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Officials Of Kiwanis Visit The Selma Club

Herbert Hennig, Governor of the Carolinas Kiwanis District, in company with James Lynch, past governor, of Florence, S. C., paid the Selma Kiwanis Club an official visit at their regular meeting Thursday night. At this time four new club members were presented, namely, W. H. Adams, D. M. Keever, G. M. Willetts and C. W. Scales. These additions fill the yearly quota for the local club. Governor Hennig made a short talk in which he reviewed the accomplishments of the Carolinas District, pointing out that even in depression the various clubs have practically filled their quotas for the year and many have exceeded them. He spoke of the fact that it was his desire that during the present year all clubs should be membership-minded, keeping in mind always the qualities of those taken in.

Ex-Governor Lynch delivered the address of the evening in his very enjoyable and effective way. He stressed throughout the ideals of Kiwanis and the value of those in relationship to present day conditions, noting the fact that material wealth was not the true measurement of a man in any community. He gave it as his opinion that the growth of Kiwanis was largely attributable to its high idealistic position, always holding before its members the opportunity of unselfish service.

Mr. Lynch is considered one of the outstanding speakers in Kiwanis, and the Selma Kiwanis club was greatly pleased to have the honor of their visit.

The program was in charge of Rev. L. T. Singleton. In addition to this Geo. F. Brietz, chairman of the Boy Scout committee, reported that the financial drive was highly successful and that scout work in Selma was progressing nicely, the troop now having a total of thirty boys. C. A. Jacobs made a short report for the Public Affairs committee. It was voted unanimously at this meeting to again return to the weekly meeting.

Millionaire Drinks Radium Water, Dies

Washington, April 11.—Eben M. Byers, millionaire and sportsman, is the second known victim of a nationally advertised "radium water". The first victim died in September, 1931. There have been other deaths but these were in industrial plants where workers were poisoned through handling radium.

As a result of hearings held by the Federal Trade Commission, the "radium water" in question is no longer on the market.

More than 100 persons who have drunk radio-active waters are believed to be afflicted with the ailment. The death of Byers was due to the same disease which took the lives of girls employed as radium dial painters in a New Jersey factory. These cases attracted world-wide attention.

The Federal Trade Commission's case concerned misrepresentation. There was no question that the product contained a small amount of radium. Its producers erroneously advertised it as a cure for more than 160 specific diseases or unhealthy conditions ranging from anemia to wrinkles.

Teachers to Lose Job If They Marry

Albemarle, April 8.—The county board of education has moved to stop the wave of matrimony sweeping through Stanley schools, it was learned today.

Any woman who takes unto herself a husband automatically signs her resignation, the board has ruled, but married women now employed in county schools will not be asked to resign. However, should they not be re-elected at the school to which they are now assigned, they cannot be employed at any other county school.

Buick Motor Co. is spending \$1,000,000 in the next 60 days on an advertising campaign for its 1932 model.

Fight Over Federal Salary Slash Seen

House Economy Committee Plans to Force Showdown On Proposition Thursday—Hoover Wants Parley.

Washington, April 11.—The big congressional drive for governmental economy today raised the prospect of a new test of party leadership in the house, with the reduction of federal employes' salaries as the center of dispute.

Awaiting more information on President Hoover's employment saving plan, the house economy committee took steps to force a showdown on its salary slashing proposition Thursday during house consideration of the appropriations bill for the legislative branch.

Chairman McDuffie asked the rules committee to let his economy group attach its proposed 11 per cent flat cut on all federal salaries, exempting \$1,000 to that measure. Action on the request will be taken tomorrow, Chairman Pau announced.

The Alabama Democrat explained a majority of the economy group selected the 11 per cent plan because it felt "it would do the least harm to everybody and save \$67,000,000 of the \$1,339,000,000 annual payroll of the government."

Although Representative Cochran, Democrat, Missouri, a committee member, did not oppose McDuffie's request, he told the rules group he would resist any effort to cut federal salaries and favored giving President Hoover's authority to reorganize the government to save between \$700,000,000 and \$800,000,000 a year.

Cochran conferred with Representative LaGuardia, Republican, New York, and indications were that strong efforts were being made to form a coalition to defeat salary cutting plans.

Meanwhile, J. C. Roop, budget director, who was to have appeared today before the economy committee to discuss the Hoover plan for furloughing federal workers for a few weeks each year without pay and placing per diem employes on a five-day week basis to save \$45,000,000 sent a letter to McDuffie saying he was encountering difficulty in attempting to detail the information.

President Hoover submitted the plan at the White House conference with the economy group Saturday and through a secretary today indicated he wanted to discuss it with the members again tomorrow. The committee, however, apparently is set on its salary cutting program.

Change In Political Faith Does Not Bar Primary Candidates

Attorney General Brummitt Gives Ruling In Guilford Case—Nothing Found In Law to Prevent Privilege of Changing One's Politics.

Raleigh, April 11.—Candidates for office may change their politics and run one time as independents, another as Democrats and yet another as Republicans, Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt ruled today in response to George C. Hampton, Jr., chairman of the Guilford board of elections.

Mr. Brummitt doesn't encourage apostasy, but he finds in the law nothing to prevent the constitutional privilege of changing one's politics. The attorney general makes the point of the pledge which a candidate takes when he files for office. But that's quite different from the issue raised by Mr. Hampton. The statute does not stretch back into the aspirant's past. The law merely requires that the candidate agree to support the candidates nominated by the primary for which he files.

Britain Backs U. S. Disarmament Plans

Geneva, April 11.—The United States delegation to the disarmament conference today proposed the abolition of aggressive weapons of land warfare—tanks, mobile heavy artillery, and gasses—and received the cordial support of Great Britain.

Maj. Mitchell and Red Dixon Defv Arrest

Jack Green, Alleged Bootlegger of Raleigh, Is Captured When Car Wrecks As It Rounds Curve Near Princeton — Dixon and Mitchell Are Seen In Woods.

Judson (Jack) Green of Raleigh, alleged bootlegger, was arrested Tuesday night after he had wrecked a Chrysler sedan stolen early in the day Tuesday from Mrs. Ethel M. Stephenson of Raleigh. Green, who was accompanied by Red Dixon and Major Mitchell, all members of the crime ring recently uncovered here, were traveling on Highway No. 10 when they lost control of the car as it rounded a curve near Princeton. They immediately deserted the car and fled to the neighboring woods.

Sheriff Richardson, who immediately summoned a posse, was successful in arresting Green. Several Princeton citizens saw Dixon and Mitchell in the woods but they were unable to get very close because of the threats made by the fugitives. Bloodhounds followed their trail for some time but because of nearing darkness the hunt had to be temporarily discontinued.

Sheriff Richardson turned the wrecked car over to a representative of Yates garage in Raleigh upon the presentation of the proper authority from Fabius Biggs, representative of Mrs. Stephenson in Raleigh.

Jury List Drawn For Civil Term of Court

The jury list as drawn for the civil term of Superior Court which begins on April 25th, is as follows:

Albert Stallings—Smithfield.
H. P. Jenkins—Smithfield.
Erastus Price—Oneals.
Claude Stephenson, Pleasant Grove.
I. J. Wood—Pleasant Grove.
Clyde Green—Wilders.
W. L. Snipes—Oneals.
W. H. Woodard—Pine Level.
Walter Tippett—Oneals.
James L. Peedin—Pine Level.
C. L. Britt—Banner.
C. K. Lassiter—Elevation.
D. T. Bailey—Oneals.
W. E. Jones—Selma.
Elijah Holmes—Banner.
D. N. Holt—Pine Level.
B. E. Langston—Selma.
J. M. O'Neal—Selma.
Connie A. Lassiter—Smithfield.
J. H. Talton—Selma.
J. L. Pittman—Oneals.
T. E. Powell—Smithfield.
R. A. Baine—Ingramms.
G. W. Massengill—Smithfield.
Carr Barbour—Ingramms.
S. G. Fall—Boon Hill.
C. T. Johnson, Jr.—Banner.
Love Ennis—Banner.
G. E. Wall—Wilders.
B. B. Crech—Ingramms.
J. D. Barbour—Smithfield.
S. E. Sherrill—Ingramms.
Jas. C. Crech—Smithfield.
B. G. Mooneyham—Wilders.
P. P. Youngblood—Wilson's Mills.
Nazro Parker—Meadow.
D. Clifton Painter—Wilders.
Myatt Richardson—Selma.
Jasper C. Johnson—Meadow.
G. O. Johnson—Meadow.
John J. Langston—Bentonville.
E. J. Sasser—Smithfield.
Henry Morgan—Elevation.
Wm. Keen—Ingramms.
Clifford Austin—Clayton.
W. Y. Stephenson—Pleasant Grove.
F. T. Woodard—Selma.
J. T. Strickland—Oneals.

Cashie Neck Used Roughly By Storm

Windsor, April 12.—Cashie Neck, about five miles from Windsor, an eye-witness to the windstorm on Saturday night called it a miniature cyclone. It was described as looking like a topsy-turvy big black automobile up in the air whirling, turning, gyrating and belching forth smoke like a volcano from its crater. It was said not to move so very fast, but everything was no more than paper before it. Tops of trees were broken off, ends of homes torn off, smokehouses swept away and joints of meat whirled about like feathers.

SELMA BAPTIST CHURCH.

There will be an all musical program given at the Selma Baptist Church next Sunday night at 7:30. Mr. J. E. Norket will be present with his choir from the Lizzie Mill Chapel and will render several special numbers. Come, for you will enjoy this service.

Paul Lee of Benson Meets Tragic Death

Paul Lee Dies In Fayetteville Hospital Following Crash When A. C. L. Train 89 Demolishes His Automobile At Crossing.

A serious accident occurred at Benson Tuesday afternoon when an automobile driven by Paul Lee was struck by Train 89 going south as Mr. Lee was crossing the A. C. L. tracks going west along Church street in the town of Benson. The front of the car had just cleared the tracks in front of the train when the engine lunged into the rear of the car, carrying it almost the entire length of a block and completely demolishing it. Mr. Lee is said to have held on to the steering wheel in an attempt to clear himself of the wreck until he was finally imbedded in a mass of wreckage. He was still conscious when eye witnesses reached him, but swooned soon afterward and was taken up by the train crew and rushed to a hospital in Fayetteville. A wire was dispatched to Dunn and other stations between Benson and Fayetteville advising that the train would make no stops for taking on or putting off baggage, etc., and that any passengers desiring to either get on or off the train would have to make it snappy as the train would barely be brought to a standstill at any point until it reached Fayetteville.

When aid first reached Mr. Lee before he was extricated from the wrecked car, it is said that the groans of the wounded man could be heard for a block or more away and that these were of such an agonizing nature that they sent a chill to the very hearts of the people round about. Severe gashes were cut about the wounded man's head and face and his condition was regarded as very serious. It was feared that an examination at the hospital would reveal a much more serious condition than his friends were aware of when he left Benson.

Since writing the above, news has been received that Mr. Lee died in a Fayetteville hospital about one hour after his arrival there. The deceased was 36 years old, and a rather remarkable coincidence in connection with Mr. Lee's death is the fact that his tragic end came on his 36th birthday.

Mr. Lee was reared in Benson where he had resided until a few years ago when he moved out to his farm, one mile north of Benson and near the old "dog-eye" school house site. He had gone to Benson and purchased some supplies for his farm, and was on his way out of town when the collision occurred. The funeral was held at the home of his mother, Mrs. Cassie Lee, in Benson, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, after which interment was made in the Barber cemetery in Cleveland township about 10 miles west of Smithfield. The deceased is survived by his wife and two small children, also by his mother, Mrs. Cassie Lee, of and one sister, Miss Mary Lee, of Benson. His father, the late J. F. Lee, had preceded him to the grave several years ago. He was a good citizen and was one of the leading farmers of Johnston county.

Husband Is Fined For Spanking Wife

Manteo, April 8.—Lee Robinson of Hatteras, was fined \$25 and costs in recorder's court Wednesday night when he was found guilty of spanking his wife and his stepdaughter.

According to the testimony of Robinson's wife, Robinson came home on the night of February 22 from a fishing trip and, not finding things exactly as he wanted them to be, proceeded to spank his wife. He also administered a kick for good measure.

His stepdaughter, Mary Midgett, who lived in the home, attempted to interfere in the spanking and she too was given a spanking by the irate Robinson.

Lee Store Here Says Business Good

Mr. B. F. Proctor, owner of the Lee Store here, says that since his Big Sale began last week, following his page ad and the putting out of many circulars, has been very satisfactory. He has another page ad in this issue and is again calling the readers' attention to some remarkable values.

County-Wide Boy Scout Camp In Selma May 30

Johnston County Council of Boy Scouts Planning to Hold County-Wide Camp Meeting Week at Selma, Beginning May 30th.

The Johnston County Council of Boy Scouts at a recent meeting planned for a county-wide Boy Scout camp for the week beginning May 30th. This camp will be held on the athletic field of the Selma school, thus affording opportunity for use of the school kitchen and dining room. It is hoped to have 100 scouts in this camp, and for this purpose the enrollment fee has been set at \$3 per boy. In order to make this balance the council expects to receive donations sufficient to carry the camp forward without a loss. A definite program will be provided each day during the week from 6:30 a. m. till 9:15 p. m., and the public will be cordially invited to attend this camp at any time. During the evening a scoutmaster's training course for adults will be held. It is hoped in this way to provide adequate leadership to meet both the present and future needs.

This camp will be made up of Scouts from Clayton, Smithfield, Kenly and Selma. Mr. Lovall has charge of enrollment from Clayton; Glenn Grier from Smithfield; G. T. Whitley from Kenly and G. F. Brietz from Selma. The Council Committee hopes that all citizens will cooperate in making this the biggest piece of constructive boy work ever held in the county.

Glenn Grier, of Smithfield, is general chairman; Charles Jacobs, of Selma, was appointed feeding chairman; Dr. Whitehead, of Smithfield, chairman of housing committee; G. M. Willetts, of Selma, chairman of committee on grounds.

It is planned to hold a Court of Honor on one night during the latter part of the week, at which time it is expected that at least fifty merit badges will be secured. On Sunday afternoon a religious service is planned to be held in the high school auditorium for both the boys and general public.

Get Eight Men and Six Trucks of Liquor

Charleston, S. C., April 10.—Eight men and six truck loads of assorted liquors were seized by federal agents today in a raid near the banks of the Ashley river.

Among the men arrested was L. D. Long, brother of State Senator J. C. Long, of Charleston county.

Warrants for a number of persons whose names were withheld pending service were issued. The value of the liquor was estimated by officers at approximately \$50,000.00.

Hoover Offers To Work For \$1 a Year

Washington, April 10.—President Hoover has offered to become a \$1 a year man.

Members of the house who attended yesterday's protracted economy conference at the White House reported today that Mr. Hoover stated he would waive his constitutional right against a salary cut and accept whatever reduction was suggested.

Chairman McDuffie of the house economy committee said today he had pointed out to the President the unconstitutionality of such action by Congress and had suggested as an alternative that whatever sum Mr. Hoover thought best be returned.

A President receives \$75,000.00 a year and this sum cannot be reduced while he is in office. Those at the conference yesterday, however, said Mr. Hoover asserted any objection to such an action ordinarily would come from him and that he would interpose no objection to a cut of \$74,999.00.

Heavy engineering contracts awarded last week increased \$3,530,000 over the preceding week.

Rubber consumption by American manufacturers in February increased 7.3 per cent from January, the increase being contrary to a usual seasonal decline of 3.5 per cent.

Prominent Wake County Farmer Dies

Y. E. Young Passes At Home of His Daughter In Washington City Last Thursday Night. Burial At Holland Methodist Church.

Y. E. Young, better known among his intimate friends and relatives as "Uncle Zeke", died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Novak, in Bethesda, Maryland, a suburb of Washington City, last Thursday night at the age of 84. The remains were brought back to his home county of Wake and the burial ceremony was held at Holland's Methodist church Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Young was a native of southern Wake county where he made his home until a few years ago when he broke up house-keeping, since which time he had made his home among his relatives.

The deceased was a Confederate Veteran and scarcely ever missed one of their annual reunions. He was a very successful farmer and had accumulated several thousand dollars in surplus money, but most of this was lost in bank failures in Wake county during last year or two. It is said that he had \$6,000 on deposit in the Commercial National Bank of Raleigh when it closed a few months ago. He had also lost in the failure of the Garner Bank some time previously.

Mr. Young did not have any family to support during his latter years and enjoyed much of his life savings in travel. He was very fond of travel and during the past few years he took several long trips which carried him to practically all parts of the United States and to Canada. His last trip was taken last summer when he went on a bus trip to northern points in the United States and to Canada.

The deceased has relatives living in Johnston county, among whom are Mrs. Dora Kirkman and family and Mr. T. R. Hood and family. He was of a sunny disposition and always had a glad hand and a word of cheer for everybody. His only son, Romulus, saw service in the War with Spain and was sent to the Philippine Islands during the trouble over there following the Spanish American War, and was stricken ill while on duty and died in California on the way home.

President Approves Stock Market Probe

Senators Promise a Thorough Probe Into Activities of New York Stock Market—Wall Street Taken by Surprise.

Washington, April 10.—The surprise investigation of the stock market ordered by the senate banking committee gained momentum Saturday with the formal indorsement of President Hoover.

A whirlwind of rumors and reports revolved about the inquiry as the arrival of Richard Whitney, president of the New York Stock exchange, was awaited for the opening Monday.

One of these rumors, scoffed at by Wall Street but persistently circulated at the capital, was that a gigantic bear raid climaxing the eight-day fall in prices on the exchange had been planned for today. Substantiation of the contention that the bears had been active in the price collapse was seen by the elated sponsors of the investigation in the quick upturn on the market today. The senators were not concerned by later losses.

Senator Walcott, prime investigator of the investigation, made known the formal approval of President Hoover after talking with him today.

"The President is in full accord with what we have done," said Walcott, and "is absolutely back of us."

Chicago & Alton Railroad, Bloomington, Ill., shops has returned 125 men to work.

Failures for the week ending March 10 decreased 14.5 per cent from the previous week and were also considerably under the same week last year.