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Annual Chamber Dinner Is Held

The annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this evening at the Ricks Hotel.

Invitations have been extended to all members of the Chamber, Civitan, Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs. These clubs have been asked to refrain from their regular meetings.

Also there is a committee of a large number, selling tickets to the public, as the tickets are not restricted to members.

The annual address will be delivered by Senator Bailey. The invitation to the Senator was extended by the following: J. L. Horne, Jr., Editor of the Evening Telegram; A. L. Brannon, Advertising Manager, and L. B. Aycock.

It is hoped through this extravaganza, the dining room will be well filled. The plates will be 60c.

1936 LICENSE TAGS WILL BE CHEAPER

Advance information on the new 1936 automobile license tags state that they will be black with green numerals and somewhat larger than the present numbers.

Also they will be cheaper than in several years before. The base rate for licensing passenger cars was lowered by the 1935 general assembly from 55c per hundred pounds to 40c per hundred pounds; the minimum price lowered from \$12.50 to \$8.00 for a set of plates.

They can be obtained as usual either by mail or in person from the Motor Vehicle Bureau of the Department of Revenue in Raleigh if the application is accompanied by the application card (also mailed out the 15th) and check or money order for the amount shown.

The new plates will not be placed on sale this year until December 15, instead of Dec. 1, as they were last year.

More cars than ever before are already registered with others expected before the 15th. A total of 504,597 for the state have registered so far this year.

COTTON MILL MERGER PLANNED AT TARBORO

Tarboro, Nov. 29.—Tentative plans for merging Hart and Fountain cotton mills under one roof as a means of reducing operating costs and with the hope of assuring continuous employment of workers were announced Wednesday.

The announcement was made by John Youngblood, president of Fountain mill and vice-president of Hart mill, who said a joint meeting of directors of both companies will be held here December 3 to discuss the plan, which has been under consideration for several months.

An agreement by the directors would have to be followed by a meeting of stockholders and their approval given before the merger could be put into effect, Mr. Youngblood stated.

The plans for the consolidation—already worked out in detail but withheld pending final approval by the directors and stockholders—were the result of an investigation by J. E. Strine and Company of Greenville, S. C., efficiency experts in mill management, Mr. Youngblood said.

NEW ELDER COMES TO RALEIGH THIS WEEK

Dr. J. R. Barnhardt, former pastor of Grace Methodist church Wilmington, recently appointed presiding elder of the Raleigh district expected to leave for his new home in Raleigh this week.

He preached at Grace church last Sunday morning, ending his pastorate at that time.

The Rev. F. E. Love, newly appointed pastor of Grace church who has served a successful quadrennium as presiding elder of this district, was also expected to leave for his new home in Wilmington this week.

J. O. U. A. M. OFFICERS

Tarboro, Nov. 28.—The local council of the Junior Order Monday night elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: R. L. Jones, counselor; L. V. Shook, vice counselor; Edgar V. Harris, secretary; James P. Keech, assistant secretary; George Thomas, Warden; J. L. Wynne, conductor; H. J. Pittman, inside sentinel; Ben Dunn, outside sentinel; Thomas Tolston, trustee; and J. R. Warren, chaplain.

PUBLISHER, DIED FRIDAY

Paul Dickson, 48, judge of the Hoke County Recorder's Court and publisher of the Raeford News-Journal died Friday morning in Highsmith Hospital, at Fayetteville. Though sick since Nov. 17, he was thought to be recovering and his death, from a heart attack, was unexpected.

IMPORTANT

The importance of foreign trade to the people of this country is seen in the decline of our exports from over \$5,000,000,000 in 1929, to just over \$1,500,000,000 in 1932. Many people, including the President, believe that domestic prosperity depends upon recapturing this lost trade and that we must face serious social and economic readjustments.

Rites Held For Mrs. Embro Bass

Prominent Local Woman Buried Following Services Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Joanna Turner Bass, 68, wife of Embro Bass, were held at the home in Oak Level community, with Dr. J. W. Kinschloe, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Rev. Guy E. Moore, pastor of the Oak Level church, presiding. Interment followed in the Pineview cemetery.

Mrs. Bass had been in ill health for several months, and although her death was not unexpected, it came as a shock to her relatives and friends. Mrs. Bass, who was the daughter of the late Josephine Walker Turner and John Turner of Nash county, has been a member of the Missionary Baptist church since she was a small girl.

Surviving are her husband and the following children: Mrs. Thomas E. Parker, Gates; Lonnie and Ollie Bass, of this city. Two sisters, Mrs. Bob Matthews and Mrs. John Bass of near Spring Hope; three brothers, Johnnie Turner, of near Spring Hope; J. M. Turner, Nashville, and B. S. Turner, Henderson, also survive.

Active pallbearers included Lee Matthews, J. M. Turner, Eddie Bass, Percy Barnes, Garland Gupton, and Leslie Bass. Honorary pallbearers were M. T. Strickland, Kenneth E. Bone, C. E. Bell, R. L. Dozier, John Bass, Bob Matthews, J. M. Bone, G. C. Bunn, C. C. Harper, S. P. Bass, Emmett Stallings, and G. R. Price.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has received more than 200,000 applications for the Railway Postal Clerk examination, receipt of applications for which closed on October 28, 1935.

It is necessary to hold this examination in certain cities on succeeding dates, because of the large number of competitors. The Commission has received very numerous inquiries from applicants who have heard that some persons in their own cities have been notified to appear for examination, whereas they themselves have not yet received notification cards. The fact that an applicant has not as yet received an admission card has no significance and is due solely to the different examination dates necessary.

All applicants whose applications have been accepted will in due course be sent admission cards, giving the date and place of examination.

Applicants examined on the first day will, of course, have no preference in appointments over applicants examined on any of the succeeding dates, as the entire register will be made up on the same date. Applicants are urged not to write to the Civil Service Commission concerning the date of the examination, as this tends to retard the work of the office.

ENGINEERING DRAFTSMEN EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions of chief engineering draftsman and principal engineering draftsman, for work on ships. The annual salaries for these positions are \$2,600 and \$2,300, respectively. Optional branches are: Marine engines and boilers, and electrical (ship).

Applications must be on file with the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., not later than January 6, 1936.

Certain specified education and experience are required for these positions.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or the second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM ANNO UNCED TODAY

An open competitive examination for substitute clerk carrier for filling vacancies in the post office here was announced today through the United States civil service commission.

Applications for this position must be on file with the manager, Fourth U. S. Civil Service district in Washington, D. C., not later than December 7 of this year, it was stated officially.

The examination is being held to fill a vacancy here.

Competitors will be required to report for written examinations to be held about 15 days after the date set for the close of receipt of applications. Further information and application blanks are available from A. D. Cuthrell, secretary of the U. S. Civil Service examiners at the local post office.

RADIO

Religious and educational leaders have gone on record in a demand for improved radio programs, thus backing George H. Payne, of the Federal Communications Commission, who says that desirable time should be given to educational and cultural programs.

Famous Doctor Seriously Hurt

Dr. James Patrick Hennessey Sustains Broken Back I Fall Near Tarboro

Tarboro, Dec. 2.—Dr. James Patrick Hennessey, Jr., 46, famous New York City physician, was in a local hospital today, with a broken back as result of being thrown from a mule-drawn cart in which he was riding.

Dr. A. R. Shands, Duke Hospital specialist, was called into consultation Sunday by Dr. S. P. Bass, who quoted Dr. Shands as saying the injury would have no permanent results and that there was no immediate evidence of paralysis. One vertebra only was fractured, he said.

Dr. Hennessey was in Tarboro to go hunting with friends—an annual custom with him at this time of year. He was riding in the mule cart with John Youngblood, president of Fountain Cotton mills, Saturday afternoon, when the accident occurred.

Youngblood said Dr. Hennessey was leading a horse by the bridle when the horse stepped on a loose plank in a small bridge. The plank flew up, striking the horse and causing it to bolt into the mule which jerked forward at the impact, throwing Dr. Hennessey out.

The New York doctor was reported resting comfortably today.

Dr. Hennessey is consulting obstetrician at St. Vincent's, St. Ann's and Misericordia hospitals, New York and consulting obstetrician and gynecologist at St. Elizabeth's hospital, New York.

OLD OFFICIALS ARE BACK IN WILKESBORO

Reversals the past week of the rulings of Judge Clement and Judge Phillips, by the Supreme Court, placed the Wilkesboro mayor and commissioners comprising the old board back in office again.

Since the day of the purported election in Wilkesboro, which was May 7, much litigation has been going on. Judge Frank Daniels, on the day before the election, temporarily restrained the use of ballots prepared by Robert M. Brame, Jr., chairman of the county board of elections, and declared them illegal.

A temporary order relative to counting the ballots signed by Judge Daniels was later heard by Judge Clement and although the first case was in the Supreme Court, Judge Clement ordered the illegal ballots counted and certified. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court which reversed him Thursday.

There were only 57 votes cast on the day of election and these were cast in contempt of court and were illegal, according to Judge Daniels' orders. The registrar, T. S. Miller, ordered the polls closed after they were cast, this being shortly after the noon hour.

Later the new officials started mandamus proceedings to get control of the books of the town, and an order was signed by Judge Phillips placing the matter before Judge Julius A. Rousseau. Judge Rousseau then issued an order putting the case back before Judge Phillips who ruled that the books, money and records should be turned over to the "new board," and refused the old board the right to give bond and retain the books and records. This case was also appealed to the Supreme Court and Judge Phillips was also reversed Thursday.

The old officials of the town now back in office are: Mayor, W. E. Harris; commissioners, C. E. Leanderman, Ralph R. Reins, Joe R. Barber and L. B. Dula. The "new officials" now out of office were Mayor, J. F. Jordan; commissioners, Claude T. Doughton, Carl A. Lowe, W. A. Stroud and W. E. Smith.

Supreme Court Decides Much Mooted Case Of Wilkesboro Election In Favor Of The Former Board

The recent discussion which has taken place between the Commissioner of Revenue, A. J. Maxwell and Dr. Ralph McDonald, candidate for Governor, both claiming that they did not understand the view point of the other, has however thoroughly demonstrated and explained one thing, regardless of whether North Carolina's tax schedules are higher or lower than other states.

It is clearly evident that North Carolina does not need a sales tax to finance its schools and institutions and balance the budget.

If the states debt has been reduced as much as Governor Ehringhaus said he has reduced it then the Dr. McDonald contention that the sales tax is not necessary must be correct.

When Governor Ehringhaus came into power he found an eighteen and one-half million dollar debt left by Governor Gardner.

This deficit was a running deficit for maintenance.

Now if this deficit has been cleared, and the state's debt reduced, who is it that can rise up and still contend for a gross sales tax on food and raiment.

IT IS CLEARLY SHOWN GROSS SALES TAX NOT NEEDED

The Democratic national organization is supporting Senator George Norris in Nebraska as he runs for re-election. Norris, who has always run on the Republican ticket, has not yet announced a final decision as to his candidacy.

The fierce contest is said to have been an aftermath of the Rousseau-Burke judgship fight in Wilkes in 1934.

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BACKS NORRIS

The fight between John L. Lewis, president of the United States Mine Workers, and the American Federation of Labor, is apt to be bitter and affect labor interests everywhere. For some time there has been a cleavage in the ranks of labor, with Lewis fighting aggressively to force the Federation to change its attitude on industrial unions as opposed to craft unions. During the recent convention, the fight was so bitter that Lewis twice knocked down the leader of the fight against his proposal.

LABOR FEUD

Fame is a hundred autograph collectors after one man.—Toledo Blade.

Chicago—Automatic burglar alarms are fast but these burglars were faster. They broke open a front door, dashed in to a clothing store and dashed out again with stock valued at \$1,100 before the alarm summoned police.

Weekly bank clearings of nation 20.5 per cent larger than year ago.

FAME

Tattooing to Stop Poultry Thefts



The special poultry tattoo committee of the Connecticut Poultry association, working with the department of agriculture extension service and the state police, has perfected a plan which will help stop poultry thieving. Poultrymen may now obtain tattoo pliers, ink for 1,000 birds, a sign stating that poultry is tattooed on that farm and registration with the state police, all for the sum of three dollars. Here is Prof. Roy E. Jones performing the actual operation of tattooing while Prof. William F. Kirkpatrick, both of the Connecticut State school at Storrs, assists.

The Proposed Bond Issue

The proposed new bond issue is receiving some public discussion and attention. The city has needed a gymnasium for many years and we feel that the city is able to provide this necessity which is vital in the lives of our children. While it will raise the tax rate, yet the city needs will justify it in this instance.

All this talk about bonds to not increase taxes is absolutely absurd. A bond issue is a mortgage on the public property.

There are so many more vital things that we need more than a cement stadium.

The Edgecombe side of the town has not a play ground for its small children and the excuse that the Board of Aldermen have for not providing this playground is that the city is not able. Yet this same Board is asking the people of Rocky Mount to mortgage their property with a bond issue for a cement stadium, something that Rocky Mount would not use very often.

The airport cost \$140,000 and is only being used by sight-seeing buses, which use the field to make money for taking up passengers.

The parks that have been provided for Rocky Mount are largely out side of the corporation not within reach of those who need them most.

Pinetops Student Honored At NCCW

Greensboro, Dec. 3.—Miss Miriam MacFayden, of Pinetops, is one of two circulation editors on "The Carolinian," weekly student newspaper published at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, where she is a member of the senior class. Miss Elizabeth Yates, of Greensboro, is editor-in-chief of the publication.

With a complete staff of 71 students, "The Carolinian" has 27 editors, 33 reporters, a business staff of nine, and two circulation editors who are in charge of distributing the papers among the students, numbering 1,528, and among members of the faculty.

Miss MacFayden is also president of the "Play-Likers," college dramatic organization.

Three Legged Calf Is Named

Tarboro, Dec. 3.—Dairyman C. B. Brown's three-legged calf now has a name, "Thanksgiving," and is "heavy and healthy," its owner who lives on route two, city, reported today.

Dairyman Brown, whose queer creature came into this world only last week-end, said this morning, "I'm going to take a picture of the calf today."

He said he supposed 100 people or more came to view the animal Sunday. The 66 pound animal with two good hind legs has only a left front leg, and where his right front leg is supposed to be, there is only a "continuation of his rib with no sign of any leg at all."

Today, the animal is moving around without any trouble apparently, its possessor reports.

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PROGRESSIVES

A Wisconsin Progressive delegation recently met with others of their group at Madison to consider their course in the coming presidential campaign. It is understood that new legislation will be carefully weighed to see if it provides "useful work at decent wages for all the unemployed."

PARAGRAPHS ON NATIONAL PROBLEMS AT WASHINGTON

Woodmen Select Leaders For '36

Woodmen Of World Name M. C. Bonham Councillor-Commander

Today Tar River camp No. 423 of the Woodmen of the World had chosen their leaders for 1936 following their session at the Odd Fellows hall last night. M. C. Bonham, retiring adviser, was made councillor-commander to succeed L. A. Parker, retiring councillor-commander.

The new officers, selected at last night's important meeting, will take office in January and serve a full year. They are Mr. Bonham, councillor-commander; C. W. Wallace, adviser; Tom Crothers, banker; A. Elmore, financial secretary; Fred Ingram, escort; L. B. Moore, sentinel; C. W. Jackson, watchman; Mr. Parker's -lace and the election of the retiring councillor-commander to his new place as auditor were reported as the only changes. All other officers were reelected.

This was the main feature of last night's Woodmen meeting, officials reported.

STATE BANK DEPOSITS REACH NEW HIGH LEVEL

Total deposits in the banks of North Carolina, on Nov. 1, reached a new peak for recent years, according to a statement made Friday by Clarence T. Leimbach, vice president of Wachovia Bank and Trust company, who is also president of the North Carolina Bankers Association.

A call for the publication of statements by all banks as of November 1 was made by federal and state banking authorities and Leimbach stated that study of a number of these statements revealed that deposits for the state would probably reach a total of \$360,000,000.

"The figures reveal a gain of more than 20 per cent since June 29 of this year, the date of the previous call for statements," said Leimbach. "On that date total deposits were \$294,000,000. While statements of November 1 for all the banks of North Carolina are not yet available, an analysis of a number of reports made by banks in all sections of the state indicates that the total deposit figure will probably reach \$360,000,000. The highest percentage of deposits gains is shown by banks located in agricultural section where crops are being marketed."

"Total resources of all banks will probably exceed \$400,000,000. In a majority of cases the statements also reflect an increase in the amount of outstanding loans."

B. F. BOWDEN, AGED NASH COUNTY MAN, SUCCUMBS

Spring Hope, December 2.—Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon for B. Frank Bowden, 74, from the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Gupton, of Spring Hope. Rites were conducted by Rev. J. W. Nobles of Bailey, interment following in Pineview Cemetery at Spring Hope. Pallbearers were Walter Bowden, Bonnie Bowden, Rufus Walker, Harry Walker, Hubert Walker and Tom Debnam.

Mr. Bowden, who was born in 1861, had been a resident of Nash and Franklin counties all his life. He held the distinction of being a charter member of the Holly Grove icon for the past 15 years, being Baptist church, had served as deacon that position actively up to the past few months during which he was confined to bed with paralysis. His wife preceded him to the grave 25 years ago, being the daughter of Ashley Batton.

Mr. Bowden is survived by the following children: J. A. Bowden of Hopewell, Va.; Mrs. Lela Green, Spring Hope; Mrs. Blanche Gupton, Spring Hope; Mrs. Bertha Insoe, Castalia; Joseph Bowden, Justice; and Mrs. Cornelia Bullard of New York City. The following brothers and sisters also survive. Mrs. Florence Insoe, Nashville; Miss Fannie Bowden, Spring Hope; Mrs. W. B. Walker, Spring Hope; and D. Nick Bowden, Spring Hope.

MAYBE

Speaking of 1936 and the issues thereof, we trust that Norman Thomas has been duly impressed with the wisdom of copyrighting his platform.—Atlanta Constitution.

Undoubtedly something like an industrial recovery is at hand, led by the automobile plants which expect to break the all-time record of production in the last quarter of this year. Naturally, many New Deal politicians are immensely pleased with the evidence of better times, believing that success at the polls next fall is certain if the movement continues upward. Recent striking gains in stocks have encouraged the belief that the nation has finally turned the corner and stands face to face with something approximately prosperity.

Recent statements by public officials emphasize the optimistic tone now being taken. Chairman Landis of SEC says there is nothing to be done about advancing stock prices, and Governor Eccles takes some pride in the upward surge. A Federal Reserve Board bulletin finds a measure of strength in the market at present and the American Fed-

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