

## Ferry Barge In Operation

But Many Motorists Are Using Privately Operated Shipyard Ferry To Save Time

Barge service on the Pasquotank River State Bridge road was inaugurated Friday, the first barge making the trip from Elizabeth City leaving at 9:20 and arriving at the Camden landing of Lamb's Ferry at 10 o'clock. Trips on a forty minute schedule have been made ever since, but only one ferry barge is in operation and the wait between trips is therefore one hour and twenty minutes on either side of the river.

Though only one barge is in operation, the service for Friday, apparently, was adequate. A barge left the Pasquotank wharf shortly after two o'clock in the afternoon with only two passengers and no automobiles.

Perhaps one reason why the barge service has not been overtaken is the fact that a good many people are using the Shipyard Ferry route, which has been opened by private enterprise, rather than endure the tedium of the trip up the river and the wait between barges. The Shipyard Ferry road is rough, but the owners are quoted as saying that it will be put in good condition by Monday.

How long the State Bridge road will have to be closed is now the question uppermost in the minds of folks who are frequently compelled to make trips to and from Camden or Currituck. G. E. McNutt, engineer in charge of the construction of the road, said at a Rotary luncheon on Navy Day that with good weather he hoped to have the road completed by Christmas. But those in close touch with the situation who know the December and January weather in these parts are confident that it will be four months before the barge service can be dispensed with.

However, despite boiler trouble, over a hundred feet of concrete was laid Friday morning.

## Mothers Club Has Outgrown Quarters

The Parsonage Street Mothers Club has overrun and outgrown its present quarters so badly that it is a problem what to do about it. A demonstration room, a clinic room, a nursery, and two or three other rooms could easily be used at the weekly meetings and in between times.

Thursday afternoon there were twenty-one mothers, twenty-one babies and three visitors present. Every baby was weighed and all except one had gained in weight since the last weighing two weeks ago. That one had not lost weight. Mrs. Anna Lewis, County welfare officer, had charge of this part of the afternoon program.

Then Miss Marie Albertson, County home demonstration agent, gave a very helpful and practical talk on "How to Feed School Children." Later at the request of members of the club Miss Albertson demonstrated the making of a chocolate pie. Dainty cream cheese sandwiches and hot cocoa were served and greatly enjoyed.

## Two Of DeValera's Men Are Captured

Belfast, Nov. 10 (By The Associated Press)—A message from Wicklow says that Erskine Childers, one of DeValera's leading lieutenants, and another prominent Republican were captured there early today. It is reported that DeValera also was in the house where the captures were effected but escaped arrest.

### FOR OTEEN HOSPITAL

Any church, club or other organization desiring to send packages to Oteen Hospital are asked to see Mrs. J. G. Fearing or send their contributions to her. She will be glad to receive packages and forward them, or to make suggestions in regard to what should be sent to the disabled World War veterans at Oteen.

### SUNDAY CRADLE ROLL, DAY

Sunday is Cradle Roll Day at Blackwell Memorial Sunday school and every member of the Cradle Roll is expected to take his or her parents to Sunday school. Mrs. J. B. Venters, superintendent of the department, has prepared a special program for these little folks and there will be a gift for each one of them. The Home Department is also especially invited to attend on Sunday.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Mabel Bright successfully underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Community Hospital Friday morning.

## Issues Proclamation Red Cross Roll Call

Washington, Nov. 10 (By The Associated Press)—President Harding in a proclamation issued today calling attention to the annual membership roll call of the American Red Cross, which begins tomorrow, declared "there are peculiarly urgent reasons to appeal this year in behalf of an even greater generosity than has been necessary in some other times."

Notable among those reasons the President mentions the situation in the Near East where he asserts millions of people must look to more favored national communities such as the United States for the means of life. He bespeaks the aid of the American people for the Red Cross as one of the chief relief agencies and the co-operation of Americans in the support of all the organizations at work in that portion of the world.

The proclamation follows: "To The American People:

"The assurance, based on many years' experience, that there will be prompt and generous response, makes it always a satisfaction to direct public attention to the annual membership roll call of the American Red Cross. This year it will open on Armistice Day, November 11, and close on Thanksgiving Day, November 30. As President of the United States and also president of the American Red Cross, I hereby proclaim November 12 as Red Cross Sunday, and invite all the people to unite with their spiritual leaders in such observance of it as may promote a renewed consecration to the gospel of service based upon divine injunction and sanctioned by all good conscience.

"By the terms of the Congressional Charter which called it into being, the American Red Cross is charged with certain clearly defined duties and obligations. These, it has continued, during the past year, to discharge faithfully and efficiently. There are peculiarly urgent reasons to appeal, this year, in behalf of an even greater generosity than has been necessary in some other times, because of the extraordinary demands upon such services of mercy and humanity. One of the most fearful disasters of all history has befallen the ill-fated Near Eastern area, where the lives of millions of unfortunate people even now depend and must continue for a long time to depend, on the untiring liberality of more favored communities. A very great sum is required to be raised if the emergency shall be met, and while the task is one to which all well-disposed peoples must contribute, our own country in virtue alike of its inspirations of humanity and its fortunate endowment in material possessions, must be conspicuous for both the great share it shall give, and the high spirit animating the gift. It is therefore asked that co-operation be established between the Red Cross, the Near East Relief and all other agencies which are concerned to assist in dealing with this crisis.

"In the domestic field, demands continue to press heavily upon the Red Cross. The Government is earnestly seeking to insure to every diseased or disabled ex-service man the full measure of care and help which national gratitude and simple justice dictate. The aim must be to restore service men to the best possible health and the largest opportunity for a normal and self-supporting life. In this effort the Government, the army and navy, have gladly availed themselves of the assistance of the Red Cross which, due to its nation-wide volunteer organization, has been a constant and valued aid.

"In the broad field concerned with the physical welfare of the people, the Red Cross, in sympathetic contact with other organizations, and the Federal and State Bureaus, has been particularly active in the establishment and support of public health activities for the prevention of disease and the encouragement of sound sanitation. In its peculiar and historic field of disaster relief, the Red Cross has met the emergencies brought about by the large number of floods and other calamities during the past year, and is still called upon to aid the suffering in foreign lands due to war and pestilence. For these reasons, regardless of the multitude of local problems in every community, the American Red Cross deserves well at the hands of the American people.

"In the interests of our common humanity and of the service which we owe to our fellow men, I invite my fellow citizens to renew their allegiance to the American Red Cross during the period of the membership roll call.

(Signed) "WARREN G. HARDING."

## Public Utilities Meeting Tonight

Howard E. Crook, president, and John T. Hill, former president and a large stockholder of the public utility companies, arrived in Elizabeth City at noon today and will appear before the Board of Aldermen at a special meeting to be held at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters tonight at seven o'clock to discuss the public utility question.

A petition bearing the names of 203 citizens was presented to the Aldermen at the regular meeting last Monday night, requesting that the companies be given a further hearing. The Board thereupon fixed tonight as the time to meet the companies' representatives.

## Committee Prepares For Special Session

Washington, Nov. 10 (By The Associated Press)—With Congress called by President Harding to convene in extra session November 20, members of the House appropriations committee were scheduled to meet today to prepare several appropriation measures for the House by the beginning of the regular session immediately after December 4. During the two weeks extra session the House is expected to devote its attention to the ship subsidy bill.

## Coach Noted For Number Famous Swimmers Taught

William Bachrach, Swimming Instructor Of Illinois Athletic Club Not Much Swimmer Himself But Knows How To Develop Champions If He Gets Them Young

Chicago, Nov. 10 (By The Associated Press)—Not long ago the newspapers recorded the fact that Miss Sybil Bauer, 17 year old Chicago girl, had swam the 440 yard backstroke in a meet in Bermuda in 6.24, breaking for the first time in recorded athletic history, a world's record held by a man. The old mark of 6.28 was held by "Stubby" Krueger.

Behind that bare announcement is the story of a coach who can't swim the 440, or probably half that distance, but who has brought out many of the most famous swimmers in recent years, including Miss Bauer, Johnny Weismueller, Norman Ross, Perry McGilivray, Mike McDermott and Harry Heber.

He is William Bachrach, swimming instructor of the Illinois Athletic Club.

Once, in his early days, "Bach" was a "third place athlete," he says. Back in 1897 he made his only appearance in a national swimming tournament, entering the 100 yard swim in a meet in Lincoln Park lagoon here. There were four entries and Bachrach won his one and only swimming medal when he finished third—after the fourth man swam himself out and quit at the end of fifty yards.

Now, weighing, by his own admission, "five pounds less than a battleship," he sits in a huge wicker armchair beside the I. A. C. tank and trains promising youngsters to break all the swimming records from the Bermudas to Honolulu. Once a month or so when they fill the tank up to eleven feet for the water games, "Bach" drops in with a mighty splash and does a round or two, but that is about the extent of his own water work.

"Anybody can be a good swimmer if he has the will to work and work hard," Bachrach says. "He may not be a champion, for it just isn't born in some people to be champions, but if he is willing to plug along day in and day out and stick to the deadly grind he will be a good swimmer."

"The trouble is that lots of swimmers, and sometimes those with most natural talent, haven't enough of the will to win to keep at it."

"What is the secret of your success as a coach?" he was asked.

"Making them work day in and day out. I require my teams to swim a quarter of a mile a day. I don't hold a stop watch on them, but they take their own time, but they must swim at least that quarter of a mile. After that they can plug broken thirty-seven world's records.

## Heavy Firing In Dublin During Night

Dublin, Nov. 10 (By The Associated Press)—Heavy firing cracked in various parts of the city during the night. The irregulars then renewed an attack upon Wellington military barracks and fired on Portobello barracks. Machine guns were used. Two civilians were found dead this morning on a suburban road. Two soldiers lay wounded in the center of the city.

## Freight Steamer Destroyed By Fire

New Orleans, Nov. 10 (By The Associated Press)—The freight steamer, Nola, was reported by wireless this morning to have been destroyed by fire in the Gulf of Mexico forty miles off the mouth of the Mississippi River. Later reports said the crew, taking to boats, had been picked up by a steamer. The cause of the fire was not explained. The cargo, it is understood, contained no highly inflammable materials.

## Line-Up In Congress

Washington, Nov. 10 (By The Associated Press)—On the face of practically complete unofficial returns from Tuesday's elections the lineup in the Sixty-eighth Congress will be: House, Republicans, 225; Democrats, 207; Socialists, Independents, Farmer-Labor, one each. Senate, Republicans, 53; Democrats, 42; Farmer-Labor, one.

## Alkrama Theatre To Have Orchestra

Beginning Monday, November 13, the Alkrama Theatre will install an orchestra, to render music daily at the performances. This announcement on the part of the management of the playhouse will come, no doubt, with a certain satisfaction to those patrons of the Alkrama who enjoy an evening's restful recreation in the darkened room before the screen.

Mr. Burgess, manager of the Alkrama, states in this connection that this decision of the Burgess & Joyner Company is in line with their idea of giving their patrons the finest and highest type entertainment that can be procured. "Every effort is being made," said Mr. Burgess, "to place before the people who witness the productions of the Alkrama pictures that will give them an ideal afternoon or evening of entertainment when they visit our playhouse."

The orchestra that the Alkrama is to install will be far different from those which have previously been used in this theater. They will not confine themselves to the near rendering of a series of euphonic sounds and above all it will not be a jazz orchestra. The leadership has been placed in the hands of one whose talents reach out beyond the realm of mediocre renditions, and the music played will be an oral interpretation of the picture as it progresses on the screen. For instance, it will be noted that such incongruities as the "Hesitation Blues" or a similar composition will not be played while the pictures are showing the return of a long lost son or the agonies of a mother's love in distress.

"In other words the music will inform through your ears what the pictures exhibit to your eyes."

In addition to improvement in the pictures, the Alkrama management, Mr. Burgess says, is making every effort to continuously improve the standard of its pictures. He is especially pleased with the November program and will be glad to have expressions of opinion from Alkrama patrons at any time, whether of approval or disapproval of pictures exhibited on the Alkrama screen.

## Two Hundred Perish In Fire On River Boat

Shanghai, Nov. 10 (By The Associated Press)—Two hundred persons are reported to have perished in the fire on a river boat off the mouth of the Yangtze River today.

## Wake Forest Plays Trinity Saturday

Game At Raleigh on Armistice Day Will Be Fight To The Finish

Wake Forest, Nov. 9.—"War without limit, without stint" will be the order of the day in Raleigh Saturday while the rest of the country is celebrating Armistice Day, when the Baptists and Methodists line up for the annual football scrap between Wake Forest and Trinity at State College on Riddick Field.

Last year the Methodists won, 17-0, partly because Wake Forest was self-complacent and over confident; this year this attitude will not be present, but on the other hand, a grim determination on the part of the Baptists to redeem their last year's defeat. While the record of Wake Forest for this season is by no means brilliant it has been sufficient to inspire persistent faith on the part of the student body who will accompany the team to Raleigh with a brass band and decorated like an army with banners.

Light work is the program for the players this week and the cripple list is growing smaller daily so that probably the full strength of the team will be available Saturday. The game this year is the second of a three year contract, to be played in Raleigh on Armistice Day.

Thirty players will make the trip and the supply of reserves will be equal to any emergency that may arise. The team will go in cars, leaving early Saturday morning while the student body will come on the train, leaving Wake Forest at 9:47.

## Frazier Assumes Three Vote Lead

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 10 (By The Associated Press)—Former Governor Frazier assumed a three vote lead today over O'Connor, Democratic opponent, in the race for the Senate, with the vote of 391 precincts yet to be counted.

## Situation Is Ominous

British Officials Silent Regarding Turkish Affairs But Conditions Are No Better

London, Nov. 10 (By The Associated Press)—If any messages on the Turkish situation had been received from Constantinople up to noon in official quarters, no British official was willing to admit it to the Press. One official went so far, however, as to say that the situation was "ominous" and nothing had been received indicating that conditions were any better.

Confer In Paris Paris, Nov. 10 (By The Associated Press)—A conference between Premier Poincare, Lord Curzon, British foreign secretary, and Premier Mussolini of Italy will probably be held in Paris the first of next week, it was indicated in official circles today. France has approved the meeting providing it does not delay the opening of the Lausanne peace conference beyond November 15.

Allies Demand Repeal Constantinople, Nov. 10 (By The Associated Press)—The Allied high commissioners this afternoon handed a note to the Angora government representative here demanding the repeal of all measures relating to customs, public debt, sanitary and other services which conflict with stipulations of the Mudros armistice of 1918.

Pasha For Peace Constantinople, Nov. 10 (By The Associated Press)—Ismet Pasha, Turkish Nationalist foreign minister, left this afternoon for Lausanne to attend the peace conference scheduled to begin there Monday. He told The Associated Press that he was sincerely anxious for peace and confident of achieving it if the Allies adopted a reasonable attitude.

Questions Russia London, Nov. 10 (By The Associated Press)—The Daily News has a report that the Angora government of Turkey has asked the Soviet government at Moscow whether the Russians will adhere to the Russo-Turkish military agreement in the event of war. This report said that Moscow had replied in the affirmative but the correspondent understood that no troops would be sent to Turkey.

### NEW YORK POTATO FIRM FAILS RECOVER DAMAGES

Civil cases for the last two days have occupied the time in Superior Court. One case had been disposed of, the jury was out on another and the third case was being taken up as this newspaper went to press.

Verdict for the defendant was returned in the case of the Edward Bahrenburg Company of New York against the Fairfield and Elizabeth City Transportation Company, an action in which the plaintiff was seeking to recover damages for delay in a shipment of potatoes.

The jury held that the defendant company was not responsible for the delay.

The jury was still out when this newspaper went to press in the case of Fisher & Gallop, vs. the Norfolk Southern railroad.

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