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BILL IN CONGRESS TO RETAIN CAMPS

Congressman Lambeth is Aiding Woodrum in Effort to Get Additional Money with Which to Keep 300 CCC Camps from Being Abandoned in Nation.

On March 23rd, Congressman Clifton A. Woodrum, of the 6th Virginia district, introduced a bill in Congress which if it passes will enable 300 CCC camps to continue in operation

LAMBETH WIRE

Washington, Mch. 31st
 Editor London:
 "Appropriations Committee held a hearing on Woodrum Bill Wednesday, and measure will be reported favorably to the House next week. Final outcome will be determined by President's attitude, but prospects are bright for passage, and retention of camps.—Walter Lambeth."

for another year. These 300 camps are slated to be abandoned between May 31st and July 1st. Two of these are the Richmond county and the Harnett county camps.

The bill that Congressman Woodrum has introduced calls for the re-appropriation of \$23,000,000 of impounded funds (the unobligated balance as of June 30th), and a new appropriation of \$22,000,000. The \$50,000,000 will enable the 300 camps to operate for another year.

In Mr. Woodrum's state of Virginia are 62 camps, and 15 are (Continued on page Two)

Arthur Morgan with Davenport.

Arthur Morgan, veteran mechanic, began work March 28th with the Davenport Chevrolet Company as Service Manager. He was formerly with the Bankhead garage in Hamlet.

LUPTON NEW HOME

Work was begun March 24th on a new 2-story, 7-room house on Scales street for W. C. Lupton, local hardware man.

PARKER WITH FHA

W. H. Parker for the past 7 years has been field representative for 13 counties in North Carolina, and for the entire state of South Carolina, for the Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank.

He has resigned, and effective April 1st begins work with the Federal Housing Administration as Evaluator for the state. Friends of the family will be glad to know that he will make Rockingham headquarters, and continue to reside here.

DEANE HOME FRIDAY

C. B. Deane returns this Friday from a ten days' trip to the counties of the upper end of this 8th district. He is entirely pleased with the contacts and encouraging reception given him in Davidson, Davie, Yadkin and Wilkes counties in his race for Congress.

JEAN IS APPRECIATIVE

I have a stand in the Postoffice lobby, and will appreciate your stopping by and buying cigarettes, chewing gum, candy, magazines etc. from me. May I have the privilege of serving you?

LEAGUE PLAYERS TO MEET

All aboard for the 1938 Legion Junior teams! Every boy who was born since March 30, 1921, is eligible; the would-be players of Rockingham and the mills and vicinity are asked to meet the Legion athletic officers and Coaches at the grammar school building in Rockingham at 2:30 p. m. this Saturday, April 2nd for the purpose of registering. Tell your player friends about this, and bring them.

GILES NEWTON VISITED

Giles Yeomans Newton, of Gibson, candidate for Congress, was in Rockingham Monday shaking hands with the voters.

CANDIDATES WHO HAVE FILED

Four Have Filed for Constable for R'ham Township. Three Filed for Sheriff. Thomas Leath for the Legislature (House).

There will more than likely be several candidates for both the Senate and House, as well as several for Sheriff; but they all seem to be hanging back, maybe waiting for the other fellow to take the plunge. Anyway, there is at least one official candidate for the House—Atty. Thomas H. Leath who paid his \$3 filing fee this Thursday a. m.

There are now three who have filed for Sheriff—E. B. Morse, R. L. Saunders, and W. E. McNair. W. W. Slack and W. H. Covington have both filed for Recorder, and James Stewart has opposition in the person of L. W. Austin for Surveyor. A. L. McNeill is also considering filing for Surveyor.

So far, no intimation has come that any one is considering running against any of the present Board of County Commissioners; but then no one ever knows what the next day may bring forth.

The time limit for filing is 6 p. m. April 23rd. The Chairman of the Elections Board can be found in his office until the stroke of 6, the afternoon of April 23rd.

The Republicans will have no primary, but if they want to put out any candidates for the November election, they must file this list before 6 p. m. April 23rd, otherwise the Democrats nominated in the June primary will be the only names on the November election ballot.

Here are the Democrats who have so far filed—paid their money and signed on the dotted line, these names are arranged in alphabetical order:

For Congress:
 Roland F. Beasley, Monroe
 William O. Burgin, Lexington
 C. B. Deane, Rockingham
 Giles Y. Newton, Gibson
 George R. Ross, Jackson Spgs.

U. S. Senate:
 Frank Hancock, Oxford
 Robt. R. Reynolds, Asheville

Utilities Commissioner:
 Paul D. Grady, Kenly
 Stanley Winborne, Raleigh

Legislature, House:
 Thomas H. Leath

Clerk of Court:
 W. S. Thomas

County Recorder:
 W. H. Covington
 W. W. Slack

Sheriff:
 W. E. McNair
 E. B. Morse
 R. L. Saunders

Constable R'ham. Township
 Charlie T. Cockman
 Willie J. Diggs
 Ben G. Dunn
 Ruben J. Pierce

Constable Wolf Pitt:
 Frank Davis
 Lonnie Stogner
 Lloyd L. Terry

Surveyor:
 L. W. Austin
 James Stewart

Constable Beaver Dam:
 Marvin Prevatt

Pros. Atty. Marks Creek R. C.
 C. B. Allen

Hamlet Recorder:
 I. F. McCollum

BEAUTIFUL AVENUE
 And It is Here at Home.

The lawns and yards of Rockingham homes are lovely with their Spring greenness, but no place locally is quite so pretty this week as the avenue of Wisteria from the Shaw home down to the woods. It is worth a ride or walk over there to see this. The dirt road goes through the woods, about 140 yards from depot pond bridge.

CIVIL TERM COURT

Appeals Taken in Civil Cases Tried in Court Last Week.

Last week's term of Superior Court for civil cases continued through Friday, with Judge Don Phillips presiding. The next civil term begins May 30th. The next (Continued on page eleven)

Boards of Elections

Formally Named on March 26th.

The State Board of Elections met in Raleigh March 26th, and named the following as the Boards of Elections for the various counties. The first named in each county is the Chairman, and the last is the Republican member:

Richmond: Isaac S. London, Jesse Leigh and Carl McLean.
 Anson: W. L. Marshall, Jr., W. L. Ashcraft, A. A. Martin.
 Scotland: H. L. Morgan, O. L. Moore, J. S. Beane.
 Moore: John A. Fry, A. S. Ruggles, Coy L. Lewis.
 Montgomery: W. J. Batten, Otis Poole, W. R. Harris.
 The time limit for county candidates to file is 6 p. m. April 23rd.

COTTON VOTE FOR SOUTH

The official March 12th referendum for the entire South on the cotton and tobacco Farm Bill, was:

Cotton, for 1,406,088, against 120,940, or majority of 92.1%.
 Tobacco, for 219,842, against 35,253, or majority of 86.2%.
 North Carolina: Cotton, for 127,965, against 15,528. Tobacco, for 151,503, against 17,340.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

March 28—A. C. Byrd 36, of wife, to E. B. Morse, 36, of wife, Bolton 18, East Rockingham.
 March 28—John Everett Cotton, 25, Mt. Gilead, rt. 3, Miss Ruth Elizabeth Fry, 25, Rockingham.

SOFT BALL LEAGUE

It won't be long now until softballers get going. A red-hot league is in prospect for this season. The Baptists have already organized, with J. E. Wells as captain and L. T. Wadsworth, manager.

FINES AND SELF-STARTERS

On March 12th, officers raided two filling stations on Rockingham and Hamlet road, and secured about 59 pints of whiskey. They were given a hearing before the Recorder March 15th, but decision was deferred until March 29th. The Recorder Tuesday pronounced judgment—\$100 fine and 6 months road sentence suspended pending good behavior for 12 months, upon L. R. Seago; \$50 fine on J. M. Hildreth and the same suspended sentence; and \$100 fine and same suspended sentence upon Dewey Meacham.

NEW DINING CAR

The new dining car cafe, owned by Mrs. Ella Napier and operated by Mrs. E. J. Lewis, Jr., will open this Saturday; it was a former Myers Park street car in Charlotte, transported here and converted into a model dining car, with booths and tables; it is on McNair lot across the street from the Postoffice. Mrs. Napier is offering \$5 prize to the one offering the best name. Write name on slip and deposit in box in car before midnight April 3rd. See advt. on page twelve.

Y. D. RALLY

A rally for the Young Democrats of Hoke and Richmond counties will be held at Clyde's Lake, in Raeford, this Friday night at 6:30. All Y. D.'s are urged to attend.

NEW ELLERBE PASTOR

Rev. Frank Elvery, of Richmond, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Ellerbe Presbyterian group churches. He will move to Ellerbe about May 15th. This Sunday he will preach at Ellerbe at 11, at Mt. Carmel at 3, and Norman at 7:30.

NEW BUS STATION

Costing Around \$7,000. Work to Start on West Washington St. Lot at Once by Pee Dee Oil Co.

A new bus station that will be larger and better than either the one at Laurinburg or Fayetteville will be built immediately in Rockingham by the Pee Dee Oil Co., handlers of Shell products.

Some months ago McInnis-Rummage bought the big lot across the street from the Ford agency on West Washington St., but when McInnis and Rummage dissolved partnership, the Rummage interests secured the lot. And now they have sold it to the Pee Dee Oil Co.—the lot being 137x274. Some months ago a steam-shovel levelled the lot off. The new bus station will cost around \$7,000 and also on the lot will be a modern filling station. Mr. Pryce will continue as bus agent when the station is finished, and the change in location made.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATES

Rockingham, Hamlet, Lumberton in Triangle Friday Night.

The annual state-wide triangle debates, sponsored by the University, take place this Friday night, April 1st. 235 high schools take part. The query is "Resolved, That the several States adopt a unicameral system of Legislation."

The schools winning both their debates will send their teams to Chapel Hill to compete in the finals April 21 and 22.

Rockingham's debaters are: Bunny Dicks and Terrell Smith for the affirmative side against Lumberton's negative team at Hamlet. And Frances Hallum and Minnie Ward McMillan as affirmative team at Lumberton. Hamlet's negative team and Lumberton's affirmative team debate each other at Rockingham.

The public is urged to attend these debates. They start at 8 o'clock this Friday night at the high schools.

PEE DEE CLUB TO USE CO-EN PARK

Plan to Have Vigorous Team.

The Pee Dee ball club has rented the Co-En Cubs park for the 1938 season, according to A. W. Hale, manager for the Pee Dee team. The boys began practicing today, and players are invited to come and try for the team. The boys hope to get in a league.

NO JUDGE-SOLICITOR

F. Don Phillips is Judge for this 13th Judicial district, but his term does not expire until 1940. Rowland S. Pruette, of Wadesboro, is Solicitor, but inasmuch as no one filed against him, he automatically is re-nominated without having to be voted on in the primary.

Rip and Robbie for Trials

Robbie Robinson and Rip Tutor left here Wednesday to get try-outs on the teams of the Norfolk Tars, and Portsmouth Cubs, respectively.

DEATHS

Wm. A. ADAMS
 REV. F. T. BIGGS
 A. R. THOMPSON
 Wm. W. THROWER
 FANNIE FRIERSON
 MRS. LULA C. GENES
 MRS. G. H. McLENDON

FERTILIZER Field and Garden

MIXED GOODS; ALSO C. S. MEAL, KAINIT, ACID, POTASH & SODA

Fairley Long

W. T. Covington & Co. Cotton Office ROCKINGHAM, N. C.

FEDERAL ENGINEER INSPECTS LOCAL SITES FOR \$1,500,000 VETERANS HOSPITAL

Colonel Stratton Visited County March 29 and Looked Over Suggested Locations. Expresses Pleasure at Rockingham-Hamlet Area.

Proposed Sites are the 130-acre Shaw Home-place. The 175-acre Hinson Land Adjoining County Home. And the McKenzie-Stansill-Leak Lands Mile East.

Colonel Chas. H. Stratton, engineer for the Veterans Bureau in Washington, visited proposed sites in Richmond county March 29th, and expressed his gratification at the various sites submitted to him.

He, of course, has no power of selection, but after viewing some 75 or more sites throughout Piedmont and Eastern Carolina, he will eliminate the ones he deems not suitable, and then later a committee will come from Washington and make a closer investigation, with resultant recommendations.

The Government is to build a \$1,500,000 Veterans hospital of 300 beds, in North Carolina.

It is the opinion of the Post-Dispatch that the hospital will finally be placed in the vicinity of Raleigh.

However, two sites on outskirts of Rockingham appeared to especially please him—the 130 acres comprising the Major John D. Shaw home-place on southwestern edge of town; and the McKenzie property where now stands the O'Brien dairy, one mile southeast of town on the Rockingham-Hamlet hard-surfaced highway. The Hinson 175-acre tract just north of the County Home was inspected, but it has only about 200 yards of frontage on the paved road though apparently otherwise suitable with a commanding elevation.

The McKenzie tract looks to be the best bet. On the west side is the Leak lands, and east side the Stansill property. Highway No. 74 skirts the entire length of the lands. A 10-inch water-pipe line extends along the highway, as well as power lines. It is on a high elevation, and is within a mile of Rockingham and 4 miles of Hamlet. Within a (Continued on page Twelve)

WEATHER DATA

Total rainfall for month of March was 1.73 inches. In March of last year the rainfall was 2.49. March, 1935, it was 7.08. The 40-yr. March average is 3.54 inches.
 Highest temp. this past week was 86 degrees March 30th. Lowest was 42 March 28th. It was 63 as low this Thursday morning.

COTTON QUOTAS

Farm Agent O. O. Dukes again went to Raleigh Tuesday in an effort to get the county allotment raised, but without success. All eyes are turned on Washington as to whether any small increase is authorized by Congress.

The county so far is allotted 13,800 acres for cotton. The farmers were on March 30th mailed their quotas, this being worked out by the formula as laid down by the Farm Bill law.

GOVERNORS HERE

Governor Clyde Hoey passed through town Tuesday, and ex-Gov. Cam Morrison was here Wednesday. Mr. Morrison says he's glad he isn't in politics again, and will now devote the rest of his life to farming.

NEGRO BLOCKADER CAUGHT

Henry Mason, 25, negro, was arrested March 30th by county deputies, and will be handled in Federal Court; he is charged with operating a 150-gallon outfit in Black Jack. The second run was made Tuesday night at this new still.

EASTER—April 17

Botany and Cheney Neckwear

HARRISON'S

Conference Baseball

West End and Raeford Have Been Beaten. Rowland Here Friday and Hamlet Here Tuesday, 5th.

Rockingham highs have two legs on the Conference Group 4 championship—defeats of Raeford and West End.

Rowland comes here for a Conference game tomorrow (Friday) at 4, and Hamlet is here next Tuesday at 4. Wins over them will just about cinch the Group 4 championship and advance us towards the Eastern title.

Laurinburg brought a nifty non-Conference team here last Tuesday, and those boys won 2-0.

Lefty James for Rockingham allowed but 2 hits and fanned 16, but errors enabled Laurinburg to get two runs and the game. Tom Carmichael for Laurinburg let Rockingham down with only 3 hits. It was good practice for our boys, but fortunately the game does not count in the Conference grouping.

CO-OPERATORS APRIL 7TH

The 100 or more farmers who have signed agreements with the soil conservation work, known as "Co-operators," will be guests at dinner at the CCC camp at noon April 7th. State Co-ordinator E. B. Garrett, of Raleigh, will be the speaker.

TAX LISTING APRIL

In this issue can be seen the appointments for the various list-takers in the county. Listing starts April 1st. A penalty is imposed if you fail to list in April.

An important matter for all farmers is the listing the amount of cotton and tobacco acreage. This is not taxed, but for information.

PRISONERS NARROW ESCAPE

A crew of 14 white prisoners on a State Highway truck came near having a serious accident about 6 p. m. March 29th in front of the John Porter home on Fayetteville street. The truck was forced into a post by the Tutor car as it tried to pass a tourist car. The prisoners were shaken and bruised, but no broken bones.

CLOSED FISHING SEASON

There is a 40-day closed fishing season now upon us—no fishing of any kind in any pond or stream, private or otherwise, from April 1st through May 9th. Cat and carp can be caught below Blewett Falls dam.

MERCHANTS BANQUET

The annual get-together banquet and party of the merchants and employees will be held on April 19th, with the place not settled. The Magician could not be secured for the 12th, hence the change to 19th.

RICHMOND THEATRE

Thursday & Friday
 Frank McHugh in
 "He Couldn't Say No"
 3 Good Shorts and News

SATURDAY until 6 p. m.

Buck Jones in

"Headin' East"

SAT. 6 p. m. until 11:30

Geo. Arliss in

"DR. SYN"

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Deanna Durbin in

"Mad About Music"