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Legislative News General Interest

Governor Gardner Lines Up Forces For Australian Ballot Which May Bring Fight — Other Bills

By M. L. SHIPMAN
RALEIGH, Feb. 4.—The fight over the secret or Australian ballot system came sharply to the front this week when Governor Gardner appeared before the legislature and urged its adoption and appealed through newspapers for a support of the people in giving North Carolina an honest balloting system. Hearings also continued before the appropriations committee of two houses of the general assembly, the charitable institutions of the state being heard this week. A bill to teach the evils of alcoholism in the public schools received favorable house report and will be taken up this week. The bill providing five years involuntary separation to constitute grounds for divorce also was passed, it being intended to relieve those who have husbands in prison. Senator Person of Franklin county delivered a tirade during the week on the anti-Smith Democrats but was halted before he spoke very long. A bill was introduced to regulate barbers and many other measures were turned into the legislative mill. Outside of the legislature everything was rather quiet at the capital during the week.

The Australian ballot system fight appears to have developed into a fight between Governor Gardner and certain of the old line Democratic leaders. Public sentiment is with Governor Gardner and while the fight will be hard, the governor has lined up his forces in such a manner that defeat of the secret ballot will be a body blow to the Democratic party and will have its effect in the next election. Senator Simmons announced his support of the Gardner proposal during the week. Some proponents of the measure, remembering the campaign of 1928, were not enthusiastic because of this new aid. Republicans, remembering the Simmons of old, re-examined the bill to see if there was any trick in it, for they do not believe Simmons is giving them anything, and they do believe that the Australian ballot will help their party. Others saw the Simmons move an attempt to carry favor with elements not regarded as so friendly to him since the last election. Others saw in it that the senator sees the handwriting on the wall so far as the secret ballot is concerned and is hopping on the band wagon so as to gain support of the people.

The appropriations committee of the two houses is having a hard time. Practically every educational institution insists that the cuts of the budget bureau will hamper operations and this is true also of the hospitals and other charitable institutions. In the meantime, hearings are continuing with no indication of what will be the outcome. The committee knows, however, that no funds can be allotted without taxes in similar amount and the people are against higher taxes. Senator Person's tirade took the form of criticism of those who deserted the Democratic party because it nominated A. Smith. He referred to North Carolina going Republican because of the preachers and long-haired teachers who led the people astray from the Democratic fold. His

Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield or Johnston County, and to the one deciphering their name and presenting a copy of this paper to the Herald office, we will present a free ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.
Robert Edward Smith deciphered his name.
TODAY'S TANTALIZER
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Farm Program Of Advisory Board

Four Major Proposals Decided On at the Meeting Held on Jan. 28

RALEIGH, Feb. 4.—Tax relief on farms, better crop seeds, more cotton research and the extension of the county agent system to counties having no agents were four major proposals decided upon by the Agricultural Advisory Board of its first meeting with Governor Gardner on January 28.

The board passed a resolution calling upon the General Assembly to take appropriate measures to relieve the heavy taxation upon the agriculture of North Carolina since this industry was taxed heavier than any other major industry in the state. Considerable discussion as to the value of pure crop seeds was heard. It was finally decided to set in motion plans to organize a state-wide seed improvement association with a field agent to help in this work.

As to using the cotton warehouse fund, the board found that this fund must be kept inviolate but that the interest might be used for further research with cotton if sanction were granted by the General Assembly. The need for more research with cotton was brought to the attention of the board by Dr. R. Y. Winters, Director of the North Carolina Experiment Station.

Decision to ask for a further expansion of the county agent work came in the discussion of a long time agricultural program presented by Dean J. O. Schaab, director of the agricultural extension service. Dean Schaab presented a plan which had been approved by the Executive Committee of the board. This plan called for attention to problems of soil conservation, crop and livestock production, farm organization and management, marketing, home rural organization and farm taxation and adjustment. Machinery for developing and executing the program was also suggested.

The board spent the entire day in a study of the farm question and only one member was absent.

"THE STUDENT PRINCE" AT VICTORY FRIDAY

In a massive finalization of the celebrated old romance of Heidelberg and the prince who sought happiness there, Ramon Novarro and Norma Shearer come to the Victory Theatre Friday, February 8. The picture is called "The Student Prince" and is the latest super-production to come from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. Ernst Lubitch, the director, has treated this most beautiful of love stories in a tender and romantic fashion. It is just a simple plot of a boy and girl, an unhappy prince and his pathetic sweetheart, a maid in the village inn, but they love with a devotion that is greater than royal traditions, greater than life itself, and then... because society is what it is and because youth was made for sacrifice, they part.

This picture, which begins its showing Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and continues throughout the evening, is sponsored by the Business and Professional Woman's club.

Discuss Mad Dog Scare In County

Dr. Nelms, Veterinarian, Tells Effect of Rabies on Dogs; Dr. Massey, County Health Officer, Tells How Persons May Prevent Disease

The death of a negro child caused by rabies, or hydrophobia, and the killing of a mad dog, both in the same week, have caused the folks living in the Sanders Chapel section where these occurrences took place, to make inquiries concerning the nature of rabies, a disease which invariably proved fatal.

The situation warrants expert information and Dr. E. E. Nelms, veterinarian of this city, and Dr. C. C. Massey, county health officer, have made statements concerning the disease. Dr. Nelms discusses the disease as it affects dogs and animals, while Dr. Massey tells how persons who have been exposed may be treated.

In this connection, Dr. Nelms says: "It is with rabies in the dog that we as veterinarians are most interested. If the disease in this animal could be kept under control one need have little fear of it in other animals, wild or domesticated."

"The dog is the natural reservoir of the disease, from which animal it is spread to other animals, and it is from the dog that man is infected in the vast majority of cases, although it may be transmitted to man by many other animals with which he may come in contact, namely, the cow, horse, hog, cat and many wild animals as all animals that use their teeth as a means of protection are susceptible to the disease."

"The method of infection is by the teeth and the saliva of the infected animal. It is possible to produce the infection by the saliva coming in contact with an abraded surface, such as a cut or scratch. The disease is produced in from fourteen days to five or six weeks in the dog or man, and has been known to be produced after a period of six months."

"There are two forms of rabies in the dog, known as 'furious' and 'dumb' rabies. The first symptoms of both forms are practically the same, the first being a change in the disposition of the dog. There is no disposition to bite in the early stage of the disease but on the other hand is a disposition to want to be fondled; a noisy dog becomes quiet, and the extremely quiet dog takes to growling with no apparent cause. They become restless and extremely nervous, and will bite at imaginary objects. The nervous symptoms are intensified as the disease progresses until the animal will start off snapping and biting at any animal or human being that may be in his path. During his career he may become exhausted or may return to his home."

"In the 'dumb' form the animal does not become furious, the symptoms being dullness and paralysis. The lower jaw being the first to show paralysis, saliva dribbles from the mouth and there is neither inclination nor ability to bite. The duration of the disease after the symptoms begin to appear is very short, death occurring within seven days."

"There is no cure for rabies after the infection has taken place. A preventative vaccine has been perfected which, if administered before exposure to the disease, will render the animal immune for a year. You owe it to yourself, your family, and your community to have your dogs treated as a safeguard against the disease. The 'mad dog' may be destroyed, all dogs known to have come in contact with him properly treated, muzzled or confined, but there is always an animal which has been exposed to the disease which no one will know about, due to the fact that the rabid animal travels at night as well as in the day time. The only safe measure is the vaccination of all dogs in the community

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Worth More Than Gold



Claire Luce, Follies girl of New York, whose marriage to Clifford W. Smith resulted in his being cut off with \$300 in silverware by her mother, the wife of Newcomb Carlton, president of Western Union.

Negro Boy Dies Of Hydrophobia

Child of Morris Tomlinson Was Bit by Dog on Dec. 22; Disease Developed Jan. 28

The four-year-old son of Morris Tomlinson, colored, who lives in the Sanders Chapel section, died Thursday evening with hydrophobia. The child was bitten by the bird dog belonging to his father on December 22, but little attention was paid to the matter at the time. Several days afterwards, however, the bird dog was taken sick with what was thought to be running fits and died.

On Monday, January 28, the child became ill having a high temperature. A local physician was called in and although a case of hydrophobia is unusual, he diagnosed the disease as hydrophobia. The boy was taken, however, to Raleigh to the state laboratory on Thursday, and in the afternoon a message was received from Dr. C. A. Shore confirming the diagnosis. The child died the same day after returning home.

JOHNSTONIANS WIN PRIZES FOR FIDDLING

With fifteen crack musicians competing before an audience of five hundred people, the Memorial Community Building of Goldsboro concluded its second fiddlers' convention of the season in a very highly satisfactory manner last Friday night. The program held the spectators three hours and was applauded throughout.

Ten fiddlers competed for the five cash prizes, R. G. Thornton of Benson winning first prize; G. H. Wade, Snow Hill, second prize; Lon Sullivan, Mount Olive, third prize; J. L. Cook, Benson, fourth prize; and M. L. Bryan, Newton Grove, fifth prize. Lon Sullivan walked off with high honors in the banjo, with W. H. Head following as second prize winner. In the guitar, G. E. Thornton, Benson, won first money and M. O. Cook of the same city, second prize. Wayne Head was judged best in clogging.

One of the pleasing features on the program was the all around musical and entertaining stunts of little Irvin Rouse of Kinston. This ten year old youngster plays the fiddle with great skill, both as an accompanist and as a competitor, and is quite a songster.

Preceding the concluding event on the program, R. C. Robinson, director of the Memorial Community Building, announced two more fiddlers' conventions for the season, one March 15, and a grand final in April. At the last contest only prize winners of the three preceding events of the sort will compete for what will be the largest prize purse yet given in his section of the state.

Dr. Vick Returns To Selma.

Selma, Jan. 31.—Dr. Geo. D. Vick returned Tuesday from Washington, D. C., where he has been for treatment. His many friends in the county are delighted at the improvement which he shows.

Lassies Defeat Kinston, 29-15

Take Lead In Second Quarter — Boys Lose to Roseboro Quint In Hard Fought Game

By TOM WATSON

Displaying superior floor work, passing and shooting, the local girls ran rough shod over the Kinston lassies to boost their percentage in the Southeastern conference. During the first quarter the game was nip and tuck with Smithfield taking the lead in the second quarter, and they were never in danger of being over- come. Miss Deans Holland with fifteen points led the scoring for Smithfield, and Miss Daisy Young was second with ten. The outstanding guards for the local lassies were Misses Peterson and Coates.

Miss Pratt led the visitors in scoring honors with six field goals and two free tosses for a total of fourteen points. The floor work of Miss Bagley was outstanding for the visitors. The game was one of the best played here this season and the score does not indicate the relative strength of the two teams. However, Smithfield boasts of having the best girls team seen here in many moons.

The line-up and score follows: Smithfield (29) Kinston (15)
Pierce (4) Pratt (14)
Young (10) K. Bell
Holland (15) left forward
Grimes center Pollock
Peterson right guard Sutton
Coates c. guard Bagley

Substitutes: Smithfield, Misses Brooks, Wellons, Ennis, and Watkins; Kinston, Misses Parker and Sutton.

In one of the fastest, smoothest and cleanest games played here this season, Roseboro defeated the local quint by the score of 32-23. It was anybody's game until the fourth quarter when Roseboro forged ahead making several long shots from all angles. Roseboro presented a smooth playing team which displayed fine floor work and good shooting. R. Parrish led the Smithfield quint with nine points and Johnson was next with five. Lassiter and Norton were best on the defense for the locals, Crumpler with 11 points and Dark with 10 led the visitors in scoring. The game was fast and hard fought, and therefore many fouls were made by both teams.

The coach and players of Roseboro complimented the clean playing and the sportsmanlike conduct of the local aggregation by saying that the Smithfield game was the cleanest and hardest contested game they had played this season.

Tonight at eight o'clock the local boys will play the strong Erwin team at the army. This is one of the largest and best teams in eastern Carolina. Last year Erwin played the finals in the state tournament. They have the same team this year. A close contest is predicted.

The score and line up follows: Smithfield (23) Roseboro (32)
Honeycutt (8) Crumpler (14)
P. Parrish (9) Dark (10)
Norton (4) Fisher
Johnson (5) Bullard (4)
F. Parrish (5) Crumpler, A. left guard
Substitutes: Smithfield, Lassiter, Roseboro, Sessions.

QUARTERLY MEETING AT JOHNSON UNION

Next Saturday at eleven o'clock quarterly meeting will be held at Johnson Union church. Business of much importance will be transacted and all members are especially requested to be present.
S. C. TURNAGE.

Fights Drug Evil



Rep. S. G. Porter, author of the arctic Farms Bill, signed by resident Coolidge, which will remove about 1,800 dope fiends from federal institutions to two health farms institutions.

Arrest Rumrunner With 23 Gallons

Officers Make Arrest In Belmont, A Negro Suburb; Modern Still Also Captured In Pleasant Grove

There are possibly a few dry throats in Smithfield, temporarily at least, because of the confiscation by local officers of forty-six half gallon jars of whiskey yesterday morning about noon.

Deputy J. O. Hinton received the tip that a rumrunner, for whom officers had been on the lookout, was in the vicinity, and, together with Herbert Dupree, he started a search. In a few minutes, a man in a Chevrolet roadster was located in Belmont, a negro suburb of this city, getting ready to distribute his goods. A negro was with him, but he made his escape. The white man, who gave his name as C. W. Whaley from Newport, was placed under arrest and carried to the Johnston county jail. At this writing he has not given bond, and is still confined. Whaley told some of the bystanders that he had been caught once before.

The twenty-three gallons of "white lightning" were poured into the sewer.

In addition to capturing the rumrunner and his load of the finished product yesterday, officers took a still on Saturday afternoon and destroyed three barrels of beer and seven gallons of whiskey. Deputy L. D. Parker, of Banner township, and Deputy Hannibal Godwin of Meadow, made this raid finding the still about a half mile from Wildwood school in Pleasant Grove township. It was a 60 gallon copper outfit, and it was in full operation when the officers appeared on the scene. The officer described the still as the "last thing out" in the way of a still. It was operated by gas and Saturday was the first time the new \$135 outfit had been fired up.

Three white men, Millard Norris, J. A. Norris and George Day, were at the still and they were placed under arrest. Day is said to be from Connecticut. Millard Norris had been out of the county for several years and just returned a few days ago. The two Norris men are out under bond.

GUSTAV STRESEMANN'S MESSAGE TO AMERICA

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Gustav Stresemann, Foreign Minister of Germany, in a special message to America to be printed in the "New Germany" number of the Survey Graphic of February, asserts that the general acceptance of the Kellogg Treaty will help materially to modify the hardships under which the German Reich is laboring.

"The German Republic," writes Herr Stresemann, "asks nothing more or better than to be upon terms of complete and understanding friendship with its neighbors as well as with all the other civilized states of the world, and to play, to the limit of its ability, its part in the great tasks which confront Humanity."

"We Germans understand only too well that things of the past, connected with the complicated historical heritage of this European continent, are not to be forgotten. We are determined to do our part in making the Majestic radio program all that could be desired each Sunday night."

New Department Store Opens Here

Nassif Bros. Firm Name Of New Enterprise Located in Spiers Building; Opens February 8th

Nassif Bros. is the new firm name of Smithfield's newest business enterprise. Friday will mark the opening here of so up to date department store by Nassif Bros. which promises to be an asset to the trading facilities of this section. According to Mr. C. J. Nassif, manager of the new store, between twenty-five and thirty thousand dollars worth of shoes, men's clothing, ladies ready to wear, piece goods, notions, and millinery will be carried in stock.

The new firm will be located on the corner of Market and Third streets in the building known as the Spiers building. Nassif Bros. have been in business in Wagram, Scotland county since 1915, and they have been successful. They carry brands of merchandise that are nationally advertised and they stand back of their goods.

Elsewhere in this issue is a large advertisement of their opening on February 8, which will give an idea of the kind of store Nassif Bros. expect to run.

LAUGH WITH WEBER AND FIELDS ON MAJESTIC RADIO PROGRAM

Weber & Fields, famous as comedy entertainers for a generation, will be on the Majestic Radio program broadcast over the Columbia Chain next Sunday night, February 10, from 9 to 10 o'clock Eastern Standard time.

Joe Weber and Lew Fields have been partners for many years. Their popularity and successes in vaudeville and stage productions are so well known that only the mention of their names is sufficient introduction to any audience in the world of histrionic art.

Our fathers and mothers enjoyed them. We all enjoy them. The passing of time makes us appreciate more and more the outstanding talents of Weber & Fields in their excruciatingly funny dialogues and character impersonations.

They starred in the moving picture, "Friendly Enemies," with



such universal appeal that the play is held in grateful remembrance by the millions who were fortunate enough to see this picture.

Among the stage successes produced by Weber & Fields are "Tiddle & Twiddle," "Hurly Burly," "Pussy Cafe," "Helter Skelter," "Glad Hand," "Under the Red Globe," "Hunky Punky" and "Hokey Poker."

Redferne Hollinshead, known to many as the "Canadian McCormack," is on the Majestic radio program each Sunday night. Mr. Hollinshead's remarkable and rare quality of tenor voice reproduces perfectly by radio so that his vast audience may enjoy the rich sympathetic tones and perfect harmony of his delightful songs.

Arnold Johnson's Majestic Orchestra, one of the star attractions of George White's "Scandals," now having a long and highly successful run in New York, has a prominent part in making the Majestic radio program all that could be desired each Sunday night.

Happenings In Town Of Benson

Dr. Oliver Honored By Social Events On Eve of His Departure for New York City To Take Special Course — Other Items

BENSON, Feb. 4.—The Twentieth Century club met with Mrs. J. T. Morgan Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. After a brief business session conducted by the president, Mrs. W. B. Woodall, a musical program was enjoyed with Miss Mary Lee in charge. The following contributed to the program: Miss Florence Boone, Miss Wilhelmina Utley, Mrs. J. T. Morgan and Mr. Bruce Creech. The hostess served chicken salad and branched cherries. The special guests beside those taking part in the program were: Mesdames M. A. Peacock, J. H. Rose, A. S. Oliver, J. A. Parker, S. A. Duncanson, W. M. Smith, Parlin Hudson, Chas. Wallace, Meredith Eldridge, Alono Parrish, N. G. Woodlief, W. T. Martin and Misses Virginia Stone and Kate Johnson.

The church school of missions will begin Wednesday evening at the Methodist church. Rev. E. H. Houston will teach the class.

The Teachers Bridge club met Monday evening with Mrs. Everette Denning at her country home near Benson. Handpainted pine needle scorecards were used. The high score prize went to Miss Maude Johnson and the second prize to Miss Phillips. Both prizes were handpainted vases. A delightful salad course with cheese straws, sandwiches and coffee was served. Chocolates were on such table. The invited guests were Miss Neta Turlington, Mrs. Chas. Wallace, Mrs. N. G. Woodlief, Mrs. Mack Barbour and Mrs. John Parrish.

Mr. L. L. Levinson gave a stag dinner at his home on Church street, Monday evening at 6:30 in honor of Dr. A. S. Oliver who leaves Wednesday for New York to take special work. A lovely five course dinner was served to the following: Dr. A. S. Oliver, Messrs. P. B. Johnson, Preston Woodall, J. H. Rose, Dr. S. A. Duncanson, L. L. Levinson, Alfred Parker, Ralph Burgess and Dr. W. T. Martin.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Preston Woodall. An interesting program was given.

Mrs. D. J. Thurston was the chief speaker at the Kwanis luncheon Tuesday evening at the North State hotel. Her subject was "The Business World." Miss Florence Boone was soloist. The club presented Dr. A. S. Oliver a lovely suitcase as a token of their appreciation for his untiring efforts for the club and the community. The presentation was made by President L. L. Levinson. Dr. Oliver is leaving this week for New York for a three months' special course.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Woodall entertained the directors of the Kwanis club Friday evening at their home on Hill street with a lovely dinner.

Friends of Mr. Johnny Neighbors will be sorry to learn he is desperately ill in a hospital in Fayetteville.

Aunt Roxie Opines By Me



"De mos' onedicated peeples noses how ter add, carry and multiply."