

# HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE WAS WON BY WILSON

## Won by Statewide Contest From the Jamestown High School

(Special to The Dispatch.)  
Chapel Hill, N. C., April 15.—Before an audience that more than taxed the capacity of Gerrard Hall, the Wilson High School represented by Thomas Burton and Will Anderson, last Friday night triumphed over the Jamestown High School, represented by Willis Staley and Nelle Haynes. Wilson defended the negative, while Jamestown supported the affirmative of the query: Resolved, That Congress should enact a law providing for the compulsory arbitration of industrial disputes.

No final debate in the history of the High School Debating Union of North Carolina has been closer or more exciting. Both teams received the rapt attention of the audience and were frequently interrupted by applause. The speeches were declared by many as much above the average, and the rebuttals were brilliant and full of vigor.

One new feature was introduced this year. Gold medals were presented to all four debaters who took part in the final contest. These were given by President Edward K. Graham and Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the School of Education.

In opening, President Graham declared that "these debates have come to be a real influence in State life." He spoke of the closeness of the contest this year and the fine spirit shown even though the weather was a bad break in the game. Prof. N. W. Walker, in delivering the cup, spoke of the far-reaching influence of the debates, which have been listened to by 100,000 North Carolinians throughout the State. There were 300 schools participating this year. After the debate, a reception was tendered the visitors in the gymnasium.

Wilson now wins the cup for the second time. It came out victorious in 1915 when Misses Ethel Gardner and Lalla Rookh Fleming represented Wilson.

Though the snow and bad weather conditions interfered with the outdoor features of the High School Week it was in many ways one of the most interesting yet held. Sixty-seven schools took part in the finals here. The contest was close throughout. Four schools—Burgaw, Concord, Jamestown and Brevard Institute—won on both sides in the preliminaries of Thursday night.

The following schools have won the cup in past years: 1913, Pleasant Garden; 1914, Winston-Salem; 1915, Wilson; 1916, Graham; 1917, Waynesville. The negative team has won in the last two debates. Six girls so far have participated in the final contest. Two Wilson girls, Misses Ethel Gardner and Lalla Rookh Fleming—won the debates in 1915. Wilson is the only school to win twice.

The track meet, which was postponed because of the weather, will be held most probably on April 27, here. The teams competing for honors in tennis have already made arrangements for playing off the tennis tournament later.

The reception to the visitors and their friends in the gymnasium after the final debate marked the end of the sixth contest. The debaters were entertained by the University and town during their stay here.

**Chicken Order Expires Friday.**  
(Special to The Dispatch.)  
Raleigh, April 15.—The far-famed "hen and pullet" order of the Food Administration which becomes effective February 1st and which was designed to prevent the slaughter of laying stock during the heavy laying and breeding season, has accomplished its purpose so well that the Food Administration has amended the order to make it expire Friday night, the 19th, instead of the 30th instant. The order has resulted in an increase of several million dozen to the egg supply of the country.

**Funeral Yesterday.**  
Funeral services for Eva Davis, whose death occurred yesterday morning, were conducted from the residence, 1407 North Seventh street, yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, and interment was made in Oakdale cemetery. The services were in charge of Rev. D. L. Gwathmey.

# AMERICAN LEAGUE SEASON IS NOW ON

Boston, Mass., April 15.—The major league baseball season starts today with the initial games on the schedule of the American league. The four Eastern clubs in the circuit are down for contests this afternoon. New York appearing at Washington and the Philadelphia team playing Boston in this city. The four Western members of the circuit will come into action tomorrow, and games between St. Louis and Chicago at Chicago, and Detroit and Cleveland at Cleveland.

Despite the war, the league managers express the belief that the season will be a successful one for the game. Many familiar faces will be missing from the line-ups as a result of enlistments and the draft. A number of well-known players will also be seen in new uniforms as a result of the trades that have been made since the close of last season.

New managers in two cities of the league make their bows today. They are Ed Barrow, former president of the International League, who has become manager of the Boston Red Sox, and Miller Huggins, former manager of the St. Louis Nationals, and now the new pilot of the New York Yankees.

# LOCAL OPTION IN NEW YORK CITIES

New York, April 15.—Thirty-nine cities of New York State are to vote on the liquor question tomorrow, under the Hill-Wheeler local option law. It is predicted that nearly all of these cities, including Syracuse, with a population of about 160,000, Binghamton with 60,000, and Elmira with 45,000, will go dry. The anti-saloon element is exerting every effort to win a big victory in the elections as a rebuke to the Legislature for its failure to adopt the Federal prohibition amendment.

Particular interest attaches to the elections to be held at Plattsburgh and New Rochelle. A special effort is being made to swing Plattsburgh into the dry column because of the barracks and officers' training camp located there. In New Rochelle both sides are making a strenuous fight because of the proximity of Fort Slocum. New Rochelle is the city in which the saloons were closed for a time, during the first influx of drafted men to Fort Slocum, because of charges of the United States marshal in New York city that liquor was being served to men in uniform.

# NEW INDUSTRIES MUST BE APPROVED

(Special to The Dispatch.)  
Raleigh, N. C., April 15.—The Food Administration today announced that manufacturing confectioners, soft drink establishments, bakers or other users of sugar or flour or other manufacturers of the less essential sugar and flour products which have started in business since January 1 will be out of from any further supplies of sugar or flour unless their operations are approved by the Food Administration at Washington.

The restriction on sugar allowing confectioners 80 per cent and the restriction on flour allotted to bakers at 70 per cent of their normal consumption has resulted in a shortage of candies, confections, pastries and other products of sugar and flour on the market throughout the country. This shortage has resulted in the starting up of numerous candy and pastry making establishments, this development not only threatening to nullify the effects of the restrictions but imposing upon the old establishments a marked injustice. It is this situation that brought about the new order of the Food Administration.

Friends of Mr. James Dray, of Wrightsville Sound, will regret to know that he is seriously ill at the home of his niece, Mrs. W. G. Brinkley, at 519 North Fifth street, and will hope for a speedy recovery.

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Report of the Work Room—Attendance, 587; 424 compresses, 1,875; cotton pads, 2,475; total surgical dressings, 4,350.

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Finished Knitted Garments Received April 6th to 12th.—Mrs. Hector McLean, one pair socks; Miss Mary Brown, two sweaters; Miss Northam, one sweater; Miss Karine Bailey, one pair socks; Miss Bessie Albright, one sweater; Mrs. Joel Goodlett, one sweater.

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Bonds and Securities	291,377.74
Domestic Acceptances	127,400.00
CASH and Due from Banks	955,028.77
Total	\$3,749,822.23

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Undivided Profits	35,410.00
Acceptances	50,000.00
Dividends Unpaid	411.00
Bills Payable	235,000.00
Re-discounts	83,316.18

**DEPOSITS**

Banks	\$1,670,893.38
Individual	1,474,791.62
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