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C. W. Scales To Head Kiwanis Club Next Year

Will Succeed C. L. Richardson, Who Has Been President of the Local Club for the Past Two Years—Directors Will Also Be Elected Tonight.

A nominating committee, composed of Geo. F. Brietz, C. A. Jacobs and J. C. Avery, was appointed by President C. L. Richardson to select a president, vice-president and directors for the ensuing year. These will be voted on by the members of the Kiwanis Club at the regular meeting of the club tonight. Those nominated are as follows:

President, C. W. Scales.
Vice-President, W. H. Adams.
Directors: John Wiggs, L. T. Singleton, W. J. Crain, C. P. Harper, T. S. Krahenbuhl, John Jeffries and J. C. Avery.
District-Trustee, C. L. Richardson.

Last Friday night a meeting of the 4th Carolinas Kiwanis division was held at the Y. M. C. A. in Fayetteville. Representatives were present from Selma, Smithfield, Fayetteville, Lumberton, Aberdeen, Sanford and Raeford.

Those present from Selma were O. A. Tuttle, James A. Ray, M. R. Wall, C. W. Scales, D. F. Waddell, G. F. Brietz and C. L. Richardson.

A very interesting business program was put on which included talks by C. W. Scales, who is running for Lt. Governor and George F. Brietz of the local club. The subjects of the talks were "Boy Scout Work in Selma."

John McDonald, of the Raleigh club, entertained the club with his humor and also explained the working of the student loan fund of the Raleigh Kiwanis club. Through this fund a number of boys and girls from Wake county have found it possible to attend college.

Four ex-Lt. Governors of the 4th division, William H. Montgomery Governor of the Carolinas District, Ralph Barker, of the Durham club and Tracy Cunningham, of the Greensboro club who are candidates for Governor of the Carolinas district at the Elizabeth City convention, were also present.

Humphrey Defies Executive Order

President Roosevelt Saturday Removed Humphrey as Federal Trade Commissioner But He Sat at His Official Desk Today in Defiance of the Order.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Wm. E. Humphrey "removed" by President Roosevelt Saturday as federal trade commissioner sat at his official desk today in defiance of the order.

He attended the regular meeting of the commission.

Neither he nor the commissioners would say what action was planned. Humphrey reiterated, however, that he has not the slightest intention of giving up his office unless forced to do so by the court.

While the daily calendar came to Humphrey's desk no other official business apparently was being sent to him.

SPENDING PUBLIC MONEY

It is estimated that the Administration spending to hurry up cash and credits to make the people more prosperous totals \$12,000,000. The whole \$3,300,000,000 public works fund is supposed to be distributed for spending January 1, and the committee that can spend the fastest will get the first money. There is \$500,000,000 granted for local unemployment, millions for railroads to buy rails and equipment, \$400,000,000 ready to loan to help the farmers up to 10 cents a pound on their cotton, and an additional \$110,000,000 bounty to cotton farmers who plowed up 10,000,000 acres of cotton this summer. Wheat farmers who have agreed to cut down next year's acreage by 15 per cent will get \$90,000,000 in bonus payments.

Cemetery Cleaning

On Thursday, October 19 is the day set to clean out the cemetery at Banner's Chapel, and we hope all that have lots in the cemetery will try and be there for it is a big job for a few. So come early.

W. Y. MOORE, Pastor.

William Whitley Taken By Death

Mr. William T. Whitley, prominent citizen of Johnston county, died at his home one mile west of Princeton Saturday evening at 9:30 o'clock of a sudden heart attack.

The funeral was held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the home. Rev. E. C. Durham of Warrenton, N. C., a former pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. C. A. Turner, of South Boston, Va. Rev. L. T. Singleton, of Selma; Rev. H. G. Ronark of Princeton and Rev. H. I. Hinson, of Durham.

Mr. Whitley was born at the old Whitley homestead near Princeton on May 23, 1857 and died October 7, 1933. He was a devoted member of the Methodist church from his early youth and a pillar in the Princeton church for years. A public spirited citizen of his community and a christian gentleman of the highest type, loved and respected by all who knew him.

He was married to Miss Hattie Raiford, of Princeton, on Dec. 20, 1882. Surviving are his widow and the following children: Mrs. W. T. Mitchell, George T. and Ray Whitley of Durham; W. K. Whitley, of Raleigh; Mrs. A. K. Eason, of Selma; Clarence Whitley and Mrs. Conrad Parker, of Princeton; Melvin Whitley, of Goldsboro; two sisters, Mrs. Charlie Britton and Mrs. Richard Brown, of Rich Square.

A great concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends were present at the funeral to pay a last tribute to the deceased.

Active pallbearers were: Dr. B. L. Aycock, Dr. F. M. Aycock, Garland Woodard, Jasper Boyette, E. A. Holt, and W. J. Massey.

The honorary pallbearers were: H. M. Fitzgerald, J. I. Massey, G. T. Boyette, G. W. Hayes, W. A. Edwards, A. J. Fitzgerald, O. L. Boyette and J. R. Leibetter.

Interment took place in the family burying ground near the home. A large number of floral offerings attested the esteem in which he and his family are held.

Among those from a distance attending the funeral were: Mrs. Richard Brown and Ezra Brown, of Rich Square; P. C. Draper and Mr. and Mrs. Whitley Draper, of Weldon, Noah Lee and family; Hubert Raiford and family, of Dunn; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Raiford, Mrs. Annie Farthing, R. L. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mitchell, Mr. E. J. Hellen, B. C. and A. T. Woodard and Barion Stucky, of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Whitley, Dr. Jasper Stucky and T. T. Wellons, of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Whitley, of Goldsboro; Clifton Stucky, of Kenly and Miss Effie Woody, of Sanatorium.

An Unusual Peavine.

Mr. B. F. Barnes, who lives about three and one-half miles north of Selma, was in town Wednesday afternoon and exhibited to the editor of the Johnstorian-Sun and a number of other citizens of the town a very unusual peavine. This peavine, said Mr. Barnes, was pulled from a field in which many other similar vines are growing. It measures 22 feet from the tip of a single runner to its root. With a runner of equal length on the opposite side the vine would have measured 44 feet across. The root measures about 3 inches in diameter and has branch roots in profusion, one of which is about the size of an ordinary hoe handle. Mr. Barnes said he planted these peas about the first week in March and from the time the first green peas came until the present he has been able to get all the green peas he needed from this field.

One very remarkable thing about these peas, said Mr. Barnes, is the fact that during the early summer months the peas were brown in color when matured, but after late summer and early fall they have been black or speckled.

Chairman Fletcher of the Senate Banking Committee says that his committee will not relax in its investigation until all the crooks and twists of Wall Street practices are bared to the public gaze.

LAST SATURDAY IN SELMA

BY M. L. STANCLIL

These autumn days are beautiful, no matter where you're at. But if you happen to be in Selma, you can laugh and grow fat. Last Saturday was no exception to what we've seen before, Especially among the crowds around one certain store.

There was an image in the window called Mechanical Ralph, And Ten Bucks had been offered if you could make him laugh. He nodded to and fro and bobbed all round and about, But that he was a real man, there was considerable doubt.

A mirror was put into use by someone standing near by, And the sun's rays was reflected right into Ralph's eye. He forgot that he was a machine and ran out to the front, But he could find no trace of the fellow who pulled the stunt.

He rebuked him in strong language as off the fellow ran, Then we heard a voice in the crowd say "that's a real man." His lips had been sealed, and his eyes set steady in his head, But the sun in a mirror seemed to almost arouse the dead.

He called the intruder yellow, and all that sort of talk, But it fell on deaf ears, as he had already taken a brisk walk. Having been blinded two years from a similar kind of act, He was ready for an exhibition where the street was packed.

This was only one of the interesting things that we saw, For there were many wagers who carried a drooping jaw. They had staked their good money on the baseball game, And felt like they needed a kicking for taking such bad aim.

There were others who took a chance and did really win, And to these fellows it was no trouble to sprout a broad grin. Raleigh Griffin appeared uneasy, which is something strange, As he feared that the Branch Bank might run short on change.

Raleigh stood at the window for about an hour and a half, With a sort of one-cornered smile, though he could not laugh. As he counted out the change for a five, a ten or a twenty, He said he hoped everybody in Selma had change a plenty.

John Jeffreys stood and watched for something to break, As business was so dull that it gave him a bad headache. Wagons and trucks with seed cotton was simply a sight, And all gins were kept busy running until late that night.

Our cotton buyers were kept busy throughout the whole day, Answering questions of farmers as to how much they'd pay. One would buy a bale, another would get two or three, Depending, of course, on how large his order might be.

As one would take a stroll down Anderson or Raeford Street, He saw attractive store fronts with many good things to eat. A constant line of customers were passing in and out, And many of them were lank and lean while others were stout.

The day was quite beautiful and the sun was shining warm, And many shoppers were carrying bundles on their arm. So Selma on Saturday is usually quite an interesting place, But we'll not attempt to say more here for lack of space.

An Unusual Burial Service Is Held

Salisbury, Oct. 8.—Two thousand people attended the funeral of Ben Freeze, retired business man and farmer, of Woodleaf at the Presbyterian church there this afternoon and witnessed a burial that was most unusual.

Mr. Freeze, who died last Tuesday, sometime ago had a vault built in the church cemetery under his personal supervision. He was averse to being buried in a casket and gave explicit directions which were carried out today. His body, clothed only in his underwear and covered with a sheet, was borne to the church on a cot.

After the ceremony the body was placed on a mattress and springs and when placed in the vault by persons previously selected by him for the job a quilt was spread over the body and it was left as in sleep. Room was left on the mattress for Mrs. Freeze when she shall have died.

Brewery Permit

Home Town of Zeb V. Turlington Site of \$1,000,000 Project.

Raleigh, Oct. 10.—Statesville, the home town of Zeb Vance Turlington, author of North Carolina's prohibition law, today loomed as the site for a million dollar brewery.

A charter for the "Old South Brewing company" of Statesville calling for an authorized capital stock of \$1,000,000, was granted by Secretary of State Stacey W. Wade. The incorporation papers authorize the brewing of 32 per cent beer, legalized by the 1933 legislature, and the manufacture of "such other alcoholic beverages as may become legal."

Three Winston-Salem men, C. L. Frazier, J. E. Peterson and R. D. Davis, were listed as incorporators, having subscribed \$300 of the \$1,000,000 authorized stock.

Undismayed by Honeymoon Hoo do of the "Speejacks," Despite Divorce Records of Around-the-World Cruises, Another Hopeful Young Couple Will Attempt It. See the Illustrated Article in The American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed With Next Sunday's Baltimore American. Buy it from your favorite newsboy or news-dealer.

Repeal Takes Lead 6 To 1 In Florida

Cities Pile Up Huge Majorities and Rural Districts Show Wet Balances.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 10.—Florida tonight apparently had become the 33rd state to ratify the 21st amendment repealing the nation's prohibition laws, as incomplete returns showed a trend of six to one for the repealists.

Tabulations showed 143 of the state's 1,273 precincts had returned 19,053 for repeal and 3,560 against, not only were the cities going wet but most of the rural districts were showing balances against the 18th amendment. The tabulated vote was from 25 of the state's 67 counties.

One precinct in Osceola county was the only one of the 143 reporting a dry lead. There the vote was for repeal, 228, against, 240.

Jacksonville was voting for repeal by approximately 10 to one and fashionable Palm Beach county was against prohibition by 11 to one.

This Boy Some Cotton Picker

Goldsboro—A 14-year-old Wayne county boy picked 356 pounds of cotton in one day of less than ten hours this fall and said he expects to pick 400 in one day before he is 15.

The boy is Earl Bedford, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Bedford, of the Nahunta section. Several grown men have raced with him in the same field, but not one has surpassed him.

In three days Earl picked 900 pounds and he challenges any one of his age for a cotton picking race.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL

Nearly all the great industries of the country have finally agreed to the rules laid down by the NRA, and for the first time in the history of the United States all branches of activity throughout the country are under the direction of the United States Government. Thus the Administration through the powers voted by Congress is operating a great national machine. Billions of dollars backs the endeavor.

It remains to be demonstrated whether this is a perfect New Deal and one that will bring the country back to normal. With normal conditions restored the country may have to look after its own future.

Selma Schools Open With An Increased Enrollment

Elections Officials To Attend School

Schools To Be Held in Every County In State October 24th—Major McLendon Issues Call in Behalf State Association of Election Officials—Guidebook To Be Used.

Mr. Charles A. Creech, chairman, Hugh A. Page and J. D. Parker, members of the Board of Elections of Johnston County, were asked to call together the judges and registrars of election in all of their precincts on Tuesday morning, October 24, at 10:30 o'clock and to conduct at that time local schools of instruction in the powers and duties of election officials relative to the elections to be held November 7.

The request was made in a letter sent to the county board by the North Carolina Association of Election Officials, Maj. L. P. McLendon, of Durham, president and George C. Hampton, Jr., of Greensboro, and Raymond Maxwell, of Raleigh, vice-presidents. The letter had the endorsement of the State Board of Elections.

This is the first time in the history of the State that local schools of instruction have been held for election officials. The basis for the instruction will be a guidebook which has just been prepared under the auspices of the Institute of Government by George C. Hampton, Jr., vice-president of the State Association of Election Officials and chairman of the Guilford Board of Elections.

Copies of this guide book have been sent to the 6,000 election officials in the State.

Attends Family Reunion

Mr. C. L. Richardson and family, W. W. Hare and family, J. D. Massey and family, Wyatt Richardson, Harold Fulghum, E. G. Richardson, Freddie Richardson and Gene Richardson attended the Richardson family reunion which was held at the old Dr. Richardson home place near Wendell last Sunday.

Miss Eva Richardson Improving

The many friends of Miss Eva Richardson, who was injured in an automobile wreck while returning from a football game at Chapel Hill a few days ago, will be glad to learn that she is much improved. She is now at her home in Selma after the accident she was taken to Duke hospital where she spent several days.

Murder Witness Is Found Slain

Body of 23-Year Old Marvel Cullom, of Roanoke Rapids is Found Within 300 Yards of Her Home; She Had Been Severely Beaten And Her Throat Slashed; Miss Cullom was a Witness to the Quadruple Cannon Slaying.

Roanoke Rapids, N. C., Oct. 9.—Through the slaying of a 23 years old woman here officers sought to shed light on unsolved murder of four men in Virginia.

Her body severely beaten and her throat slashed, Marvel Cullom, of Roanoke Rapids was found lifeless yesterday within 300 yards of the home where she lived with her widowed mother.

*At a preliminary hearing into the quadruple Cannon slaying in near-by Boyton, Va., she was a witness and officers said they were closely investigating the possibility of a connection between her death and the Cannon murders.

Coroner W. C. Williams today said he had issued one warrant and was preparing two more for Roanoke Rapids men who he believed might be able to throw some light on the case.

Meanwhile an inquest was pending the accumulation of more details. The coroner said he had an open jury ready but no inquest would be held until all information was gathered and all rumors investigated.

Mr. J. A. Gurley spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Raleigh, attending the North Carolina State Fair.

School Trucks To Pick Up All Children Who Are One and One-Half Miles or More From School. Children With Sore Eyes Advised To Stay At Home Until Well.

The Selma schools opened Wednesday morning with one of the largest attendance records in the history of the school.

Rev. W. J. Crain conducted the devotional exercises, after which Prof. O. A. Tuttle, the Superintendent, advised all children with sore eyes to stay at home until well. Dr. G. D. Vick offered his services in treating those with sore eyes free of charge. The number of parents present at the opening was 30.

School trucks will pick up all pupils who are one and one-half miles distant just as last year.

A still larger enrollment is expected when school opens next week.

Corbett-Hatcher school opened with 128 present as compared with 131 last year. Selma grammar grades had 760 present; the high school had 182 present, making 942 present this year as compared with 919 last year. The total for Selma and Corbett-Hatcher this year was 1070 as compared with 1040 last year.

Hilliard Price Dies At Advanced Age

Smithfield, Oct. 9.—On last Friday morning as the light of day was about to overcome the dark shades of night, so was the mortal body of uncle Hilliard Price passing through that dark valley of death, across that river where there is no night.

Having had a light stroke of paralysis about one and one-half years ago, he had ceased to be as active and cheerful as was natural for him, although he kept going until last Monday morning, on arising he had the third stroke which caused his death on Friday following. Born September 27, 1860 the son of Quillie and Mary Price he had spent his entire life in this community. On his last birthday, which was about one week ago his children gave him a birthday supper which was thoroughly enjoyed by him although it was a complete surprise.

His funeral was conducted from the home Saturday evening and his body was laid to rest in the family burying plot near his home by his boyhood playmate, Rev. J. T. Collier, who spoke in praise of the life that the deceased had lived, he said in part "Hilliard as you know has never joined any church but I remember what he told me on one of the occasions that I was talking to him along this line that he loved what I preached but he felt that he was not ready, or worthy to become a member." No doubt in my mind but that he felt like Paul of old that of all sinners he was chief and that brings to my mind another of Paul's sayings, I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness. Of a jolly disposition he easily made friends, a good neighbor always ready to lend a helping hand, a kind and sympathetic father always doing the best possible by his children. A devoted husband ever trying to lessen the burden of the one he had promised to forsake all for, with such a life passing from any community, it is easy to understand why such a large crowd was present to pay their last respects. Besides neighbors and friends, he leaves to mourn their loss a devoted wife and five children, four boys and one girl, Dally, Raymond, Ernest, Harvey and Mrs. Charlie Green.

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MONEY AND CREDIT

The latest gigantic relief corporation announced by President Roosevelt will have \$330,000,000 to use for buying food, clothing and fuel for the de-titute this winter. This tremendous sum will take up the surpluses of "stock on hand" in glutted markets.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is putting forth its efforts to enlist the banks to loan more money to speed up the credit expansion drive of the Administration.