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SMILING THROUGH.

There are faces that you meet
In the home or on the street,
That reflect a ray of sunshine
Where they go.
They radiate good cheer,
To every one who's near,
And are folks you really love to
know.
There are handshakes that are
warm,
Free from any undue form,
That make you feel you have a
friend sincere.
When your hand is gently prest,
You can understand the rest,
And can trust without a doubt
or fear.
There are loyal hearts and true,
Who would never dare to do
A thoughtless act to cause you
bitter pain,
They are always just the same,
True in deed as well as name,
You can count on them in sun-
shine or in rain.
Then keep a smiling face,
Show of sorrow not a trace,
You'll make the world grow bet-
ter, brighter too.
A friendly word that's spoken,
And the hand clasp is a token,
Of a heart that's loving, kind
and true.
—By Mrs. T. R. Upchurch.

Senator Simmons Goes on Ballot All By Lonesome.

After adopting an amendment to insure that no State officers would have to run on the same ticket with Senator Simmons in the next election the Senate of the North Carolina General Assembly without a record vote Thursday passed the Australian ballot bill on its third reading and sent the bill to the House.

Senator Simmons fought Al Smith in the election and as a result it is feared that a bitter fight is against him on the part of the regular Democrats will result if he offers for election again. Naturally other candidates did not want to be on the same ticket with him when the scratching started.

Two hours were spent Thursday in debating new amendments to the bill before it passed. Probably the most significant and far-reaching amendment offered and accepted on the floor of the Senate was the one offered Thursday by Senator Whedbee, of Perquimans, to provide for seven ballots instead of five.

This means that if the House concurs in action of the Senate, which passed the Whedbee amendment by a vote of 31 to 19, Senator F. M. Simmons, who comes up for re-election November of next year, must go on a ballot by himself. The Whedbee amendment provides that candidates for Congress and for the United States Senate shall go on separate ballots. Under the provisions of the bill before it was amended, the candidates for Congress and the Senate were on the same ballot with the State officers.

Should the amendment had not been offered, and should the bill become law, Senator Simmons would have gone on the same ballot next year with Judge George P. Pell, State Corporation Commissioner, who will be the lone State officer to come up for re-election next year as a Democrat.—Raleigh Times.

For less than 10 years the annual fire loss in the United States has been only slightly less than \$500,000,000 a year. During the time almost \$5,000,000,000 in property values has been consumed by flames.

Head of Prison Again Asks for License Plant.

Making another effort to secure appropriation for the purchasing and installation of machinery at State Prison to make automobile license plates, George Ross Pou, superintendent of the prison, appeared before the joint appropriations committee again Wednesday afternoon to renew his plea.

Mr. Pou took John R. Hall, of West Virginia, former superintendent of prison industries in Pennsylvania State Prison and who is now selling and installing machinery to manufacture license plates, over to explain to the legislators how the State "can save money" by manufacturing its own plates.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Weather and crop conditions for the week ended Tuesday as summarized by the Department of Agriculture, states that in Florida and the South Atlantic area conditions continued mostly favorable, except for lack of moisture in the extreme South; truck is generally good in Okechobee District and strawberries are plentiful with some bloom as far North as North Carolina.

The House's Agricultural Committee decided to report "without prejudice" Senator Hobbs' bill to put a stop to estimates and predictions about future crops and prices. The measure has already passed the Senate. Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of State College, and Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, and members of the State College faculty oppose the bill. Senator Hobbs asserts that the predictions made by the employees of the Agriculture Department last year cost the farmers of Eastern North Carolina several thousands of dollars.

Agricultural Grading.

Standardization of agricultural products, a development of very recent years, is doing much to aid in the profitable marketing of the farmer's goods.

The Department of Agriculture has established a comprehensive set of standards and grades which cover almost every farm product. Not only is this practical in local and national trade, but international commerce as well.

The farmer as a result, is benefited by an increased demand for graded products, and by the fact that grading determines which goods are to be stored for future sale and which immediately marketed.

Coddington Leaves Million to Three Sons.

Charlotte, Feb. 14.—The three sons of the late Charles C. Coddington of this city, were left property valued at \$1,050,000 and the "value of rents and profits" on this property which amount to \$75,000 annually according to papers filed in the office of the clerk of the superior court today.

By these papers the Union National Bank, H. M. Victor, president, was appointed guardian of the sons, all of whom are minors. The boys are Charles C. Coddington, Jr., aged 14, Dabney M. Coddington, aged 13, and William I. Coddington, aged 12.

Mr. Coddington, who died suddenly a few months ago, while on a boat off the coast of North Carolina, was an automobile magnate.

Our Copper Supremacy.

According to a recent study made by the Department of Commerce, it is expected the United States will be the leading copper producing nation for many years to come.

North Carolina, as a whole, produced almost 66 per cent of the entire world's copper supply in the first quarter of this century, and 61 per cent in 1926-27.

Foreign production of the metal is slowly increasing, but our supremacy is assured by the fact that we have great reserve deposits of proven ore, as well as tremendous deposits of low grade ore which will eventually be valuable.

The survey shows that the copper situation throughout the world is satisfactory, and in the United States is unusually encouraging. This industry's economic and scientific progress of recent years has followed the tremendous demand for the metal caused by our general industrial expansion.

Extended Call by Church at Salem.

Winston-Salem, Feb. 15.—Rev. B. Townsend, pastor of the Muffinsboro Baptist Church, has been extended a unanimous invitation by the membership to accept a call to Salem Baptist Church here.

Mr. Townsend was in Winston-Salem on February 3, and preached at both morning and evening services, greatly pleasing the congregation.

London, Feb. 15.—Deaths from influenza in 1928 in English towns numbered 567 last week against 652 and 321 for the two previous weeks.

Legislative News.

There are several, a half dozen or more sales tax laws before the legislature, and it is probable some such law will pass. The idea is to shift the burden of taxation, not relieve it.

The McLean eight months school law that levies a 40 cent ad valorem tax, with some sales tax features, will more than likely become law.

The road law to allocate certain gas tax moneys to the maintenance of county roads is lodged in the Senate, but will likely pass this week. The Tax Commission appointed by Gov. McLean recommended this, so it is in the scheme of things.

The Hobbs bill to prevent the prediction of prices of farm crops will pass or fail to pass in the House this week.

The Revenue Bill and the Appropriation Act will engage both branches of the General Assembly this and next week.

North Carolina with the counties, cities and towns owe a bonded indebtedness of approximately 6 hundred and thirty millions, and it is estimated that private indebtedness amounts to about the same amount. We are in bad shape.

Next summer, the Highway Commission will send a representative here to find out where the county commissioners want their allotment of gas money to be used.

T. B. Smith, of Clinton, for the past ten years manager of the Sampson County Fair, was elected Secretary Manager of the North Carolina State Fair of 1929 by the board of directors which met Thursday morning in the Agricultural building.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

A poultry was loaded and shipped from Red Springs on Feb. 20th.

There was an enough the latter part of the week to be called a freshet.

The Red Springs high school basketball team is champion of Robeson county.

Robeson county has had passed a county manager bill, and hope to benefit by it.

No farm work at all has been done from the Harnett county line on toward Raleigh.

Mrs. W. B. McLaughlin is still with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Brown of Barium Springs.

Sears, Roebuck & Company will open a new store at Wilmington in the near future.

Mr. R. L. Thune is still confined to the hospital, and will be for some time to come, it is said.

Mrs. D. J. and little son of Black Creek visited her mother, Mrs. M. McDuffie last week.

Saint Paul truckers held a meeting in that town last Saturday to discuss growing peanuts.

The good old hen still furnishes a good deal barter at the stores. Eggs are a legal tender now.

Some of the bills before the legislature, such as a sales tax, do not omit a thing, even include newspapers.

We are glad to learn that Mr. McLean Campbell is somewhat improved. He has been out of the hospital.

Dr. Betinger of the F.M. faculty filled the Raeford Presbyterian pulpit Sunday, preaching a very fine sermon.

The barn and other outbuildings of Mr. W. W. Gibson of near Red Springs were destroyed by fire last week.

Miss Flora Boyce, who is teaching in Fayetteville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin.

His many friends are very glad to learn that Rev. W. C. Brown of Barium Springs is very much improved.

Dr. W. M. Fairley filled an appointment at the Church in the Pines, Laurel Hill, Sunday. Mrs. Fairley accompanied him.

Hoke county people need to find a near way to some money, but we would not advise that they grow cantaloupes, so what will we do?

Farmers in the eastern part of the State are again planting Irish potatoes, notwithstanding they have lots of last year's crop still on hand.

Have you observed in how nice condition Raeford cemetery is? Well, give the ladies credit for this, for the men never have time to think of such.

Mr. E. B. McNeill, who had been sick for some time and had recovered sufficiently to be about his business, had another attack last week but is now out again.

The people of the State write and wire their Representatives in the legislature to vote against the sales tax. It would surprise you to see these letters and telegrams. One man received 25 telegrams in one day.

Building and loan associations in North Carolina earned nearly five million dollars last year. There are twelve million share holders, and the total assets amount to three hundred and seventy five million dollars.

U. D. C. Meeting.

The Raeford chapter U. D. C. met at the home of Mrs. J. Benton Thomas on Feb. 14th.

Assisting Mrs. Thomas in receiving were Mesdames Paul Deane, Herbert McLean, Cy Thompson and Miss Sadie Brown. The president presided and America was sung and the Lord's Prayer repeated by the chapter. Roll was called and minutes read of the last meeting. Reports of the various committees were given.

Mrs. R. A. Matheson's name was presented for membership and was favorably endorsed.

Mrs. William McFadyen read a letter from State Historian, asking that historical books, pictures of Southern leaders and Confederate flags be placed in schools. The chapter voted to present the Raeford school a picture of Jefferson Davis.

Mrs. Paul Dickson was leader of the program and presented a very interesting one of historic facts as follows:

The South and Uncle Tom's Cabin—Mrs. H. S. McLean.
A Visit to Historical Places in Virginia—Mrs. Paul Dickson.

The Women of the Old South, an original paper written by Mrs. Mary B. McLean proved of unusual interest. This was read by Mrs. H. S. McLean.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Resolutions of Respect.

The Philathea Bible Class of the Raeford Presbyterian Sunday School suffered a severe shock and great bereavement in the death of one of its most loyal and faithful members, Mrs. Pearl McKeifhan McDiarmid, February 6th, 1929.

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call home our beloved member and co-worker; and whereas, her regular attendance on the class since its organization will be greatly missed, and the loss of her cheerful, helpful co-operation in all the plans and interests of the class will be deeply felt, therefore be it resolved,

That we humbly yield to the wisdom and will of a loving Father, "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away."

That in her going her church has sustained a great loss, which will be keenly felt in its every service and activity.

That we extend our love and sympathy to the bereaved husband, sisters and brothers.

That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the class, published in the local and church papers, and a copy sent to the family of Mrs. McDiarmid.

Mrs. H. S. McLean,
Miss Ida McLaughlin,
Mrs. W. M. Fairley.

Doheney Shot and Killed By His Secretary.

Los Angeles, Feb. 17.—Edward Lawrence Doheney, Jr., son of the oil magnate, and Hugh Plunkett, his confidential secretary for the last 15 years, were found shot to death in the mansion of Doheney, Jr., at Beverly Hills early today. Officials say Plunkett shot the oil man and fired a bullet into his own body when a physician rapped for admittance to the death room.

It is reported that no rain is falling in Texas this winter, so it is likely crops will be short down there, and our farmers will get better prices for cotton next fall.

Literary Club Meets With Mrs. J. R. Hampton.

The Literary Club held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon, February 12, at the country home of Mrs. J. R. Hampton with Mrs. E. L. Murray and Mrs. W. E. Freeman joint hostesses.

Mrs. L. B. Brandon, chairman, called the meeting to order and transacted all business, after which the program leader, Mrs. R. B. Stuart, gave a short talk and read a paper on "Historic Pageantry and Dramatics." Mrs. Stuart discussed the Pageantry of the middle ages when Pageants were only elaborate processions in dumb show and read an article on "Development of Drama by the Greeks."

Mrs. Herbert McLean read an interesting paper on "Modern Pageantry." "The Drama of Today and Its Growth from Greek Beginning" was discussed fully by Mrs. Arch Graham.

A delicious salad course, carrying out the valentine idea, was served the members and guests at the conclusion of the papers.

Mrs. Will Lentz and Mrs. R. A. Matheson were guests of the club for the afternoon.

Charlotte, Feb. 14.—Miss Nell Fincher, the pretty 17-year-old Derita High School basket ball captain, was still in a state of coma today after more than 130 hours of unconsciousness.

She fell while jumping for the ball late last Friday, struck her head on the floor and since that time she has never regained consciousness.

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