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## SUPERIOR COURT NOW IN SESSION

Judge Stack Delivers Able  
Charge—Many Cases Being  
Disposed of.

The September term of Randolph county criminal court convened in the court house Monday with Judge A. M. Stack, of Monroe, presiding. A grand jury composed of the following men was selected: D. A. Cornelison, foreman, and S. D. Surratt, P. M. Farlow, Eli King, D. C. Staley, R. O. Stevens, J. M. Allred, A. B. Bulla, Carl L. Kivett, Marcus Briles, Will Wall, T. G. Bingham, A. L. Lowdermilk, J. A. Murchison, B. L. Moffitt, D. S. Craven, J. A. Burgess, and J. B. Dalk. The regular petit jury is composed of W. R. Bray, J. G. Henson, O. R. Fox, D. R. Hodgin, Jasper Foust, F. H. Siler, R. L. Richardson, S. F. Robbins, S. C. Wood, J. M. Harlin, T. E. Routh, J. E. Murphy, P. J. Jones, and D. E. Davis.

The morning session of the court was taken up in the selection of the grand jury and the judge's charge, which was one of the ablest ever heard in the Randolph county court house.

Judge Stack told the members of the jury that their service to the county was a plain business proposition and should be treated as such and he suggested methods of procedure so that the work of the jury could be expedited and there would be no delay in going forward rapidly with the cases to be tried. The grand jury was advised to make an inspection of the court house and jail and also the county home. The judge directed that a careful examination be given the county institutions and that attention should be directed to the performance of their duties. In the opinion of Judge Stack the best way of securing the best results from a grand jury lies in the creation in the county of a body that serves in this capacity for a term of six months or a year. During this length of term it would be possible for the jury to become more fully acquainted with the affairs of the county.

Judge Stack especially stressed the matter of making presentations by the grand jury, calling attention to the fact that many infractions of the law are allowed to go unpunished for the reason that the matter is not brought to the attention of the court. He placed crimes in two major classifications, the one being crimes against the individual, and the other crimes against society, the latter class embracing the larger part of the crimes that are committed. The manufacture, sale, and transporting of liquor was dwelt on at some length. It was stated that a large number of cases in the courts of the state are for violations of the prohibition laws. Next after violation of the liquor laws comes the growing out of the carrying of concealed weapons. Ninety per cent of homicides in the state can be traced to the carrying of concealed weapons. Judge Stack reminded the grand jury that homicides are occurring at the rate of one a day in the state. In the opinion of the judge if we could get rid of whiskey and pistols most crimes could be done away with.

The judge also touched on gambling and infractions of the state highway laws.

He deplored the fact that so many young men are being brought before the courts and the increasing number of criminals in the country, pointing out that 2 per cent of the people of the country are in this classification. The judge pointed out that this country had the finest system of laws of any country in the world, but that the laws were not enforced as they could and should be.

He stressed the three agencies through which better citizens can be asured to the country. The first of these is in the home where children should be taught to respect the law as a friend, second, the public schools, and third the church. Through these three agencies a better and more intelligent and law-abiding citizenship can be realized.

The following order was signed by the judge:  
The Clerk of the Court is hereby directed forthwith to notify all guardians, executors, and administrators in Randolph County, who have failed to discharge the duties required of them by law, to do the same within twenty days of the date the said notice shall be served on them; and, in case any said fiduciaries fail to comply within twenty days, then the Clerk of the Court is further directed to issue a citation of each delinquent fiduciary as fall to comply with the aforesaid notice, a legal excuse, requiring them to show cause, on a day certain, why they should not be removed from office and, further, be attached for contempt and, if necessary committed to jail until they should perform the duties required of them by virtue of their said office. The Clerk of the Court will, at the next criminal term, have ready for the grand jury, and for the court a list of those who have failed to comply with the law by that time.

Cases Tried Monday.

On Monday the following cases were disposed of:  
Carl Richardson, who was tried for larceny at the criminal court in the case of State vs. J. D. McMaster, was sentenced to the State prison at hard labor for a term of not more than six years in the State prison at hard labor.

## GREAT INTEREST IN THE COUNTY FAIR

Only Twenty Days Before Opening—Plan Now To Make Exhibits—Free Attractions.

With only twenty days left before the opening of the Randolph County Fair intense interest is being manifested in its success not only by the officers of the association, but also by interested parties in all parts of the county. A great effort is being put forth to make the fair this year the best ever held in the county. It is expected that the exhibits will be more numerous and better than in former years. The officers of the association are receiving each day reports for information as to what may be exhibited and notices from farmers and others that they intend to be represented at the fair.

As a preliminary to the county fair, community fairs will be held September 16th at Seagrave, September 17th at Hill Hill, and at Holly Springs on September 18th. Farmer community fairs will be on the 19th. These community fairs will stimulate interest in the county fair in their respective communities. The community fairs will each have a booth at the county fair and there will be competition between these community fairs for prizes. No prizes are offered to exhibitors at the community fairs, but ribbons will be awarded.

It is especially desired by the fair management and all those who are interested in the fair this fall that all who intend to make exhibits of any nature begin planning now if plans have not already been made for making an exhibit. The people of the county have in the past given the fair good support and have worked in conjunction with the fair officials and much praise is due to the citizenship of the county for past successes. The same co-operation this year will enable the fair to be by far the best ever held and will make it surpass all former efforts. Reports from over the county indicate that there is greater interest this year than has ever been demonstrated before, and it is expected that this year's exhibits will fill all departments to overflowing.

The Nardor Brothers greater shows have been secured to delight the crowds with the special attractions, and that on the whole will be ample amusement. However, in addition to this show Williams and Bernice, a comedy attraction from the vaudeville circuit, will appear each day of the fair in "Slips of Fun". The management has been very fortunate to secure this attraction. Another act which will be one of the free attractions is "Fearless Carlo", a standard act on rings and trapeze. This act has been played on the Orpheum circuit of the theatres.

Free parking space will be available just across the street from the fair grounds.

It is desired that every person in Asheboro who desires to enter exhibits enter same on Tuesday or Wednesday night, September 23rd. All people from out of town will have time to come to enter their exhibits on Wednesday night before 9 o'clock. The management has spared neither time nor money for the accommodation of the people who wish to enter exhibits or come as visitors.

Don't forget the dates, September 24th to 27th, inclusive, including nights.

Any information relative to entering exhibits or anything else in connection with the fair can be secured from W. C. York, who is manager of the fair.

## Carolina Power Co. Extends Interests

As foregated in The Courier July 24th the Carolina Power and Light Company has purchased and taken over operations of the Smitherman Power Company of Troy and the Deep River Light and Power Company, two utilities of the Southern and Piedmont North Carolina, according to the announcement sent out from the offices of the Carolina Power Company at Raleigh.

The Smitherman Power Company, with headquarters at Troy, has been serving the towns of Troy, Mt. Gleason, Blacoe, Candor, Jackson Springs and Ellerbe. The Deep River Power and Light Company has served the towns of Pittsboro, at wholesale, Rameaux and Franklinville. The Smitherman Power Company has two small water power developments on Little River and some electric power while the Deep River concern owns a hydro-electric plant at Lockville.

Transfer of the properties has already been effected and operation by The Carolina Power and Light Company begun. Up to the present there has been appreciable shortage of electrical power in the communities served by the two companies figuring in the sale. It was stated that this shortage will be relieved at the earliest practicable date. Inter-connections with the Carolina transmission lines are in course of construction and some electric lines will be assured in a short while. The connecting link with the Smitherman lines will be made at Blacoe and at Siler City with the Deep River power lines. It was stated that contracts had been concluded for the purchase by the Carolina Company of the municipal plants at Pittsboro and Ellerbe. With the recent acquisition of the Sand Hill Power Company, the Carolina Power and Light Company has added extensive new territory in the southern part of North Carolina which will be served by its lines. With inter-connections over the entire system these territories are assured of continuous and adequate electric power service. The Smitherman Power Company was owned jointly by the Smitherman estate and Garret Hurley, superintendent of the late Samuel Smitherman at Troy.

## ISSUES CHALLENGE TO REPUBLICANS

County Chairman Cranford Challenges Republicans To Joint Debate.

Mr. C. C. Cranford, chairman of the county Democratic executive committee, on behalf of the nominees on the Democratic ticket, has challenged the Republicans to joint debate in the campaign this fall.

Following is an exchange of letters between Chairman Cranford and C. N. Cox, the Republican county chairman: Asheboro, N. C., August 28, 1924. Mr. C. N. Cox, Chairman, Republican Executive Committee, Asheboro, N. C.

Dear Sir: I am requested by the nominees on the Democratic ticket to challenge you as chairman for a joint debate in each township in Randolph county this fall. We will meet you any date suggested by you to arrange for the debate. We want to tender you free access to any and all records made by the Democrats during the past administration and if there is any information you want from us you are at liberty to ask for it and we will do all in our power to give it to you. Let's go into the campaign with high motives and with a view of building up Randolph county. Sincerely yours, C. C. CRANFORD.

Copy to: Asheboro Courier and Randolph Tribune.

Asheboro, N. C. September 1, 1924. Hon. C. C. Cranford, Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee, Asheboro, N. C. My dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of August 28th, relative to joint debate in Randolph county. This matter I am taking up with our leaders and will give you a definite reply at an early date. Personally, there is nothing that will please me better than a joint debate in this campaign, but, as you know, it will be my duty to take the matter up with our leaders and let you know at the very earliest date.

We certainly appreciate the attitude expressed in your letter, of your willingness for us to see all records and your willingness to give any information possible. If it is not asking too much, I would state here that we would greatly appreciate an itemized statement of all moneys borrowed by Randolph County since the first Monday in December, 1922.

I heartily agree with your views that we all go into this campaign with a view of building up Randolph County. Sincerely yours, C. N. COX, Chairman, Republican Executive Committee.

Asheboro, N. C. September 3, 1924. Mr. C. N. Cox, Chairman, Asheboro, N. C. Dear Sir:

In your request of September 1st I enclose itemized statement of Randolph County up to August 1st. As soon as the auditor completes August and September reports I will be glad to hand you that.

Yours very truly, C. C. CRANFORD, Chairman Dem. Ex. Com. General Fund

Dec. 4th, 1922 Balance Indebtedness \$ 54,200.00  
Jul. 10th, 1924 borrowed A. Bank and Trust Co. 2,000.00  
Total \$56,200.00

Notes paid to August 1st, 1924 44,200.00  
Balance due August 1st, 1924 \$12,000.00

Road Funds  
Dec. 4th, 1923 Balance Indebtedness \$ 63,339.88  
Borrowed:  
Sept. 24, 1923 1st Nat. Bk. 5,000.00  
Dec. 3, 1923 1st Nat. Bk. 10,000.00  
Jan. 1, 1923 Mrs. A. E. Burns 5,000.00  
Jan. 9, 1924 W. G. Allridge 2,000.00  
May 6, 1924 1st Nat. Bk. 5,000.00  
June 3, 1924 1st Nat. Bk. 5,000.00  
July 10, 1924 1st Nat. Bk. 7,000.00  
Total \$103,839.88

Less: Notes paid to August 21st, 1924 65,839.88  
Balance August 1st, 1924 \$38,000.00  
Court House and Jail  
Dec. 4th, 1922 Balance Indebtedness \$ 5,000.00  
Notes Paid 5,000.00  
Balance August 1st, 1924 .00

FARMER HIGH SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPT. 16TH

Farmer school will open on September 16th. The principal, Mr. Fred Fleggett is now in Farmer, and hopes to have everything in shape before the opening date. Mrs. Fleggett is also a member of the faculty. Mrs. John Lank of Canada, will teach English in the High School grades. Miss Lulu Spenser, who was one of the teachers last year, will be back again, and will have the third and fourth grades. Miss Linnie Dorsett will again have the first and second grades.

Agriculture will be taught this year, and will be looked after by Mr. Braxton. Until the new building is finished the school will be housed in the same buildings used last year.

Farm Demonstration Work  
The board of county commissioners in session the first Monday in August, as stated previously in The Courier, made an appropriation of \$200 for the continuation of farm demonstration work in the county. This is the same amount that has been appropriated in previous years.

## WILL INSPECT STATE PRISON AND CAMPS

Commission Maps Out Program At Thursday's Meeting—Will Visit State Prison.

The commission appointed at the extraordinary session of the General Assembly to investigate penal institutions held its initial meeting at Raleigh last Thursday. The full membership of the commission was present. Senator Heath was elected chairman and Representative Prather, McKinnon, of Robeson, was made secretary. Other members of the commission are Senator D. F. Giles, of McDowell, and Representatives W. W. Neal, of McDowell, and I. C. Moser, of Randolph. The matter of the employment of clerical assistance was left open until a subsequent meeting, when it will be determined more definitely the extent to which the hearings will be developed.

Preliminary survey of the state prison, the two prison farms and the twelve convict camps maintained by the state will be made the basis of the general investigation and upon it will depend the plans yet to be developed. This preliminary survey will require about a month.

The committee's course of action was set forth in four resolutions— one calling for the inspection of the prison, farms and camps; the second inviting written suggestions and recommendations as to prison reform; the third requesting the secretary of state to supply the members with a commission so that they will be assured of admittance to the prison camps when making calls unheralded, and the fourth authorizing the chairman and secretary to employ such clerical and stenographic assistance as might be necessary.

All members of the commission were in agreement that little could be gained in a formal recital of charges and denials, and that such a condition might bedevil the main purpose of the investigation.

A brief visit was made to the State prison at Raleigh by the commission Thursday. The present program calls for an inspection of the state farm at Caledonia, in Halifax county, next Friday. The same trip calls for a thorough inspection of the farm near Lynchburg. The commission will then visit the several prison camps throughout the state. The members of the commission will hear and consider the complaints any prisoner desires to make and they will be given due consideration.

With the results of this inspection in hand the commission will then determine whether it will be necessary to seek the advice of prison experts in working out a plan of organization and administration. The work of inspection should be completed by October 1, Chairman Heath thinks, and the two months intervening before the Sub-committee of the General Assembly will be utilized in the consideration of recommendations to be made to the law makers.

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## McLean Accepts Meekins' Challenge

A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, Democratic nominee for Governor, announced Tuesday afternoon at Asheboro that he is willing to meet Lee Meekins, Republican candidate, in a series of joint speeches on the platform during the coming campaign. He stated that he is anxious to discuss State and National issues with the Republican nominee. Meekins had issued the challenge from Beaufort where he made a speech Monday. Meekins is considered the best speaker the Republicans have had since the days of Tom Settle.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH MATTERS

(By W. H. Willis)  
Rev. A. G. Loflin, of Randleman, greatly pleased our people Sunday morning with a strong sermon. Rev. O. P. Routh is conducting revival services this week at Central Falls.

The proceeds of a lawn party held by our Epworth League last week was \$22.00.

Next Sunday will be held our regular bi-monthly communion. Our text for Sunday morning next may be found on an old Asheboro tomb. The theme will be "The Whole of Religion."

Our congregation, along with others will worship at the Baptist church Sunday evening, and greet the new pastor of that church.

The District Epworth League union will meet with us on the evening of September 11th. Delegates of Leagues are expected from this and adjoining counties.

Laying of Trinity Cornerstone To Be Big Event  
Announcement has been made that the cornerstone of the new Trinity high school building will be laid with appropriate exercises, the ceremonies to be in charge of the Numa F. Reid (date set for the ceremonies is Saturday, September 14th, at 10 P. M. An attractive program is being arranged for the event.

The cornerstone of the new building will contain a metal box in which will be deposited a history of old Trinity College and other facts relative to the school.  
On the outside of the stone will be inscribed the names of the county board of education and the Register of Deeds office at Beaufort.  
Mrs. Cagle is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Meadows, who is a prominent farmer of Carteret county. For the past year and a half she has been a stenographer for a laundry company in High Point. Mrs. Cagle is the son of the late J. G. Cagle and Mrs. Willie Cagle, of the town of High Point.

## ASHEBORO SCHOOL TO OPEN MONDAY

Supt. McMahan Makes Statement of Interest To Parents and Children.

The Asheboro city schools for both white and colored will open Monday morning, September 8th, at 8:40 o'clock. A statement of Superintendent W. H. McMahan follows:

Parents are urged to have all children of school age enter the first day. Children will collect in front of the building and march into the auditorium by sections as they were last year, each child falling in line in grade section and at the place he lined up last year. They will be sent to the proper sections from the auditorium. The classification of new pupils, those who were not in the Asheboro schools last year, will be taken up as rapidly as possible after 10:30. All first grade pupils, those who never attended school anywhere before, will be looked after the first thing so they will not become so tired.

No child who will not be six years old by the first day of October can be admitted, except by special ruling of the Board.

Pupils who wish to pass off examinations on a subject or two that they failed on last year may have that opportunity Saturday, September 6, at eleven o'clock. They will not be expected to come to the school on Saturday, however, until after 10:30. These examinations for which they receive credit will be given by the teacher of that particular subject or grade.

It should not be necessary to mention that the compulsory school age is from seven to fourteen years; that is, that any child as soon as it becomes seven years old and until it is fourteen years old is within that law. I am sure that every parent who is interested in his child's welfare will have him in school every day possible without even thinking of the compulsory law.

Elementary books can be had at Mr. R. C. Johnson's store. High school books will be ordered, or bought in Greensboro or some nearby town. If the high school books will be changed this year, so it is not safe to secure them in advance of the opening unless one is definitely sure it is the proper book. Children who have second hand books for sale are advised to bring them to school the first day and sell them as soon as the books are classified. Those who want books are advised to bring their money ready to buy second hand or order new ones. An order will not be delayed because some forgetful fellow fails to bring his money. A second order will not be sent off until the latter part of the week, so I advise pupils who want books ordered to have the order placed before five o'clock Monday. Pupils who do not have books will have a hard time trying to keep up with the class.

It is hoped that all parents and pupils will co-operate with us in every way possible for the best interest of the school. Anything that is best for your child and that is not detrimental to the school as a whole or a part of the school we are interested in doing; yet each parent and each child should remember that first the school, then the class, and then the individual child should be considered.

Each will co-operate with this in view, and no parent or child look for special privileges, there is no reason why we shouldn't have the best school year in the history of Asheboro. Our success last year was due to the splendid co-operation of pupils, parents, and teachers. Let everybody pull together even better this year for the good of the children of the school and the community.

A complete list of the teachers for the white schools follows:  
White school, Elementary grades: Misses Lucy Leigh Lovett, Mary McCall, Kate Bulla, Ruth Cox, Ava Wolf, Virginia Steed, Donna Lee Loflin, Bertha Hensell, of Asheboro; Misses Anna Lambert, of Guilford; Clarabel Morris, and Ruth Hadley, of Asheboro; Ruby Honeycutt, of Raleigh; Dollye Worthington, of Winterville; Mrs. Beattie Rice, of Asheboro; Mrs. Daisy P. Mobley, of Fountain Inn, S. C.; and Miss Sparks, of Shelby.

High school: Principal W. J. Durham, who taught at Lillington last year, and Miss Alma Lassiter, of Mechanics, Mass. Lambert and Grace Frazier, of Asheboro; Eva Bullock, of Rowland; and Mr. S. C. Boone, of Hartsville, S. C.

Colored school: Principal J. E. Brower, Mrs. J. E. Brower, Blanche Watkins, Lillian M. Slade, and Vella Lassiter.

Officers Capture Thomas Freeman  
Deputy Sheriff Walter Strider, of Piggah, assisted by C. H. Lucas, captured Thomas Freeman, who escaped from the Rowan county road force about three months ago, in Union township Sunday. Freeman was sent to the roads from this county several months ago after having been convicted of assault with deadly weapon and sentenced to a term of 18 months on the roads. He had served seven months of this term when he made his escape. A reward of \$50 had been offered for his capture. He was taken back to the road force Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Annie Meadows Bride of Mr. Clyde Cagle  
Miss Annie Meadows, of near Moorehead City, and Mr. Clyde Cagle, of Asheboro, were married August 25 by Rev. Mr. Craven in the Register of Deeds office at Beaufort.

Mrs. Cagle is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Meadows, who is a prominent farmer of Carteret county. For the past year and a half she has been a stenographer for a laundry company in High Point. Mrs. Cagle is the son of the late J. G. Cagle and Mrs. Willie Cagle, of the town of High Point.

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## HONESTY SHOULD BE THE CAMPAIGN ISSUE

Conflicting Issues In This Campaign—Coolidge Dodges Serious Issue.

(By David F. St. Clair)  
Washington, September 1.—There never was a national political campaign in which the issues came into conflict with so many cross currents. There is only one issue that Democrats and Republicans are agreed is an issue in this campaign, the tariff. That will always be an issue between the two parties as long as the tariff is kept in politics and congress will probably never permit it to be taken out of politics.

What ought to be the most serious issue in this campaign is that of honest government but because of the death of President Harding and the accession of Coolidge to the Presidency a year ago the Republicans are persistently claiming that death has relieved them of all responsibility for the record of the Republican administration. They have sought to place the public as the incarnation of personal honesty. His tactics is to ignore in this campaign the fact that he ever had a predecessor by the name of Warren G. Harding. In his acceptance speech he takes from the Harding administration what he thinks is creditable to the Republican party but omits mentioning Harding's name just as he does Fall's, Denby's and Daugherty's.

John W. Davis on the other hand has endeavored to drive into the hearts of the American people a realization of the probability that while Coolidge is personally honest his record shows that he has not the force of character and the gifts for leadership to conduct an honest and efficient administration with a party that made such a record for dishonesty under his predecessor.

But so far Mr. Davis with his great skill as a lawyer and logician has found difficulty in driving home this issue for two reasons; the American people have considered this issue of honest government as a political rather than a moral issue between the two parties. The man in the street is inclined to say, eh! it is the Democrats trying to get the drop on the Republicans. It is politics. Then there is a feeling and personally it counts for much with many persons that President Coolidge coming into an administration near the end of its term and with great difficulties to face should be given a chance. It is like a new administration coming into office.

And Coolidge according to reliable reports here is as determined to ignore the Ku Klux issue as the honest government issue but some of his closest friends are beginning to feel that he will take a grave risk if he does. On this issue there are said to be 200,000 negro votes in New York, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois at stake. In New York city the black belt has raised the Davis banner and the Democrats have organized a negro branch of the party at headquarters with a negro in charge. The negroes there threaten to vote en masse for Davis. If they do only a Coolidge landslide can save the ticket and that does not seem probable with the progress La Follette is making.

But if the Democrats have found it hard to force the hand of their opponents on the honest government and Klan issues, the Republicans have found equal difficulty in stirring up any enthusiasm over the Dawes plan in making peace in Europe. The anti-League section of the public is inclined to take the view that the Dawes plan is simply a scheme of the international bankers to exploit the financial resources of this country. Mr. Davis' answer is that whatever of value there may be in the Dawes plan would have been realized long ago if this country had joined the league of nations.

Mr. Coolidge has great faith in his purpose to appoint commissioners to find out what is the matter with Western agriculture but it has not stopped the farmers out there from joining LaFollette-Wheeler clubs. Nor has General Dawes' war under the stars and stripes against the LaFollette red flag halted the praetorian from casting straw votes for the third party.

Mr. Davis' friends are hoping with this short rush of his into the West he will be able to stir the people and smoke his opponents out.

## County Board of Education Meets

The regular meeting of the Randolph County board of education was held in the office of County Superintendent T. Fletcher Bulla Monday, with all members of the board present. The regular routine of business was transacted and some consolidation of schools ordered.

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## IMPORTANT ROADS ARE PASSED ON

Commissioners Accept Contract For Route No. 75 To Chatham County Line.

The board of commissioners voted at its regular meeting Monday to accept the contract submitted by the State Highway Commission for the completion of that part of Route No. 75 leading from Asheboro to the Chatham county line by way of Franklinville and Rameaux. This contract provides that the county will loan to the State Highway Commission the sum of \$185,000, the interest on the loan to be provided for without taking same from the amount provided for roads and bridges in the county. The loan is to be repaid out of the first additional bond issue by the state for the construction of good roads.

There was much interest manifested in this action on the part of the commissioners. At a special session of the commissioners held Monday, August 18th, the board passed a resolution to the effect that the county would make the loan to the State Highway Commission provided in this action on the part of the commissioners. Citizens living in the eastern section of the county which would be affected by the construction of the road were intensely interested in the matter.

By the action of the commissioners the state highway leading from the county seat through Franklinville and Rameaux can be completed immediately without having to wait for another bond issue by the state and at the same time without any additional expense to the county, the State Highway Commission taking care of the expenses incurred.

Four members of the board voted to accept the State Highway contract, acceptance being moved by C. C. Cranford and seconded by C. M. Staley, E. B. Leach and L. M. Cranford also voted for the acceptance, and the chairman, T. J. Finch, was opposed.

Another road matter of great importance was passed on when the board unanimously voted to rebuild the road leading from Asheboro to Coleridge. This road had gotten in bad shape and after a rain it has been almost impossible for traffic to use it without the use of chains on the cars. A committee composed of C. M. Staley, E. B. Leach, and L. M. Cranford were appointed to make contracts. A petition presented for the construction of a piece of road beginning at or near Millard Fogleman's place and following the Kinrossville road by way of W. J. Swain's and across to the Admanee county line was accepted by the commissioners.

The road from Red Cross to a point near J. E. Hardin's was ordered graded on fifty-five basis. The commissioners want on record as refusing to pay any outlay from the use of bloodhounds in the tracking and apprehending of criminals.

Nancy Bryant was placed on the list of indigent poor at \$2.00 per month and Lee Loflin at \$3.00 per month. A list of the disbursements will be published in next week's issue of this paper.

New Baptist Minister Will Preach Sunday  
Rev. B. E. Morris, of Buchel Ky, who has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church here, will arrive the latter part of this week and preach in the Baptist church at the morning and evening services. The other churches of the town will not have their usual evening service but will join the Baptist church in a union meeting.

Wade Phillips Chosen Legion Commander  
At the 1924 gathering of the North Carolina department of the American Legion at Asheville Tuesday, Major Wade H. Phillips, of Lexington, was elected State Commander. The next meeting of the Legion will be held at Fayetteville in 1924. A. W. McLean and Josephus Daniels were the chief speakers at the Legion meeting.

Unusual Accident At Mt. Gleason  
A most distressing and unusual accident occurred near Mt. Gleason Wednesday last week when Alwood Spivey went out alone for a hunt. He sat down to rest and a Mr. Dunn who was also hunting, shot at a squirrel not seeing Mr. Spivey. The shot struck Mr. Spivey in the eye, putting it out and lodging in the brain. He walked home with the assistance of Mr. Dunn, but a hemorrhage set in and Spivey died Friday.

Greenhorns Boy Killed  
James Osborne, 14 year old Greenhorns boy, was instantly killed Tuesday morning when his bicycle collided with a car just east of the O. R. Hotel at a street intersection. The cause is said to have been unavoidable.

North Carolina Reads First  
According to the annual report of Collector of Internal Revenue, the state's North Carolina for the year ending June 30th, 1924, showed a fifth place in the amount of taxes paid to the federal government. The state ranked over to the States government in taxes paid.

Contracts will be let by the board of education for water, light, heat and sewer for the new Trinity school building by the county superintendent when the bidders are ready to submit their bids.

The design for the construction of the new Trinity building was approved as suggested by Bruce Craven.

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