

POU-RE-ELECTED SUPT. OF STATE PRISON

Hugh Love Elected Assistant Superintendent, White Warden and Prison Physician is Given Dr. Norman

Raleigh, April 8.—George Snes was re-elected superintendent of the state prison yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the board of directors of the state prison. His salary was fixed at \$400.00 per month. Hugh A. Love, was re-elected assistant superintendent and chief clerk at a salary of \$266.75 per month. The board combined the offices of warden and prison physician and the place was given to Dr. J. H. Norman at a salary of \$300 per month.

H. H. Honeycutt was re-elected assistant warden at a salary of \$150 per month. The board, at the meeting this afternoon, voted to require all prison officials to furnish their own food and household furnishings. It was the opinion of the board that this requirement would affect a saving of at least \$4,000 a year.

Following the announcement of the election of the prison officers Governor McLean issued a statement, in which he said that the board's action had his entire approval. He said he had requested the board to withhold appointment until they had had opportunity to make a thorough investigation of the management of the prison, particularly as to the conduct of the superintendent and other officials. "They reported to me that they found no evidence of dishonesty or mismanagement," said Governor McLean.

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Monday was combined and awarded to Dr. J. H. Norman. This means that Samuel Barber, who has been warden for the past ten years and in the employ of the state prison for almost double this time loses his position as warden.

BOOST FARMVILLE QUEEN AT THE EXPOSITION

A large delegation of admiring friends will accompany Miss Ethel Pittman of this city, to the Eastern Carolina Exposition in Smithfield on Thursday next, when by full and hearty cooperation they expect to crown her as queen in the beauty contest.

Miss Pittman was elected as Farmville's candidate several weeks ago, and we are confident of her victory. She is a young lady of winning appearance, even in disposition, is of exceptional beauty, has many charming qualities and wins universal admiration wherever she goes. And it with radiant hopes that Farmville sends her forth to capture the crown.

One would remind our readers, however, that Snes is a candidate only by those who identify with him, and we must take a hearty interest in the contest and unite our efforts in Miss Pittman's behalf.

The God that clothes the Exposition will be allowed to cast a vote for the queen each and every day of the exposition up until 11 o'clock Monday evening has been confirmed by the contest committee. Remember this promise when you attend.

Let's hope, Farmville, for her as the subject of whom there are no more girls as well as other candidates in the contest. But she will be a splendidly attractive and may be the source of adding many numbers of the young men to those already in

For Governorship



Miss Julia Alexander, lawyer and member of the North Carolina legislature, wants to be governor of her state. She has announced her candidacy for the Democratic nomination.

CITIZEN MILITARY TRAINING CAMP

Er. W. S. Bryant, of Ft. Bragg was in Town in Interest of Securing Applicants.

The Citizen's Military Training Camp, Representative from Ft. Bragg, N. C., Lt. W. S. Bryant, was in Farmville on the 10th. He is traveling thru the state in order to give personal information to applicants in reference to the Citizen's Military Training Camp, which will be held at Fort Bragg from the 2nd to the 31st of July. "A better camp than ever before," is the way Lt. Bryant characterizes this year's camp. "Last year Farmville was represented by only

one applicant, but this year the opportunity for a month's vacation, with all expenses paid by the Government, the chance of combining interesting work with a generous amount of property supervised athletics, together with a goal of a commission in the Officer's Reserve Corps, is a combination which appeals to the average well-bred young man. Applicants of good moral character and education between the ages of 17 and 31 years, with certain limitations, will be accepted." He further said that application blanks and more detailed information could be obtained from Mr. Basil N. Worthington, of Winterville, or Mr. Arthur E. Cory, of Greenville, or by writing directly to Fort Bragg. Camps will be held in this Corps Area as follows: Basic and Cavalry at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; Basic and Coast Artillery at Fort Benning, Fla.; Basic and Infantry at Camp McClellan, Ala.; Basic and Field Artillery at Fort Bragg, N. C.; Basic students (first year only) limits 17 to 24 will be assigned to camps nearest their homes; Red (second year men, age limit 18 to 28) students will be permitted to choose their branch of service; White (third year men, age limit 18 to 28) and Blue Course (fourth year, age limit 19-31) students will be assigned to continue training in the last branch of service in which enrolled. The Basic Course for men with no previous military training provides elementary military training. Athletics and physical development, marksmanship, military courtesy, personal hygiene, etc., up to the injured, sanitation and studies in American citizenship are the course given. Applicants must be able to read and write English. No further military obligation is required. The Red, White and Blue Courses are for former C. M. T. C. graduates who choose to advance progressively through the courses (or for those who possess sufficient military knowledge to begin up to last graduation from the Blue Course. This course is designed to take examinations for commission in the Officer's Reserve Corps. Swimming instruction and opportunity to qualify as Red Cross Life Saver will be provided at Fort Bragg during this year. Students will be furnished the following at the expense of the Government: transportation from home and return money; clothing for food; excursions; good food; barracks; heat and bathing; medical attention; and other necessities.

Now is the fourth of its remarkable "Blossom Time" the most successful play of its generation, comes to the White's Theatre for a return engagement of one performance, Friday night, April 17, direct from remarkable triumph throughout the south, before going on tour four years ago it was seen in New York for two years, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia and all the large principal cities of the country, where it created veritable furores, in addition to which it has broken all house records everywhere. It is planned to make this week a festival one commemorating the life and works of this famous song composer of all time, and the singing clubs and societies, orchestras, churches, schools and churches will contribute to the glorifying of the romantic composer—who more than any other wrote from his heart and gave us the love of lovers.

Let's hope—A high is better than nothing. What you smile or frown is good for the moment from the lead in carries.

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MA SUNDAY WILL BE PRESENT TOO

Rev. Billy Woot will be the only celebrity at Exposition

Kinston, April 8.—Billy Sunday, famous evangelist, and Governor McLean, will not be the only celebrities at Smithfield next Monday for the opening of the Eastern Carolina Exposition. Mrs. Billy Sunday will accompany her husband to the Johnston county town, it is learned. Mrs. Sunday has become pretty well known as a result of her trips around the country with her distinguished husband. She has recovered entirely from injuries suffered in an accident at a Tennessee point some weeks ago. It is understood.

The evangelist will make a flying trip to Smithfield. He was engaged several months ago. It was discovered that he had only one open date at this season, and two or three other towns in the section that have tried to engage him for one day visits have been disappointed. He will deliver two characteristic sermons at the exposition, one about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and another at the after-noon session.

Sunday as a headliner will be succeeded on Tuesday by Marie Sunde-lins, New York opera star. The Scandinavian singer was decorated by the King of Sweden on a visit to Stockholm a few weeks ago. It will not be her first visit to North Carolina. She sang at the first exposition at Wilson in 1923. Sunde-lins will give two recitals. Sharing the bills with her will be James Vester's band, one of the best known musical organizations in the country. The cost of bringing the evangelist and the opera artist to the exposition will run into the thousands of dollars. The management will make a "substantial" contribution to the preacher for his services.

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AMERICAN UNION ENJOYED GREAT SUCCESS

Proclamation By Governor Sets April 12th to 15th as Week of American Union

Throughout the past few years, the shadow of the great national tragedy still hangs over the lives of many widows, orphans and disabled heroes; and even today the loss of five years, a majority of over a hundred a week, and the loss of thousands of defenseless orphans, who are helpless and whose last hours are made miserable by the thought of a family of little ones in poverty.

Today, there are thirty-five thousand war orphans in our realm, over five thousand of them in dire want; and besides, there are several thousand brave soldiers in our hospitals, facing the experience worse than death, and who are afforded hope that the medical treatment we are able to give them will be successful. In order to give the necessary relief to those heroes and their families, the American Legion is now raising an endowment fund of five million dollars, six per cent of which is North Carolina's share. As soon as this amount has been raised, plans have been perfected to send every child of a veteran to a special home, every widow to a special home, every disabled soldier to a special home, and every orphan to a special home. In accordance with this plan, as stated above, I believe it the duty of every citizen to support this work, and I, as Governor of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim and designate the week of April 12th to 15th, 1925, inclusive, as American Union Week.

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More particularly, I urge the campaign organizations in every city and the members of my committee to see that all the machinery is perfected and all the preliminary work done so that we may successfully conclude the campaign on April 10th.

Tank Wagon Price Gasoline in State Is Now 13 Cents

New York, April 7.—A new reduction of one cent a gallon in gasoline prices was announced today by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, throughout its territory, except West Virginia where no change was made, and South Carolina, where the reduction was one-half cent. The new prices will be in effect in North Carolina on Monday.

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EVANS' CHARGES GET NO ANSWER

Commissioner Birdsong, Chief of Police Bryan Will Not Discuss Charges

Silence was the only answer Commissioner of Public Safety E. G. Birdsong and Chief of Police J. Winder Bryan made yesterday to charges by Solicitor W. F. Evans in a public speech Tuesday night that police protection is being thrown about criminals and criminal activities in Raleigh. Commissioner of Public Safety Birdsong yesterday definitely refused to comment on the charges. He would not discuss any questions in regard to the police department which is directly under his control.

Chief of Police J. Winder Bryan declared that he would have no statement to make with regard to the charges of the solicitor. Solicitor Evans yesterday reiterated what he said in his public speech, that he did not wish to deal in personalities but that if his charges were denied he would prove what he had charged, as he is accustomed to prove charges in the superior court. Nothing yesterday was said to challenge the solicitor's offer of proof. Reaction to the solicitor's speech among citizens yesterday was sharply divided. By some he was called a political fool, a sensation seeker, a would-be political dictator, and even worse. By others he was regarded as making a sincere effort to inspire in the coming city campaign an issue of law enforcement and to seek the suppression here of vice and crime.

ROTARIANS ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

The annual election of officers was the main feature of business at Tuesday evening's regular meeting of the Farmville Rotary club.

OXFORD ORPHAN SINGING CLASS COMING SOON

The Oxford Orphan Singing Class is scheduled to appear in Farmville Tuesday night, April 14, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The public is urged to attend as a most entertaining program will be rendered.

EDITOR GETS LUCKY

The editor is very grateful to F. G. Dupree for a jar of his home-made chow-chow pickles. Mr. Dupree also brought up one of his champion onions of the season, which was one of the largest we have seen for the time of year. Mr. Dupree did a winning business on a small scale last year, but this year he is planning to do a much larger earning business.

BANKS TO CLOSE EASTER MONDAY

By request we announce that both banks of the city will be closed on Easter Monday, making a much needed holiday. They will resume business at the usual hour Tuesday morning.

OUT OF COURT

Out of Court. The senior class play, developed around an automobile accident. Evelyn Capell makes amends by her carelessness. Percy is not satisfied. Captain Sloane is surprised at Kelly with Remus and Henry, the minor-furnishing characters, are "making pretty" showing the innocent children at all.

Following is the cast of characters: Mr. Capell—Robert Johnston; Evelyn Capell—Sarah Howland; Gilbert Capell—Eliott Holmes; Mrs. Gardner—Mary Louise Robinson; Thea—Evelyn Sells; Max Smith—John Grayson; Donald Bell—William; Peggy Allen—Julia Ramsey; Adèle Allen—Nancy Bryan; Dr. Johns—Albert Bell; Miss Ramsey (nurse)—Edna Fougere; Capt. Sloane—Ira Morgan; David Broome—Jack Lewis; Remus—John Deane Holms; Henry—Thomas Lewis; Amelinda—Evelyn Edward Jones; Mr. Remus—Elizabeth Murphy; Mrs. Gardner—Mary Louise Robinson.

To Berlin



B. & L. BOOKS ARE NOW OPEN

Twenty-four Series Opened April 4 and Subscribers to Stock Will Be Released at Day-Time This Month.

In order to serve a greater number of persons and to add to the strength of the organization as a home building, the directors of the Farmville Building & Loan Association have opened the books for subscription to the twentieth series of stock.

Amounts ranging from \$1.00 upwards per month can be subscribed by those who have small savings to put aside, and this money is loaned for one purpose only—to foster home building and ownership. The building and loan method has been recognized as the most commendable and designed to save money and to foster building of homes and the second building of the nation.

For any information, apply to the office of the association, 101 N. 1st St., Farmville, N. C.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met on Wednesday afternoon of this week with Mrs. J. H. Harris, president, in the chair. Mrs. A. W. Whitaker conducted the devotional and literary program. Three interesting articles were read. One by Mrs. E. A. Fildes on "Youth Needs With Stimulating Friendships." Another by Mrs. W. M. Willis on "Testaments in the Schools and Testaments in the Homes," while Mrs. W. E. Bryan, Jr., read "A Message from the Missionary Society of Japan."

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Other officers of the senior class are D. G. Wilson, Atlanta, Ga., vice president, and R. W. Graves, Rome, Ga., secretary treasury. The junior vice president will be Joe H. McConnell, of Davidson, N. C., and the secretary-treasurer, W. S. Woods, of Cinn.

Two More Arrested as Members of Mob

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PROMINENT MAN GOES TO PRISON

Former Educator and Legislator Converted on Immorality Charge

Hickory, April 8.—T. L. Sigmon, former superintendent of public instruction of Burke county and twice its representative in the legislature, was convicted today in Catawba county superior court on a charge of immorality. He was given his choice of six months in the county jail or a fine of \$250 and cost of the action.

Solicitor E. L. Huffman asked the state's case, when Miss Justice Coffrey, Sigmon's former stenographer, swore that the legislator was the father of her illegitimate child. The rest of the time was taken up with the testimony of Charlotte witnesses who swore to the previous good character of Sigmon, who is a man of about 55 years old with a large family.

DISTRICT MEETING N. D. C. HELD IN GREENVILLE WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

A large number of members of the Rebecca Wimburne Chapter of U. D. C. Farmville, attended the annual meeting of the district held in Greenville on Saturday, April 4th. The meeting was one of the largest district meetings ever held in the state. Many important matters were brought up for discussion and plans made for the coming year. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. J. D. Long, president; Mrs. H. H. Woodard, secretary; Mrs. J. R. McKeithen, leader of the children's chapters; Mrs. E. P. Holt, recorder of service reports; Mrs. John L. Briggance, chairman.

Mrs. E. P. Holt, at this city, conducted the annual financial report.

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