

WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

THE WEATHER—Generally fair tonight. Moderate easterly wind.

Vol. 7

WASHINGTON N. C. TUESDAY AFTERNOON OCTOBER 5, 1915

No. 78

CANNING CLUB CLASSES TO BE FORMED NEXT

WILL BE NEXT STEP TO BE TAKEN IN WORK IN BEAUFORT COUNTY.

HAVE AGENT HERE

State Agent to Send Representative to Washington to Travel Through County and Select Places Where Classes Will Be Held.

Now that they have been successful in securing an appropriation for the canning club work in this county, the Civic Club will immediately take steps to have the work started as soon as possible. A telegram was sent yesterday afternoon to Mrs. McKimmon, State agent, informing her of the action of the two county boards, and she will notify the Department of Agriculture, in order to secure the additional \$500 appropriation. Part of this appropriation also comes from the State.

Mrs. McKimmon will send a representative to Washington in the near future, who will travel over the county and select places where canning classes are to be held. The exact number of classes is not yet known, but they will be held in the most convenient places and will consist of from twenty-five to thirty members. The Civic Club will assist Mrs. McKimmon's representative in every way possible.

That there are a large number of persons in Washington interested in the proposed work was shown by the number of telephone messages received by Mrs. H. W. Carter, president of the club, yesterday evening. Many inquiries were made as to when the work would start and great satisfaction was expressed over the Civic Club's success in securing the appropriation yesterday.

Two names were left out in the personnel of the committee that appeared before the county boards yesterday. The committee in full was as follows: Mrs. H. W. Carter, Mrs. S. R. Fowle, Mrs. J. W. Dalley, Mrs. W. P. Baugham, Mrs. W. A. B. Branch, Mrs. John H. Small, Mrs. F. H. Parker and Mrs. Gretchen Bayne, the latter being from Fayetteville.

HALCYON CLUB ELECT OFFICERS

F. S. Worthy Chosen for President. October Dance to be Held During Latter Part of Month.

The Halcyon Club held their regular annual meeting last night for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The following officers were elected: President, F. S. Worthy; Vice-President, Charles Cowell; Secretary and Treasurer, Joz. W. Mayo. The regular October dance will take place sometime the latter part of this month, the date to be decided on later.

BELLMO

TONIGHT—5c and 10c—TONIGHT

"THE MAN WHO WON OUT" A stirring two-reel Domino feature.

"OLD JANE OF THE GAIETY" Thanhauser, in one part.

"P. HENRY JENKINS AND MARS" Falstaff Comedy in one reel.

DROVE A WAR AMBULANCE



Mrs. Bartlett Boder of Whitestone Landing, L. I., who has returned from France, where she has been engaged in the strenuous work of driving an army motor ambulance. She has come home to organize her own motor ambulance detachment for service with the allies and will soon return to Europe.

NEW BERN MAKES BAD SHOWING

Report Shows That She Has an Extremely High Death Rate and Low Birth Rate. Kinston Is in Same Fix.

Raleigh, Oct. 5.—"Not a few towns in North Carolina are showing bad sanitary indices according to the death certificates turned in for August and September," said Dr. J. R. Gordon of the Vital Statistics Department of the State Board of Health yesterday. "The sanitary index of a town as explained by Doctor Gordon is based on the number of deaths from preventable or postponable diseases per 1,000 population. As the number of deaths from preventable diseases are high or low in a town, the sanitary index of that town rises or falls accordingly."

Said Doctor Gordon: "New Bern is showing perhaps the worst sanitary index of the fifteen largest towns in the State. Furthermore, she shows a death rate much greater than her birth rate."

When asked the cause of New Bern's bad showing, Doctor Gordon said: "It may be that the local registrar is not reporting all the births but the number of deaths reported indicate that sanitary conditions in New Bern are not what they should be. There's one thing certain, however—she will either have to clean up and reduce her death rate and get behind the physicians and midwives for accurate birth reports, or accept the fact that New Bern is destined in a few generations to become depopulated."

Other towns showing bad sanitary indices are Kinston, Winston-Salem, Fayetteville and Concord.

ORR LODGE TO MEET.

A regular meeting of Orr Lodge, No. 104, A. F. & A. M. will be held tonight at 8 o'clock, at the Masonic hall, corner of Third and Bonner streets. Business of importance is to be brought up and officers and members are urgently requested to be in attendance. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited.

BIGGEST CIRCUS HERE NEXT WEEK

Will Show Here October 15. Has Over 1,000 Persons and 800 Animals. Is a \$3,000,000 Concern.

The Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows Combined will visit Washington on Friday, October 15.

For more than a quarter of a century the Great Wallace Circus was the best in all the land. Several years ago the big circus was consolidated with Carl Hagenbeck's trained wild animal exhibition. Carl Hagenbeck, before his death, was the "animal king," and the combination of the two shows for a single price of admission makes it something unheard of in the amusement world. With few exceptions great arenas act originate in Europe. They are invariably introduced in America by the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus, which maintains agencies in Europe and Asia for the purpose of keeping in touch with the latest achievements.

The Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus has either originated all great attractions in the past few years or have searched them out from distant lands. It has offices in London, Liverpool, Paris, Berlin, Hamburg, Vienna, Constantinople, Calcutta, Hong Kong and Buenos Ayers. Its agents are always looking for novelties. B. E. Wallace, as he is called the "circus king," as he is the largest individual circus owner in the entire world. His name has been hissed by the mouths of two generations of children.

Today the circus has reached a size that is giving the railroads much concern. If the three trains were any longer they could not handle them. It enrolls almost 1,000 people, who travel along with the show. It has over 810 horses and animals, together with three herds of elephants. All of the equipment throughout this season is new. It cost the owner, Mr. Wallace, \$3,000,000. The parade alone represents a cash outlay of \$1,000,000. The manager is worth half as much. The best circus artists in the world have been engaged for this season; there are 400 of them. Doors to the big show will be opened at 1 and 7 p. m. Performance will begin an hour later. The parade leaves the grounds at 10 o'clock.

ALDERMEN MET LAST NIGHT

Little Business of Importance Was Brought Up at the Meeting. Mayor Kugler Absent.

In the absence of Mayor F. C. Kugler, C. M. Brown, mayor pro tem, occupied the chair at the meeting of the board of aldermen which was held last night.

The street committee reported that they advocated the purchase of a pair of mules or horses and a road drag. The report was accepted and the committee was ordered to continue in power.

No action was taken on the request of Mr. Moore to lease part of the city dock property. The committee was requested to continue in the matter.

A claim of former police officer, J. W. Traylor, was presented by his attorney, Col. W. C. Rodman, for salary due him for the month of August. The matter was referred to the mayor and the city attorney, with power to act.

A few other small matters of routine were brought up, after which the board adjourned.

LESTER DAVIS IS PARDONED BY GOVERNOR

WEALTHY DAVIDSON COUNTY MAN IS RELEASED FROM TERM ON ROADS.

SERVED 10 MOS.

Was Mixed Up in Chain of Murders. Governor Granted Him Pardon Because of His Poor Physical Condition.

Raleigh, Oct. 5.—Governor Craig has granted to W. Lester Davis, of Davidson county, a conditional pardon after a service of ten months on the roads.

Lester Davis is perhaps the wealthiest prisoner now working a North Carolina turnpike. He was convicted in Davidson county and after exhausting the tribunals, his case going through the Supreme court, he was forced to take his sentence and began it in fine physical shape. The main reason for granting the pardon is his physical condition. He is from 30 to 40 pounds lighter than he was.

Governor Craig says that Capt. F. C. Robbins, Zeb Vance Walsler, H. B. Varner, S. W. Finch "and many other good citizens who stand for law and order," ask for this pardon while "his pardon is opposed by many good citizens." It is the natural thing.

Davis was a brother-in-law of Henry Clay Grubb who killed Obe Davis, brother of Davis and of Mrs. Grubb. This occurred in October of 1904 and in May of 1905 a Rowan county jury acquitted Grubb. The charge was murder and the shooting at Piney Baptist church, October 16 of that year was the most exciting circumstance that Boone township ever inspired. "The men were wealthy distillers, had quarreled, were afraid of each other, went heavily armed always and the first time they met in shooting distance, Grubb killed Davis, who had a big pistol in his pocket and a shotgun in his buggy."

Later, after acquittal, Grubb was shot from ambush by Nat Crump and Frank Halstron, who testified that they had been hired by Grubb's "nemeses to commit the crime. Crump went to the penitentiary eight years. Years later Grubb beat Lester Davis and kept him in a state of terror. Still later Grubb was killed by Mrs. Grubb, so the coroner's jury found, after having whipped her. This occurred in August of 1913.

Governor Craig, therefore, sat upon no common case when he gave the shadow of Lester Davis the liberty which the corporal Davis enjoyed so much. The charge against Lester Davis, of course, was retailing.

OFFICER GETS REWARD.

Greenville Policeman Brought in Fifteen Guns in Last Two Months.

(By Eastern Press) Greenville, Oct. 5.—Officer Taylor won the prize offered by the recorder for bringing in the greatest number of pistols and guns in two months' time. He captured fifteen weapons in this period, easily outdistancing his competitors. The prize was a handsome silver-plated revolver.

FIRST SNOW OF SEASON.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 5.—The first snow of the season fell here today, the light flurry continuing only a few minutes.

YOUNG MEN HAVE ORGANIZED CLUB

Met in Laughinghouse Building Last Night and Elected Officers. The Meeting Was Well Attended.

The first meeting of the Young Men's Club in their new quarters in the Laughinghouse building, held last night and well attended. Steps were taken to organize the club. Officers were elected to serve during the coming year. The purchasing committee was also given funds with which to buy suitable furniture for the club. A donation of a desk and chair, for the use of the secretary, was received from Miss Sadie Wiswall. Miss Wiswall was extended a vote of thanks. Following is the roster of the club: Henry Webster, president; Hubert Ellis, vice-president; William Ellis, secretary; David Whitley, treasurer; N. Henry Moore and Clay Carter, board of governors. Members are Walter Morgan, Willie Jefferson, William Campen, Hubert Ellis, Roy Kessinger, Jack Meekins, William Rhodes, Fred Moore, Joe Wilkinson, Rhonda Ricks, Eugene Harris, Bruce Wilkinson, Ben Bradley, Charles Allen, Marvin Wright and Walter Warner.

TOBACCO GROWERS TO DISCUSS SITUATION

Will Meet in Washington City to Help Tobacco Situation in Country.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The Treasury Department through the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is inviting tobacco growers and manufacturers to send representatives here within a week or two to go over the situation with government experts with a view to formulating a plan by which information that will help all tobacco people can be gathered and sent out. It is the purpose of the Washington authorities to help tobacco men, as it does cotton people.

A number of farmers all over the country lay the blame of tobacco prices on the warehousemen, whereas in reality, the general situation of things is to blame.

JIM WESTON PLAYS STAR GAME HORNER

Made Two Touch Downs in Saturday's Contest and Was Chief Ground Gainer for his Team.

According to an account of the football game between Horner Military Academy and Charlotte High School, which appeared in yesterday's issue of the Charlotte Observer, Jim Weston of this city, who is a member of the cadet team, is proving himself a star at full back. Weston made two touch downs. He scored the first by breaking through the line and falling on a blocked punt, and the second by a run of thirty yards around right end on a fake-punt play. He also proved to be the chief ground gainer for the cadets and repeatedly made runs of from ten to twenty yards.

TRANTERS CREEK MEETING.

Rev. C. F. Outlaw, of Robersonville, N. C., will begin a series of meetings at Tranters Creek Christian church near Washington tomorrow night. Services each night will begin promptly at 7:30. The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

COMMANDS FOURTH INFANTRY



This is Col. E. E. Hatch, commanding the Fourth Infantry, U. S. A., now at Brownsville, Tex.

MAY SETTLE PARK SUIT

Probable That Hathaway-Small Suit May Be Settled by Mutual Agreement. Will End This Afternoon.

Yesterday's session of the Superior court was taken up with the suit of Hathaway vs. Small, and occupied the attention of the court for the entire day. Work on the case was resumed this morning. It is understood that a settlement may be reached in the matter which will be satisfactory to both parties. The case will probably be ended in court by three o'clock this afternoon.

"LADIES" HAVE FIGHT WITH THEIR SHOES

Wrangle Puffed Off on the Streets of Greenville Yesterday Afternoon. Are Now in Court.

(By Eastern Press) Greenville, Oct. 5.—Alice, Oubridge and Mary Jones, two women of colored hue, had a dispute yesterday afternoon, which waned too warm for words. Alice, therefore, reached down, pulled off one of her shoes and proceeded to whale Mary. Officer Taylor nabbed both and trotted them to jail. They will be tried this afternoon.

EDITOR HORNE TEACHES SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Editor Lends His Aid in Teaching the Young to Follow the Straight and Narrow Path.

(By Eastern Press) Rocky Mount, Oct. 5.—Editor Horne, of the Rocky Mount Telegram, has recently taken up the position of teacher in one of the local Sunday Schools. He has proven himself to be a most capable teacher and has made a visible impression upon the young boys, who enjoy the privilege of hearing him explain the lessons.

AURORA FAIR IS TO BE HELD NOV. 9, 10, & 11

COMMITTEES APPOINTED TO ATTEND TO VARIOUS DETAILS OF EVENT.

MEETING HELD

Many Were Present at Meeting to Discuss Coming Fair. Will Be Largest in the History of the City. Numerous Amusements.

(Special to the Daily News) Aurora, Oct. 5.—At the joint meeting of the Fair Association and the Farmers' Union, which was held here, it was decided to hold the Aurora agricultural fair on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 9, 10 and 11. A large number were present at the meeting and much enthusiasm was manifested over the coming event.

Various committees were appointed to attend to securing exhibits, granting concessions and attending to other details in connection with preliminary preparations. The exhibit committee has already started work and have secured a number of agricultural exhibits.

The amusement feature of the fair will be well provided for. There will be a number of attractions of different kinds and a good time is assured everyone who visits the fair next month.

THE RED ROSE HERE TONIGHT

Sale of Seats Has Been Heavy. Large Audience Expected at Tonight's Performance of Musical Comedy.

The advance sale of seats for tonight's performance of "The Red Rose" is more than double that of any previous show that has been in Washington this season. Practically every seat in the orchestra was sold out by noon yesterday. A capacity house is expected tonight.

This play has made a most favorable impression wherever it has been shown and is without question one of the best musical comedies on the road today.

The curtain will rise promptly at 8:30.

HARVESTERS MET.

"The Harvesters" of the Presbyterian church met last night with Miss Mary Lillian Ellsworth, at her home on West Second street. A large number were present and a most interesting meeting was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

NEW THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

MARGUERITE DE VON

—In—

"THE RED ROSE"

CURTAIN—8:30 SHARP

The Best Motion Pictures Always

MAIN ST.

LEWIS & CALAIS,

Washington, N. C.

Succeeded in purchasing three lines of Sample Suits, featuring the modes on which Paris has set the seal of approval. Will be able to have our opening sale Saturday, Monday, Tuesday. This will mean a saving of 15 to 25 per cent to the trade through our one-piece system.

NEW YORK, OCT. 4, 1915.

J. T. LEWIS.