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Sixth District of The North Carolina Federation of Clubs To Meet Here Next Friday

MORE THAN 100 DELEGATES EXPECTED

All-Day Program Will Be Held In Court House; Twenty-Two Clubs.

MRS. JERMAN TO SPEAK

With nineteen Federated Clubs and three Home Bureaus in the Sixth District of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, the local Woman's club is expecting more than a hundred delegates here next Friday, the occasion being the annual meeting of the Sixth District. Mrs. F. H. Brooks of this city is president of this District and Mrs. H. B. Marrow secretary. A splendid program has been arranged for an all-day meeting which will be held at the court house, Mrs. Palmer Jerman, president of the State Federation being the principal speaker. A box lunch will be served at the Woman's Club room at noon.

The following clubs are in the Sixth District: Woman's Club of Apex, Woman's Club Entre Nous, John Charles McNeil Clubs of Benson; Community Club of Chapel Hill; Halcyon and Woman's Clubs of Clayton; Reviews and Woman's Clubs of Durham; Woman's Club of Kenly; Association of University Women, Thursday afternoon, Woman's Club, Council of Jewish Women, and Wake County Betterment Clubs of Raleigh; Research Club of Roxboro; Woman's Club of Selma; Woman's Club of Smithfield. The home bureaus are located in Johnston, Wake and Durham counties. A club has been recently organized at Wilson's Mills, which may federate at an early date.

The following program for the meeting is as follows:

Morning Session
10:30 A. M.—1:00 P. M.
Lord's Prayer.
Federation Song.
Greetings—Mrs. J. J. Broadhurst Smithfield
Response—Mrs. J. M. Woolard Kenly
Minutes—Mrs. H. B. Marrow Smithfield
Appointment of Committees.
Report of District President—Mrs. F. H. Brooks, Smithfield
Report of clubs by the Presidents
Luncheon
Afternoon Session
2:00 P. M.—4:00 P. M.
Song "America The Beautiful."
Address—Mrs. Palmer Jerman Raleigh, N. C.
Round Table Discussion.
Report of committees.
Election of Officers.
Adjournment.

Mr. Creech Buys Big Fish

Last Saturday Mr. Graham Smith, proprietor of Smith's Market, has several large fish on display. A few of the largest which were suspended over a truck and carried through the town called forth a good bit of comment. One of them weighed 44 pounds and was bought by Mr. Rufus Creech, of Pine Level, Route 1.

Play At Brogden

A four act play, "Valley Farm," will be given at Brogden school house Saturday night, April 11, at eight o'clock. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of White Oak Baptist church. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

"What we want to do," he cried, "is to get rid of socialism, radicalism, bolshevism, communism, anarchism and sovietism."
"And while we're about it," chimed in a weather-beaten old man, "can you throw in rheumatism?"—Ex.

Elect Delegates to The County Convention

The Smithfield township primary was held Saturday, April 5, and elected the following delegates to the County Convention to be held at the court house in Smithfield next Saturday, April 12, at twelve o'clock:

W. D. Avera, D. J. Wellons, Claude Hill, J. E. Woodall, R. E. Daughtry, D. C. Johnson, J. W. Alford, J. G. Hamilton, T. D. Creech, C. T. Hill, J. H. B. Tomlinson, rs. T. J. Lassiter, Mrs. F. H. Brooks, Mrs. G. B. Smith, Mrs. H. L. Skinner, and Miss Cora Belle Ives.

All other Democrats who attend said County Convention are hereby constituted delegates also.

J. W. STEPHENSON,
Chairman.

Co. Board of Health Met Here Yesterday

The County Board of Health, composed of D. B. Oliver of Pine Level, Chairman, Dr. B. A. Hocutt of Clayton, Dr. J. C. Grady of Kenly and H. B. Marrow and Jno. A. Narron of this city met in this city yesterday and considered two items of business which if put into execution will have a far reaching effect in the county.

Supt. Thos. H. Franks of the city school system, went before the board and asked that steps be taken to provide physical examination of the school children, with the idea of holding clinics to remedy the defects. The Board received the suggestion favorably and the examinations will be made in all of the schools of the county provided the Johnston County Medical Society approves. This work will be done by the State Board of Health and will not call for any local appropriation.

The matter of reinstating in the county a bureau of atrophy and Infant Hygiene, was also discussed and this move was also approved if it shall be endorsed by the County Medical Society. Dr. K. P. B. Bonner of the State Board of Health, will address the Medical Association in Selma to day upon this subject, and action will probably be taken by that body.

It will be recalled that a nurse, Miss Sarah Mulberry, did work in Johnston County some months ago, but after four months it was discontinued. The medical members of the County Board of Health commend her work very highly, and it is probable that this bureau will again function in Johnston.

School's Dramatic Club

Mrs. Alfred R. Wilson, Expression Teacher, and five of her pupils, Messrs. Lawrence Wallace, Thel Hooks, issues Carrie Young, Pauline Broadhurst and Odessa Massey, went to Chapel Hill last week to attend the Carolina Dramatic Institute held there Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Wilson's class here is a member of the State Dramatic organization, and expects to give its first entertainment on April 29.

Representatives from the class will go to Trinity and Guilford College on April 22 and 25 respectively to enter the state wide recitation and declamation contests at these institutions. The preliminary contest will be held here on April 17th to which the public is invited.

Miss Pou Appointed Maid-of-Honor

Miss Margaret Pou, who is spending the time during Congress, in Washington, D. C. has again been honored in the appointment by General A. H. Boyden, Brigadier of the First Brigade of the North Carolina Confederate Veterans, as maid-of-honor for his official staff for the Confederate Reunion in Memphis, Tenn. the first week in June.

FOREST FIRE IN BENTONVILLE

One of our reporters sends us information of a disastrous forest fire in Bentonville Township. The fire started about April first and burned for three or four consecutive days covering over some three or four hundred of acres of land and doing great damage to timber and fuel. It had its origin from a fire that was started in a farmer's field, the farmer doing some hedging. The main part of the old battlefield was swept over by this fire, which at the last of the week was reported to be under control having run its course.

COL. OLDS IN COUNTY SEARCHING DATA ON JOHNSTON'S HISTORY

Col. Fred A. Olds of Raleigh, gave our county a visit last week. While here he spent a day searching old records in the court house for data relating to the early history of Johnston County. He also spent an afternoon in Bentonville Township visiting the old battlefield. He purposes to give Johnston and especially the battlefield a writeup in the near future. His articles appear in The Orphan's Friend published at Oxford Orphanage. Col. Olds is also interested in a highway between Smithfield and Clinton leading by the Bentonville battlefield.

England's Poet Laureate In U. S.

Responding to repeated invitations to visit the United States, Dr. Robert Bridges, poet laureate of England, arrived here on the Celtic for a visit of three months. Dr. Bridges was accompanied by his wife. Tall and slender, the poet laureate seemed to waver as he walked down the gang plank. His hair is long and gray and his whiskers white.

The poet will be entertained by friends in this city for a few days before going to Ann Arbor, where he will be the guest of President M. Leroy Burton of the University of Michigan. Dr. Bridges will lecture before educational institutions, participate in conferences and exchange opinions with men of letters in the United States.—N. Y. World.

HONOR ROLL FOR CORINTH-HOLDERS SCHOOL

Low first grade—Magdaline Davis, Mary Lou Whitaker.
High first grade: Luna Mae Batten Lucile Smith, Maragret Price, Clinton Boyett and Bernice Eason.

Second grade: Gladys Davis, Myrtle Whitaker, and Elijah Bass.
Third grade: Alice Pope and Kathleen Whitley.

Fourth grade: Grace Richardson, Rochelle O'Neal, Nicy Davis and Daget Richardson.

Fifth grade: Dalton Batten, Neva Smith, Sadie Hocutt, Kemit Boyette and Eula Hocutt.

Sixth grade: Ruth Smith, Hazel Richardson and Regina Boyette.
Seventh grade: Lydia Smith, Minnie Thompson and Luna Boyette.

Woolworth Building Sold

Control of the Woolworth Building passed from the heirs of F. W. Woolworth, 5 and 10-cent store merchant, last week when the world's tallest office building was sold for \$11,000,000 cash by the Broadway-Park Place Realty Company to the Woolco Realty Company. The \$11,000,000 ultimately will be distributed among the heirs. The transfer was forecast several weeks ago.

The original cost of the building, completed in 1912, was \$13,500,000 and its assessed value is \$11,250,000.—New York World.

THREE STATES OF THE MID-WEST TO HAVE PRIMARIES

William G. McAdoo Through His Man- ager Makes Fight For Illinois Vote.

VOTE IN MICH. AND NEB

Chicago, April 6.—The Mid West enters its most portentous week of political activity Monday with 113 National convention delegates at stake in the Republican primary contests of Michigan, Illinois and Nebraska.

Michigan leads off Monday with a presidential preference primary. There as in Illinois and Nebraska, where voters will express their preference Tuesday, Senator Hiram Johnson and President Coolidge are opposing candidates.

In the Democratic column, William G. Adoo is entered only in Illinois, while his opponents have an "uninstructed delegate" slate entered. Nebraska and Michigan have "favorite son" Democrats, unopposed.

The Republican contests in the Mid West between Johnson and Coolidge largely head up with the coming week's vote. Most of the states in which the California Senator held his greatest strength four years ago will then have expressed themselves.

With President Coolidge's managers already claiming 377 convention delegates, victory in Michigan with her 33 delegates in Illinois with her 61 and in Nebraska with 19, would give him a total of 490 or but 65 short of a convention majority. They assert that the next 10 days will give the President clear control of the National convention.

Senator Johnson has made an active campaign in the three states and his managers express themselves as confident of a decisive victory in each of them. Particular attention has been directed to Illinois a center of Johnson strength in former years.

On the Democratic side, McAdoo has made an active fight through his manager for the Illinois vote. In Michigan, Senator Ferris is on the ballot with Henry Ford, who has not withdrawn his name.

Nebraska Democrats have Governor Charles W. Bryan, brother of William Jennings Bryan, as their "favorite son" candidate.

Membership Drive On April 18

Raleigh, April 7.—With a membership of almost 250,000 cotton growers in the Southern states, the cooperative cotton associations have made their plans for a one day membership drive. The plan provides that every local organization in the twelve Southern states will do intensive work on Friday, April 18.

A preparatory meeting of the members of the association will be held on Wednesday, April 16, when every local organization in twelve Southern states will plan their work for the following Friday. The same plan will be followed everywhere. A list of non-members will be prepared and studied and divided up and the members of the association will go out in their several neighborhoods two and two and make a determined effort to secure the signed contract of every non-member cotton grower in one day.

North Carolina cotton growers, to the number of 35,000 are enthusiastic according to the reports received by the Field Service Department at Raleigh, and these 35,000 members can do big things on Friday, April 18, if they make the effort.

Harry Daugherty finally bowed to the inevitable but he kicked its cat as he did so. He could be arrested for saying in church what he thinks for calling upon him to resign.

MISS KENLY AT THE EXPOSITION

Johnston County will have at least one representative in the Beauty Queen's Contest at the Eastern Carolina Exposition to be held in Kinston, April 7 to 12. Miss Maye Wilkinson of Kenly having been selected to represent that city. Miss Wilkinson, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wilkinson, is a young woman of rare charms. She is a decided blond, of the Colonial type of beauty, and as modest and graceful as the girls in the day of our grandmothers. She was educated at St. ary's school, Raleigh and at Greensboro College For Women. She has many friends in Eastern Carolina who will watch with interest her part in the Beauty Contest.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NAME LIST TAKERS

W. J. Lambert Appointed As Co Surveyor To Succeed His Father.

A new county surveyor, r. W. J. Lambert, was appointed by the county commissioners in regular session here yesterday, to succeed Mr. Rom Lambert who died a few weeks ago. The new surveyor is a son of the late Mr. Lambert, and was appointed to fill out the term until election.

The commissioners had a busy day. Among the items of business attended to was the renewal of the appropriation of \$200 to be used by the Children's Home Society in Greensboro in caring for needy children in Johnston County. Quite a number of children from this county has been placed in good homes through this appropriation, this work being handled through the County Public Welfare Department.

Appropriation was also made for several cases under the Mothers' Aid plan.

The following were placed on the outside pauper list: John Dail, Sarah Dail, Ashley Whitley and Julia Ward.

Tax listing time approaches and the following list takers for each township were appointed: Wilson's Mills, D. E. Easom; Clayton, V. R. Turley; Cleveland, F. M. Weeks; Pleasant Grove, E. S. Coats; Elevation, W. L. Massengill; Banner, J. M. Lawhon; Meadow, L. P. Johnson; Bentonville, W. H. Upchurch; Ingrams, N. H. Barbour; Boon Hill, Harry Watson; Micro, Joe D. Creech; Beulah, Claud Darden; Oneals, P. B. Chamblee; Wilders, W. C. Whitley; Selma, H. E. Suber; Pine Level, N. G. Wiggs; Smithfield, R. E. Smith.

RICE'S CREW WILL PLAY STRONG SANFORD 9 TODAY

Smithfield plays its opening game here this afternoon with Sanford.

The game will be called at 3:30 on the school diamond. The locals will meet the strong Selma team here tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All fans are urged to come out and enjoy a good game.

Barking Up The Wrong Tree

Old Lady (to druggist): "I want a box of canine pills."
Druggist: "What's the matter with the dog?"

Old Lady (indignantly): "I want you to know, sir, that my husband is a gentleman."

The druggist put up some quinine pills in profound silence.—Ex.

Mr. Chas. S. Nicholson, of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been spending the winter in Florida, is in the city for several days the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. H. Alford, en route to his home.

BETTER BUSINESS IN UNITED STATES IS LOOKED FOR

Spectacular Gains Are Scored By Cotton; High Rate Of Auto- mobile Production.

MONEY COMEWHAT EASIER

New York, April 6.—A more cheerful sentiment developed in business and financial circles during the past week. Considerable optimism was expressed with regard to the report of the Dawes committee. Attention also was given to reports of better prospects for tax reduction.

Securities and commodities rallied briskly, apparently because the market was oversold. Foreign exchange rates also displayed considerable strength.

Spectacular Recovery

One of the most spectacular recoveries of the week occurred in cotton. Liverpool led the advance, apparently impressed with the prospects for better business in Europe and with the added European purchasing power implied in the advancing exchange rates. Short covering was heavy here and its effect was augmented by foreign and domestic trade buying. May rose above 3 cents, a gain of four cents from the low of less than two weeks ago.

Car loading figures for the week ended March 22 disclosed another slight decrease compared with the previous week. For the first time since early in the year the total was smaller than for the corresponding week of 1923. These decreases were attributed to a sharp slackening in car loadings, for stocks of coal were built up against the possibility of a strike on April 1. Production and loadings of coal have decreased rapidly since the middle of February, when it became apparent there would be no strike.

Good Movement

Meanwhile, there was no reduction in the movement of general merchandise and less than carload freight which continued to run ahead of the movement at this time last year.

Reports from the steel industry indicated that production during March equaled the high records made in April, 1923. Buying during the first two-thirds of the month maintained the large volume of February, but a slackening came during the last ten days. The market was slightly easier and there was a disposition to expect some reduction in output. The best judges did not anticipate a sudden or large decrease in operations, pointing to the large volume of building construction under contract and to the big railroad orders for material to be used in improving rights of way.

Slight Reduction

Preliminary figures placed automobile production during March at 356,000 passenger vehicles and trucks. Allowing about 10 per cent for trucks, this means approximately 320,000 passenger cars. These figures confirmed the reports that production scheduled were reduced about 15 per cent during the month. It was pointed out in the trade, however, that an unusual number of cars were made during January and February as the manufacturers wished to anticipate the spring demand. The trade continued to be satisfied that the curtailments had replaced the situation in proper balance. If the rate of the first quarter is continued during the rest of the year the output of motor vehicles will be approximately four million.

A somewhat easier tone came into the money market with the call rate on the stock exchange dropping back to four per cent and the bid on short maturities of time money at New York going to 4 1-4 per cent. Most bankers expect an easy market during the next several weeks but anticipate no sudden or striking change.—Associated Press.