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"The World's All Right" To Be Staged Here on March 28-29

Woman's Club to Sponsor a Very Unusual Production

A committee representing the Woman's Club headed by Mrs. A. Q. Roebuck and Mrs. Sam Lore met on February 20 with a representative of the Universal Producing Company of Fairfield, Iowa, the World's Greatest Specialists in Amateur Productions and made arrangements for the staging of an utterly new and different type of amateur production entitled "The World's All Right." This production is to be staged on March 28-29 in Perkins' Hall.

"The World's All Right" is a sensational piece of entertainment and as it has been said you will cheer up when you see "The World's All Right." This production is a musical show with a fast moving plot. It is utterly different from any other type of entertainment that has ever been produced in this community.

The story of the production is laid in a Broadcasting Studio and deals with the efforts of the Announcer Jimmy Waddell and his Secretary, Jane Rogers, to overcome all types of situations and stage a big feature program. The audience is actually taken back stage in the broadcasting studio where they see how the numbers are staged before the microphone. Bill Collectors threaten to close the Studio, some of the talent refuses to appear because they have not been paid but the Announcer by clever impersonation keeps the program moving and his Office Boy, Joe, saves the day by staging the smash number, "The Harlem High Steppers."

Interspersed throughout the show are such sensational scenes as the Tiny Tot Parade, using 100 children for the Story Hour. The Vested Choir, the Quartette, the Hill Billy Scene and the Stars and Stripes Revue. Each of these are outstanding numbers and are deftly woven into the plot, so they become an actual part of the show.

"The World's All Right" is a better costumed production than any that has been staged in this community in a long time. A great many costumes are used in this production. Many different songs are used in the staging of this production. You are sure to cure your "blues" when you see "The World's All Right." Wherever this show has been staged it has been a sensational success and promises to be the high spot of entertainment in Farmville, this season. No one can afford to miss attending "The World's All Right," on March 28-29. Watch for particulars in regard to the cast and other details.

Push Probe Of \$900 Robbery

County Officers Working on Clue to Entrance to Farm Home Near Falkland

Greenville, Feb. 19.—County officers continued today their investigation into the \$900 robbery last Sunday night at the home of Ray Moore, farmer, residing between Fountain and Falkland.

Sheriff Sam Whitehurst, who is directing the investigation, said this afternoon no arrests had been made, although he was working on a pretty good clue. The safe where the money was kept was carried away by the robbers and had not been located today.

Moore and his wife were at church when the robbery occurred. Entering the home, the robbers bound Moore's 12-year-old son who had been left behind, lifted the safe into the car and escaped.

The youth was not freed until his parents returned home a short time afterward.

It was reported here yesterday that \$500 had been obtained by the robbers, but Sheriff Whitehurst returning from the scene of the robbery late yesterday said Moore told him he had \$900 in the safe.

The robbery was one of the boldest committed in this section in some time and officers were making every effort to round up the man or men responsible for it.

BISHOP DABST TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

RE Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina will preach in the Episcopal Church here, Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock and administer the ancient rite of the laying on of hands.

Rotary Club Enjoys Washington Party

Table Appropriately Decorated for the Occasion; Program in Charge of "Jim" Joyner

The Farmville Rotary Club met in the Farmville High School Building at 6:15 p. m. last Tuesday evening, and enjoyed a sumptuous meal, the table decorations of red candles and flags being suggestive of the approaching birthday of George Washington. After the reading of the minutes a report of the membership committee was heard which was followed by the election of new members, and the passing of a motion relative to the election of new members.

At this point a report of the Exposition Committee was heard followed by a rising vote of thanks to all those outside of the Club, who did so much to make the Exposition a success.

The program was then turned over to the chairman of the program committee, who after calling attention to the fact that Paul Jones was to be program leader for next Tuesday evening, called on Jim Joyner as program leader for the evening.

Jim's subject was "George Washington." He presented for the club's consideration a most interesting paper on George Washington and told some very interesting yet little known facts regarding this man.

The meeting adjourned with 17 present to meet again February 26, 1935.

GEORGE WASHINGTON
We are all familiar with the early life of George Washington, his birth at Wakefield, Va., his early boyhood at Hunting Creek, later called Mount Vernon, his education at Mr. William's School and Dr. Marye's School at Fredericksburg, his association with his half brother, Lawrence, his work as a surveyor. We remember his only trip outside America, a trip to the Barbadoes, where he went with his brother, Lawrence, who had consumption, his brother's death and George's inheriting his estate on the Potomac. We know of his romances and his marriage to Mrs. Martha Custis. We are familiar with his military efforts, his attacks upon the Indians, his bravery, fearlessness and courage. His life at Mt. Vernon as a farmer, the delightful social life. Then the war with England, his command of the United Colonies, the Declaration of Independence, the surrender of Cornwallis. After the close of the war 1783 he resigned his commission and went back to Mt. Vernon where he lived until 1799 when he was elected the first President of the United States.

We know of his patience, his foresight and tact, his establishment of relations with foreign countries. His sound judgment was more than once the salvation of his country. During the eight years he served, he built the foundation of our government. His retirement to Mt. Vernon in 1797 where throngs of Americans made pilgrimages to his home. At 66 years old and after years in his country's service he found great comfort in his quiet place on the Potomac.

Some of the less familiar facts about Washington, anecdotes and legends are interesting to know. He sat for at least 21 artists who painted original portraits of him. Among them were Gilbert Stuart, Charles Wilson Peale, Rembrandt Peale, Joseph Wright and John Trumbull. The most familiar of these is Stuart's portrait, best known of his portraits because of its use on the dollar bill.

More than 100 biographies of Washington have been written. The story of the cherry tree appearing in the biography written by Parson Weems, although not considered a true incident, illustrates the character of Washington.

There are 39 states with counties named for Washington, also 41 towns and cities. It is supposed that the coat of arms of the Washington family influenced the design of the flag of this country. From 1795 to 1817 the flag had 15 stars and 15 stripes. In 1818 Congress provided that a new star be added for each state, but that the number of stripes remain 13.

The first presidential Thanksgiving Proclamation was issued by Washington in 1789. For over 100 years this document was lost. It was found at an auction sale in 1921 and purchased by the Library of Congress for \$300.00, where it may be seen today.

The only engineering project now in existence known to have been personally supervised by George Washington will be an inspiration to those

WALSTONBURG NEWS (By LILLIAN CORBETT)

PERSONALS

Mr. Sam McKeel continues quite ill at his home here.

Mrs. H. W. Garner of Wilson is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Jones were Stantonsburg visitors Sunday.

Mr. Sam Jenkins left Tuesday for a business trip to Baltimore.

Miss Ora Mae Shackelford spent the week-end at her home in Saratoga.

Friends will regret to learn that Mr. Ray West is on the sick list again.

Mr. and Mrs. William Uzell of Stantonsburg visited Mrs. Fred Beaman Sunday.

Mrs. Metta Herring is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Jenkins.

Mrs. Georgia Craft visited her children in the F. W. B. Orphanage, Middlesex, Monday.

Miss Marjorie Craft has accepted a position with Ivey-Stephenson Music Co. in Wilson.

Mrs. W. A. Marlowe and daughter, Ruby, and Mrs. C. T. Beaman were Farmville visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. James J. S. Whitley, Mark Jenkins, Jason Shirley and Mrs. Dock Mangum were Wilson visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carr of Farmville and Miss Bessie Harrell of Ahsokie visited Mrs. W. E. Lang Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes of Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boyette of Kenly visited Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Marlowe Sunday.

Mrs. Zeb Lane, Miss Jennie Lane, Mr. Bayard Lane of Wilson and Miss Margaret Garner of Greenville visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Revell of Kenly spent a few days last week here, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Marlowe, and was accompanied home Sunday by Mrs. Marlowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs Dixon and children, Pauline and Frances Moore, Mrs. Tina Mae Dixon and son Guy, went to Raleigh Monday to see Amos 'n Andy.

News reached us this afternoon of the death of the eighteen months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bailey. Death came as a result of several days' illness of pneumonia. At this time funeral arrangements have not been learned.

Much interest is being shown in the F. W. B. Orphanage at Middlesex. The Free Will Baptist churches and friends have raised quite a substantial offering of cash, groceries and clothing. On Friday night, Feb. 22, the members of the Saratoga Ladies' Aid are presenting a play entitled "Nobody's Darling." The "Tar Heel Hill Billies" will furnish music for the entertainment. An admission of 10 and 25c will be charged and proceeds will go to the orphanage fund.

MRS. A. C. COX
Funeral services for Mrs. A. C. Cox were conducted from the home at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon by Rev. W. L. Maness, pastor of the Tabernacle Methodist church. Interment followed in the family cemetery.

Pallbearers were Alton, James, J. D. and Wayne Cox, nephews.

Mrs. Cox, who was 44 years old, died Sunday at 2:00 p. m. after an illness of one week. Before her marriage in 1915 she was Miss Zelma Cousins of Enfield, daughter of Mr. Cousins and Mrs. M. E. Cousins. She was for several years a teacher in the public schools and carried her efficiency as a teacher into her home where she was a model wife and mother. Being a reserved, quiet type of woman her whole life was centered in her home and family.

The many and beautiful floral designs attested to the high esteem in which she was held in the community.

Surviving are her husband and six children, A. C., Jr., Ruth, Emmett, Wilton, Jean and Bruton.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the family in their bereavement.

W. HERBERT CRAFT
Funeral services for W. Herbert Craft were conducted from the home Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Wilson of the Farmville Presbyterian church assisted by Rev. M. E. Tyson of Middlesex. Interment followed in the family cemetery.

Pallbearers were Raydoy Gay, Luman Gay, Robert Dildy, Wiley Dildy, Herbert Ellis and Robert Beaman.

Mr. Craft, who was 95 years old, died Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock after an illness covering several years. He was the son of the late S. H. and Lucinda Craft. Having spent his entire life in this community he was known and loved by all. His beautiful example of Christian living will be an inspiration to those

Tramp Held For Robbery

Haddock Latham Arrested Here Yesterday For Breaking Into Freight Car

Greenville, Feb. 19.—Haddock Latham, described by police as a tramp of the Fountain community, was held here today charged with stealing two cases of cigarettes from a Norfolk-Southern freight car in the western part of the city Monday morning.

When arrested yesterday afternoon police said Latham confessed stealing the cigarettes and then selling them to a negro for \$2.00. The "fags" were valued at \$20.00 and police expected to recover them sometime today.

The robbery took place when a freight train parked the car on a "Y" Sunday night to be carried into the yards Monday morning. Latham said he broke into the car during the early morning, walked down his track with the cigarettes under his arm and sold them to a negro he was not able to identify.

Chief of Police George Clark said the man, ragged and dirty, confessed he committed the theft immediately upon being questioned at the police station.

The police said Latham completed a term on the roads in Edgecombe county before going to the Fountain community where he remained a short time and then came to Greenville. He served the term in Edgecombe county for larceny.

Latham will be given a hearing in the regular Wednesday session of city court and bound over to the next session of Superior court.

Primary to Be Held Tues. April 2

At a special meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee held Tuesday evening, February 19, 1935, a Primary was called and ordered held on Tuesday, April 2, 1935, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor and Commissioners for General Election to be held in May, 1935. Said primary to be held in accordance with laws governing State primary.

Mrs. Eva H. Shackelford was appointed as registrar for said primary and C. A. Tyson, T. W. Lang and R. T. Norville as poll holders.

All candidates desiring to enter said primary must register with Town Clerk on or before sunset March 19th, 1935, and pay the required fee which is for Mayor \$5.00, Commissioner \$1.00.

The registration books to be opened on Saturday, March 2nd and remain open until sunset, March 23rd, for the purpose of registering. All unregistered voters desiring to register.

JOHN T. THORNE, J. W. HOLMES, GEO. W. DAVIS, Executive Committee.

Civil Service Examinations

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Junior bacteriologist (food products), \$2,600 to \$2,500 a year, Food and Drug Administration.

Associate bacteriologist, \$3,200 to \$3,700 a year, assistant bacteriologist, \$2,600 to \$3,100 a year, Food and Drug Administration. Optional subjects are: General, food products, and soils.

All States except Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia have received less than their quota of appointments in the apportioned departmental service in Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or the second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

who knew him best.

Surviving are his widow, who was Miss Esther Tuck of Roxboro, four children, three sisters, Mrs. L. C. Smith, of Princeton; Mrs. Charles A. Vandover and Miss Doll Craft of Walstonburg and three brothers, John, Charlie and Joseph of Walstonburg and several half sisters and brothers.

We extend to them our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

The Davidson Farmers' Mutual Exchange did a business amounting to \$46,085 during the past year, according to an announcement made by the secretary at the recent annual meeting.

Through State Capital Keyholes

By Bess Hinton Silver

AUTO TAGS—It's now recognized as a foregone conclusion that automobile license tags are going to be cheaper when you decorate the mahogany of the State Revenue Department next January. The Joint roads committee of House and Senate have already agreed upon reducing the rate per hundredweight from 55 cents to 40 cents with a minimum tag costing \$9 instead of \$12.50. By the time you read this the bill may have become law by passage through the General Assembly.

LOW DOWN—News is seeping down from Washington that the AAA is not so hot for legislation controlling the production of potatoes. Tar Heels and other representatives of potato-producing States put the bee on the AAA boys but it now appears that Secretary Wallace's crowd put one over on the potato men. They drafted a bill that bids fair to classify many potato farmers as criminals if they violate technical provisions of the act. Congressman Lindsay Warren has promised to look after North Carolina potato men with the proper amendments before the bill becomes law.

MODERN STEP—With old-age pensions and unemployment insurance as well as other social-security legislation coming along to relieve old-fashioned county homes of much of their burden, State Senator Julian Allbrook, of Halifax, thinks it might be a good plan to turn over the county home buildings to the care of neglected children. Many counties in North Carolina have modern buildings constructed as "poor houses" that will be vacant if the aged and unemployed are supported by government money. Senator Allbrook is considering introducing proper legislation to carry out his idea.

NOT SO FAST—People who would divert highway taxes to the support of various and sundry causes are not getting along so well with the present General Assembly. Probably that is because many members live on secondary roads that have created a financial surplus by a maintenance deficit. At any rate the Legislature lost no time appropriating \$3,000,000 for immediate repair and improvement of roads of the State.

KNOWS SCHOOLS—Legislators are generally agreed that Senator Lloyd Griffin, of Chowan, knows his schools. Senator Griffin was chairman of the Senate education committee that drafted the first eight months' school machinery law in 1933 and heads the same committee this session. The manner in which he answers question regarding the State-supported schools is a marvel to many interested law-makers.

GOVERNOR—The guesses are still going around Raleigh as to who will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor next year. One week the news is that Congressman R. L. Doughton will run and the next week the grapevine reports that he will not choose to be a candidate. But few people doubt that Clyde R. Hoey, Shelby Democratic silver-tonguer, and Lieutenant Governor A. H. (Sandy) Graham are going to try for the honor. At all odds, a good time is likely to be had by one and all.

SPEED—Representative R. Gregg Cherry of Gaston, chairman of the House finance committee, and Senator Harris Newman, of New Hanover, chairman of the Senate-money group, sought to speed consideration of the biennial revenue bill, but they ran into the same thing that has held other General Assemblies in session overtime—difference of opinion. And you can't rush a man away from his own ideas, at least it hasn't been done in the finance committee.

NEEDED—The federal government is getting ready to spend about four billion dollars in relief work in cooperation with the 48 States. But the States must set up machinery to conform with federal regulations before sharing in the benefits. So far North Carolina has done nothing to get in line for its share in this gigantic program. It's time the boys in the Legislature were up and doing.

TUBERCULOSIS—There has been some doubt about whether the State should enlarge the present tuberculosis hospital in the Sand Hills or construct a new unit in the mountain section of the State. During debate on the matter it was brought out that no private tuberculosis sanatorium in the world is as large as the present State unit. It was also established that some patients recover in one climate and lose ground

Growers to Meet at Raleigh in Near Future

Rotary Exposition Comes to a Successful Close

Climax in Gaiety Reached on Friday Night When Style Show Was Featured

The Rotary Exposition of varied handicraft, local merchants and manufacturers displays, came to a successful close Saturday night, with hundreds of people on hand for the concluding events.

Thousands of citizens of this section of Eastern Carolina attended the Exposition during the gala week, with the climax in attendance and gaiety being reached on Friday night, at which time a beautiful Style Show sponsored by Kannon's Dept. Store, featured the program, followed by the Style Show Dance. Models for the style show included, Miss Mary Frier House, Miss Edna Foust Harris, Miss Gray Carraway, Miss Edith Teel, Miss Mary Louise Rumley, Miss Malette Greene, Miss Selma Johnson, Miss Irma Callahan, Miss Frances Joyner, Miss Millie Long, Miss Vivian Case, Mrs. J. T. Windham and Mrs. Judd Walker. All dances, connected with the Exposition, were sponsored by the local Post of the American Legion, of which O. G. Spell is the Commander.

Children's Day held on Tuesday, followed the grand opening of Monday evening, when Miss Mable Barbee, of the senior class, was presented with a diamond ring as winner in a popularity contest held in the school, and Miss Mary Alice Harris, winner of second place, received a diamond lavalere.

Wednesday and Thursday's programs were marked by special entertaining vaudeville acts and a Valentine dance.

An Old Fiddlers' Convention and the presentation of various awards, connected with the affair, were drawing cards on Saturday night, at which time, the Kelvinator, given away by the Farmville Furniture Co. and the Exposition, was won by Mrs. Lizzie Allen, R. F. D.

Prizes won during the week and the winners are as follows: Farmville High School exhibit, \$5; Mrs. Chas. Mazingo, oldest bed coverlet, \$1.50; Mrs. H. B. Smith, most unique coverlet, \$1.50; Mrs. Jack Smith, pillow slips and scarf, \$1; Miss Tabitha DeVisconti, luncheon set, 50c; service at the Quality Beauty Shoppe—Miss Winders, Mrs. B. O. Taylor, Mrs. M. V. Jones, Miss Lois Welton and Miss Clara Wilkins; Mrs. Charles W. Shackelford, owner of this Shoppe, also gave hair dressing service to models in the Style Show. Fertilizer from the Farmville Oil & Fertilizer Co.—N. L. Robinson, C. H. Mazingo, Miss Marjorie Williams, Mrs. Emma Ruth Harris, Fred Jones and Jack Nannie.

The Exposition, held as a charity project by the local Rotary Club, was pronounced as a decided success upon its close, both from the standpoints of interest manifested and proceeds realized.

in another. As a result it now appears that if anything is done it probably will be authorization for construction of a new hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis.

A SNAG—The McDonald Lumpkin anti-sales tax bloc was getting along swimmingly until the question of taxing individuals making over \$1,000 annually was reached. That class being rather large and already paying numerous taxes, considerable noise was raised. If the final outcome is still uncertain. If you earn more than \$1,000 gross income per year and do not pay schedule B license taxes it might be well to look into the matter.

SENATOR—Former Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain, of Rocky Mount, has announced that he intends to oppose Senator Josiah W. Bailey, of Raleigh, in the primaries next year. Governor Ehringhaus has been speculated upon as a potential candidate but since the General Assembly has been in session he has been so busy with affairs of State that little mention has been made of the possibility of him running. Nevertheless, many of his friends are still putting the pressure upon the Governor. They think he would look well in a Senatorial toga.

The American Society of Agronomy announces an award of \$5,000 from the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau for a study of the importance of rare elements of fertilizer in agriculture.

Object of Meeting is To Sound Out Sentiment of Growers on Acreage Increase Ruled by Adjustment Administration; Dean Schaub Urges Farmers to Signup For 1936-37 To Hold Prices To High Level

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—A general mass meeting of flue-cured tobacco growers soon in Raleigh, N. C., was being planned today to attain the sentiment of the producers on acreage increases approved for this year by the Farm Administration.

The suggestion for such a meeting was made last night by Dean I. O. Schaub, of the North Carolina State College Extension Service, after the flue-cured tobacco advisory committee expressed its recommendation for increased acreage.

Schaub said similar meetings would be held in all flue-cured tobacco-growing counties for the benefit of growers unable to attend the Raleigh gathering.

The extension director expressed belief it would be impossible to issue new contracts for this season as was suggested last week by the North Carolina delegation which presented the increase acreage, but he urged a sign-up for 1936 and 1937 before the flue-cured marketing season opens late this summer.

Members of the advisory committee, headed by Claude T. Hall, of Wooddale, N. C., and representative of the flue-cured growing States of North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina and Georgia, said the recommendation for increased acreage was predicted on the fact that many farmers outside the tobacco control program were planning to plant crops this season.

It was felt, it was said, that those inside the program would benefit more if they produced more tobacco in view of the prospective heavy planting on those outside.

J. B. Hutson, chief of the tobacco division, explained that if 1935 production reached prices below parity taxes would be levied to assure parity for that part of tobacco sold for domestic consumption.

Road Debt Measure is Before Gen. Assembly

Pitt County Representatives Sponsor Measure Which Means Much To All Counties That Built Permanent Roads Following the War

(Greenville News-Leader)
The following Associated Press dispatch from Raleigh surely is good news to the taxpayers of Pitt county:

"A bill to require the State Highway Commission to take over the balance of the bonded road debt of forty-four counties, including Pitt County, was introduced in the House this afternoon by Representatives Blount and Taylor, of Pitt, and four others. The bill would require the State Highway Commission to pay the balance on road bonds issued by these counties to build roads, included in the State Highway system. If the bill should, it would require the Highway Department to pay off a balance of \$425,000 of Pitt County road bonds. The bill was referred to the House Committee on Roads."

GOLDSBORO DENTIST HONORED AT DINNER

Dr. Dennis Keel, of Greensboro, entertained here on Monday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sallie Keel Horton, at a dinner party, given in honor of the birthday anniversary of Dr. John N. Johnson, well known dentist of Goldsboro. The table with, places laid for nine, was centered with a bowl of pink roses and carnations. A course dinner was served at 7:00.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Dr. Keel and Mrs. Horton were: Dr. John N. Johnson, Goldsboro; Dr. Dean Howie, Raleigh; Dr. C. E. Manges, Rocky Mount; Dr. Z. L. Edwards, Washington; Dr. A. M. Schultz and Dr. Paul Fitzgerald, Greenville; Dr. J. E. L. Thomas, Tarboro and Dr. P. E. Jones, Farmville.