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Foxhall Is Named As Director Of Association

East Carolina Warehouse Association Favors Eastern Markets Opening Earlier

Haywood P. Foxhall, prominent local warehouseman and former president of the East Carolina Tobacco Warehouse Association, was named to the board of directors of the association at the annual meeting of 100 members of the association at the Greenville country club, an Associated Press dispatch announced.

W. E. Fennar, also a well known warehouseman here and a representative to the state legislature, was a member of the nominating committee which suggested new officers for the association.

Presented by Mr. Foxhall, President J. E. Winslow of the state Farm Federation outlined the proposed 1937 AAA program.

The association favored the proposed new AAA and voted to petition the United States Tobacco Association to have eastern tobacco markets open this year at the same time as the border belt markets.

E. V. Webb of Kinston was elected president of the association to succeed B. S. Sugg of Greenville.

J. Con Lanier, former tobacco expert with the old AAA, discussed control problems affecting tobacco growers.

RULES GIVEN FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Hundreds Of Inquiries Made Regarding Old Age Assistance And Child Aid

During the past few days the Edgecombe county welfare department has had several hundred inquiries with regard to old age assistance and aid to dependent children, officials stated today, as the procedure for obtaining this aid was outlined.

In Edgecombe county, it has been estimated that 373 citizens 65 years of age and over will be eligible for Old Age Assistance and 531 children, under age of 16, will be eligible for aid to dependent children. Old age assistance will be paid from federal, state, and county funds as follows: one-half from federal, one-fourth from state and one-fourth from county. In accordance with funds available, the average monthly grant for old age assistance in this state will be \$12.20.

Aid to dependent children will be paid from federal, state and county funds as follows: one-third from federal, one-third from state, and one-third from county. In accordance with funds available, the average monthly grant per child for North Carolina will be \$5.65.

Each applicant for old age assistance will be required to make application in person at the county welfare department. In exceptional cases (such as illness), upon request of applicant, a case worker will receive application in applicant's home. No application blanks will be issued. The applicant will be assisted by a case worker in making application. Parent or responsible relative will be required to make application in person for aid to dependent children.

Out of the above mentioned 373 needy aged, there are approximately 100 on the already estimated pauper list, and out of the 331 children above mentioned, there are approximately 125 children receiving aid from public funds.

In commenting upon the work and in asking the cooperation of the public, Mrs. Mary E. Forbes, superintendent of public welfare in Edgecombe county, makes the following observation:

"In view of the fact that the law requires a thorough investigation of each case, it will necessitate much time and work by employees of welfare department. We trust that the public will understand this and will not crowd into the welfare department on the first day of July. It is our desire to give as good service as possible. However, we feel that attention of the welfare department should first be given to those people on the already established pauper list. We are, therefore, asking the people who are not already on the county pauper list to make application during the last week of July or first of August."

OPPOSES COURT REFORM

An adverse report by the Senate Judiciary committee this week has cleared the decks for a bitter fight in the senate on the president's court proposal. Bitter opponents of the bill state they are ready to filibuster to the end of time, to prevent its passage. Administration forces are undecided when to call it up for debate.

The spring hay crop of Rockingham County, especially the barley crimson clover, oat and vetch mixtures have yielded tremendous poundage of high grade hay, reports the farm agent.

TOBACCONISTS WANT OPENING DATE EARLIER

The Eastern Carolina Warehouse Association at its annual meeting in Wilson Tuesday endorsed the 1937 AAA crop control plan, and went on record unanimously as asking that Eastern Belt markets be opened with those of the border and South Carolina belts.

The association will make representations to the national association that fixes the opening dates loses much poundage because of a tendency to show that the eastern belt delayed opening. In case they are unable to secure identical dates with the border markets, the association will work for dates at the most only one week later than the border opening.

BAP. VACATION SCH. STARTS

Mrs. J. H. Stokes Is Principal For Two Weeks Summer Training

Classes of the First Baptist vacation Bible School, of which Mrs. J. H. Stokes is principal, began Monday morning and will continue for two weeks from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Mrs. W. D. Joyner is assistant principal, Mrs. F. B. Priddy is superintendent of beginners, with Miss Mary Batts teaching beginners and Miss Winifred Langley and Mrs. C. C. Simpson assisting.

In the primary department, Mrs. C. M. Arle is teacher; Mrs. C. N. Boone, teacher; Misses Frances Anderson, Rebecca Morgan and Pansy Crowder assisting.

Mrs. William Waters is superintendent of the junior department, Mrs. Archie Mathis, Mrs. C. W. Parker and Mrs. W. W. Prim will assist in the department.

Mrs. O. W. Barrett is superintendent of the intermediate department. Miss Alma Louise Murchison is teacher and assistant recreational leader.

Mrs. Charlie Gibson is in charge of stories for the primary and junior departments.

Miss Mary Gorham is recreational leader in the primary and junior departments.

Mrs. Anzie Gaskill is chorister and Miss Doris Robbins pianist. Leila Shearin and Miss Dorothy James are conducting handwork for beginners and primary departments. Mrs. A. A. Shearin conducts handwork for junior and intermediate girls. Handwork instruction for junior and intermediate boys is provided by S. L. Morgan.

MRS. FLEET IS HONORED

Local Woman Reappointed Worthy Grand Matron Of Society's Fourth District

Mrs. J. W. Fleet, well-known local woman, has been reappointed deputy grand matron of the fourth district following a state convention at Asheville of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Fleet served in that capacity during the past year and was given another term by Mrs. Alice Gullepper of Elizabeth City who was elected worthy grand matron at the convention.

The fourth district over which Mrs. Fleet will have charge includes Nash, Edgecombe, Wilson, Wayne, Vance, Halifax, Northampton, Franklin, and Johnston counties. There are 12 districts of the organization in North Carolina.

Besides Mrs. Fleet, delegates to the convention from this city included Mrs. E. C. Smith, worthy matron of the Lydia chapter here; Mrs. C. S. Taylor, Mrs. H. H. Weathersbee, Mrs. Kelly Gay, Mrs. W. G. Horne, Mrs. W. F. Hinson, Mrs. E. V. Snipes, Mrs. W. R. Sanders and Mrs. E. E. Waters.

William Herring Goes To Annapolis

William Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Herring, No. 215 South Franklin Street, has been admitted to the United States Naval Academy, according to advices reaching here today.

Young Herring, a graduate of Central High School and a student at Clemson College for the past two years, spent several days with his parents here after returning home from college.

He then went to Annapolis and a message from the Naval Academy today stated that he had been accepted.

John L. Arrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Arrington, Falls Road, also is enrolled at Annapolis.

One North Carolina employer with several thousand employees reports to the State Unemployment Compensation Commission that his labor turnover over a period of years has not exceeded two per cent.

IN WASHINGTON

WHAT IS TAKING PLACE BY

Pat R. Reynolds
UNITED STATES SENATOR

The high degree of Congressional interest in the labor situation, reflected in the current hearings on a proposed minimum hour and wage law, in the studies of strike developments, and in numerous legislative plans for stabilizing labor conditions, is evidence that progress is being made in the effort to improve working conditions and strike a medium as to the respective rights of capital and labor.

Already there are indications that under the drive for unionization of all workers and the plans of employers to meet this wider organization of labor, the public generally will, through the forces of government, be the arbiter of respective rights. In other words, employers and workers, must be and are prepared to adjust their battle tactics to public sentiment. To put it still another way, agencies of government must be prepared to umpire labor difficulties and see that the public interest is fully protected. This is the objective of all new legislation dealing with labor problems.

It is interesting to note that the tremendous strides in labor organization today are under far different conditions than those of seventeen years ago, when trade union membership passed the five million mark. With the outbreak of the World War, political and economic conditions highly favorable to the growth of organized labor were created. The flow of European orders into this country and labor the heavy war purchases by our own government produced a state of great business activities and demand for labor. The stoppage of immigration and the withdrawal of man power for military purposes also helped to tighten the labor market and strengthen the bargain power of labor.

And with industrial peace essential to continued production, the Federal Government encouraged the extension of trade unionism and collective bargaining.

Conditions for the present drive for the stronger organization of labor are, of course, entirely different from those of the war period. Instead of a shortage of labor we have a surplus and unemployment is wide. Personal contacts between employers and employees are fewer. The trend toward larger establishments employing great numbers of workers continues. For labor, this means that workers must place more dependence upon employe representatives. In a word, individual bargaining over terms of employment is being replaced by mass bargaining.

Increased mechanization is a contributing factor to maintaining factory output with fewer workers. Small and inefficient plants are being eliminated and regional shifts of factories and scientific management are having great effect. Thus labor's powers of adjustment to changing conditions are even more demanded in the future than in the past.

Obviously, the part of the government in these changes is tremendous. Maximum effort is necessary to the end that neither capital nor labor will encroach on the rights of the public. The farmer, who is directly affected, must be protected. Agriculture occupies a dominant place as a source of supply for raw materials for factory and food for workers. And Congressional leaders are determined that the rights of the farmer shall not be overlooked as our rural population watches the fight between the organized forces of industry and the organized forces of labor. There are high hopes that Congress will, through desirable and equitable legislation now pending, contribute to a solution of the problem with due regard for the rights of all.

JUDGES APPOINTED

M. V. Barnhill, of Rocky Mount, and Wallace Winborne, of Marion, were appointed to the Supreme Court of North Carolina Tuesday by Governor Hoey. At the same time Edward C. Bivens of Mount Airy and Walter J. Bone, of Nashville were appointed to Superior Court vacancies. Special Judges were appointed as follows: Luther Hamilton, of Morehead City, G. V. Cowper, of Kinston, Frank S. Hill, of Murphy, and Sam J. Ervin, Jr., of Morganton.

North Carolina has 8,184 establishments covered by the State Unemployment Compensation Act. Of these 5,592 are single firms, while 442 employers, probably more than half of them outside the State, operate 1,767 plants.

Fourteen club boys who are members of the 4-H club of Sladesville in Hyde County were entertained at supper by Mrs. W. E. Noble, Jr., last week. The boys discussed their work, played games and had an enjoyable evening.

Let the People Decide

The best way to have the railroad question settled and the cheapest, is to let the people themselves decide the question. We have just had a Mayor's election in which the railroad was one of the issues. The candidate who was out-spoken in his opposition to spend this money won the election. This however, still does not appear to satisfy a certain group in Rocky Mount, and our suggestion is, if they desire the question directly decided, let us have an election and let the people vote whether or not they wish a large bond issue for the removal of the railroad.

We understand from press reports in the afternoon paper that the railroad will insist on two main line tracks and the side track remaining, but stated they were perfectly willing for the depot to be moved to South Rocky Mount, provided the city pay the expense of \$180,000 and take off all speed limits for trains and to do away with the crossing by the express office. That, if all this was done, they would be contented. And, why should not they be satisfied? We do not blame the railroad for wanting their side track to be continued. We have no quarrel with the railroad, for they have stated their position. The question that concerns us, is why does Rocky Mount want to bond itself to do something that will hurt it rather than help Rocky Mount. The people of Rocky Mount want a depot in Rocky Mount. They do not object to a depot in South Rocky Mount, but are going to insist on one being close by. A group of people some years back wanted to sell Rocky Mount's Electric Light Plant and gave every aid and comfort to the Virginia Electric and Power Company in their efforts to purchase the plant. However, this day, we doubt if they would admit they were wrong.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

On July 1st, the Old Age Pension law and aid to dependent children will go into effect. Under the law the Federal Government will pay one-half of the amount put up by the state up to \$30.00 per month. In North Carolina, the state has only assumed one-fourth, and the other one-fourth is placed upon the various counties, leaving it largely to the counties to say just what amount each dependent shall receive. We trust that in the administration of this law it will be dispensed so that all worthy old people who have reached the age of 65 shall receive sufficient sum from this amount to make them comfortable and provide for their necessities. It should not be the object of those administering the law to attempt to find technicalities in order to reduce the number on the roll; but it should be administered in justice, equity and in the spirit in which it was conceived and brought forth from the mind of our great President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

It has been suggested that the average monthly grant for old age assistance in this state will be \$20.20. We do not know how they arrived at this figure, but this amount seems to us very small compared to the \$15.00 that the Federal Government proposes to pay.

We believe that instead of this law being an economic drain upon the public, that it will be an economic benefit. It will keep our old people, who have become unable to work, still consumers and taxpayers; and out of this \$20.20 per month these old age dependents and orphans will pay their three per cent which will round out about forty cents per month. This is not true in all the state, since North Carolina has the largest sales tax of any state in the Union, regardless of our boasting of North Carolina's great wealth and resources. It does seem in the exemptions that the last Legislature might have exempted these old folks from paying this tax, along with fat-back, self-rising flour and meal. Elsewhere in the columns of this paper, we have a statement from the Welfare Office of Edgecombe County giving instructions as to how to proceed in order to qualify under this law.

EDGECOMBE SEEKING T. B. PREVENTION

Former County Home Would Be Used Medical Society Approves

Proposals to convert the former Edgecombe county home into a tuberculosis preventorium, endorsed by the Edgecombe-Nash medical society at its regular monthly meeting in Tarboro Wednesday night, are expected to be laid before the Edgecombe county commissioners at an early date.

The tuberculosis preventorium, favored as a valuable addition to the county's public health facilities by the expressed opinions of many doctors has been proposed since a new county home is being constructed in Edgecombe.

Questions of policy and other business matters were discussed by the medical society at its meeting.

STABLES ARE DESTROYED BY LIGHTNING

Fire Near Fair Grounds Causes About \$1,500 Damage During Storm

Stables and a feedhouse near the fairgrounds at the edge of the city owned by Dr. M. L. Stone, were burned several days ago. Lightning apparently caused the fire, which started about 10 o'clock.

All the feed and grain in the feed house was burned and one mule was injured by the fire, causing total damage estimated by the owner at \$1,200 to \$1,500.

Since the buildings were far from any water supply, no fire alarm was turned in. Besides the stables and feedhouse, which were completely destroyed, another small building caught fire but was saved.

MANAGER OF STORE IS HELD GUILTY

Enfield Man Held Guilty On Three Labor Law Violation Counts

Halifax, June 15.—J. A. Hornaday manager of the Rose's five-ten and twenty-five-cent store in Enfield, was convicted in Halifax County Court today of three charges of violation of State labor laws.

Judge Charles Daniel reserved his sentence in the case, informing attorneys he desired an opportunity to study the evidence.

Hornaday was convicted of violation of the maximum-hour law for women and on two counts of violation of child labor laws. He was charged in one warrant with working women more than 55 hours a week, more than 10 hours a day, and more than six hours at a stretch.

In one child labor warrant, he was charged with working a 15-year old girl more than eight hours a day, after 7 o'clock at night, and without a work certificate. In another he was charged with working a 15-year-old girl after 7 o'clock at night and without a work certificate.

The maximum penalty in each case is a \$100 fine or 60 days imprisonment.

C. P. & L. LOWEST
Reductions in household rates within the past months have made the rates of the Carolina Power & Light Co. the lowest in the state reports Corporation Commissioner is 3.4 cents per kilowatt hour, while Winborne, The Carolina average rate the state average is 4.23 cents.

BIG DAM
ONLY 234 LEFT
Only 234 of the thousands of Confederate soldiers in the state remain to receive pensions. Checks for \$182.50 were mailed to each of these this week.

Low yields and poor prices are reported by growers of Irish potatoes and snap beans in Carteret County.

Barnhill Is Elevated To Supreme Court Bench

SEN. BAILEY ATTACKS DEM. HANDBOOK

Will Back Snell In Investigation; Praises Adverse Supreme Court Report

Washington, June 14.—Senator Joseph W. Bailey today joined Representative Bertrand Snell, Republican floor leader of the House, in attacking the Democratic National Committee for its issuance of a convention souvenir book last year which brought into the party treasurer around \$150,000.

The book was filled with advertisements of large corporations, some of which Bailey said sell their products to the government, and carried an autograph of President Roosevelt.

Representative Snell last week attacked the Democratic committee for publishing the book and said it was done to hide campaign contributions.

"The issuance of this book is just as plain a violation of the law as men who incorporate yachts to escape income taxes," the senior North Carolina Senator said.

Snell will this week introduce a resolution for an investigation of the manner in which the Democratic committee secured advertisements for the convention book and Bailey stated today he would support such a probe. He feels that the committee has clearly violated the corrupt practices act.

Senator Bailey today highly commended the report of the judiciary committee attacking the President's court reform legislation.

"It is a great and immemorial report and I hope every American will read it," he stated. Bailey said he would be glad to send copies of it to his constituents as long as the supply lasted.

Senator Bailey stated that he will take part in the debate on the relief bill which the Senate will take up tomorrow. The North Carolinian favors the Byrnes amendment providing that local sponsors of WPA projects must put up 40 per cent of the cost unless they can show it is financially impossible for them to do so.

"My only objection is that the Byrnes amendment does not go far enough," Bailey said. Early in the session he proposed that all WPA funds would be cut off to cities, counties and states unless they took what is referred to as the "pauper's oath."

Bailey also favors cutting the relief appropriation from one and one-half billion to a billion dollars.

"If no one else offers such an amendment, I will myself," he declared.

Senator Robert R. Reynolds today stated he is inclined to follow the administration, voting both against the Byrnes 40 per cent amendment, and any amendment to reduce the \$1,500,000 appropriation carried in the bill.

LOCAL GIRL IS INJURED

Miss Elma Robbins, 18, is recovering in a local hospital from the effects of a slight brain concussion and bruises received when a car struck her on Sunset Avenue Tuesday night.

A hospital doctor described her condition this afternoon as "good."

Mrs. J. C. Stewart of this city was driver of the car in front of which, police said, Miss Robbins stepped.

Police stated from their investigation that the accident was unavoidable.

Mrs. Stewart drove the injured girl to a hospital.

Miss Robbins was standing in the street by a parked car talking to the occupant's, police reported, as two cars were approaching from opposite directions. Watching one of the cars, Miss Robbins stepped in front of the other and was hit.

MANY GREET FIRST LADY

More than five thousand people attended the Strawberry Festival at Wallace last Saturday and greeted Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt on her appearance and talk there.

Growers of cotton in eastern Carolina report that seed treated with the Carosan dust is up to a better stand and shows less disease than untreated seed.

McMichael Named Solicitor In 21st; Cherry For Party Chairmanship

The Governor has appointed eight judges and a solicitor. They were:

Supreme Court Justices M. V. Barnhill of Rocky Mount and J. Wallace Winborne of Marion. Regular Superior Court Judges Edward C. Bivens of Mount Airy and Walter J. Bone of Nashville.

Special Superior Court Judges Luther Hamilton of Morehead City, G. V. Cowper of Kinston, Frank S. Hill of Murphy and Sam J. Ervin, Jr., of Morganton.

Superior Court Solicitor Erls McMichael of Winston-Salem.

All appointments are effective July 1—the special judges for terms of two years, the regular judges until January 1939.

The long-awaited appointments of Barnhill and Winborne answered the question of who would get the two extra bench positions made by the popular mandate that the Supreme Court be increased from five to seven; and at the same time opened two new vacancies.

Governor Hoey temporarily answered the question of who would succeed Barnhill by naming Walter Bone of Nashville, law partner of Congressman Harold D. Cooley, to fill the term which expired in December 1938. The coincident announcement that Itomus T. Valentine, Bone's fellow townsman and Cooley's campaign manager, would seek the nomination next June left the question answered temporarily only.

LOCAL NEGRO HELPED SAVE UNIVERSITY

Rocky Mount, June 16.—One of the last of North Carolina's Negro Legislators, elected to the General Assembly during the period beginning with Carpet Bag control following the Civil War and ending at the turn of the century with the Democratic party's return to power, died here today.

Dred Wimberly, aged slave-born Negro, served three terms in the General Assembly during a 10-year period beginning in 1879, but he always admitted he was not qualified to serve as a lawmaker, but had "got in when nobody was looking."

However, he qualified as a "liberal" when he reached the peak point, in his own estimation, of his career in casting the vote which kept open the reopened University of North Carolina following the Civil War.

Wimberly was just 88 years old when he died. Funeral services will be held tomorrow. Twice married, he was the father of 18 children, only four of whom are still living.

Wimberly was first elected to the Legislature in 1879 as a member of the House of Representatives. Eight years later, he was returned to the House and in 1889 he was elected a member of the Senate.

Wimberly, known and respected throughout Rocky Mount and the vicinity, was prouder of his vote to save the University than of anything in his career and it became his favorite story. During his first Legislature, Dr. Kemp Plummer Battle, then president of the University, sought a \$15,000 appropriation to keep the institution alive.

The fight was heated in both Houses of the Assembly, but especially so in the House. When the roll was called there, the count was even for and against the appropriation when Wimberly's name, last on the roll call, was reached. He voted "aye" and the appropriation carried.

Following his retirement from the Senate in 1889, Wimberly remained active in Republican party affairs in the Rocky Mount area until this century. In 1900, he was a North Carolina delegate to the Republican convention in Philadelphia and cast his vote for Theodore Roosevelt. This was the second high spot in his own estimation of his political career.

Following the election of Roosevelt, Wimberly returned to Washington and served as janitor of the House of Representatives for two years.

CURRITUCK DRY

Currituck County made the Wet-Dry count since the the new county law went into effect five to four in favor of the dries. Situated in the traditionally wet East, Currituck's defection is reported to have some concern in the ranks of those favoring control stores. The count in Currituck was 569 dry to 437 wet on unofficial returns.

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