

TO HEAR PETITIONS FOR GOLDSBORO - FAYETTEVILLE ROAD

Chairman Daughton And Two Others Will Come To Clinton For Hearing

Other Two Members of Committee to Come From Outside This District

WHEATLEY RECOMMENDS REPORT ON PROJECT

Engineers of Department Will Investigate and Report Need To Commission

Arguments for continuing route 102 to connect with route 22, thus giving a hard surfaced highway from Goldsboro to Fayetteville will be heard by a special committee of the State highways Commission in Clinton in the near future.

Meeting in Raleigh yesterday, the State Highway commission authorized Chairman R. A. Daughton to name two other members of the commission, outside the second district, to consider the proposal, along with other routes sought for Sampson.

M. A. Dunnagan, Raleigh correspondent for The News, last night wired the following about yesterday's meeting:

Chairman R. A. Daughton was authorized to name two other members of the state highway commission, outside of the second district, who, along with him, will go probably to Clinton in the future to hear all parties interested in the three roads delegations are asking for from Newton Grove on Route 102 and going in a south or southwesterly direction.

Delegations here today are seeking a road from Newton Grove of Clinton, from Newton Grove to Roseboro or route 24, by way of Salemburg and from Newton Grove to a point on route 22 about four miles south of Wade, all of these will be heard and the committee will recommend action to the entire commission later.

Commissioner Wheatley recommended the investigation and a report on a road from Newton Grove to a point near Godwin, on route 22. Engineers will investigate and report the condition to the commission with a view of adding it to the state highway system.

Two Chicago Gunmen Are Shot to Death

CHICAGO, May 30.—(AP)—Two gangsters were killed and a gambler was believed held for \$20,000 ransom in three flare-ups of Chicago gangland today. One of the gangsters recently acquitted of murder was found in a deserted room within shouting distance of the central police station downtown.

The other, identified by an undertaker as Dina Costa was found in a field, in Hinsdale, Chicago suburb. Spots of fresh blood indicated he had not laid there long. He had been shot seven times in the back the powder burns nearly destroying his shirt.

INAUGURATE AVIATION RACE

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., May 30.—(AP)—Nine pilots roared away from Packs Airport at one minute intervals beginning at 10:30 o'clock this morning on a non-stop race to Indianapolis and return, inaugurating the \$5,000 Gardner trophy race, aviation's new Memorial Day speed classic.

Labor Party Wins British Election

LONDON, May 30.—(AP)—A great triumph for the labor party and disaster to the conservative government of Stanley Baldwin was indicated by the early returns from today's general parliamentary elections. At midnight three members of the government had lost their seats in the house of commons to laborites and Sir Austin Chamberlain, secretary of state for foreign affairs, had retained his seat by the margin of 56 votes.

Sir Austen who has been one of the outstanding international figures of the government won today's poll in the hope of overcoming some of the ill effects of his narrow escape from defeat. The only result was to drop 7 votes off his total, leaving him plurality of 43.

At midnight with returns in from 145 constituencies, labor had its credit 83 victories. The conservatives had won 49 seats, the Liberals, 9, and the Independents four. This represented a gain of 31 for labor and 77 for the liberals. The losses were Conservatives 32; Labor 3; Liberals 4, and Communists 1.

REVIVAL MEET GETS UNDERWAY

Free Will Baptists Opened Two Weeks Meeting Here Last Night; Many Attend

With every indication pointing to a successful meeting a two weeks revival opened last night at the Free Will Baptist church at Lionel and Simmons streets here with Rev. E. C. Gaskill, of Sea Level, conducting the services.

Choosing as his subject: "Who is on the Lord's side let him come to Me," the pastor spoke to a congregation that practically filled the auditorium. He proved himself a speaker of character and ability. Rev. R. E. Tripp, of the church has charge of the song services.

Much interest is being manifest in the meeting which will continue through this week and next.

AGED WOMAN AND YOUNG ROOMER ADMIT SLAYING

MACON, Ga., May 30.—An aged landlady and a youthful roomer confessed today that they murdered James Parks, 25, a prisoner, for a \$7,000 double indemnity insurance policy on his life.

Mrs. J. V. Prowess, 65, the landlady, confessed that she "hired" Earl Manchester to kill Parks on the promise of \$1,000 of the insurance "when it was collected."

Fiddlers Convention At Exposition This Evening

The Old Time Fiddlers convention, which will be one of the big features of the Goldsboro Automobile Show and Industrial Exposition tonight, will get under way about 8:15 o'clock. It was announced yesterday by officials who are promoting the convention: "There will be plenty of the best talent in this section of the state on hand to participate in the fiddling contests," it was said.

Lloyd Gurley, local man, who will be in charge of the program, has given his assurance to the public that the convention will be one of the best events of its kind ever staged here, and Lloyd "knows his fiddling."

Among the fiddlers of this section who have positively announced that they will be "rarin' to go" when the convention begins are: Lon Sullivan, of Mount Olive, M. L. Bryan, of Newton Grove, J. L. Cook, the Thornton Brothers and P. A. Clifton all of Benson, Walter Pascal, of Goldsboro, and C. R. Pittman of Selma. These

Organizes Vatican City



Commandatore Camilio Serafini, formally installed as the Governor of the Papal State, is hard at work with the organization of the Vatican City along the lines laid down in the Lateran Pact. He is working with the mixed commission which was provided for this purpose.

NO DECISION ON AIR MAIL

Goldsboro's Brief Still in Hands of Committee in Washington

The committee of government officials who met in Washington, D. C. on Thursday, May 23, to receive briefs and petitions and to consider the establishment of an air mail route from Richmond to Jacksonville, Fla., passing through some point in this state, have not as yet reached any conclusion in connection with the projected route. The News was advised in a telegram from Congressman Charles L. Abernethy yesterday.

A brief and a letter, stating the desirable features of Goldsboro as a junction point for the landing of planes on this mail route, was presented at the meeting in Washington. This information was prepared jointly by the local chamber of commerce and local postoffice officials.

Congressman Abernethy, in his telegram to The News yesterday, stated that he had conferred with second assistant postmaster general Glover, and had been advised that no conclusion had been reached regarding the new projected air mail route south.

Neuse Odd Fellows Name Their Officers

T. A. Forrest has been named as presiding officer of the Neuse Lodge of the Odd Fellows for the coming year and other officers selected are: V. G. F. G. Smith; R. S. C. G. Smith; F. S. E. C. Futrell; Treasurer, R. V. Pate.

Reports of the Grand Lodge meeting were made and T. N. Wagner was awarded the stunt prize.

Would Defeat Simmons In Democratic Primary Unite Party In State?

Observer Never a Friend of Simmons, Believes Opposition To Simmons Would Only Widen Breaches of Last General Election In State

The News Bureau By M. R. Dunnagan

RALEIGH, May 30.—If Josiah Willam Bailey, or any other good Democrat, should succeed in winning the nomination for the United States Senate from Senator F. M. Simmons in a primary next year, could he succeed in reuniting the factions thus created behind him against a Republican, such as Judge I. M. Meekins, or another, in the election following?

This is a question that Democratic leaders in Raleigh and those who come to the Capital are asking along now, while the air is charged with the possibility that Senator Simmons may have opposition and Mr. Bailey may be the opponent. And it is not Simmons followers or sympathizers who are asking the question, and there is fear of what the answer might be.

A recognized party leader, never a close friend to Senator Simmons and more especially not since the debacle in which he conceded to have played an important part last fall, but a strong party man, who is given to looking at possible results of later actions of the present along with others who have no love for Senator Simmons, is asking about the possible results of defeating Senator Simmons. They realize it would be a stupendous task, one that would call for an active and thorough campaign, if it could be done at all. They know also that in such a campaign the Smith

fight of last fall would be continued and, just as then, bitter feelings would be kindled and harsh epithets hurled. Such a campaign, they say, would only serve to widen the breach between the Democrats who went the entire length and those who scratched the Democratic candidate for president last fall.

Could any Democrat, after such a campaign, bring back the forces and solidify them behind him to such an extent that he could defeat any republican who might be nominated against him, or would a large part of the opposition veer off from the party and support the republican candidate, giving him sufficient votes to elect a republican senator from North Carolina, something that has not happened since Senator Simmons defeated Marion Butler in 1901 and Senator Lee S. Overman defeated Jeter C. Pritchard in 1903, both elected by the State Senate?

It is enough to give any man pause when he considers that even if he should be nominated, defeating Senator Simmons, he is not yet elected and will have to face strong opposition—the strongest—the republicans can muster—in a general election. If he should lose in the election, he would, thereby, be turning the State over to the republicans. Not only would his personal ambition be ruined, but he would have to bear the brunt, justified or not, of having had an important

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ROSEWOOD TO HAVE FINALS

Rev. A. J. Hobbs, Red Springs, Preaches Sermon on Sunday Evening

The Rosewood Commencement begins Sunday evening at eight o'clock with the baccalaureate sermon, which will be preached by Rev. A. J. Hobbs, Jr., of Red Springs. Monday evening five boys and six girls compete for medals in a declamation and recitation contest. Those entering are, girls: Inez Ellis, Doris Brown, Nellie Williams, Mary Alice Sutton, Nola Waters and Lyda Sasser, boys: Woodrow Sutton, Bloys Britt, Loren Edwards, Elton Rose, and Osborne Daniels.

The Seniors are giving their class-day exercises Tuesday evening in the form of a playlette, entitled, "Seniors of '29 Visit Fairyland."

Dr. E. F. Brown, of State College, Wednesday morning at eleven a. m. Raleigh, will deliver the annual literary address. At the same time the ten seniors will be presented their diplomas. Those that are graduating this year are Martha Bass, Julia Sutton, Susie Willoughby, Dewitt Bass, Joseph Bass, Clarence Hollowell, Raymond Howell Meri McClenny, Elton Rose and Willie Ezzell.

Dinner will be served on the grounds. In the afternoon the local boys play Brogden in a baseball game.

Powder Explosion Rocks Great City

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 30.—The East side of this city was rocked this afternoon when two powder magazines of the Remington U. M. C. plant exploded slightly injuring one man. The plant was undamaged save for the magazines, pieces of which showered the plant yard. Windows in nearby houses and stores were broken. The magazines were located by the side of Pembroke Lake some distance from the factory buildings and banked with earth mounds. The two explosions which followed close together were said by fire chief Burns to have been caused by the intense heat. Company officials began an investigation.

Abandoned Heiress



Found living with a colored family in Philadelphia, Pa., Vivian Fox, above, aged 3, granddaughter of J. S. Fox, Sr., wealthy candy manufacturer of Augusta, Georgia, is having lots of fun at the police station where she is being cared for awaiting the arrival of her grandmother who will take her back home.

NEGRO IS BADLY CUT WITH KNIFE

Little Hope for Paul Croom After Henry Thompson Wields His Slasher

City and county officers were at a late hour last night scouring the northern vicinity of Goldsboro in their effort to apprehend Henry Thompson, negro, who through alleged jealousy earlier in the night seriously stabbed Paul Croom, also colored, with a long bladed knife when he discovered him "dated" with his sweetheart, Lula, in the home at 1125 Greenleaf street.

Croom sustained a deep gash on the left side of the neck and the jugular vein was described as partly severed. Little hope for the recovery of the negro was entertained. Weakened from the loss of blood, Croom testified to officers that Thompson jumped upon him without warning, stabbed him in the neck with a long bladed knife and hurriedly retreated from the house.

Physicians who were summoned to the stabbed negro following the assault, said that a large blood clot had formed under the skin, which saved him from immediate death as blood ceased to flow after approximately a quart had been lost.

At a late hour last night Thompson was still at large, according to (Continued on page 4)

Superior Court Turns To Charge Against Winfrey

Having disposed of 13 charges involving three defendants yesterday, Wayne County Superior Court, Judge G. E. Midyette presiding, will this morning begin hearing of the charge of larceny against J. E. Winfrey. Winfrey is alleged to have been the principal in a series of express robberies from the office of the Southeastern Express Company here. The court this morning will attempt to show that as one in the employ of the company Winfrey turned express packages over to Percy Asworth, negro, to be disposed of.

The shooting near Eureka several months ago, growing out of hogs running at large, will cost Herbert Minshew, white man, 10 to 12 years in state prison. This sentence was passed by Judge Midyette after Minshew had entered a plea of guilty.

W. E. Cook on last January had indicted the mother of Minshew for allowing her hogs to run a large and destroy his sweet potato patch. Go-

DEATH MARKS SPEED CLASSIC

One Killed at Indianapolis; Ray Keech Captures 500 Mile Event

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 30.—(AP)—Death and destruction were strewn in the wreckage of that scorching torch called the 500-mile automobile sweepstakes at the Indianapolis motor speedway today.

With a record smashing crowd of 150,000 viewing the spectacle, Ray Keech, daring 28 year old driver of Philadelphia, bounced his tiny 8-cylinder racing creation over the finish stake a winner in 5:07:35:42. Louis Meyer of Los Angeles winner of the 1928 race, finished second, nearly six minutes behind Keech, with Jimmy Gleason, a noted Philadelphia driver pulling up in third. Twelve of the 33 starters who wheeled their cars out for the start survived the test of speed. Keech averaged 97.556 miles an hour a performance that did not even threaten speed records for the race.

The race resulted in the death of William Spence, 24 year old driver of Los Angeles and the miraculous escape of five other drivers. Spence, bounding over the 2.5 mile brick course at terrific speed was killed when on his 40 mile. His car tumbled over when he was shooting out of a turn and going into the back stretch. The car had struck a retaining wall on a skid, threw Spence into the air in the middle of the track, turned completely over, righted itself and then came to a stop far down the track.

Spence was thrown clear but sustained a fractured skull that resulted in him joining the list of those who have sacrificed their lives in the interest of speed. Spence, unconscious and bleeding from the mouth, was picked up and rushed to the hospital inside the monster racing grounds but he died on the way.

MRS. HOOVER TO MAKE TRIP

WASHINGTON, May 30.—(AP)—Mrs. Hoover will leave Washington tonight for Cambridge, Mass., to attend the semi-centennial anniversary of the establishment of Radcliffe college.

The ceremonies at Radcliffe will take place tomorrow. Mrs. Hoover plans to spend Saturday and Sunday in Boston, devoting considerable attention to girl scout activities there. On Monday she will go to Swarthmore college, near Philadelphia to receive an honorary degree.

SNAKE THEORIES ARE DISCUSSED

Scout Executive Rivers Says There is No Such Animal as Poplar Leaf

W. W. Rivers, local scout executive of Tuscorora Council, exploded several snake theories here yesterday when he declared that there was no such a thing as a Poplar Leaf snake, a White Oak Snake or a sting snake in North Carolina. To back his assertions, the local man has offered ten dollars to the person who brings him one of these snakes and then absolutely proves that one of the above names is the correct one for that particular serpent.

Rivers, who is a great lover of nature and wild animal life, captured a large Tree adder near the Indian Springs school Wednesday and carried it into Mount Olive. He was playfully fondling the reptile in front of a Mount Olive garage when a large crowd gathered around. The people were amazed that the local man should handle the snake, which was more than eight feet long, in such an unconcerned fashion.

All the spectators were said to have been of the opinion that the snake was certainly deadly poisonous. Five different names were given the serpent in so many minutes. Poplar Leaf, White Oak, Rattle Snake, pilot, chicken snake and sting snake were the names advanced. Mr. Rivers declared that his "pet" was of the adder species, the tree adder, and was absolutely not of the poison kind. To prove that the snake was not venomous, the scout executive placed his finger in the adder's mouth and let it "chew" awhile. The only poisonous adder snake is the puff adder, of Africa. Rivers told the News.

Mr. Rivers later in the day carried the snake he had captured with his bare hands back into the woods near the place he found him, and turned him loose.

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