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MRS. J. M. HOBGOOD TO VISIT WOMAN'S CLUB FEBRUARY 6

President of N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs Will Be Guest of Local Group

ADDRESS AT 3 O'CLOCK

Mrs. J. M. Hobgood of Farmville, president of the Federation of Women's Clubs in North Carolina, will be guest speaker of the Roxboro Woman's Club on Monday, February 6th, at the regular club meeting.

The club has had several letters this week from Mrs. Hobgood in regard to matters before the general assembly in which club women are particularly interested.

Club women all over the state have expressed the hope that the proposed plan for combination of the state library and the state library commission will not be adopted.

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Local Tobacco Market To Close February 17

The Roxboro Tobacco Board of Trade has decided to close the local market for the season on Friday, February 17th. This is in line with the closing date of practically all other strictly old belt markets, as so far announced.

Prices on the smoking types have been good lately on the local market, and this type seems to be in some demand. The volume has been somewhat larger than was to be expected, this late in the season.

CITY LICENSE TAGS MUST BE DISPLAYED

Mayor Dawes Also Calls Attention To Past-Due Privilege Taxes

All motor vehicles owned and operated in Roxboro are required by ordinance to display City license plates. These tags may be purchased at the City Manager's office.

Privilege taxes are past due. The City Manager will doubtless, in a short time, take action against those who are conducting business and have not purchased the necessary license.

R. B. Dawes, Mayor.

Warning!

I wish to call attention to milk dealers in Roxboro that they are getting slack in complying with the milk ordinance.

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Budget Maze Will Demand Drastic Acts

Toughest Problem State Has Faced and Commission's Program Isn't Enough

INDUSTRY OVERLOADED

Raleigh, Jan. 28.—Members of the general assembly have spent the past week on one of the hardest jobs ever assigned any representatives of the people. They are trying to balance the budget.

Senators and representatives on the joint finance committee have spent much of the week listening to the saga of depression. More is coming. Every single soul that has appeared before them has made their job just that much harder.

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REDUCTION IN TAX BURDEN DISCUSSED

Large Crowds Attend Mass Meeting; Ask Commissioners to Refund Bonds

The courthouse was practically filled last Saturday afternoon by a large crowd of Person county folks who were evidently intent on finding some means of obtaining a lower tax rate for the county.

Mr. W. R. Wilkerson called the meeting to order and presided over the deliberations. After explaining in a few words the object of the gathering, Mr. Wilkerson called on J. W. Noell, senator from this district, who explained some of the state-wide bills before the Legislature and presented a graphic picture of the problems confronting the state.

The concrete result of the meeting was the adoption of a resolution requesting the board of county commissioners to start steps whereby some of the county bonds could be refunded at a lower interest rate, thus saving the county a considerable sum of money and enabling the tax rate for the county to be cut.

Pneumonia is Fatal to 3-Weeks-Old Baby

Joyce Marie Jones, three weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones of Ca-Val Village died at the home of her parents Friday night at 10:15 o'clock. Death was attributed to pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at the grave in the Providence cemetery Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Daniel Whitsett officiated.

SENATE VOTES TO SCRAP TAX BOARD

Upper House Also Scuttles Office Of Executive Counsel

Raleigh, Jan. 30.—Taking up proposals of its reorganization committee one by one, the senate tonight quickly voted to abolish the office of executive counsel and the tax commission, and to transfer the department of personnel to the budget bureau.

However, three other recommendations were not so popular, and on one the committee met its first defeat when by a vote of 26 to 33 the senate referred to the roads committee a proposal to declare a two-year moratorium on highway construction.

At almost every session since the first reorganization bills were introduced by the special committee on that subject, some senator had sought to send various measures to other committees. Every previous effort had lost including an earlier effort tonight to send the local government commission to the finance committee.

There was little comment on either of the three measures approved, but it became assured a fight would be made on the proposal to consolidate the highway and prison departments. The committee's bill to accomplish this was carried over.

YOUNG NOT OPEN FOR CABINET JOB

New York, Jan. 30.—Owen D. Young has informed President-elect Roosevelt that he cannot be considered for a place in the new cabinet, associates of the General Electric chairman said today.

At Mr. Young's office it was learned that he had conveyed this information to Mr. Roosevelt in a letter which would not be made public here.

In this communication, it was said, Mr. Young gave the reason he offered last year when he withdrew his name from consideration as a possible Democratic presidential candidate, namely, business affairs and personal considerations.

STOCKHOLDERS OF PEOPLES BANK HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Everything Considered Report of Cashier Was Very Satisfactory

RE-ELECT OLD OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Bank was held Saturday morning. While a majority of stock was represented the attendance was not as large as usual, but this was accounted for by the fact that the meeting was deferred from the regular date and held a week later, caused by sickness of some of the officers of the bank.

Mr. W. D. Merritt, attorney for the bank and chairman of the finance committee, read his report and went into all the details of the workings of the bank for the past year; he showed that drastic cuts had been made in the operating expense, both in reduction of the number employed and heavy cuts in those still in the employ of the bank.

The stockholders upon motion of Mr. O. B. McBroom elected all of the present members of the board of directors, and added the name of Mr. D. L. Whitfield. Immediately after the stockholders meeting adjourned the directors met and re-elected all of the old officers.

A Correction

The Courier very much regrets the unintentional omission of Mr. N. Lunsford's name from the list of signatories of the resolution adopted last week by the Person County Bar Association relative to the retirement of solicitor of Hon. Wm. B. Umstead.

E. Roxboro Pastor Receives Pounding

Rev. and Mrs. Daniel C. Whitsett received a welcome surprise at the service last Sunday night at East Roxboro Methodist Church, of which Mr. Whitsett is pastor, when over 200 members of the congregation were present and gave them a complete and gracious pounding.

W. R. Crumpton Dies After Long Illness

W. R. Crumpton, one of the county's best-known farmers, died at his home in the Push section, near Hurdle Mills, Friday afternoon about one o'clock. Death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

Besides his widow, he is survived by three daughters, Marian, Rose Alice and Elaine Crumpton, and two sons, William Jr., and George Crumpton. Funeral services were conducted from the home Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment was in the Harris cemetery.

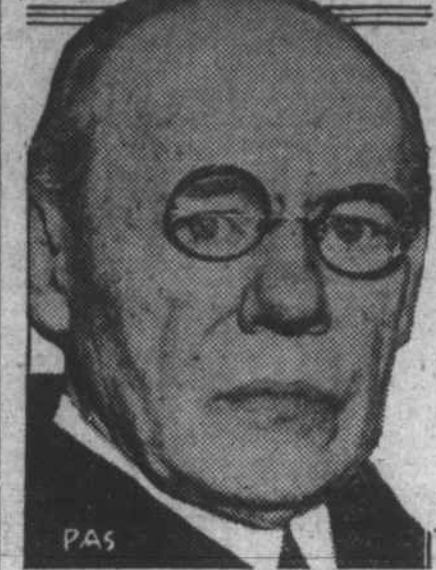
THE FACT FINDER

Our Dollar Mark

The dollar mark—\$—originated in hurried printing of the letters U. S.—United States—on federal currency. By error the letters were printed one upon the other from which came the dollar sign.

The dollar was originally designated as 8/8 because the dollar was in the beginning divided into eight parts—each part known as a real.

"Sidewalks of New York"



James W. Blake, above, author and composer of the song, "Sidewalks of New York," was found homeless and penniless in New York the other day. . . . When former Governor Alfred E. Smith was told of Blake's plight he immediately started action. Blake was given relief and has been proposed for pension.

THE POPULAR CLEAN-UP POLICY

A Jefferson Standard Clean-up Policy, payable in cash at the death of the insured, is exactly what its name would lead you to infer. Why a Clean-up Policy? Here are a few of the "reasons why."

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HITLER APPOINTED GERMAN CHANCELLOR

German Fascist Leader Finally Achieves Aim Of His Career

Berlin, Jan. 30.—Adolf Hitler, picturesque leader of the German Fascists, was made chancellor of Germany today succeeding General Kurt Von Schleicher who resigned last week.

But in granting him the ambition of his political lifetime, President Von Hindenburg surrounded him with a cabinet of conservatives. Franz Von Pappen, the former chancellor and confidant of the president, is vice-chancellor; Konstantin Von Neurath remains foreign minister; Alfred Hugenberg, the Nationalist leader, has an important cabinet post.

Hitler placed his best men, William Frick and Herman Goering, in the cabinet, Frick as minister of the Interior and Goering as minister without portfolio.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Adolf Hitler's elevation to the chancellorship in Germany, while something of a surprise to official Washington, apparently created little apprehension as to its effect on international relations.

He is regarded by Washington observers as being surrounded by a conservative cabinet which insures that his threats of past years to scrap treaties will not be carried out. Furthermore, it has now been arranged in Germany so that the chief justice of the supreme court and not the chancellor is in line to succeed the President.

Responsibility which is now imposed on Hitler is looked upon by many American officials to be so great that it will make him far more conservative than in the days when he was a free agent.

Britain Anxious

London, Jan. 30.—Great Britain turned anxious eyes toward the continent today as Adolf Hitler swung into power in Germany.

Whether France would counter the German nationalist victory with the setting up of a similar nationalist regime became a question of (Continued on last page)

OVER 350,000 VOTES CAST IN FINAL WEEK OF CONTEST

Seven Person Girls Are At N. C. College

Greensboro, Jan. 30.—Misses Janie Allgood, Hazel Virginia Brooks, Billie Crumpton, Carmen Elizabeth Day, Mary Gentry, Rachel Stephens and Rose Ellen Woods were Person county's representatives at the Woman's college of the University of North Carolina during the first semester, which is closing this week. All those enrolled were from Roxboro except Miss Day, whose residence was given as Wooddale.

Three Dinner Sets Are Awarded Winners

Mrs. Fred Long, First; Mrs. E. B. Foushee, Second; Mrs. A. Schulhofer, Third

MUCH INTEREST AT END

In a great flurry of ballots cast during the past week, the Merchants' Popularity Contest was brought to a successful close yesterday afternoon at five o'clock.

More than 350,000 votes were cast in the three ballot boxes during the final week. Places in the top standings have been warmly contested since the middle of December.

All Civil Cases Postponed To Next Term; Criminal Cases Heard Last Week

The regular January term of Person county superior court for the trial of civil actions, scheduled for this week, was omitted by common consent, due in part to the unavoidable absence of several of the out-of-town attorneys.

The final standing follows: Mrs. Fred Long 307,875 Mrs. E. B. Foushee 258,800 Mrs. A. Schulhofer 143,975 Mrs. J. H. Farrell 97,225 Mrs. Wallace Harris 68,175 Miss Mabel Montague 52,400 Miss Nancy Bullock 39,750 Mrs. Willard Abbitt 32,200 Mrs. Joe Solomon 31,175 Mrs. Jamie Moore 24,875 Miss Hilda Shoemaker 10,050 Mrs. Theo. Clayton 9,175 Miss Rachel Lee Clayton 6,200 Miss Minnie Allgood 5,750 Mrs. W. R. Minor 3,150 Miss Helen Wagstaff 1,600 Mrs. Talmadge Long 1,200

First Lady-Elect Inspects Mansion

Washington, Jan. 28.—A tall woman in black today walked swiftly with a long, swinging stride, up the curved driveway to the white house.

It was Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, arriving on foot and alone, to call on Mrs. Herbert Hoover and to look over, by invitation, the executive mansion which after March 4 is to be her home for nearly four years.

DEBT CONFERENCE PLANS TAKE FORM AT WARM SPRINGS

Warm Springs, Ga., Jan. 29.—A clear-cut picture of the new administration's position on war debts was presented Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador, in a four-hour conference today with President-elect Roosevelt.

Lindsay, in turn, gave Mr. Roosevelt the viewpoint of his government in the matter which will be reopened within the next two months.

At the conclusion of the conversations in the quiet of the "Little White House" on Pine Mountain, the following joint statement was issued: "The British Ambassador and Mr. Roosevelt have had a wholly informal and unofficial, but very satisfactory conversation concerning tentatively the arrangements for the coming meetings in Washington. It is hoped that it will be possible to start these meetings early in March."

Meredith Alumnae To Meet Friday

All former students of Meredith College, regardless of whether graduates or not, are requested to meet Friday afternoon at four o'clock, February 3rd, at the home of Miss Ellen Bradsher, to hear a broadcast of the Meredith Founders' Day program.

The exercises, which are to take place at the college, will include talks by Dr. Brewer and Mrs. Maude Davis Bunn, Alumnae president, and selections by the college glee club. Station WPTF will broadcast the program. There are about 20 or more former students of Meredith living in and near Roxboro and it is hoped they will all attend this informal meeting.

Over 38 Percent Of Person Receives Aid

A little over 38 percent of the population of Person County received relief from federal or other funds in one form or another during the month of December, according to a statement released yesterday by Dr. Fred W. Morrison, state director of relief. This is somewhat above the average for the entire state, but is partly accounted for, no doubt, by the unusually poor tobacco crop grown last year in most sections of the county.

An encouraging fact, however, is the estimated decrease to 38 percent for the month of January.