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Select Officers For Band Group

High School Musical Organization Elects Members to Post For Year

Members of the Rocky Mount high school band, which is under the supervision of H. Vernon Hooker, director of instrumental music for the city schools, have completed their elections for the year.

The following officers were elected by the band members: Billy Bass, president; James Williams, vice-president; James Minter, secretary and treasurer; Burt Duty, librarian; Mack Jordan, assistant librarian; Caryle Willis, stage manager; Lenox Craft, assistant stage manager; John Adams, representative to the student assembly; Marcus Beard, student band manager; John Williamson, assistant student band manager; Hardy Duke, drum major; and Geraldine Pittman, Jessie Parker, Maxine Tharrington, and Eloise Godwin, color guards.

The band will play at the student assembly Friday in the high school auditorium. That afternoon the musical organization will parade to Briles field where the Rocky Mount-Tarboro game will be played. Saturday morning at eight o'clock the band will leave from the high school for Durham where it will take part in the Duke Homecoming Day exercises. The band will be the guest of the university at a luncheon and at the Duke-Colgate football game.

Song of Four Generations



Mrs. Abigail Annesley Hunniford, a Chicago pioneer, celebrating her ninety-seventh birthday playing the piano, while Mrs. George Humble, her daughter; Mrs. Willis J. Lloyd, her granddaughter, and Ann Mary Lloyd, her great-granddaughter, sing "Happy Birthday, Dear Grandma, Happy Birthday to You."

Student Groups Elect Members

Student Assembly and Athletic Association Completed by Elections

Home room representatives to the student assembly and to the athletic associations of the Rocky Mount high school have been elected and both organizations are now engaged in their programs for the year.

The student assembly is the governing body for the students and is composed of four officers and a representative from each home room. The officers were elected last year and include: Bill Williams, president; Martha Ann Speight, vice-president; Bill Leland, secretary; and Pete Dowdy, treasurer.

The home room representatives are as follows: Charlotte Denny, Vernon Felton, Leo Dew, Franz Holscher, Thomas Easterling, Frank Holman, Mickey Bennett, Mildred Thorpe, Evelyn Starling, Joe Vaden, Walter Sellers, Eddie Ryals, Frances Deschtridge, Pearl Daniels, Mabel Marshburn, Dewey Weaver, John King, Laura Ann Parker, George Lewis, Helen Saunders Ben Bulluck, Elizabeth King, Harry Low, Jack Sumner, Estelle Turner, Margaret Jeffries, Mary Virginia Simerly and John Adams.

The officers of the athletic association are Bill Looney, president; Helen Saunders, vice-president; and Elizabeth Lowe, secretary and treasurer.

The home room representatives to the athletic association are Bob Winston, Jack Strickland, Ray Pate, George Leodius, Gene Hart, Milton Bulluck, Ernest Wright, William Patterson, Milton Strickland, Alvin Pittman, Jean Harper, James Council, Billy Smith, Maxine Tharrington, A. R. Weathers, Dilard Bulluck, Albert James, Charles James, Charles Brock, Jack Greene, Pete Goddard, Thomas Briley, Linzy Mayberry, Henry Adams, Clifton Burnette, Frank Carr and Aubrey Walker.

Mrs. Cobb Dies In Hospital In City

Mrs. Sude Cobb, of Rocky Mount Buried Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Sude Cobb, 52, of this city, who died late Tuesday at a local hospital, were held Thursday. The rites were conducted at 10 o'clock Thursday morning from the home, No. 533 Arrington avenue, Church of God, officiating, and Rev. J. G. Hooke, pastor of burial followed at Trinity cemetery near Chocowinity.

Mrs. Cobb died Tuesday afternoon about one o'clock from complications following a three weeks illness.

A native of Edgecombe county, she was formerly Sude Abrams. She belonged to the Church of God. Surviving are her husband, Lloyd Cobb; her children, James Cobb, of Oak City; Joe Cobb, of Elm City; Lester Cobb, of Washington, N. C.; Maylon Cobb, of this city; Mrs. Vernon Bowden, of this city; Mrs. Willie Crumpler of Elm City, Nannie, Nellie, and Mitchell Cobb, all of Rocky Mount; her brothers, J. A. Wrenn, Bennie and Johnnie Abrams, all of Macleesfield; Richard, Lum, and Redon Abrams, all of Tarboro; and Charlie Abrams, of Flatrope; and sisters, Mrs. R. R. Harris, Mrs. Billie Jones, Mrs. Curtis Wooten, and Hattie and Sadie Abrams, all of Macleesfield.

Savings banks' deposits \$10,020,013.775, near the high mark.

8 Bands Will Play At Duke

Durham, Sept. 23.—Eight uniformed bands composed of 500 musicians will provide both music and color to Duke University's homecoming day, the gigantic Durham-Duke civic parade, and the climactic event the Duke-Colgate football game in the stadium on Saturday.

In at least one number the great group of bandsmen will play together at the stadium, probably establishing some sort of record in this part of the country in number of musicians joining in a single rendition.

There will be three college bands, those from Duke, Wake Forest, and Davidson. There will also be the four crack high school bands from Durham, Lenoir, Monroe, and Rocky Mount, in addition to the fine appearing Durham American Legion drum and bugle corps that was pronounced the best in the state at Asheville during the summer.

The visiting musicians will be guests of the university at lunch-noon. Immediately after they will go to the stadium where a busy program is to be carried out, assuring aside from football, against a dull moment during the afternoon.

At 11 o'clock the bands will take their places in the down town parade. A large number of elaborate floats are being built for the occasion and prizes will be awarded in the most distinctive.

Current Topics Club to Meet

Unique Organization To Have Important Session at YMCA On October 5

October 5 will see a group of local men assemble for the first time since March 31 as the Rocky Mount Current Topics club, unique organization, starts another year of activity here, officials announced today.

This club, which during the fall and into the late spring meets at the YMCA each Monday night, will have a full program for the initial gathering as election of officers is slated among other things.

With many famed men making their appearance before the group in years past, the club will have Dr. F. B. Bishop in charge of the first few programs this fall.

C. W. Parker is retiring club president; W. M. Spears, vice-president; A. Hicks, secretary-treasurer; and W. Gray Williams is chairman of the membership committee offering the slate of officers will be C. G. Smith, R. R. Gay, A. Hicks, Dr. A. L. Daughtridge, and J. A. Harper.

E. M. Gill, commissioner of paroles Raleigh; Erwin Lanier, Self-help director, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; A. H. Graham, lieutenant-governor, Hillsboro; Ralph W. McDonald, Winston-Salem ex-candidate for Democratic nomination for governor of North Carolina; and Clyde E. Hovey, Shelby gubernatorial candidate for the Democrats, were included on the long list of well-known speakers during the past year.

Meeting time for October 5 is set at 8:10 o'clock at the YMCA, and from then on meetings will be held each week. The program committee holds for a few meetings before another one starts work, but the newly-elected officers possibly will assume office at the second meeting, October 12.

Older members of the club today recalled this year will make about a quarter of a century the club has articles containing starch.

Student—Two cuffs and a collar.

Rev. Geo. Henry Goes To Tarboro

Rev. B. E. Brown, Rector For 23 Years, To Preach Last Sermon Next Sunday

Tarboro, Sept. 22.—Rev. M. George Henry of Chapel Hill, who at present is in charge of missions in Stokes county, will arrive here October 1 to become rector of Calvary Episcopal church. His acceptance of a call by the church vestry was announced today by W. C. Darrow, senior warden.

Mr. Henry will succeed Rev. Bertram E. Brown, rector since 1909, who resigned the rectorship several months ago but continued nominally in charge pending the coming of a new rector.

Mr. Brown will continue to make his home in Tarboro and will be associated with the church in the position of rector emeritus.

Mr. Henry, at present living in Mayodan, is a native of Chapel Hill and a graduate of the University of North Carolina, from which he also obtained his M. A. degree. Graduating from Virginia Episcopal seminary at Alexandria, Va., in 1935, Mr. Henry was temporarily assigned to St. Paul's church, Winston-Salem, when the Durham parish secured a permanent rector, and went to Mayodan when a rector was secured at Winston-Salem. He was advanced from the deaconate to the priesthood last spring.

Mr. Henry is the son of George K. Henry, assistant registrar of the University of North Carolina. He will come to Tarboro with the highest recommendation of Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, bishop of the diocese of North Carolina, at whose suggestion the vestry here issued the call.

Newport Triplets Doing Well Now

Newport, Sept. 18.—Mrs. Charlie Garner of Newport is the proud mother of triplets. Three little girls weighing four pounds each came to the Garner home Wednesday at 5 P. M. They are well formed and normal babies, and so far are doing nicely; the mother is also recovering splendidly, Dr. Manley Mason reports.

There is no knowledge of triplets having come to any home before in this section of the State. One neighbor suggested that the only difference between the Garners and the Dionnes of Canada was that the door to the Garner home was left open and two of the Garner babies got away during the night.

Danger Signal Hop—Jake's wife shot him last night. She says she done it 'buz he was a big loafer and no 'count.

Gap—My heavens! If that ropy gets to ketchin' none of us gents is safe.

Laundry Lesson Chemistry Professor—Name three articles containing starch.

Student—Two cuffs and a collar.

"Foolish Men" ? We Think Not

The recent investigation by the Senate committee into contributions made to the Republican campaign fund in Maine, shows that \$102,200 was sent in to Maine in the recent State election by leading Republicans which includes: five duPonts, three of the Rockefeller, two of the Archbolds, J. P. Morgan, Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., and a few others. To our mind, this is only a small part of the amount that was sent for it is always hard to trace campaign contributions from sources of this character.

Now, for what purpose could this money have been used except to corrupt the press and its writers and to hire political workers?

We speak of the freedom of the press and we have always believed in the freedom of the press, but is not the freedom of the press, being strangled and the political writers being subsidized by contributions which destroy, the freedom of the press more completely than any law that could be passed.

"FOOLISH MEN"

On Thursday, September 17th, there appeared an editorial in the afternoon paper which is copied below in quotations, complimenting the Governor on his wisdom in not calling the legislature in extra session to pass tobacco legislation upon the request of the 8000 farmers that assembled in Raleigh.

These 8000 farmers are called a group of very foolish men in this editorial. Now these farmers may have been foolish men in this editorial. Now these farmers may have been foolish, but it is bound to be admitted that it was the most representative and formidable meeting of the tobacco raising industry that ever assembled in one meeting and they knew what they wanted and they had the nerve to ask for what they wanted, and it appears to us very unfortunate that these 8000 men should be called by anyone a foolish group.

The foolish virgins were declared foolish, because they failed to trim their lamps and provide oil. These farmers could not be compared with the foolish virgins, because they were undertaking to trim their lamps and provide oil to protect themselves against starving prices for tobacco, by having legislation enacted by the Legislatures of North Carolina through which they could protect themselves.

Below is the editorial: "Evening Telegram" September 17, 1936

REMEMBERING A MEETING

Many North Carolinians will remember for a long time that hapless meeting of tobacco farmers in the State College stadium last spring in Raleigh. As the months pass by, two things stand out like, as Elbert Hubbard would say, Mars at perihelion. One of them concerns the stand taken by the governor and the other refreshes our minds again and again regarding the activities of a group of very foolish men.

Tobacco prices in Eastern Carolina have justified the position of the Governor in holding out against a special session of the legislature. The meeting of tobacco delegates from ten interested states in Washington this week seemed to uphold the North Carolina executive more impressively than ever. James Bagwell, agricultural solicitor of the department of agriculture, told the meeting at the capital that the national compact would have to be amended if it is made effective next year. The proposed amendments were the points suggested by the governor in his refusal to call the special session. The result of the meeting in Washington was the leaving with the AAA of a request to draft a model bill and the determination of the delegates to begin organizing committees to guide proposed legislation to control tobacco production through interstate compacts.

The governor was not opposed to the compacts and North Carolina farmers' participation, but he was opposed to this state's tying up of the hands of the farmers while tobacco growers in other states prospered at our own folly. He knew he was taking an unpopular stand in the face of a lot of admonitions from aspiring politicians, but he believed he was doing the proper thing to benefit the farmers most.

There is little doubt but that the General Assembly of 1937 will take up the compact bill and it is reasonable to believe that suitable legislation will be enacted to insure Tar Heel participation in a program of tobacco production control. The farmers this year can thank the weather man because he appears to be responsible for the higher prices by virtue of the fact that the acreage seems to have been materially reduced.

As intimated before, the brow-wipings and oratory of some gentlemen who took the stand at West Raleigh last spring continue to appear more foolish every week while the stand taken by the chief executive of the state seems to be more praiseworthy.

No PWA Projects Sutton Is Made In N. Carolina State Patrolman

Washington, Sept. 21.—For the second time within a week, Secretary Harold L. Ickes today announced a long list of PWA projects, but none for North Carolina, although nearly every other state is included.

The list involves 103 projects, totaling \$21,733,565, which brought the total cost of projects for which allotments have been made this month to \$85,670,561.

Discouragement over the outlook is believed to have influenced the resignation last week of Dr. H. G. Bailey of Chapel Hill as State PWA director.

Mr. Sutton, of this city, was the choice to succeed the late R. W. Arnold, state highway patrolman of Elkin, who died last week-end in Roanoke Rapids in a hospital.

Mr. Sutton, son of the J. W. Sutton living on Branch street and a brother to Police Officers K. M. Sutton, will be stationed at Greensboro, according to Associated Press dispatches.

Sutton succeeds Mr. Arnold, who was presumably injured near Rich Square last Wednesday then thrown from his motorcycle after it struck a soft spot in the road. Lying in the road injured, he was found by a school bus driver and carried to the hospital late in the day. He died the next day, and was buried in Elkin. Arnold had been stationed at Weldon.

The local man, formerly a state highway safety division license inspector, was here over the week-end but left to go to Raleigh. He began as license inspector about the first of March.

Local Man Hurt In Plane Crash Two Are Hurt In Auto Crash Here

Foy Pullen, of Here, Brought To Local Hospital Today—Crash in Greenville

A local young airplane pilot and a Greenville, N. C., aviation enthusiast lay in Rocky Mount and Greenville hospitals today seriously hurt following a week-end airplane crash at Greenville that virtually wrecked an airplane owned by R. E. Lee, local airport manager.

Reports from the local hospital today indicated E. Foy Pullen, 21, of this city, who piloted the ship involved in the crash, has "pretty good" chances of recovery, provided nothing in the way of complications comes up.

He has not been x-rayed yet on account of his condition, but possibly may have a fractured spine. He received facial lacerations, a broken nose, and possibly an injured arm. Neither arm nor spine has been x-rayed, but Greenville hospital physicians expressed the opinion a fracture may be found in his spine.

The other airship occupant, L. E. Ross, of Greenville, rests in a Greenville hospital with both legs broken and internal injuries. From that hospital it was reported early this afternoon that he was doing "fairly well" but that he was "not out of danger yet." Possibly that he would have to suffer amputation of both limbs was expressed.

J. G. Nall, Department of Commerce inspector, who went to Greenville to inspect the wreck, indicated Pullen Saturday afternoon apparently failed to come out of a spin and crashed, according to Mr. Lee, the airport manager here.

Pullen held a private license, Mr. Lee said, but it is suspended now. This suspension was automatic and came before the inspector's visit.

Reports from Greenville about the accident were that Pullen and Ross, flying in Lee's ship purchased only a few days before, had gone into a nose dive as Pullen attempted to pull the ship out of a spin Saturday afternoon.

The two injured men were carried to a Greenville hospital. Pullen was removed to a local hospital late this morning.

This was reportedly the first airplane crash of a serious nature ever happening in Pitt county.

Abolish Absentee Ballot, Says "State"

The State. There is one radical change which the next session of the Legislature should make in our election laws, and that is to abolish the present system of absentee-balling voting.

At every election there are many thousands of fraudulent absentee ballots cast in the various precincts scattered throughout North Carolina. All political factions are guilty of this practice and it apparently is on the increase all the time.

There is only one solution, and that is to do away with absentee ballots entirely and hold elections in North Carolina the way they are supposed to be held—fairly and squarely.

Every voter should appear at the polls personally. If he is sick in bed, that's his bad luck; if he is out of town, he will have to surrender his right to vote. This sounds as though it might be unfair to an invalid—and perhaps it is—but for every unfair case of this nature, you would get rid of one hundred unfair cases which now exist under the absentee-ballot plan.

The citizens of North Carolina should rise up and demand that the fraudulent system of casting absentee ballots be brought to a halt. And please remember this fact: that as long as any kind of a loop-hole is left, it will result in crookedness. The only sensible plan would be to get rid of the system in its entirety.

Mr. Fussbody—I saw your husband wearing my lavender silk socks.

The Landress—That's too bad. He musta mistook 'em for his'n.

Mr. Fussbody—That's not the point. At the same time he was wearing a cerise necktie—a most shocking combination.

Poet—Are you the man who cut my hair the last time?

Barber—I don't think so, sir, I've only been here six months.

"Don't throw in your line. There's no bait on the hook."

"Can't help that; the fish won't wait."

Mrs. Nell Battle and H. A. Easley, Jr., Placed in Local Hospital

An automobile accident resulted in placing Rocky Mount's librarian and the only son of a local tobacco warehouseman in a hospital here with injuries described as not serious.

Mrs. Nell G. Battle and H. A. Easley, Jr., 10-year-old child of the H. A. Easleys both of this city, were the accident victims, and the accident occurred in Westhaven, a residential suburb of the city.

Police officer J. B. Robinson, investigating, found the accident occurred as follows:

About 8:30 o'clock J. P. Irby, Mrs. Easley's brother, was taking young Easley to school, and was going north on Shady Circle drive in Westhaven. In the other car, Mrs. Battle alone was going south, and the two machines collided head-on.

Mrs. Battle, Officer Robinson found, was traveling on her left of the road, while Mr. Irby was on his own right of the road. Both cars were damaged considerably. Mrs. Battle's possibly the worse, although it was reportedly insured.

Young Easley's head is supposed to have been thrown against the windshield. He received forehead and scalp lacerations, which Mrs. Battle, taken to the same hospital, sustained bruises and injuries to her chest and right lower limb, according to the doctor.

The physician indicated he considered neither in a "serious condition."

The officer late today indicated he had not as yet determined whether anyone was criminally liable.

Wealthy Make Big Contributions

Washington, Sept. 16.—The Senate Campaign Investigating Committee has made public a list of contributions to the Republican campaign fund in Maine which shows that three-quarters of this fund comes from outside the state, and a very large part of it is given by the organizers and insiders of the Liberty League. The list of large contributors given by the Senate committee follows:

Pierre S. duPont	\$5,000
Lamont duPont	5,000
Irene duPont	5,000
Henry B. duPont	2,500
A. Felix duPont	5,000
Avery Rockefeller	3,000
John D. Rockefeller, Jr.	5,000
John D. Rockefeller, Jr.	5,000
Alfred P. Sloan, Jr.	5,000
Anna D. Archbold	2,500
J. P. Morgan	5,000
Atwater Kent	1,000

Total.....\$51,900
Other and smaller contributions make up the total of outside money invested in Maine politics to \$76,400, Senator Warren White, running for reelection, contributed \$2,000; his colleague, Frederick Hale, \$1,000; and local and national Republican committees have brought in \$23,800, making a grand total of \$102,200.

R. M. Wilson Talks To Student Body

Superintendent of Schools Advises Students of Best Way to Spend Year

R. M. Wilson, superintendent of the city schools, addressed the students of the Rocky Mount high school at a general assembly held this morning.

The superintendent devoted his talk to "How To Spend a Happy and Profitable Year." He brought out the necessity of the students' having a busy year with their lessons, assignments, and in extra-curricular activities. He also advised them to cultivate friendships with their teachers and to spend a portion of their time in wholesome recreation. He closed his remarks by urging the students to practice those virtues which make for an upright life.

The meeting was presided over by Bill Williams, president of the student assembly. Martha Ann Speight chairman of the program committee introduced the speaker.

Edith Wood, on behalf of the athletic association, made a brief talk on the ticket drive being put on by that organization in order to secure sufficient funds for carrying out the extensive program planned for the year.

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