks to the people of Roxboro for their prompt and kind attention to us at the time of our automobile accident.  
A. L. Boyd and daughter.

can give all their time to one grade, is much better than several small schools with one weak teacher to teach who tries (in vain) to handle seven grades. We all admit this. It is perfectly apparent to any one who studies the question.

This year we are arranging to give several of our smaller schools the advantages of our larger schools. Won't you co-operate with us and help us try this out?

Mrs. J. A. Beam.

#### VALLEY FORGE SPECIAL.

Don't forget to look up the ad of Valley Forge Special in this issue, The Lime Cola Bottling Co., of Roxboro, are putting this drink on the market.

#### KINDERGARTEN.

All who are interested in a kindergarten are respectfully asked to see or write Mrs. W. G. Miller, care Hotel Jones. An effort is being made to get such a school here and I believe there are many mothers who are interested. If interested kindly give this your immediate attention.

Mrs. J. A. Beam.

#### NOTICE.

All persons whom have not listed their Taxes for the year of 1924, had better make it convenient to list with the Register of Deeds, as early as possible. All those who have not listed by October the 1st, their names will be handed to Solicitor L. P. McLendon, at the next term of Superior Court to be handled as the law prescribes.

W. H. Harris, Chairman.

#### RETURNED HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Moore returned home Saturday from an extended trip to Washington and other Northern cities. While away Mrs. Moore suffered an attack of diphtheria, but we are glad to know that she has fully recovered.

When you want to sell it quick place a few lines in our "Want Column" and see how quick we will find a buyer for you.