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## C. OF C. BACKED BY CITY COUNCIL

### The City Council Takes Steps to Help Finance Chamber of Commerce This Year.

That the work of the Chamber of Commerce had actually saved the city money and that its activities deserve the financial backing of the City Council was the unanimous opinion of the Council in session Friday night.

As it was not known whether under the present charter the Council has a legal right to make an appropriation to the Chamber of Commerce, the matter was referred to City Attorney Leigh. If upon investigation he finds there is no authority for such an appropriation in the charter, he will prepare a bill for the present session of the Legislature giving the Council the necessary authority to make the appropriation. The Council was not definite as to what amount would be appropriated for the work of the Chamber but members intimated that the amount would be from five hundred to one thousand dollars. Councilman Weatherly brought the matter to the attention of the body and stated that other cities were making such appropriations citing Norfolk, where the town council appropriates twenty thousand dollars annually to the traffic department of the Chamber alone.

### URGE PAVING SIDEWALK IN FRONT COURTHOUSE

The City Council Friday night appointed a committee to appear before the grand jury at the March term of court and before the County Commissioners in their next regular session to urge the pavement of the sidewalk in front of the courthouse. This action was urged by Mayor Goodwin, who stated that it was his opinion that this paving could not be done until it was recommended by a grand jury. This is the only segment of sidewalk on the north side of Main street that is not paved in concrete and during the recent rains water has stood on this sidewalk to such an extent that pedestrians have had to take to the street or wade in water on a sidewalk that was laid when the courthouse was built and has scarcely been repaired since.

The paving of Fearing street sidewalk on the north side from Dyer to Perse streets was authorized by the Council. The action of the Board followed a petition presented by C. D. Bundy and signed by practically all property owners on this segment of the street.

The City Council, prevented from meeting on Monday night on account of inclement weather, held a very business like session Friday night, disposing of all business and petitions in less than an hour.

### ELIZABETH CITY BOYS DEFEAT EDENTON TEAM

The Elizabeth City high school boys won in the basketball game with the Edenton team at the Community Building Friday evening, the final score being 28 to 15.

The Elizabeth City boys showed good team work throughout the game except in the beginning of the second half when the playing was ragged and the Edenton team led in shooting the goals for a period. However, the home team made up for lost time in the last few minutes of the game and made twelve points to Edenton's seven. At the end of the first half the score was sixteen to eight in favor of Elizabeth City.

Dalley made the best showing on the local team while Berry and Twiford probably followed with second honors.

Francis started for the visitors, shooting over half the goals made by his team.

This was the first game won this season by the local boys' basketball team and marked improvement was shown in team work.

The lineup follows:

E. City	Edenton
Davis	L. F. McMullan
Berry	R. F. Francis
Dalley	C. Webb
Ward	R. G. Goodwin
Twiford	L. G. Stillman

Summary—Field goals, Elizabeth City, Dalley 8, Davis 2, Ward 1, Twiford 1, Markham 1, Edenton, Francis 2, Webb 2, Goodwin 1, Foul goals, Elizabeth City 2, Edenton 3. Substitutes for Elizabeth City, Markham for Twiford, For Edenton, B. McMullan for P. McMullan.

The visiting team was pleasantly entertained by the local team after the game at the home of Miss Helen Little on Main street.

### TRANSATLANTIC AIR SERVICE ORGANIZED

New York, Feb. 10 (By The Associated Press)—A trans-Atlantic air service was organized here yesterday.

### CALL DR. HAYWOOD TO ATLANTA TO EXPLAIN

New York, Feb. 10 (By The Associated Press)—The Ku Klux Klan has recalled Dr. Oscar Haywood to Atlanta to explain his alleged misrepresenting himself as an officer.

## Special Teachers For Retarded Pupils

Dr. H. W. Crane of University of North Carolina Says This System Is Most Economical

That special teachers for retarded pupils is not only the progressive method of the day but that it is also the most economical was the substance of Dr. H. W. Crane's message to the Board of School trustees and the Parent-Teachers' Association in joint session Friday evening at the High School Building.

It is estimated, Dr. Crane said, that the average cost per pupil in the primary and grammar grades is forty dollars annually. It would be more economical to employ special teachers and give these pupils more individual attention than they receive in the present system of keeping them in the same grade, year after year.

These special teachers often could discover to what line of study the child's mind is especially adapted and in this way encourage the children in work that appeals to them.

Dr. Crane cited one instance in which a child was especially good at drawing but could not make her grades in other studies. She was permitted to study art and today is one of the designers on a popular magazine.

These special teachers would eliminate grading altogether and their work would include pupils in the grammar and primary grades. Dr. Crane estimates that four teachers could be used to advantage in the Elizabeth City schools. However, he points out that one or two special teachers to begin with would work to great advantage.

Dr. Crane is a member of the State Board of Public Welfare and is in the Department of Psychology at the University of North Carolina.

The Board of Trustees or the Parent-Teachers' Association did not discuss taking action on the recommendations of Dr. Crane, Friday night, but it is believed that favorable action may be taken when other plans for the coming year are taken up by the board.

### JUDGE KNAPP DEAD

Washington, Feb. 10 (By The Associated Press)—Judge Martin A. Knapp died at a hospital here today after a major abdominal operation to which he submitted last Saturday. He was seventy-nine years of age and was assigned to the Fourth Judicial Circuit, comprising Virginia, North and South Carolina, Maryland and West Virginia.

### WANT JUDICIAL OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE

The City Council does not favor the appointment of the trial justice and the county prosecuting attorney by the Council. This was brought out at the Council meeting Friday night when the bill now pending in the Legislature which provides that the County judicial officers shall be appointed by the City Council instead of elected by the people, was presented for action. The vote against the bill was unanimous. "This is not a matter for the Council to decide," said Councilman Anderson. "If a change is to be made the people should first be permitted to voice their opinion."

### LITERARY DEPARTMENT WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Literary Department of the Woman's Club met in the Southern Hotel parlors Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. P. Brown, chairman, for the study of Southern poets. Excellent papers were read by Mrs. E. E. Etheridge on John Charles McNeill, by Mrs. L. E. Skinner on John Henry Boner, and by Mrs. C. P. Brown on Benjamin Sled. Mrs. M. R. Griffin read a poem by McNeill, Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep read a selection from Boner, and Mrs. J. H. White from Sled. A discussion of current events followed.

The next meeting will be held Friday, February 23, and the subject will be Colonial literature.

### MRS. CASTLE AGAIN APPEARS ON THE SCREEN

Mrs. Irene Castle, famous dancer and actress, appears again on the silver sheet in "Slim Shoulders," which comes to the Alkrama Theater next Tuesday and Wednesday. The Alkrama will no doubt be crowded to capacity. Whenever she appears Mrs. Castle has always been favored with capacity audiences, whether appearing in person or on the screen, and it is safe to assume, therefore, that "Slim Shoulders" will draw record houses at each performance.

The story of "Slim Shoulders" introduces Mrs. Castle in a series of whirlwind events. She dances, rides, swims and wears a number of stunning wraps and gowns that will no doubt be the envy of every woman in town. The action of the story takes place in New York City and in picturesque Palm Beach. It is a modern story, written by Chas. K. Harris, and is said to provide her with some of the best opportunities of her career.

### LOSES BRIDE ON HONEYMOON

New York, Feb. 10 (By The Associated Press)—James P. McGregor yesterday lost his bride while they were on their honeymoon. He has appealed for aid in his search for her.

## SHOOTS HIS PARTNER AND SKIPS THE COUNTY

Henry Heckstall, colored, is in the Community Hospital with four bullet holes about his hip and one in his arm as the result of pistol wounds from the automatic revolver of James Holly, also colored, who has not yet been apprehended.

The shooting occurred about seven o'clock Friday evening, just after the two negroes had left the boat, Clay Foreman, on which they are employed as firemen.

No explanation of the cause of the shooting could be given by the police Saturday morning. Heckstall is reported to have told Holly that he had heard that the latter had threatened to shoot him whereupon Holly opened fire and shot at Heckstall about six or seven times.

The police are making every effort possible to bring the negro who did the shooting to justice. Though the condition of Heckstall is serious it is thought that he will recover.

### GERMAN CABINET IS BARRED FROM RUHR

Paris, Feb. 10 (By The Associated Press)—German cabinet ministers hereafter will be barred from Ruhr, German embassies in Paris and Brussels were told in a note drafted at the conference here today between Premier Poincare of France and Foreign Minister Jaspard of Belgium.

## Woman For Congress Latest Local Boom

Unless all indications fail, the next Congressional representative from this district will be a woman, a congresswoman so to speak.

Running on a bone dry ticket, advocating trousers for women and household duties for men, there seems to be little doubt that the former weaker sex will be in charge of affairs forevermore.

All of this, of course, is what is predicted in the play "Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tickle" to be presented Monday night at the Alkrama under the auspices of the Young Woman's Club. The action of the play is set in the year 1975 so there is a chance of the prognosis being correct after all for men of today are gradually learning the art of housekeeping and nursing the baby and in about fifty more years should be able to assume charge of any well regulated household.

There is nothing limited in this humorous production. The audience will not sit smilin' through the performance but instead it is going to laugh two hours away at the greatest scream ever seen on the local stage. Many tinsel numbers, all of which are Victrolas, are handled in wonderful style and are sure to make a hit.

Reserved seats are now on sale at Selig's Jewelry Store Saturday morning at nine o'clock. Inasmuch as the show will be presented only one night, a packed house is looked for.

### GIRLS' TEAMS TIE IN BELHAVEN GAME

The Elizabeth City girls basketball team and the Belhaven girls tied the game at Belhaven Friday, the score being 13 to 13.

This wasn't bad for Elizabeth City, for the Belhaven girls are noted for their great height which enables them to drop the ball in the basket over the head of their smaller opponents.

The Elizabeth City girls were accompanied by Miss Minna Pickard and Prof. R. T. Ryland of the high school faculty. They are expected home today.

### SPECIAL MUSIC SUNDAY AT THE FIRST BAPTIST

Music at the First Baptist church Sunday morning will include a special number by Katherine Mann, Bobby Fearink, Joseph Kramer on the violin and Roscoe Foreman on the saxophone. The selection is Andante by Brahms.

### IS IMPROVING AFTER ACCIDENT THIS WEEK

C. C. Duvall, Broad street, is improving after injuries received Thursday when he fell from a horse cart while driving along a Camden road near A. E. Coohon's farm. The horse jumped and Mr. Duvall fell under the wheel, which passed over his head.

### CYCLONE SWEEPS PORTUGAL

Lisbon, Portugal, Feb. 10 (By The Associated Press)—A violent cyclone swept Portugal yesterday. Seven lives were lost and there was much wreckage to shipping and all along the coast.

### CROWDER IS NAMED AMBASSADOR TO CUBA

Washington, Feb. 10 (By The Associated Press)—Major General Crowder has been nominated ambassador to Cuba.

### TWO ARE KILLED IN AIRPLANE ACCIDENT

San Antonio, Feb. 10 (By The Associated Press)—Lieut. Frank Hossinger and Sergeant Joe Kelly were killed yesterday in an airplane accident in field maneuvers.

## Council Favors Civic Commission

Practically all members of the City Council in session Friday night expressed themselves as favoring a Civic Commission to formulate a city plan and to establish such city zoning regulations as may be necessary to enforce it.

A motion was passed authorizing the zoning committee to make certain changes in the tentative draft of the bill as presented to the Council Friday night and to bring it before the Council for approval after which it will be forwarded to Senator Williams.

"Such a bill ought to be passed," said Councilman Stevens. "Elizabeth City is just thirty years behind the times along this line and the sooner something is done the better for our city."

A called meeting of the Council will probably be held to consider this bill in order that it may be passed at this session of the Legislature.

### BROWN SUBSTITUTE FAVORABLY REPORTED

Raleigh, Feb. 10 (By The Associated Press)—The House committee today favorably reported the Bowie railroad bill and the Brown substitute for the administration ship line bill and the railroad bill is set for special consideration Thursday night.

The Senate substitute for the Broughton resolution to investigate the State tuberculosis sanitarium was sent to judiciary committee number one after Representative Broughton of Wake, author of the bill, charged that the Senate's action in substituting the resolution for control of the institution be placed in the hands of a board appointed by the Governor was the result of disgraceful lobbying by former Judge W. A. Neil of Laurinburg and James Hartness of Statesville who have appeared before every committee hearing with the purpose to defeat the intention of the proposed investigation.

Auctioneers would be required to pay a two hundred dollars annual license fee, furnish five thousand dollar bond and be resident of the State two years before applying for license under a bill introduced in the Senate.

### ANOTHER EFFORT TO REACH A COMPROMISE

Washington, Feb. 10 (By The Associated Press)—Another effort to smooth the troubled course of the administration ship bill in the Senate was made at the White House conference today attended by some Senators who are opposed to the bill in its present form but who presented drafts of amendments designed to lead to a compromise insuring passage. There was no announcement afterward as to whether the suggested changes would be acceptable to the President.

### NOTED SCIENTIST DEAD

Berlin, Feb. 10 (By The Associated Press)—Professor William Conrad Roentgen, discoverer of the Roentgen rays, is dead at Munich.

### BAD MAN BACK IN PEN AFTER EXCITING TIME

Harrisonburg, Va., Feb. 10 (By The Associated Press)—William Newman Morris is dead, two brothers named Knight are seriously wounded, and Bacon Hollow is reported much astray as the aftermath to the recent capture of Edgar Morris, Greene County bad-man, who is now back in Richmond penitentiary after several months freedom from the sentence of eighteen years imprisonment for murder of a deputy sheriff four years ago. The affair took place Sunday but did not reach the outside world until today. Morris accused Elmer Shifflett of taking part in the capture of Edgar for part of the reward. Shooting followed. The coroner's jury exonerated Shifflett.

### EXPORTS INCREASE

Washington, Feb. 10 (By The Associated Press)—The total value of American merchandise exports during 1922 was \$3,831,932,193 compared with \$4,485,031,356 in 1921.

### FIRE SWEEPS WHOLESALE DISTRICT PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Pa. Feb. 10 (By The Associated Press)—A \$250,000 fire last night swept the wholesale section of this city. Heroic efforts were made to save historic Christ church.

### WILL SERVE SENTENCE

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 10 (By The Associated Press)—C. M. Sawyer, sentenced to serve eight years in the State penitentiary following his conviction on the charge of conspiracy to burn his store here, and who appealed to the supreme court, has withdrawn his petition and has been taken to Raleigh to begin his term of imprisonment.

## Foreign Warships Remain in Defiance

No Confirmation of Report That the Turkish Officials Agree With Allied Naval Commander

London, Feb. 10 (By The Associated Press)—Latest information from Constantinople as well as from diplomatic quarters here indicates that nothing important has developed in the situation at Smyrna where foreign warships are said to remain in defiance of the order from Ankara. There is no confirmation of the report that Turkish officials at Smyrna have reached an agreement with the allied naval commander whereby status quo will be maintained pending diplomatic negotiations.

### PROBABLY YOUNGEST BANK PRESIDENT

W. W. Griffin of New Bern has been named president of the National Bank of that city to succeed the late Col. James A. Bryan, and is probably the youngest bank president in the State.

Mr. Griffin formerly lived in Elizabeth City and his training was begun in the First & Citizens National Bank here. He is a nephew of Cashier M. R. Griffin of this bank, and has other relatives and a great many friends in this city.

### PROHIBITION OFFICERS MAKE RAID AT MOYOCK

G. R. Ingram of Moyock, and Warren May, colored, of the same place were before T. B. Wilson Saturday for having in their possession and distilling liquor. In default of a \$500 bond they were committed to the County jail.

The arrest was made by Prohibition Officers W. J. Manning, J. F. Ratledge, E. R. Jackson and D. P. Frank. Revenue officers say that the finding of stills is not difficult but that getting their hands on the operators is indeed a difficult task.

### NO EXPLANATION IS OFFERED FOR TRAGEDY

Cumberland, B. C., Feb. 10 (By The Associated Press)—Investigation of the explosion of fire damp in mine number four of the Canadian collieries near here Thursday, the death list of which stood at thirty-three today, has been halted to await the clearing of extensive masses of fallen rock. No explanation has been offered for the tragedy. The coroner's jury viewed the bodies today and adjourned until February 15th. An investigation has been ordered by the minister of mines.

### SISTER OF PRINCESS LEAPS TO HER DEATH

New York, Feb. 10 (By The Associated Press)—Mrs. Louise Hasthorpe Leeds, sister-in-law of Princess Anastasia of Greece, committed suicide today by leaping from the window of a fifth floor apartment here.

### BICYCLE THIEVES WERE FROM NEW YORK

The stolen bicycles of Walton Meigs and Ray Davis, Elizabeth City boys, have been found and the boys who stole the wheels are from New York and were sent back home by the police Saturday.

The New York boys, Joseph Roberts and James Loughran, were only fifteen years old. They stole the wheels from Elizabeth City during the first of the week and were discovered by the Norfolk police after a tracer had been sent out for them by Chief Holmes of the local police force.

### REPRESENTATIVE COHOON HOME FOR DAY OR TWO

Representative F. F. Cohoon will arrive from Raleigh on the afternoon train Sunday and be in town until the Monday night train. He will be glad to talk over legislative matters with any who are interested.

### APPOINTED ENGINEER CAROLINA MOTOR CLUB

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 10 (By Associated Press)—James R. Hollowell has been appointed engineer of the Carolina Motor Club, with headquarters in this city. It is announced by C. W. Roberts, manager. Mr. Hollowell will be in charge of the road surveys of North and South Carolina for the organization.

The engineer's department is making a survey of the highways to learn from personal inspection, it was stated, their present condition and to obtain actual mileage from town to town. This information will be furnished regularly to members. In connection with the announcement, Julius H. Harden, of Burlington, stated that the membership of the motor club is approaching the thousand mark rapidly and now has members in sixty-five communities in the Carolinas.

### PREDICT SUGAR SHORTAGE

Washington, Feb. 10 (By The Associated Press)—A world sugar shortage is predicted by experts here for 1923.

## NO CANVASS FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF

### County Chairman Declares That People of County Will Support Great Movement Without Solicitation.

In an effort to prove that the people of Pasquotank County are as generous as any county in the State, the campaign for the Near East Relief which starts Sunday, February 18th, will be put on without any house-to-house or street-corner canvass. It was announced today by Mrs. Anna B. Lewis, County chairman of that great humanitarian organization.

Thirty-three children, orphans of war heroes and Christian martyrs, are starving. Pasquotank is asked to keep them alive during the coming fiscal year, Mrs. Lewis declares. "I am sure the people of this County will raise the necessary money," she said, "without the necessity of an intensive campaign.

"It only takes \$5 a month to feed and clothe one of these children; \$60 a year. There are more than enough generous-hearted Christians in Pasquotank County to take care of these children.

"Other communities in North Carolina are doing their duty towards the children of these Armenian troops whose sacrifice at Baku shortened the war by many months and thereby sent many of our boys back who would never have returned had the war continued a few more weeks or months.

"Raleigh has just over-subscribed its \$15,000 quota by \$3,000; Winston-Salem has gone \$3,000 over its, and Wilmington has turned in \$20,000 on its \$15,000 allotment. Many smaller counties have raised their quotas and some have doubled them."

### LIST OF KNOWN DEAD STEADILY INCREASES

Dawson, New Mexico, Feb. 10 (By The Associated Press)—A stretcher borne cargo of burned and mutilated victims of Thursday's explosion still trickled from mine number one of the Phelps Dodge Corporation today. Steadily the list of known dead in the second great mine catastrophe to visit this village in the last decade mounted and at daybreak thirty-six bodies had been removed from the mass of debris cluttering the interior of the workings from the mouth of the shaft as far as rescuing crews had penetrated. Eighty-four are still believed to be in the mine.

Five more bodies were recovered early today.

### FOR INVOLVABILITY OF SINKING FUNDS

Raleigh, Feb. 10 (By The Associated Press)—The Senate committee on constitutional amendments is expected to take action this week on Senator A. F. Sams' measure to amend the constitution so as to provide for the involvability of sinking funds.

The measure follows in full:

"The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

"Section 1. That the constitution of the State of North Carolina, be and the same is, hereby amended in manner and form as follows:

"Insert a new section which shall be known as section 30 of article II, said section to read as follows:

"Section 30. All enactments of the General Assembly heretofore made providing for payment to be made into any sinking fund for the retirement of State bonds shall be irrevocable after the issuance of bonds for the retirement of which such provisions were made.

"Section 2. That this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of all the State at the next general election.

"Section 3. That the electors favoring the adoption of this amendment shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed 'For Sinking Fund Amendment,' and those opposed shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words 'Against Sinking Fund Amendment.'

"Section 4. That the election upon this amendment shall be conducted in the same manner and under the same rules and regulations as provided by the laws governing general elections, and if a majority of the votes cast be in favor of the amendment it shall be the duty of the Governor of the State to certify the amendment under the seal of the State to the Secretary of State, who shall enroll the amendment so certified among the permanent records of his office, and the same shall be in force, and every part thereof, from and after the date of such certification.

"Section 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification."

### BUILD NEW CHURCH

Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 9 (By The Associated Press)—The St. John's Lutheran church of this city, will build a new church at the north corner of Innes and Church streets. It has been announced. Plans and specifications will be decided upon immediately.

### TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

New York, Feb. 10.—Cotton futures closed today as follows: March 27.31, May 28.25, July 27.85, October 28.25, December 28.01.