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## DR. TRUETT, TERMED LEADING CITIZEN OF AMERICA, TO BE HONORED AT DINNER TUESDAY

Chamber of Commerce Sponsors Function for Noted Pastor

### Of North Carolina

Head of One of Largest Baptist Churches in the South

(From The Dallas (Texas) Morning News, Sunday, November 6.)

Dallas will honor one of its leading citizens, one who has been termed the leading citizen of America, and who is not only recognized as a powerful factor in the progress of Dallas, but as international figure in the religious world at a banquet given by the Chamber of Commerce at 6:30 p. m., Tuesday at the Adolphus Hotel. He is Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church for the last thirty years.

His life has been identified with Dallas since he arrived here in 1897. At that time the membership of the first Baptist Church was 715. The total value of church property was \$100,000. In 1925 the membership of his congregation was 5,635 and the church property was valued at more than \$1,000,000. The contributions of the church the year he came totaled \$4,925. In 1925 they totaled \$266,000.

Many Baptist institutions followed Dr. Truett to Dallas. Among them were the Baptist Standard, the Baptist State executive board, the Baylor College of Medicine, Baylor Hospital, the Nurses Training School, the College of Pharmacy and the College of Dentistry. Dallas is now the Baptist center of the Southwest and, it is declared that this fact is largely due to the efforts of Dr. Truett.

#### Speaker at Stockholm

"Perhaps the climax of Dr. Truett's career was reached when, at the Baptist World Alliance held at Stockholm in 1924, he was selected to preach the annual sermon." Dr. J. E. Cranfill writes, "When he arose to make that address he faced the assembled Baptists of the world. While it was not quite true, as on the day of Pentecost, that every man heard the preacher in his own tongue, yet it was true that he then addressed more nationalities than were present on the day that Peter preached his immortal sermon in Jerusalem. Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, the islands of the sea—all the world was represented in that Stockholm convocation. It was a challenge such as rarely comes to any man, because this was the greatest Baptist gathering known to world history.

"His work in Dallas," Dr. Cranfill continues, "has wrought most gloriously for the uplift and betterment of our citizenship. Many have been the calls that have come to him asking that he link his life with what friends abroad thought was a larger and more important life. He has been implored to go to the country's great metropolis and he would have been called to the Calvary Baptist Church in Washington and had our recent President in his congregation but he turned from it all and continued here in Dallas with us."

#### Activities in War

When the United States entered the World War, Dr. Truett transferred the seat of his activities from Dallas to the Western Front. He was not a "behind-the-line chaplain." It is said that he showed a striking disregard for danger. In addition to preaching he took upon himself the monumental task of writing to the mother of every Texas boy he met at the front. And there were many Texas boys at the front.

Dr. Truett was born May 6, 1867, in the hills of Clay County, North Carolina. He plowed corn, picked cotton and did chores in this mountain wilderness. He grew up in those tree covered hills whose stillness was never broken by the shriek of the locomotive whistle. Rather,

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### "The Woman Pays"



Grace W. Elliott, Los Angeles, failed to pay \$150 per month alimony to her former husband, as ordered by the court. He had her brought to court. Now she must pay. From the \$200,000 which grew from \$50,000—when hubby managed things.

### MISS INEZ MEASE AND OMOR LEE ANDERSON WINNERS IN DECLAMATION CONTEST

The annual declamation contest was given at the Hayesville school auditorium, Wednesday evening, November the twenty-third.

A large number of the student body and patrons of the community heard the contest. Twenty one boys and girls took part in the contest, of which a majority were girls. First, second and third best speakers were selected from both the boys and girls.

Miss Inez Mease, "Soul of the Violin" won first prize of the girls speaking. Mr. Omor Lee Anderson, "One Nigh The Highest" was the winner of first prize of the boys speaking. Miss Ruth Arrendale, "Naughty Zelle" won second prize, and Miss Bennie Lee Wimpy, "The Last Hymn" won third prize among the girls speaking. Mr. Talmage Scroggs, "Reglus of the Roman Senate" won second place, and Mr. Fred Setzer, "Sergeant Printiss' First Plea" won third place among the boys speaking. All that took part spoke well. Judges were selected from the faculty.

Miss Mease and Mr. Omor Lee Anderson will go to Mars Hill and represent the Hayesville School.

### FAMILY REUNION

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Sullivan, of Hayesville received an unusual surprise for Thanksgiving Day. They were expecting their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Johnston, her husband and children, of Madisonville, Tenn., to spend Thanksgiving with them. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and children arrived about seven o'clock Tuesday evening. A few hours later another daughter, Mrs. Vern Swan, her husband and little son, of Asheville arrived, and a few minutes later another car drove and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Carrol, of Atlanta, alighted. Mrs. Carrol is also a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Sullivan. Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bales and children, of Sylva, arrived and Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. Poe Crawford and children of Elf came. This completed the family circle. Father and mother, five daughters and sons-in-law and ten grandchildren.

#### The Door—The Door

Graduate—"Have you an opening for a college trained man?"

Manager—"Yes, it's right behind you, and would you mind closing it as you go out?"

#### Fair Enough

Teacher—"And now, children, give me the definition of a husband."

Tommy—"It's something no respectable family should be without."

## All-American Oakland Will Broadcast Rice's All-American Eleven

Grantland Rice, Football Expert To Announce His Team On December 2nd.

The first announcement of the All-American Football Team, the nation's mythical eleven of leading 1927 gridiron stars, will come appropriately enough through courtesy of the builders of the All-American automobile, the Oakland Motor Car Company.

Grantland Rice, who succeeded the late Walter Camp as dean of American sport writing, will announce his All-American football selections on Friday, December 2, at 7:15 p. m. Eastern Standard time, during a special 15 minute "All-American" radio program over the 29 stations of the General Motors Corporation. "hook up", the largest group of sending stations ever assembled for broadcasting regular programs. The Oakland Motor Car Company, one of the General Motors "family", will be "host" during the brief but important All-American announcement program, which will include also a medley of American college songs. A majority of the 4,000 Oakland-Pontiac dealers throughout the country will tune in on the program and hold open house with a general invitation to the public in general and football fans in particular.

Printed announcements of Grantland Rice's All-American Team will appear in Collier's Weekly of the following and in the newspapers of December 4.

The Oakland Motor Car Company's first regular turn as "host" during the General Motors weekly "Family Party" will come on December 5 between 9:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m., Eastern Standard time. This program will be in the nature of a celebration over Oakland's first formal appearance on the air and of its "radio scoop" of December 2 in being the first to announce Mr. Rice's All-American selections.

### "Discovers Explosive"



Edwin Mulvaney—Chattanooga, Tenn. high school boy—in "Lab" experiments discovered a new explosive—substitute for gasoline—which Federal chemists are now working on.

### IN JUSTICE COURT

Messrs John Hensley, E. W. Price, Kelly Ledford and German Patterson appeared before Justice Winchester, Monday as witnesses vs Dewey and Charlie Fish, charged with public drunkenness, possession, transporting, carrying weapon and disorderly conduct while on Andrews Hardwood Co., job on Tooney. Dewey Fish was placed under bond for his appearance at Superior Court next spring.

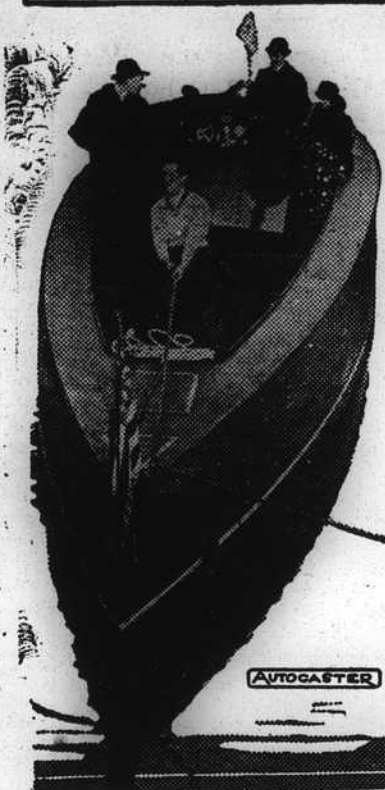
Oscar Mauney, of Cherokee County was tried before Justice, W. J. Winchester last Saturday on a charge of driving a car while intoxicated. He was placed under a bond of \$300.00 for his appearance at the spring term of Superior court.

#### Right in His Line

Medico's Wife—"And do you really think I swallowed that silly alibi you gave me last night?"

"I don't know, my dear. But I can have you x-rayed."

### "Mile a Minute"



A racing boat, with 24 aboard attained a speed of a mile a minute, at New York last week—the fastest ever recorded. A new "fan-tail" propeller, invented by Johannes Plum—exceeding even the wildest dreams of the builders, makes the new speed possible.

## DINNER GIVEN AT HOME OF MRS. BELL

A large number of relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Viola Bell, at Brasstown, N. C., on Thanksgiving Day and enjoyed a bounteous spread of basket dinner.

The following were present: Mrs. E. B. Norvel, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Akins and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Davidson and son John, Miss Cook, Mrs. J. S. McCombs, Dillard McCombs, Clara McCombs, Julia McCombs-Wells, and Mrs. Stransberry, all of Murphy, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Bell and children and Rev. C. S. Plyler, of Hayesville.

Everybody enjoyed the day and themselves to the fullest.

## Poultry Association Meets Tuesday

The Clay County Poultry Association held a call meeting at the court house on November 29th. The important business transacted was as follows: Mark Weaver, W. J. Winchester and Neal Haigler were appointed on a committee to buy materials to mix poultry feed and keep other poultry supplies. They are to use the funds that are now in the treasury as a revolving fund.

A committee composed of W. J. Winchester, Glover P. Ledford, Neal Haigler were appointed to find a market for eggs and to assist in getting the eggs packed and shipped for the poultry association.

Upon motion it was decided to let the poultry sales go on just as they have been since last March.

It was suggested in this meeting that a man be sent to Asheville by the association to rent a stall at the market or a store building there, and have the poultry and eggs shipped to him there for sale at retail. And then later if this should prove satisfactory, when spring opens up, all kinds of farm and truck products could be shipped there for this man sent by the Association to sell at retail.

## Egg Producers Notice

The committee appointed at the meeting of the Clay County Poultry Association on November 29th, to find a market for eggs and assist in grading and shipping eggs asks that all who are interested bring their eggs to Hayesville on Tuesday, Dec. 6th, at 10:00 A. M., to see them graded and packed.

## SUMMARY OF CO. AGENT'S REPORT

We give here just a brief summary of County Agent Arrendale's report of his work to County Commissioners since coming to Clay County in February of this year.

When I came her on February 1st of this year I knew very few farmers.

Owing to bad muddy roads I did not get out among the farmers to organize a Board of Agriculture. I launched out in my work with the idea that dairy, poultry and hog work should be pushed—especially marketing of these products.

I found that W. R. Anderson who preceded me as county agent had assisted in organizing under the Co-operative Marketing Law a Co-operative Association to handle farm supplies.

I assisted in organizing the Clay County Poultry Association, to handle poultry and egg products.

Finding that a good number of farmers were feeding hogs under the demonstration method. I realized that an organization was necessary for the marketing of hogs as meeting was called and I assisted in well as help push the enterprise, and organizing a Swine Growers Association.

#### Projects

1. Soils:—Except to encourage the planting of clover and other legumes, I did not do much work with soils.

On the farm of Mr. A. F. Padgett near Hayesville, I assisted with a five acre demonstration of nitrate of soda on corn. As a check, three rows had no nitrate of soda, three rows had an application of 100 pounds per acre, three rows had an application of 100 pounds followed with another 100 pounds. The rest of the field had three applications of 100 pounds each. At harvest time one-fiftieth acre was staked off in each set of three rows, check separately. When husked and weighed the plot that had no nitrate of soda had produced 720 pounds of ear corn and 880 pounds of stover, the plot with one application had produced 1920 pounds of ear corn, 1120 pounds of stover; the plot with two applications produced 2160 pounds of ear corn and 1200 pounds of stover, and the plot with three applications produced 2400 pounds of ear corn and 2160 pounds of stover. Or expressed in bushels we find that the plot with one application made 19 1-7 bushels more than the plot that had none, that the plot that had two applications made 20 bushels per acre more than the plot that had none and that the plot that had three applications made 23 3-7 more bushels per acre than the plot that had none.

2. Farm Crops: Two weeks were spent with Mr. J. R. Sams and Mr. S. J. Kirby, pasture specialists, in holding meetings and visiting farmers to stress the importance of pastures and other forage crops.

3. Horticulture: I spent three days with Mr. W. R. Niswenger, Extension Horticulturist, visiting orchards, holding meetings and giving demonstrations, and two days with Mr. C. L. Sams, Bee Specialist, visiting bee keepers, holding meetings and giving demonstrations.

4. Animal Industry: Forty-seven and one-half days were spent with this project and Mr. W. V. Hays, Swine Specialist, was with me seven days.

Twenty-four farmers carried on feeding demonstrations with a total of 261 hogs. When shipped cooperatively with other hogs from the county the total tonnage amounted to 65488 pounds that brought the farmers \$6,800.04 delivered at Murphy, N. C., our shipping point.

The first car of hogs were loaded on April 12th, the second on September 6th, the third on September 20th, the fourth on October 4th, and the fifth on October 13th.

The records on the summer feeding have not been summarized. The sixty-seven head demonstration fed hogs that were sold in the car on April 12th, made an average net profit of \$9.60 per head. After de-

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