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STATE FEDERATION OF WOMAN'S CLUBS IS NOW IN SESSION

First Important Business Meeting Was Held Yesterday Morning

GRIFFIN MEMORIAL HALL WAS PACKED LAST EVENING

Reception at Home of Mrs. W. B. Blades Was a Brilliant Affair

The Council of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs met at Mrs. S. L. Dill's Jr., residence yesterday morning at ten-thirty. The council is composed of the State officers and this meeting as well as the meeting of the directors, yesterday afternoon was presided over by Mrs. Robert Cotton of Bruce, president of the Federation. At both meetings very important matters and resolutions, that will be brought before the convention, were discussed. Mrs. Cotton urged that the directors meeting and council always be attended by the presidents of clubs and other officers, in the coming Federations, even though she would not preside.

For her successor she urged a full attendance at these meetings because it is important that these officers be informed upon the important matters to come up in order to act and vote intelligently on the same. She thanked the officers for the harmony with which all had worked with her and hoped they would give the same service to her successor.

At one o'clock Mrs. Dill entertained the council at an elaborate and beautifully appointed luncheon. The dining room was decorated with palms and cut flowers. Three tables with exquisite chiny lace doilies had, as centerpieces, silver vases filled with sweet peas.

Emblematic of New Bern were the hand-made place-cards which were red shields adorned with the black bear of the city's coat of arms. It was a seven course luncheon and souvenirs of the delightful occasion, were choice rose buds, which were at every place.

The Boston Italian orchestra discoursed exquisite music during the luncheon. Covers were laid for twenty one and those enjoying Mrs. Dill's hospitality were:

Mrs. Robert R. Cotton, of Bruce, State president; Miss Margaret Gibson, of Wilmington, an ex-president; Mrs. John Wooten, of Greenville, Miss Gertrude Weil, of Goldsboro, Mrs. Eugene Reilly, of Charlotte, an ex-president; Mrs. C. C. Hook, of Charlotte Mrs. A. Oettinger, of Goldsboro, Miss Clara Cox, of High Point, Miss Elizabeth Schwarberg, of Southern Pines; Mrs. W. O. Spencer, of Winston, Miss Edith Royster, of Raleigh, Mrs. E. P. Tingley, Charlotte, Mrs. Gordon Finger, Charlotte, Mrs. M. L. Stover, of Wilmington, Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, of Henderson, Mrs. Reid of Lenoir, Mrs. Sol. Weil, of Goldsboro, Mrs. Willard Rogers, Charlotte, Mrs. George Ross, Greensboro, and Miss Fries, guest of Mrs. Dill.

Night Session

The Eleventh Annual Convention of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs convened in the spacious Griffin auditorium last evening at eight o'clock. The hall was beautifully and appropriately decorated for the occasion.

Flags were draped as a background to the platform on which was seated the officers and speakers of the evening.

Pine-tops were placed around the entire lower curb of the platform interspersed with baskets of roses. The hall was well filled with delegates and citizens who had come to add by their presence their hearty approval to the words of welcome that were to be formally spoken to our distinguished guests.

The program was opened with music by the Italian Orchestra and then in an eloquent and fervent prayer, Rev. Bartholomew Huske, rector of Christ Episcopal church invoked God's blessing and guidance upon the convention and its deliberations and at its conclusion the Music Department of



MRS. C. D. BRADHAM, Chairman of the Civic Department of the Woman's Club of New Bern.

the Woman's Club beautifully sang "Ye Glad, Lass and Lad."

Miss Mabel Chadwick, in a most charming manner, presided over the session and in introducing Mrs. Chadwick said: "I take great pleasure in presenting to this audience Mrs. S. L. Dill, Jr., president of the Woman's Club of New Bern. Under Mrs. Dill's most efficient management, the club has grown from a membership of fifty four to one hundred and sixty four and not only in members has this club grown but its influence is felt throughout the life of the entire city."

Mrs. Dill in the following well chosen words gave the address of welcome from the Woman's Club:

"Madam Chairman, Madam President and members of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs.

We have waited a long time for the pleasure of welcoming you to our midst. Ever since we have been a club we have talked about the "time

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MRS. CLYDE ESBY, Treasurer of the New Bern Woman's Club and who is also Chairman of the Publicity Committee of the Federation meeting.

One effect of the visit of Secretary Bryan to Sacramento was to give the country at large a better conception of the size of the problem that California is contending with.

POLICEMAN ROWE SHOOTS A WOMAN

Victim Was A Negress And Was Attempting To Escape Detection.

MISTAKEN FOR A FUGITIVE

Negroes Wanted For Highway Robbery Escape During The Excitement.

Carrie Starkey, colored, was accidentally shot in the left leg and that limb broken by Policeman F. P. Rowe, yesterday morning when she attempted to escape from a house in which Bud and Senas Green, two notoriously bad colored men for whom the police were searching were hiding without telling the officers who she was.

Late Monday night Chief of Police C. Lupton received information that Bud Green, who is wanted on a charge of highway robbery, could be found in a house on "B" street in the northern part of the city. Securing the assistance of Policeman F. P. Rowe, A. L. Bryan, and McDaniel, Chief Lupton went to the house in which Green was supposed to be hiding. The Chief knocked at the door and upon receiving no reply, walked into the house. The interior of the place was dark and the Chief turned to the door to get an electric flash light from one of the officers. Just at this juncture there was a scrambling noise in the room and Green jumped through an open window and literally "flew" over ground toward Duffy town. Upon investigating Chief Lupton found a loaded shot gun lying on the bed which Green had just vacated and also a pair of brass knuckles and a razor were found in the pockets of his trousers which he had left lying on a chair in his haste to get away.

Believing that Green had gone to the home of his brother, Senas Green, in Duffy town, the officers lost no time in getting there. Upon their arrival they were greeted by the same darkened and silent house and repeated knocks on the door to bring a reply. Hearing a noise around on one side of the building Policeman Rowe ran around to that point and was just in time to see a pair of legs in the act of disappearing into the window of another structure just a few feet apart from the one in which the Green brothers were supposed to be.

Thinking that it was one of these men attempting to escape by that route the officer raised his revolver and fired. Immediately there was a scream and upon investigation the officers discovered that the supposed Green was Carrie Starkey who had been in the house and was attempting to get out without being seen.

During the excitement following the discovery that a woman had been shot, both Bud Green and his brother Senas walked out of the house and have not been seen since that time, although diligent search was made for them all during yesterday and last night.

Officer Rowe regrets shooting an innocent person but when people place themselves in such places and in critical moments the blame falls as much on them as upon any other person.

The Wood-Lane Drug Company, located at 105 Middle street, have just installed a number of patent sanitary straw holders for their soda fountain patrons. The holders are attractive in design and are so arranged that they are proving a great convenience.

LAST REGULAR MEETING HELD

Present Board of Aldermen Transact Business For Last Time.

VERY LITTLE WAS DONE

Thomas Kehoe Makes Report Of The City's Financial Condition.

The last regular meeting of the present Board of Aldermen of the city of New Bern was held last night. Next Friday night the new Board will be sworn in and judging from the proceedings of the meeting last night there was a tendency to leave as much as possible of the business to be transacted to this board. The session consumed but little more than an hour and a goodly portion of this time was taken up with the report of Thomas Kehoe, recently appointed to audit the city's books.

Mr. Kehoe's report was complete in every detail and will be published in the Journal during the next few days. The Board ordering this done in order that the citizens of the city could see just how the financial affairs stand.

Alderman Disoway reported that the laying of the sewerage in Riverside was rapidly nearing completion.

Alderman Kafer made a motion that the city attorney be instructed to correspond with local superintendent of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company relative to the cinder pit on Dunn street. Alderman Ellis stated that he had been informed by Mr. Ackers, the local superintendent of this company, that the company was intending to take this matter up at an early date and no action was taken on Mr. Kafer's motion.

There was some discussion of the payment of a bill presented by G. N. Ives & Son for \$154.10 for oyster shells furnished the city. The bill was not properly inspected and hence the discussion but upon being voted upon it was allowed.

J. L. Taylor was granted permission to connect his house on National Avenue with the water main. Several citizens in Riverside were also granted permission to connect with the water main, they to pay all expenses.

SCHOOL PUPILS CELEBRATE.

Build Bonfire and Rejoice Over Victory of Bond Issue.

Several hundred pupils of the New Bern Public Schools last night celebrated the passage of the bond issue in a very appropriate and enthusiastic manner. A large bonfire was built on one corner of the academy green and around this the boys and girls sang, skipped and hurrahed to their heart's content. The pupils of the school were greatly interested in the bond issue and did much to bring about yesterday's victory.

J. R. Pope returned yesterday from a business trip to Atlanta.

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People's Bank—The Farmers' bank, Citizens' Savings Bank & Trust Co.—Some don't's in banking.

National Bank of New Bern—The bank for the farmer.

New Bern Banking & Trust Co.—Why choose a bank.

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E. W. Smallwood—Insure against decay.

THE BOND ISSUE CARRIED BY A MAJORITY OF SEVENTY-ONE



MRS. B. E. MOORE, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Club of New Bern.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY.

VAUDEVILLE Smiletta Sisters. Aerial artists and acrobats. One of the best ever seen on a vaudeville stage. They appear for the last time tonight. Be sure to see them.

PICTURES "Brothers" A Biograph drama full of heart interest. All-Biograph pictures are good.

"Pathe Weekly." This is a very interesting "Weekly" It shows a submerged town and the surrounding country by the swollen waters of the Ohio river during the recent great flood.

"It Made Him Mad" An excellent Vitagraph comedy, up to the standard of this moving picture company.

Matinee daily at 3:15. 2 shows at night. 1st commences at 8 o'clock 2d 9:15. Observe the hours and you will not have to wait for a comfortable seat.



HON. CHARLES R. THOMAS.

Who delivered the address of Welcome to the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs at Griffin Auditorium last evening in behalf of the New Bern Elks.

Three Wards Decisively For The Measure and Two Against It

ACTIVITY OF ADVOCATES OF BONDS PRONOUNCED

New Building Likely to be on New Street Opposite Old Methodist Church

The twenty thousand dollar bond issue for school, carried in yesterday's election by the comfortable majority of seven-score voters. The vote for bonds was 810, and for bonds 299.

The First, Second and Third wards carried the issue by substantial majorities while in the Fourth and Fifth wards the sentiment as indicated by the vote was quite decidedly against the issue.

Advocates of the issue last night were rejoiced at the outcome of the election. It was what they expected many of them said, though it is no secret that some of the warmest advocates of the issue had been sufficiently impressed by the amount of talking that the opponents of the measure had been doing to have serious doubts as to the issue being approved by the electorate.

School People Active. The activity of the friends of the bond issue was much more noticeable than that of the opponents of the issue. Some of the more pronounced leaders of the movement for the bonds were out all day actively working for votes. Some of the grades of the schools were dismissed after recess and the pupils of these grades speedily got busy in the task of seeking to win supporters for the school bonds.

The "antis" were less active by a good deal than some had anticipated. It is believed that not a few of them at the least minute decided that they could not afford to vote against schools and either didn't vote at all or went to the polls and registered their decision in favor of the bond issue.

With the spreading of the news that the issue had carried speculation became rife and as to what would be done with the money. There was some inquiry as to what proportion of the issue will go to the colored schools. This matter will be left entirely to the Board of Trustees of the schools. The colored school is badly overcrowded and there is no doubt that something will be done to relieve this crowded condition.

Location of Building Discussed. The question was also asked as to whether the Board of Trustees is committed irrevocably to the plan of erecting the new building for the white school children on the present school campus. There is nothing to prevent them from doing otherwise but it is understood that the sentiment of the board is overwhelmingly in favor of such a course. It has been calculated that Avenue A is as near the campus as Union Point and that McCarthy's store is only a square away further off from the graded school buildings than Union Point, so that it will be seen that the schools are centrally located and it is believed that it will be some years before the suburbs will have been sufficiently developed to demand schools in their immediate vicinity.

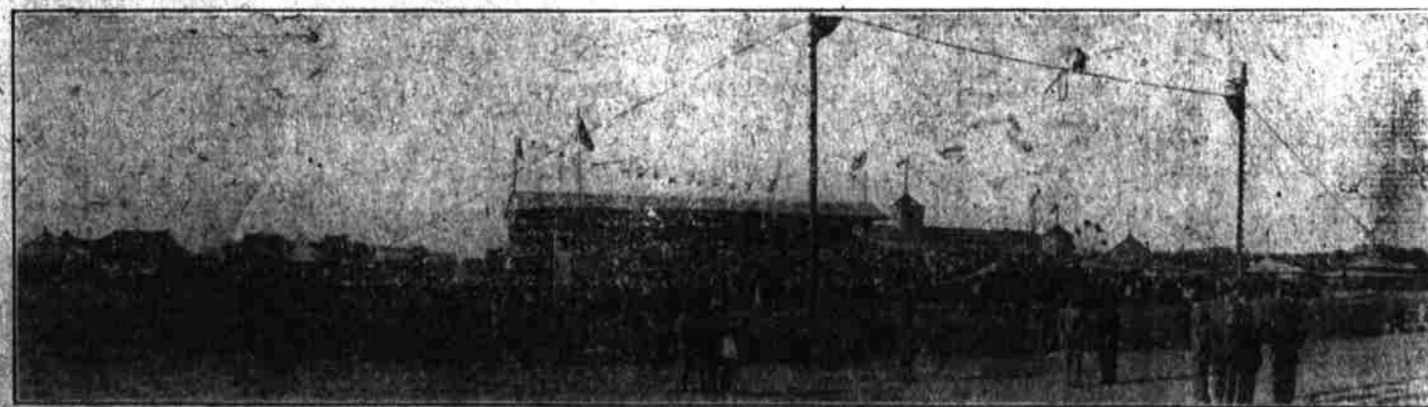
The location on the present grounds most generally favored is on New street and opposite the old Methodist church, though there is some sentiment in favor of building an annex to the Griffin Memorial building rather than erecting a new building on a different part of the campus. A part of the proceeds of the bonds will also be used in making necessary repairs to the old buildings.

There was great interest in the outcome of the election. During the day the Journal had a number of calls from persons who wanted to know how the battle of the ballots was going and last night there were many more calls to find out what the result was.

The Vote By Wards.

For...	810	Against...	299
First	54		

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GLENNBURNIE PARK GRANDSTAND

This grandstand will be used by the members of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs this afternoon during the business session.