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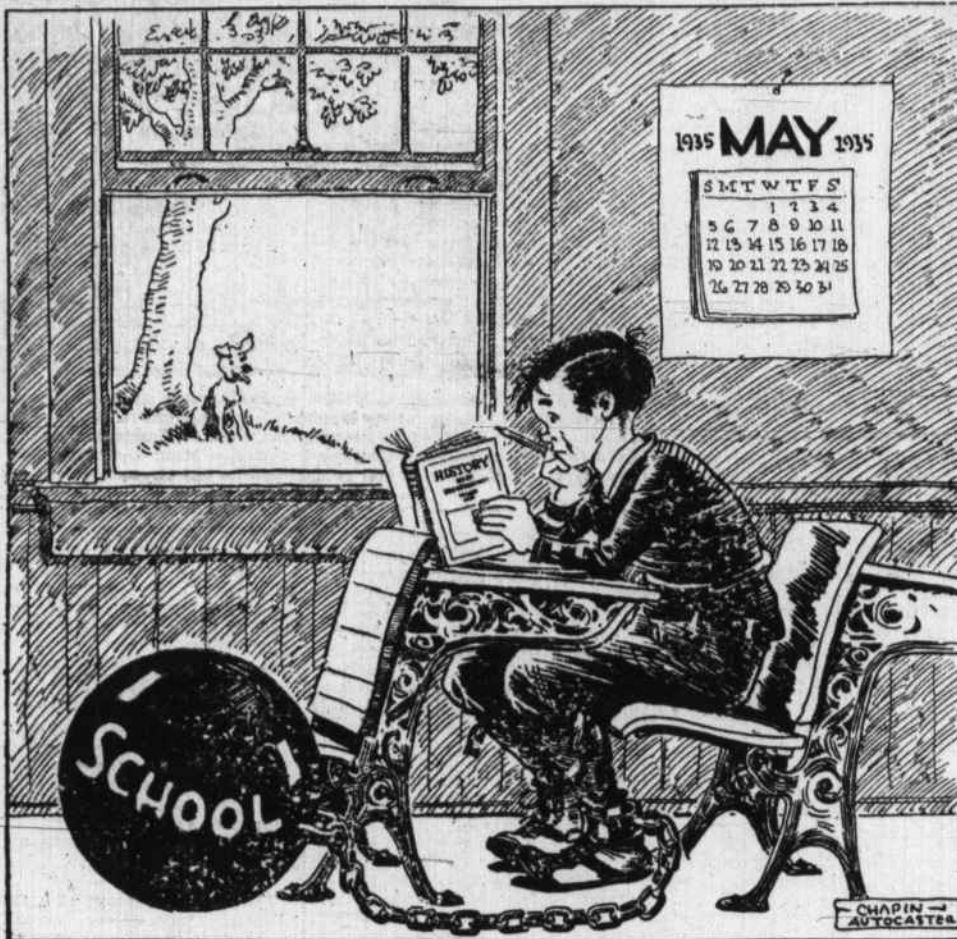
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The Longest Month of the Year — by A. B. Chapin



Interest in the forthcoming whiskey control election is already taking on interesting proportions.

President Roosevelt delivered his veto message of the Veterans bonus measure to Congress Wednesday. Immediately following the House overrode the veto in a vote of 398 to 22.

The Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County are to be congratulated upon their decision to co-operate with the relief agencies and have a good portion of the relief money spent in Franklin County expended upon the project of remodeling the Court House. Besides providing a much needed improvement in our temple of justice we will have the advantage of having this money put to a good permanent public use, instead of wasted on some creek bottom or in some other project of no public or private value. It is understood that Franklin County has the money to finance the small portion it will have to finance and will not have to make a levy for this purpose and that the Representative of the Relief Department will visit Franklin County today. It is hoped that provision can be made for this work to begin at once, so that it can be completed before the August term of Court, and will furnish employment for a large number who are now idle.

WHAT IS "AMERICANISM?"

We hear on all sides many discussions as to exactly what is meant by the word "Americanism." What, precisely, is this American spirit and tradition which, some complain, is vanishing under the strain of economic distress?

It seems to us a very simple matter. The American tradition is the tradition of individual liberty. The American spirit is the force that impels every American to pursue his own chosen course to the limit of his ability. Under any genuine definition of Americanism every individual is free to travel as far and as fast in any direction as he chooses or is able to go.

By that definition of Americanism no man is bound for life or for longer than he pleases to any group, class or party. Once he so binds himself he is sacrificing his inborn American right of individual choice, whether he affiliates with a political party such as the Communists, which dictates to each of its members just how they shall act under any conditions, or with a labor organization which denies him the right to work at whatever job he pleases, or with any other class or group short of the whole nation. One cannot admit even to himself that he is limited by anything but his own ability and an essential respect for the rights and liberties of others, and be true to the American tradition.

We have no idea how many people have sacrificed their independence for fancied security; the temptation has been great, but we fancy fewer have succumbed to it than is generally believed. We think the old American spirit of personal liberty of thought and action still survives and, in the long run, will continue to rule America.

"HOW'S BUSINESS?"

The commonest question when two men meet is: "How's Business?" The answer may be anything from "Rotten!" to "Sweet!" It is our observation that about half of those of whom the question is asked answer to the effect that "things are moving along."

Much depends upon what sort of business the man is talking about. A great deal more depends upon what part of the country he does business in, apparently.

We have just seen a survey of business conditions in the whole United States, based upon one of the numerous reliable indicators of business activity. We all know that the difference between good business and bad business is largely a matter of how fast money passes from hand to hand. The best index of that is the monthly reports from the banks of the number and volume of checks cleared.

Leaving out New York City, where these check exchanges may represent not so much buying and selling of merchandise as speculations in securities, these April figures show, on the whole, an improvement in business compared with a year ago. Twenty-three states—New York, South Carolina, Florida, Ohio, Indiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, North and South Dakota, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Washington, California and Arizona—business is definitely better than at the same time last year, by this index. In nine states—New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Delaware, Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Georgia, Missouri and Nebraska, it is just about the same as a year ago. In the other sixteen states—Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Illinois, Utah, Nevada and Oregon, business is not as active as at this time in 1934.

Summed up, here is the answer. In twenty-three states, business is better. In nine states about the same. In sixteen states not as active.—Ex.

C. C. C. Camp For Mt. Gilead Franklin County Wins Pennant

We have had quite a number of inquiries in the County Agent's Office for the last several days about a C. C. C. Camp that is to work in cooperation with the Soil Erosion Program that is being conducted in this County.

About the only definite information that I can give as County Agent is that soon after the first of this year, 1935, the Extension Department of State College was given information from Washington that Counties in which Soil Erosion work is being conducted will be given a C. C. C. Camp for the purpose of aiding farms on which terraces and other Soil Conservation is being done. I had a conversation with Mr. John W. Goodman who is Asst. to Director of Extension Work in this State some few days ago in which he stated that we are still in line for a Camp, but as to when it will be brought in the County he was unable to tell at the present.

It is understood by quite a number of leaders in the State that Franklin County will get a Soil Erosion Demonstration Project allotted to it within a very short time. Mr. G. L. Winchester, Teacher of Vocational Agriculture in Franklinton High School, has been working on this project in cooperation with farmers in his district. They have applied for this area and a large percentage of the farmers have signed a petition to the Soil Erosion Division of U. S. Department of Agriculture for this area to be put on the watersheds of Cedar and Buffalo Creeks. This Area, I understand, has been inspected by Officials from Washington, D. C., and they have approved and recommended to the Department of Agriculture that this Area be accepted as the next Demonstration Project in the State. They recommend that an Area composed of 25,000 Acres be accepted for this Demonstration.

A statement in the News and Observer a few days ago, stating that a C. C. C. Camp had been allotted to Franklin County is the only information that we have had with the exception of the statement from Mr. Goodman that we had been promised a Camp.

I am unable to say whether the C. C. C. Camp mentioned in the paper a few days ago is to function with the program that we are already conducting in the County or whether it will be with the Area that has been recommended by the Soil Erosion Division of the U. S. D. A. or with both. It is my understanding that the final budgeting of the money for Soil Erosion work for the different States in the Union has not definitely been prorated by the Washington Office. As soon as this is done, then the machinery for doing these big jobs will be set up and we will know what to expect in Franklin County.

E. J. Morgan, County Agent.

IN THE JUNGLES
Exploring the African jungles with M. Pierre Ebac, famous adventurer, is one of the many fascinating articles in the June 2nd issue of the American Weekly, the big magazine which comes every Sunday with the BALTIMORE AMERICAN. Buy your copy from your favorite newsdealer or newsboy. 5-24-11

In an effort to appear casual, some people unintentionally put a terrible strain on their host by refusing to reveal the purpose of their visit until the last second of the meeting.

Franklin County Sunday School Association, Which Met at Pope's Church Sunday—Elects Officers

The Franklin County Unit of the North Carolina Sunday School Association met in its annual session at Pope's Chapel Christian Church, May 19, 1935, with Rev. Shuford Peeler, general secretary of the Association, and Mr. E. J. Cheatham, President of the County Unit, presiding.

This Association is non-denominational and is supported by free-will offerings. About fifteen Sunday Schools throughout the County were represented. A pennant each year is given to the Sunday School having the largest attendance according to mileage. Mt. Gilead Sunday School was the recipient of the pennant this year.

The morning session of the Association opened with a song service by Pope's Choir, Mr. Ondy Preddy leading, and Mrs. C. C. Holmes at the organ.

The Scripture lesson, the twelfth Chapter of Romans, was read by Miss Ethel Holmes. This was followed by a sentence prayer in which many took part.

Miss Myrtle A. McDaniel, Director of Leadership Training, made an inspiring address on "Building a New Community Through Developing Christ-like Personalities." She also discussed curriculum material suitable for children and young people of the Sunday School.

Special music was rendered by the Pope's choir.

After a fellowship dinner the association re-convened and was led in a worship program by Miss McDaniel. Her theme was "Building a Christian Community." A discussion as to the qualifications of Superintendents, Teachers, Pastors, and other adults was led by Rev. Shuford Peeler.

Special music was rendered by a choir from the Methodist Church of Franklinton, after which Rev. J. T. Biddle of the Baptist Church of Franklinton delivered an address upon the subject, "The Value of the Sunday School in Building a New Community."

The evening session of the Association was devoted to the young people.

Miss McDaniel's address, "How may Young People Cooperate in Making a New Community," was exceptionally fine.

Special music was rendered by a group of young girls of Pope's Sunday School. Those singing were Misses Alice Bragg, Mary Conyers, Mary Ava and Mildred Sutt, Edith, Louise, and Iola Davis.

A nominating committee made the following nominations of officers for the ensuing year:

Geo. T. Whitaker, President, Franklinton; George Barnes, Vice-President, Youngville; W. F. Edwards, Vice-President, Louisburg; Miss Ethel Holmes, Secretary, Franklinton. The report was accepted. The following resolutions were drawn:

Resolved that 1. We extend our gratitude and thanks to the people of Pope's Christian Church and community who have acted as such splendid hosts for this association.

2. We tender our sincere appreciation to members of the State staff and all other program participants for the messages of help and inspiration which they have brought.

3. We express our thanks to the County Officers and their associa-

Chavez Now Senator



Santa Fe, N. M. . . . Dennis Chavez (above), former Democratic representative, is the new U. S. Senator from New Mexico to succeed the late Senator Cutting, killed in a recent air crash. Senator Chavez announces that his suit for the Cutting seat which was pending will now be dropped.

tes, who, through their diligent labor, have made this association possible, and

4. That we hereby resolve as members of this association to do a better piece of work in our respective schools during this year, and cooperate in every possible way with the officers of Franklin County in making the Sunday School work of this county outstanding among the several counties of our State.

Miss Ola V. Rudd, Piney Grove, S. S. Miss Eleanor Nelms, Mt. Gilead S. S. Geo. L. Cooke, Franklinton M. E. Church.

After an address: "Uniting for Christ," (A Consecration Meditation) by Rev. Shuford Peeler, the Association adjourned to meet one year hence. The meeting place is to be decided upon by the executive committee.

The attendance at this association was unusually large and noticeably appreciative.

Each attendant was met by the ushers, Messrs. E. L. Moore, H. B. Conyers and Graham Holmes, given a pennant, and then conducted to the registrar, Miss Nell Holmes, who entered each name in the register together with the name of the Church or Sunday School with which he or she was affiliated. 216 registered in attendance.

The Association was a success not only from a spiritual standpoint, but because of the friendly spirit it engendered among the people of all denominations.

BUNN NAMED HEAD OF SCHOOLS IN GRANVILLE

Oxford, May 15.—B. D. Bunn of Apex, was elected superintendent of Granville county schools Tuesday night by the Granville county board of education. Mr. Bunn has been connected with the Apex schools for the past 12 years. He succeeds J. F. Webb who has been superintendent of the Granville schools for the past 28 years.

Mr. Bunn is a native of Franklin County being the son of the late Rev. B. D. Bunn, of near Midway. Franklin rejoices at his advance on the road to success.

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