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CHAMBER MEMB'S HOLD BANQUET

To Take Place This, Friday, Evening At Hotel Clayton

The members of the Chamber of Commerce will hold a banquet at Hotel Clayton this Friday evening, January 22.

It is expected that prominent men from other towns will be here, and talks on various topics pertaining to this section, will be discussed.

These banquets are held to get our business men together so they can discuss matters that is of interest to every one.

Every merchant and business man in Zebulon should belong to the local Chamber or affiliate with the Eastern Chamber in such a way that the whole community will be benefited.

We are soon to have another furniture store in our town. This enterprise is welcomed by everyone. Also there is another concern that will begin the preparation of a pile medicine here in the near future.

We are told that many changes will be made by the older concerns soon—all for the betterment of Zebulon.

We have a knitting mill that is standing idle in our city. This mill should be put in operation at once. There are plenty of people waiting for such chances that we have right here at home. If the Chamber of Commerce will get busy and let these advantages that Zebulon have be known it will not be long before there will be a string of enterprises in our town that will add materially to the pay-roll of Zebulon. This is what we want, and we must have it before we make much progress.

We have a few paved streets, and side-walks that are a credit to any town the size of Zebulon, but we need more paved streets and sidewalks, we need more houses for the people to live in, we need more business houses, we need more progressive merchants along with those we already have, to make our town grow faster.

Rumor has it that the Coast Line is thinking of coming in from Spring Hope on its way to Raleigh. We should get busy and try to get the road to come by Zebulon. There is also talk of another county being formed from parts of Wake, Johnston, Nash and Franklin. Where will the county seat be located? Zebulon should get busy and make her county seat located here.

The Record desires to see strong organized Chamber of Commerce here—not just a few members—but make it 100 per cent of our business men. Every one will profit by such an organization.

NEW FURNITURE STORE FOR ZEBULON

Mr. Jesse Kilpatrick, who was with the Zebulon Supply Co., as office manager and book-keeper, recently resigned, and is this week attending the Furniture Exposition at High-Point.

Mr. Kilpatrick will open a furniture store on or about February 1 with a complete line of furniture.

This new enterprise will occupy the building formerly used by the Carolina Wholesale Co., on Arendell, St., next to S. G. Flowers & Co. We welcome the enterprise and hope for it a success.

KNITTING MILL SOLD

We learn that the knitting mill here in Zebulon has been sold to outside parties, and the plant will be moved from our town. This should not have been done. Zebulon needs all the mills and enterprises right here. If we expect to advance at the proper pace, we should never let an enterprise leave town. Bring all of them you can here.

WAKEFIELD W. M. SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of Wakefield Baptist church will meet with Mrs. E. H. Green at 3 p. m. on January 23, 1926. A full attendance is urged as matters related to the ensuing year have not been adjusted.

MRS. D. D. CHAMBLEE.

CASE AGAINST CO-OP ASSIN.

Suit Brought For A Receiver For The Organization

The Tri-State Tobacco Co-operative Association was Tuesday ordered by Judge M. V. Barnhill to appear before Judge Thomas H. Calvert in chambers at Raleigh on Friday, February 5 to show cause why it should not be dissolved and a receiver appointed to wind up its affairs.

The order, which was signed on the basis of a vitriol complaint filed by Willie M. Person, former State Senator from Franklin county, directs the association to file the following information with the clerk of the Franklin County Superior Court in ten days:

(1) Amounts paid for attorneys fees, to whom paid and for what purpose and amounts collected by judgments and compromises from contract breakers.

(2) The amounts agreed to be paid for warehouses bought and leased in the Old Belt district.

(3) The amounts paid newspapers for advertising propaganda and publicity agents.

(4) The list of directors from 1922 to present date.

(5) The list of salaried officers and the amounts paid them.

(6) What directors were placed on salary, and the salary paid them.

The complaint also seeks to have mortgages alleged to exist upon 80,000,000 pounds of tobacco now held by the association set aside as fraudulent and to have members released from the obligation to deliver any more tobacco to the association.

WRECKS DOUBLE IN SIX MONTHS

The number of accidents on the State highways in the past six months more than doubled the number during the first six months of 1925. There were 1,072 accidents reported from July 1, 1925, to January 1, 1926, and 497 from January 1 to July 1, 1925, according to a report made yesterday by the State Highway Commission.

These figures do not include accidents on county roads, or city streets other than those included in the state highway system, nor unreported accidents on the State's highways.

The number of deaths and the number of injured during the last six months nearly doubled the figures for the first half of the year, the report showing 76 killed the latter half of the year and 54 the first half. The injured amounted to 886 during the last part of the year and 469 the first part.

Speeding leads both lists of figures for causing the most fatal accidents while careless driving comes next, and intoxicated drivers comes third.

RECRUITING STATION OPENED AT RALEIGH

The United States Coast Guard has opened up a Recruiting Sub. Station at Raleigh, N. C., Room 205 Post Office Building, and is very desirous securing a limited number of good ambitious young men physically qualified and between the ages of 18 to 35 years old. There is also quick advancement and wonderful opportunities to men of this class.

ARRIVALS AT HOTEL CLAYTON

T. C. Ethredge, Kinston; C. D. Richmond; B. O. Fussell, Atlanta; Mrs. P. R. Lindsly, Rocky Mount; E. W. Howard, Durham; John I. Carroll, Raleigh; W. H. Dunbar, Greensboro; W. F. Ricks, Mt. Olive; E. F. Whittle, Petersburg, Va.

AT THE M. E. CHURCH

Preaching services next Sunday morning and evening at Zebulon M. E. Church by the pastor. Public is cordially invited.

Rhine flood break 100-year records and threaten pestilence because of duration and great depth of water.

AXIOMS OF PUBLIC POLICY TOWARD RAILROADS

The railroads of the United States are vital to our industrial life. Government has not been perfected to the point adequately to manage the railroads. Government regulation is a permanent institution which should be progressively improved. Within the lines marked out by government regulation, management should be permitted to function without interference.

Logical, fair and sound consolidation should be promoted.

The legitimate financial needs of the railroads should be officially recognized and adequately provided for through rates.

Investment in railroad securities should be encouraged by government through the provision by regulation of moderate but continuous net earnings. This not to be construed as a governmental guarantee.—Edwin O. Edgerton, Former President, California State Railroad Commission.

YOUNG MAN HOLD-UP CROWD

Stranger In Norlina Make Get-A-way From Officers

Norlina, Jan. 18.—A daring robbery and holdup was perpetrated at Norlina about four o'clock Monday morning when the baggage and mail room at the station was broken into and two pouches of mail labelled "to Norlina" stolen.

Jim German and Bashaw Sherrin, two negroes who handle mail and baggage at Norlina, went out to work train No. 6 which arrived at about 4 a. m. and when they returned they found the lock on the baggage room door broken. They notified the night clerk who called chief W. N. Carter.

The chief accompanied by several local citizens began to look around the lots back of the stores and saw a young white man about twenty-five years of age step off of the back steps of Lloyd's store. Following him the group landed in Frank Weldon's cafe. There Carter stepped up to the young man saying "I guess I had better look you over."

In a second the chief was looking into the muzzle of an ugly 44 and greeted with the words "stand back, don't you bat your eye."

When others attempted to intercede they were told:

"Back up boys, I don't want to hurt you." They "backed up."

It is said the desperado made quite a speech saying, "I am not going to be arrested, I know it means the penitentiary." He also told the crowd that he had a car of liquor down the road which they could have, but they could not have him.

Frank Weldon had his gun handy but did not think best to use it, but when asked to take a short walk down the street with the young man where the latter said he would surrender his gun complied with the request.

After Weldon had walked a short distance the young man said "I guess I won't give you my gun, you might shoot me—beat it." Weldon obeyed and his companion has not been seen or heard from since.

Whether this young man was the one who robbed the mail and baggage room there is no way of telling it is probable that he was. Special agents of the Seaboard have been here all day and the Postoffice notified.

GIRLS AND BOYS LOSE TO VISITING TEAMS

Wednesday night the girls of Wakefield did their best to win over Selma Girls. The visitors were better in training and have played more than the home team as some of our girls played for their first time. They did some good playing if it was the first time out. The score was 16 to 4 in favor of Selma.

Raleigh Vanguard boys had a close game with the home team as they both did excellent playing. The score being 13 to 15 in favor of Raleigh. There was a large crowd out to see the game but there are plenty others in town who should go out and help support the teams.

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLD MEETING

New Demonstration Agent With Others, Were Present

The last meeting of the business and civic departments of the Woman's Club was held at Hotel Clayton, January 7th. We were very glad to have with us at this meeting the Wakefield Home Demonstration Club.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Chamblee gave a report of what the club did for the convicts Christmas. Several members of the club took baskets of fruit and nuts out to the camp and gave a very interesting program for the convicts.

Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Coltrane and Mrs. Johnson were appointed to get lists of the newest novels and bring to the next meeting. It was decided that we put our old books in the town library.

Committee was appointed to make plans for the coming of the Wake Forest Glee Club. Since then we have learned that they can be with us on the evening of February 5th for a concert.

The treasurer made a financial report and the club voted to put \$150 on savings to help with the club house.

Mrs. McInnis, new Wake County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Conner from the Washington office, of Better Homes in America and Mrs. Estelle T. Smith, Chairman of the American Home department were with us in this meeting. They all made a very interesting and helpful talks. Mrs. Smith was especially interesting. Her subject being "Food and Clothing."

Mrs. Bennie Horton the hostess served coffee, cream wafers and salted peanuts.

The next meeting of this department will be with Mrs. A. A. Pippin the second Thursday in February.—P.

ZEBULON TOBACCO MARKET

The Zebulon tobacco market is getting a large amount of tobacco these days. The bad weather since the holidays, made the sales small after the opening when the holidays were over. Some large loads have been brought here recently and the prices are good. Zebulon tobacco prices this season has held up well, and many farmers have been well pleased with prices received here.

BITTEN BY DOG

Wednesday evening about 9 o'clock Miss Lucia Flowers was bitten by a dog, belonging to Mr. P. G. Cox. Miss Flowers had just come out of the Theatre, when she was attacked by the dog. The dog was killed by the Chief of Police.

Miss Flowers received a very painful wound on the hand. The Record hopes that nothing serious will come to Miss Flowers from the bite.

It is said that the dog had bit several other people in the past few months. However, the dog will never bite another person.

REV. G. W. FISHER DIES SUDDENLY

Former Pastor Zebu- lon Church Passes At Garner

Rev. G. W. Fisher, pastor of the Garner circuit, Raleigh District, M. E. Church, South, died suddenly Friday afternoon about 2 o'clock at his home in Garner. He was at a garage having some repairs on his automobile. A workman heard a commotion and looking saw that Mr. Fisher had sunk down on the ground. The minister was dead when a physician, who was immediately summoned, arrived a few minutes later. Heart trouble was assigned as the cause of death.

Mr. Fisher had been in Raleigh during the morning for a conference with Rev. A. W. Plyler, presiding elder, who said that he seemed to be in his usual health. His wife said that at dinner he complained of not feeling well but no one supposed that his condition was serious.

Mr. Fisher was 66 years of age. He had been in the Methodist ministry for over forty years, most of the time in the Eastern part of the State although he was a native of Catawba county. He was stationed at Elm City before being sent to Garner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, four sons and one daughter: Claud, professor of economics in Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.; Ralph, a physician in Michigan; Henry, a law student at Harvard; Edgar, principal of the high school at Kinston; Mrs. Wayland Finch of Zebulon.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the Zebulon M. E. Church, when the deceased served as pastor for four years some time ago. A large funeral party accompanied the body from Garner. Rev. M. T. Plyler had the services in charge and was assisted by close ministerial friends of Rev. Fisher; D. N. Caveness, of Raleigh, C. P. Jerome, of Goldsboro, and J. G. Johnson, of Laurinburg. Special music was rendered by Mrs. E. M. Hall, who sang "The Old Rugged Cross," and a duet by Mr. A. C. Dawson and Mrs. Hall, "In the Garden." The songs were special favorites of the deceased. Many beautiful floral tributes massed about the chancel for testimony to the affection of friends. A large number of friends from other towns were present.

MR. ROBERT LILES LOSES HOME BY FIRE

Tuesday afternoon about 5:30 the fire alarm was turned in, and it was learned that Mr. Robert (Dick) Liles residence just out of the town limits, was on fire. The firemen responded promptly, but it was impossible to save the house, but it is said that practically all the household goods were saved, the only serious loss being the house, which it is said, was practically covered by insurance.

WALTER JOHNSON KILLED

Goldsboro, N. C. Jan. 21.—Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock Mr. Walter Johnson, of this city was instantly killed while turning a corner. He was riding a bicycle when another man turned the corner with a Ford automobile. He was knocked from the bicycle, the handle bars breaking his neck. He is survived by his wife, children and many relatives.

OVER 350,000 AUTO LICENSE IN 6 MONTHS

Owners of automobiles in North Carolina purchased 357,260 license tags for which they paid \$5,034,932.34 to the State, between July 1 and December 31, 1925, according to figures made public by the State Automobile Department at Raleigh.

An estimated number of 425,000 license tags will be issued before the year is out, according to Sprague Silver, director of the bureau, who stated he expected that approximately 75,000 tags would be issued before the fiscal year ends June 30.

ROAD BONDS SELL FOR GOOD PRICE

\$1,300,000 Were Sold Last Friday For Good Premium

Highway bonds to the amount of \$1,300,000 were sold Friday by Wake County to the Raleigh Savings Bank and Trust Company and associates for a premium of \$3,250 to bear interest at the rate of 4 3-4 per cent. The First National Bank of New York City; Kissell, Kinnicutt and Company, New York; Phelps, Fenn and Company, New York, and B. J. Van Ingen and Company, of New York were associated with the Raleigh bank in the purchase of the bonds. Substantially the same the same syndicate purchased all of the State bonds sold in the Morrison administration, but was outbid in the only sale that has been conducted during the McLean administration.

Representatives of the financial houses attending the sale of the bonds stated that the price of the bonds is considered as one of the highest and best paid for county or municipal bonds in some time.

Seven offers for the purchase of the bonds were read to the County Commissioners, some bidding at a rate of five per cent interest with a high premium, while others submitted low premiums at a low rate of interest.

The Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, of Winston-Salem, made the next highest bid to that made by the Raleigh bank, the Winston-Salem bank submitting a premium of \$1,885 at 4 3-4 per cent interest rate.

Other bidders were Durfee and Marr, of Raleigh; C. W. McNear and Company, of New York; Braun, Boswick Company, of New York, and the First National Trust Company, of Durham.

The bonds were ordered at a recent popular election for the purpose of a loan to the State that will secure the immediate hard surfacing of all the roads in the State system in the county. The construction will include Route 50 from Cary to Chatham county line, Route 21 from Raleigh to the Harnett county line, and a link connecting Routes 90 and 91 between Wendell and Zebulon.

PRIZES ARE OFFERED COLLEGE STUDENTS

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 17.—The Commission on Interracial Co-operation, with headquarters in this city, announces the offer of three prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25 each, for the three best papers on race relations submitted by students of Southern white colleges during the present school year. The announcement says:

"Contestants will be free to choose any phase of the subject, though preference will be given to practical discussions of conditions in the South, with suggestions for their improvement. Papers should not exceed 2,500 words in length and must be in the hands of the commission on or before May 15. The contest is open to all college students in the thirteen Southern States, including Kentucky and Oklahoma, and is for the purpose of encouraging study and discussion of race relations. Full information as to the contest, together with a reading list, will be supplied by the commission to anyone interested."

WILSON TOBACCO MARKET HAS BIGGEST SEASON

The Wilson tobacco market has had the biggest season in its history—even beating the world record established in 1919. Before Christmas 72,110,676 pounds of tobacco had been sold there. It brought \$19,341,824, or an average of \$26.82. The Zebulon market, while not handling so much of the golden weed, has paid just as good prices and many who sold their tobacco here have been better pleased with the sales than they were with prices received on other markets.

The best method of applying lime is to use a spreader. The agricultural engineer at State College has plans for such a machine.

Go to Mitchell's Filling Station for best service of all kinds.