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## Fine Showing For Local Building and Loan Assn.

Washington, D. C., August 31, 1936.—An increase of 8.6 per cent home mortgage loans made by savings and loan associations of Rocky Mount and accepted for insurance by the Federal Housing Administration during July, was reported here today by George E. Palmer, in charge of savings, building and loan activities as Special Assistant to the Administrator.

"This is represented by 20 loans made by these associations and accepted for insurance, totalling \$100,800 as of August 1," said Mr. Palmer. "This compares with a total of \$92,800 on July 1. As an indication of the residential building activity in the general community of Rocky Mount, it is interesting to note that 11 of these loans amounting to \$64,900 were for the construction of new homes.

"Savings, building and loan associations nationally have steadily been increasing their activities in cooperation with the Federal Housing Administration. During the past month, they added \$6,456,033 to their total of loans accepted by the Administration, bringing their grand total to \$63,996,231. This is approximately one-fifth of all the business done by the Federal Housing Administration through all of the approved lending institutions. There are now 893 of these associations active in this program."

Among the associations active in the program are the Builders Federal Savings and Loan Association of Rocky Mount and the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Rocky Mount.

## City Gets Cash For Road Work

Rocky Mount Has Allocation Of \$7,500 For State Highway Maintenance Work

Rocky Mount today had an allotment of \$7,500 for maintenance of state highways passing through it, according to announcement from Vance Baise, chief highway engineer of Raleigh.

The allocation of this sum came along with a number of others announced at the same time, and all except appropriation is used up with the allocations. Winston-Salem's money \$22,800, lead the list.

Raleigh, Sept. 9.—Vance Baise chief highway engineer, announced allocation today of funds to various municipalities of the state for maintenance of state highways passing through them with Winston-Salem leading the list with \$22,800.

The allocations used up all but \$31,223 of the \$500,000 legislative appropriation, with the balance being reserved for emergencies.

The funds were distributed on a basis of population mileage of highways in limits, and needs.

Other allotments included: Charlotte \$22,400, Durham \$22,150, Raleigh \$21,800, Asheville \$18,100; Greensboro \$15,000, Wilmington \$11,700, High Point \$10,710, Burlington \$6,000, Elizabeth City \$765, Fayetteville, \$4,100, Gastonia \$86,760, Goldsboro \$7,300.

## Hold Rites For Wife of Pastor

Mrs. J. W. Morgan Buried Here After Sunday Services

Funeral services for Mrs. J. W. Morgan, 38, wife of Rev. J. W. Morgan, Beaufort Baptist minister, who died at a local hospital Saturday following injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Durham, were held from the First Baptist church of this city yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Dr. J. W. Kineheloe, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial followed in Pineview cemetery.

Surviving besides her husband and her parents are her sisters, Mrs. R. C. Harris, Dreverville, Va.; Miss Elizabeth Clay, Scotland Neck; and Miss Mildred Clay, Whitakers; and three brothers, George and Wiley Clay of this city, and Albert S. Clay of Whitakers.

Active pallbearers at the service were E. L. Davis, G. M. Paul, W. H. Taylor, Richard Bloodgood, H. D. Paul, and Leland Swain.

Honorary pallbearers included Dr. A. L. Daughtridge, Dr. L. W. Kornegay, Dr. D. L. Knowles, and the deacons of the First Baptist church of Beaufort and of the First Baptist church of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Morris and son Dave of Washington, D. C. returned Monday after a short visit with Mr. Morris' mother, Mrs. J. T. Morris.

## Two Men Have Narrow Escape

Miraculous Escape Made By Pair In Face Of Moving Train

Two men miraculously escaped death today when a southbound passenger train of the Atlantic Coast Line struck the truck in which they were occupants at a crossing in Whitakers.

Garland Harrison, 21 of Weldon, a helper to W. L. Hazelwood, also of Weldon who was driving the truck, was in a local hospital suffering from a head injury and bruises and lacerations about the body. Examination has not yet been completed to determine the exact nature of the head injury but his condition was said by hospital officials as "not thought to be critical."

Hazelwood apparently jumped clear of the truck before it was struck by the train. He was unable to tell much about the accident because of his shocked condition. He was not injured.

The accident happened at the crossing just out of the Whitakers station at approximately 9:30 A. M. The passenger train was about half an hour late in its schedule.

The truck and trailer carried a cargo of bricks and is owned by a Weldon concern. The truck was damaged considerably while the trailer apparently was not damaged to any extent.

## Car Hits Horse Girl Is Injured

Miss Dorothy Purvis, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Purvis of Rocky Mount route No. 1, was in a local hospital today suffering from bruises of the upper abdomen sustained when her car ran into a horse yesterday afternoon.

According to the victim, she was driving her father's car on a dirt road near Easonburg when two horseback riders approached on the opposite side of the road. The one horse, with William Cuipepper mounted, turned in front of the car. When the machine collided with the horse it turned and threw Miss Purvis against the steering wheel. Cuipepper was not injured.

With Miss Purvis in the car were her brother, Bill; a sister, Edith, and Yank and Kathleen Perry.

The injured girl was reported by hospital officials as recovering satisfactorily.

## Move Underway To Kill Appeal Notice

Asheville, Sept. 8.—Solicitor Zeb V. Nettles said today he would make a motion before the supreme court in Raleigh tomorrow asking dismissal of an appeal notice made for Martin Moore, 23 year old negro convicted of slaying Helen Clevenger on July 16 in the Battery Park hotel here.

Nettles said a copy of the notice had been served upon Sanford W. Brown, Asheville lawyer who aided in the negro's defense. Moore is under sentence to die in the gas chamber on October 2 for the slaying of the New York university student.

Brown said the motion was based upon the solicitor's contention that Judge Don Phillips should not have given the Negro 45 days for perfecting an appeal, but should have limited the appeal to 15 days. The 15 day period expired last Saturday and no steps toward perfecting it have been made.

Brown said he had not been employed in the case since the conviction. The Asheville chapter of the national association for the advancement of colored people discussed financing the appeal, but thus far has retained no attorney.

## Legion Installs New Officials

Installation Ceremonies to be Staged In Recorders Courtroom At 7:30

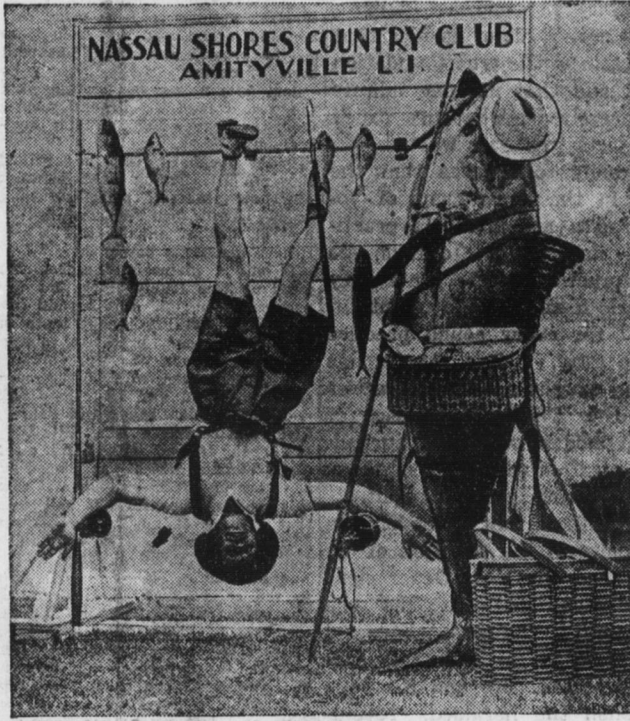
Installation of officers was slated to be principal feature of a meeting of the Coleman-Pitt post (No. 58) of the American Legion when it meets tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the recorders courtroom.

Officers to be installed include the following: Palmer V. Boyd, commander; L. H. Howell, first vice commander; J. W. Reid, second vice commander; H. W. Cutchin, third vice commander; George W. Bateheler, adjutant and finance officer; Paul E. Mallison, service officer; R. C. Williams, guardianship officer; A. B. Mallor, sergeant-at-arms.

Roseco T. Hatch, chaplain; T. A. Avera, historian; J. R. Ellean, athletic officer; Jim F. Arent, child welfare officer; B. E. Fountain, Americanism officer; C. C. Gray, graves registration officer; S. D. Bennett, employment officer; T. E. Morgan, chairman, sons of the legion.

The officers were chosen at a recent meeting of the post.

## When a Fish Catches a Man—



Lew Lehr, comedian of the newsreels, reversed the order of orthodox fish pictures by posing with a 430 pound tuna fully dressed as a fisherman, with himself hanging by his heels from the fish rack. His unique exhibit, which caused much hilarity, won first prize at Nassau Shores Country club at Amityville, L. I., during a recent contest.

## What Adolph Hitler Seeks

Adolph Hitler's mission today that Germany wants her colonies back is his second official one. He proclaimed that plan March 28, 1935 but left the date vague. It remained vague today. The following information, compiled by The Associated Press, reveals the German colonies, taken by the Allies for their own or under mandate, have an area of 1,032,757 square miles. They are as follows:

- German East Africa, 370,000 sq. miles, Belgium and British mandate.
- German S. W. Africa, 322,400 sq. miles Union of South Africa.
- Cameroons in Africa, 305,400 sq. miles, French and British mandate.
- Togoland in Africa, 34,439 sq. miles French and British mandate.
- Caroline Islands in Pacific, 560 sq. miles Japanese mandate.
- Marshall Islands in Pacific, 158 sq. miles, Japanese mandate.
- Nauru Island in Pacific, 8 1-2 sq. miles, Australian mandate.

The three steps which apparently remain in Hitler's program were outlined as follows:

1. Return of the colonies, several times the area of Germany.
2. Enlargement of the Reich to include all German speaking peoples.

## WANT NO MORE BONDS

The Edgecombe County Board of Education has decided to postpone the calling of an election on the question of issuing bonds for additional school buildings and remodeling and adding to old ones indefinitely. The amount asked for was \$245,884.63.

This amount is a very sizeable sum though we have been accustomed to dealing in such large figures and lose sight of such amounts. We have always believed that since the agitation for this bond issue that if the board of education would make an investigation, they would find that the majority of the citizens of Edgecombe County were against it. We do not believe Edgecombe county will issue more bonds until the heavy road debt has been paid or lifted in some manner.

It is clearly the duty of the State to assume part of these bonds which have been used in the State Highway system. The State having taken the funds and left the bonds on the county.

We believe the election on the bond issue, if it had been held, would have been just an expense and nothing else because the people do not believe in a quarter of a million bond issue at this time.

## YOUNG POLICE OFFICERS

Recently the police force was increased and we are informed that one of the officers employed was not 21 or if 21 had just attained his majority.

There has been some criticism of the board in employing an officer so young.

The duty of a policeman requires calm thoughtful deliberation and courage and at times great discretion must be exercised. It is probable that this young officer has all the necessary qualifications that a good police officer should have, but the Scripture says "that wisdom comes with years." There is nothing that counts like experience.

Whether or not the board of aldermen could absolve itself of all blame should this young officer in the course of his duty, from the lack of experience, be shot down or vice versa. This matter has been called to our attention by several interested citizens of Rocky Mount, which has caused us to mention it in our editorial column.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN NEED BRIDGE

There has for many years been maintained a perfect path that leads from the river road or the Norfolk highway to the training school and there are many homeowners, who front on this road or path.

While this road was open, a public colored school building (Please turn to page three)

## Weed Offerings Near Four Millions Pounds

### Board Postpones School Election

Edgecombe County School Solons Refuse Applications For Buildings

Members of the Edgecombe county board of Education voted indefinite postponement of calling for an election on the question of erecting school buildings to the extent of \$245,884.63 in a meeting yesterday in Tarboro.

Seven communities had requests before the board, but each was refused when the school directors voted not to call an election.

Tarboro asked for the largest grant. A colored school building and an addition to the white high school was asked by the Tarboro school officials. The estimated cost was given as \$93,500.

R. M. Wilson, superintendent of schools in Rocky Mount, asked for an appropriation of \$82,353 in order to build a colored elementary school and an addition to the white high school. The estimated cost of the colored elementary building was presented as \$61,500, while the addition to the high school was estimated at \$20,853.

Leggett asked for a vocational building at a cost of \$20,448.43. Conetoe sought a similar structure costing \$17,964.56. South Edgecombe wants a gymnasium costing \$14,264.53 and West Edgecombe is seeking \$18,259.31 addition. An auditorium at Pinetops costing \$9,092.75 was also put before the board for approval.

### Mt. Airy Judge Cited to Court

Recorder Llewellyn Allegedly Struck Lawyer in Political Argument

Mount Airy, Sept. 7.—A warrant was issued here today for the arrest of Harry H. Llewellyn, judge of Mount Airy Recorders Court, on charges of assault, public disturbance, and use of profane and indecent language in a public place, in the presence of women and children.

The charges were preferred by Attorney A. B. Carter, on whom the alleged assault was made at an eating place outside of town Sunday evening. The quarrel followed a discussion of the outcome of the Democratic convention held at Dobson Saturday. Llewellyn was said to have been in an intoxicated condition at the time.

Judge Absent  
Papers for the arrest of the judge were in the hands of Sheriff John D. Thompson today but Llewellyn was absent from the city. Trial of the case has been set for Wednesday afternoon before Magistrate T. W. Davis at 2 o'clock.

It is understood that the contest between Martin Bennett of this city and Newt Martin of Dobson for the Democratic nomination for House of Representatives, was being discussed by Attorney Carter, Judge Llewellyn, and R. C. Llewellyn prominent local banker. Senator Fred Folmer was said to have been struck in the face by Judge Llewellyn when he attempted to step between the two.

Attorney Carter, accompanied by his wife and some friends, had gone to the eating place for Sunday evening supper.

R. C. Llewellyn greeted him and was discussing the convention outcome when Judge Llewellyn, after a few words, committed the alleged assault.

### McDonald Makes Request Clear

Asked State Board To Take Definite, Understandable Action On Charges

Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, defeated candidate for governor, denied yesterday he had asked the State Board of Elections to "reopen" its primary investigation but said he had asked it to take "definite and understandable action" in regard to irregularities disclosed by investigations.

Raymond C. Maxwell, executive secretary of the board, said after receipt of the letter that McDonald (Please turn to page three)

More Than 3,000,000 Pounds Already Sold—Tuesday Average Is \$23.59

Tuesday's Figures  
Average ..... \$23.58  
Poundage ..... 454,873  
Cash receipts ..... \$107,275.59

An unofficial totalling of Tobacco Board of Trade figures shows up until today's sale roughly 3,200,000 pounds of bright-leaf crop going through auctioneer's hands here has given producers about \$770,000 for an average of almost \$24 a hundred.

Tuesday's average, which dropped from the record-setting one of Monday (\$25.39), still did not go under \$23 a hundred pounds, and today virtually 400,000 pounds of leaf were being secured for domestic and foreign companies through the buyers here. Prices unofficially appeared a little better, and the bidding among buyers was pronounced strong.

Exact figures for total offerings this season, starting September 1, are poundage—3,196,776; cash receipts—\$766,243.25; and average—\$23.97 cwt.

Monday resulted in a record high for this year insofar as average was concerned here, while the largest amount on sale in a day came opening day when nearly 800,000 pounds produced the largest cash receipts of the fall about \$190,000.

The lowest average this fall was higher than \$22.80, while the highest offerings were about 270,000 pounds for about \$61,000. This was September 2.

Still in evidence today were numerous \$30 piles, and infrequent \$40 piles also, to be seen here.

Sales Supervisor George P. Arrington issued official figures and estimated today's golden weed offerings at 400,000 pounds.

### Democrats Open Headquarters

Raleigh, Sept. 9.—"I have never seen a campaign get off to such a fast and enthusiastic start."

So declared State Democratic Chairman J. Wallace Winborne of Marion one week after he had opened State Headquarters on the tenth floor of the Sir Walter hotel here. Mrs. J. B. Spilman of Greenville, state Vice-chairman in charge of the organization of Democratic women, was equally as pleased with the initial progress. The two had spent the greater part of the week in the field and said they were speaking from first hand information, not from second-hand reports.

"The Ninth Congressional District rally at Taylorsville and the great 24-county Democratic rally at Forest City proved that western North Carolinians are determined to give President Roosevelt, Clyde Hoey and the other Democratic nominees the greatest majorities we ever have polled in that section," said Chairman Winborne. "The only fly in the ointment is the fear that the wide-spread popularity of our candidates will cause some of us to get over-confident and that the majorities will be cut down. . . . There is no danger of defeat but we won't be satisfied with a mere victory this year. We want a landslide."

"In Franklin Roosevelt and Clyde Hoey the women of North Carolina have two Democratic candidates who appeal strongly to women," said Vice-Chairman Spilman. "Each is a liberal, each has a life-long record fighting for those very things in which women are the most interested. . . . I believe there will be a larger Democratic women's vote cast this fall than ever before."

Even before headquarters opened Mrs. Spilman began her organization work in a number of eastern counties and last week, between rallies, she worked with the chairman, vice-chairman and women leaders in eight western counties—Alexander, Lincoln, Catawba, Burke, Caldwell, Cleveland, Gaston and Rutherford. Before November there will be an active women's organization in every county of the state, she predicted.

"In the past the women have been casting about 45 per cent of the Democratic vote in this State," said the Vice-Chairman. "This year we hope to cast as many votes as the men."

Mr. and Mrs. Sexton Liles of Baltimore are here on a two weeks vacation visiting Mr. Liles' mother Mrs. Sarah Liles and other relatives.

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