

OTHER LOCAL LEGISLATION.

Issue Bonds for Street Paving—Other Bills—Swearing Suffragists.
Local bills have been introduced by Senator H. E. Stacy, in addition to the bills mentioned in The Robesonian last Monday, as follows:
To allow town commissioners of Lumberton to issue bonds to pave Elm street from Sixth to 19th, Chestnut for Sixth to 15th, and Fourth from Chestnut to Thompson hospital, and to extend sewer system and build a reservoir for East Lumberton. It is estimated that extending the sewer system and building a reservoir, which was determined upon by the town board recently, will cost around \$65,000 or \$70,000, and that the proposed extension of paving will run the amount up to about \$125,000. The bill also provides that bonds may be issued to cover any further paving that may be ordered upon petition of two-thirds of the property owners on any street. The sidewalk paving is to be done at the expense of property owners and property owners are to pay two-thirds of cost of street paving, the town financing the whole by bond issues. The bill was drawn up by Town Attorney T. L. Johnson under the instruction of the mayor and town commissioners, and was made broad enough to cover any future paving, the only limit being the constitutional limit for issuing bonds.

To allow Rex graded school to create a new district and issue bonds for school building.

To increase the salary of each of Robeson's four rural policemen from \$125 the month to \$150 the month. Each of the policemen sent up a petition signed by the leading citizens of his district.

To allow the county surveyor to charge \$10 a day, instead of \$5, while surveying under direction of the court.

Senator Stacy spent yesterday with family and left this morning to return to Raleigh. He expects that the Legislature will adjourn about Thursday of this week. In discussing the suffrage fight Senator Stacy said it got extremely bitter and that some of the female suffrage workers damaged the North Carolina Legislature with as mouth-filling oaths as ever fell from the lips of rude men. Mr. Stacy, as has been mentioned in The Robesonian, voted to postpone consideration of the equal suffrage measure until the regular session in January. He and a majority of the Senators felt that since they had no mandate from the people about this matter they would better postpone it until the people could be heard from rather than either to adopt or reject.

WEEVIL WILL INVADE ROBESON SOON

Farm Demonstrator Dukes Found that Boll Weevil Has Reduced Cotton Crop One-Half in some S. C. Counties—He Expects the Weevil in Robeson But not this Year.
Mr. O. O. Dukes, county farm demonstrator, returned Friday night from a trip through South Carolina, where he went with a number of other farm demonstrators to study the boll weevil and methods of combating him. Mr. Dukes visited Charleston, Colleton, Jasper, Allendale, Hampton, Calhoun, Orangeburg and Darlington counties. He found the weevil in all these counties except Darlington. In Charleston and Jasper counties the weevil has reduced the crop this year at least one-half, according to Mr. Dukes. The weevil first appeared in these counties in 1917.

The weevil appeared in Calhoun and Orangeburg counties last year and has damaged the cotton crop in these considerably this year. The wet weather is just suiting the weevil, Mr. Dukes says.

In some of the sections visited by Mr. Dukes the farmers are spraying the cotton with calcium arsenate and this is proving worth-while. Mr. Dukes says he feels sure that the weevil will invade Robeson in the near future, but probably not so early as has been forecast by the Department of Agriculture. He does not fear any damage in the county this year.

CARRIED BACK TO CAMP.

Mr. Herbert L. Strickland, young white man arrested near Barnesville a week ago on the charge of deserting the army, has been carried back to Fort Thomas, Ky., whence he deserted. Corporal Henry C. Caudell to Fort Thomas, Ky., whence he deserted. Corporal Henry C. Caudell left Friday evening.

THE RECORD OF DEATHS.

Mr. H. G. Meares Died of Pellegria Yesterday—Funeral Held this Morning.
The funeral of Mr. H. G. Meares, whose death occurred at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, was conducted from the Meares home in northern part of town at 10 o'clock this morning. The funeral was conducted by Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of which deceased was a member. The pallbearers were Messrs. Alex and Clyde Sessoms, G. W. Mercer, M. M. Rozier, E. V. Kinlaw and Richard Kinlaw. Interment was made in Meadowbrook cemetery. A large crowd attended the funeral and the floral offerings covered the grave.

Deceased was about 40 years old and is survived by his wife and four children. Death resulted from pellegria, Mr. Meares having been confined to his room for several weeks.

SMALL SON OF MR. AND MRS. E. J. BARKER OF ROWLAND, BIT TONGUE IN A FALL AND TAKEN ILL SAME DAY.

Archie Patterson, 3 1/2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barker of Rowland, died in the Thompson Hospital here Friday night. The child fell while playing in the yard at his home ten days ago and in the fall bit his tongue. He was taken ill the same day and several complications set in. Colitis was probably the immediate cause of his death. The remains were carried to Rowland and the funeral was conducted yesterday at 5 p. m., interment being made in Rowland.

CRAP GAME RESULTS IN SHOOTING SCRAPE.

Luther Hicks Shot and Seriously Wounded by Arther McNair Following Crap Game.
Luther Hicks, colored, was shot and dangerously wounded by Arther McNair, also colored, near St. Pauls yesterday afternoon. A crap game was at the bottom of the trouble, it is said. After the row McNair went to his home more than a mile away secured his shot gun and returned, shooting Hicks, the load entering his face. McNair was on a Ford car when he fired the shot and he escaped. Hicks' wound is not considered fatal.

BADLY TANGLED SITUATION IN TENNESSEE

It seems that Courts Will Have to Decide Status of Suffrage Issue—Injunction is issued and 25 Members Leave State to Break Quorum
A Nashville dispatch of the 21st gives the following:
Developments today in the bitter fight over ratification of the woman suffrage amendment by Tennessee left the situation tonight in such an entanglement of technicalities that many suffragists and all their opponents declared the courts would have to decide the status of the measure. The outstanding features were these:
An injunction temporarily restraining Governor Roberts, Secretary of the State Stevens and Speakers Andrew Todd and Seth Walker of the senate and house, respectively, from certifying ratification to Washington, or from taking any other action with regard to the amendment, on the ground this legislature had no legal right to act upon it, was issued by Judge E. F. Langford, of the chancery court of Davidson county. The injunction is returnable within five days on agreement.
The suffrage majority in the house called from the journal the Walker motion that the house reconsider its action in ratifying the amendment, and killed it.
Twenty-five members of the house opposed to suffrage left in a body shortly after last midnight from Decatur, Ala., in an effort to break the Walker motion, their absence resulting in what was characterized as one of the most unique parliamentary tangles in the history of American legislative bodies.
Suffrage leaders tonight declared they were "on top of the world" and that the only obstacle now to certification to Secretary of State Colby was the restraining order issued by Judge Langford, which they expected to overcome with little difficulty.

Mr. J. L. McNeill, of Buie, was a Lumberton visitor Friday.

Miss Virginia Farrior of Goldsboro arrived Thursday evening and will spend some time here visiting relatives.

Mrs. D. L. Whitting and four children have gone to White Sulphur Springs, where they will spend several weeks.

FUNERAL OF DON SUTTON

Impressive Military Funeral When Remains of Young Soldier Were Interred at Sutton Burial Ground—Large Crowd Attended.
A large crowd, numbering between 500 and 1,000 people, gathered at the Ben Sutton burial ground, near the Edmund mill pond, 9 miles from Lumberton, Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, to pay the last tribute of respect to Private Don Sutton, who lost his life in the world war. As stated in Thursday's Robesonian, Don Sutton died in France August 18, 1918, from a wound received when his gun was accidentally discharged by a comrade and his remains arrived here Wednesday.

A beautiful and impressive military service was conducted at the grave. A large crowd gathered at the home of the parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Ephriam P. Sutton, in East Lumberton, including members of the American Legion, representatives of the Red Cross and the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and accompanied the remains to the grave, where many others gathered who did not attend the services at the home.

The services were conducted by Rev. Theodore Patrick, Jr., pastor of Trinity Episcopal church, assisted by Rev. W. D. Combs, of the Gospel Tabernacle. As the remains were borne from the hearse and lowered into the grave the funeral march was played by the East Lumberton band. After the grave had been covered with flowers, taps were sounded by Mr. T. W. Worley, and the service was concluded by the firing of a salute over the grave. The firing squad was composed of the following: Capt. F. E. Wishart, commander; Rosie B. Britt, Harry Memory, Albert Nichols, Haynes Collins, Mack Kinlaw, Clarence Moore, Raymond Musselwhite, Earl Crump, Oliver Nance. The pallbearers were: I. L. McGill, in charge; Earnest Britt, Isaac Hughes, Rufus Kinlaw, Johnnie McNeill, Tom Parker, A. Pink Page, R. Thomas, Clarence West.

The Red Cross was represented by Mesdames R. C. Lawrence, S. H. Hamilton and H. B. Robinson, Misses Eulalia McGill and Marjorie Russell. The U. D. C. was represented by Miss Mary McNeill. Flowers were presented by all organizations represented.

AUTO STOLEN ON CHESTNUT FRIDAY.

A Ford belonging to Mr. S. R. Hendrix, who lives near Ten Mile church, was stolen here about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mr. Hendrix drove to town to do some shopping and left his car parked on Chestnut street, near the Lorraine hotel. He bought some articles, including 20 pounds of sugar and a piece of pump pipe, and placed them in the car. He then left the car for a short time, not more than 15 minutes, and when he returned to start home the car was gone. There is no clue as to who drove the car away.

Bickett Wants to Test Out Road Maintenance Methods.

In a special message Friday Governor Bickett informed the General Assembly that the total cost of projects completed, under construction or now under contract by the State Highway Commission during its one year of actual work is \$8,707,308, and asked the General Assembly to authorize the commission to test out the best systems of maintenance and report the result of experiments to the General Assembly of 1921.
"I have a profound conviction," said Governor Bickett, "that it would be an economic crime for North Carolina to issue bonds or to permit the county to issue bonds to build any more roads in this State until we have devised and thoroughly tested out an adequate system of maintenance."

SESSLER-BLAKE.

Miss Lillian Blake, daughter of Mrs. Sue I. Blake of Lumberton, and Mr. J. B. Sessler of Roanoke, Va., were married Saturday at Elizabeth City. The marriage took place at the Baptist parsonage at 12:30 p. m. The bride has been working in Washington, D. C., for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Sessler will make their home at Newport News, Va.

Misses Tommie Nye and Maimie Warwick, of Oram, are Lumberton visitors this afternoon.

DURHAM MACHINE GUN COMPANY VINDICATED

Special Commission Says Troops Were Fired Upon First and Were Justified in Shooting.
The conduct of the Durham Machine Gun company while guarding the county jail at Graham on the night of July 19th has been thoroughly vindicated in the report of the special commission of investigation appointed by Governor Bickett. In its findings of facts, filed commission declared that the troops were fired upon first, after threats had been made, and were justified in so doing. In the firing, one citizen of Graham was killed and two were injured.

The commission was composed of Royster, Col. A. H. Boyden, and Judge H. W. Whedbee. Two sittings of the commission were held, one in Durham, where the testimony of the Durham machine gunners was taken, and the other in Graham, where the citizens of Graham were examined.—Raleigh News and Observer.

GOVERNOR BICKETT WANTS WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW.

A special message from Governor Bickett was delivered to the Senate and the House Thursday calling upon the Legislature to name a special commission charged with drafting a Workmen's Compensation law to be presented to the regular session of the General Assembly in January. The message was referred to the finance committee. The message was as follows:

"There has never been a time when I was not in favor of workmen's compensation act. The human breakage in industrial plants should be as much a part of the fixed charges of the business as the mechanical breakage. This principle is now well-nigh universally recognized in all enlightened nations. For a number of years the General Assemblies of North Carolina have accepted this fundamental principle. Several efforts have been made to pass a workmen's compensation act, but in every case the effort has failed because it was impossible to agree on details of the bill. This failure was largely due to a lack of time during the session of the assembly to investigate the facts and reach sound conclusions.

"Therefore, I recommend that this General Assembly appoint a special commission, fairly representative of the workmen and the employers, whose duty it shall be to make a careful investigation of this question, and submit for the consideration of the General Assembly of 1921, a modern, model workmen's compensation act."

ENTERTAINMENT AT EAST LUMBERTON CHURCH IN HONOR OF DEPARTING PASTOR AND FAMILY.

Rev and Mrs. L. E. Dailey are moving today to Powellville, Bertie county, where Dailey has accepted a call to a Baptist field. As has been stated in The Robesonian, Mr. Dailey recently resigned his field in Robeson, including East Lumberton, Center, Raft Swamp and Antioch churches.

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HOME BUREAU FOR ROBESON.

A Call for the Interest of the Women From Every Section of the County—A Series of Meetings That Will be of Special Interest to Women.
Correspondence of The Robesonian.
During the last week of September—the 28th 29th and 30th—it is my purpose to conduct a series of meetings that will be of special interest to every woman of the county. This will be a joint meeting of all the Home Demonstration clubs and it is our plan to make this one of the most helpful and enjoyable meetings of the year.

We are to have with us Miss Maude Wallace, district home demonstration agent, of Greensboro, who is wonderfully gifted in the art of sewing and originality in the uses of materials. She will have entire charge of the dressmaking demonstrations during these meetings, which will be adapted to the fall and winter clothing. Miss Martha Creighton of Charlotte will also be with us, who will give demonstrations in millinery, presenting them in such a way that it will be an easy matter for the women and girls to learn the art of making their own hats and making use of material which may have been kept over because of its attractiveness. Also it is our purpose to have the grape products represented in demonstration, the making of grape juices and various candies.

The last morning will be devoted to the organization of a county council and home bureau, thus electing one woman from each township of the county to act on an advisory board with the home demonstration agent to make home demonstration work of greater value to every woman in her community and to keep the club work always alive and thus reaching every home. The purpose of this bureau also will be to study the best marketing and purchasing values for the house-wife of the products coming and going from the community. At the meetings of this bureau special instruction and demonstrations will always be given which may be taken into the community.

Let me urge that every woman, whether she is a member of the various clubs or not, get this meeting on her heart and, as your home demonstration agent I should be glad to hear from any of you and for you to offer suggestions which might make these meetings of greater interest and value to every one. Your attention will be called to this matter again as some change might have to be made in dates, but don't forget to be talking the matter to your neighbor and to see that your community is represented largely for this important business.

MARTHA FLAX ANDREWS
Home Dem. Agent.

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BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

—License has been issued for the marriage of Archie Walters and Livie Smith.

—Important meeting of Lumberton post American Legion Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All members urged to be present.

—Special communication of St. Alban's Lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Work in the third degree.

—An ice cream supper will be given at Barnesville Saturday night, Aug. 28, for the benefit of the Methodist church. Public invited.

—Mr. H. M. Beasley returned Saturday from a trip to the coal mines of West Virginia, where he succeeded in buying a few cars of coal.

—Mr. A. Weinstein and son, Mr. Israel Weinstein, left last evening for New York, where Mr. Weinstein will purchase goods for his department store. They will also visit Baltimore and Richmond while away.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ballard, Miss Annie B. Hair and Mr. Beverly Biggs returned Friday from Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Ballard and Mr. Biggs each drove a Dodge auto from Pittsburgh. They also visited Washington and Baltimore while away.

—Mr. M. S. Humphrey and family moved today from Mr. Humphrey's farm near Rennett, to Wingate, where Mr. Humphrey owns a home. Mr. Humphrey lives at Wingate during the school season in order to give his children the advantage of the Wingate high school. Around 25 Robeson boys and girls will attend the high school at Wingate this year, according to Mr. Humphrey.

—Mrs. W. H. Cale and children, Master John and little Miss Agnes, returned Saturday from Winton, where they spent two months at the home of Mrs. Cale's mother. Supt. Cale and Master William kept "batch" in the graded school building during the time Mrs. Cale and the other children were away and now the family have moved into a house recently erected on West Seventh street by Mr. R. E. Lee.

LAWSON FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Man Paroled from Prison Found Not Guilty of Charge of Being Drunk.
Special to The Robesonian.
Fairmont Aug. 21.—Fred Lawson was found not guilty of being drunk by Assistant Recorder Thompson and was released. In the Fairmont correspondence in Thursday's paper it was stated that Lawson would be sent back to the State Prison, having recently been paroled upon good behavior after serving four years of a 10 year sentence. Lawson was arrested on the charge of drunkenness, but was found not guilty.

FAIRMONT NEWS ITEMS

(From last weeks Review)
Lightning burned out the generator in the power plant motor Wednesday afternoon so Fairmont was again in the dark last night. Manager Ashley wired an electrician in Charlotte to come to help get the plant in shape and he is expected this morning.

The side walks on Iona street are being built up preparatory to being paved as soon as they can be put in shape. This will be a very much needed step and will improve the looks of this street.

Messrs. Wesley Taylor and J. M. Ashley brought to town one of the biggest rattlesnakes that has ever been seen here. They killed the snake near the old McLeod place. His snakeship possessed nineteen rattles and a button and measured five feet and six inches. The fellow is now on exhibition at the Pittman drug store.

Polish Successes Reported on All Parts of Battle Front.

A war office communication issued August 22, states a Warsaw dispatch, reports Polish successes on all parts of the battle front, excepting on the extreme right. Fighting is reported northeast and east of Lemberg.

Rev. W. D. Combs, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle, and Miss Janie Carlyle left this morning for Asheville to attend Compton's camp meeting.

DR. WILLIAM W. PARKER
EYE SPECIALIST
Office: National Bank of Lumberton Building.