

## HOOVER URGES FARM BOARD

### President Cites Views To Extra Session of Congress On Farm Relief, Tariff Revision, and Immigration.

Washington, April 16.—President Hoover, in a message of unusual brevity and directness, recommended to congress Tuesday the creation of a federal farm board with authority and resources to remedy recurring causes of depression in the agricultural industry and a limited revision of the tariff with a reorganization of the tariff commission.

In addition he proposed in this, his first state paper, the completion of legislation initiated at the last session for the suspension of the national origins clause of the immigration act; the taking of the 1930 census and the reapportionment of congressional representation.

While proposing broad powers for the federal farm board, the chief executive suggested no amount for the revolving fund to be furnished by the treasury and proposed safeguards for the instrumentalities and activities to be created under the farm relief act.

"There should be no fee or tax imposed upon the farmer," he declared, adding that government funds should be furnished only upon application of the farmer-owned and controlled agencies and then only when other services of credit and facilities are not available at reasonable rates.

In the matter of revision of tariff rates, Mr. Hoover declared the test in the main was whether there had been a substantial slackening of activity in an industry during the past few years and a consequent decrease of employment due to unmountable competition in products of that industry.

The president emphasized that no discrimination against any foreign industry was involved in equalizing the difference in costs of production at home and abroad and told congress that in determining changes in the tariff account must be taken of the broad interests of the country as a whole, adding that such interests include American trade relations with other countries.

In proposing a reorganization of the tariff commission, Mr. Hoover said it should be placed upon a basis of higher salaries "in order that we may at all times command men of the broadest attainments."

He asserted that seven years of experience had proved the principle of the flexible tariff to be practical, but that the basis upon which the commission makes its recommendations to the president for administrative charges in the rates of duty should be made more automatic and more comprehensive, to the end that the time required for determinations by the commission be greatly shortened.

Declaring the government had "a special mandate from the recent election not only to develop our waterways and revise the agricultural tariff, but also extend systematic relief in other directions," the chief executive said the multiplicity of causes of agricultural depression could only be met by the creation of a great instrumentality clothed with sufficient authority and resources to assist the farmers to meet these problems, each upon its own merit.

"The creation of such an agency," he added, "would at once transfer the agricultural question from the field of politics into the realm of economics and would result in constructive action. The administration is pledged to create an instrumentality that will investigate the causes, find sound remedies, and have the authority and resources to apply those remedies."

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## NAME OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

### C. K. Wright Again Heads County Teachers' Association. Visitor Speaks At Meeting.

Laurens, April 13.—The Laurens County Teachers' association at its meeting today, reelected officers for another year, and heard an interesting and informative address by Mrs. Katherine M. Cook, who is visiting the Laurens schools for a few days.

C. K. Wright was re-elected as president of the association; Mrs. George Ewart Taylor, principal of the Princeton school, was elected vice-president; Miss Kate V. Wofford, was re-elected secretary, and S. C. Gambrell of Gray Court, was continued as treasurer.

Mrs. Cook, as head of the rural school bureau, department of education, Washington, brought greetings to the Laurens teachers, and discussed rural school problems. She is making a study of systems now in effect in various sections of the country, and the Laurens county consolidated school plan has been given attention on her visit here.

## A. R. P. YOUNG PEOPLE MEET

### Y. P. C. U. Convention Opens At Abbeville On Friday. Many To Attend From Here.

The state convention of the Y. P. C. U. of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church will open in Abbeville Friday and continue through Sabbath evening. An acquaintance reception will be held at the home of Judge and Mrs. William P. Greene Friday night after the service at the church.

Miss Margaret Blakely of this city, is president of the convention and will preside over its sessions. Several members of the local church will attend the meeting. The program follows:

Friday, April 19th

Theme: "Why Am I Here?"

Text: Eph. 2:10—"We are His workmanship, created in Jesus Christ unto good works."

Friday, 8:00 P. M.

"Why Am I Here At This Convention?"

Devotional service—Miss Ruth Boggs, Anderson.

Address: "To Get a Vision of Service"—Rev. R. C. Betts, D. D., Columbia.

Address: "To Get a Vision of My Relationship to Jesus Christ"—Rev. E. N. Orr, D. D., Charlotte, N. C.

Saturday, April 20th, 10 A. M.

"Why Am I Here At This Convention?"

Devotional service—Rev. P. L. Grier, Laurens.

Address: "To Learn My Denomination's Part in the Kingdom"—Rev. G. G. Parkinson, D. D., Due West.

Address: "To Learn the Value of Putting First Things First"—Rev. E. N. Orr, D. D.

Saturday, 2:30 P. M.

Devotional service—Miss Margaret Maloney.

Business session.

Saturday, 8:00 P. M.

Devotional service—Graham Reid, Due West.

Address: "To Get Enthusiasm By Contact"—Rev. J. H. Buzhardt, Troy.

Address: "To Learn the Oneness of the Kingdom"—Rev. R. C. Grier, D. D., Due West.

Sabbath, 11:15 A. M.

Convention sermon: "Supremacies of Life"—Rev. R. C. Betts, D. D., Columbia.

Sabbath, 3:00 P. M.

Communion service—Rev. R. L. Robinson, D. D., Due West.

Sabbath, 8:00 P. M.

Devotional service—Miss Gladys Stilwell.

Address: "To Find God's Plan for My Life"—Rev. R. C. Betts, D. D.

## Field Meeting At Z. B. Cooper's Farm

There will be a field meeting at the home of Z. B. Cooper, near Fountain Inn, Bethany School section, at 2:00 o'clock today, Thursday, April 18th. R. W. Hamilton, the assistant director of South Carolina extension work, and who is a soil fertility specialist, is expected to be present at this meeting and give a talk on the value of winter and summer cover crops. Mr. Hamilton is an authority on this subject.

Mr. Cooper is a prominent farmer of his community, a farmer who is interested in better agricultural conditions. He has a demonstration in the use of Austrian winter field peas. He has 18 acres growing these peas at present. This is the first year he has grown the Austrian winter pea, sowing 700 pounds last fall. The average growth at present is from 6 to 18 inches. He also has 12 acres of crimson clover. This will be a good time to see the comparison of the two crops. A good representation of farmers is expected to be present today.

## Local Pupils Win In Greenville

On last Tuesday in Greenville, the declamation and reading contest for District No. 3 was held to select representatives to the state contest in Columbia on April 25 and 26th.

In the boys' contest, James McDuffie of the Thornwell orphanage schools, won first place, and Lawson Abrams of Clinton Hi, came second. Margaret Hunter of Gray Court-owings, won first place in the girls' meeting.

Mrs. D. Boyd spent the past week-end with her son in Kinards.

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## HERRICK SLEEPS IN CLEVELAND

### Simple and Impressive Service Held. Cathedral Filled With Many Friends of Ambassador.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 15.—While taps sounded softly through a dismal drizzle that enshrouded Lake View cemetery, the body of Myron T. Herrick was laid to rest today in the city which knew him first as a humble clerk and then as a statesman beloved by two nations.

The services at Trinity Episcopal cathedral for the American ambassador to France, who died two weeks ago yesterday at the embassy in Paris, were impressive and stately as befitted the rank of one of the nation's best known diplomats and yet they were simple and unostentatious with the modesty and democratic manner of his life.

Attendance of representatives of President Hoover, the French government, Governor Myers Y. Cooper, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and other dignitaries gave the rites an official impressiveness. The cathedral was filled with many who knew the ambassador intimately and thousands more stood in silent tribute in the rain outside the church.

The casket was at the foot of the chancel, with the Tri-Color of France and the Stars and Stripes draped over it. At the head was placed the French legion of honor medal and at the foot a silver palm, another gift of the French government. Only three wreaths—sent by President Hoover, Governor Cooper and Secretary of State Stimson—were there.

In the mourners' pew were Parmely Herrick, son of the statesman; Mrs. Parmely Herrick; Parmely Herrick, brother of the ambassador; Col. Lindbergh, who benefitted by the diplomatic guidance of Mr. Herrick when he ended his trans-Atlantic flight at Paris.

Parmely Herrick was visibly overcome with grief. His wife, who was at the ambassador's death bed, was dressed in deep mourning. Colonel Lindbergh, his face reddened by Mexican suns and towering above those nearby, looked straight ahead through the services, his face showing traces of deep regret. He entered unobtrusively through a side door.

The simple rites of the Protestant Episcopal church were used. Three hymns—"Lead Kindly Light," "Abide With Me," and "Nearer My God to Thee" were sung. The services were in charge of the Rt. Rev. William A. Leonard, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio; Rt. Rev. Warren L. Rodgers, bishop coadjutor; and very Rev. Frances S. White, dean of the cathedral.

## CITIZENS OPENS A NEW SERIES

### Well Known Building and Loan Association Now Offering Stock To Prospective Shareholders.

Series "W" of the Citizens Building and Loan association, opened Monday, April 15th, with a large list of advance subscribers. The series will remain open for a few days to give all prospective stockholders an opportunity to subscribe for the number of shares desired.

The Citizens association is the oldest in the city and enjoys an enviable reputation. It has matured thirteen series in the past and all have reached maturity either on or before the allotted time. The association has never lost a dollar to its stockholders since its organization and offers an attractive plan to prospective home builders. It is headed by Prof. A. V. Martin as president, with B. H. Boyd, well known banker and building and loan promoter, as directing secretary and treasurer.

## High School Class Officers Are Named

On Thursday morning the eighth, ninth and tenth grades elected their officers for the year, the eleventh grade having named theirs earlier in the session. Following are the ones elected for the respective classes:

Tenth grade:  
President, Will Davis.  
Vice-President, Ella Little McCrary.  
Secretary-Treasurer, Joe Pitts.

Ninth grade:  
President, Drummond Bailey.  
Vice-President, Wallace Franks.  
Secretary-Treasurer, Frances Milam.

Eighth grade:  
President, Annie Sue Adair.  
Vice-President, Darrel Franks.  
Secretary-Treasurer, Dillard Milam.

### ATTEND ROTARY MEET

Barnie Parrott and A. J. Swansen returned Tuesday night from Orangeburg where they attended the District Rotary convention of the Carolinas as delegates from the Clinton club.

## URBAN LIFE ATTRACTS MANY

### Two Millions Now Leaving the Farm Annually. Peril of Bankruptcy Said To Be the Blame.

New York, April 15.—Two million people are deserting the farms for the cities of the United States each year, and in many regions the shift is so rapid that farm populations have changed completely within the past seven years.

Ross L. Holman, farmer economist, presenting these estimates, supported by federal statistics, in the current issue of The North American Review, adds the opinion that it is not the lure of easier work and better pay in the cities so much as utter inability to make farming pay that is devaluing agriculture.

Mr. Holman lays the blame for the farmer's plight on the middleman and the distribution system which, he claims, are taking the farmer's rightful share of profits and leaving him in a position where he has mortgaged practically all the mortgagable value of his lands. Since farm lands are not mortgagable at more than one-half of their appraised value, and since mortgages now outstanding represent one-third of that value, the farmer today has only a margin of one-sixth of his property on which to obtain further badly needed loans, he points out.

"Agriculture in 1928 was in a more distressing condition than it was in 1921; farm indebtedness is greater today than ever before," he asserts. "To find a farm free of debt, even in our better agricultural sections, is the exception and not the rule." Many farmers are hanging on simply because they cannot sell them to others, he says, while others are being begged by the mortgage-holders to remain and pay what they can on their debts.

## CLINTON SCHOOL WINS DEBATE

### Local Pupils Triumph In Both Sides of District Meet Held In Laurens West Friday.

Clinton high school teams won both the affirmative and negative finals in the debating tournament of the Third district, high school league, held in the Laurens city school auditorium last Friday night.

The query for the debates was, "Resolved, That South Carolina Should Discontinue Scholarships in Institutions of Higher Learning."

Teams from Abbeville, Clinton, Greer, Laurens and Piedmont entered the preliminaries which were held during the afternoon. In the finals, beginning at 8 o'clock, Miss Mary B. Madden and John D. Martin of Laurens, spoke for the affirmative side of the question, with Miss Azile Hawkins and Miss Evangeline Hames of Greer, upholding the negative. In the second round, Abbeville's affirmative team, represented by Miss Frances Blun and Miss Rebecca Stevenson, was matched with the Clinton negative team, Miss Medora Browning and Bothwell Graham.

For the third and last round of the series, Miss Ruth Todd and Lawson Abrams of Clinton, concluded for the affirmative side of the debate, and Miss Mary Brennan and Miss Frances Wosmanky of Abbeville, closed for the opposition.

The exercises were presided over by W. M. Albergotti of the Greer school faculty. Mrs. M. L. Copeland, R. R. Nickles and Albert C. Todd, all of Laurens, served as the committee of judges for the contests.

## Lawson Abrams Wins U. D. C. Medal

The local chapter of the U. D. C. offers each year to the pupil of the eleventh grade who submits the best examination paper on the War Between the States, a medal. Lawson Abrams was given 1st place, James Horton, second, Bothwell Graham, third, and Ruth Carter, fourth.

This year the questions were prepared by Miss Margaret Austin of the Laurens high school faculty, and the papers were graded by Miss Anne Hamiter of the Thornwell orphanage school faculty.

## Recovers From Recent Injuries

The friends of Miss Mary Ellen Workman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hayne B. Workman, were delighted to see her in town Saturday after a confinement of several months due to injuries she received last December while riding in an automobile. For more than three months Miss Workman has been a patient in a Greenville hospital until she was recently returned to her home. The news that she has recovered from her illness will be a source of interest to her many friends and acquaintances, and those of her parents.

## EXTRA SESSION CONGRESS OPENS

### Longworth Again Named Speaker of House. Farm Measure To Front.

Washington, April 15.—The seventy-first congress assembled today and quickly but ceremoniously organized for the extraordinary session called by President Hoover to consider a limited program of farm relief and tariff revision.

Crowded galleries looked down at the victors of the November election took their places but with the routine formalities out of the way adjournment was taken to await the first message of President Hoover to be read tomorrow.

Elected to his third term as speaker of the house, Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, sounded the key-note of the Republican majority with a plea for enactment within a month of the farm relief, tariff and re-apportionment bills. That legislation is enough at this time, he said.

But behind the quiet of the opening day in the senate loomed the prospect of limitless debate for the limited administration program and leaders of both parties were short on forecasts.

The senate sanctions no restrictions on debate and the ever present prohibition problem, immigration, the financial dispute between the Federal Reserve board and Wall street are among the subjects listed for discussion, if not for investigation, looking to new legislation, in that chamber.

So, while Republican leaders were standing firm tonight for the restricted Hoover program, none were predicting what the session ultimately would develop and how far into the sweltering summer of Washington it would continue.

The floors of both chambers were the scenes of happy reunions before and after the sessions, and a meeting of the Democratic steering committee in the senate detained the leaders of the minority party until just after the actual opening of the session there.

The senate committees, although organized, were not active but a call was issued for the judiciary committee to convene Wednesday to consider the McKellar resolution asking a report on the right of Andrew W. Mellon to continue as secretary of the treasury without re-confirmation and also whether his property holdings barred him from holding the office under existing law.

The senate had finished its day's work within 26 minutes, after Vice-President Curtis rapped for order at noon and the Rev. Joseph R. Sizoo, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian church, offered prayer in the absence of the regular chaplain, the Rev. Z. B. Phillips. The house chaplain, the Rev. James Shera Montgomery, offered prayer in that chamber after William Tyler Page, clerk of the house, had called the session to order and presided until the election of the speaker.

Each body named a committee to await on the president and inform him that congress was in session and this joint committee, including the leaders of the two parties in each house, Senators Watson of Indiana, and Robinson of Arkansas, and Representatives Tilson of Connecticut, and Garner of Texas, late in the day called at the White House.

The heavy Republican majorities in each branch hardly were installed today before the administration machinery which has been grinding away here for a month had put the new \$500,000,000 farm relief measure before the house.

Before the end of the week, both the senate and house expect to be at work on this controversial agricultural problem which balked solution in the Coolidge administration and still is loaded with trouble.

In another week the complex tariff bill which has been under the scrutiny of the house ways and means committee for days will be brought forth. While the house is working over this, Senator Watson of Indiana, the new Republican leader, expects the senate to dispose of farm relief and the measure for reapportionment of the house hanging over from last session.

## Make Good Show In State Meet

Placing in seven out of ten events, the Clinton girls' track team won third place in the State track meet held on Winthrop college athletic field, last Saturday.

The local girls won places in the following events: Discus throw, Doris Aughtry; 65-yard hurdles, Ruth Carter; shot put, Doris Aughtry, and the relay race. The relay team was composed of Clyde Ray, Ruth Carter, Henry Sorrels and Mable Tucker.

The following girls made the trip with the coach, Miss Polly Elrod: Ruth Carter, manager, Clyde Ray, Doris Aughtry, Carrie Lou Ross, Mable Tucker and Henry Sorrels.

## KING SEEKS VENUE CHANGE

### Counsel for Sharon Man Serves Petition On Solicitor. Charged With Murder of Wife.

York, April 16.—Supported by 71 affidavits, a copy of the petition to the court for a change of venue for the trial of Rafe King of Sharon, indicted here yesterday for the murder of his wife, Faye Wilson King, was served by his counsel today on Solicitor J. Lyles Glenn and associate attorneys for the state. The state will waive the legal four days notice and file a return tomorrow morning. This will clear the way for arguments on the motion for a change of venue, which will begin at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

King, who is in the Chester county jail, will be brought here for the hearing unless his presence is waived.

Along with the copy of the petition for a change of venue, a specimen of the affidavit that will be used in support of the motion was submitted. This specimen affidavit sets forth that in the opinion of the deponent, King cannot obtain a fair and impartial trial in York county because of the overwhelming public sentiment against him.

One of the reasons given in the affidavit for the alleged hostile state of public opinion toward King is that newspapers of the county and nearby cities have published sensational rumors about the case.

The names are given of the 71 signers of the affidavits. Of this number, 37 are listed from Rock Hill, 15 from Hickory Grove, 11 from Fort Mill, seven from York and near York, and one from Bethany.

The state will counter at the hearing on the change of venue motion tomorrow morning by submitting a large number of affidavits in which the deponents affirm that in their opinion King can obtain a fair trial in York county and that they do not believe that there is any prejudice or bias against him here. These affidavits will also state as one of the reasons for believing that King can obtain a fair trial here that Faye King was practically a stranger in York county and Rafe King stands in exactly the same relationship.

Sensational and biased newspaper publicity and the activities and statements of Sheriff F. E. Quinn, Rural Policeman John H. Davison and Chief of Police J. Frank Faulkner of York, are among the principal reasons given in the petition to account for the alleged inflamed sentiment in York county against King. Attention is also given some statements in the newspapers attributed to Solicitor J. Lyles Glenn.

Headlines over stories about the King case appearing in many of the newspapers are reproduced and excerpts from the articles given. Reference is made to a scrapbook of the clippings in the hands of King's counsel, which will be produced at the hearing and the number of the pages given on which some of the newspaper stories appear. Several rumors, alleged to have been circulated about the case are mentioned, among these that one of King's attorneys had become convinced of King's guilt and had withdrawn from the case and that King was going to enter a hospital for the insane, and are branded as entirely without foundation.

Alleged light on the state of public opinion in York county as gathered by North Carolinians is given in the following paragraph:

"Rafe King further deposes and says that he has seen numerous traveling salesmen who live in North Carolina, who have called upon the trade in York county and visited in the hotels, restaurants, barber shops, drug stores, stopped at filling stations and other public places, who have talked with a great number of people in York county, that the said traveling salesmen have reported to him and to his immediate relatives and friends in Shelby that the sentiment in York county is unreasonably hostile toward him, that they have warned him to stay out of York county for fear of lynching him, that the people generally were unreasonable in their preconceived notions as to this affiant's guilt, that the said traveling salesmen expressed the conviction that the people of York county were not open to reason or argument, that they could not argue the case without a show of temper and indulgence of your petitioner."

It is further said of King "that prejudice against him has been worked up and incited and propagated over the entire county in the manner and by the means hereinbefore set out and for this reason he earnestly petitions for a change of venue where he may answer to the indictment against him in an atmosphere not saturated with prejudice against him as he believes it to be in York county, but in a place where he can obtain a fair trial."