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DOCTORS OF FOURTH DISTRICT ASSEMBLE

Physicians From 8 Counties Gather in Selma and Hold Good Session

The quarterly meeting of the Fourth District Medical Society was held Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 to 6:30 o'clock with the Johnston County Medical Society. The session was held in the Graded school building at Selma.

Membership in the Fourth District Medical Society include all members in good standing in the counties of Edgecombe, Halifax, Green, Johnston, Nash, Northampton, Wayne and Wilson. The officers of the Society are: Dr. C. A. Woodard, of Wilson, president; Dr. E. S. Boice of Rocky Mount, vice president; and Dr. W. H. House of Goldsboro, secretary-treasurer.

The president called the meeting to order. Papers were read before the meeting by the following: Dr. A. G. Woodard of Goldsboro on, "The Evolution of the Healing Art," Dr. A. S. Roat, of Raleigh on "Some Phases of The Artificial Feeding of Infants"; Dr. C. T. Smith of Rocky Mount on "Glenard's Disease." After a discussion of these papers, a report of clinical cases and other business was attended to.

A pleasing feature of the doctors' stay in Selma came after the business session when barbecue and watermelons were served.

SAVANNAH HIGH-UPS ACCUSED OF WHISKEY VIOLATIONS

Savannah, Aug. 15.—More than 30 arrests for alleged liquor violations were made in Savannah late today by federal authorities, one banker, a number of merchants and others generally reputed to be engaged in liquor trafficking.

The more prominent of those taken into custody are:

John J. Powers, vice president and cashier of the Exchange bank of Savannah.

Joseph B. Berner, merchant.

Samuel Berner, former sergeant of police.

A. Carlson, merchant.

C. Graham Baughn, lawyer.

Frank Balcon, grocer.

Willie Haar, Fred Harr, Jr., Carl Haar, Roy G. Ryan, Wolf Silver, Reuben Tenenbaum, J. H. Thomas, Jacob Williams, Mrs. Jacob Williams, and Robert Williams, all well known in Savannah.

Other arrests are to be made during the night.

The arrests are the result of the work under cover of 30 or more men during several weeks. Early in the campaign one of the federal agents was recognized by a liquor seller, and the whole force was quickly withdrawn and supplanted by men unknown in this section of the country. They bought liquor from dealers and when it was delivered succeeded in getting the information to identify automobiles used in transporting the contraband. Tonight automobiles valued at \$15,000 had been confiscated by federal agents. The federal agents are said to have come to Savannah with alleged letters of introduction to whiskey dealers and had little trouble in getting liquor from them. With every purchase evidence was secured and when the arrests started tonight the city was thrown into great excitement.

John J. Powers, vice president and cashier of the Exchange bank is charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition law. No details of charges against him could be procured. He is one of the best known bankers in Savannah.

United States court is now in session in Savannah with Judge William I. Grubb, of Birmingham presiding.—Associated Press.

REV. MR. WOODS TO SPEAK ON CHINA

Rev. J. R. Woods, in filling his regular appointment at Spence Chapel Sunday afternoon will speak on China. Mr. Woods was born and raised in China and all are cordially invited to hear him tell of what he has seen and experienced. Mr. Woods will also speak at the Providence church Sunday night on the subject of China.

STATE TEACHERS WILL MEET IN SIX DISTRICTS THIS FALL

J. B. Warren, of Raleigh, secretary of the State Teachers' association, will be in Charlotte and the surrounding district for the next 10 days engaged in work in connection with the meeting of the teachers of the south piedmont district of North Carolina, to be held here on October 19 and 20. Mr. Warren arrived in this city Monday night, and started immediately working out plans for the coming districts teachers' meeting, to be held in connection with five similar meetings in various other districts through out the state. These six meetings will be held at different times during the coming fall, the first to take place on September 21 and 22, and the last to be held on November 30 and December 1.

The meetings of the teachers' association by districts is a new plan of that body. Heretofore, the association has held one meeting each year, about Thanksgiving time. Many of the teachers were unable to attend and the new plan of holding district meetings, to be inaugurated this fall, was worked out. The meeting of the south piedmont district, to be held in Charlotte on October 19 and 20, will be the third district meeting of the year, the first taking place at Asheville on September 21 and 22, when the teachers of the western district meet.

The complete schedule of meetings in the various districts, the dates and the places follow:

The western district meet at Asheville on September 21 and 22.

The meeting in the northwestern district will be held at Greensboro on October 5 and 6.

Charlotte will be the meeting place of the teachers of the south piedmont on October 19 and 20.

The north central district will meet at Raleigh on November 2 and 3.

The teachers of the Northwestern district meet at Greenville on November 16 and 17.

The sixth and final meeting will be held in the southeastern district at Wilmington on November 20 and December 1.

In addition to the district meetings, the annual convention of the State Teachers' association will be held next spring in Winston-Salem. This meeting will last for three days March 12, 13, and 14. Mr. Warren stated yesterday that there are more than 16,000 white teachers in the state and upward of 12,000 are expected to attend the state meeting next March in Winston-Salem. It is expected that several thousand teachers will be in attendance at each of the district meetings.

Miss Elizabeth Kelly, of Raleigh, is president of the State Teachers' association, and probably will preside at the meeting in Winston-Salem. Miss Kelly also is expected to attend the south piedmont district meeting in Charlotte in October.

More than 2,000 teachers are expected to be in attendance at the district meeting in Charlotte. H. P. Harding superintendent of schools of Charlotte, has been offered the chairmanship of the south piedmont district, and has given notice of his acceptance.

The meeting in each district will take place on Friday and Saturday, at the above mentioned dates.

The State Teachers' association has affiliated with it 10 subdivisions, or associations made up of teachers in separate fields. The first meeting in each of the two-day district sessions will be devoted to the district association as a whole, after which the meeting will break up into smaller gatherings of the various affiliated organizations.

The 10 affiliated organizations are as follows: Primary Teachers' association; Grammar Grade Teachers' association; High School Principals and Teachers' association; City Superintendents' association; County Superintendents' association; Higher Education association; Music Teachers' association; Department of Vocational and Extension Education, which includes farm demonstration agents, who work in cooperation with the schools home demonstration agents; Art Teachers' association, and the Physical Education association.

The work to be accomplished at the district meetings will be principally along the lines of teaching

THE COOP TOBACCO WAREHOUSE TO OPEN

Report From South Carolina Expresses Satisfaction Over Deliveries

The Tobacco Cooperative warehouse here will open for the reception of tobacco on Aug. 21, the date set for opening the Coop markets in eastern North Carolina. The following official announcement has been handed us for publication:

"We will open our warehouse Tuesday, August 21, 1923. Our first advance grade cards will be posted in warehouse for the inspection of every body.

Owing to general satisfaction the association has given in the South Carolina belt this season as indicated by new members secured every day, a successful season is anticipated here.

A. G. JOHNSON,
Warehouse Manager
Smithfield, N. C.

The following report of cooperative marketing of tobacco in South Carolina has been sent out from the Raleigh office of the association.

"All of the Eastern North Carolina markets of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association will open for deliveries on Tuesday, Aug. 21. The Association last week doubled its receipts in South Carolina with deliveries which amounted to 1,484,242 lbs., and even heavier deliveries are looked for on the cooperative floors throughout the South Carolina Belt this week.

The Association has already received close to 3,000,000,000 pounds of the South Carolina crop.

Members of the Tobacco Cooperative are highly pleased with the large increase in first cash advances with which the markets opened this year and from present indications it appears as though the organized growers of South Carolina will double the amount of their 1922 deliveries with the present crop.

The most important legal victory yet won by the Association in South Carolina was gained last Saturday, when Judge Shipp, in the Florence County Court, upheld the Association in all points and continued the injunction against V. M. Venters, a member of the Association, and his adult son, who is a non-member, restraining them both from delivering their tobacco outside of the Cooperative Association.

Venters who is a large tobacco planter of Florence County, claimed that he had rented his land to his son for five hundred dollars cash rent, and the decision restraining their deliveries and strengthening the contention of the co-ops that tobacco grown upon the lands of landlord members must be delivered to their own Association.

TOBACCO AT FAIRMONT BRINGING GOOD PRICES

Fairmont, Aug. 14.—A report of the auction sales of tobacco at this point, since the opening, August 1, shows total sales to date of 950,162 pounds, sold for \$201,875.85; an average of \$21.25. These figures are official, having been furnished by the secretary of the board of trade. Last Friday's sale contained many of the better grades and the average was \$25.78. Farmers are delighted with the prices. No figures available as to the co-op receipts at their house here, but they still continue to be very light, hardly in all of 4 to 5 per cent of what has been marketed up to date, although their house has been opened since July 17. But in justice to them it should be said that they opened at least two weeks earlier than they should, the crop being that much late.

demonstrations, methods, etc., it is stated. Much more good is expected to be accomplished through the district meeting plan than through the single, state-wide meeting of the teachers of North Carolina, as in former years.

The state meeting in Winston-Salem next March will be along similar lines, it is stated, but the district meetings will, of course, be more localized.—Charlotte Observer

HALLET S. WARD ON COOP MARKETING

Speaks to Local Unit of the Tobacco and Cotton Growers in Kenly Wednesday

About two hundred fifty farmers and business men heard Congressman Hallet S. Ward, of Washington, when he addressed the local unit of the cotton and tobacco growers association at Kenly Wednesday afternoon.

This was the regular meeting of the local unit and County Chairman A. M. Johnson presided over the meeting. Several men connected with the cooperative system were present among whom were L. E. Rogers of Goldsboro, District Field Service Representative of the Cotton Association; J. G. Lawton, Cotton Field Representative of Johnston County, and A. G. Johnson, manager of the Coop warehouse here.

According to the reports, Congressman Ward made quite an enthusiastic speech on cooperative marketing. He stated that his position in the National Capitol gave him a chance to get a line on public opinion all over the United States, and it had been impressed upon him that sentiment generally was in favor of this system of marketing. It is his belief that business men, politicians in both parties, the press and people generally consider cooperative marketing the hope of the farmer. He mentioned the fact that President Harding was in favor of it, and even made a speech on his trip to farmers in the west setting forth the advantages of cooperative marketing. Only a few, including speculative interests and middlemen he said, are fighting it.

In conclusion Congressman Ward urged the cooperative members to make their deliveries according to contract. The contract has been upheld in the courts and it will save trouble in the end for the farmers to deliver the tobacco to the coop warehouses.

Congressman Ward will speak at Goldsboro on Aug. 21, at the Cooperative warehouse there. The promoters of cooperative marketing are anxious that as many as can attend this meeting in Wayne and hear the congressman speak on this subject.

97 DEAD IN MINE EXPLOSION IN WYOMING

Kemmer, Wyoming, Aug. 15.—Kemmer tonight was in mourning for the miners—97 of them—who are known to have lost their lives in the explosion at eKammer Coal company mine No. 1 at Frontier near here yesterday.

Throughout the day and the night hundreds of relatives and friends thronged to the I. O. O. F. hall which has been tufrned into a temporary morgue and also to a local undertaking establishment where about half of the bodies are being kept.

Tonight however, there were but few people congested at the portal of the mine where last evening hundreds crowded for news of those trapped in the workings.

The latest official report is 97 miners dead; one missing and 37 rescued alive and unhurt.

What caused the explosion has not yet been determined, but officials of the company announced that the pumps were not damaged and that work will be resumed as soon as possible.

The mine is considered one of the deepest in this section—if not in the United States. The main shaft goes down at an angle of 16 degrees to a depth of about 6,000 feet and it was on the under ground that most of the bodies were found.

Smallest Matured Man

The smallest matured man in the world is Peppino Magro. In the big circus the Barker points him out as Baron Paucci, his show business name. Magro is 29 years old, but he is only 27 inches tall and weighs only 36 pounds. Born in Sicily, at the age of 15 he went through the great Messina earthquake. They dug him out from under a pile of bricks and plaster that would have killed any normal man. His small size saved him.—Lenoir News Topic.

HARDING LEFT BULK OF ESTATE TO WIDOW

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—President Harding was worth about three-quarters of a million dollars at the time of his death, and most of this will go to Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, his widow.

Mr. Harding made a new will not long before he left Washington for Alaska last June, and placed all his personal affairs in such shape that in the event of his failure to return alive they would give his widow the least concern and worry.

The Harding will is not to be filed in Washington for the reason that he owns no property here except personal effects at the White House and funds in bank.

It was learned tonight that the will is to be filed at Marion, Ohio, probably during the coming week and that it will be probated in the old court house in that city. It makes Mrs. Harding the chief beneficiary. She will not receive the entire estate, as there are some minor bequests to persons Mr. Harding wished to remember in this way. Mrs. Harding is not a rich woman but she has a considerable estate of her own.

The principal item in the estate of the late President is his share in the proceeds of the recent sale of the Marion Star, in which he owned a controlling interest until he disposed of it before his departure for Alaska. The making of his new will, the sale of his control in the Marion Star, the deeding away of his recently purchased farm near Blooming Grove, and the reorganization of his financial investments were all undertaken by Mr. Harding just before he started for Alaska, as part of his plan for putting his house in order in anticipation of the possibility that he might never return alive.

MR. COOLIDGE IS NOW IN THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington, Aug. 13.—President Coolidge, occupying the White House offices today for the first time, devoted himself throughout the day to conferences with cabinet members and other officials and to an accumulation of correspondence and documents.

Outstanding in the day's activities were conferences on the anthracite situation with George Otis Smith, member of the coal commission and Secretary Hoover. The latter was in conference with the President both before and after announcement was made that the operators and miners' representatives had been summoned to renew wage contract negotiations.

Although Mr. Coolidge forsake the temporary executive offices established at the New Millard hotel, he and Mrs. Coolidge retained their suite and will continue to live there until Mrs. Harding vacates the White House.

Arriving at his office before nine o'clock, the new President immediately began to receive friends and officials, including cabinet members and the heads of various government agencies. Callers during the day included Secretary Weeks, Director Lord of the budget; Assistant Secretary Finney of the interior department; Comptroller General McCarl, former Senator Pomerene of Ohio, and Surgeon General Cumming of the public health service. Routine matters, as a rule, were under discussion.—Associated Press.

TOBACCO SALES IN MARION, S. C.

With two independent warehouses and a big co-op house the Marion tobacco market is booming along in splendid form. All of last week heavy sales were enjoyed, both by warehousemen and by the farmers who received the high prices now being paid for their crops.

No statement has been made by the co-operative association as to the pounds received to date, but every day there have been good, heavy deliveries made by members and the advances have been most pleasing.—The Marion Star.

They All Do

He told his bride he was quite sure for him to be the boss was better. But she declared she'd take that job. And so, of course, he had to let'er.—Wallace's Farmer

CRIMINAL DOCKET IS GREATLY CONGESTED

Grand Jury Recommends Special Term; Number of Cases Disposed Of

The criminal docket of Superior Court in session here this week moves slowly and up until yesterday only minor cases were disposed of. The case of most interest prior to yesterday was perhaps that of the State vs. J. W. Johnson in which the defendant was indicted for fishing in waters impounded by the dam at Holt Lake between the A. C. L. bridge and Lassiter's bridge. The dam was erected in October 1918, and the water reached the top of the dam and overflowed during the month of November 1918. The Legislature in March 1919 enacted a public law prohibiting the fishing with nets in the waters of Holt Lake between the A. C. L. bridge and Lassiter's bridge. The defendant was indicted in Recorder's Court and while not denying the fishing with nets in the waters impounded through the erection of the Holt Lake dam, he contended that the place at which the nets were set was upon property owned by Judge F. H. Brooks which had been overflowed by the erection of the dam.

Upon the undisputed facts presented in the Recorder's Court, Judge Noble held that it was the legislative intent to protect the fish in that body of water known as Holt Lake and lying between A. C. L. bridge and Lassiter's bridge, and found the defendant guilty. From this construction of the law, the defendant appealed to the Superior Court. The opinion sustained by Judge Daniels and the case now goes to the Superior Court for a final decision.

Other cases disposed of prior to yesterday were:

State vs. Irving Tart charged with violating the school law. Appeal by defendant having been withdrawn the case went off the docket.

State vs. Wm. Chester Stancil charged with assault with deadly weapon. Appeal by defendant having been withdrawn the case goes off the docket.

State vs. E. D. Eudy assault with deadly weapon. Defendant's appeal having been withdrawn the case goes off the docket.

State vs. Daniel Boone Narron charged with seduction. Defendant plead guilty which is accepted by the solicitor for the state. Judgment is suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. Pharoah Jenkins larceny and receiving stolen goods. Defendant pleads guilty. Judgment not yet pronounced.

State vs. Joe Carroll charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods. Defendant pleads guilty. Judgment: rayer for judgment continued. Capias to issue at any time at request of solicitor.

State vs. Robert Stanly. Violating attendance act school law. Not guilty.

State vs. Albert Parker. Carrying concealed weapon and assault with deadf weapon. Defendant pleads guilty. Judgment: \$50 fine and costs.

State vs. John Whaley, larceny and receiving stolen goods. Defendant pleads guilty. Judgment not yet pronounced.

State vs. Kelly Rose. Store breaking. Defendant pleads guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs. Capias to issue at any time at request of solicitor.

State vs. D. G. Allen. Assault upon a female. Defendant pleads guilty Judgment: Upon payment of costs that defendant be confined in the county jail for twelve months to be assigned to work on the county roads, the execution of the sentence to be suspended until a capias shall be issued at the instance of the solicitor.

State vs. Lee Smith and Bernice Narron. Larceny. Defendant plead guilty. Prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs, and defendants are required to appear at every criminal term for a period of two years and show good behavior. Capias issued at any time at request of solicitor.

State vs. P. L. Hayes. Assault with deadly weapon. Not guilty. (Continued on page four)