



Activities County Road Commission

Supt. Lodor Makes Report of Operations During August in the Several Districts

Mr. J. B. Lodor, superintendent of highways in Johnston county, submitted the following report of road operations during the month of August, at the meeting of the County Highway Board held here recently:

District No. 1. W. N. Holt, Commissioner. Culverts placed, 247 feet; roads built, 1 mile; roads dragged, 778 miles; machine ditched, 329 miles; shoulders pulled, 178 miles; hand ditched, 115 yards; throwing out grass, 43 miles; cutting right of way 9450 yards; fill in place, 133 cubic yards.

District No. 2. L. Gilbert, Commissioner. Bridges repaired, 25; bridges built, 5; roads rebuilt, 264 miles; roads built, 6 1/4 miles; roads dragged, 670 miles; machine ditched, 1146 1/2 miles; hand ditched, 610 yards; cutting right of way, 7100 yards; fill in place, 295 cubic yards.

District No. 3. S. E. Barbour, Commissioner. Clayed or gravelled, 465 yards; culverts placed, 18 feet; bridges repaired, 7; roads rebuilt, 7 1/2 miles; roads dragged, 597 miles; machine ditched, 19 miles; hand ditched, 259 yards; shoulders pulled, 19 miles; cutting right of way, 8400 yards; fill in place, 90 cubic yards.

District No. 4. C. P. Harper, Commissioner. Clayed or gravelled, 275 yards; cleared or grubbed, 25 yards; culverts placed, 324 feet; bridges repaired, 12; roads rebuilt, 10 miles; roads dragged, 1117 miles; machine ditched 132 miles; hand ditched, 542 yards; shoulders pulled, 129 miles; cutting right of way, 14,550 yards; fill in place 362 cubic yards.

District No. 5. Clayed or gravelled, 520 yards; culverts placed, 184 feet; bridges repaired, 2; roads dragged 1391 miles; machine ditched, 453 miles; hand ditched, 4005 yards; shoulders pulled, 552 miles; cutting right of way, 3360 yards; fill in place, 386 cubic yards.

Construction Done By Convicts. Camp No. 3: Located in Clayton township, working an average of 18 prisoners, clayed or gravelled 1344 yards; cleared and grubbed 700 yards; placed 40 feet of culverts; cut 350 feet of right of way; hand ditched 1875 yards; placed 4270 cubic yards of fill.

Camp No. 4: Located in O'Neal township, working an average of 20 prisoners, clayed or gravelled 6820 yards; cleared and grubbed 20,600 yards; placed 51 feet of culverts; hand ditched 980 yards; pulled 10 miles of shoulders; placed 1140 cubic yards of fill.

CAPTURE WHISKEY OUTFIT NEAR MOORE'S SCHOOL

Deputy Sheriff N. M. Narron, of Middlesex, route 1, assisted by Mr. L. P. Hare, captured a 50-gallon whiskey still about half a mile east of Moore's school house Tuesday morning. The still was running at full blast and two white men were at the still when the officers approached, but they escaped. They were recognized but have not yet been apprehended. Seven or eight gallons of brandy and a half a barrel of cider were poured out.

Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield or Johnston county, and if the right one decipher his name and will present it to the Herald office, we will present him with a free ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue. (Miss) Gladys Edgerton recognized her name last issue. Today's Tantalizer: bemaligrnesma

Curb Market No Longer on the Curb



A view of the New York Curb Market building on Church street, across from Trinity church, which is at Wall street. Formerly the curb market was really operated on the curb of the sidewalk.

Local Lions Hear Rev. D. H. Tuttle Deputy Dist. Gov. Kiwanis Speaker

Lion Lester Rose of Wilson Addresses Members At a Dinner Meeting Monday Evening; Musical Program

Monday evening at the regular dinner meeting of the Lions club held in the basement of the Methodist church, Lion Lester Rose of Wilson, Deputy District Governor of the North Carolina district, made an address in which he told what Lions' clubs are doing in this state. He gave in detail some of the things which the Wilson club is doing, one of which is the sponsoring of an orthopaedic clinic that has meant a great deal to cripple children in this section of the state. He also outlined some of the things that might be undertaken by the club here.

The joint meeting of the clubs of Wilson, Smithfield, Tarboro, Kenly, and Kinston held at Wilson yesterday evening came up for discussion and it was brought out that this was the first get-together meeting of this kind to be held in this section of the state. The meeting Monday evening was presided over by Lion L. E. Watson, Jr., who after the business session turned it over to Lion Marvin Woodall who had arranged a very enjoyable musical program. Lion Lester Rose, the speaker of the evening, is an accomplished musician, and during the program he rendered a piano solo of his own composition. Lion Ed Stallings of Wilson was present and played several violin selections accompanied by Lion Rose. Lion Stallings is no stranger here and his music is always enjoyed.

INTERESTING COLLECTION OF OLD MONEY

Mr. Bernice L. Jones of this city has the greatest variety of old money that has yet been reported to this office. He showed us Tuesday a collection of thirty-five coins—and this was not all that he had—which included old currency of the United States, Mexico, France, and Spain. Pennies, the size of a half dollar, quarters, dimes and nickels are in the collection which ranges in age from the year 1794 to 1859. There is a Mexican coin made in 1842; French coins made in 1817 and in 1866, and a Spanish coin made in 1794. A most interesting part of his collection is two Confederate State Loans issued at Richmond, Va., the seat of the Confederate government, on Feb. 20, 1863. These bonds are similar to our Liberty bonds, though printed on an inferior paper of a pinkish color. One of them, a \$500 bond, was issued to B. B. Jones, and the other a \$100 bond was issued to M. C. Morton. They bore seven per cent interest, and the ten coupons attached were good for six months interest each. One coupon had been clipped from each of the bonds.

Heavy Docket In Recorder's Court

Many Criminal Cases Tried On Tuesday and Wednesday of This Week

Recorder's court was in session Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, and the following cases were disposed of:

Albert Holt and Bill Edwards were given sixty days on the roads and taxed with half the cost each for assault with deadly weapon. They gave notice of appeal.

Retha Watson, colored, was found guilty of prostitution and assignment, and was sent to jail for four months. Capias is to issue upon condition that she is found or caught in Johnston county again in the next two years. She was allowed 48 hours to leave the county.

Lucile Hines, colored, was convicted of prostitution and assignment and was sentenced to jail for four months. Capias is to issue upon condition that she is found or caught in Johnston county again in the next two years. She was given 48 hours to leave the county.

Henry Harper, white, was found guilty of possession of wine. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

Elmore Holder, colored, was found guilty of simple assault, and was sentenced to the roads for thirty days and taxed with the cost. The road sentence was suspended upon the payment of a \$10 fine and the cost.

Herbert Mooneyham, charged with fornication and adultery, was called and failed. Judgment nisi set in and capias.

Paola Stewart and Herbert Mooneyham were charged with fornication and adultery. Mooneyham was not tried. Paola Stewart was convicted and was sent to jail for a term of twelve months to be worked as the sheriff sees fit, and pay the cost.

Jimmie Sanders, charged with violation of the prohibition law, was found guilty of possession of wine and cider. He was sentenced to the roads for four months, but the sentence is to be suspended upon the payment of a \$50 fine and the cost and on further condition that the defendant does not violate the prohibition law in any form or manner whatsoever during the next two years.

Ben Everett and Ira Ennis were in court charged with violation of the prohibition laws. Ennis was not convicted. Everett was found guilty of possession of cider and wine. A four month road sentence is to be suspended upon the payment of a \$50 fine and cost and on further condition that he does not violate the prohibition law in any form or manner whatsoever during the next two years.

George Pilkington, aged 50, a white farmer, was charged with trespass and operating car while intoxicated. He was not guilty of trespass but was sentenced to the county roads for sixty days for operating a car while intoxicated and was taxed with the cost. He is not to operate a motor vehicle in North Carolina during the next ninety days. He appealed to Superior court.

The state took a nol pros with leave in the case against Howard Pendergrass, charged with larceny. Ed Currin, a 21 year old colored farmer, was charged with operating car while intoxicated, careless and reckless driving, and assault with car. He was found guilty on all counts and sent to the roads for four months. He was also required to pay the cost.

Lonnie Curtis, a 34 year old colored farmer, was sent to the roads for six months for operating car while intoxicated, careless and reckless driving, and assault with car. He was also taxed with the cost.

Erdell Stancil, U. T. Bailey, Conney Richardson and Wallace Godwin, colored, were charged with fornication and adultery. U. T. Bailey not guilty. Other defendants guilty. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of one-third the cost each.

David C. Hardee and Felix R. Thornton were convicted of assault and trespass. Prayer for judgment Turn to page four

Hunting Season Begins Sept. 15

When the State Board of Conservation and Development met on Sept. 10, no change was made in the hunting season for this section, according to information received from headquarters by County Game Warden W. D. Avera. This means that the open season for game including squirrel begins tomorrow, Sept. 15. Hunting licenses may be secured from Mr. Avera.

Robinson Places Blame On Hoover

Says In His Charlotte Speech That Hoover Is Largely Responsible For Failure of Farm Legislation

CHARLOTTE, Sept. 12.—Herbert Hoover was accused tonight by Senator Robinson of being the "principal cause of the failure" of farm legislation during the Harding and Coolidge administrations. Breaking a silence he has maintained on the farm relief issue since formally accepting the Democratic vice presidential nomination, the senator attacked the records of both the Republican presidential nominee and of Republicanism in general and declared that "neither he nor his party is entitled to further opportunity."

Mr. Robinson declared that no more outstanding instance could be found of the "inefficiency and failure" of the Republican party in its conduct of national affairs during the last eight years than that relating to the farm problem.

Further, the senator declared that Mr. Hoover, while food administrator under Woodrow Wilson, never did "anything to increase the price of American wheat, but on the contrary sought to stabilize the price at a level at times far below the market price."

Contending that adverse conditions in agriculture had prevailed since the war, Mr. Robinson said "in the opinion of many" the condition had originated in the policy of food control adopted by Hoover while serving as food administrator.

Hoover's Letter To Peek

Assailing Senator Sackett, of Kentucky, and other Republicans who, he argued, sought to popularize the Republican standard bearer with the farmers by asserting that as food administrator he had made every possible effort to increase the price of American wheat, the senator declared that on April 3, 1919, Mr. Hoover had wired George N. Peek, a farm group leader, in part as follows: "There is sufficient food for all until next harvest, if ships are available to take two or three times as long a journey to the cheaper and more remote markets than the United States."

"Further, the tendencies of prices in the United States would be downward as the result of competition of those remote markets."

"Again I wish to repeat that unless some superior force intervenes, we do not propose to allow the American consumer to suffer from such rates in the price of bread and we intend to hold the price of wheat to the figure it has stood during the entire war under congressional guarantee."

After reading this, the senator said that "these declarations over his own signature disprove" the claim that it was Hoover's purpose to obtain the highest possible price for the farmer, and it shows that he wanted to keep the price down.

Many reasons might be urged, he added, in justification of the efforts to stabilize essential food prices but Hoover's friends "ought not to attempt to capitalize his efforts by misrepresenting them as particularly beneficial to farmers."

Lower Tariff Needed. "The Democratic platform repudiates as impractical," the senator went on, "the pre-campaign Turn to page four

Selma Home Is Scene Wedding

Miss Lelia Ruth Straughn Becomes Bride of Mr. Neil Pressley Alexander Monday at 6 a. m.

SELMA, Sept. 13.—Announcement has been made here of the wedding which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Straughn when their daughter, Miss Lelia Ruth Straughn, and Mr. Neil Pressley Alexander were married at six o'clock Monday morning, with immediate relatives and a few friends of the bride and groom in attendance.

A color motif of green and yellow with baskets of fall flowers was observed in the decorations throughout the lower floor. In the living room ferns and cathedral candles formed the background for an altar.

The wedding music was rendered by Miss Mae Straughn, sister of the bride. To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march the bride and groom entered. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. M. Sharpe, pastor of Edgerton Memorial Methodist church.

The bride was attired in an early fall costume of mocha brown crepe with tan accessories, and wore a shoulder corsage of butterfly roses and lilies of the valley. Immediately after a wedding breakfast, the bride and groom left for an extended motor trip through North Carolina and Virginia. They will be at home after September 20 at the Guilford County Sanatorium, Jamestown, where Mr. Alexander holds a responsible position.

FORESTRY CONVENTION TO BE AT GOLDSBORO

A large attendance is expected at the eighteenth annual meeting of the North Carolina Forestry Association which will be held at Goldsboro, September 19, 20, and 21. Special features of the program will include address by Dr. C. W. Warburton of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who will discuss Farm Woodlands in their Relation to Agriculture; Hon. Mark Squires who will discuss State Forests and Parks, Mr. Paul Redington, Director of U. S. Biological Survey, Fish and Game Conservation. The program will include numerous other lectures, demonstrations, moving pictures, etc.

County Attendance Prize

The Forestry Association through its secretary, R. W. Graber, announces that a special prize will be awarded to the county registering the largest number of people in attendance. This prize will be awarded on the following basis: The number of people in attendance will be multiplied by the total number of miles from their respective county seats to Goldsboro. The county scoring the largest number of points will be declared the winner of the prize. To make this prize of interest to an entire county, it was decided to offer a year's subscription to the magazine American Forests and Forest Life to every high school in the county winning the prize.

High school teachers and principals are invited to bring their classes to the convention.

INSTALLS FRIGIDAIRE AT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

Mrs. W. S. Ragsdale, who for several years has operated a lunch room at the graded school, announces that the Pine State Creamery is installing a frigidaire for ice cream at the lunch counter. Ice cream instead of candy will be dispensed to the school children this year.

Freewill Baptist Church

Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. F. C. Fitzgerald, superintendent. Church services on Sunday night at seven o'clock by Rev. W. M. Ferrell. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at eight o'clock. F. W. B. League Thursday night at eight o'clock.

Revival at Bizzell's Grove

A revival conducted by the pastor, Rev. I. H. Pressley, will begin at Bizzell's Grove church Sunday night. The public is cordially invited to attend.

HON. J. C. B. EHRINGHAUS TO OPEN DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN

TWO BALES OF NEW COTTON MARKETED

Mr. John L. Myatt and Mr. Sam Spence vie with each other this year in ginning the first new cotton. Both of these men marketed a new bale in Clayton Wednesday. Mr. Myatt's bale, which weighed 450 pounds, was classed as good middling and sold for 20 cents per pound. It was ginned by R. W. Sanders. Mr. Spence's bale was slightly heavier, weighing 460 pounds. It was ginned by H. E. Mitchiner at Wilson's Mills. The price received was not reported. According to cotton men in Clayton, the prospects for marketing a quantity of cotton in Clayton this season are good.

Will Speak in Court House Next Thursday Afternoon at 2:30; Opened Mecklenburg Campaign a Few Days Ago

The formal opening of the Democratic campaign in Johnston county will take place here next Thursday afternoon, September 20, at 2:30 o'clock, when Hon. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, of Elizabeth City, will speak on the issues of the political campaign. The speaking will be held in the courthouse. All citizens of the county are respectfully invited to attend, and County Chairman F. H. Brooks is desirous that especially democratic men and women workers be present.

Mr. Ehringhaus is a leading attorney of Elizabeth City and has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for governor of North Carolina four years hence. He opened the campaign in Mecklenburg county a few days ago and ex-governor Morrison, national committeeman from this state, in speaking of his speech to State Chairman Mull stated that Mr. Ehringhaus reminded him more of Governor Aycock than any man he had ever heard speak.

Chairman Brooks has a force at work at democratic headquarters and in a short while he expects to have one of the best organizations that has ever been effected in the county. The speech here Thursday should serve to inspire and entuse all democrats to wage valiantly the campaign that is ahead.

Negro Hospital For Smithfield

Nineteen Room Building Being Erected By Jim Smith To Be Used By Dr. Furlong As Hospital For Colored People

Smithfield is to have a negro hospital, according to Jim Smith, colored drayman, who is erecting a nineteen room brick building for this purpose. The building which has been in the course of erection for about ninety days was intended originally for a residence, but three weeks ago Dr. C. W. Furlong, colored physician of this city, arranged with him to turn it into a hospital which will be used for the colored race. An operating room is included in the nineteen rooms, and a surgeon from Wilmington will come here to do the operating.

The building represents an outlay of around \$13,000 and will be a credit to the town. It is located on Johnston street not far from the station. It is expected to be complete and ready for occupancy by November 1.

In commenting upon the new venture, Jim Smith stated that it was the desire of those promoting it to serve the negro race by teaching better health habits, and also to serve the white folks by making it possible for them to know that the colored people whom they employed are healthy.

Jim Smith is a well known negro here, where he has hauled freight and express and done other draying until he has built up a good business. His enterprise is to be commended, as well as that of Dr. Furlong, and others of the race who through their interest in better health are undertaking this hospital project. Dr. Furlong has practiced medicine here for several years and has built up a wide and lucrative practice.

MRS. JESSE B. CREECH DIES AT HOME KENLY

KENLY, Route 2, Sept. 13.—Mrs. Lucy Edwards Creech, wife of Mr. Jesse B. Creech, died suddenly at her home near Kenly September 4 at 7:30 p. m., her death being a shock to her community. She was a faithful member of the Baptist church and was loved by all who knew her. She will be greatly missed by the church and community. She is survived by her husband and eight children as follows: Mr. J. O. Creech, Selma; Mr. Alvin Creech, Kenly, route 2; Mrs. Lonnie Ward, Zebulon; Mrs. Clyde Hodge, Selma, route 1; Mrs. Odessa Wood, Kenly, route 1; Mrs. Eula Reaves, Kenly, route 1; Mr. Ernest Creech, Kenly, route 2; Miss Maggie Creech, Kenly, route 2.

Mrs. Creech was 56 years of age at the time of her death. Funeral services were conducted at the church by the Rev. D. R. Stancil, and interment was made in Bethany cemetery.

The whole hope of human progress is suspended on the ever-growing influence of the Bible.—William H. Seward.

SPEAKING ON SCHOOL QUESTION IN PLEASANT GROVE TOWNSHIP

There will be a public speaking on the question of a high school in Pleasant Grove township Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Several good men familiar with the workings of the special tax in the building and maintaining of a good school and the grades taught, etc., will be present to discuss the proposition and show cause why Pleasant Grove should have a high school. If those who now oppose the proposition have a speaker they wish to have present to show cause why Pleasant Grove should not have a high school, bring him up. A division of time will be allowed. Let every registered voter be present and hear the discussions.

HAVE FOUR SONS IN COLLEGE THIS YEAR

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Wharton, who have four sons in college this year, doubtless have the high record along this line in Smithfield at the present time. About two weeks ago, Mr. Benton Wharton left for Harvard College at Cambridge, Mass., to complete a post graduate course, and next week, his brother, Mr. Don Wharton, joins him for the same purpose. The latter just gave up a position with the Greensboro Daily News to pursue his studies at Harvard. Mr. Gilmer Wharton is leaving today to do post graduate work at the University of Virginia. All three of these young men are graduates of Davidson College, and on last Monday the fourth son, Mr. Watson Wharton, left for Davidson where he entered the sophomore class.

AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET FRIDAY EVENING

The regular monthly meeting of the Pou-Parrish Post will be held in the courthouse on Friday evening at eight o'clock.

Every member is especially urged to attend as the officers for 1929 will be elected at this time.

METHODIST SINGING CLASS AT PRINCETON OCT. 7TH

The concert class of the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh will give a sacred concert at Princeton on Sunday night, October 7. Everyone who has heard this class will welcome the opportunity to hear it again. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.