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RESOLUTIONS ON BRIDGE PASSED BY TOWN BOARD

Same Memorial Is Turned Down by County Board By 2 To 1 Vote

The City Council passed the resolution adopted by the chamber of commerce, which was rejected by a two to one vote by the Washington County Commissioners to ask the state Highway Commission their approval bridge in the Plymouth section to connect the north and south sides of Albemarle Sound.

Commissioners in Hyde and Tyrrell, officials in Belhaven, Pantego, Pungo, and other people in this section will be asked to forward to the State Highway Commission their approval of the resolution.

The text of the resolution follows: "Whereas, this chamber of commerce and the Council of the Town of Plymouth, supported by the eastern end of Beaufort, the eastern end of Beaufort, the west end of Hyde, and the west end of Washington Counties, and the towns of Belhaven and Pantego, for many years, have advocated and sought through the North Carolina Highway Commission a line of highway communication, for the benefit of the counties lying south of Albemarle Sound, to be established at or near the Town of Plymouth, there being at present, no highway leading north from said territory, and

"Whereas, Tyrrell County and the western half of Hyde County have advocated and sought the establishment of highway communication at or near Columbia, leading northward across Albemarle Sound, and

"Whereas, counties of Washington, Hyde and Tyrrell, eastern Martin and eastern Beaufort occupy the isolated territory and feel that they ought to have the first right to choose their outlets, and

"Whereas, the Town of Edenton is advocating the establishment of a bridge across Albemarle Sound at a point about half way between Plymouth and Columbia, and the press having announced that the Highway and Public Works Commission favored the latter crossing, and thereupon the Town of Edenton called a meeting of the citizens supporting the three locations and suggested that the location of any highway or bridge leading northward from said area be left to the discretion of the highway commission, and to that end a meeting was held at Edenton on Friday, July 26, and at said meeting a resolution was adopted to leave the location of said bridge to the discretion of the Highway Commission, and

"Whereas, the supporters of the Plymouth crossing and the Columbia crossing did not attend and did not participate in said meeting for the reason that each of the said groups not attending is opposed to the building of a bridge across the Sound half way between Plymouth and Columbia, on the grounds that a bridge at that point would not most conveniently subserve said isolated area, and would forever preclude the establishment of a bridge at Plymouth and a bridge at Columbia, and

"Whereas, it is not the purpose of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce to prevent the Town of Edenton from its enticement of the trade from Washington County: Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce is opposed to the building of a bridge at a point near Edenton half way between Plymouth and Columbia, or thereabouts, and does not agree or consent to leave the location of an outlet for this area to the discretion of the Highway Commission.

"Resolved further, that for the development and growth of the territory above referred to, with its rich lands and progressive citizens, that a bridge to serve the western half of said territory should be built at or near the Town of Plymouth and that a bridge to serve the eastern half of said territory should be built at or near the town of Columbia.

"Resolved further, that this chamber of commerce feels that this section of North Carolina has not had its share in the distribution and expenditure of highway funds, and insists that this situation ought to be relieved and improved by federal funds for which roads and bridges are available.

"Resolved further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the State Highway Commission and that a copy be released to the press."

Weight of Tobacco Much Increased by Late Rains

Recent rains in Nash County will increase the tobacco yield by 100 to 150 pounds an acre, reports County Agent H. G. Wharton.

Alfalfa produces the highest quality of hay that can be grown in North Carolina, say livestock experts.

LANDMARK PASSES

An old landmark that served to remind the people of former days of business and prosperity is being dismantled as workmen continue taking apart the building that once housed the John L. Roper Lumber Company commissary here.

W. B. Swain owns the building. It was 100 by 40 feet. This building with a mill in cooperation with it caused the change of Lees Mills to Roper. Back in 1920 the company moved away, and the town has missed the old company which gave employment to hundreds in the forest and at the mills.

The building was constructed 50 years ago, but today the timber which was of heart pine, is almost as good as it was when the building began.

Tax Suits for 2 Years To Be Consolidated Result Board Action

Number Other Matters Are Considered by County Commissioners

Foreclosure of 1932 and 1933 tax certificates will be consolidated into one suit as to each taxpayer, and the preparation of the suits will begin the First Monday in October and completed and issued not later than December 1, 1935, but the summons are not to be issued until November 1, 1935.

This was the action of the Washington County commissioners in session here Monday, who also postponed the advertising of 1934 delinquent taxes until September, with the sale being held on the first Monday in October. They also joined in approving the state law extending the time to foreclose tax certificates.

The salary of the superintendent of the county home was fixed at \$40 monthly, while that of county farm supervisor was continued at the same amount. Now both positions are held by L. L. Basnight, who has done a good job of looking after the aged and infirm entrusted to his care and also the county farm. This is effective December 1, 1935.

Miss Annie Myrtle Peel was reemployed at a salary of \$21.84 a month by the commissioners as assistant to the county auditor. Her salary may be augmented about the same amount for service rendered to H. H. McLean superintendent of public instruction.

J. W. Darden's salary as recorder was raised from \$50 to \$60 a month, as was that of W. M. Darden, prosecuting attorney of recorder's court.

Recalls Honor Won By Sheriff's Father

Pride fills the heart of Sheriff J. K. Reid here whenever he reads excerpts from a letter received by J. W. Norman from A. C. Davis, Goldsboro attorney, who took Sheriff Reid's father at 15 years of age to the first out-of-the-county school he ever attended.

The career of Sheriff J. E. Reid, father of the present officer, is well known here as a staunch enforcer of the law who feared no foe in the discharge of his duty. Years ago he died. Mr. Davis must be over 85 to remember the incident. But let Mr. Davis tell it.

"Well do I remember (J. K.'s father) as a bashful country boy, when he first donned the uniform of a Davis Military School cadet. The big battalion was composed of cadets from California to Cuba. The highest honor to be obtained in the school was captain of Company A.

"Long before leaving the school, in command of Company A was captain Joe E. Reid—a born leader—an honor to the uniform he wore and the flashing sword which from its scabbard he drew with such dignity and grace, at whose voice of rich command, the movements of Company A, like the precision of a clock, the admiration and delight of all."

Schedule of Club Meets Next Week

Miss Eugenia Patterson, demonstration agent, announces the following schedule of club meetings for next week:

GREEN TOMATO SHIPPING FAILS TO BRING MUCH

Operation of Canneries Is More Successful This Season

Less than five years ago tomatoes were planted only in gardens for home use, but today this fruit (not a vegetable) is a commercial crop of increasing emphasis in Washington County.

Like many other enterprises, it started with a bang, almost breaking some of those who traded in them, but now, after chopping the acreage down from 750 to approximately 400 the perishable fruit can be handled to better advantage.

Shipping of green-wrapped tomatoes was a flop this year. Prices dropped after a couple of weeks had seen about 20 cars shipped by freight and truck to the northern markets. Then there was only to wait until the fruit ripened on the vine ready for the canner.

W. H. Hampton and Son, who operate the famous Kitty Hawk and Slade fisheries in their season, turned to the canning of tomatoes. He has plants at Roper and Plymouth. Close to 200 people are employed in checking, grading, peeling and canning the fruit.

These employees are paid \$350 a day making a weekly pay roll of close to \$2,000 for six weeks. Fully as much as the laborers are paid goes to the growers, thus doubling the weekly turnover to \$4,000 and for six weeks the disbursements would amount to \$24,000.

Maybe by adding the amount of money turned loose to the farmers by the purchasers of green-wrapped tomatoes and that paid to laborers and to the farmers by canneries, this enterprise on an average year, would mean the release of close to \$50,000 to this county during the off-season between July 1 and August 20.

Sunday 'Blue Laws' Ordered Enforced At Council Meeting

Would Bar Sale of All Soft Drinks During Hours For Church

Instructions were issued this week by the City Council to Chief of Police P. W. Brown to enforce the Sunday "blue laws," which prohibit the buying and selling of anything in stores (except drugs and foods) on Sunday between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m. and 7 and 9 p. m.

This law was adopted in 1929 and as an ordinance was enforced for years until of recent date the shopkeepers have been lax in its observance. But now Chief Brown must secure the cooperation in this or more drastic laws will be enacted and enforced by the city officials.

A resolution was sent to the councilmen by Rev. K. F. Duval, pastor of Rev. R. H. Lucas, pastor of the Baptist church, asking that steps be taken to improve the present Sunday "desecration" conditions.

Thurston To Play at Rea's Beach Aug. 9th

Hal Thurston and his orchestra will play for a dance at Rea's Beach on the Albemarle Sound on Friday night, August 9, it was said by L. W. Gurkin, manager of the resort.

This group of musicians have played for a number of dances in this section and have been well received. They have just returned from a northern tour during which they played in the English Tavern at Richmond and other places.

Mr. Gurkin expects a large attendance at the dance.

No Warrant Served On Revival Holder

No warrant was ever served on Rev. and Mrs. J. J. McCloud for conducting revival services contrary to the ruling by the Washington County Board of Health, which in a recent action prohibited protracted meetings before the month of September in an effort to keep infantile paralysis from the county.

AIRPORT HERE

Plymouth will soon have its first landing field for airplanes; and, in fact, it is thought to be the pioneering of aviation in this section.

The field is on the farm owned by a man named Waters between the farm of John Leggett and A. L. Owens a half mile from highway 64 turning off the highway at the entrance to A. A. Bryant's home.

J. M. Reynolds is president; J. H. Vail vice president, and John Gurkin secretary of the company, which will be known as the Witch duck Aviation Corporation. All of these are Norfolk business men. Mr. Gurkin is the brother of L. W. Gurkin here and Mr. Vail is a relative of Arthur Vail here, who is in charge of clearing the field.

It is hoped that it will be in shape for planes to land by the week-end.

TWO TOWNS IN COUNTY MIGHT LOSE SERVICE

Railroad Seeks Right To Stop Telegraph Service at Roper and Creswell

Telegraph service in Roper and Creswell will be discontinued if the complaint of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company which is filed with the State Utility Commission is heeded.

Apparently, the railroad company wishes to eliminate this service because of its cost to them. An agreement they have with the railroad union is to the effect that where a station agent is also telegraph operator that the minimum wage is \$114 monthly while without this service the minimum wage would be \$70.

This agreement with the union and the railroad has very little effect with the telegraph company as they pay the station agent additional salary for working for them.

Another criticism directed to the railroad is that the rate on fertilizer from Norfolk to Mackeys is \$1 per ton while from Norfolk to Roper, only four miles further, 76 cents a ton is added. Competition from water commerce from Norfolk to Mackeys seems to be the reason for the difference in rates.

Senator Carl L. Bailey is representing the residents of Roper and Creswell who want the telegraph service continued.

Lime with Arsenate Cuts Dusting Costs

A half-and-half mixture of lime and calcium arsenate is an inexpensive dust that has given good results in controlling boll weevils.

Such a dust is not only cheaper than straight calcium arsenate, said C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist at State College, but it also adds less arsenic to the soil.

Boll weevil infestations are increasing in North Carolina this season, he added, and all cotton growers should

As soon as 10 percent of the squares show signs of weevils, he pointed out, dusting should be started.

examine their fields at frequent intervals to see whether weevils are getting into the squares.

Many growers do most of their dusting in July, but in years of heavy infestation some growers have found it advisable to continue the dusting until the crop has been made or the weevils have been brought under control.

Weather conditions during the growing season have a pronounced effect on the degree of infestation, Brannon continued. If rains are frequent and the temperature is warm but not too hot, the weevils will spread rapidly.

PLAN OPENING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS ON SEPTEMBER 16

Definite Date Depends on Action of County Health Authorities

Hopes that public schools in Washington County will start on September 16 are entertained by officials, but the board of education in session here this week agreed to await the word to "go" from the health authorities, who are using every precaution against infantile paralysis.

I. J. Kellum, principal of the Roper High School, will not return next year. D. E. Poole, of North Wilkesboro, will succeed Mr. Kellum. C. H. Adersholdt at Creswell and L. W. Anderson at Plymouth are in readiness for school to start.

Truck drivers for the school buses have not been employed, as there were no recommendations from the principals of the schools or trustees. The teaching staff will be named later.

Much time was spent in preparing the school budget, and it appears now that the local rate of 9 cents will be the same next year.

Funeral Service for A. U. Newberry Is Held Here Sunday

Died in State Hospital at Raleigh Last Friday Night

Funeral services were held at the old Reid farm near here Sunday afternoon for A. U. (Lee) Newberry, 56, who died in the State Hospital in Raleigh Friday night. He had voluntarily gone to the institution for treatment.

Interment took place in the burying ground of the family, with Rev. Richard Lucas, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating, assisted by Rev. N. A. Taylor, of the Christian church. A large crowd attended, as the Newberry family is one of the largest and most prominent in this county.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. T. G. Moore, of Washington; and a brother, Durwood Ayers, of Washington, D. C.; a niece, Mrs. D. A. Hurley, of Plymouth; two nephews, Joseph and Beverly Newberry, of Washington County.

Active pall-bearers were John Leggett, J. W. Darden, W. E. (Jack) Weede, T. A. Stubbs, Sheriff J. K. Reid and Fenton Reid. Honorary pall-bearers: J. R. Campbell, B. G. Campbell, J. T. Terry, Roscoe Gaylord, Garland Hardison, J. R. Carr, A. A. Davenport, Sam Lucas, W. R. White, Harry Stell, J. B. Edmundson.

Mad Ground Bee Goes on Rampage

Wrath of man is one thing, but the anger of a ground bee is another.

This is the testimony of Mrs. L. W. Gurkin. Mrs. Emma Willoughby, Billy Willoughby and Don, a bird dog. Between them they have six bites (or stings) to prove their eligibility as witnesses. And poor old Don flees for the protection of a house when he sees the insects.

Friday afternoon one of the insects bit the foot of Mrs. Gurkin. Again, from the same place came the "mad" bee and bit her again Tuesday, flew from her when she yelled and seized Mrs. Willoughby, then to little Billy for three stings, tapping old Don as he sped for a colored cook nearby, and chasing the cook and Mrs. Jack Willoughby into the house.

Workers today tore off the boards of the house, killing more than 100 bees. Mrs. Kate Willoughby declares that only one bee did the damage that sent three of them to the doctor for treatment for swollen limbs.

Demonstration of Watch Is Successful

The Goth watch demonstration conducted by Don G. Davis, jeweler, here last Saturday to prove the jolt, jar and shock proof qualities of the Goth watch was very successful. Before a crowd of close to 100 people Mr. Davis threw the watch out of the second story window in Dr. McGowan's office to the pavement below with only the case to protect it.

Because of the resemblance to lottery schemes the winning number of the free watch contest will not be announced in the paper, but will be put up in Mr. Davis' store. Postal authorities here would not permit the carrying of the paper through the mails if the number was published.

DOG FEEDS FISH

Old he is, but not too old to learn new tricks, even if he is a canine of more than a dozen years.

So, by patience and effort, Mrs. L. W. Gurkin taught Don, of the bird dog type, white speckled with black, to feed the goldfish in the pond in the yard. It was tedious holding crackers in her hand while the fish swam to the surface and ate the food.

Now she gives Don the cracker in his mouth and sends him to feed the 300 or more goldfish that play in the little pool in the yard. Obediently, he goes to the pool, holds the cracker in his mouth, and as it crumbles away the little fish make their way to the top and eat from the crust of bread made soft by the water.

Explains Stand as Result Action by Board of Health

Gilbert Davis Says He Does Not Put Amusements Above Churches

"Inconsistencies creep into a fellow's actions when he is enticed by his eagerness to do the right thing and fails to deliberate long enough to grasp the significance of each angle so as to properly weigh a matter before approving it," said Gilbert Davis, merchant, minister and mayor of Plymouth.

"I met with the Washington County Board of Health and gave my approval to the action prohibiting protracted meetings until September and placed no restrictions on the operations of theatres, beaches and such amusements except to bar children under 15 years to protect them from infantile paralysis.

"This gave amusement permission to operate although barring children, while it did not allow the revival meetings that are usually held in August to proceed even without the attendance of children. I did not wish to be more dangerous in spreading disease than any amusement place where a gathering was held.

"And I do not wish the people to think that I paramount the operation of amusements above the worth of the revivals in churches."

Growing Livestock Is Safe Farming Saves Camden Man

Says Livestock on His Farm Pulled Him Through Depression

The depression affected the price of livestock as it did other farm crops yet those who had animals to balance their crop production did not suffer so keenly.

This is the lesson, N. C. Ferebee of Camden County says he has learned. "The livestock on my farm pulled me through the depression," he told L. I. Case, animal husbandman at State College.

"Mr. Ferebee has a well-rounded livestock farm and in addition to the actual sales of livestock and its products, he gives much credit to the manure produced in maintaining the fertility of his land," says Mr. Case. "He also was able to sell his crops to the livestock at a fair price and to keep nearly all of the fertility at home instead of marketing it along with the low-priced crops."

Livestock on the Ferebee farm consists of 22 grade Aberdeen Angus breeding cows and their offspring by a pure bred bull of the same breed. In addition to these animals, Mr. Ferebee usually buys some steers to fatten for market. Recently he sent a truck load of fat steers to the Baltimore market where they averaged 1060 pounds each in weight and brought \$9.65 a hundred. There is another truck load yet to be sold.

But Mr. Ferebee does not keep beef cattle alone, Case says. He has ten Duroc-Jersey brood sows, a flock of 20 mutton-type ewes, five brood mares, five horses and one stallion.

Mr. Ferebee has been breeding and raising his own work stock for 20 years," Case says. "It has been nearly that long since he has bought any work stock of any kind and he believes that this in itself has been a great saving to him, especially during recent years since the price of work animals has more than doubled. Like other successful livestock growers, Mr. Ferebee has found that the man who jumps in and out of livestock according to the price of crops does not do so well but the man who sticks to it, year after year, fares very well."

SUM UP VIEWS OF LOCAL PEOPLE ON BRIDGE PROBLEM

Feel That People of Washington and Tyrrell Not Getting Fair Deal

Here is the way residents of Plymouth, or most of them, view the matter of the bridge connecting the north and south sides of the Albemarle Sound:

1. Plymouth and Columbia, or rather, Washington and Tyrrell Counties' citizens are the ones bottled up, and not Edenton or Elizabeth City. They feel they should choose their own outlet.

2. By leaving the location to the Highway Commission, they would admit defeat, as this body, cooperating with Julian Wood, of Edenton, appears to favor the Pea Ridge-Edenton crossing.

3. A bridge midway would preclude the possibility of Columbia and Plymouth ever getting a bridge.

4. The Pea Ridge bridge would serve 6,000 in Tyrrell, 2,000 in Washington at that end, while a Plymouth bridge would serve sections in Beaufort, Martin, Hyde, Washington, and Tyrrell, which has 30,000 or more. It is not much farther for a Belhaven fish truck driver to go by Williamson than by Pea Ridge-Edenton route.

5. Plymouth's bridge would cost less than \$500,000, half as much as any other project. Divide the money up. Give Plymouth and Columbia both a bridge.

6. Edenton and Elizabeth City have had their share of highway funds for bridge-building purposes, why not allow the "nigger chile" to get some benefits from the new "Federal wealth."

7. Little or no concern is felt over the "bluffing efforts" of Chairman Waynick of the Highway Commission, who intimates no bridge will be built.

8. No bridge can make this any worse than they are now. A bridge in the wrong place—oh, well.

Boy To Start 1,000-Mile Trip on Bicycle From Here Aug. 20

David Hurley Will Visit Relatives in Western Part of State

Nothing preventing, David Hurley, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hurley, will start a 1,000-mile trip on his bicycle tomorrow.

Distance means little to this lad, because his trusty old bike has carried him many miles, and he will have plenty of time for the trip. Nights with little to do, he has planned every stop, and through maps has charted his course for the trip to visit relatives in Western North Carolina and even down in a neighboring state.

His first jaunt is to Wilson the first day, Wadesboro the second day, Charlotte third day and then on to Rock Hill, S. C. He can make 11 miles an hour. Many Sundays he has made 100-mile trips. He sleeps in his pup tent in the yard now preparing for the grind.

4-H Club Girls To Compete for Trip

Forty-eight 4-H club girls, one from each state, are offered free educational trips to Chicago this fall and all expenses paid for a week's stay at the 14th National Club Congress as championship prizes in the National Girls' Record contest.

Every bona fide 4-H club girl in Washington County and the state who is regularly enrolled in home economics projects may compete. In addition to the free trip given state champions a handsome gold medal is awarded to county winners, and as a grand climax to the contest the highest ranking state champion is presented a \$400 cash college scholarship by Montgomery Ward, sponsoring the contest for the thirteenth year.

Contestants for county honors are required to submit a certified record of their projects, showing the number, value, prizes and honors won, and a statement on the value of the training received. Girls competing for the \$400 scholarship are required to submit, in addition, their original records, a photo and a statement of their club experience and its value to themselves, their homes and communities.