

WEATHER
 * Showers tonight and
 * Thursday. Somewhat cool-
 * er. Moderate to fresh
 * S. W. and W. winds.

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PLAN TO DEFER THIS NEW ROAD

Perquimans-Pasquotank Highway Will Likely Wait Until Pasquotank Highway Commission Has More Funds

Postponement of the construction of the recently-authorized road connecting Perquimans County with Pasquotank in Mt. Hermon Township, is indicated by action taken by the Pasquotank Highway Commission in session Tuesday. A. B. Houtz, chairman of the Commission, was authorized to confer with the Perquimans Commission with this end in view, because at present the Pasquotank road body has not sufficient funds in hand to undertake any road-building ventures not already underway.

Proceedings were begun toward the discontinuance of the Lowry road, at Weeksville, connecting New Weeksville with the brick highway at the junction of the Crocker Hill road. The Lowry road was built under great difficulties twenty years ago as a short cut from Weeksville through the Newbegun Creek swamp toward Elizabeth City. The swampy nature of the road foundation has made the upkeep of the road very troublesome and expensive, and since the brick road past Old Weeksville to the post office has been completed, the Lowry road has been practically untraveled.

Mob Lynchs One Leaves The Other

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 3.—One of the two negroes captured at McKenney last night as slayers of Tingley Elmore, postmaster at Tobacco, Monday, was taken from Brunswick County jail at Lawrenceville early today and lynched by a mob. The other was left in the jail unmolested.

Testifies Banks Charged High Rates

Washington, Aug. 3.—John Skelton Williams testifying before the Congressional Agricultural Commission against the alleged credit discrimination by the Federal Reserve Board said that one cotton bank charged thirty-one per cent and when borrowings increased during the cotton moving period the rate went as high as eighty-seven per cent while at the same time he said New York banks lot large amounts at seven per cent.

HARRIS-FLETCHER

Marshall Toxey Harris, of Weeksville, and Miss Sarah Fletcher, of Bayside, were quietly married by Rev. E. L. Cole at his residence at Weeksville Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harris, of Lower Pasquotank County, and the bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Fletcher. They will make their home near Weeksville. Both have many friends in both city and County, who wish them many years of wedded happiness.

DRESSES NOT ALL SOLD

E. S. Chesson Company still have a number of \$8.89 dresses advertised in this newspaper last week and as long as they last the price will hold. Also on display in this firm's window are a number of models of the new sleeveless dresses now so popular at \$1.98 and \$2.25. Fall goods are also coming in and there will be some wonderful values to offer when the season opens, says E. S. Chesson, Jr.

BRITAIN WINS AGAIN

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 3.—Great Britain won the third yacht race from the Americans today, making Great Britain six points ahead.

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.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE DODGE

Touring Car in excellent condition for Ford Coupe. Call Advance office.

PLAYERS FOUND "NOT GUILTY"

Judge Landis Says They Will Not Be Restored to Organized Baseball, However

Chicago, Aug. 3.—None of the American League players, who were acquitted yesterday of criminal conspiracy to throw the 1919 series has any immediate prospect of being restored to organized baseball, according to a statement of Judge Landis, National Baseball Commissioner, today.

He said "Regardless of the verdict of juries, baseball is entirely able to protect itself against crooks both inside and outside the game."

Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox, declared that the verdict of the jury did not change his mind and until they cleared themselves to his satisfaction he would have nothing to do with them.

The seven former White Sox players were found not guilty by the jury Tuesday night. The jury took only one ballot and was out two hours and 47 minutes.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—The acquitted baseball players expect to return to big league playing at an early date.

ENTERTAINS STEWARDS

L. R. Foreman, chairman of the Methodist Board of Stewards, entertained the latter at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night aboard his delightful yacht, the Wicocon. After the regular routine business had been disposed of, and a prayer offered by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Ormond, the Wicocon was headed back toward Elizabeth City, and ice cold watermelon was served to all aboard.

CHILD BREAKS ARM

Ruth, the ten-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Williams, broke her right arm about nine o'clock Wednesday morning, while playing "circus" with a number of other children in the Williams' yard on Main street.

The little girl jumped from the top of the stone wall dividing the Meekins and Williams lawns, and in some way fell upon her arm. Both bones of the forearm were broken just above the wrist. Dr. I. Fearing rendered prompt medical attention and the child was resting well at noon Wednesday.

SID HATFIELD BURIED

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 3.—Sid Hateld and Edward Chambers, killed at Welch Monday, were taken to their graves in the little cemetery near their homes in Matewan today without interference from police or military.

Bale Georgia Cotton Fifty Cents Pound

New York, Aug. 3.—The first bale of Georgia cotton was sold today on the exchange for fifty cents a pound.

Elected Manager Farmers' Council

Washington, Aug. 3.—Benjamin C. Marsh was today elected managing director of the Farmers' National Council.

HARDING RESTS

Lancaster, N. H., Aug. 3.—President Harding is resting in the White Mountains as the guest of Secretary Weeks, four miles from a telephone. He will probably return to Washington on the yacht Mayflower at the end of the week.

Close On Trail Of Warren C. Spurgin

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Authorities believe they are close on the trail of Warren C. Spurgin, missing president of the trust company with a shortage of over a million dollars. It is believed that he fled to Mexico.

MRS. UMPHLETT DEAD

Mrs. Belle Heath Umphlett died Wednesday morning at 9:30 at her home on Third street after an illness of several months. She is survived by her husband, James H. Umphlett, and by three sons, James, Jr., Wallace and Mack, all of this city.

EIGHT ESCAPE JAIL

Greenville, S. C., Aug. 3.—Eight desperate negroes escaped from jail here early today.

FARMERS RUSHING SWEETS TO MARKET

Twelve Thousand Barrels of Currituck Potatoes Shipped In Ten Days Via Elizabeth City to Northern Markets

The high market prices quoted for sweet potatoes have brought heavy shipments of the crop from Currituck County during the ten days since the first consignment came through. Twelve thousand barrels had been consigned to points North over the North River Line through Tuesday, and the heaviest single day's shipments thus far recorded were on Friday, July 29.

Sweet potatoes that are carefully graded and of high quality are bringing top-notch prices, but there is scarcely any market for inferior stock. Many growers have made the mistake of digging too early, according to North River Line officials, and many will lose money by their haste to ship their potatoes before the market comes down.

The regular Wednesday night moonlight excursion of the Vansciver will not be held tonight, for the reason that the big steamer is being used in handling the present heavy potato shipments.

PICTURES WILL ADVERTISE CITY

All People Are Specially Urged to Attend Mass Meeting Thursday Night on Filming of Carolina History

Every person in Elizabeth City is specially urged to attend the mass meeting to be held Thursday night at the court house at eight o'clock, when Miss Mabel Evans, director of the cast for the mammoth pageant to be staged in September for the purpose of making a moving picture record of the Raleigh attempts to colonize America, will give a detailed explanation of the part that this city will be asked to take in the staging of the huge production.

Attention is particularly called to the fact that these pictures, if successfully filmed, will be shown in moving picture theaters throughout the United States. Aside from their historical significance, the films will have a very definite advertising value for this section of North Carolina. The individuals chosen as members of the cast will go down in history, and will be viewed on the screen by generations yet unborn.

It is probable that some member of the North Carolina Historical Commission will be present at the mass meeting Thursday night. Perhaps Dr. D. H. Hill, author of the history of North Carolina now used in the public schools of the State, will attend. Every civic and fraternal organization in the city should be represented at the meeting, both by members present and by executive officers. A similar mass meeting at Edenton last week drew a very large and enthusiastic attendance.

Among others, the teachers of this city and section are particularly urged to be present to offer their support and assistance in this big historical-educational undertaking.

Legion Delegation Sails For France

New York, Aug. 3.—Members of the American Legion headed by National Commander Emery sailed today for France to visit the battlefields. There were delegations from every state.

FOUR MINOR CASES IN WEDNESDAY MORNING COURT

For failure to display proper rear lights on their cars, Ira B. Parker, Charlie Bundy and M. F. Torkey were taxed with the costs of hearings in recorder's court here Wednesday morning.

George Winslow paid the costs of the case for driving an automobile in the city with the cut-out open.

WANTED TO RENT—FARM ON

shares. Have been farmer all my life. Understand stock, fruit, etc. Landlord must furnish everything. L. F. Capell, 205 N. Poindexter St. Aug 3-81-pd

Many Are Helped By Welfare Work

Mrs. Anna E. Lewis Rendered Much Needed Assistance In 21 Homes In City During July

In twenty-one homes in this city, whence calls of distress came to Mrs. Anna E. Lewis, city superintendent of public welfare, aid was given during July through the Red Cross, the churches and various individuals. Mrs. Lewis made 59 visits to homes in all parts of the city. In twelve of these, the welfare worker gave advice as to the care of babies, and lessons in the correct preparation of food. Twenty-four calls were made in homes where no outside assistance was needed.

Mrs. Lewis twice visited the County Home, and on both occasions found conditions good there. Eleven cases were dealt with in Juvenile Court, and six were dealt with by Mrs. Lewis out of court.

Mrs. Lewis declares that she has been much benefited by her stay at Chapel Hill, and believes that many of the things she learned while there will be of great value to her in her work during the coming year. She will endeavor to impress upon those whom she visits the necessity of sanitation, and the importance of judicious economy in the management of their homes.

CUBS ARE AGAIN TAKEN BY ELKS

Wineke's Fitching Gives Elks Third Straight Game of Series—Unpiring Improved

With Wineke pitching air-tight ball, the Elks won their third straight game from the Cubs Tuesday afternoon by the score of 2 to 0. The runs were scored in the sixth inning when Hinton doubled to center with two on. With the exception of this inning the Elks could do little with Dixon, he allowing only three hits in the first five innings.

Cubs Not Dangerous

The Cubs were not threatening at any time during the game, only one man reaching third and only two getting as far as second. And likewise the Elks were held back until the sixth, not an Elk reaching third until that inning. Henderson started the sixth with a single. Beveridge singled. Hinton followed with a double to deep center scoring both Henderson and Beveridge. This was the total amount of scoring for the entire game.

Game Played Quickly

The game was played in one hour and ten minutes, one of the quickest of the season. There was practically no kicking on Umpire Aydlett's decisions, a decided change from the games heretofore. From the second to the fifth inning inclusive only twelve men faced Dixon, the side going out in order in these innings.

Wineke Surprises Fans

The work of Wineke stood out quite prominently. Opinion was divided as to whether his long lay-off would affect his pitching, but his work convinced all that his pitching arm is as good as ever. He allowed only two hits, one of these being a scratch by Woodley in the second when Reid made no play on the grounder. He was given good support, however, especially by Reid and Falls.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
 Cubs . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 1
 Elks . . . 0 0 0 0 0 2 x—2 6 1
 Batteries—Dixon and Caddy; Wineke and Bell. Umpire—Aydlett. Time of game—1:10.

TRINKLE CHOSEN VIRGINIA GOV'NOR

Returns Indicate a Majority of Nearly 20,000 Over Harry St. George Tucker in Tuesday's Primary

Richmond, Aug. 3.—The nomination of Senator Trinkle for Governor over Harry St. George Tucker in yesterday's Democratic primary by between 15,000 and 20,000 majority is indicated today by newspaper returns.

The same returns indicate the nomination of Julius West as Lieutenant Governor and the re-nomination of Berkley D. Adams to the Corporation Commission.

Committees Have Been Successful

Municipal Hospital Now Virtually Assured With Two Thirds Of Quota Raised

May Open by September 1st

Two Qualified Surgeons To Locate Here As Soon As Institution Is Ready To Serve The Public

The opening of the Elizabeth City Municipal Hospital is now apparently an assured fact.

Russia Releases American Prisoners

Riga, Aug. 3.—American prisoners in Russia have already been released from confinement, according to an unofficial report, but there is no word of when they will cross the border.

BUICK FOUR IS PUT ON MARKET

On page six in today's issue will be noticed the ad. of the Tidewater Buick Company, local agents for the Buick car. The Buick Motor Co. is announcing to the public a Buick Four which was put out to meet the demand made by users of four cylinder cars. This car represents the same constructive advancements as the six-cylinder Buick, sharing the same engineering experience, the same facilities of the immense Buick manufacturing plants, and the same competency of the great nation-wide service organization. In motor construction Buick has adhered to the valve-in-head principle with which its name has been so prominently connected for twenty years. The motor develops between 35 and 40 brake horse power and road tests have shown that the power plant will deliver up to 50 miles an hour with ease. A shipment of these cars is expected shortly.

T. T. TURNER & COMPANY TO GIVE BASEBALL PRIZE

T. T. Turner & Company announce that they will give the man who makes the fewest errors in the nine game series of the Twilight League which is now being played his choice of any "Smile" hat in the store.

STILL HAS SUIT BARGAINS

The "Store for Dad and the Boys" still has in stock some of the suits valued up to \$65 which are going at \$25. This store is also offering furnishings at one-third off and the offer has drawn large crowds.

Arkansas River Is On Verge Of Flood

Pueblo, Col., Aug. 3.—The Arkansas River in Pueblo is within three feet of the levee top early today as the result of cloudbursts in the Royal Gorge and the surrounding hills, but the danger of a new flood is believed to be passed. Rescue parties in boats prevented loss of life.

SELF-PROPELLING BARGE IS ON THE WAY SOUTH

A message received by Secretary Job Tuesday afternoon from Franklin C. Morris, general manager of the Baltimore, Philadelphia and Southern Transportation Company, announces that the steamer Ulster, a self-propelling barge of 350 tons capacity, left Baltimore Saturday for Norfolk and points on the line in North Carolina. Included in the cargo of the steamer were several tons of freight for merchants at Elizabeth City. The vessel is due to arrive here Wednesday or Thursday.

Secretary Job reported Wednesday morning that over \$10,000 in stock had already been subscribed, and that several committees were still to be heard from. He stated that, if all the subscriptions had been turned in, to date, he believed that the total would not fall far short of the \$15,000 goal. A number of organizations have already subscribed their quotas, and the general committee is now awaiting reports from the fraternal organizations of the city.

The Hospital Committee is now seeking nurses so that the institution may be opened by September first. Two surgeons have stated their intention to locate here, and it is believed that everything will be in readiness for the opening on the date set.

The general public support given the Community Hospital project is the response to the widely recognized need for such an institution at this city. Business and prestige are lost daily because of the present lack of proper hospital facilities. Other progressive cities the size of Elizabeth City, as well as many smaller towns in North Carolina, have shown their realization of the value of good hospitals by establishing and maintaining them. As the hospital center of Northeastern Carolina, this city will be the hub of a district of 75,000 to 100,000 people.

As concrete examples of what other cities in the State have done toward providing hospital facilities, the following figures taken from a recent issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association are significant. According to the Journal's carefully tabulated report, Asheville, with 20,000 people, has seven hospitals; Goldsboro, with a population of 11,000, has three; Charlotte, population 45,000, has four; and Washington, with a smaller population than Elizabeth City, supports two hospitals. Wilson, population 10,000, has three hospitals; and dozens of little cities all over North Carolina support one hospital each.

In the course of the Hospital Drive a number of citizens have asked members of the various committees to leave cards, promising to fill out and send them in later. These cards should be forwarded to the Chamber of Commerce, or left at the Duff Piano Company store on Main street.

Welfare Meeting Friday Afternoon

W. B. Sanders, field agent of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, is in the city this week, and will address the people of this city at a mass meeting at the Chamber of Commerce assembly hall in the Hinton Building Friday afternoon at four o'clock. All interested in the improvement of living conditions at Elizabeth City are urged to be present.