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Last Meeting of Woman's Club Until Next Fall

Will Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon; Consider Several Reports

The Woman's club will hold its last meeting tomorrow at 4 o'clock, this to be the last meeting until fall.

There are several reports of importance to be voted on, one of them a swimming pool and play ground for the children; changing the present constitution so that it will conform to the organization of the Federated clubs.

The program outlined requires the cooperation of all the women of the town and it is hoped that all members will be present. There are ways to help a club and there are ways to kill one. Here are some of the ways to kill our club; let's not practice them:

Don't attend the meetings,
If you do go, go late,
If the weather does not suit you, don't think of going,
If you do attend a meeting, find fault with the work of the officers and its members,
Never accept an office—it is easier to criticize than to do things.

Get sore if you are not appointed on committees, but if you are, do not attend committee meetings.

If asked by the chairman to give your opinion, tell her you have nothing to say. After the meeting tell everyone how things should be done.

Do nothing more than absolutely necessary, but when members use their ability to keep matters along how that the institution is run by a clique.

Don't bother about new members, "Let Mrs. Brown do it."

New Grocery Opens Friday

John A. Manning To Open Gold Star Store Here

The Gold Star Grocery store will open Friday morning. The store will be managed by Mr. John A. Manning for a wholesale firm of Norfolk, Va.

The flat iron building on Washington street has been converted into an up-to-date grocery and feed store and many prices of the goods are given on the last page of this paper.

This store will deal largely in feed stuffs which will be sold at the lowest prices.

It will be run on a cash basis, but there will be two delivery services each day and for the convenience of those who cannot get down town to shop telephone service has been added.

Mr. Manning has been engaged in the grocery business for several years and has enjoyed the patronage of a wide circle of friends. He needs no introduction to the people of this section.

Royal Arch Masons To Meet Thursday

There will be a special communication of Concho Chapter, No. 12, of Royal Arch Masons, Thursday night, June 24, at 8 o'clock. Work in the Mark Master and Past Master degrees. All members are urged to be present.

N. K. HARRISON,
Secretary.

STRAND THEATRE

WEDNESDAY
Fred Thompson AND SILVER KING

in
"That Devil Quemado"

Also another chance on the
Two-Tube Radiola

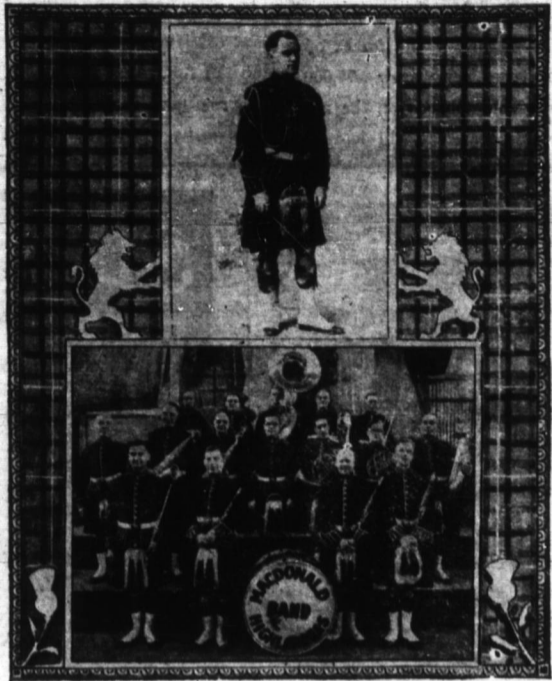
Do not miss this chance—

THURSDAY

RICHARD DIX

in
"Womanhandled"

MacDONALD'S HIGHLANDERS BAND



MacDonald's Royal Scotch Highlanders Band, which delighted thousands at the Roanoke Fair here last year, has again been booked by the fair officials for this year, and will be heard twice daily on September 29, 30, and October 1. The mere announcement that it is coming back is all the advertising it needs. Ask those who heard it last year.

Shelton Daniel Died Saturday of Appendicitis

13-Year-Old Son of Chief Daniel Dies in Washington

James Shelton, the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Daniel, died Saturday evening at 5 o'clock at the Washington hospital where he had undergone an operation for appendicitis. From the first it was thought that his recovery was doubtful, owing to other complications.

The funeral was held at the residence in New Town Sunday at 3:30 by Reverend C. H. Dickey of the Baptist church in the absence of Reverend Mr. Lee, pastor of the Methodist church of which young Shelton was a member.

The burial was at the John S. Short grave yard near Holly Springs. The local boy scouts acted as pall bearers. It is seldom that more solemnity and reverence is seen at a funeral and burial. The youthful companions of young Shelton performed the duties of pall bearers with a degree of respect that impressed the large company in attendance.

Miss Martha Anderson Is Now in California

Miss Martha Louise Anderson is touring the West with the Edgerton touring party and has arrived in California where she will spend six weeks in the Berkeley summer school. While there she will be a guest of the California Sun on Bancroft street.

While on the trip West she visited one or two places in Mexico. On the return trip sixteen days will be spent, stopping at all the places of interest in the West.

Philatheas Having Picnic at Bayview

The Philatheas classes of the Baptist and Christian churches are having a picnic at Bayview this afternoon. Accompanied by several invited guests, the members of the two classes left at 12:30 today for the new resort just below the historic town, Bath, where a real up-to-date resort has recently been built.

An evening luncheon will be served before the Philatheas return tonight.

Confederate Veterans Meet in Wilmington

The Confederate veterans are having a lively time at the gathering of the State association at Wilmington this week. They are again reviewing old Fort Fisher and the grounds over which they marched 61 years ago.

Of the delegation going from the Old Soldiers' Home at Raleigh, the name of Mr. W. C. Kirby is the first to appear on the list. Mr. Kirby was a resident of Martin county for many years, and for some time ran the only hotel in Williamston.

Mrs. Perlie Lilley left Sunday for Richmond where she will spend several weeks with her husband.

Mr. Aubrey Shackell of Edenton spent a few hours here Sunday.

Hope for Farm Relief by 69th Congress Gone

House Committee Has Adjourned; Other Capital News

Washington, June 21.—The committee is finding much new evidence in the recent Republican contest in Pennsylvania. The committee has already found that three million dollars were spent. It now finds many items that would apparently call for an investigation by a grand jury, according to statements by Senator Jim Reed, chairman of the committee.

Congress has talked a lot for the farmer all through the session, yet the House Agricultural committee adjourned today, announcing that it had no hopes of any farm relief legislation at this session.

The conference committee of the Senate and House has practically agreed upon a program of aviation which calls for the building of 1,800 new army planes during the next five years, and the building of two new dirigibles twice the size of the Shenandoah, the ill-fated ship which was destroyed in a thunder storm while sailing over West Virginia last year.

The new air program includes the appointment of an assistant secretary of war, who will have charge of the entire army and navy air corps.

There has already been created the office of assistant secretary of commerce, who will be charged with the promotion of commercial flying.

New Lumber Mill at Work

Working Twenty Men; Most of Product Is Being Shipped

With twenty men on its force the Williamston Lumber company, recently put in operation here, is now running full time and is supplying lumber to various points in this state and in Virginia. Large orders from Hertford, Elizabeth City and Norfolk are waiting to be filled. Mr. Webb, owner and manager of the new plant, states that it will require about four months to fill these orders, and that his plant will run full time.

The dry kilns are now in use and approximately 35,000 feet of timber go through them every two days. A large force in the woods is required to keep the mill busy and several trucks are continuously feeding the mill logs.

The mill is located on the Washington road near the Coast Line tracks, and it gets its logs from all sections of the county.

Ford Reduces Prices Again

Balloon Tires Are Made Standard Equipment; Reductions Vary

The announcement of another reduction in Ford cars and trucks has just been made and the revised prices take effect immediately. The Ford sedan tops the list in price now and is selling for \$612.00, while the truck without body and cab takes a bottom position and sells for \$387.00. Reductions have been made in every type of the Ford products. These reductions run as high as \$55.

Within the last year or so astonishing reductions have been made in the prices of all automobile products, but those made in Ford prices have been outstanding in that the price affects a larger buying public than the other types of cars. It would seem that a low point has been reached in prices, and while no increase in prices can very well be expected, it is nothing more than reasonable to assume that this reduction will hold for some time to come.

A complete revision of prices appears in this issue.

Telephone Officials Are in Town Today

Officials of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company are in town today in the interest of that company.

The Carolina company is planning to build within the next few weeks a modern telephone exchange building, and it is understood that they are considering the location of the building while in town today.

Officials Urge Safe and Sane Fourth of July

Insurance Commissioner Asks That Fireworks Be Dispensed With

Insurance Commissioner Stacey W. Wade has sent out to mayors and sheriffs a strong appeal for concerted action on the part of city and county authorities in suppressing the sale of fireworks for the fourth of July. In nearly all of the more progressive towns and cities of the State there are ordinances forbidding the sale of fireworks within the corporate limits of the town or city, and these ordinances are strictly enforced. In many cases, however, the ordinances are practically nullified by county authorities issuing license for the sale of fireworks just outside the city limits.

The division of safety education of the North Carolina insurance department has in its files a long record of fourth of July disasters. For hundreds of happy boys and girls in the State the joyous holiday has ended as a day of pain, and, in scores of cases, families who started the day with happiest anticipation found them selves homeless at the close of it.

While children delight in the noise and display of exploding fireworks the risk is too much to run for the pleasure involved, and every good citizen should use his influence to have the fourth of July observed sanely. There is nothing patriotic in endangering the lives and property of other people.

S. S. Meet at Robersonville

Begins Tomorrow and Lasts Through Thursday Night

The Martin County Sunday School Convention begins tomorrow at Robersonville and lasts through Thursday night. The convention is held under the auspices of the Martin County and North Carolina Sunday School Associations and is for all Sunday school workers of all denominations. The convention will be held in the Christian church.

It is understood that a large number of the local Sunday school workers will be in attendance at the convention.

A very interesting program has been arranged and is as follows in part:

Wednesday Night
Opening of the convention with a song and scripture reading and prayer by Mr. W. H. Holliday, of Robersonville. Miss Daisy Magee, of Raleigh will address the convention, using as her subject, "The Child in the Midst." Mr. D. W. Sims will offer suggestions to Sunday school workers.

Thursday Morning
Miss Magee will talk on "Young People and Their Work." Following her talk there will be a business period lasting for twenty minutes. Immediately after the business meeting Mr. Sims will speak on "Better Results Through Better Cooperation." Dinner will be served on the ground.

Thursday Afternoon
Miss Magee and Mr. Sims will again address the convention. Miss Magee using as her theme, "Putting It Across" and Mr. Sims talking on "Some Little Things That Make a Big Difference in the Sunday School." Thirty minutes will be used as suggestion and problem solving period.

Thursday Night
Rev. F. F. Eure appears on the program, reading scripture and offering prayer. Miss Magee and Mr. Sims have interesting topics for the night's meeting, Miss Magee's being "Stewardship" and that of Mr. Sims being, "Getting and Holding Adults in the Sunday School."

The Sunday School having the largest attendance throughout the convention will be presented a pennant.

Judge Pender Dies at His Home in Tarboro

Judge James Pender died at his home in Tarboro Sunday morning. Judge Pender was one of Edgecombe county's leading citizens. A trusted lawyer for about forty years and for many years judge of the recorder's court and mayor of the town of Tarboro, he upheld his duties in a most rightful manner.

He was a half brother of David Pender, the chain store man of Norfolk. He leaves two daughters, Misses Ellen and Catharine.

AMERICAN YOUTH



Elizabeth ("Betty") Clark, 13, of Codars, Delaware, is one of that state's girl candidates for the American Youth Award, established by the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, to be held at Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 in observance of 150 years of American independence. If "Betty" is finally chosen to represent Delaware she will be given a week's trip to the Exposition and to Washington and the White House, where she will receive a medal from the hands of President Coolidge.

Popular Young Lady Married To Dunn Man

Miss Louise Harrison and R. J. Parker Married Here Monday

Miss Louise Harrison, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Harrison, and Ralph Jerome Parker, son of Mr. E. L. Parker, of Dunn, were married Monday morning at 10 o'clock in a ceremony characterized by simple beauty and effective detail, at the home of the bride's parents, on Haughton Street.

Floral decorations formed a lovely background for the wedding, the lower floor being converted into a bower of blossoms and greens. Lighted cathedral candles and tall baskets of rose geraniums were also used in the rooms.

Only the immediate families of the bride and groom and a few close friends were present.

As the hour for the ceremony drew near Miss Barwick, of Ayden, lighted the candles and invited the guests into the front parlor. Miss Esther Harrison, sister of the bride, furnished the wedding music. She wore an orchid crepe georgette gown with picture hat to match, and carried an arm bouquet of orchid, sweet peas, and white roses.

Miss Martha Harrison, another sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of yellow crepe Elizabeth with French lace trimming and hat to match. She carried an arm bouquet of Killarney roses.

The bride's mother wore a dark blue flat crepe. The bride entered with her father, who gave her in marriage. She was becomingly gowned in a Navy crepe Elizabeth ensemble suit with pearl grey accessories. She carried a bouquet of valley lilies, orchids, and bride's roses. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, E. T. Parker, of Rockingham.

The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Manning, of the Williamston Christian Church and pastor of the bride.

Breakfast was served the wedding party immediately after the ceremony. Then Mr. and Mrs. Parker left for an extended automobile trip through the historic valley of Virginia. They will make their home in Dunn.

Mrs. Parker is one of Williamston's finest young women. Cultured and charming in her manner, she has always been popular in her set. She studied at Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, and the University of North Carolina. During the past year she taught in Dunn, where the romance began which culminated in her marriage yesterday.

Mr. Parker is a successful and highly esteemed young business man of Dunn, and is engaged in the mercantile business with his father.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Parker, of Rockingham; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sanburn and little daughter, Martha Evelyn, and Mr. E. T. Parker, of Dunn; and Miss Beulah Barwick, of Ayden.

Announcements have been mailed, reading as follows:
"Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Fernando Harrison announce the marriage of their daughter, Louise, to Mr. Ralph Jerome Parker, on Monday, June the

Survey Shows Crops Here Are Above Average

Crops as Whole are Late Very Poor Stand of Tobacco

While the crops as a whole in Martin county are late for the time of year, they are ahead of those in the upper counties adjoining it. Knee-high tobacco is seen in many fields, but good stands are not so general. The peanut crop is in fine shape, there being little grass. While cotton in several parts of Halifax is way behind in growth, it is in a much better condition in Martin. However, it is late for the time of year here. In the face of adverse weather conditions, the crops as a whole are very good.

The rain Sunday, which was general throughout the county, was much needed, and with a few days of warm weather much advancement can be expected in all crops. Farmers state in several sections that rain is yet needed, but that Sunday's rain did much to better the farming conditions.

Carpenter Is Hurt In Fall

Mr. Joe Sam Taylor Fell From Staging at Warehouse

Mr. Joe Sam Taylor fell from a stage while working on Biggs and Stalls' warehouse last Friday and was very badly hurt. In the fall he broke his right arm in the elbow and fractured some of the bones in his right hip. He was immediately removed to Dr. H. B. York's office where x-ray pictures were made.

Mr. Taylor was carried to his home in Robersonville and is now getting along very well. The nature of his injury will cause him to be from work several months, it is thought.

Mr. Taylor used to live here and has been at work here since moving to Robersonville a great deal of the time.

Malaria Is Rapidly Passing Away

Malaria is rapidly passing away according to the Gorgus Memorial Institute of Chicago.

The report states that of the 4,000-000 American soldiers called in the World war there were only 15,000 found with malaria and only 36 deaths occurred as a result of it.

The excellent work done by the anti-malaria agencies reduced the number of malaria infections among the soldiers from 22 per thousand in 1916 to 1.2 per thousand in 1919.

The institution predicts that malaria which has been the source of untold suffering and many deaths will, in the near future, be finally eliminated as one of the plagues of the human family. They find it to be nothing more nor less than the mosquito.

Dr. Laughinghouse Elected Secretary

Raleigh, June 21.—Dr. Chas. O. H. Laughinghouse of Greenville was elected Secretary of the State Board of Health today. Dr. Laughinghouse was a member of the State Board for 15 years from which position he resigned to become secretary.

He succeeds Dr. W. T. Hankins, who was secretary for many years, but who recently resigned to accept a trusteeship in Duke university. He will be one of the leaders in the Duke medical school.

Dr. G. W. Cooper has for some time been the active head of the State Board work and will continue with the Board until Dr. Laughinghouse assumes his duties October 1.

Miss Dickens Wins Trip to Europe

Miss Sallie Dickens has been successful in her subscription contest and has won the only trip to Europe given by the News and Observer of all those who tried over the state.

Miss Dickens has many friends here where she has been court stenographer for several years, who will be glad to learn that she was successful in the News and Observer's contest. She sails from New York, July 3, twenty-first, 1926. Williamston, North Carolina.

"Will be at home after June 27th, 610 West Broad Street, Dunn, North Carolina."