

Hogville Local News.
Correspondence of The Journal.
Hogville, N. C., August 8.—Daniel Mathews says he has noticed all his life, and he's pretty old, that just stump or a quid of chewing gum gets ready to leave for the scene one of the fellows invariably appears with a long face and says he'll have to back out.
The Postmaster says one a cigar stump or a quid of chewing gum gets under your foot its harder to get rid of than a friendly cat.
Yam Barlow reports that he was

attacked by a squirrel in Bear Ford woods the other day, but Yam is such a liar no one knows whether to believe it or not.
Abie Gimlet says after all, Willie is about as good a name as you can find for a boy.
Every girl could have married long ago if she had wanted to.
The weather of the day nearly always changes at the noon hour. If it is cloudy during the morning it will probably set in to raining at noon or else clear off.
Miss Geranium Allsop entertained

a few of her friends this week in honor of her birthday. Copies of the Ladies Birthday Almanac were handed around as souvenirs.
While digging sweet potatoes Thursday morning Bill Hellwanger unearthed a jug of likor that had been buried evidently for several months. He had attracted a great deal of attention. The whisky was claimed by Dan Hock, who says he buried it the day he reformed and intended to let it stay until he went to drinking again.
Ice should be kept in a cool place.

Miss Lydia E. Peck has pulled off her gold band ring, as it is not stylish for the ladies to wear much this summer.
Women and girls wearing thin skirts will make the display more complete if they will also wear an electric light.
An increased attendance is expected at the Bear Ford church next Sunday as the preacher is going to try out a new sermon.
Zero Peck said he expected to hear that Germany would want to borrow money as soon as the war was over.

He says she has been boring with too big an auzer for the past few years.
Ben Kildew says a crow is very particular about the sort of clothes a person wears, as you will notice by the way it steers clear of the scarecrow in a field.
A man from the Bear Ford neighborhood was in Hogville the other day and tried to sell the Postmaster a load of wood to use next winter. That gentleman should sit down somewhere and take a good long rest as he is living entirely too far in advance.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
STATE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
UNION COUNTY, N. C.**

Scaled bids for the construction of 4.29 miles of State highway in Union County, N. C., will be received by the North Carolina State Highway Commission and the Board of County Road Commissioners at the court house in Monroe, N. C., until 12 o'clock on the 11th day of August, 1919. The work will consist approximately as follows: 11,078.7 cubic yards common or earth excavation, 1050 lineal feet double strength vitrified culverts various sizes, 71 cubic yards Class "A" concrete in place, 10,500 lbs. reinforcing steel.
No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a properly certified check for five hundred dollars, made payable to F.G. Henderson, chairman. A corporate surety bond will be required for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

Plans, specifications, forms of contract proposal blanks, etc., can be obtained from the office of the State Highway Commission, Raleigh, N. C., on the payment of five dollars to defray cost.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any bid deemed best for the State and the county.

By the order of the North Carolina State Highway Commission and the Board of County Road Commissioners.

W. S. FALLIS,
State Highway Engineer,
F. G. HENDERSON,
Chairman Bd. of Road Commissioners

BRIDGE LUMBER WANTED.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received in the office of the Union County Road Commission, Monroe, up to two o'clock, Monday, August 11th, 1919, for delivering 15,000 feet of bridge flooring in mills which bidders may designate in Union County. Said lumber may be delivered at one time or in lots of 3,000 feet per month until 15,000 feet is delivered.

All lumber shall be white oak or post oak of good and sound quality, square sawed, free from decay and unsound knots and shall be measured by the thousand feet, board measure. Said timber shall be sixteen feet in length, two inches in thickness and six inches in width.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having this day qualified before R. W. Lemmond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Union County, as administrators of the estate of N. W. Braswell, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them duly verified to the undersigned, or their attorney on or before the 8th day of July, 1920, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment. This the 8th day of July, 1919.

W. C. BRASWELL and
R. S. BRASWELL, Adms.
of the Estate of N. W. Braswell,
W. B. Love, Atty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Wiley Benton, late of the county of Union and state of North Carolina, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated or or before the first day of June, 1920, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their discovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement with the undersigned.

This the 27 day of May, 1919.
W. F. BENTON, Administrator
of Wiley Benton, deceased, Monroe,
Jhon C. Sikes, Atty. N. C.

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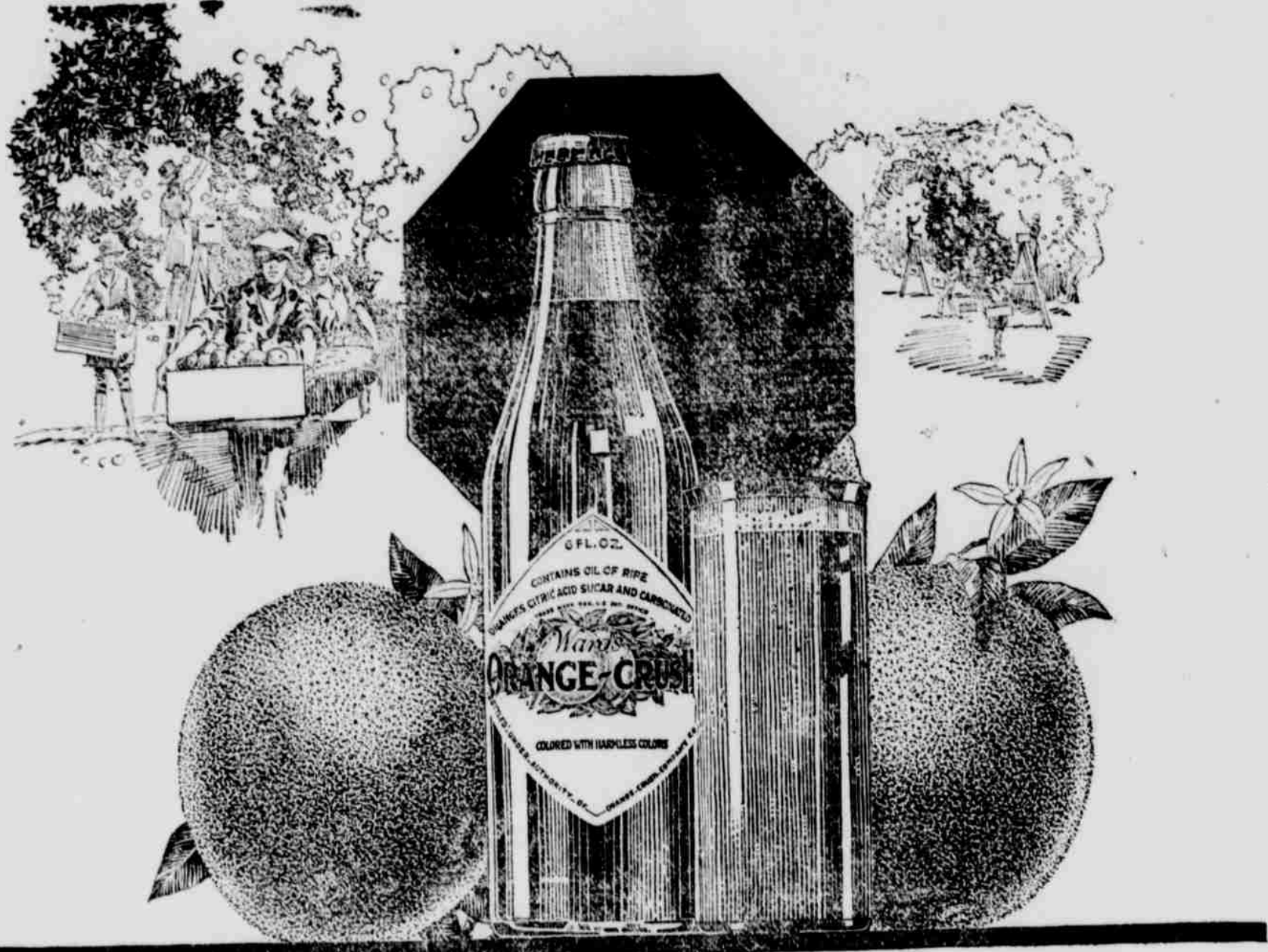
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