

IN FAVOR OF BOND ISSUE

Chairman Highway Commission Hopes for Good Roads Without Delay

Currituck, N. C. Sept. 8—The Currituck County Highway Commission adjourned without reaching a decision as to the best ways and means of securing funds for better roads in Currituck. The Commission was desirous of having legal advice as to the intent and scope of certain features of the new Currituck road law before proceeding further. A called meeting, however, is to be held at an early date at which time the Commission is expected to reach a decision.

E. R. Johnson of Currituck, chairman of the Commission, is strongly in favor of a bond issue and said in an interview with an Advance reporter today that to his mind there was no question that the matter of a bond issue should be submitted to the people. Mr. Johnson also thinks that the prospect of carrying the bond issue is good.

Asked why he favored a bond issue rather than a direct levy to raise funds for this purpose, Mr. Johnson replied: "In the first place it is in line with what progressive counties in other parts of the state are doing. In the second, a bond issue makes immediately available sufficient funds to accomplish something definite in Road building, whereas the funds accruing from a direct levy, even if that could be put up to the limit, would become available so slowly that no extensive work could be undertaken. Finally, I am opposed to a direct levy because at this time we are already burdened with a tax rate that is exceptionally high for a county the population of which is almost entirely rural."

SCHOOL OPENS TWENTIETH

Superintendent Spragins returned this week from his Summer home in Maryland and the boys and girls of Elizabeth City, in spite of September's warm Summer days are realizing somewhat that little more than a week of their vacation remains.

The Elizabeth City schools will open Monday, September 20th and the prospects for a large enrolment and a good year's work are excellent. The out of town teachers and pupils will arrive next week, books and note books and pencils will be brought to light from their vacation hiding places and soon the tiny tots and the big boys and girls will resume their work in their various grades and classes.

The family of Superintendent Spragins will return to the city about the first of next month.

HOME FROM BUSINESS TRIP

M. Leigh Sheep has returned from New York and other places where he has been to purchase fall goods.

See our window display of pencils and holders. For a few days only 10c. each.
LOUIS SELIG
Leading Jeweler adv

BOTH TIGERS COME HOME

Cases Will be Tried in Superior Court Session Here Week After Next

Edgar Williams returned to the city on Wednesday night's train having previously telephoned the police here that he would return at that time. He was met by an officer and appeared before Judge Sawyer yesterday morning. Williams waived the preliminary hearing and asked for trial by jury. His case will be heard in Superior court which convenes here on the twentieth of this month.

F. A. Crank came in yesterday also and will appear before Judge Sawyer this morning. It is supposed that he will follow William's example in the matter of trial.

NEGRO CHILD LOST

Fannie Goffrey, colored, whose home is on Cale street, appeared at police headquarters last night saying that she had lost her little boy aged six years. She procured a warrant that the house of a neighbor might be searched for the child.

The police found the boy at the home of his sister on 'Briar Lane.' The inmates of the house at first refused to give the child up but he was eventually restored to his mother.

INVOLVES GOOD DEAL OF WORK

The order of the corporation Commission for a five per cent reduction of tax values in this county involves a great deal of work on the part of the register of deeds and the city auditor. Incidentally the tax levy has already been made on the basis of the assessment as sent in to the Corporation Commission.

SPEAKES ON RURAL SANITATION

Raleigh, Sept. 9. In his address today before the American Medical Association at Rochester, N. Y., Dr. W. S. Rankin will explain the field, methods and cost of Rural Sanitation—a feature of public health work recently undertaken by the North Carolina State Board of Health.

This subject is of vast importance as it embraces about 85 per cent of North Carolina's population and about 99 per cent of her area. In Dr. Rankin's opinion rural sanitation is an entire ly different proposition from urban sanitation and must be treated as such. Legislation will work in controlling the latter, but the only means of reaching the first is through education. Rural sanitation is the work of county and community governments but in cooperation with the State government

GOES BACK TO NORFOLK

A. B. Roberts, acting agent of the Southern Express Company, who relieved the regular agent, S. W. Johnson here for about two months this summer, has returned to his work at Norfolk.

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NEGRO GUILTY SAYS THE JURY

Unloaded Gun Proved Undoing of Hallsbury Brothers at Ice Cream Party

Currituck, N. C., Sept. 9th—Only two cases up to Wednesday night had been tried at court this week. The first was that of the State against Lamb, charged with criminal assault upon Beulah Cason, both colored. All Tuesday afternoon was taken up in the trial of this case. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

All day Wednesday was taken up with the trial of Hallsbury Brothers, colored, who on the seventh of last July shot and killed Mack Coston at an ice cream supper near Jarvisburg.

Brothers claimed that the shooting was accidental and as soon as it was done gave him self up to the sheriff. He said that he thought the gun was unloaded and only meant to snap it at the man he killed.

Wednesday night an acquittal or a hung jury was predicted by those who had heard the trial. The jury took the case at about five o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and after spending the night in the court house, brought in a verdict of manslaughter. Brothers was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

This completed the criminal docket. Today the civil docket was begun but the first case to come up for trial is not yet finished.

MRS. MCKIMMON WILL BE SPEAKER

And Tomato Club Girls Demonstration Attractive Feature of Picnic

Mrs. June S. McKimmon, under whose directions all the Tomato Clubs all over the state are working is the guest of honor of the Pasquotank Tomato Club and will speak at the Farmers Picnic at Corinth today. The Club will give a most interesting demonstration of their work also.

A large crowd of farmers with their families from Pasquotank, and Camden counties is expected to attend this big basket picnic and a number of other speeches on topics of special interest to the farmer are on the program.

BACK FROM NEW YORK

O. F. Gilbert returned Wednesday from a ten days business trip in the north where he made full purchases for Mitchell's Department Store.

AT ALKRAMA TO-NIGHT

The first chapter of the Vitagraph serial "The Goddess" will be put on the screen at the Alkrama to-night.

DOGS FOR SALE—Two fox and deer dogs for sale. Well broken. Apply to D. H. Tillitt, Camden, N. C.

SEASON OPENS AT ALKRAMA

September 9th is The Date and First Offering Sure to Please

The theatrical season opens at the Alkrama on Monday, September 27th.

This is real news to Elizabeth City amusement lovers and theatre goers, and news that each year grows more welcome.

The pleasure which this announcement will bring to hundreds of homes this year will be increased ten fold when it is learned that the first offering is the popular musical comedy 'Potash and Perlmutter' which scored such a big success in Norfolk and Richmond this month.

"Plays like Potash and Perlmutter cannot come to this city too often" said one of the Norfolk papers, after the play's first presentation there.

"The stories of 'Potash & Perlmutter' are so well known that it would be a waste of time and space to dwell upon these characters. With Charlie Lipsen as Mawruss Perlmutter and Nat S. Jerome as Abie Potash, each is in capable hands and the principals have an excellent supporting company. With delightful dialogue that bristles with humorous sayings the company makes much out of what they have to do. The result is two hours and a half of wholesome entertainment and a conviction that 'A touch of human nature makes the whole world akin.'

Abie Potash and Mawruss Perlmutter are business partners. Both are impulsive but both are high minded and big hearted and through their course of up and downs in business there is a touch of pathos with much of humor until they emerge with flying colors just as they think they are to be forced into bankruptcy through their effort to help a fellow man.

In 'Potash & Perlmutter' there is a contrast of characters with a wide enough divergence to make it easy to pick the good men from the bad. Ruth Goldman, the designer of gowns who is allowed to name her own salary, put 'Potash & Perlmutter' on the road to success and she sticks by them in the face of adversity. And there is more than one reason for this loyalty. She is not only in love with her job, but she is in love with Mawruss and as Mawruss is very much in love with Miss Goldman there is but one ending. As Ruth Goldman, Violet Barney is all that this part could require. Good to look upon she is clever beyond the average and her work stands out as one of the bright spots in a bright performance.

Then there is Harry Kramer as Felix Schoen, the bookkeeper Felix Schoen has runaway from Russia to escape death from a crime that he did not commit and was followed to this country and arrested. It was in the endeavor to secure his release that Potash and Perlmutter almost lost their business, but matters turned out all right and the fortune that had apparently taken wings came back with interest.

FOR RENT—Colling's home on Pasquotank River, Camden county. Ideal for small family desiring to raise poultry. Apply Post Office Box 208—

POPLAR BRANCH PLAYS BALL

Ragland's Pitching and Batting Too Much For Knott's Island Team

Poplar Branch, N. C. Sept 7—Poplar Branch and Knott's Island Baseball teams crossed bats on the local diamond Saturday afternoon. A large crowd came out to see the game which was very spirited. The final score was five to three in favor of Poplar Branch. The feature of the game was Ragland's pitching and batting for Poplar Branch. From the length of time that the Knott's Island team had been organized the victory was rather surprising to spectators of the game. The Riddle team will cross bats with Poplar Branch here on Saturday September 14th.

Mrs. D. W. Woodhouse, Mrs. R. W. Walker and Mrs. J. L. Gregory spent the week end with friends and relatives at Waterlily.

Misses Gladys O'Neill, Venie Parker, and Gladys Saunders are spending some time with friends and relatives at Norfolk. Messrs Warland Parker, Clarence White and Heman Young spent the week end in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baum, Julian and Milford Baum, and Mrs. Ruby Munden and son, Mr. Ray, spent last week at Norfolk.

Miss Inez Reid, primary teacher of the Poplar Branch school, arrived Tuesday.

Misses Annie and Grace Jerome and Elizabeth Robertson, Messrs Curfiss Baum and Fred Jerome spent Sunday and Monday at South Mills.

Mrs. Kelly Krank is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harrell, at Powell's Point.

Poplar Branch High School opens on Monday, September 13th.

Mrs. Tenie Poyner spent the week end with Mrs. J. C. Baum at Pine Island Club.

Mrs. L. N. Wallace was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Poyner at Currituck Club Sunday.

Mr. D. W. Woodhouse, his son, Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Griggs, Misses Beatrice Parker and Ethel Gogory motored through South Mills to Elizabeth City Sunday, and returned by way of Shiloh, Old Trap, Riddle, and Indiantown.

Mr. Samuel Walker left this week to attend the University of North Carolina this session. Mr. Robert White left last week for College.

SERUM FOR FARMERS

The First National Bank is providing for the farmers of this section hog cholera serum and has arranged to have on hand enough to supply the needs of the farmers, thereby saving them both the trouble and expense of ordering the serum. The serum may be obtained either through the bank or the County Demonstration agent.

FOR SALE—One rubber tire! runabout. Good as new. One of Wrenn's best make.—Apply to W. I. Brothers, South Water and Shephard Streets or Phone 101. sep 10 3t pd.

L. HODGE GALLOP PASSES AWAY

Well Known and Highly Respected Citizen of Currituck Died Tuesday

Currituck, N. C. Sept 8—News was received here today of the death of Mr. L. Hodge Gallop at his home near Jarvisburg. The end had been expected for some time.

Mr. Gallop was about fifty six years old. As a young man he was in the Life Saving Service and when eighteen years ago he retired he was so disabled by the exigencies and hardships of the service that he was unable to stand any severe physical labor from that time. Several years ago he was stricken with paralysis and succeeding strokes had made him more and more helpless. For some months before his death he has been unable to move in bed without assistance.

Mr. Gallop was a member of the Powell's Point Baptist church and also of the Odd Fellows and Junior Order. He carried a small amount of fraternal insurance. The funeral will be conducted tomorrow at twelve o'clock and the Odd Fellows and members of the Junior Order will attend in a body. It is thought too, that Rev. J. T. Byrum, Mr. Gallop's pastor, who is now away from home in a meeting, will be able to be present.

Mr. Gallop is survived by his wife and four children. The children are Felena, Lucinda, Clara and Hodge. The eldest is about eighteen, and the boy, who is youngest, is about eight years old. Mrs. Gallop is a number of years younger than her husband and had been his constant nurse in all his affliction.

GOOD START TOWARD FAIR

In view of the fact that many members of the stock soliciting committee for the Elizabeth City Fair have been out of town recently no active and definite work on the canvass for stock was pressed until this afternoon, when in the space of two or three hours nearly a thousand dollars in subscriptions was secured.

It seems certain that there will be nothing to prevent the subscription of enough stock to insure a fair this year. Conservative business men are heading the subscription list and if there is as good response all along the line as there was yesterday afternoon a very substantial beginning will be made this week.

Opportunity will be given at Corinth today and at Currituck court house also to subscribe to stock in the Fair Association.

FOR RENT—One farm of sixty five acres with large house and one tenant house. Land certain and good for all crops. Located between Shawboro and Indiantown, N. C. For information call or write Sawyer and Adams, 143, Colley Ave, Norfolk, Va., Phone 3229. sep 3 4t pd

Dr. S. W. Gregory left today for a ten days trip to Chicago, Milwaukee, and other cities of the middle west.