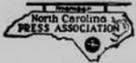


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BENEFITS OF A NEW BRIDGE

It is gratifying to report that the contract for building the new bridge over the Roanoke River here will be let next week. More complete details concerning the type of bridge is give in a news article of this issue of The Herald.

Should a satisfactory low bid be received by the State Highway Department on Tuesday, work on the new bridge should start in September. Actual construction work will probably take six or seven months.

Weldon business men report a gratifying business during the months the bridge there has been under construction. A good sized crew of men, busy over a period of several months at good pay, is always helpful to local business. Local merchants can look forward to several new customers from the crews which will be working here during the Fall and Winter months.

The contractor will also find it necessary to buy many things from local concerns and this will help increase business for several lines of local trade in the hardware, lumber and supply business.

Another pleasing feature of the new bridge is that traffic will not be tied up at any time during construction. With a new bridge going up several hundred feet up the river, the present bridge can be used until the new bridge is opened to traffic.

Of course, these are only a few of the temporary benefits to be derived by this community in this final solving of the bridging problem, the great permanent relief coming in having a bridge of modern design, built for heavy traffic, high above all high water marks; a truly permanent structure befitting the largest industrial community in this section of the State.

WONT BE LONG NOW

Less than a month from now, school bells will be ringing once more for the more than 2,000 school children of the Twin Cities.

Vacation is drawing rapidly to a close and days of leisure and loafing will be over for a time. But we do not believe there is as much antipathy on the part of the pupils of today toward returning to school as in the days of old when there was very little extra-curricula work.

These days they are making school attendance more of a pleasure by devoting a part of the time to developing more than the mind. The body, the social relationships, poise, balance, musical and histrionic talents, all are stressed, so that the pupil who takes part in many of the activities of school, besides studies, is able to graduate a well-rounded personage.

Listening to a group of youngsters orating recently, one of the leading business men of this community remarked at the excellent deportment and stage presence of the youngsters and expressed keen regret that he had not been taught just such when at school.

Then there are the sports, indoor and outside, the class societies, the plays and musicales, and all the other activities which belong to the school life of today, which make it a busy time for the pupil who takes part and at the same time gives the necessary time to the more serious side known as studying.

Yes, school days will soon be here, and every boy and girl who wants to, can make them care-free, pleasant days, with just a little hard work. After all, we are happiest when busiest. Plenty of work and plenty of play will make you sing, even of school days: "Happy days are here again."

OUR NEW MAYOR

A community will ride a good horse to death, as long as that animal will be willing. This seems to apply to the new Mayor of Roanoke Rapids.

George N. Taylor was chosen by the Town Board of Commissioners to fill out the unexpired term of Dr. Long. C. T. Kidd, who was runner-up at the last city election, was chosen to fill the vacancy on the Board.

Mayor Taylor is one of the most successful business men in the Twin Cities. With his home and property in Roanoke Rapids and his business in Rosemary, he seems the ideal type to bring these two communities closer together. He has two brothers who are prominent in business in Roanoke Rapids so that his every decision will be tempered with the thought of what is best for the community as a whole.

He recently completed a term as President of the Rosemary Merchant's Association, which is education enough for anyone aspiring to a Mayor's office. Last week he completed a term as the first Post Commander of the newly organized Legion Post, where his enthusiasm and leadership brought that organization to the front in the State. He has long been a leader in church and lodge. He was one of the charter members and officers of the Kiwanis Club. As a member of the Town Board of Commissioners for several terms, he is thoroughly acquainted with the problems which continually confront the "City Fathers."

Mayor Taylor should receive the unqualified support of every citizen during his tenure of office.

ANOTHER ARGUMENT FOR ONE TOWN

With any big construction project under way, there are many advantages to the nearby city, but there are also disadvantages which no sensible person can deny and which can be controlled if the proper measures are taken.

Especially in these days of unemployment, the news of a big construction job spreads over the country like wildfire and a city finds itself surfeited with job seekers, who failing to find jobs turn to other methods of keeping alive which are not conducive to the peacefulness of those desiring law and order.

There comes also the riffraff of the country: the camp followers, the parasites and leeches live off the hard-earned money of hard-working men. They present a problem of no small consequence to the peace officers of a community, as well as to decent citizens.

It will be necessary, in order to control such persons, to have a city organization which can hold a firm grip on the situation at all times and from the very start. We have 2,000 school children here now. There would be many more then. Those children must be protected in precept and by example. It is to be hoped that the two towns will be one, so some central organization can be held responsible for the conduct of those who will be attracted here, not for honest toil, but for shady and illegal purposes.

This community is free of burglary and thieving. A man's home here is safe from intrusion. His family has had no fear, no matter how dark the night. A woman or girl can traverse our streets at any hour without fear of insult. At all costs, we must keep things this way. One central organization can best cope with such a problem. It is just one more argument in favor of one town here instead of two.

BREAKING A NINE YEAR RECORD

A masked mob of 200 men took Oliver Moore, 29 year old Negro, from the Edgecombe county jail Tuesday night and hung him to a tree until he was dead. The Negro was charged with assaulting two small white girls, ages 5 and 7. They are in a hospital being treated for venereal disease contracted from Moore. A most horrible crime, planned and carried out by this Negro, brings to North Carolina its first lynching in nine years. Moore is said to have confessed the crime when arrested. Pulpit, press and officials will say such a thing can be avoided. Our belief is that under the circumstances it is just as difficult to prevent a lynching as it is to prevent the crime which was responsible for the lynching.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

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LIN O TYPES

Mme. Celestine d'Arpignac horse-whipped her husband after he defeated her in a lawsuit at Bordeaux, France, and she was sent to jail.

Mrs. Susan Arnold of Leagrave, England, lost her shoe in the mud on the main street and is suing the village board.

Paris tailors have agreed to charge men with more than a 43-inch waist measure a ten per cent advance for their suits in the future.

An explosion of a gas tank near Thomas Cogshall, British war veteran, restored his hearing which he had lost thru shell shock.

Trustee's Sale of Land

Under the power contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed the undersigned Trustee and in accordance with the terms and stipulations thereof, I will on Saturday, August 30th, 1930, between the time of Twelve and One o'clock P. M., in front of the Bank of Littleton, sell at public auction for cash the following described piece or parcel of land lying and being in the State of North Carolina, County of Halifax, Littleton township, and in or near the town of Littleton, and more minutely described as follows:

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JOSEPH P. PIPPEN, Trustee.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE:

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Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Moore-Smith Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the Town of Littleton, County of Halifax, State of North Carolina (C. G. Moore being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom

process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, therefore, I, J. A. Hartness, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said Corporation did on the 15th day of July, 1930, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 15th day of July, A.D. 1930.

J. A. HARTNESS, Secretary of State.

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