

# Raleigh Citizens Vote State Fair Bond Issue

With 2,695 Votes Registered, 2,164 March To Polls And Vote For Proposition. Much Interest Taken In Election With General Feeling That Honor of City of Raleigh Was at Stake. Chairman Crow Given Credit.

Raleigh, N. C., July 27.—The \$75,000 State Fair bond issue was voted yesterday by Raleigh people by a large majority.



Golfing Wonder  
Bobby Jones, Atlanta, Ga., today is the acknowledged golfing wonder of the age. His 285 for 72 holes, 6 better than ever scored in British open title play, won the crown and highest honors.

There were 816 more votes cast for the bond issue than were necessary for a majority, and counting the 495 voters who stayed at home as being against the proposition there was a majority of 1,633.

City Clerk Joe Sawyer, who did a Lindbergh at the city hall by breaking a world record for quick computation of election returns, figured it this way:

Registered vote, 2,695; for bonds, 2,164; vote or not voting 531; Majority for 1,633.

E. K. Crow, manager of the campaign, said the bonds, who put in more time than anybody else, was modest in figuring the majority. He figured it this way:

Registered vote 2,695; For bonds 2,164; Necessary to carry 1,348; Majority 816.

Everywhere one went last night there was a cry for Ed Crow. "Don't fail to give Ed Crow the credit," said Dan Allen. "Fine piece of work that Ed did," said Mayor Culbert.

"Yes, the committee did excellent work, and I did not in some of my vacation," said Mr. Crow.

"You can't say too much for the honor of the two organizers, for the city commissioners, for Judge ..."

# Firemen Gets Ready for Meet

Warehouses Being Enlarged And Factories Improved For Rush Season

Enlarging her three mammoth warehouses and numerous plants to almost double capacity and with two corps of buyers promised again this year, Farmville is anticipating a banner tobacco season. The crop is exceptionally good in this, the center of the bright tobacco belt, and the farmers are pleased with the leaf curings.

The local market is one of the strongest in the State having eight large companies and several independent buyers with two sets of buyers representing them last year. A total of 14,588,076 pounds of the golden weed was sold here in 1926, (three million pounds more than in 1925), at an average of \$28.08.

Pitt county leads the State in the production of leaf tobacco with 29,874,197 lbs. sold in 1925 at 23 cents per pound, making a total of \$6,824,065.31, according to government figures.

# Serious Accident Narrowly Averted

What could easily have resulted in a serious accident was narrowly averted here Thursday morning when the little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gaynor ran into the street in front of an automobile driven by Mr. W. H. Mason.

The little girl saw the car just in time to turn, being pushed down on her face and the entire car passing over her body without touching her except for the front axle brushing against the back of her head.

The accident was unavoidable and had it proved fatal no blame would have been attached to Mr. Mason.

# Silver Wedding To Be Celebrated

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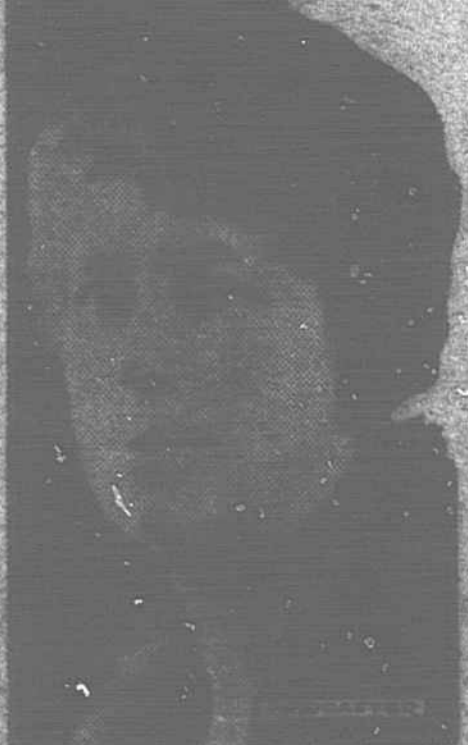
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# Leads Women's Party



Mrs. C. W. Smith, of New York, elected Chairman of the National Women's Party at the Colorado Springs Convention. She has always fought for women's rights.

# PERSONALS

Miss Martin McCallen, of Burgaw, is visiting Miss Sarah McWhorter.

Mrs. T. T. Grimes and little daughter, of Titusville, Fla., is visiting her sister Mrs. S. A. Deebuck.

Miss Sarah McWhorter spent the latter part of last week and the first of this visiting friends in Richlands.

Mrs. Curtis Flanagan has returned from Summer school at Wake Forest College.

Quite a number of young folk from here were on a picnic at Hill Crest, near Kinston Wednesday night.

Mrs. Mollie Flanagan, of Sanatorium, is visiting her daughter, Miss Lucile Flanagan.

Mrs. R. K. Holmes and Misses Elizabeth and Marie Holmes, of Edenton, N. C., visited in the home of Mr. A. C. Hodges Thursday here.

Mrs. A. C. Hodges and Misses Hodges and Marie Hodges were here last week.

Mrs. E. S. Williams conducted a ...

Mrs. Amber White, 21, wife of Roy White, who resides in the Crimeland community, committed suicide Saturday afternoon by shooting herself with a shot gun.

The White family moved from Beulah last year to the Blakely farm about three miles from Crimeland where they were tending a crop this year.

Mrs. George Jefferson and family are visiting her mother at One Hill, N. C.

Hon. R. T. Fountain of Rocky Mt. made a talk before the Frothington Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Vetterton spent Sunday at Walstonburg.

Mrs. William L. Goodwyn will make a talk in Raleigh Wednesday at the State College before the State Home Demonstration club.

Miss Edna Gardner is home from N. C. W. Summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kaskin spent Sunday in Saratoga the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Sid Engler.

Miss Allie Louise Fountain returned from Chapel Hill Summer School Wednesday.

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# Farmville Looks For Big Season

Local Boys Putting In Full Time Practice Periods Getting In Shape of Big Event.

These local volunteer firemen are putting in every minute spare time practicing for the State Firemen Convention which convenes in Greensboro August 22nd.

The boys are determined to bring home the bacon from this meet as they did a few years ago in Durham—only they expect to bring home more bacon. Almost every afternoon you can hear the clanging of the bell and shrill call of the siren as the boys go about their practice in a business like manner. The team will consist of eight men, however, Capt. R. A. Joyner says he expects to take at least eleven men with him to the Convention as you never can tell what boys will do when they get away from home and he wants to have a full team on hand at all times.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, you know. The boys are having a rather tough time getting real practice as nobody will burn up their house here lately, and they have to play that they are fighting the red demon.

# Story Hour To Be Held On Methodist Steps

Under the auspices of the Woman's Club, Story hour will be observed each Tuesday and Friday at 5 P. M., on the steps of the Methodist church. All children of Farmville and surrounding community are invited and requested to be present. Miss Vivian Case will have charge of the Hour Friday afternoon of this week.

# Christian Church Notes

All members and friends of the Christian church are urged to be present each Sunday morning for Sunday school and stay for the preaching service. Some of the classes in Sunday school are staying 100 per cent. What a great reform it would bring about if all America if all S. S. classes were 100 per cent.

The members of the First Christian Church of Farmville, N. C., will have a special meeting at the Christian church on September 25th. The program is one of the outstanding ones of the Disciples of Christ and the people of the Christian church deem themselves fortunate to secure the services of such a prominent man for their meeting.

# 15-YEAR-OLD BOY IS CONDEMNED TO REVIVAL

Farmville, July 27.—Rev. Will ... of ... will personally ...

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# Municipal Building To Be Ready December 1

## Air Tour of U. S.



Mrs. Ras, wealthy and noted German Aviator, now in U. S. who will tour the U. S. in an airplane giving exhibitions at various centers.

## 2 Pitt Women Commit Suicide

### Mrs. McLawhorn Is Found Drowned; Mrs. White Shoots Herself

Greenville, July 26.—Mrs. Anada McLawhorn, 50, wife of W. Bert McLawhorn, committed suicide Saturday by drowning herself in a small creek about a hundred yards from her home on the Cox Mill road, five miles from Greenville.

Before committing the deed, Mrs. McLawhorn took off her shoes and placed them on the bridge. She then removed her hat, glasses, apron, placing the glasses and apron on the inside of the hat.

Coroner E. S. Williams conducted an inquest at the scene of the death. He determined that the deceased came to her death by drowning with suicidal intent.

Mrs. Amber White, 21, wife of Roy White, who resides in the Crimeland community, committed suicide Saturday afternoon by shooting herself with a shot gun.

The entire load of No. 4 shot took effect in the woman's breast just above the heart, producing death within a few minutes. Falling in health was ascribed as reason for the deed.

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## Contracts Let Monday Morning And Work Will Begin At Once; To Be Completed By December 1

At a meeting Monday morning at eleven o'clock, sealed bids for the construction of the municipal building to be built here were opened, read and the ones deemed best to the interest of the city, were accepted.

E. F. Taylor, of Goldsboro, was awarded the construction contract for the figure \$19,692.00.

The Heating and Plumbing contract went to J. D. Aman for the sum of \$2,480.00.

The electrical work was awarded the Carolina Willys Light Co., for the figure of \$517.00.

The jail work went to J. L. Canley for \$315.00.

The screening went to J. L. Lawson at \$472.40.

The total of all contracts let at the meeting was \$26,476.40.

In building this building Farmville is filling a long felt need and the action of the town authorities meets with the hearty approval of the citizenship of our town.

One thing of special interest to us all is the fact that in building this building Farmville is NOT going in debt—it has the money in the bank ready to meet all bills promptly. This is seldom the case when any town the size of Farmville undertakes to do anything requiring much money.

While all departments of the town have contributed to the surplus out of which the town will finance this building, the lion's share of credit goes to the Water and Light Departments which during the past two years, ending June 30, 1927, had turned into the town coffers a net profit of \$10,000.00.

It will be recalled that this department, until the past two years has been a liability instead of an asset and the citizens should not hesitate in placing the credit where credit is due—efficient management.

The municipal building to be erected will be a two story brick structure. The front part of the first floor will be occupied by offices and the rear by the fire truck. Upstairs will be the jail and firemen's room.

The building will be situated on Main Street adjoining the building now occupied by the House Garage.

Work is expected to start the first of next week and the building is to be completed and turned over to the town by December first.

## Fountain News

Mrs. Dameron and Miss Virginia Dameron of Burlington are visiting Mrs. Mack Horton.

Mrs. Sarah Pearson Stanback of Miami, Fla., is the guest of Mrs. Claude Owens for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer have just returned from a delightful trip to the mountains.

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