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STATE NEWS IN DIGEST COMPILED FOR READERS OF THE HERALD

The North Carolina Merchants Association will hold its annual meeting in Greensboro on June 21 to the 23rd. Several prominent speakers are on the program for the meeting.

A big collection of South and N. Carolina golfers are in Greensboro this week, taking part in the annual golf tournament of the Carolinas.

Hillsboro reports the largest building boom that town has experienced in many years.

Although many mayors of North Carolina cities have requested that a special session of the North Carolina General Assembly be called for this summer, Governor Morrison has said that he saw no necessity for the extra session this year and has decided not to call it.

200 North Carolina Republicans of the different parts of the State left on Monday for Washington, D. C., to confer with President Harding in regard to the holding up of the confirmation of Frank Linney as district attorney of this State.

The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company has reduced the wages of their employees at an average rate of reduction of twenty per cent. This was the first reduction that company had made since the war wages were in effect.

Robeson County farmers are reported as rapidly signing up the contract for the Co-Operative Marketing Association of the cotton farmers of the South.

The Bell Telephone Company, after having been granted a blanket increase in rates of telephone calls, are preparing to appeal their case to a higher tribunal. Several towns and cities are also kicking on the increase that was granted by the State Corporation Commission.

Several thousand operatives of the textile mills of Charlotte and other towns of North Carolina went on a strike last week. When one of the mills attempted to reopen with non-union labor, it was necessary to call out the police reserves to quell the disturbances caused by the striking union laborers.

The trustees of Greensboro College at their annual meeting last week voted to spend seven hundred thousand dollars on new buildings within the next two years. New dormitory space will be made available for the fall session of this year.

Methodists of North Carolina will continue to raise money for christian education during the current week. Reports show that the Methodists of this State are rapidly subscribing the quotas for education in the South.

Over a thousand young people of North Carolina are expected to attend the annual meeting of the B. Y. P. U. organizations of the State. The convention will be held in Charlotte during the month of June; the program having already been made up for the occasion.

150,000 automobile tags have been secured by the State authorities for distribution to the auto owners of the State. They will be issued during the month of June; and the cost of the tags will be greater this year than of any year previous, owing to the act of the last legislature in raising the rates.

A machine gun company has been organized by the young men of the city of Wilson.

Eight students of the State University were suspended last week for maltreating the rooms of several of the first year students.

Dr. Collier Cobb, of the State University, has returned to his home, after having been in Asia for a year on a leave of absence granted him by the college trustees.

Southern Pines is asking a bid for the next meeting of the North Carolina Press Association which will meet some time this summer.

City commissioners of Asheville have opened up war against the immoral dancing halls of the city and will place such a large tax upon them as

to make their operation forbidden.

Judge W. P. Bynum of Greensboro is being mentioned by his friends as an associate justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Frank Page, Chairman of the State Highway Association, has been given authority to construct two new stone crushing plants for use in constructing the state roads; one to be built in the western district and the other in the East.

J. T. Harris, prominent merchant of Ridgecrest has lost his appeal to the Supreme Court, in the case where by he was found guilty of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to be electrocuted.

The State Supreme Court has declared the Finance Act of 1921 unconstitutional; and thus the North Carolina towns and cities will have to govern themselves according to the old finance law, which places serious limitations around them.

Kinston will in a few weeks vote on a proposition to issue one million dollars for schools in that city.

The lone combination mail-baggage express-passenger, white and colored, smoking car, belonging to the Randolph and Cumberland Railway, of Moore County, last week was put out of commission, and the railroad is resorting to automobiles in which to convey their passengers to the destinations.

Middlesex is one of recent towns to vote a bond issue for school improvements. A large majority was registered in favor of the bonds.

Seventy men received their diplomas from Davidson College, at their annual commencement held during the week just passed.

Spring Hope citizens voted overwhelmingly last week to issue \$75,000 worth of bonds for school purposes.

The State tax of \$500 against auto manufacturers will stand, although a portion of it has been declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court.

The State Highway Commission voted at their meeting last week not to let contracts for road construction in excess of twenty millions dollars for the first year under the new act.

Typhoid vaccination campaigns are being conducted throughout the state by the State Board of Health.

The Eastern North Carolina baseball league, composed of Kinston, New Bern, Washington and Greenville, is now ready to function, according to the reports coming from these towns.

The Pythians of North Carolina will meet in Greensboro for three days next week, at which time they will celebrate their Golden Jubilee, and it is expected to be the greatest event of its kind ever staged.

The State Board of Education met in Raleigh this week and adopted the new rules for the certification of the teachers of North Carolina.

Miss Hollon Bundy, prominent lady of Selma, was drowned in a pond near that town last Sunday afternoon.

The trial of Dr. Peacock for the murder of Chief Taylor began at Tomsville Monday. Dr. Peacock went on the stand Tuesday, and stated that he did not recall a single incident that took place on the day of the killing. He is pleading temporary insanity.

Mayor Roberts, of Asheville, will call on Governor Morrison this week and urge the calling of a special session of the State General Assembly.

Mrs. Page, the wife of Thomas Nelson Page, former Ambassador to England died while in the State of Mass. on last Sunday.

Robeson county has already signed up 47,000 bales of cotton in the Co-Operative Marketing Association campaign. Great progress is being made throughout North Carolina.

Guilford County commissioners are planning to erect a new and modern county home for the poor.

A church building and four residen-

Wanted

Every Voter in Hertford County

AT
Winton, Wednesday
June 15th, 11 A. M.

Highway Commissioner Hart and Miss Harriet Berry, of the State Highway Commission will address the citizens of the county on the subject of **Good Roads**

If you want Good Roads in Hertford County be at that meeting.

FARMING MUST BE MORE ATTRACTIVE AND PROFITABLE

FARMERS SHOULD WAKE

There Must Be a Closer Co-operation and Understanding Among Farmers

The chief factor in making agriculture permanent is that the social, educational, recreational, and business opportunities shall equal those of the city or town. Farming must become sufficiently profitable that the farmer can reasonably expect to amass as much wealth as his fellows in the city. If this opportunity does not exist the number farmers will continue to decrease and the type of men left in this industry will not equal those that have brought the American Farmer to his present high status of leading the globe from the standpoint of per capita output. Progressive evolution in agriculture probably means that the unit of production must develop sufficiently to make a specialization in labor possible that will compare favorably with that of other industries.

The farmer's life offers the greatest opportunity for expression of individuality that exists in any vocation. Matters of personality of efficiency, and of organizing and business ability are more directly expressed in the returns he receives and in the di-

ces were burned to the ground in a fire that swept the residential section of that town on Monday of this week.

The State College Summer School will begin the current session on next Tuesday, June 14th.

A negro impostor, who claimed to be an agent of the Raleigh News and Observer, was given six months in jail for collecting subscriptions under false pretenses.

The annual outing of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs is being held at Wrightsville Beach this week.

rect sense of accomplishment he experiences that in any other line of endeavor. The man who is alert, quick, wide-awake and observant, is more completely appreciated than in any other industry, for he must discover his needs and gain his rewards through close association with each of the manifold phases of Nature. There is no one to tell him the things to do except himself, and his direct measure of his own results are the chiefest of his rewards.

Nevertheless many improvements in the housing and social conditions of the farm must take place. The standards of the city with its home conveniences and labor-saving devices must be made available to the housewife and her family, their need for companionship must be met by improved social conditions.

The war developed a very fallacious argument in many branches of industry through the assurance of cost of production plus a certain profit on government war contracts. It has given many industries, not excluding farming, the idea that they are entitled to a profit on everything they do regardless of their efficiency or the demand for their product. The old economic fact that profits do not come unless a demand for products exists is ignored.

It is only by treating agriculture as a national industry run along strictly business lines, that the necessary profits will be assured. The growing of crops must be co-ordinated with the demands for farm produce, just as manufacturing concern adjusts its output to the growth of its sales organization. The great disadvantage in the agriculture is organized on the small unit basis, but with the proper study of the problem, and with a constantly growing intelligence among farmers, organization will be as feasible as anywhere in our citizenship. Farmers will then confer oftener with the industries so closely related to their business and understand the problems as a whole rather than merely as the problems of the farmer. — Armour's Hand Book of Agriculture.

Watch the label on your paper and see that you are not in arrears. The Herald refused to increase the price of a subscription to this paper during the war, and at the present price it is necessary that we have our subscriptions paid up in advance.

GOOD ROADS RALLY AND SPEAKING WILL BE HELD IN WINTON, WED., JUNE 15TH

Good Roads Advocates of This County Urged to Attend Speaking

COMMISSIONERS TO HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING THEN

Commissioner W. A. Hart, State Body, Will Present Plan by Which Hertford County Can Secure Good Roads in Immediate Future—Miss Berry Will Also Speak—People Are Aroused Over the Prospects of Good Roads.

Several members of the Hertford County Highway Commission, and other citizens of the county drove to Jackson Monday morning, and were in attendance upon a good roads rally, held in the Northampton courthouse. Commissioner Hart, of this Highway District, was present, representing the State Highway Commission, and was accompanied there by Miss Harriet Berry, who, as Secretary of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, did such valiant work for the enactment of the present road law in the State. Both made talks to the citizens of Northampton County.

According to the report of those who attended the meeting, the courthouse at Jackson was alive and running over with the citizens of that county who were interested and intent on securing a part of the State system of good roads. Besides the people of Northampton, representatives were also there from Bertie County; as well as the delegation from Hertford. These three counties being so closely allied in interest and composing the Roanoke-Chowan section, are pulling together in an effort to get aid from the State in building roads in the three counties.

The Hertford County delegation, after conferring with Mr. Hart, have arranged for him and Miss Berry to

EDITORS OF EASTERN CAROLINA HOLD MEETING AT NASHVILLE LAST WEEK

A Two-Day Session Held, With Short Discussions of Live Problems

Rocky Mount, June 5.—The northeastern Carolina regional meeting of the State Press Association got underway at Nashville Friday night and continued in session through this afternoon with Editor M. W. Lincke, of the Nashville Graphic, as host to the meeting and the entire citizenship of the Nash county seat co-operating in entertaining the visiting editors in a most hospitable fashion.

The editors met in this city early Friday afternoon and saw the Tar Heels trounce the Portsmouth Truckers at Tar Heel Park. After the ball game the editors were taken in cars over the new hard surfaced highway to Nashville where the first formal session convened in the reception hall of the Nashville Methodist church at 7:45. The meeting opened with a vocal selection by Mrs. Arthur Ross, with Mrs. W. M. Lincke as accompanist. Rev. E. C. Few, pastor of the church, offered invocation, after which greetings were extended the visitors by Editor Lincke. Leon T. Vaughan welcomed the editors in behalf of the town, J. L. Horne, Jr., of the Rocky Mount Telegram responding.

Further welcome was extended by Judge S. F. Austin, of the Nash county recorder's court and Mrs. Leon T. Vaughan for the Nashville Civic

League. J. E. Debnam, formerly of Nash County, but for the past 15 years editor of the Snow Hill Laconic, responded to these two welcomes.

The session re-convened at 9:30 yesterday morning with invocation by Rev. E. E. White, pastor of the Nashville Baptist church, special music and address of welcome by Mrs. B. J. Downey. The program was then given over to a series of short discussions of present problems of the publishers, these being as follows: "The Relation of the Local Paper to its Town and Community," by A. J. Connor of the Roanoke-Chowan Times; "How to Secure and Retain Local Correspondents," by J. A. Flythe, of the Northampton Progress; "Advertising Rates," by Bignall Jones, of the Warrenton Record; "Co-operative Advertising of Publications in Nearby Territory," by J. L. Horne, of the Rocky Mount Telegram; "A Closer Cooperation of Publishers Generally," by J. C. Andrews, of the Ayden Dispatch; "The one Postal Law," by J. C. Hardy, of the Norfolk Headlight; "Print Shop Recruits and How to Train Them," by J. Roy Parker, of the Ahoakie Herald; "The Farmer as an Advertiser," by T. R. Walker, of the Littleton News Reporter.

Reports of the committees and announcements were made before adjournment at 12:30 when the visitors were entertained by the Nashville Chamber of Commerce at a barbecue and Brunswick stew dinner. — News & Observer.

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Rob-My-Tism kills infection.—adv.