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WANT HEARING ON THE MATTER

Chamber Of Commerce Protests Removal Of Coast Guard Supply Boat, Chadwick

Resolutions protesting against the removal of the Coast Guard supply boat Chadwick from Elizabeth City to Manteo and asking for a hearing on the matter were adopted by the Chamber of Commerce and a committee was named to present the resolutions to Coast Guard Commandant Reynolds, to Senator Simmons and to Congressman Ward with a request for a hearing at the Chamber of Commerce smoker Thursday night.

If the hearing is granted, and there is no reason to suppose it will not be granted, at the date set the committee named will go to Washington and present the matter to Senator Simmons, the Congressman Ward and to Commandant Reynolds. Those constituting the committee are E. F. Aydt, I. M. Perkins, and the new president of the Chamber of Commerce, to be elected early in January. It is hoped that this committee will be accompanied by a similar committee from the Merchants' Association and by District Superintendent Crowley, whom the committee will request the Coast Guard authorities to have present at the hearing.

The resolutions adopted by the Chamber of Commerce set forth the need of the supply boat here not only in the matter of transporting supplies to the various Coast Guard stations in this district but also as a relief boat to vessels in distress, Elizabeth City being 59 miles from the nearest Coast Guard station. The fact is also cited that the Chadwick is unsuited to such uses as she can be put at Manteo.

The resolutions were drawn by a committee composed of E. F. Aydt, Gurney P. Hood and J. G. Gregory. There is a well defined feeling here that the transferring of the supply boat to Manteo is a step in the direction of removing Coast Guard headquarters from Elizabeth City.

Sarah Bernhardt Much Better Today

Paris, France, Dec. 29. (By The Associated Press)—Sarah Bernhardt is able to leave her bed and have luncheon with members of the household today. Physicians say that her illness was due only to over-exertion.

TWO MEN EXECUTED AT KILKENNY TODAY

Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 29. (By The Associated Press)—Two men named Murphy and Whelan were executed at Kilkenny today.

ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT AT BLACKWELL MEMORIAL

The Christmas entertainment of Blackwell Memorial Sunday school will be given tonight at 7:30 in the annex. The play is entitled "The Orphan's Dream," and besides this, there will be other interesting features. It is especially hoped that all the young people will be present.

GOODWIN-MIDGETT

Raleigh, Dec. 28.—The marriage of Miss Stella Mae Midgett of Mann's Harbor, and Lyman Dwight Goodwin of this city, took place Sunday, Dec. 24, at the home of Mrs. G. F. Ball on Bloodworth Street. Rev. H. I. Glas, pastor of Central Methodist church, performed the ceremony. Mrs. G. W. Baker played the wedding music. The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar of palms and ferns, with silver baskets of white chrysanthemums, tea roses, pink Columbia roses and sweetheart roses.

The bride and bridegroom entered together. The bride wore a navy blue brocaded Canton crepe dress with blue and silver hat. Her carriage was of bride's roses and valley lilies.

After a bridal tour of points in Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin will be at home in Raleigh at 114 South Person Street.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary D. Midgett of Mann's Harbor. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodwin of this city, and is connected with the National Trust Company.

IN POLICE COURT

Brewer W. Falls was fined with costs for exceeding the speed limit on the main road.

Condemn Policy Towards China

Tokio, Dec. 29 (By The Associated Press)—The Kato government's policy in dealing with China was condemned in a resolution by the privy council and addressed to the Prince Regent today. Such action is unprecedented in the history of Japanese politics.

ICY GALE HITS NEW YORK CITY

Two Are Dead And Hundred Injured In First Big Storm Of Season

New York, Dec. 29 (By the Associated Press)—At least two persons are dead and hundreds are injured in the first big storm of the season which started yesterday under moderate temperatures and over night became an icy gale which threatened to paralyze all transportation. Property damage is reported as heavy.

Steamer Sinking Off Cape May, N. J.

Norfolk, Dec. 29 (By The Associated Press)—The Shipping Board Steamer, Munmotor, is reported sinking off Cape May, N. J., in a radio message, picked up at Hampton Roads Naval Base. Coast Guard cutters are proceeding from Cape May to her assistance.

Three Killed When Auto Hits Engine

Waycross, Ga., Dec. 29 (By Associated Press)—Three persons were killed and one seriously injured when an automobile crashed into an engine of the Atlantic Coast Line at a street crossing here today.

Sheriff Says Reports Greatly Exaggerated

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 29 (By The Associated Press)—Sheriff John Sims at La Plata declared over the telephone today that reports of threatened mob action against James Dean, negro, in jail for attempted assault on a white woman, are greatly exaggerated. There is a heavy guard about the jail.

BREWER IS THIRD SUICIDE IN FAMILY

St. Louis, Dec. 29 (By The Associated Press)—William J. Slem, president of what was considered one of the largest brewing companies in the world before prohibition, shot himself twice through the heart in his office today. It was the third suicide in the family, a father and sister having taken their own lives.

SHERIFF SURE THERE WILL BE MORE ARRESTS

Monroe, La., Dec. 29 (By The Associated Press)—Sheriff Fred Carpenter, of Morehouse Parish, today declared that there will be more arrests in the kidnapping investigations upon the return of Federal authorities who are in New Orleans attending a conference with State officials. He said he had no official word of any action but knows there will be more arrests on the return of the officials.

N. C. Game And Fish League Organized

Rev. O. C. Davis, Albemarle, Made President At Charlotte Meeting

Charlotte, Dec. 29 (By The Associated Press)—The North Carolina State Game and Fish Development League was formed here last night by sportsmen from all over the State for the conservation of wild life. Rev. O. C. Davis of Albemarle was elected president.

PITCHED BATTLE IN THE ALKRAMA PICTURE TONIGHT

Many fights have occurred in moving pictures, but the pitched battle between a millionaire ship owner, assisted by detectives, and river pirates, which is a feature of Dustin Farnum's latest picture, "Oath-bound," is one of the best ever presented, according to the press agents. This show is booked at the Alkrama tonight.

WEATHER HINDERS FERRY ROAD WORK

With January And February Probably Rainy, Work May Be Halted Until Spring

Work on the Pasquotank River State Bridge road, which made such famous progress during the fair weather of November and early December, has been proceeding but slowly for the last two weeks, and something like three full-days of work will be required to complete the paving on this side of Glovers Cut.

The road is now about half done and could be finished in a month of fair weather. But January and February weather are notoriously anything but fair or dry; and this particular road is affected by high tide as well as by rainfall. When the road has been completed across Machelhe's Island the question is just how long will the hauling of material for construction with trucks be possible on the last segment of the road; that is, the stretch from the Robinson farm back to the first 4,000 feet laid. Construction will, of course, begin at the far end of this stretch of road and will end at the point where the work originally started.

Engineer G. E. McNutt, who originally hoped to see the paving done by Christmas, will not venture the statement that it will be done even by April. He fears that the remaining dirt section of the road will become impassable for trucks soon after operations start on the final stretch, and that the work of paving will have to be shut down altogether until spring weather opens. It is problematical, of course, whether it will be in March or April.

"In the event that the work should have to be shut down," Mr. McNutt asked the Chamber of Commerce smoker Thursday night, "would you prefer that the road be opened for the winter and the barge service discontinued or that the road remain closed and the barges continue to operate?" The sentiment of the members was that, with traffic greatly diminished since the rush of the Christmas holidays and with the certainty that if the road were opened it would be at times impassable throughout the winter, it would be better not to do away with the barges, which are now maintaining an hourly schedule and offering a dependable means of getting across the river.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

New York, Dec. 29 (By The Associated Press)—Bids at 11:45 a. m. today were: March, 26.74, May 26.75, July 26.44, October 24.69. Tone, quiet but steady.

New York, Dec. 29 (By The Associated Press)—Cotton futures opened steady, January 26.58, March 26.73, May 26.76, July 26.43, October 24.72.

Unanimously For Home Demonstration

Chamber Of Commerce Will Have Committee To Appear Before Commissioners

Home demonstration work in Pasquotank was unanimously endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce at the smoker Thursday night and a committee was appointed to present resolutions to the next meeting of the Board of County Commissioners asking the Board to reconsider its action at the December meeting and restore home demonstration work in the County.

The committee appointed to present the resolutions and to urge the restoration of the office of County Home Demonstration Agent consists of Gurney P. Hood, C. T. Grandy, D. R. Morgan, C. W. Melick and Herbert Peele.

Boarder Held On Charge Of Murder

New York, Dec. 29 (By The Associated Press)—A little white satin coffin containing the body of ten years old Theresa McCarthy stood today on the spot where her Christmas tree had been, and Benjamin Pranderville, clerk at the Brooklyn postoffice, and boarder in the McCarthy home, was held on the charge of homicide.

With her heart pierced by a .22 calibre bullet the little girl was found by her mother late Tuesday after her return from a short visit. Pranderville admitted to the police that he owned a pearl handled .22 calibre revolver.

RECORD IS ONE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Chamber of Commerce Progress and Plans Outlined by Secretary Job.

The progress of the Chamber of Commerce during the past year and an outline of its plans for the immediate future, was presented to members who attended the Chamber of Commerce Smoker at the Chamber's headquarters in the Community Building Thursday night.

Financially the Chamber seems to be getting on sounder and sounder footing each year. Two years ago the Chamber was three thousand dollars in debt. Today the debt has been reduced to approximately \$1,400, and half of this would be taken care of if delinquent subscribers would pay up their dues between now and the first of January.

The record for the past year has been one of which Secretary Job feels that the Chamber has a right to be proud. Here are some of the achievements he mentions:

The successful fight, during the coal strike, to prevent the Norfolk Southern railroad from taking off two of the passenger trains serving Elizabeth City.

The establishment of the packing plant of C. M. Whitley & Company in the city, thus providing the farmers of the County with a dependable market for their meat.

The opening and maintenance of the Community Hospital, which closed its first year of operation with a record of 340 cases received and with a deficit far below the expectations of those who had kept in close touch with the enterprise. It is hoped that the deficit will be wiped out next year.

A strong effort, which is yet expected to bear fruit, to have the Government take over the Dismal Swamp Canal.

Hastening the opening of the Camden Ferry bridge as a public thoroughfare.

Staging a Made-in-Elizabeth City exhibit at the Albemarle District Fair, and assisting in other ways in making the Fair a success.

Securing a preliminary survey of the harbor with a view to deepening the channel, increasing the anchorage facilities and dredging away the island at the mouth of Knobbs Creek.

Making a tabulated report of the business passing through the city in twelve months in co-operation with the Corporation Commission in its fight against discriminatory freight rates for North Carolina.

Staging, in co-operation with the Merchants' Association, a successful Dress-Up Week, thus stimulating trade at a season when it was dull.

Establishing a market news bureau in the city during the potato season.

Starting a public library, which, with approximately 500 volumes on its shelves, is already beginning to be used with profit by increasing numbers of people.

Maintaining a rest room for out-of-town visitors in the city and for down town woman workers who like to have a place where they can drop in to rest or read during their lunch hour.

Co-operating in the fight to prevent discontinuance of tick eradication work in the County in the fall of 1921.

Assisting to pay off the debt on the Community Building by making this building the Chamber's headquarters. Rentals from the three floors of the building will now, it is said, retire the debt on it in about eight years.

Things planned for the immediate future are working for a preliminary survey of Knobbs Creek with a view to straightening its channel; getting out a booklet to advertise the city; backing the fight against discontinuance of home demonstration work in the County, making a strong fight to get back a Coast Guard Supply boat—something that the city has had for the past thirty-five years; and the erection of a big advertising sign mentioning matters in which Elizabeth City occupies a position of marked pre-eminence somewhere near the Norfolk Southern passenger station.

The items mentioned in the foregoing paragraphs are but a few projects that are in mind for immediate fulfillment. Every member of the Chamber of Commerce and every public-spirited citizen is urged to suggest to the Chamber of Commerce secretary any other matters as to which the Chamber may with profit to the community and section busy itself.

CAN COMBAT BOLL WEEVIL

Wise Farmer Will Begin Now On His Program Of Feed Crops And Livestock

By G. W. FALLS
Farm Demonstration Agent

The presence of the boll weevil in this section is calculated to destroy about fifteen per cent of next year's crop, and also to cause an increased percentage of damage during the coming years. Our thousands of acres of waste, idle swamp land, in matted grass, weeds, brush and moss serve as an excellent place for hibernation.

It is hoped that the farmers in this section will profit by the experience of their fellow workers south of here and not increase their acreage, thinking that perhaps this is their last year to produce cotton, but procure good high producing varieties. In fact, we have a few farmers that used good improved varieties this year and received a yield of forty per cent lint with excellent staple. These growers have saved their seed which will be used to supplant the inferior little boll varieties undesirable for boll weevil conditions. Therefore, if you have not good improved seed make arrangements for them before planting season. Yet, I would not have you feel that I encourage an increased acreage of this crop.

Weevils have gone into winter quarters, old burrs, immature bolls, trash along ditch banks and fence rows or any place where there is plenty of vegetable matter suitable for providing shelter from the cold damp weather. Therefore, every farmer should run a stalk cutter over all his old standing plants that would serve as a place for the insects to seek protection, and burn all trash along fence rows and ditch banks. Every pair that you destroy this winter is equivalent to twelve million at the end of next season.

The insect passes the winter in the adult stage and begins its work at the formation of the first squares where the majority of eggs are deposited. It requires about three days for the egg to hatch, and the grub passes into the pupa stage in seven to twelve days and from pupa to adult stage in three to five days, or it requires from two to three weeks for an egg to develop into a grown weevil, depending to a great extent on weather conditions.

There are two ways that we may discourage the progress and damage of the boll weevil; first, diversified arrangement of our cropping system that we may not depend on cotton as a cash crop; second, poisoning with calcium arsenate.

The first is preferable. Arrange your system of farming in order that you may have something to sell at all times of the year and in doing this it is very essential that each farmer increase the number of livestock on his farm including cattle, hogs and poultry. To succeed under this system it is essential that a large portion of his farm be devoted to the production of good improved pasture and catch crops that abundance of cheap feed may be produced, giving your production of cotton a non-essential place in farm revenue.

The second method of combatting the boll weevil has been found successful by making four applications of calcium arsenate with a dusting machine. The cost of this treatment depends on the price of poison, but during the past season it was found that it ranged from six to ten dollars per acre and increased the yield of cotton from four to six hundred pounds of seed cotton.

The curlew bug terrified a great number of corn growers in this section a few years ago, and caused a great change in the system of farming, which has been a great blessing to the agriculturist of this section. Yet, the predictions are that we have not witnessed a change equal to that which will be made in this section during the next five years. Some will prepare for the event while others will make room for those that are looking for something permanent and a good safe plan of farming is the most permanent occupation of today.

Adopt a safe plan of farming. It will fit any size farm, large or small. Plant as many kinds of field crops as possible, and grow as many live stock as your farm will feed.

MATTHEWS-MATTHEWS
Matt Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Matthews, of Hertford, and Miss Martha Lucille Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whitliff Matthews, of this city, were married Wednesday evening at 9:30 o'clock by Dr. S. H. Templeman at his home on West Main street.

SENATE LEADERS PRESS FOR VOTE

While Third Day's Debate On Borah Proposal Proceeds With Increasing Fury

Washington, Dec. 29 (By The Associated Press)—A vote before night on the Borah proposal for a world economic conference is sought by Senate leaders today, while the third day's debate proceeded with increasing fury. Senator Johnson of California who fought shoulder to shoulder with Borah against the League of Nations in the forensic battle declaring the proposal to be worse than the League and more likely to "embroil us in European controversies and finally make the United States after 150 years of aloofness a party of the European system."

REVOKE TITLE DR. HAYWOOD

New York, Dec. 29 (By The Associated Press)—Calvary Baptist church has revoked the title of Evangelist of Dr. Oscar Haywood, North Carolinian, because of his Ku Klux Klan activities.

WASHINGTON CHOSEN FOR SPRING CEREMONIAL

New Bern, Dec. 29 (By The Associated Press)—Raymond Dunn of Enfield was elected illustrious Potentate and Washington was chosen for the spring ceremonial at the closing session of Shriners here.

PACKING PLANT MAKING SUCCESS

C. M. Whitley Enrolls With The Chamber Of Commerce And Tells About His Work Here

With purchases of pork now running up to around \$3,000 a day, and with \$30,000 worth already purchased this season, the meat packing plant of C. M. Whitley & Company is getting under way toward establishment as a going concern, according to C. M. Whitley, who was among the guests at the Chamber of Commerce smoker Thursday night and who availed himself of the opportunity the occasion offered of enrolling himself as a member of the organization.

Mr. Whitley has had many years of experience in the packing business and declares that hams of the Whitley brand have taken prizes in competition with cured meats from all over the country and have found a place on the President's table in the White House. He is pleased with the outlook for business here and confident that his concern will soon get going on a business basis.

"I happened in Elizabeth City some months ago on a meat buying expedition," said Mr. Whitley, "after having been on a similar trip in the West. I was agreeably surprised at the quantity of pork produced in this section and particularly pleased to find that the pork of this section is singularly adapted to the production of a cured ham of high quality, being small boned as compared with the big boned pork of the West. The opening here looked good to me. I had money enough to build my plant and was fortunate enough to have a friend who agreed to supply the money for operating expenses.

"That is how I came here and have spent my own money and my friend's to get going. I see no reason to doubt that in time we shall be able to establish a successful meat-packing plant here."

The C. M. Whitley Company's plant stands near the Elizabeth City terminus of the Elizabeth City to Hertford State Highway, facing the highway and with its rear toward the Norfolk Southern railroad, the passenger station of which is a few hundred feet distant. It is of substantial brick construction and presents a most pleasing appearance.

DR. M'KIN'S COUNSEL TO APPEAL CIRCUIT COURT

Baltimore, Dec. 29 (By The Associated Press)—Dr. McKoin's counsel announces he will appeal to the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals if the Governor grants the return of McKoin to Louisiana, where he was held in connection with kidnappings and slayings.