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## PRES. COOLIDGE'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

### Typical In Its Clear and Concise Wording to the People

### WANTS TAXES REDUCED

President Coolidge's Inaugural address was a typical Calvin Coolidge message to the people of the United States. It was clear, concise and so worded that every citizen of our land knew just exactly what the President meant.

In his address, President Coolidge voiced the heartfelt wish that the United States might continue to prosper, that the lot of each man, woman and child might be a happy one. The President did not waste any words in flowery rhetoric. It contained the utterances of a man who genuinely loves his country. The President voiced his desire that labor in all its branches should receive full and adequate return for its efforts. He does not believe that any line of human activities should receive somehing for nothing, but he is emphatic in his belief that labor should be paid a just wage. He believes that the working woman as well as the working man, should have at all time equitable treatment contending that prosperity, and good wages, amply supplied households, make a contented citizenry.

President Coolidge reiterated his emphatic opposition to the cancellation of any of the foreign debts. Europe after reading his message can make no mistake on that score. In this, he maintains the same attitude that he did in his first message to Congress.

In discussing the World Court the President expressed the hope that the nations of the world might arrive at a conclusion which would make for an universal and lasting peace.

World Peace, he says, must come from the heart and while world courts parleys and other gatherings may be of advantage in securing the desired result the prime factor is the attitude of the people of the world themselves. President Coolidge is not in favor of any entangling alliances nor of our surrendering, in the slightest manner, the rights that we have enjoyed for years.

Touching upon the matter of foreign relations, the president expressed the desirability of the United States, not only maintaining but extending relations with peoples of the world. There is no doubt but he believes that amicable commercial relations will do much to bring about better political feelings between the different countries of the world.

Calvin Coolidge drove home the importance of the saving of the tax payer's money. There is no doubt in the President's mind, but sometime during his administration the nation's debt may be materially reduced. This he desires, because it will be one of the contributory causes of lessening the burdens now borne by the people in the form of taxes. His views on this subject, if acted upon by the state governments, would further reduce the burden of taxes borne by our people. There is a determination on the part of the President to prevent the waste of a single dollar of the people's money. He believes that every dollar saved in the matter of taxes will add to the comfort of the men, women and children of the nation. The program for the curtailing of government extravagance will continue, if the next Congress gives him the support he desires and the support it should.

In the matter of tax reduction, the President expressed the thought that it might be possible to further reduce the income and nuisance taxes for 1925. This result he makes clear can be accomplished by the saving of the people's money, through careful and wise stewardship on the part of the government officials.

In another part of his address, the President spoke of the great desirability of the thorough assimilation of those who have come to this country from alien shores. While he did not voice in as many words the claim that the United States today is the greatest land of opportunity in the universe yet one reading between the lines could gather that that was what was in his mind. He desires that every alien admitted to our shores receive just and fair treatment, and that the thought may be brought home to the new citizen, that the United States is the land of opportunity, not only for himself, but for his children.

The President made it clear that he [illegible]sed to any one using a party [illegible] the purpose of being elected [illegible] and when having achieved [illegible] to forsake the platform

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## EGOTISM

By THE CRACKER

A little education is an egotistic head, creates a situation like a bull who's seein' red, who just succeeds in showin' off a mighty lack of sense, piroutin' with his head aloft an' roarin' round the fence. Just when a feller thinks he's got great knowledge in his hat, an starts to pass it round the lot in parcels large and fat, he's sure to find the thing to which he thinks he safely wed, if some were stranded in the ditch an' absent from his head. It's blamed poor calculation for a chap to think because he's a little education he should reap the world's applause; for unless the stuff is blended even up with horse like sense, it as well might be appended to panel on the fence. It is a mighty benefit to folks who realize that wisdom does not always sit enthroned behind their eyes; but it isn't worh a picayune to he egotistic skate, who thinks the planets and the moon around him gravitate.

## FARM BUREAU PROGRAMS PLANNED AT MEETING

At the office of Miss Spafford, Home Demonstration Agent, last Saturday afternoon, a meeting of the local chairmen of the Farm Bureau was held, at which time the work and the programs for the meetings of the Farm Bureau were discussed and plans made for the coming year.

While only a few of the women were present, yet Miss Spafford hopes to have more of them present at the meeting on Tuesday, March 10th.

Miss Spafford is now making more definite plans to try out the better home campaign in the country and considerable interest is being taken in the project.

## FARM BUREAU DRIVE BEING SUCCESSFUL

### About 75 New Members Have Been Signed Up By Workers

### INTERESTING MEETINGS

For the past week under the leadership of Mr. Miles H. Fairbanks, Director of Organization, of the state Farm Bureau, a drive has been made in Caroline county for new members in the Farm Bureau.

The solicitors have been very successful so far and about 75 new members have been signed up. No doubt before the week is out they will have signed up over 100.

Next week each local will furnish a committee that will conduct a clean-up campaign in their section, thus getting those who were away from home on the first trip. The Henderson local so far have led in the number of new members.

A number of very interesting meetings have been held throughout the county the past week, there being one at Greensboro on Tuesday night and at American Corner on Wednesday night. Mr. Fairbanks will hold a meeting at Federalsburg tonight and at Henderson, Saturday night and Tuckahoe Neck, Monday night.

The solicitors are finding a splendid co-operation on the part of the farmers in their campaign, more and more of them realizing each day that the Farm Bureau is doing for them in the many problems they have.

A detailed report of the result of the drive will be given next week when it will have been completed.

## MISSIONARY PROGRAM GIVEN BY M. P. CHURCH

A very pleasing program was given at the M. P. church last Friday evening when a number of the youngsters gave the pageant, "The Fountain of Youth." Instrumental music by Mrs. G. H. Rue and Mr. Robert Fleetwood was very well rendered and enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Ira Arnold then gave a lecture on missionary work in India. She had a number of articles that had been brought back from India that she used in illustrating her talk, making it very interesting to her audience.

A silver offering was taken and a neat sum was realized for the Missionary Society.

## MENS' BIBLE CLASS HOLDING REGULAR MEETING

Tonight (Thursday) the Mens' Bible class of the M. P. Sunday school, taught by Rev. G. J. Hooker, will be entertained at the home of Mr. J. Ed. Nichols. The regular monthly business meeting will be held after which a social hour will be enjoyed.

## BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS MEETING

### Mr. Goodwin Makes Report on Early Tomatoe Raising

### TO MAKE EXPERIMENT THIS YEAR

Last Thursday evening at the hall in the Carter Block, the Board of Trade held their regular meeting. While the attendance was small yet some good reports were made on the progress of the different committees.

Mr. L. M. Goodwin, county agent, in the absence of Mr. Nuttle, reported that a meeting of the Board of Trade committee and some representative farmers had been held at his office for the purpose of interesting the farmers in early tomato growing. It was thought best to try it out more as an experiment this year and they had agreed on the signing up of 25 acres. Mr. L. T. Short has agreed to raise 100,000 plants which will take care of the 25 acres. They are endeavoring to get 23 or 24 farmers to take an acre apiece and try it for this year. At the time of the meeting 15 acres had been signed up and Mr. Goodwin stated that he was sure the 25 acres could be signed in the next few days. They plan to catch the early market with these instead of holding them for a canner. After the entire acreage has been signed the raisers will probably be organized and a sort of co-operative selling plan worked out.

Mr. Goodwin also stated that he understood that a private corporation were interesting the farmers of Dorchester county in raising tobacco. One farmer in Caroline county had been in to see him and stated that he probably would raise an acre this year as an experiment.

Proof was given the members that they have a real live president in Mr. J. Roland Chaffinch, when he told them how he had heard a rumor that the Topkis Underwear people were planing on erecting another plant in this section, and that he and a committee of representative citizens made a trip to see the general manager of this territory yet the same night. However the company are not planning on building right now but have assured Mr. Chaffinch that Denton will be considered first just as soon as they do.

A good Board of Trade can do much to build up the community, but it takes the team work of each and every member, and without this team work the efforts of the officers alone cannot produce the results desired, and every member should be present and take part in these meetings.

## LOCAL MAN ELECTED BY THE SHRINERS

One of Denton's prominent men, Mr. M. K. Newnam, was honored by the Shriners by being elected as one of the directors of the Shrine Club of the Eastern Shore, Wednesday at their meeting in Cambridge.

Shriners from all over the state were present at the banquet held before the business meeting which resulted in the following officers being elected:

President, Noble P. Watson Webb, Cambridge; vice president, Noble Lex Grier, Salisbury; secretary, Noble Frank Robbins, Cambridge; treasurer, Noble John Gow Evans, Cambridge; directors, Nobles, Charles L. Bourne, Salisbury; M. K. Newnam, Denton; Ernest D. Sturmer, Easton; H. L. Loreman, Crisfield; Fred R. Waddell, Hurlock; J. Frank Lednum, Preston, and Harvey H. Long, Federalsburg.

## LADIES AID TO GIVE SUPPER AT HOBBS

The Ladies Aid, of Ames, will hold a chicken and oyster supper at the parsonage, at Hobbs, on Friday, March 13th, from 5:30 to 9:00. If the weather is bad that night, the supper will be held the following night. The public is invited.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETS IN REGULAR SESSION

The regular meeting of the Fire Department members was held at their rooms on Monday evening. Outside of the regular routine of business, nothing important was taken up. The advisability of giving a home-talent play was discussed but no definite action was taken.

## COMMISSIONERS MEET IN REGULAR SESSION

The regular monthly meeting of the commissioners was held Wednesday, but nothing of importance came before them. The usual routine of allowing bills, etc., was carried out.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED TO HOME OF FARMER

Last Friday afternoon the Denton Fire Department was called to the home of Whitley Dill, north of Redden's park, when the house had caught on fire from sparks from a chimney in the living room.

When the fire was discovered by a man from an adjoining field where he was at work, the whole roof was ablaze and the fire department arrived too late to do any good in saving it.

Very little, except a piano, of the contents of the building was saved and the loss is placed at about $2,500 which was covered partially by insurance.

The house is on the farm owned by Mr. G. T. Redden.

## NO LIGHTS FOR A WHILE ON THURSDAY EVE.

For a time Thursday night part of the city was without electic lights, something being wrong with one of the circuits. A number of trouble men were put to work and the repairs soon made.

## ATTENDS CONVENTION IN CINCINNATI

### Thousands of Educators Attend And Discuss Many Problems

### YOUTH'S MORALS UPHELD

Superintendent of Schools E. M. Noble spent last week in Cincinnati, Ohio, attending the convention of the National Educators Association.

About fifteen departments of education are represented in this association and some 13,000 delegates were in attendance during the week.

Problems in every department were dicussed by the leaders in that particular branch, many noted educators being on the programs.

One of the outstanding addresses was in defense of the morals of the youths of today made by Prof. W. E. Sutton, Superintendent of Schools of Atlanta Ga., who said in part:

"A wave of crime among children has swept the country. Do you realize that 500 children under twelve committed suicide last year? That there were child murderers of seven years? That an increasing number of all varieties of crime have been committed by children under eighteen?

"Our criminals come from a class of people who are neglected in physical examination and treatment. I do not go so far as to say that all criminals have bad teeth or defective or bad health. But I do say that if defects were corrected and prevented, there would be a great decrease in crime.

"Corporal punishment for misbehavior is not permitted in Atlanta schools until after the child's body and teeth have been examined and are treated for defects. He is given a chance to behave with a normal body, and he usually responds favorably.

"Cleanliness means growth and morality.

"Unless our city officials and professional men and women, social workers, etc., realize that, first of all, we need a physically perfect race, and strive to build that race up from the ground they will fail.

"One boy in the Atlanta schools was such a problem for the teachers that seven of them signed a petition asking for his expulsion. Their resignation was to be the alternative. I had the boy's teeth X-rayed, every other type of examination having revealed no defect. I found that four of his baby teeth had never come through the gums, and that this placed undue pressure on a nerve center. When the condition was corrected the boy's behavior became normal.

"I watched this boy go through elementary school and through Georgia's Institute of Technology. Today he is a member of the State Highway Department.

"Every child has the right to have an opportunity with other children. We are not born equal, but every child should have a chance to develop into a strong man and a useful citizen.

Another project started at the convention was the planning of five homes for aged teachers. These homes it is estimated will cost near $10,000,000 and will be located in several different states, the first to be built in Washington. The program of building will cover a period of years.

In another part of the paper we have reprinted a brief of some of the talks given by different members attending the convention, and the parents and all those interested in our schools will find them well worth reading and considering.

## PLANS TO BE MADE FOR FEDERATION CONVENTION

### Denton to Entertain Eastern Shore Women in April

On Monday, March 16th at 2:30 p. m. in the office of Miss Spafford, Home Demonstration Agent, Denton, a meeting of the executive board of the Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at which time arrangements will be completed for the meeting of the federation of the Eastern Shore, which will be held during some time in April. Mrs. L. J. Walz, of Greensboro, president of the County Federation is particularly anxious to have the presidents and the directors of all the clubs present at this meeting.

The convention of the Eastern Shore Federation will be held in Denton and will mean the entertaining of nearly 500 women from all parts of the Shore for the Better Homes Campaign will create an interest never shown before.

## DEATH OF GEORGE R. NEAL

Mr. George R. Neal, a very prominent farmer of Caroline county, died at his home last Thursday. Mr. Neal was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wingate Neal and had always followed the vocation of farming.

The funeral was held Sunday at Concord. Besides the widow he leaves 7 children to survive him, the Mr. James Neal of Baltimore, Mr. Albert Neal of Williston, Mr. Clinton C. Neal of Denton, Mrs. Clara Hubbard of Williamsburg, Mrs. Linwood Cohn, Mrs. Walter Trice and Mrs. Madison Towers.

## ILLUSTRATED LECTURE TO BE GIVEN AT GREENSBORO

Judge Laird Goldsborough, a former judge in the Phillippines, will give an illustrated lecture on next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium at Greensboro.

The lecture is being given for the benefit of the Holy Trinity Episcopal church.

Judge Goldsborough held quite an important position in the Philippines and a very interesting program is assured all those who attend. The public are urged to be present.

## PARENT-TEACHERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

At the high school, Monday night, the Parent-Teacher Association held their regular meeting at which time election of officers for the coming year was held.

A program of instrumental music was rendered by the Misses Margaret Beck, Ann Green, Katherine Hirs, Frances Lee Cooper and Kathlene Bowdle which was highly enjoyed.

The election of the officers resulted in Mrs. D. W. Davis being elected president; Mr. Frank Nuttle, first vice president; Mr. William I. Norris, second vice president; Dr. C. A. Whisler, third vice president; Mrs. H. E. Ramsdell, secretary, and Mr. Norman Rairiegh, treasurer.

After the business session, the hostesses, Mrs. G. A. McDaniel, Mrs. H. A. Reinhold and Mrs. L. St. James, served refreshments of pie and ice cream.

Committees for the next meeting will be for the program; Mrs. Rairigh, Mrs. F. Nuttle and Mrs. W. Wooters, and the hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. Lida Wine, Mrs. Josiah Beck and Mrs. Walter George, Mrs. F. J. Wright and Mrs. T. F. Bowdle, as chairmen.

## DEATH OF JAMES D. NEAL

The many friends of Mr. James D. Neal, aged 77 years, were sorry to hear of his death which occurred last Saturday after an illness of only ten days.

Mr. Neal was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wingate Neal, and the last member of the family of nine children, his brother, Mr. G. R. Neal, being buried last Sunday.

Mr. Neal was a member of the Concord M. E. church and served on the Official Board of the church. He was a very successful farmer as were all his brothers who followed the same vocation, and they were noted for their sterling characters and honesty of purpose.

The Clarks, Hignutts and Evernigams of Caroline county are all descendents of the Neals.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Anna Neal, he leaves three children to survive him, Mrs. Garrison Smith, Mr. Ormond Neal and Mr. Dallas Neal.

The funeral, in charge of Rev. Adkins, was held at Concord on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in the Concord cemetery.

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## CONTRACT FOR SCHOOL LET

### Bid of $94,680 Accepted by Building Committee

### 13 BIDS WERE SUBMITTED

**After a lengthy conference the contract was allowed to Roland De Shields, at his bid of $94,680.**

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the building committee and the architect, Mr. Theodore Wells Peitsch, together with the contractors, gathered in the office of Mr. John T. Carter and the bids were opened.

The bids ranged anywhere from $120,000 to $94,680, the latter being made by Roland Shields of Princess Anne.

After the reading of the alternatives of additions and deductions, which were varied the committee went into conference with the agreement to report at 3 p. m.

Another step toward the completion of the new $100,000 high school for Denton was made today when the bids from the contractors were opened at the office of Mr. John T. Carter, chairman of the building committee, at one o'clock this afternoon.

Quite a number of bids were received from prominent contractors and the building committee have been busy the past few weeks giving specifications and showing the contractors over the grounds

The specifications call for the completion of the building by November 1, 1925 and in all probability the work will begin immediately.

The plans call for a three story brick building 145 by 75 feet and will contain 11 class rooms, besides a combined auditorium and gymnasium, a principal's room, teacher's room, library, laboratory, manual training room, domestic science room and a commercial arts room.

It is planned when the building is completed to have the first four grades in the old building and the rest in he new building.

The building when completed will be one of the finest in this part of the country and one that all citizens of Caroline county can be justly proud of.

The building committee have made every effort to give the tax payers the very best they could get for the money alloted them and the community owes them a vote of thanks for the splendid services rendered.

The building committee is composed of Messrs. John T. Carter, chairman, J. Owen Knotts, secretary, Fred B. Nuttle, Dr. Fred Nichols, William I. Norris, Benjamin Johnson and J. Roland Chaffinch.

## PRESTON SENIORS WILL SHOW HOW TO MAKE DADDY BEHAVE

On Friday March 6th, the Senior class of the Preston high school will present the comedy "Making Daddy Behave." The play is in three acts and those who know the standard of the plays presented by Preston high school assure us that the evening will be well spent in seeing the performance.

### The Baby's Method

"Has the baby had the measles, Mrs. Downes?"

"Sh-h! Don't speak so loud. Whenever she hears anything mentioned she hasn't got, she cries for it."

## TOAD HOLLOW BREVITIES

Hank Alderbush says, "That solvin' a cross word puzzle's like mendin' a leaky radiator on a Flivver, while you're fixin' one place you're gettin' it all out of whack somewhere else."

Dave Gooslum was a few minute late at the corner grocery last night an' lost his seat on the molasses barrell for the first time this winter.

Somebody broke into Tobe Duffuny's store the other night an' stole Tobe's ledger. Tobe said it would make him some more work but would pay in the long run, because he'd set his accounts down to more reliable parties next

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