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MAD WOMAN SLAYS HUSBY

Martin Man Came To Her Drinking and She Shot Him

Williamston, June 2.—On Sunday night at 12 o'clock Mrs. Will Brown shot her husband to death after having a quarrel with him about matters, the full particulars of which have not yet been learned.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown lived on a small farm in Pitt county near Martin county line, but came to Martin Saturday to spend the day with Mrs. Brown's parents, who live on a small farm near Robersonville, a distance of about ten miles from Williamston. With them they brought their three children, ranging in age from two to eight years. Mrs. Brown remained at her father's residence during the entire day, staying until 12 o'clock at night when her husband returned.

It is said he was drinking heavily and it is supposed this fact so incensed his wife that she began to quarrel with him. They had a slight encounter in the yard after which Brown left her and started out on the road, his wife followed him, carrying a double barrel shot gun with which she shot him after he had got in a buggy preparing to leave. Both barrels were emptied, one load lodging in the head and one in the shoulder. Those who saw the victim said there were a couple of brains lying on the road where the act was committed.

Brown lingered for several hours. Mrs. Brown, who is just 24 years old is a young woman of comeliness and some charm. She was brought to the county jail during the night by Sheriff Roberson and there she is now confined.

When a reporter went to interview her this morning she had had complete control of her faculties and was not able to be interviewed.

Mrs. Brown is a sister of Jeff Albem, born at Martin county, who about father in law and brother of Mrs. Hamilton. At his trial he was declared not guilty, the jury finding that he committed the crime in self defense.

EVO. CLASH TAME AFFAIR

Debate at Charlotte is Attended By Only About 150 People

Charlotte, May 31.—The debate here tonight between Dr. T. T. Martin and Howell S. England, on evolution, was a tame and listless affair. An audience estimated at 150 people heard the arguments.

If any members of the Ku Klux Klan were present they did not wear the uniform of the invisible empire. The anti-evolution side of the argument was represented by Dr. Martin, a native of Mississippi, representative of the anti-evolution movement. Mr. England, the opposing speaker, represented the Society for the Advancement of Atheism. He is a lawyer of Detroit.

The Charlotte Observer said that no Charlotte or Mecklenburg county school teacher could be accused to the audience and that the anti-evolution minister present was the best speaker. He explained his position, and was largely as a favor to Dr. Martin, a fellow minister. One physician was found among the hearers.

The meeting was held at Lakewood, a suburb of Charlotte.

"The most conspicuous group in the house," said the Observer's story, "was a little group of half a dozen newspaper men, sitting in one corner of the hall, waiting for something to happen, but hardly expecting it."

MONSTER OF DEATH IS THROTTLED AT WASHINGTON

Kinston, May 31.—County Clerk of the Superior Court, who said a "monster" of death was being throttled at Washington.

Gives Away Millions



S. S. Kresge, chain store owner, is giving away \$23,000,000 of his great fortune to be used for charitable purposes. The gift will be made to the Kresge Foundation which was established by the merchant in 1924.

CO-OPS CASE IS IN COURT

The Association Must Show Cause Why It Should Not Be Dissolved; Directors Hold Meet

Raleigh, June 1.—The board of directors of the Tri-State Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Marketing Association adjourned here this afternoon after a three and a half hour meeting without coming to a definite decision as to whether or not 1938 deliveries should be received.

Shortly after adjournment of the meeting it was announced that the association case in Federal court for which a writ for this evening would be heard at 8:30 o'clock this afternoon should not be dissolved.

The directors of the association were expected to meet again either late today or tomorrow morning after the Federal court hearing.

George A. Norwood, of old-age, was re-elected president, and other officers were also re-elected at today's meeting.

The committee which has had charge of the association's affairs since the resignation of R. H. Patterson, as general manager, several weeks ago, announced at today's meeting that tobacco sales totaling \$1,000,000 have been made since the committee took charge.

The proceeds of these sales will not go to the grower members but will be applied to the debts of the association, it was stated. The committee told the board that the outlook for the association was more optimistic than it had been in months.

INQUIRY OF OIL INDUSTRY

Governor Byrd Declares Recent Price Advances Were Pre-arranged

Richmond, Va., June 1.—A "careful and non-political" investigation of the activities of oil companies in this state, and the reasons for the recent price advances, was announced by Governor Henry P. Byrd, of Virginia, in a letter to the President of the United States made public here tonight.

Governor Byrd urged the immediate start of the investigation, which he said should be a fact-finding body, rather than by commission, "where political considerations may enter."

Declaring that the people of the United States had been forced to stand within four months' advance in the price of gasoline, coal, oil, kerosene and by-products which are regulated approximately as well as gasoline, Governor Byrd said that the situation of gasoline was particularly serious.

The investigation is being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which is also investigating the activities of the oil companies in other parts of the country.

MAJORITY CARS LICENSE PLATES ARE CHEAP ON SALE NOW

License Figures Show 302,038 Automobiles in State Carry \$12.50 License

Raleigh, June 2.—By far the great majority of cars in North Carolina are Fords or other very cheap makes, according to the class of license plates which were purchased at the automobile license bureau of the department of revenue during the past fiscal year ending May 31. The tabulation shows that 302,038 of the 391,038 licenses sold last year were of the \$12.50 class.

The total figures include licenses for trucks, motorcycles, and all motor vehicles. For automobiles alone, 335,920 licenses were sold. In addition to the \$12.50 class, other classes were as follows: 26,658 licenses in the \$20 class; 3,804 in the \$30 class, and 1,889 in the \$40 class.

A total of 33,568 truck licenses were issued, of which 26,546 were of the \$25 license plus class while 169 trucks carried \$30 license plates. The remaining license plates were issued to dealers, motorcycles, highway state officials, X plates, and miscellaneous plates.

"Individuals who do not have a proper card for the car they own can save time by applying at the office now to make the proper transfer," said W. C. Sprull yesterday. Some people buy cars and transfer their license plates from old cars without making the proper transfer through this office, he explained, then when they apply for their new license or report of the car they own do not correspond with the cards they present for license. This must be straightened out before new license plates can be secured.

That action of the license bureau which has been located in the agricultural building is scheduled to be moved into the highway administration building where the rest of the automobile department is located before August.

The sale of automobile license plates throughout the state yesterday was estimated to be about 2,050 which is a small day when compared to the height of the rush season, but a large as the first day sales usually are. The ten larger branch offices were estimated to have sold around 200 each. Winston-Salem having reported 250, while the other seventeen branch offices are thought to have sold 1000 between them.

A total of 475,000 license plates will probably be sold during the year, according to estimates of the license bureau based on the 391,038 total of last year.

The day of triumph for the few and bitter disappointment for the many approaches Saturday's primary day.

FARMERS' CONVENTION

Will Meet at State College For Three Days July 27, 28 and 29; Home Club Women Also Meet

Raleigh, June 3.—Definite announcement has been made by J. M. Gray, secretary of the State Farmers' Convention, that this large gathering of farmers and farm women will be held at State College this year during the three days of July 27, 28 and 29. Meeting with the farmers will be the Federation of Home Demonstration Club Women.

Mr. Gray has already made preliminary plans for the program. He is in correspondence with several leading agricultural workers of the United States and will probably secure some outstanding speakers for the general meetings. Dr. A. J. Glover, editor of Board's Dairyman, the leading dairy paper published in the United States, will be one of the speakers. Dr. Glover comes at the invitation of John A. Aray and will spend several days in the state.

One of the features of the meeting will be a hog calling contest. Prizes of \$25 as first prize, \$15 as second prize and \$10 as third prize will be offered for efficiency in calling hogs. The contest is sponsored by Furman Smith of the American Limestone Company who will donate the money. This will be a unique feature of the convention and the contestants will be graded by a committee of judges who will consider volume, variety, enthusiasm, musical quality and facial expression.

It is expected that the exhibits at the convention this year will be more complete than usual. The work of the experiment station will be shown in demonstrations and special attention will be given to an exhibit of modern farm machinery. Mr. Gray has received a hearty response from the farmers of the state and is confident that the convention will be allowed to collect orders and farmers will be allowed to examine the machines at leisure.

Farmville to Have Third Warehouse

The people of Farmville, generally, and the business men, particularly, are rejoicing to know that there will be three instead of two warehouses operated during the coming tobacco season. The new warehouse building, located on the corner of the automobile department building, will be ready for occupancy before August.

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With this additional warehouse, the season promises to be unusually good in Farmville, all houses being under the direction of seasoned, well known tobacco men.

Affairs will grow well in North Carolina but the land should be tilled and prepared well in advance of seeding.

A farmer in Anson county is getting an income of about \$200, per month from the sale of milk from six cows. This man covers all of his hay and nearly all of his grain feed on his own farm.

DR. ELIOT'S MESSAGE TO PEOPLE

Favors the Modification of the Volstead Law; Says Country Must Become Partner Not Patron of World

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CROWN PRINCE GETS DEGREE

Princeton, N. J., June 1.—Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus, heir apparent to the Swedish throne, was made a honorary doctor of laws by Princeton University today.

In the presence of the faculty and the entire student body, President John Grier Hibben conferred the degree and read the citation after the Crown Prince had been presented by Dean W. F. Maple.

Tom Tamm, one of the best livestock men in the state, is in the way when he played under a sign growth of 275 and 2000.

FARM RELIEF LEADING TOPIC

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But within the group favoring farm relief is a smaller group earnestly determined to get action. This group consists mainly of those who led the fight for the defeated Haugen corn belt bill. In spite of the fact that the corn belt bill has been debated, voted on and defeated, nevertheless, this group has taken a position which amounts to saying they will do all they can to hold up other business and to prolong the session until farm relief is granted. Inasmuch as nearly all the members of the lower house and nearly one-third of the senate are eager to end the session and get back to their personal campaigns in their districts, this threat has weight, but less weight in the senate than in the house.

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E. C. PUT PROGRAM ON AIR

Program As Rendered Monday Broadcasting From the Richmond Station

Kinston, May 30.—The following numbers were broadcast from radio station WRVA, at Richmond, last Monday night under the auspices of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce here:

9 p. m., numbers by a Kinston orchestra.

9:15, address by Paul Pringle, of Snow Hill.

9:25, selections by a male quartet from Washington, N. C., comprised of Rev. Stephen Gardner, Lee Stewart, Edwin L. Stewart and Ben W. Taylor, with Miss Ethel Nixon, accompanist.

9:35, piano solo by Mrs. Wallace Webb, of Kinston.

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THE SEASON OF EXPLORATION

BY A. B. CHAPIN

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