

AGREE UPON UNDERPASSES

To Build Two On Gibsonville Road

BEGIN IMMEDIATELY

Agreement Reached By Southern, County and State—Of Concrete and Should be Ready December 15

Following negotiations which extended over a period of some weeks an agreement has finally been reached by the Southern railway, county authorities and the State Highway commission providing for early construction of two underpasses on the Greensboro-Gibsonville highway.

Work will start at once. It is announced, and should be completed not later than December 15.

New concerning the generally satisfactory development was embodied in a letter received here from State Highway Commissioner Frank Page, by E. D. Broadhurst, of this city, special counsel for the county in this matter.

The two underpasses, Mr. Page informed Mr. Broadhurst, "will be constructed immediately by the Southern railway doing part of the work and the State Highway commission awarding contract for the remaining part of the work, namely the excavation and the concrete abutments."

Mr. Page has been assisted by Mr. Herman, assistant to the vice-president of the Southern railway, "that he will immediately do the necessary work of putting in temporary trestles so that these concrete abutments may be built without further delay."

It is announced that the two underpasses will be of concrete, the most durable material obtainable for such work.

The one at Four-Mile Crossing will have a 24-foot clearance, while the clearance of the one at Gibsonville will be 30 feet, the latter permitting provision of a sidewalk through the underpass.

For its share of the proposition the county will pay not more than \$24,000. Already the county has done grading work of the estimated value of \$7,000 and has agreed to pay not more than \$17,000 as its part of the additional work.

It was estimated that the temporary underpasses which were recently in contemplation would have cost \$20,000. The concrete underpass will be of permanent character.

For many weeks difficulty has been experienced in the negotiations with the Southern railway regarding the underpasses. When the White-Sedalia route was selected by the State Highway commission in preference to the Frieden's church route the commission stated that the road would be constructed without additional cost to the state on account of the underpasses.

It was decided that the question of the underpasses would be determined by the county and the Southern railway. County officials say they rejected assurances that the railroad would finance the project.

However, after work on the road was started the Southern railway declared that it could not build the underpasses; it was asserted that the promise to finance the enterprise had been made without authority. Continued efforts to reach an amicable settlement were unsuccessful and at one time litigation appeared probable.

Subsequently the county made preparation for construction of temporary underpasses. Railway officials then became actively interested in the matter. Chairman Frank Page, of the State Highway commission, assisted in development of the negotiations which finally proved successful.

The entire road will be open before Christmas, it is expected.

Three Bound Over In Trial For Kidnaping

Taylorsville, Oct. 21.—F. A. Tucker, of Winston-Salem, and Dan and Mac Jones, of Alleghany county, were bound over to Superior court here today after a preliminary hearing on charges arising from the alleged kidnaping of S. L. Jenkins, a Winston-Salem merchant, and Mrs. C. E. Webb, alias Margaret Jones, who it had been testified, posed in Greensboro as Jenkins' wife.

The state charged that Jenkins engineered the affair in order to drive the woman away, and Jenkins was brought here as a witness from Greensboro, where he is serving a two years' sentence on conviction of a statutory charge which was filed against him after the kidnaping.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Captures Seven Stills

Wilmington, Oct. 21.—Seven stills, 20 barrels of beer and 25 gallons of corn whiskey were seized by federal dry agents in a raid in Brunswick county, three miles from here, Friday. Hardy Bethea, 70-year-old negro, in whose home one of the stills was found, was arrested and held for Federal court. No other arrest was made.

Young Husband Kills Self

Raleigh, Oct. 20.—Mrs. Roy Dean, living near here, is prostrated as a result of the suicide of her 17-year-old husband. No one knows any motive for the deed. While she was at the woodpile getting kindlings to make a fire for the morning meal she heard a pistol shot and, rushing to the house, found her husband dead.

Banker's Trial Postponed

Statesville, Oct. 22.—The trial of John W. Guy, Sr., against whom three true bills of indictment were found for violation of the national banking laws, while cashier of the First National bank of Statesville, could not be reached at the present term of Federal court, but will be tried next January. Judge Webb adjourned court here and will hold Federal court in Salisbury next week.

Held For Shooting Husband

Raleigh, Oct. 20.—Mrs. Lizzie Williams is held in the city jail here to answer a charge of shooting her husband, Wiley Williams. It is alleged that during a family row the woman shot at her husband twice with a shot gun, and failing to hit him, got an automatic pistol, firing twice more. He was struck in the hip, but will recover.

Frank Results Fatally

Wilmington, Oct. 21.—Swift Milliner, 17-year-old night watchman at a local chemical company, was instantly killed here Thursday when he playfully placed the muzzle of a revolver in his mouth. The gun was discharged, the bullet tearing through the boy's brain.

Warehouse Practically Completed

Reidsville, Oct. 21.—The contractors have practically completed the new co-op tobacco warehouse, and the driveways are being put in good condition. It is one of the largest and best constructed warehouses in the county and one that does credit to Reidsville and the Tobacco Growers' association. Tobacco is coming in quite freely and Manager Tuck and his force are kept busy every day.

Temple Bids Rejected

Durham, Oct. 21.—A general increase in the price of building materials, estimated by contractors to be as high as 20 per cent. within the past few weeks, has caused the building committee of the Durham Masonic Temple corporation to reject all bids on the proposed new temple for this city. The committee has announced that the building project will be delayed until next spring when better prices are looked for by architects and builders.

Gompers In Caustic Attack On Daugherty

Washington, Oct. 22.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared in a statement today that Attorney General Daugherty's defense at Canton, Ohio, last night of the use of the injunction in the railroad shopmen's strike was a "flamboyant tirade" which "makes it fitting to classify Mr. Daugherty as one of those irresponsible agitators."

Bar Fixes Calendar

Preparation of the calendar for the two-week term of Guilford Superior court to begin on Monday, November 6, featured Saturday afternoon's meeting of the Guilford bar. Of the 38 cases placed on the calendar, 20 are divorce actions. Judge W. F. Harding, of Charlotte, will preside. It was agreed that no sessions of the court would be held on Tuesday, November 7, which will be the day of the general election.

Bureau Campaign Continues

Excellent progress is being made in the membership campaign of the Guilford County Farm bureau, leaders report. O. Z. Remsburg, of Frederick, Md., national organizer, and a number of other representatives are busily engaged in the work. Dr. A. M. Redfern, of Charlotte, assisted in the campaign last week.

Turkish Government Promises

London, Oct. 21.—The new Turkish military governor of eastern Thrace, Rafet Pasha, has given assurance to the allied generals that the Kemalist gendarmerie and army will commit no excess upon taking over the province, but will strive to preserve order.

"RED" ALLEN SHOT TODAY

Convict Was Attempting To Escape BUT HE WILL RECOVER

Young White Man Halted By Bullet As He Tries To Escape From Road Force At Hufine's Mill

"Red" Allen, young white man serving a sentence of four years on the Guilford county roads, is a patient in a Greensboro hospital, suffering from the effects of a bullet wound in his hip, his injuries having been inflicted this morning when he made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the road force at Hufine's mill.

The young man suddenly deserted his companions, making a hurried break for freedom. Captain Stanley quickly brought his 38 caliber revolver into play, a ball from the captain's pistol entering Allen's hip. Guards also fired at the retreating convict, but their aim was faulty, with one exception—a buckshot penetrated Allen's heel.

The shot from Captain Stanley's revolver effectually halted the fleeing prisoner, shattering his hip. Dr. W. M. Jones, county health officer, hurried to the scene and dressed Allen's wounds. Dr. D. W. Hoyt, of Revolution, also went to the assistance of the wounded man.

Allen was then brought to Greensboro and placed in a hospital. It is believed that he will recover.

Following his conviction on the charge of automobile theft "Red" Allen had served three months of his four-year road sentence when his futile attempt to escape was made this morning.

Many Killed In Explosion

London, Oct. 22.—A dispatch to the Central News from Bucharest says 30 persons were killed Saturday and 85 injured in a railway collision near Larubana.

WOMAN ASPHYXIATED, HUSBAND IS INJURED

Pearl Williams Found Dead In Servant Quarters At Balliet Home. Expect Husband To Recover

Pearl Williams, a negro woman, 30 years old, was found dead in her bed at the servant quarters at the residence here of Carl J. Balliet, Monday morning, and her husband, Aaron Williams, a little older, was picked up unconscious on the floor. He is expected to recover. Lack of air is held responsible for their condition.

A Ruud gas heater, attached to a tank of water, was burning, and had evidently been burning all night. The room was tightly closed, its single window and two doors being shut. The water in the tank was boiling. It is believed that the fire in the heater consumed all the oxygen that entered the room and suffocation resulted. It is not thought that there was any gas escaping. Dr. W. M. Jones, county physician, stated that all the oxygen in the room was consumed, and carbon monoxide poisoning resulted.

The couple were found by the negro chauffeur of Mr. Balliet at 7:30 o'clock, who went into the room to see why they had not gotten up. It was very hot, 110 degrees, in the room, a small one, 9 by 10 feet. It is supposed that the negroes lit the heater on retiring and lay down and fell asleep.

Mrs. Shepherd States Husband Abused Her

Suit against her husband, J. L. Shepherd, Guilford county farmer, has been started in Guilford Superior court by Mrs. Mary L. Shepherd, who asks for reasonable sustenance for herself and compensation for her attorney. In her complaint the plaintiff alleges that she was mistreated, struck and abused by her husband.

It is also claimed that Mr. Shepherd ordered the plaintiff out of her home. Mrs. Shepherd says that she has been a dutiful wife and asks that the court name the amount which the defendant should pay pending final determination of the action. Mr. Shepherd is a farmer, the complaint sets forth, worth not less than \$7,000 and owning 70 acres of land.

All County Schools Being Operated Now

All of the county schools are now in operation, the last to open having begun the new school year this morning, according to an announcement by Thomas R. Foust, county superintendent. The attendance this year surpasses all former years, the great increase in high school attendance being especially noteworthy. Construction work of a number of the schools is progressing satisfactorily. The roof has been placed on the Pleasant Garden structure and interior work is in progress there. It is believed that the new buildings will be ready early next year, most of them in January.

CANDIDATES MAKE TALKS

Democratic Nominees Are Addressing Voters

SPRUILL ALSO SPEAKS

Campaign Being Prosecuted Vigorously In Guilford County, Many Meetings Being Held—Clyde Hoey to Speak Here

Democratic candidates for county offices in Guilford are waging an intensive campaign, speaking in various sections of the county, and until the general election, which will be held on Tuesday, November 7, O. C. Cox, chairman of the executive committee, announces.

Big Democratic rallies are scheduled at the following places in the county with addresses by Democratic county candidates and also by J. F. Spruill, of Lexington, Democratic nominee for solicitor in the 12th judicial district:

McLeansville, Monday night, October 23; Summerfield, Tuesday night, October 24; Oak Ridge, Wednesday night, October 25; High Point, Thursday night, October 26; Jamestown, Friday night, October 27; Mount Pleasant, Saturday night, October 28; Monticello, Monday night, October 30; Hillsdale, Tuesday night, October 31; Summers school, Wednesday, November 1; Guilford College, Thursday, November 2; Pomona mill, Friday, November 3; Groomtown, Saturday, November 4; Tabernacle, Monday, November 6.

Former Congressman Clyde Hoey, of Shelby, will deliver an address in Greensboro on October 28. Chairman Cox announces. It is also announced that on November 2 a Democratic speech will be made here by former Congressman Robert N. Page, of Biscoe.

Democratic leaders express confidence that handsome majorities for the Democratic candidates will be returned. However, they emphasize the idea that all Democrats should work in order to assure an impressive victory.

FINE EXHIBITS MADE AT FAIR IN RALEIGH

Guilford Wins Fifth Prize In County Exhibits and W. Henry Sharpe, of This County, Second Honor

Raleigh, Oct. 21.—The State fair held at Raleigh this week will go down in history as the greatest agricultural display ever held in North Carolina, according to Director B. W. Kilgore, of the Experiment station and Extension service. Dr. Kilgore and his associates, together with the county home and farm demonstration agents, took a leading part in making the fair a success insofar as the educational side was concerned, and visitors this week were impressed with the great value of the fair from this standpoint.

About 12 counties made county exhibits. Buncombe won first prize, Alamance second, and Cleveland third, Johnston fourth, and Guilford fifth, with the others down to 10th participating in prize money. The county exhibits were more numerous than before, with the Alexander-Wilson community, of Alamance county, winning first money, the Calypso community, of Duplin county, second, and the Fairview community, of Wake county, third. Individual farm honors went to John S. Davis, of Wake county, W. Henry Sharpe, of Guilford, and E. J. Howell, of Haywood in the order named.

The livestock display was even greater than the field crops. There were more Jersey cattle shown than all dairy breeds put together last year. All breeds of beef cattle, sheep, swine, and horses and mules were represented. Additional tents had to be put up to house the overflow from the regular barns and sheds. This show of livestock is an indication of the increasing interest in this phase of farming in North Carolina.

Clement Phoenix

Miss Elizabeth Clement and John J. Phoenix, Jr., both of Greensboro, were married at 3:30 last Thursday afternoon at the home of Rev. R. Murphy Williams, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, on South Mendenhall street. Rev. Mr. Williams performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clement, who live on Spring Garden street. Mr. Phoenix, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Phoenix, of this city, is officially identified with the Southern Wholesale company here.

Miss Houston Meets Many Club Workers

An unusually interesting all-day meeting of the Woman's club was held last Wednesday at Whitsett. Miss Addie Houston, county home demonstrator, gave instruction in making of hats. The attendance was large and some creditable millinery productions were among the features of the day.

On Friday afternoon Miss Houston attended a meeting of the Girls' club at Rocky Knoll school. She gave the girls sewing lessons. Then Miss Houston talked to the members of the Parent-Teacher association about food and its relation to health, devoting special attention to the matter of school lunches. It was indicated that a hot lunch enterprise would be developed soon at that school.

Negro and Greek Fined

John Carlos, a Greek, and Lena Carson, a negro, in Municipal court Saturday were fined \$500 and the cost for immoral vagrancy. Notice of appeal was entered by each defendant and appearance bond was fixed at \$1,000.

American Destroyers Arrive

Constantinople, Oct. 22.—Twelve American torpedo boat destroyers arrived here this morning.

NEWS OF THE NATION

Justice Day to Resign

Washington, Oct. 21.—Associate Justice William R. Day, of the Supreme court, has decided definitely to resign from the bench in view of his duties as umpire in the German-American claims negotiations, and is expected to present his resignation as a justice to President Harding early next week.

More Than 200 Arrested

Portland, Ore., Oct. 20.—More than 200 men were under arrest yesterday following Mayor George L. Baker's declaration that Portland was threatened by an invasion of thousands of members of the Industrial Workers of the World coming here to participate in the water-front strike, and his orders to the police to round them up.

Eight Dead In Explosion

McCurtain, Okla., Oct. 20.—With eight known dead, four injured and one additional miner missing as the result of a gas explosion which wrecked mine No. 11 of the Progressive Coal company near here today, steps were under way tonight by federal and state officials for a thorough investigation of the cause of the blast. The dead include F. E. Seaton, president of the company.

Funeral of Accident Victims

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 22.—The funerals of Adjutant-General L. Van Holt Nash and Lieut. H. M. Butler, who were killed in an automobile accident Friday night, were held today. Reports from Griffin, where Major Charles H. Cox, who was seriously injured in the wreck, is a patient in a hospital, indicated he would recover.

Dr. Lyman Abbott Dead

New York, Oct. 22.—Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor-in-chief of The Outlook, with which he had been associated nearly 40 years; clergyman, lawyer, author and successor to Henry Ward Beecher as pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, died today. He would have been 87 next December. When the end came his four sons and two daughters were at the bedside.

Liquor Statutes Effective

Washington, Oct. 21.—Provisions of the liquor statutes, held by Attorney General Daugherty to prohibit transportation and sale of alcoholic beverages on American vessels anywhere and on foreign vessels within three miles of the United States coast, became effective tonight at midnight.

Leaps 2,000 Feet and Lives

Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 20.—Leaping from a Loenig monoplane in a parachute when the plane began to wobble at a height of 2,000 feet above the ground over North Dayton today, Lieutenant Harold R. Harris, chief of the flying section of McCook field, escaped death while his plane crashed to earth.

Six Clerks Plead Guilty

Council Bluffs, Ia., Oct. 20.—Six of the 41 postal clerks suspended here yesterday for alleged pilfering of the mails appeared before United States Commissioner W. A. Buyers early today, entered pleas of guilty and were bound over to the Federal grand jury.

Unusual Clemency Case

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 21.—Unusual conditions were attached by Governor T. C. McRae, of Arkansas, to a commutation of the death sentence of J. D. Young, of Monroe county. Under an agreement signed by Young, he pledges to observe all prison rules during his life term, and that any attempt to gain further executive clemency in the future will nullify the commutation of the death sentence and make him again liable to the supreme penalty.

Cannot Pardon Members

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 21.—The Illinois Supreme court in an opinion right of Governor Small to pardon handed down tonight denies the members of the Chicago school board who were recently ordered fined and imprisoned on charges of contempt of the Cook county Circuit court.

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Deposed Premier Makes Vigorous Defense

PLANS NOT DISCLOSED

Does Not Disclose Future Course. Bonar Law Continues Plans for Forming Ministry in Great Britain—Election Soon

Leeds, Oct. 21.—A characteristic speech before a sympathetic audience today David Lloyd George defended his administration, but refrained from revealing his program. He spoke strongly of the past, but vaguely of the future. Apparently his plans are not yet formed, or he feels that the time is not ripe for disclosing them.

He promised the people that whatever the future might bring he would do nothing mean or paltry, declaring "I will play no part that is unworthy of confidence placed in me by the people of this country at the greatest moment in the empire's history."

Mr. Lloyd George did not say specifically that it was his purpose to lead the liberal body; he did not refrain, as at Manchester, from endorsing August Chamberlain's pronouncement that the labor party was a menace to the country. After reviewing the achievements of his government in war and peace, and particularly holding up its success in restoring Great Britain's commercial prestige, he exclaimed: "And they have smashed the combination that has pulled through our trade, our commerce and our credit, throughout the world; it is a crime against the nation."

He voiced a warm tribute to his chancellors of the exchequer, Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Robert Stevenson Horne, and paid his compliments to the anti-waste outcry, declaring that its leaders gave no help when it came to enforcing specific economies.

"The banner of party strife has been hoisted at the Carlton club," said Mr. Lloyd George in opening his speech in defense of his administration at the meeting of the coalition liberals here this afternoon.

Mr. Lloyd George, who resigned as premier when the unionist wing of his followers refused to support the proposal of August Chamberlain sustaining the coalition government, was cheered by the crowds as he spoke here.

In accordance with the request of King George, Andrew Bonar Law is perfecting plans for formation of a new ministry. It is expected that the general election will be held on November 18 and that the reconstituted parliament can meet by November 28. In any event it appears strongly probable that the Irish treaty will be ratified by parliament within the next few weeks.

During the seven years of his tenure of office as prime minister Mr. Lloyd George has made a remarkable record. It is generally agreed that his overthrow was the natural result of his trying to please both the conservative and liberal elements of the coalition; he found it impossible to do so.

Must Send Children to School

On Saturday afternoon Judge D. H. Collins instructed Mrs. Charlie Jackson, of Glenwood, a suburb of Greensboro, to place her children in school without further delay. Mrs. Jackson was arraigned for failure to send them to school, the complaint having been made by Mrs. Blanche Carr Sterne, county superintendent of public welfare. The defendant was notified that failure to obey the court order would result in her prosecution.

McLeansville Forms New Community Club

Organization of a Community club was effected at McLeansville last Friday afternoon under the direction of E. E. Farlow, principal of the school. Mrs. Will Denny was elected president and Miss Elsie Andrew was chosen secretary.

Mrs. C. O. Burton, of Pomona, president of the Guilford County Parent-Teacher association, and Miss Bettie Aiken Land, county supervisor of elementary schools, will address the club at a meeting at the school at 8 o'clock Friday evening, November 3. At that time further plans for the club work will be developed.

Fifteen Lose Lives In Fire In New York

New York, Oct. 22.—Fifteen persons, most of them children, lost their lives early today in a fire believed to be the work of a pyromaniac. The flames swept with murderous suddenness from cellar to attic of a five-story brick tenement at Lexington avenue and 110th street. The blaze apparently started in a baby carriage under the stairs in the lower hall under almost identical circumstances as the recent incendiary fire in an upper West Side apartment house which resulted in seven deaths. So quickly did the flames shoot through the building that a number of the dead were found in bed, burned or suffocated without the slightest opportunity to escape.

HALLOWEEN PARTY AND BOX PARTY AT SCHOOL

Interesting plans are being perfected for a Halloween party and box supper to be given at Brightwood school tomorrow—Friday—night at 7:30. To the general public a cordial invitation is extended. Vocal and instrumental music will be rendered by pupils under the direction of members of the faculty. Leaders of the enterprise state that an exceptionally interesting program will be presented.