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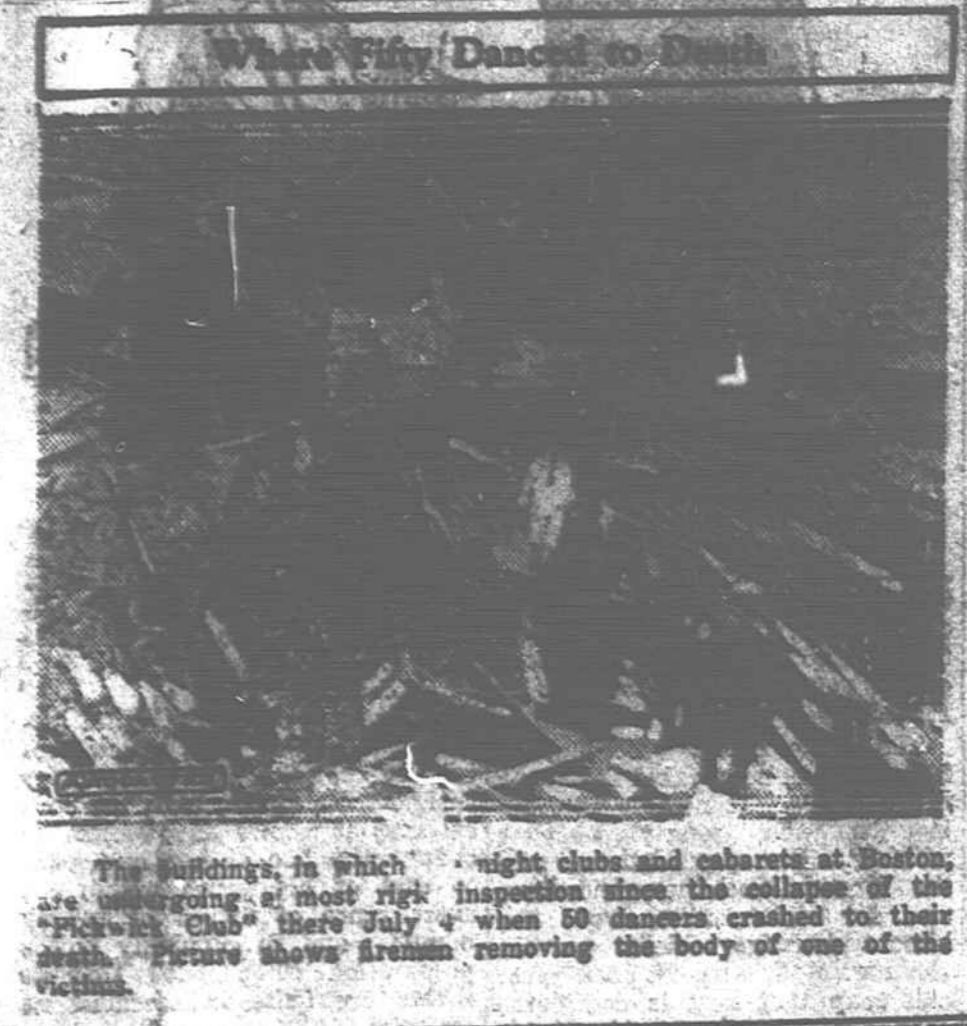
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The buildings in which night clubs and cabarets at Boston, are undergoing a most rigid inspection since the collapse of the "Flicker Club" there July 4 when 50 dancers crashed to their death. Picture shows firemen removing the body of one of the victims.

2 IN POUNDS 1 IN DOLLARS

North Carolina Tobacco Crop Far Below Kentucky's But Brings More Money

Raleigh, July 18.—Although producing only 278,230,000 pounds of tobacco as against 19,586,000 for Kentucky, North Carolina continued to lead all the other states in value of the 1924 crop, according to an announcement made yesterday by the joint crop reporting service of the United States and North Carolina departments of agriculture. The North Carolina crop last year brought \$71,807,000 as against \$71,767,000 received for the Kentucky crop. The tobacco crop in this state ranks second only to cotton.

The crop reporting service, which last year gave within one per cent of the correct amount in its estimate of the number of pounds to be produced in North Carolina, now fixes the condition of the North Carolina crop as 81 per cent, with a forecasted production of 333,280,000. North Carolina planted 101 per cent of its 1924 acreage and Kentucky, which planted only 96 per cent and has a condition of 81 per cent, is given a forecasted production of 398,142,000 pounds.

For the entire United States the acreage this year is 98.9 per cent of that in 1924 and a production of 1,382,916,000 pounds is forecasted as against a production in 1924 of 1,249,693,000. The condition of the crop in the entire country is placed at 79.3 per cent.

Speaking of the condition of the crop in this state, the crop reporting service says: "In eastern counties the growth has been unusually good, while in the old belt drought has held the crop back considerably. The government report shows a 1 per cent increase in the average condition of 81 per cent, indicating a production of 333,280,000 pounds.

"Due to the dry season thus far, cultivation of the crop has been somewhat retarded. The tobacco plant is still somewhat immature and the crop is not yet ready for harvest. The government report shows a 1 per cent increase in the average condition of 81 per cent, indicating a production of 333,280,000 pounds.

ADDRESS N. C. COTTON MFG. MADE GOOD IMPRESSION AT CONVENTION AT ASHEVILLE

Charlotte, July 18.—Governor A. W. McLean and his executive budget system and program of economy made a distinct and decided hit with the textile men of the state during the convention of the Cotton Manufacturers' association of North Carolina, according to mill men of Charlotte and this section who have just returned from Asheville where the meeting was held.

Governor McLean evinced quite a degree of interest in the well being of the textile industry and his straightforward discussion of a business government for the state struck a responsive chord. No one would accuse the governor of having a purely selfish interest, and yet the fact that the state of North Carolina has collected \$400,000 less from the cotton mills this year than it did last year not only shows how dependent the state is upon industry but it indicates also something of the magnitude of the textile industry in particular in North Carolina. Secretary Treasurer Hunter Marshall, Jr., of the manufacturers' association, said the situation up well by these words:

"An outstanding result of the meeting at Asheville is a keener appreciation of the necessity for a full and sympathetic understanding between the business interests of the state and the state government itself, embracing its several departments and divisions. Certainly no greater interest in the development and progress of North Carolina but the members of our association are in absolute accord with Governor McLean in his idea that no wild or needless expenditures of money is going to protect ourselves, but that on the other hand a businesslike and economical administration of the affairs of the state will win the confidence and respect of the country, and will stimulate the real progress of the state by relieving individuals and business interests in the state of the burden of taxation."

The textile men of the state, expressing their appreciation of the address of the Governor, passed a resolution commending Governor McLean and his "economy program" as follows:

"Whereas, we believe that the executive budget system and the other measures enacted at the last session of the general assembly, having for their object the inauguration of better business methods in the conduct of the state's affairs, should be heartily supported by every taxpayer who is interested in better business methods in government; and whereas, Governor McLean honored us with his presence and in a most interesting and constructive address not only asked for our co-operation and sympathy in carrying out his program, but also our personal and active service if called upon by him; therefore, be it resolved, that we, the Cotton Manufacturers' association of the state of North Carolina, do most earnestly commend the efforts that are being made to install business methods in the administration of the affairs of the state, counties, the municipalities and the other taxing districts of the state, of North Carolina and do particularly commend the marked ability and great diligence of Governor A. W. McLean in his efforts along these lines, and we congratulate the people of the state of North Carolina that at this trying time in its industrial life, which must have such great influence in its future progress, that it has such a man as its chief executive, and that we pledge to Governor McLean our individual sympathy and support."

1ST IN PEANUT INDUSTRY

Crop Valued at \$10,705,000 Last Year; Prospect of Better Crops This Year

Raleigh, July 18.—North Carolina ranks first in the production of peanuts in the union with a value of \$10,705,000 for the harvest of nuts last year. This sum was realized from the 152,945,000 pounds that were produced from the 181,000 acres under cultivation. The same acreage is under cultivation this year with the per cent as against the 84 per cent at condition of the crop reported at 86 this time last year.

The principal counties producing peanuts in the order of their acreage in this crop are: Bertie, Northampton, Halifax, Hertford, Martin, Edgecombe, Chowan, Gates, Onslow, Washington, Perquimans and Pender.

The estimated value of this crop does not include the tons of peanut vines which are used for feeding and the pasturage afforded for hogs in recovering nuts left in the fields. The present peanut growth in the counties are reported good although some sections were injured by hail. Peanuts are bringing good prices.

Georgia ranked next to North Carolina in the production of peanuts last year with an output of 118,800,000 pounds against North Carolina's 195,945,000. Tennessee, Virginia and Texas also ranked high in this produce.

WILLIAM B. STRICKLAND DIES IN PIT COUNTY

Greenville, July 15.—William Benjamin Strickland, 69, died Monday morning at his home near Bell Air after an illness of 12 years. Funeral services were conducted from the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. L. E. Ballard with interment following in the Crawford burying ground. The deceased is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Charles Holland, Mrs. J. C. Coker and Mrs. Mable Lee. He was born in Scotland, Scotland, and was a native of Scotland. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a prominent citizen of his community. He was a successful businessman and was well known in the community. He was a member of the Scottish Rite and was a prominent member of the community. He was a successful businessman and was well known in the community. He was a member of the Scottish Rite and was a prominent member of the community.

300 ACRES OF PEACHES DAMAGED BY HAIL

Raleigh, July 14.—Hail stones pelted an acreage of between 250 and 300 acres between Eagle Springs and Samarrand damaged peaches between \$50,000 and \$100,000 yesterday afternoon. The decision of the market of the North Carolina department of agriculture today reported that it had been advised of the storm and that it covered one of the finest peach areas of the Sand Hill section. The division's representative in Candor estimated that 75 per cent of the path of the storm was a total loss.

NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS

Beginning Sunday, July 12, the undesignated garages and filling stations will close every Sunday morning, but will be open in the afternoon from 1 to 7 o'clock. The reason for closing is to enable the employees to attend church.

MOTOR SERVICE CO. RED TOP FILLING STA. ROUSE'S GARAGE.

"Elect My Son"



Mother love again makes sacrifice. Mrs. Robert M. La Follette has withdrawn his name as candidate to serve out the unexpired term of her late husband, Wm. Wisconsin voters to elect a son. Mrs. La Follette (retained vote) to the U. S. Senate.

Two Widows in Next Congress



Two widows, both elected on merit, will sit in the next session of Congress, to serve out the unexpired terms of their husbands. At left, Mrs. Edith N. Rogers, who defeated former Governor Foss of Mass., nearly 3 to 1. At right, Mrs. Florence P. Kahn who will represent the fourth California district.

ON MERIT NOT SENTIMENT

Election of Two Widows to Next Congress Indicates New Order for Women in Politics.

(Written Specially for The Enterprise By Robert Fuller.)

Three women will sit in the next congress. Two of them are "political widows," elected to serve out the unexpired terms of their late husbands. However, sentiment has died in politics, and the woman elected to congress now, goes there on merit. Such is the political evidence of 1925.

One of the widows is from Massachusetts, the first ever to be sent from the New England states. She is Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers of the fifth district. The other is Mrs. Florence Prag Kahn of San Francisco, elected from the fourth California district. Mrs. Kahn is a widow of a prominent citizen of San Francisco. She is a member of the California State Bar and is a prominent citizen of her community. She is a successful businesswoman and is well known in the community. She is a member of the California State Bar and is a prominent citizen of her community.

NEW LUNCH ROOM AND BARBECUE STAND

Paul Hill, proprietor of the European Cafe, will open up an up-to-date lunch room and barbecue stand in the building formerly occupied by the Farmers' Lunch Room, next to the town hall. He is having the building overhauled and is putting in a concrete floor. He will be prepared to furnish barbecue daily, also hot dogs.

RALEIGH THEATRE BURNED

Raleigh, July 18.—Fire of an undetermined origin early today destroyed the Almo theatre, Raleigh's oldest motion picture house. The loss has not been computed, but members of the fire department said it would approximate \$50,000. The building was insured. Two adjoining stores were damaged but the blaze was kept under control. The fire occurred shortly after midnight and for a time the situation appeared threatening. The site of the fire is in the heart of the business section of Raleigh.

KINSTON VOTES \$150,000 FGB SCHOOL BUILDING

Kinston, July 14.—This town voted a \$150,000 bond issue for schools today. The money will be applied to a high school construction fund. Though only 650 voted only 18 negative ballots were cast. We want to see a large representation of the progressive farmers and farm women of North Carolina at the annual state convention held at State College, July 23, 24 and 25, says Director J. O. Schaub, of the agricultural extension service. Weevil infestation continues to increase in spite of the hot, dry weather, report many county agents. Farmers are preparing to save their cotton crops by dusting with calcium cyanide.

METHODIST MEN'S CLUB

Have "Ladies' Night" at Silver Lake Near Wilson. Picnic Dinner Served and Bathing in Lake

If there is anything that adds more to the pleasure of an outing than the presence of ladies, it has never come under our observation. Like music, they have charms to soothe the savage breast. Having full knowledge of this fact, the members of the Methodist Men's Club at their regular meeting held in June, voted unanimously to make the meeting to be held in July, "Ladies' night." Accordingly this was done with the result that one of the most enjoyable meetings held since the club was organized in the month of 1924, was held at Silver Lake, a beautiful resort situated a few miles west of Wilson. Leaving Farmville about an hour later, bathing suits were quickly donned, and the delightful sport of swimming and diving was freely indulged in by quite a few of our party, while those who find a bath tub of sufficient proportions to take care of their bathing requirements were enjoying a boat ride or sitting in comfortable seats looking on.

We have yet to find a crowd that is engaging in any kind of sport that continues to put the same amount of enthusiasm in it after being informed that a delightful meal is about to be served, and thus it was on this occasion. Having our attention called to this particular feature of the occasion, we all that was necessary to bring us together, where around a table covered with tempting dishes, we enjoyed a splendid supper. We hope to have the pleasure of entertaining the ladies at one of our meetings again in the near future.

PROSECUTION RESTS CASE

Arguments of Council Over Competency of Testimony of First Expert Expected to Start Today

Dayton, Tenn., July 15.—Argument as to the competency of scientific testimony in the Scopes case will be made in the court room here tomorrow, a development eagerly expected by participants and lookers-on in Dayton. The state has rested its case and one scientific witness, Dr. Maynard M. Metcalf, former professor of zoology at Oberlin college, Ohio, was on the witness stand for the defense when court adjourned late today.

His testimony, however, has not yet been made a part of the record of the case, for the prosecution attorneys have voiced objection when questions concerning evolution were asked him and the jury was retired from the court room. Defense attorneys were permitted to ask Dr. Metcalf a number of questions concerning the subject which he has made his life study. When his examination has been completed the attorneys will argue the competency of such testimony. This was expected tomorrow. Whether the court would give his decision at once or defer it to a later court day was not known. Judge John T. Raulston, presiding, said tonight that he has abandoned his practice of answering questions.

Dr. Metcalf's testimony will be heard in the absence of the jury as a test case to show the line along which the defense hopes to proceed, and to which emphatic objection is made by the state. Every indication pointed to a hard fight before the court in the questions.

The defense hopes to prove by Dr. Metcalf and other scientific scholars that there is no conflict between evolution, theories and Christianity. One of the questions asked the witness this afternoon concerned his church affiliations. He testified that he is now a member of the Congregationalist church and formerly was a member of the Presbyterian church. He has taught two Bible classes, he said.

The case moved rapidly after reaching the stage of actual testimony. The first witness took his place on the fourth court day.

The more or less neglected jury was brought into the court room after an extended period of exclusion. A plea of not guilty was entered for John T. Scopes by one of his attorneys, the jury was sworn and at last was actually a part of the case.

A decision by Judge Raulston at the opening of court that the defense motion to quash the indictment would be denied, permitted the case to proceed. The judge, in denying the motion, upheld the constitutionality of the law and held it valid in all particulars.

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JOHN T. PARKER DIES SUNDAY

Was One of Greene County's Most Prominent Citizens

John T. Parker, of Greene county, died on Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock, and was buried in the home place cemetery on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He had been suffering with cancer of the ear for several months.

Mr. Parker was seventy-seven years old and is survived by the following children: Mrs. Clara Askew, Mrs. John Tugwell, Mrs. Chas. Gay, Geo. W., John W., Jos. and Dock Parker. He lived with the last named son. One son, Benjamin, who lives in South Carolina, and another son, James, died last year. Mr. Parker is also survived by two brothers and two sisters: Mrs. J. R. Newton, of Farmville, and Mrs. Watt Parker, J. W. and George W. Parker.

The deceased married Miss Lavinia Dixon. She died about five years ago and was buried with her remains in the cemetery being conducted by Rev. Mr. Gordon, pastor of the Christian church.

FIELD DAY AT GREEN WREATH PARK

On Wednesday, July 22, a field day program will be rendered at Green Wreath park, near Farmville, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church in Pitt county.

Rev. J. M. Taylor, of New Bern, will have charge of the young people's games and conferences during the day. All young people are urged to be present. Bring bathing suits, baskets, the family, and be on time.

MOTORISTS MUST HAVE NEW LICENSE TAGS

The fifteen days of grace allowed automobile owners of the state in which to secure 1925 automobile license tags expired yesterday and today the corps of state inspectors will start a campaign with instructions from the department of revenue to bring in all motorists who have failed to secure new tags. It has been announced by the state department that no further time will be granted.

The local distributing office has been busy since before the first of the month, while yesterday there was a rush of people about the office to get their tags before the days of grace expired.

NEW BUSINESS TO OPEN HERE

The Economy Store with E. Blumy as proprietor, will open up for business soon in the George Moore building, formerly occupied by the Ross Shop.

New stock is arriving daily which will replace that stock of goods which will be sold under satisfactory conditions on Saturday at unusual of bargains.

This store will carry a complete line of ladies ready to wear and general merchandise. Don't fail to stop in and get your wants while these bargain prices last.

MUSICAL CONCERT TUESDAY EVENING

On Thursday evening at 8:15 the music lovers of Farmville enjoyed a splendid musical concert given under the direction of J. Wade Smith, and composed of the local talent of the town.

The first thing on the program was a unique delight of hand performance by Mr. Smith which was very good and greatly amused the children.

Next came the musical program which proved that much careful training and selection had been made by Mr. Smith.

A large and appreciative audience were present to enjoy the entertainment.

A Fall Fashion



PROMINENT MERCHANT OF SNOW HILL DEAD

Kinston, July 12.—The death of John E. Exum, of Snow Hill, 78, at his home at 5:30 Saturday afternoon, was announced here last night. Mr. Exum was the senior member of the mercantile firm of Exum and Company, of Snow Hill, and was one of the most prominent citizens of Greene county. Death was caused by heart trouble, and was sudden. He is survived by a widow and six children, two sons and four daughters, all of whom reside at Snow Hill. Funeral services will be conducted from the Methodist church, of which he was a member for many years previous to his death, at 10:30 Monday morning.