

STATE NEWS IN DIGEST

Contract was awarded this week for the construction of Nashville's new school building, to cost approximately \$100,000 when completed, together with heating, and all other fixtures.

Over 150 boys of the Craven county agricultural and pig clubs will hold their first annual encampment on the Neuse River, about ten miles from New Bern in the month of August.

Between 35 and 40 liquor cases will come up in the July session of Catawba Superior court. This is the largest list of liquor law violators in years.

A perfectly formed peanut has been found in the Cape Fear river, which has become petrified. Other articles were also discovered which had become petrified.

Another campaign has been begun in Wayne county to raise additional funds for the erection of a war library memorial. \$30,000 has already been raised, with an additional \$5,000 needed.

One bill collector in Greensboro was pounced upon by a woman of that city Monday and made to fear for his safety. She said she had "beat up one of those dern collectors and would use stove-wood on the others."

Reservations for 245 bankers have already been made at the hotel in Blowing Rock, where the state bar association will soon hold its annual convention.

J. Dave Norwood, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee since December 29, 1921, whose sensational financial collapse a few weeks ago has caused widespread demand that he resign, will tender his resignation within the next thirty days, according to announcements made at Raleigh Monday. The executive committee will meet then to elect a successor.

Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, speaking at Greensboro Sunday, said before a large audience that it was unnecessary to flog convict or jail prisoners.

Chanting a wildly incoherent incantation that must have echoed the savage death-madness of his tribal ancestors, Edd Dill stumbled into the State execution chamber at Raleigh last Thursday, lapsed briefly into coherence to protest again his innocence, sat down in the chair and died for a criminal assault committed upon a white woman in Beaufort county 15 months ago.

According to cursory statistics gathered by Miss Annie Travis, assistant in the State Employment Agency's office at Raleigh, says college students have little trouble in getting summer jobs, while teachers have to stroll around with nothing to do and no work offered to them.

Crops in North Carolina are "remarkably clean" as a result of excessive drought and frequent cultivation, according to the semi-monthly report of Frank Parker, State Crop Statistician.

Regulations for the distribution of the second State fund of five million dollars to be used as a loan fund to the counties for erection of school buildings and teacherages was announced by the State Department of Education last Monday. The money will be available as soon as demand is made upon the department and the bonds sold.

One of the largest contracts for cement ever negotiated by the State Highway Commission was consummated by the State Highway Purchasing Agent, H. V. Joslin, Monday when representatives of great manufacturers signed on the dotted line to deliver 691 carloads of cement for the construction of projects let to contract a week ago.

Pursuant to an order of transfer from prohibition enforcement headquarters at Washington, R. B. Sams, director for this district, including North Carolina and Virginia and with headquarters in High Point, left last Friday night for Philadelphia where he will assume direction of the 19th district, embracing lower Pennsylvania and part of New Jersey.

T. H. Battle, president of the Rocky Mount German Club and head of the recent June German held there, has called on the dancers to reform, following an attack made on the dance by a local pastor at Rocky Mount.

A movement has been set on foot to have former Speaker of the House of Representatives and prominent attorney of Kinston named as Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, to succeed J. Dave Norwood, who will offer his resignation.

"The country weekly or county newspapers want farm news that is local and that applies to local conditions," is what Louis Graves, of the

Department of Journalism at the State University, told the farmers and farm agents at State College taking the summer short courses, in the course of a speech to them last Saturday.

Owing to the long drought which was broken a few days ago, the water supply at Durham was getting low and the city water consumers were facing a serious shortage.

John H. Hightower, president of the defunct Central Bank & Trust Company at Raleigh has been sentenced to from two to four years on the roads for misappropriation of funds. He has appealed.

Plans are being made to appoint a receiver for the defunct People's National Bank at Salisbury which was closed by order of the comptroller of Currency.

Organized tobacco growers of Pitt County at a called meeting held last week pledged their support to the Association, and renewed their allegiance by condemning the practice of some members in not delivering their tobacco to the Association.

After six months of investigation the committee appointed in January to determine the condition of the State's finances will make its report during a meeting to be held in Raleigh on July 10 and which is expected to continue for several days.

The month of June holds the record for being the driest month ever in Raleigh. Only .03 of an inch of water fell during the entire month. This condition was pretty general over the entire State.

Senator William A. Graham of Charlotte was seriously injured when his skull was fractured one night last week by being knocked down by a political enemy at a church social near his home city. He has since improved and is out of danger.

Governor Morrison had a dramatic clash with Thomas W. Bost, correspondent of the Greensboro Daily News, last Saturday. The newspaper man, seeking news of the State at the Governor's office, was ejected from the building by the Governor, who resented his presence. He bawled the correspondent out unmercifully.

Figures compiled at the close of the fiscal year for both State and Federal government showed that tax collectors have made much heavier inroads than last year, and the State has collected more than a million dollars above last year's amount.

All records were smashed in the automobile department of the Secretary of State's office in the matter of issuing auto license tags. More than 100,000 were issued to Saturday night. It is expected that 200,000 or more will be the total for this year. Owing to a shortage of tags, sheriffs and deputies have been advised by the Secretary of State not to arrest any person with 1922 license, until the applications now in can be filled.

Paul Kitchin, brother to the late Congressman Claude Kitchin, of Scotland Neck, died last week. He was buried at his home town.

A complete survey of child labor conditions will soon be made in the State by the Child Welfare Commission. Appropriations for this work were made at the last Legislature.

According to a feature write-up of the chaingang working conditions in Lee county, the prisoners in that county neither wear stripes, nor are they flogged. There are no guards employed at all.

A conference of city and village superintendents of the public schools will be held at the State University this week. Problems of school administration will be discussed.

EVEN ISOLATED FARMS MAY HAVE ELECTRICITY

Electrical engineers declare that no home, no matter how far removed from cities, need be without the cheery brightness and the decorative charm of electric lights. In all places where a public utility lighting and power company has its lines of transmission wires, the house simply needs to be properly wired.

Farm houses that are isolated are in many places installing their own electric light and power plants. These are entirely self contained. A small gasoline engine furnishes power for an electric generator which produces the electric energy not only for lighting the house, but for running a pump for the water system and power for many of the farm machines.

These farm light and power sets are so comparatively simple that cases are on record of where women have run them and taken care of them without assistance.

By means of these, electricity can be brought into any home that is out of reach of the lines of the electric light and power companies.

Electric Whip—for the Kitchen
The electric whip has also arrived. Calm yourself—this isn't a refinement on the rod that must be used if the child is not to be spoiled. It's an egg beater, motor driven, and it's said to be capable of taming the wildest egg, cream, batter or dressing.

MURFREESBORO NEWS

"But something still is missing from the season's joy and grace—
The sweeter music of your voice—
The sunshine of your face!
The sunlight streaming 'round me
hath little that is bright
When I miss you from the blossoms;
When I miss you from the light."

Mrs. J. P. Brett and children and Mrs. Robert Hoggard of Ahooskie are visiting Mrs. Willie Deans. Mrs. Hoggard and Mrs. Deans are Chowan alumnae.

Miss Margaret Reeves of Norfolk is a guest of Miss Mary Babb.

Mrs. John Roland of Virginia Beach is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cornet at her old home, near Mapleton.

Frances Ferguson is spending two weeks in Como with her grandfather, Mr. Blount Ferguson.

Miss Helen Payne has returned from several days' stay in Princeton where she visited Mrs. Coy Martin.

Mrs. L. C. Larkin has as guests, Misses Evelyn Harris and Josephine Johnson of Williamston and a young lady from Sanford.

Mrs. E. N. Nicholson and her sister, Miss Fannie White have left for a short stay at Ocean View, thence to visit their parents in Wakefield.

Mrs. Tidwell, Misses Mary Babb and Margaret Reeves and the latter's father, Mr. Reeves were in Conway Monday.

Among the alumnae to attend the assembly on Tuesday at the college was Mrs. Blanche Bushel Sawyer of Belcross, an old friend of Miss Eunice McDowell.

Prof. and Mrs. P. S. Vann, Mrs. Anna Turnley and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Turnley, left Tuesday morning for Ahooskie where they will spend a few days and from there they will go to Lynchburg, Va.

Dr. C. P. Weaver and family arrived Saturday to assume the presidency of Chowan College. We welcome them to Murfreesboro and to Chowan College.

Mr. O. W. Tidwell Leaves
Mr. O. W. Tidwell, who for the past year has been connected with State Highway Commission at this place, has tendered his resignation and left for his home in Birmingham, Ala., where he has accepted a position with the Alabama Power Company, for whom he worked prior to his coming to North Carolina. Mr. Tidwell, while a resident engineer here, was very popular both with the Highway officials and the people of Murfreesboro. His many friends regret his leaving, but hope for him much success in his new position.

Campbell Street Finished
The new street opened up from Seminary street is now completed. It was bought up and built by J. A. Campbell and is named Campbell street. South of Main, it runs eastward and connects with the State Highway. It is a great addition to the town both as to attraction and utility.

Leave Chowan
Professor and Mrs. P. S. Vann, after three years of faithful service as head of Chowan College, their duties resigned, made their departure Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Vann during their three years' of administration served conscientiously and with patience and zeal. The college under great difficulties has reached the standard "B". Therefore, the new administration today faces a more encouraging outlook, in view of the task, the determination to reach the required standard "A" grade.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Vann in Murfreesboro and vicinity fully appreciate the service they have given and the work that has been accomplished; and the good wishes of all the people follow them in their undertakings, wherever they go.

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TIME TO COMPLAIN IS ON NEXT MONDAY

Having made its choice between a complete new valuation and a revision of 1922 values by selecting the latter method, county commissioners will meet next Monday for the purpose of listening to complaints on the tax values on the list books for this year. Announcement to that effect is made by the clerk, John A. Northcott.

It is hardly necessary to give an inch for some taxpayers to take more than a yard when time comes around for complaint. Many are the requests for lowering of values, but never a word about raising the assessed value. That, the property owner believes, is a matter for the lister to worry about. The commissioners will probably have plenty entertainment next Monday. If all revisions are not completed on that day, they will appoint additional days for sitting to hear complaints.

In addition to the work cut out for them in adjusting tax values, the board will also make an examination of the completed list books, total the amounts turned in and with the valuations compiled they will levy county and special district taxes for 1923.

Examination of the 1923-24 school budget will also be made. Final approval of the budget has been postponed from time to time, to await the report of the tax listers.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

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NOTICE

This is to certify that Griffith & Vinson, operating a mercantile business at Menola, N. C., under the firm name of Griffith & Vinson, have dissolved partnership. Business will continue under name of C. A. Vinson. This 27th day of June, 1923.

C. A. VINSON.

6-29-23-4t.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of John Futrell, deceased, late of Hertford County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned at Winton, N. C., for payment on or before 15th day of June, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

H. E. BLACK, Administrator.
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