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Inaugural Date Set For June 1

Former Gov. Neff, of Texas, To Be Chief Speaker For Greenville Occasion

Greenville, April 1.—The inauguration of Dr. L. R. Meadows as president of East Carolina Teachers College will take place on the morning of June 1, during the commencement exercises.

The speaker will be ex-Governor Patt M. Neff, now president of Baylor University, Waco, Texas. This is the University in which Dr. Meadows did much of his undergraduate work and from which he received his A. B. degree.

The alumnae, which usually have the whole of Saturday during commencement as their day, will have their meeting in the afternoon. The alumnae luncheon will be held as usual with the guests attending the inaugural exercises as guests of honor.

Dr. Oliver J. Hart, rector of St. John's church, Washington City who is chaplain of the Senate, will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 2, and will take part in the Y. W. C. A., Vester services at six o'clock that evening.

The graduation exercises will take place on Monday morning, June 3. Following the plan of last year, there will be no address at this hour.

The opening event of commencement will, as usual, be the music recital on Friday night, May 31.

Other details of the inauguration exercises and commencement will be announced later.

COTILLION CLUB SETS DATE FOR FIFTY-FIFTH GERMAN

Traditional Event For June 21

Carolina Cotillion Club Announces Traditional Event For June 21

With the setting of the date, Friday, June 21, as the day for the fifty-fifth annual June German, which was done at a recent meeting of the Carolina Cotillion Club, President Edward U. Lewis put into motion the numerous committees which will take up the task of perfecting the details which will be necessary to bring about the success of the gigantic event which will bring to Rocky Mount thousands of members of society from all parts of North Carolina, and from practically every state in the Union, as well.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"Reality" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 31.

The Golden Text was from Psalms 102: 12. "Thou O Lord, shalt endure for ever; and thy remembrance unto all generations.

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me. Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will bring near my righteousness; it shall not be far off, and my salvation shall not tarry; and I will place salvation in Zion for Israel my glory." (Isaiah 46: 9, 10, 13)

GEORGE R. POU GOES IN LAW PARTNERSHIP

George Ross Pou, former State Prison superintendent and former assistant chairman of the State-Highway and Public Works Commission, has become a member of the law firm of Abell and Shepherd, it was announced last night.

Pou has been practicing law in Raleigh since his defeat last year by Congressman Harold D. Cooley in a campaign to succeed Pou's father, the late Edward W. Pou who was a member of Congress for 33 years.

Colonel Ed. S. Baell and Norman C. Shepherd have been associated in the practice of law at Smithfield for ten years. The new firm of Abell, Shepherd and Pou will maintain offices in Raleigh and Smithfield.

LOSES MUSTACHE

Morgantown, W. Va.—Years ago F. M. Brand declared he would shave off his mustache if his first grandchild was a boy. It was the son of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Earl Boggess—and off went his mustache.

BURIED IN COFFIN HE BUILT

New Bern.—William W. Cook built his own coffin from choice cypress wood, and for the past three years it has stood on his front porch. The other day, however, he was buried in it.

GROSS REVENUES OF 14 RAILROADS UP \$1,800,000 IN FEBRUARY

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

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Advisory Board For Curb Market

Wilson, April 1.—An informal gathering of persons interested in the local curb market has just been held with the purpose of forming an advisory board for the market.

Miss Lois Rainwater, home demonstration agent presided at the gathering. Three women customers, three men customers, three saleswomen, and three salesmen were selected to act as the board for the coming year. They were: Mrs. Frank Lea, Mrs. M. P. Churchwell, Mrs. John Gold, J. M. Fitzgerald, George Haeckney, Elmer Oettinger, Mrs. Frank Whitley, Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. George Dew, William Whitehead, J. M. Poole, and R. H. Boswell. Miss Rainwater was elected chairman of the board and Mrs. Dew, secretary.

The board will meet from time to time to conduct meetings on constructive criticism and discussion of the problems of the market. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Boswell.

CHESSONS SPRING PROMENADE

Chessons Will Open a Spring Promenade Next Week

A fashion event that rivals Spring itself in color and gaiety is next week's feature at Chessons.

The important position that American designers have earned in recent years is again indicated by the striking display of Spring Fashions being shown by Chessons. Each of the dresses is an exclusive design from the studio of Anne Wellesley, famous American designer of young fashions for the Miss and Junior Miss.

MISS JENKINS ELECTED HEAD OF E. C. T. C. STUDENT BODY

Rocky Mount friends of Miss Ellen Jenkins will be interested to know that she has been elected president of the student government of Eastern Carolina Teachers' College. Miss Jenkins, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jenkins, is popularly known in this city, as well as elsewhere in Eastern Carolina. She is spending the week-end with her parents at their home near here.

AHOSKE GIRL WINS STATE BEAUTY HONORS

Winston-Salem, March 30.—Miss Nancy Jernigan, 17-year-old senior at Ahoskie High School is "Miss North Carolina."

She was selected over 65 other beautiful girls from all sections of North Carolina last night at the third annual Statewide Beauty Pageant held at Pepper's warehouse and sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club.

Miss Ruby Gillis, "Miss Durham," and Miss Mary Agnes Rogers, "Miss Creedmore" were the runners-up in the finals.

As natural as the day she was born, her complexion free from rouge and with only a faint trace of lipstick clinging to her lips, Miss Jernigan is the personification of natural beauty. She was entirely devoid of any of the artificial beauty aids resorted to by so many modern girls and women.

With a smile guaranteed to win the friendship of any person with whom she might converse, Miss Jernigan admitted that she was "overwhelmed," and sought refuge with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jernigan, who accompanied her to Winston-Salem for the pageant.

Miss Jernigan is five feet seven inches tall and weighs 126 pounds. She has dark blue eyes and a fair complexion.

GYPSY TAKES \$1,700

Baltimore, Md.—Acting on the advice of a gypsy fortune teller, who claimed she could cure her of her physical ailments, Louise Tyler, Negro, drew all of her money, \$1,700, from the bank.

Taking a handkerchief from her pocket, the gypsy woman presumably wrapped the money in it, mumbled a charm over it and gave instructions for Louise to wear the bag on her wrist overnight, which she did. When she opened the bag in the morning, she found in place of the money a neatly folded newspaper.

HORSES ATTACK AUTOS

Sacramento, Cal.—Exhausted after they had broken from their corral and galloped for some distance down the road, three horses owned by John Lee rested in the middle of the highway. They refused to allow any traffic to pass, rearing in protest and damaging one automobile. They were finally captured and returned to their stable.

SLIPS ON MAT; FALLS TWO STORIES

New York.—When Dr. George Edwin Dorsey, 41, oil company official, rose from bed, he slipped on a mat, plunged through open French windows in his apartment and fell two stories to the street. He suffered a fractured skull, and lacerations of the head and right leg.

PATMAN INFLATIONARY BONUS BILL CHOSEN BY HOUSE, 202 TO 191

Washington, April 1.—The planting of 163,000,000 trees on 161,000 acres of land in 1934 was announced today by Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Tree Association.

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The planting of trees on state forest lands included: South Atlantic 656,209, divided as follows: Maryland 360,000, Virginia 118,519, North Carolina 214,750 South Carolina 100,000.

FOUR-H CLUB WORKERS HAVE DISTRICT MEETING

Wilson, April 1.—Miss Edna Webb of the Edgecombe County 4-H Council, was elected president of the council of this district, which includes Nash, Wilson, Edgecombe and Johnston counties, at a meeting of the council held Friday night at the Charles L. Coon high school here. The meeting was attended by the officers of 4-H councils of the four counties, and the home demonstration agents and assistant farm agents of those counties. Other officers of the district council elected at the meeting were John F. Mobbey, Wilson county, vice-president; Miss Ida Elizabeth Johnston, Johnston county, secretary; and Russell Fridgen, Nash county, treasurer. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Mobbey, as president of the local council and temporary chairman of the district one.

It was decided that the next meeting would be held in Smithfield on April 19, with a program sponsored by the Johnston county council.

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Nature's Greatest Experiment

This picture, made ten years ago by R. H. Beck, and given out by courtesy of the American Museum of Natural History, shows one of the homes on Pitcairn island, 3,000 miles west of the coast of Chile, and the master and mistress of it. Over 200 persons reside on the island, speaking a mixture of English and Tahitian. They are descendants of the nine British seamen and the twelve Tahitian women who landed on the island from H. M. S. Bounty 146 years ago. Each of the 200 persons is a descendant of the original 21. Although each person is related to each other, as a result of this close inbreeding, no ill effects can be detected, every man, asked by the islanders, they being content to live off the land. A new museum expedition is now returning to the island, after making new finds.

What Will They Do About It? The people of Redgate Avenue recently went before the Board of Aldermen and asked that the Board provide a street or alleyway so that their children going to school at Edgemont could get from Redgate Avenue to School Street without having to go long distances out of their way to Cokey Road, where traffic is dense and dangerous to old people, and much more so to children. Yet the Board continues to refuse to grant this simple request of good citizens, tax-payers and property owners. This ward is represented by two aldermen, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Williamson.

This street should have been opened several years back, and requests have continually come up for this street to be opened, and yet the Board refuses to take any action on this matter, with more than a quarter of a million dollars already in Rocky Mount, which has gone in an air field, the O'Berry land, and Taylor Lake, and money at this time is being poured right into this lake.

These are some of the questions that we feel the candidates of the Board who are seeking election or re-election should answer, and we feel constrained to believe that some of these citizens are going to want to know something about these questions that are so vital.

WHO WAS OUT OF HARMONY?

We notice in one of the recent editorials of the News and Observer that the editor, in commenting on the resignation of Judge Biggs, states he thought the trouble was that the young men of the administration did not harmonize with the Judge. We always have the greatest respect for these editorials, and most of the time agree with him, but, in this instance we are constrained to believe that the editor is mistaken about the Judge being out of harmony with the young men. In the instance of the judge, it looks like from what we have been able to read and learn in the newspapers, that he was out of harmony with the old men, and the nine judges of the Supreme court of the United States. And, according to press comments, the suggestion was that his work did not satisfy these judges.

We agree with the distinguished editor of the News and Observer that Judge Biggs is an able man, but it is probable that he looked after the duties of the Solicitor General like he did the office of Chairman of the Board of Elections. The conduct of the Board of Election under his chairmanship, received more criticism and changes of neglect, and even fraud was suggested in many instances by election officials, which was never investigated by the Chairman. But in North Carolina we all knew the Judge and liked him, and overlooked it, but the nine judges of the Supreme Court are somewhat sufficient unto themselves, and were not as charitable as North Carolinians are.

Avon Privette Sued For 50,000

A suit was filed in the Wake County Superior Court Saturday against Avon Privette, filling station operator of Zebulon, asking \$50,000 damages for the death of H. C. Choplin. The administrator of the dead man's estate, W. L. Choplin brought suit.

It is said that Mr. Choplin died from result of injuries received when hit by a car driven by Mr. Privette, March 18. Mr. Choplin was working on highway 64 near Sam Griffin's Service Station when the accident occurred. He was rushed to Rex Hospital and died there a week later.

After an investigation by Coroner Waring he said that Mr. Choplin's death was caused by heart trouble. And that his injuries were not the direct cause but probably contributory cause.

The new terracing outfit being operated in Alamance County under the supervision of the farm agent has been used to terrace 120 acres of eroded fields to date.

Zebulon Will Have Depository

The bill introduced by Senator Weathers, creating a cash depository with a \$1,500 capitalization for the Town of Zebulon has been passed. Since the failure of the Page Bank and Trust Company, Zebulon has had no banking facilities.

The measure was ratified and became a law Monday night.

RESCUED IN TWO HOURS

Baltimore, Md.—In about two hours after receiving a message that Irvin Armistead, a salesman aboard the freighter Cornelia, bound from New York to Florida, had been seriously injured, Lieut. Richard Burke, aviator, with a mechanic and radio operator, brought the injured man ashore and to a hospital. The ship was ninety miles at sea.

WOMAN'S CLUB CHANGED

The Womens Club meeting will be April 9th in the home of Mrs. H. F. Tunnell with Mrs. Tunnell and Mrs. Worth Dodd as hostesses at 7:30 in the evening instead of the afternoon.

PARAGRAPHS ON NATIONAL PROBLEMS AT WASHINGTON

Legislature Has Been Very Busy

Multitude Of Local And Quasi-local Bills Passed By Lawmakers. Most Important Bills Still Pending

In spite of the fact that the finance and appropriations bills have not as yet received the final approval by the General Assembly the lawmakers have passed and put on the statute books a large number of more or less important laws. Many of the bills have a purely local character. In fact the vast majority of the nearly five hundred bills passed come under the category of local measures. Below is a partial list of the most important and interesting measures of state wide application:

An act abolishing walkathons and marathon dancing contests.

An act removing the tolls from the Chowan, Northeast and Cape Fear river bridges in eastern North Carolina.

An act prohibiting slot machines in the state.

An act making an emergency appropriation of 3,000,000 for use on the state highway system. This is in addition to the regular appropriation carried in the appropriation bill, which has not yet passed.

An act requiring every automobile driver in North Carolina to be licensed after November 1, 1935.

An act establishing a commission for the aid of the blind and making an appropriation therefor.

An act prohibiting nude or similar exhibitions within the state as indecent.

An act regulating the practice of optometry or eye doctoring.

An act making it obligatory on insurance companies to take all risks assigned under the workmen's compensation act.

An act removing double liability from bank stock.

An act authorizing the investigation partially made, of the state's prison camps.

An act establishing a state hospital for tuberculosis in western North Carolina.

An act providing for the continuance of free employment service for the state.

STATE-WIDE DRAMA CONTEST

The 12th annual Drama Festival sponsored by the University of N. C. and the Carolina Dramatic Association held in Chapel Hill was brought to a close Saturday evening with the announcement of the winners in the finals.

Frederick H. Koch, Playmaker director, announced winners of the three contests and Dean B. B. House presented the awards.

Tabor was the winning county high school; Southern Pines the winning City High School; the Wayne Players of Goldsboro won among the Adult Community group, in play production.

Play production winner among Junior Colleges was Biltmore Junior College, while the winning Senior College was Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

Walter Spearman, well known Charlotte news paper man and critic was elected President of the Carolina Dramatic Association at the annual business session.

Dr. E. W. Knight, told of plans for a centennial pageant to be held in Chapel Hill in 1937 to celebrate the progress of education in North Carolina.

Much interest has been manifested in the drama and folk plays since the coming of Dr. Koch to the University several years ago. Especially has interest been noted in the Christmas pageants and in the type of class plays in high schools and colleges.

TO USE OIL BURNERS FOR CURING TOBACCO

Kinston, March 31.—A large part of the Eastern North Carolina tobacco crop this year will be cured with an oil-burning apparatus being manufactured here. Furnaces burning wood or coal are being taken out of barns all over the section and oil burners substituted.

One result, it is said, will be that many thousand pounds will be more uniformly cured and bring a premium on the market.

Assistants of Forrest Smith, inventor of the apparatus who is managing the factory, today said he "will be a wealthy man in a year after laughing at poverty and ill health 20 or 25 years."

SLUGS FATHER

New York.—When his father tried to get him out of bed with a shoe in time to attend church, Gerald Kelly, 23, became enraged, grabbed a hammer and struck his father in the chest. It was found that the wall of his left lung had been punctured. It is expected he will recover, however.

Poll of leaders shows two-months business gain up to 30 per cent.

ROOSEVELT'S VACATION LEAVES CONGRESS UNSETTLED

HOOPER ISSUES A CALL HULL'S TRADE POLICIES LEADS TO TARIFF FIGHT

FLYNN'S PLAN FOR WAR ELIMINATES ALL PROFITS THE PEACE WITH LABOR SENATE VOTES HUGE FUND

By Hugo Sims, Special Washington Correspondent

President Roosevelt took his ten-day fishing cruise without apparently being much concerned with the status of legislation in Congress. He seeks to rest from the tiring task of making daily decisions, many of them hard to determine and involving compromises that are not always preferred. He left the capital with most of the country feeling that a definite sag had appeared in his popular support and with many observers feeling that Congress might run wild over various contested legislative matters.

However, last year the President left Washington for a vacation on the same day that a rebellious Hooper overrode his veto of the veterans' pension bill, which led many to believe that the Chief Executive was losing his grip. Later, he returned, much refreshed, and secured from the Congress, in about two months, many legislative grants of power and much legislation.

Just now, when there is an idea that nothing has been done and that not much will be done, it might be well to list what happened in the Presidential vacation in 1934. Congress empowered the President to negotiate reciprocal tariff treaties, revised the bankruptcy laws, established the Securities Exchange Commission, created the Federal Housing Administration, authorized the R. F. C. to make direct loans to industry, set up the Federal Communications Commission, passed the Bankhead cotton act, and the Jones-Costigan sugar act, as well as a revenue act and the ratification of a new treaty with Cuba, abrogating the Platt amendment.

Today the situation seems much the same as it was then. The House has passed the Patman measure in the face of the American Legion's preference for the Vinson bill, and in the teeth of a certain veto. The Senate has just ended a prolonged wrangle over the work-relief bill, with the result that other administration proposals are in the "being considered" stage. What will happen in a few weeks is uncertain and all that the average citizen can do is to wait and see.

Former President Hoover recently addressed a letter to a group of California Republicans which is generally taken to mean that he intends to assert something like leadership. Taken in connection with his utterance last month at Tucson advocating resumption of gold payments and stabilization of the dollar at its present value, it seems to indicate that he will actively attempt to unseat President Roosevelt and cause the defeat of his policies. The nation, says Mr. Hoover, is entitled to pass judgment upon the present administration and the Republicans must give them that opportunity at the ballot box by raising the standard in defense of "fundamental American principles," including the maintenance and perfection of our system of orderly individual liberty under constitutionally conducted government.

Secretary Hull is eloquent and consistent in pointing out the evils of nationalism. He points out the intimate relationship between prosperity and our foreign trade, saying that the depression accompanied the fall of our exports from \$5,000,000,000 in 1929 to about \$1,600,000,000 in 1932, and that partial recovery was seen in 1934 when our exports rose to \$2,133,000,000. This theory has been admirably presented by the Secretary of State a number of times and the question arises, after two years in office, what has been done to remedy the situation that is said to exist?

Mr. Hull is able to hold up reciprocal trade agreements with only three nations, Cuba, Brazil and Belgium, and these meet a very small percentage of our foreign trade. His critics, and some of them friendly, point out that his most-favored nation principle seemingly militates against ready bargaining agreements, involving worth-while concessions from other nations. They say the time has come to attack the least exorable sections of our own tariff wall, regardless of what other nations do, and thus secure immediate increases in trade while continuing the country-to-country tariff bargaining as a supplementary policy.

Auction of this sort would bring about the hottest fight that the country is apt to see for some years. Some Democrats and many Republicans would leap to the defense of the tariff wall, and the lobbies maintained in Washington by the interests affected would set up such a propaganda machine that the nation would be engulfed in the wrangle ensuing. Still, (Please turn to page eight)