

Trustees Vote To Front High School On Canal

Superintendent Sheep Is Re-elected To Head Schools Another Year—Says Decision On Frontage Of New Building May Be Rescinded At Next Board Meeting

That the new Elizabeth City high school shall front on the present drainage canal, toward Main street, and not on Road street, was the decision reached by the Board of Graded School Trustees at a meeting held Thursday night. Some members of the Board were absent, and among those present at the meeting there was a conspicuous lack of unity on the question, a close vote going in favor of the frontage decided upon.

Prof. S. L. Sheep was re-elected superintendent of the city graded schools, white and colored, for next year, and a motion was passed authorizing an invitation to Prof. N. W. Walker, acting dean of the education department of the University of North Carolina, to make this year's high school commencement address.

Interviewed on the site question Friday morning, Prof. Sheep stated that the action of the trustees in locating the high school on the canal is not necessarily final. In fact, he hinted that strong pressure would be brought to bear to rescind that decision at the next meeting of the body.

Meanwhile, Milburn, Heister & Co., architects, are at work on the plans for the school with a view, it is understood, to fronting the building on Road street. Prof. Sheep declared Friday that they would be authorized to make other specifications adapted to the new frontage.

Should the new building be erected in accordance with the decision of the trustees Thursday night, there would be a wing with a handsome entrance on Road street with a front but slightly less in width than the entire front of the existing high school building, whereas the architects have pointed out that a huge and imposing new building directly facing the old high school would tower above it, and reduce it to comparative insignificance.

Earthquake Throws Furniture Around

Los Angeles, Mar. 10 (By The Associated Press)—Earthquake shocks were felt at Los Angeles, Fresno and Porterville, Cal., early today, but no damage is reported. Furniture was thrown around by the quake at Porterville and the people rushed to the streets.

Definitely Decided Must Arrest Gandhi

Delhi, India, Mar. 10 (By The Associated Press)—The government has definitely decided to arrest Mohandas K. Gandhi, the non-cooperationist leader.

Temperature Reached Astounding Figures

Girl Who Registered 114 Degrees In The Shade Is Later Cured

Bristol, Eng., March 10 (By The Associated Press)—The extraordinary figure of 114 degrees Fahrenheit was the recorded temperature of a girl here, who was suffering from the grip.

When first summoned to see the girl the physician said he was astonished to find that his clinical thermometer recorded a temperature of 112 degrees but, thinking that the thermometer was out of order, he requisitioned two others only to find that they both recorded the same high point.

During the night the patient's temperature advanced two degrees. Appropriate treatment was at once applied, the girl's temperature gradually subsided to normal or thereabouts, and she is now stated to be in perfect health.

Medical journals here do not record an instance of such temperature being followed by the patient's recovery.

TO CONFER ON RATES

Washington, Mar. 10 (By The Associated Press)—A conference between the Interstate Commerce Commission and representatives of the State Railway Commissions to discuss their respective jurisdiction over rates as suggested by the Supreme Court in a Wisconsin rate decision has been arranged for March 17.

Rocks Appear To Fall From Clouds

Chico, Cal., Mar. 10 (By The Associated Press)—Police here are baffled by showers of rocks which are reported falling on a warehouse here for three weeks. Spectators declared that they apparently came from the clouds. Rewards have been offered for an explanation.

Former Sub Chaser Is Still At Hatteras

Captain of Luna D. Miel Erred In Calculations And Struck Diamond Shoals

The 110-foot former sub chaser now registered as the Luna D. Miel, of Panama, which was stranded two miles off Cape Hatteras last Friday night in a fog, when her captain mistook Hatteras light for the one at Cape Lookout, and drove his ship upon Diamond Shoals, when he thought he was headed for a safely sheltered anchorage in Lookout Bight, is still upon the fateful shoals, and will be in imminent danger of breaking up and sinking in the famous "Graveyard of Ships" if a storm comes up before she can be towed off.

The Luna D. Miel's clearance papers show that she left Nassau, Bahama Islands, for New York. Any suspicions that revenue officers may have had regarding the nature of her cargo were dissipated when Coast Guard men from station 183, at Cape Hatteras, went aboard the vessel Saturday, and found her hold empty. The Coast Guard cutter Seminole went to the Luna D. Miel early this week and found the sea too rough to tow the ship from her precarious position atop the shoal. The Seminole is on her way back to the stranded vessel now, and will, it is indicated, tow her into port at Wilmington.

The United States Government maintains a radio-compass station at Cape Hatteras to give their bearings by wireless to ships at sea, and enable them to skirt around the dangerous Diamond Shoals. The Luna D. Miel, it is understood, has no wireless equipment, and Uncle Sam's special safeguard for shipping was therefore of no advantage to her. Three members of the ship's crew passed through this city Thursday en route to New York. They were assisted in securing transportation by the local Red Cross organization.

\$20,000 Ring Lost



Miss Virginia Heckscher, Philadelphia society girl whose \$20,000 diamond engagement ring disappeared shortly after it was given her by Barclay McFadden.

Heiress to Wed Horseman



The engagement of Mathilde McCormick, 15, daughter of Harold McCormick (shown above), president of the International Harvester Co., and granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, to Max Oser, 43, owner of a livery stable at Zurich, Switzerland, has been formally announced.

Know Him?



This ex-sailor has traveled over the United States for two years hoping that someone would recognize him. He suffered a skull fracture and loss of memory when the U. S. S. Susquehanna was torpedoed in 1918. He enlisted as Harold Payton. He is now at the military home in Dayton, O.

Operators Refuse Meet With Miners

Indianapolis, Mar. 10 (By The Associated Press)—Hope that the coal strike will be averted by the government's appeal seemed to have vanished among mine workers' officials today because of the refusal of some operators to meet the miners to negotiate an inter-state wage agreement.

SAID TOOK MONEY TO MAKE MOTHER HAPPY

Philadelphia, Mar. 10 (By The Associated Press)—Walter A. Unger, former assistant treasurer of the Thomas W. Evans Dental Institute and Museum Fund, is held on a \$50,000 bail charged with stealing \$190,000 of the fund's securities. He said he took the money to make his mother happy.

VIOLATED ZONE ORDINANCE

Leroy Bell, found guilty of driving an automobile through the school zone at a speed greater than five miles an hour, paid the costs of a hearing in recorder's court Friday morning.

E. Hassell, colored, who was fined ten dollars and costs for crap shooting along with four other negroes Monday morning, was brought into court Friday morning for further court action on his case. Hassell has been in jail, unable to pay his fine, ever since his arrest and conviction, though the others have paid theirs, and have been released. He told the trial justice that he was anxious to go to work and pay his fine. In default of a job for the negro, Trial Justice Spence sent him back to jail for another day.

SEEKS TO PUT END TO BOOZE PALACE

New York, Mar. 10 (By The Associated Press)—Ralph A. Day, prohibition enforcement officer, has gone to Washington to confer with prohibition officials in an effort to prevent the establishment of a "floating booze palace" outside the three mile limit with ferry service to New York.

MANTEO HONOR ROLL

Manteo, Mar. 9.—Following is the Manteo high school honor roll for February:

First Grade, Miss Iva Jennette, teacher—Vera Midgett, Mary Isabella Quidley, Gaston Meekins and Saint Clair Tillett.

Second Grade—Annie Louise Davis and Beatrice Midgett.

Second Grade, Mrs. E. R. Westcott, teacher—Hesse Williams, Syble Austin, May Gray and Addie Gould.

Third Grade—Sheldon O'Neal, Robert Midgett and George Roley Westcott.

Fourth Grade, Miss Essie Newsome, teacher—Doris Jones, May Hassell and Edward Westcott.

Fifth Grade—Vernon Davis, Della Peeler and Hallow Baum.

Sixth Grade, Miss Fannie Ted Long, teacher—Wilbur Midgett, Nellie O'Neal, Webb Etheridge, Mary Davis Westcott, Warren O'Neal, Ralph Davis and Juanita Forbes.

Seventh Grade, Carrie Carter Evans, Hughes Hoyle, Beatrice Daniels and Matilda Etheridge.

Ninth Grade—Susan Midgett.

Tenth Grade—Gladys Cox and Mary Baum.

Eleventh Grade—Selma Oree Holmes.

Manteo Briefs

The tenth and eleventh grades of Manteo high school have been progressing very rapidly in their study of biology under the supervision of Miss Helen Askew. They are now preparing to build window boxes for the laboratory and try their skill at raising flowers.

The eighth grade gave a play at the school building Friday night. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the auditorium was filled. The people liked the play so well they were persuaded to give it over again Monday night, and there was a great number present.

The senior class will soon begin practicing their play, "The Trials of Mary." With Miss Loza Winters Midgett as the heroine and Mr. Williford, the principal, as hero, the play is expected to be a great success. Alpheus Holmes of East Lake was in Manteo Monday on business.

Miss Mabel Evans, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, returned from Elizabeth City last week, bringing with her a new Ford coupe. Miss Jante Shannon has been spending a few days at Buffalo City with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Smith.

Scores Of Princes Seek Regular Home

Moscow, Mar. 10 (By The Associated Press)—Little Princes and princesses by the score are available in Russia for adoption by wealthy foreigners; the parents, where there are any, being anxious to let them go because of inability to provide for them.

Recommend Control Of Wireless Stations

Washington, Mar. 10 (By The Associated Press)—The allocation of twenty wave lengths among the various classes of wireless telephone senders and Government control of the establishment of all commercial wireless telephone transmitting stations was recommended by three committees of the Government Radio Conference and made public today.

HARDING PLAYS GOLF

St. Augustine, Fla., Mar. 10 (By The Associated Press)—Golf is first on the program of President Harding today, beginning his week's sojourn in Florida. This afternoon he will motor to Ormond and board E. B. McLean's houseboat for a short cruise.

Fifteen Killed When Hand Grenades Explode

Constantinople, Mar. 10 (By The Associated Press)—Fifteen of the crew of the Bolshevik transport Gorki were killed and many were wounded when a cargo of hand grenades exploded at Trebizond. The town was also damaged.

TO ISSUE PAPAL DECREE

Rome, Mar. 10 (By The Associated Press)—A papal decree is soon to be published extending to fifteen days the interval between the Pope's death and the beginning of the Sacred College to elect the successor.

Demands Payment Occupation Expenses

Paris, Mar. 10 (By The Associated Press)—The United States has demanded the payment of \$241,000,000 for expenses in connection with the occupation of the Rhineland before any reparations are paid at a meeting of allied finance ministers.

Eleven Shocks Fail To Kill Negro

Little Rock, Mar. 10 (By The Associated Press)—After eleven attempts to electrocute James Wells, negro murderer by an inexperienced electrician, the negro died under the twelfth shock in the State prison here today.

New York Police Make Drug Raid

New York, Mar. 10 (By The Associated Press)—Police today seized half a million dollars' worth of drugs in a raid on a drug peddling gang. One man who was arrested had savings deposits of \$161,000 made since a year ago.

WANT WAGES REDUCED

Chicago, Mar. 10 (By The Associated Press)—The Southern and Southeastern railroads have presented statistics before the Labor Board showing increased cost of railroad operation and claiming that wages should be reduced.

Norris Has New Plan For Muscle Shoals

Washington, Mar. 10 (By The Associated Press)—Chairman Norris of the Senate Agriculture Committee announced today that he was preparing a bill creating a Government-owned corporation to develop and operate the Muscle Shoals property.

FELL AND SPRAINED ARM

Crossing Shepard street Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. S. E. Sanders, who lives on Burgess street, missed her footing at the curb and fell, with the result that she sprained her arm. She was reported improving Friday.

Mrs. McAdams At Calvary Baptist

Mrs. McAdams and party will hold services at Calvary Baptist church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, following Sunday school.

CRIMINAL DOCKET FOR MARCH COURT

With Little Over Two Days Allowed For Large Number Of Cases Session Will Be Busy One

The criminal docket of March Superior Court, which will be held here the week of the twentieth, is filled to overflowing with petty cases, and thus far includes for trial nothing bigger than the aggregate assortment of warrants against members of the Crank family.

Among the *seire facias* cases—cases which have been called at various preceding courts, and in which the defendants failed to appear—is that of Benjamin Shannon, for alleged wife beating, and Charlie Crank, for assault. Lloyd Crank, for false pretense, and James Brinson, for abandonment, have first place upon the regular docket.

One sensational warrant on record, which, however, will not come up at this term of court, charges L. L. Winder with assault with intent to commit rape. The bill was found in September Superior Court last year, and the case was continued to the November term. At that court Winder was sentenced to three years at hard labor in State's Prison upon conviction on a charge of carnal knowledge of a female over twelve and under fourteen years of age. He noted an appeal to Supreme Court, and was placed under an appearance bond of \$3,000. Winder's appeal to the higher court is scheduled to be acted upon during the week of April 12, and pending the outcome, the other charge will not be pushed.

Mordecai Elliott, C. C. Harris, Vannie Cartwright, D. R. Russell and Frank Basnight, Pasquotank farmers who plead guilty at the November 1921 term of court on a charge of failure to dip their cattle in accordance with the law, and for whom prayers for judgement were continued, must appear at the March court and present satisfactory evidence that they have since complied with the law.

The case of Jack Wells, who was tried and found guilty at the March 1921 term on the charge of violation of a city ordinance, and who was let off with the costs, has never paid up according to the court records. The case is still carried along in the docket.

Among other cases are: Gus and Esther Holly, colored, assault with a deadly weapon; Trannie Crank, false pretense, and obstructing public justice; John Crank, Jr., Charlie Crank and George Midgett, affray; John Jackson, assault and being drunk; Roscoe Simmons, colored, violation of the prohibition law; T. L. Riggs and Raynor Smithson, trespass; Sam Baine and Dave Gibbons, itinerant merchants without required license; Henry Samuels, colored, assault with a deadly weapon; Charles M. Barcliff, colored, forgery; Casper S. Lamb, selling fresh meats in the city without license; W. O. Saunders, violation of the traffic laws; Willis Smith, colored, house-break and larceny; Joe Freeman, colored, larceny and arson; Abe Sawyer, colored, assault on a female; C. Edgar Williams, operating a jitney without license or bond.

There is also the case of Charlie and Lloyd Crank, Mamie and Essie Harris, charged with prostitution, and Charlie Crank, charged with larceny of an automobile.

With only a fraction over two days allowed for the foregoing criminal docket, indications point to a busy session of court during week after next.

ELKS MEET TONIGHT

The District Deputy of Eastern Carolina will visit the Elizabeth City Lodge of Elks tonight. The Exalted Ruler desires a full attendance of members.

Seems Certain Lloyd George Will Resign

London, Mar. 10 (By The Associated Press)—The removal of Lord Reading as Viceroy of India, it is believed in some quarters will be a denouement to the publication of the Indian Government's note. The effect of the affair will have on the position of Lloyd George is considered momentous and some believe the chances that he will resign have been increased.

STOCKBROKERS FAIL

New York, Mar. 10 (By The Associated Press)—An involuntary bankruptcy petition was filed against the Russell Securities Corporation, stock brokers, today. No mention is made of liabilities or assets.