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County Home Agents Meet

Plans Made For District Meeting To Be Held At Salisbury, May 27th

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Tuttle, Forsyth County Home demonstration agent, met with home agents from other counties in this district at Mocksville Monday to make final plans for the district meeting which will be held in Salisbury, Thursday, May 27.

Mrs. Nannie Sue Johnson, Mrs. D. C. Bennett and Mrs. Sam Alspaugh also represented Forsyth county at the meeting. County Home demonstration agents who were present were Miss Nell Kennett, of Rowan; Miss Verna Stanton, of Surry, and Miss Florence Macgie, of Davie county.

The district meeting will convene at the St. Johns Lutheran Church in Salisbury on Thursday morning, May 27, at 10:30 o'clock. Lunch will be held at 12:30 o'clock and an afternoon session will open at 1:30 o'clock.

A. C. Kimrey, extension dairyman from State College Raleigh, will be the speaker at the morning session. The nominating committee will also be appointed at the early meeting and the county agents will be introduced by Miss Ruth Current, state home demonstration agent.

The afternoon meeting will be given over to business and reports of the various counties and committees. A memorial service will be held early in the afternoon.

Death Claims

J. B. Johnstone

John Brevard Johnson, 69, one of the most prominent citizens of Mocksville and Davie county, died at his home at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. He had been in declining health for several months and his condition had been serious for two weeks.

The deceased was born November 22, 1867, in Rowan county, son of the late John D. and Eleanor Jetton Johnstone. He had resided in Mocksville for 42 years and was a graduate of Davidson College, class of 1890. He was a well-known furniture manufacturer of Mocksville for a number of years, retiring several years ago.

He was a member and an elder in the Mocksville Presbyterian Church and had been for many years, taking an active part in church work. He was a member of the Winston Lodge No. 167, A. F. and A. M., and was known throughout the state.

Survivors include his wife, who was Miss Gussie Knox prior to marriage; one son, Knox Johnstone of Mocksville; two grandchildren, Carroll and John Johnstone, of Mocksville, and one sister, Mrs. Walter Wharton, of Greensboro.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. W. C. Cooper. Interment was in the Rose Cemetery, Mocksville.

Back From Tour



NEW YORK. — Dr. John R. Mott, religious leader and President of the World Alliance of Young Men's Christian Associations, returns from a survey tour of Europe, India and the Near East in the cause of World Christianity.

Accident Mars Return Trip of Derendinger Group; Away Weekend

Prior To Mishap Class Views Williamsburg

DRIVER UNINJURED

Mrs. Derendinger Sustains Broken Collar Bone, Slight Cuts, Bruises

Dr. Ernest Derendinger met with an accident in the early morning of May 16, at High Point, N. C. His car, while going west, was hit by a car going south. Mrs. Derendinger received a broken collar bone, slight cuts and bruises. Miss Roberta Hullender, the other passenger in the car, received only slight wounds. A car containing students from the college followed close behind Dr. Derendinger. The party was returning from a delightful trip to historical Williamsburg.

The two cars left Catawba early Friday morning, May 14, and arrived in Richmond, Va., in the afternoon. The party journeyed to Williamsburg the next morning. Representatives from extension classes of Dr. Derendinger in North Carolina met at the Bruton Parish Church at nine o'clock. Seventy-seven people comprised the party.

From there they went to the Court House, where tickets were distributed. The assemblage was divided into three groups, and under the leadership of guides, visited various interesting buildings.

Dr. Derendinger entertained the entire party with a luncheon at the Williamsburg Inn. Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, who is responsible for the restoration of colonial Williamsburg, gave thanks. Mr. Gedding, a prominent Williamsburg resident, spoke to the group about the Restoration and its work and purposes—"that the future may learn from the past."

The Catawba party returned via Jamestown. Those making the trip from Catawba were: Dr. and Mrs. Derendinger, Roberta Hullender, Melva Peifly, Rebecca Hedrick, Catherine Tysinger, Mrs. Elmina Hudson, Caroline Lauchman, and Lorraine Wallenburg.

FIRST CORONATION BABIES

London.—The first Coronation day baby, born shortly after midnight at Croydon, will be named George. . . a girl born two hours later will bear the name of Elizabeth.

Under The Dome

Washington—When the President returned from his Texas fishing trip he found Congress disinclined to consider any new programs of legislation beyond what they already have before them, but eager to get the decks cleared and get out of Washington as soon as possible. Also, he was told that Congress was taking his economy recommendations seriously, and might insist upon drastic cuts, not only in appropriations for the regular administrative departments but also for relief.

The real leader of the new "economy bloc" on Capitol Hill is Vice-President Garner, who makes his ideas heard through the voice of Senator Byrnes of South Carolina. In the House, the spokesman for economy is Representative Sam Rayburn of Texas, the majority leader. Behind these leaders is a growing strength which is apparently determined to make a vigorous effort to bring the national budget into balance. The first step in that direction, of course, is to spend less money. The next is to raise more revenue.

Unless it becomes absolutely necessary to replace the income from the Social Security payroll taxes, which would be the case if the Supreme Court declared that Act unconstitutional, there will be no new tax laws at this session, but a general overhauling and reorganization of the whole tax system is planned for next year. Meantime, both Houses seem very earnest in their desire to cut costs this year.

RELIEF WORKERS ORGANIZATION

The big problem is relief. The pressure from municipalities and states against any reduction in relief appropriations is terrific. The inclination of the economy bloc is to cut the President's recommendation of a billion and a half down to one billion for relief; the "mayors' lobby" is demanding two billions. Harry Hopkins, relief administrator, is sounding the warning that even the President's billion and a half will not be enough, but would have to be supplemented by an additional appropriation next year.

Washington is hearing reports that relief workers and beneficiaries are organizing for a march on the Capitol, to stage a demonstration and "put the heat on." At the same time, Senators and Representatives are asking seriously why, if the business situation is back to the 1929 normal, which is generally true, is it necessary to continue to maintain so many persons at Government expense?

BEST PERIOD SINCE WAR

Nobody, not even Harry Hopkins, knows the answer. The Federal Reserve Board confirms the statement that industry is now running above the peak since the World War. Factory employment and payrolls have more than doubled since the bottom of the depression in 1932. But unemployment continues on a large scale.

The Relief Administration's

latest figures show 2,000,000 persons on the payrolls of the Works Progress Administration and local and state governments providing a dole for another 1,500,000 families. The Social Security Board reports that 1,616,000 individuals are receiving Aid Age Assistance through state old age pension plans in which the Federal government matches the state's payments, dollar for dollar. The Resettlement Administration reports 400,000 farm families getting a monthly dole and 400,000 more getting loans and grants.

That all totals up to nearly 6 million families getting Government assistance in a year of business prosperity comparable to 1929. The largest number ever on relief, when the depression was at its worst, was 7 million. Industry is reporting a shortage of skilled workers, yet the great army of the unemployed continues. Why?

Congress would like to know the answer, and the proposal for a complete, accurate and timely census of the unemployed, which would give a true picture of the whole relief situation is gaining support on Capitol Hill.

COURT PLAN UNSETTLED

The fate of the President's plan for enlarging the Supreme Court is still uncertain. The opposition to it is becoming well organized while its advocates are putting increasing political pressure upon wavering Senators and Congressmen. The best opinion here is that the President will eventually recede from his position of insistence upon the whole program and will listen to a proposal for adding two justices to the Supreme Bench, under a plan which would again reduce the Court to nine in case of the death or resignation of any two of the present members. Back of this suggested compromise is the report seemingly authentic, that we of the Justices now on the Supreme Bench plan to retire at the end of the present term of Court, this June.

It is reasonably certain that no other major legislation will be enacted until the Court issue has been settled. Whether or not there will be pressure from the White House for new wage-and-hour legislation is still indefinite, but it is known that the President is giving serious consideration to such a program, on a plan worked out by Thomas J. Corcoran, counsel for the R. F. C., Venjamin V. Cohen, general counsel of the P. W. A., and James Roosevelt, the President's son and secretary. Those three young men are reported to be doing most of the Administration planning.

TO BATTLE FOR HIGHWAYS

Washington. — Representative John L. McClellan of Malvern, Ark., said today a floor bill would be made for his bill to devote \$150,000,000 of relief funds to State highway construction if the House appropriations committee did not approve his measure.

THE NATURALIST'S COLUMN



By Frazer G. Poole

Almost as interesting as the songs of the birds, are the methods and ways in which the song is delivered. Many of the sea birds utter their songs while on the wing—if they may be called songs. The Black Skimmer of the Atlantic coast fishes in the moonlight. Hearing the shrill "yap-yap" of the flock of them coursing over the waters of the eastern sounds, one is reminded of the barking of a pack of hunting dogs on the trail. The goldfinches, or Wild Canaries, as they are sometimes called, sing while on the wing. The "perchiooree, per-chic-oree," which is their characteristic song, is uttered while the flying bird describes a flight which resembles the motion of waves. The Brown Thrasher takes himself to the highest branch of a tree, not necessarily in direct view, however, for he often sings from the seclusion of his chosen tree. The Mockingbird, on the other hand, prefers a perch which is open to the world. He may select a chimney, the high gable of a house, or the topmost branch of a tree. It makes little difference which, as long as he is in the open. The reason for this difference is that the Brown Thrasher never accompanies his singing by song-flights. But the Mockingbird, in his abandonment, often leaps into the air to deliver his notes, only to settle back again to his original perch.

The Ovenbird, one of the wood warblers, may also indulge in song-flights, but they are of a more extended character than those of the Mockingbird. The Ovenbird often starts from the ground, gradually flitting his way upward through the branches of some convenient tree. His song-flight may carry him as much as a hundred feet in the air; from there he settles back again to the underbrush. Several others of the wood warbler group also make use of such methods, among which we might mention the Maryland Yellow-Throat in particular.

The Carolina Wren, whose song delights all who hear it, sings close to the ground. He may ascend to the top of some brush pile or seclude himself in a tangled thicket from where he trills his loud metallic song—which often sounds like "tweedle-dy - tweedle-dy - teakettle-teakettle." He does not indulge in flights of song nor does he sing on the wing.

The Bobolink, which is a familiar bird in the rice fields of the eastern Carolina coast, is typically a bird which sings while in flight. The Meadowlark, Killdeer, Goldfinch, and others are also birds which sing while flying.

To those who study birds, song methods seem, in the main, to be more or less constant for

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Youngest Fisherman



GREEN LAKE, Me. — Charlene Libby, age 7, claims the title and exhibits proof. It took her 43 minutes to land this 2½-pound salmon with rod and reel.

Program Of Exercises Announced For Senior Class Day at Spring

(The Pioneer)

Mr. Edward Gehring, president of the graduating class, announces the following program for the Class Day exercises to be held at the spring. These plans are tentative and according to schedule should begin at 4:30 Monday afternoon.

The exercises open with a procession followed by the class song. Mr. Gehring will then offer the Address of Welcome to his fellow classmates, fellow students, parents, and friends. Mr. Paul Strauch and Miss Caroline Lauchman will next present the Class History and Class Poem, respectively.

The Last Will and Testament of the Class of '37 will be read by Mr. Edward Stull.

Commencement Marshalls Headed By Whitener

(The Pioneer)

By election the junior class chose the marshals for Class Day. Their duties are to usher at all commencement functions, to help serve at the reception, and to act as hosts to all visitors during the four day program.

The squad will be headed by Mr. E. K. Whitener, head marshal and president of this year's junior class. Caroline Groff, Helen Authur, Lorene Graham, Henry Fairley, Arthur Geschwind, Carlton Brodbeck, and Lawrence Zeger are the elected members of the staff. All are outstanding members of the class of '38.

College Choir Makes Last Appearance

The Catawba College Choir gave two concerts on Sunday, May 9, 1937. At four o'clock the choir sang at Trinity Reformed Church at Concord, then the group of singers motored to Charlotte where they sang in the Methodist Episcopal Church before the largest audience of the current year. These concerts officially ended the 1936-37 concert season.

The choir was under the direction of Professor Arthur Rich, and was widely acclaimed on their eastern tour of North Carolina earlier in the season.

Doughton Wins Fight Despite Economy Mood

Blue Ridge Appropriation Wins, 141 to 59

\$2,000,000 Is Restored

Amendment Passed After Veto On World's Fair Sum, Economy Exhortation.

Washington.— Representative Robert L. Doughton Wednesday battled away against heavy odds beat back the economy wave in the House and saved the \$5,000,000 for the Blue Ridge parkway through western North Carolina.

Aided by Representative Weaver of the Eleventh district. "Farmer Bob" who had been making hay during the last 10 days in which the appropriation has been in danger of storm clouds, saw his amendment sweep through the House late today by a vote of 141 to 59. Thus was restored the \$5,000,000 for the parkway that the House appropriations committee had cut to \$3,000,000. Of the \$5,000,000, the sum of \$500,000 is to go to the Great Natchez trace.

Doughton called to the attention of the House that the director of the budget and the House appropriations committee had cut to one-fourth the amount originally authorized by Congress. He pointed out that the failure to grant \$5,000,000 would not only be a waste of the money already expended by North Carolina but would also be "a failure to keeu faith."

Never did a house member face such unfavorable conditions as arose just before this item was reached. The House met in a furor, fearing a message the President was sending to the House might tie up Congress until frost with new legislative demands.

The message came in, a veto in strong language on a proposed 05,000,000 appropriation for the New York world's fair next year. Then Representative Carl Vinson of Georgia made an economy speech attacking the proposed billion and a half relief bill.

By the time the Blue Ridge parkway item in the Interior department appropriations bill was reached, the House was in a humor to vote down almost anything. But regardless of this, Mr. Doughton's personal appeal to members had already had its effect.

The item was read, appropriating \$3,000,000, of which \$500,000 was to go to the Natchez trace which extends through Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi. Representative Taber of New York made a motion to strike out the entire item. This was voted down 123 to 21, even few Republicans standing by Taber.

Then Mr. Doughton made his motion to restore the item to \$5,000,000, and a wild scramble began. Doughton remained steady in the surge, and marshaled his forces. He had seen

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