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PLAN PROGRAM FARM MEETING

A short course for farm women, a meeting of the State Federation of Home Demonstration clubs, discussion of late findings in agricultural research, and general speeches and lectures will feature the 29th annual session of the State Farmers' Convention to be held at State College during Farm and Home Week, July 28, 29, 20 and 31

The final draft of the program is now being prepared by the secretaries and presiding officers, says I O. Schaub, secretary of the convention. C. A. Sheffield, sasistant secretary, has been busy on the details of the program for the past week and announces some interesitng features. As in the past, the lectures in the sectional meeting will be repeated for the benefit of those wishing to got information on different topics. Some outstanding speakers and lecturers have been secured and preparations have been made for a number of campus gathrings if weather permits.

Dean Schaub says an increased number of rooms will be available in the dormitories over last year. Repairs under way last summer have been completed and one whole dormitory, not available at that time, can be used this year. All the rooms are free of charge and will be assigned in order of application as long as they last. Meals will be served at a low cost of 35 cents each.

Farm organizations active in the State will hold their summer meetings during the four days and the North Carolina Cooperative Cotton Association plans to give a beautiful pageant showing the history and uses of cotton. The farm women will also give a cotton dress style show one day. Five outstanding farm women will be awarded the title of Master Farm Homemaker. Other program features will make this convention one of the most interesting in years, believes scertary Schaub.

COOPER AND O'NEIL MAKE CANOE TRIP

Mr. David Jackson Cooper and Mr. Gilbert O'Neil launched their canoe in the Neuse river, Tuesday, for a trip down the river to Morehead.

Mr. Cooper and Mr. O'Neil are members of the National Guards Company "C" which will take their regular encampment in the next few days, and it is the plans of these young men to meet the company in Morehead.

We wish them the best of luck.

WANTS TO KNOW HOW HE GOT HIS JOB

(Brisbane)

Mr. Mason, an editor, wants the best story about "How I Got My Job," only graduates of 1931 classes to answer.

Getting a job is only moderately important. Keeping a job, and achieving success where you start, is the big thing.

When James Simpson was young he decided to work for Marshall Field, because Friend was the greatest merchant in the world. He worked for Marshall Field, and is now head of Marshall Field & Co., and owns it.

John S. Burke, out of Yale, walking along Fifth Avenue in New York, building, and said to himself. "I liked the looks of the new Altman think I'd like a job there." He got it, stuck to it. Now, since the death of Colonel Friedman, he is head of Altman & Co.

These are exception, but success usually consists in sticking. If you can't succeed in one place, you probably will not succeed in another.

8,000 AMERICANS KILLED BATHING LAST YEAR

Safety Council Report Shows 30,000 Fatalities Occured in Homes in 1932.

The National Safety Council has made public alarming figures regarding the number of lives lost in accidents last year.

Last year, the report shows, 32,500 fatalities occured from accidents in the homes of the nation. Industrial accidents accounted for 20,000 more.

Of the home deaths from accidents, the bathroom contributed the most, taking toll of 8,000 home deaths. Asphyxiation and suffocation came next, many infants being smothered under bed clothing. Cuts and scratches ranked next, largely from infection, and electric shocks, burns and scalds, poisons, falling objects, and insect bites followed in that order.

STORES TO CLOSE

Practically all the stores in Henderson will close on Monday, July 6th instead of Saturday, July 4th, in order to observe the spirit of the Fourth. This delay in closing is made in order to accommodate the many who do their shopping on Saturday for the week-end. Bear this in mind and lay in your supply.

HENDERSON FANS ARE ASKED TO BACK CLUB

Help Must Come From Somewhere Or Gamecocks Will Disband

Accoring to statements made by Officials of the club, Henderson baseball fans will now have a chance to decide whether or not they want to continue having baseball in Henderson. The club has run into financial difficulties owing to the poor support given the team by the fans.

The club officials called a meeting last night to decide just what steps to take regarding he continuance of Henderson Baseball. The out come of this meeting has not been made public at this writing but it is expected that they will ask the Henderson fans and business men for aid.

From reports received the total gate receipts from the Henderson-Asheville game played Monday night were only $200.00 which is hardly enough to pay the players for one day. Unless some radical change is made or the fans support the team but few more games will be played before the gamecocks disband.

PEOPLES DRUG STORE DAMAGED BY FIRE

Prompt Response By City Firemen Save Possible Damage

Early Wednesday morning Peoples Drug Store at North Henderson was slightly damaged by fire, but owing to the prompt response of the City Firemen it was soon extinguished by the use of chemicals without a water connection being necessary. The fire originated in the rear of the store, but the cause has not been determined as yet. This business is owned by Mr. E. G. Dorsey and W. C. Reedy, who estimate their loss to be several hundred dollars, which loss is covered by insurance.

BROOKTON CHURCH HOLDS REVIVAL

Revival meeting is now being held at the Brookton Presbyterian Church north of Henderson in the Braystone Section. The services are conducted by Rev. Lassiter of Benson, N. C.

The meeting is expected to continue through Sunday and a successful meeting is hoped. The public is cordially invited.

RETAIL SALES IN U. S. REACHED 53 BILLION

In Excess Of Fifty-Three Billion Dollars

Washington, June 29.—Commerce Department announced today that retail sales in the United States during 1929 were in excess of $53,000,000,000.

Retail stores sold approximately $50,000,0000 worth of goods and approximately $3,000,000,000 were direct sales by manufacturers and other producers.

The figure, the department said, was approximately two-thirds of the unofficially estimated total annual income of the country from all sources and five times the value of the average annual farm crop.

NEW SCHOOL CODE PRAISED BY ALLEN

Tells Educators Education Is Made More Economical and Efficient

Raleigh, June 29—Dr. A. T. Allen, State superintendent of public instruction, says the responsibility of education rests entirely upon the State and the State must pay the entire bill.

Addressing he annual conference of secondary education here Friday night, Dr. Allen praised the new school law, which, he said, eliminates "county lines," makes education more efficient and reduces costs.

"The general assembly," he concluded, "says that the education of a single child is more important than any county line."

TREASURY BILLS PUT ON MARKET

Washington, June 30.—An offer of $100,000,000 in treasury bills dated July 1 and 2 and maturing September 30 was announced by acting Secretary Hills.

The bills will be issued in two series, each approximately $50,000,000, and will be sold to highest bidders. The July 1 issue will be 91-day bills while the July 2 issue will mature in 90 days.

They will be issued in the usual denominations of $1,000, $10,000, and $100,000, on the basis of maturity value.

The announcement by Mills begins the first of the large refunding operations for the next fiscal year. Before the end of the calendar year the tresaury must meet maturing obligations of $2,074,205,000.

Before He Ever Thought of Flying

Col Lindbergh was a real American boy twenty-odd years ago, even in his love for dogs. Whatever he expected to become, at that time, it certainly was not an aviator.

HAS 30,000 REASONS FOR STAYING SINGLE

London—"I claim to have 30,000 reasons for being single."

So says Santos Casani, well known dance teacher who has been the unyielding object of many a young girl's affections.

"During the 12 years I have been teaching dancing I have taught at least 30,000 women, and I have learned something from each of them that has eitner increased my admiration of the fair sex or the opposite," he says.

"No man is the impossible conglomeration of charms and virtues of a woman's imagination. Nor, in my opinion, is marriage merely a state in which a woman has the spending of her husband's money nad must be continually flattered and loved. But this is just what women do expect, and the do not hesitate to tell me so.

"I have learned always to beware of any woman who seems nicer and more considerate than the rest I know it is only a pose. So single I shall remain."

FORMER SERVICE MAN DIES AT OTEEN

Johnnie O'Neil, a veteran of the World War died Sunday morning at Oteen. His wife was with him at the end and accompanied the remains back to Henderson. The American Legion Auxiliary assisted in making arrangements for the funeral and Mr. O'Neil was buried Tuesday afternoon at Sandy Creek Cemetery with military honors.

Church Sects Seek Union

Rev. Frank G. Coffin, Columbus, O., of the Christian Church, (above) and Fred B. Smith, New York, Congregational minister, are working out plans for a union of the two sects.

VANCE NEWS LEADER IS CONGRATULATED

The Vance News Leader,
Dead Friends:

I want to express to you my appreciation, for your kindness in printing article last week. Your paper is fine, and with others I say, we think it the coming paper. You surely gave it the right name, and we are glad to speak a good word for the News Leader, wherever we have an opportunity.

Thanks,
MRS. R. J. NEWTON.

Route 2
Henderson, N. C.
June 29, 1931.

Vance News Leader,
Henderson, N. C.
Dear Editor:

I wish to congratulate you on your first issues of Vance News Leader.

Many compliments have been paid to this paper, and I think the story which began in Thursday's issue adds much to its success.

Yours for a better Vance News Leader.

Yours truly,
MISS VERGIE HICKS.

BRUMMITT DECIDES ON SCHOOL LEVIES

Attorney General Says Uniform Ad Valorem Tax Of Fifteen Cents Is Called For.

Raleigh, June 30.—The ad valorem tax to be levied for support of the six months schools under the 1931 act will be a uniform 15 cent levy on each $100 worth of property at the 1930 valuation under a ruling Saturday by Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt.

Mr. Brummitt held that the 1931 revenue act does not provide for a net sum equal to 15 cents on each $100 but for a gross sum subject to the same discounts and penalties as are allowed for other county taxes.

Henry Burke, assistant director of the budget, said this afternoon that the ruling of Mr. Brummitt would not have any effect on his estimates of anticipated revenue for the next binnium. It is estimated that the state will have an almost certain deficit in 1933 aggregating $3,700,000 or more.

OVERHEARD ON STREET

That—
To thank success is the best way to obtain it.
That—
When the people understand the Trinity of Faith. Prosperity will follow.
That—
The Trinity of Faith is—Faith In God, Faith in Man, and Faith in Yourself.
That—
It is better to keep silent and be thought a fool than to talk and prove that you are one.
That—
When a man cannot sit still in church during the Sermon it is proof that he is where God intended him to be.
That—
Worship is not religion, it is the fruit or religion.
That—
The best way to live so that people wont talk about you, is to do nothing and be nothing.
That—
When the world becomes Christian, poverty will be looked upon as a Sin.

REV. LEWIS P. SPENCER.

SOUTH HENDERSON BAPTIST CHURCH HOLDS REVIVAL

Revival services began at South Henderson Baptist Church last Sunday. The services this year are being conducted by Rev. L. B. Reavis of Wake Forest, who is attracting large crowds. Everybody is cordially invited.

COL FRED SEILER TO SPEAK HERE TONIGHT

Will Address Salvation Army In South Henderson Hall

Col, Fred Seiler will speak to the Salvation Army tonight in the Salvation Army Hall located in South Henderson. Mr. Seiler will be accompanied by his wife who will make a brief talk also.

Col. Seiler is one of the leading officers of the south and is in charge of the largest Salvation Army division in the U. S. A. The public is cordially invited to attend the speaking.

DEMPSEY ASKED TO MEET FIGHT WINNER

Reno, Nev. June 30.—Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight boxing champion, today received an offer of $750,000 to meet the winner of the Schmeling Stribling championship bout in a Christmas day charity program in Cleveland.

The offer was made by Ed Bangs, Cleveland newspaper man associated with the promoters of the Schmeling-Stribling fight July 3

BOY SCOUTS AT CAMP CRAGGY

Boy Scout Troop No. 30 left Sunday for two weeks encampment at Camp Craggy in Wake Co. while there they will study advanced scouting in all of its phases. The Camp is under the direction of Bill Bryan, Scout Master, and his several assistants. Those from Henderson attending are; Hodge Newell, James Jenkins, Billie Powell, Eric Flannagan, Thomas Royster, Ed Wilkerson, Doug Poindexter, Edwin Watkins, Al Wester, Frank Legg and Erskine Clements, Jr.

WILEY H. PITTMAN TAKES STATE JOB

Brower Announces His Assistant Purchasing Director For Schools

Raleigh, June 29— The appointment of Wiley H. Pittman to the position of assistant director of the Division of Purchase and Contract in charge of public school purchasing, was announced Saturday by A. S. Brower, director of the Division of Purchase and Contract. Mr. Pittman will report for duty on July 1.

Mr. Pittman for the past five years has been Superintendent of Public Instruction in Edgecombe county and prior to that time he was director of the Division of Publication and did all of the purchasin for the State Department of Public Instruction for a period of several years. He has served in various capacities in the public schools of the State, as superintendent, principal and teacher.

BENTON BLALOCK GIVEN CO-OP HONORS

Named President Of National Cotton Co-Op Association.

U. Benton Blalock, vice-pesident nad general manager of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative Association who Thursday was elected president of the American Cotton Cooperative Association by its board of directors at Washington, is a firm believer in diversification.

In addition to cotton, Mr. Blalock raised on his farm livestock, fruits and hay and grain crops. All his life he has been interested in banking, farming and merchandising and for a number of years was a cottton buyer and shipper. Also at one time he was president of the Hardware Dealers' Association of the Carolinas.

The American Co-operative, to which Mr. Blalock succeeds Allen Northington, of Alabama, as president, is a central association composed of eleven state co-operatives, which last year handled over 2,000,000 bales of cotton with a total value of over $100,000,000.

Mr. Blalock has been general manager of the North Carolina association since its organization nine years ago. Under his management last year the State asssociation handled over 177,000 bales of cotton.

BANKS CLOSE SATURDAY

Saturday being July 4th, a legal holiday in North Carolina, the Banks of Henderson will not be open for business.

SEVERAL NEW STATE WIDE LAWS BECOME EFFECTIVE JULY 1

Drivers Of Cars Ar Required To Post Bond Or Carry Liability Insurance.

Under the North Carolina new "Finincial Liability 55 act which goes into effect tomorrow, all for hire and jitney drivers will be required to post bond or to carry liability insurance. The law applies as well to all drivers of private cars in that it requires the same bond of insurance of any one who may have outstanding against them a judgment for personal injury or property damage. Until the judgment is paid, the State will refuse to issue a drivers' permit.

The act constitutes what may be called the first along the path of compulsory insurance for both classes of automobiles, public and private. That the present enactment will prove to be of benefit is reasonable to expect, but that such benefits will be limited by the narrow scope of he law is inevitable. The provisions applicable to drivers of private vehicles too much resemble the fallacy of locking the stable door after the horse has been stolen. A great many instances of unsettled claim and insolvent defendants are sure to arise, and the fact that hereafter bond or insurance is required in no way reacts to the immediate benfit of the person who has been harmed previously.

Five Major Changes

The last Legislature provided for five major changes, in addition to many minor ones, in the State government. In the first place, it changed the State's relation to the public schools, making them State institutions, in which the counties and towns co-operate, rather than county by the State.

Road Experiment

The law by which the State will, on July 1, take over the maintenance of every county road, is another of the major changes. It can be the beginning of the first really Statewide road system in the nation. It is an experiment on which and on the handling of which, much depends.

Commission's Job

The fifth major change provided by the Legislature; can not actually be made without the vote of the people but it was started by the assembly and will be carried further by a commission, already appointed by the Governor. That is the revision of the constitution, and through it the revision of the State government, through a series of constitutional amendments to the constitution.

A GUESS AS TO HOW MUCH A MAN IS WORTH

The revelation that the late George F. Baker's estate is only a paltry $75,000,000 or so, instead of the estimated $250,000,000 or more, is evidence that it is not of much use to guess at the size of great American individual fortunes. This is particularly true of old men who have sons actively engaged in finances. Both for the purpose of avoiding burdensome inheritance taxes and through a desire to pass on to the younger generation a part of the responsibilities of weath, other noted men of great possessions may have made transfers that have not come to public knowledge. The Baker incident is likely to make newspaper men rather cautions for some time to come in putting estimates upon the wealth of members of the older generation of American financiers—Lowell Courier—Citizen.

NEW BERN MAN IS STILL GOING STRONG

Has the World Record For Sunday School Attendance

New Bern, June 29.—Claiming a world record for Sunday school attendance, E. F. Lewis of Raleigh, a native of New Bern, went to two Sunday schools here Sunday for his ,1361st consecutive week. He wears bars proving his 26th unbroken year of Sabbath school attendance.

Some time ago he received a diamond for the establishment of his record over 79,754 registered Sunday Sunday school students. The championship is acknowledged in the United Stats, Canada, England and France. His record is kept officially in New Yerk and he has to account for every Sunday that he happens to be out of Raleigh.

Born in March 1867, at New Bern, Mr. Lewis is now 64 years old, but never misses a Sunday from Sabbath school. On one occasion he was rolled in two blankets and carried to Sunday school from a Raleigh hospital; at another time he was physically unable to be taken to the church, so 44 of the class members met with him at his bedside.

A member of the Simms Baraca class of the Tabernacle church in Raleigh, Mr. Lewis is so far ahead of other Sunday school attendants that church authorities in Nashville, Tenn., have had to have his last three bars made by special hand order in New York.