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Kiwanis Urge "Sane Optimism" in Aiding Economic Recovery

Resolutions suggesting that all Kiwanis clubs in the Carolinas district hold special meetings in August to consider what can be done toward helping improve general economic conditions were adopted by past governors of the district in a conference held Friday, June 13, with Governor Allison W. Honeycutt at Fayetteville, Governor Honeycutt revealed here today.

Present at the conference and comprising a district advisory committee, were C. Felix Harvey of Kingston, W. B. Merrimon of Greensboro, James M. Lynch of Florence, and the chairman, Tim W. Crews of Spartanburg. Letters were received from Alva M. Lumpkin and Dr. E. W. Sikes, who were unable to attend.

The resolutions emphasize particularly the necessity of improving the mental attitude of the public generally regarding economic conditions. The feeling prevailed while conditions are not satisfactory they could be much worse, and that same, constructive optimism and hard work will aid greatly. In a letter to the conference, Dr. Sikes said: "I think the Kiwanis club should give more publicity to plans for facilitating the economic recovery of the Carolinas with a view to changing the mental attitude, to eliminating pessimism and substituting optimism."

The conference of past governors preceded an inter-city meeting of clubs in division 4, including Aberdeen, Benson, Fayetteville, Lumberton, Ransom, Smithfield, Sanford and Selma. Lieut.-Gov. Robert N. Page presided, and each club gave a 10-minute program. The Fayetteville club presented the benefits of the development of Cape Fear river as a means of water communication in reducing freight charges. In bringing the ideals of Kiwanis to the clubs present, Governor Honeycutt paid tribute to Lieut.-Gov. Page for his accomplishments in division 4, and brought to mind the appreciation in the Carolinas of the life and work of Robert N. Page's brother, Walter Hines Page, "a true Kiwanian in the spirit of fearlessness, vigor and courage." Governor Honeycutt urged the value of hard work and sane optimism which he first recommended as a district objective in his acceptance speech at Greenville last fall.

A barbecue dinner, served cafeteria style, preceded the program. Registrations at the meeting totaled 150.

Those from Selma attending the Kiwanis meeting in Fayetteville were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scales, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Richardson and Mr. A. J. Holliday.

TUSCARORA COUNCIL JAMBOREE, JUNE 27TH

The Tuscarora Council Boy Scouts of America is having a Council Jamboree at Camp Tuscarora, Friday afternoon, June 27th, at 3 o'clock. This will be a field and water meet in which each troop in the Council will compete. The Troop having the most number of points will be awarded a beautiful loving cup.

After the meet there will be a camp fire program at which time each troop will be given TEN (10) MINUTES for its program.

Each boy requested to bring his own eats—something that can be prepared in a few minutes.

Games for Field Meet

Fine building, by flint and steel, or friction.

Tug-O-War.

Knot tying.

Dressing and undressing.

Signaling.

Boat race.

Each troop to furnish its own flint and steel, and flags for signaling.

For the Water Meet

Flag relay race.

Rescue race.

Egg and Spoon race.

Swimming and diving.

There will be a polo game between the Scoutmasters and the Scouts.

The Selma troop is expected to attend this Jamboree.

Sales of wool at the pool held in western North Carolina by farm agents this spring amounted to 141,838 pounds.

Star Harper Is Chief Speaker At Kiwanis Meeting

Star Harper, local Druggist, was the speaker at the weekly Kiwanis luncheon last Thursday evening. Mr. Harper spoke on the present day conditions and some of the reasons why these conditions exist. He stressed the necessity of the farmers poisoning the boll weevil this year possibly more than ever before.

Miss Lillian Louise Woodard rendered two vocal numbers, accompanied on the piano by Miss Louise Stallings. This was followed by a reading by Miss Catherine Aycock.

Charlie Jacobs and Charlie Scales made a report on the District meeting held in Fayetteville last week.

Preliminary work has begun on the quarter million dollar project by the Carolina Power & Light Co. The Atlantic Coast Line Railway Co. has already run a sidetrack from the main line of the railroad to the site where the construction work will be done. Several poles have also been set.

NEW READERS

The following new subscribers have been added to our growing list since our last issue:

Myrtle Ricks, Selma, N. C.
Mrs. W. W. Tucker, Selma, N. C.
G. H. Watson, Selma, N. C.
Raiford Oliver, Smithfield, N. C.
W. F. Rose, Kenly, N. C., R. F. D. 1.

Simon Fall, Pine Level, N. C., R. F. D. 1.

A. M. Creech, Princeton, N. C.
R. A. Pearce, Princeton, N. C.
W. T. Hedges, Benson, N. C.
E. A. Johnson, Benson, N. C.
A. L. Stephenson, Benson, N. C.
N. J. Dupree, Benson, N. C., R. F. D. 1.

John C. Jernigan, Benson, N. C., R. F. D. 2.

R. W. Smith, Bentonville, N. C.
W. A. Britt, Bentonville, N. C.
J. L. Flowers, Bentonville, N. C.
J. R. Weaver, Bentonville, N. C.
Mrs. G. G. Edgerton, Kenly, N. C.
D. L. Godwin, Kenly, N. C.
W. H. Edgerton, Kenly, N. C.
W. S. Ellis, Kenly, N. C.
C. M. Kirby, Kenly, N. C.
Jacob Daniel, Kenly, N. C., R. F. D. 4.

J. T. Ballance, Kenly, N. C.
E. V. Neighbors, Kenly, N. C.
Mrs. E. L. Eldridge, Kenly, N. C.
P. H. Etheridge, Kenly, N. C.
N. B. Ballance, Kenly, N. C.
Lillian Calais, Birmingham, Ala.
Moses Creech, Selma, N. C.

TIMES NOT SO HARD AS PICTURED TO BE

In a conversation with Ex-Senator Paul D. Grady of Kenly, on Monday of this week, we were made to feel that the picture that has been painted of financial conditions in this country is not as dark as some would have us believe.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady have just returned from a trip through the northern States and over into Canada. Mr. Grady said that every-business conditions were over in Canada. Mr. Grady said that everything seemed to be going along fairly smooth and that there was no great amount of complaint about the times. He said that on his trip through Pennsylvania, New York and other northern States he talked with people along the route and the general expression heard was that business was pretty fair.

Mr. Grady said that the belt of country where cotton and tobacco is the chief money crop is about the only part of this country where the business depression has reached anything like an acute stage, and he is of the opinion that times are not really hard here so long as people are able and willing to afford so many luxuries, such as the ever growing automobile industry. He does not think that times are really hard in this country so long as highways are congested with automobiles, and we are very much in accord with him on this point. Of course times are pretty tight and money is pretty hard to get, but when we consider the vast amount of money being spent on the automobile alone, to say nothing of soft drinks and other luxuries that we could get along without, we are about like Mr. Grady—times are not really hard yet.

Revival Meetings Selma Baptist Church



EVANGELIST JOHN W. HAM

Revival meetings will begin at the Baptist church Sunday, June 29th. Evangelist John W. Ham will do the preaching, and Prof. A. E. Lynch, of Buie's Creek will direct the music. Mr. Ham is to close his meeting in New York City next Sunday and is expected to arrive in Selma on Monday in time for the service Monday night, June 30th. Prof. Lynch is a successful teacher of music and a capable leader in revival meetings. The primary purpose of these meetings is to deepen the spiritual life of the Christian people of our community and to lead the lost to Christ, then encourage the young Christians to unite with the churches of their choice. To this end we invite the sympathetic and prayerful co-operation of all the Christian people of Selma and surrounding communities. There will be two services each day, the hour for the morning service, however, has not been determined. The evening service will be at 8 o'clock.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SELMA, N. C.

BOYS ORGANIZE CLUB

Thirteen of the teen-age boys of Selma have organized a club to be called the "Lucky Thirteen" and building where they will hold their meetings on Tuesday evening of each week. Franklin Brietz was elected president of the new organization; and Ernest Godwin secretary and treasurer. The members of the club are Franklin Brietz, Jimmie Woodard, Roy Lane, Alton Stancil, Ernest Godwin, "Ozier" Stephens, Billie Smith, Eugene Terrell, Norman Screws, Walter Jones, Pat Jones and James Eason, Paul Jones.

SAMUEL BOOKER ACCEPTS POSITION WITH EQUITABLE COMPANY

Mr. Samuel Booker, who recently graduated from Davidson college, spent the week-end here with his brother, Dr. Edwin N. Booker. Mr. Booker attended the June German, given by the N. C. Cotillion club, in Rocky Mount Friday night. He has accepted a position with the Equitable Life Assurance Society, of New York. Mr. Booker was one of two accepted out of 25 standing examination for this position.

Rev. R. L. Shirley Receives Call To Perryville, Kentucky

Rev. R. L. Shirley, local Baptist minister who has resided in Selma for the past four year, was unanimously called to the pastorate of the Baptist Church of Perryville, Ky., on Sunday, June 8th. The call is highly complimentary not only because the church is a strong and active one but because it is within ten miles of the birthplace, and homes of both Rev. and Mrs. Shirley. Twenty-five years ago Mr. Shirley was a student in Elmwood Academy, a fine preparatory school located in Perryville and he is well known by the entire church and community. He and his family will leave July 1st for a visit to their parents at Harrodsburg and Danville, Ky., and he will occupy the pulpit at Perryville on Sunday July 6th at which time he will give his final answer to the church.

Mr. Shirley has spent twenty full years in the Baptist Ministry during which time he has built nearly \$100,000 worth of church and parsonage buildings. In addition to this he has held an hundred revival meetings and baptized nearly fifteen hundred converts. He is a full graduate of Georgetown College and also of the Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky. He was pastor of the local Baptist Church for two years during which time extensive improvements were made. During the past two years he has done general supply work and served as field representative of the Biblical Recorder of Raleigh, N. C., and at present is Southern Field Representative of the Royal Arcanum, a fraternal order of New York City.

He has just returned from a four months engagement in Tampa, Fla. While there in addition to his organization work Mr. Shirley supplied various pulpits in and around Tampa. Should he continue in his present work his next assignment would be Savannah, Ga., with an increase in salary. In either event, however, Mr. Shirley and family will return to their native state and back in the sunshine of their "Old Kentucky Home."

Mayor Hare Binds Shoe Thieves Over To Superior Court

Southern Freight Car Broken Into On Selma Yard While in Transit From New York to Asheville.

About 3:30 o'clock last Friday morning while a Southern freight train was detained in Selma yards for about an hour, a checkup of the cars just before pulling out for western North Carolina points, revealed the fact that the seals on three of the car doors had been broken and the doors were left standing open, but it developed that only one of the cars had been robbed of any of their contents, and this one was short one case of shoes containing 24 pairs and three cases of paraffine. This car was in transit from New York to Asheville, N. C.

Before the Selma police or the Johnston County Sheriff had learned anything about the freight car having been robbed, it was found that there were some negro shoe salesmen in the community and this lead the officers to suspicion that the shoes had been stolen from somebody. Upon this clue they went to work and found some of the shoes which showed that the stock number had been cut out of them. In making inquiries about the matter it was learned that the Southern Railway had some shoes taken from one of its cars in transit here. Chief Howell learned that some strange negroes were stopping at a colored boarding house here operated by Tom Durham and went to the Durham home, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff E. A. Johnson. Tom Durham and a negro woman by name of Theresa Burrell were arrested. The others had gone over to Smithfield and Deputy Johnston immediately went to Smithfield where he soon located and arrested two negro men and one negro woman. When first arrested, they denied any knowledge of the theft, but later confessed going out with a negro man by name of Charlie Reid who was posing as a shoe salesman. The negroes under arrest were then taken around to the homes where they admitted shoes had been sold and in this way the officers succeeded in locating eleven pairs of the stolen shoes and one extra shoe. The parties who bought the stolen shoes were asked to give them up, which they did. The price at which the shoes were sold, from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per pair. The three cases of paraffine have not been located at this writing.

The case came to a hearing before Mayor Hare Tuesday night of this week, who questioned them about the theft and as to where they were from, etc. Thomas Burrell said he was from Hartsville, S. C., and was on a visit up here. Theresa Burrell, who poses as the wife of Thomas Burrell, claims to be from Darlington, S. C., Maynor Sams, another negro man, claims to be from Hartsville, S. C., Virginia Hines, who poses as a single negro girl, gave her home as Florence, S. C. When the four South Carolina negroes were questioned as to what connection Tom Durham, the Selma negro, had with the selling of the shoes, said that he was not along at the time and they all refrained from connecting him with it, but the two men and two women who are strangers here all admitted going out with Charlie Reid while he was disposing of the shoes, which they also admitted that they believed to have been stolen. Tom Durham was released but the other four were bound over to Criminal Court under \$200 bond each, which none of them could give and they were lodged in the Johnston County jail to await trial. Charlie Reid, who they claim is the leader of the gang, has not been apprehended.

The mayor and his staff and Deputy Johnson are to be highly commended in their work of rounding up these thieves, who, no doubt, would have tried for a still bigger haul had they not been caught.

THE MAN WHO CAME BACK

Mr. W. H. Cook, the "Man Who Came Back," will be in Selma tonight, June 26th, and at 7:00 o'clock will address the Selma Kiwanis Club and at 8:00 o'clock will speak at the Baptist church. Go out and hear him, his record is interesting.

Mr. Cook is a well known figure in the community and his return to Selma is a source of interest to many.

RECORDERS COURT JUNE 17TH 1930

State vs. Lee Grissom. The defendant was found guilty of a charge of assault on wife. He is to go to jail for the term of 60 days and assigned to work roads of Johnston County and pay cost.

State vs. Lee Grissom. Charged with Violation of Prohibition Law. The defendant was found guilty of possession of 5 pints of whiskey. He is to go to jail for the term of 60 days and assigned to work roads of Johnston County and pay cost.

State vs. Allen Beasley. He was charged with Violation of Prohibition Law. Continued prayer for judgment upon payment of cost.

State vs. Colon Barefoot. He was found guilty on a charge of Violation of Prohibition Law as to possession of beer. He was given time to pay \$10 fine and cost.

State vs. Walter McKesser and Johnie Smith. Charged with being drunk, disorderly and assault. Both were found guilty and are to go to jail for a term of 6 months and assigned to work roads of Johnston County and pay 1-2 cost each. Each defendant is to be discharged at end of 4 months if cost is paid.

State vs. Bennie Long. He was

acquitted on a charge of Larceny. State vs. Paul Creech, David Creech, Hayden Parrish, and Richard Parrish. The defendants were charged with House Breaking and Larceny. The probable cause was found and they were bound over to Superior Court under \$300 bond each.

State vs. Dewey Norris. On a charge of Violation of the Prohibition Laws. He was found guilty of possession of still outfit and manufacturing. He is to pay a fine and cost.

State vs. R. Bud Strickland. Charged with Violation of Prohibition Law and he was found guilty of possession of still outfit and manufacturing. He was fined \$25 and cost.

State vs. C. P. Allen. Charged with Violation of Prohibition Law and found guilty of possession of still outfit and manufacturing. He was fined \$50 and cost.

State vs. Fred Layton. He was found guilty of Breaking jail, and is to go to jail for the term of 90 days and assigned to work roads of Johnston County and pay cost. This sentence is to begin at expiration of sentence he is now serving.