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Touring Party Returns Home

Sixty-Five Take East Carolina Teachers College Travel Course

Greenville, July 7.—The touring party of sixty-five who took the East Carolina Teachers College travel-study tour to New England, Canada, and a number of points in the United States, has returned and spent several days on the campus meeting classes and taking examinations. Professor J. B. Cummings, a member of the geography department, had charge of the field work in that subject and was chairman of instruction. Mrs. Cummings was the official hostess of the party. V. M. Mulholland, a member of the Greenville high school faculty and on the college staff as English teacher and as an instructor of English for the second term of the Summer School, had charge of the work in literature. The work in history was in charge of T. Conn Bryant, a member of the Greenville high school faculty and critic teachers' of history for the college.

A banquet type of dinner was given the tourists the evening after their return, with V. M. Mulholland as toastmaster. The snappy program of short clever toasts, and snatches of songs reflected the enthusiasm of the travelers.

The next tour is scheduled to leave for the Texas Centennial and Mexico on July 10. J. B. Cummings will have charge of the field work in geography on this tour and Mrs. Cummings will again be hostess. Field work will also be done in history.

Bookings have been made for two other New England-Canada tours, one to leave on July 20, and the other on August 12. Paul T. Ricks who for the past year has been a student assistant instructor in the social sciences, is the conductor and business manager of these tours.

Wilson ABC Board Effects Changes

Wilson, July 8.—After working a year with a special investigator of their own Wilson county's ABC board turned over complete control of county liquor enforcement to the regular law enforcing agencies of the town and county today after a special meeting today of the board.

The enforcement of the liquor law in the county was turned over completely to Sheriff W. A. Weatherly while the enforcement of the liquor law in the town was turned over to Chief of Police John R. Gurley.

Heretofore, the ABC board had a special investigator for their control part of the program in the county, who, although he was a deputy under Sheriff Weatherly, took orders only from the ABC board.

Under the new ruling made by the board today, Deputy Russell Page, who had been working for the last year as ABC investigator, will be a straight deputy sheriff under Sheriff Weatherly and will take orders from him.

Also under the new ruling the ABC board will pay, by the gallonage, for illegal liquor captured by town or county officers on the condition that the owner of the liquor is arrested by the officers. Unlike the old system it will not make any difference whether the arrested man is found guilty in court or not. The officer of the sheriff will be paid for the illegal liquor he catches, by the board.

Sheriff Weatherly attended the board meeting here today.

Admitting that the board had been wrong in having a special investigator of its own taking orders only from the board, B. J. Williams, chairman of the Wilson ABC board, said today that the organization of the system last year had come so fast in the county that some mistakes had of course been made.

"With Page taking orders from us, but at the same time being a deputy of the sheriff," Williams said today, "it caused a certain amount of friction there and we feel that in turning over the enforcement of the liquor law in the county to those who have been elected by the people is the best thing for the control system in the county."

COWS DRINK LIQUOR MASH AND GET DRUNK

Columbia, S. C., July 2.—State Constable M. B. Higgins, Jr., thought the Wild West with its fiery steers, had come to Lexington county.

Peaceful bossies, he said, cavorted and rolled about a pasture instead of munching grass.

Constable inspected and found that four cows and six hogs had devoured the mash at an illicit still nearby.

The hogs, having lived up to their reputations, were quietly sleeping it off.

But the cows, Higgins said, were wabbling about, rolling over and kicking up the turf.

"Such loving you never heard," he commented. "They sounded different from sober cows."

The constable destroyed the still and left the animals to suffer from hangovers.

Farm income for May highest for month since 1930.

Bailey Explains His Vote

An explanation of why he voted against the compromise tax bill was given by Senator Josiah W. Bailey in a letter to The Winston-Salem Journal.

His letter reads: "I have received copy of your editorial Sunday, June 21st.

"I quote the following language from this editorial: 'But his vote against the tax bill proved that he was not in sympathy with the Roosevelt program at a most vital point, involving taxation of great wealth in this country.'

It is my view that my vote did not prove anything of the sort. All my vote proved was that I could not get the consent of my mind to vote for the bill. If I had been actuated by sympathy with 'anybody' I would have been untrue to my trust. It was my duty to look thru the bill, to study it carefully and form an opinion as to what was best. I voted for the Senate bill. I could not vote for the compromise bill. I would have voted for the compromise bill if I had thought it best for the country.

"Do you propose that a member of Congress shall be prescribed as not being in sympathy with the President because he happens to vote for a measure that the President does not approve or against a measure that the President does approve? If this is your policy, just follow it through to its consequences. It would mean nothing more or less than that the members of Congress should come up here and vote precisely as the President recommended, and, of course, they might stay home without pay or expense to the public and have the President to issue his decrees. This would be the destruction of the present theory of representative government. If you really believe we should proceed to this destruction, say so. I do not believe we should. I do not think the President believes we should.

"I discussed the whole tax question with the President. He stated plainly in his message to the Congress he would leave the method of raising the money to the members of Congress, which was proper. He offered a plan in general outline by way of suggestion, but did not insist upon it. If you doubt this, you may read the message and read it for yourself.

"The bill that I voted against was not the President's bill. It was not the President's plan. It was a compromise between the House plan and the Senate plan. Nevertheless, you put me in position of voting against the President's tax plan.

"Let me review your position in this matter as follows:

"1. The President left the devising of a plan to the Congress.

"2. The President made some general suggestions, but did not insist upon them, but made these suggestions subject to the statement that he desired the Congress to frame a plan and that what he desired was the necessary revenue.

"Nevertheless you labeled the compromise bill as the President's plan, implying that a failure to vote for it was an exhibition of lack of sympathy with it and undertake to place me in an adverse position.

"You even go so far as to state I voted on the side of great wealth. It was my view that the compromise bill, against which I voted, would make it extremely difficult for small and weak corporations that had no reserves or that were in debt to accumulate reserves or pay their debts. I was actuated wholly by consideration for the small and weak corporations. However I would not charge anyone who voted for the compromise bill with being out of sympathy with this type of corporations. They had reasons of their own and I am satisfied they were honest reasons. The question may not be settled by argument, but it will be settled by experience and that experience is now just ahead of us. Could you possibly get the consent of your mind not to hand down harsh judgments concerning your fellow men pending the test to this experience? Is this too much to ask of you? May I even dare to ask if you have read the tax bill? It has not been printed for distribution, and if you have read it you have a great advantage over all of the rest of the American people.

"You have recently seen in the press the long list of acts recommended by the President for which I voted. I am fully supporting the President. I do not think an intelligent discharge of my duties as a representative of the people, even when I happen not to vote just as the President has recommended, will be interpreted by reasonable men as an exhibition of want of sympathy with him.

"The truth is I have a very great sympathy with the President. I have formed no harsh judgments against him, and on the other hand I defend his course to the full extent of my ability. I have defended him more than once on the floor of the Senate and more than once before the people of North Carolina. If I am now committed to his defense in our state throughout the coming campaign, and also at the request of the national chairman I have agreed to make speeches in doubtful states. For my part, I could not believe that the national chairman would urge me to defend the President in Indiana or Illinois, if

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Mrs. Owen To Marry Again

First Woman Minister Will Wed Danish Captain After A Brief Romance

Copenhagen, Denmark, July 7.—A quiet romance of King Christian's Danish court became tonight the brief betrothal of Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, America's gracious "Madame Minister."

She will wed the flaxen-haired Kammerjunker Captain Borge Rohde 42-year-old honorary gentleman groom to Denmark's ruler, in New York. The date, it was reported will be tomorrow or Thursday; the place, the Long Island estate of Mrs. Owen's daughter, Mrs. Robert Lehman.

Mrs. Owen, 50 years old, the handsome daughter of William Jennings Bryan, is the United States' first woman minister plenipotentiary.

She reached the United States last Sunday on two months' leave, and intends to participate in President Roosevelt's campaign for re-election. Captain Rohde, whose mother announced the engagement today, is expected in New York tomorrow.

He asked for and received permission of the foreign office to wear his uniform while abroad, presumably at the wedding.

This consists of a tall bearskin cap, a scarlet jacket and light blue trousers with silver stripes.

With this colorful regalia, Captain Rohde is entitled to wear the decoration of a Knight of the Belgian Order of the Crown. It was conferred on the officer by the late King Albert of Belgium for services in commanding a guard of honor during the latter's visit to Denmark in 1926.

Denmark heard the official announcement of the betrothal over the radio tonight.

Mrs. Owen, in a long-distance telephone call to Washington, confirmed the betrothal but made no further comment. Her friends in New York said she was out of town on a brief visit.

(In Washington, authorities said Mrs. Owen would not lose her citizenship by marriage to the Danish captain, and subsequently, would not have to resign her ministerial post unless she chose.

(She will gain Danish citizenship in addition, it was said at the Danish consulate in New York. Her new title will be "Kammerjunkerinde," which means gentleman in attendance upon the king.)

HE VOTED THROUGH

Wilson, July 5.—Evidence that all those who vote at the polls do not know who they are voting for was brought out in court here Friday as Harry Exum, 25 year old Wilson farmer, testified in his own behalf on a charge of forgery.

His case was not pressed after he was examined as to his mentality by Judge O. P. Dickinson and Silas Lucas, Solicitor.

He was charged with forgery a check in the name of J. T. Watson, local man.

"Do you know who the president of the United States is?" asked Judge Dickinson, in looking into the mentality of the young man.

The young man didn't.

Do you know who the governor of North Carolina is?" asked the judge.

He ventured that he was sure one of them was Roosevelt.

"Did you vote in the last primary?" asked the judge.

"I did," was the answer.

"Who did you vote for?" asked his honor.

"I don't know," was the answer.

"I just noticed a lot of names on the sheet and somebody at the polls suggested to me that it wouldn't make any difference who I voted for, and so I marked where he told me.

"Did you vote for a man named Dickinson?" asked Solicitor Lucas.

"I don't know," said Exum, "but I think that was one of the names I marked."

Judge Dickinson laughed and Solicitor entered a nolle prosequi with leave on the grounds that the man was mentally incapable.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"God" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 5, 1936.

The Golden Text was from Exodus 20:3. "Thou shalt have no other gods before me."

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "He was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And, behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself. And when Jesus saw her, he called her to him, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity. And he laid his hands on her: and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God." (Luke 13: 10-13)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Truth, Life and Love are a law of annihilation to everything unlike themselves, because they declare nothing except God, Sickness, sin,

Field Home Saved From Auction Sale



The beautiful home of Mrs. Eugene Field, eighty-year-old widow of the famous poet, at Heafford Junction, Wis., has been saved from sale under a foreclosure judgment by payment of a \$2,600 mortgage. The money was raised by members of Phi Delta Theta, Field's fraternity when he was in college. The Field estate, which is on Crystal Lake, is valued at \$65,000. The residence is shown above.

New Bond Issue Proposed In Edgecombe County

A Bond Election has been ordered in Edgecombe County to vote on a \$225,000.00 Bond Issue for School Improvement.

The Roads have been taken over by the State but the large bonded indebtedness incurred by the County of Edgecombe to build Roads which are now a part of the State Highway System is still with us and a burden on the Taxpayers of Edgecombe County. The Counties that did not bond themselves have gotten more roads than the Counties that voted these Bonds for Road Improvement. The counties used to get one third of the gasoline tax to help pay these bonds and keep up secondary roads. The county gas tax was taken from the counties but the bonds were left for the county taxpayers to struggle with. The road from here to Pine Tops is a tax burden that the local taxpayers should not have to bear. It should be paid out of the gasoline tax. This very road causes the tax payers to have a high tax rate.

The State has taken over the schools and the administration of same and it will only be a short time before the State will control the buildings of the schools and for Edgecombe County to bond itself in the face of these changes may leave our county in the same condition as the New Road Law left us "WITH THE BAG TO HOLD."

What has gone with all the Public Federal Relief Money? The President said the money should be spent for something useful. Why not build school buildings with this money rather than throw it away on useless and pet projects. The enormous sums of Federal money which has been spent causes us to look lightly on money, bonds are easily put on but hard to get off.

LET EACH COMMUNITY EXAMINE ITSELF AND SEE WHAT HAS GONE WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL RELIEF AND SEE WHETHER THIS BOND ISSUE IS NECESSARY.

What has Rocky Mount done with its relief money. What do we have to show for it.

We have the Bullock lake which cost more than fifty thousand dollars.

We have another project around the lake and by the river where parents are afraid for their children to play.

We have flower planting between here and Battleboro at many thousand of dollars cost.

We have had a Country Club Road Project.

We have the Air Port Project that has cost the Government more than \$100,000.00 and the city \$50,000.00.

There is now in progress a project down by the river which was called to our attention yesterday which has been going on for some time that nobody seemed to know anything about which is to cost more than \$12,000.

The only thing that the city has salvaged so far is the help that was used on the colored school.

Now what has taken place in Rocky Mount may not have taken place in Tarboro, but if it has our officials should not ask for a bond issue.

Even with all this careless spending of money Rocky Mount voted large bond issues for a ball stadium and a school gymnasium. The ball stadium is built, but the gymnasium nobody seems to know anything about. Yet more bond issues are asked.

OLD PEOPLE HAVE BEEN MADE GOATS

It is exceedingly hard on the old people to be denied the old age relief, which has been provided for them through the national government, by reason of our state not providing funds to meet the Federal appropriations. The Governor says he's for it, but he will not call the legislature in special session. All three candidates for governor cried out in a loud voice that they loved the old people, and wanted them to have this relief, but the only one that can give this relief is the governor, and he declines to call the legislature together. The politicians appear to be getting most of the general relief money, and the one that really cannot help themselves are our old people. Mr. Roosevelt says these old people should be a state and county charge, and the state and county see so much money wasted in public spending that they refuse to make appropriations for the old people, and while the governor may be a casualty in this last primary, but to the Rocky Mount Herald it looks as if the old people have been made the goat.

and death, are not the fruits of Life. They are inharmonies which Truth destroys. Perfection does not animate imperfection. Inasmuch as God is good and the fount of all being. He does not produce moral or physical deformity; therefore such deformity is not real, but is illusion, the mirage of error. Divine Science reveals these grand

facts. On their basis Jesus demonstrated Life, never fearing nor obeying error in any form." (Page 243)

Bankers have big puzzle in excess reserves.

Great prehistoric city is found by excavators in Nebraska.

PARAGRAPHS ON NATIONAL PROBLEMS AT WASHINGTON

State's Share Very Small

North Carolina Got One Per Cent Of Total Loans; Reasons for Showing

Washington, July 8.—North Carolina, with two and one-half per cent of the country's population, received only slightly more than one per cent of the total of HOLC loans, according to complete figures published here covering the three-year period ending June 12, 1936, in which the federal agency engaged in making loans to distressed home owners.

Since June 12, the corporation has been prohibited from making further loans by statute and is now strictly a liquidating agency. It is expected that some of the five branches located in the state in addition to the headquarters will be abandoned, as has been done in some states. However, no announcement along that line has been made as yet.

The relatively small participation of North Carolina in the HOLC operations seems due to two causes: Relatively few North Carolina applications and the small average loan due to the small average value of dwellings in the state.

The HOLC announced today that practically every eligible application received a loan; and that even the relatively small percentage of benefits derived by North Carolina was greatly increased by additional loans made after Congress at the last session extended the expiration date for the making of these loans.

In North Carolina, 24,308 persons applied for loans aggregating \$61,752,504 and 12,331 persons received loans aggregating \$31,395,287. This ratio of approximately 50 per cent in each instance was about the same as that for the country as a whole, the total number of applications being 1,886,693 aggregating \$6,172,647,600, while there were actually made 1,108,390 loans aggregating \$3,092,870,874.

The average loan in North Carolina was \$2,492 as compared with a national average of \$3,027. The highest average for any state was \$5,115 in N. Y. and the lowest \$1,731 in South Dakota.

Miss Everette Laid To Rest

"Miss Puss" Buried In Family Grounds Near Tarboro

Miss Mary Catherine Everette, 77 lovingly known to friends as "Miss Puss," was laid to rest in the family ground near Tarboro after rites here, Rev. Norman Johnson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated at the service from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gordon on Sunset Avenue.

Miss Everette, an Edgecombe county native who lived with the Vines family for more than half a century succumbed early Thursday at the home of her niece, Mrs. John B. Wemyss, in Fayetteville from a heart attack. She had lived with Mrs. Gordon or Mrs. F. P. Bunn, of near here.

Three nieces survive as do four nephews, and they are Mrs. Wemyss Fayetteville; Mrs. Jesse Thomas and Mrs. Lee Alridge, Kinston; Henry Everette, Enfield; and Julian, Fred and Ernest Everette, Kinston.

Funeral services were held at the residence of Mrs. Bunn, Joe Bunn and E. J. Gordon.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Inspector of locomotives, \$4,000 a year, Interstate Commerce Commission.

Criminal research statistician, \$3,800 a year, Bureau of the census, Department of Commerce.

Climatologist, geomorphologist, economic geographer, statistical meteorologist, \$3,800 a year; associate climatologist, associate geomorphologist, associate economic geographer, \$3,200 a year; assistant climatologist, assistant geomorphologist, assistant economic geographer, assistant statistical meteorologist, \$2,600 a year.

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FEDERAL DEFICITS THE FUTURE OUTLOOK DEPRESSION VANISHING DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM LABOR VARIATIONS WATCHING MR. LEMKE WHAT STRENGTH HAS HE? NEW TAX PROVISIONS

By Hugo Sims, Special Washington Correspondent

The first Federal deficit of the depression era was recorded in the fiscal year 1931 and each year since that time has seen the Government spending more than its income. Altogether the deficit has amounted to almost \$18,000,000,000. At first, as the depression made itself felt, an effort was made to cut down expenses but this proved impossible as income dwindled. In 1932, the Government went to the rescue of banks, drawing heavily on its credit and the following years have seen the trend continue until, with the payment of the bonus this year, the deficit is estimated at 5.4 billion dollars. Beginning in 1931, with \$62,000,000, the figure jumped to 2.7 billions in 1932, 2.6 in 1933, 3.6 in 1934, 3.0 in 1935 and the 5.4 for the year just ended.

Previous to these annual deficits, the Federal Government expended around four and a half billion dollars but as the nation suffered in the grip of a world-wide stagnation, Federal income dropped to around two billion dollars in 1933. In 1934 receipts were around three billions and in 1935 the Government's income was nearly four billions. For the year 1936 the income was about four billion dollars and this year the Treasury expects its income to be more than five billion dollars. However, expenditures continue to rise as the Government assumes larger social responsibilities.

The outlook for the future envisages a record-breaking surge of revenue if there is continued business recovery and the prospect of achieving a balanced budget if the business recovery takes off the Government a great part of the burden of relief. Of course, the budget can be balanced by a rigorous purge of expenditures. The Democratic platform speaks of a "balanced budget" at "the earliest possible moment" and ties the declaration with advancing income and declining relief expenditures. The Republican platform pledges a balanced budget "not by increasing taxes, but by cutting expenditures, drastically and immediately."

Cooperative associations to buy and sell for members are a major factor in the economic life of Great Britain, Sweden, Czechoslovakia and France. Accordingly the President has dispatched three investigators to these countries, and others, to survey their work with a special study of the relationship of these organizations to government.

There are those who hold that the depression is vanishing and they point to signs that have weight. For four months the number of new jobs has increased, aggregating 88,000 in May according to the Labor Department. In a year the total gain has been 650,000, which does not include all occupations. Work relief rolls, it is noted, have been reduced a fourth in the past four months so that now the government's work program employs 700,000 less persons than in January. In addition, profits earned by business are running well ahead of last year according to reports from business and corporate sources.

The Democratic platform, as adopted, is an emphatic endorsement of the New Deal with a straight declaration that if legislation cannot be framed within the Constitution to adequately regulate commerce, protect public health and safety and safeguard economic security a clarifying amendment will be sought. The argument is that 48 States, with their legislatures and machinery, cannot handle problems arising from droughts, dust storms, wages and hours, monopolistic practices, etc.

On currency the party seeks a sound currency stabilized to prevent wide fluctuations, declares the dollar the soundest coin in the world, government credit higher than in years, deflation stopped and values restored. In foreign affairs the Democrats preach the "good neighbor" policy, oppose war, fa-

stianism, and support disarmament.

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