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CHOCOWINITY ROADS WORST IN THE COUNTY

IMPOSSIBLE TO SECURE A ROAD AT NIGHT AND SOME ARE OPENING THIS DAY.

STOP MAIL ROUTE

Rural Mail Man Has Terrible Time of It. Changes of That Terrible Writer of Condition of the Highways.

Chocowinity, N. C., Jan. 17, 1916. Editor Daily News.

Dear Sir: The roads in this section are extremely bad and the prospects are that they will get worse. It is high time for Chocowinity township to make some effort to improve the roads. They have already gotten to the pass where one cannot get a doctor at all on a night and a part of the time in the day on account of the conditions of our roads. It appears to me that this is a bad thing for a part of Beaufort county in. Furthermore, I don't see anything else except for our fine mail route to be discontinued. Our route is almost impassable and a few more days of this weather will necessitate the route being stopped. What will happen then? When the people of a township fail to keep the roads in passable condition it is reasonable that the Government will discontinue the route. Is there anyone in favor of this state of affairs? I for one will say that I would be more than glad if some steps would be taken at once to better this road condition.

Yours for better roads,
J. L. ROBBINS,
Chocowinity, N. C.

C. M. McENTYRE IS CALLED BY THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Unanimous Vote of Members of the Church Asks Him to Take Charge of Work in Washington.

By an unanimous vote of the church, Rev. Chas. M. McEntyre has been called to take charge of the work of the Christian church in this city. Sometime in December, the church secured his services for the month of January. He and his wife arrived here January 14 from Chocowinity, N. C., where he has been located for quite a while. His work here for the first few days of the month has been of such a nature as to cause him to receive a unanimous call from the church to take up the work permanently.

Mr. McEntyre is a strong preacher, and although his stay in this city has been short, he has made a host of friends. Mrs. McEntyre has won much admiration through her great musical talent. She is a master of "cal music" and has already won for herself many friends.

The Christian church is fortunate in getting such a couple as Mr. and Mrs. McEntyre to take up the work. All who have met them are pleased to know that they have been called to remain here, and hope that Mr. and Mrs. McEntyre will accept the call and make their home in our city.

The leap year dance, which will be given by the young ladies of the city tomorrow night, will begin promptly at nine o'clock, according to information given out today.

BELLMO TONIGHT
AGNES VERNON
In a Superb 4-Act Feature
"The Girl of the Dance Hall"
Max Amber and Gale Henry
In a Joker Comedy
"A Millionaire for a Minute"
MATINEE DAILY—4 P. M.
PRICES 5c and 10c

NO AGITATION OF PEOPLE FOR INCREASE OF DEFENSE

Washington, Jan. 18.—Chaos is the only word that approaches description of the present congressional session with regard to preparedness legislation.

Nobody will venture a serious opinion of the outcome, except the general agreement that there will be rather a small increase of the standing army, a considerable acceleration of the naval building program, and an effort to increase and improve the second line of military service. There will be established a continental army and abolition of the federal relation to the national guard, or else improvement of the national guard and no continental army at all.

Getting down to the bottom of the middle every day makes plain that an astonishingly large number of members of Congress are convinced that the country is not much agitated over the need for extensive preparation. Said one Democrat from an Ohio district: "I have been testing sentiment in my district, which is an industrial section of an industrial center, by sending out letters asking expressions of opinion whether a large preparedness program was desirable; showed the present cost of army and navy, the arguments in brief for increasing them, and asked for expressions of opinion. The newspapers printed the request for opinions, with a ballot form, for or against the preparedness program. Thus far the vote on the ballots, which are being mailed to me voluntarily, is overwhelmingly against the program—against any program, in fact, that looks to considerable enlargement of military and naval forces. The people don't believe there is need for it, and don't like it."

When this incident was related to a Wisconsin member he said: "It's the same way in our state, except that the opposition is still stronger. The people think they want militarism ahead; they do not believe the country is in danger; and they are not for such a program."

Here is the remarkable case of another middle western state illustrating the utter confusion on the subject. The state shall be named, less here. The secretary to the senior senator speaks: "Ninety-seven and a half letters out of every hundred we get, referring to this subject, are against spending more money on preparation for war. It's all one way."

B. SPARROW IS HIGHLY HONORED

Will Celebrate His Birthday Tomorrow. Banks of the City Will Close for the Day.

The three banks of the city will close tomorrow.

Tomorrow is the birthday of John B. Sparrow, cashier of the Savings and Trust Company.

While the two above-mentioned statements are correct, we are forced to admit that they have no connection with Mr. Sparrow's honor.

WAYOME CLUB

Will Hold Regular Business Meeting Tonight. Directors Asked to Be Present.

The Wayome Club will hold a general business meeting tonight in their new trophies. The meeting will be held at eight o'clock. All members are urged to be present as there is business of importance to be transacted.

RECORDER'S COURT

Disorderly Conduct Cases Were the Principal Ones Disposed of Yesterday.

At the recorder's court yesterday afternoon, the following cases were brought up and disposed of:

Are Washington's Mentally Lacking? After subjecting some of Washington's leading citizens to the Binet mentality test, a Daily News reporter is wondering whether their minds are weak or the Binet test too strong.

TO DISTRIBUTE VACCINE FREE

State Board of Health Takes Action to Prevent Epidemics of Smallpox.

A letter, notifying him of the fact that the State had a limited amount of smallpox vaccine for free distribution, was received by Mayor F. C. Kugler this morning from the State Laboratory of Hygiene.

The State Laboratory of Hygiene has for some time been at work on the manufacture of smallpox vaccine and we now have a limited quantity for free distribution. We wish to distribute this vaccine through the county and city health officials and have today written these officers, but also beg to call your attention to the matter so that you may be informed in case smallpox vaccine should be needed in your city.

If the vaccine is needed in your city we shall be glad to offer the services of this laboratory provided that arrangements are made for the vaccinations to be made by the city health official or other physician.

Yours very truly,
State Laboratory of Hygiene,
C. A. Shore, Director.

RECEIVE REPORT ON CITY WATER

Amount of Chlorine Has Been Reduced to 49 and Alkalinity to 15. Report is Excellent.

A report of the condition of the city water has just been received by the local plant from the State laboratories.

Last month's report showed the amount of chlorine in the water to be 147. This month's figures show that the chlorine has been reduced to 49. The alkalinity, in the latest report, is given as 15, while the alkalinity of the old well water, that at one time furnished the city with its water supply, was 200. It was this amount of alkalinity that made the well water so unsuitable for cooking purposes.

The report of the present condition of the water is excellent and one of the best that has yet been received.

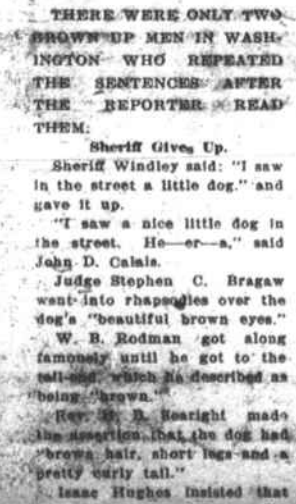
STOCK HOLDERS

Members of Washington Building and Loan Association to Organize Tomorrow Night.

A meeting of the stock holders of the Washington Building and Loan Association, the new organization recently formed with headquarters at the First National Bank, will be held tomorrow night at eight o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

The association will be held in a definite working basis and the speakers are expected that every member be present.

THE AMBULANCE



Harding in Brooklyn Eagle.

PLANT IN PENNSYLVANIA WANTS ONE-LEGGED MEN

Offers Steady Employment to Men Who Are Crippled Will Take Care of Some of Those Who Have Visited Washington.

During the last few months, it has been noticed in this, and other cities in this part of the State, that there are a number of one-legged men, who travel from one town to another, securing a living by asking alms.

It is estimated that at least eight men of this type have visited Washington during the last two months. That they can secure employment and make a good living is set forth in the most unique advertisement ever seen in the papers of Pennsylvania. It was inserted by the Bryden Horseshoe Works of Catawauqua and is a direct inquiry for one-legged men.

Labor is scarce, and the Bryden Horseshoe Works of Catawauqua, Pa., is offering steady employment to one-legged men. The advertisement contains a clause that applicants, who can come from 25 a day and upward, must present a affidavit that they are one-legged.

The Bryden plant, which make all the horseshoes for the British Army during the War, has been very busy during the past year making horseshoes for the Army, and is at present turning out vast quantities of horseshoes for the Russian cavalry. They are shipped to San Francisco, to be transported across the Pacific Ocean and the Trans-Atlantic Railway to the Cornish mines.

TEAM MAY TRAIN AT NEW BERN

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LET'S BUILD IN WASHINGTON PARK

10-12 1/2 Tons, Sat.

NEW THEATRE

TO-NIGHT
"The Girl and the Mail Bag"—1 reel comedy
"A Matter of Seconds"—1 reel comedy
"THE REWARD"—1 reel drama
"Just a Kid"—1 reel
"A Believer in Dreams"—1 reel
FRIDAY, JAN. 21, 1916

FALLS COMING FRIDAY NIGHT

W. S. Falls, State Highway Engineer, has sent word to the Washington Township Good Roads Association that he will be in this city Friday night.

TO MAKE ADDRESS

Will Be Called Upon for Advice and Suggestions at Meeting of the Good Roads Association on That Night.

An invitation was extended Mr. Falls to be here last Thursday for a meeting of the Roads Association, which was called for that time. A large attendance prevented his coming to the meeting, however. Another meeting has been called for Friday night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Every member and all others who are interested are invited to be present.

Mr. Falls will make an address on the Good Roads in the State and will also probably advise the local men as to what will be the best course to pursue in Beaufort county.

The meeting will start at eight o'clock.

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BOND ISSUE WAS CARRIED BY 54 VOTES

MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WAS HELD IN COURT HOUSE YESTERDAY.

VOTE IS CANVASED

Bonds Have Been Advertised for Sale. 469 Votes Cast in Favor of Issue, 187 Against, Out of 657 Registered.

At the special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, which was held yesterday for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the bond issue election, held on Tuesday, January 11th, a record of the vote showed that a majority of 54 votes were cast in favor of the issue. The complete returns are as follows:

Wards	Registered	For	Against
First	137	111	190
Second	136	9	163
Third	52	8	74
Fourth	67	16	103
T. Creek	13	83	114
Old Ford	36	62	132
Pineville	48	8	63
Total	469	187	657

The bonds have been advertised and will be sold on Monday, February 17th. They will run for twenty-five years, at interest bearing five per cent.

BELLMO OPENED LAST NIGHT

Excellent Program Enjoyed by Good-Sized Audience. Complimentary Opening Held Today.

The Bellmo theatre, which has been closed for several weeks, reopened last night under new management. The initial performance was witnessed by a good sized audience. The pictures put on were excellent and were thoroughly enjoyed by all who saw them.

The theatre is conducting a complimentary opening this afternoon to school children, who are admitted free. Nightly performance will be given from now on and excellent programs are assured on all occasions. Several feature films will be booked during the next few weeks.

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