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STATE CAPITAL ITEMS OF NEWS

Travelers Association Will Oppose Increase Pullman Rates Power Company Reduces Prices

(By M. L. SHIPMAN)

Raleigh, N. C., November 9.—That the Interstate Commerce Commission ruling restoring the Pullman surcharge, which contravenes the State law will be tested through all courts is a possibility of the near future. During the past week in addition to receiving this interesting item of news, the Capital city entertained the Central Association of the North Carolina Educational Association, nearly one thousand teachers being in the city over the week-end. The unusual also happened when the traction company reduced its rates voluntarily.

The State Travelers Protective Association intends to test the Interstate Commerce Commission ruling restoring the Pullman surcharge in North Carolina. A law, pushed by the organization, has been in effect some years which prevented the railroads charging this additional amount but the Commerce Commission has ruled that it must be paid in this state the same as in others. This will be a great additional burden on those who use the trains and the Travelers Organization intends to carry the matter to the highest courts. The surcharge was instituted as a war measure but since the end of the conflict had not been removed.

A number of interesting and instructive addresses were heard by about one thousand teachers who were in the city over the week-end at the North Carolina Educational Association conference. These meetings are now held regularly each year and never fail to aid the teachers in the interchange of their views on teaching.

The Carolina Power Company of Raleigh has voluntarily reduced its rates 10 to 15 percent for lighting electricity, the saving to consumers being approximately \$200,000 a year. This reduction also applies to the Yadkin Power Company, a subsidiary and 39 cities and towns which are served are affected by the reductions. These are in Eastern Carolina towns.

During the week, the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association organized a subsidiary company, the North Carolina Cotton Sales Company which will handle the sales of the co-ops direct to the mills. Dr. B. W. Kilgore and General Manager U. L. Blalock were the organizers and it is stated the company will be solely for the benefit of the co-op members. It enables the co-ops to go direct into the market and compete with other cotton merchants on a parity in selling cotton to the co-op organization.

Governor McLean visited Washington the early part of the week and returned and issued a proclamation setting aside Armistice Day as a holiday and calling on the people to observe it.

Governor McLean wants the inheritance tax repealed as a Federal tax and left a source of revenue for the State. Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, opposes the repeal and says the Governors who are urging this have been hoodwinked as to the real purpose of repeal.

Martin McGill was saved from electrocution last Friday when the Governor commuted his sentence to life imprisonment. He was sentenced from Union county for killing his wife.

W. H. Pittman of the department of education made an address to teachers at Fall River, Mass during the week. Mr. Pittman said he gleaned the idea that the Massachusetts people are apprehensive of the result on their state of the textile boom in North Carolina. The textile school of State Colleges won the blue ribbon for its display at State College. The display was an excellent one and showed great skill in weaving.

John G. Dawson, state Democratic chairman, visited the city during the week but reported all quiet in political circles. He does not put much

HIGHWAY WORKER HURT.

Willie Green, a young negro man who works for the Simmons Construction Corporation was rather badly hurt this morning it seems, although the full extent of his injuries is not known at present. A bar on a loading machine flew up and struck him on the chin and knocked him unconscious. He was brought to town in a truck and carried to his boarding house where Dr. C. S. Maxwell was called to see him. Green was suffering badly from the shock and it was necessary to wait for an improvement in his condition before making a thorough examination of him.

PARENT TEACHERS ARRANGE PROGRAM

Program Committee Has Indicated Subjects For Discussion For Coming Year

The program committee of the Parent-Teachers Association met at the home of Mrs. U. E. Swann on the evening of Nov. 4th, to discuss the programs for the year.

The subjects to be discussed and the committees for arranging the programs are as follows:

November Meeting.

"The value of good reading," Mrs. Wm. Potter, chairman; Miss Gladys Chadwick; Mrs. C. K. Howe

December

"The Rights of Childhood" Mrs. S. F. Hildebrand, chairman; Miss Pond, Mrs. L. B. Boney.

January

"Wholesome Fun as the World's Best Medicine" Mrs. Robert Fritz, chairman; Mrs. O. B. Moore; Mrs. James Potter.

February

"Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls," Mrs. H. C. Jones, chairman; Mr. Rose; Mrs. Annie Gaskill.

March

"Health Habits," Mrs. Higgins, chairman; Mrs. J. H. Stubbs; Miss Swann.

April

"Civic Pride," Mrs. Ed. Potter, chairman; Mrs. Chas. Hatsell; Miss Brummitt.

Other committees are Ways and Means, Mrs. Chas. Manson, Chairman; Miss Byrd; Mrs. Jack Parkin; Mrs. R. L. Fritz; Mrs. Maude Chadwick.

Publicity Committee, Mrs. S. F. Hildebrand, chairman; Miss Grady; Mrs. Claude Wheatly.

Program Committee, Miss Gladys Chadwick, chairman. Executive Committee.

Membership Committee, Mrs. H. M. Hendrix, chairman; Mrs. Harry Parkin; Miss Arrington. Mrs. Ed. Potter; Mrs. Frank King.

The Grade Mothers are: Low-first, Miss Brummitt—Mrs. Ed. Potter; Mrs. Eva Bravaldo.

High first, Miss Byrd—Mrs. Ford; Mrs. Tyler.

Second grade, Miss Seig—Mrs. Claude Wheatly; Mrs. Clark.

Third Grade, Miss Ballance—Mrs. Hendrix; Mrs. Higgins.

Fourth Grade, Miss Arrington—Mrs. Jack Parkin; Mrs. Hayward.

Fifth Grade, Miss Fritz—Mrs. James Potter; Miss Lillian Duncan.

Sixth Grade, Miss Swann—Mrs. Olsen; Mrs. F. E. Hooper.

Seventh Grade, Miss Henry—Mrs. Way; Mrs. C. Guthrie.

Eighth Grade, Mr. Rose—Mrs. S. F. Hildebrand; Mrs. Overstreet.

Ninth Grade, Miss Chadwick—Mrs. C. K. Howe; Mrs. Charles Hatsell.

Tenth Grade, Miss Grady—Mrs. Chas. Manson; Mrs. Lon Hill.

Eleventh Grade, Miss Pond—Mrs. Will Potter; Mrs. John Dill.

Next Meeting on 17th

The next meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held in the school auditorium on Tuesday evening, November 17 at 7:30 o'clock. All parents are urged to be present and take an active part in the meeting.

Mrs. S. F. Hildebrand,

Chairman.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. B. Rouse and wife to Walter Buck 3 acres Newport township, consideration \$250.

Geo. R. Davis to Willie H. Davis 7-8 acre Smyrna Township, consideration \$50.

CEMETERY WILL BE IMPROVED

New Officials Of Ocean View Cemetery Plan Many Improvements

Extensive improvements to Ocean View cemetery are contemplated by the stockholders of the Beaufort Cemetery Association. At a meeting of the stockholders held Wednesday expenditures not to exceed \$5000 were authorized, the prices of lots were advanced and a new Board of Directors elected.

The prices of lots in the cemetery are now \$40 and \$50 according to their location. Half of all money received from the sale of lots is to be put into a perpetual trust fund which is to be used for maintaining the cemetery in a suitable manner. Lots are to be sold one fourth cash and the balance in monthly payments \$1.50 each. It is understood that improvements to the cemetery grounds will start at once and that a chapel, sexton's house and receiving vault will be erected. The following officials were elected: President J. F. Duncan, Secretary, C. R. Wheatly, treasurer L. E. Ramsey. The board of directors are the following: J. F. Duncan, C. R. Wheatly, G. W. Duncan, G. J. Brooks, I. E. Ramsey H. D. Norcom Sr., J. H. Potter Sr.

STATE NEWS

Items Of Interest From Various Part Of The State

Edward E. Britton Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News & Observer died Monday in Washington, D. C. Mr. Britton had been ill for only a few days. He was well known in Washington as well as in North Carolina and had many friends.

Henry Hatcher a young white man fell under a road drag and was instantly killed near Rockingham last Saturday. He was a patrolman on route 20 and while doing some road work the accident occurred.

Ada King, a 16 year old girl who lives near Hendersonville, disappeared from her home about a week ago. Her father fears that she has been kidnaped as those was no reason for her leaving home voluntarily.

T. D. Carter a prisoner in the Guilford county jail was recently given a parole by Governor McLean because he helped to prevent several other prisoners from escaping. He was in for five years and had served about 15 months.

Baxter M. Gillion of Salisbury was killed in a football game Saturday. He was a member of the Lenoir-Rhyne team. The young man had his neck broken and a fracture at the base of the skull.

Alvin Mansell a negro youth was convicted in court at Asheville last Thursday of rape upon a white woman. He was sentenced to be electrocuted on January the 13th.

Two persons were killed and one injured in separate automobile accidents near Charlotte Saturday night. Miss Ruby Helms, operator in the telephone exchange was run over by a car and killed. The men in the car have been arrested. A car turned over on Lawyer's road and killed Frank Redd of Charlotte. A. L. Jackson who was with Miss Helms was badly injured by the car that killed her.

A large real estate deal was made in Stokes county last week when M. J. Hulsey of Florida bought 3000 acres of land near Hanging Rock. The general report is that Florida people intend to establish a big resort place on the property bought.

A considerable stir has been occasioned in New Bern by the action of the authorities in levying a tax of \$5 on automobile drivers. The matter will be tested out in the courts.

Mr. Henry K. Fort of Philadelphia was in town last Friday and Saturday on a business trip.

BOARD DECIDES TO ISSUE BONDS

Will Refund Present Indebtedness. Will Install New Sewer And Water Lines

At a special meeting of the board of town commissioners held Thursday night the board adopted a motion to issue \$80,000 worth of bonds. The necessary legal formalities will be complied with and bids for the bonds asked for at an early date. The Mayor and Clerk were also authorized to negotiate a loan for \$5000 to buy building materials for the electric light plant. A motion was passed by the board to pay members of the Light and Water Commission the same compensation that the commissioners themselves receive which is \$5 for attending the regular monthly meeting. The pay for the Light and Water Commission starts from April 1st, 1925.

The News is informed that \$50,000 of the proposed bond issue is for refunding floating debts. About \$10,000 of the amount is to be used for the electric light plant and the remainder is for laying water and sewer lines in the territory adjacent to the plant. Sewer lines have never been laid in this part of the town, although most of Beaufort is well served by sewerage. In taking up the floating debts of the town it is likely that some saving will be made in interest charges.

FRESH WATER FISHING IN CARTERET COUNTY

Most sportsmen who come to Carteret county on fishing trips think of it as affording salt water fishing only. As a matter of fact there is some fine fresh water fishing to be had in this county. South River and some of the creeks that make into it are well supplied with big mouth bass and pickerel that are capable of giving the angler all the fun he wants. It is a matter of only about an hour's drive from Beaufort out the North River road and through the lands of the East Coast Land Company to reach the fishing grounds. Last week Mr. A. H. Graf of Salisbury, Dr. J. F. Wallhauser of Newark and Dr. J. A. Caldwell of Montclair, New Jersey who here on a fishing trip, spent a day at South River and had very good success. They caught a dozen or more nice bass and several good pickerel. Several of the bass weighed over four pounds each. Last Friday these gentlemen wound up their trip with a day at Cape Lookout where they caught about two hundred pounds of fine fish of several different varieties.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Manly Rhue Peletier and Bettie Eubanks, Bogue.

POLICE COURT ITEMS.

The session of Police court Monday afternoon was a very short one. Only one case was set for trial, that of H. D. Norcom Jr. charged with having been drunk one day about two weeks ago. The evidence was that he had been drinking but was able to walk home alone. Mayor Thomas imposed a fine of \$25 and costs.

ASHEBORO RESERVOIR NOW ALMOST FILLED

High Point, Nov. 11.—Recent rains have brought some relief for Asheboro's water shortage, but the Randolph county capital continues to look to High Point for aid.

City officials here were advised today that the situation has been relieved to such an extent that in a few days the authorities may discontinue hauling water from High Point to Asheboro.

Five tank cars filled with water were sent to neighboring towns today, and preparations were being made tonight to send five other cars tomorrow morning.

Reports received here from Asheboro today are to the effect that the reservoir lacks but a few feet of being filled, and it is believed that another rain will provide permanent relief.

Revered Eric Gskill of Sea Level was a visitor to Beaufort Monday.

MOREHEAD BLUFFS GETTING SOME FINE ADVERTISING

The News is in receipt of handsome booklet advertising the new development called "Morehead Bluffs" which is located on Bogue Sound a short distance west of Morehead City. The publication carries a number of fine illustrations and much information in regard to Carteret county's latest real estate project. The work of surveying streets and laying off has been in progress there for several months and dredging operations are in progress now. The News understands that work at Morehead Bluffs will be pushed vigorously all during the winter. The men who are back of the undertaking are W. B. Blades, J. S. Miller, O. W. Lane, E. M. Howard Thos. D. Warren all of New Bern. Besides the publication referred to above Morehead Bluffs is being regularly advertised in the daily newspapers of the State and it is understood that in due course of time a body of experienced salesmen will be in the field selling lots.

BEAUFORT PEOPLE HURT IN WRECK

Captain And Mrs. George J. Brooks Have Auto Accident On Way to Albemarle

Albemarle, Nov. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. George J. Brooks, of Beaufort are in the Badin hospital as the result of injuries which they received in an automobile accident near Lillington today. The extent of their injuries is not yet known. It seems that Mr. and Mrs. Brooks were undertaking to pass a heavy truck on a slick road near Lillington and in some manner the car in which they were riding skidded and turned over, practically demolishing the car.

Another conveyance was obtained and they were rushed on to Albemarle where they were placed in a hospital. Mr. Brooks is a civil engineer of Beaufort and is well known throughout the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks came to Albemarle to attend the funeral of Miss Annie B. Hartsell which will be held here tomorrow from the Central Methodist church at 2 o'clock and the burial will be in Fairview cemetery. Miss Hartsell, who died yesterday after a protracted illness, was 28 years old and the daughter of Esquire and Mrs. J. E. Hartsell. She was well known in Albemarle where she has lived from her early childhood and where she has taken an active part, especially in Sunday school and church work.

She is survived by her parents and by three sisters Mrs. J. P. Garrett, Bennettsville, S. C.; Mrs. L. F. Hill, Monroe, and Mrs. George J. Brooks, Beaufort, and by one brother R. Lee Hartsell, of Philadelphia, Penn.

Captain and Mrs. Brooks returned home Wednesday. They were both considerably bruised and sustained several painful cuts but no bones were broken. Their car was a complete wreck and their escape from death seems to have been almost a miracle.

YOUNG COUPLE FAIL TO SECURE LICENSE

It is not an uncommon thing for people from outside of Carteret county to come here for the purpose of getting marriage licenses but they are not always successful. Last Thursday a young couple, the youth about 19 and the girl apparently about sixteen, presented themselves to Register of Deeds John W. Hamilton and asked for the necessary permit to wed. The girl, whose name was Lucy Sullivan, said she was from Kinston and the young man, Fred W. Dawson, stated that he was from Oklahoma City. Being a little skittish about issuing licenses to strangers Mr. Hamilton put in a call for the school superintendent at Kinston to find out something about the girl's age. He told the couple to come back later and he would let them know what he could do, but they haven't come back yet. The school superintendent in Kinston said there was no record there at all concerning the girl.

BEAUFORT SCHOOL CLOSES FRIDAY

Teachers Will Attend Big Educational Meeting In Washington, N. C.

There will be a holiday at the Beaufort school tomorrow. The occasion of this is that the teachers in the school desire to attend the educational conference in Washington which will be in progress there Friday and Saturday.

Washington is making preparations to take care of more than a thousand visiting teachers from counties in the North Eastern section of the state who will attend the district meeting there on November 13-14. The first session of the district meeting will be held at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon at the high school auditorium. At this time Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, of the State Department of Education, will discuss needed school legislation and he will be followed by Superintendent W. A. Graham of Wilmington, who is president of the State Teachers Association this year. Mr. Graham will make a report of the Legislative Committee of his association which has decided to ask the 1827 session of the Legislature to submit a constitutional amendment for an eight months school term and begin a program of normal school building.

The second general session will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the John H. Small school auditorium. The features of this meeting will be an address by Dr. Harry Clark of the chair of Education at Furman University, and a lecture recital by Mr. Edwin M. Steckel, Director of Music in the Gastonia Public Schools. Dr. Clark has been on state program in other years and is regarded as one of the most attractive speakers the Teachers Association has brought to North Carolina. Mr. Steckel has been on the program at other district meetings and his lecture recital has proved so popular that audiences have refused to allow him to quit at the end of his program. His interpretation of music is worth the serious consideration of every one and the lecture is interspersed with comment and illustrations on the piano of what he is talking about. The final general session on Saturday morning is given over to business and to an address by State Superintendent, A. T. Allen.

In addition to the general sessions the various teaching groups will hold departmental meetings on Friday afternoon and on Saturday morning. The programs for these groups are well supplied with talent, not only from the state but from outside sources. One of the outstanding features on the departmental programs will be Miss Agnes Rice of the Iowa State Teachers College who will talk on activity programs and show lantern slides illustrating the development of such work. She will appear on both the primary and grammar grade programs. In addition to Miss Rice, Miss Elsa Beust of the School of Education at the University will have places on the program.

The city superintendent will discuss such important questions as the 1925 session of the legislature, advertising the schools negro education, the demands a high school may make of the college and other important topics. Dr. Clark will appear on the superintendents program. The high school teachers will have Dr. Clark, Supt. Graham, Mr. Allen and Prof. N. W. Walker, in addition to high school people in the North Eastern district on their program. Science teachers and home economics teachers will also have interesting programs for both the Friday afternoon and Saturday morning sessions.

ARMISTICE DAY QUIET HERE.

Armistice day was observed quietly in Beaufort. No business places, except the two banks and the county offices, were closed. A few individuals and a good many of the business houses hung out flags. The minds of a good many people turned back to the original armistice day which occurred seven years ago and there was considerable discussion of matters pertaining to the war.