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Dr Truett To Be At Ridgcrest

The Southern Baptist Christian Life Conference is scheduled to be held August 18-25 at the Baptist assembly grounds at Ridgcrest. Dr. F. E. Burroughs, secretary, and Dr. Clay L. Hudson, associate secretary, department of church administration, Southern Baptist Sunday school board, Nashville, Tenn., will direct the conference.

A capacity crowd is expected to attend from the District of Columbia and the 18 states of the Southern Baptist convention territory.

Conference leaders will include Dr. George W. Truett, president of the Baptist world congress, past president of the Southern Baptist convention, and pastor of the First Baptist church, Dallas, Tex.; Dr. John L. Hill, book editor, Southern Baptist Sunday school board, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. W. H. Tribble, professor of theology, and Dr. W. Hersey Davis, professor of New Testament interpretation, Southern Baptist Theological seminary, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. W. J. Cox, past president and present treasurer, Woman's Missionary Union auxiliary to the Southern Baptist convention, Memphis, Tenn.; Dr. David M. Gardner, pastor of the First Baptist church, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Dr. Sparks W. Melton, pastor of Freeman Baptist church, Norfolk, Va.

Curb Market Is Breakfast Host

Commissioners of Two Counties and City Officials Guests of Local Mart

Two score friends of the Rocky Mount Curb market, embracing the directions of that organization and, especially invited guests, the Rocky Mount board of aldermen and the county commissioners of Nash and Edgecombe counties were entertained this morning at a rather novel breakfast in the Cobb-Foxhall warehouse at 7:30 o'clock.

The occasion was sponsored by the market with Mrs. Effie Vines Gordon in charge, while the sumptuous repast from footstools drawn entirely from the farms of the two counties with the single exceptions of the coffee and the sugar.

After the breakfast, the invited guests were taken on a tour of inspection of the market, and, in fact, the breakfast table was spread at the end of the market displays and in plain view of the assembling farmers and their wives, whose task of getting ready their displays went on preparatory to the market's opening at 8 o'clock.

While there was no declaration of the intent of the meeting it is generally known that its purpose is to enlist support and aid for the market upon the part of the law making bodies in the undertaking which has already been started to secure a modern building as a home for the local market. The need of such a building is particularly felt right now as uncertainty prevails as to where the market may be held with the opening of the tobacco market less than three weeks away.

Roosevelt Asked Continue Loans

Washington.—Continuance of the 12 cents a pound loan on cotton for the 1935 crop was urged upon President Roosevelt today by Chairman Smith of the Senate agriculture committee.

The senator, in a long talk with the President, also advocated establishment of a government agency to accept foreign credit "to aid exporting."

Senator Smith offered no predictions on the government's attitude toward loans on this year's crop.

PAID DOCTOR'S FEE IN PENNIES

Dr. J. F. Gamble walked into the First National Bank at Lincolnton one day the past week, and tossing a bag of coins in the teller's window, stated that he wished to make a deposit. And when the clerk opened the bag he counted 2,050 one-cent pieces.

Dr. Gamble explained that he had presided at the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stamey on Monday morning and when he started to leave Stamey handed him the bag of pennies in payment for his services. The money sack was supposed to contain just 2,000 pennies, but a check at the bank revealed the extra 50. These were returned to Stamey with a request from Dr. Gamble that they be used as the nucleus of a bank account for the latest Stamey heir.

The bag of pennies weighed 15 pounds.

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

Home Security Agents Leave For Convention

The annual convention of the Home Security Life Insurance Company will be held at the Nansemond Hotel, Ocean View, Va., on August 14-15-16.

About 150 representatives of the company qualified for this convention, among whom were L. P. Morgan, manager of the Rocky Mount district, and members of his staff, Assistant Manager V. C. Morgan of Roanoke Rapids; Assistant Manager L. G. Hooks, Agents J. W. Davis, G. M. Proctor, H. J. Tew, F. E. Bowen, R. T. Jeffreys, all of Rocky Mount; Agent Lionel LeBourget, of Enfield; and Agent R. H. Ruffin of Tarboro.

Funeral Rites For W. T. Ransome

Prominent Enfield Citizen Buried in Virginia

Enfield.—Funeral services for W. T. Ransome, 50, prominent citizen who died Thursday night, were held Saturday afternoon at the Baptist church in Cumberland, Va., his old home. The service was conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. Reynolds, assisted by Rev. E. O. Peeler, of Enfield. Burial took place in the church yard cemetery by the side of his parents.

Mrs. Charlie Miller, of Enfield, rendered solos in the church and at the grave.

Mr. Ransome was a member of the Enfield Baptist church, of which he was an honorary deacon. He was a member of the Enfield Masonic bodies and the Sudan Temple of New Bern. He was also past patron of the local chapter of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are four children, Mrs. Elizabeth Ransome Ray, William Ransome, and Margaret Ransome, all of Raleigh, and Harry Woodson Ransome, of Enfield; three sisters, Mrs. H. G. Cooley of Williamsburg, Va., Mrs. Cleveland Davenport, of Cumberland, Va., and a Mrs. Higgins, of Pennsylvania, and one brother, B. C. Ransome, of Washington, D. C.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN DANVILLE, VIRGINIA

James Sydney Strickland Taken by Death Yesterday

James Sydney Strickland, Sr., 48, a former resident of this city, died in Danville, Va., yesterday afternoon from a heart attack.

Mr. Strickland was raised in Louisiana and lived there a number of years. He lived in Rocky Mount until about five years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ellice Alfred Strickland, and son, James, Jr., three sisters, Mrs. Myron Pleasants, of Louisiana, Mrs. John Foster, of Petersburg, and a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock in Louisiana from the home of Mrs. Pleasants. Burial will take place in the Louisiana cemetery.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS, JR. ELECTED LEGION HEAD

Josephus Daniels, Jr., of Raleigh, was elected commander of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion at the annual convention held in Fayetteville this week. He was unopposed. The 1936 convention will be held in Asheville.

The convention again adopted a resolution calling for immediate payment of the adjusted service certificates, and heard National Commander Frank N. Belgrano, of San Francisco, pledge the efforts of National Legion leaders to continue their fight for full payment.

Josephus Daniels, Jr., son of the Ambassador to Mexico and war-time secretary of the Navy, enlisted in the Marine Corps as a private upon the entry of the United States into the World War and rose to the rank of captain. He served a year overseas with the 13th Marines and was aide to General Smedley Butler.

Active in the American Legion from its formation period, Mr. Daniels is a past Commander of Raleigh Post No. 1 and for several years was chairman of the Legion's luncheon club in the State Capital. He is past Grande Chef de Gare of the Grand Voiture of North Carolina of the 40 and 8, and also is past Chef de Gare of the Raleigh Voiture of 40 and 8. He has attended several national conventions as a delegate from this State. Mr. Daniels has also been a delegate from the Raleigh post to several State conventions.

Forty-one years of age, Mr. Daniels is business manager of The News and Observer.

Mrs. Daniels was Miss Evelina Foster McCauley of Nashville, Tenn. She is a member of the Raleigh unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. They have one son, Edward Foster, a charter member of the Raleigh Chapter of Sons of the Legion.

CCC to double its school facilities to accommodate 500,000.

Midwest trade is the best in five years, Chicago leaders say.

Bi-County Med. Society To Meet

Tarboro Local Doctors To Talk At Nash-Edgecombe Session

Three Tarboro doctors and an interne of a local hospital will present papers and case reports as features of Wednesday night's monthly meeting of the Edgecombe-Nash medical society in Tarboro at the Ferrar hotel at 6:45 o'clock, it was announced today.

The program, as drawn up by the program committee, includes a case report of Dr. Spencer Bass, Tarboro; a paper jointly prepared by Dr. A. C. Norfleet and Dr. Borden Hooks, both of Tarboro, on the topic of "Viscerotomitis"; and a case report by Dr. E. C. Powell, of the Parkview hospital staff.

Dr. J. L. Lane, city, president of the society, is expected to preside. The program group has Dr. A. T. Thorpe as its chairman and Dr. R. S. Anderson, of the Rocky Mount sanitarium, and Dr. A. M. Wooten, Pinetops, also serve on it.

For the September meeting the group is expecting to have Dr. J. K. Hall, of the Westbrook Sanitarium in Richmond, Va., to deliver a speech at the session which will be held here at the Ricks hotel on the eleventh of the month.

L. M. Allsbrook Dies At Tarboro

Tarboro.—L. Martin Allsbrook, 66, was found dead in his bed at his home on North Main street, near the A. C. L. depot early Monday morning. The belief is that he died of a heart attack. He was a well-known citizen here and had many friends. Surviving are his widow, three sons, Eugene, Robert and Don, and one daughter, Miss Mary Allsbrook.

The funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at the home, conducted by Rev. Bertram E. Brown, rector of Calvary Episcopal church and the interment was in the family burial grounds in the country in the Lawrence section.

Party Makes Survey Of Tar

Group To Determine Cost and Advantages of Snagging It Between Here and Greenville.

Captain Ralph Mills, district engineer of the Wilmington office of the United States war department, today left here with John King Brewer, representing the Chamber of Commerce, on a trip down Tar River to Greenville to determine the approximate cost of snagging it.

Captain Mills will report the results of the survey, which will take about two days, to his superior, Chief Engineer Edward Markham, of the War department, and if the snagging of the river is approved, money can be obtained from the Federal Works Progress administration, it was explained. Approval will come provided officials feel it is needed.

The snagging of Tar river between here and Greenville for flood prevention purposes has long been a project of the Chamber of Commerce here and other organizations.

The committee working on it for the Chamber of Commerce has Millard Jones as the chairman and H. L. Battle, T. L. Simmons, W. L. Thorp, Norman Y. Chambliss, and J. L. Horne, Jr.

The survey which the party is now making down the river will determine the extent to which the clearing process is considered necessary by the War department under whose guidance the work will proceed, if at all.

Laymans View Of Attorneys

(From The Goldsboro News-Argus)

The lawyers of North Carolina are among the groups which this year are having their annual conventions while on boat trips.

The lawyers, at least those of them who are going on the trip, apparently being more prosperous than members of some other groups, are going to Nova Scotia and return. The following was reported to us as a true conversation between two lawyers who were discussing plans to go on the trip and a couple of acquaintances.

"Just consider," said one of the lawyers, "what a gathering of fine minds there will be on this trip. Men from all over North Carolina will be on that boat. Can you imagine what a terrible blow it would be to the State if the boat should sink and all of those men be lost? What a condition the State would be in?"

The other lawyer appeared agreeably impressed, but a non-lawyer bystander commented as follows: "I don't know about the condition of the State, but there certainly would be an awful jam at the gates of hell!"

Step Right Up and Tell the Time



The natives of Walla Walla, Wash., are so proud of their consistently sunny weather that they have designed this large "sun clock" on the public square. Anyone wishing to know the time of day steps on the center dot and looks at his shadow, which serves as an hour hand.

Teachers Salaries

The teachers' salary schedule has finally been raised by the State Board of Education 20 per cent, the amount that the legislature intended. It is expected that more money will be required than the amount appropriated, but this can be paid out of the emergency fund. This is nothing but common justice.

Last year it was the desire of the late Attorney General to fix the salary schedule of teachers higher than it was fixed, and in that way the State could have gotten some help from the National Government. In this position he was supported by the auditor, but the Governor and other members of the Council of State took the opposite view, so the salary was fixed at the rate spent last year when it should have been higher.

SEATS NEEDED ON CAPITOL SQUARE

After the enormous amount of relief money and that belonging to the State was spent on the capitol grounds, all of the seats were removed and there was left not a place for the weary travelers to rest, unless he was permitted to sit on the capitol steps.

It has been frequently expressed that it would have been better for the people if this money had not been spent, since the improvements have become so fine that the people could not sit in their own capitol grounds.

It is generally expected that probably the next governor will give some assurance in the campaign that the citizens of the State may be permitted to sit in the capitol grounds and pass out a few peanuts to the squirrels and pigeons that live in the capitol trees.

Below is a paragraph from the pen of Mr. Duke, Raleigh newspaper correspondent, giving his views on the capitol grounds. It is as follows:

"Let's by all means have a special session of the Legislature—not to rectify any muddles, for that would be impossible, but to repair, if not replace the benches in Capitol Square. I have visited a number of cities and towns, but Raleigh is the only town that I have ever seen with as many as three public parks with not a bench in either. This does not include Pullen Park, this being strictly a money-raising proposition, which has to be considered above the common man's comfort."

LEROY MARTIN RESIGNS

We notice through the press that Mr. Leroy Martin, executive secretary of the State Board of Equalization and School Commission, has tendered his resignation to the School Commission with the intention of engaging in a private practice of law, and will become counselor for the Trust Department of the Wachovia Bank.

Mr. Martin is one of the State's most capable young men and his work for the School Commission has been of the highest order, and whatever success that has come to the State Board of Equalization and the State School Commission in administering the finances has probably been due to his work more than any other factors.

At times there has been some criticism and oftentimes he was compelled to take the lead in explaining the work of the commission. Oftentimes the commission was without funds to supply the real necessities for the running of the school systems; yet it was his object at all times to try to give equality to all the schools and to every child as far as the money permitted.

We wish him every success in his new field, and he leaves the services of the State and School Commission as being one of the most faithful servants the State has ever had.

Prof. Fields Is Teacher Of Agri. Pays Much Money

Tarboro.—Prof. N. E. Gresham, superintendent of education, announced yesterday that Prof. T. M. Fields of Wallace has been elected agricultural teacher to succeed Prof. P. H. Gaston, of West Edgecombe, who resigned recently and accepted a position with the federal government. Prof. Fields was elected by the West Edgecombe school board with the approval of the Edgecombe school board.

The state board of education must also approve the election.

COUNTY HAS 2 WHITES.

Pierre, S. D.—Armstrong county, according to the 1935 state census, contains two white men. Both are married to Indians.

PARAGRAPHS ON NATIONAL PROBLEMS AT WASHINGTON

Clash Seen In W.P.A. Situation

Hancock Charges 'One-Man Set-Up' for 'Political Welfare' of Bailey

Washington, Aug. 13.—Announcement of the first approved North Carolina projects in the Works Progress Administration today coincided with a sharp clash on patronage between Representative Frank Hancock and Senator Josiah W. Bailey.

Mr. Hancock charged flatly that the WPA in North Carolina is a "one man set-up," operated for the "political welfare" of Senator Bailey. Announcement of the approved program contained only two little projects totalling \$3,900 as compared with initial announcements for most of the states of scores of projects totalling millions of dollars.

In fact more has been heard about patronage than about projects since the beginning of the WPA in North Carolina and today was no exception.

Considerable Friction.

There has been considerable friction between the House delegation and Senator Bailey all along and Senator Reynolds has complained that he is even more "out in the cold" than the House members.

While Mr. Hancock today spoke the sentiments of some other members of the delegation as well as those of his own, he assumed the full responsibility for what he had to say and his statement is the first public utterance of any House member since the statement of Senator Bailey several weeks ago in which he informed those seeking positions that he had nothing to do with the district positions and that they were solely matters for members of the House. However, there has been considerable muttering since that statement.

Hancock's Statement.

Mr. Hancock's statement follows: "Though deeply concerned with the success of the program and willing to cooperate to the limit of my capacity in assisting every worthy applicant applying for a position with the WPA from my district, frankness forces me to say that under the existing order of things there seems to be little, if anything, that I can do.

"Without charging the responsibility to any particular person or persons, it is quite apparent that the majority of key appointments in the WPA offices in our State are being made up on the expressed recommendation or with the tacit approval of Senator Bailey.

"I therefore feel that the people in my district should understand what is really going on so that the fortunate ones may give him the credit and the unfortunate ones may register their complaints with him.

"Under our system of politics no one can justly blame a man for using every legitimate means of promoting his own political welfare.

"Considering all that has happened since the program was inaugurated I cannot but feel that WPA in North Carolina is virtually a one-man set-up."

Today's open break between the Fifth District Representative and the Senior Senator probably had its beginning with the appointment of George W. Coan, Jr., of Winston-Salem as State director.

Williams In On It

Although Mr. Coan is a resident of Mr. Hancock's district, the Congressman knew nothing of the impending appointment until asked to approve it just before it was made. Those in on the appointment early were Senator Bailey, Representative Doughton and S. Clay Williams, former head of the NRA. Senator Reynolds was also consulted about the Coan appointment, but apparently has not been consulted much since.

The partial program for North Carolina announced today included only two sewer projects. One at Concord is to cost \$20,001, of which \$15,037 is in Federal funds and the remaining \$5,964 in local funds. The other, at Belmont, is to cost \$22,080, of which the Federal government is to supply \$14,264 and the municipality \$7,823.

New Rules On Sales Tax Rep.

Beginning this month, all merchants, regardless of the size of their sales, must make their reports to the taxing authorities in Raleigh monthly, according to an announcement released a day or two ago by A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue.

Under the old law, if sales resulted in a tax of less than \$10, reports could be made monthly.

Another provision of the new law is a uniform penalty of 5 per cent (minimum penalty \$1) on all returns not made by the 15th day of the month. This penalty will become effective on all returns not mailed by August 15th and monthly thereafter.

712 foreclosure proceedings have been started by the HOLC.

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A Laugh Not Enough
Washington.—President Roosevelt knows and those close to him realize that something more than a laugh is required to kill off a rumor. That is one of the reasons why the President is planning if and when congress adjourns to make an extended tour of this country. He knows of rumors going about the land his health is not up to par and he is taking this method of disclosing to the American people by action rather than word the answer that he is physically fit.

Whoever occupies the White House is continually subjected to whispered rumors as well as open assertions of one kind or another. Some, as in this instance, reflect on the health of the chief executive. Others, as happened within the last quarter of a century, reflected on the personal habits and practices of the President. Still others have related in times past personal fortunes and financial dealings of the man in the White House. Usually these "whispering campaigns" are of a derogatory character. No one ever knows exactly how they start nor is it possible for observers as they float by. It is a condition that seems to be bred by prominence of the individual about whom the rumor mongers can operate because people are always interested in what a President of the United States is doing.

In the current instance the "whispering campaign" was largely unknown to Washington until summer resort residents began returning to the city. They brought back all sorts of stories that were being circulated in distant places concerning Mr. Roosevelt's health. The gossip, for that is what it appears to be, spread like wild-fire in Washington and became of so much concern that it crept into one of the White House press conferences.

"Mr. President," one of the 200 correspondents present asked, "are you in a little bad health?"

The chief executive's answer was the laugh which has endeared him to many people. He was just back from a short cruise aboard a yacht in Chesapeake Bay. His face was sun-tanned. He leaned back in his chair and demanded to know what the correspondents thought about it. I think that the news dispatches from Washington that night indicated rather clearly what the correspondents thought about the State of the President's health, for surely none of these dispatches indicated any particular alarm.

Let People See For Themselves

Nevertheless, the rumors continued to go on, and a good many thousand people apparently believed that Mr. Roosevelt had broken under the strain of his New Deal presidency. So, before the summer is over millions of Americans probably will have an opportunity to see for themselves just as the correspondents saw at the press conference that the President still his smile; that his hair is no more gray than when he took office in 1933, and that his countenance shows no earmarks of the strain which every President of the United States finds an inherent part of that job.

One trip upon which Mr. Roosevelt has set his heart is a tour to the Pacific coast and return. It will provide an opportunity for several millions of Americans to see him and a lesser number to hear him speak. It will carry him through territory which contains probably about half of the nations population.

It is well recognized in Washington that no amount of denials by informed persons or any amount of second-hand testimony is sufficient to squelch malicious stories of the President. The eye witness is the only one who is prepared to discredit such stories and, unless press releases are revised, the eye witness will be many this summer. The President probably will make other trips during the late fall and early winter as well. Plans for these are still in the making and their length and number depends somewhat upon the date of congressional adjournment.

The program fits well into the Roosevelt methods. In the 28 months of his tenure the President has done a considerable amount of travel. He has made three cruises on the yacht owned by Vincent Astor, two of which lasted more than two weeks each. He traveled to the east coast of Canada in June, 1933, aboard the craft, Amberjack, and returned two weeks later aboard a navy ship. Last year, it will be remembered, he visited Haiti, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Columbia, the Panama canal, Clipperton Island, and Hawaii. On his return from that cruise he crossed the Northwest, making several speeches before reaching Washington.

In 1933 and in 1934 he visited Warm Springs, Georgia, the colony where victims of infantile paralysis are nursed back to health and with which the President, because of his own affliction, has had much personal connection. In returning from the 1934 visit to Warm Springs, Mr. Roosevelt stopped at Muscle Shoals, Norris dam, and Birmingham for personal visits to points and things which interested him. All of these trips have been in addition to periodical visits to his home at Hyde Park, N. Y., and, apparently, all