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ENTHUSIASTIC HIGHWAY MEETING HELD

MONDAY NIGHT--PROMINENT MEN PRESENT

The Pathfinders of the Bankhead Highway arrived in Williamston Monday as previously arranged, and were enthusiastically received. Col. Benehan Cameron had preceded the party having come on Saturday evening. The people of Martin and the adjoining counties had been asked to come to Williamston to meet the Pathfinders, and to add their strength to the meeting, which was called to be held in the auditorium of the Graded School Monday evening.

At the hour named for this meeting, a large and representative number of people had filled the vast space, and the air was pregnant with enthusiastic interest. The meeting was called to order by Senator Harry W. Stubbs, and Judge Stephen C. Bragaw, of Washington, was made chairman.

Mr. Stubbs was asked to state the purpose of the meeting, and he said that since the 6th of May, the date of the first meeting at Williamston, he had attended eight meetings for the discussion of the route of the Bankhead Highway, and each one was full of enthusiasm.

Col. Benehan Cameron made a rousing speech in which he emphasized the need of the Highway through this territory, and the splendid opportunity the people had to secure the same by simply falling in line and doing the part required of them. To Col. Cameron the people are more indebted for the opportunity offered than to any one else, as it was his direct influence that the Highway is to come this far to the Southeast.

Following Col. Cameron, came Mr. J. A. Rountree, of Birmingham, Ala., Secretary-Treasurer of the National Bankhead Highway Commission; he spoke interestingly on the history of the Highway which already extends through Georgia, Alabama, a part of Tennessee and Arkansas.

State Engineer Fallis made plain the law governing the necessary co-operation of State, County and National Highways. He gave the assurance that his department would be in position to proceed with the work immediately, and that the only thing now needed was to procure funds to begin the operation.

Mr. D. H. Winslow, Maintenance Engineer, addressed the audience urging the co-operative community spirit, that being the only means whereby people may expect to attain success. Messrs. John Lashley and Ernest Williamson, members of the Highway Engineering Corps, were also in attendance to add their strength to the meeting. Large delegations of citizens from Beaufort, Hertfort, Bertie and Pitt Counties were present, among whom were prominent bankers who are intensely interested in securing the Highway. Judge Bragaw and others pledged to support the project in whatever was asked of the counties they represented; he said that though Martin County and Williamston would get the bridge, all county lines had been effaced and Beaufort would do her part.

Perhaps, no meeting during all the campaign for the Highway has been more enthusiastic; co-operation was the keynote and it struck a responsive chord in the mind and heart of the visitors and the Martin County people.

Tuesday morning, the Pathfinders accompanied by Wheeler Martin, Dr. and Mrs. John D. Biggs, C. A. Harrison, R. E. Roberson, J. W. Watts, John L. Hassell, Reynolds Smith, Sampson Hadley, John L. Rodgerson, A. R. Dunning, and Senator Harry W. Stubbs, left for Raleigh on auto via Robersonville, Bethel, Rocky Mount, where they were greeted enthusiastically.

Chapman-Hadley

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shepherd Hadley, near Williamston, was the scene of an early autumn marriage on Tuesday morning at seven o'clock, when Miss Lela Hadley, the eldest daughter of the home, wedded Mr. H. Craig Chapman, formerly of Chesterfield, S. C. The betrothed pair stood before banks of lovely ferns and asters and pledged themselves for life, Elder Asa J. Manning, pastor of the bride, impressively performing the ceremony. Mrs. Warren Biggs rendered Mendelshonn's Wedding March and other selections during the hour.

The bride was charmingly dressed in a taupe colored cloth suit with hat and gloves to match, and carried bride's roses. She is one of Martin County's splendid young women, who possesses a trained intellect, and has won much success as a teacher in this and other counties. Her qualities of mind and heart properly fit her for the relations of the life into which she has just entered, and the making of a home in another town.

Mr. Chapman is an efficiency engineer, and his territory covers four states. He and Mrs. Chapman will spend some time in the mountains of Tennessee, later making their home in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Hardy Rose and children, of Newse, Wake County, were present at the marriage.

Rocky Mount Fair

The principal feature of interest to every man, woman and child who attends the fair is the exhibits, in fact, a fair is simply an event that affords the people of the section it embraces an opportunity to see what that section is doing in the lines of agriculture, livestock poultry and other branches of routine endeavor. At the fair the people see the quality of the crops being raised in their section, the quality of the livestock, the poultry, and the work being done in the schools, home, etc. It is always interesting and the big exhibit hall at the Rocky Mount fair is always crowded during the four days of the fair by large crowds, eager to see the exhibits and profit by what they see.

The Rocky Mount fair has been noted for the excellent quality and variety of its exhibits. Every farm product is on display and every manner of exhibit native of this section will be seen. The largest number of exhibitors in the history of the fair will have their exhibits on display this year and because of this fact additional space has been provided by the fair company to accommodate the varied exhibits that have been arranged for.

The livestock exhibits, which are of interest to all, will be an especial feature, as will be the displays of farm products. Practically all available space already has been requested by the exhibitors.

Besides the usual local exhibits there will be exhibits by the government of the United States Department of Agriculture. These exhibits are to be sent to the Rocky Mount Fair by the government for the purpose of stimulating interest in food conservation, the raising of bigger and better crops, the promotion of the art of canning, and every other movement that would aid in the successful prosecution of the war.

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Sell your tobacco in Williamston and buy your goods at the same place.

Williamston Personal

Mrs. Myrtle Evans spent Sunday in Jamesville.

F. E. Boone returned from Lexington, Ky. this week.

Mrs. S. D. Matthews visited Mrs. Wheeler Martin last week.

Luther Peel has returned from Camp Wadsworth.

George Howard Kent is visiting relatives in town.

Sergeant James A. Leggett is at home on leave for seven days.

Ben Long Rives, of Tarboro, was in town Sunday evening.

Miss Irma Leary, of Norfolk, is the guest of Mrs. Eli Gurganus.

H. I. Coffield, of High Point, visited Mrs. J. H. Purvis here last week.

Wilmer Chandler, of Robersonville, was in town Sunday evening.

Miss Martha Ward left yesterday for Lexington where she will teach in the High School.

W. T. Meadows is having very attractive additions made to his home on West Main Street.

Miss Esther Gluyas, left Monday for Charlotte to visit relatives.

Clyde Everett, of Robersonville, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Miss Helen L. Maynard is the guest of Mrs. J. G. Staton this week.

Misses Mary King Ellison and Musa Eure with Hermon Taylor went to Washington Wednesday.

Miss Alma F. Sparks spent the week-end in Robersonville with her parents.

Dr. J. W. Webb, of Washington, was in town Tuesday on business.

Miss Beulah Baker, of Littleton, is visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Irene Smith has returned from Beaufort and Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Julian Freeman, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Rhodes.

Mrs. Clayton Moore and little daughter are visiting relatives in Washington this week.

Bill Peel, who several months ago volunteered for the Navy, left Wednesday morning for Norfolk.

Miss Emma Robertson returned from Suffolk Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Roland Robertson and children.

Mrs. X. T. Keel and children, who visited relatives here for several weeks, have returned to Rocky Mount.

H. Marriott Britt, who is stationed at the U. S. N. Hospital, Norfolk was at home this week on a short furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ruffin, of Tarboro spent Monday and Tuesday here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Britt.

Don't forget to buy some shares in the Building and Loan tomorrow or next week. It pays to save, and this is an excellent opportunity to save systematically.

Scuppernong grapes are ripening, and town folks are enjoying rides and visits in the country these cool days and nights.

From the number of cars seen here on Sunday, there was not a close observance of the gasoline saving request, but many of the folks just took a pin around town.

C. D. Carstarphen has had the interior of his store improved greatly by the addition of white paint, and everything has the appearance of thrift.

Roy T. Griffin and family are now occupying their new home in East Williamston. The home is one of the most attractive in the town, and is fitted with electric lights and water. J. Robert Harrell and sister will occupy the Hobbs house just vacated by Mr. Griffin. The need for homes

Accepted Pastorale

The official members of the Memorial Baptist Church, accepted to announce that Rev. J. F. Carter, of Mocksville, N. C., has accepted a call to the pastorate of that Church, and will preach here Sunday morning and night. He came here and preached in August and made a most favorable impression on the congregation, and it was decided to formally call him to serve here. He is a young man about thirty two years of age and attended the Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, and has been in the pastorate for more than three years.

The public is cordially invited to hear him at each service.

Goes Back to Former Field

The Enterprise regrets that Mr. Fred M. Shute has severed his connection with the business, and returned to Roanoke Rapids, his former field of labor. It was satisfactory to have him work with us, because he had previous experience here, and knew the people and the work. But the call to come back to Roanoke Rapids was too strong, and so he severed all business relations here, and Sunday morning accompanied by wife and little daughter, left for the Rapids, where he will manage the Herald Publishing Company.

Before he left, Mr. Manning secured the services of Mr. Roger B. Burriss, formerly of Southport, who has had many years in every phase of a newspaper and job office. He is splendidly equipped for service to the printing trade.

Won Commission

Thomas J. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith, of Danville, Va., arrived here last week to visit his father, who represents the Imperial Tobacco Co., on the local market. He has just returned from Camp Gordon, Ga., where he was commissioned Second Lieutenant in the Infantry. He was in the selective draft and was sent to Camp Lee, and from there to Camp Sevier, and graduated at Camp Gordon.

is great, and there should be something done to meet the need.

Big tobacco sales on the market every day, and the prices are still in the air. Bring every pound to Williamston and get happy right away.

If you want to save your earnings, purchase some shares in the Building and Loan--new series to open tomorrow. Go to the Martin County Savings and Trust Company and learn about it.

Those who have seen the fence around the home of Fred Gardner pronounce it a beauty. Mr. Gardner made the cement blocks in the backyard and then built the fence--an excellent exhibition of resourcefulness.

A small colored boy, whose parents live in the vicinity of the County Home, was playing with a loaded gun Monday, and killed himself. Just another case of carelessness on the part of the parents in having a loaded gun in the home.

Dorothy Thrower, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thrower, was taken to the Fawle Memorial Hospital, Washington, Tuesday, where Dr. H. W. Carter operated on her for diseased tonsils and adenoids. She was able to be brought home late in the day.

Miss Frances E. Knight arrived home Wednesday evening. She has been at Wrightsville and Wilmington, where she with her school friends, Miss Lucile Grey, of Woodruff, S. C., and Miss Emma Cross, of Charlotte, N. C., who were the guests of Mrs. Howard W. Goodman, of Wilmington.

Limited Men And Other Leave

The Local Board has proceeded to send men in the limited service class, and on August 21st, Messrs. Harrell Warren and Gray, Edgar Smith were sent to Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C.

On September 1st, the following selected colored men were sent to Camp Lee, Va.:

Henry C. Nunn, Jr., Surber, W. W. Baker, Clinton Barnes, Herbert Spruill, L. A. Gray, V. L. J. Joiner, Charles Lloyd, Augustus Lloyd, Willie Hopkins, Turner Ward, Herbert Davis.

On Sept. 14th, the following limited service white men were sent to Camp Humphreys, Va.:

Wm. Harvey Baker, Clyde Everett, Wm. Dillard Edmondson, Lomie C. Gardner, H. D. Jenkins, Jas. Adrian Robinson, Sylvester S. Moore.

Today, Sept. 6th, two white men in the limited class left for Camp Jackson:

Pertie J. Mullins, Albion Robertson.

Oak City

Wm. Amstutz, of Rogers, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. (Mrs. Thelma) and Mrs. L. F. Bowen left her home in Hopwell Sunday night.

Miss Alta Hunt, formerly of Wright's Wharf, Weldon, is in town. She will attend to the Drivers, Va.

Miss Inez Williams, and Mrs. M. Marie Clyde Williams, of Roanoke Rapids, were guests of Miss Catherine Bennett.

Miss Boskie Manning returned from a visit to Robersonville Friday.

Miss Addie Adams, of Hopewell, Va., spent a few days at the home of J. A. Bennett.

Herman Manning, of Roanoke Rapids, spent last week with his parents, Mrs. G. W. Manning.

M. E. Bennett and little son, of Roanoke Rapids, spent Sunday with his father, J. A. Bennett.

W. W. Bryant Bennett and family, of Palmyra, spent Sunday at the home of J. A. Bennett.

Messes. Stude, White and Meeks, of Spring Garden, were the guests of J. A. Bennett Sunday.

Tom Yates, Mrs. Yates, and Gertrude Yates spent the week-end at Emporia, Va.

Mrs. Bessie Manning spent Sunday in town with Miss Alice Alligood.

Miss Estelle Hardy, daughter of Mr. J. W. Hardy, accompanied by Mr. Tom Harper, of Edgecombe County, Sunday, Sept. 1st, at the home of her parents, Rev. T. J. Carter, here.

Miss Edie Robertson, youngest daughter of the late W. H. Robertson, was questioned by Mr. Jacob Vaughan, of South Road Neck, Sunday, Sept. 1st, by Rev. T. J. Carter, here, at a ceremony.

Words of Appreciation

We wish to thank each and every one for their generous help and company during our absence from home. We could not express our appreciation to the hand and brother who helped us, and could not be without a word. The people of the community have been a great help to us, and we wish them all good. Thanks to you all.

Mrs. Walter Smith

COLORED BOY KILLED NEAR HERE SATURDAY

---JOHN ASHFORD HELD WITHOUT BOND

On Saturday afternoon, Peter Mason and John Henry Ashford, two colored boys, aged respectively 14 and 20 years, drove into town from the home and reported that Herman Bart, another colored boy about 10 years old, had been killed at the home of Charlie Barnes on the Combs Road. Dallas Speller, stepfather of young Bart, secured a team and accompanied by a friend, drove hastily to the home to render aid to the boy. Upon arrival they found that he was dead, having been shot through the neck, which severed the jugular vein. A loaded gun was resting between his knees and another one was up in a rack on the wall with an empty shell in it, and an indication pointed to the fact that it had been recently fired.

Charles F. H. Knight, employed by the jury, composed of A. C. Manning, A. J. Stoughton, J. H. Purvis, J. H. Garganus, G. H. Gurganus, and J. H. Gurganus, who after hearing the evidence, could find no fault with the boy and advised the jury that they could not find a verdict. The boy was taken to his home and it was reported either Peter Mason or John Henry Ashford, or both, were arrested and taken to the station. The Colson report was released and a bond of \$400, and Ashford was sent back to jail without bond. Colson told that he and Herman Bart were at the home of Charlie Barnes at play in the yard, when John Henry Ashford was sitting on a log cart, and he and Bart were in play, and that he saw the boy pull the cart over the side of the log cart, and that he saw the boy pull the cart over the side of the log cart, and that he saw the boy pull the cart over the side of the log cart, and that he saw the boy pull the cart over the side of the log cart.

In Payment of Veterans

The following names were reported in connection with the Board of Commissioners on August 29, 1918:

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Junior Red Cross

Members present at the Junior Red Cross meeting, August 9th:

Esther, Evelyn, Martha and Louise Harrison, Catherine Harrison, Susie James, Virginia Herick, Mary King Ellison, Musa Eure, Eva Eure, Frances and Eugenia Hoyt, Mrs. Warren Biggs.

Present on August 15th:

Louise Harrison, Carrie Lee Peel, Martha Harrison, Virginia M. Herick, Esther Harrison, Frances and Eugenia Hoyt, Sarah Harrell, Evelyn Harrison, Mrs. W. H. Harrell.

Present on August 22nd:

Esther, Velma and Martha Harrison, Louise Crawford, Evelyn Harrison, Minnie Robertson, Bonner Gurganus, Carrie Lee Peel, Elizabeth Gurganus, Frances and Eugenia Hoyt, Virginia M. Herick, Susie James, Mary M. Andrews, Ellen Cowen, Evelyn Wood Badham, Virginia Howell, Ruth and Ethel Britt.

PROFESSOR WOOD MAKES STATEMENT

Georgia Educator Says He Never Saw Anybody Improve Like Wife Has since Taking Tanlac

"Tanlac is the only medicine that ever did my wife any good," declared Professor W. A. Wood, of the Central graded school of Winder, Ga. "It has restored her health and relieved us of untold anxiety, for her case was a most serious one."

"Her main trouble seemed to be nervous indigestion," he continued. "She had suffered for years and had lost strength and weight in spite of the best treatment we could get. She was extremely nervous and loss of sleep pulled her down to shadow. She could digest little that she ate and suffered from gas on the stomach, heartburn and nausea, and she had headaches all the time, with persistent constipation."

"After some hesitancy we decided to try Tanlac, and she began to show decided improvement with the second bottle. She has since taken several and the results have been simply marvelous. She is gaining in strength and weight every day and practically all her troubles have left her. She eats and enjoys anything she wants and rests well at night. I have never seen a such improvement in any person in so short a time."

Tanlac is sold in Williamston exclusively by Dr. Knight; in Hassell by the Salsbury Supply Co., and in Robersonville by Cannon's Pharmacy.

NOTICE

At a regular session of the Board of Commissioners of Martin County in the Court House in Williamston, N. C., on Monday, the 5th day of August, 1918, in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1917, to provide for Special Tax Levy for the building and maintaining of public roads, it was ordered by the Board of Commissioners that an election be held in Jamesville Township to determine said question on Tuesday, the 10th day of September, 1918, at which said election, all the qualified voters therein shall be entitled to vote. The said election with all incidental requirements will be governed by the provisions of said act. The election will be held at the usual voting place in said Township, and notice of same is required in "The Enterprise," a newspaper in Williamston, N. C., and posted in four public places in Jamesville Township.

By order of the Board,
J. L. Hassell, Chm. a.
S. S. Brown,
Clerk to Board,
8-16

SALES MAN WANTED

Lubricating Oil, Grease, Specialties, paint, part or whole time. Commission basis. Man with car or rig preferred. Riverside Refining Company, Cleveland Ohio.

STRAYED

I have a black and white dog, about one and one-half years old; split in left ear and sharp tooth in right ear. Owner would have same by paying a margin and for this ad. Dr. J. S. Rhoads

To Observe Jewish New Year

The year of the Jewish era began on Monday (Sept. 6th), 1918, at sunset. The store of Robinson & Alder will be closed beginning at sunset to 7 o'clock Saturday (tomorrow). Mr. Rutenberg desires to make this announcement to his customers, so they will understand the reason for closing.