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FEDERATION OF CLUBS TO MEET HERE THURSDAY

Twenty Clubs Expected To Have Representatives Here That Day

PROMINENT SPEAKER

Sessions In Baptist Church at 10:30 and 1:30; Lunch To Be Served In Woman's Club Hall

The annual meeting of the Fifteenth District of N. C. Federated Clubs will be held here Thursday, the meeting to begin at 10:30 A. M. and the morning session to last until 12:30. After this lunch will be served and the afternoon session will last from 1:30 to 3:30. The sessions will be held in the Memorial Baptist Church and lunch will be served in the Club rooms.

Mrs. Edward M. Land, state president will be present and make an address. Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, Vice-President will also be here. She is well known to Williamston people and all club women are delighted to have her here. Mrs. D. M. Clark of Greenville district president will preside over both sessions. She writes Mrs. J. H. Saunders, president of the local club that a very interesting program has been prepared for the meeting and it is greatly desired by local club officials that all members be present. All the women of the county are given a cordial invitation to be present, also. The Clubs belonging to this district are the following:

TWO REGISTER FOR ELECTION

One of Smallest Registrations Ever Recorded In This Precinct

In the three weeks that the registration books were open in the local precinct only two new names were added to the list of qualified voters that number being more than offset by the removal of citizens and deaths among the electorate. Rev. Dwight A. Petty, local Methodist minister, and Mrs. Petty added their names to the list of qualified voters in this voting district shortly before the books were closed.

Colored Farmers To Hold Conference At Parmele

A goodly number of colored farmers is expected to attend the Farmers' Conference at the Parmele Training School next Friday when prominent speakers will address two sessions—morning and afternoon,—it was stated by W. C. Chance, principal, Parmele. A "live-at-home" dinner will be served those in charge of the conference urging all to carry a basket.

Locals Lose To Scotland Neck Team Here 25 to 0

The local high school football team lost a hard-fought game here last Friday afternoon when the Scotland Neck eleven, one of the strongest opponents faced by Coach Bouknight's boys this season, won by a 25 to 0 count. The locals offered a game fight, but the visitors were too powerful for them to stage a successful attack.

No Session of Recorder's Court Held Here Today

On account of illness of Judge J. W. Bailey, the regular session of recorder's court scheduled here for today was called off. There were very few cases on the docket, according to a statement made by Sheriff Roebuck, and they will be heard at the next Tuesday session.

County Tax Collections For 1930 Off To A Good Start

Collections on the 1930 Levy Are Expected to Pass the \$75,000.00 Mark by November 1, the Last Day That One Per Cent Discount Is Allowed

Surprising news originated at the courthouse here yesterday when Sheriff C. B. Roebuck stated that the county tax collections for the month of October would, in all probability, exceed \$75,000, an amount slightly less than one-third of the entire levy. Tax monies have literally flowed into the collector's office during the past few days, many of the checks being \$1,000 or more. The high spot in the collections, however, will be reached when the Atlantic Coast Line remits its check for \$50,614.03, the largest single amount carried on the books. Papers have been signed and forwarded to the railroad company and a remittance is expected before the time runs out on the one per cent discount allowed by law. Monthly comparisons are not available, but it is believed that the collections this month will be equally as large, if not larger, than they were in the month of October, last year. "As regularly as the collection time comes about, many old reliable taxpayers come in to square their accounts", Sheriff Roebuck stated. "Notices are not required in their cases," the sheriff added.

Complete Arrangements For Ninth Roanoke Fair Here

Four New Free Acts Are Booked by Officials Yesterday

Plans for the ninth annual Roanoke Fair here next week were announced as practically complete this morning. Contracts for the several free acts have been signed, it was announced by Mr. Jack Lyles, manager, and other arrangements have been completed. The Blaum and Sheesley shows have been booked, it was stated and will arrive here over the week-end, it was said.

CANVASS SAID TO BE SUCCESSFUL

Campaigners Speaking In Robersonville School Building Tonight

The canvass planned in this county in behalf of the Democratic party is meeting with success. Albert S. Peel, chairman of the county Democratic Executive committee, stated yesterday afternoon. The response has been good on the part of party nominees and voters. More than a hundred have been present at the meetings held so far, goodly crowds are expected at the several other meetings scheduled in the county between now and the election, November 4.

Cotton Ginnings In This County Pass 1,983 Mark

The number of bales of cotton ginned in Martin County this year is being increased by leaps and bounds, latest government reports showing that 1,983 bales had been turned out in the county prior to October 18th. Up until October 18th, last year only 137 bales had been ginned, the report stated.

Federal Agents Fail To Find Still In Bear Grass

Searching along the border of the Beaufort-Martin line in Bear Grass township, Federal Agents Coats and Roebuck failed to locate a liquor plant there, the failure being the first for the officers in that district. Agent Coats reported dry times in that section, upon his return last yesterday afternoon after a search of several hours duration.

Bond Refused Pending the Outcome of Man's Wounds

Arrangements started last week for the temporary release of Alexander Taylor who seriously assaulted Lin Williams week before last were indefinitely postponed following a statement made by Williams' doctor Sunday. Williams who was said to have been getting along very well following the shooting had a high fever Sunday, and the attending physician did not offer a report favorable for Taylor's release.

MANY FARMERS PLAN TO HAVE CROPS GRADED

Makes Suggestions In Connection With Harvesting The 1930 Peanut Crop

HAS DEMONSTRATION

Demonstrating Grading Service and Its Value at Tarboro Fair This Week

According to a statement made yesterday by O. N. Henley government peanut grading will be used by many farmers this year. Few crops have been picked in this immediate section to date, but Mr. Henley stated that a larger number of farmers are interested in the grading this year than there was last, and that he is expecting many calls later on.

The grader is attending the fair at Tarboro this week, where he is giving educational demonstrations relative to the peanut grading work, and it is expected to result in a wide use of the grading service. It could not be learned definitely, but the grader is considering bringing the demonstration to the fair here next week.

Mr. Henley, commenting upon the harvesting of peanuts says, "Buyers and cleaners of farmers' stock peanuts object to a delivery of more than 4 or 5 per cent of foreign material and will penalize the seller according to the amount of foreign matter in the lot. Therefore, the farmer should remember that although foreign material, such as sticks, sand, leaves, parts of vines and trash of various descriptions, adds a small amount of weight to the lot it greatly decreases the quality of the crop and as a consequence a lower price is obtained."

County Receives \$11,000 From Equalizing Fund

Martin county will receive \$11,000 this week from the State School Equalizing Fund as its share in the second distribution of school money this year, it was learned yesterday.

Agents Arrest Man And Confiscate Ford Roadster

Theodore Mendenhall, white man of Bear Grass township, fell into the toils of the law and his car, an old model T Ford was confiscated, on the streets here early last Friday night by Chief W. B. Daniel and Federal Agents Coats and Roebuck. Working on meagre information, officers trailed Mendenhall to the Griffin section near the Jamesville highway, where a short chase was soon started. Mendenhall had progressed only a few blocks before he threw the one-gallon of liquor in his possession to the ground. He was caught shortly afterwards, and officers retracing their steps located the whiskey.

Extension Class Organized Here By State University

After several attempts, the organization of an extension class here by the University of North Carolina was perfected yesterday afternoon with Professor George Howard in charge. The exact number of teachers enrolling for the special work could not be learned, but the size of the class warrants the holding of two sessions, one here and a second in Robersonville, it was stated.

Repairs Made To Boilers In County Courthouse

After continuing at their posts of duty for a week in the courthouse without fire, county officers and employees yesterday enjoyed the warmth that they so earnestly longed for during the time the furnace was out of order. One of the employees yesterday stated that he would be thawed out by noon today provided the janitor maintained consistent heats.

Preparing Calendar For Next Term Court Here

Members of the county bar association yesterday started work preparing the calendar for the November term of the Martin County Superior court convening here November 15th. The court, lasting two weeks, will hear only civil cases. Judge Clayton Moore, of this place, is scheduled to preside.

Bailey Predicts Democratic Victory In Saturday Speech

Plan Extensive Use of Tobacco Grading Service Here Thursday

WILL PROVIDE GRADING FOR ALL TOBACCO

District Supervisor McDonald Will Assist Grader Here Thursday NO COST TO FARMER

WEAR COTTON HOSE IN OAK CITY SCHOOLS

In Effort to Effect Economy Teachers and Pupils Accept Ruling There TO HELP NEEDY ONES

INSPECTS LOCAL NEGRO SCHOOLS

Reports Favorable Work In Spite of the Serious Handicaps

Air-Compensation Case At Hearing Here Today

Coastal Plain Fair Opens In Tarboro This Morning

Destroy Five Liquor Plants In The Free Union Section

Grammar Grades Planning Hallowe'en Carnival Here

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FLAYS RULE OF REPUBLICANS IN 9 1-2 YEARS

MANY HEAR ADDRESS Points with Pride To Record Made By Democrats In North Carolina

Praises Martin County Democracy; Urges Large Vote In Election November Fourth

An attack on nine and one-half years of Republicanism in the United States and the record of the Democratic Party in North Carolina during the past 50 years featured the address delivered by Hon. Josiah William Bailey in the grammar school auditorium here at noon last Saturday before an audience number around 175 interested listeners. Finding a cold auditorium, Mr. Bailey limited his address to one hour, but in that hour he literally ripped the past several administrations by the Republican Party to the core.

Introduced by Attorney Arch R. Dunning as the next United States Senator, Mr. Bailey praised Martin County Democracy and expressed his sincere appreciation for every vote cast for him in the June primary. He offered no complaint for opposing votes, pointing out that politics are not a personal matter, that it was the privilege of the citizen to vote for the candidate of his choice. For the faith as expressed in him by the voters, the speaker stated that he would be true to the Democratic party, that its great principles would be his guide.

After a tour of the State made since the June primary, Mr. Bailey predicted that the turn from the Republican ranks would be so marked that all districts lost in the last election would return with many others that had never been known to be in the Democratic line-up coming in. "North Carolina Democrats are more aroused this year than ever before," Mr. Bailey declared. So great is the enthusiasm in Democratic principles this year, the speaker stated that multitudes have been from political meetings in some of the large centers where Republicans have exercised much control in the past. A majority rule by Democrats in both the House of Representatives and Senate was predicted, and he went so far as to say that there would be a Democratic victory at the next general election.

The Senate nominee's attack on Republican rule was limited in length, but strong in force. "Hoover, the engineer, has succeeded in that he has engineered more people out of jobs than was ever out of work before. He has ditched agriculture and drained industry," Mr. Bailey asserted. For nine and one-half years, the Republicans have had undisputed power. It was Harding and oil, then Coolidge and ice, and finally Hoover and Hell," he said. The statistics dealing with unemployment, and failure. "But the Republicans say that they are not responsible for present conditions, that the depression is worldwide," Mr. Bailey declared. This, according to the speaker, is a new doctrine in that party, for heretofore its leaders have claimed that everything, good or bad, was traceable to the party in power.

World-wide depression, it was said, is traceable to the United States, for when there is depression in the States, it is everywhere. In this connection, Mr. Bailey referred to conditions in China, India and the effect of a Bolshevik government on the Republican Party. Hoover promoted himself to the Republicans and then to the people of the county, guaranteeing them prosperity. The guarantee was spoken, printed and stamped on metal, Mr. Bailey stated. "But when the stock market crash came and sapped the money from agriculture, they did not attempt a control of credit to prevent depression. The high tariff wall raised by the Republicans has stricken down the farmer and destroyed export trade, 20 of 36 nations retaliating. The effect is marked, Mr. Bailey declared. In bringing his talk to a close, the speaker told of the wonderful progress made possible by Democratic rule in this State. In education, North Carolina stands foremost among the Southern States. Its health work has progressed rapidly until today the diseases once accepted as a matter of course are no longer feared. With these facts before them, he asked the voters where they would turn in the next election. "Will you turn back to the Republican ranks and depression, or to the Democrats for a better government," Mr. Bailey asked. "Stir up Democracy in Martin county and make possible one of the largest votes in her history," was Mr. Bailey's plea to the 175 or more citizens in his address last Saturday noon.