

## STATE NEWS IN DIGEST

None save an honest to goodness Tar Heel could ever get North Carolina geography straight, says Dr. J. Henry Highsmith in the late bulletin issued by the State Department of Education.

It is estimated that more than 1,000 people attended the 100th birthday celebration near Yadkinville of William Raevs to do honor to him and his wife who will be 97 years of age in December. They have lived together for more than 71 years.

Realizing and appreciating the many wonderful attractions North Carolina possesses, the business and professional women are preparing to have an exhibit to be held in the Commodore Hotel, New York City, September 24 to 29.

A. G. Oliver, State Poultry Extension Agent, has gone and done it. He has gathered together some \$2,700 in prizes for the poultry division of the North Carolina State Fair, to say nothing of \$500 that is offered members of the boys and girls poultry clubs.

With nearly a quarter of million members, cotton co-operatives of the Southern states begin the new marketing season with bright prospects, according to General Manager U. B. Blalock, of the North Carolina Association.

Monday was a great day for Whiteville. Their \$100,000 school building recently constructed was dedicated with very impressive exercises. More than five hundred children gathered there for the opening day.

Walter Johnson, of Albemarle, and Joe Finney of Clinton, S. C., were instantly killed at Albemarle when the cable to one of the steam shovels operated by the Asheville Paving Company broke and caused the shovel which was filled with crushed stones to fall on the two men.

An altogether optimistic view of the effectiveness of prohibition was expressed by Judge J. Lloyd Horton, of Farmville, in his charge to the grand jury at the convening of the superior criminal court at New Bern Monday.

N. James Rouse, Kinston candidate for the seat in Congress from the Second District, may be nominated in the first primary, say his friends in his home town.

A spectacular show staged by Army airmen over the famous graveyard of ships off the Shoals at Cape Hatteras last week marked the beginning of scrapping of American warcraft, required under the naval limitation treaty negotiated at Washington.

The State Department has been advised by wireless from Consul Dickover at Kobe that Elizabeth Dodson, of Kinston, was killed in the Japanese earthquake.

"We value all of the large railroads of the State at a much higher valuation than can be obtained by any means other than putting a high value on franchises," declares R. A. Doughton, State Revenue Collector.

The long, lank shadow of Henry Ford fell athwart the meditations of the State Water Transportation Commission in session at Raleigh this week. It came through a rumor that Ford would develop Southport terminals by acquiring property there and building a railroad. Monday was the day for the Southport representatives to have their say so before the Commission.

High officials of State and Nation met at Concord yesterday to take in the dedication of the new Cannon Building at the State Training School for indigent boys.

Duplin county witnessed another exhibition of the Ku Klux Klan when Wallace Klan No. 38 staged a big parade and a public initiation ceremony on Monday. Twenty-eight candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the Invisible Empire.

Dr. Archibald Henderson, professor of Mathematics in the University of North Carolina, just back from a trip to New York and other points North, has confirmed the report that he has been offered the presidency of the University of Oklahoma, but was reluctant to discuss the details of the proposition, which carried an annual salary of \$10,000.

Final approval for the plans of the new municipal building to be located in Hamlet, to cost between \$34,000 and \$49,000, was made at last week's meeting of the town commissioners.

Approximately 2,500 automobiles, trucks, motorcycles and wagons passed over the smooth surface of the Greensboro-High Point highway, according to an estimate made by State Highway Commissioner J. Elwood Cox, in the course of one day.

This month marks the anniversary of the first war ever fought on North Carolina soil, with regular pitched battles and heavy casualties. The strife has been almost forgotten, says a Kinston correspondent, who tells of

the tribe of Indians, Tuscaroras, fighting battles along the Roanoke and Neuse rivers.

Rocky Mount on Monday entertained Atlantic Coast Line traffic representatives more than a hundred strong, who visited that city as part of their tour of inspection over the Coast Line system.

A forty-five thousand dollars new high school building is being dedicated in Garner, near Raleigh, today.

Thirteen years ago Elizabeth City held seventh place in population among cities in North Carolina. Today her rank is fifteenth. Lack of community spirit has held the town back in everything, says Walter L. Cahoon, prominent attorney and a representative of the State Highway Commission.

While the erection of the building for the Methodist Protestant College goes forward in Greensboro, committees are at work on the task of selecting a president for the college, and arranging courses of study.

Total collections from January 1st to this date of \$4,000,000 has been announced by Commissioner of Revenue R. A. Doughton.

North Carolina school children's memorial to Charles Brantley Aycock, the governor who laid the foundation for the State's system of public schools, will be unveiled with impressive ceremonies on Capitol square in Raleigh on November 1.

The Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association established new high records in deliveries for this season during the past week, when over seven and a half million pounds reached the co-operative warehouses in the South Carolina eastern belts.

Old Trinity College in which a state high school has been maintained for many years at Old Trinity in Randolph County has been condemned as unsafe by the State Insurance and Fire Department.

Though his touring car was completely demolished when it was hit a broadside and dragged 100 yards up the track by a Norfolk-Southern freight train near New Bern, Louis Thomas of that city, foreman of a mill, stepped from his machine at the end of his ride without a scratch.

Unusual honor has come to Rev. Forrest Chambers Feezor, of Lexington, who has been elected to a full fellowship in William Jewell College at Liberty, Mo. He has been made head of the College Bible school.

The thirty-sixth session of the University's summer school which came to a close last week has surpassed all records in attendance and amount and quality of work accomplished.

President Calvin Coolidge will not be able to accept an invitation extended by the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce and fair association to speak at the Albemarle Fair at Elizabeth City.

Wake county's internal discord which was precipitated last week by criticism by the county commissioners of the manner in which the county sinking fund has been loaned to individuals took another turn last Saturday when County Auditor Henry G. Holding and Miss Lottie E. Lewis, treasurer, joined hands and stopped all outgo of funds.

Wilson was again winner in the Virginia Baseball League this year, winning by one lone point over Richmond, Va.

Davidson College began its fall session today, Thursday.

"Undoubtedly much money has already been wasted in North Carolina this year in needless and ineffective attempt to combat the boll weevil," says Franklin Sherman, chief of the State Department of Entomology.

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## RESOLUTIONS

On the afternoon of August 31st, the soul of Ethel Ward Hines passed from earth to heaven to enter that eternal bliss that God has in store for his loved ones. She was born and reared in this little town, and grew to womanhood among the friends of her childhood. She became the wife of A. P. Hines early in life and three children blessed the union, one died in infancy, and she has left behind to mourn the loss of a mother, a boy aged seven and an infant of nine months. Most of her life was spent in the town of her birth, but about two years ago she and her husband moved to Greenville, N. C., where she made new friends and became much interested in church work and the growth of the town. Following the wish of her Confederate ancestors, she joined the Hertford County Chapter of the U. D. C., and was a most faithful member.

So BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we bow in humble submission to God's will.
2. That we mourn the loss of our departed co-worker.
3. That we implore God's mercy and guidance on her family.
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