

A. D. MACLEAN MAKES SPEECH AT PLYMOUTH

No Washington or Wilson To Lead in Conduct of National Affairs

"Resolve through this year that you will learn and unlearn and send representatives to the North Carolina General Assembly in 1933 who will know what they have been sent for and who will stay hotched, and it will not be many years before this State will emerge from this winter of discontent."

"This country must unlearn the fallacious theory that has been taught for the last 10 years that the more you spend the more you have. More goods sold, more jobs, more volume of business has been so impressed upon people that they will mortgage anything they have to buy. This theory might work if wealth was evenly distributed, but the tendency has been for money to be concentrated among a few.

"This nation must unlearn the theory that it can loan money on large scale to foreign countries for public and private purposes and at the same time revise the tariff so that products could not be sold here in competition. It is like loaning money to the farmer and refusing to buy what he has to sell. Reciprocity, as with Brazil, where money is loaned in exchange for coffee and rubber, is a good method.

"This country must learn to properly distribute taxes. A. J. Maxwell, candidate for governor, asserts that he stands for more economy and less taxes than I do." I never heard that before. There is no economy in not levying enough taxes for government expenses. Failure to do this creates a deficit. Borrowing money for a deficit means issuing bonds to repay loans. In a short time taxes must be levied to pay for bonds.

"The tax rate of Beaufort County is \$1.24. More than half of this is for debt service. Due largely to failure to levy enough taxes. So they went out and borrowed. I am as strong for economy as any one. But there is no ultimate economy in failure to levy enough taxes. This does not refer to levying tax on land. A better distribution of taxes by higher income or luxuries may be needed.

"There is no Washington or Wilson today. This people is meeting the test without a national leader adequate for the job. Gather yourselves together like men. Let moral courage that springs from the will and spirit to do things spur you on. The man or community that can measure up to the quality needed will be stronger than before."

Five resolutions asking the congressmen and senators of North Carolina to aid in bringing about a reduction in government expenses; to endorse H. B. No. 218, which requires cleaners, shellers, and packers of peanuts to report their holdings annually; to ask farmers to reduce to 25 per cent acreage of peanuts, corn and tobacco; to

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge our sincere thanks and appreciation for the expressions of sympathy and deeds of kindness shown to us during the recent death of our husband and father, also for the many beautiful floral tokens.

Mrs. DELLA ASKEW AND CHILDREN.

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666 Liquid or Tablets used internally and 666 Salve externally, make a complete and effective treatment for Colds. \$5,000 in Cash Prizes. Ask Your Druggist for Particulars.

PAINS QUIT COMING

"When I was a girl, I suffered periodically with terrible pains in my back and sides. Often I would bend almost double with the intense pain. This would last for hours and I could get no relief."

"I tried almost everything that was recommended to me, but found nothing that would help until I began taking Cardui. My mother thought it would be good for me, so she got a bottle of Cardui and started me taking it. I soon improved. The bad spells quit coming. I was soon in normal health."

Mrs. Jewel Harris, Winston, Tenn.

Sold at All Drug Stores.

CARDUI Helps Women to Health

Young Negro Couple Claim They Were "Gyped" of \$9 In Fake Wedding Ceremony

(Robersonville Herald)

Nine dollars were held up as the necessary requirements to a marriage here recently when J. C. Clemmons, a young colored man of Cross Roads Township, swore he had spent enough on his "gal" already and that he was not going to spend another cent, even though it was explained to him that he had been illegally married by an imposter in the office of Drs. Vernon and Jesse Ward here. An anxious mother-in-law, doubly bent on upholding the honor and reputation of her children, is still investigating the case, and it is reported that the affair will probably be carried to the courts in an effort to determine if there is a son-in-law in the family.

A few weeks ago the young negro and his girl eloped. Returning to the home of her parents, she told that a doctor had married them in Robersonville, that a visit to Williamston for license was declared unnecessary. The story appearing unfounded, the mother learned from the register of deeds' office that no license had been issued for J. C. Clemmons, 18, and Beulah Latham, 15 years old. The girl's father and his supposed son-in-law came to Robersonville and learned that it wasn't Dr. Jesse Ward nor Dr. Vernon Ward nor Dr. R. J. Nelson who had issued the necessary medical certificates and performed the illegal ceremony for the sum of \$9, leaving one to conclude that Clemmons and his girl misrepresented the facts or that an imposter took advantage of the couple's ignorance in the absence of the doctors from their offices.

Amusing was the scenes when the doctors, facing the outlandish charge, were eyed for identification by the young negro. Dr. Vernon Ward was a bit too little and too short, the boy declared. Clemmons' description directed suspicion upon Dr. Nelson, but one glance at him proved his innocence. Clemmons is now in the Martin County jail, where he will be held until next Tuesday, when he will be tried for the alleged theft of a mule from Mr. Henry Peel in Cross Roads Township. Last Tuesday afternoon in jail, Clemmons said, "We is parted, as far as I am concerned," when questioned about his girl and the reported marriage. "As long as Clemmons is in jail, it is agreed that he and the girl are parted, but just how long the separation will continue after he is released and when his parents-in-law, illegally proclaimed, get hold of him is a matter for speculation.

Instead of substituting, there has been considerable subtracting done in feeding poultry during the present period of low farm income, and as a consequence, some poultrymen are failing to get the income they should get from their flocks.

Roy S. Dearstyne, head of the poultry department at State College, says, considering its great importance, feeds and feeding for poultry is generally less understood than any other phase of the industry. This lack of information is shown especially at this period when an attempt is being made to substitute certain feeds on hand at home for those which should be purchased or exchanged.

Mr. Dearstyne declares that poultry requires a balanced ration containing protein, carbohydrates, fats, minerals, and vitamins in an available form. These should be given in the quantity and of the quality to maintain the bodily vigor of the fowls and permit them to lay according to their highest ability. It is important to give the birds plenty of water because the fowl's body is 55 per cent water, and the egg is over 65 per cent water.

Animal proteins as supplied by fish meal, meat meal, or milk products are also necessary. It is not enough to rely on the vegetable proteins supplied in certain of the grain feeds. The cereal crops of North Carolina will supply all the carbohydrate feed needed, but a little more yellow corn in place of white corn would help. The fats supplied by grain feed are usually enough for poultry, but minerals should be supplied by bone meal, oyster shell, limestone, rock phosphate and salt. Mineral deficiencies in the ration are common. Mr. Dearstyne says all birds must have a sufficient amount of vitamins as supplied by sunlight, green feed and cod liver oil. Where these are not present serious troubles have arisen in the flocks.

SUMMARY OF BAPTIST GIFTS

Total of \$139,489.40 Raised For Church Work By Roanoke Association

Baptists in the Roanoke Association, which includes churches in Washington, Martin, Nash, Edgecombe, Halifax, Beaufort, and other counties, contributed \$29,972.70 to denominational causes in 1931, it has been learned from figures compiled by H. Perry Morgan, statistical secretary. This association has 13,822 members. The money that went for foreign missions, home missions, state missions, hospitals, orphanages, education, old ministers' relief, building and other local expenses raised in the Roanoke Association that includes the above and all gifts totaled \$139,489.40.

Deputy Sheriff S. H. Grimes is in Norfolk today attending to business.

sponsor optimistic campaign about solvent banking institutions; to request delegates from this State to ask for financial aid from government for farmers this year, were passed.

The meeting was presided over by A. L. Alexander, N. G. Bartlett, of Kinston, secretary of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, explained the purpose of the meeting. Mayor A. L. Owens made the welcome address. Judge J. Paul Frizelle, of Snow Hill, made a short talk. Representative Z. V. Norman introduced Mr. MacLean. The meeting was well attended.

POOR FEEDING CUTS PROFITS FROM POULTRY

Subtraction Rather Than Substitution Is Causing Loss of Income

NEGRO YOUTH IS KILLED BY AUTO

Sam Frank Is Fatally Hurt Near Parmele By Car Of Henderson Man

Robersonville, N. C., January 14.—Sam Frank, colored youth, was run down and fatally hurt early last week by an automobile driven by R. F. Smith, of Henderson. Frank, a student in the Parmele Training School, was walking to his home and about one-half of a mile this side of Parmele he dashed into the road and right in front of the approaching car. Mr. Smith, accompanied by J. M. Moss, also of Henderson, stopped and picked up the boy and brought him to a doctor's office here. He died the following day at 3 o'clock.

A warrant was issued for the driver of the car, and a hearing has been scheduled before Mayor C. M. Hurst here tomorrow. According to reports, no carelessness was displayed on the part of the car driver.

Cow and Poultry Pay Farmer Near Wendell

Mrs. D. I. Massey, of Wendell, Route 1, reports selling \$98.15 worth of poultry and eggs from a flock of 20 hens this year. Mr. Massey sold \$138 worth of milk from four cows since May 15.

In recognition of his 52 years of continuous service as member of the Board of Education of Mexico, Mo., 84-year-old S. P. Emmons has been elected president emeritus of the board for life.

RETURNS HOME AFTER ABSENCE THIRTY YEARS

Farmer Martin Man Recognizes Son At Glance After Long Absence

Leaving his wife and a three-week old son in this county 33 years ago, Charles Padgett returned to his family, now living in Edgecombe County, a few days ago, according to a story appearing in the Tarboro Southerner recently. No one in this county, as far as it could be learned this week, knows the family, and it must have been that the wife and son moved away years ago.

Anyway, the Tarboro paper carries an interesting account of the father's return. George Padgett, the son, married and a proud father himself, had established a home of his own, apparently. Recently he decided to visit his mother, and as he walked the highway toward his mother's, his father rode by in a wagon. The elder Padgett glimpsed the young man in passing, and a short distance down the road he jumped from the wagon and went to meet the boy.

"Where are you going," Charles Padgett asked of the young man.

"I am going to see my mother, Mrs. Margaret Padgett," was the reply.

"Well," said the father, "I suspected you were my son as soon as I laid my eyes on you back down the road and I am your daddy."

As these two men walked along the road the father told of his wanderings all over the United States and Europe, working on railroads and in the log woods and wherever he could get a job of any kind.

Charles Padgett said that on the Saturday night before he had come to see his wife, and she did not at first recognize him. When the father left home his son, George Padgett, was only three weeks old.

Charles Padgett seemed to be in good health when he returned home, and his son said that his father would stay at home and help in making a crop.

MODIFY TRAILER LICENSE RULING

Fees For Light Trailers To Be Fixed By Weight And Capacity

The reuling of the motor vehicle bureau, based upon an opinion of the attorney general, that the minimum license for trailers, regardless of weight and capacity, is \$15, has been reversed and trailers drawn by motor vehicles will be subject to a license fee based upon actual weight of trailer minus body, plus weight of load to be carried, according to advice received from the supervisor of the motor vehicle bureau.

The new ruling will make the license for one-half ton trailers cost from \$6.50 to \$8.00, instead of \$15, as would have been collected under the first ruling, it was stated, representing a considerable saving for the many farmers who use light trailers.

The rates given above, it is pointed out, apply only to trailers with pneumatic tires. Trailers with solid tires carry a license fee of \$30, regardless of weight or capacity, solid tires being considered more destructive to the highways, to which the proceeds from the license fees go.

Complete information concerning the cost of license plates for trailers, may be secured from the nearest automobile license bureau, or from the automobile license division, State Department of Revenue.

Robersonville Christian Church Special Service

The pastor, the choir and others are preparing a special program for next Sunday at the Robersonville Christian church, the service to be known as "Loyalty Service." Every member is asked to be present for communion Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Special music has been arranged, and the pastor will preach on "Defying the Gates of Hell." At 7 o'clock, a mixed quartet will furnish a number of inspirational hymns, and the pastor will preach on "On Both Sides of the River."

About 200 special invitations are being sent out to families and members through the mail, urging them to attend. The public is cordially invited to both services.

Attend Hog Killing Mr. C. D. Carstarphen is attending a hog killing at the home of Mr. N. T. Tice in Griffins Township today.

WANTS

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD cabbage plants for sale. 15 cents per hundred. Obtained from the best seed. H. C. Green, Pecan Grove Farm, Williamston, N. C.

BEEF CATTLE MOVE TO EAST

Approximately 3,000 head of cattle moved from western North Carolina into the eastern part of the State during the fall of 1930 where crop farmers fed the animals and saved some of the best for breeding purposes.

"We believe that equally as many animals from the western part of the State and from southwestern Virginia will be purchased by eastern Carolina growers this fall and winter," says L. I. Case, animal husbandman at State College. "A number of carloads have already been shipped and indications are that many others will move into this territory in the next few weeks. The east has a good crop of forage and hay this year and this rough feed may be used in the production of beef in addition to adding valuable fertility to the soil."

Mr. Case says nine of the best Herefords shown at the recent North Carolina State fair were purchased by eastern Carolina farmers. The animals went into Johnston, Pasquotank and Wayne counties and will be used for developing foundation herds. Most of the growers in that area will simply get in cars of beef animals to be finished for the market, thus utilizing the surplus roughage and forage at fair prices and building up the organic content of the soils. Some

growers who fed out beef cattle last winter report that the manure secured was worth the cost and trouble of feeding the animals.

In the Great Smoky Mountain National Park, Tennessee, is a spring which discharges water for 7 minutes and then remains inactive for 7 minutes—thus alternating continuously from an active to inactive state with

GENERAL PLUMBING and HEATING SPECIALIST Call W. E. Dunn Phone 151 Williamston, N. C. Estimates Cheerfully Given for 1932 Work

NOTICE! TO ALL POLICYHOLDERS IN THE FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, MARTIN COUNTY BRANCH At the annual meeting held on January 9, an order was passed fixing the basis of all liabilities on policies at 3-4 of the present value, and not at the amount specified in the policies. You are further notified that all property is to be revalued and such changes made as will be fair to both the policyholder and the association. The secretary and a supervisor will visit you in the near future. By order of the Association, this 9th day of January, 1932. W. C. MANNING, President. J. L. COLTRAIN, Secretary.

Report of the Condition of the PLANTERS & MERCHANTS BANK At Everetts, North Carolina, to the Commissioner of Banks, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1931. RESOURCES (Current) Cash in vault and amounts due from approved depository banks \$ 6,524.87 Total \$ 6,524.87 LIABILITIES (Current) Other deposits subject to check \$ 5,575.51 Cashier's checks outstanding 724.36 Time certificates of deposit (due on or after 30 days) 225.00 Total \$ 6,524.87 RESOURCES (Deferred) Loans and discounts \$ 75,368.36 County and municipal bonds 3,500.00 All other stocks and bonds 6,850.00 Banking House 3,500.00 Furniture and fixtures 2,885.00 Cash in vault and amounts due from approved depository banks 1,095.68 Cash value Building and Loan Stock 680.00 Expense account 159.79 Total \$ 94,038.83 LIABILITIES (Deferred) Capital stock paid in \$ 15,000.00 Surplus fund 12,401.85 Reserved for depreciation 2,539.00 Other deposits subject to check 19,451.48 Deposits due State of North Carolina and any official thereof, secured, \$11,301.66; unsecured, \$11,226.98 22,528.64 Time certificates of deposit (due on or after 30 days) 14,083.16 Bills payable 7,641.47 Deposits unsigned 393.23 Total \$ 94,038.83 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF MARTIN, ss: Paul Bailey, cashier, J. S. Ayers, director, and V. G. Taylor, director, of the Planters and Merchants Bank, each personally appeared before me this day, and, being duly sworn, each for himself, says the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief. PAUL BAILEY, Cashier. J. S. AYERS, Director. V. G. TAYLOR, Director. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of January, 1932. My commission expires January 14, 1933. DOROTHY TAYLOR, Notary Public.

NOTICE Store Peanuts I have space in a bonded warehouse at Williamston, where I will store and insure peanuts for 3 cents per bag per month, provided they are left in storage, as long as four months; otherwise, the minimum charge will be 10 cents per bag. Certificates issued against Peanuts stored are negotiable and can be borrowed on at banks the same as any other security. R. W. SALSBUARY