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HARNETT COUNTY'S VALUABLE RESOURCES BEING DEVELOPED

Standard Sand & Gravel Company Has Installed Thoroughly Modern Plant to Mine and Wash Gravel for Road Building and Commercial Purposes—Great Boost to This Section and Its Railroads.

"Harnett County is one of the richest counties in North Carolina in sand and gravel for road building. It has the greatest wealth of natural road material of any eastern county in North Carolina.

This is information given in a preliminary report of the sand and gravel resources of Harnett County by the North Carolina Geographical and Economic Survey. Special reference is made to Lillington as becoming the most important sand and gravel center in Harnett County.

The center of the gravel deposits. A large part of the gravel deposits occur along the south bank of the Cape Fear River. The richest part of the deposits is centered just on the southwest side of the town of Lillington.

Just what this gravel mining plant means for the future development commercially of this section as well as the whole state cannot be fully comprehended unless one takes into consideration the immense volume of an inexhaustible storehouse of the very best quality of quartz gravel for road building and commercial purposes.

Six Were Chained To Rocks and Thrown In River At Farm Alive

"Mr. Johnny" Told Him, Witness Said, "It's Their Neck or Yours."

Covington, Ga., April 6.—Fear for his own life was the motive that prompted Clyde Manning, negro farm boss, to help kill 11 negro farm hands employed on the Jasper county plantation of John S. Williams, the negro.

"They wasn't a-bothering me," said Manning, a coal-black, short, stocky built man of about 150 pounds, and I didn't want to get 'em out of the way." "But, he added, a few moments later, "Mr. Johnny said, 'It's their neck or yours.'"

Progress Is Made In Solving The Problem Of Ex-Soldier Relief

Heads Of The Several Organizations Add Their Insistence On The Plan

Washington, April 6.—Progress in solving the government problem of caring for ex-soldiers sick or disabled, or of adjusting financial claims, was made here today by the meeting of President Harding's special commission, headed by Charles G. Dawes, of Chicago.

The ex-soldiers' relief should be under a new executive who would be responsible for the program. It is suggested that a general advisory board be set up, composed of representatives of the various organizations.

FARMERS WHO ARE SUFFERING LEAST They Are The Ones Who Have Met Three Essential Conditions

By C. B. WILLIAMS Chief, Division of Agronomy.

Go in any community of the state where cotton and tobacco are the major crops and you will find the poorest depression in prices of these crops below the cost of production.

This is a year when it would appear to be wise to grow more leguminous crops, like soybeans, cowpeas and the clovers, than have been seeded in the past.

Harding Opposes Any Precipitate Action In A Speech Declaration

Does Not Believe Versailles Pact Can Be Basis For New Constitution

Washington, April 5.—Whatever may be the expectations of Republican senators who want an early declaration of peace with Germany, it was made known authoritatively today that President Harding has not thrown the influence of his administration behind the movement.

In his consideration of the peace resolution, which comes to an early passage in the special session of Congress convened Monday, the president is understood to have taken a question of the nation's honor with care and prudence.

"READY TO GO," SAYS FRANK PAGE

Commission Adjourns After Outlining Organization

"We're ready to go," summed up Chairman Frank Page yesterday afternoon after the adjournment of the State Highway commission following three days' close devotion to reorganization of the work of building roads in North Carolina.

Adjournment was taken until April 25th when the commission will reassemble for the business of letting some contracts now in readiness but lacking the financial arrangements to consummate them.

Action On Road Bill Deferred Until May

County Commissioners Find Too Much Other Business To Discuss Matter In April Meeting

No action was taken on the new Harnett county road bill when the County Commissioners held their regular monthly session in Lillington last Monday. The matter was deferred to the next regular meeting on the first Monday in May.

New Appraisal Board Appointed For County

F. S. Callum, Allen M. Shaw and H. S. Holloway Will Direct Assessments in County

F. S. Callum, A. M. Shaw and H. S. Holloway form the board of appraisal recently created by the Board of County Commissioners to direct the appraisal of property for taxes in Harnett County this year.

Many Patients Without Treatment

Dr. Thomas W. Salmon, of the Rockefeller Institute, told the commission that one half of the governments beds were unsuitable for tubercular cases.

The question of hospital facilities was thrashed out at length and resulted in a request from Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian and former colonel in the army, that Chairman Dawes poll the commission to ascertain whether it favored asking Congress to increase its last appropriation of \$18,000,000 and provide a permanent hospital building program.

LOCAL POLICE WARMS UP ANNUAL

Police Men Again Divided On Question of Continuing Old Board at Head of Government

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