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N. C. STATE NEWS

A Digest of Everything Worth Knowing About Old North State Folks and Things

A heavy east wind in the section around Wilmington saved truck of all kinds from a threatened frost.

The crop of strawberries in Pender county, will be ready for shipment about April 20, which is from two to three weeks earlier than usual.

A through Southern passenger train from Goldsboro to Asheville, making the trip in ten hours with eight stops, looks to be a development of the near future.

The Commercial Bank of Wilson, an institution chartered by leading colored men of the county, opened its doors to the public on April 1 with 285 depositors.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Training School in Greenville, the sum of \$325,000 was appropriated for permanent improvements to the school.

Fire totally destroyed the plant of the Neuse Veneer and Box Company, in New Bern, causing a loss of between \$75,000 and \$100,000, partially covered by insurance.

A peanut lodged in the throat of the year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Huffins of Greensboro, caused its death following an operation for the removal of the obstruction.

The Dilworth Home Building Company, a million dollar concern, has just been organized in Charlotte, for the purpose of building moderate priced homes for salaried people.

The fifth annual session of the Wesley Bible Class Federation of the North Carolina Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is being held in Goldsboro, this week.

The new furniture exposition building at High Point is eleven stories high and covers a half acre of ground. It has more floor space than any other building in the State.

Professor J. Henry Highsmith, State inspector of high schools, is considered a favorite in the list of men mentioned to succeed Roland Beasley, as commissioner of Public Welfare.

The Durham Hosiery Mills this week received one of the largest orders for hosiery in the history of the mills. The order was from a New York firm, the name not being made public.

John W. Carr, Jr., has been elected superintendent of the public schools of Durham county to succeed Prof. Holland Holton, who resigned to head the department of education of Trinity college.

The Wake Forest Glee Club Orchestra with Dr. Hubert M. Potest, as director, are touring the western section of North Carolina and several points in South Carolina, on their Spring concert tour.

A merry crowd of from ten to twelve thousand people, hundreds of whom were costumed in gay attire, representing all periods of history, celebrated the turning on of Burlington's \$15,000 white way system.

1,000 farmers attended a mass meeting in the court house at Greensboro and voiced a protest against the present high valuation of real estate in Guilford county and requested that it be reduced 33 1-3 per cent.

J. G. Lassiter, of Norfolk, Va. died at the home of C. E. Blount in Wilson, as the result of a bullet wound in his forehead. It is thought that Mr. Lassiter accidentally shot himself while cleaning his pistol.

Louis Graves, a North Carolinian who has won exceptional success in newspaper and magazine work in New York City, will go to the University of North Carolina next fall as professor of the college of journalism.

Mrs. William Sullivan, was shot and killed by an unknown party, as she was returning to her home near Winston-Salem. The house had been robbed, and in order to cover up the work the party killed Mrs. Sullivan.

Governor Cameron Morrison has appointed A. D. Watts, of Statesville, as Commissioner of Revenue with powers and duties heretofore borne by the State Tax Commission, under provisions of an act of the 1921 legislature.

The tobacco market closed in Winston-Salem for 1920-21 season and sales for year footed up 60,554,408 pounds, thus breaking all previous records by twenty million pounds. It brought \$3,120,775.55, an average of 22 1/2 cents per pound.

Henderson county will start immediately upon a million dollar highway construction movement. The coming summer they expect to pave the Dixie highway from the Buncombe county line to the South Carolina state line, near Tuxedo.

The contract has been awarded to lay 40,000 square yards of street paving and sidewalk in Hickory, at a cost of \$2.91 per square yard for paving or a total of \$161,000 for the street work, while the cost of sidewalks will be around \$11,000.

It is reported that 20 miles of the 35 mile railroad from Wenona, in Washington county, to New Holland, in Hyde county, is completed. This road will have a connection with the Norfolk Southern at its northern terminus, it is understood.

The Asheville Times, Republican afternoon newspaper, has been sold to P. M. Burdette, D. Hiden Ramsey and Gray Gorham, all three formerly members of the staff of the Asheville Citizen. They announce the politics of the Times will be independent.

The United States Good Roads Association and the Bankhead National Highway Association, will meet in Greensboro, April 18-23. Many notables have been invited to attend this meeting, and the Bureau of Public Roads agreed to furnish the best exhibits of road scenes, road models and a moving picture outfit for the occasion.

Your extravagances and unnecessary expenditures doom your sisters in heathenism and deny them the bread of life," declared Dr. J. F. Love, corresponding secretary of the foreign mission board, Richmond, Va., in an address before the Woman's Missionary Union Convention in session last week in Rocky Mount.

M. L. Shipman, Commissioner of Labor and Printing, has announced that four or five free employment bureaus will be established in the State within the next thirty days. In each place where such a bureau is established, city and county will be asked to furnish a stenographer and telephone service, while all other expenses will be paid by the State and National governments.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the State Hospital at Raleigh was held in the office of Governor Cameron Morrison on Wednesday morning, and the directors of the Morganton institution was held at the same place on Thursday morning. These meetings were held for the purpose of organizing to divide the management of the institutions for the insane, which had formerly been consolidated under one board of directors.

H. A. Campbell, Inspector of the Bureau of Explosives, U. S. Government, has reported to Stacy, W. Wade, Insurance Commissioner as a result of an inspection that nearly half a million pounds of high explosives, including T. N. T., dynamite and black powder, stored by the State Highway Commission, several explosive manufacturing concerns, and Raleigh dealers 1 1/2 miles southeast of Raleigh is a menace to safety by reason of improper storage methods. Two large truck loads of high explosives were left on the road to the magazines, without any attendant or guard, and 100 boxes of high explosives were stacked outside of the magazine.

There is not a single licensed stock salesman in North Carolina," declares State Insurance Commissioner Stacy H. Wade, in commenting upon the probability that there will be a spring awakening of blue sky wildcat stock exploiters in the State. Last year concerns of this type flooded North Carolina with worthless securities in oil, mines and patent promotion schemes, bankrupting many people, especially among the farmers. Investors are warned to be on the lookout for stock and bond salesmen of the crooked variety. Mail orders offers of alluring stock should especially be carefully scanned, because at present the State has no way of breaking up this method of selling fraudulent stock. Nine-tenths of these mail order promotion schemes are fakes, according to the insurance commissioner.

DARE HOLDS COUNTY SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

And Fifteen Schools Participate in Its Biggest Educational Event.

Interest in educational affairs in Dare seem more centered with a woman superintendent of instruction in charge of things. Thru the efforts of Miss Mabel Evans, and despite bad weather, half the day, Manteo witnessed the biggest county commencement last Friday ever held there. Of the 24 schools in the county 15 were represented, which speaks well for a section split up by turbulent waters. About 800 people were present to see the affair done up in shape.

Prizes were offered by many of the business people of Manteo and the various schools entered its best pupils. Spelling matches were won by the schools of Stumpy Point, Wanchese and Mann's Harbor. The Manteo school won the prize for the best general exhibit; the Buxton school was presented with a teachers' desk for improving its school building most without county aid; Rodanthe school gave the best recitations by the fourth and fifth grades; and the East Lake school won the prize for making the best appearance in the parade. Manteo school also gave the best free-hand writing exhibit.

Among the prize winners were Alvin Hooper and Frances Wise of Stumpy Point, who exhibited the best examples of boys' and girls' handiwork respectively; Margaret Meekins of North End school, who won the prize for the best recitation below the fourth grade; Dorothy Drinkwater of Manteo, for best recitation above the sixth grade; Ralph Davis of Manteo for fifth grade recitation; Hubert Jennett of Buxton for seventh grade declamations; Ruth Nixon of Stumpy Point for best 50-yard dash by girl below 12; Hugh Basnight of North End for best 100-yard dash by boy above 12; and Ira Spencer of Mann's Harbor for best high jump. A representative of Salvo school made the best broad jump, and Ralph Davis of Manteo also made the best 50-yard dash by a boy below 12.

The educational address of the occasion was delivered by Dr. E. W. Knight of the University of North Carolina, and music and other features contributed toward the enjoyment of the affair.

NOTICE OF ENTRY.

North Carolina, Dare County, Entry No. 175.

Jesse T. Guard, Claimant, having produced to the undersigned Entry-Taker, a writing signed by himself, that he lays claim and enters a certain parcel or tract of land, vacant, unappropriated and subject to entry. The land is situated in Dare County, Atlantic Township.

The natural boundaries are as follows: Beginning at the water edge of Jesse T. Guard's north line, running a westerly course, one hundred yards; thence running a southwesterly course about two hundred and twenty-five yards; thence an easterly course to said Jesse T. Guard's south line.

This entry being of land covered by water and for the purpose stated in 7548 to Consolidated State of North Carolina. The Number of acres claimed are 5.

This Entry made this 30th day of March, 1921.

J. E. MECKINS, Entry Taker.

WORK BEGINS ON ROADS IN PERQUIMANS COUNTY

Asphalt on a Concrete Base To Be The Type of Construction Employed in Roads in That County.

The Hertford Herald tells us that S. E. Washburn of the Carolina Engineering Company of Wilmington is in Hertford in charge of the hard road improvement by the county, and has things well under way. Grading was begun last week for the paving of the road toward Belvidere, and considerable progress has been made. Mr. Bishop of the engineering firm was also in Hertford a few days last week completing necessary details for the prosecution of the work.

Mr. Bishop says the work undertaken now, and under contract, will require approximately a year to complete. The type of road determined upon by the commissioners, he says, is the best possible under the circumstances. It secures the greatest mileage of hard roads; it is easy to add to in width; the specifications call for construction and material that are of the highest character. He predicts that Perquimans county people will be entirely satisfied with their roads when they are completed and in use.

Besides the Belvidere road contracts for building include the road to Burgess and that to New Hope. Approximately five miles will be constructed on each line under the present contract. The roadway is to be nine feet wide, and will be laid in the middle of the graded road. The construction calls for a base of five inches of cement covered with a two-inch layer of sheet asphalt. The materials are to be the best manufactured and are to be approved by the engineer before being used. Every barrel of the asphalt is to be laboratory tested, and the county stands to get a type of road that will be practically everlasting under present requirements of transportation.

Farmers' co-operative organizations in California last year did a total business of \$275,000,000.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL FINALS APRIL 23-29

Twenty-Nine Teachers To Go Out From This School This Month.

Dr. J. L. Peacock, president of Shaw University, will deliver the annual commencement address for the colored State Normal School at Elizabeth City on Thursday evening, April 29. Prof. N. C. Newbold, state director of Negro Education, will deliver the diplomas. Twenty-nine young colored men and women will graduate at this institution this year, to go out into these northeastern North Carolina counties to teach in the colored public schools. The number of graduates is entirely too small to meet the demands for trained colored teachers, but the school is growing in usefulness and will turn out larger numbers, better equipped for educational service when the school itself is better equipped to handle a larger number of students.

The recent session of the General Assembly appropriated \$400,000 for improvements in the three colored normal schools in this state and it is confidently expected that about \$200,000 of that appropriation will be spent at Elizabeth City, where it is most needed. Improvements contemplated for the school here include a new girls' dormitory, dining room and kitchen; the present girls' dormitory to be converted into a dormitory for boys. Other improvements contemplated are a model practice school, a dormitory for the principal and teachers, a water and sewerage disposal system.

Some improvements have been made in the school equipment this year; notably the addition of a laundry and domestic science department.

The principal of the Elizabeth City Colored State Normal School is Dr. P. W. Moore, a conservative, efficient and practical educator and a citizen who has the confidence and esteem of the white people as well as the respect of his own race. In the education of colored youth for the profession of teaching it is all important to train them in the

broadest principles of inter-racial cooperation and goodwill. The teachers in the colored public schools will mold the life and character of the coming generation of colored people. The state need entertain no fears of the results obtained at the local state normal school under Prof. Moore and his carefully selected faculty.

NOTICE.

A regular meeting of the Fisheries Commission Board will be held in their office at Morehead City, April 23rd, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the transaction of business. All persons having matters for consideration will be gladly heard, under the rules.

JOHN A. NELSON, Fisheries Commissioner. M. L. WILLIS, Secretary. c.Apr.1-2t

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having qualified as Executor of the late Soledad K. Chatham, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make immediate settlement, and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

J. THOS. LAMB, D.Apr.8-t

NOTICE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman for the First Ward for the election in May, 1921. I promise to give my best service for my ward and city at large. I am for good schools, good streets and every sanitary improvement that is possible to have. I am opposed to our town taking over any property from any corporation where the town is not the special beneficiary.

Yours respectfully, S. S. BURGESS. c.Mar.25-tf

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