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Mrs. W. E. Bass Is Buried Here

Mrs. W. E. Bass, 45-year-old Nash county native, who died in a hospital here Friday was buried here Sunday.

Rev. Norman Johnson, local Presbyterian minister, conducted the rites with the assistance of Rev. J. A. Satterfield, another Presbyterian minister from the residence at 4 o'clock.

Most of Mrs. Bass' life was spent here. She was the daughter of the late W. E. and Sarah Swanson, and married W. A. Hannah, Greensboro, in 1907. Mrs. C. R. Griffin was the only child of this union. For the past 17 years she has been the wife of W. E. Bass, who resided here 25 years although a Fremont native.

Her husband, Mr. Bass, children: Billy, Jr., Eileen and Mrs. Griffin; sisters: Mrs. I. E. Albritton and Mrs. C. E. Leggett, of this city; brothers: G. M. Swanson, Portsmouth, Zebulon; C. F. Swanson, of Rocky Mount, survive.

She was active in church and social work here.

FUNDS WILL BE APPROPRIATED FOR W. P. A. PROGRAM

Raleigh, N. C., September 9, 1935.—All State and District Works Progress Administration Administrative employees have been sent a letter by Administrator, George W. Coan, Jr., expressing his appreciation of their fine, loyal and unselfish work thru the last week-end and Labor Day. This letter reviews the fine record established in the few weeks since the first District appointments were made. Projects totaling \$1,000,000 have been forwarded to Washington to date.

District organization was begun the third week in July. At that time, eight District Directors and eight Assistant Directors were appointed with instructions to begin plans for organizing by August 1st.

These District Directors with their Assistants were confronted with the task of organizing and at the same time, acquainting a hundred counties and several hundred cities and towns with the Program of the Works Progress Administration. Beginning with an average of four to five people in each District office, or a total of thirty to thirty-five throughout the State, and a State Headquarters Staff of about forty people, an average of one hundred and twenty projects per week has been maintained. Seven of eight Districts are well over their estimated quotas now, and are expected to go over at least fifty percent before September 10th. A final goal is anticipated of one thousand projects for Federal funds in excess of \$50,000,000.

To safeguard the interest of all cities, towns and counties, and to insure jobs for those formerly on relief rolls, Mr. Coan has prepared and forwarded to Washington State-wide blanket projects as follows:

Highway—\$5,000,000.00.
Repairs to Public Buildings, County, City and State \$6,650,000.00.
Recreational—Swimming Pools, Parks, Golf Courses and Recreational Centers \$4,850,000.00.
Repairs to Sewage—Water and Other Publicly Owned and Similar Works \$5,500,000.00.
Drainage—Other than Public Health \$5,500,000.00.
Improvement to Public Grounds—Landscaping, etc., \$4,000,000.00.
Transportation—Airports, etc., \$4,500,000.00.

These State-wide blanket projects necessarily include many projects already approved, but it insures a way for additional desirable projects which are found to be necessary to put the jobs to work. In no case, will these State-wide projects cancel projects already approved.

The Director of Women's Work has initiated a State-wide project involving \$12,500,000.00 which is expected to employ 6,000 men on white collar jobs, and 18,000 women on jobs of all types. Types of projects initiated are: Sewing Rooms, the making of useful garments; Homemaking; Canning; Beside Nursing; and Dietetics, and will continue for a period of twelve months. If no projects other than these are initiated, they alone will insure employment for 24,000 men and women for one year.

Dispatches from Washington indicate that projects involving \$10,000,000.00 from North Carolina have been partially approved, however funds have actually been received for only two projects. These are in Belmont and Concord, and it is expected that several hundred men will begin actual work there next week. Delay has been inevitable due to the rush of projects and the congestion in Washington. After forwarding to Washington, eighteen to twenty days is required for projects to pass all obstacles and receive allocation of funds.

Desirable projects of useful permanent benefit, of types desired by the public totaling \$53,000,000.00 should and will assure security wages for the jobless in North Carolina for the coming year.

Works Progress Administration reviewing its work up to now faces its future task with assurance and confidence.

A number of Gaston County farmers are installing home water systems.

Bricks School Opens Sept. 30

Bricks, N. C., Sept. 4, 1935.—This is to say that the Brick School will open for the third year under state and county auspices September 30th. An excellent corps of teachers have been appointed for the incoming year. We shall have four additional teachers doing industrial work. They include a farm agent for Edgecombe county, a vocational agent for the school, a Home Economics teacher, and one additional man for the high school. This matron for the girls is a college graduate and also a home economics teacher and an expert in canning operations.

Students who can not attend school for want of transportation facilities may come and bring their food by the week or month and pay an over head of one dollar and fifty cents a week for heat, light and the services of a matron. In short the overhead is only six dollars for a school month of four weeks. The school is accredited by the Southern Association of college and high schools and by the state of North Carolina.

For further details write the Principal, T. S. Inboden, Bricks, North Carolina.

Quarter Million Goal For Fair

Will Be Strictly A "Farmer's Fair" With \$11,000 Premium Lists

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 10.—A goal of a quarter of a million visitors to the 1935 State Fair in Raleigh from October 14 to 19 has been set by Norman Y. Chambliss, Manager.

"Last year we broke all records with paid admissions running over 200,000," Chambliss said, "and with tobacco selling for the good price that it is and with the increased prosperity among our farm people, I see no reason why we should not reach our goal of a quarter of a million."

And it will be a "Farmer's Fair" this year with more than \$11,000 listed in the premium book for distribution to farmers for prize-winning products from North Carolina pens and fields, orchards, pantries and sewing rooms. This is an increase in premiums of over \$1,000 from last year, Chambliss pointed out, adding that all exhibits will be limited to North Carolina farmers.

Farm and Home Exhibits Under the general direction of F. E. Miller, Superintendent of the Farm Division of the State Department of Agriculture, are expected to be larger and more varied than they have been in years.

J. W. Hendricks, superintendent of the field crops and farm crops division of the competition, reports that early entries and inquiries point to a record array of exhibitions in his department.

Not only will the farm exhibits reach a new height, but, according to Chambliss, the 1935 State Fair will "bring the greatest array of grandstand attractions ever brought to Raleigh." This is the third time that Chambliss, a Rocky Mount banker, has operated the fair.

The World of Mirth Show will return to the mid-way for the third time at the request of the fair management. The grandstand will feature the Diamond Revue which has a cast of 76.

Other features of the fair will be "Ward Beam's" "Congress of Dares Devils," featuring stunts on the race track that include a head-on collision between two cars traveling at the rate of 50 miles an hour; harness racing on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with some of the fastest steppers on the circuit including entries from the famous Reynolds stables at Winston-Salem; Ralph Hankinson's professional auto racers and other features.

Chambliss has also leased and will operate the following other fairs in this state: Greensboro Fair, September 23-28; Rocky Mount Fair, October 21-26; Clinton Fair, October 28-November 2; Williamston Fair, November 4-9.

TARBORO LEGION POST INSTALLS ITS OFFICERS

Tarboro, Sept. 7.—The Eason Tinson Post of the American Legion installed the newly elected officers in the Community House Friday night with Vice State Commander J. G. Madry, of Rick Square, in charge of the ceremonies. The new commander is J. Watson Smoot, prominent business man. Other officers are: S. S. Nash, first vice-commander; Fred Phillips, second vice-commander; Dan Anderson, third vice-commander; Harry Hicks, adjutant and finance officer; A. C. Spier, service officer; Lyn Bond, guardianship officer; Ned Ellis, sergeant-at-arms; N. E. Gresham, chaplain; R. B. Peters, Jr., historian; Dr. W. W. Green, child welfare officer; Miss Hattie Shackelford, Americanism officer; Roy Madra, employment officer; Harry Hicks, publicity officer.

The legionnaires enjoyed a barbeque supper before the installation of officers.

Selling Literature Like Groceries



William Targ, a Chicago book dealer, started something recently when he began selling books by the pound, like groceries. Everything went, fiction, travels, history, essays and religious discourses, at 12 cents a pound. The customer caught by the cameraman was buying 10 pounds of choice literature.

City Buys Masonic Building

According to press reports, the city has recently purchased the old Masonic Opera House at the price of \$25,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Robbins. We believe the city made a good purchase in buying this piece of property. It is well and centrally located convenient for the city and very accessible to the public.

We further notice that applications had been made by the Board of Aldermen for a loan of \$65,000 to rework this building and that this amount had been declined. We are not in favor of wasting money and we do not believe that such an amount of \$65,000 is needed to make repairs to this building. It is true that the floors of the opera house will have to be torn out and leveled and a new floor and partitions put in, but any talk of spending \$65,000 on this building looks like extravagance. \$10,000 or \$15,000 would be a very liberal amount.

The Masons once owned this building as a gift from the late R. H. Ricks and was sold by the Masons for \$50,000 which was invested on Church Street, in buying a lot and laying the foundation for the new Masonic Temple. This old Masonic Temple when constructed was the pride of Rocky Mount and the only building which the city had for public assemblies for many years. The building has splendid walls and we would be delighted to see this building remodeled so that the city could move its city departments in it, but we cannot concur with the Board of Aldermen that \$65,000 should be spent on this building or that it is needed.

BAR EXAMINATIONS

The recent examination given to applicants who desire to receive law license, was based very largely on recent decisions of the Supreme Court and in many of these questions, the Supreme Court itself had disagreed and were not unanimous in their opinion.

The Herald in a recent article stated just after the examination was published that the questions propounded appeared to be intended to disqualify applicants. And as was expected the number of failures was the greatest that had failed in any former examination.

The Supreme Court usually base their fair questions on the history of the law and its development and from the law text books and encyclopedias; questions generally dealing with the technical and historical background and development of the law.

The real purpose of an examination is to test the legal learning of the applicant and ability to practice law. The question of supply and demand should not be considered and if this Bar Committee had this in mind they failed to conceive their legal duty.

It has been suggested by some writers that the examination should be framed so that the profession should not become too crowded.

FARMERS TO VOTE ON CONTINUANCE OF AAA

The tobacco growers of Nash and Edgecombe Counties will soon be given an opportunity to vote on the question as to whether the farmers desire to continue to raise tobacco under the provisions outlined under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, recently passed by Congress.

Several counties have already voted or are voting at this time. The general opinion is that the farmers are practically unanimous in desiring the continuance of the plan for the next four years. The benefits which have come to the farmers and to all other classes of business from the beneficial provisions of this act, are so apparent that the matter of voting will be just mere formality as the farmers are generally believed to be unwilling to return to the old system.

GOVERNMENT MEN TO GRADE TOBACCO

Oxford Only Market In Middle Belt To Have Federal Grading Service

Grading of tobacco by agents of the government will be available to farmers who market their crop here this fall.

J. P. Floyd, who has been supervisor of government grading here for the past few years, has been notified and will have a staff of five others, including J. T. Penn, to aid in the work. Grading will be available to farmers at 5 cents per hundred pounds.

So far as has been announced, Oxford is the only market in the middle belt to have grading service. The Flannagan bill, which provides for free grading service, does not become effective this year. The plan in effect will be the same as has been used in the past.

DEAD MAN IN CHURCH

Chattanooga, Tenn.—The body of Orville Eldridge, 20, was found under an overturned piano and amid wrecked pews and shattered glass in the Grasshopper Holiness church.

DROPS IN AND SHOTS

Los Angeles.—Joseph Walsh, 39, was critically wounded while giving a dinner party by a young woman who suddenly opened a door, drew a revolver and fired six times.

WEDS; DIES IN 2 HOURS

Swedesboro, N. J.—Two hours after being married, Mrs. Helen Mifflin, 17, was killed in an automobile crash.

Great Britain, Italy and Latvia also protest to Russia.

Huey P. Long Is Assassinated

Dr. Carl A. Weiss, Jr., Sends Bullet Into Body Of Louisiana Dictator That Brought Death Early Tuesday Morning

Dr. Carl A. Weiss, Jr., son of a judge who had been under fire from the Long forces, fired a bullet from a luger automatic pistol into the body of Senator Huey P. Long, Monday. The shooting occurred in the corridor of the palatial state house at Baton Rouge. Long's bodyguards fired on the young eye, ear, nose and throat specialist a split second after the first shot, killing him instantly with a hail of machine gun fire.

Senator Long was rushed to the hospital, where in spite of five blood transfusions he died early Tuesday morning, thus ending one of the most colorful careers in American history. Long's body lay in state all Wednesday in the Louisiana capitol, and will be buried Thursday.

Tobacco Plan Is Given Approval

Tobaccoist Council Advises To Avoid Sale of Weed At Less Than Six Cents

Greenville, Sept. 10.—The governing council of the East Carolina Warehouse Voluntary Agreement Saturday night at a called meeting endorsed the movement to eliminate the sale of all tobacco at a price less than six cents, it was announced Tuesday morning by W. S. Moye, chairman of the council. The council voted to request all member warehouses to pass baskets of tobacco selling below six cents and further requested that warehousemen advise growers not to offer for sale low grade tobacco which if sold means loss to the growers. The council offered and unanimously adopted, the following resolutions:

"Whereas, the sale of low grade tobacco at a price of less than six cents in most cases means an actual loss to the growers; and

"Whereas, the placing of this low grade tobacco in the channels of trade tends to depress prices for better grades of tobacco; and

"Whereas, this council is of the opinion that the elimination of this class reduce this year's surplus and thereby tend to increase the prices for other grades of tobacco.

"Now therefore, be it resolved that the governing council does hereby request all member warehousemen not to sell on their warehouse floors any tobacco at a price less than six cents per pound.

"Be it further resolved that the president of the East Carolina Warehouse Association be requested to call a meeting of the association for the purpose of adopting such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this resolution."

BOOK RENTAL PLAN IS REJECTED BY BOARD EDUCATION

Superintendent B. D. Bunn Outlines Position of County on Proposal

The Board of Education for Granville county has declined to accept the school book rental plan offered by the state until a better plan than that now proposed is offered, it was learned Monday from the office of the County Superintendent, B. D. Bunn.

Mr. Bunn gave the following statement to a representative of The Public Ledger:

"We know that many of the people are expecting to rent books. However, under the plan offered, no high school pupil could rent but two books, science and history. All others would be bought as last year. In the elementary schools, only the basal books could be rented and all supplementary books would have to be bought. All books for rent would have to be secured from class room teacher, and these bought would have to be secured from the superintendent.

"For a city that has the facilities and storage place for books, the plan will work a little better, but it will by no means a good system for either. We pledge our support to work out a real rental system for the people of Granville county, for next year, whereby all students will be able to rent all books. If the state does not rent all, the county will.

"We believe this plan to be so confusing that it would be better to purchase all books like we did last year. Next year we will be able to offer a real rental system, whereby the student may pay a \$2.00 or \$2.50 fee and receive all books at the same place.

"All students in the vicinity of Oxford may purchase from Hall Drug store. Those at Creedmoor, we think, will be able to get their books from the depository there."

105 SPIDERS; 210 PASSES

McAllen, Texas.—When a local theatre offered two passes for every black widow spider brought to the box office, Buddy McElroy captured a female spider and kept her until 104 baby spiders were born. He got 210 tickets.

PARAGRAPHS ON NATIONAL PROBLEMS AT WASHINGTON

Huge Sum Paid Cotton Growers

More Than Four Millions Distributed In First Payments For This Year

A total of \$4,087,109.10 in rental payments has been distributed this year to North Carolina farmers cooperating in the cotton adjustment program.

This figure represents practically all of the first rental payment on the 1935 crop, said J. F. Criswell, of N. C. State College, director of the cotton program in North Carolina.

In a few of the contracts, technical irregularities which must be ironed out before the contracts can be approved by the Washington office of the AAA have delayed a few of the rental checks, Criswell added.

The second installment of the 1935 rental payment, approximately equal to the first installment, will be disbursed in the near future, Criswell stated. Announcement will be made when the second payment checks are mailed from Washington.

The checks distributed thus far in the first payment went to the signers of 51,935 contracts covering 1,400,621.8 acres to plant this year.

The six counties receiving the most payments to date are as follows: Cleveland \$252,841.20, Robeson \$222,328.16, Johnston \$218,347.04, Union \$178,410.95, Halifax \$163,051.43, and Harnett \$146,545.28.

Five Men Are On Committee

Stranberg, Thurman, Harris, Wimberley, Wilkinsin on Group

Five local men stood today as the committee named to work with the fire department here in arranging a local celebration of fire prevention week early in October following a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors at the Chamber of Commerce building Tuesday.

H. H. Stranberg heads this group and with him are J. W. Thurman, C. C. Harris, R. D. Wimberley, and F. S. Wilkinsin.

This committee was appointed at the meeting at which President I. D. Thorp presided, and the directors heard the report of the tourist traffic.

CHANDLER NOMINATED IN KENTUCKY VOTING

Lieutenant-Governor Defeats Laffoon Candidate in Democratic Primary

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 10.—Happy Chandler rode to victory tonight in his race for the Democratic nomination as governor of Kentucky on a crest of votes apparently swelled by his denunciation of "dictatorship," "bayonet rule" and the states 3 per cent sales tax.

Scored by his political foes as a "crooner" and "roadhouse song boy," the smiling, hard hitting 37-year-old lieutenant governor overcame one of the most formidable political organizations in the state's history to defeat Thomas S. Rhea, 64-year-old veteran politician. Chandler will be opposed at the November 5 election by Kink Swope, 42-year-old Lexington jurist, the Republican nominee.

Chandler, who demanded repeal of the sales tax and charged that his opponent threatened Kentucky with a "military dictatorship," defeated Rhea, regarded one of Kentucky's most astute political organizers, by a majority approaching 25,000. Returns from 3,994 of the state's 4,219 precincts gave Chandler a margin of 24,290. Chandler had 246,399 and Rhea 222,100. The returns included reports from all 120 counties, 110 of them complete.

In the wake of the defeat of Rhea whom he had backed, Governor Rhea a special session of the legislature by Laffoon intimated he might call to repeal the sales tax. The tax, yielding revenue of \$10,000,000 a year, was enacted by the 1934 special session by Laffoon forces after Chandler, as presiding officer of the senate, blocked it at two previous sessions.

A long shot in the gubernatorial race at the start, Chandler got the spotlights last February when he called a special session of the legislature to enact a compulsory primary law while Laffoon was in Washington. Previously the Democratic state central executive committee had called a state nominating convention. Rhea was considered a certain winner in a convention. At the special session Laffoon-Rhea forces defeated Chandler's single-primary proposal and passed the run-off primary law. Rhea had 13,435 plurality in the first primary.

KILLS SELF IN STRANGE HOUSE

Denver.—The body of a woman identified as Mrs. Helen Waller, 28, was found lying on a bed in a fashionable home where she was a total stranger. Police believe that she ended her life.

COURTING THE YOUNG CANCEL CONCESSION EMPLOYEES INCREASE GOVERNMENT FINANCING MANY POWER PROJECTS SIX BILLS GOT LEFT THIRD PARTY TALK REPUBLICANS ACTIVE MINERS BACK PRESIDENT

By Hugo Sims, Special Washington Correspondent

Political leaders are putting more emphasis on the "young" voter and hence we have the "Young Democrats" and the "Young Republicans" being received with open arms by the hard-boiled veterans and every effort being made by both parties to line up the youth of the land. The average citizen who wonders what it is all about might reflect that, according to the statistics, there will be 9,000,000 new voters next fall and that capture of this bloc is quite understandable to those who want to win.

The furor over the oil concession that the Ethiopian emperor gave out as a last effort to check Mussolini, has died down with announcement of its cancellation by the American holders of the grant. Earlier it had been apparent that the United States government was not going to do anything particular to protect the rights of its citizens under the document. Secretary Hull, after a few days thinking, made it perfectly plain that the newly signed document would not affect the policy of the nation.

The employees of the Federal government have increased from 560,000 when President Roosevelt assumed office to 729,769, of which 450,000 are under civil service. This number does not include, of course, the Army or the Navy, the GOC workers, the men on employment relief or the farmers who receive benefit payments. Breaking up the number of employees we find that the Postoffice Department has 259,454, the War Department 66,722 and other agencies string along to bring up the total. The AAA has 6,379 and the Department of Agriculture 37,621. The Resettlement administration lists 9,949 and the TVA some 17,162. The total number of civil executive employees is only 12,500 below the peak figure reached during the World War.

A billion and a quarter dollars of Liberty bonds, the last outstanding of the enormous war issues, have been called for October 15th and at the same time the Treasury seeks \$500,000,000 to add to its working balance. This will bring the national debt to \$29,500,000,000, an all-time high. However, due to refunding operations of the Treasury, which obtained lower interest rates, the government will save about \$100,000,000 a year in interest on the eight billion dollars of Liberty bonds that have been converted. Incidentally the government's working balance is only about \$1,200,000,000 with about one-third set aside to retire bank notes.

Critics of the administration point to the recent failure of the government to sell all of the \$100,000,000 of Farm Mortgage bonds at 1 1/2 per cent as a warning that there is a limit to the credit of the country. Others see nothing to it, pointing out that the low interest rate had to compete with an improving market and that failure of the public to subscribe to the full amount offered merely indicated that funds were finding other satisfactory investment areas. Also, one hears that Secretary Morgenthau is now ranked among those who seek an early balance of the national budget and George Creel, well known writer says Treasury expects see this goal attained by 1939. However, President Roosevelt declared, when questioned, that he hadn't read the forecast and besides he didn't know who'd be President in 1939!

A survey of power projects underway in the United States, made for the purpose of checking activity along this line, reveals twenty State and Federal developments that will cost \$630,350,000 when completed. Included in the list is the Boulder dam, a \$165,000,000 project now virtually completed. It was started long before the Roosevelt administration. However, the TVA is rapidly completing its three dams to cost \$94,000,000. The Missouri river development centering around Fort Peck, in Montana, to be completed in 1937, will cost \$84,000,000; the Grand Coulee project, on the Columbia river, also to be finished in 1937, will take \$63,000,000 and the Bonneville dam, also on the Columbia river is to be completed in 1936 at a cost of \$55,000,000. Besides the twenty under construction there are numerous projects, either proposed or pending in Congress or elsewhere for consideration.

Six major administration bills failed to get through Congress, including the Walsh bill to force certain provisions on government contractors; the Ship Subsidy bill to replace indirect bounties through "mail contracts;" the regulation of commodity exchanges, a companion to the SEC; the protocols for adherence

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