

**Musical Hog-Calling
Not A Lost Art**

Prizes Awarded for Effective Hog-Calling at Annual Farmers Convention.

Raleigh, August 2.—Musical and effective hog-calling is not a lost art among the farm folks of North Carolina if the performance of the 52 contestants in this feature event at the State Farmers' Convention last week is a real indication.

Great volumes of sound, punctuated by appealing lower tones and convincing facial expression were used by each of the contestants. So realistic did the callers make their efforts that the 1,500 observers gathered in front of Pullen hall began to look around apprehensively fearing that perhaps a great herd of swine would come rushing over the campus and sweep them from their feet. It was impossible for the judges to select the three prize winners at the first trial held at midday on Wednesday, July 28, so a second contest was held for the ten selected in the first occasion.

At the second contest, a greater crowd had gathered. The news had gone abroad over Raleigh that there were some real hog callers at the college and the visiting farmers were joined by a great number of town people. The final selection was announced at the evening meeting and J. C. Nichols of Durham was awarded first prize of \$25 as the champion caller of the convention. Second prize of \$15 was won by J. H. Sprinkle of route 7, Winston-Salem, and third prize of \$10 was awarded to H. G. Bundy of Elizabeth city.

The officials of the convention stated that this contest brought a new note of informality and fun into the convention proceedings and the farmers themselves voted that it must become an annual event. The ladies, not to be neglected in such a man, made a request that, next year, prizes be offered for successful chicken callers. The fund of \$50 used as prizes for the contest was donated by the American Limestone company of Knoxville, Tennessee.

OLD BONDS BOB UP AGAIN

Governor McLean Says No Legal or Moral Obligation Rests on North Carolina to Pay These Fraudulent Reconstruction Bonds.

Governor McLean has noted "in press dispatches from London in connection with the agitation for the cancellation of the British debt to the United States," that the suggestion has been made that Southern reconstruction bonds, including those of North Carolina should be allowed by the United States as an offset in the reduction of the British debt.

"There is absolutely no legal or moral obligation on the part of the State of North Carolina to pay these bonds, and this has been made plain every time the opportunity has been presented," Mr. McLean asserted.

The Governor said that the bonds referred to are the old "special tax bonds" which purport to have been issued by the Reconstruction legislature composed of carper-baggers who were at that time quartered upon the people of North Carolina by the Federal government when the people of the State were helpless and under control of Federal troops.

British subjects hold approximately \$12,800,000 of these "so called bonds of North Carolina alone," the Governor is informed.

Mr. McLean believes, states an A. P. dispatch from Raleigh, there is no moral obligation resting "anywhere for the payment of these old special tax bonds, because the circumstances under which they purport to have been issued made them void from the beginning, yet if any moral obligation exists, it does not rest upon the State of North Carolina."

Cotton grown from pure bred Cleveland seed by a farmer in Halifax county is fruiting about one-third faster than that from the old ginrun seed with which most of the crop is planted.

WEAK, RESTLESS

Tennessee Lady Had So Little Strength She "Couldn't Get Around." Took Cardui With Benefit.

Gassaway, Tenn.—"I wasn't able to do any of my work, and it seemed like I had no little strength. I just couldn't get around," says Mrs. Frank Murphy, who lives near here.

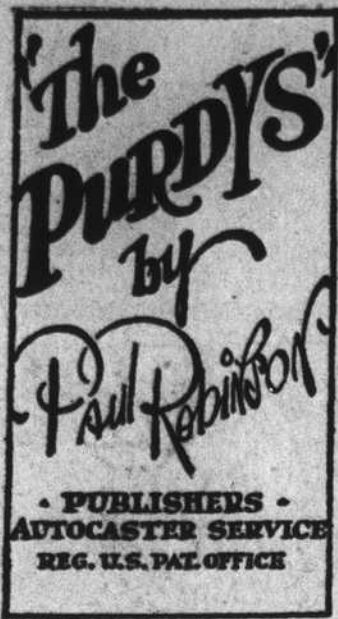
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PHILADELPHUS HIGH SCHOOL

(By W. L. McNeill)

A breath of the early fall breeze as this little article is being written fills us with the thoughts that it will soon be time for our schools to open.

The Philadelphus high school, so dear to the hearts of a great number of boys and girls of Robeson county who have secured their preparatory education here, will open its doors for the fall term Sept. 7th.

We are now ready for business. It took time and a great deal of care and discrimination to secure a faculty for the coming year that we would be proud to introduce to our patrons as thoroughly prepared guides for their children.

Seven states will be represented by the faculty; two hold high-school principal's certificates; six have class "A" certificates; the others have class "B" certificates. All are college trained. All have had experience and specialized in the branches they will teach at Philadelphus. All are members of one of the protestant churches and are anxious to forward the work of the Master.

Our school board of trustees is composed of a group of men who are anxious to equip our school second to none of the great rural high schools of the State. Your boys and girls will find here everything that pertains to health, comfort and happiness. Each large class room is well ventilated, steam heated, shades to regulate the light, comfortable individual desks, all charts and maps required. Hundreds of dollars of new equipment will be added to the scientific and laboratory departments for the coming year.

The new automatic pump furnishes the purest of running water.

Realizing that a modern school that does not make especial preparation for the recreational periods is a dead number, we have secured the best equipment for all the major games.

Our school owing to its greatly increased average daily attendance and to new equipment which is constantly added has been raised a letter in its rating this year.

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We cordially invite all patrons and friends to attend the opening September 7th.

Norris Indicted for Murder.
Fort Worth, Texas, July 29.—(AP)—Indictment of Dr. J. Frank Norris for murder, signing of a new bond in the sum of \$10,000, establishment of the identity of the "mystery witness" in the case, and announcement of engagement of counsel by Dr. Norris were developments today in the slaying of D. E. Chipps, lumberman, shot to death July 17 in Dr. Norris' office.

Under the revised Texas laws of 1913, Dr. Norris may expect one of three verdicts from a jury—acquittal, conviction of murder, or, if the issue is injected, of manslaughter. The minimum penalty for manslaughter is two years in the penitentiary. The maximum for murder is death in the electric chair. No suspended sentence may be given if a verdict of murder is returned.

Ford Exhibits Tiny Monoplane.
Detroit, July 30.—(AP)—A tiny monoplane, the latest product of the Ford laboratories, in which its details have been guarded for months, was shown to visitors today by Henry Ford.

With a wing spread of 22 feet and a fuselage of 15 feet, the plane is one of the smallest single seaters ever built. It previously had been successfully tested at the Ford airport here. Today Henry Ford himself started the motor to demonstrate the craft to visitors who came to congratulate him on his sixty-third birthday.

Farmers Convention Resolutions
Raleigh, July 29.—Courageous and scientific study of taxation by which the farmers of the state will be spared the killing disproportion of State Lardens, equally in education as in agriculture, State-wide equalization of farm and home demonstration work, adoption of the secret ballot, improvement of the State-wide primary, and reiteration of their belief in co-operative marketing, marked the resolutions of the State Farmers convention here today which adjourned after it named Charles F. Cates, of Alamsnee, president; B. D. Bagley, of Currituck, first vice president; J. G. K. McLure, of Buncombe, second vice president, and J. M. Gray of Raleigh, secretary.

—Greensboro Daily News.

GOVERNOR MAKES RECORD ON TRIP TO MOUNTAINS

He Does Not Recommend That as Steady Diet Though—Used to Plough All Day and Dance All Night, But "Them Days Are Gone Forever."

(From Raleigh News and Observer, July 31).

Governor McLean on Thursday added 550 miles to the ninety-odd thousand miles that the gubernatorial automobile has been run in the last three and one-half years. The Governor made the trip to Blowing Rock and back by 3 o'clock yesterday morning. He had left the Executive Mansion at 6 o'clock the morning before.

The gubernatorial car got stuck in the mud en route, but a pair of mules pulled it out while the Governor climbed a mountain for exercise. A. W. Mewshaw, private secretary to the Governor, told of seeing a snake while under the car in an effort to extricate it from a mudhole. The snake was thereafter in charge of that particular sector.

Governor McLean was none the worse for wear yesterday, but in fact appeared to be in better physical shape, he indicated, than if he had stayed a home. Still he does not recommend a 500-mile automobile journey in a single day and night as a steady routine.

Governor McLean is afraid the constant confinement attendant upon his gubernatorial duties is not the best thing for his health.

Discussing his mode of living, Mr. McLean says that in days gone by he was a good man physically but since being on an office job he is getting soft. A big man physically, he feels it is almost imperative that he get plenty of exercise and be outdoors a great deal if he is to keep in trim.

The executive does not care for tennis, golf and such activities and his idea of exercise is what another man would term work—he likes wood chopping and ploughing.

The governor recalls, in his younger days he would plough all day and dance all night at a country dance and be on the job at sun-up the next morning feeling fresh as a daisy. Now it is only on rare occasions he is able to get away and he does not feel as fit at all times as in days gone by.

SENATOR CUMMINS PASSES

Death Cuts Short Long Legislative Career of Veteran Political Leader of Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 30.—(AP)—Senator Albert B. Cummins, veteran political leader of Iowa died at his home here this afternoon.

Senator Cummins' death will necessitate the election of two United States Senators in November in this State, one to fill his unexpired term which ends March 4 next. The Republican and Democratic committees probably will be reconvened within a few days to nominate candidates for the short term.

Death cut short the long legislative career of Senator Cummins by more than nine months.

His term would have expired next March 4 as a result of his defeat in the recent Iowa Republican primaries.

With the State meeting with discontent over the failure of Congress to enact farm relief legislation along lines favored by corn belt agriculturists, he was opposed in the primaries by Smith W. Brookhart, a progressive, who entered the race after he had lost his seat in the Senate to Daniel F. Steck, Democrat, after a bitter contest and a close vote.

Senator Cummins, although regarded in late years as one of the conservative leaders in Congress and a supporter of Coolidge policies, came out for the Haugen-McNary stabilization bill, which was opposed by the administration, but this failed to win him enough support from the farmers to overcome the voting strength mustered by Brockhart, and he went

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down to a crushing defeat. Failure to obtain renomination, coupled with intimations of age and his close application to senatorial duties, is believed by his friends to have hastened the Iowa Senator's death.

During the recent session, he served as chairman of the judiciary committee, Senator Watson of Indiana taking over the chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce committee, on which he retained membership as the ranking Republican. He pressed, but unsuccessfully, for action on his bill to facilitate consolidation of railroads, and as the head of the judiciary committee had supervision over a wide range of prohibition proposals, action on most of which went over until the December session.

The unexpired term will be filled by gubernatorial appointment and some political authorities considered it probable that Governor Hammill will appoint a successor, owing to the short time remaining before the term expires, March 4 next. Governor Hammill is now in the west attending the conference of governors.

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Henry C. Curtis, 46, merchant, was found dead in the bathroom at his home in Kinston with the top of his head blown off and a shotgun lying beside his body. Survived by his

widow and two small sons. His widow said he had been subject to fits of despondency and was in poor health for two years.

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