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STATE NEWS IN DIGEST COMPILED FOR READERS OF THE HERALD

School trustees of the Lincolnton Graded School are planning to spend \$200,000 on improving their present school plant.

Voters of Alamance County on last Wednesday voted to increase their taxes in order to raise \$1,000,000 for improving the roads of that county.

Large summer school at Wake Forest College is assured for the present summer. Preparations are now under way and no efforts are being spared to make it a success the first year.

"The Methodist Clubman" is the name of a new denominational organ recently begun in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren K. Pennington, a recent bridal couple of Florida, spent a day in Raleigh last week, on their airplane, in which they are honeymooning.

The Municipal Finance Act, which was passed by the last Legislature has been declared unconstitutional by attorney general James S. Manning.

W. C. Wilkinson, of Charlotte, has been appointed State Highway Commissioner for the Ninth District, to succeed Word H. Wood, resigned.

The Wizard Automobile Company of Charlotte last week floated a loan of \$100,000, to revive the business of that firm, it having gone into the hands of receivers just a few months ago.

Major J. C. Jungman, commander of the U. S. Public Health Service at Oteen Hospital in Asheville, has been exonerated of the charge of drunkenness, for which he was recently temporarily suspended.

The Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, with headquarters at Greensboro, have let the contract for the erection of a 15-story office building for their home office.

Parker Anderson, former owner and editor of the Wilmington Dispatch, has instituted a suit against Lt. Governor Cooper, alleging false representation. The latter sold the Wilmington paper to Anderson, and the latter claims that false statements were made by the Lieut. Gov. in making the transfer.

Iredell Meares, prominent Republican of Wilmington, has been appointed special assistant to the attorney general of the United States.

Dr. Hubert S. Royster, of Raleigh, was elected head of the North Carolina Medical Society, at their regular meeting held in Pinehurst during the past week.

Superintendent Brooks, of the N. C. Department of Education, announced last Saturday that county commissioners in the several counties of the State must provide sufficient revenue to run the public schools six months in each year.

Two Camp Bragg aviators were instantly killed last Friday, when their plane smashed into a tree at Pope Field, Fayetteville.

Dr. Isaac Yonam, native Assyrian, spoke in Raleigh last Sunday. He pictured to his attentive audience the intense suffering now being undergone in the Near East and plead with his hearers for a whole hearted support of the relief movement.

The large Baptist church building at Badin, which was under construction when the financial depression hit the country and which has been uncompleted for lack of funds, is now undergoing construction, at the hands of the members of the church. Dr. Walter Johnson is pastor of the congregation there.

All the printers employed in the several job printing establishments at Raleigh walked out on a strike Monday morning, over two hundred men being affected. No agreement had been reached between employees and employers at Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Zeno Moore is probably the first woman to be nominated as town alderman in the State. She was last week nominated as alderman of the city of Whitakers.

The Southern Express Company, a newly organized corporation, has recently opened its offices in North Carolina cities. They will handle the express over the Southern railway lines.

Col. A. D. Watts was sworn in as Commissioner of Revenue for North Carolina Monday morning. He immediately announced that collectors would not be appointed until late this year.

Wilson township, Wilson County, will soon vote on the issuance of \$300,000 worth of school bonds, to improve their school facilities.

The school trustees of the Kinston schools boasts of the "best looking school teachers in the United States," according to recent statements. They believe in beauty as a prerequisite to a job in the city's schools.

In the town of Red Springs, Mrs. G. T. Bullock, defeated her husband for alderman by a margin of four votes. Another woman was also elected as alderman at that town.

Next Sunday will be observed as Mother's Day throughout North Carolina. Governor Morrison has issued a proclamation, asking general observance in the State. Mrs. N. Buckner, State Secretary of the Baracas and Philatheas of the State, asking that they properly observe the day in honor of the "best woman on earth," your mother.

The North Carolina Red Men's Association is holding its annual meeting in Goldsboro this week, beginning Tuesday.

E. F. McCulloch, recently appointed head of State Prison at Raleigh died at his Raleigh home Tuesday. He was one of Governor Morrison's first appointees after taking his office.

The executive council of the American Bankers' Association are meeting in Pinehurst this week.

The confirmation of David H. Blair of Winston-Salem as Federal Commissioner Internal Revenue is being held up in the United States Senate by Senator Hiram Johnson, on the basis of Mr Blair's failure, as a delegate from North Carolina to vote for Mr. Johnson for nomination as president at the Chicago Convention last summer.

Citizens of the towns of Morganton and Hickory will provide public libraries at the cost of \$6,000 and \$4,000, respectively.

John A. Robinson, veteran show man died at his winter home in Mimal, Florida last Saturday.

WILD MEN OF AFRICA FIERCELY HUNT THE HIPPO

Then Follows a Barbecue as Shown in Paramount-Vanderbergh Picture Series

When Dr. Lenoard J. Vanderbergh the missionary explorer, went to Africa to make the moving pictures of tribal customs in the jungle, and that are graphically filmed in a series of four episodes under the title "Wild Men of Africa" and which will be shown at the Richard Theater, Ahoskie, Saturday, May 7, he and his party participated in an exciting hippopotamus hunt.

The hippo was shot but sank into the water and the carcass was not recovered for four days. Then followed a barbecue which was attended by the men and women of the tribe and the details of the function are finely visualized in the episode, "Slaying the Hippopotamus," the third of the "Wild Men of Africa" series.

Some of the features of the episode include views of the wild Shilluks, victims of sleeping sickness and incantations of witch-doctors, leaping fish of Ripon Falls, the original jazz band, the manufacture of bark cloth, a Baganda barber and his patient, victims of primitive justice, foods & delicacies of the Bagandas, the "hottest" of the tribe, the Kavironda war bonnets and funeral customs of the Kavirondas. The pictures are well worth seeing.

MEMBERS OF HERALD FORCE BECOMESCABS ANDSTRIKEBREAK'RS

Herald Force Becomes Strike Breakers in Rocky Mount When Printers Go out on Strike

Rocky Mt., May 3.—The Herald force spent three days this week in the city of Rocky Mount, aiding and abetting Editor Horne, of the Rocky Mt. Telegram, in his fight against the local typographical union which went out on a strike in his office Monday morning. The strike is a general one throughout the United States, the printers and operators demanding that they be given a contract for twelve months which will guarantee them no reduction in scale of wages during that time and also would guarantee them a position for twelve months. On top of those two demands, they are asking that they be given a 44-hour week, instead of the 48-hour week, which they have been working under in the past.

In the face of declining costs in every endeavor, editor Horne was not disposed to guarantee positions for twelve months nor would he sign up to refrain from reducing wages within a similar length of time. Neither did he think it a propitious time to increase the scale of wages, which would have amounted to virtually the same thing by granting a 44-hour week instead of the 48-hour week.

Hence the walkout Monday morning. With a spirit of "brotherly" love (although the Herald force is not affected by the ups and downs of the printers' union) the entire force of this paper, which includes the two aforementioned persons, in response to a telegram from editor Horne, went to Rocky Mount Sunday night, and reported for work on Monday morning. Thus, we became "scabs" in the vernacular of the union men; otherwise known more familiarly as strikebreakers.

Monday's, Tuesday's and Wednesday's editions of the Evening Telegram at this city were composed on two linotypes by the Herald force, and but for their efforts the paper would have been forced to suspend publication and admit defeat at the hands of the striking printers and linotype operators.

But, not so, for three days this force has worked as it seldom does. As this is being written, at night Tuesday, the other member of the Herald force is on the second floor, giving one of the office men here instructions in operating a linotype, in order that the paper may come out after we have left them. Down the street, one block, is congregated the union men and their sympathizers (which include the railroad union men); and some of them are feeling the effects of the "Nash county corn."

Death of Little Girl

Last Thursday, April 14, 1921, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fairless, at Ahoskie, and took from them their only little girl, Margarette Nattie Fairless, age fifteen months, which her illness kept her here for a short while.

Everything was done to save the little darling but all proved to be in vain. She took her sickness so calm and sweetly. Little Margarette was as bright a child that ever lived, and was loved by all who knew her. We never will forget the darling blue eyes that looked up at us so many times but now she is resting in the arms of Jesus.

We hope to meet her there on the golden hills. The last time she saw her grandfather and grandmother, she waved little hands "bye, bye."

Two little cousins,
THELMA & ANNIE.

CLUB WOMEN OF THIS COUNTY WILL HAVE BIG DAY IN WINTON

Hertford County Women Will Have Great Day in Winton Next Friday With Mrs. McKinnon Present

Mrs. Jane S. McKinnon, head of the home demonstration work of North Carolina will speak in Winton on the 13th of May, at eleven o'clock, at the school auditorium.

Program for the Day
Opening Song.
Prayer by Prof. N. W. Britton.
Address of welcome, Mrs. Maude Newsome, president of the Winton Betterment club.
Response, Miss Annie Sus Winborn President of the Como club.
Business session, consisting of a roll call of all betterments in the entire county and reports of the work done since April 1920.
Talk, What Home Demonstration Should Do for the Schools of Hertford County, by Mrs. W. B. Pollard, county rural supervisor.
Address by Mrs. McKinnon.
Picnic Dinner at the Winton Park.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Stunts from the following clubs: Harrellsville, Christian Harbor, Menola, Holly Springs, Murfreesboro, Woodrow, Hope Grove, Como, and St. Johns.
A prize will be offered to the club president whose club has the best stunt, Mrs. McKinnon to be the judge of the events. The prize will be presented by Mrs. R. C. Bridger of Winton.

(by Miss Myrtle Swindell)

8 cups of water; 3 cups of sugar, 4 cups of strawberry juice, and 2 tablespoonfuls of lemon juice.
Boil water fifteen minutes; add the strawberry and lemon juice, seal and serve with ice.

Strawberry Jam—

Select fruit, part of which is under ripe, wash by dipping at a time in the water so as not to have the berries water soaked. Allow 3-4 pound of sugar to each pound of berries. Cook rapidly in a porcelain lined vessel, stirring with a wooden spoon. Frequently move the spoon across the center of the pan, being careful to move the mixture from the bottom of it. Do not stir too rapidly or beat the mixture. A thermometer is useful in cooking jams. Cook the mixture to 220 degrees Fahrenheit. At this point it should give the jelly a test. Jam is thicker cold than hot and care should be taken not to cook it too much.

Strawberry Shortcake—

2 cups of sifted flour, 3 teaspoonfuls baking powder, 1 teaspoonful of salt, 1 tablespoonful sugar, 4 table-spoons shortening (preferably butter or butter substitute), 1 egg, liquid (about 1-2 cup of milk).
Beat the egg thoroughly and fill the cup with milk until two thirds full. Sift together the flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Cut in the shortening and mix lightly with the liquid until like biscuit dough. Divide into two equal portions and roll each into a sheet about one-half inch thick. Bake in shallow pan one sheet upon the other, after spreading the lower lightly with butter, or cut the dough after rolling into rounds, as for biscuit, placing two rounds upon each other separated by a thin layer of butter.

After baking in a rather hot oven about 15 minutes, separate the two layers. Spread each with butter and well-sweetened berries. Serve with the whipped cream.

Business Meeting of Philatheas Class

The regular monthly business meeting of the Philatheas Class will meet with Miss Mina Holloman Monday afternoon, May 9th., at four o'clock. The report of the State Convention will be given by the delegate and all members are urged to attend.

Rub-My-Thim is a powerful anti-septic; it kills the poison caused from infected cuts, cuts, old sores, tetter.

GOOD ROADS TO BE BUILT IN THE EAST AND WEST

FUNDS ARE ALLOTTED TO HIGHWAY DISTRICTS STATE

State Highway Commission Allots Money to Nine Districts of State in Meeting at Raleigh Last Week—Bridge To Be Built Over Chowan At Winton and Isolated Counties Linked Up With Other Sections of the State.

The State Highway Commission met in Raleigh last week and outlined plans for beginning work on the State System of Roads. The First District, which includes Hertford County, will receive \$1,513,000 of the first ten million dollars to be spent by the Commission. The first project to be undertaken in the first district will be the joining up of the Nash County roads with those of Wake County. Nash County has already constructed nine miles of this road. Other projects are planning for other counties in this district. The plans for road work in Hertford County have not been made, as the county has made no move one way or the other.

The following extract is taken from last Saturday's Greensboro News, and indicates the attitude of the Commission towards this section. The article is as follows:

Raleigh, April 29.—Work mapped out by the highway commission at its meeting this week will connect the forgotten provinces of both the north-eastern part of the state and the mountain sections with the state. It will not take a great deal of construction work to connect these counties with other counties which already have good roads, and which will put them in touch with the whole central section of North Carolina.

The commission plans not only to build links of road that will bind the central highway into a long stretch of road traversing the central section of North Carolina, but it has also mapped out plans and approved projects which will put a road through the Dismal swamp through Gates county, with a bridge across the Chowan river at Winton which will link up the whole northeastern section of the state. This bridge at Winton, together with the one at Williamston which has already been constructed and is in use, will handle an immense traffic which is now pouring over the state line into Virginia.

The central highway, of course, will handle more traffic than any other road in the state, and with the good roads already constructed both by counties and the highway commission, will not take a great deal of money to finish up the links which will give North Carolina a fine road, good in all weathers, through the heart of the state.

Meeting of Mothers Club.

There will be an open meeting of the Mothers Club at the home of Mrs. J. E. Overton next Tuesday, May 10, 1921. All members are urged to be present and others that are interested in this work are invited.

Note of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for the lovely trays, flowers, etc., sent Mrs. Copeland before she left for the Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Copeland.

Remember the Herald, to pay your subscription.

SCHOOL FINALS WINDS UP BEST YEAR IN HISTORY

GRADED SCHOOL COM-MENCEMENT IS HELD

Ahoskie Graded School Closes the Most Successful Year in Its History With the Graduating Exercises and Annual Address by Dr. Harper of Elon College Five Girls Receive Their Diplomas on Tuesday Night.

This week marks the end of the best and most successful school year since the beginning of the school. The closing exercises began Sunday morning, with the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. H. S. Hilley, of the Atlantic Christian College, Wilson. On Monday afternoon the Essay Contest was held in the school auditorium. Three excellent essays were delivered on the subject of: "The Ahoskie High School." Mabel Claire Hoggard came out as winner in this contest, for which she received the medal offered. Next came the spelling contest, full of interest and even apprehension, so well did the contestants display their ability to "spell to the finish".

The winner, M. C. Hoggard, was awarded a second medal, having "set down" the rest of the contestants. This being over, the Potato Race furnished a brief period of amusement for all present. Ernestine King won the proffered medal for this "stunt."

Monday night, the auditorium was packed for the Musical Recital given by the music pupils. Many pronounced it the best recital ever given here. The program was continued Tuesday afternoon with the Recitation Contest. Miss Iva Parker being the winner, and the recipient of the beautiful medal given for the event.

Tuesday night, the house was again packed, to witness the "finals"—the graduation exercises, and announcements. Each of the five graduates delivered an excellent essay on various subjects, after which the annual address was given by Dr. W. A. Harper, of Elon College, which was clear, concise, instructive, and "to the point" in every way. Next their diplomas were presented by Supt. N. W. Britton. Then Dr. Powell made a brief address, in which he brought out the fact that such a small number of boys ever finish high school, and still less ever finish college; and with giving as an illustration the very small number of boys in our own high school classes as compared with the number of girls.

Then the presentation of the medals and announcements were carried out amid much applause by everyone. Professor N. Wright, principal, in a few words of farewell, ended the school year for Ahoskie Graded School.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

It is our desire to extend to the many kind friends and people of the town and community, our gratitude and sincere appreciation for the numerous expressions of love and sympathy that they bestowed upon us at the time of and since our recent bereavement.

To each and all who in any way sought to comfort us, by rendering us assistance, by words of sympathy or by acts of kindness, we give sincere thanks.

Mrs. Margaret Baker,
Mrs. C. H. Mitchell,
Mrs. J. H. Robertson,
Pembroke Baker,
Talmage Baker.
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