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Episcopal Church Sends Delegates

Diocesan Convention Meets This Week At Wilson Church

The Diocesan convention of the Episcopal church will meet this week in St. Timothy's church, Wilson, with Bishop Edwin A. Penick, D. D., of Raleigh in the chair. The session will last two days with adjournment expected some time Wednesday afternoon.

The high light of the convention will be the service at 8:00 p. m., on Tuesday, with an address by Eugene Thompson, national president of the laymen's league of the Episcopal church. His subject will be "The Call to Service in the Master's Work."

The elected delegates from the Church of the Good Shepherd are F. S. Spruill, K. D. Battle, A. L. Tyler, and F. E. Winslow. The alternate delegates are Drs. B. C. Willis and A. T. Thorp, and T. J. Pearsall and I. D. Thorp.

Mrs. Pattie Flora Interred Tuesday

Local Woman Dies After Illness—Leaves Many Survivors Here

Mrs. Pattie Page Flora, 69, who succumbed at a hospital here early Sunday morning, was interred Monday afternoon in the family grounds in Pineview following funeral held from the residence of Mrs. C. E. Peacock No. 506 South Franklin street, with Rev. O. N. Marshall, pastor of the Arlington street Baptist church, in charge.

Mrs. Flora died of complications about three o'clock Sunday afternoon after entering the hospital April 16.

She belonged to the Arlington street Baptist church here for a number of years, and was well known in this city.

Assisting Mr. Marshall Monday afternoon in the final services were Rev. Lonnie Sasser, of Aulander, former pastor of Arlington street Baptist church, and Rev. A. E. Smiley, pastor of the First Christian church.

Funeralbearers included C. K. Stancil, E. D. Stancil, M. C. Page, Elmer Flora, Lonnie Flora, and Floyd Page.

She leaves four daughters, Mesdames F. A. Briley, C. E. Peacock, Ulysses Daniels, and L. G. Winstead one son, W. W. Flora, all of Rocky Mount, and one sister, Mrs. Sara Stancil, Wilson county. Her husband died more than a decade ago.

A number of grandchildren also survive.

She was Miss Pattie Page prior to her marriage.

Citizens Use More Gas In Apr.

Monthly Utilities Report Issued—More Gas, Less Water, More Power Used

Rocky Mount people were "gassier" in April, 1935, than in the same month last year, they made use of considerably less water last month than they did a year ago then, and utilized a larger number of kilowatt hours last month than in April of last year, the records of George P. Womble, director of Rocky Mount public utilities, disclosed here today.

Local gas consumption, Mr. Womble shows, stands at \$248,000 cubic feet for the month just ended, while for 1934 the same month witnessed only 7,301,000 cubic feet consumption.

In gallons, the water used last month was found to total 33,796,000 while for April, 1934, it was 36,150,000. The electrical consumption for this past month amounts to 1,058,000 kilowatt hours in comparison to 941,200 KWH for the same period in 1934.

PIONEER STRAWBERRY GROWER IS DEAD

Mount Olive, May 7.—J. A. Westbrook, 83, prominent citizen and the pioneer strawberry grower of this section now famed for berries, died early today after a brief illness.

Westbrook was a native of Guilford county, but had lived in Mount Olive since 1889. Despite his advanced age he was extremely active and only last Friday was in the fields observing work on his farm holdings.

His widow and three daughters, Mrs. Estelle English and Mrs. Nannie Hatcher, of Mount Olive, and Mrs. Seth Gibbs, of Beaufort, survive.

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

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Jones Presides Over Bankers



Millard F. Jones, Vice-President, Cashier, and Trust Officer of the Planters National Bank & Trust Co., who is president of the North Carolina Bankers Association and who will preside over the meeting of the association at Pinehurst this week, Mr. Jones will retire as president at Pinehurst.

R. S. Edgerton In Central America

Of interest to his many friends of Rocky Mount and vicinity comes information that Robert S. Edgerton, a former resident of this city, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edgerton of this city has recently taken up a position as airplane mechanic with a new airplane operating in Costa Rica, Central America, located at San Jose, the capital city of that country. Mr. Edgerton went over on the Kingbird, a bi-motored plane, piloted by Penny Rogers, chief pilot of the Aerovias Nacionales line, with Robert as mechanic, from Atlanta, Ga., via Brownsville, Texas and through Mexico, with which line Robert is employed. The party accompanying those mentioned were Robert F. Corrigan, owner of the line, Mr. Johnson, American consulate from Costa Rica, also the son of the American ambassador to San Salvador. Robert is chief mechanic in charge of overhauling planes for this line which operates in Costa Rica. His many friends, we are sure, will wish him much success, in his new undertaking.

Bonus Bill Passes Senate

Upper House Ratifies Patman Bill By Vote of 55-33. Measure Now Goes to President. Veto Expected

By a large vote, though several votes less than the desired two thirds the senate passed the Patman Bonus Bill, already passed by the house, Tuesday. The measure now goes to President Roosevelt for his signature. He is expected to veto the measure, and if this happens its ultimate fate is uncertain, as administration leaders state that a veto will be sustained, while many of the veterans bloc are of the opinion that the measure can be enacted over a veto.

The measure, as passed, would pass cash in full with all interest on previous loans canceled, by the issuance of new currency.

Young Criminals Are Executed

New York refuses to get excited and listen to the "sob sisters" when youths commit murder in that state and allows the law to take its course. Friday night two youths, one of them the youngest prisoner to die in Sing Sing's electric chair in many years, were put to death at the prison for the murder of George Uhl, Buffalo police lieutenant. They were Stanley Pluzrak, 18, and Bruno Salek, 21.

MANY TWINS AT FOUNTAIN INN, S. C.

Fountain Inn, S. C., is noted for the number of twins there. The town's registry of vital statistics shows: A pair of twins in every grade of grammar school; seven pairs in high school; five pairs in the cradle roll department of the First Baptist church, and Mrs. A. D. Cannon, wife of the mayor, recently gave birth to twins.

In March the Catawba FOX experienced its best month's business so far. First reports on April indicate that it will exceed March.

Morrison And Erwin Receive Degrees Soon

Salisbury, May 7.—The honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Laws will be conferred upon Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, former governor of North Carolina, and former United States Senator, by Catawba college during the 33rd commencement exercises May 28. It is announced today by Dr. Howard O. Wake, president, Mr. Morrison will be one of the commencement speakers.

Clyde Erwin, of Raleigh, state superintendent of public instruction will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Pedagogy, and will also address the graduates, it has been previously announced.

Dr. J. C. Leonard, of Lexington, former president of the general synod of the Reformed church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon, Sunday May 26, at 11 a. m.

The graduating class will have about 60 members.

Funeral Home Ready To Serve

Thomas Funeral Home, 422 South Church, Opens May 17 Formally

May 17 has been set for formal opening day for Thomas Funeral home, incorporated, but the new establishment, which was incorporated here a few weeks ago, is already prepared to give service twenty-four hours a day. Charles Thomas, in charge of the new organization, announced today.

The funeral home has all equipment new including an ambulance, and has a chapel room with a seating capacity of about 75 people.

Helping Mr. Thomas, who is a well-known experienced undertaker who has lived in this city all of his life, are J. O. Herring, assistant, and Miss Louise Herring, secretary.

The offices of Peoples Burial association are located at the funeral home.

Mr. Thomas has had sixteen years of experience as a mortician and is known throughout this section of the state.

Ambulance service will be given every hour of the day and night. Mr. Thomas said, and everything will be done to care for the comfort of patients being taken to and from hospitals and elsewhere.

Music Festival Held At Tarboro

Hundreds of People Gather at Ball Park for Concerts

Tarboro, May 7.—The fourth sectional members of the North Carolina Music Festival association gave an excellent program at the baseball park Sunday afternoon with hundreds of people from this city and section of the state present to enjoy the vocal and instrumental numbers that were offered for their entertainment.

The members of the association assembled in the high school gymnasium and in a body marched to the park with the professional, "Onward Christian Soldiers" played by the Twin County band of Nash and Edgecombe. Dr. J. L. Peacock, pastor of the Baptist church, acted as master of ceremonies and he welcomed the members of the association and the vast audience. Dr. Peacock spoke of the appreciation of the efforts of Prof. J. Alton Hampton who trained the singers, and praised him for the work he has done here and in other places where he trained the vocalists.

Rev. Chester Alexander delivered the invocation. The program was of a high order of entertainment and the audience manifested appreciation of the fine entertainment by frequent applause. The opening part of the program was conducted by Prof. Hampton and the other parts by Prof. Smith Bogart, Prof. Lewis S. Bulluck, and Prof. Frederick S. Allen. The instrumental duet by Mrs. A. C. Spier and Brooks Fryer was a feature of the program that was enjoyed. The Twin County band was conducted by Prof. C. L. McCullers, of Rocky Mount.

The chorus participating in the program were, Tarboro with 115 members, Wilson with 32, Selma, 32, Four Oaks, 25, Smithfield 20, and Robersonville 22, making a total of 451 voices. The concert was a great success and all who attended expressed appreciation of the splendid talent displayed by the singers.

Pat Alderman, secretary of the association, spoke words of appreciation of the efforts of Instructor Hampton and he invited the audience to attend the state meeting in Raleigh on May 19.

CAMPBELL & THORNE MOVE QUARTERS

Messrs. Campbell & Thorne have removed their antique shop from 177 N. Main street to 148 N. Washington street where they have larger quarters and are prepared to serve their customers better. They urge all to pay them a visit in their new quarters.

They Have the Oddest of Jobs



Miss Peggy Robertshaw and Miss C. Davies of Liverpool, England, claim that their job is the oddest in the world. All they have to do is to walk 12 miles every day in a new pair of shoes. Each attaches a pedometer to her leg. After their day's walk the pedometers are checked and the girls go home. They are testers of new shoes and it is estimated that they walk 3,000 miles during the course of a year. They are shown here having their pedometers checked at the end of their day of walking.

Senator Clark Is Host To Assembly

Senator Clark entertained the General Assembly with a barbecue dinner in the Town Commons in his home town Tarboro which is the capital of Edgecombe County.

Senator Clark is noted for his hospitality, and was prepared to take care of the wants of every individual present. His invitation included the entire General Assembly, Senators, Members of the house, Clerks and Employees and their wives and his invitation was accepted in the generous way by those invited as it was extended by the Senator.

This was the first time the Legislature had met in Tarboro since colonial days when the Legislature used to rotate its meetings. It met just after the close of the revolutionary war in Tarboro. While the session at this time was purely social yet we expect it was much more largely attended than in former days.

Transportation was provided by Senator Clark for the whole group through the Carolina Coach Company who provided six of its large buses and it is needless to say that all the buses were filled to the brim.

WHAT HAS THE LEGISLATURE ACCOMPLISHED?

Herein set out is an editorial copied from the "Winston Salem Journal," Wednesday, May 8, in which the question is asked "Shall the Record of the General Assembly of this session stand?" It further asks the question "Has it kept the faith with the people?" Which is as follows:

Now as it enters the final rounds of its existence, the General Assembly of 1935 would find it interesting to summon up remembrance of things past and things sloughed off and left undone. Then it might find it profitable to devote some thought to the question as to whether the record is quite the thing it would have made permanent.

It might glance at the revenue bill and ponder the effect the passage of an act embodying the general sales tax without exemptions upon basic food and commodities is going to have upon the economic welfare of the masses in this State.

It might turn to its record on the absentee ballot law and give pause to wonderment as to what the present generation of honest citizens and the posterity of the State is going to think of the manner in which it played politics for the obvious purpose of preventing fair election and primary contests in "close" counties.

And it might query itself as to whether it kept faith with the underpaid teachers of the State in passing an appropriations bill which will allow the restoration of only a small portion of their diminished salaries.

Final Rites For Joyner Services Conducted Mon.

Final rites for J. H. Melton, 34, who died early Saturday at a local hospital, were held at the residence of his sister, Mrs. H. B. Bryant, Battleboro, Sunday afternoon with Rev. W. C. Benson, pastor of the Methodist church in the Gold Rock section, officiating. Interment followed in family grounds near Gold Rock.

Mr. Melton, a resident of the Gold Rock section of Nash County, died of kidney trouble after a short illness here. He was a farmer.

Funeralbearers were D. H. Arent, A. J. Whitaker, Dick Whitaker, Willie Collins, Charlie Armstrong, and R. Smith, all of Gold Rock section.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Melton, two sisters, Mrs. Bryant, and Miss Ruth Melton, also Battleboro, and a brother, H. H. Melton, Long Beach, California.

PARAGRAPHS ON NATIONAL PROBLEMS AT WASHINGTON

Voting Is Light In City Election

Only 132 Votes Are Cast To Elect New Mayor—Aldermen Named Too

The polls attendants of Rocky Mount had returned to their every day affairs today after conducting a quiet city election-day voting in their respective wards in which only 132 ballots were cast for the lone mayoral candidate, T. W. Coleman, and a total of 80 votes for the five unopposed aldermen here yesterday.

The fifth ward has the largest number voting, 37, and the seventh ward, once called the "Bloody Seventh" by political circles, cast the smallest, 10.

The mayor and new aldermen will take office at the next regular meeting of the board of aldermen, May 16, at which time the city clerk will swear them in, it was explained today. Their terms are for two years.

Successful aldermanic candidates are J. L. Williams, first ward (reelected); A. J. Mims, second ward (reelected); Henry W. Cutchin, third ward (reelected); J. W. Thurman (reelected after close primary race) fourth ward; and J. E. Johnson (reelected), seventh ward.

Balloting by wards is as follows, City Clerk and City Manager L. B. Aycock announced today:

For mayor—Coleman—14 first ward; 16, second ward; 17, third ward; 23, fourth ward; 37; fifth ward; 15, sixth ward; and 10, seventh ward. J. L. Williams, 14 in his ward; A. J. Mims, 16 in his; H. W. Cutchin, 17 in his; J. W. Thurman, 23 in his; and J. E. Johnson, 10 in his.

Mr. Coleman will succeed M. D. Munn, who served for two successive terms, starting in 1931, as mayor, and who prior to that gave a number of years of service as alderman.

R. T. Fountain Speaks At Wood

Woods, N. C., May 7.—Woods school closed last night with an address by Lieut. Gov. R. T. Fountain. The school is under the principalship of Mrs. J. W. Neal, of Centerville, and has had a most successful year.

Mr. Fountain used as his subject character building and the essentials of success of life. He stated that the big business interests have failed in their leadership because of selfishness, and he urged his hearers to dedicate their lives to usefulness to the cause of the people.

He also gave a brief review of the history of modern education in North Carolina, touching on the prospect for further progress in this field.

Board Selects Name For School

Negro Building Will Be Called Annie W. Holland School

The new Negro school building in the southwestern part of this city today has a name as a result of action of the Board of Trustees, and the new name is "Annie W. Holland School" honoring the memory of a Negro "who made a noteworthy contribution to the cause of Negro education in North Carolina," Superintendent R. M. Wilson disclosed here today.

Superintendent Wilson issued the following statement about the naming of the Annie W. Holland School:

"In selecting the name for the new school for Negro children in the southwest section of the city, the members of the Board of Trustees welcome an opportunity to honor the memory of a member of that contribution to the cause of Negro education who has made a noteworthy education in North Carolina. For some months, the trustees have given careful consideration to suggestions from different groups of Negro citizens in the city. They have also considered a suggestion from Prof. N. C. Newbold, director of the division of Negro education of the department of public instruction. After mature reflection, it is now resolved: That the new school in the southwest section be named 'Annie W. Holland School.'"

Prof. Newbold said in part: "Mrs. Holland was supervisor in this division (of Negro education) for fifteen years or longer x x x was a graduate of Hampton institute x x x She held the highest confidence and respect of county superintendents and white people of importance wherever they knew her."

Stanley county beekeepers have been studying better apary management with C. L. Sams, extension bee specialist at State College.

Long Session Likely — Roosevelt's "Must" List Big Business To Fight — Labor Will Also Fight — Oppose Many Measures — Relief Rolls Decline

By Hugo Sims, Special Washington Correspondent

The present outlook is that Congress will be in session until some time in July, largely as the result of slow action in the Senate, where practically everything was held up for more than a week by a determined filibuster against taking up the anti-lynching bill sponsored by Senators Costigan and Wagner. The House, it is thought, can complete the President's "must" program in a little over a month but long debate is expected in the Senate over the controversial questions.

In his radio address, President Roosevelt called five measures "essential factors in a rounded program for national recovery," listing them as follows: (1) extension of the NRA; (2) elimination of unnecessary holding companies; (3) transportation legislation regulating highway, airway and waterway traffic under the Interstate Commerce Commission; (4) amendments to the Federal Reserve Act; and (5) social security legislation to relieve, minimize and prevent future unemployment.

In his "report" to the people, the President made it plain that he means for Congress to take action on these measures, regardless of the so-called distinction between reform and recovery legislation. He was optimistic over the present outlook and confident as to the future. He pointed out that, for the first time in five years, relief rolls declined during the winter months. His address largely explained the executive set-up of the vast work relief program which "should be in full swing by autumn."

Mr. Roosevelt specified six fundamental principles to govern the public expenditures, saying that the projects should be useful, should promise ultimate return of a considerable portion of the cost, should mean prompt spending to give employment to those on relief rolls, and should use a considerable portion of the money in wages for labor. Moreover, the projects will be given to various localities in proportion to the workers on relief rolls.

The President recognized that there would be instances of inefficiency, bad management and misuse of funds, and called on the people for eternal vigilance to prevent such evils, asking them to cooperate with him in making the work relief program "the most efficient and cleanest example of public enterprise the world has ever seen." He wanted criticism, telling where work could be better done or improper practices corrected.

In support of NRA, the President insisted that "we must continue to protect children, to enforce minimum wages, to prevent excessive hours, to safeguard, define and enforce collective bargaining and to eliminate so far as humanly possible against the unfair practices of selfish minorities which, unfortunately did more than anything else to bring about the recent collapse of industries."

Referring to "unnecessary" holding companies in the public utility field, the Chief Executive called the legislation a positive recovery measure. He said power production is virtually back to the 1929 peak and that operating companies are by and large in good condition, but that under holding company domination the utility industry has been hopelessly at war within itself and with public sentiment. The proposed legislation will, he said, put the industry on a sound basis for the future in both respects, reducing rates to the consumer and protecting actual value and earning power of properties.

The United States Chamber of Commerce, meeting in Washington last week, moved toward an open break with the President in contrast to its cooperative attitude last year. Besides condemning the proposed changes in the Federal Reserve Act, the Chamber's attitude was indicated by the criticism of Henry I. Harriman, its president, who thought that the Administration is attempting too much in too short a time. Plainly, the business group is lining up with the other business organizations to avert, if possible, "major reform measures" and to seek currency stabilization and some definite assurances of lessened governmental expenditures.

The attitude of business generally, as expressed by its organizations, which many assert represent only the interests and thought of so-called "big business," is undoubtedly becoming more hostile to the President's program. Numerous expressions, in speeches and resolutions, evidence this fact.

Meanwhile, organized labor, after (Please turn to page eight)