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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THE READERS OF THE PATRIOT FAR AND NEAR.

Communion Service.—Rev. V. R. Stickleby will hold communion services at Frieden's Lutheran church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Goes to Rocky Mount.—Miss Emily Joyner, who recently resigned as secretary of the Greensboro Merchants' Association, has gone to Rocky Mount to become secretary of the merchants' association of that place.

For New Members.—A campaign for new members of the Y. M. C. A. has started this morning and will continue through tomorrow. At present the association has enrolled about 600 men and 200 boys.

New Connection.—Mr. Roger W. Harrison has moved his law office from the court house square to the office of the Real Estate and Trust Company, with which concern he has formed a connection as manager of the loan department.

Improving Rapidly.—Mr. J. A. Davidson, who recently went to Baltimore for treatment in a hospital, is said to be getting along nicely. A letter received this week from the specialist who is attending him says Mr. Davidson is making rapid progress toward recovery.

Wedding Tonight.—A wedding of interest to many people in eastern Guilford and elsewhere will take place tonight at Springwood Presbyterian church, when Miss Ruth Greeson will become the bride of Mr. Charles L. Carroll. Both are well known and popular young people.

Attempted Burglary.—Isaac Wells, colored, was convicted in Municipal court Tuesday of attempting to burglarize a negro residence in the city and sentenced to the roads for 12 months. He was caught in the act of attempting to enter the residence through a window and frightened away.

Road Force Moved.—Two auto trucks and a force of convicts were moved yesterday from the Archdale road, near High Point, to the Randleman road to complete the work on Guilford's end of the highway connecting Greensboro and Asheboro. They will be kept on the job until it is finished.

Work of Police.—During the month of October the Greensboro police officers arrested 110 persons, of whom 52 paid fines and costs and 18 were sentenced to the city streets. The others got off with suspended judgments, dismissals, etc. Liquor was back of the trouble of 26 of the defendants.

Building Activity.—The report of the city building inspector for October shows that permits were issued during the month for the erection of 23 buildings at a total estimated cost of \$53,375. This is an increase of \$39,550 over the estimated cost of the 14 buildings for which permits were issued in October, 1914.

Baby Deserted.—A girl baby was left at the front door of Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, who reside at 914 South Elm street, a few nights ago. The baby appears to be about a month old and is strong and healthy. Nothing is known as to the parentage of the little one or the motive that caused it to be abandoned. Mr. and Mrs. Evans will probably adopt the baby.

Cornerstone Laying.—The cornerstone of the new church at Hines' chapel will be placed with appropriate exercises Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The church has just been completed and is one of the nicest rural houses of worship in the county. There will be two services at the church Sunday, when the new pastor, Rev. J. F. Johnson, will be installed. Mr. Johnson is a young man just out of school and is said to be endowed with the graces and gifts that make a successful pastor.

McKnight-Foushee.—Mr. William Albert McKnight and Mrs. Jaale Foushee were married last night at 9:30 o'clock at the bride's home on East Gaston street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Clyde Turner and was witnessed by members of the families. Mr. and Mrs. McKnight left last night on a visit to New York and other cities. Mr. McKnight is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKnight and is a well known young business man of the city, being connected with the Vanstony Clothing Company. His bride has made her home in Greensboro for a number of years and is popular with a wide circle of friends.

Assistant Secretary.—Miss Bessie Hill Hackney, who recently resigned the position of secretary of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, has been elected assistant secretary of the North Carolina Publicity Bureau, which has headquarters in this city, in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Before going to Raleigh Miss Hackney was secretary of the Greensboro Merchants' Association.

Hearing Continued.—The preliminary hearing of Frank Snipes, charged with blockading and resisting revenue officers, which was to have been held in Winston-Salem yesterday afternoon, was continued until this afternoon. Deputy Collector Neelley, the principal witness against Snipes, has been in Asheville this week appearing before the grand jury of the United States District court now in session in that place.

Mrs. Jennings Dead.—Mrs. G. W. Jennings, died Monday morning at her home on Dakota street, following an illness of several weeks. She was 37 years old and is survived by her husband and two young sons, her mother, two sisters and four brothers. Rev. R. D. Sherrill conducted a funeral service at the home Tuesday morning, after which the body was carried to Pleasant Ridge church, near Ramseur, for interment.

Improved Service.—The Southern Express Company has inaugurated an improved service between Greensboro and Goldsboro, putting cars on Nos. 21 and 22 from this city to Goldsboro. This action was in yielding to the petition of many patrons of the road. The company has been operating express cars on these two trains from Knoxville, through Asheville, to Greensboro. The change now made will serve a large part of the state with a greatly improved service.

Earle S. Gray Dead.—A message was received here yesterday announcing the death Tuesday of Mr. Earle S. Gray, a former resident of Greensboro, who had been in the United States naval service on the Pacific coast for the past four years. The message gave no particulars of the death further than stating that it was caused by gas poisoning. The body will be buried in the cemetery at Mare Island navy yard, on San Francisco bay. Mr. Gray was 23 years old and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gray, of Jamestown; a brother and two sisters.

Canning Club Products.—It is announced that the products of the Guilford county girls' canning clubs will be placed on sale at grocery stores in Greensboro and High Point on the 15th inst. Miss Grace Schaeffer, the demonstration agent, is engaged in inspecting the goods to be offered for sale to see to it that they come up to the standard. Recently Miss Schaeffer and a number of members of the canning clubs made a canvass of the housewives of Greensboro and High Point to ascertain the number of cans that could be sold, after which orders were placed by the dealers.

To Wed Late in December.—Official announcement has been made that the wedding of President Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt will be held "near the close of December." The announcement was made, it was stated, for the purpose of putting a stop to the numerous rumors regarding the date and place of the ceremony.

The official announcement reads as follows:

"In order to quiet speculation, President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt today authorized the announcement that their marriage will take place near the close of December.

"Their plans are for a very simple ceremony. It will be quietly performed at Mrs. Galt's residence.

"No invitations will be issued and it is expected that the only guests will be members of the two families."

Report on Boundary Matter.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, state geologist, has filed with Attorney General Bickett his final report of the recent survey of the new boundary line between Tennessee and North Carolina as fixed by the United States courts in deciding in favor of North Carolina the suit involving a strip of land, principally in Cherokee and Graham counties, valued at \$2,000,000. The survey report as filed has the approval of the commission and awaits confirmation by the courts, when the whole matter will be finally settled.

HIGH POINT MALCONTENT'S

FOLLOW THEIR USUAL CUSTOM AND RAISE A ROW OVER COUNTY ROAD WORK.

The county commissioners held a rather busy meeting Monday and Tuesday, although not a great amount of business outside of the regular routine was transacted.

The board granted a petition presented by a number of citizens of Rock Creek township asking that a special school tax district be created, situated between the Gibsonville and Whitsett districts, and that an election be called to pass upon a special school tax of not more than 30 cents on the \$100 of property and not more than 90 cents on the poll. The date of the election is fixed for December 14, and the registration books will be open from November 11 to December 4. D. A. Hinton was selected as registrar and B. H. Brown and David Brown as judges of the election.

The following jurors were drawn for the civil and criminal terms of Superior court to convene December 6 and December 13:

W. A. Wyrick, W. M. Michael, John L. Cobb, W. A. Brooks, H. C. Perrett, I. N. Woodard, George M. Amick, John Neece, Henry Layton, D. R. Cable, Charles Gordon, Earl Stanfield, L. R. Anderson, R. R. Fryar, P. C. Greeson, James F. Starr, D. L. Shepherd, H. E. Rankin, W. C. Andrews, R. O. Pitchford, W. L. Andrews, John J. Phoenix, Rufus A. Cain, D. F. Causey, A. F. Brooks, J. R. Hardin, H. E. Cartland, E. F. Allred, H. L. Alexander, D. B. Kendall, W. F. Fentress, W. H. Warren, A. C. Lee, J. W. Webb, D. M. Stafford, R. G. Hiatt, W. L. Frazier, G. W. Temple, James R. Ozment, W. G. Tennille, Ernest W. Teague, O. S. Short, Ira L. Woody, J. A. McCasless, T. R. Friddle, W. J. Staford, T. E. Stanley, L. A. Beeson, E. S. Jones, L. W. Smith, W. H. Patterson, J. W. Matlock, R. O. Horney, J. H. Lee, A. S. Parker, E. W. Branson, J. G. Pegg, F. W. Beeson, W. L. Smith, J. H. Dobbs, B. C. Harmon, S. C. Yates, B. C. Stroud, Charles T. Willis, T. J. Byerly and A. E. Foust.

A delegation of Oak Ridge citizens, headed by Prof. T. E. Whitaker, appeared before the board in behalf of some road work in that community. The matter was referred to Commissioner T. A. Wilson, who will give it his attention.

A delegation of High Point citizens, who became greatly wrought up when it was learned that a force was to be withdrawn from the Archdale road to complete Guilford's end of the Greensboro and Asheboro highway, appeared before the board and protested mightily against the determination of the commissioners to carry out a promise of long standing to finish their share of the work on the road connecting the capitals of Guilford and Randolph. The board decided to take two auto trucks and a part of the force from the Archdale road to complete the work on the Greensboro and Asheboro road. This leaves the greater part of the county's road-working force in the immediate vicinity of High Point, but it does not satisfy the malcontents of that place.

Statement by the Commissioners.

In view of the unreasonable attitude of some of the people of High Point, the commissioners have felt called upon to issue the following signed statement:

"To the Public:

"Newspaper reports from High Point indicate that the county commissioners have given High Point and vicinity a 'raw deal,' and are not giving that town and that section what is justly due them in regard to public roads. We wish to make the following statement in the matter, and are willing to leave it to the fair minded people of the county to judge for themselves as to whether that section is getting its just dues or not:

"Some 12 months ago the commissioners assigned approximately one-third of the whole road working force to work in the High Point section and they have been there ever since; and we thought, and still think, that one-third of the force in that section against two-thirds for all the rest of the county is certainly just and fair to that section. However, about the first of September we assigned four auto trucks to do some extra hauling on the Archdale road, with the full understanding that the same would have to be withdrawn about November 1 to go on to other work prom-

TRAIN KILLS LITTLE GIRL

NELLIE WYRICK MET INSTANT DEATH YESTERDAY WHILE ON WAY TO SCHOOL.

Nellie Wyrick, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wyrick, who reside about six miles north of Greensboro, met a sudden and horrible death about 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning, when she was struck and killed by the engine of northbound passenger train No. 44 on the main line of the Southern Railway. Accompanied by her brother and several other children of the community, the little girl was on her way to school at Brightwood when the accident occurred.

The children were walking along the railroad tracks near Rudd station when they heard the approaching train. One of the children crossed over to the dirt road, which parallels the railroad at this point, and the others climbed an embankment at the side of the tracks when the train came into sight. It seems that the little Wyrick girl lost her balance on the embankment and stumbled back on the railroad just in time to be struck by the engine of the train. The train was stopped immediately and members of the crew went to the child, who was lying on the side of the track dead. Her right shoulder was crushed and there was an ugly wound on the right side of the head.

Coroner Stansbury went to the scene of the tragedy, but an inquest was deemed unnecessary. The body was brought to Greensboro and prepared for burial, after which it was removed to the home of the distressed parents. The funeral and interment took place today.

The train that killed the little girl was in charge of Engineer Gary and Conductor Royall.

R. C. Hood's Will Probated.

The will of the late R. C. Hood was probated Tuesday in the office of the clerk of the Superior court. By its terms all the property of the deceased is left to his wife, and after her death to their children, two daughters. The income from the estate is to be used by Mrs. Hood as she sees fit, such part of it being devoted to the children as may seem to her best. The testator leaves in his will certain general business advice for his widow and suggests that she choose a co-administrator of the estate if she should desire one. His life insurance money is to be devoted to the payment of debts on his property, if there are any such accounts.

The will is in the handwriting of Mr. Hood, is without witnesses and was written about two years ago. It closes with this short sentence: "May God preserve my family." No estimate has been made as to the value of Mr. Hood's estate. He carried about \$25,000 of life insurance and owned considerable real estate and personal property.

Will Stick to Skirts Hereafter.

Asheville, Nov. 2.—Eight young women of Asheville, sadder but wiser, have decided to stick to skirts for the balance of their natural lives, and so promised Judge Glenn in police court yesterday morning. The young women were arrested Saturday night, during the Halloween festivities and charged with masquerading in the wrong kind of apparel. They had donned suits belonging to fathers and brothers and were having a great time when arrested.

Forced to appear in police court, they were lectured by Judge Glenn, and prayer for judgment continued for one year. If the young women stick to skirts for that space of time, no sentence will be pronounced.

"Then, in addition to this, at our October meeting we sent another trained, free labor force, secured from Mr. Lassiter, the contractor, to assist in putting down the concrete foundation for the asphalt road. We have not withdrawn any of the above except the trucks, and they went there to stay only until November 1. We do not claim that the above forces have done much work, as it has been raining fully two-thirds of the time; but they have done as much in the High Point section, proportionately, as in the other sections of the county.

(Signed)
"W. C. BOREN, Chairman,
"W. C. TUCKER,
"J. AL. RANKIN,
"T. A. WILSON,
"W. C. JONES,
"County Commissioners."

BOND ELECTION FOR STREETS AND SEWERAGE.

The city commissioners Tuesday afternoon passed an ordinance for an election to be held in Greensboro on Tuesday, December 14, on the question of issuing \$125,000 of municipal improvement bonds, of which \$50,000 shall be for street work and \$75,000 for sewerage extension. The bonds, if voted, will mature in 30 years and bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

The voting place for Morehead township, that section of Greensboro west of Elm street, will be at the city hall, while that for Gilmer township, east of Elm street, will be at the Eagle Hose Company's quarters, on South Davis street. H. C. Perkins has been appointed registrar in Morehead township and E. J. Stafford and R. G. Hiatt election judges. In Gilmer township the choice of the city commissioners for registrar is T. G. McLean, with J. B. Minor and R. A. Gilmer as judges.

The registrars will keep the books open for the registration of voters at convenient places to be named in the registration notice, except on Saturday, when the books will be kept at the polling places named above for a period of 20 days, commencing November 13 and ending on Saturday, December 4, after which the books will be closed.

The paving and improvement of the streets of Greensboro and the improvement, extension and equipment of the existing sewerage system of the city are considered as necessities to the public by the commissioners and a host of residents of Greensboro and the ordinance states that the purposes for which the bonds are to be issued are necessary expenses of the city.

EIGHT APPEALS ARGUED FROM GUILFORD COUNTY.

The docket for the twelfth judicial district was called in the Supreme court Tuesday immediately after the presentation to the court of Col. James T. Morehead's portrait. Eight appeals were argued from Guilford county, the first being the capital case against Ed. Walker and Jeff Dorsett, under conviction of death for the murder of John Swaim last January. The case was argued by Attorney General Bickett for the state and Charles A. Hines for the defense.

The other Guilford cases heard on appeal were:

State vs. Blauntia, argued by Attorney General Bickett for the state and J. A. Barringer for the defense; state vs. Freeze, argued by Attorney General Bickett for the state and Judge N. L. Eure for the defendant; state vs. Turner, argued by Attorney General Bickett for the state and Thomas J. Gold and S. Clay Williams for the defendant; Greensboro Loan and Trust Company vs. Wimblish, argued by S. Clay Williams for the plaintiff and A. Wayland Cooke for the defense; Bell, administrator, vs. city of Greensboro, argued by J. A. Barringer for the plaintiff and A. Wayland Cooke for the defendant; Nelson vs. Southern Railway, argued by A. L. Brooks for the plaintiff and Wilson & Ferguson for the defendant; Hunt, administrator, et al vs. North Carolina Railroad Company, argued by J. A. Barringer for the plaintiff and Wilson & Ferguson for the defendant.

To Abolish Parcel Post Station.

Announcement has been made by the postal authorities that the parcel post distributing station in Greensboro will be abolished after January 31, 1916, this being in line with the policy of the postoffice department to gradually eliminate all these stations. The Greensboro station is the last one remaining in North Carolina, the stations in Raleigh and Salisbury having been discontinued last July. It is said that the 15 men employed in the local station will be put back in the railway mail service and probably will continue to make headquarters in Greensboro.

While no official statement in regard to the matter has been made, it is presumed that the mail transfer office at the passenger depot, which was consolidated with the parcel post station, will be restored to its former arrangement and that it will continue to be in charge of Mr. J. E. Tomlinson.

Mr. Henry B. Smith, of McLeansville Route 1, favored The Patriot office with a call this morning.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE DEFEATED

PROPOSITION PUT TO SLEEP IN THREE STATES—OHIO VOTES AGAINST PROHIBITION.

In elections held Tuesday amendments to the constitutions of the states of New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts to enfranchise women met with overwhelming defeat at the hands of the voters, while the amendment to the Ohio constitution for statewide prohibition in that state met a similar fate.

In New York state the vote on suffrage from 2,467 districts out of 5,713 in the state gave 241,928 for and 321,418 votes against the measure.

The returns undoubtedly indicated also the defeat of the project to adopt a new constitution; that the Republicans have a safe majority in the New York general assembly and three Republican congressmen were elected.

The Pennsylvania returns were slow in coming in, but there is no doubt of the defeat of woman suffrage by an overwhelming majority.

Thomas B. Smith, the Republican candidate for mayor of Philadelphia, was elected.

Harrington, the Democratic candidate for governor of Maryland, was elected by a safe majority.

The majority against prohibition in Ohio appears to be about 50,000.

In New Jersey the Republicans gained two state senators, which will make the next senate stand 13 Republicans to eight Democrats.

The election for governor of Kentucky was close, but late returns show that A. O. Stanley, the Democratic candidate, is leading E. F. Morrow, his Republican opponent.

Two to One in Massachusetts. Boston, Nov. 2.—The defeat of woman suffrage by a vote of approximately two to one was indicated by returns from the greater part of the state in the election today. With less than 100 precincts to be heard from, the majority against the proposed constitutional amendment was 108,044.

Samuel W. McCall, Republican, was elected governor, defeating Governor David I. Walsh, Democrat, in a close contest. With 30 election precincts to be heard from, the vote was: McCall, 236,920; Walsh, 223,729.

The balance of the Republican state ticket was elected and the Republicans made a net gain of 12 seats in the lower branch of the legislature, with no change in the senate.

The Progressive vote in the state was almost negligible.

William Shaw, the Prohibition nominee for governor, polled one of the largest votes in the history of the party in this state. His vote, about 12,000, was more than twice that of the Progressive candidate.

Staggering Defeat in Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—The attempt to give women the right to vote met with staggering defeat in Pennsylvania today. How badly the little band of women who bravely campaigned the state and appealed for equal rights at the polls were beaten will not be known until the slow work of counting the votes is completed.

Claims of the antis place the majority against suffrage as high as a quarter of a million.

The suffrage question cannot come before the people again until five years hence, under the state constitution.

Prohibitionists Win.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 2.—Results from the election of the entire membership of both branches of the general assembly in Virginia today show that there will be a heavy majority in the senate and house, pledged to the enactment of prohibition legislation effective when the state goes dry on November 1, 1916.

Out of the 140 members of both branches, the Republicans and Independents will not number more than 20. The dominant Democratic faction will control the joint Democratic caucus by an overwhelming majority.

New Registrar.—Mr. W. R. Rankin has been appointed registrar of vital statistics for Morehead township to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. V. R. Stickleby. The appointment was made by the county commissioners.