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TREE CHASED ON MAIN STREET

People were greeted Thursday morning by a ring chopped with an axe around one of the shade trees on Main street. It had been done secretly in the night and so far the guilty party has not acknowledged his deed. It is interesting to know that this was one of the four trees about which a petition signed by quite a number of the citizens of Edenton had been presented to the council asking that these trees be removed before the street is paved. Some objection to the removal of these trees by some women resulted in the council compromising by ordering that the tree farthest south be removed and the other three allowed to stand. The girdled tree is the one farthest north and one of the three ordered to stand. Whether this tree was denuded as a rebuke to the action of the town council, or by some person bent on destroying property or what is not known, but it was not done by any small child. Whatever may be the sentiment with regard to these trees, the person who did it should, if found out, have the full extent of the law. The writer signed the petition to have the trees removed but he would also sign a petition to have the one who denuded it prosecuted to the full extent, for the reason that people should be taught to respect law regardless of consequences. It is a spirit of anarchy that would prompt a man to resort to violence in defiance of the law.

GALBERRY X ROADS

Mrs. Nellie Elliott entertained company this week.
 Mrs. Agatha Forehand entertained friends the past week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joel Forehand and Lucille Evans called to see Mr. and Mrs. George Hollowell one afternoon last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hollowell called in Edenton Monday.
 Mr. Cleve Hollowell called at the home of Mr. Joseph C. Eason one afternoon last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Baker and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eason Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. Agatha Forehand called to see friends in Edenton one day last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rountree of River View were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Forehand Sunday afternoon.

Avoid Trouble With Onion-Flavored Milk

West Raleigh, N. C., Sept.—The Office of Dairy Experimentation warns dairy farmers to be on the lookout for trouble resulting from the fall crop of garlic, or wild onions. This fall crop of wild onions is usually not so heavy as the early or spring crop and may not result in so much trouble to the dairymen, but the following precautions should be taken to avoid onion-flavored dairy products:
 Give the dry cows and young stock the run of onion infested pastures.
 Feed the herd heavily on molasses feed or mix a liberal amount of feed molasses with the present grain mixture.
 Remove the milking herd from onion pastures from four to five hours prior to milking.

WILL INSPECT FOOD AND SUPPLY HOUSES

ORGANIZATION IS PERFECTED BY INSURANCE MEN IN NORTH CAROLINA.

STATE DEPARTMENTS HELP

All Buildings Where Food and Supplies Are Stored Will Be Guarded Against Destruction By Fire or Waste.

Organization of one of the most effective patriotic bodies in the state has recently been perfected by special agents, inspectors and field men of virtually all fire insurance companies doing business in North Carolina. It is the purpose of the organization to make inspection of all buildings where food supplies or clothing supplies may be concentrated to guard against possible loss by fire of any goods which are needed in the prosecution of the war.

The organization was perfected recently at a conference of insurance men in the office of State Insurance Commissioner James R. Young in Raleigh. Present at the meeting were Governor Bickett, Commissioner Young, S. Y. Tupper, of Atlanta, Southern manager of the Queen Insurance Company, Milton Dargan of Atlanta, Southern manager of the Royal Insurance Company and A. M. Schoss, engineer for the National Board of Fire Underwriters. The conference was also attended by J. M. Broughton, Jr. and A. T. Bowler, president and secretary respectively of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce and Prof. W. A. Withers, president of the Raleigh Rotary Club.

Co-operation of all the machinery of the State Executive and administrative departments was pledged by Governor Bickett and Commissioner Young. A committee of insurance men was appointed to arrange the details of the campaign and the plan to be carried out contemplates the districting of the entire state, each district to be under the supervision of one of the insurance men who will make frequent inspections of all wholesale houses or food depots, grocery stores or other places where food-stuffs are concentrated. Other inspectors will look after cotton gins and cotton warehouses and all kinds of depots.

The work thus done is under the supervision of experts who will give without cost their trained assistance to all in the National campaign against unnecessary fire waste in the striped war period. While these men are representatives of insurance companies, the work thus undertaken is under the direction of the National Government and the direct supervision of the Council of National Defense. Recommendations will be made and instructions in fire prevention given to citizens and property owners and where it is necessary property owners may be compelled to follow these instructions given by these inspectors as war measures.

The campaign is part of the nationwide plan adopted by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Similar organizations have been made or are being made in every state. Representatives of the National Board at the meeting held in Raleigh stated that the work was better understood by the insurance men in North Carolina and the campaign gives better promise of accomplishment here than in any state they had visited. Commissioner Young has been urging work of this sort—that is the adoption of measures to prevent fire and the subsequent unnecessary waste of food and supplies—since the war started and through a continuous series of appeals to the citizens of the state, city and county officials, a considerable amount of success has been accomplished and it is the belief of the commissioner that the people are familiar enough with the situation to carry the plan on to a great success and in this manner to add to the campaign North Carolina's "M" in a valuable work.

PREPAREDNESS.

The man or woman in the United States who is not aroused to the necessity of preparedness for what the men must bear and do for the country and civilization in this war does not realize the seriousness of the situation.

We should, we must think. We must act. Take in the situation and then as true North Carolinians, true Americans, measure up to the occasion.
 We must give, we must invest in bonds of our country. We must raise foodstuffs and all that is necessary to feed and clothe ourselves and our soldiers, our allies and their soldiers.
 Make it, save it, protect it from fire.

A bill has been introduced in the New Jersey Legislature to make property owners on whose premises a fire starts through carelessness liable for damage done to adjacent property and also for the cost of extinguishing the fire. The spread of the fire to adjacent property is made prima facie evidence of carelessness and the burden of proof is placed on the property owner.—Herald.

Willow Notes.

Miss Laura Spivey is at home after a few days stay at the home of her uncle, Mr. Lejewlyn Spivey.
 Miss Sallie Hudgins entertained Misses Alma Fisher and Clara Maie Brown last week.
 Revival services closed at Zion Methodist church Thursday night Rev. J. A. Russell assisted Rev. Mr. Fisher.
 Mr. W. J. Pierce of Belvidere passed through here Sunday.
 Miss Myrtle Rountree of Gatesville was the guest of her cousins, Misses Mable and Bernice Blanchard last week.

Several of our people spent last Friday in Gatesville.
 Miss J. W. Hudgins entertained friends Tuesday.
 Mrs. J. L. Lassiter is improving.
 Miss Florence Blanchard expects to take charge of a school in Stanley, N. C., in the near future.
 Mr. Mills Riddick of Gatesville was a caller in Willow Thursday.

Carter News.

Mrs. Jasper Baines and children of Suffolk spent last week with Miss Mary Wiggins.
 Those who visited at the home of W. A. Ellis Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wolfley, Dr. and Mrs. Phillips of Portsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hobbs and children of Hobbaville, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rountree and children of Eure, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ellis, and Misses Virgil Bountree and Placid Brown of Gatesville.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ward and children, Misses Nellie Pruden and Mary Ward and Messrs. L. P. Hinton and Norfleet Pruden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Britton of Ocofield, N. C.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bountree and son, Ned, of Hobbaville, Mr. Eugene Carter and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Suffolk, called at the home of C. E. Carter Sunday evening.

Mr. Floyd Hinton accompanied Miss Ethel Carter to Sunday school Sunday evening.
 Mrs. W. W. Henry of Hampton, Va., is visiting her parents at this writing.
 Messrs. J. O. Henry and T. C. Corbett of Hampton visited their parental home last week.

Misses Nellie Pruden and Mary Ward returned Sunday after a week's visit to friends and relatives in Ocofield, N. C.

E. V. Hoffer returned to Newport News Monday after spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ellis and baby spent Sunday near Winton with Mr. Hines.

Miss Mollie Freeman spent Tuesday in Suffolk.

Mrs. P. L. Hoffer of Myrtle, and Mr. Noah Hobbs of Hobbaville spent Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. J. H. Pruden.
 Messrs. James Rhea of Gatesville and Beunie Draper of the western part of North Carolina dined at Mr. C. E. Carter's Friday.

Our community was shocked Thursday afternoon to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Jim Holland. He had only been sick a few days. He was 67 years of age. The funeral was conducted Friday afternoon at his residence by Rev. G. W. Fisher of Gatesville. His remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground at the Hall. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, two sisters and one brother.

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New Road Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Boyce of Ryland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Byrum.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Ward and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. W. Goodwin of Meigs.
 Jesse Byrum spent Wednesday and Thursday in Norfolk on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boyce and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jordan of Ryland.
 E. D. Byrum made a business trip to Edenton Saturday.
 W. O. Boyce has purchased a Ford.
 Messdames Charles Jordan and G. J. Byrum spent Saturday afternoon with Misses Esther and Ellen Hudson.
 Mrs. Lillie Boyce and two children, Ella and Belle, of Bear Swamp spent Thursday at the home of Mr. T. D. Boyce.
 Mrs. E. D. Byrum and son visited her mother Saturday afternoon.
 J. R. Byrum has traded one of his horses for a Ford.
 Mrs. J. N. Boyce and children of Poplar Neck spent Wednesday with Mrs. Missouri Boyce.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murden of Norfolk are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Griffin.
 After spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. T. Byrum, Mr. Vandy Daniels returned to his home in Newport News Monday morning. Miss Early Byrum accompanied him home.
 E. B. and E. B. Byrum and T. D. Boyce spent Tuesday in Edenton.

Topsy News.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Parker of Holy Neck spent part of last week with their son, Mr. A. L. Parker.
 Messdames A. L. and Abram Parker spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Sam Harrell.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Durby and children spent Friday in Norfolk.
 Mr. Sam Harrell has bought a new Ford.
 Mr. G. C. Darden and family, Miss Polly Eure and Mr. C. Askew spent the week-end in Norfolk.
 After a pleasant visit to relatives and friends at Holy Neck, Miss Mary Harrell returned home Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrell visited Mrs. C. Askew Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. A. L. Parker and children spent Sunday with Mrs. E. R. Butler.
 Mr. D. S. Harrell and family attended services at Boduco Sunday afternoon.
 After visiting friends near Eure Miss Della Harrell returned home Sunday.
 Messrs. George Harrell and John Askew called on Misses Selma and Della Harrell Sunday evening.
 Miss Selma Harrell left Tuesday for Elon College.
Norfolk Cotton Market
 Middling Cotton (Friday) 21.75
 Futures 7 1/2 to 8

Drum Hill News

Misses Lena Mae Baker and Olga Harrell are visiting relatives and friends in South Norfolk and Petersburg.
 Misses Mollie and Ethel Carter spent the first of the week with their aunt, Mrs. T. M. Howell.
 Mr. W. P. Biddick and family spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riddick.
 Miss Helen Cross spent last week with relatives in Whaleyville.
 Messrs. Clyde Baker and Howard Jackson and Miss Ida Baker spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in South Norfolk and Portsmouth.
 Several of the boys from around here that are in the first draft attended the patriotic services at Gatesville Friday.
 Miss Edna Laws of Maryland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Laws.
 A Red Cross Auxiliary has been organized at Savage church and Mrs. Z. V. Cross was elected chairman, Mrs. W. P. Biddick vice-chairman and Mrs. J. H. Baker, secretary-treasurer. The first meeting was held this Tuesday.
 Miss Elizabeth Speight returned Sunday from Newport News.
 Mrs. J. P. Peete and two children, Mrs. Lizzie Duffie and one child, Mrs. Addie Williams and one child, Mrs. Ellen Sutton and Miss Ellen Skeeter of Portsmouth spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker.
 Mrs. T. M. Howell and son spent the week-end with relatives at Boduco.
 Mr. Emmett King and family

of Portsmouth spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Austin.

Mr. Broadus Collins of Newport News spent Sunday and Monday with friends and relatives here.
 Mrs. Linwood Matthews and two children spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Port Norfolk.
 Mrs. Wallace Holland is visiting relatives and friends at Newport News and Portsmouth.

Tynar News.

Mrs. Claude W. Perry, after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. S. B. Edwards, of Woodland, returned home last Wednesday.
 Mr. Sam Tuttle and family returned to their home in Norfolk Sunday after spending several days with Mr. O. E. Lane and family.
 Mr. J. E. Lane and family returned from George, N. C., last Thursday after spending several days with relatives.
 Mr. Joe Boyce of Edenton spent several days in the home of Mr. R. W. Belch last week.
 Mr. A. W. Lane of Norfolk spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lane.
 Miss Mary Davis left Monday morning to make her future home in Norfolk.
 Mrs. J. A. Boyce left Thursday morning to make her future home in Norfolk, much to the regret of her many friends.
 Mrs. J. A. Mitchener and mother of Edenton spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. E. Lane.

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