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## County To Issue Bonds Not Notes

### Will Provide Loan to State Highway Commission At Lower Rate Interest

At a meeting of the County Board of Commissioners held Wednesday it was unanimously agreed to issue short term bonds to R. S. Dixon & Company in the amount of \$240,000 to be loaned to the State Highway Commission to be applied on route 22 through Johnston county. This decision was made because a better rate of interest can be had on bonds than on notes.

An order was passed in regard to a specific ward in the Johnston County hospital to the effect that instead of a specific ward for county patients in this hospital, the hospital care for them in the regular wards, since to conform with the first order would necessitate a ward for men and one for women. At this meeting, the actual expenses of two charity patients was approved, \$35 for Joseph Potter who was operated on for a bad leg, and \$10 for Mrs. Mary Norton. It was also ordered that the hospital be paid \$45 for hospital expenses of Leon Harper of Kenly, and that said Leon Harper be required to make a note to reimburse the county for same as soon as he is able.

Upon petition from the Johnston county bar association, it was agreed to ask the Governor to call a special two weeks term of civil court beginning March 29th.

The county treasurer was ordered to pay over to the Road Commissioners of Ingrams township \$821.35 out of the convict road funds of the county, this to be a loan to said township and to be repaid to the convict road fund as soon as enough funds are available from the road taxes of said Ingrams township.

It was also ordered that any and all former orders of this board to loan money to the State Highway Commission to aid in the hard surfacing of State Highway No. 91 or any part of said highway passing through Johnston county be withdrawn and entirely revoked; that this board recommends to the State Highway Commission that said highway be maintained in its present location through Johnston county as near as practicable.

## FEDERAL PROHIBITION AGENTS DISCONTINUED

Owing to a shortage of funds and not as a result of any inefficiency, a number of federal prohibition agents in Eastern North Carolina have been discontinued. Among those taken off the force was Mr. J. J. Batten, of this city. Mr. Batten has served in this capacity for over four years and has given an impartial service. Whether the officers will be reinstated after a new appropriation is made, is now problematical.

## Baptist Pastors To Meet

The pastors' conference of the Johnston association will meet on Monday, February 14, at 10 a. m. in the Baptist church of Smithfield. Rev. W. M. Gilmore, of Raleigh, will address the conference, and a full meeting of the pastors is earnestly requested. He will also meet with the executive committee at 2:30 p. m., the same day. S. L. MORGAN.

## AUNT ROXIE SAYS--

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If you'd leave horns off eyes men wouldn't be so foolish about them.

## Submarine Survivors



SURVIVORS WHO CRAWLED through open hatch, when ill-fated submarine S51 was rammed and sunk off Rhode Island. Top photo, D. G. Kile; middle, M. Lira; Bottom, A. Geier.

## Korean Addresses Audience In Kenly

### Rev. H. C. Kim Makes Interesting Talk In Presbyterian Church

Kenly, Feb. 11.—On Sunday at eleven o'clock in the Presbyterian church, Rev. H. C. Kim delivered a very interesting address to a large and eagerly listening audience. Mr. Kim is a native of Korea and has only been in America for two and one half years. He did not know a single English word when he came, but now can converse freely in our language. Mr. Kim was highly educated in his own country and came over here for the purpose of writing a Biblical dictionary in his own language.

In the lecture Mr. Kim said that many of the Korean customs were exactly opposite from ours, such as addressing a letter, trimming a pencil, and opening a book. The different customs made it very hard for him during his first days here. He became very discouraged because it was so hard for him to express himself. Although our customs are different, we have the same religion and the same God. He told something about the Missionary work the natives of Korea were able to carry on, on account of every Christian giving liberal and systematically toward the support of the missionaries. The American missionaries lead such an angelic life in Korea, he brought out, that the native think all American people lead the same kind of life, but some of the students who come to our country to study find us different. When they go home they sometimes cause trouble by telling the un-Christian-like things that the Americans do. Mr. Kim also brought out the fact that it was through America that Korea has been as largely Christianized as he is and that although the Christian teachings were fought at first they are readily welcomed now. Even though Korea has a large number of native missionaries and workers, others are still badly needed. The American missionary is able to do much better work than the native because the Korean citizen has so much more faith in the American missionary than his own.

At the close of the lecture Mr. Kim sang a familiar hymn in his own tongue. He also showed a hand-woven silk costume that the native girls wear.

Mr. M. G. Phillips, of Raleigh, spent a short while in town yesterday.

## DR. CHASE IS OFFERED OREGON PRESIDENCY

EUGENE, ORE., Feb. 9.—Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase, President of the University of North Carolina, was offered the position as president of the University of Oregon, by the board of regents. He was given two weeks to make his reply.

## Town Will Issue Bonds For Paving

### Mayor and Town Board To Go To Washington, D. C., To Inspect Types Of Street Paving

The paving program for Smithfield moved forward a pace when at the regular February meeting of the town board approved the issuance of bonds not to exceed \$120,000.00 for the purpose of paving and improving the sidewalks of this city. The bonds will mature serially, six years from April 1 in each and every year from 1927 to 1946 inclusive. These bonds which will be coupon bonds with the privilege of conversion into fully registered bonds, are now being advertised for sale.

In view of letting the contract for the paving, the mayor and members of the board of commissioners will leave Monday night for Washington, D. C., on an inspection tour of certain types of street pavement. The Barber Asphalt Company of Philadelphia is conducting this tour which will give the members of the board beneficial information in regard to street paving. They will get information from the Bureau of Standards in Washington and also from actual street tests of different types of pavement.

## TRIAL OF SHERIFF D. B. HARRISON POSTPONED

The case of State vs Sheriff D. Bryant Harrison, charged with shooting a negro during the summer months of 1925, did not come to trial here in Recorder's Court Tuesday as had been arranged. The trial has been set for Tuesday March 4, Col. Ed. S. Abell is representing the State and Judge J. Lloyd Horton, of Raleigh, is representing the defendant.

## FULL PAGE FARM IMPLEMENT AD

Elsewhere in this issue is a full page advertisement of the Wade Brown Hardware Company, of Selma, telling about B. F. Avery farm implements. This firm has been carrying a full line of these implements for the past four years, and two years ago when the Avery company celebrated its 99th anniversary by putting on a sales contest, the Selma firm won out in Eastern North Carolina. The advertisement consists mainly of testimonials from people in Johnston county who have used these implements.

## Distinguished Visitors Here

Mr. Harry Sinclair, president of the Sinclair Refining company, Mr. W. T. Dinkins, manager of the eastern district, Mr. J. T. Kearns, vice-president of the company, Mr. W. H. Ferrell, attorney for the company, all of New York, Mr. R. H. Darrah, of Richmond, assistant manager of the eastern district, and Mr. Chas. S. Keyes, of Greenville, representative of the eastern district, were in town a few days ago. Mr. Sinclair was very much impressed with the progress of the local Sinclair Oil Station which is under the management of Mr. T. S. Ragsdale. He said Smithfield was one of the finest little towns he had visited since leaving New York. These men are making a tour of the eastern district by automobile. They announced that in about fifteen days they expect to place on the market the new High Test gas.

Mr. W. P. Aycock, of Selma, was in town yesterday.

## Visiting Pastors Here This Week

### Rev. H. C. Kim, a Korean, Talks At Opening Service of Loyalty Week

The outstanding address of a series of services conducted at the Presbyterian church here this week in the observance of "Loyalty Week" was the one delivered Monday night by Rev. H. C. Kim, a native of Korea who is a student at Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va. Mr. Kim's keen sense of humor captured the interest of his audience at the beginning of his talk and held it to the very last. He began his address by telling of some of the difficulties he encountered after arriving in Richmond where he found himself in the midst of a strange people with entirely different customs from those of his own country and he not able to speak a word of English. He told of many laughable situations that arose because he could not understand or speak English. His hearers were impressed with the fact that he has learned the new language remarkably fast in the two years he has been in America, he speaking English quite fluently now.

Mr. Kim told of the customs of his country and how they differed from those of the Americans, but he said that while the customs of the two countries were vastly different, the people were exactly the same. American at heart is like the Korean, and the way of salvation is the same for both, he said. He told of how the first missionaries were received in this country and of how they were persecuted because they were not understood. He told in a very interesting way of the rapid progress Christianity has made in Korea during the past twenty-five years. He said that Korea is now supporting missionaries in several other countries. Mr. Kim attributed the rapid growth of Christianity in Korea to the self-denial of the Koreans and their earnestness in telling others of Jesus Christ. He said that every convert is a personal worker, and he cited one instance in which a thirteen-year-old Korean girl had during one year caused more than a thousand and others to attend her church. Mr. Kim said that America was largely responsible for Christianity in his native land and he spoke of the gratitude and love that Koreans feel for this country, mentioning occasions when he had heard little children in their prayers ask God to bless America. He showed a hand-woven silk dress in vivid colors, a costume worn by the young girls of Korea. At the close of his talk he sang a song in the Korean language.

Tuesday evening Rev. A. C. Summers, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Kenly, preached an interesting sermon from the text: "Sir, We Would See Jesus." His sermon was both practical and helpful. At this service a quartet composed of Mrs. R. H. Alford, Rev. A. J. Parker, Rev. Paul Eason and Dr. A. H. Rose rendered two selections.

Wednesday evening the congregation had the pleasure of hearing Rev. A. M. Mitchell, pastor of the Selma Presbyterian church. He chose for his text 1 Cor. 10:31—"Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." He said that man's purpose in this world is to glorify God. Man can glorify God by doing what God would have him do and in the way God would have him do it, he said, and this will produce eternal happiness in man. Rev. Mr. Mitchell said that to be honest simply because a man thinks people will lose confidence in him and it will not pay, or because he is afraid he will be caught and punished by law, is not the right motive for honesty, but if he is honest because it is a law of God, then he is glorifying God. Man's every thought and every act should glorify God, the speaker said.

These services will be continued through the week and a visiting pastor will preach each time. The services begin at 7:30 o'clock each night, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## CONTRACT IS LET FOR PAVING HIGHWAY NO. 22

Among the more than million dollars worth of highway paving projects let last Monday was project No. 240 in Johnston county, 15.96 miles of grading to Nello L. Teer for \$99,345.50; structures to E. A. Wood and Company, of Andrews, for \$115,002. This paving is on No. 22 between Smithfield and Harnett county line. Numerous bidders were on hand and competition was sharp which resulted in prices about as low as they have been.

## SELMA HOME IS RAZED BY FIRE

### Burned to Ground Saturday Night; Firemen and Boy Scouts Do Heroic Work

Selma, Feb. 11.—The home of Mr. Oscar Morris, one of the Selma cotton mill families, was found to be on fire Saturday night about eleven o'clock.

The fire alarm was promptly turned in but the flames had gained such headway that the fire company were unable to do much except prevent the spread of the fire to other homes.

The Boy Scouts under the leadership of Rev. A. M. Mitchell, did such heroic work, along with the help of the firemen and other willing hands, that practically all the household goods were saved. The efficient superintendent, Mr. Geo. F. Brietz, took trucks and had the unfortunate family comfortably settled in a vacant cottage on Anderson Street, by one o'clock.

## HEALTH PROGRAM IN KENLY SCHOOL

Kenly, Feb. 11.—The following program was given in the Kenly school this week:

- The Health Rules in Dramatization and Rhyme.
- First grade, Miss Dixon's room, song, "Wee Willie Winkie."
- Mrs. Richardson's room, song, "Open Wide Your Windows."
- Health rule: Sleep many hours with the windows open.
- Second grade girls, song, "This is the Way We Bathe Our Baby."
- Second grade boys, Miss Bailey's room, tooth brush drill.
- Health rule: Take a Bath often or than once a week.
- Second grade boys, Miss North's room, song and march.
- Health rule: Brush your teeth every day.
- Second grade boys, Miss Bailey's room, chasing Mr. Coffee and Mr. Tea from the stage.
- Drink at least four glasses of water every day.
- Third grade, Misses Hunter and McIntyre, procession of floats, explained by banners and led by a policeman.
- Health rule, eat fruit every day.
- Fourth grade, Miss Wroton, rhymes about playing in the open air.
- Health rule, play out of doors.
- Fifth grade, Miss Hales, a group of children carrying milk bottles, and a canopy with a girl under it carrying a banner, "Make Milk Our National Drink."
- Sixth grade, Miss Pearlstone, a group of children wearing vegetable masks over their faces and singing a vegetable song.
- Health rule, eat some vegetables besides potatoes every day.

**Birthday Party**  
Selma, Feb. 11.—Little Miss Julia Fuller Lee entertained about forty of her friends and playmates at a birthday party Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lee, on Webb Street. After playing games for a while a contest was enjoyed, Ida Belle Wall being the winner. The little folk were then invited into the dining room, which was appropriately decorated with red hearts. The centerpiece was a lovely white cake on which glowed five pink candles. Cream and cake were served. Each little guest was given a heart-shaped valentine as a favor. They went away wishing their little hostess many more happy birthdays.

**ORGANIZE BIBLE CLASS IN KENLY HIGH SCHOOL**  
Kenly, Feb. 11.—The young men of Kenly high school organized on Friday, Feb. 5, a Bible class to be conducted in this school once a week. The following officers were elected:

Willie Woodard, president; Vernon Atkinson, vice president; Braxton Watson, secretary, and Rev. A. C. Summers, teacher.

Nine-tenths of the high school boys are members of this class. It is a live class and we are expecting that they will have good results on the tests to be taken later.

**Presbyterian Church Services**  
Sunday morning at eleven o'clock sermon by the pastor: "The Cross of Christ." Communion following the sermon. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock at Oakland church. Christian Endeavor at seven.

## Flames Destroy Contents Of Barn

### Aged Princeton Farmer Loses Feed and Several Bales Cotton

Princeton, Feb. 11.—Mr. David Best had the misfortune to burn his barn with all his crop of corn and feed burned last Saturday. There were several bales of cotton in the barn all of which were destroyed. Mr. Best is one of the oldest farmers in this section, and only last year he lost nearly two thousand dollars by the failure of the bank. It is thought the barn was burned by the careless handling of matches by some children.

Mrs. Holly D. Wells died at the home of her son in Greensboro Sunday and was buried in the Woodman cemetery here Monday evening. She was 75 years old and had been a faithful member of the Baptist church here nearly 50 years. On account of her feeble condition and bad health she had been living with her only son, Mr. Bob Wells, the last few years. Mr. Holly D. Wells was the first name ever recorded on the book of the Baptist church here 50 years ago, and Mrs. Holly D. Wells was the second name. Mr. Wells still lives and seems to be enjoying good health for a man of his age. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wells and Mrs. Flossie Wells, from Greensboro, and Mrs. Arment, from Goldsboro, were here at the funeral and burial exercises. The funeral was preached in the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Rose.

Miss Ina Walker was the guest of Miss Lela Aycock at Dunn Sunday.

The friends of Miss Sadie Boyette will regret to learn that she has been very sick at her home the past week. All wish for her a very speedy recovery.

Mr. S. G. Fall is moving his saw mill from the location near Hots mill to a lot on the north side of town near the Central highway.

There is some real honest-to-goodness rejoicing in this township over the news that the prohibition officers have been withdrawn from service in all Eastern counties. The wet forces will now have nothing to fear—more licker—better licker—and cheaper licker will now be the slogan.

Mr. W. P. Aycock, mayor and prominent attorney at Selma, was the guest of his brother, Dr. Frank Aycock, Sunday.

Misses Hazel, Rebecca, Mildred and Patricia Corbett, from Micro, were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Lucy Gunn Uzzle went to Wilson's Mills Sunday.

Miss Clara Pearce, from Goldsboro, visited the old home Sunday. Misses Maude Westbrook and Alma Pearce were visitors in the Bentonville section for the week end.

Misses Mildred Creech, Margaret Kemple, Zora Woodall and Clement Bunn, from Brogden, were visitors in town Sunday.

## MISS E. V. JOHNSON



Miss Edith V. Johnson of Providence, R. I., has been appointed Mexican consul in that city, being the first woman in the diplomatic service of Mexico. This post is particularly important because of the numerous oil tankers which ply between the Rhode Island port and Mexico. She was born on Saba Island, Dutch West Indies, coming as a child to Providence in 1905.

## Enters New Suit Against Co-Ops

### Willie M. Person Starts Suit In Franklin County With 25 Plaintiffs

Raleigh, Feb. 10.—Willie M. Person, former State Senator from Franklin county, filed a petition for a receiver for the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association was denied last Friday by Judge Thomas H. Calvert, yesterday announced that he had taken a non suit in that case, thereby withdrawing it from the records, and he instituted a new suit in Franklin county in which 25 members of the association appear as plaintiffs with Senator Person acting in the sole role of attorney.

Colonel Person gave notice before Judge Calvert of an appeal to the Supreme Court but stated yesterday that he had decided to abandon that plan and to proceed by the new action.

According to Senator Person, Judge Calvert had never signed a judgment in the original action and the answer of the association, which was read with the clerk, has never been filed with the clerk of the court. By securing a non suit before the clerk, Colonel Person hopes to wipe the record clean and start with a new slate.

In the new action, only the summons having until February 23 to file their complaint. Colonel Person stated yesterday that in his complaint he will ask for an accounting of charges excessive sums, which he alleged were spent for the association for salaries, attorneys' fees, redrying operations and publicity. In his original action, Colonel Person charged the directors with personal responsibility for all those items and for salaries paid to some of their number as employees.

Colonel Person stated that he expects after the pleadings have been filed to ask for a receivership before Judge M. V. Barnhill, who is now holding the court of this district.—News and Observer.

## HARRY CANDLER TO GO TO WEST POINT

Selma, Feb. 11.—Friends here and elsewhere are congratulating Harry Candler on his appointment to West Point. He stood the mental tests making 17 units where only 14 are required for entrance. Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of State College, testifies to the fact that he has taken since entering college last fall. Harry graduated from the Selma high school in June, 1925, with high honors, being the winner of the Frances Green orator's medal as well. Mr. Candler is the son of Mrs. Mamie T. Candler and the grandson of Mrs. Georgia Winston Tuck of Selma. He is prominently connected throughout the State.

## Pythian Orphans Have New Head

### R. D. Jenkins of Rosemary Has Taken Up Duties At Clayton Orphanage

Clayton, Feb. 11.—Mr. R. D. Jenkins, of Rosemary, the newly elected superintendent of the Pythian home, arrived in Clayton Thursday and has assumed his new duties. Mr. C. W. Pender, the retiring head of the home, is moving to the headquarters of the Farming and Merchandise Company in the Polenta section, which was recently purchased by Clayton Capital, and will have charge of the farm work there. Mr. Jenkins comes to the home well qualified for the work there. He has had considerable school room experience and for a number of years was head of the welfare work in Johnston county. Mrs. Jenkins at the present time is teaching and will join Mr. Jenkins in Clayton at a later date.

Rotarians J. Dwight Barbour, C. W. Horne, Swade Barbour, R. W. Sanders, Norvell Bryan, Paul H. Waddill, Hugh A. Page, C. H. Beddingfield and W. S. Fenn attended the meeting of the Dunn Rotary Club last Friday evening when the Dunn club acted as host to the clubs composing the ninth group of the thirty-seventh district.

Mr. John S. Barnes was host to a number of his friends Tuesday evening at a four course dinner. The dining table was lovely in its decorations, the Valentine idea being carried out. Red geraniums in a silver basket formed the centerpiece with silver candelabra holding red candles. Those present were: Messrs. John S. Barnes Jr., Duke Duncan, A. R. Duncan, Ivan Whitley, Paul Waddill, Thurman Smith, Colonel Beddingfield, Charles Horne, M. Y. Self, Dwight Barbour, Chas. Guley, Council Poole, R. W. Sanders, A. Sam White, J. I. Barnes, David Barnes, and Dr. J. J. Young, Carroll Stewart, of Raleigh, Winfield Lyon, of Smithfield, and J. J. Bagwell, of Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Setzer, of Smithfield, were visitors at the home of Mr. G. A. Smith Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. J. R. Williams and Turner Vinson made a business trip to the eastern part of the State Monday.

Mrs. G. T. Smith is visiting friends in Charlotte.

Mrs. Ashley Horne and Mrs. Hugh A. Page left Tuesday for a weeks trip to points in Florida.

Mr. Marshall Branch, who has recently accepted a position with the Gattis Drug company at Raleigh, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. L. R. Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCullers have returned from Florida where they have been spending the past month.

Mr. J. Dwight Barbour, accompanied by his sisters, Misses Winnie and Grace Barbour, left last Wednesday night for a few days business trip to New York City.

Messrs. Carl A. Austin, John H. Cable, D. G. Patric and John S. Barnes, local farmers, left the city Thursday morning for Durham where they are attending a salesman meeting conducted by the Ford Motor company.

## The Mirror

If the person who answers this description will call at The Herald office they will receive a free ticket to the Victory Theatre.

You were standing on the courthouse square at 5:15 last Monday. Your blue coat was trimmed with a gray fur collar, and you wore a brown checked dress, light hose and brown shoes. Your hair was parted in the middle and draped softly to the back of your head. It was light and wavy.

Miss Mary Gattis Holland recognized herself in last Tuesday's Mirror.