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Quite a spat took place in the Legislature one day last week between the member from Yadkin, Dr. Bryant and Mr. Maguire from Surry. It seems that Dr. Bryant had introduced a bill in the House for building a bridge across the Yadkin river somewhere below here at the expense of the two counties. When the bill came up for final action having been approved by committee, Maguire asked for a rehearing to which Bryant objected. Maguire carried his point and the bill was recommitted, and we hope that will be the end of it.

One thing that Elkin needs, and needs badly, is a larger post-office building. This is proven every day in the week, and especially on Sunday. But how are we to get it? We understand the Government pays the rent, fuel and light bills in the building now used. That being the case then ought it not to furnish a building wherein the employees would have room sufficient to do their work with dispatch and the patrons would have a lobby large enough to be comfortable while they wait for the mail to be distributed. The government is willing to do its part for the convenience of its subjects when their needs are made known. Elkin is large enough and the amount of business done in the postal department, we believe, is sufficient to warrant a government building to be used for a postoffice, and we believe we could get it if we made the effort. During the present session of Congress, Mount Airy got an appropriation of \$55,000.00 for a public building. They did not get it by sitting quietly and saying nothing. They needed it and wanted it. They let the government know their needs, they asked for an appropriation for a building, and they kept asking until they got it. Elkin can get a public building if she will try, but it will require work to do it. Let us at least make the effort. Will not the Merchants Association take the matter up and discuss it?

Mr. B. Shelton, of Greensboro, representing the American Express Company, met with a number of our merchants and produce dealers here Monday afternoon and made a very interesting talk in reference to shipments made by express and the causes of frequent losses which often are a source of annoyance, both to the shipper and consignee. His advice to the shippers was good, and if followed strictly will be of great benefit, but while the express company is advising the shippers how to do, they ought to put the screws more tightly on their own employees and compel them to be more careful in handling shipments. We have frequently noticed shipments of chickens and eggs made from this place and they were in good condition when delivered at the station, but when the car men took them in charge they handled them in such a manner that it would be hard to tell what their condition was when they arrived at their destination. Mr. Shelton says that his company is doing their best to have that condition remedied, and says that in the future shipments shall be carefully handled. He tells us that Elkin ships more produce, chickens, eggs, etc., than any other place on the Greensboro-Wilkesboro road.

NOTICE

If you have bought a season ticket to the Lyceum entertainments, please go to Abernethy's Drug Store and select your seat. All season tickets are reserved and you have the privilege of selecting yours.

Tickets, reserved and general admission, are on sale at Abernethy's Drug Store.

LIVE-STOCK MEETING AT DOBSON MARCH 1st.

There will be a meeting at Dobson Saturday, March 1st, for the purpose of organizing a purebred bull association. Mr. H. H. B. Mask, assistant State Agent, will be here to talk to the farmers, and tell them the advantages to be derived from the cooperation offered by an association of this kind. Mr. Mask has until recently been county agent in Catawba county and has organized an association of this kind in that county with great success. Also Mr. E. C. Ebert of Forsyth County will be here to tell us of the successful operation of the bull association in that county. Mr. Ebert is also one of the most successful Guernsey breeders in the South and will have a message for every one who is interested in better live stock even if it is only one family cow.

Everyone come and bring your friends and let's make this meeting a great success and a new era for live stock farming.

Ewing S. Millsaps, County Agent.

RESOLUTIONS

North Carolina Surry County.

At a meeting of the Retail Merchants Association of the Town of Elkin, which was largely attended by the manufacturers and other business men of Elkin, and was held on Saturday February 15th, 1919 the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, this Association is informed that two bills relating to good roads in Surry County are now pending before the General Assembly of North Carolina and it appears that one of the bills provides for a bond issue of \$400,000.00 a tax of 25 cents and an additional tax of 40 cents for the term of four years, and the other bill provides for a bond issue of \$600,000.00 and a tax of 40 cents, and that said Association has fully considered the merits of both bills, it is hereby resolved that the bill which provides for a bond issue of \$600,000.00 and a tax of 40 cents is to the best interest of the citizens and tax-payers of Surry County, and for the completion and building of roads in Surry County.

Second: That Hon. R. L. Haymore and Hon. S. O. Maguire are hereby requested to use their efforts to secure the passage of the bill providing for the \$600,000.00 bonds.

Third: That a copy of these resolutions be published in the Elkin Tribune, The Mount Airy News and the Times-Leader, and a copy be furnished to the Senator and Member of the General Assembly of Surry County.

W. S. REICH, Pres.
H. P. GRAHAM, Sec.

LETTER OF INTEREST FROM MR. B. D. PHILLIPS.

The following letter from Mr. B. D. Phillips will be read with interest my many friends:

U. S. S. "Jean."

9th January, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Phillips, State Road, N. C.

My dear Father and Mother:

Well, we left the states the latter part of December in quest for a hotter climate and if you will believe me we certainly have found it. We are now in sight of an island called Barbados, west from the West Indies and north of South America. We will anchor there in about two hours and will probably be there for about two days and then we will proceed on our southern journey on to Rio De Janeiro, Brazil. We will cross the Equator in about 15 days and then we will be on the other side of the globe, "C".

We found it hot in about three days out and it has been that way every since, we go about on the deck with the very lightest clothes we can possible get on and then we almost roast and the water is something fierce. I am almost sure though that you all are not worrying about the heat but instead carrying wood to keep from freezing.

We have had a very nice trip so far with the sea very smooth, until the last day of two, last night the waves were something fierce coming up and covering the ship some times the water would be three or four feet deep on the lower deck, but I was on the upper deck and didn't get my soaking.

Do wonder what you are both doing now, I imagine that it is kindly lonesome again since Mollye went back to G. V. And I don't suppose that any of you have got the "Flu" yet either.

Think it must have about squidled away.

Have you all got my November and December allotment money yet or not? Use it if you need it, or if Mollye needs any let her have what she needs out of it. I think I will get my rating changed to Yeoman first class to take effect the first of January and that will mean that I will get about \$5.00 more per month. I don't care so much for the money as I do for the rating. For it will help me when I get out of the Navy. Don't know just when that will be though for we have a pretty long trip before us, will probably be back in April, then I am most sure that I can get out all right.

I may go back to South Carolina with the Company when I get out for I had a letter from Mr. Hodges just before we left and he said my place was ready for me any time I could get back to it.

What did you all do for Christmas holidays, and did you go any where or not? Mine was mostly spent on the good ship "Jean." Did Mollye get the bunch of pictures I sent her and the pair of hose? I had a lot of mail out that I am sure I didn't never get. And now I don't know just when I will get any. I put an address on the last letter I wrote you the night we sailed out from the states, but since I hear that it was not correct, I'll try and find out and put the correct one on the bottom of this letter so you can write me when I land on the other side of the Equator. I don't have much idea how long it will take a letter to go, nor how long it will take this one to reach you. This Island, Barbados, is about 1600 miles from Newport News, Va., and we have only got started good, and it will be sometime about the first of February when we reach there. Then we will be there for about three weeks.

The city we are going to has about one and a half million people in it, it is the New York of South America, and they say is a very beautiful place. I would like the trip fine if we didn't have to stay so long on the water for that gets tiresome.

I'll write you when I get there and let you know we are all right but then don't know when you will get the letter, probably before we get back though. You both write me and I might get it before sailing from there.

Well I know of nothing more now to write so I will bring this to a close and will try and write you again before we leave here on our southbound journey. Do hope you are both well and getting along nicely. Don't worry any about me for I am all right. Hope you will both have a very pleasant winter and don't try getting out and expose yourselves any.

So long,
B. D. PHILLIPS.

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W. S. Reich, Master,
M. R. Baily, Sec.

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