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Power Delays Paper.

A break-down on the power line between Rockingham and Blewett Falls about 5 o'clock this afternoon cut the electric current off, and stopped the press of the Post-Dispatch in the midst of getting out this issue. The current came back on at 8:15, but too late for the night mail to be made.

AUTO THIEVES SENTENCED

In Guilford County Superior Court Last Week William Wade Gets 7 Years. Three Others Draw Four-Year Sentences. Robert Wade Fails to Appear for Trial.

In Superior Court for Guilford county at Greensboro last Saturday Judge Finley sentenced four men found guilty of stealing an automobile to the state penitentiary. William Wade drew the longest sentence, seven years. W. E. Wooten was ordered to serve four years, as were two women who were alleged to have been with the men at the time of the theft. These were Bessie Logan and Dora Matthews. Robert Wade, the fifth member of the party, failed to appear for trial and a capias was issued for his arrest. The five were charged with having stolen a car from a negro who lives near High Point.

Each of the four gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court. William Wade's bond was placed at \$5000. The other three were required to give a bond of \$3000 each, but up until Monday none of the four had been able to raise the required bonds. As to whether they have given bond since Monday, the Post-Dispatch has been unable to learn.

Of interest in Richmond county is the fact that Robert Wade is connected with the above case. He is the young white who was charged with stealing the Buick from Dr. A. C. Everett on Feb. 7, 1920. Early in March 1920 the car was found in his possession near Greensboro. He stated that he had bought it from J. Kent Greer. He was tried here at Rockingham April 13th, 1921, but was acquitted. His wife testified that he had bought the car from Greer, and she and her father testified that he was at their home in Guilford county at the time the car was stolen. It was on this evidence that he was acquitted. And now it seems that he is in more automobile trouble—with his brother William already sentenced to the pen for seven years.

Young Man Being Held

On a Serious Charge.
 Carthage, June 27—Zeb Vance Harris, a young man of the Jackson Springs neighborhood, is being held in \$500 bond on a charge of prostitution, it being alleged he assisted one of the girls to escape from Samarcand Manor. The citizens of that section assist those in charge of the institution in every way in preventing escapes, and as the 185 girls are mostly contented, there is seldom occasion to prosecute anyone.

Baby Drowned in Well.

Will Everett, the 16-months-old baby of Pearlie Everett, colored, who lives in the Zion community, about three miles from Rockingham, lost his life last Monday in a most unusual manner. The baby with some other children were playing in the yard about 9 o'clock Monday morning. The child climbed to the well box, lost his balance and fell in head-first. Some wire was in the well and the child fell in this, and when pulled out some minutes later he was found caught in the wire with his head under water, dead.

"Spinners" Getting Right.

Manager John Dawkins is getting his "Spinners", organized and going. Fisher, a pitcher, and Jones, a catcher, arrived the first of the week. A game was played on Tuesday with Lilesville, the new team winning 10-1. Fisher appeared to have good stuff; he hails from Asheville. Playing in this game were Fisher, p; Jones, c; Theo King, 2nd; Meacham, 1st; Louis Brown, ss; Sims Cashwell, 3rd; Bill Haywood, rf; John McAulay, cf; Arthur Dawkins, lf. The manager is arranging a schedule, and hopes two games a week here and two away. He expects to give try-outs for variable positions, and strengthen where needed. It is to be hoped a small grandstand can be built at the Fair Grounds, and that a winning brand of ball can be played.

Longer Time on Roads.

James Harrington, colored, several months ago was sentenced to the roads for six months for c. c. w. About two months ago he escaped, but last Sunday officer Rogers captured him in lower Wolf Pit. The Hamlet Recorder tried him Monday for escaping, and sentenced him to two additional months on the roads.

Buick Train.

A train of 54 cars passed Rockingham on the Seaboard Monday at noon bound from Flint, Michigan, to Charlotte. Four of the cars were box-cars and contained four Buick automobiles, and parts and tops, and the rest of the train consisted of 50 flat-cars containing three Buicks to the car—a total of 154 Buicks in all. They are going to the distributors—the C. C. Coddington Co., at Charlotte. The local Buick company, of which R. R. Simmons is manager, will get two of these cars.

This is the second train-load brought to Charlotte by Coddington, and it said he expects to bring a full train twice a month.

TONSIL-ADENOID CLINIC

Begins Tuesday, July 5th at Rockingham. Dr. Murphy, of Wilmington, Operating Surgeon in Charge.

The clinic to be conducted by the State Board of Health, for the benefit of, children of Richmond county needing operations for enlarged and diseased tonsils and for the removal of adenoids, will begin Tuesday, July 5th, and last not exceeding 4 days.

Dr. Murphy, of Wilmington, one of the State's leading specialists for diseases of the nose and throat, will be the operating surgeon in charge. The State Board of Health will erect an emergency hospital in the Rockingham City school building, with full bed equipment for 20 patients. There will be a corps of 8 trained nurses who will remain with the patients day and night, giving them the most careful attention. A child who has an operation performed, is kept over night for 24 hours under a nurse's care, that he may receive best of treatment and to take utmost precaution that there shall be no unfavorable developments. One parent, either father or mother, or some other relative may remain with the child over night at the school building. An ample supply of best dairy milk will be available that the patients may have proper diet and suitable nourishment.

The State Board of Health brings to this emergency hospital complete supply of cots, sterilizers, and all equipment necessary for an up-to-date hospital. The cost of the operation and care of the child is made a normal charge of \$12.50 by the State. Already forty or more applications for treatment have been received, and more are coming in with each mail. An opportunity for free examination of children will be given during the clinic.

Parties interested in the clinic may write or phone Miss Idell Buchan, State Nurse, Rockingham, N. C.

Crop Report.

The Government's canvass on cotton acreage and condition to June 25th will be announced Friday morning at 12:30 o'clock. This report will compare with end-May report of 66 and an end-June condition of 70.7 last year. The ten-year average condition to June 25th has been 78.8.

A history of the Leak family appears on pages 3 and 4.

The July Series.

The new series of the Richmond County B. & L. Association will open July 1st. Already Secretary Corpening has received applications for over 500 shares, and this number should be doubled by the end of this week. The B. & L. is the most excellent way of saving money, and eventually enables a fellow to his home instead of continuing to pay rent.

Teachers' Examination.

The State Examinations for Teacher's Certificates, for both white and colored teachers, will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 12th and 13th, at the Rockingham Graded School building. Examination on the Reading Circle work will be given on Tuesday morning, July 12th. The examinations will cover the requirements for all classes of Certificates, both State and County.

L. J. Bell, Supt.

County Summer School for Colored Teachers.

A County Summer School for colored teachers of Richmond county will be held in the Colored Graded School building at Rockingham for 6 weeks beginning July 18. The conductors and teachers of the school will be selected by the State Department of Education, and the work and course of study will be carefully planned to suit the needs of the Richmond county teachers. Every colored teacher, expecting to teach this coming school year, should plan to enter the school on the opening day and attend for the full 6 weeks. Otherwise no credit can be obtained for the course. Those planning to attend should write me at once.

L. J. Bell.

Marriage Licenses.

June 24—Wm. Hines and Bessie Tyson, colored.
 June 28th—Robert Jennings and Nora Wall, colored.

Fourth at Ellerbe.

As has been the custom for many years, Ellerbe Springs will be the assembling point for a large crowd on Monday, July 4th. Mr. Leak, the owner of the property, is throwing the grounds open to the public for the day, and bids them all welcome. He had hoped to have Gov. Morrison present for a speech, but previous engagement prevents his coming. However, Mr. Leak says he intends having the Governor on hand next Fourth. The ladies of the Ellerbe Presbyterian church will have a booth with refreshments for sale. It is understood that Norwood and Ellerbe will play ball in the afternoon.

Another celebration to be held in the county will be at Hamlet. Concord and Hamlet will play ball in the afternoon. The Rockingham "Spinners" will play the Laurinburg team at Laurinburg July 4th, a celebration on a large scale being planned for the Scotland county capital Monday.

Nash Prices.

On page 8 can be seen the change in price of the Nash cars that goes into effect July 2nd. The Pee Dee Motor Sales Co., handle this car for this section.

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THAT DILWORTH TRIP

Dilworth Special Operated to Charlotte Tuesday as Scheduled. 260 Passengers, 11 Pullmans. A Unique Stunt Well Conceived and Smoothly Carried Out. Cole Puts It Over.

The long-heralded "Dilworth Special" has now passed into history, and for cleverness of design and thoroughness of execution there has been nothing to compare with it in the history of North Carolina.

Several weeks ago the Dilworth Building Company, of Charlotte, announced that it intended running a special train from Rockingham and vicinity to Charlotte to show the people of this section just what the east Dilworth section of the Queen City had to offer as a real estate and investment proposition. Inasmuch as T. T. Cole, a Rockingham product, is the head and brains of the Dilworth Company, the success of the scheme was never for a moment in doubt. Mr. Cole advertised the fact that this train would be run on June 28th, and that all who wanted to could make the trip by applying for a reservation. No obligation to buy a lot, or even to look at the lots, was involved in accepting the hospitality of the Company.

Monday night Mr. Cole brought a band of 18 pieces down from Charlotte, and at six o'clock Tuesday morning the town was made aware of the fact that Tuesday was "Der Tag."

The special train was made up at Hamlet, and reached Rockingham about noon. It consisted of a baggage car and eleven elegant Pullmans. A large crowd was at the station to see the train off; on the sides of the cars were long banners with appropriate lettering, so that passersby en route would not fail to know that this was the "Dilworth Special," and why. About 175 passengers got on at Rockingham, the remaining 80 or 90 getting on at Hamlet, Lilesville and Wadesboro. The train left Rham at one o'clock. At various stations where stops were made the band gave brief concerts. The trip was not uncomfortable, despite the heat; for with electric fans in the cars, and ice water and cold bottles of soft drinks, the heat became no factor at all.

Finally Charlotte was reached at 4 o'clock; at the station were dozens of autos, furnished by the citizens of Charlotte, to take the visitors to the property of the Dilworth Company where at 5:15 a picnic dinner was served by the Charlotte Woman's Club. Long tables were arranged under the large trees and piled high were plates of fried chicken, dishes of fine ham and other eatables of the tempting kind. After the meal the visitors again

entered the waiting cars, and headed by the band in a large truck, made a tour of the city. It must have been an inspiring sight—that long string of cars parading down the main street of Charlotte. It showed the doubting Thomas that Cole could—and did! Not only was the party shown the attractive property of the Dilworth Company, but carried over Myers Park and over the other beautiful residential portions of the city.

The Pullmans were parked at the Seaboard station, and thanks to a refreshing rain, the night in the berths was not uncomfortable.

Wednesday morning the party, 260 strong, repaired to the Mecklenburg hotel where the Company served them breakfast. The morning was spent in various ways, some going again to the Dilworth lots to look them over, others shopping, and others "joy" riding (Mr. Cole had any number of cars always on hand for the convenience of his visitors. In fact, a person need not have spent one penny on the entire trip—railroad fare, lodging or meals: it was all "on the company.")

The train departed for the return promptly at 4 o'clock. Right after leaving Charlotte the porters passed around individual boxes filled with lunches, and with each was a bottle of ice-cold milk. Rockingham was reached at 6:30 o'clock, thus ending an eventful trip—a trip that has had no parallel in the history of the State. The very idea of chartering a train of Pullmans, keeping it two days, providing meals and autos etc., and otherwise entertaining over 250 people, was a plan that took a far-sighted man to originate; that man was T. T. Cole.

At no time on the trip was the matter of selling a lot mentioned by Cole or his lieutenants. There was no auction sale of lots. He simply wanted the people down this way to see what Dilworth has to offer—and no doubt he will follow up the trip with an active lot sale campaign. In fact, no less than six lots were sold in Rockingham this (Thursday) morning by Messrs. Younis and Ledbetter. Cole's active "lieuts."

A stunt such as this no doubt will make many a real estate dealer over the state envious; it daringly planned and handsomely executed. And some 260 people 'down this way' are indebted to Cole and his co-workers for making possible such a delightful outing.

GLORIA SWANSON
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