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AT SPECIAL SESSION NEW BOARD RE-ELECTED D. GUY BROCKETT CITY AUDITOR, M. W. BERRY TAX COLLECTOR AND J. B. THOMAS CHIEF OF POLICE

The new board of aldermen met Wednesday night after a recess from Monday night's meeting to complete the election of city officers for the next two years...

The question of more men on the police force came up and it seemed to be the opinion of the board that more policemen were needed...

J. B. Flora was the unanimous choice of the board for Fire Chief and at his recommendation Geo. Koch was elected driver of the Fire Truck.

J. W. Betts was elected Street Commissioner, and J. W. Dawson Supt. Fire Alarm.

The only split that was made in the election of officers was that of treasurer. Alderman Anderson nominated the Citizens Bank and Alderman Cohoon nominated the Savings Bank & Trust Co.

An ordinance committee was appointed to confer with the City Attorney and prepare ordinances for the city and report to the board as soon as possible.

The City Manager was given authority to rent storage boxes at the Norfolk rate in the market house in stalls that were not rented out.

Fire Chief Flora was given authority to look into securing a satisfactory fire alarm system for the safety of the city. In his annual report Mr. Flora stated that the present system was very unsatisfactory and unsafe.

An extra session of the board will probably be called before July for the report of the committee on city ordinances.

At the July meeting the entire board of graded school trustees will be elected.

The new Board will meet the first Monday night of each month instead of Monday afternoon as was the custom of the old board.

AGRICULTURAL AGENT FOR CURRITUCK COUNTY

Currituck County is to have a County Agricultural Agent. The Board of Commissioners voted the appropriation Monday and it is expected that the Agricultural agent will take charge about the first of July.

Mr. A. K. Robinson in charge of the State Corn Club work and Mr. G. W. Falls Pasquotank County Agricultural Agent went to Currituck Monday to ask the Commissioners of that county to make the appropriation.

ODD FELLOWS WILL HOLD SOCIAL MEETING

On Friday night at eight o'clock, the members of Achoree Lodge, I. O. O. F. will hold a social meeting in their newly furnished and redecorated hall on the corner of Road and Fearing streets.

CONFERENCE AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. G. T. Adams, Presiding Elder of the Elizabeth City District will hold the third Quarterly Conference at the Epworth Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. People of the community are cordially invited to attend the services.

JOYNER-SCOTT

The home of Mr and Mrs David Roberts Scott in Selden Street was the scene of a very beautiful wedding this morning at 5:45 when their daughter, Miss Mae Scott, became the bride of Mr. Elisha Wiley Joyner of Lincolnton.

The parlor was artistically decorated with ferns, ivy and masses of daisies, and the altar before which the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Adams, was arranged in front of the bay window with banks of ferns, daisies, and cathedral candles.

Mrs. Roscoe Turner played Lohengrin's wedding march as a processional and Mendleson's as a recessional and while the guests were assembling a Minuet in G Minor was very sweetly rendered.

The bride wore a traveling suit of midnight blue cloth with gray accessories and a corsage bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. She entered the room with her father by whom she was given in marriage.

Her attendants were her sisters, Mrs. E. H. Storr, who wore a green crepe meteor, and Mrs. R. H. Walker, who wore champagne crepe meteor. They both wore corsage bouquets of pink sweet peas.

Little Miss Beryl Storr, niece of the bride, was the ring bearer. She wore a dainty white organdy dress with blue ribbons and carried the ring in a Calla Lily.

The groom was attended by Mr. R. H. Walker of Richmond, Va., and Mr. Frank Harris.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr and Mrs Joyner left for a northern wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Lincolnton.

Mr. Joyner has been superintendent of schools in Dare County for a number of years and principal of the Amiteo High School and during his stay in this section has accomplished much along educational lines.

MITCHELL'S WILL HELP BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Mitchell's Department Store has set apart next week, June 11-16, as Liberty Loan Bond Week at that store.

The plan is to offer special values at bargain prices, and to invest the money taken in for all business above normal in Liberty Bonds.

This plan affords an opportunity for many who cannot invest fifty dollars in Liberty Bonds to have a share in the work of aiding the country at this crisis in national affairs when no one wants to be a slacker.

A similar plan has met with astonishing success when tried by big department stores of some of the northern cities and it is believed that the same success will attend the introduction of the plan here. So far as is known Mr. Gilbert is the first to try the plan in the state and the result of his Liberty Bond Week will be watched by the merchants of other Southern cities with keen interest.

The opportunity for every one to do his bit may so easily be taken advantage of. A man needs a new summer suit. When he may buy it at Mitchell's as well and as cheaply as elsewhere. He needs a new hat, of course—and this is the time to buy the Liberty Bond hat. He needs a new pair of shoes, and he may buy them at Mitchell's. He needs a new pair of summer clothes, and he may buy them at Mitchell's. He needs a new pair of shoes, and he may buy them at Mitchell's.

The receipts for Liberty Bond Week will be compared with those of the same week last year and the entire surplus will be invested in Liberty Bonds—for the people and by the people," says Mr. Gilbert.

BLAIR-BYRD

Mr. Robert Blair of Houston, Texas and Miss Mary Margaret Byrd of Norfolk, Va., were married by Justice of the Peace, J. W. Menden at his residence on Selden street Thursday.

FIRST COINAGE OF U S MONEY

ESSAY WHICH WON THE SECOND PRIZE GIVEN BY THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK THIS YEAR AT HIGH SCHOOL

(By CLARENCE ASHBY)

Since the earliest records of man there has been barter and trade, the need of some medium of exchange, which caused a standard of value to be set up by every people, nation and tribe. The ancient British dealt in tin pieces, the Spartans had their heavy iron money, cattle went as currency in nearly all lands, the Russians used platinum; the Chinese, silk; sugar was money in the West Indies; the Indians traded with their strings of little shells, called wampum. But gold, silver, and copper proved to be the best money, these were next used, shaped into round coins.

As every country has needed money to facilitate commerce, so the United States, even under British rule, had its coins. The earliest money was coined from brass in the year 1612. Of course, at and after this date, tobacco was taken as cash. The next coins were the colonial coins, stamped in Massachusetts as early as 1652. At this time the tokens known as the "Carolina Elephants," were introduced, these coins had an elephant, with lowered head rushing forward, on one side; on the other side, was a motto.

When the Revolutionary War was over, and the government had been well established, Congress realized that this country must grow commercially, which rendered an efficient monetary system necessary. So Robert Morris was appointed to investigate the systems of foreign countries. In connection with Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton; he turned in a report in 1782. Washington also, was very much interested in this matter.

Not until 1791, however, was the currency question acted upon. On December the sixth, 1790, a bill, providing for the establishment of a Mint and for the employment of officers, was laid before the assembled Congress. On April the second, 1791, the bill was passed by both houses and signed by Washington.

This first Mint was constructed at Philadelphia. It was located on Seventh street near the Arch. The cornerstone was laid on July the thirty-first, 1792. By the first of October it was ready for operation. This was the first Mint. Later, in 1829, a new building was added. This new building was located on the corner of Chestnut and Juniper street. Together the buildings cost two hundred thousand dollars.

At the time of the Mints completion; it was authorized by Congress to strike ten different coins; the eagle, half eagle and quarter eagle, of gold; the dollar, half dollar, quarter dollar, dime and half dime, of silver; the cent and half cent, of copper. Of course, these coins were not like the present day ones, as they had different pictures on them. Also, the half dimes and half pennies are no longer coined. It is to be noticed, that there was no paper coinage at that time. The first paper bills were not introduced until the time of the Civil War.

During the time of preparation and installation of the first Washington Mint, President Washington was a daily visitor. So when, in 1792, the government was ready to start coining money no one rejoiced more than he.

The first coins were called "Washington Half Dimes." They were small silver coins, half the size of our present dime, bearing the image of Washington's head. Washington strenuously objected to having the head of any man figured on our coins. He said, that the coins of a republic should bear something more appropriate than the image of a man's head. Since then we have had no more coins, which were intended for circulation, picturing the portrait of any man. There were very few of these first half dimes stamped, and even these few were never distributed publicly. They were all given to Washington personally. He distributed them among his friends in this country and Europe, as a souvenir of the first coinage of the United States.

The artist, John Ward Dunmore, has drawn a very beautiful picture on the subject of this first coinage. It is a portrait of the official inspection of these half dimes by President Washington, Martha Washington sitting

BROTHERS WILL HAVE BIG STOCK FARM

W. L. Cohoon and Anson E. Cohoon who have taken the lead in arranging for the construction of the first cattle dipping vat in Camden county, have bought 700 acres of land in that county and are preparing to stock it with cattle and run it as a big stock farm. The experiment will be watched with interest.

Tonight's Show At Alkrama

Blanche Sweet at The Alkrama today matinee and night needs no introduction, she will be seen in "The Tides of Barnegat," a play full of action from start to finish. It is a story of a sort of love that is called upon to sacrifice. It is a sister love against the love of a woman for her mate—and the dramatic fabric of the play glints with the high lights of pathos and romance.

Mr and Mrs Sydney Drew will help everybody pass a pleasant evening, as they are old friends.

Capt. Jings, will be looking for "Buried Treasure," and plenty of fun is in store during the hunt.

Although the outside may be hot, there will be plenty of comfort here where the ventilation is ideal, and fans plentiful.

Friday at The Alkrama, matinee and night Norma Talmage will make her first appearance in this city in Seiznick Pictures. Panthea is the title of the story, and is a wonderful love story acted by a superlative cast. It is a picture that will make one smile through tears, and one that will always occupy a tender spot in memory.

Pearl White will be there also in "Pearl of the Army," the title of the episode is "For the Stars and Stripes."

In a chair in the foreground: Behind his wife with his hand on her chair, stands Washington. On his right is Alexander Hamilton and his wife; on his left, Thomas Jefferson; behind him, Tobias Lear, Secretary of State.

Some of the workmen of the Mint are scattered about the room. One of these workmen is holding a coin before Martha Washington, for the inspection of the company. The old hand press and scales are also pictured in the background. This picture is not a result of the artist's imagination. The old Mint scales, one of the original chairs of the Mint, and many other objects are painted from life while every detail of the picture is historically true.

After this first coinage, the real work of the Mint never ceased. The next coinage was silver dimes. Then the different types of coins were stamped, and now the circulation of United States money began. This marked a great step in the upward progress of our country. But it was a step, which seems much more important now than it did then.

The supply of metal in those days was very limited, but there was not the great amount needed, that there is now. Gold came almost entirely from Virginia and North Carolina. Silver came from Mexico and South America. At present both of these metals are supplied by our Western States, and by Alaska. North Carolina now supplies no gold, and Virginia supplies very little. Copper is mainly obtained from around Lake Superior, as it always has been. Paper bills have taken the place of a great deal of metal.

The present financial system is vastly superior to the old one. Mints have been established in other places, and this department handles business better and swifter. Paper bills now facilitate commerce and the portage of money. Indeed the whole financial system is in excellent condition. The United States is the richest country in the world. Our Government has handled the money problem with a remarkable degree of success. The Government, in taking to itself the supervision of National Banks, and by the Federal Reserve system, has thrown a network of Government strength and reliability throughout the whole country, insuring thereby a freedom from all dangers of money panics and bankruptcy forever. And this first coinage, then, was the foundation and beginning of all our present financial greatness.

WEATHER Probably local thunder showers tonight and Friday moderate south winds.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS ANCHOR OFF FRANCE

(By United Press) Paris, June 7.—American warships arrived today and anchored off France. France rejoices as the news is heard of their arrival.

TWO CASES CLEARED IN SUPERIOR COURT

The jury returned last night with a verdict for the defendant in the case of W. L. Barron vs. the Trustees of the University of North Carolina.

The case of Cora Hall et als vs. Joshua Fleming was heard this morning and resulted in a compromise.

W. L. Small Admr. vs. J. H. Tillett is being tried and the jury will probably render a verdict before night.

To-night At New Theatre

Manager Louis of the New Theatre announces the appearance of "The Princess of Patches" a Selig Red Seal Play, for today. "The Princess of Patches" is a Selig K. E. S. E. play de luxe and features Vivian Reed, Charles Le Moyné, Frank Weed, and other stars. It is a story of the sunny Southland having to do with the life story of a little princess in patches who finally comes into Kingdom. The wealth that is rightfully hers is coveted by others and their plottings are circumvented at the last moment in an unusual manner. Beautiful scenes of the sunny South, clear photography and talented acting aid in making "The Princess of Patches" an extraordinary production.

At the New Theatre Friday "The Chalice of Sorrow, another Bluebird Special will be shown with fascinating Cleo Madison.

At the New Theatre Saturday "Sold At Auction" will be the attraction with Lois Meredith and an all star cast.

LAWYERS FIX UNION SCALE

(By United Press) Bowling Green, O., June 7.—You can get a divorce and alimony here for \$50, but it will cost you \$500 to be defended on a first degree murder charge according to the attorney rates agreed on by lawyers today. Other prices are: contingent fees in damage cases, 33 1-2 percent; second degree murder \$300; manslaughter \$200.

ROME REPORTS ATTEMPT TO ATTACK POPE

(By United Press) Rome, June 7.—Pope Benedict has suddenly suspended all public audiences. His act is reported to be due to the fact that many threatening letters have been received. At a recent audience, it is declared, a war-crazed man attempted to attack the pope. He was seized by guards.

NOTICE TO THE PATRONS OF NORFOLK & CAROLINA TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY

This is to notify the patrons of the above named Company that under the existing laws, we are compelled to have the various reports which we make to the Federal Government and to the State in on time or we will be penalized for failing to comply with the law.

We therefore request you to have your rent in the Company's Office, 509 East Fearing street, not later than the 10th of each month. Upon your failure to comply we will be compelled to discontinue your service from that date. Owing to conditions brought about by the present war we are unable at any price to purchase more instruments, and if we should be compelled to take out your phone we will be unable to reinstate you until conditions change. Therefore take notice and govern yourself accordingly.

All telephone rents are due and payable on the first day of each month in advance at the Company's Office. Norfolk & Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. C. W. GRICE, Gen. Manager May 28, 29, 30, 31, June 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

EXEMPTIONS MAY BE OVER HALF

(By United Press) Washington, June 7.—Returns entering into the Provost Marshal's office today indicated that exemption claims may exceed fifty per cent of the war registration. This however is not more than was expected by officials, inasmuch as the large share of claims is based on dependency.

All exemption claims will be carefully examined. The indications are that only a small percentage have hidden behind women's skirts to evade service. In cases of "conscientious objection" of the applicant's wife, if the man is otherwise eligible he will not be exempted from some form of military service. If the objection is bona fide he will probably be used to work behind the lines.

Official returns are coming in slowly.

MR. C. J. WARD NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED

While Mr. C. J. Ward was at work Wednesday at his brick plant the clay shovel turned over and striking Mr. Ward on the head, knocked him into the clay hole. His head was slightly bruised from the blow and his arm twisted in the fall but otherwise he was none the worse except for a copious mud bath.

Mr. Ward is out today anxious to let his friends who had heard of the accident know that his injuries are not serious.

CAREY-HARDING

Mr. Thomas Harrison Carey and Miss Marriam Louise Harding, both of Hopewell, Va., were married by Justice of the Peace, J. W. Menden at his residence on Selden street Thursday.

FOOD SHORTAGE

(By United Press) London, June 7.—Threatened with a national food shortage, England is nursing at its bosom a dangerous adder in the form of three million canine pets, who are doing their daily bit to deplete the nation's supply of food.

APPOINTED SUPERVISOR

Rev. E. F. Sawyer, Grand Chaplain of the order of Odd Fellows of North Carolina, has been notified that he has been elected as District Supervisor of the first District covering eight counties and has received his commission from Grand Master, C. Calvin Woodard of Wilson.

"Upon your work" says Grand Master Woodard, in the letter accompanying his commission, "rests in large measure the success of this order in your district."

AT WALKER'S MEMORIAL

An ice cream supper will be held at Walker's Memorial Methodist Chapel on Southern Avenue Thursday night for the benefit of the orphans. The public is cordially invited.

THURSDAY AT NEW THEATRE

"The Princess of Patches" is the title of a Selig Red Seal Play to be presented at the New Theatre Thursday. The play is a film version of Mark Swain's successful melodrama of the Southland. Among the interesting scenes are the cotton pickers, the Southern darkies at play, the hand-in-hand fight in the dead of night; the blowing up of the houseboat on the river and the discovery of Patches true identity. Director Al Green escorted a special company of Selig players to the Southland and the scenes called for in the story are produced true to life. Vivian Reed, the Girl-With-The-Million-Dollar-Smile, stars in the character role of "Patches." An all-star cast is seen in her support including Charles L. Moyné, Frank Weed, Little Violet, and others. The photography is clear-cut and the scenic effects are striking in every detail.