

INDUSTRIAL SURVEY IS NOW BEING MADE OF ALL EDGECOMBE COUNTY

Secretary Shackell of Local Chamber of Commerce Being Assisted By H. L. Knight of Henderson, in Preparing Copy For The Book

What promises to be another stride forward for Edgecombe county is the industrial survey now being made by the Edgecombe Chamber of Commerce, and which will appear in book form within the next few weeks.

Mr. Shackell is being assisted in the work by Mr. H. L. Knight of The Knight Advertising Service Company, whose home office is in Henderson, N. C. Mr. Knight is well experienced in the handling of propositions of this nature, and is here supervising the advertising space and publication of the book.

This work, which was authorized by the officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce in March, will be a general review of Edgecombe county, its industries, resources and will depict its advantages to both home seeker and investor. The book will cover the entire county and will contain informative and interesting data. It will also carry a business and phone directory.

Being of approximately one hundred pages in size, and a total issue of five thousand copies, the book is to be distributed among the rural sections of this county as well as to manufacturers and the business public in general.

The purpose of the work is to create an interest on the part of the residents of the county and to let the outside public know just what Edgecombe county is.

The proposition cannot be well gotten out without the support of local people, and anyone desiring space in it, or having data of public interest is requested to communicate with either Secretary Shackell or Manager Knight at the Chamber of Commerce.

Mexican Revolt Grows

(By The Associated Press) Washington, April 22.—State and War Department reports received today continued to support the unofficial dispatches telling of the rapidly increasing area of revolt in Mexico. The movement which was begun by Sonora, and has already the support of four other states.

Woman's Club

The Woman's Club will meet in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce Friday, tomorrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is urged.

Mrs. Minor Unopposed

(By The Associated Press) Washington, April 22.—Mrs. George Minor is reported to be unopposed for president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Suppresses Crime News

(By The Associated Press) El Centro, Calif., April 22.—The mayor of this city has instructed the chief of police to suppress all news of arrests made and all crimes, saying that the publication of such news in no way benefits any community.

Annie Louise Bunn

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bunn on April 17th, a daughter, Annie Louise.

Mine Trouble At Butte

(By The Associated Press) San Francisco, April 22.—Federal troops were today ordered to Butte, as the result of mine strike disturbances, at the request of the Governor of Montana, according to advices received from General Liggett today.

Vote To Stay Out

(By The Associated Press) New York, April 22.—The 5,000 railroad workers who met at Jersey City have decided after a vote and much discussion not to return to work.

Rev. Tool At Pinetops

The Rev. I. T. Tool will preach at the Pinetops Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Every one is cordially invited to attend this service.

CRIMINAL COURT

Judge Lyon has disposed of a number of cases up to the adjournment of court for the day Wednesday. Below is the docket to date:

Will Harris, assault; judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Thomas Davis, house-breaking and larceny; prayer for judgment continued.

F. B. Sliverthorne, resisting officer; judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Lloyd Williams, house-breaking and larceny; prayer for judgment continued to June term.

Janez Gray, carrying concealed weapon; forfeited bond.

Cesar Boyd, carrying concealed weapon; \$100 and costs.

Cesar Boyd, indecency; \$50 and costs.

Willie Holly, robbery; 2 years in jail with authority to hire out.

Mathew Mayo, disposal of crops; judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Berry Cotten, larceny and receiving; judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Dan Love, retailing; forfeited bond.

John Morgan, assault; \$100 and costs.

Frank Duval, breaking into railway car; 2 years upon the roads.

Willie Killbrew, larceny and receiving; 12 months on the roads.

Anthony Johnson, F. and A.; \$60 and costs.

Will Benton, (three cases) forgery; 2 years on the roads.

Ogborne Vick, false pretense; \$5 and costs.

Willie Gamble, house breaking and larceny; 12 months on the roads.

Walter Harris and Henry Mayo, larceny and receiving; 12 months each upon the roads.

Rufus Johnson, guilty of simple assault; judgment not pronounced to date.

Herbert Davenport, larceny and receiving; 12 months on the roads.

Lance Diepens, transporting liquor; \$100 and costs.

Bud Woodward, Tennessee Woodward and Isia uBlock, house breaking and larceny; not guilty.

Class Picnic

The seniors, juniors and sophs of the Tarboro high school will hold their annual picnic at Nobles Mill on Saturday morning. The boys and girls of these classes are looking forward to a big time at the annual outing.

PERSONALS

—Mrs. Donald Williams was hostess to the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club yesterday.

—Little Miss Mary Rawls Jenkins was operated upon this morning for appendicitis at the hospital here.

—Mrs. Bryon Johnson was taken to the hospital for an operation for appendicitis today.

—Nick Constantine entered the General hospital today under the care of Dr. S. N. Harrell.

—The friends of Mrs. Annie Hart will be pleased to learn that she is steadily improving from the operation she underwent at the hospital here last week.

—Mr. H. T. Bryan left today on a business trip west.

—Mrs. H. H. Duke of Montclair, N. J., is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Speight. Mrs. Speight's friends will be glad to know that she is improving.

—Mrs. Van Ness who has been the guest of Mrs. J. C. Powell and other relatives, has returned to her home in Boston, Mass.

—Mrs. S. B. Powell and Miss Susie Powell from near Battleboro, spent today with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winstead are in Richmond.

Murders Step-daughter Woman Hangs October 1

(By The Associated Press) Quebec, April 22.—Mrs. Marie Gagnon, who was found guilty of the murder of her sixteen year old step-daughter here, has been sentenced to hang October 1. The evidence disclosed that the girl was burned with a red hot poker, forced to walk bare foot in the snow, and finally forced to drink poison.

TARBORO GUNNERS HOLD PLACE AMONG STATE GUN CHAMPS

R. L. Pittman and Joe B. Pennington Tie With Opponents As High Guns

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

(Special to The Southerner)

Pinehurst, April 21.—A novelty was sprung at the Pinehurst gun club today when a good-sized field took part in a 25 target contest, under Olympic rules and conditions. Most of the contestants failed to get going at the start, and 19 was the best score made. Robert L. Pittman, of Tarboro, and Paul Earle, of Starr S. C., tied as high guns. John Philip Sousa, shooting under the handicap of a single-bolt rifle, connected with 16. A record field will probably be on hand for the start of the State championship shoot tomorrow. About 35 guns lined up for the practice hundred shot today and were taken into camp by Paul Earle, J. B. Pennington, of Tarboro, and Alber Kroehle, of Cleveland Heights, Ohio who tied as high guns at 93.

Negro Confesses Crime

(By The Associated Press) Indianapolis, April 22.—Will Ray, a nineteen year old negro of this place has confessed to the murder of fourteen year old Martha Huff, a white girl, according to the police. The girl's body was recently found in a creek, stripped of all its clothing.

CONCERT NOTES

(Contributed) As the date for the Howell-Murphy concert draws near requests for seats are coming in from all sections of the county, and from nearby towns. Miss Howell and Mr. Murphy are determined that the "quality" of the concert on the 27th shall make up for the disappointment and inconvenience unavoidably caused the public by their inability to keep the appointment on the 12th.

Mr. Charles Baker, the accompanist for Mr. Murphy, is organist and choir director for one of New York's largest and most fashionable churches, that he is past master of the piano goes without saying, and the fact that he accompanies Mr. Murphy on all of his tours is proof of his wonderful talent as an accompanist.

Interest in the coming event has by no means lagged, but is increasing daily as the treat in store for all music lovers draws near.

GROWERS AND SPINNERS CLOSER RELATIONSHIP WOULD BE VALUABLE

(By The Associated Press) Boston, April 22.—Closer relation between the grower and spinner would increase the value of cotton at least a billion dollars to the grower, and a better product for the spinner, H. M. Cottrell told the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers in session here.

Demand Large Increase

(By The Associated Press) Washington, April 22.—Wage demands for an increase of fifty-eight percent were today presented to the Railroad Labor Board by S. E. Heberling, president of the union.

Board Of Elections

The County Board of Elections, composed of Mayor H. D. Hardison, J. T. Lawrence and W. W. Stallings met and organized Saturday with Mayor Hardison chairman, and J. T. Lawrence, secretary.

The candidates for the various county and state offices to be nominated in the June primaries, may secure upon application to the above named chairman, the proper notices to be filed with this Board.

The Board will meet next Saturday for the purpose of appointing registrars and judges for the county.

The Sprinkler

Again we were glad to see the street sprinkler on the job at an early hour this morning. Now that summer is here, we will need it several times each day in order to lay the dust.

GOOD ROADS MEET CALLED TOMORROW

Hard Surface Roads For County Will Be Topic Under Discussion

To the citizens of Edgecombe county who are interested in hard surfaced roads for their county, the meeting at the court house tomorrow, Friday, night is of vital importance. The fact that the Chamber of Commerce has called this meeting does not mean that only members of the Chamber are desired to be present and to offer any suggestions or plans for the building of these roads for our county.

From recent statistics, it has been stated that \$30,000 is being wasted every year on the roads of Edgecombe county, and it is the purpose of this meeting to arrange for the use of all monies of the road fund for the best benefit and interest of the county.

The meeting is called at the court house tomorrow night. The hour is 8 o'clock. It should be the best attended mass meeting the county has held for some time.

Echoes From Third Meet Equal Suffrage League

(Contributed) Mrs. Mary Settle Sharpe who addressed the league left the same evening for Greensboro. Mrs. Sharpe was most enthusiastic and appreciative of her reception in Tarboro. She left home very hurriedly expecting to talk to a handful of women in a parlor and was amazed to find that Judge Lyon had adjourned court for the occasion and several hundred people were waiting to hear her speak.

She stood at the foot of the stairs and was presented to a long line of people by her hostess, Miss Nan Clark. Miss Sally Staton president of the league briefly dispatched business. Mrs. Haywood Foxhall read minutes of previous meeting and had roll call. Mrs. Donald Williams, treasurer gave a report of the finances. Miss Dorothy Williams, corresponding secretary, read a characteristic communication from Mr. Jesse Brake, regretfully declining an invitation to address the league. The president in a few well chosen words presented Mrs. Sharpe, who spoke nearly an hour on various plans of the subject.

Mrs. Hood, president of the alumnae of the M. C. College for Women, presented Mrs. Sharpe with an armful of carnations from the alumnae. Miss Charlotte Dancy of Salt Lake City, was called on by the president and responded most happily. Having lived in an equal suffrage state she spoke most touchingly of the wonderful results accomplished.

Mrs. Hyman briefly and cleverly thanked Mrs. Sharpe for addressing the league.

The meeting then adjourned, 14 new names having been enrolled by the secretary.

Uruguay's President Says One Big American League

(By The Associated Press) Montevideo, April 22.—The formation of an American League with a basis of absolute equality of all American nations for a common action against all aggression and threatening of any kind from outside nations has been suggested by President Frain of Uruguay.

Coast Guard Cutter Now Searching Foundered Ship

(By The Associated Press) Boston, April 22.—The coast guard cutter "Acushnet" is today searching for the disabled steamer "Obion," which is reported to be foundered at sea, covered with fuel oil, and the nameboard of the steamer drifting.

The world's largest steam fishing boat has been launched in England for use in Newfoundland fisheries. The vessel is 215 feet in length and has a cargo capacity of 750 tons of fish.

TODAY'S NEWS OF TARBORO 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty years ago today was Sunday.

DISTRICT 13 U. D. C. IN ANNUAL SESSION

Bethel Heroes Chapter Of Rocky Mount Is Host To 13th District

The annual session of the U. D. C., 13th District of the North Carolina Division, opened at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium yesterday morning with the Bethel Heroes Chapter of Rocky Mount hostess to 200 visiting daughters of Tarboro, Battleboro, Wilson, Nashville, Middlesex, Spring Hope, Whitakers, Greenville and Rocky Mount, all of which places represented in territorial bounds of the district.

The session was called to order by Mrs. H. E. Brewer, the president of the Bethel Heroes Chapter. The U. D. C. ritual was read by the chaplain, Mrs. F. A. Woodward. A hearty welcome was extended the visitors by Mrs. W. O. Winstead, and the peculiarly amusing style brought much applause.

The response by Mrs. L. L. Staton, district leader was a gem interspersed here and there of original poetry.

A tribute to Mrs. W. H. Ricks was read by Mrs. R. P. Holt, after which a death mark of Mr. Ricks was displayed to the chapter, amid a truth of silent prayer by the assembly. The mark is wonderfully life-like, and will be placed in the Hall of History.

The social feature of the session was an elaborate three course luncheon served in elegant style, perfect as to detail. Two hundred guests were served and seated at once. The tables were decorated with "crabapple blossoms."

Two interesting features of the afternoon session was an address by state president, Mrs. Felix Harvey, and the presentation of the "Powell Banner," won by the Nashville chapter, recently organized with 45 members. The banner was awarded to the chapter making greatest gain this year in membership, and Mrs. Staton was thanked by the state president for her grand work, and the offer of the banner which has been the means of 150 new members being brought into the district. Rocky Mount and Tarboro have also greatly increased their number of members.

Mrs. Staton was urged to serve the district another year, but declined, and Mrs. Walter Woodward of Wilson, was elected.

The local chapter was represented by Mrs. Adah Bass president, and thirty or more members, and all speak glowing terms of the gracious hospitality of the hostess chapter, and the many courtesies extended by Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Steidley To Preach

Mrs. Steidley, who is with Cyclone Mack, will preach at the McKinney church Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to hear this talented woman.

Balloting On Verdict

Paris, April 22.—The high court which is trying former Premier Caillaux, charged with high treason and negotiating with the Germans during the war, is now balloting on the verdict.

Lloyd George And Nitti Wanted Germany In Meet

(By The Associated Press) Paris, April 22.—A San Remo correspondent to the Matin says that Lloyd George and Nitti suggested that Germany be invited to take part in the discussions here, but that they finally yielded to objections made by Premier Millerand.

Ford-Newberry Ballots Are Now Being Collected

(By The Associated Press) Detroit, April 22.—The initial steps in the collection of the ballots cast in the Ford-Newberry senatorial contest began today under the supervision of David S. Barry, sergeant at arms of the Senate, which has ordered a recount.

Three Bobies Recovered

(By The Associated Press) Anderson, S. C., April 22.—The bodies of Mrs. Lester Waters, Miss Alice Hessehine and Robert Manning were today recovered from the Savannah river, and three other bodies were seen floating down the river. Five bodies are still uncovered of the ten who were drowned in the river on April 4, when the ferry capsized.

WHAT'S NEWS UP TO POSSESSION MA

EDITOR SAYS COURT 'MOONSHINER' OF KENTUCKY FARM

Chicago, April 22.—The right of a newspaper to publish what it considers news and to disregard whatever it feels does not come within that category was upheld in an opinion of the appellate court here. Attorney William Reeda, an "independent" candidate for superior court judge in the November (1917) election, resented the action of the Chicago Tribune in publishing a facsimile of a portion of a specimen ballot.

The published portion named Democratic, Republican and Socialist candidates, but omitted independent candidates not with any intent of ignoring them, but because they were not considered as active contenders, whereas the fight was between the party tickets.

It was contended by Mr. Reeda that this omission was "willful and malicious and done with intent to injure his candidacy." He asked for \$100,000 damages.

World Advertising Survey To Place Publicity Value

New York, April 22.—Under the guidance of the Associated Advertising Clubs, a world-wide investigation of advertising, designed to show just where it stands as an economic force has been started.

A board of survey will be organized under the direction of Prof. Paul T. Cherington of Harvard and data will be collected impartially from every part of the world. The material will be presented in a book prepared by Professor Cherington, according to an announcement made by Herbert S. Houston, vice-president of the Associated Advertising Clubs.

Interesting material for Professor Cherington's book will be furnished by the next annual convention of the advertising association, which takes place at Indianapolis, June 6 to 10, when 5,000 business men and women from the United States, Canada and other parts of the globe, will meet to discuss the results they obtain from advertising.

To Demand Independence Of The Philippine Islands

(By Associated Press) Nilla, April 22.—The Democratic party will join the Nationalists in demanding the immediate independence of the Philippine Islands, even to the extent of using force of arms if necessary, according to Senator Sandiego.

Has Spent Thirty Hours Hanging To Friendly Pier

(By The Associated Press) Anderson, S. C., April 22.—E. C. Partain, who escaped death by grabbing a friendly pier when his bateau went over the Gregg Shoals Dam yesterday, is still marooned at the same spot, thirty hours after the accident in which his companion was killed. It has been impossible to get food or water to him, and it looks as though he will have to spend another day in the same position.

Notice To Subscribers

The policy of The Southerner is that all subscriptions shall be paid in advance, at this writing we want to say that within the past two months the price of the paper that we use in publishing The Southerner has more than doubled. In order to meet this additional expense and to enable us to continue to publish a paper, it is very necessary that we have funds to purchase paper. We want to ask that each subscriber look at their label on the paper and see if the subscription is paid in advance and if not, you will do us a very great favor to let us have your check for a year or more in advance. On June 1st, 1920, we will be forced to take all names off of our mailing list that are not paid in advance, we have to take this step in order to save paper, as it is now so high that we cannot afford to send out any free copies or to carry your account on our books.

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'MOONSHINER' OF KENTUCKY FARM

Cider and Wines of Over Half One Percent Alcohol Is "Moonshine"

EVERY PEACE OFFICER IS "BONE DRY" OFFICER

(By The Associated Press) Louisville, Ky., April 22.—Farmers in Kentucky who have been accused of moonshining their stills and cider may be classed as "bone dry" under the McLehman law which goes into effect on July 1. Under the state-wide dry amendment adopted by the people last fall, a person having a beverage containing more than one-half of one percent alcohol, including cider or home wine, on their premises, may be sent into court to show whether manufactured it with or without permit.

Kentucky in thus assuming "current jurisdiction" with the government of the United States in forcing prohibition puts more into the Volstead Enforcement and makes every peace officer in state responsible for keeping moonwealth "bone dry."

Thirty-four other states and District of Columbia have state enforcement measures as follows: Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming. Ohio has not adopted complete enforcement of three codes having been passed by the legislature and held up by popular referendum.

Eleven states which so far have not passed law enforcement codes: Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Louisiana and Wisconsin. Three states, Rhode Island, New Jersey and Wisconsin, have adopted beer but the Wisconsin legislature, in enacting a two and one-half percent law provided that if the United States supreme court sustains the Volstead act, the statute shall not go into effect. Rhode Island will license places selling beverages containing more than four percent of alcohol by weight on the ground that non-intoxicating. New Jersey, galling the manufacture, sale and transportation of three and one-half percent beer awaits the formal declaration of peace and the end of prohibition.

Maryland wet legislators propose three and one-half percent beer which was passed by the House and defeated in the Senate. A three and one-half percent bill is now pending in the Massachusetts and New York legislatures. Delaware is considering an amendment to the state prohibition code providing for the sale of liquor for "medicinal purposes" in harmony with the federal code. It dries oppose it on the ground that it nullifies much of the state prohibition law.

To Pay Soldier Bonus

(By The Associated Press) Washington, April 22.—A tax-exchange transactions of one percent levy on final sales to customers, a new income levy increase of 3 1/2 percent, and a new tax on cigars and tobacco has been agreed upon tentatively by the Republicans to raise the soldier bonus.

American Legion Weekly Returns To New York

New York, April 22.—Having suspended publication for a month and returned to New York from Washington, where it moved during the printers' strike, the American Legion Weekly, official organ if the legion, reappears with a 32-page issue of newspaper paper. Its office is at 43 West Forty-third street.

Plant Spring Crops

Washington, April 22.—The condition of the winter crops all over the country, and the continuing world demands has caused the Department of Agriculture to advise farmers to revise their planting plans and increase production to the best of their ability by the Spring.