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NEW PROGRAM TO RESCUE FARMERS

Robinson, of Arkansas, Offers Measure Providing Relief On Gigantic Scale

Washington, Jan. 25.—Help for the farmer on a gigantic scale never before attempted was proposed in Congress today in legislative form, with the backing of the powerful Democratic leadership and organized agriculture.

Calling for federal outlays running far above a billion and a half, the huge program was designed to provide the farmers with ready cash, postpone their mortgage payments and lower their interest rates. Senator Robinson of Arkansas, Democratic leader, introduced the bill.

At about the same time, spokesmen for the big farm organizations, who helped to frame this and the other major farm relief proposals, were telling a Senate committee that revolution in the rural regions depends unless adequate steps are taken.

They gave their views at the opening of hearings on the domestic allotment bill which embodies their hopes for higher prices on what the farmer sells.

Mammoth Program.

The legislation introduced by Robinson rounded out a farm relief program of mammoth proportions to the support of which President-elect Roosevelt is understood to be committed in a general way.

Many months ago he told the farm leaders that if they could agree upon a program he would be disposed to regard it favorably. Accordingly, the farm groups pushing these measures have pinned their hopes on the special session expected to be called by Mr. Roosevelt early this spring. Although trying to make as much headway as possible in the present Congress, sponsors of the legislation feel it would be sure to receive a Hoover veto.

Outstanding in the 25-page Robinson bill introduced today is provision for a \$1,000,000,000 government agency—the "Emergency Ag-

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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. After the 10th of February, the officers will begin to arrest those not displaying said tags.

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. Get your city motor license and privilege tax paid, and thereby save time and money.

R. B. Dawes, Mayor.

Girls' Basketball Of District Five

Mr. B. B. Knight, chairman of District Five of Girls' Basketball, wants all the coaches of girls' basketball teams to get in touch with him at once so that it can be determined how many will be in the race for championship of District Five.

The fee to enter will be \$5.00. You can send the fee to Miss Olive Smith, Secretary, Winston-Salem, Miss Juanita McDougald, Raleigh, or Mr. B. B. Knight, Roxboro.

The following counties are included in District Five: Alamance, Caswell, Durham, Forsyth, Granville, Guilford, Orange, Person, Rockingham, Stokes and Surry.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Newell

Mrs. Elizabeth Coghill Newell, wife of Col. George M. Newell, died suddenly at the home of her husband at Falls Church, Va., Thursday, according to a telegram received here. Interment was made in Arlington National cemetery in Washington last Saturday. Col. Newell has a number of relatives here and he and his wife were well known, where they often visited.

The average weight of a dozen eggs is a pound and a half.

SIX WEEKS OF WINTER

Groundhog Sees His Shadow And Winter Will Last Till March 16th

Last Thursday was a beautiful, spring-like day bathed in the warm rays of a smiling sun. So when the groundhog emerged from his annual winter hibernation, he saw a very decided shadow and, according to all the laws and the prophets, immediately fled back into his hole. This presaged another six weeks of the reign of Old Man Winter, and the prophecy was amply borne out Saturday when the Old Man turned loose a sample of about everything in his repertoire, an overcast sky, spasmodic spells of rain, sleet and snow, and a thermometer reading playing about in the low 'teens.

Whether you are superstitious or not, it must be admitted the groundhog knew what he was doing. Winter isn't over and spring need not be looked for until March 16th.

A group of Orange County farmers have raised funds to buy a Percheron stallion. One farmer has bought a pure bred mare.

NORTH STATE RANKS SECOND IN FEDERAL TAX CONTRIBUTIONS

VISITS INDIANA

Mr. B. B. Knight was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson on a trip to Indianapolis, Indiana. They attended a life insurance school and convention. Mr. Knight was invited to the Home office of Indianapolis Life because he won three prizes with them at the close of the year and was one of the leading producers, being second place in the contest and sixth in standing during the year. Mr. Knight makes the following report of his trip: The visit to the Home Office made me appreciate the company more because the company is one of the strongest financially in the world. Even during the depression last year increased their surplus. They would have paid more than two times as much as they did pay without having to bother their securities such as Government Bonds and similar investments. They have not reduced their dividend payments either.

This State is the strictest state in the country on insurance companies. They not only make the company deposit with the State the net value of all policies, but they require the company to invest in a specified way. This makes the company safer than the Rock of Gibraltar. If all states were that strict on companies it would be better for all concerned. The company has one of the lowest average net cost of any company in existence. The reason for the lowest cost is because everybody can not get a policy in this company. It requires a certificate of character and health. There are plenty of good companies, but I do not hesitate to say that the Indianapolis Life is one of the safest and best companies in the world.

There are a great many things that I learned about the company and the other companies which I can not say here for the lack of space, but I will be glad to talk with you about policies in this company.

For all kinds of insurance see, KNIGHT'S INSURANCE AGENCY B. B. Knight, Clyde T. Hall, Bradsher Gentry.

Card Of Thanks

Since it would be impossible for me to see each one personally, I want to take this method of thanking every one who so generously gave me their ballots and support in the recent Contest. It was your help which enabled me to win the first prize and I am sincerely grateful for your assistance.

Mrs. Fred Long.

A Negro farmer of Halifax County has over 60 percent of his cultivated land planted to cover crops this winter and all of it will be turned under for soil improvement.

Speaker, N. D. House



Mrs. M. D. Craig, prominent in North Dakota Republican circles for 10 years, is the first woman Speaker of the N. D. House of Representatives. She is also believed to be the first woman ever to hold such office in the U. S.

Tar Heelia Pays \$205,721,458 Into Coffers For 1932; New York Leads Nation

TOBACCO TAX \$194,371,012

Washington, Feb. 5.—North Carolina ranked second in producing taxes for the federal government in the calendar year 1932, with a total contribution of \$205,721,458, a drop of approximately \$50,000,000 from 1931. Its position was due to collections of miscellaneous taxes, chiefly on tobacco, which amounted to \$194,371,012.

New York led the nation with a total of \$333,097,023, but that was \$169,388,467 less than was collected in 1931. New York's commanding position was due to huge collections of income tax which brought \$145,967,129 from corporations and \$105,626,239 from individuals.

Half-Year Basis

The government's business is operated on a fiscal year basis and the calendar year figures are made up of the last half of the 1932 fiscal year and the first half of the 1933 fiscal year.

For the calendar year corporations paid a total of \$464,191,470 in income tax, individuals \$320,425,626, and miscellaneous taxes produced \$635,451,497. The total was approximately \$500,000,000 under the collections of the 1931 year.

While 58 out of 73 internal revenue collection districts of the country showed gains in 1932 over 1931, due to the taxes imposed in the

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COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR MEETING

Authorize Payment Of Bond Interest; Other Routine Business

The Board of county commissioners met in regular session Monday morning at 10 o'clock, with Chairman F. D. Long, and Commissioners R. D. Bailey and D. M. Cash present. The most important business discussed was the matter of payments on the county's bonded indebtedness. The county treasurer and county accountant were authorized to transmit immediately to the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company in New York the funds required to meet all interest coupons due by the county on bonded indebtedness on January 1st.

The commissioners allowed several tax rebates to certain property owners where over-lapping listings had resulted in equalities. The rest of the time was taken up with the payment of bills and other routine matters.

The annual value of the motion picture industry in the United States is \$1,250,000,000.

LEO CARR APPOINTED SOLICITOR IN TENTH

Governor Ehringhaus Chooses Alamance Man Out Of Field of a Dozen

Raleigh, Feb. 3.—Leo Carr of Burlington, yesterday was appointed solicitor of the tenth judicial district to succeed Congressman-elect William B. Umstead, who has resigned, effective February fifteenth.

In selecting Mr. Carr, who is a former chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Alamance county, Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus was forced to choose between one dozen aspirants. The district is composed of Alamance, Durham, Granville, Orange and Person counties, all of which had candidates except Granville, the home of the resident judge, Judge W. A. Devin.

Mr. Umstead now is serving his second term. Mr. Carr will serve under the appointment until the next general election in 1934.

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(3) Members are individually liable for entire amount of Company's deficit. (Sands vs. Bentwell) (28 N. Y. 233).

Don't permit talk and promises to influence your better judgment. Use your own good judgment and look at something else besides price. As you know there is nothing that someone cannot make a little worse and sell a little cheaper.

We recommend "STOCK INSURANCE," Non Assessable. SATERFIELD INSURANCE AGY. "Old and Tried"

Mrs. Hobgood Speaks To Woman's Club

An unusually large attendance marked the regular meeting of the Women's Club Monday afternoon, when Mrs. J. M. Hobgood of Farmville was special guest and made a very instructive talk to the members, using as her topic, "Women's Interest in the Legislature."

Mrs. Hobgood is president of the state Federation of Women's Clubs and presented her subject in a very clear and interesting manner. She was introduced by Mrs. B. E. Love, Mrs. M. V. Jones of Farmville and Mrs. W. J. Brogden of Durham were also welcome guests of the local club at this meeting. Mrs. Brogden made a few appropriate remarks. A delightful luncheon was given in honor of the visitors at one o'clock, just preceding the meeting, at the Shirley Hotel. Local club members feel very fortunate in having had the opportunity of hearing Mrs. Hobgood and her message was greatly enjoyed.

To Assist In Filing Income Tax Returns

Representatives of the United States Internal Revenue Department will be in Roxboro on Thursday and Friday, February 16-17, for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in making up and filing Federal Income Tax returns. This service is entirely gratis and will be of much assistance to those not fully familiar with the filing of tax returns.

House Moves To Motor

Lynchings Decline In U. S. During 1932

Department Of Public Relations Reports Only Eight Deaths During The Year

New York, Feb. 5.—Fewer lynchings occurred in the United States in 1932 than in any other year since records have been kept, the department of race relations of the federal council of churches reported today.

The number was eight, the department said, as compared with 13 in 1931, 21 in 1930 and 10 in 1929. Two of the victims were whites and six Negroes.

Dr. George E. Haynes, executive secretary of the department, said "a growing tendency toward prevention of the evil is indicated in two significant developments."

"One is the fact that, according to records given by the department of records and research of Tuskegee Institute, there were 31 instances in 1932 in which officers of the law prevented lynchings, four of them in northern and 27 in southern states. In 1931, there were 57 such preventions."

"Another trend that grew stronger last year," Dr. Haynes said, "was the vigilance of the press, of the churches and of the people of the several states who try to protect their own territory from the acts of lynchers."

Former Citizen Is Reported Seriously Ill

Miss Ruth McCollum, head of the Person county health department, received a message Sunday which said that Dr. Miller, formerly connected with the Davis Drug company here was critically ill at his home in Wilmington. Dr. Miller and Miss McCollum have been close friends for some time. A later message said that he was not expected to live.

CABINET OFFICERS TO BE NAMED MARCH 2

Roosevelt Lets It Be Known That He Will Follow Wilsonian Precedent

IS ON A YACHT CRUISE

Warm Springs, Ga., Feb. 4.—President-elect Roosevelt will follow a precedent established by Woodrow Wilson and announce his cabinet 24 hours before he takes the oath of office.

He revealed his intentions tonight to newspapermen who sought from him an expression on the probable line-up of the official family.

"The names will be made public before I go to Washington, either the evening of March 2 or the morning of March 3," he said.

That means, it was explained, the announcement will come from his New York city home, to which he will return after a 10-day cruise through tropic seas on board Vincent Astor's yacht, the Nourmahal.

Women's Day At Methodist Church

At last Sunday's services at the Long Memorial Methodist Church the women's work of the church was honored in the two public worship services of the day.

At the morning service at which the Lord's Supper was observed, the officers of the Women's Missionary Society were installed by the pastor. After a brief installation address, this body of officers received the communion corporately.

At the evening service at which, despite the extremely cold weather, a large number of women was present and sitting in a body, the pastor spoke on the subject: "The Call Of Christ Jesus to Womanhood."

Carried To Hospital

Mr. Willie Y. Pass was carried to Watts Hospital yesterday for treatment. It is not felt that his condition is particularly alarming, but it was thought best to give him the benefit of hospitalization and treatment. Mr. Y. W. Pass, who has been quite ill, has a little change

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Little opposition to a proposal to regulate the practice of cosmetology was encountered in the senate, and a bill to bring this about was passed and sent to the house by a vote of 37 to 6.

Measure Amended. The original measure was amended, however, to reduce the number of hours of schooling required for a license to become a "beautician" from 1,040 to 200, and the number of months of apprenticeship was reduced from 18 to six.

There was no mention of story about gay "lobbying parties" given for legislators in connection with the measure as the bill was debated. The house heard Representative Murphy of Rowan, declare he saw adoption of a general sales tax "inevitable" in comparison with proposals for a "luxury" sales tax or a production sales tax.

No general sales tax proposal has been placed yet before the legislature, although bills to enact the "luxury" and production sales tax proposals have been offered.

Commissioner Of Paroles. Creation of a Commissioner of paroles to replace the office of executive counsel, which the assembly has voted to abolish, was proposed in the senate.

Representative Bowles of Ashe, introduced a measure in the house to

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Durham City Limits To Include Duke

Durham, Feb. 7.—The west campus of Duke university, embracing an area of one-half a square mile and buildings including the stadium, not hitherto included in the limits of the municipality, last night was annexed to the city of Durham by action on the part of the city council.

The plan for the annexation was adopted by the council by a vote of seven for the proposal, with Councilmen Bryan, Carpenter and McDonald not voting on the proposition.

Dr. Malcolm McDermott, of the Duke faculty, appeared before the council, requesting that the western boundary line, which now cuts diagonally through the Duke campus and several buildings, be moved farther westward so as to take in all of the university's main plant.

Morrison is Satisfied To Raise Hogs Now

Charlotte, Feb. 7.—Cameron Morrison, who has been governor of North Carolina and United States senator from this state, told a luncheon club here today he had "stopped raising hell in politics," and was "raising hogs in Mecklenburg county."

"Hog-raising," the white-haired speaker added, "is fool-proof. Anybody can grow hogs." Morrison advised his listeners to "let the government alone for a while and go to work earning a living."

"You can't do anything about it," he said, "so let the government alone. You settled governmental things in so far as you can in November. Wait now for another election and let those who have elected alone for a while."

Ministerial Ass'n To Meet Monday

There will be a special called meeting of the Person County Ministerial Association next Monday afternoon, February 13th, at four o'clock in Long Memorial S. S. rooms. Some very important business matters will come up for discussion and every member is urged to be present.

Rainbow trout from his pond are being enjoyed by Hobson of the Booneville in Yadkin County.