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DISTRICT MEETING OF DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Annual Meeting Of Eighth
District Held Here Last
Wednesday

NEW DIRECTOR ELECTED

Attended by delegates from all parts of the district, the United daughters of the Confederacy of the eighth district met here last Wednesday. A busy and interesting program was carried out including addresses, music and entertainment. Mrs. M. R. Long, director of the district, presided over the sessions. Mrs. Victor Johnson, of Pittsboro, was elected head of the district for next year.

The meeting began at 11 o'clock with the reading of the ritual by Mrs. Mammie Merritt, the district chaplain. The address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. Ben Davis, president of the Person county chapter, and the response was made by Mrs. W. S. Bernard, state historian, of Chapel Hill. An interesting feature was the presentation of greetings from chapters in Pittsboro, Durham, Chapel Hill and

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Farmers Facing Crisis Says Schaub

Charlotte, April 9.—Farmers throughout the civilized world are facing a crisis, Dean I. O. Schaub, of North Carolina State college, head of the state farm extension service told the Charlotte Rotary club today.

Dean Schaub said farm population in North Carolina has decreased since 1919 while Urban population has more than doubled. Increase in the cost of farming equipment without any increase in the price of products was held responsible for the agricultural depression. Dean Schaub said greater efficiency on the part of the farmers was their only salvation.

RECEIVE HONOR IN FRENCH CONTEST

In the University's fourth annual French contest for North Carolina high schools Miss Hazel Beard of Lenoir high school was announced the winner. Roxboro high school again comes in for honorable mention. Miss Sue Hester and Miss Katherine Winstead being among those who received honorable mention.

All dewdrops are perfectly round.

UNITED SUPREME COURT DECREES THAT HARRY F. SINCLAIR MUST SERVE 90-DAY SENTENCE IN JAIL

Three Months In Jail Facing Oil
Magnate For Refusal to Answer
Senate's Questions.

FACES ANOTHER TERM

Washington, April 8.—Just exactly seven years and a day from signing of the Teapot Dome lease, the Supreme Court today decreed the first jail sentence growing from the now famous Senate oil investigations. It decided today that Harry F. Sinclair, multi-millionaire oil magnate, must serve three months in the District of Columbia jail for refusing to answer questions of the Senate public lands committee which investigated the case. Sinclair was acquitted by a jury here some time ago on the major charges of conspiracy growing from the Senate investigation of the lease signed by former Secretary of Interior Fall on April 7, 1922, though the Supreme Court itself, in deciding the civil suit against Sinclair and returning the naval reserve in Wyoming to the government, had declared that the whole transaction was tainted with fraud.

Must Go To Jail:

It is a conviction on a minor related case, refusal to answer the Senate committee's questions on March 22, 1924, which will place the oil man behind the bars of a jail here. Sinclair will be required to begin serving his sentence within a month. Under ordinary procedure, the court's mandate will be sent to federal authorities in 25 days, at which time Sinclair will be called upon to surrender. George P. Hoover, Sinclair's local attorney, declined to comment on the decision until he has examined it. The decision will be studied for possible grounds for appeal for rehearing, he said, but it appears there is no likelihood that the oil man can get out of going to jail.

Even if a petition for re-hearing were filed, the mandate for taking Sinclair into custody and carrying out the sentence would be followed, unless the court stopped it by a special order, which is very unlikely. It is also very unlikely the court would grant a re-hearing. Very few have been granted in the court's history.

According to the usual procedure, (Continued on page eight)

Summer Boarders

A play, fifth, sixth and seventh grades, Allensville high school, Friday evening, April 12th, at 7:30. Admission free. Novelty entertainment in three acts, twenty-eight characters and a number of young people for choruses. A great diversity of country types and city characters, including Irish, darkey, society woman and her daughters, actresses, etc. Uncle Ephraim has become financially involved and his daughters save the old homestead by taking summer boarders. The last acts give a number of specialties. Public cordially invited. Allensville String Band will be on hand. World wide music.

The Screen's Perfect Lovers, John Gilbert and Greta Garbo in "A Woman of Affairs", playing Palace Theatre, Monday & Tuesday, April 15-16th. Matinee Monday 3 p. m.

Roxboro's Revival Meeting Swings Into Second Week

Soul Stirring Messages At All
The Churches; Throngs
Attend Daily

UNION SERVICE 8:00 A. M.

The people of Roxboro and community are probably in the midst of the most notable religious campaign in the history of the city and we feel safe in saying that the gospel is being propounded and proclaimed in the ablest manner that we have listened to in a long time. If not ever, the union service that is held each morning at eight o'clock is arousing the people to a truer sense of their spiritual responsibility and when the old church bells peal forth in sounds of eloquent beauty each evening, the hour of service, the crowds begin to wend their ways to the place of worship they like best and there in the presence of God's spirit and host of friends, the singers and musicians undertake to present the gospel in song and melody, which is causing much favorable praise and comment.

At the hour of eight these strong men of God, Dr. Haymore at the Baptist church, and Dr. Smith at the Methodist, bring to the eager listeners messages that have in them something out of the ordinary. If you have not attended yet, come out this week. We believe by so doing you will be spiritually uplifted.

"And I was glad when they said, let us go up into the house of God." Rev. Chester Alexander, who so ably conducted the services for the Presbyterian congregation during the first week of the Evangelistic campaign, returned to his home at Smithfield, after preaching the concluding sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday night. His many hearers and admirers regret that he could not continue through this week as the other two churches are doing but owing to Presbytery which is in session at Keno this week it was necessary to close their campaign as above stated.

Carried To Hospital

Mr. J. H. Hester, who has been very ill for the past two weeks, was carried to the hospital in Durham one day last week. We regret to know that his condition shows little improvement.

Hoover Selects Dawes As American Envoy to London

Former Vice-President To Succeed
Houghton At Court
Of St. James

Washington, April 9.—Former Vice-President Charles G. Dawes has been selected by President Hoover as ambassador to Great Britain and formal announcement awaits only word from London that he is acceptable to the British government.

While White House officials declined to discuss the matter in any way, it became known today that General Dawes' name has been presented to the British foreign office through the American embassy, as is the usual custom before a diplomatic appointment is made. Friends of both the administration and of the General have no doubt that the appointment will be acceptable to the British, and formal announcement that the former Vice-President will succeed Alanson B. Houghton, of New York, is expected within a few days.

In Santo Domingo. General Dawes now is in Santo Domingo as head of a mission reorganizing the finances of that West Indian republic, and he will complete that work before proceeding to England. This is expected to take about five weeks more.

Negotiations looking to the sending of the General to the London post began while Mr. Dawes still was Vice-President and Herbert Hoover was President-elect.

Before that, however, the General had agreed to head the mission to Santo Domingo, and he made it a condition of his acceptance of the diplomatic appointment that he should be permitted to finish up the job in Santo Domingo.

Ambassador Houghton plans now to sail from London for the United States on April 27 and after his departure, the embassy will be in charge of the Charge d'Affairs. Mr. Houghton resigned as ambassador to Great Britain to make the race for Senator from New York last year.

Houghton Returned. President Coolidge acknowledged receipt of the letter of resignation without accepting the resignation and af-

Guards President



W. H. Moran, head of the United States Secret Service, has the responsibility of guarding the person of the President and the White House proper.

Bethel Hill Batters Come To Life

On Friday, last, the heavy hitters of the high school showed their first real signs of hitting ability. This was their fourth victory of the year but the others have not been directly due to hitting the ball. In this game they scored enough runs against Turberville to win a game which finally ended in a 17-5 score. Wilborn, G. Walker and Wilborn C. led in this department. Both Wilborn E. and Montague worked in the box for Bethel Hill. Both turned in creditable performances.

Allensville will be played at home on Friday, while Roxboro will be met on next Tuesday.

Elder W. R. Monk To Philadelphia Hospital

Elder W. R. Monk left a few days ago for Philadelphia, Pa., where he will enter a hospital for treatment and probably an operation. Elder Monk has suffered for a number of years with a stomach trouble and it is hoped by his many friends that his treatment under the specialist in this noted hospital will result in his complete recovery.

Helena High Nine De- feats Allensville High

The Helena High boys won their first home game from Allensville High nine by a narrow margin of 6-5. The game rocked along for two extra innings for neither team was able to cross the plate for the winning tally. The pitching of D. Slaughter was outstanding for the visitors. The locals collected only three hits while the visitors garnered four from Briggs, Helena pitcher.

The Bushy Fork High School nine will be on the Helena diamond Friday, April 10, at 2:30 o'clock.

Notice!

This is the last month in which to pay your tax. Unless paid before the 1st day of May all taxes will have to be advertised. Save both of us trouble by paying your taxes at once.

N. V. BROOKS,
Tax Collector for Person Co.

Exhibit Fine Art Prints

An exhibit of Fine Art Prints will be held in Roxboro on May 1st to 3rd. This collection—reproductions of the world's Great Master Painters—has been loaned us for the purpose of raising a fund with which to purchase pictures for our schools.

Piggly—I hear they're going to import sparrows to kill worms. Don't you think sparrows are worse than worms?

Wiggly—I don't know; I never had sparrows.

For Mr. Houghton was defeated, he was asked to return to the London post for the remainder of the Coolidge administration. This he did with reluctance, as he long had planned a trip to South America.

FOR RENT—Nice dwelling. All conveniences. Best Location. Reasonable Rent.
PRESTON SATTERFIELD

Extra Session Tenn. General Assembly

Nashville, Tenn., April 9.—An extra session of the Tennessee general assembly was believed unavoidable today by many leaders following announcement by Governor Henry Horton that he would veto any general revenue bill which contained a land tax. One of the governor's campaign pledges was abolition of the state land tax and he said today "If it taxes an extra session to abolish the land tax I will call one." Even the most optimistic believed it would be impossible to pass a general revenue bill without a land tax before Sunday, when the session will end.

WAKE FOREST GLEE CLUB COMING SOON

The Glee Club from Wake Forest will entertain in the auditorium of Roxboro high school, Tuesday evening, April 16th, beginning at 8:15. Admission will be 50 and 75 cents. You are assured an evening of high class entertainment. Don't forget the date.

There is a pagan Indian tribe living in the Great Lakes region.

ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS SCHOOL BILL DOES NOT LIMIT TEACHERS OR PAY IN SPECIAL DISTRICTS

SECOND POULTRY SALE BIG SUCCESS

More Than Six Thousand Lbs.
Sold For \$1472.20 During
Second Sale

Tuesday, April 9th, was appointed for the second sale of poultry for the farmers of Person County. Early in the forenoon wagons, trucks, automobiles and other transportation means began to arrive at the place of sale on the court house square and Mr. H. K. Sanders, county demonstrators, was kept pretty busy weighing birds and writing checks. 6,078 pounds were sold for the net sum of \$1472.20, placing in the hands of the farmers of the county quite a helpful little sum. There is no reason why this new method of stimulating the idea of retouring from the one route way of farming shouldn't prove profitable and helpful and we hope the good people of this county will continue to raise poultry. We feel safe in saying that very little danger of an over-production need be feared because there are thousands and even millions of people who like to have chicken on their tables, who have never raised one and do not even know anything about the art. Another sale will be made in a few weeks, which will be announced later, and Mr. Sanders is expecting to improve the method by having a car placed here in order that delivery may be expedited.

Fire At Hurdle Mills

Early Monday morning as the busy little village of Hurdle Mills was about to enter upon the duties of the day, fire was discovered in the garage belonging to Mess. Poushee & Williams. The mechanics had not arrived to enter upon the duties of the day and willing spectators who gathered rapidly on the scene were powerless to do anything. The building was of wood structure and being very dry the entire building and contents, including two or more automobiles, was completely destroyed. This was probably the best equipped garage in Person county outside of Roxboro, and the loss comes pretty heavy, as very little, if any insurance was carried.

Small Blaze Thursday

The fire alarm was turned in about 3:30 Thursday afternoon and the city firemen hastened with almost lightning speed to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mills at the intersection of Main and Academy streets. The fire originated from no determined cause in the attic and at one time it looked from the amount of smoke that it would be almost impossible to save the building. Had it not been for the quick, splendid work of the firemen the building would not have been saved and very likely Mr. E. G. Long's residence and probably the Baptist church would also have burned. The loss from the fire is not so heavy, most of the damage coming from the large amount of water necessary to check the fire.

NEGRO CONGRESSMAN IS PROVING PROBLEM IN POLITICAL CIRCLES

Some Think Assigning Room
To North Carolinian
Very Untactical

G. O. P. LEADERS UNEASY

Washington, April 8.—With the thermometer standing well above ninety in the shade, a race row continued to develop today over the effort of the house office building management to "place" George Pritchard, the 10th district member. Mr. Pritchard, unhappily, was given an office on the first floor—an office adjoining that of Oscar De Priest, the sole negro member of the house. As matters stood today, and with respect to office space, the North Carolina Republican member is on the sidewalk, or will be, as soon as he arrives in a day or so. Those representing Mr. Pritchard have poured water on the fire, closed the door and turned the key to room 132 over to the superintendent of the house office building, M. K. Kerrigan, who is more or less distressed over the incident, no doubt since it may (Continued on page eight)

Dennis Brummitt Rules On Hazy Sections Of The School Law

FIRST PUBLIC STATEMENT

Raleigh, April 8.—In the first opinion of an official nature on the 1929 school act, passed by the recent legislature Attorney General Dennis Brummitt held that the act did not place a limitation on teachers' salaries or additional teachers in special tax districts or extended term schools as it did in the six months school term. His interpretation of sections of the bill was given in a letter sent today to Dr. A. T. Allen in which he answered specific questions asked him by the state superintendent of public instruction to aid county superintendents in the preparation of the May budgets.

Attorney General Brummitt discussed the act in executive session with the state equalization board but today's statement was his first extended public one. The school act was deprecated by the state teachers association at its session here last month and has been widely discussed. Dr. Allen told the state association that he was unable to understand the application of certain sections.

The attorney general said that "It may be thought" that the construction of the bill would limit the number of teachers in the special tax district as provided in the county budget for the six months school term but "I have reached the conclusion that this construction of the act was not intended by the general assembly."

Edgar Long Memorial

Dr. Smith will continue the series of services at the Methodist church through Friday night. He is, beyond a doubt one of the outstanding ministers of the state, and the messages that he is bringing to the splendid congregations that are attending each night are real spiritual blessings to all. His morning addresses on Paul's hymn of love are soul-inspiring. Those who have been unable to attend during the past ten days will do themselves a real service by attending during the next two days.

The Sunday services will be as usual. Sunday School 9:45, and preaching at 11 and 7:30. Epworth League 6:45.

Those wishing to connect themselves with the church will be given the opportunity to do so at the services next Sunday.

There is always a welcome at this church for visitors and strangers.

T. A. SIKES, Pastor.

Notice!

Owners of stock in the Person Union Tobacco Company will please notify the undersigned immediately stating the number of shares they own and the serial number of the certificate held.

This April 8, 1929.
Nathan Lunford, Secretary.

Tom Mix with Tony, the Wonder Horse in KING COWBOY (A Roaring Western Thriller) playing Palace Theatre Matinee and Night, Saturday April 13th.