

NORTH CAROLINA GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION ENDORSES ACTION OF WASHINGTON MEETING

Resolutions Passed Commending State Highway Commission for Appropriation - Recommends State and Federal Aid

The North Carolina Good Roads Association met at Wrightsville this week, and Martin County was represented by Messrs. H. W. Stubbs, A. R. Dunning and Wheeler Martin. Wilmington is vitally interested in the Bahkhead Highway's route through Eastern Carolina, and it was expected that great enthusiasm would prevail, and a telegram was received by W. C. Manning from the representatives announcing that the resolutions favoring the route over the Roanoke at Williamston had been unanimously adopted amid great enthusiasm. A copy of the resolutions was sent here at once and appears below:

"This convention receives with approval the gratifying information of the meeting in the interest of the Eastern Highway on the 30th day of July, 1918, in Washington, N. C. The project is both feasible and practicable.

Resolved: That we approve the location of the contemplated highway, beginning at Wilmington, N. C. and crossing the Roanoke river at Williamston, N. C., and ending at the world's greatest naval base at Norfolk, Va.

Resolved: That we recommend that the various Highway Commissions--National, State and County--contribute to the building and erection of the said highway and necessary bridges, and we endorse the action of the North Carolina State Highway Commission in making liberal appropriation to said enterprise."

Oak City Items

Mrs. Wilmer House left for Albemarle Monday to spend a couple of weeks.

Rev. R. D. Carroll, of Charlotte, left Monday for his home.

Rev. T. J. Crisp returned to Mildred Monday.

Jim Council, of Greenville, spent the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. Clara A. Hines and daughter, Miss Clarice Cartwright, are spending a few days in Norfolk this week.

Miss Jefferson House returned from Rocky Mount Sunday evening.

Mr. Spencer Harrell, after a long illness with typhoid fever, died at his home last Tuesday morning. He was buried in the family graveyard Wednesday afternoon. He leaves a wife (who was Miss Blount Johnson,) two brothers, Ben and Lester Harrell, his mother and one sister, Mrs. Van Harrell, to mourn his loss.

Needham Hyman, Ben Harrell, Tom Sills and Thurman Bunting left for camp with this last draft of our boys.

Mrs. Margaret Manning and children, of Washington, spent Sunday here as the guest of her brother, W. H. Laughinghouse.

Received Appointment

Dr. William E. Warren, county physician, has received from Surgeon General Blue in Washington a letter notifying him of his appointment as assistant collaborating epidemiologist in the United States Public Service. The duties of such an official, the principal of these is to report with an effort of try to control the various contagious diseases of the country. The general public could render a good service to the officials as well as themselves by reporting all cases of this character.

Williamston Personal

Miss Louise Bridger spent the week with her father at Errod, and returned today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hoyt, Mrs. J. S. Rhodes, Mrs. Rome Biggs, Mrs. J. G. Staton, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hassell and K. B. Crawford are at Virginia Beach this week.

George Phillips, of Battiboro, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thrower and children spent Sunday here.

Mrs. A. J. Manning and children visited relatives in Washington this week.

Misses Martha Slade Hassell and Lida Cook are visiting Miss Sallie Cook at Hopewell, Va.

H. H. Pope and family, of Robersonville, motored here Sunday to visit relatives.

Miss Anna Lewis, who is a prominent educator in the City of Chicago, has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Julius Purvis, this week.

Mrs. J. H. Saunders and Miss Irene Smith went to Virginia Beach last week.

Clayton Moore joined his wife and child at Virginia Beach last week.

James Edwin Harrell spent Sunday with his mother.

Roland Crawford was in Raleigh last week.

Mrs. Herbert Perry and children, of Hamilton, were here this week.

Miss Lilah Philpot, of Oak City, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Philpot, on Ray Street.

Mrs. Myrtle Evans spent the week-end in Jamesville.

Miss Pansy Smith, of Enfield, is the guest of Miss Gladys Balance this week.

Earl Leggett, of Bayboro, is visiting his mother here this week.

Miss Lessie Wells, of Rocky Mount, is the guest of Miss Pearl Meadows this week.

Leon Timberlake, of Rocky Mount, is a visitor in town this week.

Arthur Wooten, of Robersonville, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Miss Mary White went to Raleigh last week, and on Monday entered King's Business College to take the course.

Miss Musa Eure has returned from a visit to Red Springs accompanied by Miss Alene Odum.

Dr. B. L. Long and John Martin were in town Monday on business.

Mrs. J. G. Godard and Master Joe Godard, Jr., with Misses Sallie Hadley and Jessie Hodges left for Ocean View on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crudup and children, of Kittrel, visited here this week, and left yesterday morning accompanied by Mrs. Julius H. Purvis.

Vernon Sewell, of Murfreesboro, is the guest of his brother C. P. Sewell this week.

Rev. Mr. Woodson, of Vicksburg, Miss., is a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. C. B. Clark has as her guests this week Mrs. J. H. Clark and Miss Nellie Clark, of Durham.

Miss Helen Powell, of Parmele, is a visitor in town.

Dowell Burroughs, of Nashville, was in town this week on business.

Rev. H. M. Eure has gone to hold a series of meetings.

MARTIN SENDS ANOTHER QUOTA TO TRAINING CAMP

The Martin County Exemption Board under call No. 974 sent thirty white men to Camp Wadsworth on Monday, July 5th. The following young men entrained: Geo. Washington Corey, Wm. Orlando Griffin, Jesse Thurman Bunting, LeMond Clyde Brown, Sylvester Oscar Peel, Henry Baker Smith, Walter Lesander Gurganus, Edward Bunting Jr., Arthur Lee Wooten, Lewis Outlaw Clark, Justus Bryant Jordan, Needham Marion Hyman, John Thomas Sills, Arthur Earl Manning, Charlie Maek Bullock, Roland Guy Coburn, William Henry Modlin, Mayo Peel, James Barnhill, Jr., McDaniel Beach, Mc Luther Peel, James Robert Leggett, Lloyd Lawson Auston, Many Roberson, James Arthur Corey, Ben Lewis Harrell, Stephen M. Ewell, Lafavette Roebuck, Henry Stalls, John Alfred Philpot.

The Board also sent four limited-service men to Syracuse, N. Y., where they will be placed in whatever work for which they are prepared. These men were Luke Lamb, Collins Peel, Duke Critcher and Arthur Perry. Messrs. Lamb and Critcher were allowed to leave several days previous as they desired to visit New York City en route.

T. A. Patrick and family will move to Robersonville, where Mr. Patrick will be in the employ of W. A. Roberson & Co., manufacturers of the famous Parker Buggies.

W. H. Leggett has raised the finest watermelons seen here this season. He farms at Conoho, and is making splendid crops not only in melons, but in other produce on the lands there. The melons went easily at 50 cents the piece. The office force can vouch for the quality of the melons, for Mr. Leggett graciously presented a fine one Tuesday for which he received the thanks of the entire force.

Get your tobacco right to sell on the Williamston market; prices high and plenty of money to back them.

Senator Harry W. Stubbs, Hon. A. R. Dunning and Mr. W. J. Whitaker are at Wrightsville this week attending the North Carolina Good Roads meeting. It was asked that each county send at least three representatives, and Martin complied with the request.

If one desires to know how the war is going "over there," glance up at the top of the building occupied by Matthew Spano, the Italian patriot. Both the American and Italian flags are flying when the Allies are winning.

The Williamston tobacco market opens the 21st. Keep your eye on it, and bring every pile here.

Rev. H. M. Eure will conduct a meeting at Williams Chapel next week.

R. N. Griffin brought a complaint in Wednesday that a crowd of boys were bathing at the creek bridge clad only in Nature's garments. The law requires that those bathing at the bridge must wear bathing suits or clothes of some kind. Perhaps, the boys were so hot that they forgot the law.

Prof. C. W. Wilson, of Greenville, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Master Domingo Spano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Spano, was at home to a large number of little friends on Wednesday evening. There were games and ice cream and delicious cake were served in abundance.

Miss Veatrice Roberson presented the office force a box filled with grapes and flowers this morning, and a hard day was rendered less tiresome thereby. Miss Roberson has a prominent place on the list of the good friends of the force.

FREE ANTI-TYPHOID VACCINATION OFFERED

The Typhoid situation in the State is at present particularly embarrassing to the State Board of Health, and all North Carolinians concerned for the safety and reputation of the State, not only on account of the facts themselves, but as they are, but because the situation in the State is giving occasion to the officers of the army on account of its bearing on the health conditions in military encampments.

Drafted men going from communities in the State in which Typhoid fever prevails into military camps, may carry the disease into the camps, convey it to others and impose an unnecessary sickness rate as a military obstacle in the way of the plans of the country to win the war as speedily as possible.

An active Anti-Typhoid campaign will soon begin in this county under the direction of Dr. Wm. E. Warren. In the meantime those desiring the treatment, which is free, will be given to them at his office in the Peoples Bank building. Those that have been vaccinated within two years do not need it. The treatment is absolutely harmless.

Average typhoid fever death rate by North Carolina counties for the years 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1917 - rate for State, 30.3.

Martin County has the highest in the State, or 61.

Rev. W. R. Burrell in New York

A card was received by W. C. Manning from Rev. W. R. Burrell on Tuesday saying that he was at Columbia University "hiking, studying French, eating and doing things generally from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m., and feeling fine." In every word one could learn of the spirit within the man that carried him off to care for our boys "over there" as far as he was able to get in touch with them. Feeling that his knowledge of French needed to be "brushed up," he entered Columbia for study, as he desired to be perfectly prepared to meet any emergency in France. That he will do his full duty in whatever work he may be placed, is confidently expected. Though his life has been filled with service, he has entered upon that larger work which calls for the best in a man.

Resolutions

Resolved: In the death of Mrs. Eliza Hodges Keith, which occurred on July 6th, 1918, our Church and Aid Society have sustained a loss that cannot easily be filled.

Oh beautiful rest! Who could wish her back to a life of discouragement because of no hope of regaining health. To her husband and loved ones we extend our sympathy.

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Aid Society and a copy sent to the Raleigh Christian Advocate, and to our home paper, The Enterprise, for publication.

Mrs. George Gurganus, C. D. Garstaphen, H. M. Eure, John D. Simpson.

Guards in Uniform

The monthly drill of the Martin County Guards was held here Tuesday on the campus of the Graded School. Though the thermometer climbed high, the men, clad in uniforms of forest green formed and were put through the drill according to regulations. The Guards now present a very soldierly appearance, and when equipped with guns etc., will make a fine looking part of the State's militia.

PEOPLES BANK MOVES INTO ITS HANDSOME NEW HOME

The handsome building of the Peoples Bank is being occupied now by the office and clerical force. The building should have been ready for occupancy by February 1st, but owing to the extreme weather of last winter, and the inability to get shipments of material, the completion of the building was greatly delayed. As it stands finished, it is one of the handsomest bank homes in the entire State, costing more than \$40,000. There are three floors with an entresol or mezzanine floor, making the counting room one of the most commodious in a modern building. The vault was placed in with the guarantee that it was equal to any in North Carolina, combining both in utility and safety. There is the President's room, Farm room, Rest Room for women, toilets, lavatories in fact everything in keeping with a modern structure. The furniture and fixtures of the counting room are of mahogany with marble wainscoting and tiled floor.

On the second floor front are the offices occupied by Kader B. Crawford, and the third floor contains the offices of Dunning & Moore and Drs. Warren & Rhodes.

Though the institution is just a little over a year old, it has reached heights in banking still unattained by many old institutions in the United States. Its officers and directors are trained business men and know how to "carry on" as the English say these war times. Williamston is proud of the institution and its home, and has just cause to be.

New Regulations

To meet the growing demand for Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. workers in Europe the War Department has decided to modify the regulations which govern the granting of passports to women relatives of men in the United States service so that the sisters of soldiers may be enrolled for foreign service if certain conditions are rigidly observed.

The first of these is that any sister to go across must be a duly accredited member of one of the regular authorized organizations which are doing work in Europe. She must also be particularly qualified by training for the position which she is to fill and is sent to France as a worker and not as a relative. She must make no effort to visit her relatives in France whether they are sick or well, and if she violates any of these rules the organization to which she belongs must make it self responsible for returning her immediately to America.

In the event that any one of these sisters should marry an officer or soldier in the American Expeditionary Forces after her arrival in Europe she will automatically be sent back to the United States by the organization in which she is serving.

This modification of the regulations will open the field of foreign service to many women who have hitherto been refused passports. The original regulations still apply to the wives, mothers and daughters of men in the service.

Dogs Free From Rabies

Mr. John Edmondson, who was bit by two dogs last week and who had the heads of the animals examined, received the pleasant information that neither animal had rabies. Now he possesses that satisfied feeling that he is safe from the dreaded disease, hydrophobia. The dogs were just vicious, and owners of such should take proper precautions to protect people. But who wants a vicious dog anyway?

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET IN REGULAR MONTHLY SESSION MONDAY

Special Good Roads Election for Jamesville Township --- Flag Pole Ordered for Courthouse --- Jurors Drawn

Death of Mrs. M. G. Taylor

Death entered the home of Mr. Mac G. Taylor on August 3rd, 1918, and took away the soul of the wife and mother, whose sufferings for months had been intense. Bettie Taylor was the daughter of the late Levi S. Jones and wife, and the sister of Mrs. A. B. Ayers, of Bear Grass. Reared in a quiet Christian home, she embodied in her life and character the teachings of that home, and which fitted her for a helpmeet to the husband, who will miss her through the years. Three little children are left motherless in the home.

As a neighbor and friend, Mrs. Taylor gave largely of herself, and all around her are bereft. For some time disease had attacked the body, and hospital treatment and other remedies had failed to stop its ravages. And so the end came like the gentle closing of the flower at set of sun.

On Sunday, Aug. 4th, the funeral services were conducted at the home by Elder J. N. Rodgers in the presence of a large number of people, who had come to pay the last mark of respect to the dead and to comfort the living. Interment was in the Jones Cemetery.

To Locate in Baltimore

Eugene M. Gordy, who for three years has been proprietor of the Atlantic Hotel, and whose lease ends October 1st, will leave here and locate in Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Gordy and Mrs. Hunter Price left last week for that city. The inability to secure efficient help and high rents induced Mr. Gordy to seek other fields. It is his intention to keep rooms for rent in the city. Mr. Gordy has done faithful work in trying to serve the public during the three years that he has kept the hotel, and was largely patronized by the traveling public. He was also manager of the Gaiety Theatre. Friends here regret that he will leave with his excellent family will reside elsewhere.

Merchants are Warned not to Violate Food Laws

Remember the sugar situation is extremely grave. Merchants are warned not to violate the sugar or any food regulations. Sugar can be sold for canning purposes only when the purchaser has a certificate from the County Food Administrator.

The flour regulations are the same as for the past several months.

Any customer kicking the government's policy in the Food Administration should not be permitted to purchase any food supplies.

Merchants and customers let us all get behind this country and win the war like unselfish patriots.

W. C. Manning, Food Administrator

North Carolina's Quota

Four hundred and sixty volunteers are to come from North Carolina to increase the Students Nurse Reserve of twenty-five thousand recruits. Four volunteers are expected to enlist from Martin county. The campaign for securing the quota apportioned the State and county will be waged at once in an effort to have the number ready to begin training as soon as needed.

The entire twenty-five thousand called for are wanted by April the first.

The Board of County Commissioners held their August session on Monday with John L. Hassell, Chairman, presiding. The regular routine business was conducted as usual, and all matters pertaining to the good of the county were discussed. One special feature of the session was an order for an election to be held for the improvement of the Jamesville Township road by a special tax levy.

The Woman's Council of National Defense Martin County Division, at its last meeting appointed a committee to arrange for a flag-raising day in October; this committee is composed of Mrs. J. G. Staton, Mrs. J. W. Andrews and Mrs. K. B. Crawford. The flags to be raised are the Liberty Loan and the W. S. S. flags. The Board of Commissioners was asked to have a suitable flag pole raised on the Court House for this purpose, and an order was passed for the same.

The following jurymen were drawn for the September Term of Superior Court:

First week: J. D. Bailey, J. F. Holiday, W. J. Warrington, Jos. Lanier, L. G. Leggett, J. H. Riddick, C. C. Coltraine, Wm. W. Roberson, W. R. Griffin, E. H. Manning, John D. Mizzell, J. F. Britton, Charlie Rodgers, James H. Terry, R. L. Perry, J. O. Manning, W. S. Peel, W. H. Edwards, G. L. Keel, J. B. Ayers, J. O. Peel, H. O. Daniel, T. W. Roberson, J. Dawson Roberson, J. T. Taylor, B. H. Roberson, John D. Parker, W. T. Price, W. A. Everett, J. S. Roberson, O. T. Everett, H. L. Taylor, F. M. Harrell, F. M. Price, S. E. Johnson, E. L. Glover.

Second week: E. G. Waters, A. B. Rogerson, Ben R. Manning, Redmond Harrison, H. D. Harrison, Geo. W. Blount, John W. Green, J. B. Waters, C. B. Roebuck, J. Dawson Biggs, C. L. Vick, L. I. Cressy, Thomas L. Johnson, W. S. White, H. J. Haislip, Julian Vick, H. D. Warren.

Death of A Little Child

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Roebuck was saddened on Wednesday, Aug. 7th, by the death of their little child, who for months had suffered. Last winter the child had the measles, later being attacked with the whooping cough and then suffered with fever and pneumonia. But the little body stood the ravages of the diseases for months, and at last gave up the spirit within which went to dwell with the Father of little children.

Yesterday the funeral was conducted at the home of the parents on the Washington Road near Williamston, and the body of the young child was laid to rest beneath the flower-strewn mound.

Down Behind Copper

Sheriff Page is on the "still" hunt for copper, which is not a natural product of Martin County, but is evidently an imported metal. This time the copper was found just on the inside of the field of Jim Bowen, and was in the bushes, of course. The kettle holds about 60 gallons, and there were four barrels of beer and twenty empty barrels. The operator was "scarce" when the Sheriff called.

A Little Child Dies

Wednesday, July 31st, at 6 o'clock p. m., the death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gurganus and took from them their little babe, Melon Virginia, aged 11 months. Just one week ago today God took our sweet child away. How we do miss her.

Written by Mrs. Gurganus.