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## GIVE REASONS FOR DISMISSING VAUSE

LABOR COMMISSIONER, IN STATEMENT, HAS STERN WORDS ON VAUSE CASE.

Raleigh. Declaring that an unnamed organization of Charlotte attempted to dictate to him that W. H. Vause should be retained as superintendent of the Federal-State Bureau of that city, Frank D. Grist, State commissioner of labor and printing, in a prepared statement, gave for the first time his reasons for dismissing Vause.

The labor commissioner said he wanted in the employment office a man who would deal impartially with both union and non-union men and one who is not "controlled" by any particular organization.

He declared there is no personal feeling existing between Mayor Harvey W. Moore, of Charlotte, and himself. He added that he would be a "mere figurehead" in office if he didn't make a choice of a superintendent in Charlotte. The City Commissioners sought to bring the personal element of Vause into the controversy and that the superintendent's salary is paid with State funds, he asserted. The city and county appropriation is for the purpose of employing a clerk, he said.

Commissioner Grist further declared that Superintendent Vause was given six months' notice that he would be discharged and that during that time he "stirred up an agitation" for his retention. He declared it became impossible for Vause to work "harmoniously" with him.

Declaring that, if the City Commissioners can not disregard the "personal element," he can do nothing but close the Charlotte office and move the bureau to a city whose commissioners "will cooperate with me."

### Place 3,125 Workers.

Jobs for 3,125 workers were found in North Carolina during July by the State and Federal Employment Service, according to a report made public by the State Department of Labor and Printing. The Raleigh office placed 348 workers during the month, while 18 deaf workers were also placed through the Bureau for the Deaf here.

Workers placed during the month in Raleigh were as follows: skilled, 23; unskilled, 218; clerical and professional, 47; and domestic, 60.

Of the workers placed during the month, 2,408 were men and 777 were women.

The placements through the six offices were as follows: Asheville, 718; Charlotte, 568; Greensboro, 404; Raleigh, 348; Wilmington, 623; and Winston-Salem, 526.

During the week ending August 1, 601 workers were placed through the offices as follows: Asheville, 125; Charlotte, 104; Greensboro, 63; Raleigh, 62; Wilmington, 161; and Winston-Salem, 86.

### Heavy Increases in Collections.

The State Department of Revenue collected \$727,875 in taxes, exclusive of automobile taxes, in the month of July, as compared with \$187,379 collected in July, 1924, it was announced.

The 1925 collections include about \$200,000 collected in insurance taxes and \$15,000 in bus line taxes which were not available in 1924, but the other items showed big increases. Inheritance taxes jumped from \$44,000 to \$253,000, license taxes from \$100,000 to \$205,000, franchise taxes from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and income taxes from \$35,000 to \$40,000.

### State Leads in Negro Schools.

North Carolina, leading all other Southern States, has 494 Rosenwald schools and 14 teachers' homes, representing a total expenditure of \$2,319,053, according to A. L. Smith, of Nashville, Tenn., general field agent for the Julius Rosenwald Fund. These schools, said Mr. Smith, employ 1,331 teachers and care for 59,895 pupils. North Carolina is the only State that has passed the \$2,000,000 mark.

This State's nearest competitor in the way of Rosenwald schools, which are operated for the negro race, is Mississippi, as to the number of schools, with 327, an South Carolina, as to total expenditures, with \$1,612,116. The total invested in the entire South is \$12,361,191. This represents 2,321 school buildings, 109 teachers' homes, 7,404 teachers employed and 333,150 pupils cared for. Of this total, Mr. Smith announces, \$2,663,010 was contributed by negroes, \$599,219 by white people, \$6,878,979 by the public school authorities and \$2,219,983 from the Julius Rosenwald Fund.

## 33 Years Ago

—IN—  
Washington County

Items gathered from issue of The Roanoke Beacon published Friday, Aug. 19, 1892

Dr. W. H. Ward has been absent at Nag's Head this week.

Miss Loula Tucker is visiting relatives in Scotland Neck.

When the three daily boats and the four steam mills happen to pull their whistles at the same time it sounds like business.

"A little work on the wharves of the town would be an improvement.

Mrs. John Stocks has been visiting relatives in Halifax and Edgecomb.

Lillie A., wife of Mr. T. W. Davis died at her home here Wednesday.

Miss Pattie Hardison of Williamston, has been visiting Miss Mary Hilliard this week.

Mr. J. W. Harrison, a farmer near here, lost a fine horse by staggers Monday.

Curtisville.—With A. M. Mansfield in charge of all county road construction, Curtisville is making rapid progress in building up its county road system. One project that required considerable engineering skill is a road from Bells Island to the State Highway.

Chapel Hill.—Russell M. Gramman, former general secretary of the City Y. M. C. A. at White Plains, N. Y., arrived in Chapel Hill to assume his duties as chief of the Bureau of Visual Instruction of the University Extension Division.

Dunn.—Cotton is beginning to open in the Dunn district. Open bids were brought in by Ellis Goldstein and H. W. Jernigan, these being the first to report open cotton here.

Greensboro.—Crops in Guilford county have been cut at least one-third by the drought, the greatest damage being done in Gibsonville-McLennanville section, in the eastern part of the county, where the drought has been most severe.

Kinston.—Destruction by fire of 19 "barns" of tobacco was reported from the farm a few miles from here of Arthur Edwards, a well known planter. The report did not state the approximate loss, which was probably \$5,000 or more.

Madison.—Mrs. Nancy Dodson, 80 years old, who was seriously injured in an automobile wreck two weeks ago near town, succumbed to her injuries, her death occurring at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Osburn Landreth, of the Eden church community.

Raleigh.—The first carload of peaches of the season to be shipped from the Sandhills to London was loaded at the Edward A. Maries orchard near West End. Arrangements were made for the shipment by Mr. Maries before his death a week ago.

Wallace.—The Duplin County fair to be held at Wallace August 18 to 22, is being well advertised. It is learned that the Tobacco Show will be a feature.

Newton.—Carland McCoy, 21, Tredwell county, was drowned in the Catawba river at a point just below the Southern Power company's dam at Lookout Shoals. He was in swimming with a companion.

Greensboro.—July saw the lowest recorded fire loss ever made in Greensboro, a total of \$549 for buildings and contents damaged by fire. There was only one fire in which the loss was over \$5.

Hickory.—Max Little, 9-year-old son of Charles Little, of Claremont, died at a local hospital as a result of an accident when the car driven by Giden Moser pinned him to a building on a main thoroughfare here.

Gaston.—Despite the severe weather conditions, resulting from the prolonged drought, prospects are excellent here for a first-class field crop display at the big Gaston County Fair, October 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10. Fred M. Allen, executive secretary, announced here.

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## Pic Nic in Wenona is Enjoyed.

One of the most successful and enjoyable events held in this county for a great while was the basket pic nic and field day at Wenona yesterday.

People from all parts of this section attended and speak in high terms of praise of the hospitality of the people of that progressive neighborhood. The occasion was held at Blackland Experiment Station, a farm conducted by the state under the supervision of Mr. J. L. Ray. Several state agricultural specialists were in attendance and gave splendid hints to the farmers of this section.

Those interested were taken on a tour through the different sections of the farm and noted the fine condition of crops and stock.

The barbecue and other fine eatables were thoroughly enjoyed.

In a base ball game with Plymouth Wenona won by the score of 11 to 9.

## County Receives Bequest

The will of William F. Morgan, late of Beaufort County, who died in September 1923, bequeathed to this county the sum of fifteen dollars which is to be expended for the inmates of the county home, so the county has just been informed by the administrator of the estate of the deceased.

Five other counties received similar bequests.

South.—Saturday, August 1, the Glynn Canning company here, was the first to start "cooking" and canning this season's crop of shrimp. While the shrimp season opened about the same time as last year the shrimp caught this season are proving much better than those of last year and the outlook is more promising.

North Wilkesboro.—The mid-summer session of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina A. F. and A. M., will be held in North Wilkesboro beginning August 24. The convention will last four days and will be attended by several hundred grand officers and delegates from the various lodges over the State.

Winston-Salem.—Attorney Archie Elledge has returned from a business trip to Raleigh, and in consequence to his observations made at the state prison he has started a move among the Baracca-Philathea classes in the state to provide a moving picture machine for the prison whereby the prisoners confined there may reap enjoyment and benefit from the showing of educational pictures.

Statesville.—Road construction on the various projects in Iredell county is making fine progress. The base is now complete on the hard surfaced road from Mooresville to the Catawba river, a distance of seven and one-half miles and the entire section, according to J. B. Roach, county engineer, will be completed within two weeks.

Thomasville.—Wiley Spencer has just returned from a motor trip to Mount Airy and brings quite a show along in his car, a rattlesnake having eleven rattles and a button, which, he says, he killed near the mountain town as the big snake was just starting across the road. The snake is as large as a man's arm and much longer.

Salisbury.—T. E. Conrad, Jr., of 711 North Fulton street, son of Engineer T. E. Conrad, of the Asheville division of the Southern railway, received from Alexander Williams, secretary of the American Chemical society, a check for \$1,000 as first prize in an essay contest which included all colleges in the United States.

Elizabeth City.—Sweet potatoes are moving briskly from Currituck county these days. Shipments to date have aggregated 20 to 25 cars, according to Norfolk Southern officials, who predict still heavier consignments through the coming week.

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## Orphan Class Has Large Audience.

In spite of hot and oppressive weather the boys band and concert class from the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro were met with a record-breaking crowd at the school auditorium last night.

The children gave one of the best programs ever enjoyed here and their efforts were met with a ready response from the audience, which thoroughly enjoyed each number.

The sale of tickets was highly pleasing, and more than \$150.00 was realized.

Plymouth will welcome a return engagement from these boys and girls, and when they do return it is safe to predict that the reception will be even more pleasing.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Plymouth, N. C., August 12, 1925.

Sealed proposals for the construction of Sheet Asphalt, Asphaltic Concrete, Warrenite-Bituthic, Kentucky Rock Asphalt, or Cement Concrete Pavement on the following quantities of work, with the name of bidder or bidders, will be received at the office of the city clerk of Plymouth, North Carolina until twelve o'clock, noon, on the 22nd day of August, 1925, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read and rates noted.

Bids must be made per unit of the several different kinds of paving specified, but the commissioners reserve the right to let each street or avenue to the lowest bidder on the paving with which it is decided to pave that street or avenue, or the entire work at the unit price bid. Each bid must be accompanied in a separate envelope by certified check on a well known bank in the sum of five per cent. of the bid, based on the following approximate estimate of the Engineer.

2,000 sq. yds. paving adjacent to State Highway strip through city.

Plans and specifications are on file with the city clerk, D. A. Hurley, of Plymouth, North Carolina.

It is desired to let the entire work to one contractor, but the right is reserved to reject any or all bids, or to award the work in parts or sections as is considered to be the best interest of the city.

All bids must be on the blanks provided by the city, copy of which is bound with the specifications. Contractors are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications, form of contract, bond, and conditions under which the work will be done before bidding.

By order of the board of city commissioners.

H. V. AUSTIN, Mayor  
D. A. HURLEY, Clerk

### False Arrest and Sues For \$20,000.

Salisbury.—Suit has been instituted in Rowan Superior Court by J. W. Hustain against F. W. Woolworth Company, Inc., and T. D. Dunning, manager of Woolworth's Salisbury branch, for damages in the sum of \$20,000. The suit was an outgrowth of the arrest and imprisonment for a short time of the plaintiff last May 30 following charges of theft of goods from the local store.

The case was tried in Rowan County court June 1 and the accused man was acquitted.

### Ship More Peaches This Year.

While a considerable decrease between the amount of watermelons marketed in this country this year and the amount marketed last year, the peach crop is much larger this year than last, according to figures furnished by the Federal bureau of agriculture and the State division of markets. The total carlots of peaches shipped to August 1 this year is given as incomplete at 22,445 while the total number shipped to August 2 last year was 17,612. North Carolina shipped 1,657 carlots last year.

## Appreciates Clinic.

The following is the copy of a letter sent the State Board of Health by Mr. W. B. Davenport of Mackeys:

State Board of Health, Raleigh, N. C. Gentlemen:

As a member of the Board of Education of Washington County and as a patron of the clinic held in Plymouth this week, I want to express my appreciation and I am sure, the appreciation of all who took advantage of it, of the successful manner in which it was conducted, and of the excellent service rendered by the doctors and nurses. They were all so thoughtful of the comfort and the welfare of the little ones treated to their care. The parents could not ask for more, I heartily commend these clinics to the people of the state. They are among the best services now being rendered the tax payers. I urge all parents who have little ones needing the services of these clinics to take advantage of them as they are held in their respective counties and to co-operate with the efforts being put forth to aid the children of North Carolina. The benefits derived cannot be valued in dollars and cents.

I feel sure I am voicing the sentiments of the people of the county in expressing appreciation of the kindness and thoughtfulness of the good people of Plymouth and our Home Demonstrator, Miss Morehead, to the parents and their little ones during their stay in the clinic this week. I have heard so many express their appreciation of this kindness and of the sandwiches and hot coffee served each night. Kind words and thoughtful deeds will always win.

Yours truly,  
W. B. DAVENPORT  
Mackeys, August 8.

### Supreme Test



Autocaster

Gertrude Ederle, 19 year old American swimming champion, photographed as she viewed the English channel—ready for her greatest test—a battle with treacherous tides in an attempt to swim from France to England.

### Bicycle For Sale—in good condition; Herman Chesson, Route 2

WANTED—A few roomers and boarders, Hotel Brinkley.

House For Rent—Third street; apply to O. M. Chesson, Route 2

To the people of Washington County—when in Plymouth come to Hotel Brinkley for accommodations.

CORN FOR SALE—O. M. Chesson, R.F.D. 2, Plymouth.

COLE'S HONEY AND TEAR  
Children's safe, sure, no irritant

## GOVERNOR MCLEOD TALKS MARKETING

MODERN METHODS ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESS, SAYS PALMETTO EXECUTIVE.

Kinston.—Governor Thos. G. McLeod, of South Carolina, was greeted by attendance of several hundred farmers and business men of this section when he addressed them at Hillcrest on the subject "Economic Conditions of Marketing."

The Palmetto executive spoke from the standpoint of a practical farmer, and business man, declaring that he knew a great deal more about a mule's reverse signal than the average motorist about his car. "The trouble with the farming industry today," declared Gov. McLeod, "is that farmers have failed to apply modern methods in marketing their crops." It is just as essential," said he, "to sell the products of the farm intelligently as for merchants to use up-to-date methods in their business."

"The dumping of an entire crop on the market within a short space of time was not the intelligent plan and tended to lessen the producer's chance of getting fair price," said he.

"Cooperative marketing on a spasmodic plan to relieve a present situation is not worth considering," said Gov. McLeod, "but when based on principles of economic business just as any other occupation would consider a problem, then it is worthy of consideration."

"When considering today's problems it is essential to view them in terms of today and not as the fathers did before the war. The farmers raise everything that men eat and wear, yet in the United States, the farmers constitute only about one-third of the population.

"That is a big contrast that if fulfilled ought to be with proper remuneration and with profit."

The address was less than an hour in length and was filled with spice and humor.

### Get Ready to Open Fall Court.

Greensboro.—Federal court attaches of the Western North Carolina federal district here are preparing for the opening of the fall terms in the district, the first of which will be at Shelby on the first Monday in September, with Judge E. Yates Webb to preside. Judge Webb will come here the first Monday in December to open a term of court for the trial of criminal cases.

Despite arduous work of the court, almost constant sessions, the number of cases, criminal and civil, increases faster than they can be cleared and both the North Carolina districts need relief in the creation of a "Central North Carolina" district, in the opinion of those conversant with the work of the court. It is considered practically certain that effort will be made again at the next session of Congress for creation of such a district, and with unanimous consent of the North Carolina delegation in Congress it could be secured.

### Huge Distillery is Seized.

Thomasville.—J. L. Randall, Federal prohibition agent in company with Policeman C. T. Younts, of Thomasville, Deputy John Moore and Taxi Driver S. A. Billings, of Lexington, captured a 300 gallon steam distillery three miles east of Fullers in Randolph county. Also there were taken 200 gallons of liquor, 14 fermenters, 4 feet high and 4 feet square. The outfit was found 65 steps from a man's house whose name is withheld for the present and ten steps from another man's field where he had recently worked. The latter's name is also withheld. Mr. Randall says this was one of the largest and most perfectly equipped distilling plants that he has come up with in a long while.

### Sam Y. Bryson Killed.

Hendersonville.—Sam Y. Bryson, former mayor of Hendersonville, was shot and instantly killed by B. L. Brooks, local barber. Brooks' 13-year-old son, Murray, was with his father, and is being held also without bail on the charge of murder. Both men are of prominent families and are well known.

The shooting occurred near the Southern Railway Station, and a large crowd was leaving the station when attracted by fusillade of a dozen or more shots. Bryson was hit by several bullets, being instantly killed.

Several men grabbed Brooks and after a sharp struggle, during which he snapped his revolver several times, he was subdued and taken in custody by the police.