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BIG FIRE LAST FRIDAY AT GILL'S LUMBER PLANT

The Extent of Loss is About \$12,000, It Is Stated By Some

Raleigh Fire Department Called And Responded Quickly

Last Friday morning about 3:00 o'clock the fire alarm was sounded, and from the four corners of our town the inhabitants rushed onward to the scenes of the fire.

When the alarm was first given, one could hardly tell where the fire was located, but it was not long before the light from the burning lumber in the western part of town was seen. The location of the fire was at J. E. Gill's lumber plant. There were great piles of lumber stored on the yard, and it is said that the loss is something in the neighborhood of \$8,000.

The Zebulon fire department responded promptly to the call, and did all they could to extinguish the flames, but as they were handicapped by the heat continually bursting, it was evident that they could not cope with the fire, which was making headway at a rapid rate.

Seeing the need of good hose, the fire department dispatched a man to Wendell and obtained hose; but things did not look good, the fire gaining all the time.

It was decided to call for help from Raleigh, and the call was put for Raleigh department to come at once. A company from Raleigh made the run in 23 minutes—a record run. When the Raleigh company arrived they did good work and saved a number of large piles of lumber that was in imminent danger.

Raleigh has responded to calls from Zebulon before and in each case they have responded immediately and the people of Zebulon appreciate each and every effort made by the Raleigh firemen to help them in such emergency, and extends thanks.

Mr. Gill had some insurance on the lumber, but the exact amount we did not learn.

STATE HAD 1,102 VIOLENT DEATHS LAST YEAR

Rate Still Being Maintained This Year—Auto Accidents Top List

An average of three persons a day died by violence in North Carolina during the year 1924, according to figures made public by the State Board of Health, while to date during the present year the average is maintained. The total number of deaths by violence in 1924 was 1,102, while for the first seven months of 1925 the total is 637.

The average number of deaths by violence per day in North Carolina during 1924 was 3.01. This year the average is only 3.00.

Deaths from burns was the chief cause of violent deaths during 1924, while to date in 1925 automobile accidents are the chief cause. The least number of deaths among the causes listed is for accidents involving automobile and train.

In 1924 there were 299 homicides in the State, one for every working day during the year. During the first seven months of this year there have been 139 homicides.

During 1924 the following causes of death by violence and the number of deaths were listed by the State Board of Health: burns, 343; automobile accidents, 319; accidental drowning, 119; railroad accidents, 89; automobile and railroad accidents, 18; homicides, 299; and lightning, 15.

The corresponding figures for the first seven months of 1925 are: burns, 170; automobile accidents, 176; accidental drownings, 69; railroad accidents, 58; automobile and railroad accidents, 6; homicides, 139 and lightning, 19.

A CANNING FACTORY AND CREAMERY FOR ZEBULON

A canning factory and creamery is now being agitated in Zebulon. Mr. Farmer, if you are interested in this movement, come to see The Record man, and let us talk it over.

Let's discuss the matter, and put the wheel in motion, and let'er roll.

Experts Approve Road Loan Bonds

Bond Attorneys Hold Assumption of Garner and Cary Obligations Illegal

Resolutions calling an election of the people to pass on the proposed \$1,300,000 Wake county bond issue to be loaned to the State Highway Commission for paving Wake county highways, have been approved by Reed, Dougherty, and Hoyt, New York bond attorneys, and the resolutions will be passed by the board of county commissioners at a special meeting on the 11th.

The approval of the resolutions and the legality of the proposed issue was given over long distance telephone, Saturday, by the New York attorneys to Percy J. Olive, county attorney.

The bond attorneys, however, did not approve a proposal that the county assume the bond obligations of the Garner Highway District and the Western Wake Highway District incurred in the paving of the highways from Raleigh to Garner and from Raleigh to Cary.

The Western Wake Highway District bonds amount to around \$100,000 and the Garner bonds to \$40,000.

The proposal that the county assume these obligations was made at a meeting of county commissioners when the \$1,300,000 proposition was first formally presented to them. It was first proposed that the assumption of these obligations by the county be made a part of the highway loan bond issue, but this was declared illegal by Charles Ross, assistant attorney general in charge of State Highway Commission affairs, and J. W. Bailey, chairman of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce road committee.

The bond attorneys declared that bonds for the assumption of obligations roads ready built could not be legally issued.

ASSUMES DUTIES WITH STATE WELFARE BOARD

Miss Mamie Camp, of Rutherford county, assumed her duties with the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare Monday. She will do county organization work, and has spent the past six weeks in New York at the New York School of Social Work.

Miss Camp was formerly superintendent of Public Welfare in Harnett county, where her work was very favorably commented upon. She has had extensive experience in organization work, and the board considers itself fortunate in securing Miss Camp.

ORMOND GIVEN LARGEST FUNERAL IN HISTORY OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

The tremendous interest in the homicide of last Saturday wherein W. B. Cole, wealthy textile manufacturer of Rockingham, N. C., shot and killed W. W. Ormond, ex-serviceman and son of a Methodist minister, as he sat quietly in his Ford roadster, unarmed, was manifested at Rockingham Monday afternoon by the attendance at the funeral of the slain man.

The funeral was held at 4 o'clock from the Methodist church, of which his father, Rev. L. A. Ormond had been pastor for four years. The stores and places of business of the city were closed for an hour from four to five o'clock during the time of the funeral out of respect to the deceased young man and his parents. Scores of friends from adjacent towns, among them President E. C. Brooks, of State College, were at the services. The service was extremely simple.

Two of the pallbearers were "Buddies" of the dead young man who had served in his company in France when he was gassed. The casket was covered by a huge United States flag. The altar was banked with scores of wreaths and designs, from American Legion posts, local church societies, and others, as well as from first cousins and more distant relatives of Mr. Cole.

WAKE FOREST HAS VERY ACTIVE YEAR

A total enrollment of 1,944 pupils for the 12 months marks the close of the most active year in the history of Wake Forest College. The close of the summer school, now in session gives the college her fiftieth consecutive week, barring Christmas holidays, in which some kind of courses were offered. The closing of the regular session in June was followed immediately by the school for ministers which lasted till the first summer school opened. With only one day as an interim between the two summer schools students staying for both sessions hardly knew that there was a break in the work.

NEW BUYERS ON THE TOBACCO MARKET HERE

All Old Line Companies To Be Represented—Warehousesmen Ready

The Record announces to the public in general that there will be many changes made in the tobacco market here in Zebulon this season.

Mr. R. M. Sanford says that new buyers representing the Imperial Tobacco Company, and the American Tobacco Company; also the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, and a good many independent companies that were not represented here last year, will be on the market this season.

As a whole this market will be represented by all the Old Line companies, and the Independent companies, Mr. Sanford stated.

The warehouses are in a better position than ever to take care of the tobacco farmers' needs.

Come to Zebulon with your first load and you will bring all the rest here when you get ready to market it.

Many improvements have been made on this market this season that has not been attempted since 1919—all of them for the benefit of the farmer.

Zebulon is looking forward to having the best tobacco market since 1919.

PREPARING FOR BIG OPENING

J. A. Wells and R. M. Sanford, the Center Brick warehousesmen, are preparing for a big opening on September 2nd, and they want all their friends to come with a big load on that date.

N. C. STATE FAIR OCTOBER 12TH

List of the Races For Each Day and Amount of Purses Offered

Lovers of thoroughbred horses will be rddwn to the North Carolina State Fair this year to witness the races which have been arranged for the week, states general manager, E. V. Walborn. The State Fair is a member of the North Carolina Grand Circuit and will feature twelve races during the week of October 12.

Four stake races of \$1,000 each closed May 1, with an entry list of eighty-five of the very best horses racing this year, most of which come from North Carolina. The first races will be held on Tuesday, October 13, and will be the 2:16 pace, for which a purse of \$1,000 is offered, and the 2:10 pace and 2:23 trot with purses of \$400 each.

On Wednesday, the 14th, will be the 2:20 trot with a \$1,000 purse and the 2:16 trot and 2:15 pace with purses of \$400 each.

Thursday afternoon, the 15th, will be held the 2:11 pace with the larger amount of money offered, and the free-for-all pace and the 2:12 trot with \$400 purses. The 2:14 trot will be held on Friday afternoon, the 16th, and will also be for the purse of \$1,000, and the 2:20 pace and 2:19 trot for \$400 each. A total offering for the week's races of \$7,200, the greatest amount of money ever before offered within the State for a week's racing program.

These races will all be run on the three-heat plan, under the National Trotting Association rules and every heat will be a race. The North Carolina State Fair is also a member of the North Carolina Short Ship Circuit, thereby receiving entries from both circuits, which, in addition to the eighty-five already received guarantees a big field of horses. In addition to the racing, the Fair this year has provided for elaborate free acts which will be given at the grandstand on the race track. An effort will be made to provide patrons of the fair with a greater diversity of clean attractions than ever before.

The Johnny J. Jones Carnival, with number of new attractions, will be the entertainment-row feature again this year. According to Mr. Walborn, the exhibits also give indications of being of better quality and variety this year and will be able to compete successfully for attention with the attractions provided.

William A. Phelon, 53, widely known baseball writer and sports authority, died at a hospital in Cincinnati Wednesday. He was born in Chicago.

TOWN OFFICERS MAKE SOME GOOD HAULS

Forgery, Fighting and Slashing With Razor Given Attention

The city authorities are determined to make the law-breakers "look small" if they continue their pace in various kind of lawlessness.

Zebulon will not tolerate loafing around. What is wanted in this town is law and order, and as the darkeys call it "woofing" around. It is work or get out.

The officers have been somewhat busy of late and have rounded up several of the "kind that think they can get by" and fool some one.

Last Saturday night James Hinton and Alfonso Lewis had some difficulty in the colored dance hall, and James did not want to be caught in the officers' net, and he made his way home, where his brother, Elijah Hinton, thought he had a right to keep the officers away, thereby "shielding" James. But the officers deemed Elijah guilty of "maddling" with the law, and proceeded to gather Elijah into the fold along with James.

Alonso Lewis, for his part in the altercation and pastime, paid into the town treasury \$10.05.

James Hinton is awaiting to be rescued from the lock-up by some friend (or he was at this writing). His fine is \$17.50.

Elijah Hinton gave bond and will appear in the Recorder's court for interfering with officers while trying to make an arrest.

Sam Jennings and Jack Hudson had a little fun trying to see how fast their "fivver" could go. It is said that speedometer was registering at a high rate. Any how, it was beyond the speed limit in our town, and Sam and Jack forked up \$5.00 and costs each for the little fast riding.

Ulla May Whitley, a dusky damsel from Spring Hope, had a little difficulty over in our neighboring town, and proceeded here to hide herself from the law. It did not work well for Ulla May. She had used a razor with some effect on another dusky damsel, and had also disrobed her opponent in the streets, and left her almost nude, and bleeding from her razor slashes. She was captured here and returned to her former home, there to be dealt with by the law.

Another case this week was that of beating a board bill. The defendant is now employed by Chief Bunn on the streets and takes his meals at Massey's barbecue stand. He will work out the first board bill, and then Massey's hotel fare will have to be paid, so the defendant has two board bills to pay.

Bud Spivey had the charge of larceny and vagrancy against him the police blotter. He went over the "Big Gang" where he will improve roads for some time to come.

Will Davis was booked as a forger—forgery place opposite his name at police headquarters. He received a 30-day suspended sentence on good behavior.

Nelson Hayes and Ed Pearson, both dark complexioned gents, had a little affair last Saturday night at the colored dance hall. They were arrested at the hall, but gave bond to appear Wednesday, when they were tried by Mayor E. C. Daniel. Both were fined \$5.00 and cost for trying to see which one could knock the hardest on the other's cranium. No damage was done other than a few scratches.

Alexander, better known as "Monk," and Cally May Jones, were arrested Wednesday on a charge of prostitution, and were fined \$10 and cost each. Cally May Jones is a dusky damsel from Wendell, and it is alleged she has a husband living in that town.

Zebulon Wins From Raleigh

Wednesday evening the Raleigh High School team came to Zebulon to cross bats with the Zebulon boys. It was a good game from start to finish. The longest hit was a two-bagger by a Zebulon slugger. A large and enthusiastic crowd witnessed the game, and saw Zebulon win from Raleigh.

The features of the game were the hitting by the Zebulon aggregation. Four errors by Raleigh, no doubt, held the runs for that team to a small number.

The line-up for Raleigh follows: Ratcliff, c. f.; Liles, c.; Thad Sadler, s. s.; Proctor, 3b; Horton, r. f.; Fortner, p.; Hendrix, l. f.; Ted Sadler, 2b; Lambert, 1b.

Zebulon's line-up was: Tom Bunn, 2b; Brantley, s. s.; Chamblee, c.; L. Bunn, p.; Kemp, c. f.; Ferrell, r. f.; Brantley, H. 2b; Pearce 1b; Hobbs, E. l. f.; and Carter, l. f.

The score: R. H. E. Raleigh 5 5 4 Zebulon 8 12 1

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. The Senior B. Y. P. U. meets every Monday night at 8:00 o'clock at the Baptist church. Every one is invited.

Purchase Three School Trucks

County Board of Education Rejects Bids on Seven Building Projects

Three new school trucks for Wake County schools were purchased, and bids on seven buildings were respected at a meeting of the board of directors of Wake County schools last week. The sale of a store building on property in Wendell bought by the board, for \$105 was confirmed, and a contract for the extension of a water-line to Method was ordered drawn.

Bids for the proposed buildings will be opened again August 31. They are: building two classrooms and a small auditorium, at Falls of Neuse, addition of two classrooms and basement at Millbrook, building a farm-son and classroom for agriculture at Method, erecting a seven-teacher community schoolhouse with auditorium at Zebulon, a four-teacher community schoolhouse with auditorium at Wendell, adding two classrooms to Rosenwald School at Fuquay Springs, and building a three-teacher community schoolhouse in Panther Branch Township.

Two Ford trucks were purchased, one for Holly Springs, school district, and one for Olive Chapel school district, and an International truck for the Mount Vernon school district.

Following the meeting, the board visited Cary, looking over several sites for a location for a negro schoolhouse.

TO IMPROVE FIRE APPARATUS

Town of Zebulon Purchases 1,000 Feet of Best Hose Obtainable.

Immediately following the destructive fire at Gill's lumber plant at the edge of town last week, at which time the city of Wendell, assisted by offering use of fire hose as well as the city of Raleigh, who willingly rushed one of her American LaFrance Pumps in charge of Fire Chief Louis Hicks, to the scene of the conflagration, Fire Chief W. D. Evans, in company with Mayor E. C. Daniel and city councilmen of Zebulon made a hurried survey of condition of their fire apparatus and fire hose and general equipment. Lack of sufficient amount of fire hose to reach this fire hampered the work of firemen in fighting this blaze which amounted to a loss of about \$8,000, but was covered by insurance.

The thought of providing Zebulon with the best of re-fighting equipment, to meet any future emergency, has been foremost in the minds of Mayor E. C. Daniel and all members of council, and it was thought that their American LaFrance motor driven hose and chemical fire truck was equipped with a supply of Eureka fire hose sufficient to handle any situation which might present itself. However this was an unusual condition and required the laying of extra long lines of hose to reach the fire from the nearest hydrants, and had it not been for assistance rendered by Wendell and the Raleigh Pumper responding to call for help in record time, it is hard to estimate what the damage would have amounted to, before the fire could have been extinguished.

Realizing that fire hose is the backbone of their fire department and that it is false economy to purchase a cheap article, which plays such an important part in protecting the town against fire loss, the Town Council, with Mayor E. C. Daniel, presiding, awarded a contract for fire hose to the Eureka Fire Hose Manufacturing Co., represented by H. G. Cleveland, of Raleigh, for 1,000 feet of their well known Red Cross brand.

Upon investigation, for the protection of the tax-payers, it was learned that 95 per cent of the representative cities, not alone in the South, but over the entire United States, specify Eureka fire hose in their purchases for fire departments. Like American LaFrance fire apparatus, they have both been associated together in fighting fire and have been considered the standard of perfection for the past 50 years.

No doubt all feel that money spent for fire protection is well spent, and has proven itself to be the means of giving the towns a greater return on the investment than any other improvement, which could made.

An order was also placed for two fire hose nozzles of the most modern type, also other supplies.

DEATH OF MRS. A. M. BARNES Mrs. A. M. Barnes, of near Salem, died Sunday. Her funeral was preached at Salem church by Elder J. F. Culler.

MERCHANTS JOIN EAST'N CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Zebulon Business Men Affiliate Themselves With Eastern Chamber

Mr. L. M. Gould Elected on Board of Directors of Eastern Body

Last Thursday evening at the Zebulon Hotel a banquet was held by a few of the progressive business men of the town.

The purpose of this banquet was to get the business men together for the purpose of joining and affiliating with the Eastern Chamber of Commerce.

There were a few out-of-town men here, among them Mr. T. C. Young, of Smithfield, one of the directors of the Eastern Chamber. Mr. Young acted as chairman of the meeting.

Secretary Bartlett, of the Eastern Carolina Chamber, outlined the plan of the Eastern Carolina Chamber.

The invocation was pronounced by Dr. L. M. Massey, and the welcome address was made by Mr. L. M. Gould.

The following L. M. Gould, N. B. Finch and Co., C. M. Kavanagh, Mizelle Motor Co., Massey Bros., S. G. Flowers & Co., M. C. Chamblee & Son, L. M. Massey, Zebulon Supply Co., Arven Privett, Shamburg-Pipin Co., Hunt & Brantley, Phil-Eat Filling Station. Others will be secured as members later on, it is the belief of those present.

Zebulon is made up of some of the most prosperous and most progressive set of businessmen of any town in Eastern Carolina, and their willingness to affiliate with an organization that is "putting Eastern Carolina first" bespeaks the kind of enthusiasm and evidence in our bustling town. L. M. Gould was elected by the new members as a member of the board of directors of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce and will be the local spokesman for the big sectional organization.

Any one that has not already joined this organization—one that will be of interest to Zebulon and community—should see Mr. L. M. Gould at once.

FACTS ABOUT NORTH CAROLINA

299 Homicides in 1924—Less Deaths From Typhoid Than Homicides

North Carolina contributed more than its quota to the crime wave of the nation during the past year, 299 deaths being designated as homicides in returns made on death certificates filed with the State Board of Health for 1924. Chicago, with a record of more than a murder per day for the year, may have led the country, but this State ranks well up in the forefront.

Typhoid fever not so long ago was a large factor in the death rate of the State. It has been one of the causes of death against which both State and local health authorities have waged a major offensive. Now murder and automobile accidents each levies a greater annual toll of human life than does this once prevalent and dreaded disease.

The records show more than double the number of negro victims among the homicides as compared with the whites. The distribution is 94 white, 261 negro, and 4 Indian.

The homicides are divided into four classifications. Of the total, 235 were killed with firearms, 47 by knives or other piercing instruments, 6 were babies killed closely following birth, and 11 were killed by other means.

DUSTED COTTON SHOWS LESS WEEVIL BLIGHT

It is stated that cotton fields in Robeson county are damaged by weevils from 17 per cent to 25 per cent where calcium arsenate dusting has been done properly, and 25 per cent to 70 per cent where dusting has been left off, according to Franklin Sherman, Jr., extension service worker of the State Department of Agriculture, who is located at Red Springs and working in connection with County Farm Agent, O. O. Hales.