

STATE NEWS IN DIGEST COMPILED FOR READERS OF THE HERALD

Judge Garland S. Ferguson was the first to be drafted as emergency judge under the new Emergency Judge Act. He is serving in the place of Judge W. F. Harding, in Gaston County.

Mrs. Hannah M. Scott, 81 years of age, was the first woman juror to be summoned as juror in the county of Lenoir, for the spring term of court which was held in Kinston.

The Commonwealth, afternoon daily of Scotland Neck, has resumed publication, after having been closed for several weeks. Much new equipment has been added to the plant.

Governor Morrison has issued a recent statement, endorsing the movement on foot to observe Health week in Wake County during the current week.

Louis Graves, North Carolinian, and a noted magazine and newspaper writer, has been employed to head the State University's School of Journalism.

David Blair, of Greensboro, is being urged as Commissioner of Internal Revenue Collector by the organization Republicans of North Carolina.

A tobacco market will be established in Raleigh for the season of nineteen hundred and twenty one, according to the plans recently made by the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce.

The name of Professor J. Henry Highsmith, of the State Department of Education, has been prominently mentioned as the successor to Roland F. Beasley, resigned commissioner of Public Welfare.

George Mumford, of Raleigh, has been appointed by Governor Morrison as inspector for the life and accident department of the North Carolina Insurance Department, a new office recently created by the General Assembly.

M. L. Shipman, commissioner of Labor and Printing for North Carolina, has announced that three or four auxiliary branches of the Free Employment Service will soon be established in several cities of the State. One of them will probably be located in Rocky Mount.

Many high schools of the State entered the University series of debates which were held throughout the state last Friday night. The winners in the preliminaries will later go to the University and debate in the finals.

The Commercial Bank, a negro organization, was formally opened in Wilson last Friday, with a great celebration.

William Gerald, an iceman of Monroe, was instantly electrocuted on last Friday, when the pipe which he was smoking came in contact with a live wire.

A new railroad, 85 miles in length, is now under construction in eastern Carolina. The road is being built out of Wenona, Washington County, to New Holland, Hyde County.

The Thirty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the Episcopal Church of the diocese of East Carolina met in Eden-ton on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

A child born of colored parents in Rowan County recently, has four legs, four arms, and a double head, but with only one face. It had two normal ears and two ears grown together on the back of the head. From the waist down the two bodies are separate and distinct, but from the waist upwards they are fused in one.

Trustees of the East Carolina training School at Greenville are laying plans to add \$325,000 to its present buildings and equipment.

L. L. Winder, prominent real estate dealer of Elizabeth City, has been indicted for assault upon a girl under fourteen years of age with intent to commit rape. He is also charged with carnal knowledge of other young girls of that city.

Governor Morrison on last Saturday announced the appointment of Austin Watts as State Commissioner of Revenue, a job for which he and

A. J. Maxwell had applied. Storms of protest have come from all over the State at the appointment, which is admittedly a political appointment.

The State University baseball team defeated the University of Virginia team at the latter college last Saturday by the score of 5 to 3.

The eleventh annual convention of the North Carolina Drainage Association will be held at Elizabeth City on April 12 and 13.

A tentative program for the thirty-eighth annual convention of the North Carolina Teachers Assembly has been given out. It convenes in Raleigh during the week of Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Larry Ennis Skinner of Elizabeth City is suing the defunct Republican paper, the Herald, owned and formerly operated by the Lintype Publishing Company, for the sum of \$7,500 for the publication of alleged libelous statements about her during the fall of last year.

The campaign for organization among the cotton and tobacco farmers of the State is a co-operative marketing body is gaining impetus each passing week, with several counties already signed up.

Henderson County is preparing to build roads on a large scale this year, one million dollars to be spent during the spring and summer.

The Durham Hosiery Mills this week landed the largest single order in its history. An extra office force will have to be employed in order to take care of increased work.

The newly created State Highway Commission held their initial session in Raleigh on Monday, and are still holding daily sessions at the Capitol. The meetings are mainly for the purpose of organization and a discussion of the contemplated work.

The baseball teams of State College and Wake Forest College battled twelve innings to a 3 to 3 tie on Monday afternoon, the game being called on account of darkness. On the following day the two teams clashed at Wake Forest, the latter winning in the eleventh inning, score 1 to 0. Following the game some A & E students attacked celebrating Wake Forest students in Raleigh, with rotten eggs, rocks and guns.

Secretary of the Interior Herbert Hoover has been invited to address the Merchants Association of North Carolina; but he has not yet accepted.

The new board of directors of the State Blind School held their initial meeting in Raleigh last Monday.

The Master Plumbers of North Carolina will hold their annual convention in the city of Goldsboro on April 21st and 22nd.

Trustees of the State University are surveying the needs of that institution preparatory to the building of several new structures, with the \$1,490,000 recently appropriated to its use by the late Legislature.

Hallett Ward, Congressman from this District, was the first to arrive in Washington, for the special session of Congress called by President Harding.

47 high schools of North Carolina will send representatives to the State University on April 14 and 15, to compete in the finals of the Debating Contest, held under the auspices of the University Extension Service.

All of the 5,500 miles of State roads will be taken over for maintenance by the State by early spring, according to announcement made on Tuesday by the State Highway commission.

Voters of Lumberton voted favorably on Tuesday on the issuance of \$30,000 bonds for school improvement.

Play Postponed

"The Miller's Daughter," a play which was scheduled for Tuesday evening, April 12th, has been postponed until Friday night, April 16th. The postponement was made necessary on account of a conflict in dates with another attraction.

LAST RITES HELD OVER THE BODY OF FALLEN HERO

EX-MARINE LAID TO REST

Funeral of Cecil Augustus Williams Held Here Last Sunday and Body Laid to Rest in the City Cemetery.

Funeral services were held in the Baptist Church here last Sunday over the body of Cecil Augustus Williams, deceased Sergeant in the Marine Corps, and late son of Mr. George Williams of Ahoskie. The services began promptly at half past one o'clock, at which time the auditorium of the church building was crowded, and even many others crowded into the classrooms, to help celebrate the last rites over the departed hero of Chateau Thierry.

Rev. Mr. Collins preached the funeral sermon, which was very brief; but one that paid glowing tribute to the heroism and sacrifice of the deceased Marine, who was mortally wounded at Chateau Thierry. He was a member of the first American fighting unit that took part in the War, and, being himself a Sergeant in the United States Marine Force, it was his part to lead his men into the very heat and thick of battle. He did this, but he gave his life in doing so.

After he was wounded, he lingered for several weeks in a hospital in France, finally succumbing to the effects of the deadly wound. He early in life became a member of the Center Grove Baptist Church, in Bertie County, and, according to a letter received by his father from the hospital chaplain, the boy remained true to his church and to his God.

Following the funeral, the casket was removed to the Ahoskie town cemetery where interment took place among another immense crowd.

Many ex-service men of Hertford County and the adjoining counties attended the funeral and burial of their fallen comrade.

WILLEY-HAMILL

On last Sunday afternoon, at half past two o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bellamy, in North Street, Miss Beatie Hamill, sister to Mrs. Bellamy, was united in marriage to Mr. Carl Willey, of Enfield, N. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. E. Sawyer, pastor of the Methodist Church, and was witnessed by a few relatives and close friends. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Willey left on the afternoon train for a northern bridal tour, after which they will be at home in Hampton, Va.

Mrs. Willey formerly lived in Enfield, but has been in Ahoskie for the past fifteen months. At the time of her marriage she was employed as bookkeeper and stenographer for Z. V. Bellamy of this city. She has many friends here.

Motored to Raleigh

J. C. Brett, James Darden, Claude Dukes, James Vinson and Roy Parker drove through the country to Raleigh Monday morning, returning on Tuesday night, the object of the trip being to witness two baseball games between A. & E. College and Wake Forest College. The Monday game in Raleigh resulted in a twelve inning tie, the score being 0 to 0. The game was called at the end of the twelfth on account of darkness.

The second game in Wake Forest Tuesday was won by Wake Forest in the eleventh inning, when, with the score tied at nothing all, Ellis of the Wake Forest team waded into one of Curtis' straight ones for a hit that scored a runner ahead of him, making the final count 1 to 0.

Remember the Herald to pay your subscription.

FARMERS RAPIDLY COMPLETING THE PEANUT EXCHANGE

PEANUT EXCHANGE TO BE SOON COMPLETED

Only One More Thousand Names Must Be Secured Until

Organization Will Be Ready to Function—Good Progress Is Now Being Made in Several Counties in The Two States.

Suffolk, Va., April 6.—The peanut growers of Virginia and North Carolina now see victory in sight for their organization. Now that they have about 4,000 signers to the contract they are bending all efforts to getting the additional thousand signers that will be necessary to complete their organization.

At no time since they began their organization work has there been even more general interest in perfecting the Exchange than there is at the present. This increased interest is being shown especially in the organization of county associations for the purpose of securing additional signers.

In this county organization work Surry County, Va., has taken the lead. Then came Washington county, North Carolina, where the growers took an active part in swinging that county to the Exchange. Sussex county, Va., is to meet for the same purpose this week.

Friday, April 8th., meetings will be held in Edgecombe and Halifax for the purpose of lining up the growers in these two counties. The meeting for Edgecombe will be at Speed in the morning. Immediately thereafter the citizens of that community the growers present. The meeting will serve a free barbecue dinner for Halifax will be that afternoon in Scotland Neck. Both of these meetings will be addressed by Dr. E. W. Kilgore, Director of Extension and Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of Progressive Farmer, who are fully backing this movement of the peanut growers to perfect their Exchange.

Arrangements will be made for the meetings in other counties in quick succession and the work of perfecting the Exchange will be pushed to an early completion.

ENROLL FOR CLUB WORK NOW

Boys from ten to eighteen years of age who can have the use of an acre of land this year and who are interested in making some extra money in the way of prizes and also get some valuable experience and information about raising crops send in your name and address to me at once. An effort will be made to furnish free to every club member enough pure bred seed to plant an acre of land.

Parents encourage your boys to compete in the club work this year. It's a proposition where they cannot lose and have a good chance of winning something worth while, such as a free trip to Washington, besides other cash prizes and some valuable experience.

Boys, if you are in earnest send in your names at once and be among those to get their seed free. Personal visits and assistance will be given you in raising your acre as often as you need it, by the County Agent. Don't neglect, but send in your name today, and full instructions will be sent you immediately followed by an early visit from me.

—H. L. MILLER.

Cantata At Chowan College on 12th.

The Chorus Class of Chowan College will give a Cantata, "The Rose Maiden," in the college auditorium, Tuesday evening, April 12, at eight o'clock. Admission 35 cents. The public is cordially invited to attend.

You'll miss the Best Picture of the Season if you fail to see "Forbidden Fruit" at the Richard Theater Thursday and Friday nights.

LOCAL BANK THE BEST FRIEND TO HOME BUSINESS

SHOULD HELP THE BANKS

Farmers and Business Men in General Should Help Their Local Banks every Opportunity Afforded.

The time is coming near for the farmers to purchase their fertilizer and the question before them "To pay cash in order to get the discount." The time has come and especially this year when the Banks should have more consideration and cooperation from its customers. Of course co-operation is the success of any business but this particular year we do not feel that the Farmers should take their money out of the Bank in order to get the little discount for fertilizers. Some will say "I don't owe the Bank anything and I don't see any reason why I should not draw my money from the bank and pay for my fertilizer cash and save that much?" You should take this much interest in your local Bank and your community and your town to let your money remain, for your Local Bank and your community needs the money here a thousand times more than the fertilizer people need it.

What if the Banks should loan the money where they could get the largest discount and interest. In this county and state. Have you ever really considered what your local Bank is doing for the farmers and the towns in which it is located and what it has done. We do not show our gratitude enough. Only last year your Bank, or most of them borrowed money and borrowed heavy in order to meet the demand and necessary loans for the Farmers and Merchants. They had to pay anywhere from six to eight per cent and most of it was eight per cent and then loaned at six per cent. Have you got a friend that will do that for you, if you haven't your Bank is your best friend and if it is your best friend, why not co-operate with them this year? Buy your fertilizer on time, pay for it next fall and you will not lose very much and let your money stay here to help the neighbor of yours, and the county.

Our Merchants are not giving the proper cooperation to the Banks at this particular time. They are looking after their foreign accounts and never think about their local Bank needing their money and help. "Home Missions first this year." Pay some at Home also when you pay your foreign accounts. You would not feel good if your customer was owing you and at the same time he was paying his account elsewhere and leaving you off.

If your Bank has given you service and has helped you through these times, give them your support deposit your money with them and give them your full cooperation.

FORMER SERVICE MEN CAN SECURE VICTORY BUTTONS UPON APPLICATION NOW

While the Army Recruiting Service has ceased to function as such as a result of recent Congressional action prohibiting enlistments except in certain limited cases, a sufficient force has been retained on duty in Greensboro, with offices in the new Guilford County Courthouse, to continue the distribution of the Congressional Victory Medal, and all men who were members of the military establishment during the World War, whether their service was at home or abroad, are entitled to one of the medals and our records show that some twenty thousand North Carolinians are entitled to receive one of these medals and only twelve thousand have made application to date. The War Department desires every veteran to have one and all those entitled to it and who have not yet applied are urged to write to the Victory Medal Officer, Guilford County Courthouse, Greensboro, N. C.

In addition to this service this office will gladly act to the limit of its capabilities as a bureau of information on matters pertaining to the military service such as allotments, the War Risk Insurance, etc.

—C. M. Bunker.

PRIMARY WILL BE HELD TO SELECT TOWN OFFICERS

PRIMARY FOR SELECTION OF AHOSKIE OFFICERS

Primary Will Be Held on Monday, April 25, for the Selection of Candidates for Town Offices in Ahoskie—Election To Be at Bellamy's Former Stand.

The Ahoskie town council in extraordinary session last Friday night voted to call a primary on Monday, April 25, to select candidates for town offices to enter the election, which, as announced in this paper, will be held on Monday, May 2nd. Blank ballots will be furnished to voters on the 25th, and the name of the candidate of their preference (three of them) and one for mayor will be written in by them, and deposited in the ballot box provided on that day. The six receiving the highest number of votes for commissioners will then be certified as nominees for the election in May. Also the two highest candidates for mayor will be certified as the nominees for that office, and they, too will enter the finals on May 2nd.

The primary will not continue throughout the day; but, instead, will be held for only three hours, from 3 to 6 in the afternoon of the 25th. This will give all an opportunity to take off a few minutes and cast a ballot with a minimum loss of time; instead of having to sit for three or four hours in a stuffy convention hall, under the old convention system. It will also make it possible for all of the lady voters of the town to cast a ballot, which is also very desirable.

Both the primary and the election in May will be held in the store next to Bellamy's fountain stand, in the same building.

There are not yet any avowed candidates for any of the offices, although, as stated in this paper last week, several names have been mentioned in connection with the office of mayor. The name of Attorney Walter B. Johnson has been frequently mentioned as a possible or receptive candidate for that office in addition to the ones named last week. For commissioners, there appears to be no aspirants, and less talk of possible candidates; except that there is a strong desire on the part of many that the present board be retained in toto. Unless others offer themselves publicly as candidates for these offices, it is more than likely that the three men composing the present board of commissioners will receive the nomination.

Miss Applebaum Entertains Class

Miss Sylvia Applebaum entertained her Sunday School class last Friday night at her home in Main Street. After playing several games a very interesting contest was held, and a prize awarded to the one having the largest number of correct answers. Mrs. E. C. Hobbs won the prize, a silk handkerchief.

At ten o'clock dainty refreshments were served, which were very much enjoyed.

Those of the class present were: Misses Mary Sumner, Rose Mitchell, Kate Brett, Mary Sawyer and Sylvia Applebaum; and the teachers, Mesdames E. C. Hobbs and H. S. Bannister.

See "Forbidden Fruit" at the new Richard Theater in Ahoskie on Thursday and Friday nights. It's one of the best and latest on the screen today.