

RAY ARMSTRONG IS NAMED CITY SUPERINTENDENT

POSSIBILITY SECOND SILK PLANT LOCATING IN GOLDSBORO

His Record In Education Has Been One Of Accomplishment; Once Taught In High School

G. C. Korngay Offers Resignation From Board as Mr. Armstrong Is His Son-in-Law; Board Committee Made Thorough Canvass of Outstanding School Men Available.

Ray Armstrong principal of the Wilson High School and well known in Goldsboro, was elected superintendent of the Goldsboro City Schools at a meeting of the board of trustees yesterday afternoon.

G. C. Korngay, for a number of years chairman of the board, was out of the city when yesterday's meeting was called and George S. Dewey, who next to Mr. Korngay has served longest on the board, presided.

In substance it said that in view of the fact that Ray Armstrong, a son-in-law of Mr. Korngay, was being considered as head of the city schools, he thought it the proper thing to do to retire.

The members of the board heard the tendered resignation with regrets, and so expressed themselves. C. E. Wilkins nominated Mr. Dewey as temporary chairman of the board, and the nomination was seconded by W. E. Stroud and carried unanimously when voted upon.

In taking up the matter of naming a successor to O. A. Hamilton, who goes to Wilmington on July 1 to become superintendent of the Wilmington and New Hanover systems, the board listened to the report of a committee which had made a canvass of the available men.

Mr. Armstrong is an A. B. and A. M. graduate of the university of North Carolina, and has done considerable work toward the degree in doctor of philosophy at Columbia University. His graduate work has all been in the field of education.

Mr. Armstrong's record as a school man had been one of exceptional service in the United States army during the world war, he taught in the high schools of Greensboro and Goldsboro, and then became principal of the Gastonia high schools where he remained two years. He resigned this place to come to Kinston as principal and remained there for two years, quitting this place to become superintendent of the Monroe school system.

Crops Certainly Look Good to Him

Some folks may be discouraged at the poor looks of the crops, but Matthew Mitchell, of the Ebenezer section, declares that not for years have they looked so good to him. The explanation is that Mr. Mitchell is now able to see for the first time in several years.

AUTO LICENSE BLANKS MAILED

You Should Have Yours Not Later Than Monday, According to Information Here

Have you got your auto license blank yet? If you haven't it should be in your hands not later than Monday, according to information distributed from Raleigh.

The department will begin on Wednesday, June 1, filling applications for the new license plates, which will run only for a half year period.

Want 15 Young Men Of City Attend Camp At Fort Bragg

Fifteen young men from Goldsboro attending the Citizens Military Training camp at Fort Bragg beginning June 15. This is the goal which Captain A. S. Quintard, of Raleigh, has set for the city, and he will remain here for the next few days interviewing young men who are interested in the camp.

\$110,000 FOR HOSPITAL

PARENTS HEAR PROF. HAMILTON

Endorses Practical Subjects in Course of Address Before High School Assn.

Unqualified endorsement of practical subjects—such as typewriting and manual training—for high school students who do not intend to go to college was given by O. A. Hamilton, city superintendent, in the course of an address before the High School Parent Teachers Association Tuesday evening.

The address by Mr. Hamilton was in the nature of a farewell appearance before the parents, as he is to leave in July to become head of the Wilmington and New Hanover system.

Mrs. W. S. Leroy was elected treasurer of the Association at a business session preceding the talk by Mr. Hamilton and Miss Margaret Korngay read the constitution of the association. Mrs. Lionel Well presided at the meeting.

Mr. Hamilton said in part: "What shall my child take and why? This is a hard question to answer," said Mr. Hamilton, "but if he is planning to go to college by all means have him begin with Latin and take two years Latin and two of French or four years Latin. No college will give any credit for one year of Latin or French. Have him take all the science given and two years of algebra. Geometry is also a college requirement. If you are doubtful as to what he is going to do, give him two years of French and as much work in the business department as he can get. If you know he is not going to college—now my teachers will probably not agree with me, but I would say not to fool with any more Latin, French and higher mathematics than is required, but take all the business, science and history that is given. I am a great believer in these practical things. I believe in girls taking manual training, and all of them taking typewriting. I almost think typewriting ought to be required. I think I am safe in saying that every man in this room wishes he had learned to use a typewriter. In a few years, I think every home will have a typewriter, and the pen will be used for not much but signatures.

It seems to be harder for children to study this year than ever before. One half of them go home without any books. They report at home and go off. They come home for supper, and go off. They go to school the next day without having opened a book and their parents expect them to be educated between the hours of 9 and 3 but they fail. "The children tell you 'I have study' (Continued on Page Two)

Increase Farm Operations

To Erect New Structures for Tubercular Inmates at Negro Asylum

A large increase in the plantation system, complete re-wiring of the old buildings, the tearing away of two old wooden structures used to house tubercular patients and replacement of them with modern brick structures—these are items outlined yesterday by Dr. W. C. Linville as he discussed proposed permanent improvements at the negro insane asylum here. Dr. Linville, superintendent of the asylum, estimated that about \$110,000 would be expended in the improvements.

The main purpose of the improvements, Dr. Linville explained, is to more properly care for the present inmates, rather than to make additional space for others. He declared however, that in the construction of the new buildings might make it possible to care for a few additional patients.

The improvements were begun with the letting of a contract to re-wire the old plant throughout to a Raleigh electrical contracting firm. Approximately \$14,000 is being expended in this work.

About \$60,000 will be required to carry out proposed extension of the farm system, it was said. The plantation worked in the main by patients, has been increased by 365 acres. Of this amount 250 acres was purchased from Paul Borden and 115 acres from Marvin Smith. The land is being placed under cultivation this year and the necessary barns, silos and potato houses will be constructed.

The amount of permanent improvements to buildings, it was explained, depends largely upon the cost of extending the farm operations and of taking care of the re-wiring work. Plans now call for razing two ancient wooden structures used to house tubercular patients. These will be replaced by brick buildings planned in accordance with sanatorium specifications.

Nahunta School Begins Finals This Evening

Commencement exercises of the Nahunta school start this evening and will be concluded Saturday, according to E. D. Edgerton principal. This evening's exercises will consist in the presentation of "Tom Thumb's Wedding" by the children of the primary grades and the presentation of an opera by the grammar grades. Friday night the high school will present a play, "The Deacon's Honey-moon". A small admission fee will be charged to this feature.

Abduction of Wife Is Charge, Lodged

B. L. Jernigan is at liberty under \$500 bond charged with abducting the wife of George Hinnant of North George street, Mr. Jernigan will be given a hearing before Esq. W. G. Britt next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Jernigan, officers said Hinnant contended, broke up his home. Jernigan, officers said, declared that at the request of Mrs. Hinnant he drove her in his automobile to her father's home.

VIE TO HONOR YOUNG FLIER

French Will Strike Medal Bearing Likeness of Capt. Lindbergh

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(AP)—With government agencies vying for the privilege of bringing Captain Charles A. Lindbergh back to the United States, plans were started today for a great demonstration for him in the national capital. The city commissioners formally called Lindbergh the congratulations and invited him to come here in order that the people may do honor to their fellow countryman, who has so signally exemplified the courage and spirit of American manhood in the remarkable feat you have performed.

President Coolidge's part in the celebration here might depend upon the time of Lindbergh's return. The President has been expected to leave for his summer vacation about the middle of June, but his definite plans have not been announced. In previous instances, however, when American aviators have returned to Washington after notable exploits, the president has always been on hand to greet them.

PARIS.—(AP)—Medal commendatory of Captain Charles Lindbergh's New York to Paris flight will be struck by the French mint.

The director of the mint has written Ambassador Herrick, asking for a photograph of the American aviator as soon as possible so that the medal can be struck before the Captain leaves Europe.

PARIS.—(AP)—Captain Lindbergh has gone through another day of great acclaim. His modesty, his simple dignity and his kind words have won the hearts of the French as completely as his flight across the Atlantic won their admiration.

Though all Europe is heaping honors upon him, the young American is keeping his head. Today he went through the rigors of more receptions, and if fatigue has set in, he has not shown it; his boyish smile is as bright as it was when he first arrived in France.

Tempted with opportunities galore to "get rich quick," he has let them all pass thus far, and the propositions remain unanswered. It is his intention to return to America, he said tonight, to resume flying and make aviation his life career. "My mind is absolutely made up about that," he remarked with determination. "I haven't any idea of accepting any offers at all at this time."

4 Die, 6 Fatally Hurt, 25 Injured In Norfolk Storm

NORFOLK, Va., May 25.—(AP)—Four persons dead, six or eight probably fatally injured and between 25 and 30 hurt in varying degrees was the toll of a seventy-five mile wind and thunderstorm that swept over Norfolk and Portsmouth this afternoon. One man at Portsmouth was killed and upwards of 40 men, women, and children when the right-field press box of the Virginia league baseball park fell on the crowd.

The other dead are negroes who were killed when the wind lifted a section of a warehouse roof on the Norfolk waterfront, carried it 200 feet through the air and dropped it on a gang of section hands on the tracks of the Norfolk and Western railway near Union station here. Four other negroes are expected to die. Judge Landis, of baseball fame was in the park with officials of

Committee Will Go North To Confer With Officials Who Have Asked For Information

Swapping Birds for Tickets Has Started

Bring your chicks now and avoid the rush. This was the word which Walter Denmark, Secretary of the Wayne County Fair Association, spread abroad in yesterday's news in an article in which he called attention that admission to the Wayne county Jubilee would be one chicken or 50 cents. Before the end of yesterday, Mr. Denmark had more chickens than he could shake a stick at. The admission by one chicken feature of the Jubilee day, June 5, is attracting attention, and from yesterday's record it looks as if literally thousands of chickens will be passed over for the admission slip.

MRS. JOE ADAMS DIES AT HOME

Funeral To Be Held From First Baptist Church at 2:30 This Afternoon

Mrs. Mary Steinfeld Adams, 64, wife of Joe Adams, died at her home on West Pine street early yesterday morning following an illness of several months. Death was caused by heart trouble. Funeral will be conducted from the First Baptist church at 2:30 this afternoon by Rev. A. J. Smith, pastor. Interment will be made in the Atkinson plantation graveyard three miles east of Goldsboro.

Mrs. Adams was twice married, the first time to E. W. Rogers. One son by this marriage, C. W. Rogers, of Wynder, Georgia, survives. Her husband, Joe Adams, and two sisters, also survive. Mrs. Adams was a faithful member of the First Baptist church. At the funeral this afternoon five nephews, assisted by Raymond Jones will act as pall bearers. They are Will, Ben, John, Charley and James Adams.

COMMUTES SENTENCE

RALEIGH, May 25.—(AP)—Governor McLeas commuted the death sentence of Charley Johnson, Charlotte negro, convicted of murder of a Charlotte merchant, to life imprisonment. The negro had been doomed to die in the electric chair here Friday.

Now Manufacturing Dress Silk and Desires to Move Plant South; City Sure to Get Manufactory of Artistic Narrow Web Company, Which Makes Silk Novelties

With the location of a plant of the Artistic Narrow Web Co. of Keno, New Hampshire, secured for Goldsboro, the possibility of a second silk manufactory locating in the city in the near future loomed with the news of another enquiry concerning an available site at the West end of Commerce. A committee will be sent north to confer with the officials of the plant which proposes to move South, the announcement at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon. The plant is engaged in manufacturing dress silk. It was said and is rated by Bradstreet and Dun's as worth between \$100,000 and \$200,000. It is understood that the company desires to move South where ample labor conditions are being "enquired from this plant," said Walter Denmark secretary, "is a natural consequence of the fact that to locate a plant of the Keno company here, it is but the first of a number of such proposals as we shall receive. There will be others."

A plant of the Keno, New Hampshire company, for Goldsboro, is now a certainty, it is announced. A small sum in capital stock remains to be disposed of locally. It is learned, and conversely may call upon business men who have not been approached in the matter during the next few days.

A building for the plant will be constructed by Thomas Howard, properly adjoining the Wayne County warehouse. The building will cost about \$20,000. Forty houses will be installed by the company upon its opening for business here. The plant is expected to be in operation by the fall.

An answer to the second enquiry has been made and it is expected that this new proposal will be carried further as soon as a reply is received.

Trade Agreement With Steamboat Inventor

MADRID, May 25.—(AP)—The threatened impasse between the United States and Spain has been broken by the signing by King Alfonso of a new modus vivendi. Spain most favored national treatment to American products for a period of six months. Premier general De Rivera announced that the king had signed the document this afternoon. During the six months period, efforts will be made to conclude a permanent trade treaty between the two countries.

Supreme Court Upholds Mitchell Death Verdict

Mitchell, Caswell county negro, must die for the murder of W. L. Pughman, in an attempt at robbery of a store room at Ore Hill. The Supreme Court decided in an opinion handed down by the court in its last session before adjournment for summer. In the Duncombe county case in which Myrtle Hanis, administratrix, brought suit against Shovel Hanes and Joe Rice, the Supreme Court decided that the giving of "cause" for action in the wrongful killing of another, the provision that the suit be brought within one year after death, is the condition annexed.