

STATE LEGISLATURE PASSES MEASURE TO SECURE ROAD MONEY

\$20,000,000 In Bonds Is Authorized When Bill Providing for This Was Passed in the Lower House.

EVOLUTION BILL UP IN THE HOUSE

Senate Takes Up Again Bill Requiring Wagons to Carry Lights at Night and Soon Tables It.

(By the Associated Press) Raleigh, Feb. 18.—Twenty million dollars in bonds for continuing North Carolina's road program was authorized today when the bill providing for this issue passed the house of the general assembly on final reading.

Immediately following passage of the bus and highway measure, the House took up consideration of the Pooler resolution designed to place the legislature on record as opposing the teaching of evolution in the schools of the state.

The Senate again took up consideration of the House bill to require wagons to carry lights while traversing state highways at night and again tabled it.

Sensors Sams, Squires, Sewell, Ebbs, Johnson of Robeson, Hargett and Williams introduced a bill to call an election for next August 11th on the question of a constitutional convention.

The measure differs chiefly from another bill previously introduced in the House of Representatives in that it requires for representation at the convention on the basis of the representation of the House of Representatives instead of one delegate from each county.

The Senate passed on final reading the bill to give the Corporation Commission authority to establish what are termed "warehouse and transit rates" on cotton.

It also passed on final reading a bill to give relief to tax-collectors and sheriffs by extending the time for the collection of certain taxes.

The substitutes for the fish and fisheries commission bill, restoring a new scale of fishing license fees passed on second reading in the Senate without debate.

However, discussion is expected to develop when the measure comes on its final reading in the Senate tomorrow.

Pooler Bill Is Considered. Raleigh, Feb. 18.—The Pooler anti-evolution resolution, consideration of which caused an adjournment of the house of representatives last night amid tumultuous scenes when the crowd of spectators refused to leave the floor of the house, came up in that body this morning.

Representative Turlington, of Iredell, led off for the proponents of the resolution which came up on a minority report. Previously the floor had been cleared of all except those entitled to be there by order of the speaker.

After considerable discussion, a motion to table the minority report was lost 48, to 52, and the discussion continued.

MISSING 32 YEARS. WANDERS BACK HOME

Strange Case of Maryland Man Who Had Long Been Given Up as Dead Is Subject for Study. Salisbury, Md., Feb. 17.—The strange case of Nathias Marshall, who wandered back to his boyhood home here last Friday after having been missing for 32 years, was a subject for study today.

He had been given up as dead after a fortune had been spent in searching for him. Nathias, who, at the age of 18, became mentally unbalanced after a blighted romance, has been unable to throw any light on his career since he was committed to an institution at Cantonville, Md., in 1893 and from which he later escaped.

Tolay his mentality apparently is near normal and he shows evidence of a highly developed intellect, but he is unable to recall a single incident in his life during the last 32 years.

When he reached the family homestead, his clothing was in tatters and he was weak from physical exhaustion and lack of nourishment. His hands were calloused, indicating that he had been employed at manual labor.

His brother, Samuel, who operates the farm, recognized him, but made no attempt to question him until he became stronger. Then details of his boyhood days were related, but without result.

Sold!



Elizabeth Miller, 16, Toledo gypsy, claims her father sold her in marriage to George Mitchell, 16, for \$500 and three "skinny" horses.

THIRTEEN PLAYS IN NEW YORK ARE UNDER FIRE

Effort Being Made to Rid Broadway of Shows Alleged to Be Obscene. (By the Associated Press) New York, Feb. 18.—With the list of plays under fire increased to 13, the movement to clean up Broadway gained impetus today.

Tomorrow a group of actors will hold a protest meeting against obscene plays, and Friday a conference will bring together actors, managers and reform organizations who are backing the clean play movement.

The name of only one of the alleged obscene plays is known. This is Wm. A. Brady's production, "A Good Bad Woman." District Attorney Banton is investigating this play found six more containing objectionable lines and scenes.

Police Commissioner Enright at a conference with him yesterday brought the list up to today's total of 13.

WANT ANOTHER REPORT FROM SECRETARY WEEKS

Committee Wants Report of 1923 Bombing Tests Against Two Battleships. (By the Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 18.—The House aircraft committee adopted a resolution today asking Secretary Weeks for a confidential report on the 1923 bombing tests against the battleships New Jersey and Virginia.

This action was taken after representative La Guardia, republican of New York, testified that the War Secretary in a letter of February 7, 1925, had refused him the information, due to its confidential nature.

The Secretary's letter, read by Mr. La Guardia, said the material could be furnished to a Congressional committee only.

JONES IS ELECTROCUTED; RUSSELL GOES TO PRISON

Gov. McLean Saves One Man Who Had Been Convicted of Murder. (By the Associated Press) Raleigh, Feb. 18.—Dave Jones, negro, today was electrocuted at the State prison for the murder of Sam Small, white farmer of Chowan County. He confessed his guilt.

George Russell, negro, who was to have been electrocuted for complicity in the same crime, was given a commutation to life imprisonment by Governor McLean.

Mother Sends Son to Jail for Discipline

New York, Feb. 17.—Despairing of disciplining her only son by home methods, Mrs. Robert Garabrant, said to be wealthy, yesterday had the boy, Robert, 16, arrested on a charge of stealing radio parts. With him the police took into custody Roy Cooper, 14, son of Joseph C. Cooper, president of the American bankers' association.

The Cooper boy, because of his youth, was paroled in custody of his father for future examination, but Robert was held in jail of \$1,500 supplied by his mother.

Mrs. Garabrant said: "It would be better for my son to be mildly punished now than to grow up to be a criminal."

Presbyterian Meeting in Greensboro

(By the Associated Press) Greensboro, Feb. 18.—A mass meeting here tonight will precede the opening tomorrow of the big two-day convention of Presbyterian laymen and women of North Carolina, with Dr. Maria McHull, prominent Atlanta physician, and religious leader as the principal speaker.

SAYS OIL PRODUCTS TAX WOULD RESULT IN SEVERE INJURY

Senator Overman Asks Senators to Call Upon State Assemblies to Drop All Bills of Such Character.

BUSINESS WOULD FEEL THE EFFECT

Tax Might Lead to All Kinds of Embargoes and Result in Much Injury to Business Conditions Generally.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 18.—Legislation pending in several states to tax cotton oil products will lead eventually to a virtual civil war, Senator Overman, democrat of North Carolina, declared in the Senate today, calling upon Senators to ask their legislatures to drop bills of this nature.

Senator Overman read a telegram from Governor McLean of North Carolina, calling attention to several state legislatures had such measures under consideration. He described the proposal as intolerable, and warned that retroactive measures might be enacted by the cotton producing states to place embargoes on manufactured goods.

Senator Gooding, republican of Idaho, agreed that the legislation complained of by Senator Overman was outrageous and promised he would seek to have his state legislature kill any such bill.

Raleigh, Feb. 17.—Governor Angus McLean today asked governors of ten southern states and members of the North Carolina congressional delegation to make an effort to keep certain non-cotton producing states from passing discriminatory cotton legislation now before their state assemblies.

Governor McLean in his message said that it had been called to his attention that legislatures of Wisconsin, California, Idaho, Indiana, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Oregon and Utah now had measures pending which would "practically deny the sale of cotton oil products in those states."

"I need not say to you that such legislation is likely to work serious injury to a great product of North Carolina and other cotton states of the south," the message read.

"I am calling this matter to your attention confident that you will desire to do whatever is possible to induce the representatives from these states to advise against such discriminatory legislation. It would seem to me that if western agricultural states enacted laws that are injurious to the interests of southern agricultural states, it would endanger that sympathetic spirit of cooperation and solidarity that now exists and should continue to exist between those great agricultural sections."

Governor McLean's message was addressed to governors of Alabama, Georgia, Texas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Tennessee, Louisiana, Florida, South Carolina and the North Carolina senators and representatives.

THOMAS E. COOPER IS NOT TO PERFECT APPEAL

Ready to Leave for Atlanta to Begin Prison Sentence for Violation of the Banking Laws.

(By the Associated Press) Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 18.—Convicted of violating the national banking laws and sentenced to serve three years in the Atlanta penitentiary, Thomas E. Cooper, former president of the defunct Commercial National Bank of this city, was to leave for Atlanta today to begin his sentence. Cooper last night announced his abandonment of his appeal.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carter Succumbs at Albemarle

Albemarle, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Elizabeth Carter, widow of the late lamented Robert Carter, died here this morning, suddenly, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. H. Underwood, with whom she had been living a number of years. Mrs. Carter before her marriage was a Miss Coble and a member of a prominent Stany county family.

She was 72 years old and had been in declining health for two or three years. She leaves surviving her two sons, Jesse Carter of Albemarle, and Ephraim Carter of Pittsburgh, Pa.; also five daughters, Mrs. F. W. Anderson and Mrs. J. H. Underwood of Albemarle, and Mrs. John Hawley of Goldsboro; Mrs. Lizzie Hoffman, of Gastonia, and Mrs. Lola Saunders, of Kings Mountain.

The funeral will be held from Central Methodist Church in Albemarle, conducted by Rev. C. M. Picken, the pastor, tomorrow afternoon, and the burial will be in the Albemarle cemetery.

Gloria Swanson Undergoes Operation

Paris, Feb. 18 (By the Associated Press).—Gloria Swanson, the moving picture star, had to be hurried to a clinic in Auteuil last evening where she was operated upon at midnight. The operation was a sequel to one performed some months ago, after which, it appears, she did not take sufficient rest before resuming her professional activities. Her condition today was pronounced satisfactory.

Recalls Legislative Appropriation Bill

(By the Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 18.—The Senate today recalled from the House the legislative appropriation bill which it passed last night containing a provision for an increase in the salaries of the members of Congress and the vice president.

The earliest wooden coffin in England was that of King Arthur who was buried in a hollow log.

FORD'S RAILROAD IS TO ISSUE SECURITIES

And the Detroit Manufacturer Has Not Signified any Intention of Buying Them as He Has Done.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 18.—For the first time since Henry Ford became involved in railroad operations, one of his transportation corporations applied today to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to issue new securities without simultaneously announcing that Mr. Ford himself would buy them.

The Detroit & Ironton, an auxiliary of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton road, made the application for authority to issue \$1,750,000 in 5 per cent. first mortgage bonds, and contrary to all past practice no formal notice was published that Mr. Ford or one of his corporations would furnish the money needed.

WANT LEW TELLEGEN TO TELL OF HIS MARRIAGE

Nearly Everyone Concerned With Wedding Save Bride and Groom Say Is Occurred Year Ago.

(By the Associated Press) Hollywood, Calif., Feb. 18.—Historians of Hollywood's heart affairs today were awaiting for Lew Tellegen, actor of the stage and screen, to come forward and give his own version of his marriage to Isabel Craven Dilworth, known to the stage as Nina Romano, in a little New Jersey town more than a year ago.

Nearly every one concerned with the wedding save only the bride and groom themselves, had verified the report that it had taken place, but the more prosaic problem of the whereabouts of Mr. and Mrs. Tellegen remain an unsolved mystery.

MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY SENT BY PRESIDENT

Message Sent to Mrs. Marion Leroy Burton, Whose Husband Was a Friend of the President.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 18.—President Coolidge, on learning today of the death at Ann Arbor of Dr. Marion Leroy Burton, sent a message of sympathy to Mrs. Burton in his own and Mrs. Coolidge's name. The friendship between Mr. Coolidge and Dr. Burton dated back to the time when the university president was the head of Smith College at Northampton, Mass. Dr. and Mrs. Burton had on several occasions been White House guests during the Coolidge administration.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION IN CHARLOTTE TODAY

Thirty Ministers and Laymen Are in Attendance at the Sessions to Continue One Day.

(By the Associated Press) Charlotte, Feb. 18.—Sessions of the annual Charlotte Synod of the Episcopal Church continued here today with approximately 30 ministers and laymen in attendance.

A conference of Lenten activities and the receipt of reports occupied the routine program. The Lenten conference was led by Rev. R. B. Owens, of Charlotte, Rev. Clarence E. Buxton, of Greensboro, and Rev. Howard S. Hartzell, of Rockingham.

Petition Protests Against Pooler Bill

Asheville, Feb. 17.—Message in the form of a petition signed by 64 prominent Asheville citizens was sent today to Marcus Erwin, member of the house of representatives from this county at Raleigh against the passage of the proposed Pooler evolution bill by the legislature.

Rev. Geo. O. Heath Dead

Winston-Salem, Feb. 18.—Rev. George O. Heath, retired missionary of the Southern Methodist Church, died at his home here last night aged 73. Death followed a lingering illness for the past six months.

Hearing on Pooler Bill Held Up by a Stampede

Raleigh, Feb. 17.—Unwilling to proceed in the face of the throng of humanity that stampeded the hall tonight and refused to get out of the earnest solicitation of the sergeant-at-arms and after the speaker had indicated that orderly procedure would be impossible in the face of such congestion, the house of representatives, which met tonight at 8 o'clock to consider the Pooler anti-evolution resolution as a special order, adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion to adjourn was made by Representative Connor, with the permission of Representative Pooler, of Hoke county, introducer of the resolution. Representative Everett, of Durham, addressing the chair indirectly on the motion but urging that Representative Connor withdraw his motion, was ruled out of order and the motion was put.

"It is perfectly apparent," said Mr. Connor, "that it will be impossible to hold a session of the house tonight with conditions as they are. Unless the speaker calls on the mayor of the city for protection we cannot proceed. As long as the people take possession of the house—as they have the right to do—there can be no session. If I had charge of the situation here tonight, I would move to adjourn until such a time as we could proceed. I hesitate to make the motion for fear that I might be misunderstood."

At this point Representative Pooler addressed Representative Murphy, declaring that he was willing that this motion should be made. Representative Connor then made it. Representative Everett arose to address the chair and stated that he would like to see the motion withdrawn. The motion remained in force and the chair ruled Mr. Everett out of order and the motion carried.

There was continued laughing in the galleries but no real disorder manifested itself. A ripple of applause on the part of some of the members followed the success of the motion to adjourn.

As there was no roll call, it was impossible to determine how many members failed to gain admittance.

SAND CAVE SLOWLY CLOSING IN AGAIN ON COLLINS' BODY

Mud and Rocks Held Back For Few Days by Heavy Timbers in Rescue Shaft Are Settling Back In Place.

SIMPLE FUNERAL HELD ON TUESDAY

More Than One Hundred Friends and Relatives Attended Services Held Near the Mouth of Sand Cave.

(By the Associated Press) Cave City, Ky., Feb. 18.—(By the Associated Press) Sand Cave hill, today open in the struggle to rescue Floyd Collins from the grip of an underground trap, was slowly closing in again today upon his body without human assistance.

Unable to release him from the clutch of nature, the volunteers who fought to save him joined his family in a brief and simple funeral service at the top of the rescue shaft, and six of his friends fulfilled the legal formalities by announcing his identity and accidental death.

The mud and rocks held back for a few days by heavy timbers in the rescue shaft, were settling back upon him.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE OF SHRINE CARAVAN

Oasis Temple to Send Special Train of Nobles to Los Angeles—Big Trip Is Planned.

Winston-Salem, Feb. 17.—Shriners of North Carolina are greatly interested in the pilgrimage to the Pacific coast to be made during the spring by Oasis Temple of Charlotte. The imperial council will be in session in Los Angeles June 2, 3 and 4 and a special train, carrying the head band and patrol of Oasis, together with nobles from throughout this and adjoining states will leave Charlotte about May 20th. This train will be composed of fourteen cars.

The proposed trip was announced here today and the state is expected to be well represented at the annual gathering. The route as at present arranged is to Texas, Mexico, through the state of California, Portland, Seattle, Vancouver, back across the Dominion of Canada, Chicago, Cincinnati and home. The trip will require about thirty days and all cars will be chartered, the passengers making their homes in them throughout the journey.

The cars will be parked at Los Angeles and will be occupied by the passengers, thus making hotel reservations unnecessary. Stops will be made at a number of places. This will make the third pilgrimage to the Pacific coast by Oasis temple since 1920. Portland was visited in 1920, the journey also including a trip through western territory, the party going by the northern route and returning by the southern.

House Refuses to Accept Senate Postal Pay Bill

(By the Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 18.—By a vote of 234 to 129, the House today refused to accept the Senate postal pay and rate increase bill as a substitute for the measure it passed last year.

Near Hagerstown, Md., an auto killed a wolf. The driver may claim he thought it was a pedestrian.

DRIVE FOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST SEMINARY

North Carolina Asked to Raise Part of \$12,000,000 Needed.

(Special to The Tribune) Louisville, Ky., Feb. 18.—The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, with the hearty endorsement of the Southern Baptist Convention, and the warm support of North Carolina Baptists, is now conducting a quiet campaign in the north state for North Carolina state law to the 1925 effort to raise \$2,000,000 immediate building needs.

While field agents have been in the state for a fortnight, a series of three meetings in the near future will give the drive its official impetus.

The first conference will be at Raleigh at 8 o'clock, Friday, February 20th, when a mass meeting will be held in the First Baptist Church. This will be preceded by brotherhood banquets in all the churches Saturday, February 21st. The entire field staff will confer in Raleigh, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock another mass meeting will be held in Durham, and the Baptist pulpits will be filled by Sunday representatives at night. Representatives will also speak at Clayton, Apex and Cary Sunday afternoon.

Dr. R. J. Pirkey, president of the seminary alumni, and Allan H. Bissel, associated director of the campaign, will be speakers at these rallies.

This is the first building campaign the famous school has engaged in. Since 1888 it has almost tripled its student body, until now with over 400 licensed and ordained ministers, it has the largest theological seminary in the world exclusively for ministers, while at the same time its equipment has doubled. No buildings have been erected for 33 years, while in that time the enrollment has doubled.

North Carolina, for a number of years, has led all states, except Kentucky, in sending preachers to students.

THE COTTON MARKET

Active at Opening Today With Business More General Due to Firm Liverpool Cables.

(By the Associated Press) New York, Feb. 18.—The cotton market was active at the opening today with business more general owing to firm Liverpool cables, continued reports of a strong spot situation in the South, and new crop uncertainties as emphasized by continued dry weather in the southwest, and yesterday late rumors of a heavy survival of boll weevil.

The opening was firm at an advance of 11 to 14 points. Active months soon showed net gains of 14 to 21 points. May selling at 24.96 and October at 25.15, or into new high ground for the movement. These prices attracted heavy realizing, but it was absorbed on moderate setbacks, and the market was firm at the end of the first hour.

The opening prices were: March 23.57, May 24.90; July 25.18; Oct. 25.12; Dec. 25.20.

APPROVE BILL FOR MONUMENT TO CLARK

Miss Julia Alexander Wins Victory in Committee—Appropriation of \$1,000.

Raleigh, Feb. 17.—Miss Julia Alexander drew favor from a committee of the house today when she argued and won a victory for the favorable report of her bill to erect a monument to the late Chief Justice Walter Clark. The bill carried an appropriation of \$10,000 and necessarily the hearing was before the finance committee. The vote was understood to have been unanimous.

A committee including Governor McLean, R. O. Everett, Miss Alexander and Fred I. Sutton will look into the matter further and advise as to site and other matters pertaining to the bill.

With Our Advertisers.

A fine car load of oranges will arrive Friday morning and will be sold at 41 South Union Street. Large size, sweet and delicious oranges in this lot. For baseball, tennis and golf supplies see Musette.

House and factory wiring done in the proper way by W. J. Hethcox, electrician. York & Wadsworth Co. has a car load of Oliver plows and implement and one car of Cole plasters and distributors. See them.

Auto Supply & Repair Co. wants to re-line your brakes. They do it with factory machinery. See ad today. See new ad, today of Bob's Dry Cleaning Co. They are master cleaners, and will prove it to you.

The Mutual Oil Company has a new ad, today that you will profit by reading. The newest styles in watches can be found at the Starnes-Miller-Parker Co. See the new ad today.

When better merchandise is sold for less money, Efford's will sell it, says a new ad of this store today. Stop at the Concord Furniture Co.'s store and see "The Lafayette", a handsome suite on display there. Ritche Hardware Co. is now offering a Johnson's Floor Polishing outfit worth \$6.95 for \$5.00. See ad.

A dollar a week is a good plan to begin saving. Why not start now by bringing in your first dollar to the bank this week? See new ad of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

All Coaches to Return

Asheville, Feb. 17.—In addition to Head Coach Hank Garrity, Freshman Coach Robert S. Hayes and Baseball Coach John C. Caudell, will return to Wake Forest College next year, according to announcement yesterday by George Pennington, of Asheville, a member of the alumni athletic board.

All members of the present coaching staff will return, and Wake Forest officials are expecting the most successful athletic teams in the institution's history.

LONDON HEARS THAT COOLIDGE MAY CALL ANOTHER CONFERENCE

An Arms Parley Would Be Called by President, House of Commons Is Told by One of Its Leaders.

WASHINGTON HAS LITTLE TO SAY

Admits That Point Has Not Been Reached Where Formal Notes Could Be Exchanged by the Nations.

(By the Associated Press) London, Feb. 18.—A new armament conference which President Coolidge would summon has been mentioned here "in conversations with the American ambassador, and is at present under consideration." Foreign Secretary Austin Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons today in answer to a question by Commander Kenworthy.

Questioned further, Mr. Chamberlain begged to be allowed to confine himself to the present to the foregoing statement.

Washington Says Little

(By the Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 18.—Informal discussions of a new arms conference to be called by President Coolidge has been proceeding in London, but officials here indicated today that no definite results had been attained.

The State Department would not discuss the subject beyond authorizing the statement that the conversations had not yet reached the point of an exchange of formal notes.

It is assumed in the absence of official comment that the steps taken look to an extension of the Washington naval treaty, so as to include a limitation on auxiliary craft as well as capital ships.

Such a project was under consideration here at the time the League of Nations brought forward its plan for an arms conference to be held under the league auspices. That plan since has encountered obstacles, and President Coolidge has said he only wanted an opportunity to make a concrete suggestion of his own.

RELIEVE CONGESTION BY LIMITING SPECIAL MAKING

Mr. Erwin Thinks Conservation of Time Rather Than More Judges the Thing Needed.

Raleigh, Feb. 17.—Representative Marcus Erwin, of Buncombe county, has a bill containing an entirely new idea for relieving congestion in civil dockets of superior court. It would fix a limit of one hour for argument by attorneys, except when specifically granted an extension by the judge.

Three hours is now fixed as the limit for argument in the consolidated statutes. Mr. Erwin's bill, which is ready for introduction in the house, would amend that particular section of the statutes by striking out "three hours" and inserting in lieu thereof "one hour."

He is satisfied that would cut down the time required for the trial of civil cases one-third, the Buncombe representative said.

When the house was considering the bill to create seven new judicial districts, Mr. Erwin vigorously opposed it, making a speech in which he declared the trouble was not the lack of judges and courts, but an excess of argument and speech-making by the lawyers. And Mr. Erwin is a lawyer.

Pullman Unrehearsal Hearing Starts

(By the Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 18.—The House commerce committee, beginning hearings today on the question of Pullman surcharges was told by D. K. Clink, of the International Federation of Commercial Travelers Associations that "inasmuch as the railroad pays nothing for building and maintaining Pullman cars, they should not charge the public for occupying them."

Prominent Man Dead

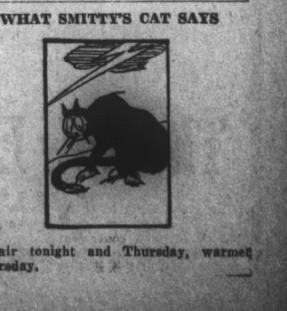
(By the Associated Press) White Plains, Feb. 18.—Messages from Crescent City, Fla., brought news today of the death last night of Wm. Ryan, former congressman from New York, a reputed founder of the city of Denver, as well as operator of the first printing plant in Colorado, and a banker at Port Chester, N. Y.

Dallas claims to be the largest distributing center in the world for agricultural implements, tractors, and farming machinery.

Many mountain peaks from 4,000 to 6,000 feet high in the Cascade Range of Western Washington have not been given names.

The Order of Sleeping Car Conductors, which will meet in annual convention in Kansas City in March, has 2,300 members.

Fair tonight and Thursday, warmer Thursday.



WHAT SMITTY'S CAT SAYS