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GROUP PLANS TO INVESTIGATE POOR HOUSE OPERATING PLAN

The operating policy calling for the discharge of inmates and the possible conversion of the Martin County home into a tuberculosis sanatorium is likely to be investigated by a group of local citizens at the regular meeting of the commissioners here next Monday. "We are not well acquainted with the new-fangled policies, and until we learn the motive behind the plan there'll be no charges against anyone," the spokesman for a group of fifteen or twenty citizens explained.

Opposition to the apparent move to clear the poor house of its inmates developed when one of the poverty victims was asked to accept \$20 a month and vacate. Left on Williamston's main street, the former poor house inmate sought shelter in the common jail the first night, but was returned to the home last night by welfare authorities.

Two or three inmates left the home some time ago, and others said to have been directed to vacate as soon as possible. Several victims of tuberculosis have been moved into the home, but a definite policy for closing the home to the poverty stricken and converting it into a sanatorium has not been formulated, it is understood.

While the large number of tuberculosis victims presents a problem within itself, current public opinion is against turning out one group and taking in another unless the change can be effected satisfactorily.

The proposed conversion program is being sponsored by welfare agencies.—Williamston.

Nash Young Lady Gets 4-H Post

The annual 4-H Club Short Course at N. C. State College in Raleigh Saturday after installation of new officers at a candle-lighting ceremony.

The newly-elected officers are: Archie Prevatte of Robeson county, president; Miriam Sexton of Nash, vice president; Margaret Wagoner of Guilford, Secretary and Harold Sharp of Alamance, historian.

Miss Sexton is daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Sexton, now of Rocky Mount but pastor of the Mowbray Baptist church for many years.

Tarboro Horse Is First In Agawam Park Feature

Agawam, Mass., Aug. 1.—Blackstone, driven by the veteran Dr. Hugh Parshall, today walked off with the feature grand circuit race, The National, at Agawam Park.

Blackstone, black colt, which has been one of the outstanding pacers of the season, won the first heat in 2:07 and covered the second mile heat in 2:08. Duke of York furnished the contention in both heats.

Blackstone's topflight 2-year-old pacer is owned by Ben J. Mayo of Tarboro, N. C.

During his previous start last month, Blackstone was cheated out of possible victories because of rain. At Old Orchard Beach, Me., Blackstone won the first heat of the 2-year-old headline event, and then a downpour halted the program. Rain continued until the grand circuit moved here.

Last Friday, Blackstone captured the first heat in the featured "The American," and again rain halted the day's racing.

Harris Noon, in the second heat of the classified trot, accounted for the biggest payoff of the day. Driven by Elias, the trotter finished strongly to finish second behind Knight Hanover, and paid its backers \$135.40 for place tickets.

Cherry Hanover won the day's opening race, the 2-year-old trot, by finishing first in both heats.

Arch Hanover won the second division of the Classified Trot by finishing second in the opening heat and taking the second handily.

The daily double today paid \$115.80 for the backers of Cherry Hanover and Havoline.

Knight Hanover took the Classified Trot, and Atlantic Hanover won the 3-year-old pace, "The Arden," which carried a purse of \$800.

Yeggs Crack Safe Get Postal Funds

Tarboro, Aug. 1.—Experienced yeggmans blew open the postoffice safe at Speed, 15 miles from Tarboro, early this morning and escaped with about \$100 in cash and \$100 in checks.

Postmaster R. H. Langston found the safe blown off its hinges, lying in a mass of clothing, when he opened the store this morning. Small wires led from soap on the door to the outside window, where tracks of a car gave Sheriff W. F. Bardin reason to believe that the wires had been tapped to a car battery after nitroglycerine had been poured into the combinations.

Mr. Langston runs a small store in connection with the postoffice and he said that \$40 of the cash taken belonged to the government for stamps and money orders and the other \$60 to him for his store sales.

The Sheriff and his men took finger prints and forwarded them to Raleigh. No one heard any noise and nothing was known of the robbery until Langston found the wreckage.

REYNOLDS SPEAKS

More than 140,000 privies, involving a total cost in labor and materials of \$3,864,871.20 have been built in North Carolina, in connection with the Community Sanitation Program, it was announced by Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer.

This program, which is sponsored by the State Board of Health, is carried on in cooperation with the Works Progress Administration and with the United States Public Health Service and property owners.

"I consider this undertaking an outstanding service to the State of North Carolina," Dr. Reynolds declared, "in that it furnishes sanitary conveniences to a class who, otherwise, would be unable to secure them, but its major importance lies in the fact that it works toward the prevention of typhoid fever, diarrhea, dysentery, hookworm and other diseases, which may become prevalent through the absence of adequate sanitary facilities." Nash County received 66.

HOEY TO SPEAK AT TEST FARM

Raleigh, Aug. 4.—Governor Clyde R. Hoey will be the principal speaker at the N. C. Department of Agriculture's Upper Coastal Plain Test Farm, near Rocky Mount, at the field day exercises Thursday, August 11, Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott announced today.

Millard F. Jones, President of the Planters National Bank, Rocky Mount, will be chairman for the day which will be devoted to tours of the test farm, agricultural exhibits, in addition to the addresses.

Commissioner Scott will speak on "An Adequate Marketing Program, A Need in North Carolina Today."

Assistant to Commissioner D. S. Coltrane will speak on "Methods by which the North Carolina Fertilizer Bill Can Be Reduced by Two Million Dollars;" Dr. R. F. Poole, North Carolina Experiment Station Pathologist, will speak on "Peanut Disease Problems;" and E. F. Arnold, Executive Secretary of the N. C. Farm Bureau Federation, will also speak.

W. G. Clark of Tarboro will introduce Governor Hoey.

Mrs. E. P. Van Lindingham, Edgecombe County Home Demonstration Agent, will be chairman of the ladies' program, which will begin at 2 P. M. Miss Rose Ellwood Bryan, Extension Agent-at-Large, will give a demonstration, "The Charming Hostess."

A workstock pulling contest will be featured in the afternoon under the direction of Edgecombe County Agent J. C. Powell assisted by Gus E. Lancaster, an Edgecombe county farmer. David Weaver of State Col-

Medical Venture Now Faces Probe

Justice Department Seeks To Determine Status Of "Organized Medicine"

Washington, Aug. 1.—The justice department soon will begin a grand jury investigation to determine whether "organized medicine" has violated anti-trust laws in opposing a cooperative health society.

The decision to conduct the inquiry was announced last night, by Thurman Arnold, assistant attorney general, who said the outcome would have "far-reaching consequences on one of our most pressing problems."

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Arnold said the American Medical Association, the Medical Society of the District of Columbia and some officials of both had tried to prevent operation of the Association.

Those accused, he declared, had threatened expulsion from the District Medical Society of doctors who accept employment with Group Health Association or who consult with its physicians. Staff doctors of the Cooperative Society, he added, had been excluded from Washington hospitals.

Arnold said the justice department considers this a violation of the anti-trust laws because "it is an attempt on the part of one group of physicians to prevent qualified doctors from carrying on their calling and to prevent members of Group Health Association from selecting physicians of their own choice."

Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, said in Chicago that the Association might comment on Arnold's statement in a day or two.

Mrs. Owen Injured In Car Accident

Mrs. Joe Owens Of Macesfield Is In Critical Condition At Tarboro

Tarboro, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Joe Owens of Macesfield, 58, was in a critical condition in a local hospital this afternoon as a result of an automobile collision last night.

Attendants at the Edgecombe General hospital said she suffered a broken nose, broken arm, cuts about the face and head and body, and possibly fatal internal injuries. Her condition today was considered less encouraging than when she was admitted to the hospital last night.

Her husband and 19 years old daughter, Louise, were overnight patients at the hospital with minor injuries suffered in the accident.

A car driven by Walter Phillips of Macesfield sideswiped Owens' car last night on the Tarboro-Crisp highway, Owens told Highway Patrolman Otley Leary. The patrolman charged Phillips with reckless driving and set his bond at \$500.

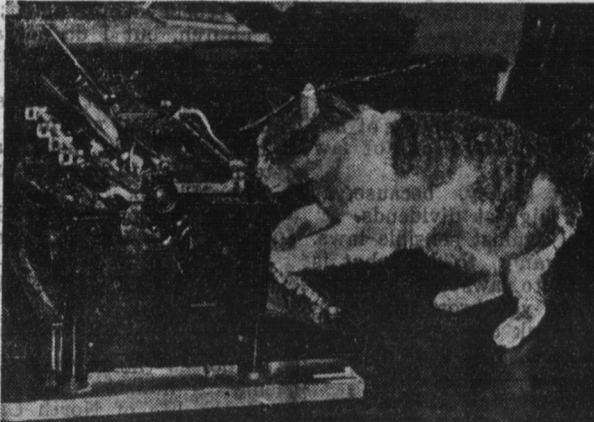
According to Owens, his car was meeting three cars on the highway between Tarboro and Crisp when the last of the three cars attempted to pass the other two. The one driven by Phillips, failed to pass the two cars safely and collided with Owens' car. Phillips' car ran into a ditch after the collision, but Phillips escaped serious injury.

N. T. Parker, a passer-by, brought Owens and his wife and daughter to the Tarboro hospital about 9:30 o'clock last night.

Farmers, warehousemen, and business men are watching closely the opening of tobacco markets to see the effect of the new AAA program and adverse weather conditions on prices. North Carolina farmers will get their first chance to offer this year's crop when the Border Belt warehouses open August 4.

lege and Paul L. Fletcher, of the Stat Department of Agriculture, will have charge of the "dynamometer," E. Lancaster, an Edgecombe county farmer. David Weaver of State Col-

'Tammany' Types Plea for Survival



"Tammany," pet cat of the New York city hall for the past nine years, for whose sake Deputy Mayor Henry H. Curran declared the building was in a state of siege for several days after it was rumored that the department of public buildings and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals had entered into a conspiracy to liquidate the feline, is shown at the typewriter. Mr. Curran, in a letter to Edward H. Markham of the department of public buildings, asserted that "Tammany" had rid the city hall of rats and was the wisest and bravest of all cats.

Foundation Stone of a Democracy Is Honesty In Elections

Democracy in government, which is the rule of the people through its elected servants and officers must depend upon honesty in elections and the failure of a government to give honest elections when it has the authority and the responsibility to see that we do have fair elections is one of the greatest blots Democratic government can receive.

The government selects these officials and many of the officials have been caught in fraudulent acts and yet none of these officials have been indicted or even had charges brought against them. Now whose duty is it to see that the law is enforced? There are plenty of laws on the books to give honest elections but the laws are not being enforced. Why will the solicitor send a poor negro to jail for selling a pint of moonlight liquor or for stealing a watermelon yet they will not prosecute a violation of the election laws? The Governor under the law has the power to direct the attorney general to prosecute violations of the law but it has not been done. A member of the election board made a statement last week that more than 23 per cent of the entire votes of Davidson County was absentee and that many of the precincts voted more than 40 per cent absentee. One Justice of Peace is reported to have taken 780 probates and one doctor is supposed to have certified more ill people than he could possibly have called on in any day, in fact several days. This condition exists. Attorneys in this case have been assaulted with no prosecutions. They have carried pistols to protect themselves and were indicted by those who undertook the assault them but the ones who assaulted these gentlemen have never been prosecuted. Is the solicitor and the Judge in league with this kind of thing? Is the arms of the law short? We do not think so.

But the legislature has been called in extraordinary session to meet on the 8th, and unless the governing authorities are willing to take some steps to give us honest elections, certainly the Legislature should give relief in this special session. Major McLendon manager of Governor Ehringhaus' campaign and his chairman of the Board of Elections said that he was well acquainted with the stealing of elections in North Carolina and nobody doubts that he is acquainted with it. He is reported to have made the statement that the practice of stealing was a disgrace among men and unsightly before the Lord. Now we can not have Democracy when officials are stolen by corrupt election officials. The foundation of Democratic government is honest elections. A woman was convicted of running a disorderly house in this community and she undertook to prove that she ran an orderly, disorderly house. The Judge said that there was no such thing as an orderly, disorderly house for the foundation of such a house was disorder and there wasn't anything connected with it that could make it orderly. You can have no Democracy where officers are stolen. The foundation of Democracy is Honesty in Elections.

ROCKY MOUNT'S MARKET CONSTANT AND STEADY

The Eastern Carolinas tobacco market will open on August 25th. It is expected that the prices will be as good as last year, according to the reports from the Georgia markets. Rocky Mount, the gate way for northeastern North Carolina is equipped in every way to take care of the large sales of tobacco which are expected to come here this fall. Its tobacco market is convenient and well located for the convenience of the farmer and in close proximity to the business district. Rocky Mount is one of the earliest markets developed in Eastern Carolina and its growth has been steady and constant. The mushroom balloo which has been characteristic of many markets has never been resorted to in Rocky Mount. Its history and record is its most dependable advertisement.

REQUEST OF STATE INSTITUTIONS AMOUNTS TO EIGHT MILLIONS

The State institutions have filed request with the State Budget Bureau for eight million dollars worth of additional buildings. Now the Legislature has been called into extra Legislature session for the purpose of making laws and appropriations to match grants from the Federal relief fund. We believe that this is an opportune time to secure needed buildings but we do not think it wise or expedient just because some money is in sight to build buildings that are not needed. It is not only an extravagance but there is nothing that will destroy an institution quicker than too many unused buildings and too much unused equipment. This condition is much worse, than to be reasonably short of buildings and equipment.

Go to a town that building after building is empty and you would not think of starting a new business in that city.

REVERED MINISTER HONORED ON NINETIETH BIRTHDAY SUN.

O. H. Lindsay, 36, Dies Here

Parcel Post Clerk At Local Post Office Died In Hospital

Oliver H. Lindsay, 36, who for the past 15 years had been connected with the local post office, died in a local hospital following an illness of around two months.

Funeral services were conducted from Trinity Lutheran church at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. C. Ross Ritchie, pastor, assisted by Rev. A. E. Simerly, pastor of the First Christian church.

Survivors include the widow and two children, Donald Edwin, 7, and Jannice, 2; his father, Joe Lindsay and his step-mother, Mrs. Lindsay; all of Rocky Mount, and a sister, Miss Anne Lindsay of Philadelphia. Mr. Lindsay, who lived at No. 600 Buena Vista Avenue, had been parcel post clerk, holding one of the windows at the local postoffice, for the past three years. Prior to that time he had been on the general delivery routes.

A member of the Lutheran church and of the Junior Order members of the latter served as pall bearers.

HEALTH KING

For the second consecutive year, the crown of the North Carolina 4-H King of Health has been placed on the head of an Ousley.

This year, Clifford, strapping 16-year-old youngster of Harnett County, won the coveted award at the annual 4-H Short Course held at State College last week. Last year, his brother, H. C., was crowned as the healthiest club boy in the State at the same event.

Queen of Health this year is Ruth King, 16-year-old Iredell County club girl.

This year's Short Course was attended by 850 farm boys and girls from 93 counties, delegates coming from as far west as Cherokee and Dare County.

During the week they took active part in a balanced program of recreation and education. Demonstra-

The North Carolina flue-cured tobacco marketing quota for the 1938-39 marketing year to be apportioned among growers is approximately 494,934,000 pounds, reveals E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer at State College.

P. T. A. INSTITUTE IN CHAPEL HILL AUGUST 8-12

To prepare local leaders for better work in their communities, the M. Brumman, director of the University Extension Division, is in N. C. Congress of Parents and charge of arrangements at Chapel Hill.

North Carolina will offer a five-day training course to be held at Chapel Hill, August 8-12. This Institute, for which certificate credit is given, is the eleventh annual session, having been started in 1927. Attendance of several hundred is expected; opening session is at 7:30 Monday evening in Hill Music Hall.

Director of the Institute is Mrs. J. Buren Sidbury of Wilmington, under whose presidency the North Carolina P. T. A. attained a record enrollment of 65,630 members for the past school year. Mr. Russell

Those attending the Institute will be quartered on the campus in Aycock Dormitory. In addition to classes three times a day, there will be informal social affairs including a reception by the Chapel Hill P. T. A. on Monday and a visit to Duke University on Thursday evening for a carillon recital.

Principal visiting speaker is Miss Clarice Wade of Washington, D. C. publicity secretary of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, who will present various phases of work at different sessions.

Eight million dollars is a large amount of money though the country has been dealing in large figures lately. Some businesses alone are worth a billion dollars. With all the improvements that have been spent on state institutions it is hard for us to believe that there is need for eight million dollars worth of new buildings but we feel sure that the Budget Bureau will make due investigation and act accordingly.

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