

# Farmers in Township in Favor of Bond Issue For Good Roads

## WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

THE WEATHER—Generally fair tonight. Moderate easterly wind.

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### AYDEN MAN SITUATION FAILS TO TURN UP

REPORT THAT CANNON HAD BEEN SEEN IN NORFOLK PROVES ERRONEOUS.

### POLICE PUZZLED

Runners of Missing Man Having Been Seen, Come from Different Sections. Now Bern Police Have Given Up the Hunt.

(By Eastern Press)

New Bern, Oct. 30.—The mysterious disappearance of T. Eugene Cannon, the Ayden man whose automobile was found hanging over the side of the Trent river county bridge early last Monday morning, still remains a mystery despite the fact that it has been reported that he has been located at Norfolk.

The telegram which Chief of Police C. Lupton received Wednesday night from J. E. Cannon, a brother of the missing man, did not state definitely that he had been found but that he was believed to have been located at Norfolk. Norfolk newspaper men and the police there had last night failed to find any trace of the missing man.

There is a possibility that the man seen in Norfolk and supposed to have been Cannon was in reality some one else. It may be possible that the report that Cannon had been found arose from the fact that on Wednesday morning a man was found at Pinetown, N. C., wandering around in a dazed condition and residents there believed he was the man for whom the citizens of Eastern Carolina have been searching all during the week. A description of this man was yesterday sent to relatives at Ayden but it failed to tally with that of Eugene Cannon.

Chief of Police C. Lupton this morning received a letter from a man at Ayden who is a friend of the Cannon and in this communication the writer declared that his (Cannon's) relatives firmly believe that he is alive and will return home within a few days.

From another section of the country comes a story that may throw some light on the affair. Yesterday morning just before the westbound train pulled out from Riverdale, a colored woman rushed up and handed Captain William Hinnant a letter addressed to Mrs. Jennie Cannon, Ayden, N. C., stating that a white man had given it to her to mail. The addressee is the wife of the missing man and it is possible that the letter was written by her husband. However, but little credence is being placed in this theory.

So far as the local police are concerned at the present time, the affair is ended. They have been instructed to cease searching for Cannon, that he has been located and that his family desire to wait for him to return.

However public interest in the affair will not end until the missing one has been found and gives some explanation of the affair. If he is found alive.

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### SITUATION IN SERBIA IMPROVED

BULGARIANS HAVE BEEN CUT OFF BY ADVANCE OF FRANCO-SERBIAN TROOPS.

### TIDE CHANGES

Today's Reports from the Southern Theatre of War Appear to Show That the Teutonic Campaign in Serbia is at Stand-still.

London, Oct. 30.—Advice through Paris as to the effect that the French and Serbians are now on the offensive along the railroad to Nish and are marching on Istip.

Austrians Advance Retarded. In the north, although the Austro-German advance is declared to have been retarded by bad roads, progress all along the front is reported in the current statement from Vienna.

Situation Improved. Although Austro-German forces from the north and Bulgarian armies from the east are steadily pressing in upon the Serbians, the situation in South Serbia is reported improved from the viewpoint of the allies.

Strumitsa Threatened. The French operation in the southern sector of the Serbian front have been carried on so successfully that the fall of Strumitsa in Bulgaria, is imminent. Athens hears heights dominating the town have been occupied by the French.

Active in France. On the front in France, Paris reports a continuation of the vigorous artillery combat in the Champagne, notably near Tahure, and violent fighting with bombs and grenades to the north of the Aisne.

405,000 British Lost. The total British casualties during the war has reached nearly the half million mark, the figures up to October 9, announced today being 493,394.

Italians Attacking. The latest statement made by the Austro-Hungarian war office reports continuation of furious attacks on Austrian positions by the Italians. Several of these attacks already have failed, it is declared.

### MEMORIAL FOR BISHOP STRANGE

St. Peter's Church to Hold Services Tomorrow in Honor of the Late Bishop of this Diocese.

There will be held tomorrow at St. Peter's Church a Memorial Service commemorative of the late Bishop Strange. At this service the Rev. Thomas Noe, Arch-Deacon of the Diocese, will be the preacher. The offering at both morning and evening services outside the envelopes will be for mission work in the Diocese of East Carolina. The last council designated October 31st for this memorial service and passed a resolution offering the opportunity and privilege of each member of the church of contributing to a memorial fund, the income from which will be devoted exclusively to missionary work in the diocese. It is earnestly hoped that every member of St. Peter's Parish will be present at this service tomorrow and remember the offering outside the envelope and contribute liberally to this purpose.

### TODAY'S COTTON

### QUOTATIONS

Lint cotton—11¢.  
Seed cotton—\$3.50.  
Cotton seed—\$40.00.

### BRIDGE AT LILLE IS TARGET FOR ALLIES



This photograph shows the railroad bridge at Lille which trains use in communication with Lens. To prevent the Germans from rushing re-enforcements to the battle lines at Lens, allied aviators have several times severely bombarded this bridge and held up all railroad traffic. Notice the ruined houses which still stand a monument to the fighting between the French and the Germans in this section.

### MANY FARMERS FAVOR ROAD BOND ELECTION

Over Thirty Attached Their Signatures to Petition this Morning. Over One Hundred Have Already Signed.

That there is practically a unanimity of sentiment in the township in favor of better roads, was proven this morning by the large number of farmers who signed the petition, calling for an election to issue \$50,000 bonds for road work.

E. L. Stewart interviewed a number of the farmers this morning in order to learn their views on the matter. A number of them stated that they had followed developments through the columns of the Daily News and that the proposed project met with their hearty endorsement. Over thirty signatures were obtained for the petition. These were exclusively those of men who resided in the rural districts of the county.

### CHAUTAUQUA CLUB MET THURSDAY

Interesting Session Held. Course of Study for Year's Work is Decided.

The Pamplough C. L. C. S. of Washington held a called meeting at the Public Library Thursday evening. Three new members were enrolled for the coming year. Two new officers were elected to fill places made vacant by unavoidable resignation.

The new year's work will be a study of America, which promises to be a very highly instructive, and enjoyable course.

The first regular meeting will be held Monday evening at the Public Library.

### NEW AMENDMENTS FOR FEDERAL BANK SYSTEM

Washington, Oct. 30.—Members of the Federal Reserve board are considering several amendments to the federal reserve act which probably will be laid before the next Congress.

Most of the proposed amendments are of a technical nature, designed to strengthen the system and to correct such mistakes in the original law in the light of a year's experience. One important amendment would change the law so that acceptances based upon domestic and commercial transactions may be handled by Federal Reserve banks. Only acceptances on imports or exports can be taken now.

Another amendment would require member banks of the reserve system immediately to pay in their contributions to the capital stock if their reserve bank and deposit the total amount of reserves, instead of spreading these operations over a period of 36 months as the existing law provides.

### JORDAN FUNERAL TO BE HELD TOMORROW

On account of the late arrival of the body, and the fact that the orders to which he belonged were unable to be present at the services

### BARACAS MET LAST NIGHT

Much Business Transacted at Special Meeting. Number of New Committees Were Appointed.

At an extremely interesting and enthusiastic meeting, at which twenty-six members were present, the Baraca class of the Methodist church last night transacted considerable business of importance, including the appointment of many new committees.

It was suggested that a new committee for the new membership contest, to begin on the expiration of the present contest, be appointed. W. R. Percival, Mr. Bell, R. G. Skinner, Carl Goerch and C. F. Marshall were selected. S. C. Pegram was elected assistant secretary, F. A. Wright was elected treasurer. Carl Goerch was elected reporter, B. S. Sandler was elected collector and Z. N. Leggett assistant collector. Mr. Bell was elected librarian, to attend to the distribution of the quarterlies. J. P. Slifer and R. H. Vorrill were elected as a membership committee and B. N. Roebuck and S. C. Cary were elected ushers and "Glad Hand" committee. W. R. Percival and R. G. Skinner were elected a publishing committee to issue a leaflet and report, bi-monthly. On motion, the class president, teacher and pastor were appointed "Neutrals" in the future contests and R. G. Skinner and S. C. Pegram were transferred from the Reds to the Blues to compensate the latter for the loss of the above officers. C. M. Campbell was placed on the honorary and neutral roll on account of being an active teacher in the regular Sunday School. R. G. Skinner was appointed captain of the Blues. Upon motion, the two captains will, H. B. Clark and Dr. Wells were instructed, to arrange a program for the next business meeting.

### PREACH LAST SERMON HERE TOMORROW

Rev. Mr. Hope to Conduct Final Services at the Christian Church. Will Leave for Rocky Mount.

Rev. R. V. Hope will preach his last sermon as pastor of this local church tomorrow night. Mr. Hope recently accepted a call from the Christian church in Rocky Mount and will assume his duties there a week from Sunday.

The subject for tomorrow morning's sermon has not yet been announced. Tomorrow evening Mr. Hope will take as his text, "Divine Anatomy."

### LIKED CITY; BUT NOT NOW

Negro Who Asked for Trial Here Gets a Heavy Sentence on the Roads.

L. T. Gregory, detective for the Norfolk Southern, caught Nathan Brown, colored, near Edenton Thursday. The negro was beating his way to this city on a freight train. He had in his possession a carton which contained forty half-pint and two one-pint bottles of liquor. When asked where he would rather be tried he replied, "Washington."

He was accordingly brought to this city and tried by jury yesterday afternoon. He was sentenced to three months on the road for having a super-abundance of liquor and thirty days for beating his way on a freight train.

Brown is now wondering whether it would not have been better after all if he had taken his chances at Edenton.

### WILL START NIGHT SCHOOL

Mrs. M. M. Gillis has announced that she will start a night school Monday night, at the corner of Fifth and Market streets, for the benefit of those boys and girls who are unable to attend school in the daytime. It is expected that a large number will take advantage of this opportunity to make up what they have lost in the way of education.

### THE OTHER TOWNSHIPS MAY FOLLOW WASHINGTON'S LEAD IN GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT

Resident of Richland Township Favors the Bond Issue Plan for Building Better Roads.

### ALSO OTHER SECTIONS OF COUNTY

Writes Letter in Which States That Remaining Townships in the County Will Probably Also make Arrangements for Better Highways.

Editor Daily News, Dear sir:

I have been greatly interested, during the last few days, in reading in the Daily News accounts of the work that is being contemplated in Washington township towards improving the roads. I intended being present at the meeting Wednesday night, but was unable to do so.

The action taken at that meeting will mean a lot for Beaufort county, I am sure. I am a resident of Richland township and we have been doing considerable work on the roads here, although we have not accomplished as much as we might desire. Since we first heard of what Washington township was planning, there has been quite a good deal of talk in this section over road work and practically everyone has agreed that your people are going about things in the right way. I have had occasion to visit various parts of the county during the last three days and have heard the same sentiment expressed in other sections.

All this leads me to believe that everyone in Beaufort county is in-

terested in good roads at the present time and that it will not be long before the other townships follow the lead that Washington has taken. I hope that Richland township will be the first.

We farmers realize that something must be done about the roads and we feel that now is the time to do it. The bond issue plan, according to my view, is the only practicable way in which we can secure better roads. In this way, everyone is made to bear his share of the expense and the toll on each individual person amounts to practically nothing.

In the other townships of the county, I do not believe that it will be necessary to vote as much bonds as you are voting in Washington and this will make the cost to each individual even less than in Washington township.

Hoping that the election will result successfully in your township, I am,

Yours truly,  
BETTER ROADS.  
Aurora, Oct. 29.

### KINSTON TEAM DEFEATED: 31-0

Locals Mopped Up in Yesterday's Football Game at Fleming Park. Showed Considerably Better Form.

Washington High School scored scores with Kinston in yesterday afternoon by defeating the latter team of that city at Fleming Park to the tune of 31-0. The visitors were completely outclassed by the locals and seldom threatened the Washington goal.

Carter made three touchdowns; Hicks, 1; Wheelton, 1, and Hicks kicked one goal. Carter and Wheelton starred for the locals. Gains were made with regularity through the line and around ends. McKee played a good game at center and Wilkinson and Cole proved their right to hold down the jobs of tackles. Kinston was frequently thrown for heavy losses.

Ricks was put out of the game in the third quarter for slugging and Carter took full-back; Johnson, right-half and Hudson left-half. Everett and Willis, at guard, also held their part of the line well. Johnston, Ricks and Forbes played an all-around good game, Forbes breaking up a forward pass which would very likely have resulted in a touchdown.

The team showed up exceptionally well, compared with their form during the early part of the season. They expect to be in the running when the championship series arrives. No game has as yet been decided upon for Friday.

### Special Communication.

A special communication of Orr Lodge No. 104, A. F. & A. M., is hereby called for tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 1:30 to attend the funeral of Bro. C. E. Jordan, who died in Washington, D. C., Thursday. Visiting brethren invited. By order of W. M. O. M. WINFIELD, Secy.

### NEGRO GETS FIVE MONTHS

Was Tried by Jury Yesterday for Having Too Much Liquor in His Possession.

R. H. Dawson, colored, was yesterday sentenced to five months on the roads for having in his possession more than the law allows. He was tried by jury and found guilty. He showed he was the possessor of a full quart of whisky.

### BAKER SAYS

Our postcard pictures we are turning out for the last few days, with our new scenery equipments and so forth, are certainly fine pictures for the money. BAKER'S STUDIO.

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