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BIG ATTENDANCE AT FARMER'S CONVENTION

With applications for accommodations already considerably ahead of any previous year, indications point to a large attendance at the twentieth annual session of the North Carolina Farmers' and Farm Women's Convention when it convenes at State College Tuesday, August 1 for a three day meeting continuing through Thursday, August 3.

"It is probable," says W. W. Shay, the secretary, "that all of the College dormitories will be filled. Family parties and ladies are being assigned first to the recently completed Fifth and Sixth dormitories, the 1911 Dorsett and Wainwright Hall, with the four smaller dormitories reserved for gentlemen. South Dormitory, now undergoing repairs, will hardly be ready for use in time for the convention."

"The college makes no charge for the use of the dormitories, but those who room on the campus will be expected to furnish their own bed linen and towels. Meals will be served in

the College dining hall at fifty cents each. With the reduced railroad fares offered and the college easily accessible by automobile from many sections of the state an opportunity is offered for the farmer to take his family on an outing that is entertaining, instructive and economical."

The slogan of the Convention this year is "Times Rather Squally! Help Mend them at Raleigh." Addresses by some of the foremost agricultural leaders in the country, clear cut presentations of facts vital to every interest of the farmer and each member of his family, demonstrations in many branches of agriculture, including the cotton dusting method for curtailing the ravages of the boll weevil, and the wholesome amusements which are given as a part of the regular program will furnish a variety of entertainment.

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CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

State of North Carolina, Department of State
To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Messenger Publishing Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 10 West Main Avenue, in the city of Gastonia, County of Gaston, State of North Carolina (W. L. Walters being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 20th day of July, 1923, file in my office a duly executed and attested record in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 20th day of July, A. D. 1923.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

Filed and recorded in Record of Incorporations No. 4 at page 81, this the 21st day of July, 1923.

S. C. HENDRICKS,
Clerk Superior Court.

Riot Call in Street Car Strike



This photo was taken as police rushed with rifles in answer to a riot call in the street railway strike at Buffalo, N. Y.

GIRL DIRECTED LOADING OF CARGO OF BOOZE

Trial Of Mrs. Stevens Reveals How Boat Load Of Liquor Was Taken From Bermuda To New York.

NEW YORK, July 28.—A story of liquor smugglers loading their cargo in Bermuda under direction of a girl and making runs to the shores of Long Island sound, gun fights and seizures by federal agents, has been revealed in the trial of Mrs. Ethel Stevens, 19 years old, in Brooklyn on an indictment charging conspiracy to smuggle liquor into New York.

She was indicted as an accomplice of Antonio Cassese, wealthy tobacco merchant, who fled when a federal indictment charging a plot to smuggle huge quantities of liquor into the country followed seizure of two of his vessels.

Cassese was charged with being owner of the yacht Edith, captured by government agents here with 1,000 cases of liquor aboard last March.

At the trial of Captain Charles Oman of the Edith, he testified that a woman directed the loading of the Edith in Bermuda and accompanied the cargo to New York. He said Cassese also was aboard. Neither was on the yacht when it was seized. Oman was sent to Atlanta for a year. The trawler Ripple was the second vessel to be captured by the government agents after a voyage to Bermuda when it tried to land a cargo of liquor in New York harbor. The vessel was taken after a revolver battle with the crew. When Cassese learned of the second seizure, he fled, although out on \$5,000 bail in the first case.

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MRS. C. L. STEIDLEY IN A MEETING AT CLOVER

She is Delighting and Helping Large Crowds Who Attend Twice a Day.

CLOVER, S. C., JULY 28.—The interest in and the attendance upon the revival services being held at the Methodist church this week, are increasing daily.

The meeting is unusual in this section, in that it is being conducted by a woman, but it is the consensus of opinion that it loses nothing in interest or effectiveness on this account. Mrs. C. L. Steidley, of Gastonia, is in charge of the meeting and is delighting and helping the large crowds which attend each service.

Mrs. Steidley is one of the most widely and favorably known Bible teachers in the country, having had experience with Rev. B. F. McLendon and others of the leading evangelists of the country. This experience gives her a background which, with her outstanding ability and attractive personality, makes her one of the best speakers ever heard here. Several professions have already been recorded in the meeting.

The meeting is to continue through the week with services at 9:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., closing on Sunday night.

REED AND LONG CLOSE THEIR SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN

ST. LOUIS, July 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—United States Senator James A. Reed and Breckenridge Long, third assistant secretary of state during the Wilson administration, tonight will close their campaign for the democratic senatorial nomination to be decided at the primary election next Tuesday. Veteran politicians agree their contest has been one of the bitterest waged in Missouri.

The democratic contest has drawn so much attention during the last three months that little significance has been attached to the fight among the six republican candidates.

The bitterness with which the contest between Senator Reed and Mr. Long has been waged is indicated by the forming of "rid us of Reed" clubs, in which women have taken great interest. Banners and placards bearing this inscription have been posted in many towns of the state, while others appealing to "win with Reed, defender of the people's rights," have been designed to offset the effect of the opponents' slogan.

Old Lady (to small Scotch boy dressed in kilts)—"Fetchin' again, ye wicked lad?" "Aye, an' I'll be at him again if he keeps on saying I wear a kilt because my feet are over big to get into trousers!"—Passing Show.

Faces Murder Charge Smiling



Mrs. Clara Phillips, 23, was smiling as though she hadn't a worry in the world as she returned to Los Angeles under guard of sheriff's deputies to face an indictment charging her with the slaying of Mrs. Alberta Meadows, beaten to death with a hammer.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of C. L. Richey, deceased, late of Gaston county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before July 1, 1923 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons who are indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement with the undersigned. This 20th day of July, 1923.

J. T. ADAIR,
Admr. of C. L. Richey deceased.
M-Jul-31-c.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of Mrs. Margaret J. Cloninger, deceased, late of Gaston county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned administrator on or before July 10, 1923 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery thereon. All persons who are indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement with the undersigned. This 10th day of July, 1923.

CLARENCE G. CLONINGER, Admr.
M-A14e6. Dallas, N. C.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of the late L. A. Guin, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to present the same duly itemized and verified to me on or before the 24th day of July, 1923, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment to me.

This July 24th, 1923.

W. T. LOVE,
Administrator.
M-A28e6

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina, Gaston County, In the Superior Court.

Sadie Heffner vs. Wilbur Heffner.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Gaston County for an absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston County on the 24th day of August, 1923, and answer or demur to the complaint, a copy of which will be filed within the time prescribed by law; and let him take notice that if he fail to answer or demur to said complaint at said time the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 23rd day of July, 1923.

S. C. HENDRICKS,
Clerk Superior Court.
M-A14e6

NOTICE.

There are over 600 persons who have not made their tax returns, and as the time limit has expired July 1st, 1923, it is necessary that all who have not made their returns, must do so at once, as the penalty for not returning tax valuation is a double tax. This is the last notice that will be given.

V. G. GRIER,
City Tax Collector.
21-25-28-31c4

Still "Mopping Up" in Mine Battle Area



State police and deputy sheriffs are still "mopping up" in the hills of Washington county, Pa., seeking participants in the mine battle at Cliftonville, W. Va., in which Sheriff H. H. Duval and six others were killed. This photograph, taken by Bob Dorman, NEA Service staff photographer, shows officers rounding up men in Avalla, Pa., for questioning.

DRAPER TO PLAN SCHOOL GROUNDS

Three Local School Grounds To Be Laid Out—Work Already Begun On Central School.

E. S. Draper, landscape architect and city planner, with offices in Charlotte and New York, has been awarded the contract for the planning for the city school grounds. The new high school grounds, the central grounds and the new colored school grounds will be planned by the firm. Mr. H. H. Bursley, of the Charlotte office, is at the present time planning the landscaping of the Central school grounds.

The old terrace at the Central school is being cut away and a new one being made that will run parallel to the front entrance on Second Avenue. A paved walk will be built from the center steps on Second Avenue straight to the main entrance. Two drives for automobiles will be laid out, one on the east side of the grounds and the other on the west end. A semi-circular drive beginning at the corner of Oakland and Second and leading to the east steps will be laid out for automobiles bringing children to school during rainy weather. This drive will end at the tennis court, about the middle of the block.

Another drive is being planned to run from Marietta street up by Mr. W. B. Morris's lot to the rear of the auditorium. This will be used for the hauling of coal, supplies, etc., to the building, and for trunks and baggage for the auditorium. When finished the work will be of a great help towards helping the looks of the building, the best of its class in the State. The terraces will be sown in grass and by next spring the grounds will be beautiful.

HICKORY'S NEW LIBRARY

The splendid building for the new Worth Elliott Carnegie Library at Hickory has just been completed and the formal opening will be held early in August. The lot on which the building stands and other donations were made by Mrs. Elliott, widow of the late J. Worth Elliott. The books are being supplied by Mr. J. T. Norworthy, Gastonia's well known book man who has already received an initial order for more than \$2,000 worth of books. Gastonia is rapidly becoming the book center of the Carolinas.

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NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

TO THE HOLDERS OF VICTORY NOTES AND OTHERS CONCERNED:

Notice is hereby given as follows:

1. Call for partial redemption of 4 3/4 per cent. Victory Notes.

All 4 3/4 Victory Notes, otherwise known as United States of America Gold Notes of 1922-1923, which bear the distinguishing letters A, B, C, D, E, and F prefixed to their serial numbers having been designated for the purpose by or in the manner prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury are called, for redemption on December 15, 1923, pursuant to the provision for redemption contained in the notes and in Treasury Department circular No. 138, dated April 21, 1919, under which the notes were originally issued. Interest on all the 4 3/4 per cent. Victory Notes thus called for redemption will cease on said redemption date, December 15, 1923.

Victory Notes of the 4 3/4 per cent. series bearing the distinguishing letters G, H, I, J, K, or L, prefixed to their serial numbers are not in any manner affected by this call for redemption and will be due and payable as to the principal on May 30, 1923, according to their terms.

2. Detailed information as to the presentation and surrender of 4 3/4 Victory Notes for redemption under this call is given in Treasury Department circular No. 299, dated July 26, 1922; copies of which may be obtained from the Treasury Department, Division of Loans & Currency, Washington, D. C., or any Federal Reserve Bank.

A. W. MELLON
Secretary of the Treasury.

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