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SEN. PAUL D. GRADY DELIVERS SPLENDID ADDRESS

Speaker Introduced by W. H. Yarborough, Sr. — Splendid Program Well Rendered — J. E. Malone Delivers Cup and Medals — Many Flowers Beautifully Arranged — Many Join Committees That Go Out to Decorate Graves

Very interesting and impressive were the Memorial Services held by the Franklin County Memorial Association, Sunday, May 28th, at 2:30 P. M., in the Mills High School Auditorium, at which time Senator Paul D. Grady, from Johnson County, delivered a most timely and appropriate address, his subject being "What Price Liberty?"

The main theme running through Senator Grady's address was that there are certain obligations and responsibilities left upon every individual citizen of this nation by the supreme sacrifices made not only by the boys who fought in the Great World War, but by those who fought in all wars previous to our day. Can we measure up to these?

This nation of ours was planned for a definite purpose, said the speaker. People often ask why North America has been so much more progressive than South America. The speaker explained that the reason for this difference lay in the fact that the Spaniards went to South America seeking gold, while our forefathers came to North America seeking God. The sacrifices made by them were for high and noble purposes.

How have we measured up? queried the speaker. Many of us have forgotten our duty and have let some one else carry on while we were busy with our private fortunes and affairs. Senator Grady described the type of men that in some cases we have let get control of our government, those who sit behind mahogany table and contrive to gather in to themselves the fruits of the working people. It is the duty of every individual citizen, declared the speaker, to study his government and help to rid ourselves of such conditions.

What has all this to do with the soldiers? Just this, declared Senator Grady, they died for the very principles, justice and equality, that have been taken away from us; and these principles will be given back only when an enlightened public catches the spirit that they had and fights for them. There has been no time in the history of our nation when more teamwork and cooperation were needed than now.

The speaker was introduced by W. H. Yarborough, Sr., who especially emphasized the work of the Franklin County Memorial Association in keeping alive the memory of those who died for us. This land would not have been worth dying for, declared Mr. Yarborough, if any soldier's grave had gone unmarked. The soldiers fought to a glorious and successful end, he said, and now the President has declared war on underserved poverty and want. The officers who have already been mobilized in this army will lead us to another great victory. He introduced Senator Grady as one who has risen to leadership in this war, one who has fought faithfully for the past four and one half months for the cause of the common people.

The silver cup which is given each year to the winner of the essay contest sponsored by the James Post was won by Epsom High School, this being the second time that this school has won. The cup was presented by James E. Malone, and accepted by Miss Helen Gray Kearney; the gold, presented to the one whose essay was adjudged second best, was accepted Miss Helen Hill, Youngville High School. The subject for the essay this year was "The effect that voting of the Extended School Term would have on Franklin County."

The roll call of deceased soldiers was read by Mr. L. H. Allison, Director of Government Relief Work in Franklin County. Taps were sounded by Mr. Al. Hodges, Jr.; and two lovely vocal selections were rendered, one "June Rhapsody," by the Louis-



Norman H. Davis, official European representative of the U. S. and President Roosevelt's Ambassador-at-large to the Geneva Disarmament Conference and the World Economic Conference, which opens at London June 12, is an American very much in the news today. Mr. Davis has held many important posts since the World War. He was a member of the Armistice Commission; Financial adviser to President Wilson, negotiating peace; Under-secretary State; U. S. member of International Economic Conference in 1927; and is now a member of the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

burg High School Trio, composed of Misses Edna Perry, Hazel Johnson, and Mary Anna Clifton; the other, a selection which is sung at every such meeting of the Association, "Comrades Rest" by Mrs. E. S. Ford, Mrs. A. D. Wilcox, Mr. Walcolm McKinney, and Dr. H. H. Johnson.

The invocation was led by Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, Pastor of the Louisville Methodist Church. The audience joined in singing the two patriotic songs, "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

The splendid meeting was presided over by Senator E. F. Griffin, Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, who announced the new officers of the Association as follows: President, D. T. Dickie; First Vice-President, E. F. Griffin; Second Vice-President, C. E. Jeffreys; Third Vice-President, S. L. Bowen; Treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Taylor; Secretary, Mrs. H. W. Perry.

The flowers for decoration of the soldiers' graves were very pretty banked upon the stage in front of a symbolic white cross, upon which hung a simple wreath of green.

Immediately at the conclusion of the meeting, the several committees proceeded to the respective cemeteries and graves allotted them to hold short prayer services and decorate the graves.

Second Big Fire At Wake Forest

High School Building Destroyed
By Fire of Unexplained
Origin

Wake Forest, May 31.—A second costly fire involving in educational structure visited Wake Forest shortly before midnight tonight, when the two-story brick public high school building was destroyed by a blaze of unexplained origin. The loss was roughly estimated at \$60,000, with the extent of insurance coverage not yet ascertained.

Only a few weeks ago the four-story administration and dormitory structure on the Wake Forest College campus was burned by early morning fire.

The blaze in the high school building, an attractive designed, two-story brick building that was erected four years ago, was well beyond control before it was discovered, and efforts of the local fire-fighting force to check the progress of the fire were futile. It burned rapidly, and in a short time the building was destroyed.

It is understood that the school was locked and unoccupied at the time, and school officials were at a loss to express an opinion as to how the costly fire started. The grammar school building located about 100 yards from the destroyed high school plant, was not damaged.—News-Observer.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. P. Harris has announced that he will deliver his sermons at the services Sunday at the Louisville Baptist church on the following topics: at 11 a. m. service, "What Will Happen Next?"; and at 8 p. m., "Collecting the Stragglers." Sunday School will convene at 9:45 a. m. and the B. Y. P. U. meeting will be held at 7 p. m.

Requirements Not Changed

Columbia, S. C., June 1.—"The security requirements for a Federal Land Bank loan have not been changed by the passage of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, signed by the President May 12," stated F. H. Daniel, president of the Federal Land Bank, here today, in discussing the large volume of applications for loans being received from national farm loan associations. This increased demand for loans has resulted from the fact that all loans made by the bank through such associations within two years after May 12 will be at the reduced rate of 4 1/2 per cent interest for the five-year period commencing July 11, 1933. During this same period rates on outstanding loans made through associations also will be reduced to 4 1/2 per cent.

"Interest has been further stimulated by the fact that for the five years commencing May 12 both old and new borrowers may elect to pay only interest and not pay the usual installments on the principal, provided they are not delinquent in any of the other covenants of their mortgages such as the payment of interest, taxes, insurance premiums or irrigation charges," continued Mr. Daniel. "Payment of interest only on the part of borrowers who obtained their loans several years ago means a considerably smaller semi-annual payment to the bank. For example, a borrower who obtained a \$3,000 loan in 1917 bearing 5 per cent interest normally would pay the bank \$90 each 6 months. Of the last installment paid \$57.75 went to pay interest on the unpaid principal and \$32.25 was applied to the reduction of his debt. Thus, should he pay only the interest (computed at 4 1/2 per cent, per annum) his next payment to the bank, if it comes due after July 11, 1933, will be only \$51.25, instead of the usual \$90. When he resumes payment on the principal, he continues to amortize or pay off his loan at the same rate as when he ceased such payments. Installments coming due after July 11, 1933, must include interest at the regular mortgage rate and the payment on the principal.

"The bank is receiving some inquiries for loans in areas where there are no national farm loan associations making new loans at this time and it is giving careful consideration to such applications. Where loans are made directly by the bank the rate of interest is one-half of one per cent more than if borrowers secure their loans through national farm loan associations. Borrowers obtaining loans directly from the bank must agree to purchase stock to the extent of 5 per cent of the amount borrowed in the bank instead of the association.

"A farmer who borrows directly from the bank may agree in his mortgage that when there are ten or more borrowers who have obtained direct loans from the bank aggregating not less than \$20,000 and who reside in any locality which may, in the opinion of the Farm Loan Commissioner, be conveniently served by the Charter of and covered by a national farm loan association, he will unite with other such borrowers to form an association. After such an association is formed, the stock in the Federal Land Bank held by each of its members whose loans are in good standing will be canceled at par and the borrower will receive an equal amount of stock in the association. When and if such borrowers become members of associations the interest rate on their loans, if in good standing, will be reduced by one-half of one per cent.

"Farmers who make applications directly to the bank will pay the same initial fee to it that they would pay if their application came through a national farm loan association. The preliminary appraisal of the property upon which the applicant wishes to place the mortgage will, if possible, be made by a representative of a national farm loan association and the same valuation will be placed upon it as if he had applied through an association.

"The loan limits are the same whether a farmer secures a loan through the national farm loan association or borrows directly from the bank," continued Mr. Daniel. "The maximum loan which may be made is 50 per cent of the appraised normal value of the land for agricultural purposes plus 20 per cent of the value of the permanent, insured improvement."

Some are still quarreling over bobbed hair. The war's over and the bobs have it.

Mitchell Leaving Court



Charles L. Mitchell, former chairman of the National City Bank of New York, photographed as he was leaving court during the last days of his trial. He was charged with fraudulent actions to evade payment of more than \$850,000 in income taxes.

Minstrel Show Being Organized

Dixie Black Bird Minstrels to be presented Friday evening, June tenth sponsored by local Fire Department.

The Minstrel a delightful and entertaining revenue includes some of the very best talent in town with many prominent business men in leading roles. The production claims to be one of the best presented in the city for some time.

Under the direction of Adeline Edwards, rehearsals have started. Make your plans now to see "Dixie Black Bird Minstrels."

Celebrate Ladies' Night

The Youngville Council No. 273 Junior Order will entertain the Juniors and their families at the Youngville High School auditorium on Tuesday night, June 6th, at 8 o'clock. A splendid program has been arranged which will include several short addresses by State Council officers, vocal and instrumental music, a jug and washboard band, and a good jolly comedian. Also several contests will be held. The program will be especially entertaining and jolly. An invitation to attend this occasion is extended to every Junior in Franklin and adjoining counties.

Registrations Increase

Registrations of new Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks in the first quarter this year accounted for 37.2 per cent of the total of the industry and exceeded the combined registrations of the next three leading makes, according to a statement released today by the Chevrolet Motor Company.

In the three months Chevrolet titled 96,621 new units as compared with 47,509 new cars and trucks for the second-place make, 29,823 for the third, and 14,354 for the four-place holder, another General Motors car in a higher price range than the first three, the statement read.

Of Chevrolet's total registrations for the first quarter, 14,278 were truck units representing 45.5 per cent of all trucks registered by the industry in the period. The total compares with 7,956 trucks titled by the second-leading manufacturer, it was claimed.

Every one of the first three months shows a surprisingly uniform number of Chevrolet registrations, the banking situation in late February and March neutralizing the normal seasonal upturn at that time. In January, Chevrolet registered 34,809 units, in the shorter month of February 30,441, and in March with its banking troubles, 31,371.

In the first quarter the industry registered 299,376 new units in the domestic market. Chevrolet's percentage of 37.2 of the total compares with 35.7 in the same period last year, the statement observed.

A busy man is troubled with only one devil: the idle man with many.

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Many Changes Made In State's License Taxes

All Such Taxes, New and Old, Due and Payable on Thursday, June 1—Several Groups Put Under 3 Per Cent Tax—Taxes On Peddlers and Outdoor Advertising Among Those Broadened

(News-Observer)

All taxes levied in Schedule B of the new Revenue Act became effective on Thursday, June 1st.

All taxes levied in this schedule as license taxes are payable in advance, the license being required as a pre-requisite to engaging or continuing in any business or profession requiring a license under this schedule. Failure to observe this requirement constitutes both a civil and criminal violation, and additional penalties for delay in observance. Many changes have been made in these schedules. Printed copies of the Revenue Act are now available and will be furnished on request to the Department of Revenue.

The most important changes are in sections applying a gross receipts tax, in addition to the annual license tax, consistent with the general sales tax on retail sales of merchandise.

While only six businesses are listed under the heading of new taxes, the scope of a number of other sections has been broadened. For illustration, the former tax on outdoor advertising applied only to those commercially engaged in outdoor advertising as a business. The new law includes those who use this method of advertising their own products, with no exception as to size or character of advertisement used, except advertisements on the premises where the business advertised is conducted.

Another section that is substantially broadened in scope is the tax on peddlers. This tax did not formerly apply to the sale of merchandise to merchants for resale. Under the new law there is no such limitation, and every one who carries merchandise, other than exempted articles, from place to place and makes delivery at the time of sale is liable for the tax as a peddler.

The list of articles formerly exempted from the peddler's tax is also restricted, and does not now include fruits and vegetables as exempted articles unless they are grown by the vendor, and this is true whether the sales are made at retail or to merchants for resale.

The General Assembly gave mature consideration to this subject and determined to extend the scope of taxation of the itinerant sale of merchandise. The amount of the annual license tax on peddling was greatly reduced. The former tax on peddling with motor vehicle was \$100 for each county. Counties, cities and towns may levy the same annual license tax. These changes affect many established distributors of merchandise, as well as the ordinary peddler from house to house.

The license tax division of the Department of Revenue has made the digest hereinafter set out of new taxes levied and changes in schedules. They were all effective Thursday, and any transactions constitute liability for the tax.

The State has extended the scope of its tax laws to provide the revenue for all the operating expenses of all the public schools of the State, as well as all public highways, relieving property of all its people from this tax burden.

On next Sunday there will be presented through the press a digest in narrative form of the new sales tax upon the retail sales of merchandise, which becomes effective on July 1st.

New License Taxes
Athletic Contests: Baseball, football, boxing, wrestling, etc. A tax of \$5.00 for each location plus three per cent on gross receipts.

Boarding Houses: Advertising for transient patronage, and all having more than 15 boarders whether advertising or not, \$2.00 per room with minimum of \$10.00.

Loan Companies or Agencies: \$5.00.
Morticians or Embalmers: A personal privilege tax of \$10 if gross receipts exceeded \$1,000 in preceding year and \$5.00 if less than \$1,000.

Toll Bridges: \$5.00 plus three per cent of gross receipts.
Tourist Camps or Home: \$2.00 per room with minimum of \$10.

Tax Rates Changed
Automatic Machines: Typewrit-

Muscle Shoals Boss



Arthur E. Morgan, president of Antioch College in Ohio, is the man selected by President Roosevelt as chairman of the Tennessee Valley Development project. Mr. Morgan first gained national attention in flood control work in North Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Ohio. He gave up engineering to head Antioch College in 1920.

Auto Dealers: Changed from minimum of \$50 maximum of \$200 to minimum of \$25 maximum of \$200, in addition to three per cent sales tax.

Barber Shops: Tax raised from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per chair.

Billiard or Pool Tables: Formerly \$25 per table. New tax based on size, whether operated by slot or otherwise, running from \$5.00 to \$25.

Carbonated Beverages: Wholesale dealers. Old rates from \$100 to \$350. New rates from \$50 to \$100.

Chain Stores: Formerly a flat tax of \$50 on all stores in excess of \$100. New tax in brackets according to number of stores running from \$50 to \$150, per store.

Coal Dealers: Slight change in graduation of tax, based on population with same minimum and maximum as in 1931 act, in addition to three per cent sales tax.

Cold Storage Warehouse or Packing House: Same base tax, but percentage tax on gross sales raised from 1-10 of one per cent to 1/4 of one per cent.

Contractors: Same as before, except a project tax of \$50 is levied on contracts between \$5,000 and \$10,000. Formerly no tax on contracts less than \$10,000.

Cotton Compressors: Old tax \$250. New, \$300.

Horse and Mule Dealers: Tax under new act one-half of what it was under 1931 act.

Hotels: Tax graduated according to rates, and raised in 1933 act approximately 20 per cent.

Laundries, Towel or Linen Supply Companies: Base tax raised 25 per cent and in addition a stamp must be affixed to each package or delivery in the amount of one cent for each \$1.00 or fraction thereof. A separate base tax must be paid for each town in which business is solicited.

Marble Yards: Old tax \$20 to \$80. New tax, \$15 to \$70, with additional tax of \$10 for each traveling salesman employed.

Mercantile Agencies: Old tax \$250. New tax, \$500.

Moving Picture Shows: Formerly a flat tax based on population running from \$50 to \$850. Under new law the base tax scale is reduced, running from \$25 to \$425 with an additional tax of three per cent on gross receipts, payable monthly. The base tax to be considered an advance payment on gross receipts tax.

Newspaper Contests: Tax on contests conducted by monthly, weekly or semi-weekly papers reduced from \$100 to \$50. Tax on daily papers same.

Outdoor Advertising: Tax on bill-board companies and commercial outdoor advertisers practically the same under 1933 act as under 1931 act. In the new act a tax is imposed on all persons or firms advertising their own products by means of billboards, signs, or outdoor advertising devices of any kind, erected, painted, posted, or tacked anywhere except on the premises where the business advertised is conducted, the tax being \$1.00 for each sign or device with a maximum tax of \$500. A metal tag furnished by the Commissioner of Revenue must be affixed to each billboard, sign or device. All boards or signs not bearing

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P. T. A. Program Successful

The results of their efforts and the cooperation given them by various organizations and individuals have given much encouragement to the members of the Parent Teacher Association of Mills High School. The results of their labor and work are revealed in the splendid increase in the enrollment and especially in the average attendance during the year just completed over that of last year and several years past.

The line through which their efforts were made was the school lunch room where numerous children, who were included in the under-privileged group or group needing such aid, were properly fed. This feature brought many to school that would or could not have attended otherwise. It increased the percentage and standing of good health throughout the school students. All of this caused the greater enrollment and average attendance, while other factors lending much aid in the increase were the transportation and assistance toward many necessities of life needed among many, such as clothing and shoes.

The P. T. A. was able to carry on this work with the generous aid of the Relief Department and through the many donations of the Kiwanis Club, American Legion Auxiliary and private individuals. But the work has not stopped with the closing of the school year. At present their efforts are being directed towards preparations for the coming year, in the hopes of being better prepared and having greater facilities for the work then. A school garden is under cultivation on a lot near the power house and the produce will be canned and will be used next year for the under-privileged children.

The P. T. A. is to be commended for their work and no doubt it will be met with hearty approval and cooperation among the patrons of the school.

Recorder's Court

Only six cases were on Tuesday's docket of Franklin Recorders Court, none of which were of major importance. The court is being held on Tuesday's now in keeping with an order of the Board of County Commissioners. The docket was disposed of as follows:

Capias and continued was entered in the Louis Williams unlawful possession of whiskey case.

Harry Hoffman was given four months on roads after being found guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey. Appeal.

Judgment was prayed in the case of Genie Blackhall for assault with deadly weapon, and was given 90 days on roads, road sentence stayed upon payment of fine of \$50 and costs.

Johnnie Leonard was found not guilty of assault on a female.

Henry Smith was found guilty of operating an automobile intoxicated and was given 3 months in jail, commissioners to hire out.

Harry Hoffman and Carrie May Richardson, f. and a., guilty as to Hoffman who was given 60 days on roads; appeal.

FLAT ROCK B. Y. P. U.

The following program has been arranged for Sunday, June 4, for the Flat Rock B. Y. P. U. The topic is Evaluating Pleasures:

1. Scripture Reading — Julius Hendrix and Wilbur Hill.

2. Discussion number one: The Need for Recreation — Gwendolyn Hill.

3. Discussion number two: Jesus' Attitude toward Social Life — Leonard Hart.

4. Discussion number three: How may we Evaluate Pleasures? — Claire Layton.

5. Discussion number four: Sources of Worthwhile Pleasure. (a) New Friends.

(b) Clean Fun — Edna Catlett.

(c) Contact with Great Men and Women.

(d) New Visions of God — Chester Hall.

6. Discussion number five: The Place of Pleasure in our Life Program — Richard Hill.

7. Song — Give of your best to the Master.

Lillian Layton, Sec'y.

The 15 strawberry growers of Claremont, Catawba County, who recently organized a small selling association sold over \$1,000 worth of berries during the third week of operation. The berries are in demand because of their high quality and good pack.

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