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CLARENCE POE TO SPEAK HERE SATURDAY

Progressive Farmer Man to Talk About How to Get Better Yields And Secure Better Prices For Farm Products.

OTHER SPEAKERS TO COME LATER

And Committees Have Been Named To Work For Interest In Every Phase of Community Service Work Thruout County.

Dr. Clarence Poe, well known editor of The Progressive Farmer, will be heard in Elizabeth City on Saturday.

Dr. Poe's address will deal with the subject of "Better Production and Better Farming", and Saturday's meeting will mark the first of the series during Community Service Month.

The meeting will begin promptly at eleven o'clock Saturday morning at the Alkrama Theatre. Other speakers will be present and a very instructive and enjoyable program will center about Dr. Poe's address as the chief feature of the day.

The Committee appointed to cooperate with the Central Committee and Dr. Poe in the work on Better Production and Better Marketing are:

A. B. Houts, Elizabeth City chair man. S. M. Brothers, Route No. 1. J. W. Perry, Route No. 5. M. P. Jennings Route No. 3. W. J. Williams, Route No. 6. J. C. James, Jr. Weeksville.

This week is being spent by Supt. Jinton, chairman of the Central Committee, and his helpers in visiting the various sections of the county, especially the schools of the county and interesting the people in coming out to Saturday's meeting and getting in line for a vigorous Community Service campaign.

Much interest has already been shown and unless the weather man intervenes the crowd from the country will be a very large one, while the town people are expected to attend the meeting in full force regardless of the weather.

Dr. W. S. Rankin will be the speaker of the second meeting for Community Service Month which follows on Saturday, January 20th.

Dr. Rankin's subject will be Preventable Disease and the following committee has been named for this section of Community Service work:

J. H. Winslow, Elizabeth City, chairman. R. H. Pritchard, Route No. 2. J. R. Britte, Route No. 5. W. C. Riggs, Route No. 3. Elisha Britte Route No. 6. S. W. Scott, Weeksville, N. C.

On January 27th, Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Education, will address the people of the town and country on the subject of Education. The Educational Committee is as follows:

HOLDS NO TERRORS FOR THE Y M C A

FIGHTING FRONT IS DOTTED WITH HUTS WHICH ARE HAVENS OF REST FOR TOMMIES

By J. W. PECLER (United Press Staff Correspondent) London, Jan. 10—The fighting front holds no terrors for the Y. M. C. A. Its huts are built wherever soldiers go. A. K. Yapp, general secretary, after a tour of the British sector is back in London today with an account of the Y. M. C. A.'s work in housing soldiers and providing them with simple luxuries that do much to maintain the buoyant spirits of the Tommies.

WELL KNOWN HERE

Herbert E. Hodgson who died at Norfolk this week, was well known here, and the news of his passing is received with genuine regret by numbers of his personal friends in the city.

Defects, and the committee in charge of this department of Community Service work is: Mrs. C. W. Melick, Elizabeth City, Chairman. Mrs. M. P. Jennings, Route No. three. Mrs. J. L. Palmer Route No. 1. Miss Margaret Hollowell Route No. 2. Mr. A. L. Stafford, Route No. 4. Mr. A. H. Winslow, Route No. 5.

Preparing New Note

(By United Press) Rome, Jan. 10.—The German Chancellor von Bethmann Holweg, is preparing a new note, defining Germany's war aims and peace terms, according to dispatches received here today. War Commissioner Bissolati Bergamaschi declared here today that the "Allied Council just concluded must be considered one of the most important of the war, definitely soldering the links between the Allies in brotherly sympathy and stern resolution to achieve final victory which will assure lasting peace".

LOYD GEORGE IS NATION MANAGER

HAS RE-ORGANIZED CABINET MODELED ON COMMISSION GOVERNMENT OF AMERICAN CITIES

(By United Press) London, Jan. 10—The cataclysm of a world war has forced England to apply real American methods to her government. Lloyd George's reorganized cabinet is but a glorified city council under a commission form of government. England, as a nation, was faced with exactly the same problems that confronted hundreds of American cities before the advent of the Galveston and Des Moines Plans for administering municipal affairs. Great Britain had a council that was unwieldy; its decisions were taken after ridiculously long debates and the mistakes it made could not be traced to any responsible source. Such was the condition of affairs in Des Moines, Iowa, and other American cities during the time they labored under the old ward-council governments. English people for two years have watched the government pile one disadvantage upon another but the cost to them was not represented in money but in the lives of the nation's best men. In one short week Lloyd George, England's strong man wiped out an inefficient, ward-council plan of government and substituted the commission of five men who are held directly responsible for the conduct of the nation's affairs. Each controls certain portions of the country's business and each commissioner and cabinet member, has been proved capable. There also is a queer analogy between the origin of commission form of government in America and in England. In the year 1878, there was a scourge of yellow fever in Memphis, Tenn., due to its poor sanitary system. The city had incurred a debt equal to its borrowing power and the legislature, in 1879 established a commission to take charge of its affairs. This was one of the first commission plans. In the year 1900, Galveston, Tex., was overwhelmed by a tidal wave which prostrated the city financially. It was placed under a commission government. In the year 1916 England was on the verge of being overwhelmed by a world war and a commission plan of government was applied to its national affairs.

SHOULD NOT MARRY UNTIL HE'S 100

(By United Press) Kansas City, Jan. 10—Because woman forgets to have birthdays she is wiser than man, W. Earl Flynn, health evangelist, told his followers here. "Any man who has a birthday after he is forty is a fool," Flynn declared. Flynn, who is 83, said that the time is not far distant when men would not think of getting married until they were one hundred years old. "If a man takes care of himself, he will still be a boy when he passes the century mark," the Billy Sunday of health said. "He'll be that age be old."

BANK STATEMENTS REFLECT TIMES

UNEXAMPLED PROSPERITY OF SECTION MIRRORED IN LARGELY INCREASING BANK DEPOSITS

It is a story of unexampled prosperity that is told by the statements of the Elizabeth City banks which have been published this week. Never in the history of the town have the deposits reached such totals as they now show. Indeed within the last two years the money on deposit in the banks of the city has practically doubled.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Oldest and largest among the banking institutions of the city, having comparatively recently celebrated the passing of the quarter century mark in its history, The First National Bank is showing all the vigor and aggressiveness that might be expected of the youngest financial institution of this section. It is open Saturday nights, it constantly reminds you that "small accounts are welcome" and its Savings Clubs cater to the little folk that even as children they may be taught habits of economy and thrift.

It is not surprising that as a result of such a policy the First National Bank's growth is keeping pace with the progress of the town and reflecting in marked degree the prosperity that this year has come upon this section. Within the last two years its deposits have increased by over 100 per cent. At the close of business December 31st 1914 The First National Bank's total deposits were \$502,993.93. On December 30th 1916 the total deposits had reached the mark of \$1,052,804.59.

THE CITIZENS BANK

Just one year ago the total resources of the Citizens Bank of Elizabeth City were \$312,746.77. Today this bank's resources aggregate \$537,699.38. No bank in the city has during the last six months shown so remarkable an acceleration in its rate of growth as has this popular financial institution. Part of this more rapid rate of growth is, of course, due to the "good times" that have lately come to this city and section but much of the credit must be given to a more aggressive advertising policy. Besides using space in the local papers liberally, the Citizens Bank publishes monthly a paper of its own called The Citizens Bank News, which is sent out regularly over a large mailing list. Mr. H. C. Newbold, the assistant cashier at the Citizens Bank, and the youngest bank cashier in the State, is in charge of the advertising department, and to his originality and initiative belongs a large measure of the credit for the effectiveness of the advertising done by this institution.

THE SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

"Not the oldest, not the largest—just the best"—this is the modest slogan of the Savings Bank & Trust Company—one of the strongest State banks east of Raleigh and, in point of years, Elizabeth City's youngest banking institution. The deposits of this bank have more than doubled within the last two year period. At the close of business December 30th 1916 this bank had on deposit \$666,996.80 as against \$331,365.82 on December 31st 1914. Besides being the youngest bank, the Savings Bank and Trust Company claims the distinction of being the first bank in the city to keep open on Saturday nights and the first to open a Christmas Savings Club. This bank last month paid out \$21,000 to members of its Christmas Savings Club—and the number of banks in the state that had more club members could probably be counted on the fingers of one hand. At its present rate of growth it will approach the million mark in another year. During the last two year period its

Both Houses Vote To Increase Governor's Pay

But House Turns Down Senate Measure to Make It \$7,500 and \$6,500 Is Agreed Upon.

(By United Press) Raleigh, Jan. 10—Both houses of the General Assembly voted this morning to increase the Governor's salary from \$5,000 to \$6,500. The Senate voted yesterday voted to make the chief executive's salary \$7,500, but the bill was overwhelmingly voted down in the House. The increase applies to Governor T. W. Bickett who is to be inaugurated tomorrow.

Will Wood Apologise

(By United Press) Washington, Jan. 10—R. W. Bolling, brother of the President's wife, first witness before the House Leak Probe Committee today, denied any advance knowledge to the Peace Note. Bolling said that he never dealt in stocks, though a member of a brokerage firm, and demanded an apology from Wood for mention of his name.

TWO NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED

The stockholders of the Citizens Bank met Tuesday and elected directors as follows: N. Burfoot, M. N. Sawyer, T. P. Nash, F. F. Spencer, O. McMullan, W. C. Glover, C. E. Thompson, and J. G. Gregory. The two last named are added to the board, the death of E. M. DeFord having created one vacancy and the stockholders deciding to increase the number of directors by one.

VOLUNTARY PETITION BANKRUPTCY FILED

A voluntary petition of Bankruptcy has been filed in United States court here by L. W. Bowden of Knotts Island. The matter has been referred to W. A. Worth, Referee, and the first meeting of creditors will be held on Jan. 18th, at 12 o'clock M. Assets are given as \$2400 with liabilities of \$3800.

H. G. KRAMER MADE DIRECTOR HOSIERY MILL

The Stockholders of the Elizabeth City Hosiery Mill held their annual meeting Tuesday and elected the following board of directors: P. H. Williams, C. H. Robinson, H. G. Kramer, E. F. Aydtlett and D. B. Bradford. H. G. Kramer, Cashier of the Savings Bank and Trust Company, was elected to succeed his father, the late J. A. Kramer.

NOTICE NOTICE

Lost yesterday January 8th, 1917 one leather pouch containing five notes \$924.10 each, aggregating \$4,620.50 made to J. W. Wilcox and dated January 1st, 1917, also a duo bill and other papers in the pouch. The finder will please return to J. W. Wilcox and receive proper compensation. J. W. Wilcox, Jan 9-10-11

customers and resources, as well as its deposits have doubled.

The stockholders of the Savings Bank and Trust Company met on Monday of this week and re-elected the following board of directors: E. F. Aydtlett, L. S. Blades, J. W. Foreman, J. B. Flora, C. E. Kramer, J. T. McCabe, C. O. Robinson, A. Sawyer, J. H. White, P. H. Williams, J. Q. A. Wood, W. J. Woodley.

Wilson Smiles At The Ladies

(By United Press) Washington, Jan. 10—Carrying their fight for suffrage to the gates of the White House twelve Congressional Union women pickets took positions at the east and west entrance of the grounds this morning at ten o'clock, carrying banners inscribed, "Mr. President What Will You do for Woman Suffrage?" Forty minutes later President Wilson returning from his morning game of golf, ran the gauntlet at the west gate, getting by the sentinels before they recognized him. The President smiled as his car dashed between the sentinels.

German Gains Still Continue

(By United Press) Berlin, Jan. 10—The Germans today gained a footing of the left bank of the Putna river forcing the enemy to retire behind the line of the Sereth river.

Democrat Margin "Fearfully Close"

(By United Press) Washington, Jan. 10—With a democratic representative from New Jersey definitely known elected the House for next session lines up Democrats 216, Republicans 215, Progressives 2, Socialists 1, Independent 1. "Fearfully close" is the summary of the opinion of Democratic leaders as to the situation.

L. R. FOREMAN DIRECTOR FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The stockholders of the First National Bank held their regular annual meeting Tuesday and elected the following board of directors: Chas. H. Robinson, L. S. Blades, D. B. Bradford, P. H. Williams, E. F. Aydtlett, C. O. Robinson, E. R. Daniels, L. C. Blades, O. F. Gilbert, S. H. Johnson and L. R. Foreman. Mr. Foreman was elected to succeed the late J. A. Kramer.

WOMANS WEAR STORE MAKES IMPORTANT ADDITION

The popular Woman's Wear Store of Elizabeth City is preparing to remove the partition between its section of the lower floor of the Y. M. C. A. Building and that of Miss Sallie Perry's attractive millinery shop, changing the front of the store and making one entrance. The interior of the big store will be re-arranged upon the most up-to-date lines and Miss Perry will continue her department as formerly.

The re-arrangement will make a marked improvement on an already exceedingly attractive business corner, and will also contribute to the convenience of shoppers, who will then be able to find under one roof all the daintiness dear to the feminine heart.

HIGH SCHOOL TO PORTSMOUTH

The Boys Basket Ball Team of the Elizabeth City High School will play Portsmouth Thursday night.