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## Tree Planting

In keeping with the bicentennial celebration of the birth of George Washington, a nation-wide tree planting project is being sponsored by the national bicentennial committee. Schools, churches and organizations of all kinds, all over this great country of ours are taking part and thousands of trees will be planted in cities and along highways in the next weeks. Could there be a more fitting way to celebrate the birth of the father of our country.

In Zebulon, the Woman's Club is taking the initiative in this campaign. All organizations in town; churches, Sunday school classes, lodges, civic clubs, social clubs and the schools are invited and urged to take part.

It is planned that at least 200 trees shall be planted within the city limits next week. And it is hoped that every child in Zebulon will participate in the planting of these trees. They will watch them grow to maturity and will enjoy their beauty and shade long after many of us have gone.

One hundred and fifty water oaks have been offered by Mr. C. H. Chambliss, Crepe Myrtle and dogwood are recommended for planting. They

Further announcements about the grow rapidly and flower beautifully. tree plantings will be made in the churches Sunday.

## "AS MAN TO MAN"

The following letter was written to young Theo. Robert Potter by an unmarried uncle. "Speaking as man to man," it is rather unusual, and for this reason is published. Mr. Robert Potter is preparing to go as a teacher in a missionary college on the foreign field.

Dear Sir:—"But he that is born on the Sabbath Day

Is blithe and happy and good and gay."

May it be so. . . Only this morning I learned through a letter from home of your arrival. I am writing this to bid you welcome. Congratulate your dad and mother for me also.

You will have to be quite an exceptional fellow to even hold your own; for it is an open secret most folk wanted you to be of the so-called weaker sex. I'm glad you were f-expressive enough to be a man in this woman-dominated world.

Moreover, you face a tough problem in that you have such a model brother. Nearly everybody—certainly, I among them—is an ardent admirer of Jackie; consequently the demands upon you will be all the greater.

But I feel sure you are fully equal to all of them. In this country February is traditionally a month for the birth of great men; and I believe in your coming we have further confirmation of the tradition.

Again welcome!

Uncle Rob.

## BROKEN ALARM APPARATUS IS CAUSE OF RIOT SIGNAL

Kinston.—The first riot call this city has heard in many years was sounded yesterday and caused citizens to wonder if the county jail was being stormed or the nation had gone to war. A crowd that flocked to the city hall was allayed by officials who explained something was wrong with the fire alarm apparatus.

Fire broke out in a clothing store in the business district. This wrong number was registered at the Queen street engine house. The gong clanged out the number seven and repeated it several times. This was automatically transmitted to the electric light plant, a mile and a half away.

Persons at the plant remembered that repeated "sevens" were a riot call. They started pulling the whistle on the plant. Then someone recalled the riot signal. A crowd quickly gathered.

The fire in the store of H. Abdallah, did \$2,000 damage.

## CHAPEL HILL

The student newspaper at the University of N. C. has taken a poll of the girls on 17 college campuses and finds that the composite "ideal man" of their choice is big and ugly. Other requisites listed are neatness, honesty, ambition, kindness, energy, generosity, and a sense of humor.

## Milk And Health Campaign

### MILK AND HEALTH CAMPAIGN

Sponsored by the State Board of Health and endorsed by Governor O. Max Gardner, with many county and state officials cooperating, a state wide Milk-for-health campaign is being launched for the week of March 14-20. The state is far below the average to one keeping abreast with its ranks in other lines. A cow, like a garden, is one of the best investments on the farm. Around Zebulon, many farmers and tenants have a collard patch and a small summer garden. A very small per cent of them keep a cow. Yet no one other investment next to a good garden is more profitable and conducive to health than a good cow. We hope many will secure a cow just as soon as possible. During the late spring, summer and early fall, one can keep a cow with little expense. Even in the heart of winter, she more than pays for her keep. By looking ahead most tenants could save enough crab grass, or grow a patch of peas or other hay crop, sufficient to feed a cow through the winter, with a minimum of cost. We commend this campaign for milk and health that is being sponsored by the State Board of Health.

## CALL FOR CEMETERY CLEANING

Another call to arms has been issued by the cemetery clean-up-committee. Work on the lots, driveways and walks has been going on for some time and with gratifying results. But the committee believes there are any number of citizens who have not yet done their part, but who want to.

Monday, February, 29th, will be donation day. Citizens are asked to bring trees, shrubs, bulbs, any kind of flowering plants and flower seeds to be planted on the cemetery grounds. Members of the committee will be at the cemetery from 10 till 12 o'clock to receive the donations. They want the citizens to come and see what has been done and to offer suggestions for further planting and beautifying.

It is the aim of this committee to make the cemetery a real beauty spot in Zebulon.

## MARRIES OFF LAST DAUGHTER

Greensboro.—Austin Jones, Guilford county negro, has just married off his last daughter.

R. H. Wharton, register of deeds, was faced by the Negro who wanted a marriage license. During the conversation Jones explained:

"This is the 28th child I've had to get married. This is my last and she's 21 years old."

## \$5,000 FOR SHAW

Raleigh.—Dr. Robert Tyler, an alumnus of Shaw University, (colored) has donated \$5,000 to be used for the development of the University's library. It is to be paid in five annual payments. He is a practicing physician of Washington City.

## NEW PRESIDING ELDER

Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon, of Charlotte, has announced the appointment of Rev. F. S. Love, pastor of Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, as presiding elder of the Raleigh district, to succeed the late Dr. Harry M. North. The Rev. Mr. Love, a native of Monroe, came to Edenton Street Methodist Church over three years ago from the First Methodist Church of Elizabeth City. He is a graduate of Duke University and Columbia University and has been in the ministry for 22 years. Appointment of his successor will be made within the next two weeks, until then, he will continue at his present post.

## VANDALS WRECK TOMBSTONES

Mt. Olive.—A piece of rather unusual vandalism and the first of its kind known here was perpetrated Friday night when parties whose identity had not been definitely established this afternoon entered the Mt. Olive cemetery and overturned about 30 tombstones, some of them of considerable size. Bloodhounds were procured and put on the trails of the vandals and two or three arrests were made but late this afternoon officers were not sure that they had the right parties.

## WORK BEGINS AT GOLD MINE IN STANLY COUNTY

H. Burwell Reid, of Washington, D. C., who recently leased the Hearne-Hathcock gold mine owned by R. L. Sibley stated to the News and Press yesterday that 15 assay runs had been made already, and that he was very much pleased with the results. Assay runs show the ore to run at between \$400 and \$660 per ton. Mr. Reid feels sure that the mine will net at least \$400 per ton for the ore.

Mr. Reid plans to sink a shaft at the mine, and work at the present time, but this number will be increased at an early date.

## WILL NAME AIRSHIP FOR GEORGIA CITY

Washington.—What the navy hopes to make the biggest airship in the world for some years to come will be named for a small Georgia city—Macon.

In two years or so the floating giant will take its place in the skies alongside the 6,500,000 cubic foot Akron, which now is its sister ship. Naval officials hope to make the Macon 1,000,000 cubic feet larger, however.

A German firm is building a 7,000,000 cubic foot airship. Rear admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the navy's aeronautics bureau, and other naval officials hope to use the money to make the Macon just 500,000 cubic feet bigger than that.

## CUTTING SALARIES!

The farmers have had their cut in salaries or income or whatever it may be called a long time. They have taken a seventy per cent cut, with cotton dropping from seventeen to six cents and tobacco prices falling in the same proportion. Now the railroad workers, after considerable discussion, have agreed to take a ten per cent cut. In reality, however, their income has been cut much more severely since the decline in railway business began several years ago. They now labor many hours less and are often idle. In discussing the ten per cent cut in the wages of the laborers, and also in discussing loans to the railroads from the new Finance Board, there has been a strong demand that the enormous salaries of railway officials be cut also. This would seem only just, but the demand for it was successfully resisted in both houses of Congress. The cut in salaries that is uppermost in the minds of people in North Carolina just now is the cut in the salaries of State officials and of those whose salaries are provided for in whole or in part by appropriations from the State Treasury. This cut becomes effective on March 1. Along with the announcement of the cut there was given to the press a list of those to whom the cut applies, and the amount of the salary of each. Some of them, even after the cut, will receive salaries that many would covet. Governor Gardner again takes a voluntary cut in his salary, which for the salary of a Governor of a Great State was already small. His salary and that of other constitutional officers are not necessarily affected by the cut, but several others have also voluntarily cut their salaries. Some of the salaries of our important elective officers are so small that no cut could reasonably be expected. They are smaller than those of many of the appointive officers of no more ability and no more responsibility. It may be said that this cut was rendered necessary by the fact that the State is not raising enough money to pay the budgeted salaries and cannot borrow the money to pay them.—Biblical Recorder.

## DEATH VALLEY LAKE

Death Valley is several hundred feet below sea level and usually as dry as the Sahara. Recent rains and flood waters have covered the bottom of the valley with water over a fifty mile stretch. When spring comes, the valley will become a garden of great variety of colors. The seeds that have lain dormant for two years will soften and the desert will become a wilderness of Columbine, blue larkspur, delphinium, bluebells, daisies, wild geranium, buttercups, poppies, Indian paintbrush and cactus flowers.

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## Garden Plan For Charity

The Governor's Council on Unemployment and Relief in North Carolina has a Garden Plan which is designed to supplement charity and relief funds next winter. The council believes that if nothing unforeseen occurs, there will be a greater distress load to be carried next winter than now; because history of past depressions shows that much time always elapses after the up-turn before the greater part of the unemployed find gainful occupations.

The gardens as planned fall into two general classes:

First, gardens for those people who may be unemployed or partially unemployed, and who need a food supplement for the family, but who have not applied to any charitable organization for relief.

Second, gardens for those people who are able-bodied and who are now receiving aid from charitable organizations and who should be forced to cultivate gardens as a part of the relief program of the community. The plans also provide for securing land, fertilizer, seed and for supervision of labor and division of produce. The surplus is to be canned and saved for the relief work of 1932-33.

These gardens would doubtless be of untold benefit, wherever grown. And surely it would be best for every one to work this year, if not in his private garden, in a community enterprise.

We should be glad for some organization in our community to investigate and learn fully what is proposed by the Governor's Council; and, if it seems to be what we need, to sponsor the movement among us. (It may not be out of place to remark that the organization we have in mind right now is the Rotary Club.

Any desired information may be secured from R. W. Henninger, Executive Sec., Raleigh, N. C.

## VOODOO POWER GETS MURDERER

New Orleans.—Trembling lips in the Negro sections of New Orleans are whispering about the terrifying powers of the Voodoo serpent god which they say drove Elijah Wheatley to the same watery grave that claimed his sweetheart last Sunday.

A night watchman told police he saw a Negro answering the description of Wheatley push Lucilla Williams, 19 into a canal and flee.

Her body was recovered and relatives buried with the Congo Voodoo rites prevalent in the old slave days of Louisiana. The ritual included a ceremony whereby the Serpent God was asked to bring the murderer back to the scene of his crime.

In keeping with the Voodoo creed, the young Negress was buried face downward in her coffin with a fresh egg clasped in each hand and a rope tied around each wrist.

Kinsmen of the girl told police of the ceremony and advised them to watch the canal for Wheatley's body. Meanwhile, they also spread news of the rites through the Negro section so that he would hear of it.

Early yesterday Wheatley's corpse was found floating in the canal at the exact spot the girl was drowned.

Police said they have no doubt he heard of "Gris-Gris," (petition to the Serpent God) and went forthwith to fling himself into the water.

## GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL

While wet organizations in the United States are asking Congress to repeal prohibition for economic reasons, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Ontario, in conjunction with religious bodies is appealing to that government to stop its million dollar a week sale of liquor and divert this large sum to industries suffering from business depression. A communication to that effect has been received at the World's W. C. T. U. headquarters here. The petition declares the Ontario government spent \$53,000,000 for all purposes in the last fiscal year and in the same time the expenditure for alcoholic liquor was approximately the same amount. The petition declares that "this enormous expenditure is unquestionably a contributing cause to the economic depression."

—N. C. Christian Advocate.

## Much Robbery At Bunn

It is reported that several places of business in Bunn were robbed one night this week. The thieves got about \$700. from one place of business.

## Ford Announces New Car Soon

He announced that within the next few weeks the Ford Company will bring out an improved four and a new "V" eight cylinder model and coupled with it the statement that he had determined to "get the price of an automobile down to the mark where the public can buy it."

At the same time Mr. Ford expressed the hope that "raw material supply men" would not begin to raise prices.

Detroit.—Henry Ford today disclosed his latest plan for breaking loose the jam that for nearly two years has retarded the automobile industry. prices coincident with the effort of manufacturers to "start the wheels of industry." Such action, he said, might "throttle the whole effort."

"In times like these," he said, "every one has to take some risk, make some sacrifice, and even be willing for a time to do business without profit in order to start the normal processes of industry and business again."

"We're not certain of the market for the new cars," Ford said, "but were going to risk it. Some one has to risk something to get things started and you know, faith is catching; if we have confidence others will too. The chief thing to do is to meet the public demand for something new and better at a price the average man can pay."

In automobile circles Ford's remark that he was determined to bring prices down to the point where the public can buy was interpreted as indicating his intention to initiate a period of "the keenest competition in the low priced field."

Disclosure of the Ford plans served to dispel much of the uncertainty that has surrounded the industry for many months. Their real effect, however, will not be fully felt until the trade knows the price of the new cars and exactly what mechanical advances are incorporated in them.

Included in the specifications for the new models is a single chassis capable of carrying either a four or an eight cylinder engine. The cars are to be of wholly new design, longer wheel base, heavier frame and lower hung chassis.

No definite date was set for the formal presentation of the new models, other than a statement that the new four will be ready for delivery "early in March." The eight cylinder type will be introduced some time later.

The Ford statement gave no indication of what plans had been made for recalling workmen, but if deliveries of the new four are to be made early in March, many thousands of men are expected to be brought back to work within the next few days. Coincidentally the release of large orders for parts and raw materials is expected.—News & Observer.

## N. C. CASH BALANCE

Raleigh.—The state of North Carolina has a cash balance in its treasury January 31 of \$6,550,747.79, the combined statement of the auditor and treasurer revealed Saturday.

The general fund showed an overdraft of \$1,190,281.62, as compared to a deficit of \$114,569.74 on January 1, and the highway fund had a balance of \$5,758,281.65, as compared to a balance of \$7,324,472.08 on the first of the month.

It was shown that general fund bond interest aggregating \$95,182.19 had been met by obligating the highway or other special funds as the general fund was overdrawn.

The funded debt of the State January 31 was \$175,509,000 and temporary loans increased the total indebtedness to \$181,811,371.

## HE DOES

A woman is like a railroad crossing sign. When a man sees one he stops and looks. When he marries her he listens.—Florida Times-Union.

## Chino-Jap War

Furious fighting continues around Shanghai as the Japanese strive to force the Chinese to evacuate the positions held. Forty army and navy planes are used by the Japs in the greatest conflict that has yet raged. The Chinese have warned foreigners shipping away from the Japanese military base on the Whangpoo, which may indicate a determination to stop with guns the landing of Japanese reinforcements.

Foreign consuls have been asked to get their nationals out of all sections of Shanghai close to the Hong-kew strongholds.

Japanese casualties during the last three days are said to have been 500. The Chinese claim to have lost in the last four days, 1700.

Japan has put a censorship on movements of troops and the Japanese people are said to be given only meager accounts of the events that are taking place. They are said to be very anxious concerning the reaction abroad, and fear that Japan may be harshly judged. It is thought that Japan would consider a blockade and act of war.

The Chinese general, Tsai Ting-Kai, states: "My army could force the Japanese out of Chinese territory quickly, but we are not taking the offensive because we want peace, and we want to preserve the neutrality of the international settlement." General Tsai further says: "The Japanese may win after a long fight, but we shall be winners in principle. We will resist to the last bullet and the last minute."

## VANDERBILT'S SCHOOL OF RELIGION IS DESTROYED

Nashville, Tenn.—Fire swept through Wesley Hall, one of the oldest and largest buildings on the campus of Vanderbilt university, yesterday destroying the theological library and leaving the school of religion without a home.

Chancellor J. H. Kirkland said the building loss would amount to approximately \$350,000 and the loss of the library, one of the finest in the South together with destruction of personal property of students and professors, would raise the total damage to \$500,000, or more. Cause of the fire was undetermined.

## SALVATION ARMY REPORT

Raleigh.—In its report for January, 1932, the Salvation Army in Raleigh shows that it had 1230 applications for aid. 311 beds were supplied, and 1932 meals were served. Assistance to meals, bed or clothes, was given to every call for help. In addition to the above, there were 160 families investigated and assistance rendered with groceries, fuel or clothes, making a total of 2020 persons aided by the army during January. It also assisted the Red Cross, churches, schools and welfare workers in ministering to 73 other people.

## MOURNERS FLEE AS DEAD BODY SITS UP

Goldsboro.—The corpse sat up suddenly at the funeral and all the mourners left, a Goldsboro man who recently attended the funeral of a negro woman in Robeson county related.

The woman had been drawn with rheumatism so that her body was bent at the hips to an angle of almost 45 degrees. The undertaker, in trying to make the body lie in a natural looking position, in the coffin, used straps, one across the chest, another across the lower limbs. During the funeral the strap over the woman's chest broke loose and the body rose to a sitting position, which was more than the congregation could stand, so they made a hasty exit.

## N. C. News From Oregon.

The following news item is taken from the Industrial News Review, Portland, Ore. Zebulon community Hatchery operating in new location near Wakelon school.

Daytona Beach, Fla., Feb. 24.—Sir Malcolm Campbell, 47 years old, has set up another automobile speed record, making a speed of 267.733 miles per hour. He expressed himself as not at all pleased with the new record, and declared that the strong wind slowed him up considerably. Sir Malcolm's wife declared her husband's success made her the happiest woman in England.

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