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## STATE NEWS IN DIGEST COMPILED FOR READERS OF THE HERALD

The North Carolina Tax Commission is reviewing the horizontal reductions of valuations recently made by county commissioners of the majority of the counties in the State.

Major W. A. Graham, commissioner of Agriculture, states that the new State Agricultural building which has been the subject of much legislative discussion is now in the process of development plans having been drawn and preparations being made for its construction.

Raleigh employing printers, whose employees have been on a strike for almost two weeks, have declared open shop, and all resumed work on Monday morning. The Mitchell Printing Company acceded to the union demands and resumed work last week. The employers say they have no intention of granting the union demand and will operate their shops with the open shop principle in vogue. Many new printers have already been employed and a full force is expected to soon be at work in all of the shops.

General Julian S. Carr, of Durham has announced that he will be a candidate for Congressman-at-large, in the event that North Carolina is given an additional congressman under the new apportionment. Ex-Congressman John H. Small has also been mentioned as a likely candidate for the position.

The executive council of the American Bankers Association, which was in session at Pinehurst last week, offered resolutions asking that the United States government be represented at the Allied Conference on reparations.

George Ross Pou, son of Congressman Pou, of Smithfield, has been appointed as superintendent of the State Prison farm to succeed E. F. McCulloch, who died a few days ago.

Contracts for 14 different roads are to be let to contractors this week.

S. B. Underwood, Superintendent of Pitt County schools, has been appointed superintendent of the Raleigh city schools.

Policeman Thomas W. McCuiston, one of the oldest members of the police force of Greensboro, was instantly killed last Thursday night by bootleggers, when he stepped on to the running board of the automobile in which the criminals were riding. One of the men was captured and shot to death, another was placed in jail, while the third one escaped. The latter has been declared an outlaw and a close search is being made for him.

The North Carolina Corporation Commission has issued an order to express companies operating in this state, requiring them to despatch all express by way the nearest route to its destination.

Senator Gilbert Hitchcock will deliver an address at the commencement exercises at Trinity College.

The Modern Woodmen of the World of North Carolina held their annual meeting in Wilson last week.

Fertilizer sales in North Carolina dropped off fifty per cent this year, according to figures recently given out by the State Department of Agriculture.

The North Carolina State Council has authorized a loan of \$50,000 for the exclusive use of the State Highway Commission, in the construction of improved roads.

The Federal Circuit Appeal Court at Richmond has upheld the act of the Health officials of Alamance county in refusing to allow a circus to show at Burlington in April, 1921.

Scotland Neck has let a contract for \$20,000 worth of paving for the town streets.

Mothers' Day was generally observed by churches throughout North Carolina last Sunday.

On Monday of this week memorial services were held in many North Carolina towns and cities. It was a legal holiday for North Carolina, and banks were closed.

Many Tar Heels will probably lose

their jobs with the War Department about July 1st, owing to the recent legislative reduction of the Army.

Professor John Graham, for many years head of Warrenton high school, died last Saturday. He was one of the foremost educators of the State. His niece is President of Peace Institute at Raleigh.

Pitt County has secured \$300,000 with which to improve the highways of that county.

Rocky Mount is staging an automobile show this week. Tuesday a district meeting of both doctors and bankers were held in that city.

Several young children of the Charlotte school recently became intoxicated by eating candy. It was thought that alcohol was used in making the candy, which was bought in New York.

Two young girls of Roanoke Rapids were assaulted by three men known as "American Rescue Workers" last Saturday. The assailants are in the State Prison for safe keeping.

Out of 8333 registered voters in Wilson township there were only 15 votes cast against the bond issue for \$300,000 last Saturday. The money is to be used in behalf of the schools.

Wadesboro voted \$125,000 bonds for schools last Tuesday, by an overwhelming vote.

Naval reservists of North Carolina have been reorganized, with headquarters at Elizabeth City. Cruises will be taken during the summer on the government sub chasers.

The Carolina Playmakers of the State University are making a great hit this year, at all the towns and cities at which they have exhibited.

The Roper Lumber Company has sold out its large lumber interests and mills to the Rowland Lumber Co.

North Carolina Baptists have raised over a million dollars in the past year for the purposes of the Southern Baptist Convention, according to statement recently issued by Secretary Maddrey of Raleigh.

The validity of the Volstead Act to seize and sell private property caught in the making of whiskey will be tested out in the courts by several liquor makers of North Carolina.

Raleigh city officials will test the validity of the Municipal Finance Act which was passed by the late legislature. Attorney general Manning has ruled that it is unconstitutional.

Former Lieutenant Governor O. Max Gardner was the Memorial Day speaker before a large crowd of Guilford county folks, at Greensboro, on Monday.

The North Carolina State College Summer School will open at West Raleigh on June 14, and continue until July 26.

Gen. Glenn E. Plum, author of the Plumb Plan of administration of the railroads, spoke in Raleigh Wednesday night. He emphasized the fact that the present freight rates were handicapping the nation's traffic.

### NEW POSTOFFICE RULING

President Harding, according to associated press despatches of Wednesday, has modified the civil service rulings affecting appointment of postmasters.

Under the new ruling the three highest taking a civil service examination will be certified as eligible for appointment, and either one of these three may be appointed, instead of one highest, under the ruling by the former President Wilson. A new ruling also makes it optional whether an examination shall be held at the expiration of any tenure of office.

The new ruling will, therefore, probably affect the postmastership at Ahsokie. The marks made by the recent candidates at the examination have not yet been made public.

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## PEANUT GROWERS NOW SIGNING UP

### SIGNERS ALMOST READY

#### Farmers and Business Men Are Waking Up to the Necessity of Completing the Organization Under Way Past Year

Suffolk, Va., May 12.—The peanut growers of Virginia and North Carolina are now figuring on the perfection of their enlarged Exchange during the present month.

Within the past two weeks several hundred additional signers have been added and only a few hundred names are now necessary to give the Exchange the required number of signers. The growers who have now signed the contract control over one million of the bags of peanuts.

The growers themselves have at last awaked to the necessity of perfecting the Exchange and have pledged themselves to secure the necessary additional signers. County Units have been organized in most of the peanut counties for the purpose of pushing this campaign systematically. Each county has its own president and secretary and there is a vice-president for each one of the magisterial districts or the townships.

The big drive for securing signers is now on and will be pushed till the required number is secured. At no time since the organization was begun a year ago have the growers ever shown more active interest in their organization work. They are now confident that success is near at hand.

From all over the territory come reports of a changed attitude on the part of the business public towards the peanut growers in their efforts to organize on the commodity basis.

This is largely due to the fact that the tobacco and cotton growers of the South and the grain growers of the West are now organizing on contracts similar to the one the peanut growers are signing. In the beginning of this work there was a general feeling that the growers themselves would not sign a contract that bound them to deliver their products to an organization for a period of years. But now since such large numbers of the growers of these various products have signed these contracts, the business public is thoroughly convinced that the growers of the South and of the East as well as those of the far West are determined to merchandise their products instead of dumping them as heretofore and at present.

The remarkable success of the California growers in marketing their products during the present period of business depression has greatly strengthened the advocates of co-operative marketing in the East and is proving a wonderful incentive to the growers of all sections to perfect plans for bringing about such changes in the system of distributing farm products as will save the strong from the weakness of the weak and give to the weak the strength of the strong.

### Sunday School Report for May 8th.

Below find Sunday School report for Sunday, May 8th:  
Colerain—Attendance 124, collection \$43.60.  
Christian Harbor—Attendance 115 collection \$19.68.  
Harrrellsville—Attendance 57, collection \$22.57.  
Christian Harbor collection for the orphanage; Colerain collection for starving Chinese; Harrrellsville, with \$8.15 more, making \$30.72 for the Chinese sufferers. Christian Harbor sent Chinese sufferers \$27.00, thus these churches sent the starving Chinese \$101.32.

### DR. NORTH TO PRAECH

Dr. Harry M. North, of Raleigh, will preach in the Methodist church in Ahsokie next Sunday night.

The Herald is "fitten" to read. Send us your subscription to-day.

666 Cures Biliousness.—adv.

## GUARANTORS ARE SELLING TICKETS

### SEASON TICKETS ON SALE

#### Guarantors Expect to Make A Hundred Per Cent Sale of Tickets This Year, With The Campaign Under Way Friday

A meeting of the guarantors of the Swarthmore Chautauqua will meet tonight to make plans for the ticket selling campaign, which will begin tomorrow, Friday, and continue until the opening date of chautauqua, which is on Wednesday, May 25. Season tickets will be sold at two dollars and a half, and will entitle the holder to admittance at every performance, there being 18 in all, including the junior chautauqua for the young boys and girls each of the five mornings the chautauqua is here. Children's tickets will be sold for one dollar.

The local backers of the chautauqua are working hard for a hundred per cent sale this season and hope to go over and beyond the top in the sale of season tickets. By buying a season ticket \$3.25 is saved, single admissions to all the performances totalling \$6.25; the admission in the afternoon being fifty cents and at night twenty five cents. The contract with the chautauqua does not allow the guarantors any part of the sale of single admissions, and no season tickets can be sold after the opening of the first day program.

Those who contemplate attending chautauqua this year should not overlook the saving effected by the purchase of season tickets, as well as the fact that the guarantors are solely dependent upon the sale of season tickets, in order to break even.

If you cannot attend every performance let some one who has no ticket use your season pass; they are transferable.

### MISS EVANS GIVES VERY BRILLIANT RECITAL

Murfreesboro, May 11.—On Tuesday evening, April 26th, the public was favored by a graduating recital in piano, given by Miss Nettie Evans. Throughout her carefully chosen program, Miss Evans displayed skillful technique and wonderful interpretation. The variety of the program offered an excellent opportunity for the full play of the pianist's talent. By its hearty applause, her audience evidenced its appreciation of her well directed efforts.

This was the second recital given during the month of April by the graduating pupils of Miss Sarah Hughes White. Both Miss Chitty and Miss Evans have honored Chowan College, and have done credit to the training of Miss White.

Miss Evans's program was as follows:  
Sonata No. 12 Op. 26.....Beethoven  
Andante Con Variazioni  
Scherzo  
Marcia funebre Sulla Morte d'un Eroe  
Prelude, Op. 3, No. 2.....Rachmanionoff  
Prelude, Op. 28, No. 15.....Chopin  
Funeral March, Op. 35.....Chopin  
Morgenstimmung.....Torjussen  
Frühlingstrauschen.....Linding  
Concertstück Op. 79.....Weber

### COPELAND-MYERS

Mr. William L. Copeland, young man of this town, and Miss Lula Myers, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Myers of Bertie county, were quietly married at the home of Rev. J. J. Barker, last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Barker performing the ceremony.

Mr. Copeland, formerly of Winton, has resided in Ahsokie for several years, and is an enterprising and well liked young man. Mrs. Copeland, although not generally known here, is the attractive daughter of a well known family of Bertie.

Mr. and Mrs. Copeland are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker in church street. Mr. Copeland is now employed by the Pop-Cola Bottling Works.

Rub-My-Tam cures sores.—adv.

## ROANOKE SOON BE READY TO TRAVEL

### BRIDGE OVER ROANOKE

#### Roanoke-Chowan Section Will Soon Be Linked up With the That Section Around Mar-ting and Adjoining Territory by Bridge

The following extract was clipped from the Williamston Enterprise: "The State Highway Commission's great Roanoke river bridge project and master engineering feat of road building over Connie Swamp is making splendid progress and before the year has fully passed, it is likely that we will have direct communication with our friends and neighbors across the river in Bertie County."

The engineering feat referred to in that extract is the bridging of the Roanoke river, from a point near the town of Williamston, on the further side, to a point near Windsor on the Roanoke-Chowan section side. This work has been under way some time, under the direction of the State Highway Commission, and, as borne out by our contemporary at Williamston, will open an avenue of direct communication with our sister counties across the river.

The fact is, we people in this strip have already been too long cut off from the outside territory, both across the Roanoke, and the Chowan rivers. Hertford County looks forward to the bridging of the Chowan at the town of Whitton, and the consequent opening up of the extreme northeastern counties of this section. When that is done, travel through Hertford County will pick up considerably and we may look for better roads.

### MR. D. C. BARNES TO WED

Mrs. Alexander Hall Smith announces the approaching marriage of her daughter Irene Augusta to Mr. David Collin Barnes.

The announcement above will be of keen interest to the many friends of Miss Smith in Martin County and Eastern Carolina. The wedding will take place some time in June. Mr. Barnes is a native of Murfreesboro, and is an attorney in law known throughout the state.—Williamston Enterprise.

The above announcement will be read with interest here in Hertford County, where Mr. Barnes is so well known. He is one of the leading business men and bankers of this section, as well as an attorney of no mean ability. He has represented Hertford County two or three times in the State Legislature, both as Representative and Senator. His family connections include some of Hertford County's most illustrious families.

Miss Smith's father, who is now dead, was an attorney, practicing at Williamston; but descended from the Smith family of Halifax County, one of that county's first settlers.

### ENTERTAINMEN BY BRANTLEYS GROVE SCHOOL

"The Skule of Long Ago," a play by Brantleys Grove school talent, was given in the Richard Theater here on Tuesday night. The Theater was packed with a large audience. The play was full of comedy, and was exceptionally well performed by the young school children.

The girl quartette, which won the singing prize at the county commencement, topped the program, and brought down the house with generous applause. A one-reel feature of Fox News was run by the management of the Theater. The receipts amounted of fifty dollars.

### Moved to Ahsokie

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raynor and son, Professor Kenneth Raynor, formerly of Colerain, have moved to Ahsokie and will make their home in the future.

They are well known here and Ahsokie welcomes them as future citizens of the town.

## BASEBALL CLUB IS ORGANIZED HERE

### WANT TO HAVE BASEBALL

#### Work on Grounds Has Been in Progress This Week and Daily Practice Will Soon Begin—First Game Not Scheduled

The baseball enthusiasts of Ahsokie held a meeting one night last week, in Copeland's Drug store, and organized for the promotion of a club here this season. L. C. White was chosen as manager of the team. He is now seeking games with other teams of this section, and, in fact, already has several games in prospect. More games than in any other season will be played on the local lot, unless the present plans of the management go awry.

At the meeting last week a grounds committee was appointed, to secure a suitable site, and put the diamond and field in proper shape. They secured a field in the northwest section of the town, in front of the home of Mr. Paul Brett. Work has been progressing on the new grounds every day this week, and the diamond has been well taken care of by a small army of baseball fans, who are evidently hungry for baseball. When it has been finally put into shape, the new ground will be the best Ahsokie has had in many years, especially the diamond.

J. C. Brett, former Wake Forest ball player, will captain the team this year, and daily practice will begin within the next few days, or as soon as the diamond is in proper shape. Others who are expected to make strong bids for positions on the team are: Lee Copeland, George Burgess, Graham Newsome, Dewey Cherry, C. and P. Dukes, C. C. Seasons, Horace Garrett, as well as others.

### PROHIBITION INSPECTOR PAYS AHSOKIE VISIT

#### Col. Cunningham Visits Ahsokie in Interest of Enforcement of Laws

Col. John S. Cunningham, Federal Prohibition Inspector, paid Ahsokie an official visit Monday of this week. Colonel Cunningham, as inspector, is raveling throughout the State, calling upon the county and municipal officials to help enforce the laws against manufacture and sale of alcoholic drinks.

Col. Cunningham stated, on his visit here, that the superior court judges and city court judges are aiding the prohibition forces materially by substituting road sentences for fines, upon the violators of the prohibition laws. He is asking that both county and town officials of Hertford County make a determined effort to drive out the makers of illicit liquors.

He also commented on the great benefits the public generally had derived from the prohibition laws of the State and Nation. He pointed to the lessening of crime traceable to whiskey and its allied drinks, since the prohibition laws went into effect.

### IMPORTANT MEETING OF BAPTIST BARACA CLASS

The Baraca Class of the Ahsokie Baptist Sunday school will hold a special meeting in their rooms at the church next Sunday morning, when the class will be reorganized, apropos a more definite work and greater interest. The class hopes to add many new members and expects to make a record breaking work within the next year in average attendance. Other phases of work will also be undertaken.

It is the hope and desire of the officers and members of the class that a large attendance will be on hand Sunday morning, whether you are members or not. The Ahsokie Baraca Class is going to get down to work and endeavor to bring back the prize banner from the 1922 convention of Baracas and Philatheas, for the banner class in North Carolina.

You are invited to meet with the class Sunday morning.