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## HOUSE PLUNGES AHEAD WITH FARM AID PLANS AT CONGRESS OPENING

Both Branches To Gather To Hear President's First Message To Congress

### PROGRAM IS OUTLINED

Washington, D. C., April 15.—The 71st Congress assembled today and quickly but ceremoniously organized for the extraordinary session called by President Hoover to consider a limit program for farm relief and tariff revision.

**Farm Bill Offered.**  
Crowded galleries looked down as the victors of the November election took their places. With the routine formalities out of the way adjournment was taken by the senate to await the first message of President Hoover to be read tomorrow. After a brief session the house likewise concluded the day's business.

Elected to his third term as speaker of the house, Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, sounded the keynote of the Republican majority with a plea for enactment within a month of the farm relief, tariff and reapportionment bills. That legislation is enough at this time, he said.

The senate finished its day's work within 26 minutes but the heavy Republican majorities in each branch hardly were installed before the administration machinery which has been grinding away here for a month had put the new \$500,000,000 farm relief measure before the house.

**Ready For Work.**  
Before the end of the week, both the senate and house expect to be at work on this controversial agricultural problem which balked solution in the Coolidge administration and still is loaded with trouble.

In another week the complex tariff bill which has been under the scrutiny of the house ways and means committee will be brought forth.

There is a tentative plan in the minds of administration leaders for a month's recess after the house passes the tariff measure as the senate must wait for its finance committee to go over the measure.

## Jack Cobb Injured; Foot Is Amputated

Former University of North Carolina Athlete Driver of Car Which Plunges Off Road

Franklin, April 15.—Jack Cobb, of Durham, all southern basketball forward and captain of the University of North Carolina basketball squad in 1925-1926, suffered injuries in an automobile wreck near here last night which this morning necessitated the amputation of his right foot, just above the ankle.

Miss Sara Sue Sherrill, of Sylvia and Asheville, Miss Mary Alma Wilson, of Sylvia, and Howard Covington, of Waynesville, were less seriously hurt. The car turned over three times when it left the road, after Cobb who was driving, was blinded by the light of another car.

## G. A. Organized

The G. A. met with Mrs. E. L. Wehrenberg, our leader, the sixth of April to organize. Things discussed were the electing of officers, a name for the G. A. and ways of obtaining money for the things needed. The officers were elected as follows: Edith Pully, president; Hazel Potter, vice president; Mary Elizabeth Rajes, secretary. It was decided that the name of our auxiliary be called "The Naomi Auxiliary of Bethel Hill Baptist Church." A lawn fete, which will be held Saturday, April 20th, at Mrs. Wehrenberg's, was decided on for a method of obtaining money. Come everybody and bring a friend.

## School Board Elects County Superintendent

The Person County School Board met last Friday and elected a County Superintendent. They had a large array of material before them, being more than twenty applicants. The first ballot showed three for Mr. S. O. Winstead, and one each for Prof. B. B. Knight and D. H. Crumpton. After the vote was announced his election was made unanimous.

Some time was spent by the board discussing the new school law, but no other business was transacted.

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

## "Shirt Tail Lady"



Mrs. J. L. Murgay, of Bloomington, Ill., who has presented to Mrs. Herbert Hoover an old-fashioned quilt made out of flour bags of a design which Mrs. Hoover so admired that she sent one to her son as a wedding gift several years ago. Mrs. Murgay was known during the world war as the "Shirt Tail Lady" because of the unique things she made out of men's old shirts.

## MAJOR LEAGUE GETS EVEN BREAK WITH FIRST DAY ELEMENTS

Washout Is Biggest On Record; Fairer Skies Promised Today

## 4 GAMES PLAYED IN WEST

Major league baseball barely managed to get an even break with old man weather on the opening day.

Four games were played in the Middle West, but the entire eastern half of the getaway program was rained out by a cold storm from the northeast.

It was the biggest shock to the opening program on record. A hasty dive into the archives for these occasions disclosed that the washout of the game between the Yankees and the Red Sox is the first upset since 1909 when Brooklyn was kept from starting the campaign with the Giants at the Polo Grounds.

The postponements were the first in either league since 1927 when St. Louis experienced an unusual streak of bad weather luck by having the first three games of the opening series with Detroit washed away completely.

## Sheriff Clayton Captures Two Stills

Sheriff M. T. Clayton and Chief Oliver went down in Mt. Tirzah township last Thursday and brought back with them a whole copper still outfit. The operators had completed their run and departed for parts unknown. Again on last Sunday Sheriff Clayton and Deputy R. W. Dixon went down in Holloways township and captured a full outfit including quite a number of tools. This outfit was of a very crude construction. The kettle part being made of a steel oil barrel. No arrests were made in this raid as they too, must have decided that conditions would be more wholesome elsewhere.

## Returns From Greece

Mr. L. J. Thomas, who for a number of years has been in the hotel and cafe business here, sailed for Greece, his native country last June, arriving there some time in July. He had been absent from his country for a period of eighteen years and states that he found everything normal with business conditions very good. While over there he was married to a fair damsel of his native land. She accompanied him back to his adopted home. In an interview Mr. Thomas stated that Greece was a very fine country but America is better, and that he will be glad to see all his old friends.

## Off For Jacksonville

Mrs. M. R. Long and Misses Ovelda Long, Shirley Goodman and Alice Smith left yesterday morning for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will attend the Girls Scout Convention.

Clara Bow in Elinor Glyn's "THREE WEEK ENDS" with Neil Hamilton, playing Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday, April 22-23rd. Matinee Monday 3:00 P. M.

## BASE BALL HOME RUN KING WILL BE MARRIED TODAY

Ruth Invites Public To Wedding But Sets Hour At 6:30 A. M.

## BRIDE A FORMER ACTRESS

New York, April 16.—George Herman Ruth, of the United States, is to be married on the morrow—to Mrs. Clara Hodgson, the former Follies girl—and the nation is invited.

The Babe himself, that large, impressive figure—pachydermic pulverizer of pitched balls; bulky, dynamic and yet, withal, pleasingly symmetrical manifestation of nature—is to become a bridegroom.

**Keeps Out Triflers.**  
The Babe, with characteristic heartiness, has invited the public, one and all, to be on hand to throw rice at him. And with a cunningness that many throwers of baseballs have discovered for themselves, he has set the hour for 6:30 a. m.

The time is expected to keep out triflers and everybody else is welcome. A lot of people thought from the Babe's actions that he was going to be married today—or even that he had been married just after he ambled up to the marriage license bureau at closing time Monday, removed his cap and favored the startled clerk with as fine a blush as has been seen south of 42nd Street in ten years. But the big boy fooled them. This was no kind of a day to get married—rain, a 50-mile gale, boats sinking in the harbor and craft even bigger than Ruth going aground.

## AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS IN N. C. PICKS UP

Raleigh, April 16.—Sale of almost eighteen thousand new automobiles, not including trucks, in North Carolina during January, February and March, is reported by the State Department of Revenue, which has charge of registering the titles of new cars. This is about fourteen million dollars worth of new transportation.

Fords lead the way in new car sales with 7,275, while Chevrolets are second with 3,823 and Whippets are third with 1,046.

Figures show the sale of 17,730 new automobiles in North Carolina during the first three months of the present year as against the sale of 11,887 during the first three months of 1928.

Everyone is agreeing that the automobile business is showing a decided revival, especially in the sale of the more popular priced cars.

During March there were sold 2,118 Fords and 1,470 Chevrolets.

## Home Coming

Home Coming Day will be observed at Providence Baptist church, Caswell county, on the third Sunday in June, 1929. We will have all-day service, with dinner on the grounds. Every one who has ever been a member of Providence church, and all of their friends are cordially invited, and every present member is expected, and are asked to bring all of their family and their friends. All past pastors have been invited, and it is hoped that many will be present.

Inasmuch as a large crowd is expected as many as will be asked to bring a basket, to help us care for the large crowd.

A special invitation is given to all who have loved ones buried in the graveyard at this church to bring flowers. I especially want to extend an invitation to all of my Person county friends.

W. S. TELLMAN, Pastor.

## Oxford Defeats Roxboro

Last Friday the Oxford boys played the Roxboro nine in a very interesting game, more so for the visiting team than for the home boys as the score board indicated a tally of nine to four in favor of the Oxford boys. Oh well, our boys were just getting in trim for the game slated between Roxboro and the Bethel Hill boys here Thursday of next week, April 25th. Come out and back up the boys and they will show you some real diamond stunts.

Forsyth landowners now realize that it is a mistake for tenants to plant tobacco to the exclusion of home supplies, says county agent R. W. POU.

Ken Maynard with his famous Horse Tazan, in THE PHANTOM CITY, at Palace Theatre Saturday, April 20th. Matinee and Night.

## Jones Law Author



Senator Wesley L. Jones, author of the Jones law, which has maximum penalties up to five years imprisonment and up to \$10,000 fine for prohibition violators.

## Federal Farm Board Is Nucleus Of Relief Plan Hoover Gives To Congress

## N. C. Fire Loss In March \$469,119

Raleigh, April 16.—Insurance Commissioner Dan Booney today reported a total fire loss of \$469,119 for North Carolina during March as compared with \$481,934 for the same month of last year. Nearly half the entire loss for last month was represented in the annex to the Hicks hotel at Rocky Mount, which burned with damages of \$217,000. Rural fire losses were the lowest on record, totalling \$38,500 in 33 fires. The total number of fires was 260.

None of the class A cities, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Wilmington, Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro, Asheville and High Point, had a fire entailing as much as \$5,000 loss. Winston-Salem had the heaviest total of the group, \$10,650 from 25 fires.

## MR. GOOCH-KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

A Great Throng Attends The Funeral Services Held Sunday Afternoon

Last Saturday morning at about 1:30 Mr. J. R. Gooch of Timberlake was driving a Ford car in Durham when he had a collision with a car driven by Mr. Jack Martin, who was driving a Dodge car. Mr. Gooch was taken to the hospital, but died without regaining consciousness. His body was brought to his home Saturday and the burial services were held on Sunday afternoon when a large crowd gathered to pay their last tribute.

Mr. Gooch was well known here, and was considered one of the most upright and best business men of the County. For many years he had been engaged in the machinery business, and did a large volume of business.

He leaves two sisters, and will be greatly missed in his community.

It is said the young man driving the Dodge was on the wrong side of the road, and is being held under bond for a hearing one day this week.

## Brookdale Epworth League Give Supper

The Brookdale Epworth League will give a supper in the basement of the church, Saturday, April 20th, at 5:30 o'clock p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend and we assure you that a good supper will be waiting for you. Fifty cents per supper.—Cor. Sec.

## Date Called Off

The Wake Forest Glee Club, scheduled to be here on last night, did not fill its engagement, owing to illness of some of the members. It is sincerely hoped that the club will be able to make another date, for their entertainments are of a very high order and the community missed a most enjoyable evening by their failure to show up.

## Simultaneous Revivals Come To Close Sunday Evening

## MASS MEETING TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES

A mass meeting has been called to meet in the court house on Thursday, May 2nd, at 7:45 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for mayor and fire commissioners. Every voter in Roxboro is urged to be present and participate in this meeting. It is non-political and all are asked to attend.

The registration books will be open from April 19 to the 27th. Mr. J. W. Dixon has been appointed registrar. The election will be held on Tuesday, May 7th.

## The Gospel Proclaimed Without Fear Or Favor; Many Conversions Reported

## GREAT SERMONS HEARD

Last Sunday evening brought to a close, so far as visible services are concerned, Roxboro's great revival. Not every assembling together in one or more days religious service can be termed a revival but we believe, and so state that the two weeks religious awakening in Roxboro can be truly referred to as a genuine revival of religion of the good old type of days gone by. This meeting will linger in the minds and hearts of those who attended years and years. God needed a real man to lead His oppressed children out from oppression of cruel task masters of Egypt. He selected Moses and the job was well and faithfully performed and thus it is in every calling need, God selects men whom can handle the job and may we say here that our little city is no worse spiritually than many others and not so bad as many of them, but we feel that we needed just such men as the three who came in response to our call. The meeting was held in all three of our churches, beginning Monday evening, April 1st and closed at the Presbyterian church Sunday, April 7th. The Methodist congregation held on until Friday evening, April 12th, while the Baptist congregation held on until Sunday evening, April 14th. A fine cooperative spirit prevailed all the way through the meeting and we believe that the people were in earnest as they proved their faith by their presence, as all the services were well attended. It would be a difficult task to undertake to say which of all these services should be called the climax and we will not try, they were all good and we believe the people of Roxboro have been made better by having these fine men of the ministry abide with us these few weeks. Christians have been made stronger and more determined to reach Calaan which is all very fine and we hope it will prove a benediction to all of us, but the real thing for which we are glad is, that close to one hundred fine young people were converted in the meeting and are lined up in the powerful army of God to do their part in making this world a better place to live in. We were especially fortunate in having with us throughout these services, to supervise the singing, men and women of rare and charming musical ability who were faithful and prompt on the job and who brought to us in each service, the gospel in melody that will linger with us. Mr. and Mrs. Knight of Durham supervised the music at the Methodist church and aside from the regular old time hymn singing each evening presented the congregation with a beautiful duet. Prof. Fry of Atlanta, Ga., was in charge of the music at the Baptist, and aside from his splendid solos, had the finest way of bringing the whole congregation into the song service we have ever seen. We hope and we have faith in our hope, that many good seeds were sown in the hearts of Roxboro's populace and that they will germinate and grow into fine plants of Christian citizenship.

## Hoover Recommends Immigration Change: Congressional Re-apportionment

## NEW BASIS FOR TARIFF

Washington, April 16.—President Hoover informed Congress today of what he expects the extra session to do in the way of farm relief and tariff revision and also recommended enactment of legislation to suspend the national origins clause of the immigration act; to provide for congressional reapportionment and for the taking of the 1930 census.

Creation of a federal farm board with authority and funds sufficient to cope with all causes of agricultural distress formed the nucleus of his recommendations on the farm problem in his first communication to Congress, which was transmitted by messenger and read in the house and senate by the clerks.

Counseling Congress to limit tariff changes to those industries where there has been a decrease of employment due to insurmountable competition in the products of those industries, the chief executive declared trade relations with other countries should be taken into account in revising customs duties.

**Surprises Congress.**  
The President surprised Congress somewhat with a sweeping recommendation for a reorganization of the tariff commission and the formulation of a new basis for its operations so that administrative changes in rates of duty may be made in months instead of years, as has been the case since the flexible provision became effective in 1922.

The chief executive's recommendations on farm relief in his fifteen hundred word message drew praise from Republican leaders in the house and senate, where assailed as nebulous by the Democratic leaders and proved disappointing to some of the senate group of independent Republicans.

## Edgar Long Memorial

The pastor was immensely pleased at the large congregation that gathered last Sunday morning for Divine worship. It not only pleases the minister, but pleases God for His people to assemble together to worship Him. We trust that you will be able to occupy your seat at both the services next Sunday. The Sunday school is enjoying its largest attendance at the present time and we trust that it may continue to grow. Don't forget the Sunday school at 9:45. Sermon at 11 and 8. The Epworth League will hold its meetings at 7:15 instead of 6:45.

Every one will find a cordial welcome to all these services.  
T. A. SIKES, Pastor.

## Art Masterpieces To Be On Exhibition Here

Reproductions of works of Artists of many generations will be on display in Roxboro on May 1st and 2nd. This collection consists of 150 Masterpieces representing the French, Italian, Flemish, English, Dutch, Spanish, German and American Schools of Art. Most of these are the Masterpieces studied by the schools. Famous portraits, landscapes, marines, and pastoral scenes in the colors of the original canvases are on display.

## First Baptist Church

The Lord has visited and blessed us in a great way through the ministry of Dr. Haymore and Bro. Fry. The church in all its history has perhaps never had a greater meeting. There were 44 additions, 37 of these coming by Baptism. The spiritual life of the church has been deepened and greatly strengthened and we believe that there will yet be many more won to Christ as a result.

We invite you to come and join with us in worship next Sunday and enjoy something of the spiritual privileges that have become ours.

The Sunday School attendance last Sunday was the largest that it has been at any time during the present pastor's ministry.

Bible School 10:00 A. M. E. L. Wilburn, Supt.  
Preaching 11:00 A. M., by the Pastor.  
Preaching 7:45 P. M., by the Pastor.  
Special music.  
B. Y. P. U.'s 6:30 P. M. Miss Mabel James, General Director.  
A cordial welcome is extended to all.  
W. F. WEST, Pastor.

Whoopie! Hello! Hello! Clara's here, for "THREE WEEK ENDS" from Elinor Glyn's Story, with Neil Hamilton, at Palace Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, April 22-23rd. Matinee Monday 3:00 P. M.