

Washington Snapshots

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Washington, D. C. Sept. 17—President Hoover has come to a decision to take upon himself the duty of making the principal Republican answer to Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt's farm speech delivered at Topeka. Hitherto the President has been content to leave to his associates in the Administration the burden of answering the addresses of Governor Roosevelt. If the tentative program mapped is adhered to, Mr. Hoover this time will lead the counter-attack personally.

With the results of the Maine election still being weighed here by leaders of both parties, political attention was given also to the results of the primaries which were recently held in widely scattered states. Just as the Maine result showed gains for the anti-prohibitionists, so there was evidence of increasing wet strength in some of the primaries. Meanwhile, in pursuance of the demand of President Hoover, in his telegram to Everett Sanders, chairman of the Republican National Committee, for renewed and stronger efforts by the Republican national organization, that organization is planning to intensive drive in strategic states between now and November.

It is said here that the Maine election will serve to show the Republicans the desperation of the fight they face; that it should bring them to the redoubled effort. There have been indications that sentiment was swinging to President Hoover in this presidential contest. Undoubtedly the G. O. P. with its back to the wall, will put up a good fight. The presidential election in November cannot be settled by a Maine's election in September. It should not be so settled. But it is admitted that the Republican leaders have a hard job on their hands. They must convince the voting public of the soundness of the administration leadership.

Gov. Albert C. Ritchie, of Maryland, has been selected by the Democratic higher-command to present the "Democratic case" in the Saturday evening Post as the companion piece to Calvin Coolidge's article urging the reelection of President Hoover, published several weeks ago. Form-

er Gov. Alfred E. Smith was first selected to present the issues in the election from the Democratic viewpoint, and he agreed to write the article, but yesterday George H. Lorimer, editor of the magazine, announced that Mr. Smith had notified the publication he would not write the article. He gave no explanation.

Although, as was predicted, the cheerful giver to campaign funds is an elusive figure this year, the Democrats are having more success with their collections than the Republicans. During June, July and August their National Committee took in \$353,000 and spent \$321,000. In the same period the Republicans received \$103,000 and paid out \$97,000, but incurred an actual deficit of \$9000 because of an unpaid note. The Democrats have "unpaid obligations" of \$469,000, of which \$122,000 is owing to Mr. Raskob.

According to Mr. Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of the General Motors Corporation, the problem of inter-governmental debts is a business problem and should be solved by "hard, straightforward business calculations." He is therefore heading a committee of American business leaders who will study this problem with such a solution in mind. It is their purpose to find out whether collection in full, reduction or cancellation of these debts will yield the greatest return to this country in money, jobs and markets and then to popularize their conclusions.

RECITAL TONIGHT

Reginald Franklyn Fisher, well-known concert and radio artist, is presenting a well-balanced program tonight at the Beaufort High School at 8:15 P. M.

Mr. Fisher who is singing a group of English, Irish, French, Italian, and German poems and playing a group of French compositions is assisted by talent from Morehead City and Beaufort.

Admission—Children, 10 cents — Adults 20 cents.

A NATIONAL TRIBUTE TO NORTH CAROLINA

NEW YORK, Sept. 20—National attention will be focused on North Carolina on Monday night, September 26, when a radio panorama in music and story of the state's contribution to the historical and industrial development of America will be broadcast to the country.

The occasion will be the dedication of the "Parade of the States" program of that evening to North Caro-

lina as part of the educational plan of the General Motors Corporation to give the people of the rest of the country a more intimate glimpse of each of the states in turn. The program will be broadcast at 9:30 p. m. Eastern Standard Time over the National Broadcasting Company's network and will be heard in every section of the country.

COUNTY OFFICIALS CRASH

The two Chevrolet cars driven by Sheriff Elbert M. Chadwick and County Farm Agent Hugh Overstreet ran together Tuesday morning at the intersection of Ann and Pollock Streets. The Overstreet car was on Ann and the Chadwick car was coming out of Pollock. No serious damage was done in the collision. The front axle and a front fender on the Overstreet car were bent, while the two fenders on the left side of the Sheriff's car were badly bent and the front door on the same side crushed in.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fulford of Harkers Island, Tuesday, September 20, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lawrence of Otway, Thursday, September 15, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Simpson, of Lenoxville, Friday September 16, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arthur of Otway, Monday September 19, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Dill of Beaufort, Saturday, September 17, at Potter Hospital, a daughter, Neva Willis Dill.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saunders of Beaufort, Sunday, September 18, at Potter Hospital, a daughter, Virginia Dare Saunders.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

All person or persons are hereby forbidden to trespass or hunt on the property known as the Open Grounds and will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

BLAIR W. GAIR.

By H. M. Hendrix, local agent.

FOR SALE OR RENT—HOUSE & lot. Six rooms and bath room. On Front Street between Live Oak and Gordon. See W. L. Arrington.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Henry L. Gillikin and Loretta Gillikin, Beaufort R. F. D.
Ernest A. Guthrie and Geneva Willis, Morehead City.
Alexander McCamy, Slough Point.
Carry R. Priestly, North Harlowe.

BARNETT BROTHERS CIRCUS SHOWED HERE SATURDAY

Barnett Brothers circus exhibited here Saturday afternoon and night and pleased a large number of grown people and equally as many children. The show tents were pitched on the Hill land at the east end of Front street. This was the first circus that has visited Beaufort in many years.

The circus is a medium sized one but it give a very clean and creditable performance. The trapeze performers, acrobats, trained horses and dogs were very good. There was a trained elephant also and lot of funny clowns who pulled off some amusing stunts. The show also carries a menagerie of lions, monkeys, ponies and so on. The street parade was seen and enjoyed by a large crowd of spectators.

News Department Colored School

Opening Exercises

A very appreciative group of patrons and friends were present on Monday morning at the opening exercises of the academic year. It was particularly gratifying to note the number of alumni present, representatives of the classes of '28, '30, '31 and '42 were present and spoke words of welcome. Greetings were also extended by the Rev. D. W. Perkins R. Fayley Fisher, and Mrs. Mary Conyers.

The registration to date is slightly less than last year, the registration in high school however, is about the same. Total number registered to date 270, 68 H. S. It is to be noted that there are twenty high school students from Morehead City, and they are perhaps the most enthusiastic of all the students.

Alumni

Several members of the class of '32 are registered in higher institutions in the state. Miss Olive Williams is at the Winston-Salem Teachers College. Misses Eva Mathewson and Ella L. Sparrow, at the State Normal at Elizabeth City. They all report a pleasant prospect for the years work. Miss Sparrow writes such an interesting letter, that it is herewith published in full, although the same is a personal one. She was valedictorian of her class, and since 1926 maintained first place in her various classes; and took a leading part in the various classes; and took a leading part in the various school activities.

Miss Sparrow's letter follows:
State Normal School,
Elizabeth City, N. C.
September 17, 1932.

Dear Mr. Best:
You must excuse me for not writ-

ing you before now, but I have been very busy. I like the school very well now. I am taking the primary course since I like to be around little children, and I will try in every way to be of some help to them when I am successful. Eva (Miss Eva M. Mathewson) and I joined the Glee Club. You should have heard us singing "America" which was our testing song. We have also joined the Y. W. C. A.

I will miss going to school at home this year very much. Everything is so different here, but I am adapting myself to the life very well. The boys and girls are very friendly, and seem to like "Eva" and me. I still have the name "Babe" as my nickname. There is just one other thing about my age. I am taking Biology the first quarter. Our teacher is very interesting, he reminds me of Miss Osborne (her former teacher here) in his manner of teaching. I am cer-

tainly glad that I heeded your word and took advice from my teachers for Biology is rather easy to me so far. My most difficult subject is "Introduction to Teaching," and it is very puzzling to me. However, I put lots of time on it. The food is fine and we get lots of it.

How is Junior? Is he as bad as ever? Give my love to Mrs. Best, and tell her that I will write her soon. Remember me to my schoolmates, and please excuse short letter.

Yours very truly,
Ella Sparrow.

On Friday evening at 8 P. M., the patrons of the school, working thru the city churches are entertaining informally for the faculty; all friends of the school are cordially invited. Light refreshments will be served free. Revs. D. W. Perkins and R. F. Fisher are taking the initiative in this reception.



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THE SOUTH'S TWO GREAT STAPLES HAVE ADVANCED IN PRICE AND ARE STILL GOING UP. THE GEORGIA AND SOUTH CAROLINA TOBACCO MARKETS HAVE NEARLY FINISHED AND FARMERS SEEM WELL PLEASED WITH THE PRICES THEY HAVE GOTTEN. THE MARKETS IN EASTERN CAROLINA HAVE OPENED AND MILLIONS OF POUNDS HAVE BEEN SOLD. IT IS GENERALLY BELIEVED THAT PRICES WILL BE MUCH HIGHER THAN THEY WERE LAST YEAR THIS WILL PUT A LOT OF MONEY IN CIRCULATION.

SINCE JUNE COTTON HAS ADVANCED OVER TWENTY DOLLARS A BALE. BUYING HAS BEEN HEAVY BY MILLS IN THIS COUNTRY AND IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES. COTTON MILLS THAT HAVE BEEN CLOSED, OR RUNNING A FEW DAYS A WEEK ARE NOW STARTING UP AND MANY ARE RUNNING FULL TIME. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF COTTON HAS ADDED TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS TO THE WEALTH OF THE SOUTH. THIS MEANS THAT THE FARMERS WILL HAVE A BETTER BUYING CAPACITY AND THAT MEANS MORE BUSINESS FOR THE MANUFACTURERS, MERCHANTS AND OTHER FOLKS.

BESIDES COTTON AND TOBACCO OTHER COMMODITIES ARE ON THE UPGRADE. HOGS, CATTLE, BUTTER, EGGS, WHEAT, CORN, OIL, METALS, STEEL ARE LOOKING UP TOO. THE TIDE HAS TURNED. THE DEPRESSION HAS ENDED AND BUSINESS IS GETTING ON ITS FEET. WE WILL SHARE IN THIS IMPROVEMENT HERE IN CARTERET COUNTY. PROSPERITY ONCE IT GETS STARTED, GOES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. THINGS WILL BE BETTER HERE. THE BEAUFORT NEWS HOPES TO CONTRIBUTE ITS MITE TOWARDS MAKING TIMES BETTER. EVERY PERSON WHO SUBSCRIBES TO THE NEWS, OR ADVERTISES IN IT, IS CONTRIBUTING TO THE IMPROVEMENT. THIS IS NO TIME FOR PESSIMISM. QUIT TALKING ABOUT HARD TIMES. GET BUSY AND TRY TO DO SOMETHING TO MAKE THEM BETTER.