

McDonald O- Burrus May Run For Governorship

McDonald has been... Burrus... for Governorship

Raleigh, May 18.—Either Dr. Burrus, of... or Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, of... is likely to be... a candidate for governor... on an anti-sales tax... according to a good... observers here, despite the... by Clyde R. Hoey, of... For the... taxers feel that both... and Lieutenant Governor A. ... are too close together... tax question to offer... choice. They also... both Hoey and Graham... to the old, conservative... "machine" in the... and are too sympathetic... with the views and policies of... Governor O. Max Gardner... who is a brother-in-law of Hoey, and of Governor Ehringhaus to make it possible for them to support either.

The more ardent sales taxers are more inclined to favor Dr. Burrus than Dr. McDonald, however, for the reason that McDonald, himself a former college professor and school teacher, is considered as being more interested in the public schools and in providing more revenue for the schools than he is in opposing the sales tax. It is pointed out that when it became evident in the recent general assembly that the desired appropriation for the schools could not be obtained if the sales tax should be either replaced, or reduced to 2 per cent, that McDonald eased up materially in his opposition to the sales tax and at first voted for the revenue bill containing the three per cent sales tax, later changing his vote to "present" when some of his anti-sales tax colleagues objected. It is also pointed out that the school forces as a whole favor the sales tax and its retention because they know they cannot hope to get the amounts for the support of the schools which they advocate without the sales tax. So the anti-sales taxers are not so hot for McDonald.

Dr. Burrus, however, who represented Guilford county in the recent general assembly, remained an ardent anti-sales taxer to the bitter end, although he also favored and voted for the larger appropriations for schools and other institutions. He is also a "liberal dry" and favors a state liquor-control law, while Dr.

HILARIOUS WILL ROGERS FILM HITS FUNNY BONES



This is Will Rogers Week. Hence laugh week.

The latest fun-spattered comedy, "Life Begins At 40," opened today for a three-day run at the Orpheum Theatre as the feature attraction, and with its mirth-provoking situations proved once more than Will Rogers is the maestro of laughter. This is a funny-bone breaker. While writing this review, one has to hold back chuckles that come in recollecting the antics of this mellow life-loving country editor, played by Rogers, who sets out to prove that the best years of life follow forty.

Rogers gives romance a clear track, turns hog-caller with seasoned hill-billies, fights a pistol duel and exchanges wit for lead, produces a tornado of hilarity, and incidentally utters a batch of quaint and homely

Early Expenditure Of Fund Proposed

Raleigh, May 18.—North Carolina's share of \$9,544,131 in the federal public works fund will be expended as rapidly as work can be brought to contract after regulations are received from the government as to how the money must be spent. W. V. Baise, state highway and public works engineer, said last night.

McDonald is a bone dry. Dr. Burrus is also regarded as a better vote getter than McDonald. So if an anti-sales tax candidate comes out, Burrus is expected to be the man.

philosophy.

"Life Begins At 40," is entertainment for young and old. It's healthy. It's mellow. It's just grand. And far far better than were "Judge Priest," and "The County Chairman."

Walter B. Pitkin's book hit suggested this laugh hit. Sol M. Wurtzel produced, and George Marshall directed the Fox Film picture.

Superb entertainment this! Stage and screen topnotchers support Rogers. They include Rochelle Hudson, Richard Cromwell, George Barbier, Jane Darwell, Slim Summerville, Sterling Holloway, Thomas Beck, Roger Imhof, Charles Sellon, John Bradford and Ruth Gillette.

You'll enjoy "Life Begins At 40." It sends of man gloom into permanent exile.—From Fox Review.

PRACTICAL JOKER CAUSE OF SUICIDE

Bryson City, May 18.—A practical joke by a friend caused Hubert Breedlove, 30, garage employe, to commit suicide.

Breedlove, witnesses aid, and John Dehart, 45, engaged in a fight several days ago and Dehart's jaw was broken. Later, a friend jokingly told Breedlove the other was not expected to live.

Contrite, Breedlove obtained his shotgun, said he was going squirrel hunting and—when he did not return—was found shot to death. The death was reported as suicide after an inquest.

School At Maple Springs Spring Chorus

The school at Maple Springs came to a close on Friday, May 19. The commencement exercises were a huge success. The building was more than filled with school patrons and visitors. Very interesting talks were made by the teachers and committees.

The seventh grade graduating class consisted of 15 members. April Foster delivered the valedictory address. He made the highest grade on the state examination of any one in the school district.

It is felt that this was the most successful year in the history of Maple Springs school. We consider ourselves lucky in having Mr. E. T. Greene, Miss Annie McNeill, Mrs. Leonard Michael and Miss Ruby Parsons with us this past year. Mr. Greene and Miss Parsons have been teachers here for two years, while Mrs. Michael and Miss McNeill have been here three and four years, respectively. The teachers have been very active in church work in the community. Mr. Greene has been the singing leader the eight months he has been here, while the others are members of the Sunday school class. Their going away will be a great loss to the community, but thinking of the eight months of service they have rendered it can heartily be said, "Well done, our good and faithful servants, you deserve a rest."

Mr. Greene, unknowingly, was followed from church Sunday by a large number of cars. While he was putting his automobile in the garage, about 150 surprise guests gathered on the lawn. A bounteous picnic dinner was served, after which the guests gathered in the living room. Beautiful music was played by Miss Ima Gene Greene and Mrs. Pearl Cook. We extend our sincere thanks to for the kindness she has shown her neighbors. Mr. Greene bid his guests au revoir with tears of joy and sorrow in his eyes.—Toy Church.

To Attend Convention Furniture Association

C. G. Day, president and manager of Rhodes-Day Furniture Company, will leave tomorrow for Richmond, Va., where he will attend the convention of Carolinas - Virginia Furniture Association. The convention will be in session Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Day will return to North Wilkesboro Friday.

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



Five Dead, Seven Lost In Tornado And Floods In Texas And Oklahoma

Altus, Okla., May 16.—Five persons were known dead tonight and at least seven missing in a storm that wrought an estimated million dollars' damage in Texas and Oklahoma.

Four persons were killed and many more injured, probably fatally, in a series of devastating "twisters" in widely separated sections of north and central Texas.

Driving rains, swelling small streams into torrents, accompanied the tornadoic Texas winds. In Oklahoma, which escaped the wind's attack, roaring flood waters in the region of Altus, in the southwestern corner, left one dead and seven missing.

About 42,000 feet of terraces were built in Yadkin county last week in the erosion control program of the extension service.

MAKES BOGUS BILL INSIDE OF PRISON

Salt Lake City, May 18.—A warrant was signed today for the arrest of John Martin on a charge of making counterfeit money in—of all places—the state penitentiary.

The warrant will be served when Martin leaves the state prison Monday after winning clemency from the state board of pardons. He was convicted of murder as "Blackie Gibson" but convinced officials he was not Gibson.

Federal authorities said a crude stencil and other counterfeiting implements, found in Martin's cell, were the source of bogus bills passed by released convicts.

The acreage to wheat planted in Union county last fall is the largest of recent years and the crop looks promising at this time.

Edgecombe County Will Vote June 22 On Liquor

Rocky Mount, May 16.—Edgecombe county voters will go to the polls June 22 to decide the liquor question in a county-wide referendum.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the county board of commissioners held today at Tarboro.

Meanwhile, the Nash commissioners, with their chairman, R. R. Gay, reported in Raleigh conferring with state officials, remained silent.

Cuba is still celebrated for its forests of ebony mahogany.

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