

BOND OF CLOSER UNITY FOR THIS SECTION IS LAID

Hertford Chamber of Commerce Re-organization Banquet Proves Means of Strengthening Many Ties

ADVERTISING PLANNED

Representatives of Three Counties Pledge Support to Campaign to Tell the World About Albemarle

Hertford, Dec. 19.—A foundation for closer unity of aims and endeavor between Edenton, Hertford and Elizabeth City was laid last night at a reorganization banquet of the Hertford Chamber of Commerce in the Masonic hall over the courtroom.

Plans for an advertising campaign for the Albemarle District as a whole, with the three Chambers of Commerce cooperating, were launched, together with a suggestion that an Albemarle Chamber of Commerce, jointly with the three Chambers of Commerce in this part of the State, might become an early actuality.

Fifty-one persons present at the banquet signed up for membership in the Hertford Chamber under an arrangement whereby each is to pay \$1 quarterly during 1926 for the support of the organization.

Dr. G. E. Newby was toastmaster at the event, and promptly followed by four impromptu five minute speeches were made by many of those present, including all the visitors.

The keynote of the evening was sounded by James S. McSpencer, Hertford attorney, in a five minute talk in which he emphasized the need for Pasquotank Perquimans and Chowan to work together.

Others who made brief informal speeches were: R. L. Knowles, A. W. Heron, Simon Rutenberg, T. S. White, J. E. Morris, R. M. Haddock, C. Blanchard, J. J. Fleetwood, J. Emmett Winslow, J. R. Jarvis, R. T. Brinn, Will E. Dull, Dr. C. A. Davenport, Aubrey Shuckell, L. W. Anderson, Edgar Bundy, W. R. White, Dr. T. A. Cox, and the Rev. J. T. Stanford.

COLLEGE LAD TELLS OF CHRISTMAS SEALS

Message of Hope in Battle Against the Great White Plague

Southern Pines, Dec. 19.—Christmas seals? Christmas Seals? Who will buy? The merry voice of a college lad pealed forth across the campus on the November air reaching the ears of a senior sitting in his room dozed, careworn, heart sick.

Dr. Saliba Wins Ovation

Dr. John Saliba, one of the visitors from Elizabeth City, spoke immediately after the minister had concluded. Talking from the viewpoint of the medical profession, Dr. Saliba described tuberculosis as a disease of dirt, dust and darkness, which should and could be stamped out by proper methods.

WHISKEY NOT BE USED IN MEDICINE

Washington, Dec. 19.—The use of whiskey, brandy, rum or gin after next February 1 in the manufacture of medicinal preparations or flavoring, extracts and syrups was forbidden today by a treasury order.

Student Editor's Resignation Asked

Davidson, North Carolina, Dec. 19.—"Dim Morning," described as an attack on the "neeking oval," has been the cause of consternation among Davidson College students.

ASSAULT CASE IS NOT PROSSED

Mob Victim Requests That Warrants Issued Should Be Retracted

Washington, N. C., Dec. 19.—Bert Winstead, who requested the county officials to serve warrants on Grady Douglas and Frank Black, charged with mob assault, asked that the warrants be retracted Friday morning in the recorder's court.

The case arose out of the affair of Bert Winstead being carried out in the woods by a mob who threatened him with injury unless his ways of living were altered.

About 9 o'clock on the night of December 7, Bert Winstead was called out from his house, on the J. B. Respass farm by a group of men.

The terms were accepted and Winstead was freed.

DEPLORES CHAIN GANG SYSTEM AND SOME RESULTS

State Commissioner Public Welfare Tells What Has Happened During Last Five Months

Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, North Carolina Commissioner of Public Welfare, writes the following editorial on the chain gang system in this week's issue of Public Welfare Progress:

In the last five months there have come to the attention of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare no less than eight instances in which prisoners attempting to escape from prison camps have been shot by guards, and in five of the eight cases the escaping convict had been killed.

SOVIET RUSSIA WILL ACCEPT INVITATION

Moscow, Dec. 19.—Soviet Russia will accept the League of Nations invitation to participate in the International Disarmament Conference as well as the World Economic Conference.

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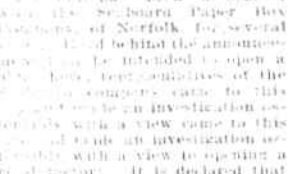
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COURT OF APPEALS DENIES REQUEST DOHEY REHEARING

Washington, Dec. 19.—The Court of Appeals of District of Columbia refused today to reconsider its decision holding void the bribery indictment against E. L. Doherty, E. L. Doherty, Jr., and Albert B. Fall.

COUNTY JAILS GET PRETTY LOW RATING

Forty-Three Out of Sixty-Nine Inspected Fall Below Seventy-Five

Edenton, Dec. 19. Sanitary scores which were made by 60 of the county jails of the State, in a death part of the work being done by I. G. Whitley, joint State inspector of jails and prison camps for the State Board of Health and Public Welfare, are published below.

The work of inspecting jails and prison camps has been done with a view of ascertaining how closely they come to fulfilling the requirements laid down by law.

Out of the 69 county jails rated in the scores made public today, 43 fell below 75.

The scores of the remaining 31 county jails will be published as soon as they have been inspected and rated.

EDENTON YOUTH HURT IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENT

Hertford, Dec. 19.—Caught beneath the side of a large touring car when it partially overturned on the Hertford highway, some three miles from Elizabeth City, early last night, Jim Woodard White, Edenton youth, was pinned by the left leg for half an hour before rescuers were able to remove the car.

FRANCE'S DEFICIT

Paris, Dec. 19.—France's budget deficit of 1,500,000,000 francs reported by Finance Minister Doumergue in new taxes voted on December 1, Finance Minister Doumergue told the Chamber of Deputies today.

FOUND DEAD WITH BULLET IN TEMPLE

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 19.—Benjamin R. Williams, president of the local coal and iron company and one of the most prominent real estate men in Altoona, was found dead in his office today with a bullet wound in his temple.

SANTA PREPARES BUSILY FOR KIDS' CHRISTMAS HERE

Tree Already Erected on Lawn at Elks Home, and Plans Going Ahead Merrily for Yule Event

GIFTS FOR EVERY ONE

Toys, Candy and the Like Promised in Abundant Measure for All Old Saint Might Overlook

With Santa Claus on the job in person and a richly decorated tree with an abundance of gifts for all the underprivileged children of the city, Christmas morning promises to be a glad morning indeed for the youngsters, who assemble at the Elks' Home.

The Elks have gathered the names of some 200 children to whom they will play host Christmas Day.

For those who will assemble at the home, Santa already is gathering toys, fruits, candies and the like in overflowing measure.

Members of the club are much interested in plans submitted by Captain M. P. Hite, engineer, for the extension of the present building so as to provide roomier quarters.

COLONEL HOUSE IS VISITING COOLIDGE

Washington, Dec. 19.—Colonel E. M. House, for years President Wilson's confidential and appointed by him a member of the Versailles Peace Commission, is the guest of President Coolidge at the White House.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON MUSCLE SHOALS

Washington, Dec. 19.—The House Rules Committee today decided in favor of appointing a joint Congressional committee to make recommendations for the disposal of the Government's Muscle Shoals properties.

POSTPONE ACTION ON DEBT SETTLEMENT

Washington, Dec. 19.—Action on the war debt funding settlements negotiated during the summer, including those with Italy and Belgium, was postponed today by the House ways and means committee pending a hearing.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Dec. 19.—Cotton futures opened today at the following levels: Jan. 18.60, March 18.87, May 18.51, July 18.23, Oct. 17.90.

Friday, December 25th. CHRISTMAS DAY and Saturday, December 26th. THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS. Savings Bank & Trust Company Carolina Banking & Trust Company First & Citizens National Bank

December 21 22 23 24 25. ONLY 4 MORE. Cotton market listing.