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FEDERATION OF WOMAN'S CLUB GOES ON RECORD

Twenty-three Resolutions Adopted in Program of Work For the Coming Year.

The North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs, in annual session at Raleigh this week adopted 23 resolutions yesterday and called it a good day's work. In the resolutions adopted the federation went on record as approving increased state appropriations for the care of feeble minded persons for the prevention of conditions leading to feeble mindedness, the furthering of the program of public welfare, the entry of the United States into the world court, more public libraries, equal education for every child, the passage of a sterilization law for mental defectives, and many others regarding sanitary and civic improvement.

HIGH TRIBUTE

What Woodrow Wilson Thought of A. W. McLean, Democratic Candidate for Governor.

Mr. Wilson wrote Mr. McLean as follows:

"The White House"

Washington, Feb. 22, 1921.

"Dear Mr. McLean:

"I have your letter of the 18th of February, tendering your resignation as assistant secretary of the treasury which I hereby accept, in accordance with your request, to take effect at the close of business on the 31st of March, 1921.

"Allow me to take this occasion to express my sincere appreciation of your efficient service in this important executive position, and also for your loyal and effective work as director, and later managing director, of the war finance corporation. In the spirit of unselfish patriotism, you accepted appointment as a member of the board of directors of the corporation with the single purpose of serving your country to the utmost during the war. You have performed this war duty with signal ability and devotion, and you are deserving of a large share of credit for the successful operations of the corporation. I have known, particularly from the three secretaries of the treasury with whom you have been associated, of the great value of your contribution to the success of the war. I am grateful for your help and co-operation.

"I am aware that you assumed the burdens of the office of assistant secretary of the treasury, in addition to your duties as managing director, at the urgent request of the secretary of the treasury with patriotic desire of rendering every possible service to your government during this period. I have shared with the secretary the comfort he has felt in the knowledge that the immediate supervision of the bureau of international revenue and the division of customs of the treasury has been in such able hands. I was happy to sign your commission and it is my pleasure to say that you have performed the difficult tasks committed to your care with the intelligence and fidelity of a patriot American.

"I thank you for the kindly sentiments which you express to me personally and send you my heartiest good wishes for the future. I trust that the years to come may bring you continued health and happiness. Sincerely yours,

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON"

MOTHER'S DAY

The second Sunday in May has been set aside quite generally in the United States as a day on which to honor the memory of mothers who have journeyed on. On this day all the lives of mothers whose love and care still sweetens existence are brightened by expressions of love and respect. This is fostered in the hearts of all that purest love that has ever known—the love that surges between the hearts of a mother and her child. A beautiful symbolism is observed as a part of Mother's Day exercises. It is urged that a white flower (emblematic of purity) be worn personally on the dress for that purpose. Its whiteness stands for purity; its form, beauty and fragrance stand for love; its wide field of growth, charity; its lasting qualities, faithfulness—all true mother qualities.

There Will Be a Crowd In Oxford Tomorrow

The Banks Will Observe Memorial Day. The ground being too wet to plow, a large number of farmers and their families are expected to attend the Memorial Day exercises here tomorrow and hear the Hon. A. W. McLean speak. All of the exercises are to be short and snappy. The banks will observe the entire day by remaining closed, and some during certain hours.

PROGRAM OF MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES HERE TOMORROW MAY 10TH

HON. A. W. McLEAN ORATOR OF THE DAY

Hon. A. A. Hicks Will Give An Interesting Historical Sketch—The Landis-Minor Children's Chapter Will Be In Line—Exercises Will Conclude at Elmwood Cemetery—The Confederate Veterans Will Be Entertained At Dinner At The Exchange Hotel.

The celebration of May tenth will be fittingly observed here tomorrow. The exercises will begin in the High School Auditorium at 11 o'clock, Mr. B. W. Parham presiding.

Hon. A. A. Hicks, will give a sketch of the first organization of the Granville Grays and their subsequent history.

The speaker of the day, Hon. A. W. McLean, will be introduced by Maj. T. G. Stem. Mr. B. K. Lassiter will speak a tribute to Gen. Julian S. Carr. At the close of the address the Granville Grays, Chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy and the Landis-Minor children's Chapter and all who may desire to accompany them will go to the cemeteries and place flowers and flags on soldiers' graves.

In Elmwood Cemetery a cross of honor will be placed on the grave of the late Dr. F. P. Hobbard when the program of the day will end with the singing of Gen. R. E. Lee's favorite hymn "How Firm a Foundation." The Confederate Veterans will be entertained at dinner at the Exchange Hotel.

COMMISSIONERS IN MONTHLY MEETING

The County Road Commissioners Hold Sport Session.

The County Board of Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting last Wednesday, J. Ennis Davis, Chairman, presiding, and the following members being present: W. L. Clark, Thomas G. Taylor, Graham Daniel, H. A. McGhee. There was very little outside of routine business to engage the attention of the Board.

Aged and Infirm. Among the number of those who asked for admittance to the Home of Aged and Infirm, or to be placed on the outside pauper list, was Silas Gooch, who asked that his monthly stipend be increased to the amount of \$1.00 per month. Silas is 108 years old. He has been on the outside list for some time, and after hearing the old man's plea for "just a little more, please, sir," the board added \$1.00 to his allowance.

To Hold Joint Meeting. The County Board of Commissioners accepted the invitation of the County Board of Education to hold a joint meeting on May 26 to revise the budget.

Road Commissioners Meet. The Granville County Road Commissioners met last Saturday. The board ordered that the road beginning at John Breedlove's old place and extending to Stovall via the old Henry Gregory's home place, a distance of three miles, be and is hereby a public road.

DO YOUR OWN POLITICAL THINKING

Mr. average man, are you satisfied with the present political conditions in this state? Do you believe the state should live within its income? Do you believe in retrenchment? Do you believe that because the tobacco manufacturers and cotton mill men of this state pay more than \$100,000,000 annually into the Federal Treasury in taxes that we are a rich people and can stand any tax burden that may be placed upon us? That is what we are told and that is the way we are treated. But you know that the users of tobacco and the wearers of cotton fabrics the world over are paying this tremendous Federal Income tax.

Is this state living within its income as to operating expenses? If so, who says so? Governor Morrison said there was a surplus. Maxwell said there was a tremendous deficit. Wetherhouse and Company made \$45,000.00 audit of the state's books, and yet the people of the state know nothing more than they formerly did. The Governor still contends there is a surplus, while his secretary of state says there is a deficit. But you do know that the tax burden increases from year to year and the end is not yet. The last legislature lopped off \$116,000,000.00 of stock in foreign corporations as a source of revenue by making them tax free. It is said this was done to get Buck Duke to move back to North Carolina so that the state might collect the inheritance tax on his estate. But Buck has not moved back and the legislature did not have him bound so as

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Memorial Meeting In Auditorium Of High School

On account of the court house being repaired and cannot be used for the Memorial services tomorrow, May 10, the meeting will be held in the high school auditorium, where Hon. H. W. McLean will speak at eleven o'clock.

The Oldest Man In Granville County

Silas Gooch, a colored man residing near Oxford, attained his 108th year on the 25th of last April. His youngest child is 72 years old.

Silas states that he belonged to Zack Hester, the grand father of Mr. B. F. Hester, of Enon section.

"What do you remember of the long ago," was the question put to the aged man.

"I remember all about my old mama as she smoked her clay pipe; I remember the horses and the mules and the chickens and the pigs as they cut up in the barnyard more than 100 years ago, he said. "When I was a little boy my old master took me away off yonder to see them build a railroad. I don't remember where he took me, but I saw them cutting a big ditch through a hill." He probably saw them excavating for the old Raleigh & Gaston Railroad which was begun in 1835.

Silas attributes his long life to careful living. He has always slept in well ventilated rooms and eats light suppers, and has neither smoked or chewed tobacco during the past 60 years. He has implicit faith in the Lord and Saviour and is waiting patiently for the summons.

HON. JOHN S. WATKINS IS STILL IN THE RACE

And He Will Be There When the Votes Are Counted.

It was intimated in the last issue of the Public Ledger that the two candidates for the House of Representatives would possibly withdraw from the race in the event Judge Graham decided to announce his candidacy.

Hon. John S. Watkins authorized the Public Ledger to state that he is in the race and that he will be there when the votes are counted; that he has never entertained any idea of withdrawing from the contest and that he has not authorized any one to say that he will withdraw, regardless of the number who may enter.

The Public Ledger is glad to set Mr. Watkins' friends straight on this proposition. He is safe and sound and proved his worth at the last session of the Legislature and he will do the same at the next session if the voters send him back.

The other candidate for the House of Representatives is Dr. Hardee, of Stem. He too, is a safe and sound man. So far, Hardee and Watkins are the only candidates, and both will be there when the votes are counted on the 7th of June.

BOB HAIRD BANDIT

Bites Her Lip and Smiles As She and Husband Draw 10 and 20 Years In Prison—The Victim Of Environment.

New York, May 7.—Celia and Edward Cooney, wife and husband and pals in banditry, took separate roads to prison for 10 to 20 years.

The youthful couple who committed nearly a score of daring robberies and then were captured in Jacksonville, Fla., whence they had gone to await the arrival of the baby, bade au revoir in Brooklyn county court.

She went to Auburn prison; he to Sing Sing. County Judge Martin pronounced sentence after they pleaded guilty to assault and robbery and in the jurist's chambers confessed to 15 of the "bobbed-haired bandit" series of sensational chain store holdups with which their names had been linked by the police.

The report of Probation Officer Marie Mahon, spread upon the records, disclosed that Celia was the victim of environment. Born 20 years ago, the youngest of eight children, she was forced to live amid squalid surroundings.

Bones of Verdun Dead Sold By Vandals

(London Times)

"Bring us old copper; we will pay 10 cents a pound. Bring us bones; we will pay 3 cents."

Bones of the men who died attacking or defending Verdun are being sold for a few cents a pound. Three men, father and two sons, have been arrested and charged with collecting bones for the traffic.

Local peasants, when they turn up remains of soldiers, carry them to the cemetery.

The three men arrested were found digging in the waste of the battlefield.

—Mr. Charles Easton was taken to Richmond this morning for medical treatment.

THE FIRST FRUITS

Chicks Incubated Last February Sell For 75 Cents Each.

One dozen little chicks that left the Granville County Hatchery on the 20th of February last were brought to the Granville County Produce Exchange this week for shipment. From the time the chicks left the Hatchery to the time they were brought to the Exchange, a period of two and one-half months, they gained one and-half pounds each. The Hatchery fee was 16 cents each for chick and they were sold by the Granville County Produce Exchange this week for 75 cent each.

The Hatchery began business in January, and the first pullets incubated will begin to lay in June. This appears to be a quiet and substantial percent on the investment.

NOTED WILLIAMS SINGERS COMING

Will Be At Mary Potter School May 13.

I am making ample preparation for the whites who wish to attend. You remember the high class performance given by this troupe last year, and we predict another pleasant evening for the lovers of music. Admission 50 cts. Reserved seats 75 cts. Doors open 8:30. We have reserved 144 seats for whites. They are on sale at Mr. Lyons Drug Store. Those planning to come, we would suggest that they get their tickets between this and Monday, night May 12, so that we may know how many more, or less to reserve.

G. C. SHAW.

WEATHER IS GOOD FOR FARM WORK

Farmers Make Good Use Of It In Pitching Their 1924 Crops.

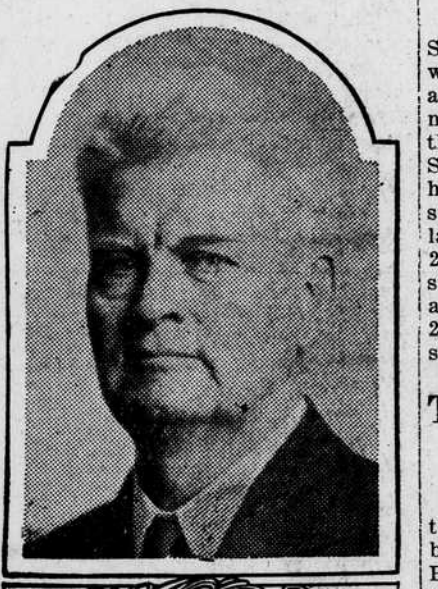
Generally favorable weather for farming has prevailed for the last few days and the farmers are making good use of it.

Planting of cotton is under way this week and it is reported that many Granville county farmers who have never planted cotton before are taking a shot at it this year. It is estimated that there will be a 50 per cent increase in the cotton acreage of the county this year. Many well informed farmers predict a reduction of 20 per cent in the tobacco acreage of the county.

With good weather this week the farmers will get a long way toward making up for the lost time by the bad weather of the early spring.

GREAT LECTURER HERE NEXT SUNDAY

His Theme: "America's Opportunity At Home and Overseas."



GEORGE W. MORROW

Don't fail to hear Dr. George W. Morrow of Detroit Michigan Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Morrow is a noted lecturer representing the Anti-Saloon League of America. His theme will be: "America's Opportunity at Home and Overseas." The meeting is to be a "Community Mass Meeting in Interest of Law Enforcement."

Dr. Morrow comes to Oxford, highly recommended by some of the greatest men of the age, and the larger newspapers of the world. He has been compared to a "Lion Awakened Out of His Sleep."

The Lecture will deal largely with law enforcement. It is his great Chautauqua Lecture.

The meeting is free. All are welcome. The time is 3:00. The place, the Presbyterian Church

BLAST KILLS TWO MEN

One Dies At Brantwood Hospital.

While blasting stone on the National Highway between Soudan and Clarksville, one man was killed yesterday and the other man, who was badly crushed by flying stone, was brought to Brantwood Hospital where he died last night.

GIST OF INCOME TAX SCHEDULES

Senate Had Choice Of Four and Chose The Simmons Plans.

(Washington Special.)

A comparison of the various income tax rate schedules before Congress this season follows:

Simmons Plan: Normal rates 2 per cent on incomes of \$4,000 and under; four per cent on incomes between \$4,000 and \$8,000; six per cent above \$8,000.

Surplus rates start at one per cent on \$10,000 and graduate up to 40 per cent on amounts in excess of \$500,000.

Present Plan: Normal rate 4 per cent up to \$4,000; 9 per cent above.

Surplus rates start at one per cent on \$6,000 and graduate up to 50 per cent on amounts in excess of \$200,000.

Mellon Plan: Normal rates three per cent on incomes under \$4,000; six per cent above \$4,000.

Surplus rates start at one per cent at \$10,000 and graduate up to 25 per cent on amounts in excess of \$100,000.

House Plan: Normal rates two per cent on incomes under \$4,000; five per cent on incomes between \$4,000 and 8,000 and six per cent above that amount.

Surplus rates start at 1 1-2 per cent at \$10,000 and graduate up to 37 1-2 per cent on amounts in excess of \$200,000.

Senate Roll Call. For the Simmons normal tax: Republicans: Brookhart, Capper, Frazier, Johnson of California, Ladd, Norbeck and Norris.—7.

Democrats: Adams, Ashurs, Broussard, Caraway, Copeland, Dial, Dill, Ferris, Fleacher, George, Gerry, Harrison Hefflin, Jones of New Mexico, eKndrick, King McKellar, Mayfield, Neely, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Robinson, Shepard, Shields, Simmons, Smith, Stanley, Stephens Swanson, Walsh of Massachusetts Walsh of Montana and Wheeler.—35.

Against the Simmons normal rates: Republicans: Ball Borah, Brandegee, Bursum, Colt, Cummings, Curtis, Dale, Edge, Ernest, Fernald, Fess, Gooding, Hale, Harrel, Keyes, Lodge, McKinley, McLean, McNary, Moses, Oddie, Pepper, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Shortridge, Smoot, Spencer, Stanfield, Sterling, Wadsworth, Warren, Watson, Weller and Willis.—35.

Democrats: Bruce and Edwards.—2 Total—37.

Fourteen Senators were absent in this roll call and ten of them were paired.

Devoe's Weather Forecast for May

Tenth to 11th, heavy rains over South Atlantic states; 12th to 13th, warmer; 14th to 15th, pleasant; 16th a storm over the Ohio Valley will move eastward; 17th to 18th, heavy thunder storms; 19th, a storm over South Atlantic states; 20th to 21st, heavy rains over Atlantic Coast states and cold wave over New England states; 22nd to 23rd, warmer; 24th, a storm over the New England states; 25th to 26th, heavy rains along the Atlantic coast; 27th to 28th, cool and pleasant; 29th to 30th, showery; 31st, thunder storms.

The Proposed Baptist Seminary

Danville, Va., May 8.—A new Baptist seminary to cost \$2,500,000 will be recommended to the Southern Baptist convention when it meets this month at Atlanta, Dr. J. M. Shelburne, of this city, chairman of the special committee appointed to make recommendations on the subject, announced.

The five cities which will be mentioned in the report as seeking the seminary are Richmond, Va., Birmingham, Ala., Macon, Ga., Jefferson City, Tenn., and Greenville, S. C., it was stated.

Mr. Brummitt Returns From East Carolina

Hon. D. G. Brummitt has returned from Bertie County, where he delivered two commencement addresses this week. His talents are in demand at this commencement season. He will deliver an address at Elizabeth City next week and he has other dates in the eastern counties.

—Mrs. J. C. Robards, T. M. Evins, J. W. Horner, W. N. Thomas, D. G. Brummitt, R. H. Lewis, R. C. M. Calvert, B. K. Lassiter, E. L. Smith, E. T. White, Miss Helen White, Mrs. J. F. Veasey, F. B. Blalock, C. G. Credle, R. M. Ray, C. D. Ray, R. L. Brown, Misses Jeannette Biggs, Edna White, N. N. Bemis, Branch, Mrs. R. G. Lassiter, Mrs. A. H. Powell have returned from Raleigh where they attended the State Federation.

NEW YORK HOTELS WILL ABSORB THE VISITING DEMOCRATS

Hotels And Restaurants Have Agreed Not To Raise Prices (New York Special)

New York city is used to conventions, about 800 are held here annually, but it will get its first big test in handling a convention on a great scale when the Democrats meet in June to nominate candidates for the influx of many thousands of This June, New York is bound to feel the influx of many thousands of visitors. Some estimates place the number expected at 200,000. The first result will be to tax the city's transportation system to the limit. The subways, elevated and trolley lines are already jammed daily with struggling, strap-hanging people, especially in rush hours.

New York, however, has a habit of taking care of such problems and the out of town visitor may be pushed a bit in the subway jams but he will be able to get about town quickly.

The city has 300 hotels and hundreds of boarding houses. Reservations already have been made for the delegates and alternates at the principal hotels. The visitors accompanying the delegates also will be provided for, and a special committee has been working for weeks perfecting plans for taking care of everyone.

The hotel owners have agreed not to raise prices. The thousands of restaurant owners have entered into a similar agreement.

Temperature Above 90 Is Hard On Folks

Washington Special says: Ninety degrees Fahrenheit is the highest temperature which the human body can endure indefinitely, according to tests conducted by the United States bureau of mines to determine the best conditions for the health, comfort and efficiency of men engaged in the mining industry. The results of the experiments, as made public showed that:

Heavy men, when subjected to uncomfortably hot temperatures lost most weight than lighter and thinner men, but as a rule could endure high temperatures for longer periods.

Loss of weight gradually increased with an increase in the atmospheric temperature. Drinking of ice water results in gains in weight and causes no cramps when taken immediately after exposures to high temperature.

Exposure to very high temperature humidity for short period causes greater weakness than exposure to a moderate high temperature for a long period. The pulse rate rather than the body temperature determined discomfort.

Co-Ops Will Elect Delegates Tomorrow

The annual election participated in by members of the tobacco cooperative association in this county, for the selection of delegates to the district conference to elect a district delegate will be held here tomorrow, May 10. It is expected that there will be a large representation of the membership. The ballot box will be maintained at the court house, and the votes may be deposited there in person by the members or may be mailed to the proper officials.

At a mass meeting of the membership held here several weeks ago, nominations of fourteen members was made to afford a list from which the seven delegates to be chosen next Saturday shall be picked.

The district delegates will meet a few weeks later with delegates similarly chosen in the counties of Granville and Person counties, which constitute this district.

MEDICAL CONFERENCE

The County Health Department wishes to urge all mothers with babies under two years to attend the health conference and receive instructions before the many ills of summer begin. The next meeting will be in Oxford next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and at Creedmoor on the same day each week thereafter.

Exercises At Home Of Aged and Infirm

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 25, Rev. E. G. Usry will preside at the Home of the Aged and Infirm. The Peace Chapel Choir will sing on this occasion.

PRICE OF EGGS ADANCE

Now Selling At Thirty Cents Per Dozen.

Ten days ago eggs were selling on the streets of Oxford at 20 cents per dozen. The price is now 30 cents per dozen and still advancing rapidly.