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DEPLORES LACK OF COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Cohoon Tells Kiwanians Why Elizabeth City Is Not Keeping Step with Progress in Rest of North Carolina.

Thirteen years ago Elizabeth City held ninth place in population among the cities of North Carolina. Today her rank is seventeenth. Lack of community spirit, which lack has held the town back in everything save as a mere mercantile distributing point, was cited by W. L. Cohoon of this city, counsel for the Stat Highway Commission, in a brief address before the Elizabeth City Kiwanis Club Friday evening, as the principal reason for the failure of the town to continue its growth at the pace set in the decade between 1900 and 1910.

From 1900 to 1910 Elizabeth City's population increased 25 per cent. From 1910 to 1920 the rate of increase was hardly five per cent. Lack of ideals and vision—the inability to see anything but the dollar and that the dollar just in front of one's nose—Mr. Cohoon declared to be the point wherein his own home town had been weighed in the balance and found wanting.

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"My work with the State Highway Commission for the last two and a half years," said Mr. Cohoon, "during which I have visited every one of the 100 counties in the State, has given me extraordinary opportunity to know my own State and to appreciate the immense strides it is making in the march of progress. Only a few days ago, for instance, I stood on the courthouse steps at Murphy, 124 miles from Atlanta, 122 miles from Asheville and 587 miles from Elizabeth City. There you have a striking illustration of the extent of your State.

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The industrial, economic and ed-"The industrial, economic and educational development of North Carolina is the present day marvel of the Republic. On a recent trip to New England in the course of which I visited 12 states it was of common occurence in any of the states visited to hear North Carolina's progress commented on, and I was struck with the contrast between the New England mills, some of them idle and some operating on half time schedules, and those of North Carolina, where practically all are running full time and some are running day and

PUPILS REMINDED TO PREPARE FOR SCHOOL

All grammar grade and high All grammar grade and high school punils who are entering the Elizabeth City schools for the first time are requested to meet at the High School Tuesday morning, September 11, at 9 o'clock. Those who have passed the seventh grade 'examinations in the rural schools will at high time come prepared. aminations in the rural schools will at that time come prepared to stand the examinations or present their examinations papers for inspection. All pupils conditioned and who have attended summer school and expect to try to stand off their conditions will also meet at the High School Tuesday morning, September 11, to take the examinations. aminations

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All pupils in the first three grades who expect to enter the Elizabeth City schools for the first time are requested to meet in the Primary School on Harney street between the hours of 9 and 11 Thursday and Friday mornings for classification and assignment. It is suggested that it would be wise for the mothers to accompany them in

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All pupils promoted from the seventh grade to the high school are requested to meet the principal, A. B. Cómbs, at 9 o'clock on Friday morning, September 14, for a conference.

DENNIS APPOINTED

Local Red Cross Will Raise \$300

Kiwanis Response Augurs Well Council of Ambassadors' Pro-For Japanese Relief Fund Here

At the same time that the Kiwan-ians were voting a contribution to the fund the Elizabeth City Chapter of the Red Cross was formulating plans for collecting Elizabeth City's quota of \$300 to this fund. It was thought that with need so great and with the amount asked for relatively so small, it would be only necessary to bring the matter to the attention of the various fraternal organizations, clubs and churches of the city and that the quota would be thus readily oversubscribed. thus readily oversubscribed.

The Kiwanis Club responded in a way that would seem to augur well for the success of the plan.

The resolutions passed by the local Red Cross Chapter Friday were as follows:

TO RECEIVE COTTON

Local Freight Agent Will Look Out for Cotton

Shipped by Cotton Co-operatives of This Section.

M. E. Dennis, freight agent, has been appointed receiving agent for cotton delivered by members of the Cotton Growers Co-Operative Association of this section.

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ITALY'S DEMANDS SEEM SATISFIED

The Elizabeth City Kiwanis Club voted a donation of \$25 from the treasury to Japanese relief at its biweekly banquet Friday evening. Individual members to make such additional contributions as they might to Greece are virtually identical with those of the original ultimatum dispersented to the Kiwanians by Samuel H. Templeman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the club's action in voting a contribution to the fund was hearty, prompt and unanimous.

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American Legion

Meeting Begins on Wednesday At Rocky Mount and Many

Rocky Mount, Sept 8 .- Ex-service Rocky Mount, Sept 8.—Ex-service men, several thousand strong, are expected to gather here Wednesday and Thursday for the fifth annual convention of the North Carolina department of the American Legion. Rocky Mount already is preparing to receive the men who answered Uncle Sam's call in the past war. Progarm for the convention has ben completed and only final touches remain to be made to arrangements before the city will be in readiness to receive the Legionaries.

In conjunction with the convention

Report of resolutions committee Introduction of other specia

45—Form for parade. 10:15—Parade starts. 11:30—Memorial service

11:45-Address by Brigadler General Frank T. Hines, director of the Veterans Bureau, introduced by Frank A. Hampton, Rocky Mount,

Afternoon session, 2:15—Convention called to order. Report of convention committees. Unfinished and new business. Election of officers.

the 4:36—Adjournment.
5:30—Old fashioned Eastern Carcollna barbecue at Braswell Park,
at given by T. T. Bland.
10:30—Legion jubilee and street
dauce at Five Points Square.

Italian Consulate

posals Almost Identical with the Italian View of the Situation.

Rome, Sept. 8.—The Italian consulate at Patras, Greece was today burned by a mob during an antibution demonstration, said a dispatch to the Giornale d'Italia from Corfu.

Other Details

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Every one of the 100 counties of North Carolina are expected to make census reports this year and 74 per ports from each of the component townships, said Mr. Parker. "This work is the result of the component townships, said Mr. Parker. "This department is of agriculture. Two hundred foreigners were killed and only final touches reto be made to arrangement of the County farm census from that port received from Admiration, being secured through the agricultural statistician continued.

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COTTON MARKET

New York, Sept. 8.—Spot Cotton, closed steady, Middling 28.95, an advance of 115 points over he opening. Futures, closing bid. Oct. 27.60, 76, Dec. 27.49-45, Jan. 27.00-05, March 27.00-15, May 27.25, July 26.79-Trading.

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New York, Sept. 8.—Cotton futures opened today at the following levels: Oct. 26.85-27.60, Dec. 26.80-85, Jan. 26.45-42, March 26.50-55, May 26.60-55. Ginners Report. Ginned to Sept. 15, 1.141.337 bales.

THRILLING TALES Burned By A Mob TOLD OF DISASTER

As Communication Is Re-established With Japan, Wit-nesses of Catastrophe Give Experiences.

Stories of mountains that slid into valleys, of huge waves that swept seaward hundrds of ocean bathers at coast resorts, of the Yokohama hotel that literally sank knto the earth, and of other spectacular incidents witnessed by survivors of the Great Disaster are being given to the world as communication in and out of Japan is gradually restored.

The Tokio correspondent of the Chicago Tribune says 500 foreigners were killed in Yokohama, earthquaks and fire left the foreign residential sections in ruins, and dead hodies were everywhere when the flames had passed. Hotels in the port city were obliterated. The loss of life in the capital was not as large as first reported.

According to the first message

Coal Strike Will End In A Few Days

Harrisburg, Pa. Sept. 8—Com-plete agreement was reached between

MADE BY SEAPLANE

Manteo, Sept. 7.—A. W. Drink-water left on a scaplane Thursday to attend to business in Norfolk.

Miss Hazel Willis left Tuesday to spend a few days in Norfolk.

Miss Lucy Midgett is visiting relatives in Norfolk this. week.

Mrs. Charles Waymack of Richmond is visiting her mother here.

Miss Rosa Fulcher passed through Manteo Tuesday enroute to Norfolk.

Miss Salome Barnett is visiting relatives at Currituck Beach.

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E. L. Rogers is able to resume his duties with the Quinn Furniture turned Saturday to Popiar Branch Company, after being ill for several after spending some time with reladities and friends here.