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## Gas Pipe Line Discussed In The Legislature

House Committee Hears Freight Saving Possibility; Other Committee Reports - Would The Proposed Gas Line Touch Sanford?

Establishment of a pipe line from one of North Carolina's ports to the deep water interior of the state, pumping gasoline at a cost of a half a cent per gallon—one fourth the present freight rates—was envisioned last week by Representative Oscar G Barker, of Durham, chairman of the State Gasoline Terminal Commission.

A bill by Barker to grant the right of eminent domain for pipe lines, as for telephone and power lines, was approved without argument by the House Committee on Public Utilities and sent to the floor and a vote.

To Representative George Uzell, of Rowan, Barker admitted that a pipe line might affect motor trucking interests, which now transport the bulk of North Carolina's gasoline supply from the coast to interior points. As for the railroads, said Barker they are complaining now that freight rates on gasoline are lower than actual cost.

One company already has surveyed the possibilities of a line from Fayetteville on the Cape Fear river to Winston-Salem, a distance of 100 miles on a straight line. A pipe line is not an immediate prospect, Barker stated, but he predicted one within a short time. His bill would permit a private company to obtain rights of way for a line.

Would the proposed gas pipe line touch Sanford? This town is in a pretty direct line between Fayetteville and Winston-Salem. It might mean much to the town and section were this gas line to touch here. Possibly a gas station would be built here for the distribution of gas. It would mean cheaper gas. Thousands of gallons of gas are hauled from Wilmington through Sanford to Winston-Salem and other towns in the western part of the state by truck every week. It certainly would save much wear and tear on the Boone Trail.

For the size of the town Sanford probably handles as much gas and oil as any town in the state. The town is well supplied with garages and filling stations and in the course of a year handles an immense amount of gas. It would probably handle more were it connected up with a pipe line. The gas would be brought up to Fayetteville by water, which is cheaper than shipped by rail or truck and piped to the western part of the state.

Auxiliary of St Thomas Episcopal Church.

The auxiliary of St Thomas Episcopal church met Monday afternoon with Mrs C W Garnell Mrs G D Frazier, president presided and conducted the devotional Miss Sue Beckwith spoke on the observance of Lent which began Wednesday. A special program will be given at the church each Monday afternoon during Lent, at the church, at which time missions in Africa and the church liturgy will be studied. The hostess served sandwiches, wafers and hot tea.

BURNED TO DEATH

Patty Alston, colored of Sanford, died from a severe burn which she received at her home last week. She went to lean across a stove and lost her balance. She fell across the hot stove and the stove fell with her being across it. A son happened to be coming home soon after and heard her screams. She was taken to Lee County Hospital for treatment, but died that night.

HELP PREVENT WAR ENTERTAINMENT

On Friday night February 12th, at 8 P M, in the Jonesboro school auditorium, three one act plays will be presented. "In The Valley of the Shadows," a war drama and "Are You Listening," a comedy, by the Jonesboro Grange; and "In May With June," a comedy, by Jonesboro High School students. There will be special features between the plays. These plays are put on in the interest of war prevention, and your support for this worthy cause is so needed. Admission, 15c and 25c.

## Will This Be An April Fool?

It is now claimed by those who have charge of the construction work that Sanford's new postoffice will be ready for occupancy by the first of April. It has been suggested that this will turn out to be an April fool, and that it will be some time before the new postoffice will be ready to be turned over to Mrs. Scott and her force of clerks by Uncle Sam.

The walls and roof were completed weeks ago and the construction force have been at work for some time on the interior. Everything is going to be modern and up to date. A large fireproof vault for storing all valuables has been constructed in the building. The furniture and fixtures have been cut and numbered to fit the various rooms and sections of the building. Perhaps many of the patrons of the office will be glad to learn that keys instead of combinations will be used for the mail boxes. This will save many a cuss word of people who experience trouble in working the combinations of their boxes. Many of the patrons of the office have learned to cuss by using the combination and they contend Uncle Sam will be responsible should they land in a hot climate.

The furniture and fixtures in the old office are owned by Mrs J R Bowers, who also owns the building, which has been rented to the government for a number of years as a postoffice. The furniture and fixtures in the new building are owned by the government. The postoffice has to be of certain specifications or it will not be accepted by the government. Some alterations had to be made about the building while the construction work was being done. The postoffice makes a more imposing appearance than many thought a single building would make. It is one of the neatest and most attractive buildings in Sanford. The people of Sanford may feel sure that it is well constructed in every department. It must come up to specifications to be accepted by the government.

## Asks Power To Increase High Court

Surprise Message To Congress Asks Sweeping Reorganization.

President Roosevelt in a surprise message Friday recommended a sweeping reorganization of Federal court machinery, including an increase in judgeships of the supreme and lower courts and a method of speeding high court decisions on constitutional questions.

In a tentative draft of a bill accompanying the message the President would be given the power to increase the supreme court by a maximum of six justices to fifteen, and the lower courts by two members each unless judges over seventy retired.

Four Recommendations "These proposals do not raise any issue of constitutional law," the President said listing four specific recommendations as follows:

1—Power for the President to nominate an additional judge in any court when an incumbent has reached the age of 70 has neither resigned or retired.

2—Power for the Supreme Court to appoint an administrative assistant or "protector" to watch lower court calendars and permit the chief justice to assign district and circuit judges temporarily to areas where the dockets are congested.

3—Provision that no decision, injunction, judgment or decree on any constitutional question be promulgated by any Federal Court without previous and ample notice to the attorney general of the United States have an opportunity for the United States to present evidence and be heard.

4—Provision that when any inferior court determines a question of constitutionality, there shall be a direct and immediate appeal to the Supreme Court and that such cases take precedence over all other matters pending in that court.

TRIO GRANGE

The Trio Grange will meet Friday evening with S G Groce. A good attendance is requested regardless of the weather.

## Another Large Sale of Poultry

The farmers of Lee county made another large sale of poultry here last Saturday 107 farmers sold 4,868 pounds which brought \$712.12. Robert H Smith received the largest check when he sold 183 pounds of leghorns for \$20.13. Mrs Ralph Foush received the smallest check when she sold 6 pounds of stags for 66 cents. It seems that the stags cut a poor figure when it comes to playing their part in the poultry sale.

It seems that the poultry business is seriously interfered with by the high price of feed stuffs, the prices of feed stuffs. If the farmers could raise poultry with grain and other things raised on their farms they could probably make a profit at the present price of poultry. When they have to buy all the chicken feed it is an up-hill business.

Poultrymen at State College are figuring on six chickens for every pot and approximately twenty dozen eggs for the frying pan of every North Carolinian during 1937. They estimate that twenty million chickens will be started in the state this year. That ought to provide fried chickens and fresh eggs for a lot of us.

If the extension specialists at State College manage to increase the volume of poultry products to anything like the production that ought to be coming from this state, they will have accomplished something worth while.

## J F WOOLARD DIES AT HIS HOME IN CARBONTON

Funeral services for J F Woolard, 47, were held on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the Caribonton Methodist church. The Rev C L Wicker and the Rev Mr Tally officiated.

Mr Woolard, a well known farmer of Lee county, died at his home in the Caribonton community Tuesday following a stroke of paralysis. Surviving are his wife and seven children.

## ATTEND KELVINATOR MEETING.

Mrs Ruth Wells attended the Kelvinator dealers' meeting in Raleigh Tuesday.

Wellman Electric Supply Company are handling this line of refrigerators and will have them on display soon.

## MR MEEKS ILL

R H Meeks, who has been ill for two months is at Lee County Hospital for treatment. Mr Meeks has had to have several blood transfusions and is gradually improving his many friends will be pleased to know.

## ATTEND FRIGIDAIRE MEETING.

F L Baber, M D Foister and J D Hunt attended the Frigidaire meeting in Roanoke, Va., Thursday of this week. The Brown Auto Supply Company, with Mr Baber as manager, handles this refrigerator.

## Personal Mention

Miss Sallie Stewart, of Raleigh, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs M D Stewart.

Mrs A V Gibson has been visiting her sister, Mrs Carr, in Gloucester, Va., for the past week.

Mrs E P Dunlap of Roxboro, visited her mother, Mrs Annie Ross, Saturday on her way home from a ten day trip through Florida.

Sam Hatch, of Raleigh, spent the week end at home with his mother, Mrs C G Hatch.

Mrs J W Winslow, Jr, and family of Goldsboro, spent the week end with Dr G T Adams and Mrs Adams.

Mr and Mrs G H Oliver have an apartment with Mrs S V Van Sant while they are remodeling their home after the fire last week which greatly damaged their home.

Miss Helen Foust has returned from a ten day's visit in Raleigh with her sister, Mrs Quinton Burk.

## Annual Meeting Sanford Cotton Mill

Officers and Directors Elected For This Year—W R Williams Elected President R C Wallcott, Vice President, E M Underwood, Secretary and Treasurer—Report Showed the Mill to be in Fine Shape and the Outlook For the Year Good.

The stockholders of the Sanford Cotton Mill Company held their annual meeting in the offices of the mill Tuesday, most of the stock being represented. All were highly pleased with the report of the business transacted during the past year made by E M Underwood, secretary and treasurer. The following directors were elected for this year: W R Williams, R C Wallcott, E C Green, E T Usery, N R Bright, O P Makepeace, E M Underwood.

At the conclusion of the meeting of the stockholders, the directors met and elected the following officers for the year.

W R Williams, president; R C Wallcott, vice president; E M Underwood, secretary and treasurer.

The expansion of the business of the company has made it necessary to enlarge the plant so as to meet the demands of the output of the concern. During the closing period of 1936 work began on an extension at the north end of the mill. This addition includes space to the amount of 70 feet. A large number of looms and other new machinery will be installed. All the machinery now in the mill will be overhauled and modernized. This will increase the production about 20 per cent.

Two hundred and fifty people are now employed in the mill and the business handled by the company calls for two shifts. The business of the company is better than it has been in several years and the outlook for this year is good.

## C D WOODELL'S FATHER DEAD

C D Woodell was called to the home of his father, D B Woodell, who died Saturday. Mr Woodell was one of Cumberland county's Confederate veterans, and died at the age of 92 years.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Gardner's Chapel in Craven's Creek Township. Mr Woodell is survived by three sons and three daughters, and one sister. Mr Woodell has visited his son in Sanford a number of times where he is pleasantly remembered.

## DUNCAN HALL

Duncan J Hall died Friday at his home near Jonesboro, following a sudden heart attack.

Funeral service was held from the home, Rev W A Pate, pastor of the Jonesboro Presbyterian church officiating. Interment was in the Johnson family grave yard near Lemon Springs.

Mr Hall was a well known farmer, a member of the Presbyterian church and a good citizen.

## LEE COUNTY'S NEW AGRICULTURAL BUILDING

The News and Observer this morning carried a good picture of Lee County's handsome new agricultural building which was constructed by WPA labor. WPA labor has nearly completed 33 agricultural buildings in the state, and the Lee county building is said to be one of the best and most substantial public buildings in the county and home demonstration agents, also space for an up to date county library.

## HISTORY, IDEAS AND IDEALS OF KIWANIS

A A Wagoner, chairman of the education committee was in charge of the program at the Kiwanis club meet in at the Wilk Hotel last Friday night. The attendance prize, furnished by President Burroughs, was awarded to T T Hayes. Frank Webb McCracken was formally inducted into the membership of the club. In connection with educational talks made by D B Teague and Rev C B Culbreth McCracken responded to their talks in an appropriate manner.

Friday night the club will be guests of the Jonesboro Economics Class in the Jonesboro High School.

Miss Grace Somers left Wednesday for Burlington to attend the funeral of a brother in law.

## Lee County People Attend Dry Hearing

The dry cause in Lee county was well represented in the meeting of the senate committee which was held in the senate chamber Thursday afternoon to discuss the county opinion in the general assembly and in the state at large hope to see become a law. Some 30 or 40 citizens from this county attended the meeting and seemed to be deeply interested in what was said and done. The senate chamber was running over with dry advocates from all sections of the state and many failed to gain admission. Although it was a field day for the cause of prohibition, the senate may, like the house, vote wet. A vote will probably be taken on the measure in a day or two. Dr W L Potat and Cameron Morrison were among the leading speakers for the dry cause. The wets were not represented.

## Poultry School at Fayetteville

To Lee County Poultry Producers: A poultry school will be held at the Courthouse in Fayetteville Monday, February 15th. The following will be the program for the day:

10 to 10:30—Chick Rearing and Poultry Production Problems. C F Parrish, office of Poultry Extension.

10:30 to 11—A Practical Breeding Program for Eastern, N C Poultrymen. C J Manning, office of Poultry Extension.

11:00 to 11:30—Producing Quality Hatching and Market Eggs. T T Brown, office of Poultry Extension.

11:30 to 12—Common Diseases of Poultry and Causes of Poultry Mortality in North Carolina. Dr. R S Dearstyne, State College Poultry Department.

12 to 1:00—Lunch Hour. 1:00 to 1:45—Round Table of Poultry Problems. 1:45 to 3:30—Poultry Clinic.

This school will afford an opportunity to check up on the latest methods in poultry production and will be a day well spent. All poultry producers in Lee county are urged to attend this school.

I am suggesting that all who are going meet at my office in the Agricultural building in Sanford at nine o'clock so that we can fill as many cars as will be necessary to take the crowd and leave any cars in Sanford that will not be needed.

E O McMAHAN, County Agent.

## ATTEND BOARD MEETING

Mesdames R E Carrington, E C Heins, Jr., Dan B King and R A Watson, of Jonesboro, attended an executive board meeting of the auxiliaries of Orange Presbyterian at Graham Tuesday.

## LEE FARMERS ATTEND HOG RASING SCHOOL.

Despite the inclement weather more than 200 Lee county farmers and hog raisers assembled Wednesday afternoon in auditorium of the Courthouse annex to attend a hog raising school conducted by W H Taylor, swine specialist, extension department State College, Raleigh. E O McMaham, county agent, presided and presented Taylor who discussed various problems arising in raising hogs, the proper feeding, care and disease control. His address was illustrated with two reels of moving pictures, one of which portrayed hogs with worms, parasites, various diseases as compared with hogs free from them. The second reel showed the proper feeding and care of hogs to get the best results. Following the address a round table discussion was held and questions answered by Mr Taylor.

## HARRIS MAKEPEACE CO IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

The Harris Makepeace Hardware Company was placed in the hands of S V Scott this week as receiver. We understand that Mr Scott will close up the business by selling it in bulk.

Dr R C Gilmore has returned to his home in Maryland, after a visit with Dr and Mrs George G Chiles.

Mr and Mrs E S Myler, of Hawking Avenue announce the birth of a son, Edwin Smith, Jr, January 30th.

## New Soil Conservation Program To Be Explained

There will be a mass meeting of farmers in the Lee County Courthouse Tuesday afternoon, February 16th, at 2 o'clock. At this meeting Mr M L Barnes, of the Extension Service of State College, will explain the 1937 Agricultural Conservation program. The program will be similar to the one followed in 1936, except that the payment for soil building practices will be larger. These payments and other changes that will be put into the program this year will be explained by Mr Barnes at this meeting.

This is a very important meeting and every farmer in Lee county is urged to attend.

## DONATION TO LEE COUNTY LIBRARY

The following is a partial list of the books donated to the Lee County Library by Mrs J M Clark. Others will appear next week:

The Orange Yellow Diamond, J S Fletcher

Biography of a Pirate Girl—Eleanor Yates

Thurvia Maid of Mars—Edgar Rice Burroughs

The Go Ahead Boys—Ross Kay

Jungle Tales of Tarzan—Edgar Rice Burroughs

Sowing Seeds in Danny—Nellie L McClung

The Scarlet Orchard—Agnes and Margaret Castle

Rainbow's End—Rex Beach

The Invidious Dr Fu Manchu—Sax Rohmer

The Best Man—Grace Livingston Hill

The Virginian—Owen Winstler

Miss Minerva and William Green Hill—Frances Boyd Calhoun

Fighting Man of Mars—Edgar Rice Burroughs

The Three Black Pennies—Joseph Hergesheimer

The Chansman—Thomas Dixon, Jr

The Upar Tree—Florence L Barclay

The River's End—James Oliver Curwood

The Wining of Barbara Worth—Harold Bell Wright

Tales of Secret Egypt—Sar Rohmer

Just David Eleanor H Porter

The Larkey Furnace—Hildegard Brooks

Betty Wales, Freshman—Margaret Wade

The Place of Honeymooners—Harold McGrath

Main Street—Sinclair Lewis

Fifty Famous People—James Baldwin

The Meeting of Molly—Marie T Davis

Grimm's Fairy Tales

Anderson's Fairy Tales

Oh, Mary, Be Careful—George Weston

Miss Pat and Her Sister—Pemberton Ginter

Frank Merriwells Daring—Burt L Standish

Frank Merriwells' Bravery—Burt L Standish

Mry Own Fairy Book, Andrew Lang

The Yellow Fairy Book, Andrew Lang

Uncle Remus—Joel Chandler Harris

Kerry, Grace Livingston Hill

Seven Keys to Baldpate—Earl Biggers

The Voice From The Void—William Le Seux

The Return of Tarzan—Edgar Rice Burroughs

The Amateur Gentleman—Jeffrey Farnol

The Chessman of Mars—Edgar Rice Burroughs

The Stories of Great Americans—Edward Eggleston

The Reasts of Tarzan Burroughs

The Lone Star Ranger—Zane Grey

The Boy Scouts of Black Eagles—Leslie W Quick

Betty Wales, B H—Margaret Wade

Eben Holden—Irwin Bacheller

## JONESBORO NEWS.

P T A MEETING At the P T A meeting next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock "Founders Day" will be observed with a candle lighting service, together with book night.

The different churches and religious organizations are asked to contribute books or funds with which to purchase books as a gift to the school library.

At the conclusion of the program the faculty will be hostesses to the P T A and visitors present. Every one is cordially invited.

## Class Hostess

Mrs. Waylon Blue was hostess to the members of her Sunday school class at her home on Lee street.

In the absence of the president, Mrs W M Arnold, Mrs Blue conducted the devotional and presided over the business session, during which plans were made for active work during the spring season.

At the close of the meeting a sweet course with coffee was served.

## Entertain Class

Misses Flora and Edythe Wyche were hostess to members of their Sunday school class last Thursday evening at their home on West Main street.

Following the devotional a business session was presided over by Miss Flora Wyche president.

This class of young women and their teacher, Miss Mame Gibbons, is sponsoring a movement to put one hundred and fifty new Methodist hymnals in the church at an early date. A number have already been given in honor or in memory of some loved one.

At the close of the business meeting the hostesses served an ice cream course.

## Hostess To Bridge Club.

Miss Flora Wyche delightfully entertained members of her bridge club Tuesday evening at her home on West Main street.

Jongliffs and sprees made a lovely decoration for the three tables of contract in play.

High score club prize, a box of dusting powder, was awarded Mrs Floyd O'Connell. Miss Dewey Kelly won visitor's high score and she was awarded a party handkerchief. Traveler's prize was won by Miss Catherine Phillips and she was awarded a sports handkerchief.

At the conclusion of the games the hostess, assisted by Miss Edythe Wyche, and Miss Lillian Eason, served a salad course with tea.

Those present were Mrs Floyd O'Connell, Miss Catherine Phillips, Mrs Fred Williams, Mrs Hal Kelly, Mrs Sheldon Harrington, Miss Eunice Harrington, Mrs Dion Hunt, Miss Dewey Kelly, Miss Thelma Harrington and Miss Edythe Wyche.

## Belle Barnes Auxiliary.

The regular monthly meeting of the Belle Barnes Auxiliary was held Monday evening at the church with the president, Mrs J R Dalrymple, presiding.

A very interesting program by Mrs R H Mann's circle on Christian Missions and World Health was rendered. Those taking part were Mrs T C Black, Mrs C F Malloy and Mrs T E Wyche.

During the business session plans were made for the spring class, the book for study being "Out of Africa". There was a large attendance of members present and reports from the four circles very gratifying.

## Called To Wilmington

The many friends of Mrs J P McDavid regret to know that she was called to Wilmington Monday on account of the illness of her mother Mrs Foy. It seems that Mrs Foy had fallen at her home, suffering a broken hip.

## Service at Presbyterian Church.

There will be regular services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev W A Pate. Special music by Miss Frances McIver, a talented musician of Greensboro, and daughter of Mr and Mrs James A McIver, will be the feature of the service. The public is cordially invited.

## Class Hostesses

The Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist church was entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs J P McDavid, Mrs W J Cameron, joint hostesses.

Following prayer by Rev Paul

Fields, a business session was presided over by Mrs R R Knight, president, during which plans for much active work was made.

During the social hour Mrs McDavid and Mrs Cameron served chicken salad, saltines, sandwiches and coffee. About twenty five members were present at this meeting.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs L B Sasser and Mrs J R Dalrymple at the home of the latter.

Mr and Mrs T E Wyche, Jr, and son Paul, and Miss Ruth Lily, of Albemarle, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs T E Wyche.

There will be regular services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev Paul Fields. The public is cordially invited.

The many friends of Mr C H Russell regret to know that he is confined to his home by illness.

Dr H G Sowers was called to Lexington this week on account of the serious illness of his father. The many friends of Ralph Meek of Sanford, will regret to know that he is quite ill at the Lee County Hospital.

Miss Clara Mann has returned from a visit to Roanoke, Va. She was accompanied home by her friend, Miss Joy De Lot who will spend the week as her guest.

The many friends of Mr W M Arnold regret to know that he is confined to his home on Lee street, by illness.

Miss Edythe Wyche spent the week end with friends in Aberdeen.

## P T A Meeting, Tuesday Evening.

February 16th

The P T A will hold regular meeting February 16th, at 7:30 o'clock. Forty years ago a group of women organized the National Congress of Parent and Teachers in Washington, D C. It is fitting that we should pause and pay tribute to these founders, so the program Tuesday night will be a "Founder's Day" program. Book night will also be observed. The civic organization of the town and community also individuals are requested to send or bring a book for the school library. Miss Nell Gibbs is directing the program which insures a pleasant evening.

A prize will be given to the oldest father present and to the room reporting the largest per cent gained in parent attendance from September to February, an award will be presented. After the program the teachers will be hosts to the P A and visitors. The hour, 7:30 Tuesday evening. Please be on time.

Mrs J E Adams.

## TWO PARTIES AT HUT

Mesdames C L Williams W P Cheats, and Miss Helen Judd entertained at two parties Wednesday afternoon at the American Legion hut. There were sixteen tables arranged for bridge in the afternoon among an artistic display of spring flowers. Mrs W R Laxton received high score prize a pottery vase, and for low score Mrs Cora Syfer received a vanity dresser set. The hostesses served ice cream with red heart centers carrying out St Valentines day motif, orange food cake and coffee.

There was the same number of tables in the evening when bridge and rook were played. The evening party was given in honor of Mrs Clyde Rice, a recent bride.

Mrs A W Palmer scored highest in bridge and received a vanity set. Mrs P H St Clair was presented a cut work scarf for high score in rook, and Mrs Milliken handkerchiefs for low score award to Mrs Rice. The hostesses gave silver candle sticks.

Ice cream with red heart centers and angel food cake and coffee were served