

## THE OLD SITE RECOMMENDED.

### MASS MEETING DECIDES ON SITE FOR NEW STATION.

Representative Business Men of the Town Unanimously Approve the Old Site.

A meeting of the citizens of the town was held Monday night for the purpose of selecting a site for the new passenger station, which has been much discussed for the past several months. Owing to so many locations being offered and some strife having arisen the Norfolk & Western Railway Company stated they would take no steps in the matter until the town came together. Hence the meeting.

While the crowd was not as large as it might have been, still it was well representative of the business men, and the action will meet with the hearty approval of a large majority of the citizens. The meeting was called to order by naming Hon. L. M. Carlton as chairman. The object of the meeting was explained, and after some remarks a resolution was offered, the substance of which was: That the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce be instructed to notify the Norfolk & Western Railway Company that it was the desire of the town, as expressed by the mass meeting, that the Railway Company build the new station on the old site, and give us the best and most convenient building the appropriation makes possible.

This resolution was adopted, after a call for a rising vote. Upon motion of Mr. A. M. Burns the resolution was made unanimous.

Thus it is put squarely up to the Railway Company, and unless there has been quite a deal of blinding we will soon see signs of a new station. We want to say in behalf of the Railway Company, that they have shown every indication of an intense desire to do the square thing by the town, and we are standing squarely behind them, believing they will give us a station that every citizen will feel justly proud of.

## FEDERAL TAXES.

That class of taxes known as "Special", levied by the Federal government for fiscal year July 1, 1923 to June 30 1924 should now be paid to the Collector of Internal Revenue or one of his deputies to avoid penalties.

The first group is Narcotic taxes: paid by all practitioners, retailers, wholesalers, and manufacturers of the drug. The return should have been filed on or before July 1st, or before commencing business if at a later date. Form No. 678 or 678-A should be used.

The second group embraces a list of businesses or occupations among which are manufacturers of tobacco, cigars, etc., riding academies, shooting galleries, bowling alleys, billiard tables, theaters, museums, concert and dance halls, street fairs, carnivals, and circuses; stock, ship, pawn and customhouse-brokers, tobacco warehouses, dealers in oleo, mixed flour, filled, cheese, adulterated and renovated butter; baseball clubs, and autos for hire. Forms 11, 11-A and 732 give the rates of the tax and must be filed on or before July 31 1923.

The receipt for tax in all the foregoing is a "Special Tax Stamp" issued by the Collector, and he will receive no other kind of check than a certified one in payment.

The third group is Capital Stock Tax Returns filed by all Corporations without exception. Some few because of their character are exempt from the tax which is at the rate of \$1.00 per thousand on the amount of capital stock and surplus combined after deducting an exemption of \$5000.00.

The fourth group wherein no "Special tax" is due, but registry is required of soda fountains, tobacco handlers, and a few others.

Heavy penalties are incurred for failure to attend to the above matters on the due date.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noell left Tuesday for Buffalo Springs where they will stay for about two weeks.

## THE RURAL TEACHER IN SUMMER SCHOOL.

It is gratifying to know that each summer marks an increased enrollment of rural teachers in summer schools. Some are attending for the single purpose of adding credits to complete the number of requirements for the much coveted degree. Others go for the recreational as well as the educational advantages offered. Directors of summer schools which are located near our wonderful parks, lakes, mountains, or ocean shores advertise extensively the advantages offered by their specially favored locality for nature study, outdoor recreation, art, etc. If the selected work is not too strenuous, and it is possible to elect one or two "extras", the rural teacher will find the subjects of Visual Instruction and Play not only interesting but beneficial.

Summer schools are offering courses in the technique of Visual Instruction, teaching the rural teachers how to select and use a stereopticon and a "movie". The rural teacher can use a "pres-to-lite" tank or a storage battery to provide light for the lantern when electricity is not available. An electric current is necessary to secure the best results with a "movie". Play and health are closely related. Rural teachers should take with them from the summer school new games that can be played indoors on a rainy day and outdoors in the sunshine. Problems of discipline vanish when the teacher is a "good sport", "knows the game and plays it fair and square".

## SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY AT BETHEL.

There will be a Sunday School rally at Bethel church on July 15th. Mr. Robert P. Burns of Roxboro will address the rally at 3 P. M. Everybody is cordially invited.

On Monday after the third Sunday Rev. J. E. Carrin will begin a revival at Bethel Church, services at 2 and 4 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## MOVED TO COUNTRY HOME.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Beam have moved to their country home at Bethel Hill where they will spend the summer. Their daughter, Mrs. Tom Smith and children, of Richmond, are with them and will spend several weeks.

## WILL VISIT NIAGARA FALLS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Winstead left one day last week for a few days stay in Baltimore, and from that point they will go to Niagara Falls on a sight seeing trip.

## IN MEMORIAM.

Andrews Morris was born Feb. 24th, 1907, and met his tragic death June 26th, 1923. On this day he and a crowd of jolly young friends went to Loch Lily to spend a few hours of pleasure. How little did they dream that his life would be snatched away so suddenly and what was a jolly crowd changed into a sad crowd. Nobody knows exactly how Andrews was drowned. It seems the whole crowd was too excited and grief stricken to know just how he met his death, but even if that is all a mystery and puzzle to us, one thing we know, Andrews is at rest. It is well with his soul and we know he is safe in the arms of Jesus. Hardly have we ever seen a finer, brighter young man than he. His friends can not be numbered for everybody liked Andrews. He was such a bright, jolly boy, full of life and fun, just developing into young manhood, and it's hard to understand why God took him, but the Lord always knows best. He was a smart boy in everything he undertook, at work and at school sometimes making two grades a year. He was also a faithful member of Grace Methodist Sunday School and shall be sadly missed. Besides his mother, who never left anything undone that could be done for her children, he leaves three brothers and three sisters to mourn his departure. May the Lord who said, "Behold I am with you always even unto the end of the world," send His Holy Spirit to comfort the hearts and home of this bereaved mother and children.

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## State Audit About Complete Neither Maxwell Nor Administration Discredited

Raleigh, July 10.—North Carolina's \$45,000 audit of state books will produce neither the Maxwell deficit of \$5,000,000 nor the administration surplus of \$2,400,000, according to stray words dropped hereabouts today with the legislative auditing committee in conference with the New York auditors who have spent five months on the job.

But the \$45,000 inquest will reveal for the first six months of the current year a shade under \$2,000,000 nearly \$1,800,000 most likely and the signs point to a real \$5,000,000 deficiency for the next general assembly to tackle.

Maxwell will not be discredited or attacked, it was said this afternoon, and the report will show how his figures were reached on the strength of the published showing made by the treasurer's office. The outstanding thing about it is that it does not show the surplus on which appropriations were made; but it does reveal real conditions and puts bond buyers and bond sellers on notice as to actual conditions.

## PICNIC PARTY.

Mrs. Victor Kaplon carried the following guests to Buffalo Springs on a picnic July 4th: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Allen of Altavista, Va., Mrs. Max L. Bennett of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rippe of Danville, Va., Misses Hannah and Reba Cohen of Richmond, Va., Miss Rose Friedman of Danville, Va., Mr. Jack Allen of Greenville, N. C., Miss Dorothy King of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Lena Allen and Mr. Herman Kantor of Roxboro. They report a pleasant trip.

## BURGLAR ATTEMPTS TO ROB SAFE.

An unsuccessful effort was made to break open the safe of the Roxboro Laundry sometime either Saturday night or Sunday. The matter was reported to the police Monday morning, but so far no clue has been discovered as to the identity of the robber. The combination lock to the safe was broken off, apparently with a hammer and chisel, the whole job appearing to be the work of the rank amateur. No money or other valuables were secured by the would-be burglar.

## PARTY SPENDS SUNDAY IN DANVILLE.

Mrs. Victor Kaplon carried the following guests to Danville Sunday for a week end party: Mrs. Max R. Bennett and daughter, Beverly, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Miss Hannah Cohen of Richmond, Va., and Miss Dorothy King of Chicago, Ill.

## DEATH OF MRS. MARTHA MOORE.

Mrs. Martha Moore, one of the best loved old ladies of the town, died at the home of her son, Mr. Edgar Moore, last Thursday. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery, attended by a large crowd showing the respect and love for her.

## POURING CONCRETE.

Mess. R. A. Spencer & Son began pouring concrete yesterday morning for their new building on Court Street. They say it is very expensive to build just at this time but their increasing business made the building necessary.

## VISITS BLOWING ROCK.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Winstead, and children, and Mrs. C. S. Winstead and Miss Lula Belle Winstead spent a few days last week in Blowing Rock. Upon their return Miss Lula Belle Winstead stopped off at Lincoln where she will visit her brother and Little Miss Annie Wooten and Wharton Winstead stopped at their grandparents near Greensboro where they will spend some time.

## PICNIC AT MCGEE'S.

The Local of the Co-operative Tobacco Growers Association will give an all day picnic at McGee's Mill on Saturday, July 21st. There will be speaking by some prominent speakers and everybody is invited to spend the day with the Local. Dinner will be served to all. Come, and enjoy the day.

And when the committee shall have come and gone anxiety lasting over almost the whole year will be at an end. All members believe that the very expensive audit can be made to serve well. The fact that state book-keeping has been of a character to make necessary such an outlay will not be palatable, but the commonwealth has had to swallow many things recently that didn't taste good.

The report will be without sting. The soft pedal will be touched. Nobody is going to be disgraced. The changes in the official conduct will not be radical but simply and naturally adapted to a great and growing state. The committee hopes to have its findings ready for the Thursday morning papers.

Jack Dempsey remains the holder of the world's heavyweight boxing championship, although in full 15 rounds he was unable to knock out his challenger, Tom Gibbons. Dempsey won on referee's decision in the championship fight at Shelby, Mont., which was a fiasco, so far as paid attendance was concerned. Probably not 10,000 paid admission to the arena, which was built to seat 40,000 people.

## DEMPSEY HOLDS TITLE WITHOUT A KNOCKOUT.

There will be special service at the Roxboro Baptist church next Sunday night at 8 o'clock by the Baptist Young Peoples Union. The public is cordially invited.

## SPECIAL SERVICE.

There will be special service at the Jalong police; J. F. Cash, drunk and cursing. Fine and cost \$20.75.

## JALONG POLICE COURT.

The following cases were reported by the Jalong police; J. F. Cash, drunk and cursing. Fine and cost \$20.75.

## OFF FOR NORTHERN TRIP.

Miss Ophelia Warren of Hurdle Mills left Saturday to join a party of tourists in Danville, Va. The party will tour many northern cities, see Niagara Falls and go into parts of Canada before their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hurley, Mrs. J. B. Hurley and Miss Helen Hurley left Monday morning for Morehead City where they will visit Mrs. W. C. Chadwick.

Bishop Joseph B. Cheshire, of North Carolina Diocese, spent Sunday night in Roxboro, and conducted services at the Episcopal Church. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Carlton and left Monday morning for Reidsville.

Mrs. Annie Foushee, Miss Annie Wall Foushee and Mr. Alex Foushee of Durham spent last Thursday here the guest of Mr. A. R. Foushee.

Mrs. R. B. Bass of Cunningham has returned home after spending several days here visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Morton.

Rev. C. T. Plybon of Durham attended the revival at Mill Creek last Thursday. Mr. Plybon was formerly pastor of this church and was greatly loved by the people.

The revival which has been in progress at Mill Creek the past week, the preaching being done by Rev. Mr. Burrell of Monroe, closed Friday. The preaching was greatly enjoyed and much good resulted from the meeting.

Mr. S. G. Garrett, who was a resident of Moriah section of this county, and moved to Iowa twenty-nine years ago, has been spending the past few weeks visiting friends and relatives in Person county. He left Tuesday night for Iowa.

## Personals.

Miss Claire Harris and Mrs. Clarence Bowen spent Monday in Durham.

Miss May Willson is visiting friends in Danville, Va.

Mr. Robert Clay of Greensboro spent the week end here on business.

Mr. R. H. Morris was a Durham visitor yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen, a daughter, Sunday night, July 8th.

Miss Elizabeth Harvey left last Saturday for a visit to friends in Charlottesville, Va.

Miss Mary Nichols of Key West, Fla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. G. Nichols.

Mrs. M. D. Horton, who has been visiting in Durham, has returned home.

Miss Claudia Carney left this morning for Norfolk where she will spend the month with relatives.

Mr. W. S. Clary, Jr., who has been spending some time in Greensboro, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones have gone to their home in Farmville, N. C.

We enjoyed a pleasant call Monday from our good friend Mr. D. M. Cash of Moriah.

Mr. Green B. Williams, of Wooddale township favored us with a pleasant call Monday.

Mr. Bob Williams of Keysville, an old Person County citizen, is visiting relatives in the County.

We enjoyed a pleasant visit yesterday from Mr. Thos. C. Price of Fayetteville, Tenn.

Mrs. I. C. Herring is spending a few days at her home in Richland, N. C.

Misses Bertha Paylor and Mary Clay are visiting relatives in Nelson, Va.

Mrs. Sallie Royster of Kenbridge, Va. is visiting her grand-daughter Mrs. J. A. Paylor.

Rev. R. E. White left Monday morning for Advance, N. C., where he will do the preaching for a revival in progress there this week.

Mrs. Carr Timberlake and children of Durham are visiting Mrs. Timberlake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman have returned home after spending a few days with relatives in Four Oaks, N. C.

Mrs. M. A. Stewart left Monday morning for Bedford, Va., where she will spend a month visiting her parents.

Miss Isabel Graves, who has been the guest of Mrs. L. M. Carlton for several days, left Monday morning for Mount Airy, N. C.

Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Long and son, Master Bill, of Greensboro, arrived last Wednesday and will spend several weeks here visiting relatives.

Dr. C. B. Hall will preach at the Primitive Baptist church in Roxboro on Friday night the 13th at 7:30 o'clock.

Misses Addie Mae and Vera Rogers of Greensboro spent the week end with their father, Mr. P. S. Rogers, near town.

Mr. Eugene Clayton, who has been in Kentucky the past season, has arrived and will spend his vacation here with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Noell visited her mother, Mrs. L. J. Holman, who is ill at Davis hospital in Statesville, a few days last week. Mrs. Holman is improving and hope is entertained that she will be able to return home soon.

## Society

The Pleasure club held its last meeting of the season on Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. W. Winstead at her beautiful new home on North Main Street. Delightful punch was served to the guests by Mesdames E. P. Dunlap and Ruth Stephens. The house was lovely with its summer decoration. Boston rock was played at three tables and after many interesting games the hostess served ice cream and cake to the following: Mesdames A. S. deVlaming, A. M. Burns, T. W. Henderson, Ruth Stephens, W. T. Pass, W. D. Merritt, B. E. Love, W. C. Watkins, E. P. Dunlap, J. A. Long, B. A. Thaxton and Margaret Strayhorn.

On Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock Mrs. B. G. Clayton entertained in honor of Mrs. Clarence Bowen, a June bride. The guests were welcomed by the hostess and showed to the punch bowl where Misses Claire Harris and Bertha Clayton served. Ten tables were arranged for the game of Boston rock. The entire house was beautifully decorated with summer flowers. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. T. C. Bradsher and Misses Bertha Clayton and Laura Newton served delightful ice cream, cake and salted nuts. Those present were: Mesdames T. W. Pass, R. H. Oakley, J. T. Blanks, F. C. Carver, J. C. Bradsher, I. O. Wilkerson, E. E. Thomas, A. S. deVlaming, A. M. Burns, J. A. Long, Connor Merritt, J. D. K. Richmond, W. B. Hesley, C. W. Armstrong, R. L. Harris, W. T. Long, G. W. Kane, E. V. Boatwright, H. W. Newell, W. C. Bullock, J. W. Noell, Sallie Morris, W. S. Clary, Jr., E. P. Dunlap, N. Lunsford, Leonard Hurley, B. A. Thaxton, J. C. Bradsher and Misses Bertha and Annie Clayton, Ruth Katz and Laura Newton, Annie Lewis Barrett, Elizabeth Noell, Helen Hurley and Claire Harris.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Miss Goodman gave a very delightful dance at her home on Dept street, honoring her house guests, Misses Reba and Dollie Cohn of Richmond, Va., and Miss Rose Friedman of Danville, Va. Ice cream and punch were served at different intervals throughout the evening. In addition to the honor guests, those enjoying the dance were: Miss Hannah Cohn of Richmond, Va., Miss Rosa Thomas, Messrs. Clyde Cole Lawrence Hall, Buck and Jack Strum, Willie Moore and R. J. Stein.

A lovely party was given Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Constance White by the Misses Allgood. The guests were welcomed by Miss Orphie Allgood. The large and attractive porch was decorated with roses and other flowers. Tables were arranged for many games and after playing for more than an hour the hostesses assisted by little Misses Janie and Muzette Allgood served a delightful salad course with punch, salted nuts and mints. Those enjoying Misses Edna Bradsher, Helen White, Elizabeth Noell, Annie Walker, Hilda Mitchell, Bessie and Ethel Daniel, Annie Burch, Mary Lee Crowell, Stove of Gastonia, Celia Daniel and Minnie Allgood, Messrs. Morrison Burns, Merritt Bradsher, Wallace White, George Thomas, Clyde Swartz, Carr White, Charlie Harris, Richard Bullock, Edwin Eberman, Jack Hambrick, Cressch and Lawrence Allgood.

A party was given by Miss Onie Whitfield Saturday evening from 8:30 until 10:30 o'clock, in honor of Misses Elma Foushee and Fannie Long. About 9:30 the guests were invited into the dining room where ice cream was served. The guests were: Misses Elma Foushee, Fannie Long, Mattie and Mabel Webster, Lessie Adams, Nannie Allen, Lorena and Onie Whitfield, Messrs. Rainey Hawkins, Lucy Long, Paul and Robert O'Brian, Sidney Webster, Frank Vanhook, Marvin and Jasper Whitfield, Walter Horton and Charlie Long.

Mrs. J. S. Halley and Children left this morning for three weeks trip to Dunn where they will visit Mrs. Halley's relatives and friends.