

Effort being Made to Change Route of Paving From Raleigh

Business Men of Wilson Hold Enthusiastic Meeting and Expect to Put Forth Every Effort Possible to Get Highway.

Wilson May 22.—With approximately 60 members of the chamber of commerce in attendance, a meeting was held last night at which it was decided to send a delegation to Raleigh tomorrow for the purpose of appearing before the state highway commission in the interest of the proposed route to be hard surfaced from Raleigh eastward.

J. W. Dailey president of the chamber of commerce called the meeting to order and then turned it over to T. B. Ward, chairman of the transportation committee who briefly outlined the purpose of the meeting.

Mr. Ward said that the highway commission originally had planned to pave the Poole road from Raleigh to Wendell but that pressure was being brought from certain quarters to have the paving extend along the Millburnie route from Raleigh to the filling station about three miles from Wendell.

It was also brought out in the discussion that followed that not only would the Poole road reduce the distance, but it would mean a big saving in the cost of road construction, that it would uphold the policy of the state highway commission and do away with counties dictating where roads should go, and that it would be far more beneficial to the majority of the people affected by the construction work.

PUBLIC WELFARE IN THREE COUNTIES WILL BE STUDIED

Another marked tribute has been paid the success of the public welfare work in North Carolina. The Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor, will send a representative, Miss Ida M. Curry, to this state the latter part of May to gather information regarding the actual accomplishments of the county system here, in preparation for the publication of a pamphlet of the results of county organization for child care and protection.

Three counties, Guilford, Pitt and Vance, have been selected as those in which Miss Curry will study conditions. A number of other counties were also considered as offering good material for this study, but these three were chosen for the following reasons: Guilford, where the work is under the direction of Mrs. Blanche Carr Sims, as showing outstanding public welfare work in a county having a large city; Pitt, of which K. T. Futtrell is superintendent, as being a representative rural county presenting problems different from those in counties more thickly settled; and Vance, because of the good condition of its institutions, jail, reformatory, convict camp and county home, and the exceptional work of its superintendent of public welfare, Mrs. W. B. Weddell.

The Children's Bureau plans to issue a pamphlet on the results of county organization for child care and protection, and has chosen North Carolina and Minnesota as two states where such organization is most successful and in which information will be gathered.

Miss Ida M. Curry, who will make this study in North Carolina, was for many years in charge of the county work of the New York State Children's Bureau.

Greenville Gets Next Conference

Goldsboro May 22.—The farewell session of the North Carolina Methodist Women's Missionary conference here was marked with many outstanding features. The four remaining officers elected were Mrs. M. T. Plyler of Durham, superintendent of publicity; Mrs. Lee Johnson of Weldon, superintendent of social service; Mrs. I. T. Wilkins of Weldon, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. W. F. Murphy of Wallace, superintendent of literature.

The Korean urn was presented to the Raleigh district for the third time for having the most auxiliaries on the honor roll, and during the session Miss Vera Herring extended an invitation to the council to meet in the Capital city in 1925. Greenville won over Hamlet and the 1925 conference will grace the eastern Carolina city.

Durham district is the only one to change secretaries for the coming two years, Mrs. Mamie Merritt will occupy the chair vacated by Miss Mattie Pulliam. Resolutions of thanks were read and the session and meeting was closed in prayer, led by Mrs. Ida T. Wilkins, Miss Alethea Jones and Miss Esther Case.

Escaped Prisoner Slips in Gov's Office

Raleigh, May 22.—One of the several ways, and perhaps the best way to make sure of not obtaining absolution for crime is to escape from prison and march boldly into the executive offices and ask for a pardon. It doesn't happen often. In truth, nobody around the executive offices has ever heard of it ever happening before, but it happened yesterday.

Before the matter had ever reached the governor's ear the candidate for clemency concluded that perhaps after all there are times when a mother's advice is not altogether practical. He walked out of the capitol and disappeared and not even his mother could find him, to say nothing of Warden S. J. Busbee, of the state prison, and sundry deputy wardens and policemen who were trailing him.

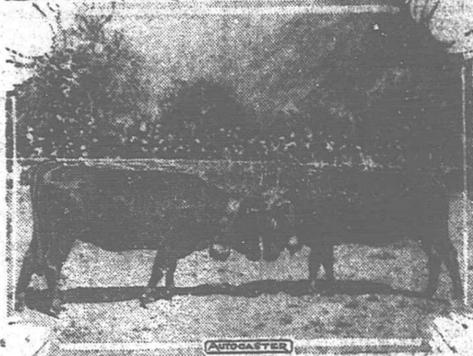
Paul Wolf, of Charlotte, who left the Mt. Holly camp in the fourth month of the first year of a sentence for stealing an automobile, is the youth who came in person to bid for executive clemency yesterday. He has been missing from the Mt. Holly camp for a year, and has been sojourning in San Antonio, Texas. He arrived in the city at noon yesterday and shortly thereafter was warming a chair in the outer offices waiting for audience with the governor.

It was his mother, Mrs. Paul Wolf, Sr., who induced him to return to North Carolina to give himself up and ask for pardon. She joined him in Charlotte yesterday morning at 5 o'clock and accompanied him to Raleigh. En route here it was decided to ask for the parole first and then surrender. They called by the governor's office and were asked to wait until the meeting of the council of state would adjourn and the governor might hear them.

Mrs. Wolf explained matters. She told the governor's executive staff the object of her mission. "Where is the young man now?" inquired the governor's secretary. "That's him sitting over there—he escaped," Mrs. Wolf said. Secretary Richardson was astonished. Such things had no precedent in the annals of the governor's office. People usually apply by attorney for paroles. They never escape and come after them in person. Perhaps young Wolf surmised that his situation was slightly anomalous, and after a brief period he excused himself from the office, saying to his mother that he would be back presently. He didn't come back. He has not.

Inquiry was made at the prison for the young man's record and Warden Jones came in haste to look upon the phenomenon. Mrs. Wolf went out to lunch, but nowhere did she locate her son. Her movements were observed. She returned later but did not say her case before the governor. The boy failed to turn up and the council of state to Charlotte which she did by a late afternoon train. The boy was still missing, though the trails were watched.

Swiss Cows Wrestles for Title



An annual wrestling tourney for cows is held at Martigny, Switzerland, which is attended by thousands of farmers from all sections. The cows wrestle until one trots off in defeat. The final winner is crowned queen and given choice grazing pasture for one year. Photo shows the final tussle for the title.

E. C. Tobacco Warehousemen's Asso. in Convention

Tuesday, August 19th, Decided On As Opening Date for Tobacco Markets of all Eastern Carolina.

Rocky Mount, May 22.—August 19 was designated as the choice of the members of the Eastern Carolina Tobacco Warehousemen's association in annual convention here for the opening of the auction tobacco warehouses in the Eastern Carolina belt this season.

A committee was appointed to confer with the committee from the United States Tobacco association which meets at White Sulphur Springs W. Va., in July to determine definitely the opening date.

Besides fixing the tentative opening date the convention elected the following officers for his coming year: W. E. Fenner, president, Rocky Mount; vice president, Geo. P. Fleming, Rocky Mount; secretary, R. S. Green, Greenville. The board of directors include P. C. Vestal, Rocky Mount; Selby Anderson, Wilson; J. F. Brinkley, Greenville; L. P. Tapp, Kinston; W. Z. Morton, Greenville.

More than 200 members attended the convention which closed its session Tuesday.

NEW SHOE SHOP AND SHINE PARLOR TO OPEN HERE

Mr. E. F. Andrews, of Tarboro, paid our office a business visit yesterday and upon giving us an advertisement informed us in the near future he would open a first class shoe repair shop and shine parlor in the Askew building on Wilson street next door to the express office.

Mr. Andrews states that he has a chain of these establishments and that the one in Farmville will be a credit to the town.

Watch this paper for the opening date, which will be as soon as equipment arrives and is properly installed.



Impressive Funeral of Chief Justice Clark

Raleigh, May 22.—All that was mortal of Walter Clark, late chief justice of the North Carolina supreme court tonight lay beneath the sod of his native state. With the simple rites of the Methodist Episcopal church at Central Methodist church where he had attended services for years and with Masonic honors at Oakwood cemetery, the casket containing his remains was lowered into the earth.

All day the body lay in state under the rotunda of the capitol while thousands passed by silently for a last glimpse of the features of the great jurist. The casket was covered with flowers and in the midst stood a small Confederate flag, symbol of the cause for which, as a boy, the deceased had fought. State offices were closed, flags were at half mast and the supreme court building was draped in mourning bands.

The casket was borne into the church by the active pall bearers five sons, two sons-in-law and a nephew of the chief justice. Immediately behind it came George Austin, an 80-year-old negro who for more than 25 years had served under the chief justice as an attendant of the supreme court. He was followed by the honorary pall bearers, consisting of Governor Morrison and heads of state departments, associate justices of the supreme court, half a dozen superior and federal court judges and a score of intimate friends of the late chief justice.

The Rev. H. I. Glass, pastor of the church conducted the services, while an eulogy to the deceased was delivered by Rev. M. T. Plyler, presiding elder of the district. During the service the choir chanted "In the Sweet By and By", and as the casket was being slowly carried from the church they sang "Lead Kindly Light". As the rays of the descending sun flared through the lofty tracery of the rotunda, the choir sang in charge and the final rite of honor to the dead was conducted by members of that body. Hundreds stood silently uncovered as the chief justice who had given practically all of his adult life in service to the state was lowered to his last earthly resting place.

Lenoir Sheriff Is Acquitted

Kinston May 22.—Sheriff A. W. Taylor of Lenoir county was acquitted by a Wayne county jury here Wednesday evening of the charge of immoral conduct which had been brought against him. The jury deliberated only five minutes on the case before it returned its verdict.

A packed court room listened to the evidence, the hearing of which consumed practically the entire day. The outcome of the trial was followed with close interest on the part of the people of this and adjoining counties.

Senate Overrides President's Veto of Soldiers Bonus Bill

Can He Stick?



Branded a "political blatherskite" by Senator Reed, charged with the responsibility of hiring and sending stool-pigeons to Montana to get evidence against Senators Wheeler and Walsh without the knowledge and consent of President Coolidge; further charged with trying to read Senators Borah, Norris and other Republicans out of the party, Washington is now speculating whether Geo. B. Lockwood, Secretary of the Republican National Committee, will survive when Wm. M. Butler succeeds John T. Adams as chairman in June.

The Vote Stood 59 to 26, or Two More than the Necessary Two-Thirds Required for Passage. Opponents Fought Hard.

Washington May 19.—Opponents of the bonus bill rallied and fought for time today as the measure approached its final test in the senate. Seven republicans in the senate who had been numbered as friends of the bill were called to the white house and exhorted by President Coolidge to vote to sustain his veto. Afterwards Senator Reed Pennsylvania, in charge of the anti-bonus forces, declared that the situation "certainly looked brighter," and made overtures to delay for a week the final vote.

Nevertheless supporters of the bill remained steadfast in their prediction of a roll call before night which would override the president's veto and make the bonus plan law. Almost without exception the seven senators summoned by President Coolidge, joined in this prediction. One or two are said to be wavering but leaders on the side of the bonus declared that the deflection of so small a number would not be sufficient to defeat the bill.

Neither Reed nor any other supporters of the president are prepared to give any definite figure to counterbalance any claims of the opposition.

By unanimous consent the bill was taken up a few minutes after 2 o'clock on motion of Senator Curtis, republican, Kansas. Senator Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, asked for unanimous consent for the vote to be postponed until Saturday, but Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, blocked the proposal by a formal objection.

Less than a dozen senators were absent from the chamber when actual consideration of the bill was begun by the reading of the president's veto message. Almost immediately a conclusion of the reading of the president's message was reached by the unanimous passage of the bill.

At this time the prize picture offered to the grade selling the largest number of art exhibit tickets was won by the third grade, Miss Vivian Case, teacher, and presented by Miss J. M. Hobgood, president of the P-T association. Music medals were won by Nannie Smith, pupil of Miss Jerome, and Elizabeth Lang, pupil of Miss Shiflett. These were presented by Attorney W. G. Sheppard as a reward for effort and improvement.

Friday Evening

- 1. Valse, Spross. First piano—Evelyn Horton. Second piano, Susan Barrett.
2. Cherry Blossom, Wright—Delphia Matthews.
3. If I Were a Mamma, Fletcher—Eva Mae Turnage.
4. Ariel, Kern—Louise Smith.
5. The Butterfly, Gelli—Miss Julia Wilson.
6. To Spring, Grieg—Edna Foust Harris.
7. Narcissus, Nevin—Penelope Lewis, Fannie Mae Russell.
8. Schottische, Anthony—Mary Wheelless.
9. Rover in Church, Hayne—Hazel Monk.
10. Gay Butterfly, Small—Miss Vivian Case.
11. Polaco Buelliant, Scharwenke. First piano—Janie Davis. Second piano, Elizabeth Davis.
12. Grand Assembly March, Kern—Nannie Smith, Alice Norman, Martha McArthur.
13. Valse, Emil Kronske—Lucy Ann Flanagan.
14. Mifawney, Dorothy Foster—Mrs. J. M. Hobgood.
15. Grand Valse Caprice, Engleman—Elizabeth Fields.
16. A Birthday, Huntington—Woodman—Mrs. M. V. Jones.
17. Return of Spring, Moelling—Estelle Horton.
18. The Fun That Adam Missed, Stauffer—Coy Monk.
19. The Bandolero, Stewart—Mr. W. G. Sheppard.
20. Valse Arabesque, Lack—Mae Jaynes.
21. Dear Land of Freedom (Sextette), Donizetti—Miss Wilson, Mrs. Hobgood, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Sheppard.
22. Polonaise, Carl Bohm. First piano, Rosa Lee Lang. Sallie Mae Smith. Second piano, Finetta Stanfield, Seba Flanagan.
Playing Safe
Archib. Moon—Let me go over to Jimmy Smith's—I just long enough to say hello?
Mother: "And how long is that?"
Archib.: "Well, it's not very long—but it's the longest you know."

Art Exhibit A Great Success

The Elson Art Exhibit presented under the auspices of the local Parent-Teacher association at the Farmville high school building, May 14-17, was a great success.

The collection of carbon photographs, photogravures and prints in full color, made directly from the original masterpieces attracted large crowds who seemed to gain great enjoyment and inspiration through their study. The exhibition, which consisted of 200 pictures, was viewed in the morning, and the afternoon sessions were in charge of members of the faculty who cheerfully gave information to visitors concerning the artists and their works. A small admission fee was charged.

Six fine pictures were selected and presented to the school by these organizations: Rotarians, American Legion, U. D. C., Merry Matrons, Magaline club and Odd Fellows.

Nearly \$200 was realized from the exhibit. This sum will be used in purchasing appropriate pictures for the school rooms.

A distinct feature of the exhibit were the two recitals given in the auditorium Thursday and Friday evenings by pupils of the music and expression departments under the direction of Misses Shiflett, Jerome and Fields. It would be difficult to select outstanding numbers and so we print the splendid programs as presented:

- Thursday Evening
1. Valse Venitienne—First piano, Nancy Lewis, Edna Earle Lewis. Second piano—Gladys Horton, Elizabeth Murphrey.
2. Minuet in G, Beethoven, Delphia Parker.
3. My Pa and Me, Peck—B. O. Turnage, Jr.
4. Sparrows Chirping, Stroablog. First piano—Margaret Lewis, Carl Turnage. Second piano, Rachel Lewla, Margaret Lewis.
(a) An April Girl, Fairlamb.
(b) The Nightingale, Zeffler—Mrs. J. L. Shackelford and chorus.
5. Shower of Stars, Paul Wachs—Seba Flanagan.
6. His Compensation, Halberton—Gilbert Wheelless.
7. Under the Mistletoe, Engleman—Mary Wheelless, Fanny Raspberry.
8. La Ballerina, Kretalin—Sallie Mae Smith.
9. Parcarolle, "Tales of Hoffman," Offenbach—Madame Hobgood, Bynum, Jones, Shackelford, Misses Smith, Shiflett, Flanagan, Kittrell, Case.
10. Polish Mazurka, Saratorio—First piano—Dorothy Smith, Margaret Smith. Second piano—Rachel Monk, Vivian F. Harris.
11. Second Valse, Godard, Nannie Smith.
12. A Worse Condition, Douglas—Margaret Smith.
13. Song of Love, Blossom Time, Schubert—Rohberg—Miss Vivian Case, Mr. John D. Holmes.
14. To a Water Lily, Edward McDowell—Elizabeth Davis.
15. Little Camp Fire Girls, Spauling—Virginia Dare Gay, Thelma Jones, Priscilla Baker.
16. Rose in the Bud, Foster—Mrs. E. A. Byman.
17. (Duet) Oh, That We Two Were Mating, Nevin—Mrs. Shackelford, Mrs. Hobgood.
18. Polonaise, Legardi, Janis Davis.
19. Up to Date March, Blake—First