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## Bethany News

Thirteen of the Willing Workers of our Sunday school have read a book of Genesis the past quarter. Of the boys, Ralph Moore and Bert Lee Edwards, are as good as the girls. Next quarter are going to read Exodus. Among the visitors at our Sunday school were Misses Virginia Bass of Uahville, Ruth Snipes of Burgaw, Alice May Haswell of Wendel. The girls G. A. met Saturday afternoon with fifteen girls present. My girl present walked—some as far as two miles. Don't you believe we have a wide awake G. A.? The children, grand children and best of friends and relatives enjoyed the eighty-second birthday with C. D. Jones last Sunday in a picnic.

Mrs. Lester Watkins spent last week-end with her parents, near Cross Roads.

## HEPZIBAH COMMUNITY NEWS

We were glad to have 132 present Sunday school Sunday, but we feel we should have more. Messrs. Rufus and Wesley Horton and relatives in this community week-end.

Mr. Fernie Baker called to see his mother, T. P. Baker last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Lee Rhodes spent the week-end with Miss Donie Mae Todd. Mr. Roscoe Perry and family visited his brother, M. B. Perry, Sunday morning.

Miss Mozelle Horton, who is attending summer school at Wake Forest, spent a short while in the home of her grand father, W. A. Horton day afternoons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Horton made a business trip to Raleigh last Friday. Mrs. Jim Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Ivan Massey motored to Raleigh last Friday.

## ROLESVILLE

Mr. Spruiel Pulley visited Wendell today. Miss Margie Young spent the week-end with her brother, Clarence Young, Froghope.

Mrs. William Wall of Charlotte is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. V. Wang.

Miss Essie Bowling of Raleigh spent week-end with her mother, Mrs. T. Bowling.

Miss Flora Williams of Raleigh is ending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wren Williams. Mr. Grady Averette is still sick; to Mrs. Moody and Mrs. R. S. Williams are sick. We are glad to say Mrs. George Roberson is improving.

Mr. Evans preached for the Rolesville people Sunday. His sermon was joyed by all present. We hope Mr. Evans can be with us again soon. The revival is going on at the Methodist church this week. Mr. Love is doing the preaching; to hear Mr. Love is to like him.

## EAGLE ROCK NEWS

Mrs. Bill Martin is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Anderson and children of Raleigh, visited his mother, Mrs. S. P. Anderson, Sunday.

Mr. S. T. and Samuel Anderson of Rocky Mount visited his mother, Mrs. P. Anderson, Sunday.

Mrs. S. T. Anderson of Rocky Mount, a graduate nurse is staying with Mrs. S. P. Anderson, who is gradually improving.

Little Margaret Scarborough continues her visit with her uncle, in Raleigh. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Martin and daughter of Rocky Mount, visited his mother, Mrs. Bill Martin Tuesday.

Mesdames D. L. Martin, F. H. Scarborough, J. T. Anderson, and M. T. Roberts attended a guest meeting at the Methodist church in Wendell Monday afternoon.

K. Y. "Red" Hendricks, the Gastonia mill worker, who turned communist and then fled to red Russia after being convicted along with six others for second degree murder of Police Chief O. F. Aderholt, will probably begin his five to seven-year term in States prison this week. He has been captured in N. Y. State.

## SLAKE KILLED, TOAD SAVED

One day this week, Barkton Antone discovered just back of their garage a large highland moccasin snake. In its mouth was a partially swallowed toad.

Barkton shot the snake. The toad was still alive and hopped away.

## Mr. Grantham To Leave

Mr. M. F. Grantham, who has been with the local office of the Carolina Power and Light Co., for a number of years is being transferred to Harts-ville, S. C. He has made many friends in our community since coming here and they regret seeing him leave.

Mr. A. E. Fitchett of Sunbury, N. C., succeeds Mr. Grantham. We are glad to welcome this young man to our town. Without exception, since the establishment of an office in Zebulon, those in charge have been courteous and gentlemanly in every way, besides making a place for themselves in the community life, they have made good-will for the Carolina Power and Light Company.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The Wakefield Home Demonstration club met on Wednesday afternoon of this week. The chief business was a discussion of plans for raising twenty dollars necessary to finish paying the debt on the building. It was decided to make a special effort to pay this at an early date.

Mrs. McInness gave a demonstration of hot weather foods.

Mrs. Malon Temple had charge of a short, but entertaining program.

Mrs. Phillip White and Mrs. F. C. McDowell were added to the list of members and one visitor was welcomed.

## Death Of D. S. Joyner

After a little over a week's illness, D. S. Joyner, of Wakefield died Tuesday morning about 8:00 o'clock. He was paralyzed on one side soon after taking sick and became much worse on Monday afternoon. His funeral service was conducted at the Wakefield Baptist church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Theo. B. Davis, assisted by Rev. A. A. Pippin. A large congregation assembled to pay their respects to his memory. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. He was buried in the Wakefield cemetery.

The active pall bearers were six young men: R. P. Jones, Herman Eddins, Henry and Frederick Hoyle, Hugh Pippin and Robt. Floyd Williams. The honorary pall bearers were: J. W. Shearoff C. B. Pace, Sr., C. H. Chamblee, W. T. Ferrell, S. P. Mangum and C. E. Stone.

Mr. Joyner moved to the Zebulon community about 16 years ago. He was a progressive citizen, taking a deep interest in all community affairs. When the Wakefield Home Demonstration club decided to build a club house, he gave them a very desirable lot and assisted in building the house.

He was exceedingly loyal to the Wakefield church of which he was a very active member. He led in building an addition to the S. S. department a number of years ago, doing much of the work himself. He seldom missed a service of the S. S., or worship. He was a quiet, modest man, but when he spoke it was sensible or humorous according to the circumstances. He will be greatly missed in every phase of the Wakefield community life.

He leaves an estimable family, other relatives and many friends to grieve his death. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved family in what we feel is the loss of our whole community.

## Fowler's Bridge

A number of the people in this community gathered at Hopkins Cross Roads Saturday night and enjoyed string music by the community string band.

Mr. Billie Hopkins has returned home after two weeks vacation which he spent at Fort Bragg with his sister, Mrs. Milton Brannan.

Miss Bonnie Bell Bunn spent the week-end with Miss Pauline Perry. Misses Erma and Lucille Perry called to see Misses Vera and Lola

## Ray Saturday night.

Misses Vera and Ola Perry have returned to Raleigh spending their vacation with friends and relatives.

Misses Vessie Ferrell and Estelle Richards spent the week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Richards near Fowler's Bridge.

Misses Virginia Mitchell and Willie Perry spent the week-end with the latter's grandmother near Pleasant Hill.

Mr. Graham Bunn and Johnny Pearce called at the home of Miss Savon Starnes of Pleasant Hill, Misses Virginia Mitchell and Willie Perry returned to their home with them.

Mrs. N. L. Perry and Mrs. L. W. Perry called at the home of Mrs. S. A. Bunn Monday evening of this week.

Miss Reba Perry of Hopkins Chapel spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Perry.

Mr. Leonard and Miss Lucille Perry called at the home of Miss Gladys Duke Sunday morning of near Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pearce spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Oza Honeycutt Sunday.

Mr. Philip Bunn and Misses Vera Ray and Virginia Mitchell were Raleigh visitors Friday night.

## ROBERT WHELESS DIES

Robert Wheless, a prominent citizen of Franklin County, had an attack of appendicitis Wednesday and was hurried to Rex hospital for an operation. He died soon after the operation.

Mr. Wheless was a splendid young man, and was a brother to Wm. A. Wheless, both of whom are well known in eastern Wake county.

## Voters, Attention

No markers are allowed in the State primary elections, Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt held Wednesday in a lengthy opinion in which he discussed the conduct for primary elections for Judge J. Crawford Biggs, chairman of the State Board of Elections.

While holding that an "independent" has no right to vote in a Democratic or Republican primary Mr. Brummitt said "a voter may be accompanied into the election booth and assisted by any member of his family, or he may, upon his own request, be assisted by any election official, or by any other person so requested by him and approved by a majority of the election board, composed of the registrar and judges of election. A majority of this board may, in their discretion, refuse to permit such assistance by such other persons, although it is requested by the voter."

## Democratic Convention

The Democratic Convention in session in Chicago, adopted their platform Wednesday. It is very short—the shortest ever made. To the surprise of many, a dripping wet plank was incorporated into it by a big majority. The afternoon papers today (Thursday), just as we go to press, state that the Convention is near nomination of Roosevelt. It appears now that he will be nominated on first ballot. It is uncertain who will be his running mate for vice-president.

## Mrs. Elmer Finch Hostess

Honoring Mrs. H. C. Wade, the former Miss Cammie Vaughan of Rich Square, Mrs. Elmer Finch was hostess at dinner on Monday night at her home. Both living and dining rooms were graced with summer flowers, pink and green being used on the tables, where pink tapers burned.

Assisted by her niece, Miss Jessie Finch of Bailey, the hostess served a three course dinner which was most delectable.

After dinner and a short musical program the guests were given paper and pencils to write advice on managing husbands, all suggestions being handed over to Mrs. Wade. Mrs. T. B. Davis gave a reading.

Mrs. Finch's guests were Mesdames H. C. Wade, Willard White, Carl Harper, W. D. Finch, S. G. Flowers, P. H. Massey, T. B. Davis, G. S. Barbee, F. D. Finch Edgar Finch, S. H. Hoyle, and J. M. Whitley.

## Democratic Platform

Chicago, June 29.—The complete text of the Democratic platform approved by the full resolutions committee for presentation to the convention follows:

In this time of unprecedented and social distress, the Democratic party declares its convictions that the chief causes of this condition were the disastrous policies pursued by our government, since the World War, of economic isolation; fostering the merger of competitive businesses into monopolies; and encouraging the indefensible expansion and contraction of credit for private profit at the expense of the public.

Those who were responsible for the ideals on which the war was won and thrown away the fruits of victory, thus rejecting the greatest opportunity in history to bring peace, prosperity and happiness to our people and to the world.

They have ruined our foreign trade, destroyed the values of our commodities and products, crippled our banking system, robbed millions of our people of their life savings and thrown millions more out of work, produced widespread poverty and brought the government to a state of financial distress unprecedented in times of peace.

The only hope for improving present conditions, restoring employment, affording permanent relief to the people, and bringing the nation back to its former proud position of domestic happiness and of financial, industrial, agricultural and commercial leadership in the world, lies in drastic change in economic and governmental policies.

Believing that a party platform is a covenant with the people to be faithfully kept by the party when entrusted with power, and that the people are entitled to know in plain words the terms of the contract to which they are asked to subscribe, we hereby declare this to be the platform of the Democratic party.

The Democratic party solemnly promises by appropriate action to put into effect the principles, policies and reforms herein advocated, and to eradicate the policies, methods and practices herein condemned:

### Steps Advocated.

We advocate:  
1. An immediate and drastic reduction of governmental expenditures by abolishing useless commissions and offices, consolidating departments and bureaus, and eliminating extravagance, to accomplish a saving of not less than 25 per cent. in the cost of federal government; and we call upon the Democratic party in the House to make a zealous effort to secure a proportionate result.

2. Maintenance of the national credit on a federal budget annually balanced on the basis of accurate estimates within revenues, raised by a system of taxation levied on the principle of ability to pay.

3. A sound currency to be preserved at all hazards; and an international monetary conference called on the invitation of our government to consider the rehabilitation of silver and related questions.

4. A complete tariff for revenue with a fact-finding tariff commission free from executive interference; reciprocal tariff agreements with other nations; and an international economic conference designed to restore international trade and facilitate exchange.

### Credit to States.

5. Extension of federal credit to the states to provide unemployment relief wherever the diminishing resources of the states make it impossible for them to provide for the needy; expansion of the federal program of necessary and useful construction affected with a public interest; such as food control and waterways, including the St. Lawrence spread of employment by a substantial reduction in the hours of labor, the encouragement of the shorter week by applying that principle in government service; advance planning of public works.

6. Unemployment and old-age insurance, under state laws.

7. For the restoration of agriculture, the nation's basic industry; better financing of farm mortgages through reorganized farm bank agencies at low rates of interest, on a amortization plan, giving preference to credits for the redemption of

farms and homes sold under foreclosure; extension and development of the farm cooperative movement, and effective control of crop surpluses so that our farmers may have the full benefit of the domestic market; enactment of every constitutional measure that will aid the farmers to receive for basic farm commodities, prices in excess of cost.

8. A navy and an army adequate for national defense, based on a survey of all facts affecting the existing establishments, that the people in time of peace may not be burdened by an expenditure fast approaching a billion dollars annually.

### Anti-Trust Laws.

9. Strict and impartial enforcement of the anti-trust laws to prevent monopoly and unfair trade practices, and revision thereof for the better protection of labor and the small producer and distributor; the removal of government from all fields of private enterprise, except where necessary to develop public works and natural resources in the common interest; conservation development and use of the nation's water power in the public interest.

10. We favor the repeal of the 18th Amendment.  
To effect such repeal, we demand that the Congress immediately propose a constitutional amendment to purely representative conventions in the states called to act solely on that proposal.

We urge the enactment of such measures by the several states as will actually promote temperance, effectively prevent the return of the saloon and bring the liquor traffic into the open under complete supervision and control by the states.

We demand that the federal government exercise its power to enable the states to effectually protect themselves against intoxication of intoxicating liquors in violation of their laws.

Pending repeal, we favor immediate modification of the Volstead Act to legalize the manufacture and sale of beer and other beverages of such alcoholic content as is permissible under the Constitution and to provide therefrom a proper and needed revenue.

### Protect Investors.

11. Protection of the investing public by requiring to be filed with the government and carried in advertisements of all offerings of foreign and domestic stocks and bonds true information as to bonuses, commissions, principal invested and interests of sellers.

Regulation to the full extent of the federal power of

(A) Holding companies which sell securities in interstate commerce.

(B) Rates of utility companies operating across state lines.

(C) Exchanges trading in securities and commodities.

12. Quicker methods of realizing on assets for the relief of depositors of suspended banks and a more rigid supervision of national banks for the protection of the use of their monies in speculation to the detriment of local credits.

The severance of affiliated securities companies and the divorce of the investment banking from commercial banks; and further restriction of federal reserve banks in permitting the use of federal reserve facilities for speculative purposes.

13. The full measure of justice and generosity for all war veterans who have suffered disability or disease caused by or resulting from actual service in time of war, and for their dependents.

### Foreign Policy.

14. A firm foreign policy including: Peace with all the world and the settlement of international disputes by arbitration; no interference in the international affairs of other nations; the sanctity of treaties, and maintenance of good faith and of good will in financial obligations; adherence to the world Court with the pending reservations; the Pact of Paris abolishing war as an instrument of national policy, to be made effective by provisions for consultation and conference in case of threatened violation of treaties; international agreement for reduction of armaments; and cooperation with nations of the Western Hemisphere to maintain the spirit of the Monroe Doctrine.

We oppose cancellation of the debts owing to the United States by foreign nations.

15. Independence for the Philippines; ultimate statehood for Porto Rico; the employment of American citizens in the operation of the Pan-

ama Canal.  
16. Simplification of legal procedure and reorganization of the judicial system to make the attainment of justice speedy, certain and at less cost.

17. Continuous publicity of political contributions and expenditures, strengthening of the corrupt practices act, and severe penalties for misappropriation of campaign funds.

### Things Condemned.

We condemn:

1. The improper and excessive use of money in political activities.

2. Paid lobbies of special interests to influence members of Congress and other public servants by personal contact.

3. Action and utterances of high public officials designed to influence stock exchange prices.

4. The open and covert resistance of administrative officials to every effort made by Congressional committees to curtail the extravagant expenditures of the government, and to revoke improvident subsidies granted to favored interests.

5. The extravagance of the Farm Board, its disastrous action which made the government a speculator in farm products, and the unsound policy of restricting agricultural production to the demands of domestic markets.

6. The usurpation of power by the State Department in assuming to pass upon foreign securities offered by international bankers, as a result to which billions of dollars in questionable bonds have been sold to the public upon the implied approval of the federal government.

7. The Hawley-Smoot tariff law, the prohibitive rates of which have resulted in retaliatory action by more than 40 countries, created international economic hostilities, destroyed international trade, driven our factories into foreign countries, robbed the American farmer of his foreign markets and increased his cost of production.

### Conclusion:

To accomplish these purposes and to recover economic liberty, we pledge the nominees of this convention and the best effort of a great party whose founder announced the doctrine which guides us now, in the hour of our country's need—"Equal rights to all, special privileges to none."

## General News In Brief

Siam has had the same family of monarchs ruling for 150 years. It was one of the two absolute monarchies in the world. A revolution headed by the army and navy has established a limited constitutional monarchy. King Prajadhipok, who is 38 years old, accepted the terms of the revolutionists and remains head of the government. Only two casualties resulted from the revolution. Siam is known as "The Land of Peace."

## First Cotton Bloom

Two cotton blooms have been reported to the Record office. The first was by Claude Baker which he found Wednesday. Yesterday another was brought in by Ivan Bunn. It was grown near town by Percy Hopkins on the lands of C. V. Whitley.

## Ehringhaus Speaks

A part of the Ehringhaus campaign of this week was a supper at the Woman's clubhouse Wednesday night. This was in no sense sponsored by the Woman's club, who prepared the meal at fifty cents a plate as a part of the work directed by the Ways and Means committee. Fifty-eight were served.

Mr. Ballentine, master of ceremonies introduced, as first speaker, Mr. Dillon, who was followed by J. M. Broughton. The last speaker was J. C. B. Ehringhaus. All spoke briefly and were heard with marked attention. Mr. Ehringhaus stressed the fact that the supper in no sense obligated the guests to vote for him, and then outlined his position and policies as candidate for governor.

High Point.—Annie Averette was sentenced by the city court judge to 8 months in the county workhouse, for operating a disorderly house.