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# CHANCE TO SECURE 3 NEW ENTERPRISES FOR CITY

## MACK SAYS PREACHERS ARE ELOQUENT TO WOOD AND VARNISH

### CAN BE LOCATED HERE BY SEPTEMBER 1 IF BUSINESS MEN MANIFEST INTEREST

#### To Be Considered at Chamber of Commerce Meeting at 10 A. M.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce will meet in the office of the organization this morning at 10 o'clock to give consideration to three new enterprises which have been interested in Goldsboro.

"We are not prepared to give names and specific information for publication just now," said Secretary W. C. Denmark yesterday afternoon. "But if the business men of Goldsboro are interested all three of the new enterprises can be secured for the city."

"When can they be secured?" The News asked Mr. Denmark.

"If the business men are interested, the three new activities for the city can be located here by September 1," he replied.

Two of the proposed new enterprises for the city are spoken of as being manufacturing and one a large distributing corporation.

"How many people would the new firms employ?" The News asked the Secretary.

"Three hundred, I should say," was his reply.

"And what would the pay roll amount to?" The News then wanted to know.

"At least \$7,500 a week, and you can figure out the yearly total from that," was the answer.

Secretary Denmark, returned Sunday from a four day trip to points in and around New York City, and it is understood that the possibility of landing the new companies for Goldsboro were "headed up" on this trip.

All three of the concerns which he is proposed to bring to Goldsboro have been investigated carefully by the Industrial Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and have been reported as entirely reliable.

Secretary Denmark yesterday mailed the following letters concerning the proposal:

#### Girl Rolls Her Hose On Busy Street

New York, Aug. 4. (AP)—Rolling her stockings on Fourteenth Street, just off Fifth Avenue, cost Miss Frances Rathowitz three months in the warehouse. The arresting policeman told the court that the Miss had caused the crowd to collect by her action and that when he remonstrated with her she called him various names.

"Women should not roll their stockings in public" the court ruled. "The scanty apparel they wear nowadays is sufficient to attract attention without their doing anything else."

The warehouse verdict was imposed after finger print records showed she had been twice convicted on other charges.

#### SINK PLANS AN INVESTIGATION

##### Will Look Over Camp Situation in State

Asheville, Aug. 4.—The convict camp situation in Western North Carolina is being "looked into" by H. Hoyle Sisk, state pardon commissioner.

The pardon commissioner said here that he intended to inspect all the convict camps in this section, including state institutions.

The fact that the Buncombe county grand jury is now working under the instruction of Judge A. W. Stack in conducting a thorough probe of allegations of flogging in the convict camps probably will cause the pardon commissioner to confine his activity to an inspection of conditions in the camps, it is believed.

"I shall be glad to see the flogging law tested," Sisk declared, in commenting on the charges of Lee J. Cody, a South Carolina prisoner, that he was brutally treated while in the Buncombe camp.

"We have a group of able-bodied men in the state penitentiary who simply say they are tired and refuse to work," he said. The prison board will not let them be whipped, and apparently there is no way to make them work. They would rather be confined than to work so the result is a group of convicts who rest in the shade."

Goldsboro, N. C.  
 August 4, 1926

To the Board of Directors of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce, Gentlemen:

I have been instructed to call a meeting of the Board of Directors and Industrial Committee for Thursday morning, August 5 at 10 o'clock. The object of this meeting is to give consideration to three new enterprises that we have succeeded in interest in Goldsboro. Two of these are manufacturing plants and the third is a large distributing corporation.

I might state for your information that all three of these concerns have been carefully investigated by the Industrial Committee and are found to be reliable.

This is an important meeting and I sincerely hope every member of the board will be present.

Goldsboro, N. C.  
 August 5, 1926.

Dear Member:

The Industrial Committee and the Board of Directors of the Chamber have authorized the writer to call a membership meeting of our organization to be held in the Chamber's Assembly Room Thursday morning, Aug. 5th at 10 o'clock.

The purpose of this meeting is to give consideration to three new enterprises that are interested in Goldsboro, two of these being manufacturers and the other a large distributing corporation.

Yours for a greater Goldsboro.

### BATTERY A DOES GUARD DUTY

#### Lee Darden, Colored Mascot, Gets Big Applause

Battery A, the Goldsboro unit of the 117th Field Artillery encamped at Fort Bragg, was ordered to guard duty immediately upon arriving, and remained on duty Tuesday and Wednesday, according to report made by First Sergeant W. A. Tudor, who came to Goldsboro yesterday to secure some supplies for the battery.

"You see we are Battery A, and the batteries are assigned to guard duty in alphabetical order," explained Sergeant Tudor. "But now we are free and are going to get a little recreation along with the military life."

All of the fifty-five men are well and enjoying the camp life, said Sergeant Tudor.

"Excepting that a few of the fellows are getting a little blue to see their girls."

Lee Darden, the colored mascot of the battery, brought the entire regiment down in applause in a concert which he rendered following supper Tuesday evening.

"Yes," said Sergeant Tudor, "when Lee got tuned in on his tenor banjo and got fairly launched out on some of those jazzy tunes, you ought to have seen the way the boys began to flock around. It wasn't no time until there was a great crowd, and the little negro got plenty of applause."

### DUPLIN MAN IS FOUND DEAD

#### Caused by Alcoholic Poisoning Is Verdict

That death resulted from alcoholic poisoning was the verdict which a coroner's jury yesterday morning pronounced over William Harrell, 45, farmer, who was found dead on a lumber road near Bowdens, two and a half miles from Faison, at noon.

This information was given The News in long distance telephone conversations with Town Clerk Daniel of Faison and the Chief of Police of Warsaw last night.

A negro woman starting to pick berries saw Harrell lying beside the road Tuesday morning, the Warsaw officer told The News, but thought that he was drunk and did not report the incident. When she was on her way back to her home, she again noticed the man lying beside the road, reported the fact, and an investigation disclosed the dead man.

A quart of whiskey was found by the side of the body and an empty flask was lying near the Warsaw officer told The News last night. Evidence was that Harrell had been dead some 30 or 36 hours when found.

The inquest was held under the supervision of H. D. Bridges, Coroner for Duplin County, and there was no indication that there had been foul play.

### RECORD PRICES PAID FOR WEED

#### Million Pounds Sold in Georgia Opening Day

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 4. (AP)—One million pounds of tobacco were sold at auction in south Georgia yesterday at prices averaging 20 per cent greater than the growers received last year. The quality of the weed was considered superior to crops of former years.

Growers were pleased with the results of the opening day sales at the twenty-two towns where auctions took place. Estimates of the total value of the crop this year run from \$12,000,000 to \$12,000,000.

The average price at Hazelhurst was 20 cents a pound, Waycross above 20 cents and 23.96 at Douglas.

Tifton averaged 25 cents and approximately 250,000 pounds of lugs and wrappers were offered for sale; Nashville, Ga., averaged 26 cents; Camilla averaged 23 cents, the highest at Thomasville was 23 cents, Alma 18, and Fitzgerald 26 cents.

At Valdosta, Ga., three warehouses were filled to capacity and conservative estimates placed the amount of tobacco on the floors at 400,000 pounds. The average price for the first day was \$31.90 per hundred pounds.

Prices at Baxbridge, Ga., averaged three times more than last year. Warehouse figures showed 42,114 pounds of bright leaf tobacco were sold.

### CIVILIZATION TAINTED WITH DEVOURING GREED FOR RICHES AND PLEASURE

#### EPIGRAMS

One today is worth two tomorrow.  
 Fine sense and exalted sense are not half so useful as common sense.

We have men in every community who are legally honest, but morally rotten.

A man who does big things is too busy to talk about them.

When you tattle, think that your jaws need exercise, chew gum.

I haven't much use for the gold-plated goodness.

The only undignified job I know of is loafing.

Some bladders believe that when the Lord made them He was through, and that the rest of us just happened.

Because you were born with a silver spoon in your mouth, don't think that you own the whole jewelry store.

### "The Lost Christ" Was Topic and Heard by a Great Crowd

Friday, 5:00 P. M.—Special sermon, "The Constitution" to the civic bodies of Mount Olive.

Fully 3,000 people heard Charles Mack in Mount Olive last night on "The Lost Christ," and the speaker and the death of spiritual things in this country. He said the churches were in great distress, preaching trying to be eloquent to wood and varnish while pieces of amputation were crowded. He said our civilization is characterized and tainted by devouring greediness for wealth, and said passion for gain is responsible for sapping pure and genuine religion and raising up bitter foes to our boom which may threaten to turn aside the stream of wealth.

He said he sometimes felt that a great reform was absolutely necessary to break up our present material civilization in order that Christianity, now repelled by universal worldliness, may come into contact with the soul and reconstitute society after its own pure and dignified principles.

Though built civilization and thought destroys civilization. Peace will not come until men get a new set of thoughts. The only salvation for this world here and hereafter is the teachings of Christ. "Do unto others etc." Are there to be no prophets in our land to speak to the people of coming woes. Where there is one voice, "Crying out in the wilderness," there should be a thousand.

The text is taken from John 5, 1, 2 and 6th verses and the sermon is following, in substance:

I have read the Bible from Genesis to Revelations. I have been a student of the scriptures for 14 years, and I am quite sure that this is one of the most remarkable stories that I have read in the book of books. We are told that Jesus went up to Jerusalem, near the sheep gate.

Now Jesus was not a stranger in this city. He had been heard and seen. His words were causing a great deal of stir and were attracting a lot of attention. Then why expect that pool with Jesus.

This was not His first visit to this great city, and when I realize that and think about this story, this question arises in my mind, why did not the people of the city interest themselves a little in this pool, and the contemplation of suffering that had crowded around it?

Surely they knew something of the pain, misery, agony and sorrow, these people who went to church and worshipped, believers in the city and people that held responsible positions, the mayor, police, bankers, merchants and society folks; surely they knew; they had seen it; it was a public place.

They knew all about it; it was there; they were not ignorant of the pool. You could have walked the streets of Jerusalem and inquired of any of its citizens where the pool was and they would have immediately told you that it was down near the sheep gate.

Now why did not they interest themselves in this mass of misery, these broken bodies, weedy limbs, emaciated physiques and weeping eyes? Surely they knew something about this throng of misery, and if they did not, they ought to have known and not to know was cold bloodedness and barbarity, and not to take any steps toward alleviating

### TO HOLD FUNERAL AT 5 P. M. TODAY

#### Mrs. Martha Barnes Harrison, 72, Died Yesterday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Barnes Harrison, who died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, will be held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Davis on North Virginia street at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. J. M. Daniel, pastor of St. Paul Methodist church, will conduct the services.

Pallbearers will be: Paul Yelverton, N. E. Bradford, J. W. Winslow, J. M. Powell, C. G. Smith, E. M. Davis, George S. Dewey and D. C. Cogdell.

Mrs. Harrison was seventy-two years old, having been born August 30, 1854, and had been in declining health for some time. She was a faithful member of the Methodist church and a woman well loved.

She is survived by her husband, W. T. Harrison, and by her foster daughter, Mrs. D. W. Davis, with whom she made her home.

### WANT FULL TIME POULTRY EXPERT

#### Committee Will Meet Friday Farmers on Friday

The Agricultural Committee of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce will on Friday of this week appear before a special committee from the Wayne County Board of Commissioners with a request that the commissioners employ a poultry expert to give his entire time to the poultry industry in Wayne County.

The Chamber of Commerce will emphasize the money value of poultry raising and will bring to the attention of the Board of Commissioners the fact that more than \$25,000.00 was paid to Wayne County Farmers for poultry during December of 1925, January, February and March of 1926.

They will also inform the Board that a 63,000 egg capacity incubator is being installed in Goldsboro to provide baby chicks for Wayne County farmers. This large commercial hatchery will provide 21,000 baby chickens each week from November 1, 1926 to May 1, 1927, and the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce feels that an experienced poultry expert is needed in our County to assist our farmers in providing sanitary poultry housing and in preventing diseases among chickens.

The poultry industry in rapidly growing in Wayne and the adjoining counties and those watching this development predict that within a period of a few years the poultry industry will equal that of our cotton and tobacco.

### NEGRO BOY IS DROWNED NEUSE

#### Charley Royall, 8-Year-Old Son of Cornelia Royall

Charley James Royall, 8-year-old negro boy, son of Cornelia Royall, was drowned about noon yesterday while swimming in the Neuse river between the county bridge and the railroad Lee, F. Beeton and Eddie Newsome.

Several negro boys were swimming at the time. Among them were E. Lee, F. Beeton and Eddie Newsome, when the Royall negro got into water which was too deep for him, and drowned before he could be rescued.

The body sank to the bottom and divers tried unsuccessfully for more than an hour to locate it. It was finally brought to the surface by Ed Jenette, an employ of the Borden Brick and Tile Company. It was said that the body was some 150 feet from the spot where the lad had gone down.

### Auto Accidents Show Decrease

RALEIGH, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Too much speed was the principal cause of the seventy-five deaths and 660 injuries on the North Carolina highway system during the first half of 1926, according to the highway semi-annual summary of accidents issued today by the State highway department.

The seventy-five dead and 660 injured were killed or hurt in some of the 703 motor vehicle accidents that occurred on the highways during the first six months of 1926.

The death and injury traffic toll of the past six months showed a marked improvement over the last six months of 1925. During that period there were 1073 accidents, with resulting deaths to 76 person and injury to 886.

### Expects Manufacturers Will Select Goldsboro

"I am quite sure that before very long manufacturers desiring to locate in Eastern North Carolina will, as we have, select Goldsboro," writes J. G. Callaghan, Atlanta district manager of the Ajax Rubber Company, to W. C. Denmark, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Callaghan points out in his letter that his company selected Goldsboro after a careful investigation as to the best shipping point for Eastern North Carolina. The letter in part is as follows:

"It has been my intention for several weeks to write you and thank you for the co-operation shown us in our investigation of the possibilities at Goldsboro from a shipping standpoint, but I have been away from the

office so much lately that I have neglected to write this letter until the present time.

"As you probably know we have already established our warehouse in Goldsboro to serve the Eastern North Carolina territory. We established this warehouse after giving very careful consideration to several points in Eastern North Carolina and Goldsboro was selected after we were thoroughly convinced that your city, in our opinion, can serve Eastern North Carolina as a shipping point better than any other point in that section of the state.

"I am quite sure that before very long manufacturers desiring to locate in a city in which they can serve Eastern North Carolina will, as we have, select Goldsboro."

### Catholic Boycott Bothers Mexican Business Circles

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 4.—(AP)—The movement among Roman Catholics to boycott against the attitude of the Mexican government in enforcing the new religious regulations plainly is worrying business circles. Although there has been no serious outward evidence of an economic boycott in Mexico City, reports from elsewhere in the Republic state that the volume of business has been notably reduced in some places.

Meanwhile both the government and its supporters in its present stands on the religious laws and the Roman Catholic episcopate, as well as Catholic leaders are standing firm in their respective positions.

Uncertainty over what actually is going on in Mexico with reference to

### Arrested When Boy Is Burned

New Orleans, Aug. 4.—Joseph Trepagnier, 26, is under arrest here, charged with setting fire to the clothing of Marie Marshall, Jr., 10, negro.

Trepagnier, a trainman employed by the Texas and Pacific railroad, said the burning was an accident and denied being placed off on the boy's clothing. He was identified by Marshall at a hospital where the boy is in a critical condition.

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