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Year in Advance Outside The County.

President Pushes His Farm Relief Program

TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

ABILITY . . . it's scarce I am constantly being surprised to discover that men who got along more than passably well in good times are utterly without ability to help themselves in hard times. By contrast, the proportion of first-rate men with initiative, courage and confidence in themselves, seems pitifully small.

More than three hundred years ago a man named William Shakespeare expressed the same idea when he wrote:

"The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, But in ourselves, that we are underlings."

Every day I get fresh evidence that men who were classed as superior a few years ago are weaklings. Also, I hear every day of men who never made any great splash in the world, but who are getting ahead today in spite of hard times.

One thing depression has taught is that all men are not equal, at least in ability. But let prosperity return and with it will come a new crop of incompetents getting by on nerve and assurance.

Work . . . and the lazy One evil result of the depression and the vast expenditure of money for the unemployed has been to get millions out of the habit of work. It is so much easier to draw money and food from the public and charity funds than it is to work.

We have been trying to hire a competent woman to do general housework, in my family. Six refused the job because "it was too much work," although my hundred-pound daughter manages to do it all in half a day. On inquiry we found that each of those six had been living comfortably without working, supported by one or another source of unemployment relief.

In three weeks we tried out six who were willing to try—or so they said. They were willing to eat and sleep, but it turned out they were unwilling to work.

Many business men friends tell me that it is next to impossible to hire people who will really work at their jobs. They feel that they don't have to work unless they want to.

I am afraid that those of us who are willing to work will have to go on supporting a huge army of non-workers, even when good times come back again.

BUSINESS . . . in chain gang Adversity sometimes discloses unsuspected business ability in the last place one would look for it.

Carter Melvin, a Negro convict in a Georgia chain gang, found a nickel in the prison yard. He got a keeper to buy him a package of matches, ten boxes. He sold the matches to other convicts and guards for a cent a box, doubling his capital. He bought more matches wholesale and sold them at retail until he had a quarter. He bought six packages of smoking tobacco for his quarter and sold them for a nickel a sack. At last he had enough money to buy a

The railroad plans contemplate a single managing head, similar to the position of Director of Railways during the war.

This man will be the supreme boss of the railroads, with the Interstate Commerce Commission acting in an advisory capacity.

The banking situation considered as a whole is regarded here as in good shape, but with much yet to be done to insure stability. Some few banks which were not in perfect condition have been allowed to open, due to exigencies of state politics. There is going to be some sort of strong Government supervision imposed upon all banks, but what form it will take is not yet clear. It probably will not be in the form of a Government guarantee of bank deposits, but it may take the form of requiring every bank which is a member of the Federal Reserve System to contribute to a mutual insurance fund to guarantee deposits. This, with the requirement that every National bank shall be a member of the Federal reserve, is calculated to drive all state banks into the system.

Germany and United States Ambassadors



On the left is Dr. Hans Luther, new German Ambassador to the United States, succeeding Fredrick Elm von Prittwitz. On the right is David H. Morris of New York, new American Ambassador to Germany, nominated by President Roosevelt during March.

THE JUNIOR CLUB AND RELIEF WORK

(By W. P. McGuire)

The members of the Junior Study Club have always co-operated in a wonderful manner in all matters of Red Cross or Relief work. Several times I have called on this club to put on the Red Cross drive and each time the drive has been a success. Many of the members have given of their time to this work when they really needed to be at other tasks.

The Junior Study Club is one of the organizations of the town which has done and is still doing a good work. It deserves the hearty support of the citizenship because I personally know that to a great extent the success of the work of the Red Cross is the result of the enthusiastic support given by the members of the Junior Study Club.

carton of cigarettes, which he again retailed at a profit.

Cart has \$20 now, all from the original nickel. He has done better than a lot of white folks who have let the hard times lick them. And he has proved that business ability is not confined to any one class or race.

CHICAGO . . . its fair

Anybody with half a dollar and bus fare to Chicago any time after June 1 can get more entertainment and education in a short time than has been crowded into one place in a long time.

The Chicago Century of Progress Exposition, although unfinished, has already attracted more than 850,000 paid admissions. In seventeen principal buildings and unnumbered smaller ones will be shown more interesting and instructive exhibits from all the world than have been seen in one place in America since the San Francisco world's fair of 1915.

It may easily turn out that Chicago's show, putting money into free circulation again, will prove the stimulus to business that will finally smash the depression.

THOMSON after 80 years

Elihu Thomson, eighty years old, is still working, still inventing. Not so widely known as Edison, Professor Thomson ranks among men of science as the foremost living inventor in the electrical field.

He invented electrical welding among other things. But before that he had made the primitive dynamo work, perfected the electrical motor and done many other things to make electricity turn the world's wheels.

Professor Thomson's enthusiasm in the field of astronomy led him to try to find a way to make bigger and better telescopes. When past seventy he invented a method of fusing quartz so that it can be worked like glass, and fused quartz lets in a lot of light which glass bars out, so the biggest telescope lens in the world is now being made out of Thomson's fused quartz.

The human mind never stops working, and growing as long as the body endures. We may yet hear of startling new inventions by Elihu Thomson.

SENATE APPROVES TOMPKINS BILL

Raleigh, April 4—The Senate has added its approval to the house bill, introduced by Representative Dan Tompkins, which provides that Jackson county shall pay the costs and sheriff fees in justices of peace courts in Jackson county where the prisoners are sentenced to jail or roads.

QUALLA

Rev. William Hampton of Sumburst preached, Sunday morning from the text "For the great day of his wrath is come, and who shall be able to stand." The pastor, Rev. L. Rogers conducted a very interesting service at the Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Ferguson received a message Sunday of the death of her nephew, Mr. Bonner Ray of Waynesville.

On March 26th Mr. Frank Battle of Qualla was married to Miss Ruby McLean of Whittier.

A large audience attended the closing exercises of Qualla school Thursday evening.

Prof. and Mrs. L. L. Shaver are moving to Webster to spend the summer.

Mr. Vaughn Hemphill and Misses Alowyn and Bonnie Hemphill of Georgia visited at Mr. J. C. Hoyle's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Worley visited at Mr. Ed Bumgarner's.

Mrs. W. H. Hoyle called on Mrs. Terry Johnson.

Misses Gertrude Ferguson and Annie Terrell visited Miss Winnie Cooper.

Misses Edna and Polly Hoyle visited Miss Lucile McLean of Whittier.

Mrs. Georgia Hoyle and Misses Mildred and Inez Howell called on Mrs. W. H. Hoyle.

Messrs. Jack and Jake Battle and Buren Terrell visited at Mr. D. C. Hughes.

Messrs. P. H. Ferguson, Weaver Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ferguson called at Mr. J. K. Terrell's.

The Qualla folks who are at present in the section of the recent earthquake in southern California, are Mr. Gordon Shuler of U. S. Navy and wife, Mr. J. T. Shelton, Mr. Carl C. Terrell. Their friends have received messages or letters informing them of their safety. Of the Olivet section are Mr. Luther Regan of U. S. Navy and Mrs. Zena Gardner.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes has gone to Cherokee to spend a while with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes. Their little 5 year old son, Jim Ed was playing with a large bell when it overturned and amputated the four fingers of his right hand. We are sorry to learn of this accident as Jim Ed is a bright friendly little boy and enjoys visiting his relatives at Qualla.

Rev. R. G. McClamroek and Mr. H. G. Ferguson attended a ministers meeting at Franklin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. R. Green has returned to Route No. 1 after a two weeks vacation. His vacancy has been filled by Mr. Ras Davis of Whittier who is assistant Postman.

Misses Lois Wike and Annie Terrell attended church at Waynesville Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. L. Ferguson visited Mrs. L. W. Cooper.

Sylva Rotarians Win Goblet At Charleston

Beer Legal After May 1

(By DAN TOMPKINS)

Raleigh, April 5—The beer bill passed its third reading in the House of Representatives on yesterday and was ratified this morning, making the sale of beer, lager beer, ale, porter fruit juices and light wines of an alcoholic content of not more than 3.2 per cent legal in North Carolina after May 1. The vote in the House on the third reading was 75 for the bill and 27 against.

The sentiment in favor of passing the act has been growing for the past three weeks, and culminated in an overwhelming sentiment for the act in the House of Representatives, where it wouldn't have had a chance three weeks ago, as was evidenced by the refusal of the Judiciary Committee No. 1 to give a favorable report to a similar bill introduced by Representative Murphy of Rowan and by the inability of Mr. Murphy to even get a minority report on his bill. Representatives going to their homes and returning reported a tremendous sentiment among the people for the enactment of the legislation and it is to this sentiment back home that the proponents of the bill attribute their success.

When the bill was in the House on second and third readings many amendments were sent forward, but most of them were voted down. The only amendment that would make the bill less drastic than as first drawn, which was allowed to be adopted by the proponents of the bill, was the one sent forward by the Republican leader in the House, Mr. Cowles of Wilkes, and which raised the alcohol content of persons to whom the beverages can be sold from 16 to 18. An amendment by Representative Tompkins of Jackson, which would provide that any person licensed to sell beer, who was convicted of selling any beverage of a higher alcohol per cent than 3.2 should have his license revoked, and could never obtain another license in this State, was voted down, as was an amendment by Mr. Martin of Buncombe which sought to prohibit the sale of beer and wine on Sunday. An amendment repealing all local laws regarding the sale of beer was adopted.

The opponents of the bill as drawn centered their activities about the proposed amendment to submit the matter to the vote of the people. It was clearly seen that it would be impossible to defeat the bill, and the course adopted was to try to get a referendum on the question.

All such amendments were voted down, and the bill adopted as it came from the committee, with the exception of the Cowles amendment and the one repealing all local statutes regulating the sale of beer.

However, the proponents of the bill are now preparing a machinery act to regulate the sale, which they say will meet the many objections to the bill in its present form. They have asked for a copy of the Tompkins amendment calling for the revocation of licenses in cases where the sellers of beer engage in bootlegging, and also propose to prohibit sale within certain distances of school houses and churches, and also to prohibit its sale on Sundays. Even the proponents of the bill admit that it is a bad bill in its present form, and that the regulatory legislation will have to be enacted if consequences from the bill are not to be bad.

The bill would possibly have received more votes than it did, had the regulatory amendments been adopted. Some Representatives state that they would have voted for it if it had been in proper shape, but that they could not support a bill as drastic in its changes as the one that was before the House. All Republicans in the House voted against the bill except Representative Oaks of Avery county.

Representatives from the Western counties who voted against the bill as it was drawn and passed were: Hutchins of Yancey, Martin of Buncombe, Howell of Haywood, Tompkins of Jackson and Ingram of Macon.

Under the provisions of the bill anybody can sell beer and wine of

The Sylva Rotary club captured the Governor's Golden Goblet trophy, offered during the fifty-eighth district session held in Charleston, S. C., to the group making the best record during the past 12 months.

Robert F. Phillips, of Asheville, was nominated district governor over Guy L. Houck, of Franklin.

The district meeting closed Tuesday. The Sylva club won over 47 other clubs in North Carolina and South Carolina. Franklin Rotary club ran a close second for the trophy.

The trophy was awarded on the basis of points received for increase in membership, attendance percentage, attendance of officers at district assembly, attendance of officers and members at annual conference, and community service.

Dr. H. T. Hunter, president of Western Carolina Teachers college at Cullowhee, is president of the Sylva club. Claude Allison is vice-president and Ralph Sutton is secretary-treasurer.

Representatives attending the conference were:

Dr. Hunter, Mr. Allison, of Sylva, Ellis Vestal, Sylva, director, Scroop Enloe, Dillsboro, director and past president, and Jack Walters, Cherokee. Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Enloe, Miss Anne Enloe, Mrs. Walters and Miss Creech, superintendent of the Sylva hospital, also were in the party.

Dr. Hunter delivered the response to the welcome addresses by Mayor Burnet K. Maybank, of Charleston, and T. W. Thornhill, president of the Charleston club.

BEAUTY CONTEST TO BE HELD AT CULLOWHEE

Cullowhee, April 5—The Collegenewspaper at Western Carolina Teachers college and the Journalism club will sponsor the contest. Plans to hold the contest among the women students of the college began March 28.

The contest will reach its second stage the third week in April, at which time the eight women who have received the highest number of votes will be selected for the final campus contest. The lady in this group receiving the highest number of votes from the student body will be designated as the college May Queen and will preside at a May Day celebration. The May Queen will be given the privilege of choosing a young man of the campus to reign with her at the campus May Day festival. The seven young ladies ranking next highest in the number of votes will serve as the Queen's attendants.

Voting in the contest will be open to all students.

GRADE WILL HAVE EGG HUNT

Mrs. T. W. Fernald, grade mother, will entertain the members of the advanced first grade, of the Sylva school, with an egg hunt, on next Monday afternoon.

3.2 per cent alcohol by weight at any time, day or night, Sunday or week day, anywhere within the State of North Carolina, to any person over 18 years of age; provided the seller has something else to sell besides beer and wine, and provided he has enough money to pay the county license of \$25.00 and the town or city license of \$10.00. It is generally said to be the most ill-conceived and drastic bill of its kind that has passed any legislature of any State. However, it is hoped and believed that it will be regulated properly by the bill that is coming forward within the next few days.

The Revenue Bill has not come out of the Finance Committee as yet; but it is generally understood that it will provide for a general sales tax of 2 per cent. There will be a fight over that in the House.

The conference committee between the House and Senate on the appropriations bill has agreed on an eight months school term, and on a salary reduction of state employees of 33 per cent. It remains to be seen whether the House will accept the report.

A bill is now on the calendar in the House to permit the manufacture of beer in North Carolina, which was prohibited by the Prohibition bill.