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ROAD CONTRACT HAS BEEN LET

Lowest Bid For 3.58 Miles of the Central Highway in Morganton Township Approximately Fifty Thousand

Mr. S. Huffman, chairman of the board of county commissioners, received a telegram Tuesday from the State Highway commission, stating that the lowest bid for Project 109, this being the 3.58 miles of the Central Highway in Morganton township, was \$49,944.50. Mr. Huffman wired his approval and the proposition is that the work will be begun immediately. It is not known to whom the contract was awarded.

This link in the highway has long delayed its completion and the news that it is to be built at once will be good news here.

DEATH OF MRS. DECATUR SMITH

Mrs. M. Decatur Smith, who died Thursday night at Grace Hospital, was buried Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at Mt. Home church, Rev. H. C. Whitener conducting the funeral and burial services. Mrs. Smith was a young woman, just 29 years of age. Her maiden name was Fannie Wagner, besides her father, Mr. John Wagner, of Virginia, and two sisters, she is survived by her husband and four small children. The sisters are Mrs. J. A. McCall, of Morganton, and Mrs. D. L. Ross, of Virginia. She had been a consistent member of the Baptist church since girlhood.

THE JAYNES REUNION

The Jaynes family, branches of which live in Burke, Cleveland, McDowell and Caldwell counties, met in Morganton last Friday on the court house square in a family reunion, more than one hundred probably being in attendance. The gathering was in honor of two of the brothers, Messrs. Lenoir and John Jaynes, who were returning that day to their home in Texas after a visit to relatives in this section.

RETURNS FROM CONVENTION

Mr. John H. Pearson, delegate from this district to the recent Democratic convention in San Francisco, returned home last night. He has spent the intervening time since the convention on a sight-seeing trip through the West.

NEW MANAGER DEMING ELECTRICAL COMPANY

Succeeding Mr. Virgil Walker, who left Sunday for Spartanburg, S. C., to take a position, Mr. Lawrence Lane has become manager of the Deming Electrical Company.

GOVERNOR COX TO MEET THE SUFFRAGE LEADERS

To Hold Conference Prior to Leaving For Washington to Meet President Wilson

A deputation of the National Woman's Party will confer with Governor James M. Cox, Democratic presidential candidate, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, prior to his departure for Washington, where he will see President Wilson Sunday. It was announced in Columbus, Ohio, Tuesday. Arrangements for the conference were completed by members of the State organization of the Women's Party. Miss Alice Paul, national chairman, and other national officers are expected to arrive.

Women's Party leaders also announced that a similar deputation from their organization is expected to be received by Senator Harding, the Republican nominee, in Marion, July 22, immediately following the official notification ceremonies there.

According to Governor Cox, the conference with President Wilson at the White House next Sunday morning in which Franklin D. Roosevelt, the vice-presidential nominee, also will participate, is the only political conference he will have while in Washington. It had been suggested that his arrival there Saturday morning might permit other conferences, but the presidential nominee asserted his only reason for leaving Columbus Friday evening, which will put him in Washington early Saturday, was because of "indefinite train service" and a desire to be there on time.

TUBERCULOSIS CLINICS TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

At Three Places in Burke County Free Examinations Will Be Given By State Board.

Dr. Scrull and Miss Myers, of the State Board of Health, will spend next week in Burke county conducting free tuberculosis clinics. These will be held at three places in the county, the arrangements having been made by the county nurse, Miss Lou London. The dates and places are as follows:

Morganton, Grace Hospital, Monday, July 19th and Friday and Saturday, the 23rd and 24th; hours 8:30 to 12 and from 2 to 5:30.

Glen Alpine, colored schoolhouse (for colored people) Tuesday, July 20.

Connelly Springs, schoolhouse, Wednesday and Thursday, July 21st and 22nd.

Appointments for Morganton and Glen Alpine should be made with Miss London, for Connelly Springs with the Rock Store.

BURKE SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES AUGUST 9TH

Judge Thos. J. Shaw Will Preside at Session For Both Civil and Criminal Cases.

Burke Superior Court will convene Monday, August 9th. This is the regular August term. By error notices were sent out for the 2nd and Solicitor Huffman has asked The News-Herald to request that all witnesses, litigants, or others notified to come on the 2nd come on the 9th instead.

This term of court has a mixed docket, civil and criminal. Judge Thos. J. Shaw, of Greensboro, will preside.

LOCAL BRIEFS IN AND AROUND TOWN

Short Items of Local and Personal Interest Gathered During the Week.

Mr. Charlie Parks is building a pretty bungalow on Sterling street. Mr. Hassel Beach has laid the foundation for the erection of a residence on King street.

The curbing is being made ready on White street in preparation for the early paving of the street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson, who have been living at the Erwin home on West Union, have gone to the Patton Home to spend several months.

Mr. Herman Kirksey, who has been in Winston-Salem, has accepted a position as druggist at the State Hospital and will take up his duties there today.

A sidewalk is being laid on northern side of East Union street. Just recently a cement walk was laid on the new street that is known as Terrace Place.

Mrs. A. C. Avery, Jr., county welfare superintendent, returned Tuesday from Chapel Hill where she attended the social service school at the University.

The young ladies of the town gave a leap year dance at the town hall on last Thursday night. It was a very enjoyable occasion to all those who attended.

The water line has never extended below the depot, but the work of laying a main is now being done and soon that section of the town will be supplied with water.

Mr. J. Gordon Queen is erecting a pretty bungalow on his lot at the corner of King and Herron streets. The roof is on and the house is rapidly nearing completion.

The Embroidery club met on Thursday afternoon with Miss Sallie Hogan. Miss Lucile Pearson and Mrs. Robert White were invited guests. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. R. Anderson.

Mr. H. A. Webber, past exalted ruler of the Charlotte Lodge of Elks, attended the convention of that order held recently in Chicago and on his return spent Sunday in Morganton greeting his many friends here.

The educational department of the Woman's club is planning to give an operetta, "The House that Jack Built," early in August. It will be given under the direction of Mrs. M. B. Kibler, who is the chairman of the department.

Mr. T. W. McBain, who has been employed as druggist for the Davis Drug Co. for several months, has purchased an interest in the Smith Drug Store at Asheville. After a short vacation at his home in Graham Mr. McBain will go to Asheville to take up his new work.

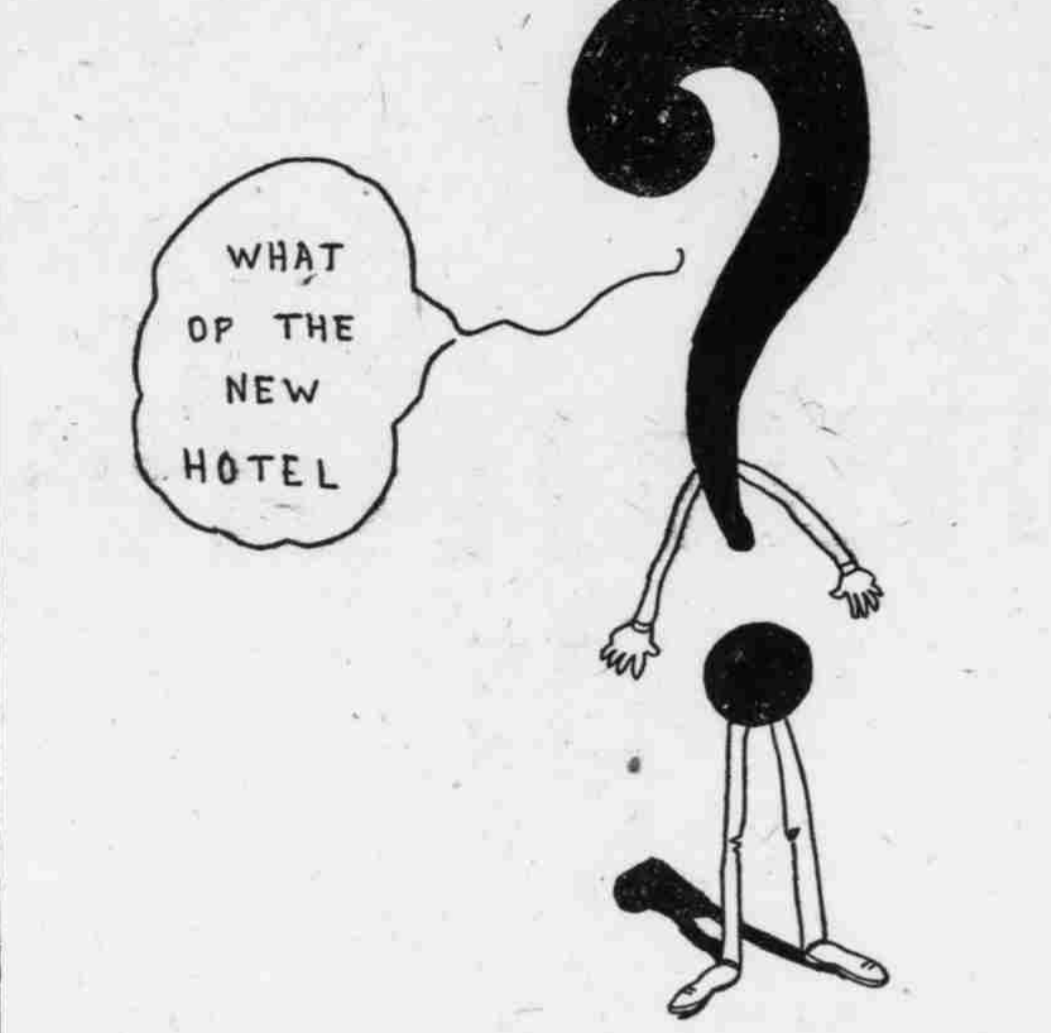
Miss Edna Coith, superintendent of the home economics department of the State Department of Education, was in Morganton last Friday night and at a conference of members of the Woman's club and school board explained how a department of home economics might be added to the Morganton school. The board has the matter under advisement.



JAMES M. COX
Governor of Ohio and Democratic Nominee for President.

Mrs. D. C. May, of Allentown, Pa., spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Ross. Mrs. Ross and children and Mrs. May are now visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Corpening, at Werry.

THE EVER-PRESENT QUESTION



PRESIDENT TO CONFER WITH PARTY NOMINEES

Executive to Meet Governor Cox and Franklin Roosevelt at White House Sunday.

President Wilson will meet Governor James M. Cox and Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic presidential and vice-presidential nominees, Sunday for the first time since the candidates were chosen at San Francisco. The conference will be held at the White House to discuss plans for a vigorous campaign.

It was arranged by Governor Cox, who called the White House on the telephone from Columbus to ascertain what day within the next week would be most suitable for a meeting. The message was conveyed to Mr. Wilson and the answer went forward speedily that Mr. Wilson would be delighted to see the governor and also Mr. Roosevelt Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. While it was stated that the President had no particular choice as to the date, it was explained he considered Sunday more suitable as it would enable the governor to come here and return home in time to keep engagements with party leaders on Monday.

ROOSEVELT WELCOMED BY HIS HOME FOLKS

Democratic Nominee Given a Noisy, Affectionate Greeting By His Townspeople

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic presidential nominee, was given a noisy and affectionate greeting by his townspeople in Hyde Park, N. Y., Sunday upon his arrival from San Francisco. Democrats and Republicans alike joined in the welcome.

Mr. Roosevelt informed his neighbors that the ceremonies attending his official notification would be held the first week in August.

The nominee arrived at 5 o'clock and was met by a reception committee which consisted of Mayor Ralph F. Butts, of Poughkeepsie, and leading citizens.

Mr. Roosevelt and members of his party were then taken in automobiles to "Springwood," the Roosevelt home.

These former State Senator Newbold led Mr. Roosevelt to the front veranda and presented him to his neighbors with the brief introduction: "Here's your boy."

"Neighbors, I am more moved by this than anything else in my life," declared Mr. Roosevelt.

"I am more moved than I was in San Francisco where the unexpected happened, and the unexpected did happen at the last minute.

"I was sent from the floor of the convention to meet a man under the speaker's platform. The man whom I was supposed to meet was not there. Some one rushed up to me and said: 'They are nominating you.' I replied, 'Quit your kidding.' No one was more surprised than I was to get the vice presidential nomination.

"I want to tell you from the bottom of my heart that my success is due to my association with the good old sock of this county and the straight thinking people I have brought up among here. That has given me the inspiration to do everything I've done. We are going to carry this campaign into every State of the Union. We believe that is the square Democratic and Republican way of doing things.

"There is one thing that I want to tell you and that is that the national Democratic convention was run in the open. All my life I have tried to do things in the open where every one could see and where nothing was concealed. That was the spirit of the convention and I hope that will be the spirit of the campaign. I hope that there will be no mud slinging and that the issues will be presented fully, clearly and honestly."

STATESVILLE TO HAVE AN AFTERNOON DAILY

Statesville is to have an afternoon daily. For some time Mr. Pegram A. Bryant, publisher of The Landmark, has been considering the matter of establishing a daily newspaper there and he now has practically completed his plans for starting up the enterprise on the first of August. Mr. Bryant will continue to publish The Landmark twice a week as usual, but the daily will come out under a new name.

A MOUNTAIN SCHOOL THAT DESERVES SUPPORT

Many Students From Mountains of Lower Burke Attend Golden Industrial Institute.

Miss Ora Hull, president of the Golden Industrial Institute, a Baptist mountain school in Rutherford county and not far from the Burke county line, spoke in the First Baptist church Sunday night in the interest of the school, telling appealing stories of the service the school is rendering many mountain boys and girls who would possibly have no other chance of educational advantages. Numbers of the institute's students come from the South Mountain section of Burke county. The school is located about 16 miles from Bridgewater, about the same distance from Bostic (the address is Route 4, Bostic) and about 25 miles from Rutherfordford. With the help that is received outside students are taken at a very moderate price and a large per cent are allowed, at their request, to work their way through school. It is accomplishing a vast amount of good in a section that greatly needs the influences of a Christian school.

SEVEN DESPERADOES FLEE BUNCOMBE JAIL

Saw Their Way Through Iron Bars Then Pile Into Auto and Made Good Escape.

Seven white prisoners, all charged with crimes of a serious nature, including one prisoner who was being held for safe keeping until the date for his electrocution for having committed a double murder in Macon county, escaped from the Buncombe county jail early Tuesday morning by sawing through the iron bars of their cell and those at the jail windows.

The criminals escaped in an automobile, it is believed, and up to a late hour last night none of them had been caught. A force of deputies was placed upon the case immediately after the escape was discovered and although scouring Buncombe and nearby counties had failed to catch any of the convicts.

The escape of the prisoners is the most daring thing of its kind ever recorded in the police or court annals of western North Carolina. That the escape was well planned is evident from the complete lack of clues and the mastery with which the prisoners had arranged everything.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Thirty-five or more young women, who are either teaching or preparing to teach, were here yesterday and Tuesday taking the examination that is prepared by the State Board of Examiners.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT Of New York, Democratic Nominee for Vice-President

Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Proctor and children, of Lincolnton, are visiting Mrs. Proctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, at Glen Alpine. Miss Mary Louise Neal, of Salisbury, is also spending some time with the Hicks family and with Mrs. M. T. Harbison.

"CYCLONE MACK" TO BE HERE IN AUGUST

Evangelist Wires Acceptance of Invitation to Bring Big Tent and Conduct Meeting Here

A telegram yesterday from Rev. H. B. McLendon, the well-known evangelist, states that he will accept the invitation recently extended him to come to Morganton. His meeting here will begin Sunday, August 15th, and will continue for probably a month. Mr. McLendon will bring with him his big tent which seats about 5000. Further details of plans for the meeting will appear later.

MOBILE SCHOOLS NEXT WEEK IN 28 COMMUNITIES

North Carolina Baptist Training Institutes Will be Opened Simultaneously.

There will be held simultaneously, July 19-23, 28 mobile schools in as many different sections of North Carolina. These schools are projected under the auspices of the Baptist State board of missions, of which Dr. Walter N. Johnson of Raleigh, is secretary, and they will be under the direct supervision of Dr. W. R. Cullom, of Raleigh, and Miss Elizabeth N. Briggs, the W. M. U. director, Raleigh.

The object of these schools is to make a serious effort to train leaders in each of the 2,198 local Baptist churches in the State who will help to bring their churches to function in a vital way in winning a lost world to the Savior. Evangelism will be the keynote in all of these schools this year, and each local community where a school will be held will furnish ample opportunity for evangelistic effort.

These schools are planned with a view to preparing the way for the evangelistic campaign that will follow in most of the churches throughout the State.

This is the third year these schools have been held, and at the end of the present session a diploma of contract will be given all who have attended these schools the three years in succession. The schools are so arranged that one will be in easy reach of every one. The entertainment in most cases will be on the Harvard plan, the local community giving lodging and breakfast.

The first session will be held Monday night. There will be three sessions daily, the night session being an evangelistic service conducted by a special minister selected for that purpose. Each faculty will consist of eight members, viz: host, dean, preacher, teacher of Bible, winning to Christ, training in church membership, business side of church life, and W. M. U. methods.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Bower, of Morganton, will be members of the faculty at Crossnore. Mr. Bower the preacher and Mrs. Bower, W. M. U. director. The nearest school to Morganton will be at Newton.

STATE MAY BE GIVEN TWELVE CONGRESSMEN

North Carolina will win two additional members of Congress if the size of the house of representatives is increased. Chairman Siegel, of the census commission, has begun a study of the returns.

It is believed North Carolina will have a total population of nearly 2,600,000 or more, as compared with 2,206,287 in 1910. The total population of the United States will be from 105,000,000 to 106,000,000 according to preliminary figures.

Now the average congressional district has 211,000 people in it. If the size of the house is increased to 500 members, instead of 435 as now, it would give North Carolina two more representatives or a total of 12. The State now has 10.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM OVER BURKE

Items of Interest Gathered From Different Sections of the County By News-Herald Correspondents

BRIDGEWATER.

Mr. and Mrs. Astor Yelton, of Winston-Salem, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Yelton, on Muddy creek.

Miss Cassie Patton, of South Muddy creek, and Mr. Silas Ledbetter, of McDowell county, were quietly married at Miss Patton's home Tuesday afternoon in the presence of a few intimate friends.

Miss Norah Ballew, a recent graduate nurse of the Merriwether hospital in Asheville, who spent the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ballew, left for Hickory Monday, where she locates with Dr. E. Menzies for the practice of her profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hunter, who spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hunter, left Friday to visit Mrs. Hunter's relatives near Charlotte.

Miss Zelda Yelton spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Ruth Yelton, who is in Rutherfordford hospital recovering from a slight attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Lillian Hunter has accepted a position as book-keeper for Mr. M. L. Good, at Sevier.

Mr. Winslow Ballew, who spent the week with his parents here, returned to Newberry, S. C.

Masters Douglass and Jack Sinclair, of Michigan, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Collett Benfield.

A series of meetings will begin at the Presbyterian church here next Sunday. Rev. Moore, the new pastor, will be in charge. Services will be given at the Baptist church the Sunday following with Rev. M. V. Snipes in charge.

Miss Katie Ballew is spending a few days in Hickory with Misses Louise and Josephine Abernethy.

CHESTERFIELD.

Miss Alice Kincaid, of Philadelphia, Pa., has come to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Kincaid.

Mr. Paul Conley, after a visit with home folks, has returned to Akron, Ohio. He was accompanied by Mr. Jeter Harris and Mr. Burtis Conley.

Mrs. W. F. Helmster and children, of Raleigh, are spending awhile with her brother, Mr. W. S. Hallyburton and family.

Mr. Jim McCall, of Amherst, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mr. John Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baird near Antioch Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Hensley and Master

ANNIVERSARY BASTILLE DAY IS CELEBRATED

Washington Joins With France in Commemoration of Bastille Day; Wilson's Message.

The French tri-color floated yesterday from government buildings alongside the American flag as Washington paid honor to France in commemoration of Bastille Day. The French flag also was widely displayed at business houses and residences.

The day's observance here included a visit by Secretary Baker to Arlington National Cemetery to place wreaths on the graves of French soldiers.

At the white house it was said President Wilson had sent a message of congratulations to President Deschanel of France. General Pershing last night sent the following message to Marshal Foch, on behalf of Americans who served on French soil:

"Your American friends and comrades in arms send to the French army and people their most cordial greeting and felicitations on the inspiring occasion of your victory day. Bound together in friendship by historic ties dating from the Revolution, firmly cemented in the world war by the blood of our sons on common battle fields, your people and ours may look with confidence into the future and rejoice together in the present that our unity is unimpaired and that we have maintained for posterity our high national ideals of liberty and justice. We pay all honor and tribute to the glorious dead who have given their lives in defense of these noble principles. May France enjoy the peace and prosperity which she has so richly earned and which she celebrates today."

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Prof. F. Hubbard Srygley, Nashville, to Head High School Department of Graded School.

The board of trustees of the Morganton graded school feels that it is particularly fortunate in securing as principal of the high school for next year, a man of experience and high recommendations. Prof. F. Hubbard Srygley, of Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Srygley has been connected with the Nashville city schools for the past ten years. He is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and comes to Morganton with the recommendation, among others, of Dr. Bruce R. Payne. He has a wife and one child. The family will receive a warm welcome to Morganton.

Patronize your home merchants.



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