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FARM REPORT FEBRUARY

Report of Demonstrator Barton for the month of February.

Rockingham, N. C., Mar. 1, 1924.
Board County Commissioners,
Richmond County.
Gentlemen:
I herein submit my report for the month of February.

Days spent in field.....	17 1/2
Days spent in office.....	7 1/2
Consultations held.....	139
Letters written.....	150
Farms visited.....	24
Meetings held.....	10
Attendance at meetings.....	316
Miles traveled.....	754
News articles written.....	3
Orchards inspected.....	11
Trees pruned.....	15
Copies circular letters mailed.....	600
Cotton seed breeding demonstrations arranged.....	16
Bu. Lespedeza seed ordered.....	35
Pastures established.....	3
Pounds Spring vetch seed ord'd.....	50

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MILLINERY DEMONSTRATIONS MARCH 8TH.

The Women's Clubs of the county will hold an all-day meeting at the courthouse Saturday, March 8th. This is the first general meeting to be held in the county this year and it is hoped that every club will have representatives here. The meeting will begin at eleven o'clock, with a business session. Several matters of importance will be discussed, which every club will be interested in.

Following the business session, picnic lunch will be served. Each woman is asked to bring a small lunch and these will be served together. The afternoon will be given over to a millinery demonstration.

This will be an open meeting and every woman in the county who is interested in this work is invited to attend, no matter whether you belong to a club or not.

Anna Lea Harris,
Home Demonstration Agent.

DURHAM 28, ELLERBE 11.

For the third successive year the game basketball team from the Ellerbe school has won over everything in its district, only to go down in defeat at the hands of the Durham team. These two teams played at Durham last Friday night, each having bested all opponents in its respective section. But the Durham lads proved a bit stronger, and won 28-11, thus eliminating our sister-town from the State race.

Better luck next time, Ellerbe; you have a good team, anyway.

FONDNESS FOR CARS.

Raymond Davis, colored youth, is again in the toils of the law. That is nothing unusual with him; rather is it a chronic state. Numbers of times has he been in the local jail, and twin has he escaped from the Moore county chain gang. His latest trouble occurred last week when on the night of Feb. 28th he stole a Ford at Lilesville. He got out of gas on Watson Heights Friday, and it was while hunting a fresh supply that deputy Darby Covington arrested him. He and car were carried back to Lilesville Friday, and he will answer now on the Anson roads, where escaping is not so easy.

PROPOSED TOWN BUILDING

Town Commissioners to Settle Matter Tonight of Erecting \$20,000 Building for Library and Town Machinery.

The Town Commissioners have been considering for some weeks, and have received estimates, upon erecting a brick building next to the present Municipal building, on N. Hancock street. The estimates range around \$20,000. The proposed new building would be 40x90, of two stories, and with a ten-foot alley between it and the present Municipal building. The first floor would house the town's street cleaning equipment and other machinery; and the second floor be used for the town library and rest rooms.

However, the Commissioners will take final action upon the proposed plan at a special meeting tonight (Thursday,) and the chances are that the plan will be postponed, for a while at any rate; or until a stronger sentiment or greater need for such a building develops.

HOGAN FINED \$100.

In High Point recently Thos. B. Hogan was fined \$100 and costs for an assault on a female. The original charge was rape, but this was changed to the lesser charge.

\$1.30 ON TOWN TAXES.

Chief S. E. Covington states that all Rockingham unpaid taxes by April 1st will be advertised through the paper the first issue in April, and costs of \$1.30 for each name will be added.

CHAIN GANG TO MOVE

The county chain gang which now numbers 30 prisoners, will be moved next week to a point near Osborne, and will work towards Hamlet for a month. The new camp will be about three miles from the present camp.

FARMERS' MEETINGS.

March 12th, at T. B. Baxley's at 7:30 p. m.
March 20th, at Zion school house, at 7:30 p. m.
Field Agent Paul W. Mack and County Agent Barton will have remarks of interest to all.

NEW PAPER AT TROY.

A number of Troy citizens are forming a company for establishing another paper there—the Troy Vidette. This will make two papers for Troy, as the Montgomerian is the old established paper. Two papers in a town that size is not practical, and one must eventually succumb.

GRASS WAS BURNING.

The fire alarm was sounded last Saturday afternoon at 1:13 from Box 21, North Randolph street. Some one was burning off a patch for a garden, on Roberson street, and the wind fanned it to the point that the adjacent houses were endangered. Hence, the call for help.

KIRSCH TO OPEN STORE.

The firm of Kirsch Bros., who now run a store in Hamlet, will also open a store in Rockingham when the new Watson building on South Lee street is completed; this will be perhaps about June 1st. The three brothers, Morris, Mendie and Michael, compose the firm, with Morris and Michael to remain in Hamlet, and Mendie to have charge of the Rockingham store.

\$15,000 WORTH OF GOODS

The various merchants of Rockingham are stocking up with an unusual large assortment of merchandise for the Spring and Summer trade. One firm alone—that of Stephenson-Bell—received in one week's time (last week) \$15,000 worth of merchandise.

HEALTH IN SCHOOLS

STATE HEALTH NURSE VISITING THE 64 WHITE AND COLORED SCHOOLS OF RICHMOND COUNTY. 4281 CHILDREN ALREADY EXAMINED.

Since January 8th, a registered nurse from the State Health Department, Miss Birdie Dunn, has been in Richmond county, visiting the white and colored schools, and giving a physical examination to the children to discover the defects that may retard the normal physical or mental development.

To date, Miss Dunn has visited 57 of the 64 white and colored schools (there are 33 colored and 31 white in the county.) She has examined 4281 children, and it will require until the last of March to complete her rounds.

After Miss Dunn looks a child over, and finds the defects, she notifies the parents of such child as to their needs. She has found many children in the county from 5 to 31 pounds under average weight, and many from 15 to 83 pounds over average weight. The wealth of a nation lies in the health of children; the goal of Dr. Cooper, head of the department that really initiated this state-wide health crusade, is to make every school child healthy, and this is attainable in a large measure through right habits in food, rest, exercise, fresh air, and personal cleanliness.

Rockingham Schools.
In the examination of the Rockingham schools (white), Miss Dunn examined 713 children. Of this number she found 53 with defective vision, 263 with defective tonsils, 38
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THOSE CLASSIFIED ADVTs

If you fail to carefully scan those classified advt's on page eight, you are missing something worth while. If you want to buy or sell something insert a short advt in that department; they pay.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Elsewhere in this issue can be seen the formal notice of Election to be held for district No. 7, in Wolf Pit, on the question of issuing \$40,000 in bonds, and levying sufficient tax to carry same. There will be a new registration, with Remus Whitlock as registrar, and J. W. Wilson and U. S. Webb as judges. The election will be May 3rd, and registration books will be open from March 27th to April 19th.

STATE CONTRACT LETTING.

The next letting of contracts by the State Highway Commission will be on March 20th, at Raleigh. Bids for the Pee Dee bridge will be received then. At the Jan. 31st letting only one bid was received and only one bid was received for this bridge, and this was rejected.

GETS PLEASE-U THEATRE.

Messrs. McCaskill and Atkinson, operators of the Rex theatre at Roberdel No. 2, last Saturday took over the Please-U theatre, at Hannah Pickett village, and are now operating both theatres each night.

DISEASES THIS WEEK.

From Feb. 29th to March 5th, the following contagious diseases were reported to the County Physician:

Whooping Cough.....	12
Measles.....	4
Smallpox.....	8
Chickenpox.....	8

UNIVERSITY WINS

The University of North Carolina in 1922 won the championship of the South in basketball, and now the varsity has again won the Southern championship, in the tournament just closed at Atlanta. In the finals Tuesday night between Carolina and Alabama, Carolina won 25-18.

TEACHERAGE ASSURED

Town Today Buys the Dr. McPhail House on Everett Street, and Will Use Same for a Home for Teachers Next Fall.

The crying need of Rockingham has been for a teacherage—a place where our splendid Rockingham school teachers could be domiciled. This is now met.

The town commissioners today closed a deal with Dr. L. D. McPhail for the purchase of his 10-room house on Everett street, the price paid is \$8,750. The property is rented until next August, and will be available for renovation, and painting, in time for occupancy by the teachers for the fall school term. The lot fronts Everett street about 103 feet, and runs back through the block to Greene street.

COMMISSIONERS MET.

A number of ladies of the county appeared before the County Commissioners last Monday, in the interest of having the old courthouse set apart for a curb market and library and rest rooms.

The Commissioners drew the following jury for the criminal term of Court that begins April 7th:

Jury Criminal Term:
W. E. Thomas
J. W. Butler
G. A. McRae
W. H. Pusser
E. L. Vuncannon
R. B. Gobble
Grady Jenkins
Wiliam Brown
T. B. Baxley
M. B. Leath
R. R. Stubbs
H. T. Rollins

A DIFFERENT McINTYRE.

Mr. J. A. McIntyre, assistant manager of Roberdel mill store, requests the paper to state that he is not the J. A. McIntyre, of Mineral Springs township, who was listed recently as a member of the Republican executive committee. They have the same initials, but are not in the same pew.

BORN ON FEB. 29TH.

The only birth the POST-DISPATCH has so far heard of in Richmond county on the day that occurs but once in four years—February 29th—was the arrival of a little girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner, at Roberdel No. 2, at 8 o'clock p. m. on Friday, the 29th. The little girl will go through life with mighty few birthday parties.

NEW FILLING STATION

It is understood the Town Commissioners reconsidered the order forbidding the erection of a filling station within a certain distance from a church; and that a filling station will likely be built in the triangle between East Washington street and Fayetteville Road, in front of the Methodist church.

THAT TACKEY PARTY

The "tacky" party to be held tomorrow (Friday) night at the Manufacturers hall, at 8 o'clock, promises to be a lively number. A square dance will be the feature of the evening. The U. D. C. are giving this party, and charging 25c admission, this going toward the monument fund. Everybody cordially invited to come and either look on or take part.

AGAIN CARRIES MAIL

J. A. Dawkins again took over the carrying of Route 6 mail last Saturday. The route was started Feb. 1st with Dawkins as temporary carrier. However, on Feb. 2nd, his new Ford collided with another car on the hard surface road and his collar-bone was badly broken. He remained in Hamlet hospital for 16 days, but is now recovered sufficiently to resume the Route. John Coley substituted for him during his lay-out.

THE DANIELS BOOM

DEMAND FOR DANIELS FOR PRESIDENT SWEEPING STATE. NO CONTEST. ROCKINGHAM MEN HELPED TO START MOVEMENT. TWO KEY NOTE PLANKS.

On Monday, Feb. 25th, a score of Rockingham men wired an endorsement to the State Executive Committee, urging that Josephus Daniels be endorsed for the Democratic nomination for President. For some unexplained reason, no doubt good to the members but undoubtedly regretted by them now that the State is being swept for Mr. Daniels, the Committee turned the boom down cold, and took no action.

And now that Daniels clubs are being formed all over the State, and national publicity is being given his candidacy, it must be gratifying to these Rockingham men who took the initiative and came out for Mr. Daniels at the very first.

And the Charlotte Observer and others who poked fun at the Daniels candidacy will perhaps sing low. The unanimity with which the folks over the State are endorsing Mr. Daniels must be worm and gallowood to certain of his political enemies.

Mr. Daniels has suggested two planks for the coming campaign that should sweep the country. They are "thou shalt not steal"—"ameaning" the Teapot Dome scandal; and "thou shalt not kill"—referring to the failure of the Republican Party to endorse the League of Nations. And this is what Mr. Daniels has to say "Second—'thou shalt not kill' which means that America must take the place offered it in 1919 to lead the world into permanent peace."
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14 PRISONERS IN JAIL

The Richmond county jail now has 14 inmates. 7 of whom are white and 7 colored. The next criminal term is April 7th. It seems a shame for such a number should have to remain in jail for so long a time pending a trial; bad enough to do time after being convicted. There ought to be a first-class Recorders Court at Rockingham, for Richmond county outside of Marks Creek township, with power to handle civil actions up to a certain point.

THE EVERETTS ROBBED.

A suit-case containing jewelry and clothing to the value of over \$1000 was stolen out of the car of Secretary of State W. N. Everett Tuesday night in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett left Rockingham about mid-afternoon Tuesday in their car for Charlotte, and parked it in front of the Manufacturers Club, while they went into the Hotel Charlotte. They were within the hotel scarcely half an hour, and in their absence a thief eased the suitcase from the car and made away. Among the missing articles is a cameo diamond sunburst, a pearl necklace, and watch. So far, no clue to the thieves has been discovered, though Mr. Everett has offered a liberal reward for the recovery of the suit-case and contents.

EASTER MONDAY NIGHT

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild will have an old-fashioned spelling bee at the old courthouse Easter Monday night. In addition to that, a program of other forms of entertainment will be provided.

SNAPPY COMEDY

The musical comedy, "Venus," played to a practically full house here Tuesday night at The Garden, and was thoroughly enjoyed. The chorus was fair to look upon, sprightly and the comedian carried things along smoothly. Manager C. L. Henry furnished theater goers locally with a clever entertainment in securing "Venus" for his house. The next theatrical attraction will be on March 25th, "Bringing Up Father on Broadway;" admission 1.00.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Civil Term Court Begins March 17th. Court Calendar This Issue. List of Jurors.

Superior Court for civil cases will convene at Rockingham March 17, with Judge Shaw presiding. The next criminal term begins April 7. The calendar of cases for the March 17th term is elsewhere in this issue. The jury for this term is as follows:

W. A. Clark	A. C. Gardner
W. C. Thomas	W. F. Campbell
J. F. Hayler	A. A. Baucum
D. F. Lamplay	W. R. Dobbin
J. D. Covington	T. J. Cotton
C. L. Reynolds	L. A. Rowell
J. R. Dawkins	J. D. Myers
Patrick Farmer	A. E. Terry
H. A. Haywood	Henry Shaw
Dan C. Hunsucks	Jan B. Gibson
Henry A. Jenkins	W. C. Robinson
M. I. Green	J. B. Goodwin

DEATHS

ETHEL ORMSBY.

Ethel, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ormsby, of Midway, died in the Hamlet hospital this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. The little girl was carried to the hospital Feb. 29th, for an operation for appendicitis. Pneumonia developed with peritonitis, and death resulted. The interment will be Saturday at Bear Branch.

MRS. FANNIE SCARBORO.

Mrs. Fannie Scarboro died near Osborne, across the State Line March 1st, aged 23, of pneumonia. The funeral was to have been held Sunday, but reports reached the Marlboro county Sheriff that her husband had beaten her a few days previous, and so the funeral was held until a Bennettsville doctor could examine the deceased. In view of the reports, the husband particularly desired the investigation. It developed that the reports were idle gossip, and the funeral was held Monday from Pleasant Hill church. She was a daughter of James Chavis.

MRS. BRANT SHANKLE.

Mrs. Aurelia Isabel Morton Shankle, widow of the late Brant Shankle, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Lee, near Norwood, of heart dropsy. She was 54 years old. The interment was near Albemarle Monday.

Surviving are three children—Protus L. Shankle, of Wolf Pit; Mrs. V. L. Ivory, of St. Paul; and Mrs. Edgar Lee, near Norwood.

AMMONS INFANT.

James Robert, month-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ammons, died Feb. 29th and was buried March 1st at Mirpah.

McAULAY OPENING UP

With the advent of Spring, "Bud" McAulay and his real estate buddies are opening up. His first sale will be at Lilesville next Tuesday, 11th, at 10:30 when he offers 34 residential lots of the "Henry" property for sale. Mr. McAulay's auction firm intends "doing about" this year; he is a go-getter.

ELLERBE GIRLS WIN

Ellerbe girls basketball team defeated the Rockingham girls at Rockingham Feb. 29th 38-27; and on Tuesday night on neutral court at Wadesboro, in the state wide eliminations, Ellerbe again won from Rockingham, this time 42 to 31, thereby eliminating Rockingham from the race.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

March 1. John LeGrand and Eolis James, colored.
March 4. Fred Buchanan and Flossie McQueen, colored.

Insurance Service

If it is insurance --- any kind --- just call up or call in and your needs will have prompt attention. Better have that auto insured before you run into some one and have a damage suit.

LIFE FIRE ACCIDENT HEALTH

RICHMOND INSURANCE & REALTY COMPANY

A. G. COOPERING, Sec. Treas.

Office in Hotel Building

To Save is Thrift -

When you have saved you have something. You have an opportunity to do things. The more you save the better chance you have to accumulate greater wealth. To Save is Thrift. Start tomorrow.

The Richmond County Savings Bank