

LOCAL ITEMS AND PERSONALS

Matters Briefly Mentioned.
Little Happenings.
Personal Notes.

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J. W. Moore, out in Zion, sends the paper three unusually large turnips.

Samuel H. Noel, 98, died in Philadelphia Nov. 3rd. He was an uncle of Mrs. A. A. Walker.

Mrs. Thomas Leath returned Monday from ten days' spent in Raleigh with her mother, Mrs. George W. Connor.

Edgar Davis, Jr., and friend, Jack Eubanks of Durham, and John B. Legwin, all of Duke, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Fannie Kistler came from Chicago Sunday to spend some time at the home of her son, J. W. Kistler, on Roberson street.

Spending the week-end at home from Duke were Louise Corpening and friend, Nonie Livingston of Orangeburg, and Jessie Steele Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin on Nov. 2nd moved from Fayetteville Road to an apartment in the former West home on Rockingham Road.

Joseph D. Jenkins, of East Rockingham, was among the 15 young men of the two Carolinas who enlisted in the army last week, through the Charlotte office.

Jim Kelly, of H. P. No. 2, is in the Hamlet hospital suffering from injuries received when struck accidentally by a car driven by Luther Wilson the night of Nov. 5th.

Miss Virginia Benson and Miss Lucile F. Mock formed the Southern Shopping Service, at 447 West 22nd street, New York. They are preparing to do exclusive shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Corington and Miss Pam Goverton attended the W. Ford Davidson game in Davidson Nov. 5th—Davidson won 29-0. Alpheus or "Bub" plays for W. Ford—a heady end; he is a Junior and in 1940 will enter Duke to study medicine.

PICTURE IS SPONSORED

The Recreation Center is sponsoring the Deanna Darbin picture at Richmond Theatre for next Monday and Tuesday. You will not only see a fine picture, but help the Recreation Center by buying tickets through it.

Federal Hearing Nov. 16th

Three Paschal men, C. J., Charlie and Melvin, will be given a hearing before U. S. Com. McLean on Nov. 16th, charged with Federal whiskey law violation.

HOME-MADE POSSUM TRAP

Mrs. Crawford Spvington has a new way of catching possums—all unintentional on her part. She lives on North Randolph street. When she went to the tin garbage can in her back yard this Thursday morning to empty some garbage, she found a large, fat possum snugly in the bottom, nesting among some leaves and apple peelings.

RICHMOND THEATRE

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ANNIVERSARY EDITION

The Post-Dispatch will be 21 years old Dec. 1st—and in observance of this event, this paper will issue a special edition. It will be a 21st anniversary, as well as a Christmas shopping edition.

FARM ELECTION DEC. 10TH

The farmers of the South will on Dec. 10th vote on the question of continuing the Government's farm program.

ARMISTICE HOLIDAY

Tomorrow (Friday) is a legal holiday—Armistice Day. The postoffice will observe Sunday hours, and no Carriers will go out. The Farmers Bank will be closed also for the day.

DUKE'S 1939 SCHEDULE

Football schedule for Duke for 1939 is as follows:

Sept. 30—Davidson at Davidson
Oct. 7—Colgate at Duke
Oct. 14—Pitt at Pittsburg
Oct. 21—Syracuse at Duke
Oct. 28—Wake Forest at Duke
Nov. 4—Ga. Tech at Atlanta
Nov. 11—V. M. I. at Lexington
Nov. 28—Carolina at Duke
Nov. 25—State at Raleigh

Carolina's 1939 Schedule.

The 1939 football schedule for the University is:

Sept. 30—Wake Forest at C. H.
Oct. 7—V. P. I. at Norfolk
Oct. 24—N. Y. U. at Chapel Hill
Oct. 21—Tulane at New Orleans
Oct. 28—Pennsy. at Philadelphia.
Nov. 4—State at Chapel Hill
Nov. 11—Davidson at Davidson
Nov. 18—Duke at Durham
Nov. 25—Virginia at Chapel Hill.

ROBS CHURCH OF \$500

Thieves the night of Nov. 6th broke open the safe in the Tabernacle Baptist church in Raleigh, and stole the Sunday collections of about \$500.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Nov. 4—James Floyd 17, Miss Sarah Dunn 16.
Nov. 4—Harrison Clay Campbell of Washington, Miss Blanche Augusta Holt of Hamlet.
Nov. 4—Wm. Brady Myrick of Ellerbe, Miss ReBa Barbara Holcomb of Pinehurst.
Nov. 5—Robt. Curtis Overby of Aberdeen, Miss Mary Belle McDonald of Jackson Springs.
Nov. 5—Delmos Luther, and Laura Spencer, colored.

SPECIAL RATES TO FLORIDA

The Seaboard is giving special roundtrip rates to Florida points. Nov. 18, 19, 20. Hamlet to Jacksonville \$3, Miami \$8. Savannah \$2, Tampa \$6.50. Children 5 to 12, half fare. Returning leave Florida on night trains Nov. 21st.

\$5 for Best Article

The Rockingham Hardware store has finished the four new large windows at that store. On Nov. 15th they will be properly "trimmed" and displayed. The store is offering \$5 to that person who writes the best constructive criticism of either one or all four windows, the article not to be over 100 words long. Give your article to the Post-Dispatch or Journal; they will be numbered and turned over to the store for judging. The store will not know the name of the writer.

This is a good chance to earn \$5 easily—from this progressive Duvall hardware store.

Fire Truck Called to Grass
Grass on a lot on Leak street was afire Nov. 4th, and the truck was called at 12:10 p. m. to put it out.

COTTON GINNED

3151 bales of cotton were ginned in Richmond county to Nov. 1st, as compared with 7572 to same date last year when the total crop amounted to 8978.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY

The home demonstration clubs of the county met at Rockingham this Thursday afternoon at two o'clock in their annual Achievement Day.

Seaboard Diesel Engine Here

The huge new Diesel engine that will pull the Seaboard's crack Florida Limited, will be at Rockingham for inspection on Saturday, Nov. 19th, from 8:30 to 9:30 a. m. The public is invited to go to the Seaboard depot then and see this marvel.

Duvall Personnel to Banquet

The personnel of the three hardware stores operated by E. Walker Duvall, and his brother, H. P. Duvall, in Cheraw, Chesterfield and Rockingham, will be guests of Mr. Duvall the night of Nov. 17th at a supper at the Rockingham Hotel.

OYSTER PLACE OPENS

Jake Bradshaw has opened an oyster place on Franklin street—Jake's Oyster Bar—where oysters, steamed, fried or stewed, can be obtained at any time. Won't be necessary now to hie off to Lumberton to get 'em steamed.

Local Girls at College

Two Rockingham girls are taking active parts in college life in Raleigh.

Kathryn Porter had the leading part in a Freshman play Nov. 5th, in annual "Stunt Night." The play was "Hidden Secrets of our Ancestors."

Mary Blanche Palmer, also at Meredith, represents the Freshman class at the mock General Assembly staged by North Carolina college students in Raleigh Nov. 4th and 5th. She presented a bill for strict enforcement of traffic laws.

Crosland School This Saturday

The play, "Nobody's Darling," is to be given in the Crosland School Auditorium Saturday night, November 12th, at 7:45 o'clock. It is sponsored by the St. Paul church. The characters are young people of the church. Everyone is invited to see this really worthwhile play. It will please the most fastidious.

ESCAPEE CAUGHT HERE

About five weeks ago, Gene Gray, young white man, was convicted in Anson county of stealing cigarettes and given 6 to 8 years in the pen. He made his escape from the prison camp at Greenville ten days ago. On Tuesday of this week, Deputies Finch and Ormsby saw him in Rockingham and at once took him in charge. He had a pistol and a bowie knife on his person. Prison authorities came for him and he is again behind bars.

A famous negro died down South and fellow negroes came to pay their last respects. The melodious wailing that accompanied the ceremony attracted the attention of a passing white man who couldn't resist the temptation to find out what was going on. About to enter the house of the deceased, he noticed a little colored boy posted at the edge of the door. "Why don't you go inside?" the white man asked. "Ah can't go inside," came the reply. "Ah is de crepe."

Scientists say woman's foot is getting larger, but maybe it just seems that way because she puts it down harder.

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FSA Farming

Richmond Farmers Profit By Use of Business Methods FSA Supervisor Says.

Many Richmond County farmers have discovered that the application of modern business methods to agriculture pays real dividends, Charlie B. Uteer, supervisor for the Farm Security Administration here, said today. Fore generations many American farmers conducted their business in a rather slipshod manner. They figured that if they had some money in the bank when their bills were paid after harvest that they had had a successful year. If they added up the crop year in debt, then it had been a bad year. No attempt was made to keep accurate and detailed record of the various phases of their operations.

When the Farm Security Administration assumed the task of rehabilitating farm families in this county it insisted that those who borrowed money should budget their expenditures and plan their

operations in such a way that they would have feed for their livestock, food for their table during the winter months and so on; in other words that they have a definite plan for the operation of their farms.

These farm plans, which are worked out by the farmer and his wife with the assistance of the Farm Security Administration's county staff, are based on the needs of individual families. There is no attempt to write uniform plans.

Each farm is given individual consideration. Everything is taken into consideration, the type of crops best suited for that particular soil, the number of livestock to be fed, the size of the family, enough cows for milk and cream, chickens for meat and eggs.

The plans also include records much the same as that used in business. At the end of the year these records show the farmer how much in come he received from his various crops, the feed his livestock consumed, the aver-



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ORDER AUTHORIZING \$30,000 SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS

WHEREAS, the County Board of Education of Richmond County has certified to this Board a resolution passed by said County Board of Education on November 7, 1938 showing that it is necessary in order to maintain the constitutional six months' school term in Richmond County to provide certain school improvements described in said resolution; and

WHEREAS, said resolution represents that a grant or allotment is expected from the Federal Government to pay a portion of the cost of improvements; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Education has requested this Board to order and issue \$30,000 County bonds in order to secure the remaining funds for providing said school improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has carefully examined the facts and has determined and hereby finds as a fact that the statements of said resolution are true and that it has become the duty of said Board of Commissioners, acting as an administrative agent of the State in providing a State system of public schools, to order the issuance of a sufficient amount of County bonds to provide such school improvements in order to maintain the constitutional six months' school term; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED BY the Board of Commissioners for the County of Richmond:

- That bonds of Richmond County be issued pursuant to the County Finance Act, as amended, in an amount not exceeding \$30,000 for the purpose of paying a portion of the cost of providing the school improvements referred to in the first preamble of this bond order in order to maintain the constitutional six months' school term, which improvements consist of the following:
 - Vocational and physical education building at Rockingham High School.
 - Vocational and physical education building at Hamlet High School.
 - Physical education building at Hoffman High School.
- That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds when due shall be annually levied and collected.
- That a statement of the County debt has been filed with the Clerk and is open to public inspection.
- That this order shall take effect thirty days after the first publication thereof after final passage, unless in the meantime a petition for its submission to the voters is filed under said Act, and that in such event it shall take effect when approved by the voters of the County at an election as provided in said Act.

The foregoing order has been introduced and a sworn statement has been filed under the County Finance Act, showing the assessed valuation of the County to be \$22,296,513, and the net debt for school purposes, including the proposed bonds, to be \$448,207.13. A tax will be levied for the payment of the proposed bonds and interest, if the same shall be issued. Any citizen or taxpayer may protest against the issuance of such bonds at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners to be held at 10 o'clock, A. M., November 21, 1938, or an adjournment thereof.

MARY H. BATTLE
Clerk of Board of Commissioners.



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WHICH DO YOU USE?

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Renew that subscrip't'n