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State Equalization Board Raises Johnston's Values

County Will Receive \$56,645.56 From Equalization Fund Which Was Increased To \$3,250,000 By the Last Legislature

"Lindy's Pay Day"



Here is the man who started the New York to Paris hopping—Mr. Raymond Orteig, hotel owner of New York. At a special dinner last week Lindy was handed the \$25,000 check by Mr. Orteig.

Children Should Keep Off Street

Carolina Motor Club Stresses Important of Safeguarding Life and Limbs of Children

GREENSBORO, June 20.—An appeal to parents to co-operate in keeping their children out of the streets and to teach them to cross streets and highways at intersections and regularly designated pedestrian lanes was made today by C. W. Roberts, vice president of the Carolina Motor Club in commenting on the deaths of three tots in Greensboro within the past two days. Two of the youngsters were killed in the streets while the third sustained fatal injuries when the automobile in which it was riding with its parents turned over.

"Vacation has stimulated the play spirit of children and places an especial responsibility on parents to pay close attention to youngsters' outdoor activities," Mr. Roberts said.

"Because they have no other place to play many youngsters take their bats, balls, tops, marbles and skipping ropes into the streets, creating a tremendous traffic hazard. It is the function of parents to discourage this practice whenever and wherever possible and to make this work constructive parents should assist their children in finding play space that is safe.

"Children will play and if no other place is available they will take to the streets regardless of traffic conditions. Telling a child to keep out of the street is not enough. Even the obedient child forgets, in its enthusiasm for baseball, rope-skipping or some other form of play, that the street is dangerous. The wise parent will go farther than merely telling the child not to play in the street. He or she will attempt to find an available safe play space.

"School playgrounds, of course, are available to thousands of youngsters. It is unfortunately true, however, that many owners of vacant lots, which make ideal playgrounds, forbid youngsters to use them for this purpose. Parents, in such a circumstance have a real chance to be of service to themselves, their children and the cause of safety. If the organized adults of a neighborhood approach the irascible lot owner in the proper way they may find it relatively easy to induce him to change his position. Motor clubs in various parts of the country have assisted in this work and their records show very few failures."

Famed London artist says English girl's is most perfect ankle. We're above such things over here. We've been judging knees for two years now.

Two Busy Days In Recorder's Court

Variety of Cases Come Up For Trial In Johnston County Court

The following cases were disposed of in Recorder's court here last Tuesday and Wednesday:

Algie, Cromar, Glenn and Melvin Barbour entered a plea of guilty to a warrant charging trespass. Prayer for judgement was continued upon the payment of the cost.

Monroe McLamb entered a plea of guilty to possession and transportation of liquor. He was given sixty days on the roads.

Probable cause was found in the case against Eddie Stocks, charged with larceny, and he was bound over to Superior court.

Tom Nelson and Hattie Dickens were charged with fornication and adultery. Hattie Dickens, not having been apprehended, was not tried. Tom Nelson was convicted. He was given a 30-day road sentence. He was also required to pay the cost. The road sentence was suspended upon the payment of a \$10 fine and the cost.

Charlie Dunbar and Christopher Hinton were in court for fornication and adultery. Charlie Dunbar was sentenced to the roads for 30 days, the road sentence to be suspended upon the payment of \$10 fine and cost. Christopher Hinton had not been apprehended and was not tried.

Gaston Roberts, who was charged with assault, was found not guilty.

The state took a nol prois with leave in the case against Tom Ray, charged with giving a worthless check.

Paul Holt entered a plea of guilty to assault. Judgement was suspended upon the payment of the cost.

Norman Langston, Norman Oats John Cobb, Bernice Oats, and John Red were charged with gambling. Each defendant was given 90 days on the roads and taxed with one-fifth the cost. The road sentence was suspended upon the payment of \$10 fine and one-fifth the cost each.

Emmitt Eason was in court on three counts—larceny, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, and malicious injury to personal property. On the charge of larceny probable cause was found and he was bound over to Superior court. He was found guilty of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and sent to the roads for four months. He was also found guilty of malicious injury to personal property and the judgement of the court was that the defendant pay a \$50 fine. He took an appeal to Superior court under a \$500 bond.

Matthew Martin, charged with violating the prohibition law, was found guilty of sale. He was sentenced to the roads for a term of six months, the sentence to begin at the expiration of the sentence the defendant is now serving.

Fulton McLamb, charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, entered a plea of nolo contendere. He was sentenced to the roads for 60 days, the road sentence to be suspended upon the payment of \$100 fine and cost on condition that the defendant does not violate the prohibition law again in twelve months.

Jesse Capps was found guilty of possession and transportation of liquor. He was sentenced to the roads for 60 days and taxed with the cost. He took an appeal.

J. B. Strickland entered a plea of guilty to being publicly drunk. He was fined \$10 and taxed with the cost.

J. W. Flowers and David Flowers were charged with violating the prohibition law. David Flowers not guilty. J. W. Flowers found guilty of possession. He was fined \$50 and required to pay cost.

Ed Wallace was found guilty of possessing beer and a still. He was given 90 days on the roads. The road sentence was suspended upon the payment of the cost on condition that he does not violate the prohibition law again in twelve months.

B. J. White, charged with violating the prohibition law, was called and failed. Judgement nisi.

JUDGE F. H. BROOKS SEES BIG AIRSHIP

Whether or not it was the U. S. army semi-rigid airship TC-5 or not, Judge F. H. Brooks does not know, but he does know that at 4:10 yesterday morning he was awakened from sleep and saw sailing through the sky above what appeared to be, as he described it, a passenger train all aglow with lights. He aroused the other members of the family to look at the unusual sight.

The TC-5 passed over Raleigh Sunday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock and landed about an hour later at Fort Bragg. It is possible the ship had resumed its journey and that it was this ship that Judge Brooks saw.

Co-Op Members Receive Checks

About Three Hundred Gather In Court House When Checks Were Distributed Here Friday

MR. WEBSTER TALKS

There was general satisfaction among the three or four hundred members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association who either received their checks by mail or at the meeting held in the courthouse here Friday morning. About 300 were gathered at the courthouse to receive their share of the \$37,900 paid out in Johnston county as the final settlement of the 1926 short term pool.

Mr. J. W. Stephenson, director of this district, presided over the meeting, and introduced the speaker for the day, Mr. Webster, of the Raleigh office. Mr. Webster reviewed the history of the cotton association briefly, pointing out certain advantages of cooperative marketing. He claimed that the association has helped the price on the open market. A special advantage of the association has been the fact that farmers have been paid according to the length of cotton staple. As yet this is not taken into consideration by cotton buyers on the open market. Mr. Webster thinks that the method of sledding cotton in Texas has doomed ordinary cotton in North Carolina. Improvement of the staple will be a big factor in holding up the price.

Mr. Webster spoke of the new contract which is meeting with general approval. He stated that the association must build its contract like any other business—on satisfied customers. Mr. John A. Smith, field representative for Johnston county, announced that he had plenty of blanks and would be glad to accommodate any farmer wishing to sign the new contract.

The meeting was thrown open for general discussion, and among those making brief talks were: J. P. Parker, chairman of the local organization, and W. H. Massey.

JAKE ALFORD PUTS IN FIRST TOBACCO OF SEASON

Perhaps the first barn of tobacco to be barned in Eastern North Carolina this season, was begun this week by Mr. Jake Alford, who lives on Smithfield Route One. Mr. Alford put in his tobacco yesterday. It is generally the last of July before farmers do much curing of tobacco.

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Willie (Lonnie) Spencer, charged with violating the prohibition law, was found guilty of aiding and abetting in the manufacture of whiskey and guilty of possession of whiskey. He was sent to the roads for 60 days and taxed with the cost.

Sam Lee and W. B. Williford, charged with violating of the prohibition law, were convicted of manufacture and possession. They were sent to the roads for 60 days and taxed with one-half the cost each.

County Officers Invited To State

Dr. Brooks Would Have County Officers of North Carolina Study New Acts And Their Application

RALEIGH, June 20.—County commissioners, financial officers; in fact, the entire official personnel of the counties have been asked by Dr. E. C. Brooks, President of State College and Chairman of the County Government Advisory Commission, and Charles M. Johnston, Executive Secretary of the Commission, to come to Raleigh Tuesday, July 19, and spend a few days at State College considering the new acts and their applications.

Rooms will be furnished free at State College, and the other expenses will be reduced to a minimum, as the college cafeteria will be open and meals will be available there at a very reasonable rate.

It is generally believed by the members of the commission and others interested that this county government institute will do much good, as the commission will have experts on hand to present careful studies of the new county legislation and the duties of the county officials as provided by these acts. The codification of the county laws recently made by Assistant Attorney General Frank Nash will be published by that time and will be used at the institute.

The instruction by efficiency experts and the careful explanation of the uses and purposes of the various bookkeeping forms should greatly aid the county officials in acquiring an intelligent understanding of the new county government machinery as provided by law, and an efficient system of keeping records, thus simplifying their duties and working towards a better and more uniform system of record keeping throughout the state.

Speakers will be on hand to supplement the actual work of mastering the record keeping with addresses setting forth the major aims and purposes of the entire legislation, the objective of which is not as yet clearly understood in some sections.

This institute, in addition, will enable the official personnel of the counties to exchange views. Thus the week spent at State College should be fruitful of new ideas, of clarified meanings with reference to the objectives of the laws, and with an improved knowledge of the machinery necessary to a simple but efficient system of keeping records and of handling and safeguarding the several funds of the counties. There are already indications of a large attendance.

TOBE HOLT GIVES BOND

Tobe Holt, charged with violating the prohibition law who was placed in jail here last week in default of a \$1000 bond, gave bond Friday, Z. A. Radford and wife standing his bond. His case will come up in today's recorder's court.

A Good Investment.

A bank at Marshville in Union county offers to finance 60 per cent of the purchase price of a good cow for any farmer patron of good character. The notes may be paid in one and two years.

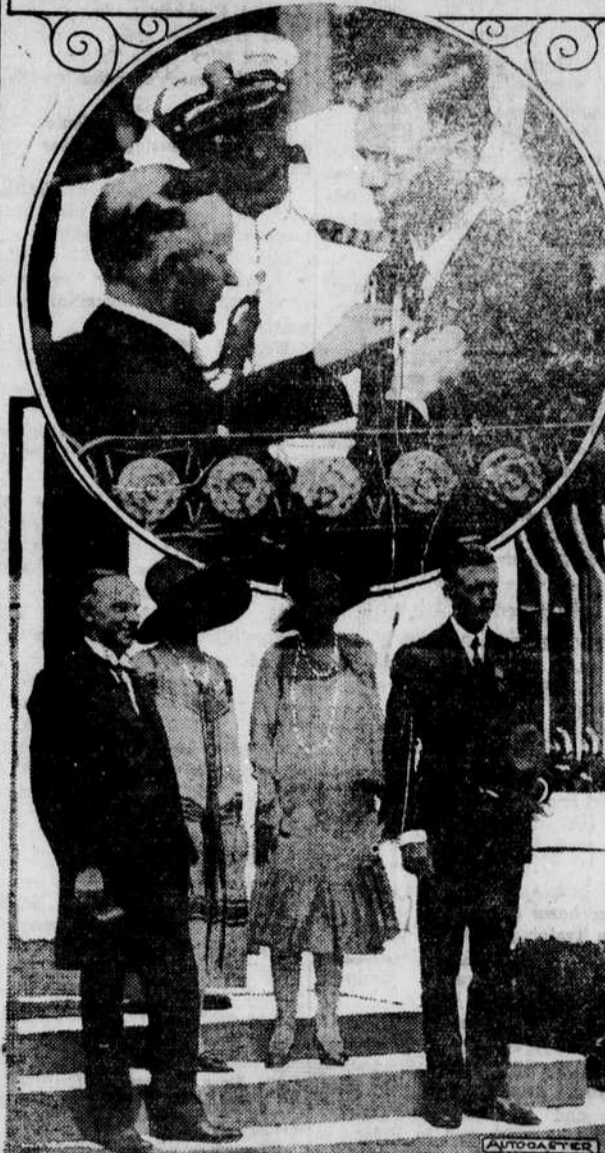
Spent Sunday In City

Mr. C. H. Bone, of Rocky Mount, was in the city Sunday the guest of friends.

STORES TO CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

With the exception of the drug stores, Hudson-Belk company and Chas. Davis, the stores of this city will be closed again tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon after one o'clock. This will be the rule each Wednesday until August 18th. Smithfield merchants realize that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and during the hull season, have agreed to give this half-holiday to their employes and themselves.

Home Lindy's Supreme Hour Honor



Only once during all the days and hours since he hopped off on his historic flight to Paris—did the wonderful poise and self-control of the youthful Colonel Charles Augustus Lindbergh desert him. That was when he advanced to meet the President of his land—to receive the highest honor his nation could bestow. His knees trembled slightly and his eyes were misty—but soon the Lindy smile returned—as shown below, when, with the President, Mrs. Coolidge, and his mother he reached the White House.

Increased Demand Tobacco Season For N. C. Tobacco

R. W. McFarland Gives Figures Showing Increase of Cigarette Consumption Expected To Offset Increased Acreage

The tobacco acreage has been increased this year, and it is practically assured that the crop marketed next fall will be bigger than last year's crop. However, there is an increased demand for Eastern North Carolina tobacco, and those who have studied the situation feel that a good price is justified.

Mr. R. W. McFarland, secretary of the Winston-Salem Tobacco Association, gave some figures in the "Wilson Times" a few weeks ago, which tobacco growers in Johnston may find interesting:

"With reference to the Winston market which is located in the old belt he says as far as that section is concerned there will be only a slight increase in the acreage in this year's crop, and the farmers are turning their attention to the production of cigarette and smoking types of tobacco where they have been concentrating their energies on the chewing types, which are now less in demand.

"Mr. McFarland says the increase in the bright leaf belt will be around 60,000,000 pounds. The production in eastern North Carolina last year was 271,390,816 pounds. The increase in Eastern North Carolina he thinks will be around ten per cent over last year, which calculating according to a normal yield will make an increase over last year of ten per cent or 27,000,000 pounds.

"The acreage increase in South Carolina will be twenty per cent. Last year South Carolina produced 65,912,000 which would make on that basis an increase of 13,000,000 pounds.

"Last year the Georgia crop was

Tobacco Season Prospects Good

The Banner and Central Warehouse Will Operate; Date For Opening Sale Not Yet Set

The prospects for a good tobacco season in Smithfield this year are bright. Two warehouses will be operated, the Banner and the Central. It is not known at this time whether a third warehouse will be operated or not.

The Banner Warehouse, which has operated continuously since the establishment of a tobacco market in this city, will have its usual force to take care of its large number of customers. There will be some change in the management of the Central Warehouse, the proprietors being styled Bass, Adams & Cobb. Mr. G. W. Bass who comes from South Boston, Va., will be auctioneer; Mr. C. W. Adams, also of South Boston, Va., was here last season, and will be here again as sales manager; Mr. J. N. Cobb is bookkeeper.

Mr. Bass and Mr. Adams arrived in the city last week and will be here until the market closes at the end of the tobacco season. These men are visiting various parts of the county and it is their opinion that there will be a good crop of tobacco which will bring good prices in the fall. In Eastern North Carolina there is said to be about a fifteen per cent increase in acreage, but the increased demand for the manufactured product assures good prices.

The United States Tobacco Association will meet in Morehead City tomorrow, June 22, at which time the date for opening the markets will be set. It will probably be August 30 or September 6 for this occasion.

Tom Tarheel says lime and alfalfa seed are both cheaper this year and that's why he picks this as a good time to plant a field to the crop.

Presbyterians To Conduct A Camp

Expect a Hundred Young People At Holt Lake June 27-July 4; Auspices Granville Presbytery

A hundred or more young people between the ages of fourteen and twenty are expected to attend the religious camp for young people of the Granville Presbytery, which will be held at Holt Lake, three miles from this city, June 27 to July 4.

The purpose of the camp is to bring together the young people of Granville Presbytery for a study of the word of God and to promote clean fun and fellowship in God's great out-of-doors. The camp will be located on the spot formerly used by the Boy Scouts as a camping ground. Army tents will provide shelter, with a chaperone for each tent.

The director of the camp is Rev. P. Cary Adams, of Roxboro, with Mrs. E. L. Hill, of Roxboro, assistant director. Rev. C. J. Hollansworth, of Raleigh, will have charge of religious education. Mr. E. B. Manning, of Roanoke Rapids, will direct the recreation. Mrs. A. H. Rose, of Smithfield, is dietitian. Dr. W. J. B. Orr is health officer, and Dr. A. H. Rose is physician. The business manager is Rev. Chester Alexander, and registration cards should be signed and returned to him at the earliest possible moment. There will be a woman counsellor for every ten girls and a man counsellor for every ten boys, which will assure close personal attention to all who attend camp. Delegates are expected to arrive at the camp on the afternoon of Monday, June 27. The camp will break on Monday afternoon, July 4.

The faculty for the camp will include the following: Rev. James Sprunt, Bible; Rev. P. Cary Adams, Life of Christ; Rev. Joe Mack, Church History; Rev. C. J. Hollansworth, Bible; Mrs. James Sprunt, Counsellor; Miss Emelya Holton, Bible; Miss Jessie Richardson, Sunday School Work; Miss Julia Barclay, Bible; Miss Mary Booker, Young People Leadership; Rev. J. H. Gruver, Missions; Hon. E. B. Crow, Personal Work.

COUPLE WEDS TWICE IN A MONTH TO MAKE IT LEGAL

DUNN, June 18.—Guthrie M. Hunter and Miss Zula Catherine McNeill, Harnett county couple have been married twice during the last month.

Hunter secured the license to wed Miss McNeill in Harnett and was married soon thereafter by a justice of the peace in Lee county.

When the license was returned the register of deeds advised the couple that they were not legally married and the ceremony was performed the second time by a Harnett county magistrate. Now they are married, without a doubt.

COATS HARDWARE CO. GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY

On June 17, J. E. Coates, proprietor of Coats Hardware Company, was duly adjudicated bankrupt. The first meeting of his creditors will be held in Raleigh on June 28. Assets of the firm were listed at around \$10,000 including \$6,000 insurance, while the liabilities total about \$6,000.

AUNT ROXIE SAYS— By Me—



"My ole man got some whiskey to cure me and made his own fool self sick wid it."

Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield, and if the right one decipher his name and will present it to The Herald office, we will present him with a complimentary ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.

Blve Guiley recognized his name last issue.
Today's Tantalizer: apynaroenn

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