

PLENTY OF FUN MARKS KIWANIS LADIES' NIGHT

Many Original Stunts Mark Annual Celebration in Social Hall of the First Methodist Church

SUNDAY SCHOOL FRAY

Battle for Championship Results in Draw; Blackface Program Adds to Evening's Merriment

A social occasion conspicuous in the annals of the year's events of the kind was the celebration of Ladies' Night by the Elizabeth City Kiwanis Club in the social hall of the First Methodist Church, Friday night. In all, 140 Kiwanians, their ladies and other invited guests were present for a program that was bright, original and entertaining from beginning to end. A delicious turkey supper was served by the ladies of the First Methodist Church.

Perhaps the most entertaining stunt of the evening was a combat between two champions fought on a platform to decide the championship of the Sunday School League. They represented the First Baptist and First Methodist Sunday Schools, respectively, and were operated from behind a screen by Calvin Twidley and Pastor-in-Charge John Hooper, superintendent, respectively, of the two Sunday schools. This provided much merriment. The winner was not announced.

Music was furnished at intervals throughout the evening by the High School Orchestra. The work of these young musicians attracted much favorable comment. There were pleasing solos by Mrs. J. W. Foreman and Mrs. E. S. Love, wife of the new pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Blackface entertainment in a varied repertoire of skits and songs was given in abundant measure by Aiken and Kuro, a team of entertainers from Portsmouth. Mrs. Aiken was accompanied at the piano.

Entertaining and instructive talk by C. R. Pugh, retiring president of the club, on the principles of service clubs generally, and of Kiwanis in particular, was a feature of much interest. The newly elected officers of the club were introduced in appropriate fashion.

Elizabeth City's two new Methodist ministers, the Rev. E. S. Love, of the First Methodist Church, and the Rev. J. W. Harrell, of City Road Church, were introduced in an unique way. They were asked to guess two numbers, with the understanding that the one nearer to a number previously selected would remain in the town. The Impressions of a Stranger, Mr. Harrell won, and in impromptu fashion expressed his pleasure in being in Elizabeth City. He said he had heard many nice things said about this city before he came, and thus far everything had measured up to what he had heard.

MIGHT SIGN PACTS IN MOVIE STUDIOS

London, Dec. 12.—The formal signing of the Locarno treaties in London suggested that in future such international undertakings might appropriately be signed in motion picture studios, as all other arrangements for such apparent ceremonies are secondary to the demands of the photographers who give the world the picture.

At the signing of the Locarno treaties the reception room of the foreign office was so cluttered with scaffolding, cameras and lights that it resembled a Hollywood studio. As soon as the signers and the distinguished guests appeared the cameras began to whirl. Throughout the ceremony countless cameras dashed madly about the room, and there was scarcely a minute that the cameras were not grinding away at high speed, making a noise that suggested a sawmill.

MANNEQUIN MANIA RAGING IN LONDON

London, Dec. 12.—It is the mannequin mania now instead of stage-struck daughters. Even the chorus girls, who were stage-struck once, have a hankering now for the changed conditions to become models and have shown an eagerness to desert the footlights because of the more attractive work and the better pay.

Professional singers, school teachers, nurses and stenographers and women in many other professions have neglected their old callings in Manchester, Liverpool, Leeds and other English cities, being keen to acquire the splendid manners of a millionairess for a few hours each day at least.

FORD RECEIVES SPANKING FROM HIGHWAY BOARD

Retained as County Engineer Upon Promise That He Wouldn't Have Any More "Wild" Parties

STATEMENT ISSUED

Pasquotank Commission Reprimands Ford, With Only One Member Opposing the Action Taken

Joss R. Ford, County highway engineer, was the recipient of a little spanking, figuratively speaking, at the hands of the Pasquotank Highway Commission in called session Saturday morning. This was administered by the commission in connection with a party at Ford's home on the night of November 28 which terminated when four uninvited guests in police uniforms arrived.

Ford and eleven guests, including four young women, were arrested on a variety of charges which simmered down in recorder's court 10 days after to fines of \$10 each for all charges of disorderly conduct, and an additional fine of \$25 and costs on Ford for having liquor in his possession.

According to a statement given out by the commission at noon Saturday, Ford was reprimanded by each of its members, and was retained as County engineer upon his promise that there would not be "a similar occurrence" while he continued to hold his present position. The authorized statement follows:

"At a call meeting of the Pasquotank Highway Commission December 12, 1925, for the discussion of whether Mr. J. R. Ford should resign as engineer or not and after each of the members of the Board had reprimanded Mr. Ford for his action in allowing a party at his home, which was considered a nuisance by his neighbors and the town authorities and after a thorough discussion by the entire Board in the presence of Mr. Ford and with a promise from Mr. Ford that there will not be a similar occurrence while he is in the employ of the Pasquotank Highway Commission. It was moved and seconded that the Board retain Mr. Ford as its engineer. Motion carried with J. W. Perry only voting against it.

"Motion carried that a copy of the action of the Board of the Pasquotank Highway Commission in the foregoing be given to both the Advance and the Independent for publication."

"By C. C. Pritchard, Secretary."

FRENCH LOSE MANY IN MONDAY'S FIGHT

Jerusalem, Dec. 12.—Loss of several hundred French troops in a battle with Druse tribesmen near Damascus Monday is reported in advices reaching here today. According to these reports the battle was waged all day Monday.

TO CHANGE SYSTEM OF COTTON REPORTS

Washington, Dec. 12.—Special committee to draft a bill providing for changes in the present system of cotton production and spinning reports was appointed today by a conference of Senators and Representatives of cotton producing states. Senator Smith of South Carolina was named chairman of the conference and probably will be chairman of the committee which will be composed of one Senator and one Representative from each cotton producing state.

RECKLESS DRIVING CASE IS DISMISSED

Accused of reckless driving and of several minor violations of the traffic laws, C. W. Means, of this city, was dismissed after a hearing in recorder's court Saturday morning in connection with an automobile accident at South Road and Shepard streets about 10 days ago, in which a collision occurred between a car driven by Mr. Means and another owned by G. W. Cardwell, colored, and operated by Charlie Morgan, colored.

Evidence in the case indicated that both drivers were at fault. Both cars were damaged, but no occupant of either was hurt.

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JUST 10 MORE

Demon Statistician Points Out That Thrifty Granger Will Be Rich In 1,000 Years

This Horrible Example of Saving Money Deposits One Thousand Dollar in 1925 and Will Have Billions by 2925 But Where Will He Be?

By ROWLAND WOOD (Copyright, 1925, by The Advance)

New York, Dec. 12.—The demon statistician figured out for air today with the observation that Harold "Red" Grange, with his gridiron slogan of a half million dollars by Christmas, was a piker at finance as compared with Mr. Henry G. Granger, who has just deposited a ten dollar bill in the Banco Mercantil of Bogota, Colombia. Mr. Granger's slogan is five and a half billion millions before 2925.

The only advantage Mr. Grange has is that he will get to spend his half million provided he survives his gruelling football campaign—while Mr. Granger will have to wait a thousand years for his fortune to materialize.

"But that slight advantage will have been entirely wiped out in a thousand years," the statistician pointed out philosophically "and then Mr. Granger will have all the better of it."

Mr. Granger, an American citizen and a Princeton graduate, made his novel deposit primarily for the purpose of adding in a campaign to popularize thrift among the people of Colombia. But having set on foot an ultimate fortune that staggers the imagination, he had to make some provision for his heirs. So he decreed that at the end of a thousand years his ten dollars and the \$4,574,523,952,824,310 it will have earned at compound interest, shall be disposed of as they see best, by two commissions headed by the presidents

of the United States and Colombia. Here are some of the things the demon statistician figured out could be done with Mr. Granger's fortune if it had to be disposed of today.

It would provide everyone of the 1,748,000,000 inhabitants of the globe—white, black, brown, yellow and all intermediate shades—with a fortune that would make Red Grange's half million look sick. In round numbers, \$4,190,000 each.

It would buy back stock and barrel, 17,374 countries, like the United States, whose total wealth, according to the latest official estimates, was put at a mere \$320,802,862,000. There still would be enough left to pick up Russia and Germany at the bargain figures of \$60,000,000,000 and \$10,000,000,000 respectively, at which they were then assessed. It would buy everything, including the real estate, on this globe and on all the planets ever suspected of being inhabited. At the price at which gold and silver were mined in 1923, it would take a little over ten million years to turn out enough precious metal to pay the sum.

The demon statistician was asked to figure out how much Mr. Grange's heirs and assigns would get a thousand years from now. If "Red" elected to put out his half million at compound interests, the statistician declined, on the ground that he could not afford to buy the necessary scratch paper.

DIRT HIGHWAYS WOODMEN HOSTS IN GOOD SHAPE

Pasquotank's Unpaved Roads Put in Pink Condition, Provo Says

Pasquotank's dirt roads are in perhaps the best condition ever at this time of the year, according to Superintendent J. E. Provo, whose special care they are. With favoring weather all week, Mr. Provo estimates he has covered 150 miles of these highways, or practically every important one in the County along with some not to be classified as main arteries of travel.

Mr. Provo is enthusiastic over the efficient way in which a newly acquired road-building machine is functioning. This is termed a "road maintainer," and is a contraption covering 24 feet of road width at a single sweep. It has a drag at each end, and is adjustable to pile the dirt where it's most needed and cut away objectionable bumps. Pulling it with a 10-ton Holt tractor, Mr. Provo says he can grade an average of 15 miles of dirt road a day.

STILL THEY ARGUE OVER KNUTE ROCKNE

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—J. M. Byrne, of New York, Eastern representative of Notre Dame, said here today that Knute Rockne will remain at Notre Dame and not go to Columbia as announced last night from Columbia authorities.

New York, Dec. 12.—James R. Knapp, chairman of the football committee of Columbia University, said today that Columbia "stands pat behind its original statement" that Knute Rockne of Notre Dame had signed a three year contract as head football coach at Columbia.

LADY ASTOR DECLARES WOMEN LOST ENERGY

London, Dec. 12.—Lady Astor declared recently that British women have lost their political energy since they were enfranchised. Her interest in public affairs has waned, she says, and added that the full weight of English women's votes can be felt through the adoption of prohibition by one of the parties.

She is attempting to arouse national interest in the liquor problem through a series of lectures in the country districts and speaks whenever she can get away from her parliamentary duties. Lady Astor expects to visit her Virginia home during the first vacation of the home next year and to make a study of the prohibition situation in the United States.

WATER FLOWING BUT WHAT ELSE IS IT GOING DO?

Great Hydro-Electric Development at Muscle Shoals Remains Problem for the Government

DEVELOPING OWNS

Many Potential Consumers Rapidly Removing Themselves from the Field and Have Their Own Projects

By J. C. ROYAL (Copyright, 1925, by The Advance)

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WOODMEN HOSTS DELIGHTFUL BANQUET GIVEN AT HALL IN KRAMER BUILDING THURSDAY

Evergreen Camp, Woodmen of the World, of this city, entertained the members of Albemarle Camp, W. O. W., of Hertford at a delightful banquet Thursday evening at their hall in the Kramer Building.

Short speeches were the features of the banquet by both hosts and visitors.

Among those here from Hertford were: J. S. Vick, D. J. Rogerson, J. N. Twine, D. C. Campbell, L. A. Goodwin, H. M. Nelson, Ernest Bunch, J. H. Britt, W. H. Blanchard, H. C. Jones, W. T. Miller, J. M. Layden, J. E. Forehand, W. H. Miller, A. W. Heron, G. S. Whitford, W. O. Hunt, E. D. Matthews, John Goodwin, C. A. Means, T. J. Goodwin, J. H. Goodwin, J. E. Jordan, W. H. Lane, T. C. Lane, J. T. Britt, E. E. Goodwin, and J. E. Campbell.

AMERICANS CAUGHT IN CHINA BATTLE

Peking, Dec. 12.—Twenty Americans and several Britishers, passengers on the international train which left Peking for Tientsin yesterday, were caught in the midst of a battle between troops of Senig Yussing and Chang Tso Lin between Tientsin and Peitsang a few miles north of Tientsin last night. The train also carried 50 Italian marines. The passengers, including women and children, were reported to have been between the tracks under the stopped train to escape Chinese shells. A battle was raging furiously this morning between Tientsin and Peitsang on the coast.

ENGLAND IS RAISING RACE OF GIANTESSES

London, Dec. 14.—England is raising a race of combative giganteses, Dr. Leonard Williams, internationally known medical specialist, asserted recently. He said it has become the fashion to teach, induce and even compel girls to play games which were originally invented for big boys and men.

"In teaching and making girls play these games," she claimed, "you develop the combative instinct and the combative muscles. In this way you are raising a race of giganteses who are going to have the combative disposition."

BERENGER SAYS HE WILL REPRESENT AL.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Senator Victor Henry Berenger, newly appointed ambassador to Washington said in a speech today that he was willing to represent the United States in the settlement of the "Franco" and not merely to look after the interests of the French.

BURIAL OF DEAD IS TASK MINING TOWN

Birmingham, Dec. 12.—Burial of the dead was today the task before the little mining community of Overton which was plunged into grief Thursday when its most recent death as a result of a explosion in number two mine of the Alabama Fuel and Iron Company.

10 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

COME IN AND SEE

BEFORE CHRISTMAS

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COTTON MARKET

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Would Not Only Receive Roads Free, But Be Paid for Privilege of Accepting \$300,000 Worth

TAX RATES COMPARED

Figures Indicate Pasquotank Could Absorb Additional Bond Issue at Nominal Cost to All Concerned

Camden County has everything to gain and Pasquotank has nothing to lose.

This is the question of consolidation summed up by one Elizabeth City man who has gone to the trouble to figure out just what such a step would mean, in dollars and cents standpoint. He requests that his name be withheld, for the present at least.

Under consolidation, Camden County could have \$300,000 worth of surfaced highways at a tax rate of 45 cents per \$100 property valuation under the rate Camden's property owners are paying at present, whereas Pasquotank's present County rate would be imposed temporarily some 20 cents, this interested observer points out giving the figures. Here is the way it goes:

Pasquotank's present tax rate is \$1.11. Camden's is about \$2. Pasquotank is paying on a property valuation of about twenty million dollars, and hence is raising about \$224,000 for all purposes. Camden's property valuation is about three and one half million dollars. At its present rate, that county at present is raising about \$70,000. The aggregate income of the two counties from this source therefore is \$294,000.

A bond issue of \$200,000 on the usual 20 year basis, carrying a sinking fund of \$10,000 a year to retire the bonds, and requiring \$15,000 interest at 5 per cent the first year, would mean an initial outlay of \$25,000. As the bonds were retired at the rate of \$10,000 annually, the interest would be reduced \$500 each year.

At the start, then, and making no allowance for the saving which would be effected through partial elimination of one set of office holders, the counties jointly would have to raise their present total of \$294,000 plus \$25,000 for the road bonds, or \$319,000. On a total property valuation of 23.12 million dollars, this would mean a tax rate of about \$1.35, or some 65 cents under Camden's present tax rate.

In other words, Camden would be receiving her paved roads free of charge, and actually, in a sense, would be paid for the privilege of accepting them.

Pasquotank's reimbursement would come through future development of Camden County, and through the additional business brought to this city by having the joint county seat here. It is argued that much Camden County property would double in value immediately upon completion of a paved road past it, or closely adjacent to it.

Should Camden alone undertake a \$300,000 bond issue for roads, thus adding \$25,000 to the \$70,000 at present raised annually by taxation, this would boost the tax rate from its present figure of \$2 to about \$2.71, or double the rate the county would have to pay under consolidation.

Consolidation could be brought about simply enough, if the people of the two counties wanted it, attorneys here explain, since it would be necessary only to repeal the Act of 1776 under which Camden County, then a part of Pasquotank, was formed into a separate county.

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TRIO OF LADIES ATTRACTIVE IN POLITICS OR OUT

No Wonder Speaker Nick Longworth Insists on Addressing Them as "Gentlewomen of the House"

THREE DISTINCT TYPES

And They Have Assumed Their Places in Scheme of National Legislation With Grace and Modesty

By ROBERT T. SMALL (Copyright, 1925, by The Advance)

Washington, Dec. 12.—The ladies of the House "Gentlewomen of the House" are just about as attractive a trio as could be gathered to gether in politics or out of it. They also are three distinct types, upon calling them "Gentlewomen of the House" just as he says "Gentlewomen of the House," the speaker being of the opinion that in these days of sex equality the old salutation of "ladies and gentlemen" is an anachronism. And it is perfectly true that they are, in fact, three, but somehow or other it seems more natural to speak of them as the ladies of the House.

They have assumed their places in the scheme of national legislative things with a grace and modesty exceedingly becoming in feminine attributes. On the opening day of the session the two ladies of the House and one of the two very last rows. The lone lady of the Democratic side, and she is said to be the first woman ever elected to Congress as a Democrat.

She was equally unassuming, taking her place in the last row of occupied seats, although there were several empty rows vacant of her. As a matter of fact they seemed to be many Democratic vacancies that day. Some have been filled since.

The three sitting ladies of the House are Mrs. Florence Prag Kahn, of San Francisco, widow of the late Representative Julius Kahn; Mrs. Edith Rogers, widow of Lowell, Massachusetts; and Mrs. Mary T. Norton, of New Jersey, who isn't a widow at all but who has left a perfectly good husband back in Jersey City so that she might come on to Washington and help administer the affairs of the Nation.

Mrs. Kahn and Mrs. Rogers are the Republican members of the fair trio; Mrs. Norton is the Democrat. During most of the session there will be a fourth feminine figure on the floor of the House, for Mrs. Alice Robertson, of Oklahoma, is back in Washington as a newspaper correspondent, and already has exercised her privilege of the House chamber as a former member. Being a Republican Miss Alice naturally frequents the left side of the chamber.

While the three ladies of the House always will stand out in public attention, so far as the legislative affairs of the country are concerned, she is absolutely submerged. On the roll call of the House the clerk when he reaches the names of the women members merely signs out: "Kahn," and "Norton" and "Rogers." Thus far on the roll calls the ladies have spoken up bravely. But they have not exercised the better mannered male members and announced themselves as present instead of merely signing out "here" as some of the stronger persuasion still insist upon.

While Mrs. Kahn and Mrs. Rogers appear in the House as widows of former members it is generally considered they have won their places in their own right.

Both Mrs. Kahn and Mrs. Rogers have long been known in Washington. Mrs. Kahn, a motherly, gray haired lady, was secretary to her husband and is well qualified to carry on his work. Julius Kahn, a former actor, was one of the most popular men in Congress, and in San Francisco was warmly loved by all who knew him. Mrs. Kahn has many of his traits of character. She is kindly alert and active.

Mrs. Rogers, a Red Cross nurse during the war, has devoted much of her life since the Armistice to the welfare of the wounded and disabled soldiers. She will prove their staunch friend in Congress. Mrs. Rogers is exceedingly attractive, with a smiling, animated face which already has done much to rob the House chamber of its natural gloom.

Mrs. Norton is a strikingly handsome woman, exceedingly well groomed and generally wears a costume of rose or orchid. Mrs. Norton is well remembered as a member of the Jersey delegation at the last Democratic convention. She is a thorough-going politician and already has won signal recognition as secretary of the Democratic caucus of the House.

BANDITS ROB BANK

Eftand, Dec. 11.—Three robbers held up the Bank of Eftand at 10 o'clock today, forced the cashier into the vault, and escaped with \$2,500 in cash. The robber was about 35 years of age and the other two about 30.