

FEW PRESENT AT GROWERS OF SOY BEANS MEETING

Party Gets Separated After Leaving Washington and Crowd Here Was Slim

FRED LATHAM TALKS

The session of the soy bean growers' meeting advertised for Thursday morning was not very well attended, because the delegates, who had spent two days viewing the rich lands of eastern Carolina, were so anxious to see everything that they split up and scattered on every road, so that they failed to get together here, except in a small group.

The president of the association, Fred Latham, was in charge, and he made a short talk, emphasizing the agricultural advantages of eastern North Carolina, and the possibilities within the land to the crops that sustain life, and even to make money.

Mr. Latham himself is regarded as one of the soundest farmers in the State, growing a complete balance of feed crops, stock and poultry, and enough of the truck crops to balance up.

It is said of him that he trades with his farm, always making a good profit in the trade; yet he treats the farm so well that it is also enriched by the trade. The art of farming where the man and the land both grow richer is always safe.

Mr. Latham, who has served as president of the American Soy Bean Association for the past year, was accompanied by a number of the country's soy bean specialists, and expressed his regrets that the published program did not give him time to present them to the Martin County people.

30 RICHMOND FARMERS HERE

Spend Some Time in Town Yesterday; Are Touring In Eastern Carolina

Thirty Richmond county farmers spent some time in our town yesterday while touring this part of the State. These farmers, who have been eating and selling peaches, grapes, cawberries, cantaloupes and watermelons, set out Monday from Rockingham to tour the farming section of North Carolina. They spent their first night at the State College, Raleigh. The next day they came through Wake, Nash, Edgecombe and Pitt counties where they saw cotton and tobacco. Going then into Beaufort and Hyde they saw soybeans and corn. In Hyde they were amazed to see the great cornfields and hundreds of acres of soybeans. Of course, they say they saw a large amount of cotton and tobacco in Beaufort.

Yesterday morning they left Washington and came to our town where they were met by a good delegation of our people and were shown around by our citizens.

They were strong in their praises of the appearance of our crops. Bob Lisk, one of the jovial type of fellows, sent his wife word that he was not going back to Richmond county and that she might have the old gray mole.

The whole company crossed the bridge on a sight seeing tour and returned to continue on their schedule which takes them to Bethel, Greenville, Wilson, then northward to Oxford, Durham and Chapel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woolard and little son, J. D. Jr., returned last evening from a short trip to Norfolk.

Misses Lucile McCotter and Louise Hodges and Mr. Irving Hodges, of near Washington, were here for a few hours last night.

STRAND THEATRE

SATURDAY

DICK HATTON

in

"THE ACTION CRAVER"

Comedy

"NEVER TOO OLD"

Always a Good Show.

Important Meeting of Masons Next Tuesday

All members of Skewarkee Lodge are requested to attend a special communication of the lodge next Tuesday night, August 16th. Installation of officers will be made and other matters taken up.

HIGHWAY DEBTS OF STATE TO BE PAID UP BY 1952

\$115,000,000 in Highway Bonds Issued Since 1921 By North Carolina

PAYING \$500,000 YEAR

If no more highway bonds were issued by the State of North Carolina, the State would be free of highway debts in 1952, with all of the \$115,000,000 worth of highway bonds which have been issued since 1921 paid, according to the present system of retiring bonds.

The State Highway Commission is paying \$500,000 yearly into a sinking fund which will retire the \$85,000,000 worth of highway bonds authorized prior to 1927, by 1952. The \$30,000,000 ordered by the 1927 Legislature was issued in serial bonds, which are coming due at the rate of \$1,500,000 annually. This series will be completely paid in 1947.

The largest amount the State will pay in any one year in interest and sinking fund for these bonds will fall due in 1937 when \$2,000,000 will go into the sinking fund, and \$6,091,000, interest will be paid.

This year interest on the \$85,000,000 long term bonds will amount to approximately \$4,000,000 while interest on bonds from the \$30,000,000 issue will be \$1,350,000. This is in addition to the sinking fund of \$2,000,000 which has already been paid.

The present road building program was started in 1921 when \$50,000,000 worth of bonds were authorized. The Legislature of 1923 authorized \$15,000,000 in highway bonds, and the 1925 Legislature \$20,000,000 while the last Legislature authorized the issuance of \$30,000,000 worth of bonds.

The sinking fund which began in 1924 now amounts to \$2,788,000. During the last fiscal year the Highway Commission received from the sale of automobile licenses, title fees, and gasoline taxes \$14,867,000.

LEGION TO MEET IN WASHINGTON

Thousands of Members of State Department Are Expected to Attend

Next week will be a great one for Washington when thousands of members of the American Legion assemble there for their annual meeting.

The city on the Potomac, the original Washington, is making every effort to make the meeting the best one since the boys returned from France. The people there are entering heartily in the entertainment of the visitors and they will see to it that the thousands who attend from all corners of the State are well cared for when in their town.

The program will be full from the beginning, running each day from 9 o'clock in the morning till 9 o'clock in the evening.

The meetings of both the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary will be addressed by men and women of prominence from this and other states.

Martin County Doctor Attends Pediatric Seminar

The seventh annual session of the Southern Pediatric Seminar, which opened July 25, at Saluda, N. C., closed on Friday evening, August 5. The Seminar was organized seven years ago by the leading pediatricians of the South for the purpose of spreading among practicing physicians the latest knowledge concerning children's diseases, and their prevention and treatment.

Only nine doctors were registered from North Carolina, among them were Dr. Vernon Ward, of Robersonville, and Drs. Garrenton and Hemmaway, of Bethel from this section. They state that the course was most instructive and beneficial to the practicing doctor.

The attending doctors were royally entertained by the people there, they being shown to many interesting places in that section.

Drs. Ward and Garrenton returned by automobile Saturday, leaving Saluda at 8:30 a. m. and reaching Bethel at 10:45 p. m., covering the trip of 424 miles in around 14 hours. Dr. Hemmaway returned by train by way of Columbia, S. C. where he was joined by his wife and children who have been visiting relatives there.

B. & L. TO OPEN 21ST SERIES ON SEPTEMBER 3RD

More Than 3,000 Shares of Stock Sold Here Since Organization

EXPECT GREAT GAIN

The Martin County Building and Loan Association opens its 21st series the first Saturday in September. Each year the association adds a large number of new share holders to its list and many of the old members take on additional shares. The series opening September 3rd this year is expected to show the greatest gain since the organization has been in existence, according to Mr. Wheeler Martin, one of the association officers.

Since the association has been in operation here more than 3000 shares or stock have been sold. The exact number of share holders could not be learned without a close check of the books, but the officers state that there are several hundred taking advantage of the systematic saving offering of the association.

There are in the county, and the association has share holders all over the county, more than 35 buildings both for homes and businesses built through the association. The association has financed the building of homes in practically every town in the county, and in many of the rural sections.

At the present time, the association has around \$100,000 in loans made to home-builders. Earnings have been good since its establishment and this year a dividend amounting to six and one-third per cent. is expected.

BEAR HUNTERS UP IN THE AIR

Don't Know Yet Whether Or Not They Will Have To Tell Court of Hunt

According to rumor there will be an unlimited number of bear stories in court here within the next several days. The court, it is understood will hear the stories of those who went bear hunting without licenses last Monday morning a week ago.

While there is no official evidence that indictments will be issued against the hunters, several people around the town are joking with many who attended the hunt. Guy Thomas, who is said to have gone along with a 20-gauge shot gun, one just large enough to get into the hunt and with one not large enough to do any damage, allows they have made a mistake, that he did not even leave town that day. Mr. Exum Ward, the pool room man, said yesterday morning that he did not think there was anything to the rumor, but that he thought if it came to the point where it meant either jail or \$50, he might be able to negotiate a loan for that amount.

Pete Hall, of the Citizens barber shop, brought all the news from Bertie county the other day when he was over there.

The matter summed up only means that people going bear hunting do not have to have licenses, and consequently there is nothing to the rumor.

It might be added that there is no license required to go hunting here.

"Stag Shower" Is Given For W. C. Manning, Jr.

W. C. Manning, Jr. was honored with a stag shower last Tuesday night by Messrs. Wheeler Martin, O. S. Anderson, and J. A. Manning at the home of Mr. Martin on Main street.

Outside the slightly dark appearance of "Snowball", printing office devil, the party was a bright affair. The gifts were many and greatly varied in their nature.

Watermelon Party Here Last Night

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Harrison, Jr., entertained a number of their friends last night with a watermelon party, given at Lindsley's Ice House, where they had a cold storage of a number of 60-pound Cartaret county watermelons.

Those invited included G. P. Hall and family, Theodore Roberson and family, H. D. Harrison and family, J. O. Manning and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rogerson, W. C. Manning, J. L. Rogerson, J. W. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harrison, J. R. Stanley, and Jim Ed Harrell.

The melons were as fine as ever seen in Williamston and as good as ever tasted. All present greatly enjoyed the treat.

Mr. Garland Barnhill leaves Sunday for New York to purchase goods for Barnhill Brothers and company.

CARS WRECKED NEAR HERE ON HIGHWAY NO. 30

Tragedy Narrowly Averted Wednesday When Two Cars Collide

Another near tragedy occurred last Wednesday afternoon when a Chevrolet, driven by Howard Hopkins, and a Buick sedan, driven by C. A. Tasker, of Asheville collided near here on the Washington road.

The Hopkins car was knocked off the road on the left side and damaged considerably while its driver was badly jarred and bruised. Tasker's car was stripped of one running board, had all the glass broken and the other running board was mashed when the car turned over several times.

Tasker, accompanied by his wife and four sons, escaped unhurt along with two of his sons. Mrs. Tasker was slightly bruised and two of the sons, Jack and Russell, were cut and bruised very badly, but were able to continue their journey to Belhaven after receiving medical attention at the hands of Dr. Wm. E. Warren here.

The question of who was at fault was hotly debated by both Hopkins and Tasker. Hopkins claimed he had run his front wheel on the concrete from the road leading toward Jamesville and stopped his car, that Tasker swung his car to the left or the wrong side of the road and struck him, knocking his car back off the highway and turning his own car over. Hopkins further claimed that he had three witnesses who saw the situation as well as the marks made by both his and the Tasker car to prove his statement.

Tasker claimed that Hopkins approached from the side road at such a speed that he was forced to leave the concrete and take to the out side of the road and that Hopkins crossed the entire road and struck him.

At any rate the spot is a very dangerous one and the place where a Mr. Brickhouse, of near Grimesland received fatal injuries when his car was wrecked there several months ago.

RETURN FROM WESTERN N. C.

Baptist Preacher and Mayor Are Telling Tales on Each Other

Mayor Robt. L. Coburn and Rev. C. H. Dickey returned from a Western North Carolina trip last night. They went by Salisbury, Charlotte, Gastonia, Chimney Rock, Asheville and to Waynesville and back by Blowing Rock, Boone and Winston-Salem. They report a fine trip, and say that no scenes in nature could express more grandeur than the Western North Carolina mountains. No accidents happened to the party and every thing went well.

Mayor Coburn, however, says that Mr. Dickey put on one of his shirts at one of the hotels visited and that he seemed to be perfectly satisfied with its size even though it was several sizes too small. Yet, Mr. Coburn says, fortunately the shirt was dirty and Mr. Dickey refused to wear it when he found it out and he recovered his property.

Mr. Dickey says the Mayor is a real affable traveling companion except he is a little embarrassing at times in his selection of souvenirs.

Arkansas Lands Flooded Fourth Time This Year

A fourth flood in the neighborhood of Arkansas City is now sweeping over thousands of acres of land. The water from the Arkansas river is driving families from their homes and all hopes for raising a crop has been abandoned. Some beans and feed crops were planted after the third flood swept them away, but the acreage is not large.

It is stated that Arkansas City will suffer only slightly as it is not expected the water will cover more than 10 per cent. of the town and will not reach the business section at all.

Only One Service at Baptist Church Sunday

The pastor will be in the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning, and will be pleased to have a large congregation present.

The theme that will be discussed is this, "What is a Christian?" There is a lot of twisted thinking on this matter, and the pastor will make an honest effort to give a sane and reasonable outline of what a Christian really is according to the teachings of the new Testament and the practices of our Master.

There being no services at this church in the evening the people will have opportunity to attend whatever service they may like.

T. W. LEE, Pastor.

To Start Work on Fertilizer Factory Within Few Weeks

RECORDER HAD SIX CASES TO TRY TUESDAY

Three Cases for Assaults and Three for Violations Of Prohibition Law

TWO GO TO ROADS

Recorder Bailey and Solicitor Horton had a very light day in their court last Tuesday when only six cases came up for trial. Part of one case was referred to the juvenile court and the other part was continued leaving little for the court to do. Assaults and liquor cases led the day with three of each kind.

Alonzo Reddick, charged with an assault, had his case continued one week.

Leander Knight and William Ester, charged with the manufacture of liquor, had their case divided when it was learned that Ester was a minor and his case belonged to the juvenile court. Knight pleaded guilty and had his case continued one week.

Clue Terry pleaded not guilty when he was charged with manufacturing liquor. The court, after examining the evidence, agreed with Terry, and he was sent out a free man.

Manuel Moore pleaded not guilty to an assault with a deadly weapon charge, but the court did not look at the situation as he did. He was sentenced to the Edgecombe roads for 90 days.

Henry Gainer, assault with deadly weapon, had a case similar to that of Manuel Moore. He pleaded not guilty to the assault charge; the court disagreed; a sentence of ninety days' duration was imposed. He goes to the Edgecombe roads where he will serve his sentence.

R. W. Clemmons, violating the liquor laws, pleaded not guilty to the charge against him. The court disagreed with him on the subject, and he was fined \$50 and is under a suspended 12-months' road sentence.

EVERETTS BEATS GREENVILLE, 4 - 3

Cherry Twirls Good Game for Everetts and Scored Winning Run in 10th

(Special to the Enterprise) Everetts, Aug. 12.—The Everetts base ball team treated itself to a four to three win over Greenville's combination of high school and former professional players here yesterday afternoon and displayed a brand of ball that has not been equaled here in a number of seasons.

The game was a ten inning affair and had it not been for Roebuck's timely single which scored Cherry, it is possible that Greenville's big end which was awaiting an eleventh inning opportunity, would have come through with a margin that would have exorted the Everetts lads to overcome in their own remaining inning. Roebuck also led his teaming with three hits and did some nice work behind the plate.

Cherry twirled a nice game for Everetts and started the tenth with a single. Bullock, who would make a noticeable record on the average cinder path, was chosen by Greenville's captain to run for Cherry. He stole second on the first pitched ball, went to third on a throw to first, and drifted home on Roebuck's hot infield single. Two men were out when the winning run was scored.

Greenville took the lead in the fourth by making two hits count for two runs. Everetts made its first counter in the fifth and evened the score on Clark's single in the sixth. Brown's two-bagger gave Everetts a 3 to 2 margin in the seventh but Carson, for Greenville, tied it at three all in the last of the ninth.

Faulkner, playing second base for Everetts, made a splendid throw from short centerfield, catching Hicks at the plate, who attempted to score behind Carson. The throw stopped Greenville's ninth inning spurt and paved the way for a win in the tenth.

There was only one error credited to each team and all runs were earned. Everybody agrees that it was a nice game and its duplication, will, doubtless, boost the attendance record, thus far, has been fair.

Methodist Church Services at Hamilton

Regular services will be held in the Methodist church at Hamilton Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

There will be no service Sunday night.

T. W. LEE, Pastor.

Putting New Coat Paint On Roanoke River Bridge

Painters have been busy during the past several days painting the river bridge here. This is the first time the highway painters have been this way since the first coat of paint was put on the bridge when it was built in 1922.

With its new white coat, the bridge gives a very pleasing appearance.

WARRANTS ARE ISSUED IN FORTY SANITARY CASES

Failure to Observe Sanitary Privy Laws Results in Summons to Court

TRIALS SEPTEMBER 15

Chief of Police W. B. Daniel is serving around 40 warrants on people of the town who have failed to comply with the sanitary laws and regulations provided by the State. The warrants call for the trials of the defendants on the 15th day of September.

The indictments are made by the State Sanitary Inspector, B. F. Williams, who was here and made a survey of the sanitary conditions for the town several months ago. Soon after the survey was made Chief Daniel was ordered to notify the owners of those homes were sanitary rules were not in effect and advise them to meet the requirements set out by the State sanitary laws. The time for this work to be done has expired, and it is understood that fines will be laid when the cases come up in court next September.

In all cases where the sanitary regulations were not in force, Chief Daniel notified the owners of the buildings to provide methods that would meet State inspection. The majority of cases is found where tenants live and are not in the main part in town. However, Chief Daniel stated that there were a few homes on one or two of the principal streets that had not yet connected with the water and sewer lines.

Chief Daniel states that it will require tomorrow and part of next week to finish serving the warrants. Several warrants are not complete, but will be made ready just as soon as the Mayor here adds his signature to them. The total will not run over fifty in number, it is thought.

Following the suggestion of the inspector when he was here last May, many people went ahead and met the sanitary regulations, and it is thought a large number of the remaining fifty will take some action in the matter before the time of the trials rolls around.

KILLS OFFICER WHILE DRUNK

Wilson Policeman Killed by Man Said to Have Lived Here at One Time

Eugene Mason, who was disorderly and cruel in his family, shot and killed Policeman Joseph H. Ellis in Wilson early Tuesday morning. He also shot Policeman L. F. Barnes.

Mason's wife said that her husband came home drunk and attacked her with a gun and threatened to kill her, that she slipped to a neighbor's house and called the police department. When Ellis, Barnes and H. C. McKell, another policeman, entered the yard at the home, Mason shot Ellis dead and seriously and possibly fatally wounded Barnes, and then fled. He was captured about ten miles away during the day and begged his captors not to hurt him.

A coroner's jury charged him with the killing which is first degree murder and he was placed in the Wilson county jail without bond and to await the next term of superior court.

Mason is said to be the same man who came to Williamston about 25 years ago and worked at the carpenter's trade for some years. While here he married Miss Lucy Godard, but deserted her later. He has since married.

Cumberland County's Tax Rate Decreased

Cumberland county has decreased its tax rate from \$1.91 last year to \$1.80 this year, a drop of 11 cents on each \$100 valuation.

So far nearly every county in the State has increased its rate under the new budget system.

The school fund in the county this year is 97 cents against \$1.00 for last year.

RAILROAD WILL REBUILD OLD SPUR TO RIVER

Plans for New Buildings Have Been Submitted And Approved

MODERN EQUIPMENT

Plant Will Have Electric Conveyors To Facilitate Moving Products In Different Buildings

Plans for the Standard Wholesale Phosphate and Acid Company fertilizer factory here have been submitted, and it is understood that the building will be erected immediately. Plans were handed in by five contractors, one from this place and four from near-by cities, the fertilizer company adhering to the principle, "trade at home" as near as possible.

Details as to the size of the factory have not been made known at this time, but it is understood that one building will be three stories high. Equipped with electric conveyors, it will be possible to move fertilizer to any point in the building with great rapidity. The plant will be so arranged that it can serve all of North Carolina as the demands call for the product.

Mr. B. A. Critcher, local attorney for the company, stated that it was a big undertaking by a big company. Mr. Critcher was in one of the company's factories at Baltimore a few days ago and he says he had never seen anything to compare with the operations there. "Tons and tons of fertilizer ingredients were being thrown into large furnaces with nothing coming out save vapors used in the manufacture of fertilizer," Mr. Critcher stated.

Mr. Critcher was notified yesterday by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company that it would rebuild the river track at its own expense, and that work would be started within the next few days to put the track in shape. This has delayed work on the part of the fertilizer people to some extent, but it is certain that the plant will be ready to deliver fertilizer when the season opens next spring.

Following is an article appearing in the Charlotte Guardian, a newspaper printed in Charlotte, N. C., showing the scale upon which the Standard Wholesale Phosphate and Acid company carries on its business:

"In an interview with Mr. J. W. Boulter, Secretary of the Prince Edward Island Potato Growers Association, the Guardian learns that the importation and distribution of this season's fertilizer requirements have been completed. The quantity used this year shows an increase over that of last year of one hundred per cent. The association imported this year 21,000 tons. This quantity was brought in eight steamers direct from Baltimore and was discharged in Charlotte, Summerville, Georgetown, and Sauris. All parties who had placed their orders previous to the rating of the last steamer have received their full complement. There have been no complaints and no disappointments. The fertilizer came through in excellent condition.

This stupendous undertaking, involving an outlay of considerably over \$500,000 has been carried through without a hitch, a great tribute to the management of the association. Mr. Boulter showed the Guardian representative a paragraph from a letter received by him from a prominent business man of this province which reads as follows:

"I wish to congratulate the association on the completion of one of the biggest contracts ever undertaken by a business organization in this country. The work has been done with precision and accuracy and to my mind reflects a great deal of credit upon the association and is but another evidence of what can be accomplished by an organization of this kind if properly directed and controlled."

Mr. Boulter stated that all this fertilizer was purchased from the Standard Wholesale Phosphate and Acid Works, of Baltimore, Md., and he could not speak too highly of the treatment received from this company who, to complete their order and have it here on time, paid an excess in freight of over \$3,000. There may, he said, be larger concerns, but there are none more honourable and obliging.

The first steps to bring a branch of the Standard Wholesale Phosphate and Acid Works here were made almost a year ago when several of the town's citizens visited the main factory in Baltimore. Mr. D. D. Stalla,

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