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Weather Does Not Hurt Attendance At The Exposition

McRae, Gubernatorial Candidate, Was Guest Speaker for Event Last Night

SANDY GRAHAM TO BE PRESENT TONIGHT

Miss Frances Harrison Won First Prize Amateur Contest, John R. Baker, Oxford, Second; Last Night's Dance Was Best Had So Far; Novelty Numbers Given by Band

Rain and cold weather failed to dampen or chill the festive spirit at the American Legion Auto Show, Merchants Exposition and Indoor Circus last night in the Big Henderson warehouse, as another large crowd jammed the hall to take part and witness the events transpiring.

Visiting speaker, the second of the gubernatorial candidates to appear on the program, John A. McRae, of Charlotte, was one of the main attractions, his talk coming just after the amateur hour.

Candidate McRae led his short talk with humorous remarks and paid his respects to the principles as set forth by Thomas Jefferson and the Revolutionary fathers. The speaker stated that the ideas that those men gave us liberty today, and the right of each individual to work out his own salvation and to his own happiness. They founded the sound principles of government that are most important to people. Using these principals, people of the country could work out their own salvation.

Amateur Winners

Miss Frances Harrison, this city, copied first honors in the night amateur hour under the direction of Sam Alford. Her prize was \$15. John R. Baker, of Oxford, singer, won second prize, \$5. Both of the winners will compete on the Saturday night program of winners.

Graham To Speak

The third of the candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor of North Carolina, Lieut. Governor A. H. Graham, of Hillsboro, will be present tonight for a short speech.

Graham was here recently at the Lions "Ladies' Night" event. Whether the fourth candidate, Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, can be here or not, was not learned today, but D. C. Loughlin manager of the exposition, invited him to do so.

Dance Enjoyable

Last night's dance to the music of Bubba Becker was most enjoyable one of the series. Dancers called for extension of dancing time, succeeding in having it run until 1 o'clock in the morning, one hour overtime.

Beker's orchestra gave several novelty numbers during the event, all of them very pleasing. His talented singer, Miss Arlene Hilton, proved very popular again with her rendition of popular song hits of today.

One of the largest crowds of the present show is expected to be present tonight, and attendance will continue to climb during the remainder of the show.

MERCHANTS ARE ADDING A GREAT DEAL OF INTEREST BY GIVING AWAY ATTRACTIVE PRIZES, SHOWING EDUCATIONAL PICTURES AND PASSING OUT SOUVENIRS.

Italians Are Forging On In Ethiopia

(By The Associated Press)

The Italian army fought through muddy, swollen Ethiopian rivers today in its drive into the heart of the African empire, crossing a rough terrain, made even more difficult by advance of tropical rain.

The northern forces, under the African Commander-in-Chief Marshal Pietro Badoglio, were reported in Rome to be high in the mountains of Shoa province, expecting momentarily to face a desperate last stand by the native Ethiopians.

The southern army under General Redolfo Graziani has not been halted by the heavy downpour, and the general himself flew over Ethiopian ground works south of Harar to make a survey of the enemy position before attacking.

The Emperor of Ethiopia made an appeal through foreign newspapermen to the world asking that the great powers support her nation in its fight against the Fascist invader.

Her son, Crown Prince Asfa Wossen, was in control of the government at Addis Ababa, as his father Emperor Haile Selassie led native warriors in battle against Fascists aggressors north of the capital.

HERE TONIGHT



A. H. (SANDY) GRAHAM
Lieut. Governor of N. C.

FDR, ICKES NOTES IN POWER HEARING

PWA Power Loan Program Termed National Program to Reduce Rates

Washington, April 23—(AP)—Communications between President Roosevelt and Secretary Ickes on national power policies were brought into the District of Columbia Supreme court today on subpoenas by private utility counsel.

The documents, along with other PWA files, were turned over to Jerome Frank, PWA attorney, battling private suits to block use of PWA funds for municipal power plants construction.

One of the items was described as a letter from Secretary Ickes dated Sept. 8, 1934, to President Roosevelt asking direction concerning PWA activities in the electric power field.

Another was a note, presumably in reply, addressed to Ickes from Hyde Park on Sept. 10, 1934, initiated "FDR."

Dean Achaeon, utilities counsel, said he would try to get the material admitted as evidence in the suit by the Alabama Power Company, Texas Utilities, Iowa City Power and Light Company and the Oklahoma Utilities Company.

The power companies seek to block \$2,500,000 in loans and grants for construction of municipal owned power plants.

Ochaeon said that subpoenaed material would disclose a well planned and pursued national program to reduce electric rates on a country-wide scale. The administration, he said, was performing an unconstitutional act under the statue creating PWA.

SWEDEN'S LIQUOR SYSTEM WORKS FINE

Country First Out of Depression, Due to Large Measure to Parliament

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, April 23.—Eric Bark, a Swede, naturalized in the United States, recently came back from his home land, and tells me this story:

Everybody fat and prosperous. No beggars. No unemployment. No illiteracy.

Sweden, first country to come out of the depression, due in large measure to a parliament that doesn't attack capital unduly, but gives their time to both labor and consumer. Socialists in power. First country in the world to be so ruled. The rule a sort of middle of the way; government the umpire.

ITS LIQUOR SYSTEM

Liquor legislation begun in 1905. Now famous Bratt system. Everybody entitled to four quarts monthly. Also just enough with each meal. All spirits controlled through a central organization. It is run and owned by private capital, as are all underlying distributing centers. Stockholders elect three members of the board of directors. The city where located elects three more. The government appoints the chairman. Owners are allowed 7 per cent profit. The remainder is turned over to education. Works fine. No bootleggers.

AGED ARE PROTECTED
Old age pension. Everybody from 16

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HIGHWAY SURPLUS OF \$3,636,202 IS EXPECTED JULY 1

Waynick Says Highway of State Insolvent, Not Having Spent What Should Have

IF REVENUE DROPS "SURPLUS" BE LESS

Diverting of Highway Funds to General Fund Would Further Cut Into Surplus; Highway Department Should Have Reserve Fund for Replacements

By Dispatch Bureau,
In The Sir Walter Hotel,
By J. C. BASKERVILL,

Raleigh, April 23.—In spite of the talk concerning the huge "surplus" in the State highway fund at the present time, the highways of the State are now insolvent, since if the highway department had expended what should have been spent on maintenance during the past three years there would now be a deficit instead of a surplus in its funds, Chairman Capus M. Waynick of the State Highway and Public Works Commission said today. But in spite of the lack of spending from 1933 to 1935, and in spite of the balance in the highway fund of \$13,720,880.57, as of April 1, indications are that the credit balance or "surplus" will not amount to more than \$8,636,202.69 on July 1, when the present fiscal year ends. Waynick pointed out in a detailed financial statement which he made public today.

There is a possibility that this credit balance or "surplus" may be reduced by more than \$1,000,000, however, should the revenues of the general fund prove insufficient to meet the budget, in which case another \$1,919,340 would be diverted from the highway fund to the general fund, leaving a credit balance of only \$2,678,585. Waynick pointed out. For the 1935 appropriations act provides that this additional amount shall be diverted from the highway to the general fund if the general fund revenues prove inadequate. Present indications are, however, that this additional diversion will not be necessary and that the credit balance in the highway fund on July 1 will amount to \$3,636,202.

Going ahead to the second fiscal

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ALFORD IS NAMED GRAHAM MANAGER

Raleigh, April 23.—(AP)—Political fence building occupied three of the four candidates for the Democratic gubernatorial nominations today as the fourth, Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, spoke at Jacksonville.

A. H. (Sandy) Graham was here and announced appointment of Sam Alford as his Vance county manager, said he would meet with a group of his supporters at Henderson late this afternoon.

Tonight he was to speak at the ex-position there.

REPRESENTATIVE IS JAILED AT CAPITAL

Washington Solon Created Disturbance in Traffic Court, Locked Up

Washington, April 23.—(AP)—Representative Zioncheck, of Washington, was forcibly removed from traffic court today for creating a disturbance in objecting to a court recess of 45 minutes during a hearing on a speeding charge against him.

He was locked up in a cell near the court room.

The court room was in wild disorder during the scuffle.

The representative had appeared in court to face a 70-mile an hour speed charge only after an earlier scuffle with a policeman at the Capitol.

He was acting as his own attorney and argued the case, when Judge Walter Casey announced that the court would recess and started to retire from the bench.

"Just a minute," Zioncheck shouted, "what about my case."

"The court is recessing," Judge Casey told him.

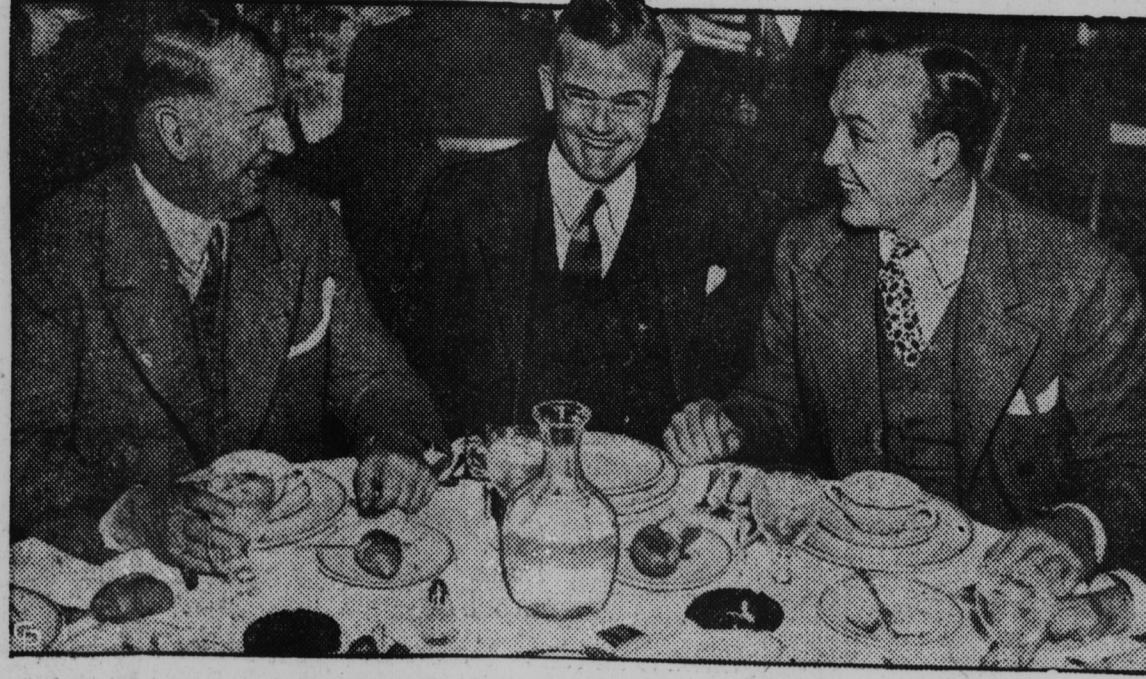
"I'm taking a recess too," Zioncheck replied in a loud voice.

The representative picked up his hat and coat and started to walk out. Several policemen and court bailiffs grabbed him. There was a short scuffle. He was then led to the rear of the court room, taken outside, and put in the cell.

No formal charge was lodged, however, for creating the disturbance in the court.

The recess had been ordered by Casey so he might examine the notification given to Zioncheck to appear in court. The representative had objected to the form of the notification. The case was scheduled to resume at 1:45 p. m. (E.S.T.) today.

KNOX, OTHER NEWSPAPER NOTABLES AT CONVENTION



Col. Frank Knox

Edwin Jewell

William Randolph Hearst, Jr.

Attending the annual convention of newspaper publishers in New York, these three notables of the fourth estate are shown dining.

Left to right, they are Col. Frank Knox, Chicago publisher and a G. O. P. presidential possibility; Edwin Jewell, and William R. Hearst, Jr., of the New York American.

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DOUGHTON REPORTS TAX BILL BASED ON ABILITY TO PAY

Chairman of Ways and Means Committee Opens 16-Hour Debate on Measure

SENATE HINTS OF PROCESSING TAXES

Would Bring Bill Up To Expected Revenue of President Roosevelt; Bill Term'd "A Reform That Should Have Been Adopted Long Ago" by Doughton

Washington, April 23.—(AP)—Opening battle for the administration's \$803,000,000 tax bill, Representative Doughton, Democrat, North Carolina, told the House today its corporate tax reform was "one of fundamental justice."

The veteran chairman of the Ways and Means Committee was the first speaker in the sixteen hours of debate scheduled on the measure.

But even before he spoke, there was talk in the Senate of boosting the bill's prospective revenue yield—possibly through processing taxes—to make up the full money total asked by President Roosevelt.

After Secretary Morgenthau made a brief appearance behind the locked doors of the Senate Finance Committee, Chairman Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, said the group, "probably will decide to give some consideration to processing taxes which were suggested by Mr. Roosevelt, but eliminated by the house committee."

The house committee suggestion that gaps in revenue could be made up in next session, Harrison replied firmly. "We are not seriously considering helping the police."

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Bathtub Slayer?



John Fiorenza

Said by police to have confessed to slaying Mrs. Nancy Evans Titterton, found strangled in a bathtub, John Fiorenza, above, 24-year-old Brooklyn upholsterer, was arrested and held in jail.

Fiorenza, together with an associate, is the man who "found" the body several hours after the woman writer had been slain, and since had made fumbling attempts

to help the police.

—Central Press

HAS HOOVER COME TO END OF ROAD?

His Many Speeches Intimate He Hasn't Changed; Talked Too Much

Tobacco Bill Sent FDR For His Signature

Washington, April 23.—(AP)—A bill permitting southern states to make compacts for control of tobacco production was White House bound to day.

The House late yesterday agreed to minor Senate amendments and the measure lacks only President Roosevelt's signature for its enactment.

The bill authorizes production control compacts among the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.

Virginia already has enacted legislation necessary to enter into compact with other states.

—Central Press

OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Mostly cloudy, somewhat unsettled tonight; frost in west portion if clear; Friday partly cloudy; slightly warmer in the interior.

Testimony brought out by the senate lobby investigating committee shows how the duPonts and other anti-New Deal industrialists gave sums to organizations such as the

—Central Press

BIG INCOME TAX COLLECTIONS PUSH GENERAL FUND UP

Over \$6,000,000 Collected During Month of March for State General Fund

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS STILL HIGH FIGURE

Has Been Curtailed Some; State's Cash Balance Will Show Decline During Remaining Months of Fiscal Year; Receipts Will Drop

By Dispatch Bureau,
In The Sir Walter Hotel,
By J. C. BASKERVILL,

Raleigh, April 23.—Income tax collections of more than \$6,000,000 during March enabled the general fund of the treasury of the State of North Carolina to end that month with a balance of \$4,429,684.29, as compared with the insignificant sum of only \$2,745.42 on February 29, according to the joint statement of the State Auditor and State treasurer, made public today.

The actual collections of income taxes from all sources—individual, corporation and otherwise—amounted to \$6,009,537.03. Attention was called to the fact that no amount approaching that sum could be expected during any other month of the present fiscal year, as the greater proportion of income taxes are paid during March.

The balance in the highway fund was \$13,444,994.70, almost a four-million dollar gain over the previous month. Highway