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School Consolidation Defeated Tuesday

Cool Spring, Jackson, Kelly, Monticello, Allen, Bateman and Chapel Hill Defeat Measure.

BEECH GROVE AND WHITE OAK CONTINUE CONSOLIDATION

Consolidated school for Cool Spring, Jackson, Kelly, Monticello, Allen, Bateman and Chapel Hill with Plymouth is a thing of the past, at least for some time to come.

In Beech Grove and White Oak, consolidated with Roper, will continue as they have been for the past few years. In this election the vote for consolidation was a sixty-three majority.

The election Tuesday in the school districts referred to in the first paragraph the result clearly demonstrated that the seven districts have no desire to share the benefits offered by the Plymouth school, as the election stood at the count at 179 to 9, with 240 registered.

High school students from Westover and Swains schools will have the privilege of attending here with a special truck operated for their convenience.

The result of this election opens six one teacher schools which have not been operated for the past three years.

FORESEES DRIVE ON 1 CENT MAIL

SENATOR MOSES EXPECTS BATTLE FOR LOWER LETTER POSTAGE.

Washington.—A concerted drive upon Congress for a one-cent first-class postal rate is expected by Chairman Moses, of the special congressional joint postal commission, which is to open hearings looking to a permanent postal revision measure.

Senator Moses said that a proposition for such a rate is already under way and that members of the commission had received representations on the subject from many quarters. The argument advanced he said, is that first-class postage is paying a disproportionate share of the total carrying cost of the postal service.

Postmaster General New will be heard first by the postal commission. He is expected to be prepared to furnish information regarding the operation of the new rates which became effective last April that will form a working basis for the commission in hearings to be held in various parts of the country.

While the new rates, agreed upon tentatively by Congress in an effort to meet the cost of wage increases to postal employees have been in operation since three months, data as to the effect of the rates that period still is lacking because all postmaster rates are not able to send in their reports for the first quarter.

For this reason the joint commission will reopen hearings here in October by which time it is expected the postoffice departments will be in a position to furnish comparisons between the operations of the new and old rates for a six-month period. Should there be requests then for further hearings in different sections, the commission may embark upon a second road trip.

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33 Years Ago —IN— Washington County

Items gathered from issue of The Roanoke Beacon published Friday, July 29, 1892

Ham, S. C., 10¢ per pound.

Eggs 10¢ per dozen.

Flour, \$4.50 per barrel.

Miss Irdie Woodley of Creswell, has been visiting Miss Adelia Skittleharpe.

Miss Edna Sallinger of Sans Souci is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Emma Jackson, wife of J. F. Jackson, departed this life Wednesday after a long and painful illness.

Miss Dean Jackson is visiting friends in Winfall.

An effort is being made by the Disciples to have a church erected in this town.

STATE FIRST IN PEANUT INDUSTRY

CROP VALUED AT \$10,706,000 LAST YEAR; PROSPECT OF BETTER CROPS THIS YEAR.

Raleigh. North Carolina ranks first in the production of peanuts in the union with a value of \$10,706,000 for the harvest of last year. This sum was realized from the 152,945,000 pounds that were produced from the 181,000 acres under cultivation. The same acreage is under cultivation this year with the condition of the crop reported at 85 per cent against the 84 per cent at this time last year. The principal counties producing peanuts in the order of their acreage in this crop are: Bertie, Northampton, Halifax, Hertford, Martin, Edgecombe, Chowan, Gates, Onslow, Washington, Perquimans and Pender.

The estimated value of this crop does not include the tons of peanut vines which are used for feeding, and the pastureage afforded for hogs in recovering nuts left in the fields.

The present peanut growth in the counties are reported good although some sections were injured by hail. Georgia ranked next to North Carolina in the production of peanuts last year with an output of 118,800,000 against North Carolina's 152,945,000. Tennessee, Virginia, and Texas also ranked high in this product.

Coal Freight Rate Cut Effective.

Reductions in coal rates from the Pocahontas, Coal Creek and Clinchfield mining districts recently agreed on by the carriers and the State Commerce Commission, will be effective on August 20, it was announced by the commission.

The freight tariffs covering the reduced rates are now in the hands of the printer, it was stated. The reduction is twenty cents per ton from the Pocahontas district and seventeen cents per ton from the Coal Creek and Clinchfield districts.

"These reduced rates are being published by the carriers in the compliance with agreement with the North Carolina Corporation Commission," the commission stated, "resulting from formal complaint by the Corporation Commission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, based on allegation that present rates on coal to points in North Carolina are excessive and discriminatory as compared with the general coal level of coal rates within the Southeast."

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DOINGS IN THE TAR HEEL STATE

NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS FOR BUSY PEOPLE

Kinston.—This town voted a \$150,000 bond issue for schools. The money will be applied to a high school construction fund. Though only 630 voted only 18 negative ballots were cast.

Pittsboro.—The Casco motion picture show located just east of the courthouse here was destroyed by fire, also seventy-five caskets belonging to the Chatham Hardware Company which were upstairs in same building.

Greensboro.—Willie Edward Cauthern, 22, was almost instantly killed when he came in contact with an iron pipe, charged with electricity, in the boiler room of the Pomona mill near this city. His left hand was severely burned in two places. It was reported.

High Point.—Mrs. Z. M. Hampton, formerly of this city, was drowned at Fairmont, W. Va., according to a message received by her father, J. D. Sutterfield of High Point.

Clinton.—A distressing accident occurred in northern Sampson when the three-year-old child of Herman McLamb of Johnston county was thrown from a car and killed as it passed over her body. Mrs. McLamb, the mother of the child, was driving.

Ridgeway.—Lester Stiney, white, was so severely injured by a premature explosion that he died an hour later in a hospital. He was frightfully mangled at the stone quarry five miles north of Ridgeway, his body being hurled high into the air by the blast.

Raleigh.—Because the cows of George Marston died from eating corn whiskey mash, Clifford Royster, 17-year-old Oxford boy, was found guilty of illicit distilling in the Wake County Superior Court. Judge W. A. Devin, presiding, did not pronounce sentence.

Elizabeth City.—Despondent over domestic difficulties, Alfred Sawyer, 36 years old, employed by the Elizabeth City Hosiery Company, ended his life by firing a bullet from a 38 revolver through the middle of his forehead.

Raleigh.—Hailstorms, pelting an acreage of between 250 and 300 acres between Eagle Springs and Samcand, damaged peaches between \$50,000 and \$100,000. The division of markets of the North Carolina department of agriculture reported that it had been advised of the storm and that it covered one of the finest peach areas of the sandhill section.

Winston-Salem.—Sixteen thousand dollars worth of school text books were ordered by Supt. R. H. Latham. These books will be used in the city school system during the next session, being sold to the students practically at cost. This follows the plan of city distribution of books.

Asheville.—The annual tournament of the North Carolina Firemen's Association came near being marred by a serious accident, when D. G. Allred, of Concord, was hurt while participating in a contest with the team from his home town. The injured man was taken to the French Broad hospital suffering from bruises and other slight injuries.

Elizabeth City.—Forsaking his lair in the Great Dismal Swamp to make a foray in quest of sweets, a black bear landed in a trap on the old Simeon Pritchard farm, four miles from this city in Providence Township, and paid for his rashness with his life. The bear measured six feet from tip to tip and weighed about 175 pounds.

Newton.—Wofford Milton, aged seventeen, who was found guilty of manslaughter by the jury, was sentenced by Judge T. J. Shaw to serve no less than one year and no more than five years in the State Penitentiary. Milton ran over Daniel Lafayette Hilton, 6-year-old boy, in front of the Blackburn school house causing his death about one hour later.

Norlina.—In the broad day light at about noon three men entered the Bank of Alberta at Alberta, Va., and relieved J. B. Elmore, cashier of about \$5,000 in cash, making their getaway in a Packard car after unsuccessfully trying to lock Elmore in the bank vault. In attempting to stop the bandit car at Warfield, four miles north of Alberta, John Wynn was shot in both legs.

Charlotte.—The Mecklenburg county commissioners expect to receive at least \$700,000 for the present courthouse property, according to Chairman R. N. Hood, who said he had received an informal offer of \$640,000 for the property from a real estate dealer here whose name was not disclosed. Chairman Hood added that the board would expect to receive an additional \$125,000 from sale of the jail property.

PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR CELEBRATION

EXPECT MANY THOUSAND FOR FARM EVENT AT CLEVELAND SPRINGS PARK.

Shelby.—Plans were announced here for the biggest farm celebration ever held in the two Carolinas. The event to be known as the Carolinas Farm Celebration, will be held on Friday, August 21, at Cleveland Springs Park, two miles out of Shelby. The tentative program calls for addresses by many of the South's farm leaders, by the governors of North and South Carolina and perhaps by Secretary of Agriculture Jardine.

Preparations are being made for an attendance of around 10,000 farmers and their families the majority of whom will come from the Piedmont and Western North Carolina counties and the border counties of South Carolina. The celebration is being staged by the organized farmers of this section with the major idea of promoting and bettering farm life in the two Carolinas and farm leaders in the two states as well as over the entire South are interested in the movement. It is hoped that the day will be a red letter occasion in the transformation of the Carolina farm life and that hereafter the celebration will become an annual event.

Counties directly interested in the celebration in this State are Rutherford, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba, Polk, Burke, Mecklenburg and Henderson. In South Carolina the major interest is in Cherokee and York counties.

The scene of the big celebration will be in one of Western North Carolina's most beautiful natural amphitheatres, the earthen bowl between the Cleveland Springs hotel and highway 20 where numerous springs bubble forth their far-famed mineral waters.

The formal program opens in the afternoon with an address on "The New Community Era of the South" by Governor Thomas McLeod, of South Carolina. Following the address there will be a number of entertainment events followed by the biggest open-air picnic supper ever staged in the State. Thousands are expected to attend the supper which will be under the direction of the Cleveland Springs cuisine with the big barbecue to be prepared by F. T. Meacham, head of the State test farm at Statesville.

In the evening the tentative program calls for short talks by Governor Angus W. McLean, Mr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, and others. Efforts are also being made to have Tom Dixon, famous author and native of Shelby, who is now in this section on a visit, to also appear.

Aviator Injured By Smash.

Laurinburg.—Nicolas L. Sole, of Maine, driver of a Huff-Deland dusting aeroplane while dusting cotton in making a nose dive coming down to the cotton patch failed to rise and ran along the ground for about one hundred yards. His machine turned over making a complete wreck of the machine and burying him under the machine in calcium arsenate dust. There were about fifteen spectators who were about a half mile from the place of the accident who rushed to him immediately in automobiles across the cotton field. It is thought that he would have been suffocated in the dust, if immediate assistance had not been rendered.

Auto Mechanic Burned to Death.

Rutherford.—Lawrence F. Eiters of Forest City, met a horrible death recently. He was an automobile mechanic and took a bucket of gasoline to wash the gears of a car when some splashed on him. A spark from his pipe ignited the gasoline and he was soon in a mass of flames. He was rushed to the Rutherford hospital but soon died. Pierce Williamson, with whom Eiters was working, suffered severe burns on his hands, trying to get Eiters's clothes off. The deceased was 33 years of age and leaves a wife and three children.

Preparing For Legion Meeting.

Fayetteville.—The work of planning and organizing for the American Legion State convention, which meets here in the early part of September, has gotten well under way with the naming of many of the committees for the various convention activities. Assignments to several committees are still left open, but most of them have been named by Noel E. Paton, commander of Cumberland Post, No. 3, which will be the host to the convention.

Recorder's Court

The following cases were disposed of by Recorder Norman last Tuesday:

J. R. Spencer, disposing of mortgaged property; not guilty. Dr. L. J. Johnson, false pretense, etc.; prayer for judgment continued upon payment of cost.

Improved.

Mr. P. M. Arps, the enterprising proprietor of the Rexall Drug Store, has recently decorated the interior of his establishment with a number of palm trees and other evergreen effects, which is a decided improvement in the appearance of this popular store.

North Carolina, Washington County.

SUPERIOR COURT.

John L. Roper Lumber Company vs. Norfolk Southern Railroad Company and Others
Registered Estate Nos. 216 and 238

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that John L. Roper Lumber Company claiming to be the owner of Registered Estates Nos. 216 and 238 by virtue of a transfer to it from Frank H. Riddle and wife, have this day filed its petition with the undersigned clerk setting forth that the certificates of title issued to Frank H. Riddle for Registered Estates Nos. 216 and 238, Register's office, Washington county, have been lost or destroyed, and that the same cannot now be found, and praying that new certificates of title be issued to it pursuant to the provision of Section 1332, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina. Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that a hearing will be had on said question on Monday, August 24, 1925, at the office of the undersigned clerk at Plymouth, N. C., and that any persons claiming any interest therein should prior to said date file their answer or claim to said land; otherwise petitioner will be entitled to relief upon proof of the loss of the said certificate.

This the 20th day of July, 1925
C. V. W. AUSTON,
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, Washington County.

In the Superior Court.

John L. Roper Lumber Company vs. Norfolk Southern Railroad Company and Others
Registered Estate Nos. 213, 214, 235, 236

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that John L. Roper Lumber Company claiming to be the owner of Registered Estates Nos. 213, 214, 235 and 236 by virtue of a transfer from Burnie C. Chambers and wife, has this day filed its petition with the undersigned clerk setting forth that the certificates of title issued to Burnie C. Chambers for Registered Estates Nos. 213, 214, 235 and 236, Register's office, Washington county, have been lost or destroyed, and that the same cannot now be found, and praying that new certificates of title be issued to it pursuant to the provision of Section 1332, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina. Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that a hearing will be had on said question on Monday, August 24, 1925, at the office of the undersigned clerk at Plymouth, N. C., and that any persons claiming any interest therein should prior to said date file their answer or claim to said land; otherwise petitioner will be entitled to relief upon proof of the loss of said certificate.

This the 20th day of July, 1925
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