

CONSOLIDATION OF SEVERAL COUNTIES IN STATE TALKED

Surry Would Be Joined With Yadkin-Wilkes Unchanged

ECONOMIC MEASURE

(By M. R. Dunnagan)

Raleigh, Oct. 14.—Consolidation of several North Carolina counties to reduce the number from 100 to 70 or 75 is considered privately in State official circles to such an extent that State officials have been asked to work out suggested plans for combinations of two or more of the present counties that will be equitable from the standpoint of kind of interests of the people, lack of natural barriers, as mountain ranges and sounds or large rivers, location of county seats and other factors.

Excellent roads and automobiles, except in isolated cases, result in great reduction of time and space, and not more than two hours would be needed to reach a county seat from any section of a county, even under the suggested plan. One official has arranged combinations, which would give 12 counties, 10 of the present counties remaining undisturbed and 2 combined with one or more others to form a new county.

This official, who prefers not to have his name given, due to the great opposition expected from counties or county seats which would lose their identity, shows populations, property valuation and school enrollments for the combinations, as well as suggesting a county seat. His plan follows:

Mountain area: Cherokee and Clay, surry as county seat; Macon and Jackson, Surry as seat; Graham and Swain, Bryson City as seat; Henderson and Transylvania, Hendersonville as seat; Rutherford and Polk, Kutherfordton as seat; Mitchell and Yancy, Burnsville as seat; Alleghany and Ashe, Jefferson as seat.

Piedmont section: Iredell and Alexander, Statesville as seat; Surry and Yadkin, Dobson as seat; Forsyth and Stokes, Winston-Salem as seat; Alamance and Orange, Burlington as seat; Caswell and Person, Roxboro as seat.

Central section: Scotland and Hoke, Laurinburg as seat; Moore and Lee, Carthage as seat; Wilson and Greene, Wilson as seat; Nash and Edgecombe, Rocky Mount as seat; Vance and Warren, Henderson as seat; Halifax and Northampton, Weldon as seat.

Coastal area: Currituck, Camden and Pasquotank, Elizabeth City as seat; Gates, Perquimans and Chowan, Edenton as seat; Hertford and Bertie, Ahoskie as seat; Craven and Pamlico, New Bern as seat; Lenoir and Jones, Kinston as seat; and New Hanover and Brunswick, Wilmington as seat.

President Drinks Beer



He is General Von Hindenburg, president of Germany, shown slaking his thirst at a roadside tavern.

ATTEMPT TO ROB HOME FRUSTRATED

Would-Be Stealers Had Goods In Shape For Removal But Became Frightened

While attending to his professional duties as an attorney in Winston-Salem, the home of J. P. Rumley, former Elkin lawyer, was visited by would-be robbers, but were frustrated by a tenant, Mr. Edgar Whitaker and his brother-in-law, Mr. Frank Williams, who chanced to be near the home of the lawyer just at that time.

Hearing a noise in the house, the gentlemen surmised that Mr. Rumley had returned, and called to him. Getting no answer, an investigation was made, which led to the fact that two men were in the house. Being unarmed, Messrs. Whitaker and Williams quietly proceeded to the home of a neighbor to secure a weapon, but upon their return the uninvited visitors had fled.

Entering the home of Mr. Rumley to make a further investigation, the men found a good quantity of household effects packed and ready for removal, but the culprit had evidently become frightened when their presence was discovered.

Mr. Rumley recently lost 18 fine chickens from his farm home near Burch, where the attempted robbery occurred.

The home of Mr. Raymond Pruitt was also entered about a week ago, and strong suspicion points to two young men of that vicinity, one of whom was convicted of housebreaking at the home of Mrs. Dr. Hampton about a year ago and sent to the reformatory. It is said. The alleged guilty party or parties are being sought by officers, who are informed that crimes of various nature have been committed by one of the young men, one of whom is believed to be Pedro Johnson, who recently escaped the reformatory and returned to that section, it is said.

With such frequent visitations of men of this character, no doubt someone will set the trap that will bring them to justice, and others who have thus far escaped should be on the lookout.

Registration Ends On October 25th

GET NAME ON BOOK

Two More Saturdays In Which To Qualify For Voting

REGISTRARS LISTED

Mr. C. A. McNeil, registrar for Elkin township, will be at McNeer's Warehouse next Saturday and again on the following Saturday, which will be your last opportunity to register and vote in the November election. He will be assisted by Messrs. S. R. Wilmoth and H. M. Swink.

Much interest is being shown in the campaign for various offices which will be decided upon in November, and the matter of registering or having your registration transferred if you have resided in another town recently, is important. If you wish your registration transferred, Mr. McNeil, who may be found at the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. during the week, will gladly give you the information necessary to have this done.

- Remember that Saturday, Oct. 25, is the last day in which you may register and if you wish to have a voice in the choice of the candidates see that your name appears on the registration books of the township in which you live.
- The complete list of registrars by townships is as follows:
- Bryan—J. R. Norman, Grover Hanes, C. W. Williams.
 - Dobson—F. F. Riggs, C. L. Jarvis, A. K. Scott.
 - Eldora—M. E. Shaleford, Leroy Stewart, J. P. Danley.
 - Elkin—C. A. McNeil, S. R. Wilmoth, H. M. Swink.
 - Franklin—Claude Bartley, Beeker Lowe, M. G. Haynes.
 - Long Hill—D. B. Needham, S. M. Stone, Joe Redman.
 - Marsh—W. H. Chandler, T. E. Stanley, Malroy Bray.
 - Mount Airy, 1—Gray Hogan, M. D. Moore, Wilcher Simmons.
 - Mount Airy, 2—R. C. Carter, J. W. Badgett, T. A. Lewis.
 - Mount Airy, 3—Frank Graves, G. C. Hauser, W. A. Jackson.
 - Mount Airy, 4—A. M. Beamer, G. O. Monday, E. H. Hennis.
 - Mount Airy, 5—R. E. Ashby, J. H. Gwyn, D. C. Bowman.
 - Pilot—T. M. Smith, F. M. Dobson, E. J. Shelton.
 - Rockford—W. M. Wood, Romey Burrus, E. C. Flynn.
 - Shoals—J. R. Scott, G. W. Scott, W. R. Bullington.
 - Siloam—J. S. Patterson, H. W. Miller, J. A. Whitaker.
 - Stewarts Creek—Everett Hill, R. L. Snow, W. A. York.
 - Westfield—Reid Snoddy, J. R. Tilley, M. A. Chilton.

\$1 PAID FOR NEWS

The Tribune seeks the co-operation of its readers and the public in general in the matter of securing all the available news that is fit to print. In an effort to get this co-operation, The Tribune will each week pay \$1.00 for the best news story submitted and printed, and, if it appears in the Tribune before being published in any State newspaper, an additional 50c will be paid.

Train your mind to remember news happenings and win this weekly cash prize. Jot down in your note book what you learn or see that would make a good news story. Public records, such as Recorder's Court, Justice of the Peace Trials, etc., are not eligible for submission. The story need not be written in full—just turn in the facts to The Tribune office or any reporter and your story will be judged upon its merits.

Champion Typist



Miss Stella Willins of Brooklyn, who wrote 124 words a minute for one consecutive hour and retained the title of world champion.

MOTORCADE PASSES BUT DOES NOT STOP

Five Big Buses Headed By Highway Patrolmen Pass Through En Route to Roaring Gap

Headed by two highway patrolmen riding motorcycles and sounding their sirens to clear the way the motorcade of international highway engineers, five big buses and several private automobiles passed through Elkin over Bridge street yesterday en route to Roaring Gap where a luncheon had been prepared for them.

In the party were 87 distinguished highway engineers and their respective staffs from various parts of the globe, who are making a tour and study of road building in the United States. Thirty-five nations are represented in the body of distinguished engineers and their associates, who will observe the numerous types of road bed in use in the state. They will also ascertain the method of construction, cost, system of financing and durability of each type of road.

The tour started at Washington, D. C., and the route of the Shenandoah Valley was followed. Arriving at the Virginia line, they were met by the North Carolina highway officials and escorted to Winston-Salem, where they were guests of that city Tuesday night. Leaving Winston-Salem yesterday morning at nine o'clock, the party arrived here at 10:30 and proceeded directly to Roaring Gap without stopping en route.

W. C. LEWIS, NIGHT OFFICER, INJURED

Struck By Truck Driven By Lloyd Martin; Badly Bruised By Contact With Street.

Night policeman W. C. Lewis, sustained painful injuries last Saturday night while attempting to cross the street near Turner Drug Co. Stepping in front of a truck driven by Lloyd Martin, son of J. C. Martin, of North Elkin, Mr. Lewis was knocked down and dragged for a short distance. He was painfully bruised and received numerous cuts and scratches about his body.

But for the fact that the truck was light in weight, being used by the driver's father as a grocery delivery, the injuries to Mr. Lewis might have been of a more serious nature. An investigation of the accident exonerated the young Martin boy of blame, as it is said the officer stepped out in the street in the pathway of the car, and the driver did not have sufficient time in which to bring the car to a standstill before hitting him.

Mr. Lewis was immediately taken to the office of a physician, where an examination was made. X-ray pictures revealed the encouraging fact that no bones were broken. He was later taken to his home on Market street, where a restless night was spent. Although his condition is not regarded as serious, he is suffering considerable pain, and it will likely be some time before he will be able to resume his duties as guardian over the city's inhabitants while they slumber.

KIWANIANS WILL OBSERVE LADIES' NIGHT ON FRIDAY

Excellent Program Being Arranged For the Occasion

TO BE GALA EVENT

At the Kiwanis meeting last Friday evening, at Hotel Elkin, the occasion was featured by a number of songs, a regular program not having been arranged.

Tobacco buyers on the local warehouse floors had been extended an invitation to be guests of the club at that meeting, but for some reason were unable to attend. The invitation will probably be extended again, at which time it is hoped to have the entire force present.

President J. G. Abernethy presided. After the dinner period, the president called to the attention of the Kiwanians the need of books by school children of the county, and stated that the Mount Airy club had already taken steps to bring relief to the needy of the community. After some discussion, the matter was referred to the proper committee for further action. County Welfare Officer L. F. Walker, had asked Kiwanian Abernethy to bring the subject before the membership in a further effort to assist the needy of the county in securing school books, clothing and other articles.

Ladies' Night

Ladies' Night which was postponed a week, is scheduled to be held Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock. An excellent program is being arranged for the entertainment of the Kiwanians and their lady friends, which will include wives, daughters and sweethearts. Considerable discussion was heard concerning the event, which is looked forward to with enthusiasm.

Every member of the club is urged to keep this event in mind, and be present on time and share in the entertainment features which the program chairman is preparing.

YADKIN FARMERS HOLD A MEETING

Many Tobacco Growers Meet When Call Is Issued, and Sign-Up Is Started.

Showing their faith in the tobacco growers co-operative organization, many Yadkin county farmers met at Yadkinville Saturday to discuss the organization proposition, and as a result many signed the contract. To help the farmers fill out the contract blanks, five men were named as a committee, which is composed of the following men: W. L. Rockett, Union Cross; Fletcher Hoots, Courtney; R. L. Gregory, Jonesville; J. J. Reavis, Yadkinville, and W. E. Brooks, Boonville.

In order to acquaint other farmers with the terms of the contract, County Agent L. F. Brumfield, and J. R. Walker, agricultural instructor in the school at Boonville, met the farmers at various places in the county the early part of this week to discuss and explain how the organization will function.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN DEAD

Passes Away At Home Near Elkin; Heart Trouble and Other Complications

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning from the Mulberry Baptist church, in this county, for Thomas Henry Cave, 81, who passed away at his home about four miles north of Elkin on Elkin Monday.

Mr. Cave had been in declining health for a number of years due to his advanced age, and a heart ailment.

He is survived by several children. Interment in the church cemetery followed the funeral rites.

JONESVILLE MAN PASSES AT WILKES HOSPITAL

Funeral rites for J. D. Hager, of Jonesville, were held from the Island Ford Baptist church, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hager who was about 70 years of age, passed away at the Wilkes Hospital in North Wilkesboro, Monday evening, following a brief illness from appendicitis, followed by pneumonia.

The deceased was twice married, surviving are his widow and eight children.

JONESVILLE MAN BUYS STOLEN COW

Had Been Stolen and Purchaser Lost Amount Paid For the Animal; Seller Is At Large

Mag Price, cattle dealer of Jonesville, last week purchased a 14-months-old heifer from a negro youth living in the Roaring River community, and later discovered the animal had been stolen.

Jack Martin is the youth now being sought on the charge of stealing the cow from Charley Martin, a kinsman. The cow was "rounded up" in the wee hours of night and sold to Mr. Price as being the property of Charley Martin. The rightful owner trailed the transaction and identified his property which Mr. Price had bought. There was no argument on the part of Mr. Price, and the animal was returned to its owner, the purchaser taking the entire loss of the amount paid.

Jack Martin is still in hiding, but the arms of the law will likely take him in shortly and hear his side of the argument, if any.

Miss Pearl Johnson arrived here Wednesday afternoon to be the guest for several days of Rev. and Mrs. Eph Whisenbunt at the Baptist parsonage. Miss Johnson is a native of North Wilkesboro, and has been engaged in missionary work in China for the past several years. During Rev. and Mrs. Whisenbunt's stay in China, they were associated with Miss Johnson in the Missionary field.

LOCAL OFFICERS CAPTURE 3 MEN

Five Gallon Can of Whiskey Poured Out As Result of Deputy's Search of Party

Three white men giving their names as Jack Waddell, Luke Gatewood, and Clyde Johnson, were arrested here last Thursday morning by Deputy Sheriff W. M. Dickerson, who had been given a tip to watch for the party.

They were apprehended at a local filling station, as they were repairing a tire. All three were said to have been drinking heavily, and Mr. Dickerson asked for permission to search the car, which was at first refused on the grounds that he did not have a search warrant. The officer informed them that he could mighty quick obtain one if they demanded, and it was at this point that they gave in. A five-gallon can of an unknown brand of whiskey was located in the car, and poured out. Unable to make bond, the trio was placed in the city bastille.

The men gave their address as Winston-Salem, and evidently were preparing to supply fair visitors with "sight-seeing" liquid to the extent of at least five gallons.

Miss Louise Transon, who has been a patient in a Statesville hospital for the past several days, suffering from the effects of an attack of influenza is much improved, her many friends will be glad to learn.

A WORLD WAR PICTURE AT LYRIC

A nine-reel World War moving picture will be shown at the Lyric theatre, Tuesday, October 21st, at night, for the benefit of the George Gray Post of the American Legion.

The matinee is being given for the school children of Elkin and surrounding community and the admission will be 15c. The night showing will be for adults and children, and the price will be 20c and 40c.

The public is invited to attend and help the Legion.

LOCAL DOCTOR ILL IN STATESVILLE

The many friends of Dr. J. W. Ring will regret to learn that he is confined to Long's hospital, Statesville as the result of a recent heart attack. Dr. Ring, although rather advanced in years, is normally in good physical condition and able to look after the duties of his profession as well as other business matters in and about the city. It is sincerely hoped that his condition will continue to improve and that he will soon be able to return to his home here.

Boonville Fair To Be Held October 24-25

The Boonville Agricultural Fair will be held on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 24 and 25, according to information received by The Tribune.

Farmers who have not already done so are urged to prepare their exhibits of farm products and make the necessary entry. Valuable premiums will be awarded in the following departments: Flowers, culinary, preserving, needlework, poultry, farm crops, dairy cattle, fruits, vocational agriculture and 4-H club, contests, and bird dog show will be held on the last day of the fair.

The management has arranged for band music to entertain the many visitors expected to attend from all parts of the surrounding country. There will also be stock-judging, fire works, educational displays, crop-judging, football, humorous contests and many other things in abundance to satisfy appetites of the hungry.

Those in charge of the event expect a record attendance, and coming at a later date in the season will enable many farmers to arrange their work on the farms so as to attend and enter their exhibits, see those of others, and enjoy two days which are intended to prove helpful.

"The Flapper Grandmother" and "The Carolina Minstrel" offer two big attractions at night. "The Flapper Grandmother" is a musical comedy produced under the direction of the Wayne P. Sewell Co. of Atlanta. People who have seen it declare that there is a laugh in every line. It will be presented in the High School Auditorium Friday night, October 25. "The Carolina Minstrel" is an all-star black-face comedy. The jokes of the end men, the ugliest face contest of these dorkies, and a great mind reading exhibition will furnish plenty of entertainment for the crowd Saturday night, October 25th.

TWO PAY COST OF AN AFFRAY

Raymond and Mason Miller Appear Before R. L. Lovelace Here Tuesday

Raymond and Mason Miller, charged jointly with Jack Hoots, R. L. Walters and Hubert Walters in engaging in an affray recently, appeared before Justice of the Peace, R. L. Lovelace on Tuesday and two of the defendants paid the costs in the action. Raymond was allotted three-fourths of the costs and Mason paid the remaining fourth. Other defendants in the case were found not guilty. Prayer for judgment was continued as to the Miller men.

Bert Moxley, of Alleghany, and J. H. Lyon, of Elkin, each paid \$5.00 and the costs for operating motor vehicles without proper lights. These cases were also heard in Mr. Lovelace's court, Tuesday.

Austria has an intensive expansion program of water-power development.