

TO FORM LOCAL BRANCH OF N. C. GOOD ROADS ASSO.

New Bern Interested In This Great Work.

A HIGHWAY COMMISSION

There will be a meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at New Bern on Thursday night, June 18th, at 8:30 in the interest of the North Carolina Good Roads Association.

The object of the North Carolina Good Roads Association is to favor, foster, and further the establishment, development, and maintenance of National, State, County and Township Highways and "Good Roads Everywhere."

To secure the social, moral, commercial, industrial, material, educational, and personal benefits in the uplift of the citizens of North Carolina which follow in the train of easy and free inter-communication and transit between the great centers of population and the great productive areas of the State.

To disseminate knowledge and increase interest relative to the ethical and economic value of our public roads.

To aid efforts for their improvement.

To advocate wise, equitable, and practical Road Legislation.

To urge the adoption of a comprehensive and efficient plan of administration that will improve, maintain, and unify as one complete system the public thoroughfares of the country to the end that it may secure—

- A National Highway System. A State Highway System. A County Highway System. A Township Highway System.

each district unit, yet all integral factors of a complete system of "Good Roads Everywhere."

To insist that Road Officials faithfully perform the duties of their respective offices.

To secure integrity of expenditure and skill in construction and maintenance in all classes of road building and road improvement.

In a pamphlet just issued by the association the following facts are set forth in regard to the situation existing in North Carolina in regard to good roads:

Under the present laws of the State of North Carolina there is no provision whatever made for the State to aid and advise the counties in regard to their roads, with the exception of a meager sum to be used for the purpose by the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey.

This fund is not sufficient to even carry on the work already authorized to be done by the State.

It is now time for the people of this State to know of the importance of good roads, not only to a small community, but to the State as a whole; and to realize the advantages to be derived from a road over which our farm products can be more efficiently and economically placed upon the market.

To secure a system of highways that will enable us to realize this condition it is essential that we impress this fact upon our legislators, and insist that they enact a law which will give us:

- 1. A State Highway Commission with sufficient funds to enable it to furnish the counties with engineers to investigate and work out their road problems to the best advantage, and to supervise the location, construction, and maintenance of our roads. 2. That all able-bodied convicts shall be worked on the public roads, where they will not only be a source of revenue to the State, but will have work which will improve their health and morals and prepare them to be better citizens upon the expiration of their sentences. 3. That all State and County Convict road forces be furnished with economical, efficient, and sanitary camps these camps to be subject to inspection by the State Health Department. Many Requested.

The citizens of New Bern are greatly interested in the subject of good roads

WILLIAM CASPAR, Advance Agent in America of Queen Elizabeth of Bulgaria.



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W. A. WITT SAID TO HAVE RESIGNED POSITION WITH N.S.

General Superintendent To Leave Norfolk Southern

THE REPORT NOT DENIED

General Regret of His Action Among Railroad Men All Over The Line.

NORFOLK, June 16.—Within the next few days W. A. Witt general superintendent of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company, will sever his connection with that railway.

Mr. Witt was in Raleigh last night on official business. He is expected to return today and to announce his resignation as soon as he returns.

Just what Mr. Witt's plans are could not be learned last night, but it was said yesterday he expected to take a rest before again engaging in active railroad work.

Mr. Witt went with the Norfolk Southern about 18 months ago, soon after C. H. Hix became president of the road. Prior to that time Mr. Witt was connected with the Seaboard Air Line Railway, having served under Mr. Hix.

A report has been current in local railroad circles for several days that Mr. Witt intended handing in his resignation, but as it was not definitely known it was not given to the public.

There is general regret among the railway men of this city that Mr. Witt is to leave the Norfolk Southern. He is known to every member of the fraternity and is universally liked by all.

Attempt To Murder Italian Consul in N.Y.

BOMB PLACED ACROSS HALL FROM HIS OFFICE DID NOT EXPLODE

NEW YORK, June 16.—A high-powered bomb, with a powder face which had been lighted, was found today in the porter's room on the third floor of 212 Lafayette Street, across a narrow hallway from the office of Count G. Farone, Italian consul in New York.

The Italian consul has been active in having Italian criminals deported. A few weeks ago an attempt was made to burn the building in which his office is located.

THE VERY BEST FIRE FIGHTING APPARATUS IS TO BE SECURED

Board Of Aldermen Decide To Improve New Bern Fire Fighting Facilities-- Such Action Has Long Been Needed

Whether the price of eggs will increase during the next few weeks or whether the Mexican situation will result in war, is not near as vital a question in New Bern just at this time as is speculation in regard to what Mayor Bangert will term as "necessities" which the local druggists, hotel men and cafe proprietors will be allowed to sell on Sunday.

The Board of Aldermen on Monday night adopted an ordinance prohibiting the sale of any article but "necessities" in this city on Sunday and at a recess meeting last night, Mayor Bangert stated that he did not care to resume the responsibilities of naming the articles which could be sold and asked the members of the Board to do this.

While on the subject of fire fighting facilities, the Board also awarded a contract for two thousand feet of new hose.

Another ordinance of vital importance was also issued last night. This was in regard to smallpox patients being compelled to keep off the streets of New Bern or in any public place while afflicted with that disease.

While the matter of the new ordinance, which is being advertised in this same issue of the Journal, was primarily taken up last night, the chief

SEVEN MEN WERE BURNED TO DEATH

MILFORD, Mass., June 16.—Seven men were burned to death and twenty seriously injured when eighty persons were trapped in a burning Armenian lodging house here early today.

The bodies were taken from the upper floors of a four story brick and wooden building. In addition to twenty men taken to the hospital, suffering from burns and injuries received in jumping from windows, thirty sustained minor hurts.

The fire, the cause of which is unknown, started in the dining room on the ground floor and burned the interior of the building out. Escape by two narrow stairways was cut off and the only means of escape was by jumping. The victims are laborers. None had a family. The financial loss is small.

Chain of Banks In Hands of Examiner

HALF A DOZEN INSTITUTIONS WENT DOWN IN CRASH OF LA SALLE BANK

CHICAGO, ILL., June 16.—The sixth chain of Munday-Lorimer State banks was closed today. It was taken charge of by examiners from the State Auditor's office this morning. The banks was the State Bank of Marine, an institution capitalized at \$25,000.

The Marine Bank is the first of the string of down-State banks dominated by Munday and the La Salle Bank to close.

The list of banks closed following the crash of the La Salle Street Trust and Savings Bank now stands: La Salle Street Trust and Savings Bank.

Ashland-Twelfth Street Bank. Broad State Bank. State Bank of Calumet. State Bank of Marine.

In addition to these the Southwest Bank, a private institution of Chicago, has gone into the hands of receivers.

The owner of this bank had funds on deposit in the Munday-Lorimer Bank and this made a receivership imperative to him.

DUDLEY FIELD MALONE, New York Collector, Who May Run For Governor



Photo by American Press Association.

Many Visitors At The Inlet Inn

BEAUFORT'S POPULAR HOSTERY IS BEING WELL PATRONIZED.

BEAUFORT, N. C., June 16.—Visitors in search of the enervating seashore climate are already coming in great numbers. Several of the leading boarding houses and cottages of Beaufort are already filled and indications point to a very busy season here.

At the Inlet Inn a great many improvements are being made and more rooms are being provided. Mr. W. A. Porch, who formerly managed the Bland hotel at Raleigh today took charge of the Inlet Inn. His thorough experience as a hotel man and his wide acquaintance throughout the State will no doubt be the means of attracting visitors to this popular resort.

Among the Raleigh visitors here today are: Mr. and Mrs. Graham H. Andrews and children; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Conway and baby; Mrs. B. W. Jones and children; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Seagle and baby; Mr. and Mrs. Stedman Thompson, Miss Grace Jeffreys, Mrs. John A. Park, and Miss Elizabeth Duncan.

The First Baptists To Picnic Today

SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL SPEND THE DAY AT GLENBURNIE PARK.

The First Baptist Sunday school and members of the congregation will go to Glenburnie Park today for their annual picnic.

The committees in charge have made full provision for the comfort and enjoyment of both young and old. At beautiful Glenburnie there is plenty of shade, the finest drinking water a good new pavilion, delightful spots for swings and hammocks and for playing games. Following a real picnic dinner and other picnic features the party will take a trip up the river in the boat.

The plan is for all to meet at the church on Middle Street at 8:30 this morning and go together to the wharf from which place the boat leaves at 9 o'clock.

"THE SPENDERS"

"Bob" Reynolds Handing Out The Cash Lavishly.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Robert R. Reynolds of Asheville, who is contesting the congressional seat held by Congressman Grudger, has spent slightly more in the campaign so far than has Grudger.

In his after convention statement filed with the clerk of the House of Representatives today, Reynolds adds expenses of \$1,770.20 to the before convention statements in which he certifies he expended \$1,024.50, bringing his total up to \$2,794.70, compared with total expenses certified by Grudger of \$2,502.00.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McCarthy and Miss Maye Murphy, returned last night from Virginia Beach, where they have been spending a few days.

THE CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS WILL BE MUCH IN DEMAND

Ladies Will Sell Them To-day To Public.

SEASON TICKET FOR \$2.00

An Elaborate Program Has Been Prepared For The Week.

A Committee of ladies will this morning go out among the citizens of New Bern, and sell season tickets to the Chautauqua, which comes to this city for six days on June 23rd.

Tickets are to sell for \$2.00 and purchasers may rest assured that they will receive five dollars worth of entertainment.

The following program has been arranged for the week.

PROGRAM.

Superintendent—Professor I. A. Downey. Captain of Trent Crew—C. C. Smith Junior Chautauqua Leader—Sarah B. Shepard.

Tuesday, June 23. Afternoon 2:30 Opening—Conducted by Chairman of the New Bern Chautauqua Committee.

2:45 Series Lecture—Professor I. A. Downey; Subject: Child Conversation and Development. "Eugenics."

3:30 Concert—McKinnie Operatic Company. 4:00 Impersonations—Elsworth Plumstead.

Evening 7:30 Concert—McKinnie Operatic Company. 8:15 Illustrated Lecture—A. Roy Fred Carter, "The Panama Canal and the Panama-Pacific Exposition."

Wednesday, June 24. Afternoon 2:30 Series Lecture—Professor Downey, "Environment."

3:15 Concert—The Chautauqua Trio (Violinist, Pianist, Contralto.) Evening 7:30 Concert—The Chautauqua Trio.

8:00 Lecture—Frank Dixon, "The Social Survey, or, Taking Stock of a Town." 9:30 Motion Pictures.

Thursday, June 25. Afternoon 2:30 Series Lecture—Professor Downey, "The Culture Epochs Theory."

3:15 Concert—The Original Strollers Quartet. 3:45 Lecture-Recital—Paul M. Pearson, "The Joy of Living."

Evening 7:30 Concert—Strollers Quartet. 8:00 Entertainment—Ross Crane, Cartoonist and Clay-modeler.

9:30 Motion Pictures. Friday, June 26. Afternoon 2:30 Series Lecture—Professor Downey, "Self-Preservation."

3:15 Concert—Imperial Russian Quartet. 3:45 Drama—The College Players, "Rada," by Alfred Noyes.

Evening 7:30 Concert—Imperial Russian Quartet. 8:00 Drama—The College Players, "Twelfth Night."

9:30 Motion Pictures. Saturday, June 27. Afternoon 2:30 Series Lecture—Professor Downey, "Enjoyment through Culture."

3:15 Concert—Tyrolean Alpine Yodlers. Evening 7:30 Concert—Tyrolean Alpine Yodlers.

8:00 Lecture—Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, "The American of To-day and Tomorrow." 9:30 Motion Pictures.

Sunday, June 28. Afternoon 2:30 Junior Chautauqua Play, presented by Children of Junior Chautauqua.

3:15 Concert—Victor and his band. Evening 7:30 Concert—Victor and his band. 8:00 Lecture—Judge Ben. B. Lindsey, "The Misfortunes of Mickey."

9:30 Motion Pictures.