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Farm Relief Measure Is Passed In Senate With Debenture Plan Included

Vote 54 To 33 On Plan, Which Is Unacceptable To President Hoover

HOUSE MAY REFUSE BILL

Washington, May 14.—A farm relief bill unacceptable to President Hoover because it contains the export debenture plan was passed today by the Senate, 54 to 33, after a four month's labor.

Both branches of Congress have acted upon agricultural relief legislation, but the greatest uncertainty surrounds its final enactment because of the sharp difference between the Senate and the House on the debenture action. The President early in the session strongly objected to that method of farm relief.

The Senate measure will be messaged tomorrow to the House where administration leaders are inclined to refuse the bill. They base this on contentions that the Senate had no right to initiate the debenture proposal on the theory that it is revenue legislation and therefore constitutionally must originate in the House. Strong opposition to this opinion was

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Two Beautiful Services

The services Sunday morning at the Edgar Long Memorial Church were in honor of Mothers Day. The choir had arranged and gave the congregation one of the most beautiful musical programs imaginable, and this was followed by a sermon from the Pastor, Rev. T. A. Sikes, in which he paid a most touching and beautiful tribute to woman. He called attention to the fact that it was women who were last at the Crucifixion, the first at the grave, and they have been first in all good works and helping to bring His Kingdom to this world. Truly it was a sermon couched in beautiful thoughts and caused every one present to want to be more thoughtful of Mother.

The services at the First Baptist Church in the evening consisted of a musical program, under the auspices of the Philathea Class, the Pastor being absent. These exercises lasted for more than an hour, and heard by a large congregation, the Methodist having called in their services and worshipped with the Baptists.

The churches of Roxboro are blessed in that they have an abundance of home talent, and the choirs ordinarily give programs which are much enjoyed, but on this special occasion the program was unusually good. Too much praise can not be given each and every one taking part, but we must call especial attention to the solos by Mrs. Chitwood, a visitor in Roxboro, Mrs. T. C. Bradsher and Mr. Jake Taylor. Even those who remained at home and listened in on the radio heard nothing finer. It was strictly a musical program, save for the splendid address of a few minutes delivered by Mr. R. P. Burns.

Roxboro Rotary Club

At the club meeting Thursday evening Mr. Victor Young, of Durham, was the speaker. He told of the "high spots" of the last Legislature, of which he was a member, and paid a high tribute to Mr. R. L. Harris, stating that he was one of the young men in that session whom all members, old and young, delighted to honor.

The program for the next meeting will be in charge of Messrs. W. T. Pass, J. A. Long and J. W. Noell.

The Art Exhibit

As the result of the Art Exhibit put on recently under the auspices of the Roxboro City Schools, not the high school alone, twenty-five valuable and desirable pictures have been added to those already in the schools. The value of the pictures purchased with the proceeds of the exhibit amounts to one hundred and ten dollars. Every school room will get at least one new picture.—G.C.D.

Wm. D. Merritt Home

Mr. William D. Merritt returned to his home Monday from Watts hospital, where he has been confined for several weeks. This is very gratifying to his family and many friends. His recovery is not entirely complete but he is able to be in his office some, and we are hoping for him a hasty return to good health.

Clarence Brown's story of romance and adventure "The Trail of '98", with Dolores Del Rio playing Palace Theatre Monday & Tuesday, May 20-21st. Matinee Monday 3:00 p. m.

SEE INCREASE IN PROSPERITY FOR U. S. BUSINESS

The Committee On Economic Changes Reports To President Hoover

SURVEY PROVES NEEDS

Washington, May 14.—An increasingly prosperous future for the United States, provided that the present economic balance between production and consumption of wealth can be maintained, is predicted by the report, published today, of President Hoover's committee on recent economic changes.

A maintenance of high wages, in the light of what the report cited as "insatiable commodity demand," increasing application of scientific and managerial skill, and an elimination of speculation, the writers of the document, concluded, would assure the continuous advance of living standards for the majority of the nation's population.

"We seem only to have touched the fringe of our potentialities," the report said, though it declared emphatically

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Get-Rich-Quick Not For Lindy As Air Advisor

Washington, May 13.—Charles A. Lindbergh is not getting rich very fast from his position as advisor on aeronautics to the Department of Commerce.

Assistant Secretary MacCracken said that Lindbergh has not drawn one cent in salary since his appointment about five months ago. He is allowed \$25 a day when his services are sought by the Commerce Department. Otherwise he gets nothing. MacCracken explained that no problem had arisen which required Lindbergh's advice.

Secretary Lamont said Lindbergh visited the department about ten days ago and talked things over in an informal way. That was the first time the secretary and Lindbergh had met.

HOME MISSIONS BOARD GETS VOTE OF APPROVAL AT MEETING OF BAPTISTS

Miss Janie Burns Heard Thursday Night

The radio fans here were particularly interested Thursday night and listened in on Raleigh, as Miss Janie Burns, one of Roxboro's most popular and talented young ladies appeared before the "Mike." Miss Burns was assisted in this attractive program by some of the other talented musicians of Meredith College.

CLEAN-UP WEEK MAY 20 TO 25TH

In absence of the annual clean-up week, which has been staged by the Woman's Club, we set aside May 20th to 25th to haul away and dispose of all accumulated trash and garbage. If possible, please have your trash in barrels or boxes so that it will be easily loaded.

I. O. Abbott, Street Sup't.

Illicit Still Seized, One Operator Held

Sheriff M. T. Clayton made a very successful raid over in the northern part of the county last Sunday, resulting in the location of a complete copper still and outfit. Upon arriving on the scene of action four young men were seen busily engaged in the discharge of the duties attendant upon this particular type of work. However, they did not remain very long—not long enough to fill the capacity of host to their visitors. Evidently by the rapid speed in which these men used in widening the space between themselves and Sheriff Clayton, they must have recognized the determined expression of their unexpected and unwelcome visitor, Sheriff Clayton. Three out of the four made good their escape and the fourth one was arrested and brought to town where he was given a hearing. A bond of \$250 proved a little too hard for him and he was placed in the Orange county jail to await the August term of court, at which time he will be given an opportunity to tell the judge why he was engaged in this common profession. Six hundred gallons of beer was poured out and the plant destroyed.

Dodge Sedan Burned

A Dodge sedan belonging to Jack Farmer was destroyed by fire early Monday morning, near Helena on the Durham-Roxboro highway. The man could give no reason for the fire other than possibly a shorted connection near the carburetor causing a speedy flame that soon completely destroyed the car.

Seriously Ill

Mrs. J. H. Day, who has been in feeble health for some time, is seriously ill at her home, following a stroke of paralysis a few days ago. Her condition remains unchanged.

Mrs. Cressie Cozart, also of Woodland Heights, is seriously ill at her home.

Special Committee Had Previously Recommended That No Change Be Made

DEBATE FOLLOWS REPORT

Memphis, May 14.—The Southern Baptist convention will hold its 1930 meeting at New Orleans, beginning Wednesday, May 14.

The convention holding its 74th session here unanimously approved the recommendation of its committee on place, time and preachers tonight.

The Southern Baptist convention gave its home missions board a vote of confidence today and by deciding overwhelmingly against proposals to abolish it and combine it with the foreign missions board agreed to continue the work jeopardized last year by the defalcations of its imprisoned treasurer, Clinton C. Carnes.

A special committee appointed to consider various suggestions for reorganizing the board notified the convention this afternoon that it recommended the adoption of the board's official report. The report asked that the board be continued, and that expenditures be replaced and its expenditures be made in the present methods of handling home missions.

Dr. Frank H. Tripp, of St. Joseph, Mo., offered as a substitute his proposal that the home and foreign missions board be combined and that the headquarters, now maintained for the home board in Atlanta and for the foreign board at Richmond, be removed to Memphis. He was defeated after Sam F. Hudson, of Red Springs, N. C., lost a motion to abolish the committee and have the executive committee liquidate all assets except those the foreign board might assume and manage.

Hours of debate ended a day during which the convention approved a south wide campaign for the Baptists. (Continued on last page)

Third Poultry Sale Proves Successful

Person County is making some progress in the line of diversification. Last Tuesday marked the third poultry sale that has been put on here successfully this spring. The first and second sales were really something big and worth while. The one held here Tuesday, however, was not quite as large. 2,046 pounds was offered for the neat sum of \$661.50, making in all up and including this sale around \$2900.00. These figures should be very encouraging to the farmers of this county in view of the fact that last year's tobacco crop did not turn out so well.

Another sale will be held here some time near the middle of June, and if arrangement could be made to have our shipments direct from here by rail instead of depending on trucks, the project would be still more attractive and our worthy demonstrator is working with that end in view.

Birth

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carver, a son, Marvin Jr., at Watts hospital, Friday, May 10th.

Enjoy a good program at the Palace under the breezes of the Artie-Nu-Air, as refreshing as the sea breezes.

D'ARCY WILLIAM BRADSHER



Person County's Most Prominent Citizen Passes

Judge William D'Arcy Bradsher Died Saturday Morning At 12:25

CLERK NEARLY 40 YEARS

Judge D'Arcy Bradsher, who had been critically ill for the past several weeks, died at his home on Virginia Avenue Saturday morning at 12:45. His condition was such that all of the family were summoned to his bedside Friday afternoon.

He was a native of the County, being born at the old home place known as Bushy Fork. His father was William Arch Bradsher and his mother was Eugenia Torian Bradsher, hence he came from a noble heritage, both father and mother being members of the oldest and most influential families in the County. He was prepared for college in a community school and entered Wake Forest at the early age of 15, completing his studies at age 19. After graduating he came back home and engaged in farming and teaching school. In 1890 he was elected Clerk of the Superior Court, and held this office until his death.

Mr. Bradsher was thrice married—first to Miss Mildred Satterfield, of Person county; six children were born to this union, of whom four survive him, second to Miss Sue F. Merritt, of Person county, seven children were born to this union, five of whom survive their father. Third, to Mrs. Sallie Willie Graves Perry, of Caswell county, who is left a widow by his passing.

Of his large family of children the nine who survive him are: Mrs. N. C. Newbold, of Raleigh; Mrs. F. J. Hester, E. E. Bradsher, Miss Sue C. Bradsher, Mrs. Errol D. Morton, Mrs. R. A. Bullock, all of Roxboro; S. M. Bradsher, of Durham; Landon C. Bradsher and W. G. Bradsher, of Roxboro.

He had been a prominent and consistent member of the First Baptist Church for a number of years, and (Continued on last page)

Grammar School Commencement

The fourth, fifth and sixth grades will give their Commencement program in the Central school building Thursday evening, May 16, at eight o'clock. The program promises to entertain a filled house. Every one is cordially invited to attend. Admission 15c and 25c.

Early Vegetables

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. King have the honor, so far as we have heard, of having the earliest garden in this section. They have been enjoying from their own garden English peas and Irish potatoes for the past two weeks.

MRS. NANNIE MORTON GOES TO HER REWARD

Life Time Resident Of County, Helpful Friend To Church And Community

Sunday evening just as the clock was about to mark the still quiet hour of midnight the spirit of Mrs. Nannie E. Morton winged its way back to God who gave it. Mrs. Morton had been in declining health for a period of something like one year. Her sickness and confinement was borne with a beautiful fortitude that attends only such as she.

She was born in Person county and most of her life was spent at her country home near Bushy Fork, moving to Roxboro about eight years ago, just after the death of her husband, Mr. Quinn Morton, and made her home with her niece, Mrs. N. S. Thompson on South Main Street.

Rarely has it ever been our good fortune to associate with a more beautiful or sacrificing christian character than this good woman, whose passing has cast a shadow of deep sorrow among her close relatives and wide circle of friends. Her life and its fine influence has contributed much to the strength of the Methodist church of which she had been a faithful member. (Continued on Last Page)

Wreck On Depot Street

Almost directly in front of The Courier office, on Depot Street was the scene of a small wreck Tuesday morning. Mrs. Henry Gates was driving her car and in making the turn from Main street into Depot street her brakes failed to function properly when she applied them to avoid striking a young girl who was walking across the street at that time. The car headed directly into the pole near the corner of the Corner Barber Shop, cutting a deep mark in the post. The severe impact shattered the windshield, twisted the bumper and bent the fender. Mrs. E. B. Yancey and Mrs. Albert Clayton were occupants of the car and neither of the three were hurt other than a pretty severe shake up and a slight scratch on Mrs. Clayton's face.

A Regular Waterloo

"Somehow ruther, or somehow else," Roxboro just can't make it when she faces Bethel Hill in a ball game. Last Saturday they met in mortal combat and Roxboro met a regular Waterloo, the score being 17-3. Bethel Hill has a good team, but Roxboro should make a better showing than this.

Memorial Day Was Observed In Roxboro

Only Eleven Person County Confederates Now Living In County

FINE PROGRAM RENDERED

Memorial Day exercises were held in honor of the Old Veterans here last Friday. The U. D. C.'s are making a brave effort to keep the memory of these fast departing ones fresh in the minds of the coming generation, but they are having an uphill task, and it looks as if they would lose out ere the last one has departed for that unknown land.

There are 14 names on the register of Camp Jones, but only 11 are from this County, the others coming from adjoining counties. Those present yesterday were: W. S. Barnwell, A. Howes, John W. Strange, John D. Harris, Wyatt Brooks, and Dr. P. G. Pritchett. Those absent were: D. S. Malone, J. I. Long, A. D. Moore, George W. Moore, W. F. Reade, D. C. Lunsford, R. H. Oakley and Joe P. Long.

Five ex-service men were presented with crosses by Mrs. S. G. Winstead. They were: R. A. Whitfield, C. C. Garrett, Mrs. C. M. Winstead, in honor of her son who was killed in action; Otis Blackwell, in honor of his brother, Lester Blackwell, deceased, and Mrs. Winstead will mail the fifth medal to Robert Barden.

The Daughters under the supervision of the President, Mrs. S. Ben Davis, had prepared a most interesting program, which was carried out as follows:

Music. Prayer, by Rev. T. A. Sikes. Music.

Flag Salute, by the children of the grammar school.

Presentation of Crosses, by S. Garland Winstead.

Greetings from Roxboro High School by Ben Davis, Jr.

Music. Address, by Mr. N. Lunsford. Music. At the completion of this program the Old Soldiers, and their wives were invited to a most sumptuous dinner, which the Daughters had prepared for them. After dinner the graves of the Old Soldiers in Burchwood were decorated with flowers.

Bethel Hill Defeats Roxboro Again—16-4

The Bethel Hill baseball team closed a successful season in baseball in a most satisfactory manner. It defeated Roxboro before a large commencement crowd, by a one-sided score of 16 to 4. Every Bethel Hill player received one or more hits. George Walked led in long hits with a two and three base hits to his credit. Montague working his last game kept the hits well scattered and struck out ten men.

Four outstanding athletes in Bethel Hill athletics for the past four year were playing their last game. They were: Montague, pitcher; Carr, first base; Walker, second base, and George Wilborn, short stop.

Off On Fishing Trip

The balmy breezes of Spring time and the recent rise in the temperature was a little too strong in its fall to be denied by the following anglers, Mess. A. M. Burns, Dr. B. E. Love, W. S. Clary, Dr. J. H. Hughes and J. W. Noell, who left last early Tuesday morning for a week's fishing trip to Ocracoke Island, off the eastern coast of Carolina. We doubt if a happier company of men could be found anywhere than these, for each of them are expecting to make a banner catch, and we hope they will, and bring we fellows back home a few.

Haying Many Calls

The splendid choir of the Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church are having many calls for their services, and on last Sunday afternoon they visited the neighboring town of Leasburg, where they helped in the closing exercises of Leasburg high school.

Musical Recital

The piano pupils of Miss Mabel James will be presented in a recital at the high school auditorium Friday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock. The High School Glee Club will also appear in the program. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Dolores Del Rio with Ralph Forbes and Karl Dane in Clarence Brown's "THE TRAIL OF '98" playing Palace Theatre, Monday & Tuesday, May 20-21st. Matinee Monday 3:00 p. m.