

Littleton News Events

MRS. JACK NELSON, Editor

Mrs. J. B. Boyce spent several days this week in Weldon with Mrs. J. M. Mohorn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Joyner and children and Mrs. S. B. Summerell of Wilson visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Frances Vick returned Sunday night from New York City where she spent the holidays.

Mrs. J. L. Price is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson at their home in Danville, Va.

Mrs. E. B. Perry and Mrs. J. J. Nelson spent Friday in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. L. M. Johnston and Mrs. P. R. Ashby of Durham were visitors here the first of the week.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Sadie Pope, little Miss Barbara Ann Pope and Mr. Clinton Smith of Raleigh were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wollett.

Miss Frances Newsom returned Friday to her studies at E. C. T. C. after spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Darden and Miss Charlotte Darden motored to Richmond Tuesday.

Mr. Spencer Riggan and children of Burlington were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Riggan.

Mr. Hubert Speight of Roanoke Rapids was a visitor in town Sunday.

Misses Mary Jane and Rebecca Johnston spent Saturday in Weldon as guests of Mrs. W. W. Johnston.

Mr. W. B. Myrick of Raleigh spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. James Elmore of Scotland Neck was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnston of Weldon spent Sunday with Mrs. M. W. Ransom.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Salmon and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wagner were visitors in Roanoke Rapids Sunday.

Mr. Frank Joyner of Roanoke Rapids spent Sunday with his father, Rev. Francis Joyner.

Mr. C. T. Cheek and Mr. Edgar Cheek of Durham were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Mohorn and daughters of Weldon were week end guests of Mrs. J. B. Boyce.

Clifton Riggan and Cecil Bobbitt spent Sunday in Richmond.

Marvin Newsom and William Alston motored to Greenville Friday.

Mrs. Agnes Holmes of Nashville, Tenn., spent the week end here with Mrs. W. F. Williams.

Harry Darden, Jr., returned to Fishburne Military School Tuesday after spending the holidays here with his parents.

Mr. Ballard Gay of Jackson was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stansbury and Miss Lucy Fortescue were visitors in Warrenton Friday night.

Miss Mary Powell Pippen is expected to arrive Saturday from Greenville where she has held a position with the Home Owners Loan Corporation for the past six months.

Miss Emma Perkinson of Wise has returned to her work in Roanoke Rapids after spending several days with Miss Annie Perkinson.

Mr. Robert Everett of Palmyra was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mrs. John W. Gay returned Tuesday from Jackson where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Lucille Adkins returned this week to the N. C. Orthopedic Hospital at Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cooper of Norfolk and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Strandberg of Greensboro were guests of Mrs. E. P. Cooper last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Dixon spent the week end in Hamilton.

Miss Gene Bradley of Vulture spent last week here with Mrs. G. S. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Rochelle of Roanoke Rapids and Miss Marianna Rochelle of Kinston were visitors in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Joyner of Henderson spent Sunday with Rev. Francis Joyner.

Mr. Red Waddell of Henderson was a visitor here Saturday night.

Mrs. J. R. Happy of Hopewell, Va., is spending this week with her aunts, Mrs. J. R. Glasgow and Mrs. C. E. Foster.

Friends of Mr. J. W. Crawley will be sorry to learn that he suffered another slight stroke of paralysis Sunday at his home near town.

Mrs. Frank Jones spent a few days this week in Henderson.

Mr. Carlos Lawrence of Enfield was a visitor here Tuesday night.

Mr. Ellis Joyner of Richmond visited his father, Rev. Francis Joyner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stansbury and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stansbury spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Quite a number of friends enjoyed the square dance given in the home of Miss Annie Perkinson during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Sally Moore Pippen spent a few days this week in Henderson as the guest of Mrs. A. J. Watkins.

The George Washington highway is laid along the banks of the canal Washington built through the great Dismal swamp.

MRS. M. NELSON ENTERTAINS
Mrs. M. Nelson entertained the members of her bridge club on Wednesday afternoon. Contract was played at three tables and Mrs. Horace Palmer received high score prize. Those playing were Mrs. C. A. Jones, Mrs. H. P. Robinson, Mrs. J. N. Johnston, Mrs. J. N. Moseley, Mrs. Horace Palmer, Mrs. H. A. House, Mrs. Alice Browning, Mrs. L. H. Justis, Mrs. J. R. Ivey and Mrs. Cleve Stallings. The hostess served a delicious salad course.

BOBBITT LEADS IN SALES
Littleton, Jan. 10.—W. G. (Willie Gray) Bobbitt, formerly of Littleton, now with headquarters at Harrisonburg, Va., salesman for F. A. Ivis Cigar Co., of Baltimore, Maryland, led the 104 salesman of this concern in sales for the year 1934, and also came second in collections.

The above will be of interest to the people of Littleton as Mr. Bobbitt made his home here several years ago and is a brother of Mrs. A. P. Farmer and nephew of Mrs. E. C. Bobbitt of this city.

THROUGH CAPITAL
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former State Senator Larry I. Moore may decide that he wants to be Attorney General. Meantime, Mr. Brummitt remains silent on his own plans although he fires occasional broadsides of the actions of others.

LONG RANGE—Not even the Generals in the field of opposition to the State's general sales tax (you've seen their names in print) privately expect the levy to be repealed at this session of the General Assembly. They'll tell you so, off the record. But they are busy laying the ground work of a campaign in 1937. Only angle of attack may be an attempt at revision of the State's entire tax structure and writing into the laws a graduated corporation franchise tax that would work like an income tax in reverse and hit the "filthy rich" right in the center of their pocket-books (vital spot.) But that doesn't mean that barrages will not be fired at the sales tax this session.

New Jersey Legal Staff Prosecuting Hauptmann



PLEMINGTON, N. J. — Above is pictured the New Jersey State legal staff which is forcing the prosecution of Bruno Hauptmann, suspect in the Lindbergh case. From left to right, seated, Anthony M. Hauck, county prosecutor; Att'y-Gen., David T. Wilentz; Ass't, George K. Large and Joseph Lanagan. Back row, left to right: Richard Stockton and Harry A. Walsh, members of the Attorney General staff. The trial opened January 2.

BOYS, GET THE MONEY—This General Assembly is going to have its financial headaches outside the sales tax. Public sentiment is demanding more money for school teachers and those who dish out the higher education. Other State employees also have the public on their side and more money is going to be needed all around. How to get it is going to be a mighty big question in the present session and you needn't be surprised if somebody pops up with the old luxury tax (pet of former John W. Hinsdale of Wake County) as a supplement to the general sales tax. Also ways and means will be sought for making big corporations cough up some more tax dough.

BIG MONEY—A movement to have the State take over county indebtedness for schools and roads is almost certain to be launched in the General Assembly. With all the other problems of finance confronting the lawmakers this demand is not likely to become reality at this session but sentiment has been moving in that direction for some

time since the State took over operation of schools and roads. The most reliable estimate is that taking over local school and road bonds would add \$165,000,000 to the debt of the State government but it might reduce local property taxes to some extent.

HOME LOANS—Representative Frank Hancock of the Fifth North Carolina District is going to bat in Congress for more money to be loaned Tar Heel Home-owners in distress through the Home Owners Loan Corporation. Mr. Hancock and Senator Robert R. Reynolds got all hot and bothered about the way the HOLC was being administered and secured a change of managers. Now the money has about run out and little benefit will come to Tar Heels unless more iron men of the realm can be enlisted in the aid of delinquent mortgages.

DID A JOB—One man who did a big job in North Carolina during the past two years and who is still hard at work but gets little credit for it is Dean I. O. Schaub, of State

Should Quarantine Diseased Animals

Diseased animals should be quarantined to prevent the spread of infection, says Dr. C. D. Grinnells, in charge of dairy investigations at the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station.

Quarantine not only protects the healthy animals, he says, but it also facilitates the treatment of diseased animals.

Grinnells also warns against introducing new animals into a herd without quarantining them for a period of 30 or 40 days. If at the end of the period they are found to be free from disease, then it is considered safe to place them in the herd.

While in quarantine, the animals should be watched closely for any trace of disease. The period necessary to keep the animals under close observation varies, Grinnells says, depending upon where the new animals came from, the type of animal, and its physical condition.

Animals collected from different farms, assembled in public stock yards, and shipped long distances are dangerous sources of infection, he points out, as they are exposed to many chances for catching disease at a time when their resis-

College, and who heads the Extension Service in this State. Dean Schaub handled the machinery for the AAA tobacco program, the cotton program, the corn-hog program and the other federal agricultural plans that have meant millions and millions of dollars to this State. Dean Schaub isn't thinking of running for public office but if he did, undoubtedly he would get a big farm vote from the boys who have dollars where last year they possessed only pennies.

tance is lowered.

But animals which have been hauled only short distances are also liable to become infected, while many come from herds where disease is present, Grinnells warns in stressing the need for precaution whenever bringing new stock into a herd.

A few infected animals can spread disease through a whole herd in a few days, he adds, and it is risky to wait a day or two before putting the new stock into quarantine, even though there is no apparent indication of disease.

Want Protection For Small Farmers

The widespread sentiment for protecting small growers in the crop adjustment programs is summed up in resolutions adopted recently by the Orange County Board of Agriculture.

A copy of the resolutions was sent to the Washington office of the AAA by W. A. Davis, secretary of the board, suggesting the following policies for 1935, reports Don Matheson, county agent of the State College Extension Service.

That small farmers living on their own land and dependent upon its products for support who have raised tobacco within the past five years be given a tax free allotment equal to their largest base year, provided the allotment does not exceed three acres.

That no rental or parity payments be given these farmers, and that small growers who have already signed contracts be allowed to come under the provisions of this ruling.

That small cotton growers living on their own land who have raised cotton within the past seven years be given a tax free allotment equal to their largest base year, but not

in excess of two acres. Such policies, the board pointed out, would encourage farm and home ownership by providing more liberal allotments to tenants and young farmers who wish to buy small farms.

Tenancy and absentee ownership would be discouraged, it was pointed out, and the price of farm land would be stimulated, while farm wealth would become more equitably distributed. Country-minded people in the cities would be encouraged to move back to farms.

Production would be on a more economical basis and small farmers who have diversified their farming would not be penalized with unfairly small allotments, it was brought out.

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