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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Greensboro Selected City For Rotary Convention And Inter-City Groups Arranged

Lieutenant Governor For Each
Group Picked at President's
Breakfast

**DR. W. H. SMITH IS
MADE DISTRICT HEAD**

Vote Conference One of Most
Successful Ever Staged as
Adjournment Taken

Naming of Greensboro as the place for the convention and tentative selection of May 3 and 4 as dates for the occasion marked the second and final day of the Fifty-Seventh District Rotary executives here yesterday. The meeting ended at noon with the Goldsboro club host to the visitors at a delightful barbecue at the memorial community building. Four lieutenant governors for the district were created by action of the governors. "The most successful gathering of club executives ever staged in the district," was the remark heard frequently, as the visiting presidents and secretaries of the clubs from forty of the forty-one towns in the district prepared to get away to their homes. They were continued in their expression of appreciation for the fine spirit of hospitality shown by the Goldsboro club and in expression of thanks to the committee of the local club which was in charge of arrangements for the meeting.

Selection of Greensboro as the President's breakfast with Governor Hodges of Spray presiding. Greensboro delegates brought work that their club was already anticipating the convention and had begun wide plans for the meeting. To stimulate interest in inter-city meetings, the district was divided into four groups and a leader named for each district. These leaders will serve as lieutenant governors for District Governor Hodges. Dr. W. H. Smith, president of the Goldsboro club, was named as lieutenant governor for the district in which Goldsboro falls.

A discussion showed the general opinion to be in favor of larger groupings than heretofore, the inter-city meeting being so much better where the groups are larger. The following four groups were read and this plan voted upon: each group afterwards selecting its own leader.

Group 1. Herford, Elizabeth City and Edenton with Carroll Kramer of Edenton as leader, this group being left together for just this year on account of the bad roads which cut them off from the rest of the state. Group 2. Morehead City, New Bern, Washington, Kinston, Ayden, Greenville, Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Wilson Farmville, Snow Hill, with Fletcher of Washington as leader. Group 3. Raleigh, Clayton, Goldsboro, Mt. Olive, Warsaw, Clinton, Winton, Whiteville, Laurinburg, Red Springs, Fayetteville, Dunn, Sanford, with Bill Smith of Goldsboro as leader. Group 4. Henderson, Oxford, Durham, Roxboro, Burlington, Ashboro, Lexington, Thomasville, High Point, Greensboro, Reidsville, Leaksville-Spray, Madison, Winston-Salem with Sonny Bryant of Durham as leader.

Wade Marr, retiring District Governor, presided at the secretaries' breakfast.

Mr. Marr delivered an address showing the responsibility which rests upon the club secretary. He said: "And Mr. Secretary, you are the backbone of the Club. Governor Luther is going to form his opinion of our club by what kind of a secretary you are and you haven't got a bit better club than you've got Secretary. And remember what it means for you to send your report without waiting for him to send you a telegram—thought to be sent collect to be paid by the Secretary. Boys we've got the best District Governor I know anything about. Let's stick up to him like a man."

Billy Brunson, President of the Ayden club was called on to tell why Ayden's attendance is so excellent. His answer was splendid location of the club, notifying members of the meetings, giving them a program that makes them want to come back, giving different members something to do, and the 100 percent attendance of the President of last year—Governor Hodges then asked for the hands of all who had never missed a meeting.

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TWO STRAINS OF SOYBEANS

United States Department of
Agriculture Recommends
Breeding Seed

RALEIGH, August 31—(AP)—Soybean breeding and selection to produce the distinct strains, one desirable for stock feeding and the other for bean milling is recommended by E. Z. Russell, of the U. S. department of agriculture, the plan suggested as a means of meeting the objection that soybean feeding tends to produce soft pork and consequent reduction in market prices.

"We believe," Russell says, "the cause of soft pork is primarily that of fat in the feed. Bean varieties vary in oil content all the way from 12 to 24 percent. We have found that if there is a total fat content of the feed very much in excess of six percent, soft pork is likely to result."

"The protein feeds the farmer uses for hogs are high priced," he continues. "Most of them must be purchased. Soybeans furnish sufficient protein to balance the corn ration, but the results of some of our tests indicate it would pay better to feed an animal protein such as tankage or linseed meal in addition to soybeans. In the usual case we believe it would be better to feed soybeans as a supplement to corn or other seeds of like nature, rather than as a basal or fattening feed. If the latter plan is used soft pork is almost sure to result."

"Now, we have in mind a plan of experimental work to be undertaken by soybean growers. If successful we think it would be of decided benefit to the hog producer. It is briefly this, to reduce the oil content of some of your varieties of beans by breeding to a point where they could be fed to hogs with safety from the standpoint of soft pork. We would have to keep in mind the desirability of high protein content and palatability. Frankly, we do not know whether reducing oil content would affect palatability. We realize the soybean miller wants a bean of high oil content, the opposite of what we do. If, however, a bean of low oil content can be produced by breeding, it can not one of the reverse be grown? It is a long time job, but we are working for the future. If the farmer can grow his own protein feeds and avoid soft pork production, his profits will increase materially."

TUNNEY SHOWS FINE FETTLE

Ends Preliminary Training and
Will Now Move to Scene
of Battle

SPECTACULAR N. Y. August 31—(AP)—Winding up the preliminary session of training for his first title defense Gene Tunney today spent through the fastest workout of his days here. It was the final official appearance of the champion here before the match with Dempsey in Chicago next month. Tunney will leave for the battle ground tomorrow to finish training.

Critics at the camp who have watched Gene since his arrival here several weeks ago were certain the big Marine has never exceeded his showing today. After three rounds of drill on the light punching bag, Tunney worked three rounds with two sparring partners.

He appeared much faster than in previous work out the timing of his punches was cleaner and blows he really sought to drive home scratched sharply into the target. Gene's weight today was about 151 pounds.

TO NAME SUCCESSOR

RALEIGH, August 31—(AP)—A successor of Judge Raymond Parker of Winston-Salem will be appointed by Governor McLean soon. The governor, however, will await the period necessary to weigh qualifications of candidates before making known his choice.

BUSINESS IS QUICKENING

Federal Reserve Bank Report
Shows Conditions
Strengthened

RALEIGH, August 31—(AP)—In spite of large sales at good prices on the South Carolina and North Carolina tobacco markets which have opened, the demand for credit at the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, whose territory includes the Carolinas, actually declined during the month of August, says the report of William W. Hoxton, chairman of the bank and federal reserve agent.

The volume of rediscounts for member banks held by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond decreased from \$23,411,000 on July 15 to \$20,923,000 on August 15 and the actual circulation of federal reserve notes dropped between the same dates from \$66,176,000 to \$59,379,000. Total bill holdings of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond declined from \$33,339,000 at the middle of July to \$29,548,000 at the middle of August.

Contrary to the seasonal trend, the review continues, member bank reserve deposits rose from \$69,266,000 on July 15 to \$70,119,000 on August 15. The several changes enumerated slightly reduced the cash reserves of the Richmond reserve bank, which dropped from \$88,157,000 at the middle of July to \$88,713,000 at the middle of August and the ratio of cash reserves to note and deposit liabilities combined, declined from 67.75 percent to 67.02 percent during the same period. Effective August 16, the bank reduced the rediscount rate on all classes of paper from four percent to three and one-half percent.

On August 15, 1926, rediscount held by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond for member banks totaled \$43,516,000 more than double the \$20,923,000 held by the bank on August 15 this year. Notes in actual circulation a year ago totaled \$72,996,000 compared with \$59,379,000 outstanding at the corresponding date this year. On the other hand, the number of checks used this year is considerably greater.

Total bill holdings last year aggregated \$55,415,000 compared with \$29,548,000 this year. Member bank reserve deposits totaled \$65,733,000 on August 15, 1926 and \$70,119,000 on August 15, 1927. The cash reserves of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond amounted to \$84,902,000 a year ago and \$88,713,000 this year while the ratios of cash reserve to note and deposit liabilities combined were 69.81 at the middle of August this year and 67.02 on August 15, 1926.

NEW INDUSTRY GROWING FAST

Native Stone Production Passed
Four Million Mark Last
Year

RALEIGH, August 31—(AP)—Production of native building stone in North Carolina for the year 1926 with a total value of \$4,657,328 reached the highest figure recorded in the state, according to figures released today by the Department of Conservation and Development.

This figure eclipses the next highest year, which was 1923, by a substantial margin. The total production of the building stones in that year was \$3,962,000.

These statistics, according to the department, include all classes of stone among which are granite, regardless of the purpose for which it is used; sandstone, marble and other forms of limestone, including that which is used for aggregate purposes. The most important item in the production for 1926 was granite valued at \$3,802,000, an increase of \$936,977 over the year.

"The large increase," says State Geologist Bryson, "in granite production is due almost entirely to the developments of Mt. Airy, in the quarry of the Carolina Granite Company. The largest contract ever given to a North Carolina granite company was given this company to supply materials for the Arlington Memorial bridge at Washington, D. C. "Along with this contract and during the same year was another from Philadelphia. The combined contracts called for \$1,525,000 and is to be supplied within the next three years."

PRAISE LOCAL ROTARY CLUB

Fifty-Seventh District Execu-
tives Adopt Resolutions in
Closing Session

Boquets in profusion are distributed among the Goldsboro Rotary club and a number of local people by the executives of the Fifty-Seventh District in resolutions adopted at their closing session yesterday afternoon.

The resolutions are as follows: The 57th District Conference of club executives now being brought to a successful close wishes to thank the Goldsboro club for their gracious hospitality, good fellowship and inspiring programs from which every man must return with renewed enthusiasm and a deeper love for Rotary, its principles and projects.

To the wives of Goldsboro Rotarians who have untiring in their efforts to make every moment of the stay of the visiting ladies a pleasurable one, we wish to tender our thanks.

To Will Suber, Governor of the Fifty-Seventh Virginia District, a word of appreciation for his message brought from our sister state.

To David Clark, governor of the Fifty-Eighth District for his good talk on extension in the individual and the club.

To the past governors of our own district, Roger Moore, Gene Newsome and Wade Marr we would express our loving esteem and fellowship in which they are ever held in the hearts of the men whom they have governed.

To Luther Hodges and his charming personality, many thanks for his untiring efforts in getting and holding together such a representative gathering of the men of his district.

We especially thank the management of the Community Building, the Boy Scouts, "Bill" and "Charlie" Fredrick for splendid music.

Respectfully submitted,
Roscoe McMillan,
E. M. Underwood.

SPECIAL TERM FOR DUPLIN CO.

Select Jurors For Special Criminal Court Convening September 26

KENANSVILLE, August 31—According to information given out by Sheriff D. S. Williamson, a special two weeks term of Superior court, for the trial of criminal cases, will begin at Kenansville, Monday, September 26. He also announces the names of the following, who have been drawn for jury service at that term of court:

First Week—Philip Brogden, A. O. Fugell, W. B. Carlton, R. I. Miller, Edward Smith, T. C. Gardner, F. L. Garner, C. Beems, E. J. Brinson, John Powell, L. W. Moore, G. R. Best, Cyrus Lanier, C. T. Savage, R. T. Blackburn, Jas. W. Edwards, J. K. Southernland, G. H. Blanton, Jackie J. Wells, W. G. Judge, G. D. Waters, F. J. Baars, D. H. Bridgers, A. D. West, D. L. Smith, L. H. Fisher, Edward Brown, G. L. Whaley, Ernest Dickson, J. N. Maready, S. S. Sandlin, D. W. Williams, Clyde Williams, R. G. Teachey, Herbert Mercer, Joel Whaley, D. J. Kennedy, G. P. Pridgen, Stephen W. Cavanaugh, M. J. Cavanaugh, Jno. A. Stallings, A. B. Alderman, F. M. Cavanaugh, Albert Kennedy, Jos. J. Wells, J. A. Wheeler, J. A. Hall, F. W. Kenney.

Second Week—K. C. Carter, D. L. Rouse, Moseley Carr, Bowden, C. P. Walker, M. F. English, N. D. Glass, Paul Outlaw, M. R. Dumas, W. R. Jannette, D. H. Best, B. H. Williams, R. C. Powell, W. A. Sanderson, J. D. Brown, Henry Baker, Zack Williams, J. D. Kennedy, Jr., Eddie Goodman, W. P. Southernland, Amos Whaley, G. N. Savage, F. L. Miller, I. Tate, Harrell, Wm. R. Sholar, Jr., A. T. Outlaw, G. A. West, Jos. Bryant, G. W. Boney, L. D. Harper, J. I. Oates, W. F. Brice, Jas. D. Teachey, H. A. Parker, Chas. H. Hearne, M. M. Outlaw, M. P. Outlaw, Chas. T. Johnson, R. S. Carr, David Wells, B. T. Aycock, W. D. Cavanaugh, G. W. Albright, Herbert T. Konegny, M. M. Carr, N. P. Outlaw, Chas. L. Johnson, C. B. Adams.

62-Year-Old Princess Is Passenger On English Plane Daring Atlantic In Effort Make First Crossing Westward

BROCK AND SCHLEE REACH
CONSTANTINOPLE WEDNESDAY

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 31
(AP) The Pride of Detroit with the trans-Atlantic fliers, William Brock and Edward Schlee aboard made a lovely landing at the air-drome about 15 miles west of Stamboul at 11:45 this morning. Only a handful of journalists and a few stray Turkish peasants were present.

The plane soared away from Be'grade about 4:30 and covered the distance of 500 miles somewhat slowly on account of head winds.

They hoped to continue their journey at dawn tomorrow.

PARA, August 31—(AP)—The governor of the state today ordered a ship to hunt for Paul Ridenfer the American aviator who disappeared while flying alone from Brunswick, Ga., to Brazil.

At the request of the American consul, a steamer will comb the whole northern coast for trace of the missing flier.

Plane Averaged Only 70 Miles
Hour During First Hours
of Trip

SPEED MUST BE MORE
TO REACH THIS SIDE

Aged Woman Got Aboard With-
out Any Previous Announce-
ment of Intentions

LONDON, August 31—(AP)—The Imperial Airways company has informed the Westminster Gazette of the receipt of a message timed 9:30 p. m. stating that the St. Raphael was still flying. Whereabouts of the plane were not mentioned nor was the source of the message indicated.

The plane was first reported over the coast of Wales, 100 miles away, at 9:20. Various other points sighted later, for the plane was flying low and finally she passed over Inverin, 879 n-miles from the start, a few minutes after noon.

UPAVON, Eng., August 31—(AP)—While others waited for the favor of the elements two British aviators and a 62 year old Princess went up into the air from this flying field today to achieve that for which many months has been the dream of aviators, the winning of the Atlantic from Europe to America.

At 7:32 o'clock this morning the monoplane St. Raphael sped down the runway with Col. Frederick Minchin at the controls and Captain Leslie Hamilton and Princess Lawenstein Westheim aboard. There had been no certainty of a start today, but the two men were on the ground and the Princess drove down at an early hour and without more ado declared her intention of going along.

Shortly afterwards today the dive guards of the little Irish town of Inverin on the North Coast of Calway Bay stood in silence watching the huge airplane pass out over the Atlantic toward America. The speed during the first five hours flight from England to the point where it struck out across the ocean was not more than 70 miles an hour and it is figured that this speed will have to be greatly increased, if the destination, Ottawa, Canada, is to be reached on time. But weather conditions were none too good over the British Isles with a haze and sometimes a fog hindering the flight of the heavily loaded monoplane.

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The daring trio of lies barely escaped death in the hop-off as the plane left the ground just in time to avert disaster. It is believed that they are determined to reach their Canadian goal and they got a bag of Canadian gold, \$25,000 as the price or die in the attempt. They are bound for Ottawa, 2300 miles distant and thence to London, Ontario.

PLANE IS FORCED DOWN IN MEXICO

Army Aviators Were Not Held
Captive By Bandits As
Was Feared

PRESIDIO, Texas, August 31—(AP)—Captain C. H. Reynolds and Master Sergeant Gus Newland who made a forced landing in Mexico Saturday, about 30 miles up the border opposite this town were here today for a short time to communicate with army officers.

The fliers reported they lost their way Saturday and landed to get their bearings, thinking they were on the American side. Their plane was only slightly damaged but it will be difficult to take off because of rough ground and sage bush.

At no time were aviators restrained as prisoners, although Mexican officers said they would hold the plane until word from Mexico City authorities.

ROBBED OF \$1,000

NASHVILLE, Tenn., August 31—(AP)—Two highwaymen robbed R. L. Lack, district manager of a grocery firm today, of what is described as a "considerable sum of money." He estimated they got about \$4,000.

HOPE TO SAVE STATE BEAVERS

Furry Animals Were Once Plentiful
Throughout North
Carolina

RALEIGH, August 31—(AP)—Conservationists of North Carolina today wondered if the closed season on beavers, prescribed under the new laws is early enough to save the last residue of this valuable animal in the state.

At one time before the energetic gun of the white men began the slaughter of the animal, the supply was plentiful, ranging from the mountain ridges of the west to the coast on the east.

In the beaver obtained to meet the same fate as the buffalo, already has, or is his status already the same? This question is perplexing the minds of conservationists of the state. It there are remnants of the frequent colonies of these animals left in the state, the Department of Conservation and Development has not leaned of their whereabouts.

None of these animals have been reported to have been taken during the last few years, and H. H. Brimley, curator of the State Museum and an authority on game and wild life of North Carolina, reports that the last specimen of the family of which he has a record was taken several years ago from the Dan River section in Stokes county, where they were once plentiful.

Curator Brimley believes that possibly the last of the family existing in that section, also thought to have been the last retreat of the animal in North Carolina, was taken during the period of high price of fur following the World War.

WOMAN BAGS BIG BOOZE OUTFIT

Stood Guard With Husband's
Pistol While Officers Were
Summoned

GREENSBORO, August 31—(AP)—Armed with her husband's pistol, Mrs. Lee Church, Wilkes county woman, stood guard over a liquor still on the farm owned by her husband and her self until Federal agents could arrive and destroy the plant, according to a report received here by the deputy prohibition administrator.

When the Churches discovered that moonshiners were attempting to operate on their farm, Mrs. Church took the pistol and went to the still remaining until dry agents could arrive from Wiresboro, a distance of several miles.

While she and a neighbor woman were keeping watch, the men came up and began preparing to make liquor. Mrs. Church commanded them to halt and refused to let them operate the plant. She declined to shoot, however, and the men left the scene but their names were given to Federal agents and warrants have been issued for their arrest.

RUTH CAPS 43RD

NEW YORK, August 31—(AP)—Babe Ruth produced homer number 43 in the eighth inning of the Yankees game with the Red Sox today, giving him a lead of two on Lou Gehrig, who was on base. Ruffing was pitching.

NUMBER CASES ARE SETTLED

Lester Whitley GUILTY Second
Degree Murder, Jury Finds
Late Yesterday

High spots in yesterday's session of Wayne county superior court, for the trial of criminal cases, Judge Henry A. Grady, of Clinton, presiding, included: Lester Whitley, Negro, found guilty of second degree murder in the killing of Elmer Williams; settlement of the five cases of usury against James Guiley; arraignment of Lucian Jernigan, Negro, on a charge of rape.

Whitley was found guilty by a jury which was out about half an hour, having had the case about 3:30 yesterday afternoon. Whitley lost an arm but killed Elmer Williams in a gun battle at a Negro home near the Asylum on November 13, last. His claim yesterday, a self defense. He said that he had already been shot by Williams when he seized a gun and fired in reply. Williams and Whitley had both been paying attention to the same Negro girl, Ida Williams, and it was at her home that the shooting occurred.

James Guiley entered a plea of not guilty to the five charges of usury against him and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs and restitution of money involved to the negroes who had brought the charges. Judge Grady found occasion to say in open court that a charge of usury should not have been settled in such fashion, holding that only a road sentence was sufficient punishment.

Lonnie Peterson, Negro, was found guilty of the larceny of the automobile of E. A. Zeeks, local manufacturer, and sentenced to serve three years on the county roads.

A charge of larceny against Annie Pate, Negro, was not proved. Lucian Jernigan, Negro youth, was arraigned in court late in the afternoon on a charge of rape of a six-year old negro girl. He will be placed on trial as soon as the attorney named by the court can perfect the case, probably late today or early tomorrow.

Joshua Mitchell will this morning go on trial for the killing of Mordcaen Smith.

The grand jury yesterday afternoon made an inspection of the convict camps of the county and is expected to make its report this morning.

Lionel Weil Named Delegate to Meeting

RALEIGH, August 31—(AP)—Governor McLean appointed these as delegates to the 17th annual meeting of the North Carolina Forestry Association, at High Point, September 21 and 22.

J. G. McClure, Asheville; W. O. Schaub, Raleigh; E. T. Stedman, Winston-Salem; S. C. Sweeney, Wilmington; J. O. Gilkey, Marion; H. R. Marshall, Wilson; C. F. Baplow, Charlotte; Lionel Weil, Goldsboro; A. J. Butler, Hoffman; G. A. Nicoll, New Bern; J. Teles Miller, Hickory; Mrs. Wm. N. Reynolds, Winston-Salem; J. Lawrence Sprunt, Wilmington; A. H. Andrews, Raleigh; Mrs. E. L. McKee, Sylva; Col. C. J. Harris, Hillsboro; Kenneth Tanager, Spradley; H. Arthur Osborne, Canton; James T. Stows, Charlotte.