

'TA PROGRAM IS ENDORSED HERE

Restoration Of Salaries Desired; John P. Mull Talks

The three point legislative program of the State PTA was discussed and unanimously adopted last night at an enthusiastically attended session of the local organization.

Restoration, supplementation of salaries and strengthening of professional requirements are the main points in the legislative program. The discussion was led by John P. Mull, who was appointed chairman of the legislative committee.

McDiarmid Presides

Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, president of the high school unit was in charge of the meeting, with Rev. C. W. Martin bringing the devotional. A short address by Dr. Zeno Wall in "The Value of Friendliness" was one of the features of the evening.

In the discussion of the legislative program, Mr. Mull said that under the "restoration" point all salaries should be lifted to the pre-depression level and that provisions should be made for: additional teachers, instructional supplies, sick leave, a health program, attendance enforcement, and the replacement of buses.

In supplementation of the program calls for the right to provide the ninth grade and the twelfth month in districts which want them and can financially care for them. Reduction of the teacher load and enrichment of the curriculum is also called for.

County Pays Much For Its Schools, Shown By Records

Despite the fact that Cleveland county is under a state controlled school system and that the general opinion is that the state pays for the schools, it was learned today that Cleveland county taxpayers pay 41.4 percent of the costs of the schools.

The main thing the state pays for out of the treasury to Cleveland schools is for teachers salaries.

The county levy goes for debt service on buildings and grounds and for part of the salaries of agriculture teachers.

Out of the tax levy of \$214,000 in the county \$134,000 of 62.1 per cent goes for debt service. In other words, if Cleveland had no debts the tax rate could be cut 62.1 percent. However, Cleveland is above the average and other counties have about the same ratio.

Another interesting thing found in the figures at the tax office is that babies born in the Shelby hospital today will have been paying tax four years before the last installment on the building is paid for.

Hospital bonds which were sold to erect the building mature in 1961 and can not be paid before that time.

Kiwanis Aids Lion Milk Fund

At the monthly meeting of the officers and directors of the Kiwanis club it was unanimously voted to contribute \$28 per month for five months to the Lion's club milk fund. The Rotary club is being asked to cooperate in the undertaking and action will be taken this week at the weekly Rotary meeting.

The Lion's club milk fund is used to buy milk for undernourished children in the public schools of the city. Teachers and others connected with the distribution of the milk declare that children who share in the milk are showing marked improvement.

The Kiwanis officers and directors monthly luncheon was served last night at the Cleveland hotel with George Blanton and J. H. Grigg as hosts. A sumptuous meal was served to the retiring as well as the incoming officers and directors of the club, after which business matters were discussed. C. A. Burrus was re-elected secretary, a position he has held since the club was organized. Mr. Burrus is regarded as the best club secretary in the Carolinas district.

Firemen Make Call For Broken Toys

Shelby firemen are very anxious to get to work on more broken toys and dolls. They are preparing them as usual to give to unfortunate tots on Christmas eve.

Persons who have broken wagons, tricycles dolls or any toys they will not use are asked to bring them to the fire station or call and the firemen will come for them. The ladies have carried out the project for years and many youngsters will see Santa Claus only through their kindness.

Education Meeting

DURHAM, Dec. 15. — (AP) — The North Carolina Education association will hold its 1937 convention in Durham April 22-24.

Wheat Makes New High On Market

Wheat on the Chicago exchange was holding today its spectacular rise of yesterday when it whirled skyward 7 5-8 cents in Chicago and eight cents in Minneapolis.

World shortage of bread material, now recognized as a tragic fact, was the chief reason trade experts give for the wild outburst of yesterday. May wheat on the Chicago market at 2 o'clock was 1.28 3-4 or about where it closed yesterday.

HOPE RENEWED FOR STRIKE END

McGrady Thinks It Will Be 10 Days Or More

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Hopes for a break in the maritime strike, now in its 47th day, remained high today as representatives of offshore ship operators and unionized seagoing unions continued peace efforts.

The conferees, meeting in day and night sessions, concentrated on possible solution of the major issue: the union's demand for control of hiring halls.

Discussions were reported narrowed to employers' rights of selecting competent men through the halls and methods of enforcing agreements and settling future disputes.

Assistant Secretary of Labor Edward F. McGrady expressed satisfaction with the reported progress but said he did not expect any settlement for "10 days at least."

Unions represented in the discussions are the sailors, cooks and stewards, and unionized engine room workers. Four other unions, the longshoremen, deck officers, engine room officers and radio telegraphists, are involved in the "united front" strike.

Harry Bridges, coast president of the longshoremen, campaigned in the east for support from Atlantic coast workers.

He and Joseph Curran, leader of rank-and-file seamen in the east, urged renewed picketing of the Philadelphia waterfront. They will address a Madison Square meeting in New York Wednesday night.

Find Fireman Is Dead In Engine

WADESBORO, Dec. 15.—(AP)—D. K. Leonard, 55, fireman on the Winston-Salem southbound railroad, was found dead in the cab of his locomotive a minute after it arrived here from Winston-Salem last night.

County Physician J. H. Bennett reported after an autopsy he had not determined the cause of death.

C. D. Williamson Dead

PARKTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—C. D. Williamson, widely known "country correspondent" for North Carolina newspapers, died unexpectedly at his home here this morning. He was 70. In addition to his writing he was well known in Methodist church circles throughout the state and was an expert horseman. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Harwood Hearing

RALEIGH, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The Council of the State Bar will meet here January 15 to consider an application from former Superior Court Judge John H. Harwood for restoration of his license.

Moore Goes West

Howard "Doc" Moore of the Sharon community and former Bowling Springs college and Wake Forest football star left this morning for Tucson, Ariz. where he expects to spend a year or more. Doc has been suffering about six months with a violent attack of asthma.

12 SIGN

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Twelve of the 21 delegations at the Inter-American peace conference affixed their signatures to a revised United States neutrality plan today.

They signed as sponsors of the proposal before it was to be sent to a committee. Its chief proponents hoped the project would have the unanimous sponsorship that three other peace measures have received.

GETTING THROUGH

RALEIGH, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The general assembly set noon tomorrow for adjournment sine die of its special session after the senate passed the "administration" unemployment compensation bill, on second reading this afternoon.

PLANE LOST

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Western Air Express officials announced today that an east-bound transport airplane with four passengers and a crew of three has been unreported since 2:27 a.m. Pacific standard time (5:27 E. S. T.).

AGED WOMAN DIES AT HOME OF SON

Funeral This Afternoon at Presbyterian Church

KINGS MOUNTAIN, Dec. 15.—Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian church here for Mrs. Helen Hay, who died yesterday at the home of her son, Arthur Hay, Mrs. Hay, who was 88 years of age, became ill two weeks ago while on a visit to relatives in South Carolina. She was brought back to Kings Mountain in an ambulance a week ago and her condition continued critical until the time of her death.

In charge of funeral rites were Rev. T. D. Patrick, pastor of the church, Rev. Fred Hay of Dillon, S. C., and Rev. John Hay, of Hickory, kinsmen of Mrs. Hay. Elders and deacons of the church, of which she had long been a member, served as pall bearers, both active and honorary.

Mrs. Hay, who was born and reared in South Carolina, moved to Kings Mountain more than thirty years ago, and has made her home here since. She is known throughout the town as "Mother Hay."

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. A. Lowery, a son, Arthur, and one granddaughter, Miss Helen Hay, all of whom live here.

Reports Wallie To Join Edward

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ly increased today.

The servant who answered the door said it was impossible to see Baron Rothschild and added "the Duke of Windsor is indisposed and is still abed."

The Rothschild enauffeur was hastily dispatched to nearby Baden to get what was described as a pain-killer for nerves and saline for ears.

Has Severe Headache

Windsor was said to be suffering from a severe headache but it was impossible to ascertain the exact nature of his ailment or whether doctors were in attendance.

It was learned Dr. Heinrich Neumann may be called to the chateau to attend Edward. The Vienna specialist has treated the former king for a long standing ear affliction on previous visits to Austria.

While watchmen redoubled their efforts to preserve quiet about the estate, extensive remodeling was going on inside.

A crew of painters was hard at work redecorating one part of the living quarters to suit feminine taste. They were expected to finish their work Thursday.

New Furniture

Consignments of new furniture of light upholstery and more graceful lines arrived to replace the somber, massive chairs, beds and wardrobes with which the chateau was filled.

A pile of packages filled the village post office addressed to Windsor. Among them were two samples of coffee, a large parcel from Cannes, where Mrs. Simpson is staying, and a skiing outfit from Vienna.

Three long distance calls came to the chateau, one from Cannes, the other two from London. It was reliably learned Edward did not talk on any of the connections.

The Vienna newspaper Telegraph said Windsor talked to Cannes last midnight.

The Archduke Anton of Austria at Sonnburg castle near Vienna denied reports Mrs. Simpson is not an acquaintance of this family.

It was reported at the Tyrolean resort of Kitzbuehel negotiations were under way in Windsor's behalf to rent a chateau there from its American owner Max Cormack for tenancy after Christmas.

The building is a former farm house which has been made over into an attractive modern villa which Windsor admired on a visit in 1935, expressing a wish to live there if he ever returned to Kitzbuehel.

Roosevelt Heads To Washington

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dent's party on the Indianapolis and 10 more from the escort cruiser Chester manned the rails in dress blues and white hats.

Officers wore full dress blues.

Fire Salutes

The two cruisers and destroyer Phelps fired 21 gun salutes after similar honors crashed over the harbor today from army guns at Fort Moultrie.

The three vessels moved into the harbor before daylight. The Indianapolis went straight to the dock. The Chester and Phelps moored to buoys out in the harbor.

Several officers from the cruisers who were lucky enough to obtain Christmas leave while the ships are near their homes in the east rode the special train to Washington.

The remainder were to leave on the naval vessels later in the day for the home station at San Pedro, Calif.

The body of Gus Gennerich, presidential bodyguard who died during the trip, was taken from the ship and carried to the railway station.

Today's Markets

New York cotton at 2:30 today: Jan. 12:35, Mar. 12:35, May 12:24, July 12:13, Oct. 11:74, Dec. 12:58.

STOCKS ADVANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Stock market leaders continued their forward trek in today's early dealings, many advancing fractions to a point or more.

At an active opening improvement was shown by Bethlehem, Anaconda, American Smelting, Santa Fe, Consolidated Edison, North American, Electric Power & Light, Yellow Truck, N. Y. Central, U. S. Steel, Westinghouse, United Corp., General Motors, Chrysler and Deere.

WHEAT LOWER

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Material setbacks of Chicago wheat prices early today followed a hesitant start.

RICHMOND HOGS

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Hogs 10.25.

COTTON STEADY

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, 2 lower to 6 higher with December down on selling against 40 notices and distant months up on commission house and foreign buying.

Summary Of The Market

Furnished by E. A. Pierce & Co.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Dow-Jones issued the following stock summary today: London stocks active and firm; trans-Atlantic firm, Paris heavy.

San Francisco: A gentlemen's agreement reached today broke the back of the strike deadlock.

Crude oil output week ended Dec. 12 broke all previous records daily average of 3,103,967 barrels gain 114,749 over preceding week.

Federal Judge Gore at Nashville grants appeal of 19 major power companies to restrain further expansion or extension of activities of TVA, until suit attacking its constitutionality has been determined after hearing March 8.

A. O. Smith not including controlled or affiliated companies 12 months ended Oct. 31 net income \$438,145 equal to 88c a share vs. net loss of \$551,831 in preceding 12 months.

Illinois Central gross first seven days of Dec. estimated \$2,470,000 increase 23 percent over like 1935 period.

McGraw Hill declares dividend 12 1-2c on common Jan. 15 and Jan. 4.

American Car and Foundry Motors received orders for 20 motor coaches.

Utility consumption copper should pick up in 1937 president of Detroit Edison Co. said.

Preliminary estimates revenue freight loadings for Dec. 12 week about 730,000 vs. 744,957 previous week.

Container Corporation will build southern kraft mill at Fernandina, Fla.

Pitney Bowes declares extra dividend 15c.

G. R. Kinney declares dividend on preferred of \$1 in callable scrip maturing Dec. 28, 1938, and bearing interest of 5 percent annually from Dec. 28, 1936 pay Dec. 28 record Dec. 21.

United Verde will shut down reduction works before year end as ore practically exhausted.

Barker Bros. declares dividend of \$10 on 6 1-2 percent preferred in accordance with recapital play Dec. 26 and Dec. 21.

COTTON LETTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—With the exception of the near position in which there was scattered liquidation, prices closed in new high ground for the movement. Strength in other commodities and diminishing sales against the actual has encouraged a broadening in speculative or investment buying, trade interests both here and abroad continue to buy liberally. Selling was mainly realizing by longs and was quite substantial. The situation continues favorable and based on the present outlook a further enhancement in prices should be seen.

Bar Ballots

RALEIGH, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The state bar association's executive committee will meet here Friday to count mail ballots and decide whether the members favor a convention cruise similar to the 1934 outing to Nova Scotia.

Nine Veterans Get Pensions

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of Kings Mountain; Mrs. S. J. Jones of Mooresboro; Mrs. O. C. London of Hollis; Mrs. Mattie Maudney of Shelby; Mrs. Ida McBrayer of Boiling Springs; Mrs. Amanda Peeler of Mooresboro; Mrs. Margaret Peeler of Lawndale; Mrs. Eliza Phillips of Boiling Springs; Mrs. Sara Pinson of Beaver Dam; Mrs. Adeline Queen of Shelby; Mrs. Adeline Roberts of Shelby; Mrs. Fannie Shuford of Shelby; Mrs. Francis Wilson of Fallston; Mrs. Martha Arrowood of Kings Mountain.

Mrs. Mary Botts of Shelby; Mrs. Mary Jane Bridges of Lattimore; Mrs. Susan Bumgardner of Casar; Mrs. Clara Carpenter of Fallston; Mrs. Mary E. Champion of Double Shoals; Mrs. Martha L. Chapman of Belwood; Mrs. Missouri Cooper of Lattimore; Mrs. M. J. DePriest of New House; Mrs. Mary Gantt of Shelby (oldest of all at age 102); Mrs. Dora Goode of Shelby; Mrs. Temple Griffin of Shelby; Mrs. Laura Hardin of Patterson Springs; Mrs. J. W. Howell of Prospect.

Class B widows are Mrs. M. E. Beattie of Waco; Mrs. B. A. Black of Waco; Mrs. Callie Carpenter of Kings Mountain; Mrs. S. S. Glenn, now of Lenoir; Mrs. R. A. Harmon of Kings Mountain; Mrs. J. G. Herndon of Grover; Mrs. S. B. Humphries of Mooresboro; Mrs. M. E. Queen of Clover Hill; Mrs. Sara Roberts of Elizabeth; Mrs. Sara Townsend of Kings Mountain; and Mrs. Loula Whisman of Shelby.

FRANCO FORCES IN HEAVY LOSS

Claim Rear Guard Is Wiped Out In Surprise Attack

MADRID, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The rear guard of Gen. Francisco Franco's insurgent army besting Madrid was reported by the government today to have been "destroyed" by a flank action.

In a thin, cold rain which soaked trenches around Madrid, the fascist troops attacked the government position, 12 miles west of Madrid with mortars, machine guns and heavy rifle fire.

The insurgents were permitted almost to reach the socialist front line, the official report said, as the government troops held their fire.

Then, the socialist militia launched a driving counter-offensive and, aided by a rolling artillery barrage, pushed back the attacking insurgents and struck their rear guard in the flank.

Three miles to the east a simultaneous fascist assault, the government reported, was repulsed in fierce fighting that lasted throughout the morning.

A similar attempt of General Franco's troops to break through the Boadilla-Delmonte line met stubborn resistance from the socialist militia.

In the capital preparations turned from war to celebration of the "Red Christmas."

A collection was started for children of militiamen killed on the Madrid front and to buy food and clothes for the shivering defenders of the city.

"Christmas will be sad for thousands of youngsters in Spain this year," an announcement said.

"Hundreds have lost their fathers and other members of their families.

"Money or presents of food and clothing will help cheer the tragic lives of these unfortunates."

The capital was cheered by reports from Catalonia that Luis Companys had been named head of the new Catalonia government to "reestablish discipline and organize aid for Madrid's defenders."

Arrest Two More In Forgery Case

Cecil Warlick, 22, and Ezell Bumgarner, 19, will face charges of forgery or of aiding James Bumgarner and Lester White in an alleged series of forgeries, here tomorrow.

The two young men are being held in connection with the alleged forging of five checks on A. C. Brackett and J. R. Logan, well known residents of Casar.

A preliminary hearing has been arranged to be heard before Recorder Bynum E. Weathers here Wednesday.

In recorder's court today C. C. Bellamy of Wilmington and Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. was fined \$50 and the costs after he was found guilty of drunken driving.

Bashful Bobby At Number Three School

"Bashful Bobby" a three-act comedy will be given Dec. 17th at 7:30 p.m. in the No. 3 township high school auditorium. A small admission charge will be made.

Students who take part in the comedy are Roy Bridges, J. L. Biggers, Hilton Putnam, Tom Whisnant, Carolyn Turner, Clara Blanton, Helen B. Borders, Effie Patterson, Madge Camp, Irene Reinhardt, Lewis Davis and Dorothy Randall.

Canterbury Is Given Criticism

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by the bishops reigning in their several dioceses.

"Now I find that it is coming to be some kind of novel body governed by the British Broadcasting corporation and two archbishops. (The reference was to the two ranking archbishops, Canterbury and York).

"I do not like it."

Letters to newspapers criticized the Canterbury radio sermon. One writer said, "His words, uttered at this moment, suggest the hitting of a man when he is down."

Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express commented editorially: "After the Archbishop of Canterbury comes Archdeacon Lambie of Australia, bravely firing the artillery of the church against a position already evacuated."

(Archdeacon Lambie in a speech at Melbourne had said Edward appeared to lack "appreciation of the

reality of God and responsibility to Him".

"They kept their thunder silent while the lines still were manned," continued the Express. "Now the archbishop launches an attack against Edward's friends. The archdeacons blame the 'exotic entourage' of the former king."

China Is Fearful As Storm Grows

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Shensi. There were some reports of fighting; others that they had met but little resistance.

The Nanking troops were in crack German-trained divisions. "Young Marshal" Chang, Chinese officials estimated, had 70,000 men at his own disposal. The government's potential strength is much greater.

Reported Dead

Before the report of Donald's message was received, there were advices that the Nanking govern-

ment had informed Mme Chiang Pocheng, wife of the Generalissimo's right hand man, that neither Chiang nor his aide could be allowed to leave. The Japanese foreign minister, based his belief that Chiang's execution on the fact that Dr. H. H. Kung had taken over the Generalissimo's position as civilian head of the Nanking government as soon as word spread concerning the capture.

Tokyo observers, at the same time said Japan could not remain on the sidelines if it should develop that the soviet union had a direct hand in the coup.

Russo-Jap relations grew strained. The soviet government refused again to sign the Siberian fishing agreement, which is economically vital to Japan. Russia charged that "Japanese imperialism" was behind China's crisis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jackson of Rockdale, Tex., who have been married 70 years, have 12 living children, 71 grandchildren, 90 great grandchildren. He is 92, she is 87.

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