

P.-T. Meet a Success

Mrs. James Cordon Chosen President — Dr. Farrell Is Treasurer.

The closing session of the parent-teacher association held at the Pittsboro school auditorium last Friday evening was a very successful one, and was a fit closing to a fine year of work.

Mr. Hayes, the retiring president, was presented with a beautiful corsage in a few fitting words by Principal Waters. Mrs. James Cordon was elected president for the next session. Dr. R. M. Farrell was chosen president.

There were several good talks. Dr. Farrell and Dr. Chapin spoke upon the importance of having the beginners the next session physically fit for the beginning of school, and promised their cooperation in making them so. It is the aim to have all the tots thoroughly examined and any defects remedied so far as possible, and preventive treatments given against diphtheria and other diseases.

Messrs. Thompson, J. L. Griffin and others made appropriate remarks. All felt that the year's work of the association had been worth while.

The paid membership at present is 165. The prize offered by Mrs. Hayes for the member securing the largest number of new members went to Mrs. Ben Harper. The fifth grade won the prize offered by Mrs. Cordon for the most subscriptions to the Farm Wife's magazine.

CONGRESS SHOWS WARE

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more nervous, both House and Senate made a couple of mean digs last week at the President's reputed choice, Mr. Hoover.

Mild-mannered Cole Blease from South Carolina arose in the Senate and kissed the South goodbye for Hoover on the strength of a newspaper story saying that Mr. Hoover had ordered white and negro employees of the Census Bureau to put to work on the same floor of the bureau's office building. The equally conservative Mr. Brookhart of Iowa tried to sass Vice-President Dawes to his face, but Mr. Dawes left the Presiding Officer's chair and went for a stroll. Brookhart declared war on both Hoover and Dawes. As for Lowden—but let the Senator's language tell it:

"They say the farmers are for Lowden," said the Senator, "but poor old Lowden has been double-crossed, criss-crossed, cross-eyed and cross-legged out of about everything from the Presidency to the Governorship." "General" Jacob Coxe came back to public life this Easter-tide and marched again to that same Capitol Hill where he had led his ragged followers in 1893—35 years ago. This time the "General" led no army, but only an idea. He told the House banking committee what kind of monetary law it should pass to help the man without a job. The committee hasn't got through giggling yet.

This bit of advice followed adjournment here of a meeting of hoboes and their friends styling themselves a conference on unemployment. The meeting decided that the proper thing for the government to do was to shorten the workday to five hours and then give every idle man or woman a dose of \$6 a day. One of the refreshing bits of news concerned a gentleman with a green hat who boasted up to two years ago that he held the bootlegging concession for congress. He got absent-minded one day while on his rounds and left his brief-bag with four quarts in a rabid dry's office. They got around to his case the other day (his mental lapse occurred in 1926) and sent him to the calaboose for 90 days.

That perennial stench, the Sinclair oil trial, got under way again last week. This time the jury, all men, are locked up together every night. Fall, co-defendant, escaped trial on the plea of illness. When and if he gets better he probably will face the music here again.

A glorious Easter morning saw 50,000 visitors in Washington. And a week later came the charming host of the D. A. R. in annual convention, with the President down for the opening address Monday, the 16th. Thousands of women crowded the hotels, reminding one of a famous couplet by a witty paragrapher a year or so back:

"Welcome to us once again All you lovely DARTERS, Sitting out in Peacock Lane A-showing of your patriotism."

CONSPIRACY CASE IN

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ner C. Perry. Ernest Burnett plead guilty to aiding and abetting in the making of liquor, and was sentenced to 12 months on the roads. Red Carter submitted to charge of house-breaking and got two to three years in the penitentiary. Dempsey Curtis got ten months on roads for aiding and abetting in the manufacture of liquor.

The Grand Jury

The following gentlemen compose the grand jury: C. A. Snipes, foreman; W. T. Hamlet, Henry Johnson, W. W. Smith, O. D. Clark, Frank A. Smith, J. D. Willett, G. W. May, P. H. Phillips, Bob Ellis, J. F. Lambert, L. J. Williams, Eli Johnson, J. W. Griffin, L. E. Cotten, W. C. Johnson, H. O. Vestal, and J. J. Hatley. This jury has had the duty of investigating the charge of murder against W. H. Lawrence, who was held in the Durham jail for the alleged murder of Mrs. Annie Terry. As there is a second week of the special term of court, it is possible that the Lawrence case may be tried next week, though it is hardly probable.

It's easy to secure the world's good opinion if you have the price.

SPY IS FOUND MYSTERIOUSLY SLAIN IN HOTEL

Was Commissioned to Find Stolen Code of French Navy.

Paris.—A new victim fell recently in the continual struggle that is going on between spies and counter-spies of the different European powers over military and naval secrets.

Lieut. Louis Aynard, a brilliant young French naval officer, went to his bank one afternoon, drew out 100,000 francs, returned to his modest little hotel in the Rue Francois L. told the porter he was expecting a young woman, and asked that she be shown up to his room as soon as she arrived.

A fascinating young blonde called about five o'clock, remained in his room a few minutes and told the porter on the way out that the lieutenant did not wish to be disturbed until the next morning.

Was Found Hanging.

When he did not reply at noon the next day the hotel manager broke in to the room and found him hanging on a hook against the wall. The body was cold and he had evidently been dead for some hours. The doctor said that death had occurred eighteen or twenty hours previously, which placed it just about the time the blonde paid her mysterious visit. The money he had drawn from the bank was missing and his papers and trunk had been rifled.

In spite of the veil of mystery thrown over the case by the police the public assumed that it was simply an amorous drama, but then it leaked out that Lieutenant Aynard, who was a member of an important family in



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the south of France and a man of the highest character, was a member of the French naval counter-espionage service, whose business it is to run down the spies trying to steal French secrets.

Confidential Mission.

He had been given a confidential mission to find an important nava code stolen from the naval ministry by a French Communist spy working for Moscow. He had apparently traced the code and offered to buy it back and the blonde had come to sell it. He had drawn the money from a special account in his bank to pay for it.

The facts seem to be well established up to that point, but not ever the secret police have been able to unravel the affair any farther, or to get any indication of why he hanged himself, as it is assumed that he hanged himself.

Was he led into a trap of some sort by the blonde spy and decided that suicide was the only way to save his honor? Or was he murdered by the spy and an accomplice and simply hung up to make it look like a suicide?

The authorities may never know unless the blonde is run down, but she seems to have fled the country the day of the tragedy.

Man With Hole in Head Laughs at His Luck

Hammond, Ind.—Living with a hole completely through his head, Paul Kosty, of Hammond, Ind., today continues to laugh at the miracle and says he is a "lucky guy."

Kosty's head was pierced by a 26-foot red hot iron bar while he was at work in a steel mill recently. It entered at the base of the left jaw and came out at the right temple. Kosty pulled the bar out of his head when fellow workers became frightened and were unable to aid him.

"Sure I'm lucky," he says in his hospital bed. "I don't know how it happened, but I felt like a bull with horns when that bar was through my head. And gee, but I'm hungry."

To eat, the steel worker must hold his head in a certain way or the food will drop out of the hole in his left jaw. Doctors admit they took him to the hospital "to die" but they now find him recovering and his wound healing.

"It's a miracle that the bar did not strike the brain or any of the nerve cells, and that is all that saved him," one of the doctors says. He will likely recover with only slight physical impairment and can return to work."

Dog Denied Grave Beside Playmate

Berlin, N. J.—Request of a mother to bury a pet police dog beside the grave of her daughter, Jule Price, three, who died last March, because the two were close friends, has been refused by officials of the Berlin cemetery.

The mother, Mrs. Jule Price, of Stratford, N. J., said the dog, which was killed by a truck recently, followed the little girl's body to the grave and often took toys from a cedar chest and carried them to the cemetery.

The dog was buried in a cedar chest in the Price back yard. Mrs. Price says an image of the dog carved in marble will be placed near the girl's grave.

MYSTERY IN DEATH OF LOVE DOCTOR

His Advice Was Sought in Affairs of the Heart.

New York.—Little Italy's "love healer" is dead. He was bludgeoned to death in the rear of his tiny store in Newark by some person he had failed to help in a romance. Strange love charms and magic tokens were discovered strewn about the room when police entered his home.

Neighbors said Nicola Iacobuzio was the confidant of sweethearts whose affairs were not going smoothly. He was also said to have power against "the evil eye" in that Italian section.

Many pieces of binding tape, cut in lengths and knotted three times with slips of pink paper attached, bearing the names of men and women, were found. Some of these had strands of women's hair tied to them and others had plain white cards attached on which the numbers nine and seven had been written many times.

Italians who lived in the neighborhood said scores of young people had been made happy by the old "love doctor." They could not remember when his charms had failed to work and they were unable to reconcile themselves to the police theory.

None had an unkind word to say about the seventy-year-old "magic maker" and none was found who disbelieved in his potions and his charms. Nevertheless, upon a strand of hair and two of the small pieces of pink paper may hinge the solution of his mysterious slaying.

Patsy Christiano and the woman with whom he lived, Mrs. Carrie Kronk, were held for a time on an open charge in connection with the crime. The woman, formerly a clerk in the "love doctor's" store, was detained as a material witness. She and her sweetheart are believed to have consulted the old man after they separated some weeks ago. The hair and pieces of paper are said to be the charm that he gave them to "ward off the spirit of unkindness."

Twitching Eyelid Saves Girl From Burial Alive

Luray, Va.—Having listened to a funeral sermon preached over the coffin in which she passed the night, unable to signal those who believed her dead, Miss Fannie Broyles is alive today at her home near here.

A brother, James Broyles, who stood beside the casket with other mourning relatives, noticed a twitching of his sister's eyelid, and the funeral services were halted and resuscitation efforts begun. In a short time the girl was able to talk. She said she was aware of all that occurred around her as she lay in the casket, but, stunned from a blow on the head from a tree limb that fell upon her, was unable to move or speak.

Finally, she said, her fear of being buried alive must have revived her nerves so that one eyelid fluttered.

Under a physician's care recently, when the supposedly dead girl came back to life, she is declared to have fully recovered.

The Broyles live in a remote hamlet on the Madison county line and the story as brought here did not indicate whether a physician had pronounced the girl dead or whether the usual practice of summoning an undertaker had been followed.

Fish Story That May or May Not Stand Test

Washington.—This is a fish story told by an "old salt" that is going the rounds in Washington:

As told by Capt. Thomas A. Hewson, just returned from a trip around the world on the good ship Cokesit of the Roosevelt line, the yarn concerns a cat that was death on flying fish.

"Jenny (the cat) would sit on the lower deck aft," said Captain Hewson, "and watch for flying fish. When she saw one headed her way she would grab it with her paws and mouth, kill it by chewing the head, and save the rest for the crew."

"Training did it," Captain Hewson explained. "We had a difficult time training Jenny to serve us in this way, but it proved well worth while."

Hen Theft Costly

Flint, Mich.—Three chicken thieves who admitted more than 40 thefts were given severe sentences in court here. One was given 10 to 15 years in prison, another 2 to 15, and the third 6 to 15.

FISH FOLLOWED PRAYING PASTOR, FLOCK BELIEVES

Poor Season Is Attributed to Transfer of Minister to Another Parish.

Easton, Md.—Residents of Tilghman, a fishing center, had a hard time making a living about two years ago because the oyster season was poor and, added to that, some western buyers had placed a ban on Maryland oysters. In addition, fish of all kinds were scarce and as a consequence, many families suffered real hardship. About that time, Rev. Howard McDade arrived in Tilghman and the fishermen told their troubles to him.

One evening Doctor McDade, who is a well-known minister in the Methodist church, had a prayer service which most of the fishermen attended. He prayed with them that their nets might be filled and the next day when the boats came in, most of them were well filled.

Fish Leave Waters.

Recently Doctor McDade was transferred to Kent island. It is now reported from Tilghman that all the fish have left the waters of Talbot county, while in and about Kent island the fish are said to be plentiful.

Under a Maryland state law the fishermen of Talbot county can't take fish from the waters of Queen Anne county. The Talbot men now have to look on while the Queen Anne men



The Boats Were Well Filled.

catch plenty of fish while the Talbot men return home with one or two rock or a few flounders.

Cite Biblical Story.

They say that while Doctor McDade remained in Tilghman and prayed with them they caught plenty of fish, but as soon as he was transferred to Kent island the fish in Talbot waters followed him to the waters of Queen Anne county and the fishermen there are reaping a harvest.

Talbot fishermen, in narrating the story, refer to the biblical account of the fishermen on the Sea of Galilee, who could catch nothing until Christ appeared among them and told them to cast their nets on the other side of the boat, whereupon their nets were filled to overflowing. Tilghman fishermen are firm believers in prayer and may ask Doctor McDade to return to again pray with them for better catches.

Tosses Baby to Death, Then Jumps Herself

New York.—A golden-haired baby girl with a doll clutched in her arms was tossed from a sixth-floor window to her death by her own mother, who then flung herself from the same window to die on the stones below.

The mother was young Mrs. Elizabeth Levine, who had recently suffered a breakdown.

The mother was seen to enter the Marbridge Hall apartment building in Brooklyn leading the daughter, Ruth, two and half years old, by the hand. "Hurry," the mother was heard to say as the baby lagged. "Hurry, we have no time to lose."

And the two climbed slowly up the stairs from floor to floor, the one intent only on death and the other cuddling her china doll in innocence of the fate awaiting her.

The mother and child were seen to reach the sixth floor, the little girl was heard to scream in terror as her mother's plan first became evident to her, and an open window told the rest of the story to those who rushed into the hall and found it empty.

The child, lying among the fragments of her doll's painted head and still clutching the stuffed body in her arms, was dead. The mother died on the way to a hospital.

World Wonder

Nuneaton, England.—This town claims to possess one of the world's wonders in a nine-months-old girl, "Happy" Boulestridge. She has never been known to cry.

Drowned by His Boots

St. Louis.—The weight of water in his long rubber boots caused the drowning of G. F. Kilgore when he fell into the Mississippi river.

SENDS ADVICE TO LEAF GROWERS

Don't Demand Too Great A Price Writes Man From London

Henderson, April 10.—"It will not pay our farmers ever to expect or demand too high a price for our tobacco, for if they do they might force the English to use Empire tobacco much more generously and thus our farmers would lose one of their best customers," is the admonition of J. L. Miller, head of the James L. Miller Tobacco Company of Henderson, in a letter to the editor of the Henderson Daily Dispatch, written from London, where he has been for the past five or six weeks investigating tobacco conditions in Europe. Mr. Miller goes to Europe every year to sell tobacco and to investigate conditions there.

Writing further about the situation as he has found it this year, Mr. Miller said:

"Every man and practically every woman over here smokes cigarettes. England is the best foreign customer our North Carolina tobacco farmers have, and if it were not for the fact that this country uses enormous quantities of our cigarettes and pipe types of tobacco, at good prices, many of our farmers would have to quit raising tobacco, unless the government stepped in and allowed each farmer to plant just so much tobacco and no more, as is the case in Japan. Canada, India and South Africa are all making a strong effort to get part of our tobacco trade, and these countries, furnishing what is roughly spoken of as 'Empire tobacco,' is cutting the latter part of this month, and into bright tobacco."

Mr. Miller is expected back home will prepare to attend the opening of the tobacco season in Georgia and South Carolina in mid-summer, after catching up with the accumulation in his office and making other arrangements for the start of another tobacco season.

NEW HILL NEWS

Mr. Ralph Johnson, a young ministerial student of Elon college delivered a very good sermon at New Elam Christian church Saturday afternoon and again Sunday morning. He is a young man reared in Harnett county and is now a student at Elon. People here were highly pleased with the young man and predict for him a success in the ministry. Our regular pastor, Rev. J. Fuller Johnson is confined with pneumonia at his home at Fuquay Springs. He was expecting to spend the month of April at Vanderbilt university. We hope he will soon be well again. Mrs. Blanco Swaney died at Sanford hospital last Monday night, and was laid to rest in New Elam cemetery Thursday afternoon. Mr. W. A. Drake conducted the funeral service. Mrs. Swaney was 23 years and 4 months old. She was a member of New Elam church. She is survived by an infant baby, her husband, her father and mother, and one sister. Messrs. I. H., and R. C. Hean attended the Republican convention at Raleigh last week, both were delegates, they report an interesting meeting with a large crowd present. Messrs W. S. Brown, Herbert and Elvis Holt and Miss Dora Holt were visitors to Raleigh last week. Mr. W. T. Mann continues quite sick. We hope he will soon be well. Mrs. G. L. Mann is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Thomas of Siler City. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Goodwin and Miss Lola Jones were in Sanford last week shopping. New Elam baseball nine won a game from Merry Oaks team Saturday afternoon. Floy Sturdivant pitched for the winning team. They will cross bats again next Saturday.

BONLEE WINS

In a triangular debating contest among the schools of Goldston, Pittsboro and Bonlee, the Bonlee team, affirmative and negative won out in contests last week. The affirmative team from Bonlee which was matched with the negative team from Pittsboro is composed of Mary Lea Ellis and Eva Gilbert. The Bonlee negative team, matched with Goldston's affirmative team, are Emma Sanders and Glenn Dixon. The double victory gives Bonlee the entrance to the state-wide contest at Chapel Hill.

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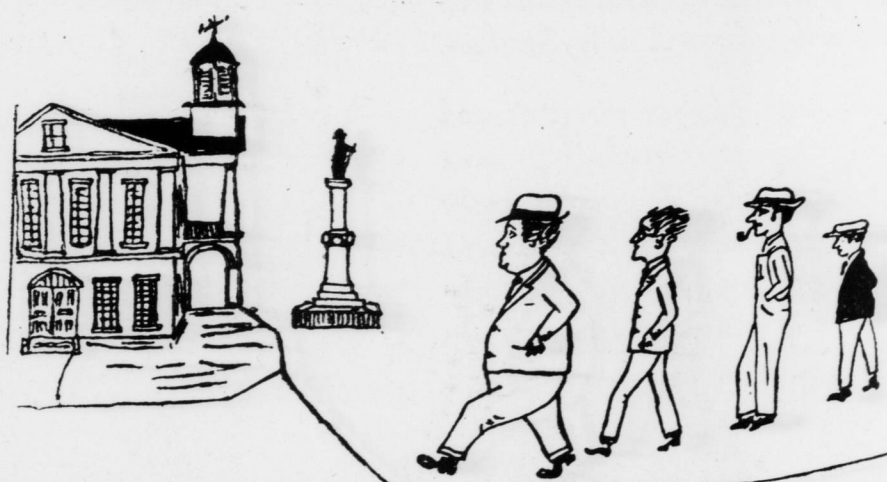
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