

BOOSTERS LEAVE FRIDAY MORNING ON FIRST CIRCUIT

Clinton Better Business League
All Set for Campaign
Tour

PLAN THREE BIG TRIPS
First Trip This Week Will Be Followed By Two Other Similar Journeys Next Week By League

The members of the Clinton Better Business League will leave Clinton Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock for tour number 1, as was decided in a meeting held Monday night at their regular meeting in the Chamber of Commerce quarters.

Tour number 1 will include the following school houses in the north-eastern section of the county. Starting at Clinton, to Six Runs academy to Poplar Grove to King school to Goshen Grove to Goshen to St. Paul to Newton Grove to Glencoe to Kenan school.

This tour, as was figured out by map of the county by Mr. Lewis Whitfield, will consume the major part of Friday, a trip of approximately 70 miles, allowing a few minutes for speeches which are to be delivered by different members of the caravan.

Go Again Next Week
Tours numbers 2 and 3 were definitely set for Wednesday and Friday of next week. Number 2 is to be taken on Wednesday and number 3 on Friday. Tour number 2 will take in the following schools in north-western part of the county: Beginning at Clinton to Carverdale to Rosin Hill to Shady Grove to Pine Forest to Mingo academy to Cooper to Clement to Piney Green to Orange academy.

Tour number 3 will take in these localities: From Clinton to McDaniels Cross Roads to Ingold to Harrels Store to Delway to Holly Grove to Marl Hill.

It was decided in the meeting that each member of the caravan should decorate his machine in any manner in which he choose. It was made known that many would use pennants of various kinds and colors together with other ideas which are too numerous to mention. There will be various gifts left at the different school houses throughout the county, rulers, tablets, pencils and various other items, which will bear the names of the concerns distributing them. Invitations will be extended to all to come to Clinton and buy, shop or visit in other words they will be asked to make Clinton their headquarters.

Make Three Tours
Each of these three tours will consume a day, therefore, it was decided that they should not be made in one week as was thought at the last meeting, but that they should be divided in order that the merchants would not be taken away from their different businesses so many days in succession at this season of the year.

It was decided that an advance car should leave about one half hour before the others in order that the road would be paved in a way of speeding up progress. This party will be composed of Dr. E. T. Hollingsworth and Mr. Lewis E. Whitfield.
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BOOK WEEK HERE TO BE OBSERVED

Woman's Club and Schools Join in
Movement Toward Better
Literature

Book Week will be observed in Clinton next week under the auspices of the Literary department of the Woman's club. A library of thirty volumes, loaned by the Library Commission of Raleigh, has been sent here and is housed in the College street building. The books are already proving popular with the youngsters in each grade.

Barries' "Peter Pan," one of the most charming of all the classics of literature is to be studied in the high school next week under the supervision of Miss Grace Finley. The Literary department has offered a book as a reward to the student writing the best theme on the story, the play, the characters, etc., the subject to be self chosen. A committee from the club will make the decision. In connection with this study of the play, the Gem theatre will present "Peter Pan" Thursday and Friday November 10 and 11, matinee and evening. Mr. T. B. Smith has announced a reduction in the matinee prices for all school children in the county. Ten cents will admit school children and an hour and a half of wholesome recreation which will be given.

HAVE YOU A BIG ONE?

Killed any hogs yet? How big?
Mr. T. B. Draughon claims to have established a mark for his friends to shoot at. Last week he killed four Hampshires that totaled 1286 pounds. All were less than a year old.
Know of any other big ones? Let's pass them along.

DR. THACKER OPENS HIS MEETINGS HERE

Well Known Minister Starts Series
of Services at Presbyterian
Church

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Thacker of Norfolk, Va., arrived Wednesday from St. Louis, Mo., and Dr. Thacker began his series of meetings that evening in Graves Memorial Presbyterian church at seven thirty o'clock.
Dr. Thacker ranks as the leading evangelist of the Southern Presbyterian church. Clinton folks are indeed fortunate in having the opportunity of hearing this noted minister.

Dr. Thacker plans to hold two services daily throughout his stay here, at ten thirty each morning and at seven thirty each evening.
Mrs. Thacker who is a lecturer of note will deliver three lectures while here, the dates to be announced later.
Mr. J. H. Smith of Raleigh who is conducting the music and a fine song service proceeds the sermons. The choir is composed of people from the various choirs of the town.

WILMINGTON MAN WRECKS TWO BUGGIES; ARRESTED

L. V. Carroll, of Wilmington, was arraigned before the mayor's court here Sunday afternoon charged with having wrecked two buggies, one belonging to George Lane, the other to Brad Turner, on the Warsaw road near Clinton.
It was stated that Carroll was intoxicated at the time of the accident and it is to this condition that the accident is attributed. He was in the act of passing another auto, and in so doing he collided with one buggy and continued on until colliding with the second which was just behind. Neither of the occupants of buggies received any severe injuries from the collisions.

It is said that Carroll was on his way to Sanford when the accidents occurred. His trial was left open pending his payment of the damages.

TWO TURKEY MEN HELD ON WHISKEY CHARGES

Ed Tucker and Jim Dixon, white men, living in Turkey township, were arrested by Rural Policeman L. H. Honeycutt, last Friday and Saturday respectively for having intoxicating liquors in their possession. They were tried in the office of Justice of Peace L. S. Bell. Dixon was placed under a bond of \$500; Tucker being placed under a bond of \$300 for their appearance in the next term of superior court.

The whiskey that was found on the premises of Dixon by Officer Honeycutt was buried near the kitchen and was contained in seven one-half gallon fruit jars. The whiskey found on the lands of Tucker was discovered under a fodder stack and buried in the ground. The amount of whiskey that Tucker had in his possession was approximately three gallons. Tucker was arrested last Saturday, Dixon was arrested Friday night.

FIRE FROM BATTERY DESTROYS WARSAW GARAGE

An overheated Ford with switch left on which was driven into the Farrior garage and Ford sales building combined in Warsaw early last Thursday was said to be responsible for the fire that destroyed the interior of the building together with several automobiles.

The fire was discovered by a night watchman after it had already done considerable damage, but he immediately sounded the alarm which brought the fire department to the scene. The fire was apparently smothered until the front was torn open by the fire fighters when the flames were soon extinguished before the walls had been effected to any great extent which kept the fire from spreading to other adjoining buildings.

It was stated that some insurance was carried by the firm but the exact amount could not be obtained, neither has the exact damage caused by the fire been made known.

GIVE BOX PARTY

There will be a box party given at Clement school Friday night, December 11. Everybody is cordially invited.

ARRESTS BY MAIL AGAIN BEING USED

Newton Grove Justice Uses Unpopular Method of Collecting Fines and Fees

The arrest by mail plan, which has received much severe condemnation over the state in the past year, has again been put into operation. George W. Wilson of Newton Grove is the justice who, in this case, is attempting to collect from autoists for alleged violations of the driving laws. Mayor Henry Vann of Clinton is the victim of the particular case.

Mayor Vann received a letter from the justice this week, in which \$5 is demanded to cover cost and fine. The letter, dated at Newton Grove, Route 2, November 28, follows:
"Mr. Henry Vann,
"Clinton, N. C.
"Dear Sir:

"Your automobile license number has been handed me and a warrant has been issued against you for speeding on Highway No. 60, November 22-25. Please send me a check for \$5 to cover cost and fine.

"If I don't hear from you in a reasonable length of time I shall proceed to have warrant served.
"This of course would save you a day in court.
"Yours very truly,
"GEORGE W. WILSON."

Mayor Vann, upon receipt of the letter, said that he preferred a day in court to such tactics. He recalled the decision of the supreme court, which held that actual testimony of speed must be given, and not that of some one who merely thinks that a car is going fast. Autoists in general condemn the mail practice on the grounds that they believe that the arrest should be made at the time, and not at some future date when it may be impossible for a man to recall how fast he was going at some particular spot.

The Carolina Motor Club, which has succeeded in stopping this method of fee collecting by magistrates and spotter cops, has been notified of this instance. Solicitor James Powers, who several months ago said that he was ordering such methods discontinued, will also be notified.

MR. HOLLINGSWORTH DIES SUDDENLY

Brother of Dr. E. T. Hollingsworth
Has Heart Attack While Talking
to Family

Mr. K. O. Hollingsworth, aged 58, died suddenly at his home in Mount Olive Sunday afternoon from a heart attack while sitting in a chair conversing with his family. Mr. Hollingsworth had been in excellent health up until the time of his death which came as a shock to his family and relatives.

Mr. Hollingsworth had been employed by the government as rural mail carrier for the past several years. He was a member of the Methodist church in Mount Olive and has been actively engaged in religious affairs of the town and county. He was possessed with a sterling character and has endeared himself in the hearts of all his acquaintances.

Mr. Hollingsworth is survived by his widow and five children, his youngest child being fifteen years of age; Miss Geraldine Hollingsworth, of Winston-Salem; Mr. Kornegay Hollingsworth, who is employed in the Marine hospital, Norfolk, Va.; Miss Daisy Hollingsworth, teacher in Wayne county, and two younger children of Mount Olive, Dr. E. T. Hollingsworth of Clinton and two other brothers who were unable to attend the funeral services also survive.

The funeral service was conducted Monday afternoon at the cemetery in Mount Olive, his pastor officiating.

WITNESSES CLASH AFTER HEARING BEFORE MAGISTRATE

Following a trial which was held in the office of Justice of Peace M. E. Britt last week, witness Avant of near Dunn and D. J. McLaurin of Clinton, quarreled which resulted in Mr. McLaurin receiving several bruises from the blunt end of a closed knife in the hands of Avant. A warrant was served on Avant, and his trial was heard by Mayor Henry Vann Monday afternoon. The trial resulted in Avant paying a fine of \$10 and cost. McLaurin was dismissed.

GIVES INFORMAL DANCE

Mr. Algernon Butler who was home from school for Thanksgiving, was host at an informal dance Saturday evening at his home on Lisbon street. About twenty guests enjoyed a delightful evening. Punch and waters were served during intermission.

Back on the Job



CLINTON MAN IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Scott Price Hurt When Gun Leaning
Against Tree Fires

Mr. Scott Price, who resides on Johnson street, is confined to his home as a result of a shot gun wound over his left eye, which occurred Thanksgiving day while hunting.

Immediately after having killed the first squirrel, it was decided by he and Mr. J. B. Darden, a local barber, who was accompanying him, that the squirrel should be strung. Placing their guns against a tree they were in the act of stringing the squirrel when the double barreled hammerless gun, which was being carried by Mr. Price, and which had a weak safety, was accidentally discharged.

Mr. Price receiving the load, which was No. 4 shot in a glancing fashion above the right eye and on the right side of the head and ear. He instantly fell to the ground and it was thought by those who were in the party that he was dead, but arousing him he managed to walk approximately two miles to the automobile in which he was brought to Clinton.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon in the church at three o'clock. The annual election of officers will be held at this time.

ORPHAN BOYS GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Touring Musicians Please Large
Crowd With Concert at High
School

A packed high school auditorium greeted an entertainment given by the boys' drum and cornet corps of the Georgia Industrial Home, Macon, Ga., Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Beginning their program with the patriotic selection, "The Star Spangled Banner," the packed house coming to their feet as one in reverence to the anthem, which was beautifully rendered by the youngsters who made up the body of entertainers.

Other selections including the most favorite marches were rendered with rare talent for such a young corps of performers and musicians.

Taps was rendered by the entire corps in the auditorium, with one exception, who was on the outside of the auditorium and rendered the echo with phenomenal success. This number brought forth unanimous applause from the audience.

The leader of the boys made an impressive speech on their behalf, explaining their circumstances and going into detail of the way in which the home was governed and operated, explaining that the institution was strictly un denominational and that they were asking support from each and every denomination who would contribute to what he termed one of the greatest causes.

COMPLETE SURVEY ON ROUTE 21 TO DUPLIN

Preliminary surveys have been completed on two different routes out of Clinton on the Clinton-Warsaw road.

One route was surveyed by the county home, the other following the present highway with one or two deviations. The route by the county home will intersect the present highway at Elliott, then follow the highway to the end of the hard road leading out from Warsaw in the direction of Clinton.

It is thought that the contract for this road, which ever the engineers decide upon, will be let during the January or February letting.

PONY BUCKS; BOY HURT

Claxton, the 13 year old son of Mrs. Lib Lewis of Clinton Route 4, suffered painful injuries Thanksgiving day when his pony ran away from him. The youth had harnessed his pony during the absence of his parents. The animal ran away, breaking the carriage and lacerating the boy's face, necessitating five stitches.

MRS. ANNE J. SMITH DIES AT ODOM HOME

Well Known Sampson Woman Passes
Away—Buried Friday at
Parkersburg

Mrs. Anna J. Smith, 64 years of age died Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Odom of Garland.

Mrs. Smith is a native of Sampson county having been born and reared near Parkersburg. Shortly after her marriage to Mr. B. F. Smith deceased, they moved to Clinton where she resided up until the time of her death. She was a member of the Methodist church and was held in the highest esteem of all who knew her.

The funeral service was held at her old home near Parkersburg Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mr. Mossett Lee officiating.

Mrs. Smith is survived by the following children and relatives: Mrs. Lula Bryant of Roseboro, Mrs. Cora Royal of Tampa, Fla., Mrs. Maggie Odom of Garland, Mr. Fred Smith of Parkersburg, Mr. Frank Smith of Parkersburg and Mr. Allie Smith of Washington, D. C. One brother, J. E. Butler of Clinton, half-brother, Mr. T. E. Rich of Clinton and sister Mrs. Sallie Taylor of Roseboro also survive.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME DURING OWNER'S ABSENCE

Fire that quickly destroyed the home of Bertie Sikes, colored, last Wednesday morning is thought to have been started while one of the younger children was in the act of playing in the fire place.

There was no one in the house at the time of the fire and it is thought by neighbors that it caught some minutes after the occupants had vacated. Bertie, who cooks for Mr. Hubert Lee, said that the first that she knew of it the house was in ashes and every particle of furniture and clothing was destroyed. The house was situated on highway No. 24 near the home of Mr. June Butler. The fire department was never notified.

MOB ATTACKS HOME OF HERRING MAN

Tom Bell, Croatan, Keeps Under
Cover When Crowd Bombs
His Home

The house of Tom Bell, Croatan, living on the lands of Miles Jackson, near Elbert Strickland, in Herring township, was bombed Wednesday night before Thanksgiving by a mob of about 50 persons who were said to be whites, following a warning that was handed to Tom which stated that unless he left the county immediately he would be forced to leave.

The mob approached the house and began to throw stones and discharge shot guns and pistols toward the house, causing considerable damage to furniture and to a bedstead on which Tom says that he lay during the bombardment. Thinking that no one was concealed in the house, following no response from the tenants the mob withdrew.

Thanksgiving night it is reported that Tom gathered together his friends and awaited the supposed return of the mob with the intention of reaping revenge for the act they committed the night before, but no mob appeared upon the scene and Tom and his crew discontinued the watch.

Rumor has it that furniture in the home of Bell still bears the marks of the bombardment of Wednesday night.

MRS. B. L. REGISTER DIES

Mrs. B. L. Register, a well known young woman died November 4 at her home near Turkey after a few months of serious illness. Mrs. Register was a daughter of the late T. N. Matthis. She was a life long member of the Universalist church. The unusually strong character and genuine kindness of Mrs. Register won for her many friends.

Mrs. Register leaves her husband and three children, the youngest seven years of age. She is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. H. J. Matthis, Mrs. Rice Matthis and Mrs. G. H. Turner and four brothers, B. N. Matthis, O. A. Matthis and C. S. Matthis of Clinton and J. A. Matthis of Wilmington.

STATE DENTIST WILL CONTINUE WORK HERE

Dr. E. T. Hollingsworth has been advised by the state board of health that Dr. G. E. Pickford, who is working in the county under his supervision, will not discontinue his work in the county December 15th as was first arranged, but he will remain and continue his dental work through January 1. Dr. Hollingsworth says that he expects to send him to the Rosin Hill school Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday after Christmas. Dr. Pickford will have only Christmas day and Saturday as holidays.

NEGRO USES KNIFE

Lucian McCallop, colored, is carrying the marks of a cutting fray which took place between he and Johnnie Robinson, at a saw mill of John Shipp's near here last Saturday evening. It is said that these men quarreled over some money, which resulted in McCallop receiving several lacerations at the hands of Johnnie Robinson, also colored.

CLINTON BUILDING AND LOAN BOOSTED BY STATE OFFICER

Says Local Organization Is In
Fine Shape and Lauds
Management

SETS ENVIABLE RECORD

Large Sale of Stock and Condition of
Its Finances and Books Cause
Favorable Comment by
Visitor

The Clinton Building and Loan association, one of the youngest in the state, is in such condition as to cause considerable comment at the hands of state examiner. The concern, he says, is an enviable condition, with all records clear and its business in a healthy condition.

The praise for the local organization was given Tuesday by Mr. R. B. Nichols, state building and loan inspector, who was here from Raleigh for the purpose of examining the books of the Clinton organization. Mr. Nichols did not mince words in praising the Clinton body. On the other hand, he showed considerable surprise at finding a body of the age of the local organization in such shape.

Mr. Nichols said: "I found during my examination of the local Building and Loan association that it was being handled in an efficient manner and that the books were in excellent form and standing, all details balancing perfectly."

"I find that considerable stock has been sold, which speaks well for a new association such as you have here in Clinton."

Mr. Nichols said also that he found this association to be in a better condition than many other associations throughout the state which he had examined. He also praised Mr. J. L. Hubbard, secretary and treasurer of the local association for the efficient manner in which he had handled the association since its birth.

Mr. Nichols in expressing his opinion of this section of the state, which he has not visited for sometime, said:

"People in this section seem to be enjoying prosperity to a great extent as I notice many bales of cotton still under private sheds. They don't seem to be in need of the receipts, which bespeaks of good financial standing in any section."

NOTED SURGEONS TO SPEAK HERE

Sampson Medical Society Elects Its
Officers and Hears Baltimore
Experts

The lectures of Drs. G. R. Faircloth and William F. Reinhoff, Jr., both of the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, will be the outstanding features of the regular quarterly meeting of the Sampson county Medical society which will be held in the Masonic hall in Clinton, Monday, December 7.

The program will begin at 10 a. m., with a business meeting of the society and annual election of officers. The rest of the program follows:

11 A. M.—Papers and discussions, including:

Artificial Feeding of the New Born Infant, by Dr. John D. Kerr, of Clinton.

Obstruction in the Lower Urinary Tract in Men Past the Fourth Decade, by Dr. G. R. Faircloth, of Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md.

Report of a Case, by Dr. O. L. Parker, Clinton.

1 P. M.—Luncheon at the Rufus King hotel.

2 P. M.—Sacral Nerve Block Anesthesia in Surgery and Urology, by Dr. J. D. Highsmith, of Fayetteville.

Ulcer of the Stomach, by Dr. David R. Murchison, of Wilmington.

Diet in the Treatment of Diabetes, by Dr. O. E. Underwood of Roseboro.

Operative Treatment of Goiter (with lantern slides) by Dr. William F. Reinhoff, Jr., of the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, Md.

STILL GONE BUT BEER IS TAKEN BY DEPUTIES

Three hundred and sixty gallons of beer was taken and destroyed as a result of an invasion of Lisbon township, about eighteen miles south of Clinton last Friday morning, about 7:30 o'clock by Deputies W. R. and Norman Daugherty led by Deputy George H. Newsoms.

When they came upon the site they found that the still had been run some time during Thursday night and only the beer was left.