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TWO FIRE ALARMS.

The fire alarm was sounded twice Saturday—at 11:40 in the morning from the residence of Don L. Coppedge, on Washington street, and at 2:10 in the afternoon from the S-B. Auto Co. The kitchen roof of the Coppedge house was afire from the fire, but it was extinguished before the fire wagon arrived. The S-B. alarm was merely an alarm, some trash to the rear of the building being afire and it was feared the building might become endangered.

Rockingham needs a modern fire fighting apparatus. The present wagon and equipment is totally inadequate for fighting a real fire.

Woodard-Long Case.

As stated in the Post-Dispatch last issue, a white man named John Woodard was caught by the colored watchman in the weave room of the Roberdel No. 2 mill about midnight of Wednesday night, May 12th. Woodard was placed in jail. The other man with Woodard escaped from the mill, but it was suspected that his name was Ben Long. On Friday night Long was arrested at the Star theatre and lodged in jail. Saturday he and Woodard were liberated on \$100 bond each, Will Ingram and M. L. Tucker going on Long's bond, and Mr. Tucker on Woodard's. The hearing was set for Tuesday night of this week, but was continued, and so will not be heard until next Monday night, at the courthouse, before Squire Steele.

Register by Saturday.

The registration books for the Democratic primary to be held June 5th will close Saturday, 22nd, at sundown. If you, Mr. Voter, are not sure your name is on the books, you had better see to it at once.

LATHAM UNDER BOND.

W. J. Latham was last Saturday released from jail under \$1,000 bond, this being furnished by W. A. McDonald. Latham is charged with blockading, and has been in jail here since the night of April 8th. His case will be tried at July 26th term.

The charge brought against him in South Carolina of arson was aired before Squire J. Pres Gibson, at Bennettsville. J. Chesley Sedberry appeared for Latham. Latham was charged with burning a house owned by Wesley Steen, in Marlboro County; the evidence was circumstantial, and after hearing the matter, the squire stated that the evidence was too weak to find probable cause, and therefore dismissed the case.

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Rolling College Comes to Richmond Co., May 31st

The Rural Educational Service Unit of the County Work Department, in cooperation with the National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Association, has placed in the rural districts of North Carolina an educational unit which consists of a Reo truck fully equipped with Delco lights, moving picture machine, certain health and agricultural exhibits, and manned by a manager and three experts, an agricultural expert and a speaker on rural sanitation and social hygiene. The unit is backed by the State Board of Health, Department of Agriculture, and some leading men from State College, University of N. C. and the International Young Men's Christian Association. Some of the best films, placards and slides to be found in the United States have been procured.

This outfit has been aptly called the "Rolling College." It will enter Richmond Co. May 31st. It comes to the County absolutely free of charge, not even a collection being taken up in connection with the meetings. The young men accompanying the unit are Lloyd Ranson, manager; Oscar L. Haynes, agriculturist; Harlan Franklin, social hygiene; S. K. Hunt, State county work secretary. Fifteen counties will be visited before Oct. 1st. Wherever they go the moving pictures are shown, lectures are given on agriculture, stock husbandry, rural sanitation, community betterment and social hygiene.

Four Communities will be visited in Richmond county, as follows:

- Ellerbe, May 31, June 1, 2.
- Roberdel, June 3, 4, 5.
- Derby School, June 7, 8.
- Hannah-Pickett village, June 9, 10, 11.

On Sunday night, June 6th, it is probable that the famous government social hygiene picture, "The End of the Road" will be shown in Rockingham at the courthouse or elsewhere.

The programs will be given in the school houses or churches of the various communities. The people of our county should see and hear these programs, literally by the thousands. Remember, everything free. Don't forget the dates. For information, call on J. G. Lawton, Farm Demonstrator; O. G. Reynolds, Supt. Public Welfare; Mrs. John S. Covington, Home Demonstration Agent; L. J. Bell, Co Supt. School.

Meet us at the Rolling College with your good wife and all the children. Look for the advertising posters.

Aiding and Abetting.

Two girls made their escape from Samarcand about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, but they were found near Rockingham today and carried back.

The Samarcand superintendent Wednesday afternoon had a warrant for Zeb Harris, of northern Richmond, charging him with aiding and abetting in their escape. The warrant was served on him in front of the courthouse Wednesday afternoon late, he remained in jail Wednesday night, but this a. m., gave a \$200 bond for his appearance for a hearing at 10 o'clock here May 27th.

Another man, named Bean, was arrested in Moore county today on same charge, and allowed to give bond for trial later.

Local Man Honored.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in session at Gastonia Tuesday and Wednesday showed its wisdom by electing a Rockingham man as Grand Warden—the second in line to the Grand Mastership. The next step in order is Deputy Grand Master and then Grand Master. The Rockingham Odd Fellow so selected is Rev. W. R. Coppedge, who ever since becoming a member has manifested an active interest in the order.

Attending the Grand Lodge from Rockingham were W. N. Everett, W. R. Coppedge, Neill McInnis, B. F. Thomas, F. B. McLester, George Solomon and A. R. McPhail.

COPPER STILL CAPTURED.

Sheriff McDonald and Deputies J. B. Reynolds and B. H. Key bagged a big copper still on Drowning Creek, 20 miles from Rockingham, about 3:30 last Friday afternoon. A white man and a negro were making a run when the officers hove in sight, but they quickly disappeared into the swamp. The officers searched the neighborhood and about 50 yards distant found W. D. Stuart, a white man about 59 years old, hiding. They brought him to Rockingham, lodged him in jail and Saturday morning he was given a hearing before Squire Steele who bound him to July 26th term of court under \$300 bond which W. A. McDonald furnished.

The still was a fine one, of 100 gallons and of copper. Among the articles seized by the officers were a barrel of molasses, 300 pounds of ship stuff and meal, two gallons of fresh whiskey and a Ford touring car, besides tools of various kinds. This makes the 49th blockade still captured by Sheriff McDonald since December 1st, 1918.

CAR AND BOOZE NABBED.

Federal Prohibition Agents Carl Shores and Brown Saturday afternoon arrested William Crutchfield, Mary Strother and Willie Cross, all colored, on the public road between Hamlet and Old Hundred late Saturday afternoon. Three quarts of blockade whiskey were found in the Ford, together with a number of empty vessels, the presumption being that whiskey had been peddled during the day at Hamlet. The three with the car were brought to Rockingham and Saturday night released by U. S. Commissioner H. L. Guthrie under \$200 bond each, to appear at Federal Court. W. A. McDonald furnished the bond.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Variety of Cases Tried. Squire Steele's Mill Grinds Almost Every Day.

The following are the cases recorded on the books of Squire S. W. Steele for the past week:

Luther Stone submits Monday to being intoxicated Friday night in West Rockingham, and is fined \$5 and costs of \$8.05.

Clarence McRae submits to reckless driving at Pee Dee No. 2 village on Saturday. Fined \$5 and costs of \$9.55. Oscar McDonald and Allie Hasty submitted Tuesday morning to exceeding the speed limit Monday afternoon in returning from the colored ball game at the Fair Grounds. Each man fined \$5 and costs of \$4.10.

Bob Fletcher, colored, was taxed with simply the costs Tuesday for exceeding the speed limit Monday afternoon to the Fair Grounds. Costs were \$4.50.

Prince Adams, charged with vagrancy. Tried Wednesday a. m. Sentenced to roads for 30 days. Gave notice of appeal, and George A. Seawell stood his bond of \$100.

Buck Frieson; an affray. Fined \$5 and costs of \$4.70.

Hobson Covington; speeding Monday aft from ball game. Taxed with costs of \$4.10.

BEFORE SQUIRE BARRETT.

W. T. Pate, a white man of Gibson's Station, was given a hearing before Squire Alfred Barrett Sunday, he being tried on two charges—one for driving a car while intoxicated, the other for speeding. In the first case he was fined \$50 and costs of \$4.30; in the speeding case he paid a fine of \$5 and costs of \$4.30.

IN MAYOR'S COURT.

Jack Harris, riding bicycle on sidewalk, pays costs of \$3.60 in Mayor's court; no fine imposed.

Frank Little, cursing on streets; taxed with costs of \$2.30; no fine.

Dove, son of Ed. Dove, colored, speeding Saturday afternoon (opening up down courthouse hill); pays costs of \$2.30; no fine; first offense.

School Commencement.

The commencement exercises of the city school, which begins Sunday, May 30th, promise to be the most interesting in the history of the school. Rev. F. D. Love, President of Louisburg College, will preach the commencement sermon in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning, May 30th, at 11 o'clock.

The class day exercises of the graduating class will be held in the school auditorium on Monday night, May 31, at 8:30 o'clock. Each member of the graduating class will have a part on the program.

The annual society contest for the Reciters' medal and the Declamers' medal, the latter given each year by Mr. T. C. Leak, will take place Tuesday morning, June 1st, at 11 o'clock. The contest will be presided over by Charles McCollum of the graduating class.

On Tuesday night, at 8:30 o'clock, the graduating exercises will take place. The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. John E. White, who has a national reputation as a speaker of force and power.

The public is cordially invited to all these exercises.

SUPERIOR COURT.

May term of Superior Court for trial of civil cases will convene here May 24th, with Judge Thomas B. Finley presiding. The calendar of cases can be seen elsewhere in this issue. The next term after the May 24th term will begin June 14th, and this also is a civil term.

The jurors for May 24th term are:

Jas R Ewing	C D Russell
H S Sheely	E C Thomas
L B Brady	W E Robertson
M B Nicholson	W R Bethune
W D McCoy	A S Cowan
Charles Brady	Walter L Steele
W L Usery	Paul Smith
W B Martin	C C Taylor
J O Ballard	W C Hicks
E B O'Brien	W F Grant
W T Covington	S O Bauserfeld
J L Pankey	E M Smith

Confederate Reunion.

The Confederate veterans of North Carolina will hold their annual reunion at Fayetteville June 1, 2 and 3. The Cape Fear city is making great preparations for the reception and entertainment of the gallant old vets and those who are not able to pay for board and lodging will be taken care of free of charge.

As stated heretofore in the Post-Dispatch, the County Commissioners passed an order May 3rd authorizing the payment of the railroad fare of every Confederate veteran in Richmond County who desires to attend this reunion. It is to be hoped a large number will take advantage of this. Those desiring to go must see Chairman B. F. Reynolds, at the Bank of Rockingham, for an order for their ticket.

Sugar Profit.

The following instructions were today received by Mayor Phillips from U. S. District Attorney E. F. Aydtlett, at Elizabeth City:

"May 11th, 1920

Dear Sir: I have just received from Attorney General the following telegram:

"Washington, May 11th. You will immediately announce in your State only recognizable margin of profit on sugar by Department of Justice, one cent per pound wholesale, two cents per pound retailers. Instructions contained in circular 38 hereby rescinded, same sent by mistake." Please notify the merchants in your town.

Yours very truly,
E. F. Aydtlett,
U. S. Attorney."

Cotton Market.

New York futures closed today: May 42.45, July 38.75, Oct. 35.75, Dec. 34.67.

Hickory Wagons.

Car of Hickory one-horse wagons received this week at Everett Hardware store.

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THE STAR THEATRE

Friday, May 21

Admission 20 and 30c.

Womanless Wedding.

There will be pulled off in the R'ham Opera House, Monday May 24th, a "Womanless Wedding" the actors being all men—in various degrees of longitude, ages and widths.

It will be a scream of a performance—the costumes, or rather the lack of costumes, for the "flower girls" are to wear knee-length dress, being a feature that will make the old O. H. building rock to its base.

The bride, dainty and blushing, will be Druggist L. G. Fox, more lovingly called by his friends "Lucy." The groom is the debonaire John Scales—a typical long and short of it. The mother of the bride is Will McRae—and the daughter comes naturally by her six feet, seven. The sanctimonious preacher is W. N. Everett, and the affair will be pulled off seriously and according to order if the minister can be kept from pulling an "original" joke; he can be depended upon to slip through something not on the bill of fare.

The coy little ring-bearer is Attorney Ozmer L. Henry, and this sweet-faced darling will cover herself with glory as she trips down the aisle, clad in knee dress and bearing the ring concealed in a lovely cabbage head.

The maid-of-honor is the diminutive Frederick W. Bynum.

Dr. Everett impersonates the black mammy, leading the little sister (Billy Everett) and little brother (Gene Payne) by the hands.

The apogee of the affair will be the flower girls; these are Tom Leak, Bill Cole, John Hasty, W. G. Lowry and Leak Covington. Daintily attired in abbreviated Tarlton skirts, their comely limbs will cause many an envious sigh to flicker over the feminine portion of the audience.

The show will have specialties, songs, dances, solos, etc., and it will be a treat. The curtain rises at 8:30. Admission is \$1 for reserved seats (seats now on sale at Fox drug store), with 75c general admission for the gallery and the last four rows down stairs. Children will be admitted for 50c gallery and four rear rows downstairs, but may pay the regular \$1 price for reserved seats.

The show is being staged by Miss Annie Miller, of Mississippi, who held a similar event (but not with such wonderful talent) at Cheraw Monday night. It is under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church, on a percentage basis for the fund for the proposed new Methodist church.

Everybody wants to see Jack Dempsey at the Opera House on Wednesday, May 26th. The girls are no less interested in Miss Pearl White. The kiddies will enjoy "Mutt and Jeff."

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