

Large Sums Sought For River Work

Army Engineers Envision Plans Of Development

Inclusion of the Roanoke River development project in the... north of Henderson, in a large flood control and power program in the past few years...

Comprehensive plan for development of the Roanoke River basin includes electric power, flood control, navigation and other work...

Altogether, the Roanoke River project calls for an outlay of \$124 million and annual operating and maintenance costs...

Several years ago, the State's private corporation had plans for a power development in the Roanoke River basin...

Some four or five years ago, the Roanoke river was for part of its banks and inundated thousands of acres of swamp lands...

The board of engineers recommended improvement of the Roanoke River and its tributaries...

electric power and for other beneficial uses by the construction of dams and hydroelectric power plants...

T. S. Averett Badly Hurt In Virginia

T. S. Averett, 47 Rowland, is in Richmond, Va., Medical College hospital and expected to be in a serious condition...

Mr. Averett was en route to Canada to cure tuberculosis, it was stated, and no information has been received to account for his injuries...

Mr. Averett is the father of Mrs. Robert Price and brother of Mrs. L. W. Hargood and Mrs. C. W. Johnson...

Cotton Sags Near Finish

New York, Aug. 14—(AP)—Cotton futures declined 20 to 23 cents a bale today. Noon prices were 13 1/2 to 30 cents a bale lower...

September 21.12, March 20.99, October 21.43, April 21.39, November 21.30, May 21.19, December 20.95, June 21.00, January 20.75, July 20.99, February 20.54, August 20.59

SGT. WELLS WOUNDED IN FRENCH BATTLE

Sgt. Carson Ted Wells has been wounded in action in France, it was learned today by his guardian, Mrs. L. W. Hargood...

His wife, Mrs. Nina W. Pridgen, and father, J. L. Pridgen, reside here.

Killed in France



J. T. Finacett, 301 Montgomery street, has received a telegram from the War Department stating that his son was wounded in France on July 13 and died July 14, it was learned today...

Capt. Pridgen Is Again Cited For Heroism in Italy

Captain Robert B. Pridgen, of Henderson, has been further honored for bravery in action in combat with American forces in Italy...

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Relative Of Local Ladies Killed In Crash Of Bomber

It was learned here today that Lt. Jack Scott, Jr., of Warrenton, and a relative of Mrs. L. R. Gooch and Mrs. William Boyd, was killed in a bomber crash in Liberal, Kansas, on August 11, 1944...

Lt. Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott, of Warrenton. He received his education at John Graham high school and N. C. State College...

He was killed in an airplane crash while on routine training flight at Liberal Army air field, Liberal, Kansas. The plane was a B-24 Liberator. The crash killed three and hurt one.

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Polio Funds \$70 Locally

The Hickory emergency hospital for the treatment of infantile paralysis received \$42 from the Henderson Chamber of Commerce today, bringing to \$70 the total contribution of the people of Henderson to the \$40,000 building fund of the hospital...

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Curings Are High Quality Of Tobacco

Curing of the 1944 tobacco crop is well under way in this county and section, and is turning out a yield of far better than average in quality, according to growers...

Observers of growing fields say they have never seen a finer looking crop than is on the hills in this section at the present time...

Small Loan Scheme Is Advertised

East Carolina Head of Business Tells Public About Plan

Raleigh, Aug. 14—The answer of Roderick Davenport, operator of a fantastic scheme for borrowing and relending money throughout Eastern North Carolina...

When the advertisement came to attention of the Department of Justice, which is headed by the attorney general and embraced SBI, it was greeted with lifted eyebrows...

The scheme, as was outlined in previous publicity is for Davenport to solicit "loans" in sums of \$100 or more, for which he gives a check at the time he accepts the money...

It was reported around Raleigh, and in the communities where the scheme flourishes—New Bern, Kinston, Goldsboro, Rocky Mount, Greenville and perhaps other towns—that many of "depositors" were cashing the checks following the spurge of newspaper publicity last week...

Whatever may be the final outcome of the current investigation, which has not been abandoned, or what the effect may be upon the business itself, one almost certain result will be legislation next year putting this kind of operation definitely outside the law...

College Station, Raleigh, Aug. 14—The first large shipment of the 1944 crop of sweet potatoes from North Carolina has been made by K. A. Honensucker of Gibson, in Scotland...

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Police Court Session For Day Lengthy

A docket of varied cases was tried in police court today, including cases of public drunkenness, assault and immoral conduct...

Ethel May Thorpe, colored, was tried for drunken driving and using loud and boisterous language on a public street. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs...

Archie Fletcher, white, tried for public drunkenness, was taxed with costs. William Wilson, white, was tried on two separate charges of public drunkenness...

Leo Wilson, white, was tried for public drunkenness and prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs. Wilson was also tried for assault on Archie Fletcher...

Bonds improved. Commodities were spotty. WMC Classifies Labor Areas Same As July Period

Raleigh, Aug. 14—The War Manpower Commission's August classification of labor market areas on the basis of available workers leaves all of the North Carolina areas in the same class they occupied last month...

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh Silas Clay Gets Mad at Women's Hats

Silas Clay is complaining that his wife's new hat cost more than a bull calf. "And I wouldn't mind it, if it was a hat," he says...

"It isn't the size of the hat that counts," says Bivon Earp, reproachfully. "Well, what is it that counts?" asks Si, exasperated.

"I'll tell you what it is that counts," says Doc. "It's the lift that a new hat gives to any woman. It sort of picks up their spirits... boosts morale. Little things can do that. Like the flower in your buttonhole," he says to Silas...

From where I sit, Doc has given us a mighty good definition of morale. Important little things. A flower in your buttonhole... a kind word from a stranger... a mellow glass of beer with friends. Little things especially important in these days of strain.

Joe Marsh

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