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PROFFITT WILL SPEAK TONIGHT AT C. OF COM'CE

ADVERTISING AND COMMUNITY BETTERMENT EXPERT TO ARRIVE THIS AFTERNOON.

SPEAK AT 8 O'CLOCK

Special Meeting of Chamber of Commerce Has Been Called to Hear Him. Citizens of Washington as a Whole Are Invited.

Edward W. J. Proffitt, recognized authority on advertising problems and community expert, will arrive here this afternoon and remain in the city until tomorrow. He will come to Washington from Kingston. Mr. Proffitt spoke to directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Charlotte Monday night, telling them that he sees a great future for the South. Speaking of the hospitality of the section, he declared that "nothing that has ever been said about it ever adequately described it." He said that wealth—from manufacturing—is coming to the South. He sees a plenty of evidence of it. Prosperity, however, means more than wealth—"it is something more worthy of civilization. It means justice, virtue, morality and intelligence."

Mr. Proffitt will speak at the Chamber of Commerce at eight o'clock. The presence of every citizen interested in Washington's welfare is requested. The New England man will give a lot of good advice to growing Washington.

OYSTER BOAT AT AURORA

Was Given Tuesday Night By Young Ladies of That City. Large Number Were Present.

The young ladies of Aurora were hostesses at an oyster boat Tuesday night, at which a large number were present. The occasion proved a most enjoyable one. It was given at the river bridge. Among those who attended were Miss Pike with Walter Hooker, Miss Lawrence with H. L. Thompson, Miss Lela Carr Newman with C. P. Dixon, Jr., Miss Lowry with Charles Litchfield, Miss Outlaw with Grady Bonner, Miss Nina Reddick with Archie Bonner, Miss Mattie Hooker with J. F. Wilkinson, Miss Naomi Hapodia with Ralph Thompson, Miss Lela Thompson with Oscar Paul, Miss Nora Paul with Watson Litchfield, Miss Mary Bonner with Hiram Jones, Miss Janet Bonner with T. Litchfield. Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hooker and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson.

BELLMO TODAY

BROADWAY-UNIVERSAL FEATURES. MR. NAT C. GOODWIN. In his greatest stage success "BUSINESS IS BUSINESS" In 8 Acts. MATINEE DAILY—4 P. M. SCHOOL CHILDREN 5c

When You Want to Rent a Furnished Room

If you have an extra room, which might be rented to a desirable person without serious interference with the family life, you have at hand a very practicable source of additional income. Many a housewife finds in this source of additional income the opportunity to purchase much needed things for the home—things which could not be afforded otherwise. The cost of securing the right sort of tenant for your extra room need not be material at all—merely a part of a week's rental income will usually suffice. In your classified "ad" tell all that you would want to know about a room, through its advertising. If you were trying to find a better one-room home for yourself, TRY THE DAILY NEWS CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

TRIED TO ENTER FRIZZELL'S STORE

Young Negro Caught in the Attempt Yesterday. Other Cases Before the Recorder.

David Lloyd, colored, was discovered by police officials yesterday in the attempt of breaking into the store of Scott Frizzell on Main street. He was tried before Recorder Vaughan yesterday afternoon on the charge of housebreaking and judgment was suspended upon payment of cost. Lloyd was instructed to appear before the court on the first Thursday of every month to show good behavior.

Bob Mills, charged with speeding, was tried before the recorder yesterday and fined costs.

William Ellis, riding bicycle on sidewalk, costs.

Ben Griffin, colored, larceny, \$19 and costs.

SPLENDID PROGRAM AT NEW THEATRE TONIGHT

The New theatre offers their patrons tonight a splendid five reel program, in which there will be seen some of the best drama and comedy pictures seen at this house for some time. A glance at their ad in this paper will convince any one that they will present an unusual strong bill tonight.

CIVIC CLUB MEETS

Important Session of Local Association is to be Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

An important meeting of the Washington Civic Club will be held tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. W. Carter, president of the organization.

This will be the first meeting that the club has held in some time and it is hoped that every member will make an effort to be present.

Several important matters regarding civic work, will be brought up for discussion.

NEUTONS WILL ATTACK SALONIKI SOON, BELIEF

London, Feb. 3.—Concentration of large numbers of Germans, Bulgarians and Turks along the Greek frontier is taken in Athens to mean that an attack by the Neutons and their allies is soon to be made on Saloniki.

HEI RTO TURKISH THRONE A SUICIDE, SAYS A REPORT

London, Feb. 3.—The suicide of Yusoff Izzedin, heir apparent to the Turkish throne, is reported in a dispatch received by Reuters from Constantinople by way of Berlin.

The message says the crown prince ended his life by cutting arteries, in his palace at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. His health is given as the cause.

SAYS BAKER

Tomorrow we will give to each and every person having a dozen of our five dollar pictures taken, one handsome enlargement made and mounted into a sepia folder, 11x14 inches. Will give three sittings to select from, one made by daylight the other two by the new electric lighting system; day or night.

BAKER'S STUDIO. Smart Dog. Smith—Is that dog of yours smart? Brown (proudly)—Smartly well, I should say not I was going out with him yesterday, and I stopped and said, "Towner, we have forgotten something." And lo and behold if he didn't sit down and scratch his head to see if he couldn't think what it was.—Buffalo News.

DANCE GIVEN BY EX-MEMBERS OF HALCYON CLUB

Many Couples Enjoyed German at the Elks' Hall Last Night. Given in Honor of Halcyon Club.

Last night's dance, given by the former members of the Halcyon club to the present members, proved to be one of the most enjoyable and delightful social affairs of the season and was especially well attended.

One-step and fox trots were favored during the early hours of dancing and the waltz, two-step and pretty figures of the german were danced in their stead. Attractive and novel favors were given out and furnished unlimited amusement and fun for both dancers and spectators. Paper hats, masks, parasols, horns, whistles and rattlers were among the fun producers.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Bell, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoyt, Dr. and Mrs. John Blount, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolf, Mrs. W. P. Baugham, Mrs. D. M. Carter, Mrs. Tom Pritchard of Wilmington, Miss Janet Whetmore with Henry Moore, Miss Isabelle Carter with Henry Jackson, Miss Emerson of Wilmington with Tom Etheridge, Miss Mildred Rumley with Joe Mayo, Miss Mary Lillian Ellsworth with John Smith, Mrs. Mary Carter with Mr. Brown of Richmond, Miss Elizabeth Warren with Mr. Bowen of Greenville, Miss Caddie Fowie with Mr. K. Saunders, Miss Mary Fowie with Jamie Williams, Miss Sallie Carrow with Lester Savage, Miss Elizabeth Simmons with Hugh Phelps, Miss Augusta Clark with William Patrick, Miss Laurie Branch with Albert Willis, Miss Mary Clyde Handell with Charles Moore, Miss Mildred McMullin of Edgerton with J. D. Cahals, Miss Elizabeth Carrow with William Baugham, Miss Mae Blount with Carl Goerch, Miss Elizabeth Taylor with Alison Gray, Miss Lizzie Hill with Donnan Gray, Miss Winifred Nicholson with F. S. Worthy, Miss Gertrude Braswell with Garland Hodges, Miss Etta Braswell with Murry Short, Miss Eleanor Berry with Jesse Bowers, Miss Corinne Bright with Mr. Midcap, Miss Louise Nutt Myers with Albert Weston, Miss Mary Hill with William Blount, Miss Athalia Taylor with William Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bowers, Miss Ella Taylor, Miss Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cary, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blount, Mrs. Frank Short, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rollins, Mrs. McElhenny, Major S. F. Telfair of Raleigh, Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Crow, Mrs. Sam Mallison, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Miss Louise Knight of Battleground, Mrs. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. John Fowie, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hoyt, Richard Neal, Frank Bowers, Herman Carrow, Edmund Harding, William Bragaw, Lieutenant German, Lieutenant Derby, Lieutenant Johnston, Frank Bryan, Dave Carter, G. Abrams and Jim Baugham.

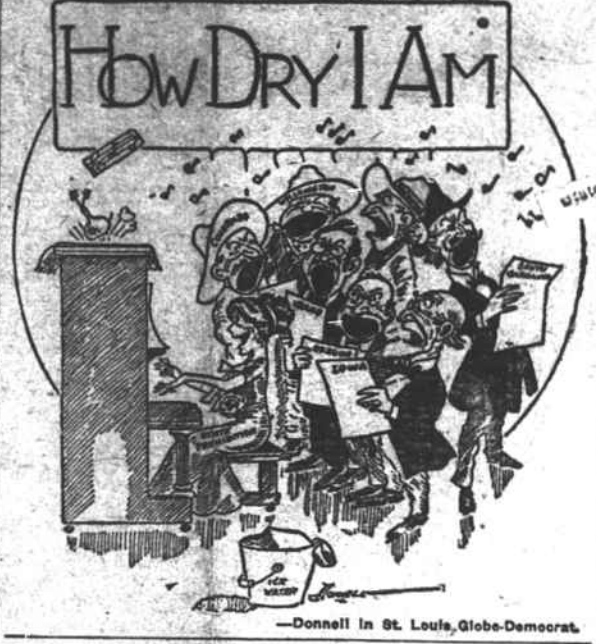
The chaperons were Mrs. E. S. Simmons, Mrs. Herbert Bonner, Mrs. Mary Laughinghouse, Mrs. Brad Morton, Mrs. Julia Hoyt, Mrs. Sam Nicholson, Mrs. A. M. Dumas, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. William Blount. These ladies acted as chaperons at the dances which were given by the members of the Halcyon club in past years and were invited to act in that same capacity last night.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of three of the original charter members of the Halcyon club. The gentlemen were appropriately introduced by Edmund Harding and were cheered by the entire assembly. They were J. K. Hoyt, William Bragaw and Major S. F. Telfair of Raleigh. The Halcyon club has been in existence for almost half a century.

THE SIMPSON PASS

The Simpson pass was a famous highway of travel long before Napoleon constructed the highroad. Milton came home that way from his grand tour, and so did John Evelyn. The latter traveler went in fear of his life, not only expecting assassins to fall on him, but being apprehensive lest lions and grizzlies should issue from the caves in the precipices and assault him. The only actual harm which happened, however, was that his companion's dog killed a goat belonging to one of the peasants and that hearty conversation had to be held—a "peasant" says the diary. "For the rest and for some he attempted to die away."

THE FIRST CONCERT.



ENTERTAINMENT AT HIGH SCHOOL

Will Be Given Tomorrow Night. Interesting and Amusing Program To Be Rendered.

Miss Dudley, of Richmond, one of Virginia's best known and highly talented elocutionists and entertainers, will give a humorous entertainment at the high school auditorium tomorrow night at eight o'clock. The affair will be for the benefit of the Senior class of the school. Recitations, impersonations, readings, etc., will be included in the program for the evening. Admission of 25 and 15 cents will be charged. It is hoped that a large audience will be on hand to hear Miss Dudley, who has a national reputation and has given her entertainments throughout the eastern and central-western States.

N. C. DELEGATION VOTE AGAINST BILL

All of the Congressmen from This State Voted Against Keating Child Labor Bill.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The entire delegation from North Carolina voted against the Keating child labor bill, which was passed in the House yesterday afternoon by a vote of 337 to 46. Representatives Webb, Page, Godwin, Hood, Pou, Small, Stedman, Doughton, Kitchin and Britt cast their vote against the measure. The bill is almost sure to become a law if it comes to a vote in the Senate.

What Massenet Dreaded.

Massenet dreaded the first performance of his operas so much that he usually left the city and hid until they were over. In his book "Souvenirs de la Vie de Theatre" Pierre Berthon tells of meeting him the night before the production of his "Roi de Lahore" and congratulating him on the success that was sure. He was astonished at the weary, melancholy attitude of the composer. "Massenet silently took off his hat and pointed with his finger at his hair. It was freshly altered, to my surprise, for we were then both young men. And he said to me, 'See what it costs to bring out an opera!'"

This Happened in Boston. Teacher—Emerson, what is "spilling the beans?" Emerson—Slung, ma'am, and vicious, slung at that.

Teacher—I mean can you give me the definition of it? Emerson—Yes, ma'am. "Spilling the beans" in its best colloquial sense is the unpremeditated extemporaneous promulgation of information concerning which one should have been much more reticently inclined.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"Do as Rome Does." The saying "Do as Rome does" originated with St. Ambrose in the fourth century. It arose from a diversity of the observance of Saturday. The Milanese made it a feast, the Romans a fast. St. Ambrose, being asked what should be done in such a case, replied: "In matters of little consequence it is better to be guided by the general usage. When I am at Milan I do not fast on Saturday, but when I am at Rome I do as they do in Rome."

Very Melancholy. Said an Irishman, "What a melancholy sight it would be if all the people in the world were blind!"

ZEPPELIN RAID WAS LOOKED FOR IN WASHINGTON

All Eyes Were Turned Skyward This Morning for an Hour. Some Clouds in Demand.

Washington this morning gave an excellent imitation of London when that city is awaiting a Zeppelin invasion. For over an hour many persons could be seen standing out in the middle of the street, leaning out of windows and walking along the sidewalks, gazing at the heavens through pieces of smoked glass.

The attraction, however, was not as exciting as the kind they have in London. It was merely an eclipse of the sun, but it seems that there wasn't anyone who was going to let the opportunity pass without catching a glimpse of the shadow upon the sun's surface.

It was plainly visible between ten and eleven o'clock. Shortly before eleven, almost half the sun was blotted out from view. From then on the shadow gradually grew smaller and at 11:30 it was all gone.

NAT C. GOODWIN IN "BUSINESS IS BUSINESS"

The Belmo Theatre is offering today, the most widely known celebrity in the whole theatrical profession, Mr. Nat C. Goodwin, in a screen adaptation of his greatest stage success, "Business is Business," from the famous French tragedy by Octave Mirabeau.

In this play, Mr. Goodwin has even excelled his most remarkable successes on the speaking stage, and his wonderful characterization of Lechat in "Business is Business" stands out as the greatest piece of dramatic acting that this country has ever witnessed.

Mr. Goodwin gave up his tour in "Never Say Die" to join the Universal Co. and has since announced his intention of leaving the speaking for good, and giving his whole time and attention to screen productions. He has a long contract with the Universal Co. and is one of a great number of noted celebrities that are appearing exclusively for this company. The Universal program can only be seen at the Belmo. If you enjoy quality, rather than quantity, see the Universal program.

BROWN DOESN'T WANT BRANDEIS

Local Judge Is Against the Appointment of Boston Lawyer to the Supreme Court.

Washington, Feb. 3.—North Carolinians of prominence are taking a lively interest in the appointment of Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, as a member of the Supreme court of the United States. Some of them want him confirmed and others do not.

For instance, Chief Justice Walter Clark, of Raleigh, has asked that Brandeis be confirmed, while his associate, Judge Brown, is against him. Another man who is urging the confirmation of Mr. Brandeis is Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer. Like his letter to congressmen and senators with reference to the Keating child labor bill, Mr. Poe does not mince words in urging senators to vote for Mr. Brandeis.

It is believed the senate after some delay will confirm the Boston lawyer.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending Washington, N. C., Jan. 29, 1916:

- MEN—W. W. Barrett, D. B. Best, Center of Mrs. Co., Donnie H. Cox, Esaw Gray, J. C. Harris, A. F. Hoover, Thos. Hooker, C. A. Harryday, Hatter Harris, William Roper, Wallace Jones, Charlie King, W. W. Lester, Lanter, T. C. Powell, A. M. Williams, G. M. Waters. WOMEN—Sarah Bond, Mrs. Myrtle R. Bell, Miss Beattie Braddy, Miss E. J. Clark, Mrs. F. Clark, Bettie Davis, Mrs. Annie Edwards, Mrs. Mary-Grees, Lizzie Harvey, Mrs. Bell E. Johnson, Miss Deller Leak, Miss Maggie Williams. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Feb. 14, 1916, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised" giving date of list. N. HENRY MOORE, P. M.

SMALL IN FAVOR OF PRESIDENT'S DEFENSE PLAN

ONLY THREE CONGRESSMEN FROM THIS STATE HAVE DECIDED TO SUPPORT PLAN.

SMALL, POU, BRITT

Pou Is Most Ardent Supporter of Administration's Preparedness Program. Some Difference as to Extent of Increasing the Army.

Washington, Feb. 3.—A careful poll of the house members from North Carolina today developed the fact that only three members from the state—Representatives Small, Pou and Britt—have made up their minds to support the President's preparedness program as has been outlined by the White House and war and navy departments. Mr. Pou, the most ardent supporter of the administration, may not vote for the continental army plan, though he has not definitely decided on this detail. He prefers, however, that the national guard be increased.

Major Stedman, Mr. Doughton, and many of the others favor "reasonable preparedness," whatever that means. But they will not support the continental army proposition. Mr. Doughton was convinced over a year ago by the statements of President Wilson and Secretary of the Navy Daniels that we are already sufficiently prepared to defend our coasts against an invading foe. Mr. Doughton will not now support the billion dollar five-year program which Congress has been asked to adopt.

"The statements made by the President and Secretary Daniels less than 12 months ago," said Mr. Doughton, "convinced me that we were prepared from a military standpoint from any danger that might reasonably be expected. Of course it is not possible to prepare against all possible danger. If we did we would have to have an army and navy as large as that of the entire world. However, I would be willing to vote for a reasonable increase—that is, a policy that would not create an unreasonable tax levy on the people."

"But I will not support the additional billion dollar five-year program. I am also opposed to turning this great republic of ours into an armed military camp; and believe if such a course is ever adopted it will lead to the speedy downfall of our republic, as has been the case with all other republics who followed the policy."

CHAUTAUQUA CLUB HELD MEETING

Interesting Papers Read. Newspapers and Editors Discussed at Length.

At a well-attended meeting of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, which was held at the Public Library last night, two interesting papers were read; one by Mrs. A. S. Jordan on "Florida," being a history and annotation of that State, and the other by Mrs. Kessinger on "Texas."

The study for the meeting was "Newspapers." Editors of newspapers were also discussed and it was the opinion of practically all of the members that every editor should be elected to congress, get a raise in salary every month and have a statue of himself erected in front of the postoffice after he has passed away.

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