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EX-SERVICE MEN WILL TAKE NOTICE

Campaign to Aid Disabled; Johnston Co. Men Go to Raleigh Oct. 21-22

The U. S. Veterans' Bureau, with the assistance of the American Legion and the American Red Cross, is launching a nation-wide Clean Up Campaign to hunt out every disabled veteran of the World War and secure whatever action is necessary in his case.

The purpose of the campaign is to fully advise all ex-service persons of their rights under the Sweet Bill, approved by the President, Aug. 9, 1921, to assist disabled ex-service persons in securing compensation, medical treatment and hospitalization, to inform and assist all claimants regarding procedure necessary in filing claims for compensation and insurance, to assist those whose claims are pending in securing final action where additional evidence is necessary to connect disability with the service, or other data requested by the U. S. Veterans' Bureau, and to provide for immediate physical examinations where necessary and furnish hospitalization if urgent also to advise applicants as to how to proceed in filing claim for Vocational Training.

The District Manager will appoint for each state a Clean Up Squad consisting of a medical examiner, a compensation and claims contact examiner and a third member selected from the clerical force of the district office, together with a representative American Red Cross.

The medical examiner will be thoroughly familiar with all matters relative to treatment, hospitalization, rating, etc. He will have power to furnish transportation to claimants appearing for physical examination, will advise exactly what is necessary in each case in the way of additional medical evidence to establish service origin of a compensation disability claim. He will be empowered to order hospitalization of any ex-service person and authorize local treatment.

The compensation and insurance contact examiner will pass upon the efficiency of all claims presented to him, assist in their preparation and furnish such advice and assistance as is necessary to the final adjudication of claims. Also where claimants are dissatisfied with their awards, this examiner will assist them in furnishing the additional information necessary and will transmit this information to the District Office where it will receive immediate attention from special men properly designated for this work, and who will supplement the data received from the Clean Up Squad by such additional information as may be taken from the District records.

On Oct. 21st the Clean Up Squad for North Carolina will arrive in Raleigh, and will remain there thru the 22nd. Raleigh will be headquarters for the following counties: Wake, Lee, Harnett, Johnston, Nash and Franklin, and all disabled ex-service men from those counties who have claims against the Government are urged to meet the Clean Up Squad at Raleigh on the 21st or 22nd.

Rev. G. T. Watkins Resigns.

Goldsboro, Oct. 3.—Rev. Geo. T. Watkins, for 14 years pastor of the First Baptist church of Goldsboro, has resigned his pulpit. Sunday morning after a powerful sermon, the minister read his own resignation as follows:

"To My Flock: I hereby hand you my resignation to take effect the last Sunday in December, and request that my congregation, in conference take action on this next Sunday."

Goldsboro learned with regret of Mr. Watkins' resignation, which came as a surprise and the entire membership of the First Baptist church will deeply feel the loss of this sterling minister, during whose pastorate in Goldsboro he not only has added hundreds to the membership of his church, but thru his untiring efforts erected one of the most handsome church buildings in the state.—The Greensboro Daily News.

Miss Irene Young of Durham is in the city visiting Mrs. Dora Kirkman and other relatives.

GIANTS AND YANKS IN WORLD SERIES

Crowd of More Than 30,000 Sees First Battle; Mays Was the Hero

New York, Oct. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Carl Mays, with one of his masterful exhibitions of box work, pitched the Yankees to a well-earned victory over the Giants in the first game of the 1921 World's Series at the Polo Ground today. The blond American League twirler of the underhand delivery held the National Leaguers unless, the final score being: New York Americans 3; New York Nationals 0.

It was not without some fine fielding behind Mays, some pretty work with the stick and clever running on the bases that the Yankees were able to get the jump in the first all New York series ever played for world baseball honors. Babe Ruth, king of the long-distance clouters, although he didn't make any home runs was in there with a timely hit and some inspiring and heady coaching on the lines. Mike McNally, the Yanks' third baseman, rated one of their weakest hitters, contributed a double, which blossomed into a run and jumped into a niche in the world's series hall of fame by tearing off a neat steal of home in the fifth inning for the second run of the game.

The Yankees' victory was won against a determined Giant defense, the sterling feature of which was a well-pitched game by Phil Douglas, the National's spit-ball star. Douglas had the slugging Ruth at his mercy after the fourth inning, striking the Babe out twice, amid roars of approval from the Giant rooters.

Douglas left the game in the 8th, inning when Earl Smith, pinch hitter, went to bat for him and flied out to Ruth. Barnes pitched the ninth inning for the Giants and was clouted for two hits.

In the field Ruth played well, getting four of the five outfield put-outs. In the third inning he gave his admirers a heart pang when he caught Douglas's high fly and let it bounce out of his hands. He managed to recover the ball, however, before it could fall to the ground. He was cheered every time he came to the plate and every time he caught a fly.

In the Giants' line-up Frank Frisch their stellar third-baseman, ran true to his spectacular form, getting four of the Nationals' five hits, one of them a triple, and handling brilliantly everything that came his way.

As a whole, the Giants played a heady, consistent game, except that the usually reliable Bancroft at short was a little unsteady at times—although in no instance to the detriment of the team. Their inability to hit Mays, however, was fatal, together with the unexpected dash shown by the Yankees on the base paths, the latter literally on this occasion beating the Giants at what was supposed to be their own game.

Undoubtedly from the standpoint of the more than 30,000 spectators in stands and bleachers, the appearance of Babe Ruth at the plate was the big attraction of the afternoon. As has been said, he went home runless for the day, his only hit being the first inning blow—a slashing single to center—that sent Miller home with the first Yankee run. Ruth on this occasion went out himself in a fast double play. On his second trip to the plate he received a base on balls. In the sixth and eighth innings he struck out.

The Giants threatened the home plate twice. The best chance to score in the fourth inning with Friesch on third and only one out. He had reached first on a single to right, stole second and took third on Young's sacrifice, Mays to Pipp. He was left there as Kelly struck out and Emil Meusel grounded out, Peckinpough to Pipp.

The other chance came in the sixth inning on Friesch's triple after two were out. Young, however, was not equal to the occasion, going out Peckinpough to Pipp. The Giants had men left on second in the first and second innings.

One of the surprising things about the game was the fact that while the Polo Grounds, will accommodate nearly 39,000 persons, the official attendance figures showed but 30,203 per-

N. C. COTTON REPORT UP TO OCTOBER 1ST

Yield 192 lbs. Per Acre; 61 Per Cent of Crop Picked—95 Per Cent Open

Raleigh, Oct. 6.—The cotton crop has experienced record conditions this year in drought, heat, reduced acreage, boll weevil damage, decreased fertilizer, early maturity and shortage late and top crop. Although conditions were favorable for the early harvesting of the crop there has resulted the shortest yield and lowest production in history. Grades should be good however. This followed the largest carry over of cotton stocks perhaps ever known.

The crop report released on the 3rd, covering North Carolina, shows a total production of 489,000 bales, forecast from a 54 per cent condition based on 1,186,000 acres at 192 pounds per acre. If the price averages 21 cents, and it should average more for this crop, the total value will be \$49,100,000 as against last year's crop reckoned at 16.2 cents per pound, amounting to \$70,800,000 value. Even at the increased value per pound, the \$41.50 per acre value, this year, is less than last year's and only 40 per cent of two years ago.

The acreage is found to be about 70 per cent of last year, the condition 79 per cent in comparison; the yield 70 per cent; production 53 per cent and total apparent value of the crop, 70 per cent compared with last year. The decline in condition of cotton within the past month was 8 per cent and 14 per cent in the past two months. Last year there was an increased condition of 5 per cent in the same period.

In 1920, the yield per acre of lint was 275 pounds, and this year, 192 pounds. The late reports show that there is perhaps 5 per cent less acreage than the earlier or preliminary reports showed, which means that there is almost a third reduction from last year's harvested area.

The latest reports indicate 61 per cent of the crop is picked, with perhaps 95 per cent of the bolls open to date. The average picking wages of seed cotton is 76 cents per hundred pounds. Reports show 13.4 per cent of last year's crop still in the hands of farmers.

The Sandhill section of Moore and Montgomery and the area to Gaston counties have conditions about 65 per cent of normal, as have the northern coastal counties. This locates where the best conditions are found. The low condition areas are in Brunswick and northern Piedmont counties where the average is below 40 per cent. The reporters' estimates to the North Carolina Cooperative Crop Reporting Service for October 1st, are based on reported observations of over 19,000 farms.

The upper grandstand, to which admission could only be secured by purchase of tickets at the gates after they were opened, showed large stretches of empty seats at the extremes of the stand. This was easily accounted for, however, when it became known that the police orders to keep non-ticket holders from the vicinity of the field after 1 p. m. had been strictly enforced with the result that thousands of late comers who might readily have been accommodated, were kept beyond the reach of the box offices.

New York, Oct. 6. (By Special Leased Wire to Lyric.)—With Hoyt twirling stellar ball the Yankees defeated the Giants at the Polo Grounds here today by the score of 3 to 0—this being the Giants' second defeat the first coming yesterday by the same score as today's game. Neft, for the Giants, pitched a good game, allowing the Yanks only three hits. Two hits were gleaned off Hoyt.

N. C. C. W. Celebrates Birthday

The North Carolina College for Women celebrated its 29th anniversary Wednesday, the chief event of the day being an address by Rev. Charles E. Madry, corresponding secretary of the Baptist State Mission Board. His subject was "The Place of the College Woman in the Rural Uplift."

FURTHER DECLINE IN COTTON YIELD

Growing Season This Year Worst on Record; Slump Another Half Million

Washington, Oct. 3.—Further decline in the condition of cotton during September resulted in a reduction of 500,000 bales in the forecast of production issued today by the Department of Agriculture, which places the total crop at 6,537,000 equivalent 500-pound bales. The condition of the crop was reported as being 42.2.

The growing season this year has been the most disastrous on record, the crop showing a loss of 1,666,000 bales in prospective production during the months of August and September. The end of August found the crop in the worst condition ever recorded while the end of September as disclosed in today's report shows unfavorable weather during the month rendered the condition worse than at the end of August. Record extreme heat and dryness have forced unprecedented maturity of the crop and deficiency of fertilizer has shortened the fiber and lessened the yield.

Today's condition report shows the crop to 12.2 points below the worst previous record. Over most of the belt there was but little middle crop and practically no top crop.

The swarming plague of boll weevils has advanced almost to the limits of the belt, being thru the lower third of North Carolina in 11 counties of Tennessee and over most of Arkansas and Oklahoma. Practically everywhere the weevil is in such numbers and doing such damage as has not been experienced since the period of its initial invasion.

The army and other worms have been present in damaging numbers in most of the territory from Mississippi westward, stripping the leaves from the plants over large areas.

Comment is general that the crop may be picked out by early November in much of the Central and Western territory if the favorable picking weather continues. The fair and dry September has permitted uninterrupted picking and with labor plentiful and relatively cheap a larger proportion of the crop has probably been picked out than ever before. In Texas as the floods and weevils have been more or less of an offset to the beneficial rains in the northwestern part of that State.

In some sections picking is completed and in much of the east gulf territory the present picking will get most or all of it.

Farmers plan to clear off the crop and plow early to diminish weevil damage next year. Dry weather has favored the quality of picked cotton and also allowed punctured bolls to mature uninjured.

The forecast of production, in equivalent 500-pound bales, and the condition of the crop on September 25, is percentage of normal, by states follows:

- Virginia—Forecast, 10,000 and condition 53.
- North Carolina—489,000 and 54.
- South Carolina—644,000 and 40.
- Georgia—722,000 and 33.
- Florida—16,000 and 50.
- Alabama—460,000 and 46.
- Mississippi—646,000 and 48.
- Louisiana—245,000 and 41.
- Texas—1,863,000 and 38.
- Arkansas—677,000 and 53.
- Tennessee—217,000 and 62.
- Missouri—48,000 and 70.
- Oklahoma—405,000 and 38.
- California—68,000 and 73.
- Arizona—45,000 and 81.
- All other states—7,000 and 83.

The Lyceum Entertainment.

The Lyceum entertainment Tuesday night was a decided success. "It Pays To Advertise" was the play presented, and before the evening closed the audience was entirely convinced that printer's ink will do the work. A large crowd was present and enjoyed many a hearty laugh during the performance. The play which has been a success in New York city, was splendidly produced by the cast of characters sent out by the Redpath Bureau. Seldom has Smithfield had the opportunity to see so good a play.

POPULAR COUPLE MARRIED AT WELDON

Miss Mary Ellen Travis Of Weldon Becomes Bride Of Mr. Troy Myatt

A marriage of much interest to the people of this city took place in Grace Episcopal church, of Weldon, Wednesday evening, when Miss Mary Ellen Travis, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Travis became the bride of Mr. Troy McNeif Myatt, a popular young business man of this city.

The church was beautiful in its decorations of potted plants, smilax ivy and white cosmos, a color scheme of white and green being carried out. The soft glow of candles helped to make the scene an ideal background for the wedding party, the lovely costumes of the bridesmaids introducing a note of color and adding charm to the effect.

The wedding music was rendered by Mrs. Smith of Weldon, the pipe organ being accompanied by a violinist. The bridal chorus from Lohengrin was used as a processional and Mendelssohn's march as a recessional. Prior to the entrance of the bride party, Mrs. Daniels, of Weldon sang "Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "Constancy."

At the appointed hour, the coming of the wedding party was heralded by the ushers, Messrs Lewis Travis of Weldon, and St. Julien L. Springs, of this city, taking their places at the entrances to the chancel. The attendants came in as follows: Miss Mary Pierce and Miss Margaret Pierce of Weldon; Messrs Jim Ballou of this city and Allison Travis, brother of the bride, of Weldon; Misses Charlotte Johnson of Raleigh and Lillian Joyner of Greenville; Messrs Gus Travis, brother of the bride of Charlotte and Ransom Sanders of this city; Misses Sarah Holland Hester of New Bern and Irene Myatt, of this city, sister of the groom; Messrs Stanford Travis, brother of the bride of Weldon and Allison Zollicoffer of Weldon. The bridesmaids wore handsome gowns of taffeta with silver trimmings, half the number being turquoise blue and half orchid. They carried bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums tied with lavender tulle. Taffeta hats with silver lace brim to match each costume were worn.

The flower girl was little Miss Mary Jane Zollicoffer, cousin of the bride, who wore a white satin dress and carried a lovely basket of sunset rosebuds and valley lilies.

The ring bearer was little Miss Mary Belle Draper, also attired in a white satin dress. She carried the ring in the heart of a white lily.

The bride entered on the arm of her father, who gave her away, and met the groom with his best man, Mr. Seth W. Myatt, of New York City, before the minister, Rev. W. T. Westman, who pronounced the impressive ring ceremony. The bride was attended by a dame of honor, Mrs. Outlaw Hunt, of Oxford, cousin of the bride, who wore pink chiffon over pink satin with silver lace trimming.

The bride's costume was of white Duchesse satin, en train, with pearl trimmings. The wedding veil was fastened with a coronet of chiffon and pearls and orange blossoms. She carried a handsome bouquet of bride's roses, valley lilies and orchids showered with rosebuds and valley lilies.

After the ceremony the attendants and a large number of invited guests repaired to the home of the bride where a delightful reception was given. The bride was the honoree at quite a number of pre-nuptial social events, among which was an elaborate reception on the night of the rehearsal given by Mrs. John Zollicoffer and Mrs. D. B. Zollicoffer.

After Oct. 15, Mr. and Mrs. Myatt will be at home in this city where the young bride will be warmly welcomed. The groom is the youngest son of Mrs. Mary B. Myatt. He is a prominent young business man, being connected with the tobacco industry here, and has scores of relatives and friends who wish him and his bride all success and happiness in life.

KENLY HAS A FINE COMMUNITY FAIR

Dr. Charles Taylor of State College Made Address; Exhibits Good

Wednesday was an important day in Kenly, the occasion being their Community fair. Mr. White the president is to be congratulated upon the perfect weather, the good crowd and the especially fine exhibits. Dr. Chas. Taylor, of State College, Raleigh, made the address of the day. The Fair was held at the graded school, the basement making an ideal place to display the farm products, pantry supplies, fancy work and horticultural exhibits. One of the attractive corners of the building was the taxidermy exhibit owned by Rev. J. E. Holden, pastor of the M. E. church. The collection of fowls, and animals was wonderful and was exceeded in interest only by a real, live, sure nuff rattlesnake which is destined to join the collection. The rattler was sent Mr. Holden from the western part of the State and had ten rattles.

On the school grounds livestock was exhibited. A tractor demonstration was given during the day. Among the advertising booths was one advertising the millinery and ready-to-wear of G. G. Edgerton and Son and a furniture display by J. W. Darden and Bro.

An interesting exhibit shown by the County Home Agent, included fireless cookers, a steam pressure cooker, garbage can and homemade vegetable baskets.

In our next issue a list of prize winners will be published.

Mr. Eason to Go to Wilmington

The following item from the Wilmington Star of last Saturday carries both gratifying and distressing news. If there is any man in Clinton that the town can ill afford to lose it is Mr. Eason.

From the day he arrived here two years ago he has been thoroughly identified with the town's best interests. As choir leader in the Baptist church, his services have been of the most valuable character. He is simply a fine man, an excellent vocalist, and a whole-souled fellow. Accordingly to lose him is distressing. On the other hand, it is gratifying to note that his worth is appreciated by others, and that an offer so suited to his character and talents has been received. The note from the Star follows:

"Horace D. Eason, a young real estate dealer of Sampson county, recently called to become assistant to Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church, yesterday notified Mr. Hall the call had been accepted and that he would come to Wilmington January 1 to enter upon his duties.

"Mr. Eason while recently engaged in the real estate business, has had considerable experience in evangelistic work as a singer and general worker. During his college days at Wake Forest he was a member of the college Glee Club. He served overseas during the World War, after which he returned to Clinton.

"Recently he came to the city and sang at two services at the Southside church. Following his visit, on the next Wednesday night, the church unanimously voted to call him to become assistant to the pastor. Mr. Eason will have charge of the music and will be general assistant to Mr. Hall."—Sampson Democrat.

Second Assembly of League Ended

Geneva, Oct. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—The second assembly of the league of nations adjourned at 6 o'clock tonight after re-electing Brazil, Belgium, China and Spain its four non-permanent members of the council.

President Van Karnebeek, summing up the work of the session said that those who had expected from the league miracles that would transform the world suddenly into a paradise would be disappointed, but the pessimists who had predicted dissolution of the league would be confounded by the result of the work accomplished.

A failure is a man who wasn't content to stick at the one thing he could do well.