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MISS BEATRICE COBB ELECTED NATIONAL COMMITTEEWOMAN

Chairman J. Wallace Winborne Re-Elected; Mrs. C. W. Tillett, Jr., Elected Vice-Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee; Hear Governor Ehringhaus

Raleigh, Aug. 28.—Miss Beatrice Cobb of Morganton was elected national committeewoman and Mrs. C. W. Tillett, Jr., of Charlotte was named State vice chairman at the meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee here last night.

Chairman J. Wallace Winborne of Marion was unanimously re-elected, and announced that he would appoint a State secretary at a later date.

All From West
Both of the new women party officials are from the western half of the State, as are both Chairman Winborne and National Committeewoman C. L. Shaping, the latter being from Greensboro.

Candidates put forward by the party ran close races.
Mrs. Tillett defeated Miss Ethel Parker of Gates county by the vote of 69 to 60.

Miss Cobb was victor in a four-cornered race, winning on the third ballot over Mrs. Marshall Williams of Faison, 68 to 58. On the second ballot, Miss Mary F. Henderson of Chapel Hill, who received 31 votes, withdrew. Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylvia was the other contestant.

On motion of Mrs. Williams, the election of Miss Cobb was made unanimous.

Governor Ehringhaus addressed the committee, holding its first meeting since its selection at the State Convention here in June.

Large Attendance
The committee convened in the Hall of the House of Representatives, which gleamed with its fresh coat of ERA paint, with 130 of the 132 members present in person or represented by proxy—three being 75 present in person.

The only two members unrepresented were O. M. Mull, of Shelby, former State chairman, and Ben T. Ward, of Greensboro.

Cash in Treasury
Chairman Winborne, whose re-election was the formality that it was expected to be, brought applause when he announced that the party's treasury showed a cash balance of \$111.65 after all expenses of the 1932 campaign had been met. He did not go into details of the conduct of the campaign, observing that was history well known to every North Carolinian.

Chairman Winborne was re-nominated by John Blue, Jr., of Scotland County, and was re-elected by acclamation. Judge J. S. Manning, of Raleigh, occupied the chair during this portion of the proceedings. A rising vote of thanks for his services was accorded Mr. Winborne upon motion of Rivers D. Johnson, of Duplin.

J. S. Massenburt, of Polk, compensation counsel for the NCERA, acted as secretary.

Resolution Tabled
A resolution introduced by E. A. Hughes, of Durham, that "in the future, the Democratic party elect its chairman without reference to any candidate or nominee for political office, such as Governor or Senator" was tabled, after a mysterious motion and second to that effect was heard by Chairman Winborne.

"Some man from Durham, I don't know his name," was Chairman Winborne's answer to a question as to the maker of the motion.

S. C. Brawley, of Durham, declared that he knew nothing of the resolution before coming to Raleigh.

Thank Mrs. Jerman
On motion of Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, retiring vice chairman, the committee gave a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Palmer Jerman for "her long years of work for the Democratic party and for her work in securing for Democratic women their proper place in the party."

Hear Governor
Governor Ehringhaus, ushered into the hall by a committee composed of Larry Moore, New Bern; George McNeill, Fayetteville; John W. Aiken, Hickory; Mrs. C. W. Tillett, Jr., Charlotte; and Mrs. W. B. Murphy, Snow Hill, gave facts "justifying the record of the Democratic party" and predicted continued success in the November general election.

"There is nothing in the record of the Democratic party in the State or nation of which we

should be ashamed or afraid," the Governor said.
"The danger now in the State is the failure to adopt a sound fiscal policy which we now have. We must make such appropriations as will allow the decent conduct of the functions of our government and levy such taxes as are needed to accomplish that purpose.

"We must keep up our work for fair prices for the farmer and for fair prices for the things he must buy. Our citizens must get a fair deal on the prices of gasoline. The price has gone up in the last 12 months so much that the difference paid by our citizens is enough to equal the annual appropriation for our schools.

"I have no quarrel with the carriers in North Carolina, but for years North Carolina has paid a colossal tribute in freight tariffs. I challenge the equity of that situation and will continue to fight for justice for North Carolinians in that respect.

"I want to assure a fair deal for all at the hands of the public utilities.

Denies Machine Talk
"The charge that an attempt is being made to build up a political machine in this State finds answer in the way the chief executive has played hands off in the naming of the officers here tonight. All that concerns me is to build up the whole State, not to build up a political dominance."

On motion of Governor Ehringhaus, the committee adopted a motion expressing regret at the illness of Chairman E. B. Jeffress of the Highway and Public Works Commission.

Executive Committee Meets

To Seek Localizing Administration Relief Agencies

The first meeting of the Franklin County Democratic Executive Committee under the new leaders was held in the office of Chairman E. F. Griffin on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with J. F. Perry, Dunns, S. E. Pearce, Youngsville, W. H. M. Jenkins, Franklinville, L. O. Frazier, Hayesville, Arthur Strickland, Cypress Creek, and B. N. Williamson, Louisburg, present.

Chairman Griffin presided and requested A. F. Johnson, to act as Secretary, and explained the object of the meeting was to consider some questions presented to the Chairman by people from various parts of the County.

After discussing the question of recommendations for post office appointments the Committee decided to take no action, until after local people settle their differences through their local committees and vacancies occur.

Upon motion properly made and carried the Chairman was instructed to take up with Congressman Cooley and Senator Bailey the question of having the administration and operation of the local Relief Administration turned over to local people, who are more in sympathy with the distressed condition of our people and through personal knowledge of conditions are better fitted to administer the funds to the advantage of the government, the state and the people.

The meeting was a very harmonious and enthusiastic one.

DENNIS - RADFORD

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Radford wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Maude Radford to Mr. Jake Dennis on Aug. 25, 1934, at Emporia, Va.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Sept. 1st:
SATURDAY—Harry Carey in "The Night Rider." Also 5th chapter "Mystery Squadron."
MONDAY—Ben Bernie and his Orchestra in "Shoot The Works," with Jack Oakie. Also Popeye Cartoon "Strong To The Finish."
TUESDAY—Pat O'Brien and Glenda Farrell in "The Personality Kid."
WEDNESDAY—Jack Haley and Patricia Ellis in "Here Comes The Groom." Also Harry Gribbon in "Corn On The Cop."
THURS.-FRIDAY—Lestie Howard and Bette Davis in "Of Human Bondage." A special added attraction on these days will be pictures of local children of this community on the screen.

Jeffress Removed To Hospital

Has an Attack of Hemiplegia; Must Have Absolute Quiet For Next Few Days

Richmond, Va., Aug. 29.—E. B. Jeffress, chairman of the N. C. Highway and Public Works Commission, arrived here by airplane from his home in Greensboro at 8:25 p. m. today and was rushed to Memorial Hospital.

An incision, to facilitate diagnosis and as a measure of relief, was made, and following the operation it was reported that Mr. Jeffress was suffering with a hemorrhage of the brain. He was stricken at his home Sunday.

Although regarded as reacting satisfactorily to the operation, and suffering no ill effects from the air journey, which was made in an hour and 25 minutes, Mr. Jeffress was not conscious tonight.

Decision to transfer him to Memorial Hospital was reached today after a conference between Dr. Ralph E. Dees and Dr. Rigdon Dees, the attending physicians in Greensboro, and Dr. C. C. Coleman and Dr. S. H. Meredith, specialists, of Richmond, who were called in to consultation.

Edwin B. Jeffress, chairman of the state highway and public works commission, and president of Greensboro News company, had a sudden attack of vertigo early Sunday morning at his home in Irving park. He was removed to St. Leo's hospital. Dr. Ralph E. Dees the attending physician, said late Sunday that the patient was resting as well as could be expected in the condition.

The diagnosis is hemiplegia. The entire left side is affected. During the day he was conscious at brief intervals.

It is hoped that with absolute rest and quiet for a few days Mr. Jeffress may react quickly towards recovery, as his general condition has been excellent. Meanwhile no one will be permitted to see him.

The chairman returned Friday night, with his family, from an automobile tour of 12 days in the middle west, had driven to Charlotte and back Saturday, appearing to be in the best of health and spirits when he retired Saturday night. He had arisen and shaved, and was preparing for a bath, when seized with his illness.—Monday, Greensboro News.

Edward Best Schools Open

The Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek schools consisting of White Level-Hickory Rock school, Justice school and Edward Best high school will open for the fall term of class work on Monday morning, September 10th, according to announcement of R. E. Miller, Principal. On Friday afternoon, September 7th, at 2:30 o'clock, preliminary meetings will be held at each of the above schools for the parents and children of the district. Plans will be outlined for the coming year's work and policies of the school will be explained to the parents at these meetings. Also any school problems of the parent or child will be gladly taken up by the teachers at these meetings and solutions will try to be reached. Book lists for all the grades will be given out at the preliminary meeting and assignments for the first day's school work will be made.

All parents expecting to send children to these schools are urged to attend this meeting with the children. The school trucks will run on Friday afternoon in time to reach the schools by 2:30.

All high school children are requested to bring any old high school text books they wish to sell to this first meeting if they wish them to be sold by the second hand book exchange.

Gold Sand School To Open Friday September 7th

Principal W. O. Reed, announces that all school children of the Gold Sand District are urged to meet at the school building Friday, September 7, at 1 o'clock in order to be classified and get a list of books. Those children who expect to go to Wood School will meet there at the same hour. The trucks of the district will run that day.

A meeting of all parents of the district is scheduled for 1:00 o'clock. Every parent is urged to be present at the appointed hour.

COLLEGE TO OPEN SEPT. 12

The One Hundred and Thirty-second Session of Louisburg College will open on September 12, 1934. On that day all resident students should be present. The registration of students will take place on September 12th and 13th. At ten a. m., September 13th, the Convocation will be held in the First Methodist Church.

The entire plant is in the process of cleaning, repairing, and painting. Many improvements are being made in the buildings, among them a little theater is being constructed in the Wright Dormitory used for boys. This building is also being painted throughout, and will be one of the best, as well as one of the most beautiful buildings on the campus.

The enrollment up to this time is much larger than it was a year ago, and the indications are that the School will be well filled, if not over-filled. Because of the grant of money made by the Federal Government for the aid of students, the College is able to find places for a larger number of boys and girls who are willing to work their way through school than heretofore.

There have been some changes in the faculty. The Department of Foreign Languages will be headed this year by Mrs. Katherine Uhler. Mrs. Uhler has spent twelve years in Europe pursuing her education in foreign languages. She is a graduate of the Sorbonne, the University of Paris, with the degree of Licence es Lettres. She will have charge of French and Spanish. There are other minor changes which will be announced later. The Music Department will be managed by Miss Amelia Bruns, soprano, of Charlotte, N. C., and by Miss Drusa Wilker, pianist, of Warren Plains, N. C. These ladies are both graduates of the Conservatory of Music, Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C.

TWO OXFORD MEN KILLED

Henderson, Aug. 24.—Henry B. Cooper, 30, and Cameron Charles Henderson, 30, Oxford business men, were instantly killed shortly after last midnight when the Ford coach in which they were riding side-swiped a Horton Motor Lines truck on a hill two miles north of the city, on the national highway. The Ford was hurled into a gutter against an embankment, and the huge van overturned.

Forest Newton, drug store clerk of Oxford, who was with Cooper and Henderson, escaped with only bruises and minor cuts, and was discharged from Maria Parham hospital here after receiving medical treatment. B. M. Dearmon, driver of the truck, received an ugly gash on his arm, requiring a dozen or more stitches, but he was also discharged from the hospital after receiving treatment there.

Injured Held
A jury empaneled by Coroner F. B. Hight held two sessions, one during the forenoon, hearing testimony by Dearmon, and another early this afternoon, at which time Newton testified. It returned a verdict that Cooper and Henderson died of "wounds sustained on the head and body while in an automobile wreck on Route 50, two miles north of Henderson," and found that the Ford car collided with the truck "for causes unknown." It concluded, also, that "from the evidence the driver of the Horton motor truck was on the right side of the road."

Mr. Cooper, who owned and operated the Cooper Motor Company, Ford dealers in Oxford, was the son of the late John D. Cooper, textile and tobacco man of this city, and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Owen Cooper, only daughter of J. Bailey Owen, of Henderson, banker and retired capitalist, and two small sons; five brothers, John D., James W., and Marshall Cooper of Henderson; Dr. David B. Cooper, of Philadelphia; Lewis G. Cooper, of Greenville, N. C.; and one sister, Mrs. A. C. Zollcoffer, of Henderson.

Mr. Henderson was the manager of the Leggett Department Store in Oxford, and formerly manager of the company's store in this city, and leaves a widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Henderson, of Graham and two sisters, Mrs. E. P. Holmes and Mrs. Harry Swartz, both of Greensboro. His body will be taken to Graham, where funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with burial in that city. He was a Kiwanian and a member of the Junior Order in Oxford.

One of the hardest things to do is to be thankful so soon after a political campaign.

"Personality Kid" AT LOUISBURG THEATRE ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 4th

This Picture is Packed With Thrills and Lively Action

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