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## STATE AND NATION NEWS PARAGRAPHS

### Record Snowstorm Sweeps Middle West; Raskob Big Contributor To Anti-Prohibition Fund.

The first spring days were ushered in by a severe blizzard and snow storm in the Middle West, covering Chicago with a 19-inch snow and playing havoc with traffic. Street cars, trains, and busses were put out of commission, while 20,000 men labored to clear the main streets of the city. Thousands of automobiles were buried completely by the drifts. The elevated railroad was the only conveyance system in operation and these trains were crowded to overflowing with people trying to return to their homes. Most of the hotels in the business section reported every room taken by persons who stayed downtown rather than risk a trip to the residential districts. Only four deaths in Chicago were reported as a result of the storm.

John J. Raskob, has not only largely financed the activities of the National Democratic committee, but he is a liberal contributor to the Association Against the Eighteenth Amendment, according to John A. Livingstone, Washington correspondent for the News and Observer. Figures show that the association last year spent \$468,000 and so far this year has spent \$98,756. Quoting Mr. Livingstone: "Financial reports filed with the clerk of the House of Representatives disclose that the Democratic national chairman has loaned \$40,000 this year for maintaining Democratic national headquarters in Washington and New York, and that he has contributed \$17,500 to the Association Against the Eighteenth Amendment. The \$17,500 is in addition to the \$30,000 given by Raskob last year to the Anti-Prohibition association. The report of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment indicates that it is spending much larger sums of money than either the Republican or the Democratic headquarters. The Democratic treasurer reported expenditures of \$24,720 for the first two months of this year, the Republican treasurer reported expenditures of \$21,252, while the treasurer of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment reported expenditures of \$98,756 for the same period. The large sums of money spent by the Association Against the Eighteenth Amendment indicates the source of the effective campaign that it is conducting. It has its headquarters in Washington, but its workers are in every part of the country, their work being mainly to circulate anti-prohibition propaganda."

The Supreme Court holds that a person who gives a worthless, post-dated check is not criminally liable under the North Carolina bad check law. The court reached this decision Wednesday when no error was found in the decision of Judge Frank A. Daniels in Wake county. Chief Justice Stacey said that the fact that a check is post-dated seems to imply no more than that the drawer will have or expects to have enough funds or credit in the bank to pay it at that time. The bad check law was passed by the Legislature in 1927 and it declared a person criminally liable for giving a check which was worthless upon presentation without regard to date.

### BRIDGE END FARM

Willow Springs, Route 1, Mar. 27—The farmers here are pressing on to the front with preparations for a crop. Much is said about the shortage of tobacco plants, but perhaps the seed are not all up yet.

Mrs. Waylon Beasley, who prior to her recent marriage was Miss Gertie King, is seriously sick with pneumonia.

Mr. John T. Talton, cashier of the Clayton Banking company of Clayton, was in our corner on business Thursday.

Mr. W. H. Gregory, merchant of Angier, is delivering brick, roofing, and other materials for the rebuilding of the barn on Bridge End Farm which was burned down last November. The barn is now under construction.

Elder and Mrs. L. H. Stephenson and Mr. W. J. Dupree made a business trip to Clayton and Smithfield yesterday.

Mr. A. R. Beasley went to Garner yesterday on business.

Watch the date on your label and renew.

## Candidate For Register of Deeds



L. E. WATSON

## SHIP THREE MORE COUNTRIES RECEIVE CAR LOADS OF HOGS 4TH. INSTALLMENT

### Two Cars Loaded In Four Oaks, One In Smithfield; Net Farmers \$4,200; Another Shipment About April 7th.

Three more cars of hogs were shipped from Johnston county this week to the Richmond market. Two of these cars of hogs were loaded in Four Oaks and the other car at Smithfield. On his return from the Richmond market where these hogs were sold, the county agent, J. B. Slack, reported a very successful sale. These three cars of hogs will net the farmers of Johnston county \$4,200.

This makes a total of five cars shipped from the county this spring under the direction of the county agent, with two cars shipped from Benson under the direction of the agricultural teacher. There has been a total of seven cars of hogs shipped from Johnston county.

According to Mr. Slack, another shipment, consisting of two cars or more, will be made about April 7. These hog shipments are bringing considerable money into the county, which is helping the farmers tremendously towards making their crops this year.

These shipments have grown tremendously since the first car was shipped from the county in 1928, under the supervision of the county agent. In 1929 five cars of hogs were shipped from the county and this spring about twice that many will be shipped. Also, quite a number of farmers are making plans now to ship hogs next fall, which will bring the total number of cars shipped this year to probably fifteen cars, or an increase of two hundred per cent over last year, and an increase of fourteen hundred per cent over 1928, when the first car was shipped.

### Attends Dinner in Charlotte

Selma, Mar. 27—Dr. R. J. Noble, past potentate of Oasis Temple, went to Charlotte last Saturday to attend a meeting of Oasis Temple A. A. O. N. M. Sovereign, when the imperial potentate was entertained at a dinner.

### H. B. MARROW NAMED

ON COMMITTEE H. B. Marrow, county superintendent of schools, was named last week by the Superintendent of Public Instruction on the committee of financial accounting. Clyde A. Erwin, of Rutherford county, is chairman of the committee, and others placed on it are J. C. Lockhart, of Wake; C. E. Teague, of Lee, and J. T. Jerome, of Wayne.

The work of this committee is expected to be helpful in securing a uniform method of accounting, which will enable comparisons to be made of a city school system with another city school system, or one county system with another.

### Last of Equalizing Fund For Six-Month Schools; Future Checks Will Be For Rural Supervisors and For Extended Term.

Raleigh, Mar. 27—The balance of the fourth installment of the equalizing fund, a sum amounting to \$641,671.22, was mailed to the counties a few days ago by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. It is learned today from the state office. The first part of this fourth payment, the sum of \$615,462.50, was sent out in February. The total of these two amounts, \$1,257,133.72, therefore, represents the fourth and last installment of the fund applicable to the six months school term.

On September 5, 1929, the first payment of \$1,156,300 was made; on October 15 a second installment of \$1,214,800 was made, and on December 10 a third sum of \$1,270,800 was distributed—making in all the total sum of \$3,641,900 apportioned before January 1, 1930. This fourth installment just finished brings this amount up to a total of \$4,899,033.72, which has been applied to the operation of the six months schools.

Within a few days, the state superintendent announces, checks will go forward to those counties employing rural school supervisors to help pay the salaries of those officials. Under a ruling of the state board of equalization, each county employing a rural school supervisor will receive that percentage on the supervisor's salary which equals the percentage of its current expense, which it received from the equalizing fund.

After this distribution, it is learned, the next money sent will be from the \$1,250,000 fund set aside by the General Assembly to aid those districts operating their schools beyond six months. This distribution will be made some time in April.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., F. H. Brooks, Supt. Preaching by the pastor 11 and 7:30. Monday 10 to 4 associational rally and training school, with addresses by a corps of able speakers, including the pastors of leading churches, such as Wilson, Goldsboro, Henderson, Warrenton. Delegations expected from most of the churches in Johnston county. Monday night 7:30 a meeting with sermon or address by one of the visitors. Cordial invitation to the public.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends and relatives for their kindness shown during the illness of our wife and daughter, Mrs. W. T. Wellons.

MRS. J. W. BAKER, W. T. WELLONS.

## MRS. B. A. HOCUTT AGAIN HEADS CLUB

### Clayton Woman's Club Elects Officers At Annual Business Meeting.

Clayton, Mar. 27—The usual meeting of the Woman's club was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. B. A. Hocutt, who presided. The resignation of a most valuable member, Mrs. George E. Lovell, was accepted reluctantly. Report was heard from the program committee of which Mrs. H. G. Pope is chairman. The program as outlined by Mrs. Marshall Holland was interesting and instructive. Report of the building committee was given by Mrs. J. W. Massey, who is working so strenuously for the club house, receiving much kindness and help at the hands of many business men and several firms interested in the completion of the new home for the club women. Initiation fee was reduced from \$10 to \$5. The nominating committee reported and the following officers were unanimously elected: President, Mrs. B. A. Hocutt; vice president, Mrs. R. B. Ellis; second vice president, Mrs. W. F. Morris; recording secretary, Mrs. Swade E. Barbour; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Otho Gulley; treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Robinson; press reporter, Mrs. Hugh A. Page; timekeeper, Mrs. C. H. Beddingfield.

Capt. Dan B. Floyd, of the 316th Infantry, of Raleigh, was in Clayton last Tuesday morning and delivered a talk to the boys of Clayton High school in the interest of the C. M. T. C. annual encampment to be held at Fort Bragg in June. Captain Floyd's visit here was prompted by Corp. Tomlin Farmer, of the reserves, and Eugene Hinton, both veterans of former C. M. T. C. summer training periods at Fort Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Atkinson spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in South Carolina.

Mrs. Mattie Wilder visited relatives in Smithfield the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson and children visited relatives in Smithfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Morris returned home Thursday from Randolph county, where they were called on account of the death of Mr. Morris' father, Mr. J. R. Morris.

Miss Pearline Atkinson spent the week-end with friends in Wilson.

Miss Pearl Wilder, of Durham, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. L. M. Hewitt, of Richmond, visited friends in Clayton last week.

Dr. Glenn Pool, of Winston-Salem, spent some time here recently with his sister, Mrs. H. E. Brooks.

Miss Virginia Forte, student at Greensboro college, was at home for the past week-end.

Mr. Charles Payne, of Kinston, visited his brother, Dr. W. J. Payne, a few days ago.

Miss Carrie Allen, of Auburn, spent the past week-end here with her aunt, Mrs. Barbour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Godwin and son, Jasper, Jr., spent last Sunday at Nashville with Mrs. M. C. Guley.

Miss Alta Lee Cable, of Winston-Salem, is spending a few days here with her sister, Miss Thelma Cable.

Mrs. Jesse C. Coats spent a few days recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. John I. Barnes.

Miss Eugenia Thomas, Greenville, spent last Monday in Clayton on business.

## OFFICIAL CALL FOR MASS CONVENTION

### Chairman Brooks Invites Every Democratic Voter In County To Help Name Ticket On April 18.

To the Democrats of Johnston County: The County Democratic Executive Committee, with a large number of Democrats from each township in the county, met in the courthouse last Saturday and after a thorough discussion and consideration, it was unanimously decided to hold a county mass convention in Smithfield on Friday, April 18, 1930, at 11 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of getting together and nominating a set of candidates for the various offices to represent the Democratic party in the coming campaign.

Every Democratic voter in the county—man or woman—is invited to come and participate in the convention and help to select the very best possible candidates for the various county offices. It is the sincere hope of every thoughtful Democrat that we may have an old-time love feast, burying any differences of the past, and getting together in the interest of democracy and good government, and putting party harmony and Democratic success above the interest of any individual.

It is the earnest hope of the chairman that all Democrats in the county, and all other men and women who are tired and disgusted with the present Republican regime, will line up with the Democratic party in bringing about good government in the county.

F. H. BROOKS, Chm., Johnston Co. Democratic Executive Committee, March 25, 1930.

## TWINS CELEBRATE FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Selma, Mar. 27—Emmett and Lilly, twin boys of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jacobs, celebrated their fourth birthday on last Wednesday afternoon at a delightful party with 25 of their little friends and playmates as their guests.

Assisting Mrs. Jacobs in receiving and entertaining the little folks were Mrs. W. J. Crain and Mrs. A. E. Earp. Soon after arrival the fun began with "pinning on the donkey's tail." The prizes went to Frances Crain and John Thomas Hughes.

A fish pond, all draped with white and green, next claimed their attention, from this each guest drew an attractive favor.

They were next invited into the dining room which was lovely with pink streamers extending from the chandelier to the table and a beautiful white birthday cake at either end of the table, each cake bearing four lighted pink candles. Green trailing ivy completed the artistic decorations. One of the cakes was cut and served with ice cream.

The boys were the happy recipients of numerous birthday gifts.

## CHATTERBOX CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

Selma, Mar. 27—Mrs. C. E. Kornegay and Mrs. W. P. Aycock were joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. Kornegay on Wednesday afternoon at a very delightful St. Patrick's party, entertaining the club members and several other invited guests.

The lower floor was enlivened and decorated with lovely cut flowers and potted plants, green being emphasized in keeping with the occasion. The guests were directed to tables arranged for progressive hearts-dice. After six progressions several tied for the prize which was a dainty flower box and was awarded to Mrs. C. C. Bailey, she drawing the lucky number. Mrs. Clell Bueck was given the consolation prize, a small green jardenaire.

Paper and pencils were passed and a very unique contest was enjoyed. Seven ladies filled all blanks correctly except one, and in drawing for the prize, Mrs. E. V. Woodward was the fortunate one. She was presented a green water bottle containing bath salts.

After books were exchanged the hostess served a tempting salad course and hot coffee, followed by a sweet course. Green mints in the shape of shamrock leaves were on every table.

## FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:30. F. C. Fitzgerald, Supt. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

## REGULAR SESSION RECORDER'S COURT

### Heavy Docket of Criminal Cases Disposed Of in Court Here This Week.

The following cases were tried in Recorder's Court here this week:

J. F. Whitaker entered a plea of guilty to carrying concealed weapon. He was fined \$50 and taxed with the cost.

D. W. Brinkley was fined \$50 and taxed with the costs for carrying concealed weapon.

William Herring was fined \$10 and required to pay the costs for larceny of meat.

William H. Sanders was sentenced to represent the county roads for 60 days for possession of liquor. The sentence is to be suspended upon the payment of the cost and on condition that he is of good behavior during the next two years.

Ashley and Riley Pounds were charged with trespass. Riley not guilty. Ashley guilty. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

W. E. Beasley and R. D. Young were in court charged with violation of the prohibition laws. The state took a nol prois with leave as to Beasley. Young was found guilty of possession and was fined \$10. He was also taxed with the cost.

N. B. Dupree and Dennis Batten were convicted of possession and transportation. Each was fined \$10 and taxed with half the cost.

Willie Covington was sentenced to roads for 60 days for giving worthless check. The sentence is to be suspended upon the payment of the check and cost.

Linnie Blackman, Fred Smith, and Bennie Covington were charged with the larceny of gas, oil, etc. Blackman not guilty. Smith and Covington guilty. Each was given a road sentence of six months, the defendants to be discharged at the end of four months provided half the cost each is paid.

Jesse Blackman was found guilty of possession for the purpose of sale and the sale of liquor. He was sentenced to the roads for eight months but is to be discharged at the end of six months if the cost is paid.

Johnnie Hodges was fined \$15 and required to pay the cost for possession and transportation.

Sport Woodard was given a six-months road sentence for the larceny of chickens. He is to be discharged at the end of four months if the cost is paid.

R. H. Boykin was found guilty of operating a car while intoxicated and being publicly drunk. The defendant entered a plea of guilty on both counts. He was fined \$50 and taxed with the cost. He was ordered not to operate a motor vehicle again in North Carolina during the next 90 days.

Bunch O'Neal and James Holder were convicted of larceny of gas, and oil. Each was sentenced to the roads for 90 days and required to pay half the cost each. They are to be discharged at the end of 60 days provided the cost is paid. O'Neal took an appeal and his bond was fixed at \$200.

Glenn Smith was convicted of cruelty to animals. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

Joe Holly and James A. Holly were found guilty of cursing on highway. James Holly being under 16 years of age, he was bound over to Juvenile Court. Joe Holly was sentenced to the roads for 30 days, the sentence to be suspended upon the payment of \$10 and cost.

Worth Ogburn and Percy Hicks were found guilty of being publicly drunk and of assault. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of half the cost each and upon further condition that each defendant give a \$500 bond for his appearance to court on the first Tuesday in September, 1930, and show that he has been of good behavior.

Probable cause was found in the case against B. J. Beasley, charged with false pretense, and he was bound over to Superior Court in a \$500 bond.

C. J. Nassiff was found guilty of violating auto laws. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost and cost of repairs to car of prosecuting witness within 60 days.

Enly Boykin was convicted of operating motor vehicle while intoxicated and of cursing on public highway. He was sentenced to the roads for four months, but is to be discharged at the end of 60 days provided the cost is paid.

## Passes



LEE B. JONES

## IN MEMORY OF LEE B. JONES

Leander Barron Jones, son of Burkett R. and Mary A. Jones, was born in Johnston county, June 7, 1884, and died March 17, 1930, making his stay on earth forty-five years, nine months and ten days. As a boy, the son of an honored father, and mother, C. A. Bailey, she drawing the of the country community. He attended the country school near his home, and later, Turlington's Institute in Smithfield, and King's Business college, Raleigh.

On February 2, 1908, he married Miss Maizie Johnson, a young woman of splendid Christian character, who survives him. Their union was hallowed by a beautiful and enduring devotion to each other.

A modest, unassuming young man, Lee was loved and admired by those who knew him for his fine integrity of character, his firmness of principle and courage in standing by his own convictions regardless of popular opinion. Shrewd, clear-headed business man as he undoubtedly was, he believed in following the Golden Rule in all his dealings with his fellowmen, and humbly tried to put this into practice. Just and honorable in his dealings with the tenants on his farms, as well as in all other business associations, it can truthfully be said of him that he never made profit for himself by taking advantage of another's distress. A newspaper clipping preserved by him in an old scrap-book seems to give the key to his character: "If honor be thy clothing the suit will last a lifetime; but, if clothing be thy honor it will soon be worn threadbare." He was a kindly, courteous, gentleman, whose every word and act was marked by genuine sincerity.

A tenderly solicitous son, a loving husband, a devoted brother, and loyal friend, Lee is keenly missed from his home and community. But those who sorrow for him will remember his long years of patient suffering, and will be comforted in thinking that he has entered into a brighter, fuller life in which there is no more pain. The day before he passed on he said, "We must all die to live." So let us think of him as living a life of health and strength and beauty in the peace of his blessed Master's presence.

Another small clipping, Lee's last contribution to the little scrap-book, bears a message of true and comforting faith:

"Build a little fence of trust around today. Fill in the space with loving work and therein stay. Look not through the sheltering bars upon tomorrow; God will help thee bear what comes of joy and sorrow."

## NEGRO BAPTIST CHURCH IS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED

The fire department was called out Tuesday when fire was discovered in the negro Baptist church. The damage was very slight, only a small hole having been burned in the floor.

He took an appeal and his bond was fixed at \$300.

Russell Lee, convicted of assault and peeping into window, was given 30 days on the roads. The sentence is to be suspended upon the payment of the cost.

He gave notice of appeal. Probable cause was found in the case against Marvin Horne and Ollie Renfrow and they were bound over to Superior Court.

DOES YOUR BUSINESS HUM? ADVERTISERS SHOULD NOTE THAT THE MOSQUITO, WHICH DOES A HUMMING BUSINESS, IS NOT SATISFIED WITH ONE INSERTION. HE LIKES WHAT HE BITES AND GOES AFTER IT AGAIN.

## LEADING BAPTISTS TO SPEAK HERE

### Prominent Ministers From Wilson, Goldsboro, Henderson, Warrenton, Selma and Raleigh To Feature Program At Baptist Church Here Monday.

A meeting of extraordinary importance for the Baptists in all this section of the state will be held in the Smithfield Baptist church next Monday, March 31, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. It is in the nature of a combined rally and training school in all the phases of the denominational life and work. Addresses will be made by quite a number of distinguished visitors, including Dr. A. Paul Bagby, pastor of the First Baptist church of Wilson; Rev. A. J. Smith, pastor of the First church of Goldsboro; Rev. Hugh A. Ellis, pastor of the First church of Henderson; Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, pastor of the Warrenton Baptist church; Rev. W. J. Crain, pastor of the Selma church; Rev. W. M. Gilmore, of Raleigh, and likely by representatives of the Mills Home at Thomasville and the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem. No other meeting arranged in this section of the state in a long time has offered to the Baptist people such an opportunity to hear so many distinguished men of the denomination, or such a broad discussion of the entire situation as regards the work of the denomination over the world.

Every church in all this section of the state is earnestly asked to see to it that it has as large a representation in the meeting as possible. Some nearby churches will use some of the speakers at night.

## J. B. SLACK SPEAKS TO KIWANIS CLUB

J. B. Slack discussed Johnston county's shortage of milk, hay and corn with the local Kiwanians at their luncheon yesterday. He presented convincing figures to show that it was good business and a great saving in dollars for the farmers of this county to produce their own hay, rather than for them to rely on profits from cotton to buy their hay with. He also pointed out that with the present cost of cotton production it is much more economical to raise hay than buy it, and that this county spends about \$800,000 annually for hay grown in other states.

Mr. Slack urged corn production with the view of growing hogs which brings good returns for the corn crop. It was pointed out that this county could easily produce 50 car loads of hogs for market annually to bring money to the farmers at a time when it is most needed.

Dr. W. L. Woodard, state school dentist, guest of the club, presented some interesting facts relative to the corrective work he is doing for the children of the county at this time. He insisted that more attention should be given to the teeth of school children.

## NORTH CAROLINA AUTHORS HONORED

Mr. Jonathan Daniels is coming into well-deserved fame by reason of his recent success at book work, his novel, "The Clash of Angels," having won for him recognition by the Guggenheim Fellowship. He drew his share of the \$200,000 Guggenheim fund designed to aid promising writers to carry on creative and research work abroad. Two other North Carolinians have been honored in similar manner, one being Thomas Clayton Wolfe, Asheville born, and author of the novel, "Look Homeward, Angel." The third is Dr. John Tate Lanning, instructor of history at Duke University, whose book bears the title of "The Role of England in Spanish Recognition of Hispanic-American Republics." He is a native of Lexington and his father lives at Linwood—Charlotte Observer.

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