

HOUSE MEMBERS HONOR MEMORY OF S. M. BRINSON

SEVEN MEMBERS OF N. C. DELEGATION AND FOUR FROM OTHER STATES SPEAK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Marked by tributes of the highest kind as to his life and service, the services held this afternoon in the hall of the house of representatives as a memorial for the late Congressman Samuel M. Brinson of New Bern, were unusually tender in tone, the note of personal fellowship prevailing. His life was recalled by speaker after speaker as having been marked by its high morality, by its desire to be of service to others, Samuel M. Brinson being declared to have been a most unselfish man, devoted to his friends and to North Carolina.

Designated by Speaker Gillett for that duty, Congressman Charles M. Stelman presided over the session of congress during the time the memorial tributes were being paid, until the time arrived for him to speak himself, when he called to the chair Congressman B. L. Doughton. And when the hour of adjournment came Congressman Stelman announced that adjournment would be until noon on Monday.

Waste Land Pastures In Eastern Carolina

NUMEROUS ACREAGE SHOULD BE PUT TO PROFITABLE USE AT ONCE

WILMINGTON, Feb. 12.—The many acres of waste or rough land in eastern Carolina that are now not giving the owners any cash returns may be put into pastures that will yield revenue in the form of grazing during eight months in the year according to E. W. Gaither, district agent for the agricultural extension service and with headquarters here. Mr. Gaither states that it is these acres which should be made the basis for the coming live stock industry of this section.

To prepare this pasture, he says, "The grass and weeds should be burned off in February and from three to six pounds of carpet grass, two to five pounds of Dallas grass and ten to twenty pounds of lespedeza seed per acre scattered on this burned over land, between February 15th and April 1st. No further preparations of the soil or covering of the seed is needed. Then as soon as the native grass begins to show green turn enough cattle on the seeded land to keep the young native grass eaten close and a good pasture will result. During the first year the lespedeza will make good grazing from the first or middle of June until frost. The carpet grass and Dallas grass will not make a great showing the first year but will leverage the ground during the second to third year and will last indefinitely. These two grasses will crowd out practically all other grasses and weeds within three years."

Mr. Gaither states that all three of these pasture crops will reseed themselves from year to year and the two grasses will remain green for the greater part of the winter in most of the eastern part of the state. In case the pasture land is needed for cultivation, there will be very little trouble in getting rid of the grasses. The mixture advocated by Mr. Gaither will do better on good land than on poor, but it has the advantage of doing well on all kinds of land, from poor, light sandy soil to heavy, wet, bottom land and yields better returns than any other mixture used in this section up to this time.

ROUND DOZEN CLUB MEETING

The Round Dozen club was entertained by Mrs. W. H. Biggs at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. S. Critcher, on Friday evening from eight to eleven.

A short business session was held and then the members and the invited guests were entertained at bridge for an hour. Then the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Roger Critcher served a salad course followed by coffee.

The invited guests were: Mrs. M. D. Watts, Mrs. J. G. Godard, Jr., Mrs. W. J. Hunter, Mrs. C. H. Godwin, Mrs. P. H. Brown, Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Miss Barefoot, Miss Anna Crawford, Miss Vella Andrews and Mrs. P. B. Cane.

On Wednesday evening at Strand theatre, there will be in addition Jewell Carmen in "Nobody," an added attraction which will appeal to all music lovers. Josie's Hawaiians in Hawaiian Revue, introducing Charlie Opus, Victor's latest record making

SCHOOLS TO OPEN HERE NEXT WEEK

LOCAL SCHOOLS POSTPONED ANOTHER WEEK ON ACCOUNT OF MEASLES EPIDEMIC

Owing to the increased number of cases of measles, County Health Officer Dr. W. E. Warren advised the school officials yesterday not to open the local schools until next week. Yesterday there were between two hundred and fifty and seventy five cases of measles in town and most of the children, who have recuperated enough to be able to be out should not be allowed out while the weather is so cold and damp. And Dr. Warren thinks that it would be dangerous for the schools to open until the weather clears up some.

FIND THAT WORK IS REAL BRAIN FOOD

BUSY BRAIN PROVES TO BE USEFUL IN DEVELOPMENT AND ENLARGEMENT

Language is sometimes called the instrument of thought. But a very wise man says that really it is the nutriment of thought; the atmosphere in which thought lives; a medium as necessary to the activity of our mental powers as air is to the lungs.

Coleridge said that every new term expressing a fact not previously defined was a new organ of thought for the mind that has learned it. To think new thoughts, the new words are necessary. Like food to the body they become the food for the mind, and by the subtlest of all mental chemistry they become transmuted into ideas. How important, then, to learn new words, that one may have new ideas. Word study would certainly beget word wisdom, thought power, deed energy. A few pages read in the dictionary each day will have a great tendency to widen your vocabulary and develop your brain to an extent you have not anticipated.

FIND THAT RATS DON'T NIBBLE THE MATCHES

Rodents Are Falsely Blamed for the Fires, Recent Underwriters' Tests Now Show

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The voracious rat and mouse have been suffering under an undesired stigma for centuries, getting the blame for fires which have cost untold millions, according to conclusions reached by the Fire Laboratories, Ltd., of this city, after exhaustive tests.

As a result of experiments conducted by the laboratories' experts on more than 100 rats and mice, the conclusion was reached that the rodents will not nibble matches.

For the tests more than fifty rats and as many mice were trapped and confined in cages for three days without food or water. Then a quantity of straw and 150 matches were placed in each cage. Observation over periods of from one to five days showed that neither the mice nor the rats so much as nibbled at the match heads.

BAILEY-PEEL

Mr. Gordon Bailey and Miss M. Le Peel were married Sunday, February 11th, at the home of Mr. Luther Pele, the bride's brother. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. V. Joyner.

Mr. Bailey is the son of Mr. John L. Bailey and a member of the firm of Taylor and Bailey Brothers of Everett. Miss Pele is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Pele of Smithwick Creek. She has been teaching in Everett for the past two years.

ROBERSON-HARDISON

Mr. Arthur C. Roberson and Miss Minnie T. Hardison were married Sunday evening by Elder W. B. Harrington, at the residence of Mr. W. G. Hardison, the bride's father. Mr. Roberson is one of the best farmers of Gaither township; he was a member of the famous 30th division which made the notable and successful drive against the Hindenburg line. He was slightly wounded by a piece of shrapnel. Miss Hardison is one of the most popular young ladies of Griffins township.

Two negroes were repairing a building. The one on top of the house dropped a brick which hit the other negro squarely on the head. Looking up, he yelled: "Hey thah, nigger; he a little mo' careful. Dat brick hit me on de head an' made me bite mah tongue."—Atlanta Constitution.

Be Among the Crowd When Prizes are Awarded Thursday

SYNOD BACKS THE APPEAL FOR COLLEGE FUNDS

MORGAN DECLARES LENOIR COLLEGE "STANDING ON THE GRINK OF GREATNESS"

HICKORY, Feb. 12.—In a striking appeal to the Lutheran people of the state to "give without stintedly" to the work of backing Lenoir college to the utmost, Dr. John L. Morgan president of the North Carolina Synod of the United Lutheran church, today fired the second big gun of the campaign for enlarging the college's activities. The first was fired by the board of the college one week ago, when it announced that "because the need of buildings is desperate and the work of the college is suffering now for want of proper buildings and equipment, it was decided to make an appeal this spring for \$500,000 for the needed expansion of the institution," of which \$200,000 had been pledged as the gift of Daniel E. Rhyne, wealthy cotton mill owner of Lincolnton.

Dr. Morgan's letter, which has been received by thousands of the leading Lutherans of the state, says in part: "Lenoir college is facing its great, historic opportunity. Three years ago it stood on trial for life or death. The loyalty of its alumni and the Lutheran people of North Carolina decided that it must live; that Lenoir's failure would be the lasting failure and shame of our church.

"Today Lenoir is standing on the brink of greatness, of leadership in the educational work of the church. It is in our power to help make it great—now—or allow it to be a second rate, meagre, struggling, limited institution. Because an opportunity such as has come to Lenoir comes but once.

"To measure up to this opportunity will inevitably prove the calibre of our church and the faith of our people. If we fail to respond, inevitably it means that we are satisfied with an insignificant existence for our church and her institutions, and our failure now will affect the position and work of the church in North Carolina for generations to come. We are making history for decades and we must realize the weight of that responsibility.

"The North Carolina synod has authoritatively decided to stand back of Lenoir in meeting the conditions of Mr. Rhyne's gift. The entire Lutheran church is watching with deep interest whether we will succeed."

CONTEST IN MUSIC AT THE NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE HELD AGAIN THIS YEAR

All High Schools in the State Are Invited to Send Contestants for April 19th and 20th

GREENSBORO, Feb. 12.—The 4th annual contest in music for high school students will be held at the North Carolina college for women, Thursday and Friday, April 19th and 20th. This contest has for its aim the encouragement of musical activity in the high schools of the state affording opportunity for the comparison of work and the establishment of higher musical standards. Prof. Wade R. Brown, of the college school of music, is director of the contest and the contest will while they are in Greensboro.

All high schools in the state may send contestants. Contests will be arranged in piano, violin, voice, and glee club work. Schools may enter both solo and group contests, and awards will be made to the winners in the respective fields. The qualities which will enter into the judging are tone, technique and interpretation. The schools are arranged in two groups: those with less than 150 students and those with more than 150 students.

While the students are in Greensboro, special musical programs and entertainments will be arranged for them. Trophies will be awarded the winner in all events.

Professor Brown states that the interest already shown in this year's contest guarantees that it will far surpass all previous events.

Judge: "Why do you want your name changed, madam?" Applicant (pathetically): Please, your honor, it's Lizzie Tinsford."

The Episcopal bishops say the behavior of the young comes from their desire to be natural. Ain't nature grand!

PAY UP AND TRADE IN WILLIAMSTON DURING THE LAST TWO DAYS OF BOOSTING CAMPAIGN

Thursday Will Be a Big Day In Williamston for Everybody

\$500 IN CASH PRIZES TO BE HANDED OUT

Drawing of Tickets Will In Main Street Viewed By All Who Are Interested

Rain or shine Thursday, February 15th, the \$500 in cash to be given away by the Williamston Merchants association is to be handed out to the owners of the lucky tickets as they are drawn from the box by a committee who will have no personal interests in the drawing except to know that each ticket owner gets a fair and square deal, which has always been the aim of the merchants of Williamston when dealing with any one on a small or a large transaction.

Business has been very good with the merchants of Williamston during this campaign, and to show you they appreciated your patronage, not only during the past years, you will find them smiling as joyfully when you come for your share of the profits derived from their business during the past two months.

This Pay Up and Trade Campaign has brought many new customers to Williamston, who have learned that they do not have to go to Norfolk or other larger places to get what they need at reasonable prices, and will return for more of these goods during the remainder of the year. It has convinced the people of Martin and adjoining counties that the town of Williamston is keeping up with the progressive times, and is not remaining the little country village it was 50 years ago.

The campaign has also brought to life the fact that Williamston is a part of and belongs to the people of Martin county as much as any other section of the entire county; and that it is as much the duty of the people in other sections of the county to work for the welfare of their county seat as it is for the residents of the county seat themselves. At twelve o'clock on

THIEF IS CAUGHT AT OAK CITY AND ENDS LONG CHASE

ROBERT PETERSON, A NOTORIOUS THIEF IS CAUGHT AND LODGED IN JAIL

Robert Peterson, a young man, not yet 21 years old; was lodged in jail Saturday under a multitude of charges. He is a small, slender youth with one eye, he having lost one eye a few years ago by having lime thrown in it by a playmate. He was born in Pender county, and has been in South Carolina during a portion of his life, until he had to flee for stealing automobiles. From there he went to Wilmington, and committed numerous crimes, then he came here where his father and family lived.

He stayed in hiding and seemed to be an expert in evading officers and managed to make a get away every time the officers made a raid; jumping out of an upper story window on one occasion and running off in the darkness in his night clothes. After hanging around this section, where he was alleged to manufacture liquor, steal automobiles and a few other such things, his father and brother being charged with numerous crimes, also, the whole family slid off to Richmond. Robert returned last week and skirted the town for several days and nights, a portion of the time at least with some ill repute. On Thursday night he ranged around Coopers Mill and stole a pistol. The officers laid a trap for him and trailed him to the home of a friend near Oak City, where he was arrested by J. L. Davenport, chief of police of Oak City. Mr. Davenport brought him down Saturday without hand cuffs. Those who knew Peterson best expected to see him make a break, and were not surprised to see him when he attempted to run down Watts street just as he got in sight of the jail, and everybody looked for a long, lively chase, but Police-man Davenport was too swift for the young man and he laid hands on him in a few jumps.

It is doubtful if Martin county jail has ever been inhabited by a bigger thief than Peterson is. It is thought that he has been connected with the stealing of many automobiles extending from South Carolina to Richmond, Va. He has gone under many assumed names.

SLEET STORM PLAYS HAVOC WITH CLOCK

KINSTON, Feb. 12.—All local officials were concerned today with the condition in which the sleet storm of the early part of last week left the town clock, dependable old time piece, which has told off the hours for generations of Kinstonians and never far wrong as to the time.

Two or three hundred pounds of ice clogged the hands of the big clock, and it stopped. It was supposed that when the sleet had melted the mechanism would start to going of its own volition. It did, but the old clock ran slow and then fast, and registered every hour of the circuit, but the right one. Experts were called in to delve into the machinery.

Stout woman (to speaker who has referred to the boys who fought over there): "Will you please tell me why you didn't fight with the boys?" Speaker: "For the same reason you are not in the follies, madam—physical defect."—Toledo Blade.

Thursday, all boxes in the stores in Williamston holding tickets for the prize drawing will be closed, and the drawing will take place as soon as possible thereafter; so if you owe any debts to the merchants here, or need anything sold by these merchants don't put off making them until after the campaign closes, but do so before the closing hour and get your share of the profits the Williamston merchants will share with their customers Thursday.

THE SHRINE CLUB IS APPRECIATIVE

AROUND \$1,000 WAS REALIZED FROM EXPOSITION CLOSED IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The Shrine exposition that has just closed was a success in every way and the Washington Shrine club wishes to thank all the merchants and citizens of Washington, and the citizens of the adjoining counties in general for the aid which they gave during this entertainment. Around \$1,000 was realized which will greatly help the local club in entertaining the Shrine ceremonial of Sudan Temple on May 17th. At the last meeting the Shrine club all the committees were appointed and are now at work making their plans for the ceremonial.

JURORS ARE DRAWN FOR MARCH TERM

JURY LIST FOR MARCH TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT IN MARTIN COUNTY

The following have been drawn for service as jurors in the superior term of court in March, for a two weeks' term:

FIRST WEEK

W. B. Barber, J. S. Hardison, W. B. Gaylord, Julius E. Moore, Hubert Roberson, George A. Williams, Harmon E. Williams, Wm. J. Cherry, Asa T. Hardison, A. E. Manning, Noah R. Pele, W. S. Hodges, John A. Lilley, E. H. Manning, James R. Corey, W. N. Roberson, R. H. Rawls, R. C. Bailey, Jas. D. Bowen, J. W. Biggs, H. H. Harrison, J. M. Oakley, W. O. Griffin, A. D. Mobley, Chester Beach, M. D. Ayers, H. C. Rogers, S. H. Gurganus, W. H. Everett, E. V. Smith, A. H. Grimes, B. F. Coburn, J. H. Roberson, Jr., L. B. Brown, W. C. Stokes, Lester Harrell.

SECOND WEEK

H. M. Holliday, C. T. Mizell, Jno. H. Heath, Perlie E. Manning, N. R. Manning, James W. Harris, Ward Taylor, H. D. Taylor, J. Herbert Lewis, P. B. Manning, J. L. Britton, A. L. Hardy, S. E. Glisson, Ira Manning, R. M. Taylor, H. L. Rouse, Oswald Hyman, H. A. Earley.

MR. T. F. HARRISON IS IN NEW YORK PURCHASING STOCK OF SPRING GOODS

Mr. T. F. Harrison went to New York Monday where he will spend some time buying spring goods for Harrison Brothers and company. Mr. Harrison says he will buy the most complete line ever shown in Williamston and the prices will be right.

VALENTINE PARTY

Mrs. A. T. Crawford and Mrs. Carrie Biggs Williams most charmingly entertained a large circle of friends at a Valentine party last Friday afternoon at their beautiful old home in New Town.

The house was decorated in Valentine colors carried out with red and white carnations and ferns interspersed with narcissus. The hours spent in jessie work and conversation passed away quickly and then Misses Elsie Andrews and Frances Williams served a most attractive salad course which also carried out the Valentine idea with green salad and red trimming, heart shaped sandwiches, a Valentine favor attached to a red carnation.

Those invited were: Mrs. P. B. Cane, Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Mrs. E. W. Hoyt, Mrs. W. J. Hunter, Mrs. J. G. Godard, Jr., Mrs. W. Henry Crawford, Mrs. J. W. Watts, Sr., Mrs. E. W. Grays, Mrs. C. H. Godwin, Mrs. F. L. Barnes, Mrs. E. W. McMaster of Maryland, Mrs. J. W. Andrews, Mrs. L. C. Bennett, Miss Anna Pope, Mrs. Luke Lamb, Miss Nell Wynne, Miss Vella Andrews, Mrs. H. M. Stubbs, Miss Hattie Thrown, Mrs. J. D. Biggs, Jr., Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Mrs. K. B. Crawford, Mrs. Robert Churchill, Mrs. A. R. Dunning and Mrs. Elbert Pele.

AMERICAN INVENTS A WALKING AUTOMOBILE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Invention of an automobile equipped with four legs instead of wheels is claimed by James William Bryan, a Washington man, who says he has forty patents, some of them basic, for such a machine. He has designed a five passenger clutchless, gearless and springless car of half the weight of wheeled models, which he says, expert engineers has declared feasible. Tests are now being made as possible weaknesses and errors of construction.

FRANCE IS NOT TO LEAVE RUHR UNTIL SHE HAS BEEN PAID

GENERAL DeGOUTTE SAYS THE WORLD DOESN'T REALIZE THE SCOPE OF OCCUPATION

DUSSELDORF, Feb. 11.—"Just one month ago today I gave orders to my troops to enter the Ruhr, and never until Germany makes adequate settlement for the frightful wrongs and damages inflicted upon my country, will I order them to withdraw," said General DeGoutte, the French commander, today.

"Right and might are ours," General DeGoutte continued, "and we shall win. We occupied the Ruhr without shedding a drop of blood. We have allowed the population full liberty; we are not crushing the country under requisitions, but we went to get paid, and we shall be paid."

"We are getting ahead in organizing the region. The Germans may sneer, but we can stand an idle Ruhr longer than they can. The world must realize what a stupendous undertaking is the organization of the intricate net work of railroads, industries and mines. Even you in America with your tremendous capacity for organization and your great resources of men and money might have found it difficult to complete such a work in a month. We shall carry on.

"Chancellor Cuno," said General DeGoutte, "declares our aim is the economic destruction of Germany. Our aim is much simpler. We want reparation; we want Germany to honor her signature. The economic ruin of Germany would prevent her from paying us. Germany, by fomenting strikes, is responsible for the present situation of achieving her own ruin."

Jail Sentences Now Cut Reckless Driving

Sentences To Prison Result in the Curbing of Wild and Reckless Motorists

NORFOLK, Feb. 12.—With the imposition of jail sentences upon six violators of traffic laws who have been convicted of reckless driving, speeding and operating automobiles under the influence of whiskey since the first of the year, a general decrease in the traffic infractions has been noted. Police Justice R. B. Spindle, Jr., when he first took up his duties announced that severe penalties would be inflicted upon violators of laws regarding speeding and operation of motor vehicles.

The sentences have included "vacations" in jail from 24 hours to ten days duration, accompanied with a fine of not less than \$25.00. While many of the convicted speeders have accepted the decision of the court, served their time and paid their fine, others have appealed. These later cases will be heard in corporation court.

Police officers, especially motorcycle men, have noted a general curbing of the speed mania with which motorists are afflicted. The addition to the former force of motorcycle men has also tended to give the motorist a smaller chance to "step on the gas."

MORRISON-MAXWELL CONTROVERSY STILL IN THE PUBLIC EYE

The Morrison-Maxwell stew seems to have aroused much admiration and condemnation throughout the state. The friends of Morrison can see the faults of Maxwell multiplied and the Maxwell men can see the Morrison faults without spectacles.

Of course, both Morrison and Maxwell are men of honor and ability, but that is no reason for North Carolina to run off the hinges and go to the bug-house because two avuncular politicians are locking horns. The people need not fear any great calamity; the state is still all right and giving as much for the money it receives as any individual business concern.

It seems to be the policy of politicians to magnify the faults of adversaries and minimize their own. It is a fact that Mr. Maxwell was a candidate for the position of tax commissioner two years ago and Governor Morrison did not appoint him and the natural presumption is that he has had a grouse ever since and now he has burst forth in a great gust of valuable stuff for the benefit of the taxpayers of the state.

SAME OLD STUFF

Pastor: "I shall speak on 'Married Life' at the morning service and 'Divine Punishment' in the evening."

Voice from the rear: "Am you repeat yourself?"—Atlanta Constitution.