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## TOWN BOARD VOTES FOR CANADAY LOT

Rejects Selection of Committee In Favor of Larger Lot at Less Price on 4th St.

### STANDING OF VOTE

The matter of selecting a lot on which to build a fire house and other buildings suitable to house the tools stock, etc., belonging to the town seems not to have been definitely settled when the report was given to The Herald recently and a different lot has now been chosen. A committee composed of H. C. Woodall, W. H. Lassiter and E. S. Edmundson had been appointed to investigate suitable locations and the information given out was to the effect that a lot 40 by 134 feet on Market street belonging to Mr. H. G. Gray had been selected at a consideration of \$2,500.

At a meeting held last Friday morning at eleven o'clock the matter was taken up again, and a lot known as the Milton Canaday lot on Fourth street belonging to R. C. Gillett and W. N. Holt was chosen. This lot measures 38 by 210 feet and was offered for \$1700. Both lots were considered at the meeting Friday and a vote was taken on each. The vote on the lot belonging to Mr. Gray stood as follows: for, Messrs. H. C. Woodall and C. F. Gordon; against, Messrs. W. N. Holt, R. C. Gillett and E. S. Edmundson. Mr. W. R. Sanders was acting as mayor pro tem in the absence of Mayor Naron and did not vote. Mr. Lassiter was not present at that time but came in later. The vote on the Milton Canaday lot was as follows: for, R. C. Gillett, E. S. Edmundson, W. N. Holt and C. F. Gordon; against, H. C. Woodall, W. H. Lassiter and W. R. Sanders. Mr. Sanders had asked the clerk, Mr. W. L. Fuller, to poll the vote that he might vote as a commissioner.

One of the reasons given for rejecting the selection of the committee was that the lot on Market street was not large enough for the needs of the situation.

### Oyster and Chicken Supper

An oyster and chicken supper will be served at the school building in Wilson's Mills from five until nine o'clock Friday evening. The proceeds will be used for the school activities.

NATHAN WOMACK, Principal.

### Christiania To Have New Name

Christiania, Dec. 2.—The Norwegian parliament having voted to change the name of this capital city of Norway to Oslo, all mail and cablegrams from all parts of the world should, beginning January 1, 1925 be addressed to the new name.

The name Oslo is the revival of an old appellation. Christiania used to be called Oslo previous to 1624. The city was founded in 1048.

During the last hundred years Christiania, with a population today of 260,000, has developed into a commercial city on a European scale, and holds a leading position in the industrial life of the country.

### Rook Tournament at May San Tea Room

Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club and invited guests enjoyed a rook and bridge tournament at the May San Tea Room Friday evening from eight to ten-thirty o'clock. There were four tables of rook and three of bridge. After the game Mrs. Lee E. Sanders and Miss Corinna Sanders served delicious hot chocolate and cakes. Those present besides members of the B. & P. Club were: Mrs. Chas. Davis, Mrs. E. J. Wellons, Mrs. Wallace Francis, Mrs. H. C. Woodall, Mrs. A. G. Johnson, Misses Bettie Heath, Flossie Cole Lassiter, Gladys and Allie Ann Pierce, Evelyn Wilson, Virginia Puckett, Thelma Peedin, Fannie Bett Brown, Edna Wolf, Nell Wellons and Glenn Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee Strickland and Miss Louise Strickland, of Fayetteville, Misses Novie and Lillie Johnson and Mr. Hawkins, of Wilson, spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pearce.

## Miss Herring Wins Honors At Chicago

A telegram received Friday by Mrs. Jane McKimmon, State Home Demonstration Agent, announced that the two North Carolina club girls who were sent to Chicago as the most outstanding club girls in this State, have extended their conquests into national fields. Sallie Herring, of Johnston county, having won second place in the national style show, and Maude Rogerson, of Perquimans county, having won third place in the bread judging contests, at the National Club Congress in session in Chicago.

Both club girls were winners of the trip to Chicago on their work in demonstration at the State Fair in October. Sallie Herring, in the National Club Girls Style Show, modeled three dresses which she made herself, competing against representatives from practically every state in the union.

Two other North Carolina girls are attending the National Convention, Edna Tatum and Marie Cashwell, both of Sampson county, who gave a clothing demonstration. North Carolina was one of eight states invited to send demonstration teams.—News and Observer.

## Mr. Franks Talks On 'The Secret of Success'

The following is a Chapel talk made by Supt. T. H. Franks, of the local school, December 8th:

What is the secret of success? Why is one man successful, while another with apparently equal ability is a failure? How can I tell whether I will be successful? If I do not have the qualities necessary for success, can I develop such necessary qualities?

These have been very interesting questions to me, and many of you have doubtless begun to ponder them. In the last few years a great many books and hundreds of magazine articles have been written for the purpose of answering these and similar questions. Quite a number of these books and articles I have read, and I have come to the conclusion that there is little or no secret or mystery about success. The principles and practices of the successful men and women are quite simple, as you will find from the reading of the biographies of the successful people of the world.

Kipling's IF is the best short study of the underlying principles of success that I know of, but there is one unwise principle in that popular poem:

"If you can make one heap of all your winnings  
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,  
And lose, and start again at your beginnings  
And never breathe a word about your loss—"

This is the principle of the utterly reckless gambler, and gambling almost certainly leads finally to failure. With this exception, IF is worth your very careful study.

James J. Hill, one of the masterful railroad builders of the past generation, once expressed himself on the question of success.

"If you want to know," said Hill, "whether you are destined to be a success or a failure in life, you can easily find out. The test is simple and infallible. ARE YOU ABLE TO SAVE MONEY? If not, drop out. You will lose; the seed of success is not in you."

In the matter of material success, I am convinced that Hill was right, but if we consider success in a broader and more important sense, there would be exceptions to Hill's rule. Certainly many ministers, teachers, writers and some statesmen, have been exceptions to the rule. But possibly even these exceptions were due to the fact that these people were not interested in money.

Back of this question, Are you able to save money?, lies a much more fundamental question: Do you have control of yourself? Without self-control you will never save money.

Without self-control you can not keep yourself from bad habits. Without self-control you can not control and direct your mind and work toward the accomplishment of any important object. Without self-control

## BENSON KIWANIS ARE ON THEIR JOB

Building and Loan Association Is Organized and There Is Talk of a Creamery.

### SOCIAL NEWS ITEMS

Benson, Dec. 6.—The Kiwanis Club had an interesting program on Tuesday evening. Rev. J. E. Blalock made a talk on the need of a creamery for Benson. Dr. H. H. Utey spoke on the value of music. Miss Vallie Hill made a talk which added greatly to the program.

A Building and Loan Association was organized Monday evening. Mr. W. H. Woodall presided over the meeting. There are fifteen directors.

Mrs. William Woodall was hostess to the John Charles McNeill Book Club on Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. M. T. Britt. After the routine business an interesting program was given by Mesdames Preston Woodall and M. T. Britt. Following the program a Thanksgiving contest was given.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Clara Woodall, served a salad course with accessories. Those present besides the club members were: Miss Clara Woodall, Mrs. Hugh Flowers, Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mrs. Howard Weinges. The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. C. Wells. It will be a Christmas program.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boone entertained the directors of the Kiwanis Club at a barbecue dinner. At this meeting of the directors the following slogan was adopted: "Benson, the place to live, serve, and prosper."

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met last week with Mrs. A. T. Lassiter at the manse.

The Entre-Nous Club will have a bazaar at Peacock Drug Store Friday afternoon, December 12, from three to five o'clock.

Mesdames John Turlington and Paul Johnson entertained at a rook party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Johnson. Progressive rook was played at three tables. Mrs. P. H. Starling won the prize for making the highest score. The hostesses served chicken salad with accessories. Those present were: Mesdames A. S. Oliver, W. M. Smith, William Woodall, A. T. Lassiter, W. T. Martin, Hugh Flowers, M. A. Peacock, C. C. Wheeler, C. C. Canaday, P. H. Starling, C. T. Johnson, and J. M. Turlington.

Mrs. J. E. Blalock entertained the choir of the Methodist church on Thursday evening at the parsonage. After a brief business session, Rev. J. E. Blalock made a talk on "How to Have a Wide-Awake Choir." Mrs. A. S. Oliver was elected to direct the choir and Mrs. W. R. Strickland pianist. A very interesting contest in music was given, Miss Vallie Hill being the winner. Mrs. Blalock, assisted by Mrs. Ezra Parker, served a delightful salad course.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Faircloth spent Thanksgiving at Jonesboro.

Dr. W. T. Martin attended the district meeting of the Dental Society in Raleigh last week.

Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Lassiter spent Thanksgiving in Smithfield with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bethune, of Bunn's Level, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Martin.

you can not become a leader in any walk of life, whether it be in manufacturing, transportation, merchandising, banking, teaching, preaching, politics, or war, for to become leader you must be able to influence and control people, and this general rule is fundamentally true that before you other people you must first be successful in controlling yourself.

Therefore, I put this question first: ARE YOU ABLE TO SAVE MONEY?

There are some other simple questions which I will ask you on another morning.

### WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Club will be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock in the club room.

## CONGRESS GETS IN FAIR AMOUNT WORK

Senate Will Resume The Debate on The Muscle Shoals Question

### ONE WEEK HOLIDAY

Washington, Dec. 7.—Although much of its time was taken up with the usual opening formalities, Congress was able to accomplish a fair amount of work in the initial week of its short session.

Gaps in its organization were filled; the deficiency appropriation bill which came over from the last session was passed and the House got in position to pass and send to the Senate early this week the first of more than a dozen annual supply appropriation bills.

As soon as this measure is out of the way the House will turn to consideration of the agriculture appropriation bill under a plan of Republican leaders to have three of the supply measures in the hands of the Senate before the Christmas recess. The third to be taken up will be the Treasury-Post Office Department measure. The Senate will resume debate tomorrow on the Muscle Shoals question, with the leaders hopeful that the end of this long controversy is in sight through administration approval, with amendments of the Underwood bill for lease, sale or government operation of the project.

After getting three of the appropriation bills out of the way, the House will be set for a week's holiday at Christmas. It adopted yesterday and sent to the Senate a resolution calling for adjournment Saturday, December 20, to Monday, December 29. In addition there would be a one-day's lay-off at New Year's.

## Magazine to be Published in N. C.

Headquarters for one of the most distinguished literary magazines published in the South will be changed at an early date from Richmond, Va., to Hickory, N. C. The magazine is styled "The Reviewer" and ownership of the publication has been transferred to Mr. Paul Green, a member of the philosophy faculty at the State University, and Mr. R. S. Pickens, owner of the Times-Mercury Publishing Company, of Hickory. Mr. Green will be the editor. The new board of directors of the magazine include besides Mr. Green and Mr. Pickens: W. Gerald Johnson, professor of Journalism at the State University; C. A. Hibbard, professor of English at the State University; Nell Battle Lewis, Hunter Staggs and Mrs. Edward Swift Balch, formerly Emily Clark, the last two of Richmond and former editors of the magazine.

## New Consolidated School Is Burned

Fire supposed to be of incendiary origin burned a new consolidated school building six miles south of Maxton Sunday morning about four o'clock. The original cost was around \$28,000 with only about \$15,000 insurance. The consolidated school district recently charged, according to reports, had been the scene of quite a bit of dissention. There is a suit now pending against the contractors for \$400 damages and one against the local school board for \$1,600, all for damages arising from faulty construction, for non-compliance with the law and neglect of duty. There was no fire in the building Friday or Saturday and it is generally thought that the origin was incendiary.

## New Insurance Firm Opens For Business

In a recent issue of The Herald we made announcement that Mr. W. T. Adams had opened an office for general insurance over W. M. Sanders & Son's store. Since then we have learned that Mr. J. A. Keen will be associated with Mr. Adams and the firm will be known as Adams & Keen. See their announcement elsewhere in the paper.

## Photo Through Air



Above is a photograph of President Coolidge sent by radio from London to New York, time 17½ minutes.

## Fire Department Is Called Out Twice

The fire department was called out Friday evening just at night and also again Saturday afternoon, but the blaze on each occasion did no damage. On Friday evening the grass in the Fair grounds had been set afire and was moving rapidly toward the cotton storage warehouse. The wind was high and about two hundred bales of cotton on the warehouse to build a fire house and other awhile. The fire company reached the scene shortly after the alarm was turned in but it was not necessary to use the hose. A shower of rain helped to put out the flames.

Saturday afternoon trash was being burned in the back lot of Mrs. F. H. Parrish when the fire spread to the grass and got beyond the control of the boys who were burning the trash. A barn belonging to Mr. J. H. Woodall was in danger and the alarm was sounded. The fire was quickly extinguished.

## Gene Stratton Porter Dies In Los Angeles

Gene Stratton Porter, novelist and short story writer, died Saturday night from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Los Angeles. Her automobile was struck by a street-car. Mrs. Porter, who was born on a farm in Indiana, has made her home in California for the past five years. She was a noted author and illustrator, having written more than fifteen books. Her two most noted works, perhaps, are "Freckles" and "The Girl of the Limberlost."

## 600 Pounds Cotton Stolen at Princeton

Princeton, Dec. 8.—Friday night some one went to the farm of Mr. J. C. Bunn, who lives east of Princeton, and about six hundred pounds of seed cotton was stolen from Mr. Bunn's cotton house. The car used had some identifying marks in the tire tread, and in the race to get away with 600 pounds of stolen cotton a few locks of cotton were dropped along the road and the car was traced for about 10 miles to the house of Fred McKeel, who lives four miles west of Princeton, on the road between Princeton and Pine Level. A search warrant was secured and the cotton was found in McKeel's barn. Also one or two of the sacks were in the barn, some locks of the cotton in the car, and a few handfuls were dropped on the ground at the barn. McKeel was arrested and tried before C. H. Holt, Jr., and was bound over to the higher court. He was sentenced to jail in default of \$500 bond.

### Place of Bazaar Changed

The place for holding the Bazaar of The Methodist Missionary Society has been changed from Johnston & Stephenson's drug store to the Woman's Club room. It opens today and continues through tomorrow.

## CRIMINAL TERM OF COURT IN SESSION

Judge Barnhill Charges Grand Jury; Two Murder Cases on The Docket.

### COURT UNTIL CHRISTMAS

The December term of the Johnston County Superior Court convened here Monday morning. Due to some unavoidable delay on the part of Judge M. V. Barnhill, of Rocky Mount, who is presiding, court did not open until eleven o'clock. Immediately upon the arrival of the judge the business of the court was gone into. This is a criminal term and the solicitor's docket contained about one hundred five cases, several of which were settled by agreement or submission.

Judge Barnhill's charge to the grand jury was brief and to the point, he confining himself to such phases of the charge as the statutes prescribed. He defined the laws which are most commonly violated in the county and instructed the grand jury in handling them. He also ordered that they inspect the county home, the jail and the county prison camp to see if the inmates and prisoners of these institutions are receiving that humane treatment which a county is required to provide for the unfortunate and the imprisoned people. He asked for an investigation of the county offices for the purpose of seeing that they were kept in good condition, but charged that in making their investigation that they bear in mind that the officers have recently been installed and the officers may not measure up to as high a standard of correctness as might have been under other circumstances.

Judge Barnhill charged the grand jury to make a special effort to enforce the laws relating to the use of automobiles, making a special charge as to the stop law at railroad station. He stated that during 1923, 22,000 people were killed at railroad crossings, and that this could be largely diminished this year by strict observance of the stop law.

The docket is considered a full one. It is generally considered that court will be in session the rest of the time from now until Christmas. The docket contains two capital cases: state vs. Allen Pennell, and state vs. Margolis Watson, trial day for these cases being December 9 and December 15 respectively. The following were empanelled as grand jurors: Foreman, J. W. Barnes, of Archer Lodge; the regular grand jurors are W. J. Daughtry, C. R. Braswell, Harley Peterson, James H. Watson, James F. Wellons, Stephen Westbrook, E. W. O'Neal, J. T. Ballance, Thomas O. Barbour, J. A. Todd, R. L. Edgerton, Albert Whitley, D. M. Holt, J. C. Cooper, C. T. Hill, William Keen, and Rufus Johnson.

The newly installed officers under the Republican administration in charge of this term of court are: J. Ira Lee, Clerk; Forest Pittman, court crier; and J. Prim Parker, sheriff. They handled the opening of court with the ease of veterans at the business and the indications are that no time will be lost until the last case is called and disposed of. Mr. J. T. Barham was appointed as officer to the grand jury.

## New Jewelry Store For Smithfield

Mr. I. L. Creech, of Kenly, has opened up a jewelry store and repair shop for watches and clocks in the place formerly occupied by The Herald on Second St. Mr. Creech has had twelve years experience in the business.

### Hot Weather For December

The hot wave which we have just been experiencing is said to be the hottest for December since 1919, and comes within one-half degree of reaching the highest December temperature in the history of the Raleigh weather bureau.