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15th Dist. Club Women Hold Successful Meeting

Federation President Makes Address— Juniors Win Commendation — Plymouth Is to Have Next Meeting

Club women, numbering 275, and representing all of the 23 clubs in the 15th District, which boasts of 668 members in the 14 towns it comprises, were in attendance here on Tuesday at one of the most successful district meetings held in the State, and the second largest held in the District this year.

Answering the roll call were representatives from every town in the district, including Aurora, Ayden, Bath, Colerain, Farmville, Fountain, Greenville, Plymouth, Powellsville, Swan Quarter, Williamston and Windsor.

The meeting, convening in the Methodist Church at ten o'clock, was opened with the singing of the Club Woman's Hymn, led by Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, and the invocation, offered by Rev. L. R. Ennis.

Mrs. D. R. Morgan, president of the Farmville Woman's Club, welcomed the visitors and presented Federation and District officers with corsages from the Garden Department. The response was given by Mrs. O. L. Williams, District vice-president.

The report of the District president, Mrs. C. W. Beasley, of Colerain, revealed splendid achievements for the past year, outlined objectives for the club year just beginning, and included an announcement of success in efforts to have all dues and pledges to the Sallie Southall Cotten Loan Fund in this district, paid by the day of the meeting.

Featuring the program of splendid addresses was that of Mrs. George E. Marshall, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, who spoke on the subject, perhaps closer to the heart of club women, who realize the prevailing conditions, than any other, "Crime and Youth Today."

Presenting the crime problem as a challenge to the women of America, who are responsible for the guidance of youth, Mrs. Marshall stated that records reveal the appalling fact that more criminals are being supported by the government than soldiers in the standing army of the United States.

The Federation president listed as contributing factors to this wave of crime, the idleness of youth; low standards of ideals in the home and a general tendency to disregard the law; degrading environment; public tolerance of connivance between politicians and gangdom, and offered as remedies fewer laws, comprehensive and well enforced; law enforcement agencies freed from hand of politics; pre-natal care for mothers; better environment; co-operation with State and Federal welfare and health agencies, and proper recreation for character building.

She concluded with an appeal to club women to "make the needs of your community a part of your program for better living, and assist in launching an active crusade in behalf of youth."

The most impressive portion of the program perhaps, was that devoted to the recognition of past district presidents, at which time Mrs. Beasley paid a loving tribute to the late Mrs. Sallie Southall Cotten, "Mother of the State Federation," and a prominent clubwoman, who lived at Cottendale, eight miles from Farmville. At the conclusion of her remarks, Mrs. Beasley presented a basket of white flowers from the Farmville Woman's Club, which was organized by Mrs. Cotten (with Mrs. J. M. Hobgood as first president), a decade ago, to be placed on her grave.

The district president then introduced the seven past district presidents in attendance: Miss Annie Perkins and Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, Farmville; Mrs. V. A. Ward, Robersonville; Mrs. C. J. Sawyer, Windsor; Mrs. D. W. Clark, Greenville; Mrs. W. S. Carawan, Columbia, and Mrs. B. G. Campbell, Plymouth, presenting each of them with a shoulder corsage of red roses, significant of the living mother.

A moment of silence was requested by Mrs. Beasley, during which the members were requested to bow their heads in tribute to "Mother Cotten," and in appreciation of the work done by the past district presidents.

Mrs. F. M. Dunstan, of Windsor, general Federation contact chairman, in her report, brought greetings and outlined some of the late plans of the General Federation.

Brief reports from the 16 senior and junior clubs in the district revealed the wide range of interests and activities of these women, who, engaged in club work, are helping to solve problems of State and Nation.

Mrs. John D. Robinson, of Wallace, chairman of districts in the State Federation, discussed departmental work of the Federation and paid a tribute to the Junior Clubs, leaders



MRS. C. W. BEASLEY
of Colerain, N. C.
President 15th District, N. C. F. W. C.

of which had made splendid reports just prior to her address. She stated that "Junior Clubs are avenues of expression and of service to humanity," and spoke of their work as philanthropic, for, as she said, "They live the Golden Rule."

A history of the 15th District was read by Miss Tabitha DeVisconti, president of the Farmville Literary Club and historian of the district, which gave recognition to the signal service rendered the women of North Carolina by Mrs. Cotten and Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, former president of the Federation and district chairman, and Miss Annie Perkins, a former Federation secretary and district chairman also, the last two being Farmville women, who are prominent in club work.

A musical program was rendered by Mrs. J. Sterling Gates, Mrs. J. W. Joyner, Mrs. A. Q. Roebuck, Mrs. Clifford Bostic, Mrs. John D. Holmes and Mrs. J. R. Shearlin, with Mrs. Haywood Smith as accompanist.

A round-table discussion was led by Mrs. John D. Robinson, and a quiz on the constitution of the Federation was conducted by Mrs. George E. Marshall.

Mrs. O. L. Williams awarded the attendance prize of gavel, which have to be won three times before they may be retained by a club, to the Columbia Woman's Club, which reported 22 women and 11 Juniors in attendance, and their miles as 107, and to the Colerain Juniors, which had six members, 93 miles from home.

The district accepted the invitation of the Plymouth Club to hold the next annual meeting there.

A luncheon for the clubwomen was served in the basement dining room following adjournment.

The luncheon, held for the Juniors in the Christian Church basement and attended by 70 members, was a festive occasion. Mrs. Jesse Moye, president of the Farmville Juniors, presided, and Mrs. G. S. Vought, sponsor, made a talk.

Highlights of the program were addressed by Mrs. B. C. Campbell, State Junior chairman, and Mrs. O. L. Williams, district vice-president. Vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Clifford Bostic, accompanied by Mrs. F. E. Davis. Corsages marked the places of the honor guests, and favors were pumpkin-designed booklets containing the program and menu.

This was the first time that a separate luncheon for the Juniors had been attempted and the efforts of the Farmville Juniors received hearty commendation and endorsement from Federation officials.

North Carolina May Get Another Congressman

Washington, Oct. 28.—North Carolina appears in a fair way of winning an additional seat in the House of Representatives after the 1940 census is taken, according to population estimates released today by Secretary of Commerce Roper.

Existing laws require that House seats be reapportioned to the states upon the basis of the 1940 population count.

The Census Bureau estimates made public this week by Secretary Roper placed North Carolina's population at 3,457,000 on last July first. This represented an increase of 286,724 persons, or more than nine per cent since the last census taken in 1930. In the country as a whole, on the other hand, the population has gained only 4.6 per cent since 1930.

When the last reapportionment was made it was based upon the 1930 census and North Carolina was entitled to 11 and a fraction House seats. If the population gain continues to be so much greater in North Carolina than generally as it has been since 1930, then the State would appear likely to be entitled to at least 12 House seats when the next apportionment is made upon the 1940 population count.

Govt. Loans Pitt Co. Folks \$761,338.00

According to State Director, That's Sum Borrowed from Land Bank In Past Three Years

Durham, N. C., Oct. 28.—In Pitt County 376 loans were closed in the amount of \$761,338.00 by the Federal Land Bank and the Bank Commissioner, from May 1, 1933, through June 30, 1934, according to information received by Robert M. Gantt, State Director for the National Emergency Council for North Carolina.

Of the loans closed in Pitt County, 137 loans were made for \$342,400,000 were made by the Federal Land Bank and 239 loans totaling \$418,938.00 by the Land Bank Commissioner.

Through the agency of the Farm Credit Administration in North Carolina, \$47,870,090.00 have been loaned during the same period. These loans included 5,056 of Federal Bank loans for \$11,741,100; 12,905 Land Bank Commissioner loans in the amount of \$17,221,271; 46,054 Production Credit association loans totaling \$12,562,243, and 82,269 emergency crop loans amounting to \$6,345,476.

In addition to refinancing loans through the Farm Credit Administration, the farmers in North Carolina were benefited also by a reduction mortgage principal which amounted to \$3,385,500. Further savings resulting from lowered interest rates are estimated at \$490,000 annually.

In the period, May 1, 1933, through June 30, 1934, 765,674 mortgage loans, totaling \$2,056,156,826 were made and \$1,391,373,603 was advanced in loans to cooperatives, while \$318,878,072 was loaned to cooperatives by the agencies of the Farm Credit Administration in the United States.

LOCAL P.O. RECEIPTS HAVE INCREASED

B. O. Turnage, Postmaster, announced today that the postal receipts for Farmville show a large increase over last year and it is estimated that the receipts for the year will exceed \$12,000.

This is due in part to a great increase in business and building activities in the community and to a large number of advertising campaigns, conducted by local firms through the mails.

PAYS FIRST CALL ON DOCTOR

Genoa, Neb.—William Hickey, 85, recently made his first call on a doctor and a dentist. Neither found anything wrong with him.

Two Tar Heels Revealed Sweepstakes Winners

Hooker Smith Family Holds \$150,000 Ticket; Fayetteville Man Wins

Two North Carolinians were listed Monday night as winners of prize-money in the Irish Sweepstakes Saturday.

In Durham, Mrs. Percy H. Hooker held one of the nine top prize tickets from the sweepstakes draw and either she or her father, Herbert Smith, of Goldsboro, who claimed the ticket as his, will be paid about \$165,000, exclusive of deductive taxes.

In Fayetteville, Henry M. Pemberton, a business man, held a ticket on Tempest II, a hundred-to-one shot, which was one of 22 ran, but which did not finish in the money. Pemberton estimated his winnings at a minimum of \$4,330. Half interest in his ticket he sold to an Irish syndicate in New York for \$2,850.

TOP TICKET OWNERSHIP IS DISPUTED IN STATE

Durham, Oct. 28.—A Durham woman was disclosed today as the holder of a \$165,000 ticket on the winning horse in the Irish Sweepstakes, and her father said he was the sole owner of the pasteboard strip.

Mrs. Percy H. Hooker, wife of a furniture store employee, said that her father bought four tickets, giving one each to his three daughters and a granddaughter, Nancy Bonner Hooker. Reading last week that her ticket was drawn on Bulger, a favorite in the Dublin race, Mrs. Hooker said she refused \$11,000 for her chance.

At Goldsboro, her father, Herbert Smith, an architect on a construction job, said the tickets were his and that they had been placed in his daughters' names so that he could keep the commission. He added there would be no dispute over the prize.

Mrs. Hooker was represented by a source close to the family as saying she would turn the entire amount to her father, who purchased the ticket in her name.

REMEMBER NOVEMBER 3rd!

President Roosevelt said recently: "Ours has been a program of one for all and all for one. That doctrine has given us recovery. Continuing that practice will continue recovery."

Go to the polls and vote Tuesday for the continuance of the RECOVERY PROGRAM under Mr. Roosevelt's direction.

N. C. Is Leader Repaying Loans

Resettlement Administration Now Getting Money Back at \$50,000 a Day Rate

More than \$1,000,000 has been collected by the Resettlement Administration on loans of rehabilitation clients in five states of Region 4 and turned into the United States treasury this fall, the regional office here announced this week.

North Carolina is leading the five states with approximately \$400,000 received to date.

The collections are now coming in at the rate of about \$50,000 a day and a new high mark was reached when \$75,000 was received in a single day last week, the report stated. It is expected that the collections will continue at a brisk rate for the next 60 days as the marketing season for tobacco, cotton and other crops come to a climax.

Rehabilitation loans, totaling approximately \$7,400,000 were made to about 35,000 farm families in North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia, the five states of Region 4, last spring. The loans were to help farmers without means get out their crops and work themselves out of their difficulties. Although most of the loans were set up for repayment in two to five years, in many localities where tobacco, cotton and potato crops have been good, the clients have already paid out in full. Collections in the other states of the region to date are about as follows:

Tennessee, \$300,000; Virginia, \$200,000; Kentucky, \$60,000; West Virginia, \$40,000.

WILL, 107 PAGES, FILED

Oakland, Md.—A will, containing 107 printed pages, was recently filed in Garrett County Circuit Court. It disposed of the estate of Miss M. Carey Thomas, of Philadelphia, former president of Bryn Mawr College.

LEAF SALES REACH 15 MILLION; AVERAGE FOR WEEK \$25.33



By Hugo Sims, Washington
Correspondent

ELECTION PREDICTIONS CONFLICT AMONG POLLS DIGEST PREDICTS LONDON RESULTS QUESTIONABLE THE MARYLAND POLL INDICATES ROOSEVELT HOW GROUPS LINE-UP TWO OTHER FORECASTS CONSENSUS FOR F. D. R. WHAT THE WRITER THINKS

Two weeks ago the writer promised to give a final survey of the presidential campaign, with an indication, if possible, of the result. This is not easy to do because of a number of factors which were discussed at that time. Moreover, the reader should understand the difficulty of sifting up a political campaign out of a mass of conflicting evidence.

It is common to discover that trained political observers, after special trips to "close" states, come away with opposite opinions. Moreover, there is no general agreement among the various polls being conducted. That of the Institute of Public Opinion definitely presages the reelection of President Roosevelt, with a hint that his electoral college majority may be overwhelming. On the other hand, the Literary Digest poll, which enjoys quite a reputation, is just as overwhelmingly in favor of Landon. The Crossley poll, published in Hearst newspapers and other journals, seems somewhat inclined to the Kansas candidate, although its percentage figures are promising to the President.

There have been other polls but most of them are local or state affairs, conducted by certain newspapers. Two which pretend to national coverage are those of The American Press, taken by a number of county seats newspapers, and that of the Farm Journal. The American Press poll is inconclusive because, while it represents the votes of a number of readers of small newspapers, they are in scattered areas. The Farm Journal poll is top-heavy with returns from a limited number of states. Both of these polls, it should be noted, give a majority for Governor Landon.

The poll of the Literary Digest has been subjected to critical analysis in spite of its successful predictions in the past. While it shows a strong margin for the Kansas, its last report available at this time, does not include the ballots from the largest cities of the nation, where Democrats assert the President will receive large majorities. Moreover, the poll itself demonstrates that a majority of those voting cast ballots for Herbert Hoover in 1932 when everyone knows that President Hoover won by a ratio of three to two. For this reason, it is obviously impossible to definitely assign a value to the figures in the Digest poll from New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Ohio and other states. Naturally, the outcome of any forecast is clouded when there is no guide from such large states.

One of the contributing reasons for doubts as to the Literary Digest poll was the effort of the Baltimore Sun to ascertain the intentions of the voters of Maryland. A ballot was mailed to each registered voter of that State, with the result that Roosevelt obtained 63.99 per cent, Landon 35.38 per cent and the minor candidates less than 1 per cent. This was based on the return of 274,742 ballots, more than one-third of the total number of registered voters. By comparison the Digest figures, based on 31,822 ballots, gave Roosevelt 62 per cent, Landon 45 per cent and the minor candidates 2 per cent. (The fractions make up the missing one per cent.) Obviously, both polls cannot be correct. The Baltimore Sun came out against the President during the poll and this removes any idea that the poll was conducted with undue favor toward him.

The poll conducted by the Institute of Public Opinion is attracting considerable attention because of its claim to reach voters, not included by the methods of the Literary Digest. The latest tabulation here gives the President 390 electoral votes and Governor Landon 141, with Mr. Roosevelt getting 51.4 per cent of the popular vote, Governor Landon 48.8, Mr. Lank 3.6 and other candidates 1.2. The managers of this poll assert that their predictions are based upon nearly (Continued on Page Eight)

Funeral of Frank Capps Held Sunday

The Services Conducted From Episcopal Church Here; Interment Made In Wilson With Military Honors

Funeral services for Frank Capps, 42, a legal consultant for the Veterans Administration Board of Appeals, Washington, D. C., who died suddenly Friday evening, following a stroke, suffered while attending the Wake Forest—George Washington football game, were held Sunday afternoon from Emmanuel Episcopal Church, here, with the rector, Rev. Jack Rountree and Rev. Worth Wicker, of Greenville, officiating. Interment was made in Maplewood Cemetery in Wilson on the Capps family plot.

The floral tribute was one of the largest and most beautiful seen here. Mr. Capps, the son of the late George M. and Mrs. Margaret Capps, was a native of Luccama, Wilson County and a graduate of the University of North Carolina; he also held a Master of Science degree from the North Carolina State University and was a member of the North Carolina Bar before going to Washington. A former citizen of Raleigh, he served as librarian at State College and as director of the College Extension Service there.

He held the commission of Lieutenant in the Air Corps during the World War, and was in government service prior to that time on the island of Guam. Active in American Legion affairs during his residence in North Carolina, Mr. Capps was a former Vice-Commander of the North Carolina Department of the Legion, and served Raleigh Post No. 1 as Adjutant. Legionnaires from Raleigh, Wilson and Farmville took part in the services, and a firing squad of Wilson National Guardsmen fired a three-volley salute. Taps were sounded as services at the grave were concluded.

Active pallbearers at the funeral were Mayor George Iseley, Chester O. Bell and Heber Clark, all past Commanders of the Raleigh Legion Post; Claude Tyson, past Grand Chief of Gare, of the Voltaire 40 and 8; Carlyle Dyer, Washington, D. C.; representing the Veterans Board of Appeals; H. W. Turnage, Silver Springs, Md.; J. W. Joyner and Lath Morris, Farmville.

The following members of the Raleigh Post acted as honorary pallbearers: Commander O. S. Slauwhite, Past Commander H. O. Lineberger, First Vice-Commander John A. Livingstone, Ralph Sanford, A. L. LaGrade and Dick Vick, Jim Coleman, Raleigh; C. T. Dixon, W. A. Lucas, Oliver Rand, Wilson; Hubert Joyner, Greenville; A. C. and J. Y. Monk, T. E. Joyner, Dr. P. E. Jones, Dr. W. M. Willis, John B. Lewis, R. O. Lang, Dr. Dennis Keel, W. E. Joyner, J. H. Paylor, Arthur F. Joyner, Bert McCullum, J. W. Holmes, P. O. Turnage, J. T. Thorne, Cyril and H. S. Askew, J. T. Bynum, J. H. Harris, R. E. Belcher, M. V. Jones, J. M. Hobgood, D. E. Oglesby, L. T. Pierce, J. L. Shackelford, W. S. Royster, J. L. Walker, G. A. Rouse, G. M. Holden, G. S. Vought, Ed Nash Warren, R. A. Fields, J. O. Pollard, R. H. Knott, J. I. Morgan, Sr., J. Sterling Gates, James Lang, R. LeRoy Collins, of Farmville.

ATTEND CAPPS FUNERAL

Out-of-town friends and relatives in attendance at the funeral of Frank Capps, of Washington, D. C., held here Sunday afternoon, were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Capps and daughter, Miss Darline; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore, J. T. Harris, Norfolk, Va.; Clarence Capps, Akron, O.; Carlyle Dyer, Miss Dorothy Remington, Miss Gene Horton, Mrs. Madeline H. Rountree, Miss Dora DeGrace Rountree, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. and Mrs. H. W. Turnage, Silver Springs, Md.; Mrs. Hampton Ellington, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bonner, Washington; Mayor and Mrs. George Iseley, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Powell, Ralph Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cochran, Dr. H. O. Lineberger, Dick Vick, O. S. Slauwhite, John Livingstone, Raleigh; Charles Rountree and Jack Horton, Chapel Hill; Mrs. Matt Long, J. Scott Galloway, Hubert Joyner, Rev. and Mrs. Worth Wicker, Greenville; Mrs. J. A. Barnes, Middlesex; Miss Pearl Jernigan, Dunn.

Other friends and relatives, whose names were not obtained, were here from Dunn, Luccama and Wilson.

Many Individual Averages Go Sky High; Sell Rest of Your Crop In Farmville for Good Prices

Another heavy break on Monday, followed by lighter breaks during the middle of this week, have together brought totals for the season's pouidage in excess of the fifteen million mark. Around five million pounds less had been sold at this time last season, and with a much smaller per cent of the crop disposed of at that recording.

For the past three weeks, sales on Monday, following the week-end, have shown the highest averages of the season, \$27.00 per hundred. Official figures for Monday of this week show that 580,420 pounds were sold on this market for \$156,695.33, average \$27.00, in one of the most satisfactory sales of the season.

Splendid averages have been made this week by a number of growers on the Farmville market, and prices are holding up well. Sales during the past week totalled 1,690,586 pounds, which brought \$426,468.73, an average of \$25.33, the highest weekly average of the season. It is expected when figures are compiled this week that that record will be beaten.

Continuing its steady upward climb, the general average reached \$22.90 on Thursday of this week, when sales brought the season's pouidage to 15,262,603 and receipts to \$3,495,224.91.

Tobacco growers, who wish to obtain the highest amount possible for their offerings, should bring the rest of their crop to Farmville, where a cordial welcome awaits them at each of the four warehouses, and where the highest dollar will be obtained for them.

Local tobaccoists do not anticipate any more blocked sales this season, and so, they are advising farmers to grade and sell their weed on the Farmville market as early as possible.

Pitt REA Cooperative Raises Loan Request

The Pitt County Electric Membership Corporation, a co-operative intended to promote rural electrification in Pitt and Greene counties, has increased its request for a Federal loan to finance its projects, at the suggestion of the Federal Rural Electrification Administration.

Application of the co-operative for a loan of \$36,000 to construct 36 miles of line is pending before the Federal body, said State REA officials here yesterday. The application will be increased to \$50,000, to provide for 15 additional miles of line.

Getting an early start is the best way to finish your work in time for a few hours recreation.

Liquor Group Making Study Of S. C. Set-Up

Merits and Workings of Act Being Considered —Committee Has Difficult Task.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 29.—Four members of the North Carolina State Commission to study the control of alcoholic beverages conferred with the State Tax Commission today on South Carolina's liquor law enacted in 1935.

Chairman W. G. Query said the South Carolina commission explained the merits and workings of the State law as fully as possible. The North Carolina board is investigating comparative features of several State liquor control systems.

"The North Carolina chairman," Query commented, "seems to be concerned primarily with the promotion of temperance. They seem to put this foremost in their study of the situation as well as, of course, consideration of the revenue factors."

The four commissioner chairmen: Victor S. Bryant, of Durham; R. F. Beasley, of Monroe; Donald Gilliam, of Tarboro, and Charles A. Hines, of Greensboro, intimated that they were finding their quest a difficult one.

Under the South Carolina system the State licenses private liquor dealers and keeps their stores under strict supervision. Revenues exceeding \$1,000,000 a year, is divided among the State's counties and municipalities, with the State getting 65 per cent.

This week will witness many persons hedging their campaign bets.