

MORE THAN 100 ARE EXPECTED ON AUTO TRIP

SIXTEEN CARS HAVE ALREADY BEEN DEFINITELY PROMISED FOR FRIDAY.

MANY ANSWERS

Secretary Stewart Has Received Word from Over Sixty Residents in the County. All Are Enthusiastic About the Expedition.

Sixteen automobiles have already been promised and several others are expected to be furnished for the good roads trip that is to be taken Friday through adjoining counties. Secretary E. L. Stewart announced this morning that he had received forty postal cards from residents of the county, notifying him of their intention of taking the trip. He also stated that he had seen twenty-five personally and that these had expressed their desire of making the trip.

Although many more may make the trip, it is now expected that between one hundred and one hundred and fifty men will take part in the expedition Friday.

GOOD PAPERS AT CHAUTAUQUA CLUE

Interesting Meeting Held Last Night To Invite Mrs. Cole to Pay a Visit Here This Winter.

An exceptionally well-attended meeting of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle was held in the rooms of the public library last night. Interest in the work of the Circle is growing steadily and several new members were added last night.

The lesson for last night was the early South. Miss Lida Rodman read a most interesting paper on the life and work of John Randolph of Roanoke. The reading received the closest of attention and the paper showed careful preparation and research work.

In answering the roll-call, the members present responded with some news items relative to the South. Miss Lena Windley read an excellent paper on the possibilities of the South. Another member gave out as a news item the fact that "Acres of Diamonds," the lecture at the Chautauqua two years ago which made a decided impression, could now be obtained in book form. One of the members also gave a brief history of the prominent members of the South.

At the next meeting of the Circle Miss Rodman will read a paper on Nathaniel Macon. Mrs. Carter will read a paper, devoted to the life of Edward Everett.

It is planned to invite Mrs. Cole who was superintendent of the Chautauqua here this year, to make the Circle a brief visit on her way to Florida.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, God in His all-wise Providence has seen fit to take from us by death our faithful sister and co-worker, Mrs. Annie Rowe, therefore, we, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church of Aurora, N. C. resolve:

That we bow in humble submission to God's will and we know our loss is her gain and while we shall miss her face we know "He doeth all things well."

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, one to "The Free Will Baptist," one to the Raleigh Christian Advocate, one to the Washington Daily News, and one spread upon our minutes.

Mrs. W. E. Trotman,
Mrs. T. P. Bonner,
Miss Lottie Hale Bonner.

PINEVILLE SCHOOL NEWS.

The second month of the Pineville school has just closed with an enrollment of 65 and an average attendance of 53. There were 52 who were present each day during the month.

The moonlight school is progressing nicely. There were nine present last night and they are so interested that they are asking now if we will continue longer than the month.

CAPITAL DEBUTANTES



The Misses Suzanne (left) and Elizabeth (right) are the daughters of Captain and Mrs. Volney O. Chase, U. S. N., and are among the prominent debutantes in Washington society this winter. Captain Chase is a member of the staff of Admiral William S. Benson, of the bureau of operations of the navy department. No date has yet been announced for their coming-out party.

STACY SUCCEEDS GEO. ROUNTREE

Young Wilmington Lawyer is Appointed Judge of Superior Court. Is Only 31 Years of Age.

Raleigh, Dec. 1.—William P. Stacy, New Hanover's present representative in the general assembly, was appointed to the judgeship made vacant by the resignation of Judge George Rountree 10 days ago and received his commission from Governor Craig this afternoon.

The fight for the favorites was carried on to the finish last night, Brook Empl., Clayton Grant and Wiley Person Mangum Turffer being here in the afternoon to make an appeal for A. G. Ricard. They saw he handwriting on the gubernatorial wall but did not stop. They concluded that Mr. Ricard, who had about 30 years experience to be had, had the majority of interested and that the Southport bar would have supported him heartily if not for the candidacy of Craemer.

Mr. Stacy's commission was signed by the officers of state this morning and mailed to him on the noon train. He is now the youngest man at the bench and much the youngest one who has been appointed by Governor Craig. He will be 31 years old December 26 and has been practicing law nearly 10 years. At the university he took high rank and on the Mangum medal in oratory he was one of the strong debaters in the last general assembly and took high rank among the lawyers.

Besides being a good lawyer and a man of brilliance, he was recommended to Governor Craig as a man of splendid judgment. He is strong physically and will find the circuit riding no hardship. And physical conditions have played the North Carolina judiciary pretty hard the last half dozen years. In that period he bench has lost some uncommonly strong men.

Mr. Stacy's appointment will stand until the next campaign when a nomination for the unexpired term will be made. Judge Rountree was chosen last fall for a term of eight years, having served more than two and a half years by appointment and election combined.

DISCUSS ROADS AT HIGHLAND SCHOOL

Meeting to be Held Tonight. E. L. Stewart to Make Address.

A meeting for the purpose of discussing the good roads work in Washington township, will be held at the Highland school house tonight. An interesting program has been prepared.

A special delegation from the school district was in the city a few days ago and requested E. L. Stewart to be among the speakers on tonight's program. Mr. Stewart will explain in detail the nature of the work and any other information he may be asked to give in connection with the proposed bond issue.

SURRY PARKER SUGGESTS ROUTE FOR AUTO TRIP

Urges That Friday's Trip be Taken to New Bern and Kinston Where Much Road Work Has Been Done

Pinetown, N. C., Nov. 30, 1915. Editor Daily News, Washington, N. C.

Dear sir: The writer is very much interested in the proposed improvements to the county roads in Washington township and feels certain that when your township gets good roads the other townships will immediately fall in line and also have improved roads.

I have had to travel by automobile in several other counties during the past few weeks and have noticed the work that is being done in all of them and I wish to call the attention of all who will go on the trip this Friday to what seems to me to be the points where they will see the work that will be of the greatest use to them in forming an opinion as to what sort of road we shall have in this county for the first money we spend.

My idea is they should start early and go to New Bern via Bridgeton. Just this side of Bridgeton they will see a few miles of the greatest improvement made on any road in this section. The worst sand in the State has been made into one of the very best roads in the State during the last 60 days using Lillington gravel.

I want them to see this to prove to all who go that while it makes a beautiful road the expense is too great for Beaufort county yet. When his road is completed the cost per mile will be \$7100.00. This is the same sort of road as those around Savannah, Ga., that are so highly raised by all road experts and automobile racing drivers from Europe and America. It is a great road but too costly. We should see it and be able to eliminate it from our present calculations.

Then run on into New Bern and out two miles to the Port Barnwell road and see some more of this road with the broken stone and "Tervia" paving applied. Then look over the old U. S. Government shell-rock road to the National cemetery and back to lunch at the Gaston, the really only good place that will be sandy about noon.

After luncheon, which should be finished by one o'clock take the Port Barnwell road to Fort Barnwell, 25 miles over the most practical road you can expect to get at this time in this county. This road of 25 miles can be made in 45 minutes without any hurry or say in one hour easily or all cars. This road cost \$250 to 300 per mile after running off of the Lillington gravel road with "Tervia" topping. It was built at a low cost with convict labor and a few good road tools and is the very best piece of road of 25 miles length in this section of the State and I have bought a great many times in going over this road how happy it would make all of our people if we could get such a road in this county. We

can have every road leading out of Washington to the township line in this shape after buying the necessary road machinery and team with the proposed bond issue and even make the roads near Washington to a somewhat more expensive competition as at double the cost for say three miles on each main road and still be well within the limit.

After leaving Fort Barnwell go to Kinston over some old time Beaufort county road just about the same as we are now using. From Kinston go to Hookerton, in Green county, five miles this side of Hookerton you will get on the very best five miles of road in any county around here. It is just being built now, five miles completed in one road leading directly into Hookerton, and three miles in another direction. This road is a higher grade of mixing of the material than the other and cost about \$700 per mile but the same road can be built here for \$400 to \$500 per mile because we have the swamps already graded and filled and bridged while they are doing all of this work in connection with the present road improvement running the cost up to the figure named. You should certainly see this road; it is a great road. Made where a few months ago the sand was almost impassible at all times.

From Hookerton go to Snow Hill, six miles, and get on another good road to Farmville; then from Farmville to Greenville to the Proctor hotel for supper; then home. Over the bridge you will strike five miles more of strictly good road and the balance fair dirt road to Washington via Pactolus.

The main thing to see in my mind is the good roads of two grades—one extremely high, the other within our reach, near New Bern. Then the Fort Barnwell road and the Hookerton roads; both of great interest to us at this time. The Hookerton road is now in course of construction. The extension of the Port Barnwell road is also under construction using about 40 convicts which are at this time working about a mile from Fort Barnwell on the Oak Bridge road and by the way this is the better way to go to Kinston. You will in going this way pass the place called Tower Hill, the capital of North Carolina from 1758 to 1762. A granite monument will be seen immediately alongside of the road showing this spot at a point five miles from Kinston on the Oak Bridge road. You will also see work being done near this monument in Lenoir county. They are using a heavy truck to pull the road machinery such as drag and scrapers.

It might be better to leave early enough to get dinner in Kinston to enable you to cover the route better.

With kindest wishes,
S. PARKER.

MEETING OF BOOK CLUBS ON TOMORROW

Addisco, O. Henry and Cresceto Clubs to Hold Regular Meetings. Hostesses Announced.

The three book clubs of the city will hold their regular meetings tomorrow afternoon, the following announcements being given out this morning:

- Addisco Club. Will meet at the home of Miss Sadie Wiswall at four o'clock, with Mrs. Lawson as hostess.
- Cresceto Club. Will meet at the home of Mrs. E. S. Simmons on East Main street, with Mrs. C. B. Bell and Mrs. W. L. Vaughan as hostesses.
- O. Henry Club. Will meet at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Geo. T. Leach on West Main street.

CIVIC CLUB MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

Will Discuss Work for Next Year. Meeting to be Held with Mrs. H. W. Carter.

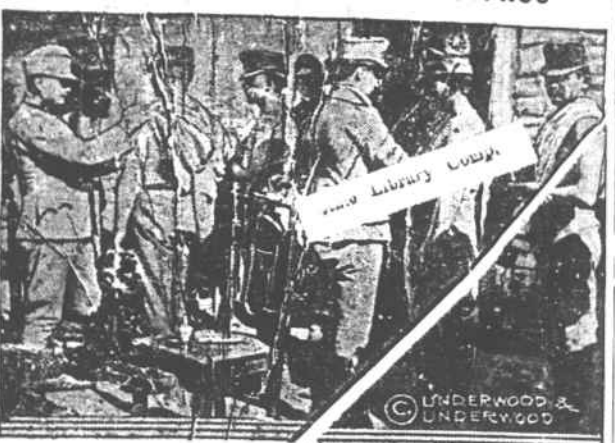
The Washington Civic Club will meet with Mrs. H. W. Carter Monday afternoon at three o'clock for the purpose of discussing work for next year. A full attendance is desired and it is hoped that all members of the club will be present.

At the meeting that was held Saturday afternoon, the members were asked to make a report at the next meeting, suggesting what work the club should take up. This report will be made at Monday's meeting.

WE WILL FURNISH
Pure Distilled Water From Now on as Follows:
10 gallons and over, 2 cents per gallon; anything less than 10 gallons, 3 cents per gallon. Minimum amount sold 5 cents worth. No water charged on books.

Crystal Ice Company
PHONE 83 WASHINGTON, N. C.

BEING INOCULATED AGAINST TYPHUS



The Austrian army is up to date in methods adopted to prevent typhus epidemic in Serbia and parts of Austria.

FREE COURSE OFFERED TO FARMERS OF STATE

College of Agriculture and Mechanic Art Announces its Winter Course in Agriculture, Jan. 10—Feb. 8.

Raleigh, Dec. 1.—A four weeks' short course in agriculture is offered the farmers of North Carolina by the Agricultural and Mechanical College. A special invitation is given them to come to the college and study in the class rooms and work in the laboratories for four weeks without any charge for the tuition. While at the college meals may be obtained at the mess hall for twenty-five cents each. Rooms may either be obtained in the city of Raleigh or out at West Raleigh in some of the boarding houses adjacent to the college as the individual may choose. Special courses will be given in Soil, Drainage, Fertilizers, Field Crops, Fruits, Vegetables, Farm Animals, Dairying, Poultry, Plant and Animal Diseases, Marketing and Farm Management. The college has splendid equipment for the purpose of giving practical instruction along all the lines mentioned, and the opportunity offered the farmer to improve himself in his methods has never before been equaled. This is due in part to the many changes in farm conditions and to the frequent methods which are discovered from time to time that are improvements over old methods. The new dairy and creamery at the college which is now shipping butter on a commercial scale will give new points. The improved and purebred livestock in the college barns and the methods of handling same should be of interest. The experiments on the college farm and the methods of cropping could also be studied with profit. So a lot of practical good as well as theoretical knowledge can be gained. Every farmer in the state is invited to come.

WAYOME CLUB HELD MEETING DECEMBER 31

Decided on Club Colors. Financial Condition Discussed and Other Matters Taken Up.

An important meeting was held last night by the Wayome Club in their rooms in the Laughinghouse building. A majority of the members were present, and interest seems to be steadily increasing. The members hope to make this one of the most helpful and flourishing clubs in the State.

The members voted on the most suitable colors for the club, and finally red and white were accepted as its future colors.

The financial condition was also discussed, and a new committee was appointed by the President to help collect the money subscribed by the various business men of the city, for the benefit of a Young Men's Club. With the aid of Miss Sadie Wiswall, who is a very prominent worker for the club, this committee hopes to collect a large amount for its benefit, which will put it on a sound financial basis and insure its success.

The meeting adjourned to meet again Wednesday night, December 31st, at 8:30 o'clock, and a special invitation is extended to the Board of Directors to be present at this meeting.

BRIT TO INTRODUCE TWO IMPORTANT BILLS

Washington, Dec. 1.—Representative Britt said today that he will introduce two bills of general interest to Western North Carolina people when Congress convenes. He would provide for a term of the circuit court of appeals, of which Judge Pritchard is a member, for Asheville, and build public roads across the forest reservations, five of which are in his and adjoining districts. These reservations cover about 500,000 acres of land.

Mr. Britt favors the continuation of the Weeks law appropriations for the purchase of other lands.

TODAY'S COTTON QUOTATIONS

LINT—11 1/2c.
SEED COTTON—\$4.60.
COTTON SEED—\$40.00.

BIG MEETING IS TO BE HELD HERE SUNDAY

INTERESTING PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR PROHIBITION RALLY ON THAT DAY.

GOOD SPEAKERS

Mr. Dinwiddie of Washington City, Mr. Davis, Superintendent of N. C. Anti-Saloon League, to Make Addresses.

Sunday will be National Prohibition Day and the day will have a noteworthy observance at Washington. Hon. E. C. Dinwiddie, of Washington, D. C., national legislative superintendent, will speak at the Methodist church at 11 a. m. At 3 p. m. Mr. Dinwiddie will speak at a mass meeting of the citizens of the town. Superintendent R. L. Davis of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League will speak at the Presbyterian church at 11 a. m., and Rev. R. L. Gay, field secretary of the Christian church at 11 a. m. and at the Baptist church at 7:30 p. m.

The above article appeared in this morning's News and Observer and was evidently given to the press by Rev. R. L. Gay or some other person who was acquainted with the details of the rally that is to be held in this city on the above day. It is expected that a large number of people will attend the services at the various meeting places. Hon. E. C. Dinwiddie is a most interesting speaker and an extremely popular address is assured those who will hear him Sunday.

HELD UP MAN AT GREENVILLE

Holdup Occurred Last Night in True Western Style. Highwaymen Made Their Escape.

(By East in Press)
Greenville, Dec. 1.—Jordan Wilson, at the lower end of the bridge across the Tar river, was held up last night by two robbers and relieved of \$2.50 in cash and a credit slip from A. L. Mills' store.

The hold-up was accomplished in true old west style. As Wilson approached, the two negroes sprang from the bushes, pointed their revolvers at his head and commanded "hands up!" When he could do nothing but obey. After they had rifled his pockets, the highwaymen ordered him to proceed on his way and then disappeared.

Wilson has reported the matter to the police but so far nothing has been learned that might lead to revealing the identity of the hold-up men.

WANTS GREENSBORO TO GET ARMY CAMP

Washington, Dec. 1.—Representative Swinitt asked Secretary Garrison of the War Department to locate an army training camp similar to that one at Plattsburg, at Greensboro. Mr. Garrison promised to take the matter under consideration but did not hold out much hope.

Mr. Swinitt called upon the State Department for assistance to get through the blockade some quantity of soda for North Carolina manufacturers.

NEW THEATRE TO-NIGHT
High Class Photoplays
6—Splendid Reels—6
Friday, Dec. 3rd
"NEAL OF THE NAVY"
5c and 10c