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## County Commissioners In Unusually Busy Session

### Displeased Cattle Raisers And a Resigning Special Traffic Officer Help Break The Humdrum Grind of Routine Business

A group of cattle raisers, objectors to the anti-tick law, were before the Board of County Commissioners in regular session here Monday, to see what the board could and would do toward lifting the quarantine on their cattle, placed because of alleged failure on their part to serve the dipping regulations. The Commissioners explained to them that the matter was beyond their authority, and that they must follow the instructions of Dr. F. W. Beck, State and Federal agent in charge of the dipping operations.

Dr. Beck is considerably at outs with the evaders of the dipping law, and is little disposed to favor them. "If all had dipped their cattle as they should," he stated Monday afternoon, "the quarantine would have been lifted off the entire County in the fall of 1920." It is understood that those who have not complied with the dipping law must do so before the quarantine on their cattle will be lifted.

The Commissioners will send Noah Burfoot, chairman of the Board, as their representative to the State Association of County Commissioners at Washington, N. C., August 16-19, as the result of a motion passed Monday afternoon.

B. F. Emmett, county constable of Pasquotank, who has been employed for a month past by the Board as a special traffic officer to assist in the breaking up of speeding over the Weeksville road, tendered his resignation Monday, stating that he was through arresting violators who in many instances were freed afterwards in Recorder's Court. Ben Roughton, the other special traffic officer, will be furnished a motorcycle as soon as one can be bought. The Commissioners authorized the purchase of a motorcycle at their July meeting, and they are now awaiting the arrival of catalogs sent for from which to order the machine.

With reference to the projected Community Hospital, the Board agreed to pay the regular hospital expenses of patients whom its hospital committee might send to the institution for care and treatment. The committee appointed comprises Noah Burfoot, chairman, J. E. Corbett and the County Physician.

Thomas J. Markham was appointed assistant trial justice to succeed P. G. Sawyer, incumbent, who was appointed last month to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of E. L. Sawyer as prosecuting attorney. Resignations and appointments are to take effect September 1st, when E. L. Sawyer will become clerk of Superior Court, succeeding G. R. Little, who has accepted a position with the Carolina Banking and Trust Company.

### Special Arrangements

**For Excursionists**  
 As a special favor to the Sunday Schools the five white jitney drivers have agreed to take the excursionists to the train on Wednesday and Thursday for fifteen cents, or 25 cents for the round trip.

The drivers are: Edgar Williams, Phone 58; Keeney Crank, Phone 192; Raynor Elliott, Phone 53-J; Biddle Crank, Phone 26-J; and Johnnie Johnson, Phone 382-W.

The people are urged to call these drivers in advance and make engagements with them. They are also urged to be ready early, for the drivers cannot take everyone at one time.

The Methodist excursion is on Wednesday, the Baptist is on Thursday. Committees on arrangements have conferred with the jitney drivers on this matter and the drivers have kindly consented to cooperate with the Sunday Schools not in competition to any other drivers but solely for the convenience of the excursionists.

### Coast Guards Get Cargo Of Liquor

New York, Aug. 2.—The schooner Henry L. Marshall, with a liquor cargo was taken into custody last night four miles off the coast by the coast guard cutter Seneca, and brought here. The schooner was flying the British flag.

### GIBBONS MEETS RATNER

New York, Aug. 2.—Mike Gibbons meets Augie Ratner, middleweight, in a ten round decision bout tonight.

## BODY ROAD IS GIVEN NEW NAME

On Petition of Prominent Negroes Old Thoroughfare Rechristened Roanoke Avenue

Body Road, one of the city's oldest thoroughfares, is Body Road no more. The City Council in regular session Monday night, on petition of prominent negroes headed by President C. F. Graves, of Roanoke College Institute, unanimously voted to change the name to Roanoke avenue.

It was represented by President Graves that Body Road as a name has no especial significance; that it owes its importance chiefly to the fact that the educational institution of which he is the head fronts on it; that Roanoke Collegiate Institute is about to expend \$60,000 for a new brick building, and that this long established institution was deserving of this recognition at the city's hands. The Council granted the petition by unanimous vote.

When the question was asked as to how Body Road got its name J. K. Wilson volunteered the information that there was formerly a large tract of land lying along this road known as "The Body" and that the road was so named from that fact. Why the tract was so called Mr. Wilson did not say and perhaps did not know; but he thought that the old name, signifying as it did the fact that this was once one of the principal thoroughfares leading into the city, should be retained.

It was pointed out to Mr. Wilson that a precedent had been set in that the name of Rum Road had been changed to one more euphonious, and he and those who thought with him did not press their objection to the change.

## EX-COMPTROLLER MAKES CHARGES

Washington, Aug. 2.—John Skelton Williams, former Comptroller of Currency, appeared before the joint Congressional Commission considering agricultural problems with the declared purpose of criticizing the administration of the federal reserve banks. He said he did not agree with the policy of the board in indiscriminately raising interest rates in 1919 and making prodigious advances in the East to the disadvantage of the West.

### TRIED EXTORT RANSOM

New York, Aug. 2.—Charged with attempt to extort \$5,000 ransom from William Bedell, of Baltimore, Harry Spencer, clerk, is held by the police here today. Bedell said Spencer and three others enticed him into an auto and forced him to telegraph his parents for the money. Bedell escaped at the telegraph office.

### BASEBALL CASE TO JURY WEDNESDAY

Chicago, Aug. 2.—The closing arguments by both prosecution and defense in the baseball trial are expected to be finished today, but it is not believed that the case will go to the jury before tomorrow.

The closing arguments by the defense finished by noon and the state began its final plea. Indications were that the twelve judges of the facts would begin deliberations late today. Only one prosecuting attorney will speak.

The defense ended its plea with continuation of its attack on Ban Johnson, American League president, repeating the charges that he brought about the baseball scandal inquiry and tried to ruin Charles A. Comiskey's Chicago team, thus clinching the 1920 pennant for Cleveland. The defendant ball players were characterized as "galley slaves of a modern Rome."

### REFUSES EXTRADITION OF GEORGIA NEGRO

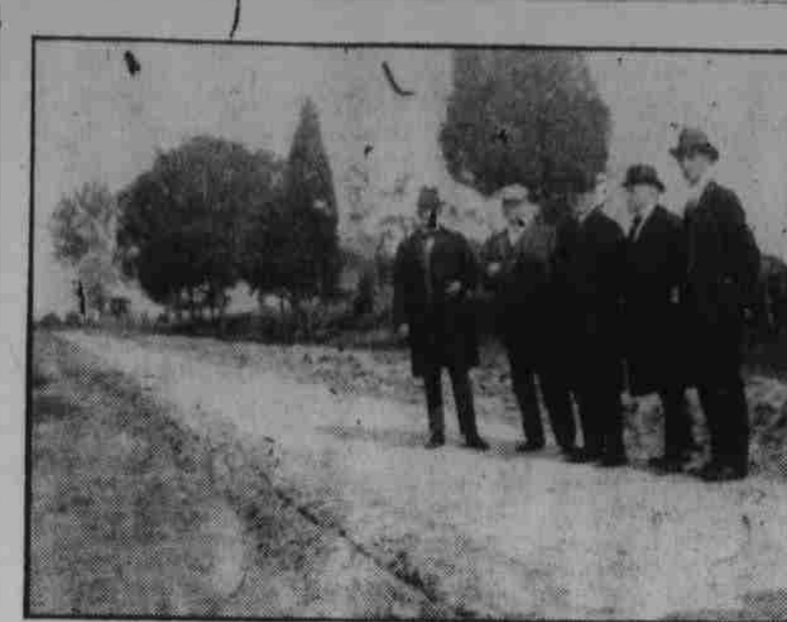
Lansing, Mich., Aug. 2.—Governor Grossbeck today refused extradition to Georgia of Thomas Ray, negro, charged with murder. The governor announced that the evidence produced indicating the return of the negro to Georgia might endanger his life and the state failed to give evidence of the case against the negro.

### METHODIST EXCURSION TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets are on sale at Rucker & Sheely's, Weeks & Sawyer's and Gid Pendleton's for the Methodist excursion to Virginia Beach Wednesday.

### VIRGINIA WOMEN VOTE

Richmond, Va., Aug. 2.—The women of Virginia are voting today for governor and state officers.



Here is a section of the new brick road to Newland now in course of construction as it appeared when recently inspected by State Road Commissioner Hart, accompanied by representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and of the County Highway Commission. This road is now open to traffic for five miles of its length and in a short time Newland farmers will be able to reach Elizabeth City by way of Forks school house without a detour.

## GOOD PROSPECT FOR BETTER ICE

### Leaking Ice Containers Found to Be Responsible For Odor of Elizabeth City Ice and New Ones Purchased

That the disagreeable odor of Elizabeth City ice, sometimes so noticeable and so objectionable, is due to leaking ice containers was indicated in the report Monday night of the committee of the City Council appointed at the July meeting to investigate conditions at the plant of the Crystal Ice and Coal Company.

The containers in which the ice cakes are frozen stand in brine that is kept at the desired temperature by ammonia pipes passing through it. The leaking of this brine into the cans is believed to have been, in part at least, responsible for the discoloration and unpleasant odor of the ice. New cans have been ordered and this trouble will be remedied at an early date.

The committee members were frank to say that they would not have known that the containers were leaking had not Mr. Conger pointed this out himself, and they were shown every courtesy in making their investigation, they said. They were convinced that Elizabeth City ice is properly frozen and that in refrigerating qualities it is up to the standard. They believe that when the new containers have been installed and when the Elizabeth City Water Company has given the ice plant city water to use in the manufacture of ice to take the place of the river water that is now being used there will be no further ground for complaint.

## CITY WILL SEE SELF IN MOVIES

### Alkrama Will Show Pictures Taken Here In June Wednesday Afternoon and Night

At the end of the Wednesday program, both afternoon and night at the Alkrama will be shown the pictures taken here in June by the Pathe company, and Elizabeth City will have opportunity to see herself in the movies.

The pictures were taken at the Surfmen's convention and give the feats of the life savers and the beautiful scenes of the harbor.

### CORRECT PRICE IS \$2.95

Weeks & Sawyer are selling shoes this week at the special price of \$2.95. The Advance printer reduced them to \$1.98 in Monday's paper, but this reduction was unauthorized, for they are a big bargain at \$2.95 and worth many times more. Some of these are \$12.00 values.

### TWO WOMEN KILLED

New Brunswick, N. J., Aug. 2.—Mrs. Edward Pierson and Miss Della E. Money, of Louisville, Ky., were killed and two others were injured when their limousine overturned here today.

### FIRE DELAYS OPENING OF STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Aug. 2.—The opening of the New York stock exchange was postponed three hours by fire on the exchange floor this morning.

### PUBLIC DEBT DECREASED

Washington, Aug. 2.—The public debt was decreased \$206,000,000 during July, the Treasury Department announced today.

## CARUSO DIED AT NAPLES TODAY

### Noted Singer Seemed On Road To Recovery—Operation Sunday Was Too Much

Naples, Aug. 2 (By The Associated Press)—Enrico Caruso, world famous tenor, died here today. Death followed an operation Sunday for an abscess between the liver and diaphragm which caused acute peritonitis. Until a week ago he was regarded on the road to recovery from the long illness beginning in New York last winter. He had a sudden relapse and was removed from his home at Sorrento to Naples, where specialists decided to operate immediately. His wife and brother were at his bedside when he died.

### ARREST FIVE TUESDAY

Early Tuesday morning Chief Holmes and Officers Twiddy and Roughton arrested three white women at a boarding house on North Poindexter street, and shortly afterward took into custody John and Lloyd Crank. The women are understood to have come out from Norfolk Monday night. All were released following a special hearing in Recorder's Court at noon Tuesday.

## URGES ACTION ON MILK QUESTION

### Dr. Z. Fearing In Report to Council Reminds Body Nothing Done Safeguard City Against Dirty Milk

That from a sanitary standpoint the condition of the market house has been greatly improved and that progress is being made toward the elimination of the mosquito lakes that are to be found in the city limits were the outstanding features of the report of City Health Officer Dr. Z. Fearing to the City Council Monday night. Dr. Fearing also urged that action be taken looking to the protection of the city from dirty milk.

Nothing had been done to safeguard the city's milk supply, especially that from the country, since the meeting, Dr. Fearing pointed out. At the conclusion of his report he was asked to meet with the city attorney and the Mayor and assist them in drafting an ordinance to meet the situation.

Negotiations are under way to make arrangements with the Norfolk Southern for the drainage of the mosquito lake on Pennsylvania Avenue, one of the worst in the city and adjacent to one of the city's best residence sections.

Some property owners, the report said, have not cut down their weeds; while others have, thus helping greatly the city administration in its efforts to keep the city clean and free from sickness.

Dr. Fearing commended City Manager Ferebee for cleaning up the canal intersecting North Road street near the high school building; but pointed out that no relief from the objectionable odor from this drain is to be looked for until the emptying of sewage into the canal is stopped. Sewers, he said, empty into the canal at a considerable distance below Road street, but the tide sweeps this sewage up the stream and then when the tide runs out frequently fails to carry the sewage with it. A committee was appointed to look into the practicability of stopping the emptying of sewage into this canal.

The very insanitary condition prevailing on the property on the southwest corner of Pearl and Poindexter streets was directed to the attention of the council and the matter will be looked into and a remedy sought.

## Extra Guards To Prevent Trouble

Welch, W. Va., Aug. 2.—C. E. Lively, detective, and George Pence McDowell, county deputy sheriff, are held here today for the killing of Sid Hatfield and Ed Chambers, who were shot yesterday in a gun fight. Extra guards are on duty to prevent trouble.

### SYKES DAVIS BENEFIT

Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 the Elks and Cubs will have a game of ball for the benefit of Sykes Davis, Cub shortstop, who broke his leg in the game last Saturday between the Cubs and Burnt Mills. It is hoped that a large crowd will attend this game in which the entire gate receipts go to this plucky but unfortunate player. D. Guy Brockett, famous Tidewater League player, will handle the indicator.

## Lift The Ban On Store Stoops

The erection of stoops over the sidewalk, prohibited for the last year or two under city ordinance, will be permitted in certain sections of the city under an ordinance passed at the Monday night's meeting of the City Council.

The zones in which the erection of this type of architecture will be permitted is north of Burgess street in the First ward, west of Road street and north of Main in the Second, west of Road and south of Main in the Third, and south of Shepard in the Fourth ward.

The approval of the building inspector is required before new stoops can be built. Many of the small grocery stores about the city have this type of shelter at their front and it was the impertunity of a few of these storekeepers who wish to repair their stoops that won the ear of members of the City Council. The new ordinance was championed by Councilmen C. W. Stevens and L. W. Anderson, though Mayor Goodwin was frank to say he thought the enactment of the ordinance would be a backward step.

## Decide Not Pave Southern Avenue

The City Council will not undertake to pave Southern avenue with brick, at least not for the present.

The committee appointed at last month's meeting of the City Council to investigate the advisability of such action reported unfavorably on the proposition Monday night, on the ground that this street had just been surfaced with Lillington gravel and the money and material spent on the street would be a total loss if this street had to be raggraded and paved with brick.

Lillington gravel has a comparatively short life as a surfacing material for city streets and when the street needs resurfacing again, it was intimated, the Council may consider the paving proposition further.

W. O. Saunders presented a petition for the paving of this street at the last meeting of the Council, his ground for urging such action being that the street leads out to the State Normal, which is a distinct business asset to the town and turns large sums of money each year into the channels of Elizabeth City business. The street was on the paving program when a technicality prevented the sale of the city's last issue of bonds for street paving and some other matters.

### CAN GET FREE TICKETS

Children from 6 to 12 who are members of Blackwell Memorial Sunday School are asked to meet at the annex Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock to get their tickets for the excursion.

### FRANCE AND VATICAN RESUME RELATIONS

Paris, Aug. 2.—Diplomatic relations were today formally resumed between France and the Vatican.