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## McAdoo's Speech Still Discussed

### Question As To Whether Toledo Speech Was Boost For Donahey or Himself.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 7.—In Ohio, where everybody is a politician, the arraignment of wet nullificationists by William Gibbs McAdoo in his address before the State Bar Association at Toledo, continues to be a general theme of discussion. As a rule, Ohio Democrats agree with the sentiment expressed by McAdoo. Ohio Democrats are not for Al Smith, except those known to be out and out wet. They know Smith cannot be elected, if nominated, and they also know a majority of Ohio citizens, Democrats as well as Republicans, are for prohibition and its enforcement.

The reason the McAdoo speech is receiving special attention in Ohio is because Governor Donahey is looked upon in some quarters as a possible candidate for the presidential or vice-presidential nomination. Donahey is popular in the state as is evidenced by his third consecutive election to the Governorship. Donahey is dry. He is so dry that in 1924 he did not hesitate to say to his friends that if Al Smith were nominated, he would vote for him.

Was McAdoo's Toledo speech made to boost the candidacy of Donahey, or is McAdoo to be a candidate again, or is there a movement to make the ticket McAdoo and Donahey? Certainly it means that as far as McAdoo and Donahey are concerned, no wet Democratic candidate can expect to get the support of Ohio Democrats.

This applies to Ritchie of Maryland and Reed of Missouri, as well as to Smith of New York.

A man traveling over Ohio, unless he is prejudiced, must be convinced of the fact that the Buckeye state is loyal to prohibition, and will stand firm for the Eighteenth Amendment and its enforcement, and no party leader in or out of the state can swing it from its dry moorings.

**LOCALS BEAT GIBSON**  
Gibson high school again bowed down before the purple and gold quint of Smithfield here Friday night in an unexciting contest, 31 to 10. The local lads took the lead early in the game and continued to stay at the large end of the count the remainder of the game.

The Gibson team was completely outclassed from start to finish, being allowed to find the basket but for one field goal during the entire encounter. Close guarding on the part of Smithfield and bad passwork on the part of Gibson were chiefly the reasons for this.

The local attack in the first half was led by Uzzle and Norton, who, with the exception of one point, made all the points scored in the half. S. Bane fell in line in the last half and counted for ten points. In the final minutes of the game the second string was sent in.

McInnis displayed a fairly good game for the visitors. His spectacular field goal in the first half, the only one scored in the game for Gibson, was a feature.

## Supported By Americans



A FEW of the twenty-five thousand orphan children under care of Near East Relief. The above group of children are in the baby cottage of the orphanage at Syra, Greece. This picture was taken by Rev. Chester Alexander, of this city, during his visit to the Near East in 1925.

## Next Exposition At Rocky Mount

**Program For Eastern Carolina Show Which Begins April 4 Announced by Secretary N. G. Bartlett**

ROCKY MOUNT, Feb. 7.—The complete program for the Eastern Carolina exposition, which is to be held in Rocky Mount during the week of April 4, was announced today by N. G. Bartlett, secretary of the Eastern Carolina chamber of Commerce, which sponsors the annual attraction, following a meeting of the exposition's steering committee at Whitakers yesterday afternoon when the various details and engagement artists on the program were approved.

Headliners on the program include Giovanni Martinelli, who will appear in concert Monday evening, April 4, at 8:30 o'clock; Luella Mellius, who is booked for a concert Tuesday evening, and Sir Frederick McGill, of London, who is to be the speaker at the annual membership dinner of the Eastern Carolina chamber of commerce Thursday afternoon and to deliver a brief address at the exhibition hall that evening. Orchestra conducted by Weidemeyer's orchestra, which will be here for the entire week; the annual queens' contest and various novelty acts and numbers are also included on the week's program.

**Just As Good.**  
The grocer had just put a new box to work, and among the other instructions was this:  
"If you don't happen to have what a customer wants, suggest something else as nearly like it as possible."  
Soon a woman came into the store and asked the boy, "Have you any fresh green stuff today?"  
"No, ma'am," answered the boy, "but we have some nice bluing."  
—Forbes Magazine.

**FACULTY PLAY TO BE GIVEN AT FOUR OAKS**  
The faculty of the Four Oaks school will give a play, entitled "His Best Investment," in the high school auditorium at Four Oaks Friday night.

**JOHNSTONIAN'S PASS BAR EXAMINATION**  
Among the sixty-six who passed successfully the State Bar examination last week was Frederick Holliday Brooks, Jr., of this city.

Others from Johnston county who passed the examination were Ivey O'Neal Brady, and Marion G. Lee, Four Oaks. Only 59 per cent of those who took the examination were awarded licenses to practice law. The examination, which was prepared by Associate Justice W. J. Adams, is said to have been practical and difficult.

"Willie, you mustn't play on the front lawn. It's Sunday. Go play in the back yard."  
"Ain't there just as much Sunday in the back yard?"—Ex.

"Brown says he is always ready to grant his wife's smallest wish. Do you believe it?"  
"Oh, yes—it's small enough."  
—Pathfinder.

## State Co-op Field Director Is Here

**John A. Smith, Newly Appointed Cotton Field Agent For Johnston County Holds First Meeting**

The first meeting held by Mr. John A. Smith, who was recently appointed field agent for Johnston county of the North Carolina Cotton Cooperative Association, was held in the commissioners room of the courthouse Saturday morning at eleven o'clock, with the State Field Director, Mr. Mann, as principal speaker. Mr. Mann has just succeeded Mr. H. H. B. Mask as state field director, and this was also his first meeting in Johnston county.

Mr. Mann explained the chief points of the new contract, making comparison with the old contract and showing improvements that have been made. The new contract has been worked out by the business talent in the state, and offers a much more elastic proposition that will have a greater appeal to the average farmer. Under the iron-clad rules of the old contract, the members of the association had nothing to say about when to sell their cotton, and there was no way for a dissatisfied member to get out of the association. The new contract is more democratic. A farmer may join with the privilege of putting his cotton in the optional pool or in the seasonal pool. If his cotton is placed in the seasonal pool, he may watch the market and when he thinks the price is about at the peak he may write or wire the association to sell his cotton and within forty-eight hours he will be sent a check for at least ninety per cent of what the cotton sold for, the other ten per cent remaining in the association until the final settlement.

If he has a note to pay on a certain date, he may use this privilege in order to meet his obligation, always notifying the association one day in advance. Or, if a member thinks a certain month in the year is the best time to sell cotton he may settle with the association for the average pool price during that month. If he does not care to put all of his cotton in the seasonal pool or the optional pool he may divide it and put part in one and part in the other.

Another desirable feature about the new contract is the fact that a man may withdraw from the association if he becomes dissatisfied. The new contract is for ten years instead of five, the term being made longer in order to cut down expenses in re-signing campaigns; but any member who desires may cancel his contract by notifying headquarters between January 1 and March 1, and upon a vote by the directors he may be received back into the association if he desires to become a member again.

Mr. Mann explained the new contract carefully and pointed out decided advantages it has over the first one.

After discussing the new contract and answering questions asked by several present, the speaker told of the plan of organization for the coming campaign. Fifty group leaders are to be selected, each working with ten men. All the work done will be voluntarily rendered, the association appropriating no extra funds for the campaign. No hired helpers will be sent out, no strangers, who do not understand the contract themselves, will approach a farmer for membership, but the members are asked to talk to their neighbors and explain the working and the purpose of the association to them, according to the plan outlined by Mr. Mann. No high pressure methods are to be used because the association knows that a dissatisfied member is the worst thing it can have, Mr. Mann said.

The speaker said that enough contracts have already been signed to warrant the continuance of the association, and stated that the cotton received into the association last year had exceeded all expectations. The foundation for cooperative marketing has been laid, he said, the association has unlimited credit and the cheapest

**SUFFERS BURNS**  
Friends of Mrs. George Fuller will regret to learn that she was painfully burned with scalding water Saturday night. Both arms and hands were completely scalded. Mrs. Fuller was heating water on an open grate when the accident occurred.

## Truck Load Furniture Burned On Highway

According to Mr. C. E. Thomas, who was an eye-witness to the scene, a big truck loaded with furniture caught fire on the highway between Smithfield and Princeton Saturday afternoon about four o'clock, and the furniture was completely destroyed. The furniture belonged to Mrs. E. B. Pugh, of Raleigh, and the load of furniture was en route to New Bern, to which place Mrs. Pugh was moving. The truck was only slightly damaged. It is not known how the fire started.

## Wilson's Mills Defeats Micro

**Wilson's Mills Now In Line For County Championship In High School Basketball**

WILSON'S MILLS, Feb. 7.—One of the most exciting basketball games of the season took place at Pine Level, Friday February 4, when Micro and Wilson's Mills played off their tie game to decide who should have first place in their groups.

The game was very exciting from the start. The teams were well matched. While Wilson's Mills kept in the lead, Micro showed wonderful speed in the last quarter, during which time most of their goals were made. The score was 19 to 13 in favor of Wilson's Mills.

This victory means that Wilson's Mills is in line for the county championship in high school basketball, Friday, February 11, the Wilson's Mills team will play the winner in Group 1, which will be either the Princeton or the Four Oaks team.

Wilson's Mills tied for the honors with Corinth-Holders. This tie was played off at Selma last Tuesday with a score of 18-11 in favor of Wilson's Mills.

The victory over Micro, the winners in Group 2, places Wilson's Mills in line to play the winners in Group 1.

The outstanding players on the Wilson's Mills team for the season are hard to select since the whole team has done splendid work. The following is the record of the points made by the Wilson's Mills forwards during the season: Leamon Pounds, 61 points; Raeford Barbour, 55 points; Thelbert Barbour (center), 66 points.

Thel Baker, Norman Godwin, Harvie Carr and Alfred Byrd have made splendid records for themselves as guards.

**AMERICAN LEGION PURCHASE WORLD WAR SOUVENIRS**  
At the meeting of the Post-Parish of the American Legion held in the courthouse Friday night, the decision was made to purchase two souvenirs of the World War, a German machine gun and a piece of Light Field Artillery which was in the possession of the Benson post until that organization became extinct. The piece of field artillery will be placed on the court house square.

The Post agreed also at this meeting, to enter the subscription contest of the Raleigh Times for a trip overseas, and when the 100 subscribers shall have been secured, the trip will be auctioned off to the highest bidder among the members of the local post.

Interest seems to be growing in the American Legion, here, fifteen new members having been recently added bringing the total membership now to 85.

**Wants To Be an Angel.**  
Mrs. M. W. writes: "My little four-year-old girl said to me the other day, 'Muvver, how long is it to my birthday?'"  
"Not very long, dear," I told her.  
"Well," she asked, "is it time for me to begin being a good girl?"—Boston Transcript.

## Fatal Shooting Occurs At Kenly

**Negro Woman Dies In Johnston County Hospital After Receiving Shot Intended For Her Husband**

KENLY, Feb. 7.—A shooting affair in Kenly Sunday afternoon resulted in the death of a colored woman, Ella May Blue, and in the imprisonment of two negro men, Malachi Blue and James Rogers.

The shooting took place between five and six o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of James Rogers. Malachi Blue and his wife, Ella May Blue, had rooms at the home of Rogers, who was an uncle of the woman who was killed. According to report, Rogers and Blue have not in the past got on well together, and Sunday afternoon, when Blue drove up to Rogers' house in an automobile, an altercation started which resulted in the tragic occurrence. One word brought on another, until Rogers produced a gun and fired at Blue. Blue's wife intervened and received the shot intended for her husband. The shot did not cause instant death, and Blue rushed her wife to the Johnston County Hospital at Smithfield, but she died about ten o'clock.

Rogers was arrested at his home here, Blue having been arrested in Smithfield. A preliminary hearing this morning resulted in both Blue and Rogers being held in jail without bail for trial in a higher court.

**M. E. Philatheas Entertained.**

Friday evening, the Methodist Philatheas class and a few others were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Clifton Beasley, Mrs. Jesse Coats, Mrs. J. A. Campbell and Miss Corinna Sanders at the home of Mrs. Beasley, the occasion being the regular monthly social and business meeting of the class.

The home was particularly attractive with its Valentine decorations of red hearts and cupid, and the entire program of the evening was in keeping with the Valentine sentiment. As soon as the guests arrived, a unique contest was engaged in. Red and white hearts were pinned on the guests, and partners were paired off by the names written thereon. These names were the names of lovers, famous either in history or literature, and the idea was to write a characteristic proposal and acceptance. Another contest consisted in seeing who could form the most words from the word: matrimony.

A sort of fortune-telling game proved interesting, each guest being blindfolded and told to touch certain articles placed on a table. A pile of rice meant a bride soon; a ring meant marriage; a thimble meant spinsterhood; a piece of money meant riches.

After the stunts and contests, Mrs. Jesse Coats gave a reading, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," to musical accompaniment played by Miss Agnes Johnson. Miss Frances White in her usual charming manner sang several lovely solos, and then the president of the class, Mrs. Rosser Lane, took charge of the program and held a brief business session of the class. Miss Corinna Sanders conducted an appropriate devotional service.

A most pleasing closing feature of the delightful evening was the serving of the refreshments which consisted of congealed salad, heart-shaped sandwiches, wafers, pickles, and hot coffee. An attractive Valentine was on each plate.

About thirty guests were present to enjoy the gracious hospitality of Mesdames Beasley, Coats and Campbell and Miss Sanders.

**Appropriate Trophy.**  
Wilmington, Jan. 7.—When the news of Chief of Police Walter A. Hill's acquittal on charge of conspiracy to violate the Prohibition laws, reached town tonight, several hundred friends visited his house and expressed their great satisfaction.

A great bunch of red noses was brought in by a group of friends and presented to Mrs. Hill.—Boston Globe.

## Honor His Memory



The above picture is of Rev. Dr. Russell H. Conwell, noted clergyman, educator, lecturer and philanthropist, founder of Grace Baptist Church and Temple University Philadelphia, Feb. 13th, will be held Sunday throughout the country in honor of his memory.

## Dr. Gillespie To Speak At Armory

**Golden Rule Dinner Occasion For Raising Funds For Near East Relief**

The first Community Golden Rule Dinner for the benefit of the orphans of Bible lands promises to be a unique event in the social and religious life of Smithfield. The churches of the city are sponsoring this dinner which will be held at the armory on next Friday evening at seven o'clock.

A committee of twenty-five ladies from the five churches of the city are planning the menu which will be similar to the meals served to the children in the orphanages of Bible lands. The price of seventy-five cents will be charged for the tickets to the dinner which promises to be an occasion of good fellowship, inspiration and education. It is hoped that a goodly number of children can attend the dinner and see how their contemporaries live across the sea.

The whole program which will include an address by Dr. Geo. R. Gillespie, of Forest City, and motion pictures, "A Message From Galilee," and musical selections, will last about one hour and a quarter. The address by Dr. Gillespie should prove interesting as the speaker is thoroughly familiar with the work among the children and is a close student of International affairs.

An advance ticket sale will begin on Wednesday and it is hoped that everyone will buy tickets at the first opportunity presented in order that the ladies committee may know how to prepare for the crowd. The expense of the dinner will be very small as much of the food will be donated and it is believed that about ninety per cent of the proceeds from the dinner will be sent to the Near East Relief. The spirit in which the dinner is given is the spirit of the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." It is hoped that every religious sect, and those who profess no religion, will join in this effort to show good will to the unfortunate children across the sea.

**Brother of A. M. Johnson Dead**

Mr. A. M. Johnson, of Cleveland township, received a telegram last week announcing the death of his brother, Mr. Chris Johnson, which occurred in Portland, Oregon. The body will be taken to the old home of the deceased in St. Joseph, Mo., for interment. Mr. Johnson expects to go to Missouri to attend the funeral.

**Returns From Western Part State**

Elder J. W. Wyatt, of Selma, and Mr. N. J. Allen, of this city, have returned from a motor trip to the western part of the state. They left here January 21 for Wilkes and Ashe counties. They went through about twelve counties on the trip, crossing the Blue Ridge Mountain at Asheville. This was Mr. Allen's first trip to the mountains. Mrs. Wyatt accompanied them back after a visit to relatives in Wilkes and Ashe counties.

## Poultry Meeting Is Well Attended

**Association Takes Steps Toward Shipping Surplus Eggs; Next Meeting With Mr. W. T. Woodard**

The third meeting of the Johnston County Poultry Association held Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ives near town, was well attended and was characterized by enthusiasm. Thirty or more men and women interested in poultry raising, representing eight townships, were present to discuss poultry problems.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. S. P. Honeycutt, of Benson, after all had enjoyed a delicious picnic dinner served in the open, and after an inspection had been made of the well arranged poultry yard of Mr. and Mrs. Ives. Mrs. Alice Eason, the secretary, read the minutes of previous meetings, after which she called on the various members present to give the egg-laying report which had been suggested at the last meeting. This was the first time such a report had been called for and only two or three had kept accurate records. Approximate reports, however, were given and several declared their intention of keeping records during February, a report of which will be made at the March meeting. It was interesting to note that quite a number have pure breeds.

Perhaps the outstanding action taken by the association at this meeting was the decision to ship surplus eggs after the local price falls too low to make selling on the local market profitable. The plan is for the members to bring their surplus eggs to the farmers room in the courthouse each Saturday where they will be received by a member of the association, and after being properly graded, shipped to some foreign market. Mrs. D. J. Wellons was selected by the association to receive and grade these eggs. The county agent, Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, was asked to communicate with Mr. V. V. Lewis, state marketing specialist, as to the best plan of marketing them.

The plan of meeting with some member of the association will be continued for the present, and the association accepted an invitation tendered by Mr. W. T. Woodard, who lives near Pine Level, to meet at his home on Wednesday, March 2. The time was changed from Friday to Wednesday for this meeting in order to be at Mr. Woodard's home when a hatch of chickens is scheduled to be taken from his incubator. Mr. Woodard has quite a large hatchery, and no doubt the next meeting of the association will be of particular interest on account of the opportunity to see one in operation.

**Time To Make Income Tax Returns**

Mr. A. J. Fitzgerald, Federal income tax inspector, will be at the following places on the dates given below to assist persons in filing their income tax returns:  
Kenly, February 21.  
Benson, February 23.  
Clayton, February 24.  
Selma, February 25 and 26.  
Smithfield, March 4 and 5.

**Keeping Proverbs Up to Date**  
"Is Clare much put out at being jilted by that young aviator?"  
"Oh, no. She says there are just as good birds in the air as ever were caught."—Boston Transcript.

## A Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield, and if the right one leechers his name and will present it to The Herald office, we will present him with a complimentary ticket to the Victory Theatre. Ticket must be called for before the following issue.

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(Miss) Lena Barbour recognized her name last issue.