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Warehousemen Favor Code

President Of E. N. C. Warehouse Group Reports Today

All Rocky Mount tobacco warehousemen have given assurance of supporting the voluntary code adopted Wednesday at the Eastern Carolina Warehousemen's association meeting in Wilson, H. P. Foxhall, president of the association and a local warehouseman, revealed here today.

The warehousemen of Rocky Mount, all of whom did not attend the session Wednesday, agreed one hundred per cen tto "stick" to the code which sets a minimum wage costs of 22 1-2 cents per hour for a 50-hour work week, President Foxhall reported.

Elected president of the association Wednesday, Mr. Foxhall has said he is assured that all of the personnel of his association will adop, the code. George P. Arrington, newly-chosen secretary of the Rocky Mount Tobacco Board of Trade, was named secretary and treasurer of the association.

The code drafted and presented by J. C. Lanier, Greenville, NRA code administrator in 1934, is understood to be identical to that formed under NRA except it increases maximum working time from 40 to 50 hours. Five hundred dollars is the fine for breach of the code.

Marks Manager Budget Dept.

S. B. Marks has been appointed manager of the new budget department of the Economy Auto Supply company located at 120 North Main street, according to announcement made by W. T. Leggett and C. B. Leggett. Mr. Marks will take charge immediately.

"The new budget department is an innovation to credit buying," Messrs. Leggett stated. "This new budget pay plan makes possible any time purchase by any motorist and an extension of convenient, liberal terms to everyone."

Swimming Pool Is Not Closed

Dr. Roy Norton, City Health Officer, stated today that the rumor concerning the Swimming Pool closing is untrue. However, he stated that he did recommend that children under 10 years of age be kept away from the pool, as well as from all public gathering places. He furthermore advised that any child who shows symptoms of illness, be kept at home under observation until the sickness is diagnosed or the child is well. As the method of contracting infantile paralysis is unknown, parents are urged to take all precautions possible to keep their children away from crowds.

Shirley Temple At Cameo 17-18

Lionel Barrymore prophesies a bright future for little Shirley Temple and believes she is the possessor of a gift far beyond the conception of ordinary mortals. He comes with his grandmother, the late John Drew, who was herself a noted actress at the age of five.

Laughter and praised are coupled in Fox Film's "The Little Colonel" at the Cameo Theatre Monday and Tuesday next.

"It is a delight to watch her and to work wit hher," the veteran of the screen remarks.

Such as a case during the making of this picture, where no one learns this gifted child into a task. She may have reflected her director's ideas, but in her mind she reasoned them out in advance.

Convinced her talent is Godgiven, the way of developing her role as the story progresses is bewildering to an older person.

Her grandmother, the first Mrs. Fiske, was a great little actress; I have engravings of her at this stage of her career. Mighty, she was the outstanding Mrs. Malaprops' of all time.

Shirley Temple is natural. I don't think she will ever be spoiled. Her character is so firmly formed even at this stage the thought of her being temperamentally precocious is ridiculous. Her grasp of things, her ability to memorize lines and her delightful expression are something you cannot teach.

An admirable supporting cast in Sylvia production numbers is formidable. John Lodge, Sidney Blackmer, William Burress, Alan Dinehart and others. The inimitable Bill Robinson, ace of tap dancers, is featured role. A contribution of "The Little Colonel" is presented in Technicolor.

Mrs. P. G. Cobb Is Buried Here

Well Known Local Woman Dies After Lengthy Illness In Hospital—Buried Today

Final services for Mrs. P. G. Cobb, whose death in a local hospital on Wednesday afternoon brought sorrow to a wide circle of friends and relatives, were conducted from the home at 230 Rose street this afternoon. The Rev. George W. Perry, pastor of the First Methodist church, of which the deceased was a devoted member, conducted the services, following which interment was made in Pine View cemetery.

Mrs. Cobb succumbed following an illness of five weeks, death resulting from complications which developed after an operation.

Mrs. Cobb, who was 49 years of age, had been a resident of Rocky Mount for more than thirty years and during her long residence here had endeared herself to an unusually wide circle of friends. She was a member of a prominent Eastern Carolina family, being the daughter of the late John B. Hooker and Annie Eliza Everett Hooker. Her mother had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Cobb since she was widowed a number of years ago, and died at an advaneed age during the past winter, leaving the family doubly bereaved in the course of a few months.

Mrs. Cobb was married in 1910 to P. G. Cobb, of Edgecombe county and for many years a prominent business man of this city and prior to that time she had made her home here. There are two children, Mildred Elizabeth and P. G. Cobb, Jr., and other survivors of the immediate family include the bereaved husband; three brothers, Dan Hooker, Greensboro; Tom Hooker, Tabor, and Clyde Hooker, Poland, Ga. and a number of nieces and nephews, one of whom, Miss Iris Hooker, has made her home with the deceased for ths past year or more.

Many beautiful floral tributes attested to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Active pallbearers for the funeral service today included: J. H. Rosenbloom, B. R. Stanfield, E. H. Reeves, J. G. Hammond, J. R. Thomas and N. B. Dozier.

Honorary pallbearers were as follows: A. F. Brake, R. E. Fleming, M. P. Dawson, B. T. Dawson, W. Gray Williams, L. L. Gravely, H. H. McGeen, Gordon Vestal, Cameron Vestal, S. S. Tolar, Jr., Ralph Pitt, T. L. Worsley, George P. Womble, A. S. Lyons, Joh nLee Matthews, J. S. Blythe, W. Grover Robbins, W. H. Thomas, H. C. Lloyd, D. W. Davenport, W. T. Rhodes, C. O. Calhoun, S. R. Purvis, Jay Powell, P. L. Thigpen, J. E. Fonvielle, J. P. Roberts, C. E. Edwards, Dr. M. L. Stone, Dr. J. A. Speight and Dr. R. H. Speight.

Trial of Draughn Claims Interest

Negro, Said To Have Shot Officer, Bound To Nash Court Under $1,000 Bond

Trial of William Draughn alias Jake Parker, young Nash Negro alleged to have shot Officer Grover L. Pittman in the left hand behind Busy Bee Cafe on Falls road Sunday, May 26, claimed major interest in today's brief docket at recorders court with Judge Ben H. Thomas presiding, and probable cause was found and he was bound over to Nash county superior court under $1,000 bond which was not posted immediately.

Draughn was charged with assault on G. L. Pittman with a deadly weapon, to wit "a pistol," with intent to kill, causing serious injury, and was bound over to the next criminal term of Nash superior court under the $1,000 bond.

Local Fireman Sentenced Today

Landin Gets From Three to Six Years For Manslaughter

Raleigh, June 7.—L. L. Landin, Rocky Mount fireman, who was convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Ruth Ellis of Wilson following an automobile collision here in March, today was sentenced to from three to six years in state's prison.

Willis Bryant, Raleigh Negro, also convicted in connection with the fatal wreck, was given from 18 months to three years. The jury recommended mercy for the Negro.

Both noted an appeal to the supreme court and bond for Landin was set at $10,000 and that for the Negro at $5,000. Neither had made bail early this afternoon and were remanded to Wake County jail.

The two were convicted in Wake superior court yesterday afternoon the jury returning its verdict late in the day after a day and half of deliberations. Judge Clawson L. Williams postponed sentencing the two until today.

Miss Ellis, an employe at the Wilson police station, was fatally injured while riding with Landin when his car collided with one driven by Bryant.

Marler is Laid To Rest In City

Peacock Conducts Rites From Home In Tarboro Today

United States District Commissioner Sam P. Marler, former local citizen and more recently of Tarboro, was laid to rest here this afternoon following funeral rites conducted in Tarboro from the residence with Dr. L. Peacock, pastor of the First Baptist church in Tarboro, as officiating minister.

Mr. Marler, 54, died late Sunday night in Durham in a hospital of double pneumonia after an illness which extended over a period of three weeks.

Mr. Marler was born in Johnston county, and married Miss Minnie Gay in this city. They lived here for a number of years prior to going to Tarboro where they have stayed for about twelve years.

Besides being district commissioner, Mr. Marler was in the insurance business. He belonged to the local Corinthian Lodge of Masons and also to the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

Masonic rites were held today.

Besides his wife, he leaves two children, Miss Mamie Marler and Howard Marler, all of Tarboro; his brothers, E. W., Benson; Luther, Dan and J. R., all of Four Oaks; J. E. Smithfield; and W. H. Marler of Texas; and one siste ralso of Four Oaks, Mrs. W. A. Lee.

Miss Marler, his daughter, was formerly a nurse at a local hospital and Howard, his son, is an Evening Telegram carrier boy in Tarboro.

Mrs. Ward's Sister Killed

Word was received here today of the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. George Odach, of Mooresville, the latter the sister of Mrs. C. C. Ward, of this city, and the injury of Mrs. Nada Brawley, mother of Mrs. Ward, in an automobile accident near Ocean City, N. J., Sunday.

The Odachs, accompanied by Mrs. Brawley, were driving near Ocean City when the accident occurred. Details were not known except that Mrs. Brawley was taken to Somers Point hospital nearby where she is expected to recover, according to information received here.

Services for the Odachs will be held Tuesday afternoon from Bair's funeral home in Philadelphia and interment will take place in Collingswood, N. J.

Life Saving Will Be Taught Here

Course To Begin At Municipal Pool Thursday Afternoon

Simultaneously with the announcement of a ten-day lifesaving course at the municipal swimming pool today came the first weekly report on the pool attendance.

John King Brewer, manager of the pool, disclosed the lifesaving course will start Thursday, and that hours will be from noon to 1 o'clock in the afternoon daily except Sundays. All who are interested may see him for further details, he said. He and James Grantham will have charge of the class.

In a report made public only yesterday, it was shown 348 adults and 420 children utilized the local pool for swims for the first several days. The period covered by the report ran from May 29 through June 2, the first six days of the season.

Summer Hours For Library

A re-adjustment of summer schedule of library hours is now in effect at the Thomas Hackney Braswell Memorial library, according to announcement today by Mrs. Nell G. Battle, librarian.

The ne wschedule is as follows: librray doors will open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily each week except Wednesday during the summer.

On Wednesday the morning hours are from nine until one. There will be no afternoon hours that day, but night hours instead—seven until 10 p. m.

This change is made in order to have the library open one night each week during the summer for the benefit of clerks and others working during the day hours.

WIDOW 1812 VAT. PASSES AWAY

One of the four surviving widows of the War of 1812 died in Iowa a few days ago. This leaves only three women remaining on the pension rolls for a war that was fought 123 years ago. The incident of the war widow's death over a hundred years after the war demonstrates how wars and the costs of war linger on. This war widow did not marry her war veteran until the War of 1812 had been over for 53 years, and the veteran was already at three-score and ten. The bride at the wedding was already 37 or her pension story might have been longer. But the same story duplicated in our times would mean that a similar widow of a World War veteran would marry her veteran in 1971 and remain a war vetdow until 2041, which is good time ahead however you count it.

TWINS TWICE IN 10 MONTHS

For the second time within 10 months twins have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Atwood, of Mayodan, Rockingham county. Twin boys were born to the couple 10 months ago. On May 27 the stork returned with twins again. This time it left girls.

We Need That Park—Now

The new water tank appears to have about reached its completion, and from what we know of tanks, it appears to be a fine one. At the time this water tank was placed in the wee Kite Park, which was the only park located on the Edgecombe side, the citizens around the park were told by those in authority that the tank would not interfere with their use of the park, and that instead of its being unsightly it would be a thing of beauty. Now the tank is completed, and a high penitentiary fence has been placed around it to protect it which was the proper thing to do since so much money has been spent on this property, even though the public was mislead. Practically one-fourth of this park has been taken up by the tank and its location. The beauty of the park has been marred, as was duly expected, even though statements were made otherwise. Now since this grevious wrong has been done these people, there can come to no good over grieving over it; the only way to right a wrong is to try as far as possible, to try to correct the mistake which produced the wrong. We feel it the duty of our new mayor, (who was not a party to the location of the tank, however), and the Board of Aldermen, who did locate the tank, to provide park space that is as near and accessible to these people as can be found, and it is fortunate for the city at this time that there is a block of land that is not built up within one block of this tank, and it can be secured at a reasonable price, either by purchase or condemnation. We do hope that the Mayor and the Board will take steps immediately to secure this property which will mean so much to this particular locality, and the city of Rocky Mount as a whole. Money is being spent in Rocky Mount for things that are many times less needful and less desirable.

PEOPLE NOT SATISFIED WITH SALES TAX

The Legislature finally, before it adjourned, put a 3 per cent sales tax on every articl eof food known to man, save milk. So far as we are able to learn, no civilized country under the shining sun has ever placed such a heavy tax on the most necessary and plainest of foods. It is often said that the English people produce the most diplomatic statesmen probably in the world, and it has been the policy of the British Empire, while it is controlled by a mere island, to keep as they are wont to say, the dinner table free of duty.

North Carolina boasts of having the most of everything; the most water power, the most cotton mills, the most cigarette factories, raises the most tobacco and peanuts and a large quantity of cotton, and almost everything else in proportion. Yet with all of these, we place a 3 per cent sales tax on fat back, molasses, sugar, beans, peas, rice and collards. Our opinion is that when the month of July rolls around and this tax is placed on the people there is going to be more disstaisfaction than a lot of so-callled leladers can imagine when they say the people have become satisfied with the sales tax.

Details Of New Warehouse Given

Easley Warehouse Addition to House To Have About 34,000 Square Feet, Said

Details of the erection of a large addition to Easley warehouse No 2 were released here today from the office of H. A. Easley, president and manager of Easley warehouse company, incorporated, here. The new addition covers the vacant lot adjacent to the present warehouse and will contain approximately 34,000 square feet of floor space.

With an annex to the No. 1 house nearing completion, this will give the company the greatest selling capacity of any warehouse firm here, and the largest warehouse ever in this city, he added.

Mr. Easley, who came here from Enfield, and Ralph Pitt, an eastern Carolina pioneer warehouseman, started the business here in 1928, and since that time Mr. Easley has associated with him as assistants, N. D. Patterson, Elm City, E. H. Corey, R. J. Works, and Guy Barnes, Jr., all local men.

The auctioneers of this season will be S. A. Parrish of Smithfield, who has been with this firm for several years, and David Newcombe, of Saratoga, who comes to the Easley warehouse for the first time this year.

Floor managers will be DeWitt Hardison of Kenly, George Smithson, H. G. Barnhill, and Rupert Perry. Harvey Coley will be head checkout man, and will be assisted by Kenneth Peedin, Waylon Brown will be back again this year, as will E. L. Marsh, Paul Ruffin and G. M. Stallings.

Newcomers to the Easley warehouse force this year are W. K. Baker, William N. Harmon, A. J. Lassiter, R. L. Pittman, J. G. Southerland, and P. C. Tart.

With this force, and their additional room it is expected that the Easley warehouse will have the best year in their history, warehousemen say.

Mother In-Law Sued By Scarlett

Chauffeur Files Suit for $100,000 Damages

Washington, June 10.—George S. Scarlett, 24-year old chauffeur, has filed suit for $100,000 damages against his socially prominent mother-in-law, Mrs. Howard De Walden Cooke of Chevy Chase, Md., who cut short his honeymoon when she caused his arrest on a theft charge.

Last January 26 Mrs. Cooke reported to Bethseda, Md., police that her daughters, Jane, 20, and Anne, 22, the family chauffeur, $5,000 worth of her jewelry, two family cars, and part of the family liquor supply had disappeared during the night.

Scarlett and Jane, it developed, had been married in Washington and had started on a wedding trip in the south, accompanied part of the way by the bride's sister. Scarlett was brought back to Maryland to face his mother-in-law's charge, but the complaint was dismissed as a "family affair." Scarlett denied taking the gems.

A few days later Scarlett's bride left him.

Services Held For Saunders

Spring Hope, June 10.—Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 9, at 3:30 o'clock from the home here for W. Oscar Saunders, 63, well-known resident of Spring Hope.

Mr. Saunders, apparently in his usual health, was coming home Saturday evening after his regular days work, and fell dead on the sidewalk right i nfront of his home. Dr. H. Brantley pronounced it instantaneous death from heart failure. He is survived by his wife, the former Mattie Westray; two children, Harold and Dorothy; and other more distant relatives. Mr. Saunders was the son of William and Mazie O'Neal Saunders.

Interment was made i nthe local cemetery with Dr. W. R. Cullom officiating. Pallbearers were W. P. Pitts, Dr. F. G. Chamblee, Clement Richardson, J. C. Matthews, R. T. Geddie and Theo. Easom. Honorary pallbearers were: John R. Baker, R. O. Anderson, Dr. H. Brantley, Dr. J. C. Brantley, Dr. J. R. Vann, B. E. Morgan, R. L. Pitts, H. B. Wheless, J. J. Pitts, J. J. Proctor.

Thousands killed by earthquake in India; 43 airmen perish.

Final Exercises At University

Chapel Hill, June 11.—Final exercises of the University of North Carolina came to their climax today with Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt cast in the role of commencement speaker.

It was the first time in the institution's 142 years of history that a woman had appeared upon the program in that role. The wife of the president arranged to motor here from Washington for the graduating evercise which was set for 7 p. m.

A busy day faced the members of the graduating class. From the senior class prayer service at 10 a. m., with Prof. H. H. Williams as speaker, there was a constant round round of activity leading up to the closing events.

Mrs. Roosevelt's address will be followed by presentation of diplomas by Governor Ehringhaus, a parting message to graduates by President Frank P. Graham, response by Jack Pool, president of the senior class, and the conferring of honorary degrees.

Among alumni of the University and North Carolina State College, now its Raleigh branch, interest centered in President Graham's recommendation with regard to consolidation of the engineering schools now operated separately, to be submitted to the trustees today.

In Chapel Hill, the understanding was that the president had decided to propose that the consolidated engineering school be run at N. C. State, and there were reports of opposition on the part of some trustees, including John Sprunt Hill and R. T. Fountain, former lieutenant governor.

Dr. Graham, speaking to an alumni gathering yesterday, said he had studied the question from every angle, and was prepared to assume full responsibility * * * for his recommendation, regardless of any mistakes that may be involved.

The alumni gathering was marked by high praise for the university president, and for his conduct of the institution, Josephus Daniels, Raleigh publisher and ambassador to Mexico, paid tribute to the spirit of liberalism fostered here, after referring to the policy of upholding the right of free speech.

"Enlighten the people, and the tyranny of mind and money will vanish," Ambassador Daniels declared "To attack the freedom to teach, to think and to print is to make war on every Citadel of our safety. Let this be a place where as Dr. Alderman once said there is always a breath of freedom in the air."

He referred to the late Dr. Erwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia.

President Graham said the university had stood and would continue to stand for "a hearing on all sides," and expressed his appreciation to those who, he said, in the depression years had supported the institution against all threats of priv ilelge and power, that higher education in North Carolina might be saved.

Negro Convicted Of Manslaughter

Sinclair Sentences Local Negro From Seven To 10 Years

Leroy Benjamin, local Negro, who was tried in Edgecombe superior court on charge of second degree murder, today stood convicted of manslaughter and had a sentence of from seven to ten years in state prison facing him following the pronouncement of sentence yesterday in court at Tarboro. Judge N. A. Sinclair, Fayetteville, was presiding judge.

Benjamin, according to evidence produced at the trial, stabbed Richard Phillips, another Rocky Mount Negro, the night of March 21 at the latter's house, T. W. Fitts, private prosecutor, revealed today. Sentence was announced yesterday.

Vinton Fountain and Sessoms, law firm, represented the defense. No appeal was made from the decision, Mr. Fitts disclosed.

Dalmon Poole Buried in Wendell

Dalmon Poole, 24, brother of G. L. Poole, manager of a local shoe store, who died suddenly Saturday night enroute to Richmond, Va., was laid to rest at Wendell Sunday afternoon following services conducted there with a Rev. Mr. Creech, Selma, officiating.

Mr. Poole, who is believed to have had a tumor of the brain, was taken suddenly ill Saturday morning at Wendell, and was carried to Raleigh to a hospital and later was taken on toward Richmond when death came.

Survivors besides his brother here include L. T. Poole, Smithfield; Frederick Poole, Wendell, also brothers; and Dessie Poole, Durham; Alta Poole, Wendell; and Bennie Poole, near Wendell, his sisters; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Poole, also of Wendell.

Gallopade Queen Claims Attention

Selection of the queen of the Gallopade loomed significant today to add new interest to the first annual observance of the unique festival, which will be staged here on June 20-21 in connection with the airport dedication and the fifty-fifth renewal of the historic June German.

Julian L. Williams, president of the Gallopade association, revealed this afternoon that a secret committee, named to select the ten most queenly young women in Rocky Mount as candidates for the high post, had made its selection and the ten names were given as, Misses Polly Easley, Nell Harris, Lucille Knight, Scottie Killebrew, Marie Marshburn, Mary Elizabeth Meeks, Annie Osborne, Helen (Pat) Plaetschke, Nell Saunders and Dorothy Taylor.

Local merchants will be given tickets and the patrons will receive a chance to cast their vote along with each purchase of twenty-five cents or more, it was announced. The ballot box will be kept at the Chamber of Commerce building on Northeast Main street, and daily bulletins on the result of the race will be issued.

The Gallopade will be featured by a mammoth parade, street dancing and band and orchestra music. Fifteen bands and drum corps and two orchestras are being signed to take part in the unusual celebration. There also will be automobile racing, numerous free acts and stunts. The following bands and orchestras already have been signed to participate: Bands Raleigh high school, Williamston high school, Wendell Modern Woodmen, Selma high school, the municipal band of Roanoke Rapids, C. L. McCullers' Twin county band (Nash-Edgecombe, J. C. Mayo's Nash county band, Rocky Mount Boy Scout drum corps, and Rocky Mount D. O. K. K. drum corps. Tal Thurston's and Paul Jones' orchestras have agreed to perform for the occasion.

North Carolina's United States senators, Bailey and Reynolds, Governor Ehringhaus, and Congressman Kerr Warren and Cooley head the list of distinguished guests who will be on hand for the opening of the festival with the cononation of the queen of the Gallopade slated for the morning of June 20, James A. Farley, postmaster general; Eugene Vidal, chairman of the Aeronautics chamber of the United States department of commerce; Turner W. Battle, assistant secretary of the treasury; and Marvin H. MacIntyre, will be on hand for the airport dedication on June 21.

Two s uadrons of airplanes from Langley Field, one from Fort Bragg, together with a large number of commercial and civilian pilots, will add to the airport dedication.

Friday night, June 21, the traditional June German, featuring Little Jack Little and his orchestra, will be staged in Mangum's huge tobacco warehouse.

Various local organizations have been cooperating on plans for a week of entertainment starting with June 14. From then until June 21 the various social groups of the city will be hosts to guest from all over the south. The Benvenue country club has proclaimed an "open house" on June 20-21 turning the resources of the club, including the 18 hole golf course, the swimming pool, tennis courts, and dance hall over to Rocky Mount's visitors.

The queen of the Gallopade will be chosen by local citizens by ballot. Ten of the most attractive young women of the town have been nominated by a carefully selected committee and the voters will pick their queen from this list.

Reveals Details Auto Racing

Lovers of good automobile racing sport should certainly begin to get excited now, Erne Brown, of Greensboro, manager of the automobile racing event to be staged June 20 in the afternoon at the local fair grounds in connection with the Gallopade celebration Thursday and Friday of next week, revealed today.

We plan to have about 12 or 15 of the outstanding auto racers in this section, he averred, adding that arrangements had not been completed, but that among the drivers who will be seen here next Thursday afternoon wlil be the following:

Bert Hellemuellar, driving a Miller, of Louisville, Ky.; Buddy Bledsoe, driving "Cragrare," a fellow townsman of Mr. Brown; George Hill, Wheeling, West Virginia; John Whit, Greensboro and New York; Percy Atkinson, Winston-Salem; Pars Lemmons, whose machine "Circle One" will be in charge of Doug McCloud (of "Red Three" fame here in 1934); George Ferguson, Charlotte, of the old Charlotte speedway group.

Mr. Lemmons, who will have his "Circle One" in the race, had an entry, driven by Louis Tomie, in the recent 500-mile speedway classic at Indianapolis.

The speed trials, beginning at 1-30 Thursday of next week at the local fair grounds, will be completed by about two or two-thirty o'clock at which time the races will start and continue through till 4 o'clock, Mr. Brown said.