

DISTRICT MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUBS IS HELD AT SILER CITY

Eight Months School Term Endorsed — Insist Upon Australian Ballot — Behind Kellogg-Briand Treaty — A Busy and Successful Meeting.

(Myrtle Ellen LaBarr in Greensboro News)

TODAY

A REAL KING
THE RIGHT ANSWER
LADY ASTOR RETURNS
AMERICAN ENGLISH.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

King Zogu, of Albania, pulled down the flag of the republic and made himself king. A stalwart Albanian of the old kind that used to chase travelers with bear hounds, Zogu has modern ways, with a neat little moustache, clipped on both sides in the modern fashion, and more medals than Marshal Foch ever had.

Some asked will Zogu be a real king. But no more doubt. He arrested 200 conspirators against his throne, hanged eleven and will probably hang more.

The answer by President Coolidge and Secretary Kellogg to the Franco-British plan for a naval agreement notifies Europeans, none too soon, that this is an independent country, not a British or a French colony.

It is refreshing and reassuring to read in the plainest kind of English that the United States cannot consent to proposals which would leave the door wide open to unlimited building of certain types of ships of a highly efficient combatant value (to France and England), and would impose restrictions only on those types peculiarly suitable to American needs.

This nation should now build whatever it NEEDS. Cruisers, submarines and airplanes, especially the last two.

"We have the money," as Britain used to say, and should outbuild France and Britain combined.

Lady Astor, born in Virginia, busy now in the House of Commons, returns to the United States saying: "The women of the world are organizing for peace." They have always been organizing for peace, and manufacturing sons for war.

American talking movies seen and heard in England, arouse enthusiasm and prediction that the silent picture is doomed.

British critics suggest that American actors should cultivate Oxford accent. They don't like our brand of English.

Perhaps the talking movies will teach them to like the American language, just as they have been taught by our silent movies to like American clothes and some other things.

Alcoholic drinks under prohibition are various. In the South "white mule," powerful alcohol made of corn, is popular.

In the Middle West needed beer is drunk by workmen. It is "legal" beer, originally containing no alcohol, but brought up to a high alcoholic percentage by "needing" it with alcohol, procured by redistilling denatured alcohol bought at gasoline stations.

New York City speakeasies, surrounding newspaper and other plants, sell "smoke," a deadly alcohol with a little ether added to give the cloudy, "smoke" effect. This drink is well described as follows: "Three shots and you know nothing until next day."

Doctors in New York discuss "How to fight old age."

Dr. Vincent says doctors "concentrate on old people after they are ill, instead of keeping them well."

Luigi Corrado solved his problem starting at forty, when given up to die by doctors. He lived to one hundred and two, mounting his horse without assistance at 95, and wrote to the Pope: "I had to live to be ninety years old to know that the world is beautiful."

He limited his diet to twelve ounces of solid food and fourteen ounces of light Italian wine per day. Think how long he might have lived if he had eliminated the fourteen ounces of wine and substituted fourteen ounces of good, pure, healthy, sparkling ice water.

Kimbalton News

Mr. and Mrs. Worth White, Claude Pickard and Hurley Pickard spent Monday shopping in Burlington.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Burke, a son.

Hurley Pickard spent a day in Carabonton recently.

Mr. A. V. Bradshaw spent last week in Burlington.

Mr. A. V. Bradshaw has gone to work at Saxapahaw.

Jay Burke has opened a new garage at Suptin Mills.

Siler City, Oct. 13.—Resolutions endorsing the national and state federations and the eight months school term and pledging a redoubled effort for the state legislative program this year were passed at the annual meeting of the 8th district of the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs here today.

The passage of the resolution endorsing the general and state federations by the 8th district is of wide interest in club circles, for it was at the meeting in Zebulon last fall that this district had a hectic time when a group of delegates headed by some of the Raleigh women considerably criticised the policies of the general federation, especially its legislative program. There was not a whisper of opposition to the resolution today when it was presented by Mrs. Tom Bost, sweetheart of the state federation.

The resolutions came at the close of a very successful meeting during which Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, Goldsboro, president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs, made the principal address. Mrs. O'Berry reviewed the accomplishments of the past year and outlined the work for the coming year. The federation has an ambitious and far-reaching program and club women throughout the state are organizing with the determination of carrying it out in full.

Musical numbers gave a pleasant variety to the district meeting. From 1 to 2 o'clock a splendid picnic dinner was served in the basement of First Methodist church, where the meeting was held. Mrs. W. J. Brogden, of Durham, chairman of district, was unable to appear on the program on account of illness in her family.

The meeting next year will be held at Apex, which was chosen on account of its central location. Tempting invitations were offered by the Durham Woman's club and the Wendell Woman's club.

The meeting opened with the reading of the club women's collect, Mrs. Wade Hadley, president of the hostess club at Siler City, made a charming welcome talk. Response was by Mrs. Clarence Chamblee of Zebulon, district president. This was followed by a violin solo by Miss Gertrude Robbins, blind violinist of this place.

Mrs. Brown, president of the Raleigh Woman's club, read a letter from Miss Annie Louise Evans, of Raleigh, who is district chairman of music. She urged the club women of the district to encourage the use of and appreciation for good music in the home, the church, and the club.

One of the most interesting things taken up by Mrs. O'Berry was an out-line of the plans for using the \$5,000 prize to be used for a child health clinic in the State. The prize was awarded to North Carolina at the national convention last summer which was held at San Antonio, Tex. It was offered to the state doing the best work in submitting health surveys. The best survey submitted was sent in by the Raleigh Woman's club for Wake county. It was completed largely through the efforts of Mrs. T. L. Layfield, of Raleigh, who was presented to the meeting yesterday.

The speaker called upon the club women to study so that they can go to the polls as informed, intelligent citizens this fall. She pointed out that the federation is not endorsing any candidate, but that it does encourage women to study the records of their candidates.

The legislative program of the state federation was gone into carefully by the state president. She explained that the plan this year is to concentrate on the bills that the women have been trying to get thru the legislature for the past several years. Chief emphasis will be placed on the Australian ballot.

Mrs. O'Berry made a plea for the women to let their congressmen know that they are solidly behind the Kellogg-Briand peace treaty. She thought it strange that there has arisen any opposition to the treaty. She stated that some has arisen and that it will have to be met when the treaty comes up in Congress early in December.

The afternoon session opened with a vocal duet by Mesdames J. Q. Seawell and E. T. Noel, of Siler City. Mrs. Junius Wren played the piano accompaniment and Miss Gertrude Robbins accompanied and Miss Gertrude Robbins accompanied.

Mrs. Chamblee made her report of the work she has done during her first term as district president. This told of four clubs in the district that have club homes. These are Siler City, Varina, Durham and Raleigh. During the year, all but one of the clubs in the district subscribed to the Sallie Southall Cotton loan fund. One new club was organized and others are in prospect. The new club is the Woman's club of Garner. Mrs. T. K. Banks is president.

Mrs. Tom Bost, of Raleigh, who is publicity chairman for the state federation and secretary at general headquarters, discussed ways that club women can help their work. For the very first time, Mrs. Palmer Jermon, of Raleigh, missed a district meeting. She sent her regrets. A message was also read from Miss Susan Iden, of Raleigh, who is

DYER PROMISES NEGRO FULL VOTE

Missouri Republican Congressman Predicts End of White Supremacy.

Extracts of a campaign speech delivered on September 23 in his home district in St. Louis, in which Congressman L. C. Dyer, republican, promises the Negro full suffrage and predicts the end of Southern white supremacy with the election of Hoover are being distributed by the Democratic State headquarters.

The quoted extracts follow: "There are powerful and influential people who are ready to demand of Congress at an early session, laws, with ample appropriations that will make these two amendments (giving the Negro equal suffrage) effective. Just as the people who through Congress placed them into the Constitution, as they did the Eighteenth Amendment. My faith is such that I believe we will see the day, and that not very far off when the Federal Government will, by virtue of Congressional acts, place enforcement officers in the Southern States charged with enforcing these by amendments and give the Negroes their rights as citizens, as guaranteed by the Constitution. President Coolidge in one of his messages recommended that the Federal Government take charge of elections in these States.

"On November 6 that great engineer-politician, Hoover, with the votes of the prohibitionists and those swayed because of the religious question in the South, will drive such a thick wedge through the heart of the Solid South and their white supremacy slogan that it will flow up their whole unconstitutional program.

"After the Solid South has been blown to pieces by Engineer Hoover, our next President, that will be the finish of the nullificationists of the South who have for sixty years violated and prevented the enforcement of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments. Then Congress will enact enforcement laws that will give millions of Negroes their constitutional rights as citizens and place them on an equality with other races."

UNCLE WILLIAM LEE DEAD

"Uncle" William Lee died on last Thursday at his home on Sheriff Milliken's place. He was about 75 years of age, and had been with the Sheriff for 33 years. He was one of the most highly esteemed colored citizens of the county. The burial took place Sunday.

IRON BRIDGES BEING ERECTED

Chatham county, it seems, should have had without price the iron bridges replaced by concrete at Lockville, across the Haw at Haywood, and at Seaforth on New Hope, as the new bridges were necessary only because of benefit to through travel. But the State Highway Commission claimed them, but it sold them to the county at such a price that it was almost the same as being given them.

\$100,000 bought all three of the bridges, which are furnishing spans for quite a number of smaller streams on the county roads. Thus the bridge problem will soon be largely solved for Chatham for many years.

district chairman of conservation. Miss Iden asked the club women to continue their work of creating sentiment against the use of holly and mistletoe at Christmas.

The resolution committee was composed of Mesdames Tom Bost, of Raleigh; C. F. Williams, of Durham; and Ethel Howard, of Wendell.

The courtesy committee was composed of Mesdames V. R. Johnson, of Pittsboro, and A. A. Johnson of Bonlee.

The time and place committee was composed of Mesdames R. G. Shannonhouse, of Pittsboro, and John Kemp, of Zebulon.

FAIR UNDER WAY AT SILER CITY

Exhibits Most Creditable in Several Departments; Woman's Department Excellent.

When you read this, if you are in Chatham, you should have at least two more days in which to visit the Chatham Fair at Siler City and enjoy a holiday and visit with your countrymen.

The editor had only a brief time to study the exhibits Tuesday morning before writing this. The displays were possible this trying crop year. He was much gratified at what he saw in some of the departments. It is difficult to see how such farm displays as shown by Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hackney and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Duncan were possible this trying crop year.

Mr. Hackney won last year in a dual contest between him and his brother-in-law, Mr. Duncan; but Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have entered the race this year and will give both of the last year's exhibitors a run for the money.

Messrs. Rufus and Steve Brewer have a notable display of fruit, when the almost total failure of the fruit crop in Chatham is considered. Mr. S. P. Teague, as usual, has a variety of creditable exhibits.

C. A. Clapp, with his Poland Chinas, R. M. Gorrell, with Durocs, and Oscar Lambert, with his Poland Chinas, help make the swine show worth while. Mr. Clapp has also several Shropshire sheep. Ira White also shows Durocs.

In the poultry department, Herbert Lindley shows fine white Leghorns, T. Ira White superb Barred Rocks, Dock Tate, of Ransour, has Games, and Mrs. Jesse Stout, of Siler City, a fine lot of Rhode Island Reds.

The art department, under the direction of Mrs. Daniel L. Bell, is far better and more extensive than ever before. There are scores of paintings and other interesting and beautiful objects. We should like to have Mrs. Bell give a more detailed account of her department next week.

The canned goods and cookery displays were worthy of tribute. The midway had not got into swing. It is the most notable midway in the history of the fair. The chaps and the grown folk, too, can find something to keep them interested.

If you have not already visited the fair this week, get ready and go Friday or even Saturday. It will keep in full till Saturday night. If you cannot go in the day, go at night. A little fun will help you. Mr. Carl Gilliland, as manager, deserves credit for so successful a fair this poor crop year.

BROWNS CHAPEL NEWS

The center of interest in our community the past week was the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Durham, where a little girl arrived Oct. 9. Mrs. H. Mann is with her daughter, Mrs. Durham.

Mrs. H. G. Dorsett of Wake Forest spent Saturday night with her mother Mrs. S. J. Henderson at the home of Mr. F. R. Henderson.

Miss Belle Ellis of Durham spent the week-end with Mrs. W. C. Henderson.

Rev. E. A. Brown of the Haw river charge was at our church Saturday night on a Sunday school check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Woody have been missing from Sunday services a good deal because of the latter's absence in Greensboro where she is taking treatment at a hospital for head trouble.

Miss Ethel Justice has been shut in a few days by slight illness.

MR. CREWS THANKED

The school library is the recipient of three new magazine subscriptions through the kindness of Mr. Z. V. Crews. They are The National Geographic, The American and World's Work.

These magazines are a great help to students and teachers and they wish to express appreciation publicly to Mr. Crews.

MORRISON and GARDNER To Speak in Chatham

Chatham is to have two of the big Democratic guns next week. Hon. Cameron Morrison, former Governor, will speak in the—

Court House, Pittsboro, Tuesday, Oct. 23rd, at 11 O'clock.

Hon. O. Max Gardner, candidate for Governor, will speak in the school auditorium at—

Siler City, October 24th, 8:00 P. M.

Both these gentlemen are eloquent speakers and will address the people of the county upon the issues of the campaign. If you wish to know facts and not rumors and slanders; if you wish to hear principles discussed and not an appeal to prejudice, go out and hear one or both.

CONVICT MEETS SUDDEN DEATH WHEN HE TOUCHES LIVE WIRE

Will King Victim of Contact With Exposed Wire — Coroner's Jury Attributes Death to His Own Carelessness — State Is Possibly Involved in Responsibility.



Miss Erin Godfrey, of Chipley, Florida, is one of the entries in the Nationwide "Miss Small Town America" Beauty Contest. She has grey eyes and light brown hair, is nineteen years of age and 5 feet

Parties in Honor Pittsboro Bride

Miss Mary Lou Burns Secretly Married to Mr. Joe Wirtz.

Several parties have been given in honor of the marriage of Miss Mary Lou Burns, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns to Mr. Joe Wirtz, both of Pittsboro.

The marriage occurred at Sanford Sept. 23, and was kept a secret until its announcement at a lovely party given October 9 by Miss Louise Riddle.

Those present at Miss Riddle's announcement party were Misses. Della Wilson, Pauline Bland, Truman Fields, Tootsie Johnson, Mary Dell Bynum, Camilla Powell, Bessie Chapin, Lucy Pierce, Jennie Connell, Emily Taylor, Gladys Peterson, and Mesdames Geo. May, R. G. Shannonhouse, Dave Thomas, of Durham, and the guest of honor, Mrs. Joe Wirtz.

The announcement was made upon the beautiful place cards. A salad course with coffee was served.

Another party given in honor of the bride was at the Exline hotel, Friday from 4:30 to 6, under the auspices of Mrs. Dave Thomas. Halloween decorations were used. About twenty-five guests were present, including the bride's sister, Mrs. G. B. Hellen of Chapel Hill. A salad course with ice tea and sandwiches was served.

Mrs. George Brewer and Miss Gladys Peterson, the former the honoree's Sunday school teacher, were joint hostesses at a line shower given at the home of Mrs. Brewer on Tuesday evening, from 8 to 10 for Mrs. Joe Wirtz, recent bride. Practically all the young people in town were present. A pink and white color scheme was used throughout. The home was decorated with pink and white cut flowers and crepe paper. Refreshments were a feature of the evening.

24-HOUR TELEPHONE SERVICE PLANNED

Beginning with November 1, the Central Carolina Telephone company will give Pittsboro patrons a 24-hour a day service. The question was brought to the attention of the town council and the company secured the consent of the council to make an additional charge of 25 cts a month for residence phones and 50 cents a month for business phones in order to supplement the income in a measure sufficiently to reimburse the company for the expense of the extra service.

The day and night service will be worth the extra cost, particularly for the residence phones, as emergencies can be met. At present, Pittsboro is practically cut off from the world at night on the larger part of Sundays.

EARL MARTIN BROWN

On Saturday morning, Sept. 22, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Brown and carried home their only child, a darling little boy, Earl, of nearly three years.

Earl was born Nov. 18, 1923. He was placed in this home for such a short time, but our hearts were entwined around him and are sad because he has gone from our midst. The home is lonely and broken without the baby's voice and foot steps; but some day we will see him never to part again. The funeral services were conducted at Chatham church on Sunday, Sept. 23, by Rev. C. M. Lance. Earl was laid to rest beneath a lovely covering of beautiful flowers.

Another death is added to the fatalities at Coal Glen. Willie King, a convict from Bertie county, one of the batch of convicts assigned at their own behest, we understand, to work in the mine was electrocuted Monday night about 11 o'clock thru coming in contact with two exposed wires in the mine.

Coroner G. H. Brooks, called to the scene of the tragedy, empaneled a jury composed of Wineberger, H. G. Beard, J. L. Payne, W. T. Giles, W. H. McNeill, and C. F. Gaston, and made an inquest into the cause of the death. The jury rendered the following verdict: "Willie King came to his death by coming in contact with 440 voltage wires while working in the Carolina Coal Company's mine and his death was an accident largely due to carelessness on the part of the deceased."

Inquiry of Coroner Brooks revealed the information that the wires were partly denuded of their insulation material, were just in the rear of King when a car was about to start, and that he stepped back further than was necessary to protect himself from the starting car. There is no discovery whether the lack of insulation was generally known, or particularly by King.

In case a suit should occur for recompense to King's family, it is possible that the State would be made a party. There was some criticism of the contract made whereby a group of convicts were to be employed in mine, but it has been said that the assignment to the mine was made in each case upon the wishes of the convicts themselves.

Moncure News Items

Capt. J. H. Wissler returned from a week's visit in Virginia last Sat. He was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Myers and son of Virginia. Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Lance and little daughter, Sarah, took dinner with Capt. Wissler Sunday. They took supper with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Carr.

Mrs. C. M. Whidden and children of Raleigh, are visiting Mrs. Barbara Watkins for a few days.

Mr. J. B. Powers, who has a position at Greensboro, spent last weekend at his home here.

The ladies of this community met at Mrs. J. E. Moore's on Main St. last Wednesday afternoon in the interest of the orphan girl of Methodist orphanage, Raleigh, they are clothing. Those who did not attend the meeting sent money to help buy the orphan's winter clothes.

The supper that was given at the Junior Hall last Friday evening and that was sponsored by the Epworth League was a success in every way. Miss Catherine Thomas who was leader of the occasion should be congratulated for her splendid management and also all the members of the league should be congratulated for their help and nice team work.

The Epworth League met last Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. As the president, Miss Lois Ray, came in late, the meeting was called to order by Miss Roberta Lambeth, the vice-president. Then the minutes of last meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Dorothy Lambeth. Then the meeting was turned over to the leader, Miss Edna Hilliard. The subject was Winning My Chum to Jesus.

Rev. C. M. Lance, pastor of the Methodist church, preached his last sermon here Sunday. Conference will convene Oct. 31st at Wilson. Mr. Lance preached two splendid sermons at 11 o'clock and the other at 7:30. Mr. Lance has endeared himself to the people of this community during his four years stay here with us and we hate to see him go, but hope him success in his new field of work. Moncure church has not at this writing paid up in full, but we feel sure that before he leaves for Conference everyone, who has not paid his or her part will do so. Moncure church has always paid up in full and we feel confident that we will this time.

Messrs. Eugene and Alfred Lambeth have returned from a two weeks stay at De Funiac Springs, Fla. They were visiting relatives there.

Orders have been received from Washington, for Mr. J. W. Johnson to extend his route so as to serve the people of the Carolina Steam Electric plant, beginning Oct. 16.

Sheriff and Mrs. S. W. Womble and sons, John and Samuel of Sanford spent the day with Mrs. Mary Barringer yesterday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. Spence Kelly at Buffalo Presbyterian church, Sanford, Sunday.

We understand that Mr. Samuel Crutchfield, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Crutchfield has taken interest with Moncure Chevrolet Co. and is now manager of the filling station there.

Miss Mae Watson of Sanford is now clerking in Mr. C. B. Crutchfield's store.

Miss Elizabeth Farrell spent several days at Aberdeen last week.

Mr. W. W. Stedman is selling out most of his herd of registered Duroc hogs this fall. He shipped six nice gilts to the U. S. Prison farm at Port Royal, S. C. last week.