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EARNHARDT IS PRESIDENT OF LOUISBURG

The Board of Trustees of Louisburg College has elected the Rev. Dr. D. E. Earnhardt as president to succeed the late Dr. A. D. Wilcox. This selection will find general favor among the friends of Dr. Earnhardt and the friends of Louisburg. Dr. Earnhardt is well qualified by training and experience to assume the very difficult role of president. Dr. Wilcox through yeoman's service that probably overtaxed his strength and contributed toward his death, saved Louisburg. More than he instituted a new plan for the present college, a plan under which the students—boys and girls—are given opportunity to pay for their education through the college. Dr. Earnhardt as a Methodist pastor influential eastern Carolina knows intimately the people of the College should serve as a great capacity for leadership enthusiasm and for hard work. He is splendidly fitted to carry where death cut down the Dr. Wilcox.

Home Economics Class States Aims

As no field of effort is worth such unless it has definite goals and objectives, we have set up for this course definite goals and objectives as follows:

1. To become better home daughters and consequently better citizens.
2. A. Learning to live with other people. B. Better understanding of the parent's view point.
3. Better adoption to our brothers and sisters.
4. Accepting our share of home and responsibilities cheerfully.
5. Cooperating with our families in the family income. A. Accepting our rightful share cheerfully and not expecting more than our share.
6. Striving to develop our bodies, minds, and personalities so that we may be attractive both mentally and physically.
7. Developing respect for other people's rights. A. Accepting rules that make for law and order. B. Appropriating other people's property for our own uses.
8. Cooperating with our friends and teachers to make a better school community. B. Realizing the possibilities of our own homes as social centers.
9. Having good times with our own families.
10. Having good times with our friends. A. Learning to be a good hostess. B. Learning to be a good guest. C. Games, foods, decorations etc. for parties, picnics, camping trips, etc.
11. Realizing our responsibilities as consumers.
12. Clearer understanding of clothing industries and how they affect our daily lives.
13. Clearer understanding of food industries and their effect on our daily lives.
14. Developing ability to judge and choose wisely and thereby get more for our money.
15. In addition to the regular Home Economics program, the girls of the Department are providing hot lunch for the under nourished children and already have plans for carrying on more and better health projects, in and around the school next year.

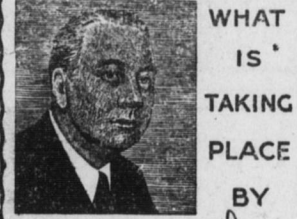
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"REALITY" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 28, 1937. The Golden Text was from Psalms 90: 1. "Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations." Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever; nothing can be put to it, nor anything taken from it; and God doeth it, that men should fear before him. That which has been is now; and that which is to be hath already been; and God requireth that which is past." (Ecclesiastes 3: 14, 15). 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. "The spiritual reality is the scientific fact in all things. The spiritual fact, revealed in the action of man and the universe, is harmonious and universal. It is not inverted, the opposite of that which bears no resemblance to spirituality, is not real. The only evidence of this inversion is obtained from suppositional error, which affords no proof of God, Spirit, or of the spiritual creation. Material sense defines all things materially, and has a finite sense of the infinite." (Page 207).

MANY VISITORS

The usual crowd of many thousands journeyed to Winston-Salem Saturday night for the Easter Morning Sunrise service of the Moravian Church there. This event, celebrated for more than two hundred years by this church, has become one of the most famous events of the year in this state. About 45,000 attended this year.

IN WASHINGTON



Rufus R. Reynolds
UNITED STATES SENATOR

Hearings before the Senate Committee on the Judiciary with reference to the President's court plan have served to focus new attention on the important part Congressional committees play in the legislative field of our government. It is not too much to say that these committees really draft the laws under which our people live. Nevertheless, comparatively few people really appreciate their importance and have a knowledge of their functions.

All proposed legislation is referred to the proper committee. If it pertains to the courts, it goes to the judiciary committees of both Houses. If it pertains to the navy, it is referred to the committees on Naval Affairs and so on. Should the measure introduced be of importance, the committees hold hearings, such as those now in progress on the court plan, and it is here that the people register their views. Thus Congressional committees are the ears and eyes of congress. More important laws, such as tax bills, etc. are drafted in committee rooms and reach the floors of both houses as committee bills. Of course, these bills can be virtually redrafted in the Senate and in the House in the course of debate and amendment, but without previous committee consideration the work of the Congress would be hopelessly jumbled. Naturally, members concerned with particular legislation committee reports, copies of hearings and confer with committee members with regard to issues of importance. Thus, the committees are firmly entrenched in the basic workings of the Congress.

No better evidence of the key part committees have in the legislative branch of the Government can be found than the fact that the standing and influence of a member of Congress, whether he be a Senator or a Representative, is based on his committee posts. And this standing and influence is gained only through assignments that are based on seniority attained through service. North Carolina's representation on committees is today particularly strong because the members of its delegation have seniority attained through continuous service. New members of both Houses start at the bottom of committees. The seniority rule is never violated. Men with long years in service and great prestige in the House have come to the Senate, but were forced to take the same rank so far as committees are concerned, as a new Senator without previous Congressional experience. For example, Nathaniel Macon of North Carolina, who served with distinction as Speaker of the House of Representatives, started anew when he came to the Senate, and his previous experience in the House counted for naught when it came to committee assignments. Thus, the seniority rule is one of the most hallowed Congressional traditions.

The most treasured post in Congress is a committee chairmanship with its prestige and power. And this prestige and power comes only through continuous service. As a result the committees are composed of men of experience and who are able to exercise the great functions given to them in the orderly process of drafting and re-drafting laws and in reflecting the will of the people.

Union County Poet Laureate Dead

T. B. Laney, 64, known far and wide as the poet Laureate of Union county, died suddenly Sunday morning at Monroe. For many years he served on the police force of that city being chief a good part of the time. After he quit the force and engaged in other business he started writing for the local papers, his quaint original poems being highly commented on. At his death he was columnist for the Monroe Journal. He was in great demand at all public gatherings and never failed to respond when called on for a talk. He published two books of poems. He was in the race for member of the Monroe Board of Aldermen in the primary to be held in April.

ELECTRIFICATION

Fourteen out of every one hundred farm homes in North Carolina now have electricity coming to the farm from central power sources. Small as this percentage is it shows a large increase over previous figures.

In Lincoln County, many growers took advantage of the recent snow-fall to sow lespedeza seed. They said they could see exactly where the seed fell and there was no overlapping.

COLLEGE GIVEN A \$100,000 GIFT

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer Give Pfeiffer Junior College Sum

Albemarle, March 29.—W. S. Sharp president of Pfeiffer Junior College at Misenheimer, announced today that a gift of approximately \$100,000 had been made to the school by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer of New York City.

The money will be used for construction of a new science hall, and work will begin on the project as soon as the plans are completed. The gift is the third large contribution made by the Pfeiffers during the past four years. An even \$200,000 was contributed in 1935 for five new buildings, and \$40,000 was given in 1936 for the remodeling of the administration building.

The new science hall will conform to the architectural designs of the other buildings and will give Pfeiffer one of the best junior college plants in the South.

Comments From Washington

(By William Oliver Connor)

Around and around we go, where we stop nobody knows. As a matter of fact, we are not going to stop, as the ultra-conservatives and the Supreme Court would have us to do. America is still in the making. And I hope and trust that she will not stop her march of progress. I would, certainly, hate to be left in the present state of things. I could not stand the constant injustice and corruption that faces us on every front.

Fifty years from today we are going to look back upon this era and thank God for his guidance to a more progressive and abundant life. A life more human in its aspects. And we will not have forgotten the advent of a great administration, the coming of a great leader. I am sure that I need not mention his name, for it is on the tongue of every American.

Day after day, I have listened with earnest intent to the controversial question before the people. I do not close my ears to what anyone has to say, I listen intently to all sides that I may have more of the details of a given question and deduce what I consider the right from the wrong.

I have spent several days at the hearings on the Judiciary reorganization controversy now still in session on Capitol Hill and I have conceived most of the facts on both sides of the question. In my personal belief, I was, at first, against the President's proposal. I decided to get all the information possible on this issue. I have listened to the exponents of the plan and have gotten all points that I could from the opponents.

When the Labor Non-Partisan League met here in Washington, I attended and got the views of these men. I listened to the President in his two speeches on behalf of the measure, and I gave much attention to the critics ridiculing these speeches, and they were many.

I do not believe these newspaper and radio critics are speaking their own opinions, but are paid by those same people who so bitterly opposed the President in the last campaign. I must, however, admit that a few men are opposed with all honesty and sincerity to the procedure the President is taking to bring about a change of interpretation on social legislation. I commend every man for candor and sincerity, but who would not look down with disfavor upon a man who would sell himself in such way. I am sorry to say, but there are too many of such people in our country. Therefore, we must get the facts and do our own thinking.

The people in North Carolina, I am sure, have had the facts from apparent observations around them. They have seen a change for the better in nearly every phase of their livelihood in the past four years of Mr. Roosevelt's administration. They have seen the social legislation, that Mr. Roosevelt and the people so earnestly wish to have on the statute-books, annulled by the Supreme Court of the United States.

I gave careful attention to the speech: "The Supreme Court, the Constitution and the People," delivered by our own Senator Bailey over National Broadcasting Company, February 13, 1937, in which he bitterly attacked the President's plan. I saw, to my surprise, a circular by Mr. Bailey entitled "Hard Ways" with a large photograph of himself gracing it, circulate through the Judiciary Committee hearings.

I am convinced that some of the members of the Supreme Court have overridden measures such as the AAA because of personal biases, and that now it is time to forget ballyhoo and do something to bring about a conception that the American people have demanded. If some change does not take effect in that direction, I fear the consequence. But I believe reason will triumph, and the President will win with the support of the people back home. It is, however, high time that we let our congressmen and senators know our stand.

Daniel Clark was elected president of the recently organized Cumberland County Agricultural and Home-makers Club composed of older rural boys and girls not now in school.

Muni and Rainer Win Film Awards



Greatest film stars of the past year—Paul Muni and Luise Rainer. Frank Capra was named for best direction. They were named by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences at the ninth annual presentation dinner at the Biltmore Bowl in Los Angeles. Muni was given the award for his portrayal of "Louis Pasteur." Miss Rainer won film-dom's highest honor for her work in "The Great Ziegfeld." And the best direction award was given to Capra for his "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town." Photograph shows, left to right, Muni, Rainer and Capra with their awards.

People Should Watch Report Of Experts

Generally when so called experts are employed to make surveys it is usually the custom to find out what the employers want reported and to incorporate what is desired to be done as a basis for the undertaking. The state of North Carolina used the Brookings Institution to put over their great Centralization Program which has caused the destruction of local Community Spirit and individual initiative and the people are reaping the bitter fruits.

Now Rocky Mount has employed a \$7500.00 so called expert for ninety days and there will be at least three thousand dollars additional cost. We all know the Railroad will not be moved. There is "A Nigger In The Wood Pile." There is something that the Board or at least, that part of the Board who wished this survey off on an unsuspecting public may not and it will not be surprising if you don't find that so called expert making some recommendation which is in line with some desires of some one who wants something done but who does not have the spirit to boldly go forward with his or her purpose. We hope the public will be on its guard for these experts are not new at their business. It will not be surprising if we do not find them making recommendations outside of the Railroad question.

It has been suggested that the stools could be salvaged by selling them to the various warehouses for the sales Supervisors to sit on while the sale progresses. In this way the City could save the cost.

CAN THE PATRONS OF SCHOOL SIT EASY AND SEE SCHOOL LOT DESTROYED BY GYMNASIUM LOCATION

Our information is that the School Board in conjunction with the Board of Aldermen have let the contract for the school Gymnasium and unless some change of mind takes place in Board Members the Building will be located on the small measley space just back of the high school which is the only air space for the whole high school which in itself is not large enough for the children to stand on without using the streets. We realize that most of the Board's functions have been taken away and placed in Raleigh, but we still thought the local Board had a right to place the buildings and if the land cannot be bought at a reasonable price it can and should be condemned. We have just had one of the most horrible tragedies to take place in Texas where a school building was blown up and about five hundred children killed and twice the number wounded.

To place this building on this lot would create a fire hazard that would bring reproach in the face of the Texas disaster, on every citizen in Rocky Mount. The School Board does not have the moral right to place its citizens in this position even if it has the legal right. The arm of the law is not shortened. The School Board has the power to condemn if it cannot be bought at a reasonable price. The School Board has already been negligent in not acquiring the whole block when the high school was located where it is, and if the Board will not acquire more land for the Gymnasium, then we had better not have the Gymnasium.

The building of this building is a function of the joint Boards, and we cannot see why the City is able to spend more than one hundred thousand on a new office building. \$160,000 for air port, \$80,000 city lake, and beautification projects for the advancements of real estate. Stadium in the neighborhood of fifty thousand dollars. The City went and acquired extra lots to enlarge the ball park which are not being used.

When it comes to dealing with the children it looks like the School Board is holding on to the spigot while the Town Board is pouring out by the bung and some times even with the whole bottom out, dumping the money.

The Parent Teachers Association has a duty in this matter and certainly they must not be advised as to what is about to take place. Can they excuse themselves if this building is allowed to be built on the small air space in the rear of the High School which is covered by children every recess, without their intering a protest.

When the two lady members were added to the Board it was said this change from men was made to women for women understood the needs of the child and would look after the vital matters such as health and athletics training, that men would overlook. We wonder if the two lady members Mrs. W. H. Horne and Mrs. McDearman are consenting to the location of the Gymnasium back of the high school.

PARAGRAPHS For Busy Folks

19 DIE

Nineteen persons were burned to death and two others perhaps fatally injured near Salem, Ill., on Wednesday when a private bus crashed into a concrete bridge and burst into flames after a front tire blew out. Only five escaped alive from the burning vehicle. The bus was loaded with a professional roller-skating troupe, en route from St. Louis to Cincinnati, Ohio.

TO VACATE

As a result of lengthy discussions between John L. Lewis, labor leader, and auto industry officials, it was announced that Lewis had agreed to withdraw strikers from the eight Chrysler corporation plants at Detroit. Six thousand striking employees had held the plants since the strike began on March 8.

FIX BLAME

Officials investigating the cause of the explosion which killed 455 pupils and teachers in the New London, Texas, school on Thursday of last week reached the conclusion Monday that accumulated gas under the basement floor caused the blast.

NO SITDOWNS

Governor Hoey announced Saturday night that sitdown strikes will not be tolerated in North Carolina. The Governor, a sound jurist himself, says that these strikes, involving the seizure of property of others, are clearly illegal. He enumerated the privileges and rights he will guarantee for labor in this state, including the right to work along with the right to strike.

II DUCE—AGAIN

Again Premier Mussolini of Italy seems in the mood to defy all the rest of the world. This time it is about sending troops to war-torn Spain. The Spanish Loyalists declare that thirty thousand or more Italian troops are leading the battle against the government of Spain. France and England are protesting to Premier Mussolini.

WANT A GAG

Herr Hitler, head of the German nation, is suggesting that the freedom of the press be declared null and void as far as Europe is concerned. Perhaps he thinks a well-gagged press would be kinder to some of his ambitious schemes. The papers are not likely to be dumb on this effort to gag them.

COREY FOR COMMANDER

American Legionaires of Greenville are making a hard drive to elect former State Senator Arthur B. Corey State Commander of the American Legion. Corey served with the 113 Field Artillery in France, serving with Battery C as a Corporal and later with Headquarters Company of Raleigh as a Sergeant. He has served several terms as State Senator from Pitt, where he is a successful attorney.

Gunter Advises Planting Longer Stapled Cotton

Fuquay Springs, March 15.—The few cents extra required to plant an acre of improved cotton over gin-run varieties should return a profit to the grower tenfold, L. Bruce Gunter, Vice-President of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, said here today.

Mr. Gunter, who attended a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Farm Cooperative in Raleigh last week, pointed out that farmers can secure Coker cotton seed one-year from the breeder for planting at a cost of approximately 80c an acre above gin-run seed.

"Records at State College show that such good seed should produce a staple of around inch and 1-16," Mr. Gunter said, adding that on the basis of the grade and staple premiums now being paid by the Cotton Association strict middling inch and 1-8 cotton will bring \$11.25 more per bale than strict low middling 7-8 inch.

"Since it takes no more land, no more fertilizer, no more cultivation and no more expense in any way—except the small outlay for good seed—to produce this longer staple cotton that brings a premium," Mr. Gunter said, "it seems only good sense for every farmer to plant at least some improved seed this year."

The cooperative leader pointed out that last year only about 13 per cent of the State cotton crop ran inch and 1-16 or better and added that the supply of North Carolina grown cotton of this quality was not near enough to fill the demand.

FARMERS ARE PAID FOR SOIL CONSERVATION

Over Two-Thousand Checks, Amounting To \$198,679.47, Arrive At County Agents Office

MORE TO COME

Nash County is richer this week by \$198,679.47 as the result of the arrival of the Soil Conservation checks.

The checks started pouring into the County agent's office last week and at noon today 2081 had arrived and had either been paid to the farmers or remained in the office awaiting disbursement.

These 2081 checks represent 10,717 applications, or something over half of all the applications made in the county there being 2032 in all.

The gross payment, from which is deducted the cost of administration of the Soil Conservation program for the County, amounted to \$203,145.04.

Out of this total, \$1,868.59 represents payments for soil-building practices under Part 1, Section 3, of the Soil Conservation Act. A farm is eligible for payment under this provision if the farm has a cotton, tobacco or peanut soil-depleting base, or if the crops in the general soil-depleting base normally are grown in excess of the home consumption needs of the farm on an acreage not less than 15 per cent of such base.

Cards are being mailed by the County agent's office to all persons who have checks, and no person will receive his check until he has first presented this card. The entire staff of the office is working overtime to facilitate the handling of the checks and all farmers eligible for payment will be taken care of as soon as the office can discharge the clerical routine connected with the disbursements.

It is expected that the entire batch of payments will continue coming into the County from day to day until they are all here within the next few weeks. Miss Lena Roberson, the County Agent's secretary, predicted today that they would all be paid within the next two weeks.

Lost Colony Contest Honors Anniversary

High school students in this county are due for some headscratching if most of them enter an interesting contest which was announced last week-end to all public high school principals in North Carolina.

For solutions of the mystery of what became of the Lost Colony, the Roanoke Island Historical Association, Inc., sponsors with the Federal Government of this summer's mammoth 350th anniversary celebration of the English settlement of America on Roanoke Island, N. C., is offering a \$50 first prize and 107 other prizes valued at \$900.

The solutions will be written by the students in papers which must not number more than 1,200 words, and must be completed and handed to the high school principal not later than April 15.

Attractive illustrated folders explaining the contest will be available from high school principals this week.

Clyde A. Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is chairman of the committee of judges.

Will Not Allow Ney Grave Opened

The session of the Third Creek Presbyterian church, near Cleveland, Rowan county, have voted unanimously to oppose the opening of the grave of Peter Stewart Ney, believed by many to have been Michael Ney, marshal of France, and Napoleon's "right-hand man."

About a year ago C. W. Allison and others, of Charlotte, received permission from the church session to open the grave in an effort to determine definitely the identity of the man who has been dead 90 years, but the grave has not been opened, and now officers have voted their opposition.

Friends and members of the historic church in western Rowan have expressed opposition to the projected opening of the grave, and the church officers are abiding by their wishes in resolving to oppose such a project.

Five Granville County farmers recently purchased 1,100 pounds of Korean lespedeza seed from Chatham county growers.

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