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President Signs Farm Relief Bill

Appropriation of \$150,000,000 to Begin Operations Will Be Sought

WASHINGTON, June 15.—President Hoover signed the administration farm bill today and immediately announced his intention of asking the special session of Congress for an appropriation of \$150,000,000 with which to start the \$500,000,000 revolving fund for the stabilization of the agricultural industry.

The bill, as approved today, does not carry the controversial export debenture provision, which was the center of a two-months legislative deadlock between the Senate and the White House. After signing the bill, which was House bill Number 1 of the special session, the President issued a formal public statement characterizing the legislation as "the most important measure ever passed by Congress in aid of a single industry."

The new federal farm board, authorized under the bill, will be selected and set up immediately. The White House indicated today that about two weeks would be required to select the personnel of the board, which is directed by the bill to encourage cooperative marketing, balance production and consumption and assist in the disposition of exportable surpluses. At the same time, it was announced at the White House that the President had not yet approached any individual relative to his possible selection as a member of the board.

"After many years of contention," the President said, after signing the bill, "we have at last made a constructive start at agricultural relief with the most important measure ever passed by Congress in aid of a single industry."

"As it would have introduced many cross-currents to have initiated any movement toward the selection of the farm board until after the legislation was completed, no steps have been taken in this direction beyond the receipt of several hundred recommendations. It will require two or three weeks to make the selections.

"The choice of the board is not easy, for its members must in a measure be distributed regionally over the country and it must at the same time be chosen so as to represent so far as possible each major branch of agriculture. Moreover, the board must be made up of men of actual farm experience, and inasmuch as its work lies largely in marketing in conjunction with farm co-operatives, its membership should be comprised of men who have been actually engaged in directing farmers' marketing organizations. It is desirable that the board should have in its constitution at least one man experienced in general business and one with special experience in finance.

"I am seeking for a preliminary appropriation of \$150,000,000 at once out of the \$500,000,000 that has been authorized, and as Congress will be in session except for short periods, the board will be able to present its further requirements at almost any time."

—Lawrence Sullivan in News and Observer.

New Speed Record



Captain Malcolm Campbell, British auto racer, set a new record for speed on a five mile course, at the Cape of Good Hope, Africa, when he flashed down the speedway at 212 miles an hour.

Pretty Wedding At Sanders Chapel

Miss Grace Talton Becomes Bride of B. F. Grady, Jr., of Lynchburg, Va.

Sanders Chapel church was the scene of a beautiful wedding last Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock, when Miss Grace Talton became the bride of Mr. B. F. Grady, Jr., of Lynchburg, Va.

The church was profusely decorated with pink Dorothy Perkins roses, pink gladioli, ferns and ivy, and was a lovely setting for this event which was of interest to friends in North Carolina and Virginia. Numerous Cathedral candles shed a soft light over the scene, adding solemnity to the occasion.

Mrs. Pete Wooten, of Goldsboro, sister of the bridegroom, wearing white tulle with shoulder corsage of mixed flowers, presided at the piano and after a short musical program, Miss Annie Stevens, of Smithfield, in green chiffon and wearing shoulder corsage, sang "Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "At Dawning." Messrs. Ramie Davis and J. B. Talton acted as ushers.

As Lohengrin's bridal chorus sounded forth, Rev. E. D. Dodd, of Clayton, former pastor of the bride, took his place within the chancel. Mrs. W. C. Davenport, sister of the bride, wearing great taffeta, bouffant style, and carrying mixed summer flowers, entered with Mr. Ezra Pate of Goldsboro. Next came Miss Nanine Lucas, of Washington, D. C., attired in green tulle, with Mr. J. W. Pike, of Goldsboro. After these came Miss Addie Talton, of Smithfield, sister of the bride, wearing pink tulle with Mr. B. T. Maxwell, of Goldsboro. Miss Gertrude Redfern, of Lillington, in pink tulle, then entered with Mr. David Grantham, of Goldsboro. Each couple crossed to the opposite side in front of the pulpit and took their places inside the chancel. The bridesmaids' dresses were made alike and each carried a bouquet of mixed summer flowers.

Next to enter was Mrs. L. W. Cherry, of Greenville, sister of the bride and dame of honor. She wore an orchid chiffon and carried a lovely bouquet of mixed flowers. She was followed by Miss Estelle Talton, sister of the bride, and maid of honor. Miss Talton wore pink tulle and carried mixed flowers.

Little William Irving Talton, nephew of the bride, wearing a white satin and crepe suit, then entered with the ring on a white pillow. Little Irene Elizabeth Johnson in green chiffon and no-line scattered petals in the pathway of the bride.

Beautiful Wedding In Clayton Church

Miss Gwendolyn Mitchell Becomes Bride of Robert Dewey Farrell of Greensboro

CLAYTON, June 13.—One of the most beautiful weddings ever solemnized in Horne Memorial church was that of Miss Gwendolyn Mitchell and Robert Dewey Farrell, of Greensboro, which took place with Dr. Charles F. Myers, pastor of the First Baptist church of Greensboro, officiating in the impressive ring service.

The bride was accompanied to the altar by her brother-in-law, Battle M. Robertson, who gave her in marriage. She was attended by a matron of honor, Mrs. Luther E. Klutz, of Greensboro, a cousin of the bridegroom, two bridesmaids, Miss Evelyn Mildred Shell, of Dunn, and a flower girl, little Libburr Barnes.

W. H. Farrell, of Graham, served his brother as best man. Ushering were John Battle Robertson, nephew of the bride, and Cary Mitchell, brother of the bride. The groomsmen were Dr. Alex Stanford, of Greensboro, and Dr. Herbert Long, of Graham. George Wolff, small son of Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Wolff, of Greensboro, was ring bearer.

Wedding music was rendered by Mrs. Glenn Pope, organist, Mrs. Harry Brooks, violinist, and Fred Phipps of Greensboro, baritone soloist of the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Phipps sang "O Promise Me" and "Because." Mrs. Brooks played "Salut d'Amour" and "Meditation," from "Thais." Mrs. Pope used the bridal chorus from Lohengrin as a processional and as the vows were taken sounded softly "Love Dream."

The decorations of palm long leaf pine, and Eastern lilies strikingly enhanced the architectural design of the noble church. Myriad cathedral candles illumined the bridal party and the hosts of assembled friends, and formed an archway under which the vows were spoken.

The bride's youthful loveliness was enhanced by her white satin wedding gown, fashioned with circular skirt and panels of real lace, and by the illusion veil of filmy tulle fastened with orange blossoms. She carried an exquisite arm bouquet of Bride's roses, showered with valley lilies.

The matron of honor was dignified and charming in a straight line model of white and carried white roses and snapdragons. White was also chosen for the bridesmaids, who were picture-quely attired in bouffant frocks of net. Their flowers were white roses and snapdragons. The little flower girl wore ruffled white net.

Mrs. Farrell, the daughter of Mrs. Harold Wiggins Mitchell and the late Mr. Mitchell, is a young woman whose winsome charm of personality and unusual musical talent have combined to make her universally admired. She began her musical study under the direction of Mrs. Charles G. Guley, of Clayton, and later attended Greensboro College, from which she was graduated. She also studied under Horatio Connell at Chautauque, N. Y. For two years she has been instructor in voice and public school music at Greensboro College.

Mr. Farrell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farrell, of Graham, attended North Carolina State College, Raleigh, and Page's School of Pharmacy. He is now located in Greensboro where he and his bride will make their home after a wedding trip north.

NOTICE
To avoid conflicts with the Superior court, the following days have been designated for meetings of the Pension Board of Johnston county.
First meeting, Saturday, June 22.
Second Meeting, Monday, July 1.

Honored for Diction



Milton J. Cross of New York was presented with a gold medal for "good diction over the radio microphone" by the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

Prominent Farmer Claimed By Death

Eli Johnson Passes At Home In Wilson's Mills Township — Was 75 Years Old

Wilson's Mills township lost one of its most prominent and highly respected citizens last Friday afternoon when death claimed Mr. Eli Johnson. Mr. Johnson had been ill for about two weeks and his death was not unexpected.

Born June 13, 1854, the deceased had lived seventy-five years and one day. Although he was born in Wake county, practically all his life was spent in Wilson's Mills township, Johnston county. Nearly 50 years ago he married Miss Lucinda Crocker of near Clayton, who survives him. Mr. Johnson was a successful farmer and a valuable citizen.

The funeral was held at the home Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. S. Hille, president of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, and interment was made in the family plot in the cemetery at Wilson's Mills.

The pallbearers were: Leo Uzzle, W. T. Wilson, S. L. Barbour, J. A. Todd, N. R. Wilson, and B. A. Turnage. Beautiful floral designs, silent tokens of the sympathy of friends covered the grave.

Surviving are his wife and the following children: N. E. Johnson, of Wilson's Mills; J. C. Johnson, of Goldsboro; L. P. Johnson, of Smithfield; Mrs. P. E. Tomlinson, of Wilson's Mills; Mrs. Blanche Paschal, of Farmville; and Mrs. T. B. Rouse, of Rocky Mount. He also leaves twelve grandchildren and one great grandchild.

DOWD PRESIDENT OF STATE EDITORS
ELIZABETH CITY, June 17.—W. C. Dowd, publisher of the Charlotte News, was elected as president of the North Carolina Press association at the closing session of the meeting here this morning. Herbert Peeler was named vice-president, Miss Beatrice Cobb secretary-treasurer, B. Arr Lowrance historian, and the following to serve with the officers are executive committee: A. L. Stockton, J. L. Horne, Jr., I. S. London, J. W. Noel and Lee B. Weathers.

The Albemarle Press was awarded the Savorly Cup for excellency in make-up, typography and generally good appearance for the weekly press.

County Clubs Give Interesting Stunts

"Stunt Night" Featured by Talk By Mrs. Estelle T. Smith; Varied Program

"If you want home demonstration work in Johnston county, it is up to you," stated Mrs. Estelle T. Smith, district home demonstration agent, in a short talk at the courthouse here Friday evening when she addressed club members and those gathered to attend the "stunt" night program put on by the home demonstration clubs of the county in an effort to raise funds to continue home demonstration work in this county. She said that the state would meter dollar for dollar the funds paid by counties for a home agent, and that \$1,300 is being reserved in Raleigh for this work in Johnston. She stated that Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, the present home agent, could be placed in another county July 1 with an increase in salary, but she would be kept in Johnston county if the necessary funds could be raised.

Mrs. Smith said that she had never seen finer loyalty than the women of this county have shown Miss Garrison and she urged them on in their efforts to raise the money needed to keep her in the county. Quoting Josephus Daniels, she said that "civic duty is part of one's religious duty" and it should be looked upon as such. In several of the states women have to pay dues to belong to these clubs and they consider it money well spent. Members in these states appreciate what club work really means to them. Mrs. Smith closed her remarks by quoting the poem, "It Couldn't Be Done."

Clubs from all sections of the county were here to give stunts and the program was interesting from beginning to end. Outstanding stunts were "Crossing the Railroad" by Pleasant Grove, "Then and Now" and a cake-eating contest by Pomona-Creech, "Miss Popularity" by Kenly, song in costume and a clown dance by Four Oaks, and the kitchen band by Meadow. Cleveland's stunt was a contrast between fifty years ago and now and the local names mentioned in it added to its interest. The Micro club gave a clever radio stunt. Cobett-Hatcher showed the difference in the appearance of food and clothes before and after home demonstration work and gave a humorous quartette.

The first number on the program, selections by the first grade orchestra of the Smithfield school, received a round of applause. A harmonica solo, a remarkable musical reproduction of a fox chase, by Mr. Rexford Hinant, of the Pomona-Creech band, called forth much comment. Another feature of the program which caused much hand-clapping was a piano monologue by Miss Mary E. Wells, supervisor of schools. Miss Gladys Davis, president of the 4-H clubs of the county, gave a recitation, and an interesting stunt was given by the 4-H club of Four Oaks. Other club girls took part in the stunts. Music by the Pomona-Creech string band gave a pleasing variety to the program.

At the close of the evening names of those in attendance were placed in a box and Dan Parker, little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parker, drew for prizes which had been donated by merchants of Pine Level and Selma. Quite a number of useful gifts were handed out.

Mrs. Ira C. Whitley, president of the County Council, presided over the meeting. The decoration committee was composed of Mrs. Kirby L. Rose, Miss Mattie Pou, Miss Rose Grantham and Miss Lois Morgan, and the Boy Scouts assisted with the stage equipment.

Revival at Parrish Memorial.
A ten-day revival will begin at Parrish Memorial Baptist church near Selma next Saturday night, June 22, at eight o'clock. The pastor, Rev. L. E. Godwin, will do the preaching. Services will be held every evening at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

Praises the Snob



Professor Robert E. Rogers, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who created a sensation by advising members of the Senior Class to be snobbish in order to attain success.

Pension Checks Now Available

Confederate Veterans or Their Wives May Get Vouchers From Clerk of

H. V. Rose, clerk of the Superior court of Johnston county has received pension checks for the Confederate veterans, their wives, and widows of Confederate veterans, and this money may be called for at the clerk's office. These checks will be held for two months, and any amount not called for within that time will be returned to the Raleigh office.

Checks have been written for twenty-three old soldiers in Johnston county who will receive \$182.50 each, a total of \$4,197.50. There are nine widows of Confederate veterans in Class A (helpless invalids), who will get \$150 each, a total of \$1,350. Sixty-four widows in Class B (semi-invalid) will receive \$50 each, a total of \$3,200. The total amount to be paid in Johnston county is \$8,747.50. A few old soldiers have died since the checks were written, and these vouchers will be returned to the State Pension Board. Those entitled to aid from this fund are requested to see the clerk of the court.

POULTRY CAR TO BE AT SELMA NEXT SATURDAY

The next poultry car will be loaded at the Southern Railway freight station in Selma next Saturday, June 22. After this car there probably will be two more cars loaded here this season, one in July and one in August. Prices that will be paid for poultry next Saturday are as follows:

Mr. Langdon is a Confederate veteran and was here Saturday to get his pension check. He attended the Memorial exercises held here on May 10.

The following is an authentic question and answer from an examination, not far away, in English literature:
"Who was Dr. Samuel Johnson?"
"He was the translator of Virgil's Aeneid."—The Nomad, Boston Transcript.

Injured In Wreck Near Pine Level

Strong Boney and A. H. Pridden of Goldsboro, Receiver Painful Cuts; Negro Hurt Near Clayton

A serious accident occurred near Pine Level Sunday night resulting in painful injuries to Strong Boney and A. H. Pridden of Goldsboro. The accident took place on highway number 10 about ten-thirty o'clock.

According to information received here, Mr. Boney and Mr. Pridden had turned out to pass a car when they saw that a car approaching them from the opposite direction was nearer them than they first thought. Thinking they had dropped behind the car they were passing, they turned to the side of the road, cutting into the rear of the automobile in front of them. Going at a rapid rate of speed, the car is said to have turned over two or three times and the automobile struck was badly damaged. In the car which was run into were A. G. Myers and Leo Myers, of Los Angeles, Cal., who were on their way to Wilmington. They picked up the injured men and brought them to the Johnston County Hospital for medical attention. Boney was unconscious. He had sustained cuts about his head and severe bruises about his body. Yesterday, however, he was reported to be resting comfortably. Pridden suffered a deep scalp laceration and was otherwise cut and bruised.

Another automobile accident occurred on highway No. 10 Sunday night when two cars ran together near Clayton. Leroy Patterson, colored, who works for the Kirkland Dry Cleaning company in Goldsboro, was brought to the local hospital after midnight. He had received a deep cut above the eye and other cuts about the scalp. He had been until he was in a very weakened condition. The particulars concerning this accident have not been learned.

MISS GLADYS BECK IS VISITING IN COUNTY

Miss Gladys H. Beck, State Primary Superintendent of the Sunday School Board for North Carolina, will address the prayer meeting at the Baptist church here tomorrow night at eight o'clock. She is spending this week visiting churches in the Johnston association in the interest of a campaign to be put on in the association about the middle of July for enlistment and training. The Board will furnish a worker for a week to each church that decides to enter the campaign. The local church is to consider the matter tomorrow night, and a full attendance is important.

HAS VERY PECULIAR POTATO PLANT

Mr. H. H. Johnson of this city showed here Friday a peculiar Irish potato plant which he found when he housed his potato crop last week. Instead of the potatoes being on the roots as potatoes usually grow they were fastened on the limbs of the plant. There were more than a dozen small potatoes on the stalk and they were the color of the leaves.

Aunt Roxie Opines By Me



"Mista Hoover stubbed heeze toe over a big word and fell down on farm relief."

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.

Miss Mildred Edmonds deciphered her name.
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