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Warning To The Public.

Part Bragg, Dec. 8, 1927.
To the Editor:
Dear Sir:
It is believed that the following information regarding the destruction of the Pee Dee River Bridge would be of interest to your readers:

The abandoning of this bridge proved a wonderful opportunity to the Army to test numerous of their theories and the effects of such a bridge of different kinds of weapons, such as artillery fire and bombs from airplanes.

During a war it often becomes the best kind of defense to destroy a bridge over which the enemy must cross to make an attack. It is therefore advisable to know how best to destroy such a bridge.

The tests by the Army on the Pee Dee Bridge will take place between December 19th and December 30th.

While it is going on it will be necessary to close State Highway No. 74 and all county roads for at least five miles each side of the Pee Dee River Bridge while the tests are going on to avoid any possibility of accidents to passersby.

It will not be a secret test, but will not be of any interest to on-lookers due to the long distance they would have to stay from the bridge, and nothing could be seen.

During this time the War Department requests the cooperation of the people of the state in keeping away from this locality.

The State Highway Commission is cooperating very heartily with the Army in these tests, just as it cooperated with the engineers in the tests they have been making the last few months on the same bridge.

The roads will not be permanently closed for the whole period, but only while the actual tests are going on. Sometimes it will be for only an hour a day; and other days the roads will be opened between parts of the test, so that it will trouble the traveling public as little as possible.

The road guards will be kept in touch with the tests by telephone and radio, so that the roads can be opened as soon as it is safe after each part of the test.

Sincerely yours,

DALE M. HOAGLAND,
Capt., 17th F. A.
In charge of Publicity.

T. Brown of Elise has a systematic way of cutting the timber on his land. His father left him 350 acres, 75 cleared, 275 acres woodland. He cuts out the matured trees each year. He has cut on an average of 50,000 feet of lumber each year he's owned it, 25 years. He uses the lops and broken small trees for his fuel supply. So he has cut a million and a quarter feet of lumber from his 275 acres, and gotten his fire wood also. So, at an average \$20 per thousand he has gotten \$25,000, besides his fire wood from that land, and it is still worth as much as it was when he inherited it.

We knew a good old man in Montgomery county, who farmed all his days, made a good living, and was well fixed. He started with one horse. He raised several, sold a number, gave each of his three sons a horse each, he never bought one the first one, and left two good ones when he died.

Hector Graham Electrocuted.

Hector Graham was electrocuted Friday for the murder of Capt. Paul Johnson last August. He held to his story to the last, that he shot when he was being assaulted with a seasoned dogwood walking stick, the stick being broken over his head.

The reasons this statement was not accepted are these: That stick was in the car. Capt. Johnson took that stick and struck the defendant several blows across the head and shoulders, and then replaced it, either before or after he was shot. The sheriff found the stick in the car. It was in court. The jury examined it. There were three witnesses who were near enough to have heard an altercation like that, the whaling of a man sitting in a Dodge touring car with the top up, so the jury nor others believed the whaling and shooting occurred at the same time.

Hector said he did not have a fair showing, but he forgave everybody, and felt he had been forgiven and was going to eternal rest. Let us hope so, but we have given above the reasons for his story not being accepted. Can you accept it?

Fayetteville Woman Accidentally Killed.

Fayetteville, Dec. 14.—Mrs. May Hall Sutton, young wife of Peyton C. Sutton, of this city, was instantly killed this afternoon when her husband's shot gun was discharged while he was cleaning it, preparatory to going hunting. The gun was loaded with small shot, and the entire charge entered Mrs. Sutton's head, killing her instantly.

Attempted Lynching in Court.

Larry Newsome, negro, was on trial in Goldsboro last Sunday morning for the murder of Baulab Tedder, white girl not quite 15 years. On Thursday night of last week, the violated body of the little girl was found in a field not far from her home. She had been sent to a colored woman's house a half mile from her home for a half gallon of syrup, and not returning, search found her dead as stated above. Bloodhounds trailed to the stopping place of Newsome. Other evidence corroborated. He was halved into court then in session in Goldsboro. The trial had not been concluded Saturday, and court was convened Sunday morning for the conclusion of the trial. Soon after court opened, William Tedder, an uncle of the dead girl with a cry of take him, together with the girl's father, followed by a crowd of their relatives and neighbors rushed forward, and William Tedder caught the negro's throat tearing his shirt off. Judge Henry A. Grady, who was presiding, levelled an automatic six shooter at the leaders, declaring he would shoot dead the next man that laid hands on the prisoner. Sheriff W. D. Grant threw one arm around the prisoner pulling him away, and with drawn gun held back the mob.

Troops were called into the court house, the prisoner brought back and the trial proceeded and concluded. Newsome was convicted and sentenced to the electric chair to die on Friday, January 13th, 1928.

Judge Grady and Sheriff Grant and his deputies showed unusual coolness and courage. Had the mob persisted, there would have been a bloody battle in that court house.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. N. B. Blue is recovering from an attack of influenza.

You see as pretty stores in Raeford as you see anywhere.

Farmers of Hoke will diversify more than usual next year.

There will be a box supper at Mr. Dave Gillis' next Friday night.

Both scarlet fever and diphtheria are prevalent in Randolph county.

Mr. R. L. Bethune killed a 320 pound hog last week, and has six more to kill.

That Red Springs paper is one green bunch, however, they get out a good paper.

Mr. W. J. Bounds killed two hogs 8 months old last week that weighed 550 pounds.

The schools of the Christmas holidays. They will take some one, some two weeks holiday.

A farmer of Pasquotank county states that eight brood sows had about paid for his 75 acres of land.

The 1928 Republican National convention will be held in Kansas City, beginning Tuesday, June 12th.

The government estimate of the cotton crop has come down something over one hundred thousand bales.

Misses Ruth Adams and Marian Bankhead of Hamlet were guests of Miss Katie Belle McLean for the week end.

Tom Tarver says there is no need to grow a crop if it does not pay a profit and that is why he keeps books on each of his enterprises.

Thin out the wood trees from the farm woodlot instead of clearing new land when fire wood is needed advises one progressive farmer.

Daniel C. Boney, who succeeds Stacey W. Wade as Insurance Commissioner, is a World War veteran and lost an arm in the Argonne Forest in 1918.

"Well, I've got enough blackberry cordial to do me every time I get to feelin' bad this winter, if Pa don't find it out and get to feelin' bad first." — Aunt Het.

Henry Ward Beecher once told of buying a \$9 pig, feeding it \$40 worth of corn, and selling it for \$10; he said that he lost money on the corn, but he cleared a whole dollar on the pig.

In 1925, North Carolina stood first in the value of wooden bed room furniture with an output value of \$26,677,975. Michigan and Indiana stood second and third with outputs valued at less than \$20,000,000 each.

Mr. Martin McKeithan came near colliding with the A. & R. bus at 6 o'clock last Thursday evening. As it was he saw the bus, as it came from behind a boxcar as he reached the rail road crossing on Main street, in time to swing away with a crumpled fender, but the bus was derailed and had trouble getting on.

Mr. J. W. McKenzie cultivated five acres of Mrs. Timothy Currie's land on halves this year, and both parties agreed to give what they grew on one acre of the five cultivated to Antioch church. The church acre was laid off and gathered, and that acre produced a bale of cotton, the other four acres made two bales; same land, fertilized and cultivated just alike. Explain this, scientists.

That Smith is Asleep is a Big Thing.

A couple of weeks ago, the papers announced that J. P. Smith had brought away from the Aberdeen market a check for a day's sales that totaled almost \$4,000. This was a record until the Tapp farm met the figure to just under \$100. Then some one said Smith was asleep. But Smith woke up for last week's check for \$3,761.78, which will be paid to him on the neighborhood market. Several of the farmers on the Raeford market have brought in large amounts of tobacco to the Aberdeen market, and the promise is that next year some checks will be carried away that will make your hair curl. Some body who knows Sales Johnson's address should send him a copy of this paper.

Kill Cut Worms Before They Lay Eggs.

Cutworms often destroy half or more of such plants as cabbage, tomatoes, etc., in the garden or field. Get these enemies before they get in their dirty work. Do it by scattering poisoned bait over the fields as soon as the land is prepared, a few days before setting the plants, if possible.

The following formula gives good results: Wheat shorts, 5 pounds; Pars green, 1 lb.; molasses, 1.2 pint; water, 1 gallon. Mix shorts and Pars green thoroughly with dry and mixture of molasses and water until bait is damp enough to fall in lumps the size of oat grains when scattered. This should be enough for about three-fourths acre. Apply late in afternoon. If cut worms are very numerous, apply again when plants are set, or the day before. Do not let chickens eat it.

Mr. W. M. McFadyen had his leg broken last Friday as he was cutting timber, when a falling tree caught him. He was carried directly to Highsmith hospital in Fayetteville for treatment.

Miss Mary Douglas Smith has recently been elected to represent Queens College at the Tenth Quadrennial Convention of the Students Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions in The United States and Canada, which convenes in Detroit, Mich., Dec 28th, to Jan 2nd, 1928.

Notice to Owners of Horse Drawn Vehicles.

I am directed by the County Commissioners to call attention to all owners of horse drawn vehicles to article "G" Section 47, Laws of 1927 which reads as follows:

All vehicles not heretofore in this section required to be equipped with specified lighted lamps shall carry on the left side one or more lighted lamps or lanterns projecting a white light, visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of not less than five hundred feet to the front of such vehicle and visible under like conditions from a distance of not less than five hundred feet to the rear of such vehicle, or in lieu of said lights shall be equipped with reflectors of a type which is approved by State Highway Commission. This is now a State law and will have to be enforced.

EDGAR HALL,
Sheriff.

Carload each of brick and shingles just received.
McLaughlin Co.

Sacred Concert.

(Contributed)

The popularity of the Flora McDonald College Choral Club was attested by the capacity house at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening when a delightful concert was given by the teachers and students of the Music Department of that institution.

The opening by Prof. Strick, Dean of the Music Department, created a worshipful attitude in the hearts of all, and each succeeding number increased the feelings of praise, and rejoicing in the majesty and beauty of music.

The Anthem "O Paradise," and chorus "Christ in Flinders" were artistically rendered, and the solos of Misses Mandeville and Caldwell were inspiring and pleasing. The violin solo by Mrs. Bartram Robeson, and "ensemble work" were especially fine. "Open the Gates of the Temple" by Mr. Herbert Buie and the two quartets were very delightful.

The piano accompanists by Prof. Strick were most enjoyable and proved him a real artist as well as teacher and conductor.

We trust Raeford and Hoke county may have many such treats in the future. It was apparent from the splendid work by these young ladies that the Music Department of Flora McDonald College has no rival in this section of the South, and North Carolina is proud to be the home of such an institution.

After the benediction by Dr. C. G. Vardell, President of the College, the Choral Club and friends were served a light supper by the Woman's Auxiliary.

Civic Club Meeting.

(Contributed)

The Civic club met in the school auditorium Tuesday P. M. Dec. 6, at 8:30 o'clock. The subject for the time was "Selling Health to Your Town," and Mrs. Paul Dezerne was chairman of this program. The first thing was a moving picture, "Sun Babies," which was very interesting and enjoyed by all, especially the school children.

After this Dr. G. W. Beery of the State Sanatorium gave an instructive talk on the subject and insisted that all parents cooperate with the school in the clinic that is to be put on in January.

Miss Salmon gave a very favorable report on luncheon in the school.

Mrs. Cameron urged all members of Civic club to buy at least one dollar's worth of Christmas Red Cross Seals, and explained the health crusade work in the school by Miss Danill.

No other business the roll was called and minutes read and approved, after which the club adjourned and went down to the lunch room where three of Miss Salmon's Domestic Science girls served hot chocolates and wafers.

FOR SALE—100 nine months old Barron Strain White Leghorn pullets at a reasonable price. See
Wm. L. Poole or
Alfred Cole.

Fine Fruits Fresh Vegetables & Fresh Groceries, good cow and chicken feeds to produce your butter and eggs for Christmas. See
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Christmas Suggestions

A Christmas Shopping List. Gifts that you may buy at Raeford Hardware Company.

Electric Goods

Electric Percolators
Electric Toasters
Electric Waffle Irons
Electric Lamps, small
Electric Bulbs
Electric Hair Curlers
Electric Irons.

Tools:

Tool Chests, \$1 to \$12.50
Hammers and Hand saws
Bits and Braces
Axes, Chisels, Squares
Rules and Planes.

Household, Kitchen:

Stoves and Ranges
Heating Stoves
Oil Heaters
Florence Oil Stoves
White Enamel Cooking Ware
Tin Ware. Above ware in pots, pans, pieplates, dippers, dishpans
Aluminum Roasters,
Savory Roasters
Copper Teakettles
Aluminum Percolators
Aluminum Pitchers
Dazey Churns

Crockery, Glassware:

Plain Cups and Saucers, 75c set
Plain Dinner Plates
36 piece Dinner Sets
42 piece Dinner Sets
100 piece Dinner Sets
Glass Lamps
Glass Pitchers
Glass Water Sets

Cutlery

Pocket Knives
Butcher Knives
Steel Knives and Forks
Table and Teaspoons
Silver Plate Ware—
Knives and Forks
Tea Spoons
Table Spoons
Cold Meat Forks
Berry Spoons
Large stock silverware, all guaranteed.

Guns, Ammunition

Shot Guns
22 Calibre Rifles
Air Rifles
Cartridges, Loaded Shells
Flash Lights.

Miscellaneous

Meat Mills
Coleman Gas Lamps
Coleman Gas Lanterns
Loth Cabinet Circulator Heater, that heats the house. None better.
Duco Paint for Painting Shoes
Vases, anything;
Roger's Laquer
Hot Shot Batteries
8 Day Clock
Alarm Clock
Watches \$1.25 and up.
See our regular ad. for list of toys, wagons, and other gifts suitable for children.

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