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Children Back In School After Holidays

City school children resumed their work today following a two-weeks Christmas recess about as normal, although a number of cases of illness were reported to Superintendent R. M. Wilson. The superintendent this afternoon indicated that he did not consider the amount of cases reported to him large enough to delay the resumption of the school term.

Earlier in the week unconfirmed reports had been circulated to the effect that the Rocky Mount schools might not open on schedule because of the "flu" cases in the city. A number of school systems in the state and, according to radio reports last night, the city schools in Atlanta, Ga., have delayed reopening after the holidays because of the number of influenza cases among the school children.

Farm Credit Agency Meets

Wake County Farm Loan Agency To Elect Officers. Hear Reports

The annual meeting of the Raleigh Production Credit Association serving the county of Wake will be held on January 25th at the Court House in Raleigh, it is announced by Mr. E. F. Warner, Secretary of the Association.

Not only are all of the farm-borrowers from the association—the holders of Class B stock—expected to be present, but Mr. Warner said today that a most cordial invitation was also extended to all other farmers in the territory served by the association and that it was hoped that large numbers would accept the invitation.

Every member of the Association is urged to bring one or more non-members with him as it is our desire that every farmer in this section shall acquaint himself with the credit service which our organization has to offer.

Directors of the association for the ensuing year will be elected at this meeting. Every member of the Association is entitled to cast one vote, regardless of the number of shares he owns, and it is to his interest to vote for men of the highest integrity and business acumen.

At the meeting a complete report of the year's operations of the association will be submitted. The Production Credit Corporation of Columbia will be represented at the meeting by their Secretary, Mr. W. M. Webb, who will outline the set-up of the Farm Credit Administration of the third district, the method of control and operation of the production credit associations and will give an explanation of the association's operating statement from organization through December 31, 1934.

ATTENDANCE MARK IS SET BY FAMILY

Siler City, Dec. 28.—A record of church attendance which will probably stand unbroken for some time has been made by Mrs. Herbert Jones and her five children, who have attended the Sunday school at Loves Creek Baptist church for the past five years without missing a single Sunday. The children are, Hazel, 17; Beatrice, 14; Ruth, 12; Herbert, Jr., 10; and Doris, 8.

Nearly every cotton grower of Lincoln County has picked and ginned his cotton and stored it in a Government warehouse.

Gold output of the country in 1934 highest in many years.

Japan and Manchukuo minimize Red "invasion" issue.

Readers, when you purchase goods advertised in these columns tell the merchants you saw it in THE HERALD.

NASH FARMER DIES SUNDAY

D. W. Batchelor, 42, Buried Monday Afternoon in County

D. W. Batchelor, 42-year-old Nash County farmer who died suddenly Sunday night at his home near Spring Hope, was buried Monday afternoon near Spring Hope after services conducted at the home.

Mr. Batchelor succumbed at about 10:15 o'clock Sunday night. He leaves his wife, Mrs. D. W. Batchelor, four sons, and one daughter. His children are J. A. 19, Odell 16, A. G. 12, V. H., two years old, and Gertie Mae Batchelor, age nine.

A list of pallbearers was not available.

BANK CHECK TAX OFF AT MIDNIGHT

Little Chance of Levy Being Renewed. Proved Poor Revenue Producer

The two cent federal tax on bank checks, which was imposed in 1932, went out of existence Monday, December 31, at midnight. There seems now little likelihood that this tax will be re-imposed by the new congress, as it has been disappointing as a revenue producer.

The check tax is the only one of the so-called nuisance taxes to expire at this time, the others, in the main, running until June 30.

ZEBULON LAWYER DIES AT DUKE HOSPITAL

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Leroy L. Massey, ex-mayor of Zebulon and former county attorney of Wake County, at his home, with Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor of the Zebulon Baptist church officiating.

Mr. Massey died at Duke Hospital, Sunday morning at the age of 51. He was taken to the hospital Friday. Heart disease was given as the cause of his death.

Mr. Massey was widely known in the county as an attorney, having practiced law in Zebulon for more than 20 years, had served as county attorney, chairman of the Wake County Democratic Executive Committee and mayor of Zebulon for the 1931-32 term. He graduated from Wake Forest College in 1910 with the degrees of B. A., LL.B. and M. A.

Mr. Massey was born in Wakefield and was the son of Mrs. D. D. Massey and the late Mr. Massey, and was a member of a family prominent in the life of the community for many years. He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Mary Atwood of Raleigh; three children, Ruth, Donald and Eugene, his mother, and the following brothers and one sister, O. H., O. D., E. D., L. M., M. L., D. W., and G. R. Massey all of Zebulon and Mrs. J. C. Richards of Marion, S. C.

Active pallbearers were C. G. Weathersby, N. L. Horton, A. R. House, L. R. Temples, W. D. Finch and I. F. Bunn all of Zebulon.

AIR CARRIES BACTERIA

Washington.—That microscopic bacteria, fungus spores and pollen are carried all the way across the North Atlantic by winds of the upper air has been established after a study of collections made by Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh in their flight across the ocean in the summer of 1933. Scientists point out that even a single spore could reproduce and spread rapidly if it landed in any favorable place.

MOTOR CARS INCREASE

Philadelphia.—Registration of motor vehicles in 1934 showed an increase over the preceding year for the first time since 1930, according to Automotive Industries, a periodical, which records a gain of 4.6 per cent.

WOMEN BANDITS

Salvador, Brazil.—Western outposts report women bandits on horseback and one patrol tells of a two-hour battle in which the women shot well and used their rifles with dexterity.

Masonic Bodies In Joint Meeting

Queen City And Corinthian Lodges To Install Officers On Thursday Night

Newly appointed and elected officers of both Corinthian and Queen City lodges, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, will be installed at the regular meeting of lodge No. 602 in the Masonic temple at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night, according to an announcement made today by officials.

The following officers will be installed by the Queen City lodge: C. K. Pettit, master; A. R. Dickson, senior warden; R. W. Bauer, junior warden; A. H. Woodlief, treasurer; Edwin C. Smith, secretary; William E. Batts, senior deacon; Julius Klitzner, junior deacon; Lawrence Gold, senior steward; and C. A. Rainey, junior steward.

For the Corinthian lodge the following officers will be duly installed: C. G. Holloman, master; George P. Womble, senior warden; Lee Padgett, junior warden; C. R. Shuler, treasurer; F. A. Cronenberg, secretary; J. Q. Fowler, senior deacon; L. F. Witt, senior steward; and N. F. Edgerton, junior steward.

After the installation of the above named officers, who will serve for the current year, refreshments will be served jointly by the two lodges.

All Masons in good standing have been invited to attend.

Wendell Man Receives Honor

Philip R. Whitley Is Appointed Secretary To Congressman Cooley

Wendell, Jan. 3. Announcement has recently been made in the state that Hon. Harold D. Cooley, newly elected congressman from the Fourth Congressional district, has appointed as his secretary Philip R. Whitley, prominent attorney of Wendell, and at present chairman of the Wake County Democratic Executive Committee.

Mr. Whitley and Tom Banks, another Wake County attorney, were Wake County managers for Mr. Cooley in his successful primary campaign.

It is understood here that the appointment is of a temporary nature as it is hardly possible that Mr. Whitley will be able to leave his many interests here permanently. His many friends here are congratulating him on the honor, while they regret his temporary absence from Wendell.

He has already assumed his duties in Washington.

PLANE HUNTS CATTLE

Hibbing, Minn.—An airplane will be used to locate hundreds of cattle brought into this section and now lost in the wooded recesses. The Federal government has authorized the use of the cattle for distribution to the needy during the winter.

ENGINEER UNCONSCIOUS

Cleveland.—Carl Ludwig, 50, engineer on a passenger train, was found unconscious with a fractured skull at the throttle of his engine. Officials believe that he was hit by a projecting device holding a mail bag, which was to have been caught by a hook on the mail car.

ASSASSIN REPENTS

Athens, Greece.—War Minister George Kondylis owes his life to the repentance of a would-be assassin, who, after sending a bomb concealed in a book, dispatched a letter warning him of its dangerous contents.

DIES IN FIRST FLIGHT

St. Louis.—Thomas Girard and Clarence Broz died in an airplane crash when the former gave the latter his first airplane ride for a Christmas present.

"When a Feller Needs a Friend"



This two-year-old bear, resident of Yosemite National park in California, was looking for a hand-out and ran smack up against a most discouraging sign. He thought that was no way for the Department of the Interior to treat the inter-departments of its bears.

What Has Caused Our Senator's Mind To Change?

All senators and representatives who voted for the general sales tax ought to be required to visit some of these city coal yards, and witness children and old women from the poorer families buying twenty-five cent packages of coal, and many of them ten cent packages, and having to pay one cent extra on a freezing day to get ten cents worth of coal.

There is a lot of propaganda being issued in favor of the general sales tax and, "O, how some of these former opponents have changed." I am afraid that if Colonel Roosevelt were living he would nominate them for his famous Ananias Club. But down here in North Carolina there are lawmakers who change their position and just say that an emergency has arisen so we have changed.

Governor Ehringhaus and the Revenue Commissioner both issued said statement. Nobody has intimated that these gentlemen should be given membership in Colonel Roosevelt's club, but we have heard some say that they should belong to the Moon Society.

When the great struggle was on in the session of 1931, and special interest was trying to put over the general sales tax under the leadership of Mr. Hoey, who was Dean of the Third House, known as Lobbyists, there was a senator who rendered outstanding and unusual service against this measure. He stood like one of these Spartans at Thermopylae and said, "You are wrong and unjust to the great common people and to business, and you shall not pass." Every Edgecombe County citizen looked with pride upon their Senator Clark, sometimes lovingly and affectionately known as, "Cousin Willie," who was taking such a signal stand in their behalf. During the last session of the legislature he was silent, his voice could not be heard, but it was suggested that the forces of the sales tax were so powerful that they overpowered him, and our people took this explanation. He was first outspoken against the sales tax, 1931, in the 1933 session he became silent, we could not hear his voice, but now, in 1935, he issues a propaganda statement prior to the beginning of the session, saying the sales tax will be retained. My, what has caused this change. He did not give any reason for this change, but he has changed. Now he is speaking for it. We hate to think of our devoted Senator joining in with the leadership of the Moon Society. We wish that he had stood, and let it be said of our dear Senator as was said of those brave Spartans when the message was carried back to Lacedaemon: "Tell those good citizens whom I represent down in old Edgecombe that the forces of the adversary and of evil are great, but I represent them, I am Standing!" And with what pride we could have said, "Our Senator stood."

Local Citizen

Buried Tuesday

Mrs. L. F. Tillery, Ill Short Time With Pneumonia, Was Buried Tuesday

Mrs. L. F. Tillery, one of the best known and oldest inhabitants of this city, succumbed to pneumonia Monday at 10:50 a her Main Street residence after a short spell of illness. She and her husband, L. F. Tillery, formerly mayor of Rocky Mount, have spent about forty years here.

Her husband and daughter, Mrs. Anne T. Renshaw, dean of a school of speech at Washington, D. C., were at her bedside when death came. The second child, Jarvis Tillery, of Beaumont, Texas, came by airplane for the services.

Paralyzed about three years ago, Mrs. Tillery, 70, has been seen on the streets of the city in her wheel chair, and is known to hosts of people throughout this section. She was an active member of the First Presbyterian

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Mother Of Local

Man Laid To Rest

Mrs. R. L. Skinner Leaves Two Daughters, One Son

Mrs. R. L. Skinner, 63 year old widowed mother of Charles Skinner, local volunteer fireman, was laid to rest in Pineview after final rites were conducted from the First Christian church with Rev. A. E. Simerly, pastor, officiating.

Firemen from stations No. 1 and 2 served as pallbearers. Those who acted as pallbearers include J. R. (Red) Thomas, assistant chief, Hyman and Bennett Bradley, W. W. Campbell, Al Walsley, and C. E. Reynolds.

Mrs. Skinner died while on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Hutchins, in Portsmouth, Va. She had lived here with her son, Charles, for some time, and was a native of Nash County.

She leaves her son and daughter, Mrs. Hutchins, and a second daughter, Mrs. A. B. Olsen, of Norfolk, Va.

PARAGRAPHS ON NATIONAL PROBLEMS AT WASHINGTON

Airport Work To Be Rushed

Work Expected To Start Soon On Administration Building And Lighting

Work on the field itself entered the final stages at the municipal airport today while both city and emergency relief administration officials were hopeful that the tasks of lighting the field and erecting an administration building soon would be started.

Mrs. R. D. Bulluck, district relief administrator, in reviewing the work accomplished here during the year with federal funds, said that the grading of the field is to be finished within one week.

An elevated grader, capable of moving 1000 yards of dirt per day, today had supplanted much of the human labor on the field, which project, started under the old Civil Works administration, has provided work for hundreds of local persons since the project involving the airport first was approved.

The ERA and the city of Rocky Mount still have about \$17,500 to put into the airport, according to F. S. Lane, project supervisor, and this project now is in the hands of state ERA officials.

City Manager L. B. Aycock has pointed out that the city expects to spend about \$7,000 more at the airport, and the government is expected to furnish the balance.

Emergency relief administration funds will go for lighting purposes, construction of a modernly equipped administration building, and the cleaning out of a 9,000-foot canal for drainage purposes.

The administration building, according to plans presented by the project supervisor for the district will contain waiting, work, and supply rooms, showers, and other accommodations for aviators. The building itself will measure 80x20.

The city of Rocky Mount already has placed its order for the equipment necessary for lighting the field including flood lights, boundary lights, code beacons, and revolving beacons, and other paraphernalia necessary for a well-lighted field.

Started under the CWA the airport will be finished under the same government fund-dispensing agency, it has been announced.

Other ERA projects which are nearing completion here include the Negro grammar school, which will be finished early in February; draining and beautification of the grounds at the Eastern Carolina Training school; placing of 350 feet of 30-inch terra cotta pipe replacing an 18-inch pipe on Falls road and calculated to relieve the drainage problem there; various drainage projects throughout the city; and the government slaughter pen which it located here and which has slaughtered to date 950 head of cattle.

Work at the mattress plant, where nearly 50 persons have been employed by government funds, has been halted temporarily, it was shown, because of a lack of materials. Mrs. Bulluck said that 3,340 mattresses have been manufactured at the plant. Work will be resumed there as soon as the necessary supplies have been received, it was shown.

Another project soon to be started here will treat with tar the newly-constructed road, which passes the southern extremity of the airport and connects highway No. 301 with Falls road extension.

A demonstration in analyzing diseases of swine given by Dr. William Moore, state veterinarian before Onslow County farmers revealed that cholera is not the only disease of hogs occurring in the county.

Reports from Piedmont dairymen indicate that ensilage stored in treesh silos is keeping perfectly and is relished by the cows.

CONGRESS CONVENES PROBLEMS COMPLICATED PRESIDENT'S POSITION BONUS LIKELY TO WIN CONTROVERSIES CERTAIN GOVERNMENT AIDS MANY TELLS WHERE AND HOW TO PASS ON ALL BILLS CONCERNING MUNITIONS

As Congress convenes, there is some uncertainty as to the recommendations of the President and a general inclination to wait for the Administration to reveal its program. The major policies involve the task of recovery and relief and almost every question that comes up will be considered in its relation to one or the other of the two great problems before the Congress.

Last week the President conferred with his official family in order to polish his message, details of which will not be known until it is delivered on Friday of this week. It will be broadcast and the people of the nation will have the opportunity of hearing the President's recommendations on some of the questions at issue, although it is not expected that he will treat every item on the legislative program, but rather that he will follow his custom of submitting subsequent messages to Congress on specific issues.

The subjects to be considered by the present Congress and the President include: The extent of relief and public works, the ordinary budget, the bonus, the currency questions, the NRA, and some other matters, such as the inflation issue, which will be pushed by blocs in Congress.

It is not expected that any effort will be made to lay down a definite sum for relief and public works, although probably the President will ask broad powers in regard to these expenditures. Meanwhile, he is said to be hopeful that minimum expenditures can be made in an effort to give business its chance to "cooperate," but if little results from the help of business, the government will probably enlarge the expenditure of its recovery agencies.

The ordinary budget, according to best information, will be cut closely. The currency question is not expected to come to a head for at least a month because the inflation group is marking time while awaiting results from the cooperation of business men with the Administration. But, in the event that this does not lead to better conditions in the near future, a strong demand will be made for currency measures to bring the purchasing value of the dollar up to the 1926 price level. However, strong as the inflation group is in the new Congress, Democratic leaders believe that the President will be able to continue to control the monetary policy of the Administration, which will probably not be changed for some months at least.

Probably the greatest issue between the Congress and the President is a difference of opinion over the immediate payment of the veterans' bonus. Legislation to accomplish this will undoubtedly appear promptly, with present indications that it will pass Congress. In the event of a Presidential veto, few doubt but that the House will override the President and, while the attitude of the Senate under such circumstances is not so plain, the preponderance of opinion is that the Senate, too, will vote for immediate payment by the necessary two-thirds.

The NRA is certain to be the target of a strong Republican attack, with Senator Borah opening fire to demand the restoration of the anti-trust laws and the abolition of price-fixing. The Idaho senator is making a great issue out of monopoly, which is strongly reminiscent of the days of Theodore Roosevelt and to the grief of Woodrow Wilson.

Other controversial issues involve the entrance of