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WORK STOPPED ON SCOTT ST.

Contiguous Property owners Must Agree to New Right of Way

Temporarily, at least, the work looking toward the opening up of Scott Street, intersecting Road just North of the G. M. Scott residence, has come to a halt.

City Manager took a look at the work being done and then went over the plans and specifications in the contractors' hands. He didn't like either, and interposed a number of objections which it is now too late to remedy. One thing, however, Mr. Commander, and apparently a majority of the members of the board of aldermen, think should be changed even now: As Scott street has been laid off that section to the west of Road Street does not extend in a direct line with the section east of Road street. In other words one is a little farther north than the other, and a straight line drawn from the center of the east section across Road street would just about strike the curb of the west section.

The matter came up for discussion first last Tuesday afternoon. The board took a recess until ten o'clock yesterday morning without taking action. It was voted yesterday to discontinue the work unless such a right of way could be secured without cost to the city as would enable the contractor to run the two sections of Scott street so that the north and south curbs respectively, would run in the same straight line.

The discussion of the proposition was quite lengthy and revealed the fact that there is considerable opposition to the opening up of this street at all. It seems to be the idea of some members of the board that the opening of this street would redound to the benefit of a few property owners rather than to the good of the town.

Residents in that section are especially anxious to get a sewer along the bed of the stream crossing Road at this point and conveying the waste of the Elizabeth City Hosiery mill dye-vats. The odor from this waterway is very offensive at times. The purpose was to lay the sewer and then build the street over it. The work is now well underway and the contract for it has been let. To abandon it now would be a loss to the city of all the time, labor and material that has been already expended.

DEALING SOME

The little one horse office in the northwest corner of the Hinton Building (second floor) presided over by W. E. Dunstan (the Ex-ice man—now the X.L. Real estate man) has had a record breaker in real estate deals thus far in July. As hot as it has been he has sold a farm in Camden county, a farm in Currituck County, bought and sold a house and lot on Harney Street, bought property on South Road Street. The latter together with a farm or two left and an assortment of houses and lots will be sold at prices which will make them go. Go to see him while the Sale is on.

R. L. BRIGHT

Robert Lee Bright, aged about thirty five years, died at the Elizabeth City Hospital Wednesday morning at an early hour. Funeral services were conducted at Blackwell Memorial Church yesterday by the pastor, Rev. I. N. Loftin, and interment followed in Hollywood cemetery.

Mr. Bright was a young man generally known and well liked in Elizabeth City and was regarded highly for personal worth and integrity of character. He had been in failing health for some time, not having been able to do any work for a number of months but not having been confined to his bed for much more than a week. He was taken to the hospital a few days ago. He is survived by a mother, wife and one child.

NAGS HEAD TO HAVE MOVIES

Nags Head is to have moving pictures for the remainder of the season. Mr. Sanderlin's boat, 'Floating Movies,' left here Friday for a short stay at Buffalo from where it goes to Nags Head to remain as long as any one else remains there during the summer.

MAJORITY FOR GOOD SCHOOLS

Nixonton township has gone on record as having taken to heart one of the lessons of the Community Service Week here last year.

This week in district number four in that township the voters held a special tax election was held which resulted in a victory for better schools by a vote of fourteen to three. There was a registration in the district of twenty two.

This special tax will insure for this school by another session an additional teacher, an enlarged school building, and better equipment in all departments of the school work. It is hoped that this action paves the way for similar steps on the part of other rural schools in the county.

NEGRO KNIGHTS HERE

Three hundred delegates from the negro organization of the Knights of Pythias assembled in this city July 20th their Grand Chancellor, Dr. J. W. Jones of Winston Salem, presiding over the meeting. These delegates represented every section of North Carolina.

The opening program was marked by a cordial spirit of welcome from Elizabeth City negro Pythians and by the expression of most kindly relations between the races. Mayor P. G. Sawyer welcomed the Convention and hearty appreciation of his address was accorded him by his audience. The white citizens of the city were highly spoken of by the colored speakers. Dr. B. F. Martin of Gastonia and Dr. L. P. Capeheart of Raleigh responded to the addresses of welcome.

All lodges reported heavy increase in every department of the fraternity. Dr. Jones made his annual address Wednesday which was followed by an address by Col. James H. Young of Raleigh, emphasizing the fact that the fraternities among the negroes are doing much in making them desirable citizens and helpful factors in their community.

ODD FELLOWS IN BIG CONVENTION

Delegates From All Over First District Attending Meeting Here

The Odd Fellows of the First District are holding their district meeting here with A. choree Lodge. The convention assembled at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon for first session and effected an organization. The regular business session began yesterday morning. An unusually large number of delegates are in attendance upon the convention, nearly every lodge in the district being represented.

This district is made up of the lodges of Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Gates, Chowan, Dare and Tyrrell counties. A committee appointed at the last session of the Grand Lodge proposed that Chowan, Gates and Perquimans be taken from the First District and made a part of the Third. The Convention went on record in unanimous protest to this change and resolutions were drafted and forwarded to the Grand Master, requesting that no change be made in this district.

The address of welcome on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. E. F. Sawyer was responded to by Mr. L. S. Parker of Sunbury. Reports from the lodges of the district showed the organization to be in thriving condition though not extremely active in the admission of new members at present.

Mr. John H. Berry of Raleigh, formerly of Camden county, who is now Assistant Grand Secretary, was one of the Conventions distinguished guests.

The next session will be held next January in Shawboro with the Sligo and Indiantown lodges as joint hosts.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Silas B. Seymour, Camden Lodge No. 80; Vice President, Henry G. Godfrey, Elizabeth City Lodge No. 217; Secretary, W. C. Benman, Holly Grove Lodge No. 12. Mr. H. T. Greenleaf, Jr. is District Supervisor.

Mrs. Mae Leonhauser and little daughter, Biola, of New York are in the city visiting T. F. Bartlett on Cypress Street.

BUXTON WHITE IN STATE EXPERIMENT WORK

The following news item from the News and Observer of Tuesday will be of interest to friends in this city:

"Mr. Buxton White who is connected with the cereal investigations of the experiment station, is spending the week at the Iredell and Buncombe Test Farms in work connected with wheat and oat breeding experiments being carried on at these farms."

BROUGHT NEGRO FROM CURRITUCK

Sheriff R. E. L. Griggs brought into the city for the chain gang Wednesday Will Williams of Currituck, convicted for selling whiskey. Williams was given sixty days on the roads in Currituck Recorder's Court.

TEACHERS AT CHOWAN COLLEGE

Summer School in Session at Murfreesboro Has Splendid Faculty

Murfreesboro, July 22—A summer school or tri-county institute opened in Chowan College July 5th 1915 with an enrolment of 99 teachers who represent North Carolina from Yancey to Currituck. We are also glad to state that Mexico is represented in our Summer School.

This is the first Summer School in the State that has been organized in the manner that it is.

No more suitable place in eastern North Carolina could have been chosen for a Summer School than at Chowan College, with all its magnificent history and scenery. The imposing College buildings, the beautiful lawn with fine shade trees, shrubbery and flowers, the circular driveway, bordered by majestic old pines together with the surrounding hills and valleys suggestive of the Piedmont section, furnish ample recreation grounds for instructors and teachers.

A strong faculty of specialists and successful teachers, chosen because of their recognized ability in their particular field, and their special fitness for the instruction of teachers, have been giving their undivided time in the summer school.

Among the instructors, may be mentioned Prof. R. E. Santell, Supt. of Lumberton Graded School, who was appointed conductor of the summer school by the State Department of Education. Prof. Santelle is one of the most prominent educators in North Carolina, and the Chowan section is very fortunate indeed in securing such an able man for the work he is now doing.

The general discussions led by Prof. Santelle are based on 'Chart Teaching of the Common Branches.' So far the outlined work in Reading Language, Spelling, Drawing and Penmanship have been ably discussed.

The work has been divided into high school, intermediate and primary sections.

The primary section claims the largest number of teachers. This work is under the supervision of Mrs. Pearl Cross Green of Raleigh, who is recognized by the greatest of educators, as being one of the best specialists in both the North and the South.

Her vast experience as student, teacher and supervisor has won the highest type of approbation. Mrs. Green is assisted in primary work by Miss Ethel Kelly, a very capable instructor being for many years a teacher in our leading schools of the state, and who now holds the position of primary supervisor in Northampton county. Miss Kelly is one of the leading specialists in Domestic Science in the State.

A splendid course in Domestic Science is being given under the direction of Miss Kelly. This course is of vital interest, it being proven by the vast number who are taking the course.

Prof. G. E. Laneberry, President of Chowan College and who needs no further introduction to the educational centre of North Carolina, is giving instruction in high school subjects in the summer school.

As a whole the body of teach-

TOMATO GIRLS IN CANNING BEE

Outlook Bright for Market ing Home-Grown Products in the City

The Tomato Girls of Pasquotank under the direction of their leader, Miss Marcia Albertson, are achieving marked success during their first year's work. Already the club has received orders from three or four housekeepers and one hotel to stock their pantries with its products, and one member has made sixteen dollars from the sale of fresh tomatoes here in town.

The Nixonton branch of the club held a 'canning bee' Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Bonnie Cartwright. On Wednesday the Corinth Club met with Miss Albertson at her home on Church Street for a day's work, and to day the members of the Nixonton club will work at the home of their president, Miss Linda Reed. Saturday a general meeting of all the members of all branches of the Club will be held with Miss Albertson, at which meeting plans for future work will be discussed and decided upon. The girls are canning corn, beans, snap beans, berries, plums, and peaches in addition to their own tomato crops.

These products will be placed on the Elizabeth City market and the public will be given an opportunity to patronize a home industry which gives promise of useful and far reaching development.

ers in the summer school are above the average in their general attitude for the work. They are not absent from any of the sessions, whether general or sectional, unless provisionally hindered. This shows the great interest being manifested by the teachers as a student body.

Much good has been derived from the practice school work. Often the instructors call on members of their different classes to give a model lesson. This has worked wonderfully and many teachers are benefited not only by observation, but by really doing the actual work.

Discussions concerning some of the vital problems of the school room are receiving attention and the teachers are made to feel that they are the ones to discuss the problems by exchanging ideas.

A Story Tellers Club has been organized which meets just at twilight on the lawn. Meetings are held from evening to evening and practically all the teachers have taken an active part. A great amount of good, is being derived from this club.

On Monday night, July 12, a 'Get Acquainted Social' was given the Summer School Students. The main object was to get acquainted. Provision was made for good music and recitations. Afterwards refreshments were served. This meeting of teachers was of great social pleasure.

During the summer school a number of distinguished educators have been in our midst and given important lectures. Among these may be mentioned Dr. John E. Ray, President of the Blind School in Raleigh. Judge F. D. Winston, of Windsor; T. E. Brown, so well known as the great corn club

FOUR ESCAPE COUNTY JAIL

Cell Bolt Insecurely Fastened and Housebreakers Make Getaway

Four prisoners escaped from the county jail in the early part of the night Wednesday, and up to this time are still at large, though the sheriff has been close on the track of one or more of them.

The prisoners escaping were all negroes; two of them, Sandy Gaynor and John Liverman being convicted of liquor selling and the other two, Noah Lawson and Roy Moore, charged with housebreaking. The last two are wanted here and at other points also.

Interviewed by an Advance reporter as to how the prisoners effected their escape the sheriff explained that while the jail is being remodelled the prisoners are secured only by the bolts on their cells, the front of the jail being now open. In sending home the bolt Wednesday evening when these prisoners were locked up, the lock failed to catch securely. The prisoners found this out in some way and effected their escape. "It was my mistake," the sheriff admitted, but he thought that there were extenuating circumstances.

Sheriff Reid yesterday morning announced a reward of ten dollars each for Gaynor, Lawson and Moore.

COMBS-MODLIN

At half past eight o'clock Tuesday evening the marriage of Miss Selma Modlin to Mr. Nelson Combs of Norfolk was solemnized at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Modlin on Cypress Street.

The maid of honor, Miss Sue Bagley, groomed in white embroidered organza carrying pink carnations, entered with the bride who wore white tulle and carried brides roses. The groom entered with his best man, Mr. T. F. Chase of Norfolk and the ceremony was performed in a very impressive manner by Rev. C. R. Angell. The wedding music was rendered by Mrs. I. N. Loftin.

Following the ceremony, the guests were invited into the dining room where a dainty wedding supper was served. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Martin Lewis, Mrs. John Steger, and Mrs. Ben Foster of Mobjack, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Combs will make their home in Norfolk upon their return from their wedding tour.

worker over the state, R. E. Parker, secretary of Audubon Society of North Carolina; Miss Ruth Evans, State Demonstrator of Canning Club work and Miss Olive of Simmons College, Boston, who is a specialist in Domestic Science.

The summer school has continued to grow in interest as well as in number, despite the warm weather. It now numbers 145 which is a record breaker for the first summer school at Chowan.

May the step that has been taken at Chowan College for the instruction of teachers be just the beginning of the great work before us and let us press ever forward to make Chowan a great educational center in the summer as well as in the winter.