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## DUKE WILL VOTE ON SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

### Election Called For June 15th. Need More Room. Other Local Items

Duke, May 16.—On June 15, the people of Duke will be given an opportunity to show their interest in the further progress of schools. A special election has been called on the above date, for voting upon two issues, namely: That of voting \$75,000 in serial bonds, and a local tax for maintenance.

For several years the people of Duke have realized the present inadequate school facilities, and the coming election has aroused much interest throughout the town. The school, itself, has grown to such proportion that it has been necessary to hold two sections daily in the principal grades. The high school has used a dwellinghouse this year, because of the crowded conditions in the lower grades. The enrollment this year was 575, the largest in the history of the school. It also is the second largest school in the county. Incidentally, the Duke school has the distinction of being the first graded school in Harnett County, but due to the rapid growth of the town, the facilities have long since become inadequate.

### Local Items

The Duke graded and high school closes Friday, May 19th. The school has had a very successful year under the guiding hand of Principal T. W. Sprinkle and his assistants. The exercises will begin Thursday night with an opera given by the pupils of Miss Woodworth's music class. Friday morning, the primary and grammar grades will have their exercises in chapel. The awarding of certificates, and the presentation of medals will also come at that time. The exercises will be conducted Friday night with two plays given by the high school students in the school auditorium.

Many were present at the "silver tea" given at the home of Mrs. E. H. Best last Friday night. The musical program was exceptionally interesting to everybody present. The

for the day's program was a

Miss Ione Haaket spent the week end with her sister at Robertsonville. W. H. Coffey left Sunday for Statesville. He will accompany his daughter, Miss Elsie, a student of Mitchell College, home.

W. A. Erwin, Sr., of West Durham spent several days here last week.

J. W. Raynor and family of Benson spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelly of Newport News, Va., spent last week here with relatives.

Robert Brannock, of Burlington is spending several days here with his brother, T. V. Brannock.

Miss Mina Zerbe left Saturday night for her home in Pennsylvania. She had been the guest of her sister, Miss Lula Zerbe of Good Hope Hospital, for the past week.

Caviness H. Brown, candidate for Judge of the Recorder's Court, spent Saturday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Clarke, Jr. spent the week end with relatives, near Littleton.

Many people of Duke and vicinity took advantage of the free anti-typhoid and diphtheria clinic held here last Saturday. Dr. R. M. Bule, of Duke was in charge. He was assisted by Phyllis Thomas. He will visit other places in the county this week.

"Affie Hungerford" will be shown free in the opera house next Wednesday night. This picture is shown under the auspices of the Armenian Relief Fund, for the purpose of raising funds for the Armenians. It is urged that every one avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing this picture.

## WRESTLE MORE THAN 3 HOURS—NO DECISION

Chicago, May 17.—The wrestling contest between Marin Plectina, of Chicago, and John Pesek, of Sheldon, Nebraska, was stopped by Emil Thiry, referee, at 1:30 Tuesday after they had wrestled three hours and twenty-two minutes. Both men were exhausted. The match, billed as a finished bout, was declared no-contest by Referee Thiry.

Much confusion attended the ending of the bout. Spectators hurled hats, papers and pasteboard boxes into the ring, and started an uproar of shouting and stamping.

Plectina claimed he was partly blinded after the first 15 minutes of wrestling when Pesek struck his fingers in his eyes. A physician examined Plectina in his dressing room after the bout and said the wrestler's eyes had been injured.

The art of selling is one part talk and four parts judgment.

## CAPT. HINNANT HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

### Norfolk Southern Conductor's Train Is Sidelined By Shifting Engine

New Bern, May 17.—Capt. William Hinnant, Norfolk Southern conductor on the Goldsboro-Beaufort run, narrowly escaped serious injury in the yards here last night when a shifting engine on its way out to the coal chute side-scraped two passenger coaches on Capt. Hinnant's train as it was pulling into the station.

The conductor was standing on the steps of the forward coach as the yard engine driven by Engineer Dan Russell rolled up a switch. Captain Hinnant jumped backwards across the steps and vestibule of the coach just as the engine struck and shattered the steps and a part of the coach. Neither engine nor cars were derailed, but the latter were left in the shops for repairs.

## MARTIN FARMERS BACKING "CO-OPS"

### Enthusiastic Meeting At Williamston Hear Tobacco Leaders

Williamston, May 17.—An enthusiastic meeting was held here today in the interest of the co-operative marketing of tobacco at which impressive speeches were made by Dr. J. Y. Joyner, T. S. Ragdale, George A. Norwood, and others.

On account of heavy rains and the inclemency of the weather the crowd was not as large as hoped for. However, a majority of those present seemed in favor of the movement.

There is a strong probability that one or more of the warehouses here will join the movement. The representatives of the association were very favorably impressed with the situation and conditions here.

The bridge over the Roanoke river, which is a part of the National highway from Norfolk, Va., to Raleigh

open for traffic about the 15th of July and this will mean that this market will sell large quantities of tobacco from the county of Bertie.

Among the audience there were one or two standpatters who asked a great many questions, all of which were answered satisfactorily by the representatives of the association. In addition, many criticisms of the co-operative plans were discussed, and answered to the satisfaction of those present. The farmers in this section are awakening to the great opportunity which co-operative marketing offers and are alive to the fact that this can be obtained by joining in a movement that will give them some voice in the marketing of their products. The representatives of the association left here for Robertsonville, where they will hold another meeting tonight.

## FREE PROTECTION OFFERED AGAINST SICKNESS OR DEATH

Harnett county and the North Carolina Board of Health are offering free protection against sickness or death from typhoid fever or diphtheria to every white and colored man, woman and child in the county.

Dr. Coltrane and Dr. Warren, local physicians, have charge of this work in this immediate territory. Monday was the first day of the campaign but only a few took advantage of the treatment because the campaign is not too late to start, however.

The next treatment will be given here next Saturday, May 20th at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the school building. Treatment will also be given on the same day at Long Branch school building at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and at Mary Stewart school house at the same hour. The two other treatments will be given at the same time and places on Saturday May 27th and June 3rd.

It is important that the public take advantage of this free treatment. It does not cost you a cent and it will take only a few minutes of your time. Meet the doctors next Saturday and take the first treatment. Three treatments are necessary and if you do not take the first one Saturday, you will be unable to get three without expense.

## 23 ALIENS ARE ADMITTED TO UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP

Wilmington, May 17.—Twenty-four foreign born residents were admitted to citizenship by Judge H. G. Connor in federal court here today. Nations represented in the group included Great Britain, Russia, Germany, Austria, Holland, Turkey and Greece.

## ELECT DUNN MAN TO PRESIDENCY

### Hardware Association of Carolina Conclude Meeting

Winston-Salem, May 18.—After selecting officers and delegates to the National convention, E. G. Wier, of Wewahatche, Mich., delivered a timely address before the Hardware Dealers Association of the Carolinas at the closing business session this morning. Mr. Wier discussed "The Hardware Saleman, his present status and potential possibilities." Adjournment was taken at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

While no definite action was taken, the general impression prevailed that the next annual convention would be held at Columbia, S. C. An invitation was extended from that city and the secretary was authorized to select the place and announce his decision at a later date.

Many of the visiting hardware men remained over this afternoon and attended entertainment features, which included a ride over the city and a barbecue at a local tobacco warehouse.

Officers are chosen as follows: President, M. D. Holliday, Dunn; first vice-president, L. G. Eamridge, Newberry, S. C.; second vice-president, D. F. Conrad, Lexington; third vice-president, R. K. Wilder, Sumter, S. C.; Secretary and Treasurer, T. W. Dixon, Charlotte; assistant secretary, A. R. Craig, Charlotte.

## FIRST MILLION GOES TO SCHOOLS

### State's Five Million Dollar Loan Fund Allocated To Counties

One-fifth of the five million dollar loan fund or public school construction was forwarded to the treasurer in fifty counties of the State yesterday, and becomes available for spending on many new public school buildings.

The distribution of the fund was held up in January by a question as to the validity of the act under which the bonds were authorized, clearing up a situation that had given grave concern to school authorities in almost every county in the State. More than a year ago scores of new school houses were started under the assurance that the money would be available, and most of those have been held up.

Under the law, and county in the State can borrow from the fund in amounts in the ratio of its school population to the school population of the State. The money is to be repaid in 20 annual installments, the counties also paying the interest on the bonds.

Applications filed with the State Board of Education by December 1, 1921, absorbed the entire five million dollars authorized in the loan fund, and the entire amount was ordered sold. Early in January prospective purchasers were advised to not accept the bonds until they were passed upon by the Supreme Court. An agreed case was prepared and a favorable decision rendered in April.

With the exception of the high school in Wilmington, which is a county-wide high school, the entire million dollars loaned yesterday will be used in building country high schools. The distribution of the fund by counties is announced as follows:

- Allghany, \$20,000; Anson, \$14,000; Ashe, \$2,000; Avery, \$19,000; Beaufort, \$27,500; Bertie, \$20,000; Buncombe, \$15,000; Caldwell, \$30,000; Carteret, \$10,000; Caswell, \$10,000; Catawba, \$25,000; Chatham, \$6,000; Clay, \$9,000; Cleveland, \$8,000; Craven, \$25,000; Cumberland, \$4,000; Currituck, \$10,000; Dare, \$2,000; Davidson, \$40,000; Durham, \$30,000; Edgecombe, \$15,000; Gaston, \$41,000; Granville, \$23,000; Guilford, \$22,000; Halifax, \$3,000; Harnett, \$11,000; Henderson, \$30,000; Iredell, \$45,000; Lincoln, \$37,000; Martin, \$25,000; Montgomery, \$6,000; Moore, \$9,000; New Hanover, \$40,000; Orange, \$10,000; Pamlico, \$20,000; Perquimans, \$15,000; Polk, \$20,000; Randolph, \$10,000; Richmond, \$15,000; Robeson, \$10,000; Rutherford, \$26,000; Stanly, \$10,000; Stokes, \$30,000; Union, \$8,000; Wake, \$45,000; Warren, \$16,000; Watauga, \$15,000; Wayne, \$45,000; Yancey, \$25,000.—News and Observer.

The richer the man, the more he hates to spend a half dollar for a new pair of garters.

It seems as though the only way for a rich man to be healthy is to live as though he were poor.

## NO NORMALCY FOR AMERICA, SCHOOL GRADUATE TOLD

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### NO SUCCESS EXCEPT IN SERVICE, HE SAYS

Illness of the Principal, J. A. Campbell Only Slight Toward Incident in Final At Baptist Institution; Historical Contexts Feature Of Exercises.

By Ben Dixon MacNeill, News and Observer

Bule's Creek, May 17.—America is not headed back to normalcy because there has never been any normalcy to head back to.

W. J. Cameron, editor of Henry Ford's Dearborn Independent, addressed the graduating class of Bule's Creek Academy and a thousand or so guests, alumni and friends gathered here today for the 34th annual commencement of the school that Dr. Campbell had builded here in this section.

Nor did this editor believe three days' journey half across the continent stop there in a proclamation. He told these newly graduated young men and young women that success is an empty nothingness unless it is for their talents, talents which will fit them for the world in which they seek their honors, but merely to serve them.

### New Sort of Success

It was a new sort of commencement address, stripping away all of the conventional language and exhortation. He told the 40-odd graduates what is wrong with the world, what is required to right it, and then laid upon them the special duty that comes to them because of their undeveloped sense of freedom and high thinking.

Dr. Campbell, who attended the other commencement days of the school, was present at the other end of the line, and the other

J. A. Campbell, principal of Bule's Creek, was in the audience. He is a man of high character and high ability. He is a man of high character and high ability.

His spirit and his indignation lay in his bed, troubled with a fever that flamed up and died down and then flamed up again. It was the first time in all his years of diligent doing here on the crest of this sand hill that he has been absent.

Yesterday his energies left him. He had poured out too much of it and even a red-headed Scotchman had his limitations. Dr. Campbell stumbled under his unexpected, his miscalculated his strength by one day. Tomorrow would have done very well for being sick, but today it overcame him. Neither he nor Mrs. Campbell came up the road this morning. It was the first time either has ever missed a commencement.

### His Spirit Present

But the spirit of them both was present, and there were few of the scores of alumni who came back for the day who did not go down to the crooked cottage that has grown up in sections to fit the requirements of the Doctor's household. To greet him, even if from as near as that to the doorway. He lay where he could watch the throngs as they came and went. He is not seriously ill, but it will be necessary for him to stay a bed for a while.

Rain for the first half of the day and lowering skies all the afternoon cut sharply into the normal attendance, but with even this hindrance, the crowd was big, measured by the students of most schools of this size.

There were the usual acres of automobiles of families and friends of the students and of prospering alumni who came in automobiles. The elements drove the exercises within the church. From the beginning they have been held in the old tabernacle, but the roof of this venerable structure is uncertain.

The stranger within the gates of the Academy could have learned why all Bule's Creek alumni are such ready speakers had been on hand for the beginning of the contest for the orators' medal this morning. This part of the program was just drawing to an end when Mr. Cameron arrived. Other exercises, including the graduating exercises of the class had already become history, and with the presentation of the class play tonight the school year ended.

### Preparation For Success

Mr. Cameron was presented to his first North Carolina audience by Hunter Orzech, an alumnus of the academy. He recalled that the first commencement address here had been delivered by a newspaper editor, who later became a cabinet officer, and publisher of the State's largest newspaper, Mr. Cameron is presented as an editor who had attained National prominence in the same field.

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## FOUR DROWN AND FIFTEEN MISSING

### Collapse of Bridge in Texas Town Carries Many Persons Into River

Marlin, Texas, May 17.—Four persons are known to have been drowned and fifteen others are missing as a result of the collapse of the McKeelton bridge over the Brazos river five miles west of here yesterday. The west tier of the bridge crashed while about thirty persons, including many women, were standing there watching repair work on an abutment, which had been damaged during the recent flood.

Two of the four bodies recovered have been identified as those of Mrs. Ed. Moseley of Beaumont and Mrs. Goldberg, of Marlin.

Rescue parties, hurriedly gathered, dragged many of the struggling persons from the water before they went under. Boats and rafts quickly thrown together aided in the work. Several of those rescued had drifted to the falls three miles south of the accident before they were taken from the water.

Those rescued were all in a more or less serious condition. Mayor F. M. Stallworth, who was among those who went down, was rescued several miles down stream. A small automobile occupied by a child went down with the bridge. The child had not been found tonight.

## GIRL AVIATOR IN LIQUOR TRAFFIC

### Whiskey-Laden Plane Believed To Have Been Driven By Woman Wrecked

New York, May 17.—Gleeful over seizure of a rum running plane from Canada and a liquor smuggling sloop from the Bahamas, prohibition agents here believed they had located two rum runners in the States.

It was reported that the airplane crashed last night and its pilot escaped in a waiting automobile. It was off the Jersey coast that members of the crew of the Grace and Edna, the captured sloop, were alleged to have taken aboard a cargo from another craft which conducted a cut-rate sale in order to dash back to the West Indies for more stimulants.

Deputy Sheriffs and state troopers scoured West Chester county around White Plains for trace of the aviator who escaped after having literally drenched a field with choice whiskey in his unhappy landing.

The number of planes that have been seen recently near White Plains has led "dry" agents to believe that the wrecked machine was not the only one operating between that town and the Canadian border.

Captain Warner of the State troopers at White Plains said he would set for a scout plane to combat the aerial transportation of liquor.

A wrinkled, oil-stained map, pasted on a piece of canvas and showing the country from Montreal to New York, was found in the wreckage of the rum running plane by George J. McCall, Deputy Sheriff, owner of the land on which it fell.

A vanity case and a powder puff also were found, which led the police to believe that the pilot may have been a woman.

The feminine togethery in the plane supported an alleged confession said to have been made today by one of the sailors of the captured sloop, that girls and women are regularly employed in an aerial rum-running traffic between Montreal and New York.

## RICHMOND WOMAN KILLS SELF OVER LOVE OF A MARRIED MAN

### Chignon, May 17.—The story of a highbrow love affair between Mrs. Frances Chignon, 22, daughter of a Richmond, Virginia, pecker and O. S. Hanger, manager of the Hill Directory company, of Richmond, was revealed in the death of the young woman here last night from asphyxiation. She had turned on the gas in her room after weeks of brooding. Her poems, an expressed longing to die or live away on a desert island, intimations that she intended to take her life, and many letters from Hanger and the woman's relatives, including an aunt, Miss Mattie Greenwith of Richmond, told the story.

Since last August Miss Greenwith has been employed at a Chicago publishing house. She was formerly manager of the letter shop division of the Hill company at Richmond. Mr. Hanger is 30 and said to be married, with one daughter.

## PARCEL POST RATES MAY BE INCREASED

### Postmaster General Says "Cost of Handling Makes An Increase Necessary"

Washington, May 16.—Postmaster General Work announced today that in view of "the fact that increased costs of handling parcel post mail necessitates a corresponding advance in parcel post rates," he was writing to a large number of parcel post users to get their proposed changes.

The changes which have been suggested, Dr. Weeks said, included proposals to fix a service charge of one or two cents on each parcel mailed, regardless of weight or size, and to readjust rates by weight and size.

The Postmaster General pointed out that there has been practically no change in parcel post rates since the service was inaugurated in 1913, although the cost of handling the service amounted to \$300,000,000 more in 1921 than in the year it was started.

## WILL ORGANIZE IN DUNN MONDAY NIGHT

### About 1,500 Shares of Building And Loan Stock Sold This Week

Dunn will soon have one of the best and largest building and loan associations of any town of similar size in the State. This fact was assured today when the canvassing committee appointed at a meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce and various citizens of the town last Monday night finished a three day canvass of the citizenship of Dunn and vicinity.

For the past several weeks T. L. Riddie, secretary of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce, has been busy working on this proposition. Several persons have been here to make talks on the subject and when the directors of the Chamber of Commerce were convinced that the time was right to launch the movement, a meeting was called and a number of business men of the town were invited to attend.

At the close of the evening all joined hands around the long banquet table and sang "shouldn't old acquaintance be forgot."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Roper last Tuesday, a fine boy. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross are spending this week and with relatives in Rocky Mount.

Mr. J. R. Seabour is in Charleston and other points in South Carolina on a business trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith and Mrs. Martha Jackson spent Sunday in Raleigh.

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Mr. W. R. Downing has been visiting in Washington, N. C., this week. Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Martin attended the organ recital at Smithfield Friday night.

Miss Sylee Goodrich was in Raleigh Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas W. Wilson, of Gastonia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Crown W. Wilson a few days this week.

Dr. Esser Lane, of Smithfield, was in town one day this week giving the tuberculin test to several cows. Mrs. A. S. Oliver and children spent Tuesday in Selma.

Mrs. W. H. Royal was in Smithfield Tuesday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Tuesday night at the parsonage. In the absence of the president, Mrs. A. S. Oliver, Miss Valle Hill presided. The Bible lesson was conducted by Mrs. J. R. Seabour. A short paper on the work in Brazil was read by Miss Hill after which the Superintendent of Study and Publicity, Mrs. W. D. Boon read several letters from our Missionaries in China and interesting items from the Bulletin. Mrs. Edith Putnam was elected corresponding secretary to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Kanoy. After payment of dues and other business the meeting closed with a chain prayer for our workers in China and Brazil. Mrs. Hill served her guests delicious cream and cake followed by homemade candy.

## MEMBER'S INSURANCE MAN IS HELD FOR SHOOTING WIFE

Canton, Miss., May 17.—The trial of Miles G. Buckingham, Memphis insurance man, charged with murder in connection with the fatal wounding of his wife, Mrs. Lorraine Harris Buckingham, near Pikesburg, Miss. May 9, was set today for the January term of circuit court here.

Buckingham returned to Canton voluntarily today and pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging murder, returned by the Madison county grand jury Monday. Buckingham claims the shooting was accidental.

Let's not demand too much from progress.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM BANNER'S CAPITAL

### High School Seniors Entertained; Missionary Society Gives Program

Benson, May 15.—The class of 1922 of the Benson high school were the honor guests at a banquet given at the Hotel Pariah Friday evening by the John Chas. McNeill Book Club. The husbands of the club members were also present. The dining room was unusually attractive with its decorations of potted plants and white roses. These being the class flowers. Their colors, green and white were evident also in the tea course.

The program was opened with a piano solo by Miss Eunice Martin after which the toastmaster, Rev. E. H. Hall, extended greetings to these present. Toasts and responses were given between courses. Miss J. R. Seabour, president of the club gave an interesting talk in which she urged the Seniors to continue their education and assured them of the interest and support of the club at any time it was needed. Mr. Kenneth Cunningham, the splendid young president of the class, spoke in their behalf, thanking the club for the many instances whereby it has so clearly demonstrated its interest in the welfare of the class and in the school as a whole, and pledging the loyalty of their class to the club. Dr. A. S. Oliver spoke on some of the advantages of a college education. Clever little toasts and talks were made by Messrs. W. D. Boon, J. H. Ross and Mrs. A. S. Oliver. Mrs. E. M. Hall sang a lovely Spring song, using "The Robins" for an encore. Miss Chrystalle Lucas of the class, gave a delightful piano solo.

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