

Postoffice Hours. Open 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. Monday 9:00 to 12:00 a. m. and 1:00 to 6:00 p. m.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE. GOING EAST. No. 112 (mixed) due 1:45 a. m.

GOING WEST. No. 111 (mixed) due 5:23 a. m.

All trains carry mail, and Nos. 21, 22, 108 and 139 carry express.

LOCAL NEWS. The County Commissioners will meet in regular monthly session next Monday.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Thursday, September 5th at 4:00 o'clock with Mrs. J. N. Taylor.

On Sunday, 25th inst., Mr. Lonnie Capps and Miss Carletta McDaniel, both of this place, were united in marriage.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Riddle on Saturday, the 24th, a daughter, Nancy Virginia, weighing 10 lbs.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Graham Christian church will meet Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 4th, at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. N. H. Clendenin.

Little Mary Frances, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Stockard, died at their home at Liberty Monday.

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And the following white men, qualified for limited military service, are ordered to report Sept. 2nd for entrainment Sept. 3rd for Camp Hampton, Va.:

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PERSONAL.

Miss Francis Moore is spending the week in Wadesboro.

Mr. Ernest Pickard of Greensboro is spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hayes of Greensboro spent Wednesday here.

Robt. H. Dixon, Esq., of Siler City was here Tuesday an legal business.

Mrs. J. R. Webster of Reidsville is spending the week with Mrs. McBride Holt.

Mr. M. R. Rives is spending the week in Robersonville visiting his parents.

Mr. S. A. Hollman of High Point was here yesterday afternoon for a short while.

Mrs. H. W. Scott and Master Billy returned Tuesday from a week's stay in Raleigh.

Mrs. P. A. Holt and Master James McBride spent last week visiting relatives in Raleigh.

Miss Emma Harden, attending a business college in Greensboro, spent Sunday at home.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Staley of Suffolk, Va., was here last Friday, calling on relatives and friends.

Mess. E. W. Laseley and J. J. Henderson left for Lillington this morning on business.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Taylor spent last week in Rock Hill, S. C., visiting Dr. Taylor's mother.

Miss Mary Estlow left the last of the week for a visit to her brother, Mr. John Estlow, in Danville, Va.

Rev. Joseph G. Walker of Greensboro was here the first of the week visiting his mother, Mrs. Ida Walker.

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COURT.

The August term of Alamance Superior Court, held for the trial of criminal cases last week, ended between 11 and 12 o'clock Friday night, after a strenuous week's work for all connected with the holding of the court.

Among the matters disposed of were the following:

Nathan and Rudy Wyatt, carrying concealed weapon; plead guilty. Each fined \$50 and costs.

Jim Holt, carrying concealed weapon; plead guilty. Fined \$50 and costs.

Jim Holt, Nathan and Rudy Wyatt, affray; plead guilty. First 4 months and other two 6 mos. each on roads.

J. L. Thomas, gambling; plead guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

H. M. Moore, gambling; plead guilty. Fined \$20 and costs.

Jack Geringer, gambling; plead guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

John Will Trolinger, concealed weapon; plead guilty. Committed to jail with leave to hire out and pay a fine of \$50 and costs.

Clarence Shepherd, assault; not guilty.

Leslie Melton, m'g liquor; not guilty.

Bud Vincent, concealed weapon; not guilty.

Pearson Graves, resisting officer; six months on roads.

Pearson Graves, gambling; plead guilty; 2 months on roads.

Nancy Davis, larceny; not guilty.

Ed. Willis, carrying concealed weapon and assault with deadly weapon. Two months on roads in each case.

J. P. E. Wilkerson, seduction; guilty. Verdict set aside and \$500 bond for appearance at November term.

Dock Wilson, concealed weapons, guilty, \$20 and costs.

A Moser, concealed weapons, guilty, 8 months on road.

Eugene Wood and Dolph Loy, plead guilty. Loy's sentence suspended. Wood paid cost and is under \$100 bond to appear at each August term for two years.

Bob Alfred, receiving more than one quart of liquor—\$25 and costs.

E. L. Gilely, same, \$25 and costs.

Eugene Pritchard, concealed weapons, plead guilty, judgment suspended.

Will Griffin, Arthur Moser and Eugene Pritchard, affray, plead guilty. Griffin and Moser \$50, each and one-third costs; Pritchard 12 months and \$50 and costs.

Spencer Griffin, larceny, 8 Mos. on roads.

Charlie Tate, assault and concealed weapon, 12 mos. on roads and \$50 and costs.

Will Griffin, carrying concealed weapons, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Arthur Moser, carrying concealed weapons, \$50 and costs.

Eugene Pritchard, concealed weapons, \$50 and costs.

Joe Harper, assault, \$25 and costs.

BIG MERCHANT IS BLACKLISTED.

Food Administrator Page Sharply Censures J. L. Thompson Company and Puts Them Out of Business for Duration of the War.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 26.—Because it had grossly profiteered by charging a margin of 40 to 60 per cent on flour, meat, lard compound and molasses, J. L. Thompson Co., of Dunn, has been severely censured by State Food Administrator Page and put out of business, insofar as the handling of food and foodstuffs is concerned, for the duration of the war.

Mr. J. L. Thompson, representing the firm, was given a hearing before Mr. Page several days ago, and Mr. Page's decision was announced today.

In announcing his decision, Mr. Page stated that the Dunn concern, which is among the largest time merchants in Eastern Carolina, was guilty of the rankest profiteering that has yet been uncovered in North Carolina.

Recently the McLaughlin Company at Rafeord was found guilty of profiteering in meat, and was allowed to make a contribution of \$1,200 to the Red Cross and other charities, but in this case no opportunity was given the dealer to make any such contribution in lieu of the blacklist.

Mr. Page frankly announces that in flagrant instances of profiteering and other violations of the food control law or of food rules and regulations, blacklist orders will be utilized as a means of discipline, in preference to the contributions to the Red Cross which have heretofore been accepted in lieu of more drastic punishment.

"The man who does not harmonize his business operations in food and feedstuffs with the policy of the Food Administration cannot plead ignorance of the law after all of the publicity that has been given the matter in the newspapers of the State and in the Official Bulletin issued from our office" today, declared Mr. Page.

"A man who does plead ignorance cannot be said to have used due diligence in informing himself of the rules and regulations designed by the Government for that degree of control of his business that is necessary for the successful prosecution of the war. Neither the man who wilfully refuses to conform to the policy of the Food Administration, nor the man who does not use due diligence in informing himself of the rules and regulations is fit to remain in such business at a time like this. Such a man is not a practical patriot, and as a matter of war policy it is dangerous to allow him to continue in business."

To Township Food Administrators: Your attention is called to the fact that many crops of wheat grown in this county this season are of inferior quality and unfit for seed. While on the other hand there are a great many crops of good quality and will make good seed wheat. Farmers are permitted to sell their wheat to other farmers for seed purposes.

Please request those farmers in your locality who have good wheat to withhold a sufficient amount from market so they will be able to sell other farmers who have a poor quality of wheat, some seed wheat.

You will readily see this is an important need and hope it will have your immediate attention.

Yours very truly, L. W. B. WILLIAMSON, County Administrator.

President Guarded on His Vacation.

President Wilson had a short vacation up in Massachusetts. While on his outing, he is said to have been the most thoroughly guarded Chief Executive on record.

While the President and Mrs. Wilson drove along the shore or strolled on the beach or in the woods, they were accompanied as usual by secret service men. Less noticeable and observed was a patrol played by the navy, three branches of which kept vigilant watch over his safety.

Marines picketed the grounds. Two hydro-airplanes persistently searched adjacent waters and at a little distance off the coast two torpedo-boat destroyers and a fleet of submarine chasers made sure that no unwelcome craft ventured into the water over the sea.

It was taken because of some uneasiness due to the selection for the vacation of the President and Mrs. Wilson of a house standing almost at the edge of a promontory that commands a wide view of the sea and which, in turn, can be plainly seen from some distance out. It was not believed to be beyond the range of possibility that some German submarine commander would be tempted to risk his ship to take pot-shot at so conspicuous a target.

Mr. T. P. Sawyer left her five-weeks old daughter in a baby carriage in front of a store in Newport News, Va., Monday. When she returned it had disappeared and it was supposed to have been kidnaped, but was found later in Hampton, Va., at the home of a negro who claims a white woman left it there.

BUY YOUR COAL NOW.

I have several cars good domestic lump coal on the road now. If you will place your orders now for your requirements for the winter so that I can move this coal when it arrives, I will not have to cancel any orders I have placed with the mines. My opinion is, if we don't take this coal now, we will not have the chance later. I have put forth every effort to secure this coal for you, and if you will co-operate with me by placing your orders at once, I think I can serve you to our mutual advantage.

Thanking you for any and all business you may give me, T. C. MOON.

For Sale!

Two fresh Jersey cows for sale or will exchange them for wood.

T. C. MON, Graham, N. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina to grant a conditional pardon to Stedman Oldham, who was sentenced at the March Term, 1918, of Alamance Superior Court, for forgery.

All persons objecting to the granting of said conditional pardon, are notified to forward their protest to the Governor of North Carolina.

PARKER & LONG, Attorneys for Stedman Oldham.

BANKHEAD NATIONAL HIGHWAY.

Automobile Route Greensboro via Danville and Lynchburg; Military Route via Raleigh, Portsmouth and Richmond.

Correspondence. Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 28th, 1918.—(Original).—J. A. Rountree, Secretary of Bankhead National Highway Association, has just returned from a trip in North Carolina, inspecting the Bankhead National Highway through that State and also attending a meeting of the Board of Directors, which met in Charlotte, N. C., for the purpose of adopting the Pathfinders report on the Washington-Atlanta division. Secretary Rountree reports that the meeting of the directors was largely attended, full of enthusiasm and interest. A great deal of business of importance connected with the building of this great highway was transacted and steps taken to urge Congress to pass a bill to immediately build the Bankhead Highway from Washington to Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, making it a military road. And also provides for building of the road from Memphis, West, when route is decided.

The report of the pathfinder committee, which was composed of J. Oliver LaGorce, Chairman, Editor American Geographical Magazine; A. G. Batchelder, Executive Chairman, American Automobile Association; Morgan G. Eldridge, United States Geographical Engineer, was carefully considered by the Board of Directors. The report, full of information, recommended that what is known as the Piedmont Route from Greensboro, N. C., via Reidsville, Danville, Lynchburg, and Manassas be adopted as an automobile route of the Bankhead Highway to Washington, and that the route via Greensboro, Durham, Raleigh, Newse, Franklin, Oxford, Soudan, in North Carolina, Clarksville, Baskerville, Skelton, Grandy, Lawrenceville, Warfield, South Hill, Petersburg, Richmond, Ashland, Spotsylvania, Fredericksburg, Dumfries, Occoquan, Acotink, Alexandria, to Washington be designated as the military route of the Bankhead Highway.

After considering all phases of the report it was the unanimous decision of the directors that the military route from Washington, Fredericksburg, Richmond, Petersburg, Raleigh route should be adopted. There being no contest over the route from Greensboro to Atlanta as recommended by the Pathfinders which passes through High Point, Thomasville, Lexington, Salisbury, Kannapolis, Concord, Newell, Charlotte, Gastonia, Blacksburg, Gaffney, Drayton, in North Carolina, Spartanburg, Greer, Greenville, Piedmont, Williamstown, Anderson, in South Carolina, Hartwell, Royston, Ila, Athens, Bogart, Stratham, Winder, Auburn, Lawrenceville, Stone Mountain, Decatur, Atlanta.

Secretary Rountree reports the greatest interest and keenest rivalry in building the Bankhead Highway from Washington to Atlanta, also the strongest influences at work to have the Government take over this great national highway as a military road, from the fact that it is a military necessity in handling troops, ammunition and supplies from one military post to another, as it passes thru the military posts at Fort Meyer, Acotink, Occoquan, Richmond, Petersburg, Charlotte, Spartanburg, Greenville, Atlanta, Anniston, on thru Birmingham to Memphis.

President Plowman and Secretary Rountree, together with a special committee will visit Washington September 9th to hold a conference with Senator Bankhead, Senator Chamberlain, Chairman of the Military Committee, Congressman Deit, Chairman of the House Military Committee, Congressman Stephens, who has already introduced a bill in Congress to accept and build the Highway as a Military road. This committee will present the strongest arguments possible and endeavor to secure a favorable report on their mission.

Military Training For Elon College.

Cor. of The Gleaner. Elon College, Aug. 20.—Definite word has been received here from Adjutant General McCain with reference to the establishment of a students' army training corps here this fall. In view of the fact and because of the young men of the college and three members of the faculty are at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., now, and will be there until Sept. 16, the opening of the college has been postponed until Sept. 19. This is the first time in Elon's history when the doors did not open on the day announced in the catalog.

Last year military training at Elon was voluntary and by instructors provided by the college. This year it will be voluntary, but the instructors will be provided by government, and so will the uniforms.

The telegram from Adj. General McCain briefly states: "Your institution having satisfied the conditions of June 29, upon the basis of your figures, steps will be taken at once to establish a unit of students' army training corps." And the telegram goes on as follows: "An officer of the U. S. Army will be detailed, and upon arrival proceed with the organization of your unit. Rifles, uniforms, overcoats, and other equipment will be shipped at an early date."

Students 18 years old and upward will be allowed to enlist in the unit. Those who are under 18 years of age will be allowed to

SELECTION OF SEED.

Experiments Show Good Seed Improve Yield—How to Have Good Seed.

Extension Farm News. The principles of plant improvement are simple and easily followed by any one of ordinary intelligence. Either among plants in a wild state or those growing under cultivation there will be found many that are superior in every way to the average plant.

By selecting seed from the more prolific plants with the larger and better fruit it is possible the following season to get plants superior to the average, states Mr. C. R. Hudson, State Agent in Farm Demonstration Work. By continual selection the production is increased and the quality improved. Two other things that help to improve the plants are the cultivation and fertilization.

Right now is the proper time to give attention to the selection of seed for many field and garden crops, especially that of corn. Of course the seed should be selected when it is still on the stalk in the field, otherwise the profligate cannot be determined. The seed on the stalk yielding a pound of corn for the present season will bear more corn per stalk next year. While the yield per acre and the quality of the corn are of first importance, yet some other details are to be observed. The ears should be of medium height on the stalk and drooping to prevent the entrance of moisture at the tip. The shock, or husk, should cover the tip tightly and completely to help keep out the moisture and insects. The stalk itself should be of moderate height, flat, strong and erect, with broad green leaves.