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SUCCESSFUL MILK CAMPAIGN HELD AT KENLY FOR 3 WEEKS

Closed With Delightful Program At The High School Friday Evening.

ESVERAL PRIZES GIVEN

Kenly, Mar. 26.—The Milk Campaign begun three weeks ago came to a successful close on Friday evening. The auditorium of Kenly High school was packed with men, women and children who were instructed and entertained for more than an hour by the pupils of the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth grades. The program consisted of milk songs, a milk fairy play, a dance around their home made of a huge milk bottle, and the awarding of prizes to the winner in the essay and poster contests.

As the building was entered a large array of posters met the eye. Some of these were quite artistic and presented some interesting facts about milk.

The program opened with a group of milk songs sung to familiar tunes by the fourth and fifth grades. Mrs. Erritt and Miss Hales, teachers. Each song carried a message and won its share of applause.

The characters in the milk Fairy play were as follows:

Fairy Queen Daisy Barnes
Fanny Fat Evelyn Dixon Turlington.
Sallie Sugar..... Minnie Lee Holland
Minnie Mineral Matter... Clyde Edgerton.
Carrie Carpenter Protein.....Sallie Miller.

Viola Vitamine Eloise Radford
Vitamine Sisters..... Virginia Foster and Alberta Radford.
Other Fairies..... Eleanor Brogden
Daisy Narron, Mary Ella Taylor.

The stage settings of pines with miniature cows grazing here and there or lying in repose, with the huge milk bottle house of cream and white with curtained windows and ivy bordered porch made a fitting scene upon which these milk fairies appeared through the door of their bottle home.

Each one did her part well and appealed particularly to the children in the audience. The Milk Fairies' Dance with airy costumes and wreaths of ivy intertwined with jonquils suggestive of the outdoors—health and growth—was very effective. It ended with all joining hands, skipping around the bottle house, and finally disappearing in it, led by the queen.

One of the most interesting features of the evening was the awarding of the essay and poster prizes. Miss Garrison expressed appreciation of the backing that the Woman's club had given this campaign and spoke of the invaluable good that might come of it. She then presented the following poster prizes to the primary department: First prize \$2.50, Third grade, Miss Cathey teacher; 2nd prize 25 checks for milk drinks, First grade, Miss Boyett, teacher; Third prize, Eunice Grey Fulghum of Grade 2, Miss Bailey, teacher. Although no fourth prize was given the poster made by Mrs. Richardson's First Grade was the next choice.

Mr. Paul D. Grady presented the awards to the Grammar Grade and High school departments. With his ready wit and oratorical turn he brought a message that made a strong appeal to his audience. He called attention to the fact that while the minds of boys and girls were being trained, their bodies should be properly nourished also, that the minds might not be hampered in performing their functions. The prizes were as follows:

Poster prizes in Grammar Grades—First prize \$2.50—James Watson of Grade 6, Miss Straughn, teacher; 2nd prize \$2.50, Virginia Darden of Grade 6, Miss Wroton, teacher; 3rd prize, book, Grade 6, Miss Straughn,

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Railroad Crossing To Be Guarded 12 Hours Out of 24

The Atlantic Coast Line Promises To Place a Watchman at Market Street Crossing Here For 12 Hours Out Of 24 Pending the Location of a Permanent Crossing By the State Highway Commission; Highway May Be Changed.

The railroad crossing at the station here will be guarded in the future, according to the decision made at a joint meeting of the town Board of Commissioners, representatives of the A. C. L. Railway Company and citizens of Smithfield held in the court house here Tuesday afternoon. The conference was called after ordinances had been introduced at a meeting of the city commissioners, making it a misdemeanor to leave the crossing in question unguarded, and also for a train to operate within the city limits at a greater speed than twenty miles per hour.

Capt. W. H. Newell, of Rocky Mount, was here to represent the A. C. L. He pointed out that according to the viewpoint of the railway the town had misappropriated railroad property by changing the crossing from a point further north to the present location. For this reason he charged the town with part of the responsibility for the hazard at this crossing, and contended that the town should bear part of the expense entailed in safeguarding it. He asked that the ordinances not be passed. He asked for more time to consider the matter, a new kink in the situation being introduced when it was suggested that the State Highway Commission might possibly locate the highway where the present station now stands. Mr. Crew of the State Highway Commission was

present, but had nothing definite to say in reference to this. He did state however, that should the highway be located at the end of Market Street, that the railroad would receive the same consideration that an individual property owner would whose property was desired.

After some discussion as to what should be done, Mr. R. C. Gillett, a member of the town board, insisted that now was the time for some definite action. He pointed out that for ten years there had been some controversy over the dangerous grade crossing at the station and in recent years particularly since school trucks have to cross the railroad at this point the danger has increased. The final outcome was that the A. C. L. will place a watchman to guard the crossing twelve hours out of twenty-four pending the location of the highway. Capt. Newell asked, however, that the ordinance in regard to speed limit not be passed.

The matter of securing a new station probably hinges upon the decision of the State Highway Commission in locating the highway, it being agreed by all concerned that their decision will be accepted. Capt. Newell stated that receipts from passengers had decreased here from about \$25,000 in 1920 to around \$20,000 in 1923, but the increase amount

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Candidate for Governor



Hon. A. W. McLean, candidate for the nomination for governor of North Carolina, whose friends and supporters are meeting here today to discuss his candidacy.

2 YOUNG SMITHFIELD MEN PLACED UNDER ARREST TUESDAY

Ed Eason And Clyde Mitchell Taken Up For Raiding Smokehouses.

BOTH MEN UNDER BOND

Ed Eason and Clyde Mitchell, both white men who live near town, were arrested Tuesday, March 25, by Chief J. H. Griffin, of Selma, for selling stolen meat. During the past several days these young men had been visiting the smokehouses of their neighbors and relieving them of their nicest hams. One night last week they prized the lock from the door of the smokehouse of Mr. Robert Hill who lives in the Sanders Chapel section, and carried away seven of his choicest hams.

Mr. Hill immediately began to investigate, and since his meat was marked it was not long before he found that it had been sold to Roberts, Corbett & Woodard in Selma. It is said that Eason and Mitchell had sold several loads of hams and when the merchant learned that they were selling stolen meat he asked the mto bring another load, planning to have them arrested when they arrived with their meat.

Tuesday when they went to deliver the meat they were asked to wait until some cotton could be weighed, and when the merchant returned Chief Griffin was with him. They were arrested and brought to Smithfield but Mitchell secured a bondsman and was allowed to go home. Eason remained in jail until Wednesday afternoon when he was let out under a \$500 bond.

It is said that these men have also taken meat from Messrs. Walter Creech, Josiah Edwards and Jim Peedin, which it is alleged they sold under an assumed name, Clarence Watson.

They were given a preliminary hearing yesterday morning before Mr. D. T. Lunceford, J. P., and were bound over to criminal court which convenes here August 11. Eason was released under \$1,000 bond, but Mitchell was unable to secure a bondsman and is now in jail.

GEORGE J. GOULD LEFT AN ESTATE OF \$15,586,729

Tom River, N. J., March 24.—An inventory of the estate of the late George J. Gould on file in the office of the Ocean County Surrogate here today showed that the estate included personal property valued at \$15,586,729.66. The inventory is written on 770 sheets of legal and seventy printed book-size sheets. The summary shows all investments and other holdings, claims against the estate and the cost of maintaining the various properties since Jay Gold's death.

MISS RIDDICK TO SPEAK TO BUSINESS WOMEN

The Business and Professional Women's club which was organized here last week will have a dinner meeting Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the Woman's club room to complete the organization. Miss Elsie Riddick of Raleigh president of the State Association, will be present and speak to the women. Other ladies from Raleigh are also expected on this occasion. Every business girl in town is invited to this dinner whether she expects to become a member of the local club or not. The dinner will be Dutch, and those who expect to attend are asked to notify the president, Miss Cora Belle Ives.

Preaching At Sardis

Rev. J. W. Rose will preach at Sardis Baptist church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Plant the garden according to your plan.

Editor of "New Age" Would 'Take Profit Out of Wars'

FUNERAL OF CHAS. I. PIERCE HELD TUESDAY

The funeral of Mr. C. I. Pierce who died at his home here early Tuesday morning after a short illness with pneumonia, was held at the residence Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock. The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. J. R. Woods of Richmond, Va. and Rev. Neil McInnis of Selma, former pastors, conducted the funeral service. A large crowd of relatives and friends were assembled to pay a tribute of respect to the departed. Interment was made in the city cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. E. S. Edmondson, H. B. Marrow, W. J. Massey, W. M. Grantham, W. N. Holt, J. H. Abell, R. H. Alford and Dr. A. H. Rose.

Mr. Pierce, was deputy sheriff of Johnston County and was well known over the county. He had many friends who will learn with regret of his passing. He was thirty-eight years old. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Helen Parker of Asheville, and by five children, three girls and two boys. He also leaves a father, Mr. J. D. Pierce of Kenly, a brother, Mr. Cleveland Pierce of Portsmouth, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Lonnie Keen and Mrs. W. R. Keen of Four Oaks.

Senior Play Tonight

The Senior class of the high school here will present a play entitled "A Trial of Hearts" at the high school auditorium tonight. Mrs. Alfred R. Wilson, Expression teacher has charge of the play, there being twenty-three in the cast. The program which will last about two hours includes the giving away between acts of about fifty prizes donated by the various business houses of this city. Those holding lucky tickets will be awarded the prizes which vary from a box of chewing gum to a bank account. Jess' Honey Boys will furnish music. The music will start at 7:30 o'clock and the curtain will rise promptly at eight.

If War Should Come Let Us See Capital Mobilized As Well As Men Says Blight

Washington, March 22.—"Take the profit out of war," declared Reynold E. Blight, editor of The New Age Magazine, official organ of the Scottish Rite for the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States, in endorsing the plan of The Christian Science Monitor for conscripting capital and industry as well as man power in case of war, at the annual dinner of the Military Service Legion here. Mr. Blight said:

"There will be wars and rumors of wars as long as great industrial concerns can make money. No greater injustice could be imagined than war conditions under which our young men are called upon to leave home and business and offer their sacrifice for their country, while financiers, manufacturers and producers profiteer in food and war supplies. Just to state it is to disclose glaring unfairness. Let us hope and pray that there will never be another war, but if it should come let us see that capital be mobilized as well as all men.

Mr. Blight outlined what he thought were essentials of a peace program as follows:

First—An adequate military and naval establishment to defend our property and our rights against avarice and aggression.

Second—Take profit out of war.

Third—Develop the intelligence of the people. The prevailing, widespread illiteracy is a grave menace to the safety of the Nation, and weakens the entire national defense.

Fourth—Cultivate high national idealism. Justice, liberty, humanity and democracy should be the determining principles in all our international relations.

Fifth—Co-operate with every other nation in bringing about a better world-wide understanding, and in cultivating in that universal concord and amity a spirit of brotherhood that shall be a sure guarantee of enduring peace.

Social Service Workers Want To Do Away With the Chair

THE BISHOP IGNORED THE DANCE IS STAGED

New York March 24.—Eurythmic dancing was given Sunday at the Church of St. Marks-in-the-Bowery in defiance of its interdiction by Bishop William T. Manning, of the Episcopal diocese of New York.

"The ritual dance of the Della Robbia Annunciation," designed for the observance of the feast of the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary, was given by six young women, attired in Greek costumes at both afternoon and evening services. Preceding the dance, Rev. Dr. William Norman Guthrie defended eurythmic dancing and explained the symbolism of those on the program.

During the dance, which was in four parts and to the accompaniment of music by harp and organ from Wolf-Ferraris "Vita Nuova," the congregation remained hushed and attentive and some remained afterwards for the hymn that closed the service. In the afternoon one man left when the dancing began, muttering "scandalous." Admission was by card and police kept out crowds which gathered early and waited long after the services began.

The rector defended the dance as a form of expression which was used before language was known, but of childish folk dances and the ballet, he said had "become hopelessly which, with the possible exception degraded."

INVENTOR WORKING ON BICYCLE PLANE

Mr. Lehman Weil, of New York City, who claims to be the inventor of the "Stop-Go" police traffic signal, is at work on a bicycle plane which can be used by children. The thing is not perfected yet, but according to Weil, the time will come when children going to school will hop into their little airships and pedal industriously away through the skies. The inventor has been working on his idea for 30 years, and has built a little model of an airplane with four wings, which, he believes will fly by foot power.

Suggestion Thrown Into Social Service Conference; Is Referred To Committee.

Charlotte, March 26.—A definite move to carry the more or less latent opposition to capital punishment to the General Assembly looking toward abolition of the death penalty developed in the Social Service Conference here today but effort to have the proposal included among the thirteen major items of prison reform proposed by the committee of one hundred and endorsed by the conference failed.

The suggestion was referred to the Committee on resolutions and will be acted upon separately. Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, president of the conference, pointed out that the thirteen suggested reforms which was submitted by the committee of the one hundred citizens this morning and adopted by the conference as a Prison Legislative program for the coming year, would be presented to the Legislature by members of that committee and the capital punishment resolution could be carried to Raleigh by another body named for that purpose.

An item of interest in the reform program to be presented to the 1925 General Assembly is that at the expiration of the term of the present board of directors of the State prison, there shall be elected by the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the Governor five persons who shall constitute the board of directors of the State Prison. At the 1925 session of the General Assembly, all five of these members shall be elected; two for a term of two years, two for a term of four years and one for a term of six years. There after, the terms shall be six years for all; provided that the minority party and that both sexes shall always be represented among the appointive members. Election will be by concurrent vote of the General Assembly.

In place of A. M. Scales of Greens—(Continued on page four)