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## Monroe to Have Big Celebration National Memorial Day, May 30

Melvin Dees Post American Legion Making Arrangements for Special Program With Noted Speaker

STORES WILL DECORATE WITH POPPIES, EVERYBODY GET ONE

The Melvin Dees Post of the American Legion is making preparations for a big time in Monroe on May 30th, which is National Memorial Day. A speaker of note will be secured and a definite program is being arranged which will be announced in detail at an early date. Not only the ex-service men, but every citizen of the county is cordially invited and urged to come to Monroe on that day for these memorial exercises. There are few families in the county that were not touched in a very tender spot by the world war and everybody is interested in seeing the boys who fought in France and saved the day for civilization pay tribute to the fallen heroes, and to help in bestowing the honors. The best way to assist is with our presence and our sympathy, and it is safe to predict that Union county people will measure up to the opportunity of showing to the world that they do honor and revere those who made the supreme sacrifice on foreign fields.

The local post of the American Legion has received one thousand poppies to be sold for the occasion and everybody will be expected to wear one on that day. The following stores have purchased poppies with which to decorate their fronts on Memorial Day: Belk Bros., Eird's, Lee & Lee Co., Union Variety Store, Lee Griffin, Bivens Bros., Vann Funderburk, F. B. Ashcraft, Ab Joseph, English Bros., W. J. Rudge Co., Strand Theatre, Pastime Theatre and Saleeby.

Adjutant Olin McManus has received from Hon. W. C. Hammer, Congressman from this district, maps in detail of the Meuse-Argonne offensive, Metz, Verdun, Longwy, and a map showing the position of all the allied armies on the day of the signing of the armistice, which will add considerably to the interest of the boys who fought in these battles. These maps were gotten out by G. H. Q. U. S. Army, and are said to be the correct movements of these sectors. They are daily movements of each division and also the dates of such movements. These maps will be of considerable interest and value to the ex-service men of the county and to their parents and friends. The maps are two and a half by three feet and three by four and a half. They will be framed and placed in the American Legion club rooms for reference. If any ex-service boy ever gets into a dispute as to when, where and how long his outfit was in a sector he may learn the facts by referring to these maps, which will tell the truth, "buddy."

### Local Red Cross Calls For Money

The Southern Division of the Red Cross is making pathetic appeals for funds to be used in relief work among suffering refugees in the flooded areas of the lower Mississippi valley.

Reports from the water covered regions continue to indicate the immediate need of extended relief measures. The tent camps established by the Red Cross when the flood first began have all been enlarged and new camps have been added, yet all of them are filled to overflowing and it is thought that new camps will have to be established. Food supply for the sufferers is the most serious problem, according to advices from Red Cross relief headquarters and most of the money raised will be applied on food supplies. The crop failure of last year, business depression, and the rise of the river destroying early crops of the present year, have all contributed to the lack of food, and unless relief measures are extended at once thousands will soon be on the verge of starvation.

The appeal for funds was made some days ago by both the national chairman of the American Red Cross, Judge John Barton Payne, and President Harding. As quickly as money is being collected by the local chapter here, and elsewhere, it is sent direct to national headquarters and from there to the flooded areas where it is being expended for food and clothing for the homeless refugees that continue to pour into the Red Cross tent camps just on the edge of the water covered areas. Those wishing to contribute can leave money with J. W. Laney at the First National Bank.—Mrs. J. Frank Laney, chairman Monroe Chapter.

### Death of Mr. John Howard

Mr. John F. Howard of Goose Creek township was stricken with paralysis Tuesday night and died a few hours later. Mr. Howard was an old Confederate veteran and attended memorial exercises in Monroe May 10th. He was 75 years of age and was a most excellent man, a kind and devoted husband and a good neighbor. He was a successful farmer, one among the first in the county to employ improved methods on his farm. Mr. Howard was twice married, the first time to Miss Josephine Helms, to which union a son and a daughter were born, both of whom survive, the son Mr. Perry Howard of Goose Creek township. His second wife, who was Miss Tessie Wooten, together with four children survives. Funeral services were conducted yesterday morning by Rev. T. J. Huggins and the interment was in the Ritch burying ground.

## WOULD BE GOVERNOR OF SOUTH DAKOTA



Miss Alice Lorraine Daly, of the Non-Partisan League, is the woman's candidate for the governorship of North Dakota. Her platform—improved educational system, State owned banks, long farmer credits, stabilized prices for farm products, penitentiary clean-up, amnesty for political prisoners and no militarism.

## Wake Forest College Gets Big Bequest.

A dispatch from New York under date of May 18th gives the following information that will be of great interest to many Union county citizens: Harry N. French, as referee, reported to the supreme court today that Wake Forest college, of Wake Forest, N. C., is entitled to receive the principal of a patriotic trust fund amounting to \$1,375,000 which Jabez A. Bostwick, director and one of the largest stockholders of the Standard Oil company, created in 1892. Mr. Bostwick provided that upon the death of this fund was to be divided among his children if they should become Americans. In case his daughter left no children of American citizenship and residence and her husband fulfilled this condition, the trust further provided, then the fund was to be turned over to Wake Forest college and the income from the fund for the maintenance of the college. The daughter of Mr. Bostwick was Mrs. Fannie E. Voronoff, wife of Dr. Serge Voronoff, the scientist who organized the monkey gland operation. She had been married twice before and left one child of her first marriage, who are subjects and residents of England, and two children of her second marriage. Neither of these children who are subjects and residents of England, nor Dr. Voronoff, qualified under the conditions fixed by Mr. Bostwick, for the income of the trust fund, the principal of which therefore goes to Wake Forest college.

## News Items From Monroe Route Six

Monroe Route 6, May 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Thompson of Charlotte spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Stickleher. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Will McCray is very sick. The presiding elder will be at Bethel Sunday, May 28. All day services with dinner on the ground. Everybody invited. Miss Hattie Gordon spent last Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Brady Simpson. Master Walter Wentz spent Sunday night with Master Jimmie Thompson. Mrs. Lula Vandenburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Margaret Mencham of Charlotte. Mr. A. T. Wentz spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Hayward. Mr. and Mrs. John Helms spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Oscar Byrum. Miss Otta Pressley visited Miss Mamie Ritch Sunday. Mrs. Raymond Helms has been very sick, but is improving now. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Long spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayward. Mr. Clarence Helms and little daughter, Cathleen, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Helms. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Helms of Monroe visited Mrs. S. M. Wentz Sunday.

## "The Man From Home" New Paramount Picture

What is regarded as one of the most popular novels written by Booth Tarkington is "The Man From Home," and now, having reached the screen as a George Fitzmaurice production, it will be lived on the silver-sheet of the Strand theatre next Monday and Tuesday. Booth Tarkington is an American novelist who has created many famous fictional characters. One recalls with delight his famous Penrod, who will take his place in history along with Mark Twain's Huck and Tom. One also has fond memories of his "The Gentleman From Indiana" and other equally memorable works, not the least among which is "The Man From Home." May 20th being a state holiday, the banks of the city will be closed tomorrow.

## THE 1922 SENIOR CLASS OF MONROE HIGH SCHOOL

Have Given More Consideration to the Useful Than the Ornamental—Seniors Have Troubles

By Roy G. Cadieu On next Friday night the largest graduating class in the history of the Monroe school will receive their diplomas. There will probably be over thirty. Several who could have graduated have decided to attend another year. They will take up new or advanced courses that will be offered for the first time. The senior class this year is composed of students of last year's ninth grade together with the students of the tenth grade. Members of this class come from homes where their parents represent the various activities of life, bankers, merchants, etc. Consequently the pupils themselves have various inclinations, aspirations and attitudes, all of which are dependent more or less upon environment and inherent tendencies. The members of the senior class are as follows:

Emily Kathleen Adams, Mary Margaret Austin, Mary Irene Bowie, Edith Beatrice Burrell, Carolyn Edwards Cason, Ola Arnette Connell, Virginia Carroll, Cornelia Metzgar Dillon, Connie Irene Fowler, Ethel Carolyn Gullledge, Margaret Louise Helms, Ethel Iris Violet Hinde, Mildred Leonide Hinson, Marion Lee, Mildred Lee, Flora Elizabeth Morgan, Juanita Stewart Means, Grace Newell, Gladys Presson, Anna Frances Redfern, Annie Heath Redfern, Florence Redwine, Annie Lucile Shannon, Mary Hinson Watkins, Lila Lane Welsh, Grace A. Williams, George M. Beasley, Jr., Jackson Hazel Belk, Whiteford S. Blakeney, Jr., Robert Locke Browning, Roy Gayle Cadieu, John Neal Cadieu, Abram Hill Crowell, Alexander Munro Crowell, James B. Griffin, Clarence E. Houston, Jr., Harold Sam Presson, Steve Presson, George Washington Tucker, Robert Glenn Williams.

The senior class has accomplished much this year. They have stood more for the useful than ornamental. They first wanted an annual but the cost is so great that they later decided upon a class gift which could be seen and also used to an advantage by the school. They bought a beautiful purple plush curtain on which is "Class 1922" in gold letters. They so strongly realized the importance of simplicity in the graduating exercises and the expense of flowers that they voted at a class meeting not to have flowers. This act we feel has been heartily approved by the patrons of our school. The girls have even stood for more simplicity. Instead of the usual display of expensive dresses they have decided to wear organdie dresses during the commencement except at the graduating exercises, when they may wear a simple white silk dress.

The class has also been quiet about their work and have tried to let the old proverb "Actions speak louder than words" become true. They gave sometime ago a successful stunt night which was a success, through the hearty co-operation and backing of the class. There is still an indebtedness on the curtain and they hope to raise enough through their play, "Chrysanthemum," on next Thursday night to pay the balance. The play is a Japanese Operetta with many and beautiful costumes. They do not wish to leave a debt that the class next year must pay, as has been the case before.

The class has withstood many storms—that is the examinations given by the faculty. It is to be hoped that they have profited by these examinations and that they come out of them a wiser group than when they went on them. They serve to show how little one knows and also as a test to refresh one's mind on the work that he has covered. They stood their examinations this year under much difficulty—right during chautauqua week. The chautauqua could not have come at a more inconvenient time, unless it had waited until next week when the rest of the school will be standing their examinations.

A senior is not as stuck-up as other students might believe. He has lessons and must obey the school regulations just like any other student. He also assumes more responsibility. He can't sit down at the last minute and let time take its course as some of the other students may do. He must study and work till the examinations are through and he has won his diploma. It reflects on a senior when he lies down and doesn't work for his diploma at the last minute.

## 71, HE STROLLS 'CROSS CONTINENT



Still going strong though past three score years and ten, Henry Stewart, of sturdy Scotch stock, is now strolling from San Diego, Cal., to Washington, D. C. He expects to reach the National Capitol in June. Stewart has walked in Egypt and Africa and has made fifteen walks across the American continent.

## Congratulates Brief and Makes Personal Mention

Stonks, May 18.—I wish to compliment Brief on her progress. Last year I doubt if many folks had heard of such a place. Brief is an excellent example of what athletics will do for a school. Athletics will put a school on the map quicker than anything else.

I agree with the Brief correspondent in his mild issue with Rev. T. J. Huggins. One cannot participate in athletics very much if he shirks his literary work in school for the rules and regulations say that to participate in inter-scholastic contests the student must go to school at least three-fourths of his time and pass on four-fifths of his work, so the benefit of athletics to the school is plainly seen.

Hurray for Brief; there must be some real live wires over there.

The farmers who intended planting cotton and haven't done so are undoubtedly out of luck. But let them plant more corn and potatoes which they will enjoy next winter.

Messrs. Perry, Clyde and James Ritch motored down from Charlotte to spend Mother's Day at home.

Mr. Clyde Hayes spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Clegg Conder.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Yandle, May 10, presenting them with a beautiful daughter.

Miss Ruby Conder spent Monday with Mrs. Benjamin Hilton.

Mrs. J. E. Moser is staying with relatives in Charlotte so that her baby may have the care of a specialist. The baby has colitis.

Miss Deane Ritch spent Monday night with her friends, Misses Kate and Arlie Conder.

Mr. R. M. Conder, Jr., spent Sunday with home folks.—Prunella.

## Memphis Woman Mysteriously Shot

Memphis, Tenn., May 17.—A posse of farmers and deputy sheriffs is scouring the district northeast of Memphis today, searching for a man who late last night fired a shotgun through a window at Mrs. Pearl Taylor. The woman was wounded in the neck and face by buckshot. She will recover, physicians say. Mrs. Taylor was unable to account for the attack. Neither she nor her husband, she said, have any enemies. Her husband rushed to the door after the shot was fired, and saw a shadowy figure running down the road.

## INTERESTING COMMENT ON METEORIC DISPLAY

November Has Come to Be Known as the Month for These Displays—Personal Mention

Wingate, May 18.—A few days ago the papers carried a report of a ten-ton meteor falling in Virginia. If this report is true this is the largest meteor that has fallen to the earth in several years, so far as has been recorded.

Meteors are sometimes called shooting stars. They are formed above the atmosphere and on entering the atmosphere around the earth they become very hot by the friction, and sometimes the meteors are consumed by the heat before reaching the earth. The meteors travel in an orbit around the sun, and as soon as the atmosphere is reached the temperature is raised to 600,000 degrees.

Sometimes the meteors vanish in ashes and dust about forty or fifty miles above the earth. They sometimes burst in five or ten miles of the earth. The noise is heard for some distance.

On November 13, 1833, one of the most brilliant meteoric showers recorded occurred, which has given November the name of being the month for meteoric displays. It is said that these displays are periodic, becoming very brilliant every thirty-three years.

Among the meteors that have fallen to the earth are thirty-six and one-half ton meteor brought from Greenland by Peary, the discoverer of the north pole. Also one weighing three and one-half tons, now in the British museum, London. In Mexico there is a large mass six feet wide and five feet thick weighing fifty tons. In Hungary in 1886 a meteor fell making a hole in the earth eleven feet deep.

Mrs. D. H. Perry is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. O. Sumnerlin, at Mount Holly.

Prof. and Mrs. C. M. Beach and family are visiting relatives in Western North Carolina.

Miss Sallie Griffin has returned from Asheville, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. W. G. Catherly spent Wednesday in Charlotte visiting his brother, who was run over by an automobile a few days ago.

During the past few days some painting has been done in the post-office which has greatly helped the appearance.

## INTERESTING INFORMATION ON UNION COUNTY FARMS

A Larger Acreage Now Planted to Corn Than Cotton, While Sweet Potatoes Figure Largely

The North Carolina crop reporting service, co-operating with the United States markets and crop estimates, gives the following interesting information in regard to Union county crops:

Cotton is the main cash crop of Union county, the acreage in this crop being 38 per cent of the total cultivated acreage. The percentages of the total cultivated acreage planted to each crop are: corn 39.1 per cent, cotton 38 per cent, Irish potatoes 4 per cent, sweet potatoes 8 per cent, wheat 3.1 per cent, rye for grain 1 per cent, rye for hay 1 per cent, oats for grain 6.1 per cent, oats for hay 4.2 per cent, field peas for grain 1.3 per cent, field peas for hay 2.4 per cent, soy beans for grain 2 per cent, soy beans for hay 3 per cent, clover 1 per cent, truck other than potatoes 2 per cent, home gardens 7 per cent, and sorghum 1.8 per cent. There are 153,088 acres of cultivated land in Union county, and of this area 112,004 were reported by the tax listers, which gives a 73.1 per cent report for this county.

Following are the number of farms reported for each township in the county by the tax listers in May, 1921: Monroe 425, Marshville 475, New Salem 456, Lanes Creek 256, Buford 435, Jackson 320, Sandy Ridge 229, Vance 232 and Goose Creek 423.

## Young Society Girl Drowned

Memphis, Tenn., May 17.—Miss Louise Dale, nineteen years old, prominent in Chicago and Memphis society, was drowned in a small pool of water Tuesday night near Lula, Miss., when an automobile in which she was riding with a party of friends overturned.

Four other occupants of the car were thrown clear of the automobile when it skidded in loose gravel at a sharp turn of the road and overturned.

Miss Dale was pinned beneath the machine, face downward in a small pool of water. Her friends frantically tried to rescue the girl from beneath the heavy touring car, but could not lift it. When help arrived the girl was dead. The party was en route to Clarksdale, Miss., to attend a dance.

Miss Dale was visiting relatives here, having spent the winter at Hot Springs, Va. Her mother, Mrs. W. W. Wheelock, of Kenilworth, Ill., was prostrated by the news of her daughter's death, and was taken to a Chicago hospital, according to word received here.

## Cy M. Rogers For Cotton Weigher

The people in the community in which C. M. Rogers lives are very enthusiastic over the support of him for cotton weigher. Being a farmer he is thoroughly capable of discharging his duties to the satisfaction of all concerned. He is honest and efficient. It's a case of the right man in the right place, if elected.—Many Voters.

## COLUMN NEWS GATHERED FROM DAILY DISPATCHES

Many Stories of Interest Condensed For the Convenience of Busy Readers of The Journal

## BIG STORIES OF IMPORTANCE HANDED OUT IN A NUT SHELL

Governor Signs Bonds, McLean Returns Home, Par-Clearance Case Argued and Many Other Things.

Governor Morrison and State Treasurer Lacy left Wednesday for New York to put their signature to six thousand state bonds, recently sold to New York bond companies.

Expiration of the terms of office of Angus W. McLean of Lumberton, and Dwight F. Davis of St. Louis, recently created two vacancies on the board of directors of the War Finance Corporation. At the White House it was said that no successor to Mr. McLean has yet been selected while the possible re-appointment of Mr. Davis was suggested in official circles. Mr. McLean is returning to North Carolina to organize a joint stock land bank.

Four hours were spent Wednesday in the argument of the par clearance case, brought by 200 state banks against the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Va. The case went up from Union county superior court. Attorneys Alex Smith and John J. Parker appeared for the state banks, while H. G. Connor and M. G. Wallace argued for the reserve system. The decision by the supreme court of the state, which is hardly expected before adjournment of the spring session, will take the case on to the United States supreme court, as both sides have announced the intention of going to the highest tribunal.

The Southern Baptist convention has raised more than \$35,000,000 of its \$75,000,000 fund for enlarging its work and its members pledged themselves at Jacksonville, Fla., Wednesday to push forward to completion of the fund in 1924. More than 2810,000,000 in cash was collected in the twelve months since the last convention which speakers pointed out had been accomplished despite the general business depression. The ministerial relief and annuity fund has passed the million dollar mark and its goal was set at \$10,000,000 through adoption of the committee report. After the morning session had been given over to organization and election of officers, including re-election of Dr. E. Y. Mullins, of Louisville, president, and all others except the vice-presidents for which new men were chosen, the convention turned to its financial program during the convention, and also received an invitation to meet next year at Hot Springs, Ark.

At the recent regular annual meeting of the board of trustees of the North Carolina Orthopaedic hospital held at the hospital in Gastonia a few days ago a thorough inspection of the institution was made with the result that the board found everything entirely satisfactory. It was found that there were 54 children in the hospital. The public will be interested in knowing something of the work that has been done since the hospital was opened July 1, 1921. A total number of 120 children have been received as bed patients, ten of whom have been discharged as incurable, or for other causes, 60 have been discharged as permanently cured; 90 per cent to 99 per cent perfectly corrected; 216 anaesthetics have been given, 100 operations performed; 103 children have been treated. Clinics are held each Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m.; 315 children have visited the clinic for observation. Total number of staff at hospital is eight; number of pupil nurses attending nurses' training school 15; number of diseases and deformities treated 24; number of muscle treatments given 1798; number of muscle tests made 59. The number of minor procedures in addition to major operations were 189; 80 per cent of all cases treated were charity cases.

The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, in session at Hot Springs, Ark., Wednesday, completed its Episcopal elections by naming Dr. Hiram A. Boaz of Dallas, Tex., as the fifth bishop to be chosen at this session; revised the machinery of its board of missions, and began the election of general board secretaries over which the conference has direct supervision. The principal contest centered about the choice for secretary of the board of church extension and two ballots were taken before Dr. T. D. Ellis, of Macon, Ga., was elected to succeed Dr. H. C. Bergin of Louisville, who was not a candidate for re-election. Dr. Ellis lacked two votes of a majority on the first ballot. The other votes were scattered among a large number of candidates on both sides. Dr. John Shackford of Nashville, Tenn., was elected general secretary of the Sunday school board and Dr. E. B. Chappell of Nashville editor of literature of the Sunday school board. Heretofore Dr. Chappell has performed the duties of both offices, but this conference separated the work. Election of Dr. Boaz as bishop came on the third ballot Wednesday and the eighth of the conference. He received 213 votes. Dr. Boaz, with the four other new bishops, Dr. J. E. Dickey, Griffin, Ga.; Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, Nashville; Dr. H. M. Dobbs, Anniston, Ala.; and Dr. Sam R. Ray, Houston, Texas, will be consecrated Sunday. The conference set May 6, 1926, as the date for the next general conference. The place will be chosen by a committee later.

## DID YOU KNOW THAT—

One hundred and forty-one patients have received treatment in the Ellen Fitzgerald hospital since the institution was opened on October 15th.

Only three and two-thirds per cent of all cases receiving treatment at the hospital have resulted fatally, although a large number were considered hopeless when admitted.

The hospital staff numbers eleven people, including the superintendent, six nurses, and four servants.

The Ellen Fitzgerald hospital compares favorably with any similar institution in the country in point of equipment, furnishings and facilities for operating room.

—THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.