

NEW YEAR BRINGS MANY CHANGES IN BUSINESS HOUSES

Personnel Of Several Firms Changes As 1924 Begins

With the close of what is termed one of the best of recent years in the Greenville business circles, the New Year began today with many changes in the personnel of the different establishments in the city. There will also be several changes in the heads of some of the firms which have not yet been announced.

Below is a partial list of the changes:

Mrs. C. E. Madrin, formerly with W. A. Bowen, has accepted a position with Blount-Harvey Co.

A. E. Chambers, formerly with Miller Inc., has accepted a position with Griffin Shoe Store.

E. B. Davis, formerly with Griffin Shoe Store, has gone to Kingston where he will open a shoe store.

B. F. Harris, has resigned his position with R. E. Harris and Co., F. A. Jordan for the past several years with the Texaco Co., has accepted a position as bookkeeper with R. E. Harris and Co.

Miss Julia Harris, formerly with Carter-Cobb Motor Co., has accepted a position with Hines Motor Co.

Mrs. O. F. Clark has accepted a position with Carter-Cobb Motor Co.

Miss Mary Blanche Patrick has accepted a position in the office of Dr. W. I. Wooten.

Ms. Wade Holmes has returned to Whites theatre after an absence of several months.

G. A. Justice and Ed. Venters formerly with the Proctor Hotel Barber Shop have accepted positions with the sanitary shop. The Proctor Shop will be managed by C. C. Burgen.

L. L. Kittrell has moved his office to the Reflector Building.

N. W. Jackson has resigned his position as county auditor.

W. H. Kradsher has accepted a position with the Greenville Storage Battery Co.

Newspaper Men To Meet In Pinehurst

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 1.—With editors and publishers from all sections of North Carolina expected to be present, the mid-winter meeting of the North Carolina Press Association will open here Thursday morning for a two day session. The Associated Press Club also will hold its quarterly meeting preceding that of the Association on Wednesday night.

Though the sessions of the association convention will not open until Thursday morning a meeting of the executive committee will take place Wednesday night with Charles A. Webb of Asheville, president of the association, in the chair. Other members of the executive committee expected to be present are Miss Beatrice Cobb of Morganton, secretary, Sanford Martin, Fred H. Hay, R. E. Price, J. F. Hurley and H. B. Varner.

In addition to the regular sessions morning, afternoon and night during the two days there will be various forms of recreation for the members. Golf matches, a target shooting contest, an auto trip over the surrounding country and an entertainment for the ladies of the convention at the Pinehurst Country Club will be among these features.

Warns Against Europe As 1924 Crop Market

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—American farmers planning 1924 crops should not calculate increased marketing in Europe, according to the department of agriculture.

The department today announced results of an economic survey of Europe which shows there is little foundation to hope for an outlet there for surplus crops. In many countries which in the past have been good markets for American agricultural products, there will be increased acreage next year, the report states. The demoralized general conditions of the countries also are cited as reason for believing there will be little purchasing of farm products abroad.

One Killed, and Scores Injured Result New Year's Eve Parties

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 1.—Joseph Polito, of Stowe township, was murdered as the New Year dawned, his assassin's shots blending with blare of whistles and horns and the bark of guns fired by the celebrators. A few minutes before midnight Polito went out on his front porch to greet the New Year. He fired five shots from his revolver and as he turned to reenter his house he fell with the load of a shot gun in his body.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 1.—One woman was shot, probably fatally, and one man wounded in what the police describe as a free for all brawl at the climax of a New Year's eve party at Roseville, a McComb county road house, which began last night and came to an end about 5 o'clock this morning.

Thirteen men are being held while police continue a thorough investigation. The cause of the disturbance has not been determined. Witnesses declare that chairs began to fly through the air and tables were upset and suddenly a dozen men were seen to rush in the direction of one man. A fullisade of bullets followed and Mrs. John Case crumpled to the

floor shot through the head and William Preston was shot through the arm. Case told the police today that he had no idea who fired the shot which struck his wife, but that he believed it to be a stray bullet.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 1.—Six persons are in local hospitals, three in dying condition, in consequence of one of the wildest welcomes ever given a New Year here. Thirty men are in jail on more or less serious charges.

Watch parties, said the police, were marked in many instances by the profusive flow of liquor. Hold-ups and burglars reaped a harvest among the crowds.

Two of the dying men were shot while the third was found lying on the street with the left side of his face ripped open.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 1. At least a dozen persons were shot and more or less injured as a result of the New Year's parties here last night and early this morning according to the police reports made today. Some of the wounded were participants who were hit by stray bullets while others were handling firearms and accidentally shot themselves.

MISS LILLIAN HOOKER CROWNED QUEEN; JOHN SHORT WINS FORD

The Industrial Exposition which has been in progress for the past week under the auspices of the Pitt County Post of the American Legion and Greenville Baseball Club was brought to a close last evening with one of the most enjoyable dances of the season given in honor of the Queen, Miss Lillian Hooker, and the drawing for the Ford which was won by Mr. John Short.

The Exposition was a great success and was attended by large crowds. Each evening witnessed a dance and other enjoyable features.

Miss Lillian Hooker, the Queen of the Exposition was last evening presented beautiful carnations by Mr.

J. B. James in behalf of the American Legion and Baseball Club. Dancing was enjoyed for several hours and during the intermission lunches were served in several of the homes by the young ladies complimentary to their house guests.

At eleven o'clock the drawing for the Ford touring car took place. One of the largest crowds of the week was present at the drawing and Mr. John Short, holding the lucky number, was given the car.

The colored citizens have had charge of the warehouse today and tonight will enjoy a dance with music being furnished by the Gypsy Smith orchestra.

Gov. 37th District Rotary To Be Guest of The Local Club

Short talks by various members, transaction of business, a Christmas tree and exchange of New Year's greetings composed the features of last night's meeting of the Greenville Rotary Club.

Following the supper, interspersed with songs, and the regular routine business, Alfred Schultz was called on for a short talk. Instead of a talk Dr. Schultz read a short quotation from Abraham Lincoln which was timely and to the point. Knott Proctor spoke on "My Hobby" and Judson Blount read a letter from Buck Perrin, former governor of the seventh district of Rotary and both were greatly enjoyed.

President R. H. Wright announced that the next regular meeting which will be held on the night of January 14 will begin promptly at 6 o'clock instead of the usual hour owing to the fact that Frank Lenz, of Newport News, governor of the thirty-seventh district would pay his official visit to the club and would be compelled to leave at an early hour in order to fill other engagements.

The meeting was next turned over to the program committee who treated the members to a Christmas tree and much enjoyment.

Steamer Minnesota Aground in Jade Bay

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The former American steamer Minnesota from New York to Wilhelmshaven by the Azores is ashore on Minsener said in Jade bay says a dispatch to Lloyd's Shipping Agency. A tug has been sent to the assistance of the stranded vessel.

Speaker Says Life Of America Threatened

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Three ruffians threaten the life of America, racial rancor, religious bigotry and a wild disintegrating spirit of lawlessness. Dr. Joseph Fort Newton of New York said in an address here recently before the Masonic Service association's annual convention.

"Here is my challenge," said the speaker, "lest our beautiful temple of liberty and fraternity be destroyed or mutilated or marred before it is completed. What other society or fellowship than Freemasonry can do more to break down racial rancor, a thing that is slithered with blood and is the mother of war; what other institution can do more to heal the heart of America of bigotry."

As for loyalty, Dr. Newton paid, "every lodge and every Mason from end to end in this country should ring out with the gospel of loyalty for all laws, because they are laws."

Antelope Herd Surprises Federal Trapper in Nevada

RENO, Jan. 1.—O. C. Woods, a federal trapper, reports that recently he was intent on skinning a coyote when he looked up to find himself surrounded by a herd of several hundred antelopes. As they milled about him, eyeing him curiously, he counted 338 of the creatures.

A recent animal census taken by federal trappers estimated the number of antelopes in this vicinity at 1,500. This number, however, is said to be vanishing rapidly, and the herd in northern Washoe county, Nevada is believed to be the largest in the United States.

NO CHANGE IN PLAN TO SELL WAR SUPPLIES TO GOV. OF MEXICO

Congressmen Oppose Selling War Equipment to Foreigners

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The Washington government's decision to furnish war materials to the Mexican government is declared by an official spokesman as an action in the interest of stability and orderly procedure of government.

There are signs in Congressional circles, however, of objections to the sale that might prove effective. The action of the administration in deciding to grant the request of the Obregon government was under discussion among members of both houses, who are in Washington during the holiday recess, and some opposition was voiced.

Representative Fairchild, Republican, New York, announced his intention of introducing a resolution upon the re-opening of the House this week, proposing to forbid the sale by the government of war equipment to any foreign power. Even if such a resolution should be adopted, however, it seems doubtful that it could be put through in time to prevent the completion of the sale to Mexico and no one denies that the president now has full legal powers to make such a sale.

LOS ANGELES, NEW YORK SPEND SOBER NEW YEAR'S EVE

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—New Yorkers and visitors alike ready to celebrate refused to be hindered by the dampness from the clouds and the dryness from prohibition, in their usual celebration of New Year, which began long before midnight and extended into the early hours of this morning.

Crowds which annually gather in Times Square did their horn tooting, whistle blowing and shouting from under umbrellas to keep off the slow drizzle which at times grew into fair sized showers.

Those who chose to invade hotels and cafes with prices ranging from \$5 to \$25 a cover numbered over 20,000 who conducted themselves in an orderly manner under the watchful eyes of a hundred prohibition agents who today described the affairs as fairly dry. The proprietor and waiters of one cabaret were arrested on the charge of selling whiskey. Police who swarmed the streets declared that there were fewer visibly intoxicated persons than during the celebrations of former years. R. Q. Merrick, division prohibition chief said that he was well pleased with the way in which New York celebrated. He said that the fact that there were so few arrests made showed that the populace was learning some sense and refusing to drink bootleg hooch most of which is poison. He said that a timely warning to the revelers was the fact that the death list from bootleg whiskey during Christmas had reached 15 and that over three hundred had been made sick.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR.



PAST YEAR SHOWS FEW LYNCHINGS; 57 LYNCHED IN 1922 AGAINST 28, 1923

According to statistics compiled and furnished by R. R. Morton, principal Tuskegee Institute, of Alabama, lynchings during the year just ended show a decrease of over 50 per cent over the preceding year the number being decreased from 57 to 28.

The report is as follows:

"I find that there were 28 persons lynched in 1923. This is 29 less than the number 57 for the year 1922. Thirteen of the persons lynched were taken from the hands of the law, 7 from jails and 6 from officers of the law outside of jails.

We also find that there were 46 instances in which officers of the law prevented lynchings. Four women, 3 white and 1 colored, were among those thus saved. Six of these preventions of lynchings were in northern states and 40 in southern states. In 37 of the cases the prisoners were removed or the guards augmented or other precaution taken. In the 9 other instances, armed force was used to repel the would-be lynchers. In 8 instances during the year persons charged with being connected with lynchings were brought to trial. Of the 52 persons thus before the courts only 2 were sent to the penitentiary.

Of the 28 persons lynched in 1923, 26 were negroes and 2 were whites, two of the former were women. Seven or one fourth of these put to death were charged with rape or attempted rape; one of the victims was burned to death; one was put to death and then the body was burned. The charge against the one burned to death was murder.

The offenses charged against the whites were: Participation in strike depredations, 1; being taken as a negro, 1. The offenses charged against the negroes were: Murder, 3; murderous assault, 2; rape, 6; attempted rape, 1; killing officer of the law, 2; wounding officer of the law, 2; no charge reported, 3; assisting man charged with rape to escape, 1; resisting posse searching for man charged with rape, 1; cattle stealing, 1; "trying to act like white man and not knowing his place," 1; insulting woman, 1; peeping in window, 1; striking man in altercation, 1.

The nine states in which lynchings occurred and the number in each state are as follows: Arkansas, 2; Florida, 8; Georgia, 4; Louisiana, 1; Mississippi, 8; Missouri, 1; Oklahoma, 1; Texas, 2; Virginia, 1.

Numbers-Stribling Bout Thursday Night

FAYETTEVILLE, Jan. 1.—Kid Numbers, pride of the Fort Bragg soldiers is practically ready today for his bout with Young Stribling, of Macon, Ga., which will take place at Fort Bragg Thursday night. Numbers will go through a light workout today and tomorrow but the major period of his training is behind him.

The outlook is bright and a hard fight is expected. Until a year ago Numbers had never boxed in his life and since that time he has engaged in twelve bouts in all of which he was victorious with knock-outs. Stribling who fought Mike McTeague, the light heavy weight champion of the world, to a draw has an equally good record. Stribling will make his first metropolitan appearance in a bout in New York tonight and will then proceed immediately to Fort Bragg for the bout Thursday night.

Gatling Still Free, Governor Be Asked To Offer Big Reward

RALEIGH, Jan. 1.—No trace of Lawrence Gatling, who is charged with the killing of his wife and Owen Stevens here on last Saturday night, had been found at noon today according to reports of the police. Pictures of the murderer have been prepared and with full description will immediately be forwarded to police department throughout the country.

Solicitor W. F. Evans, who returned to the city last night, said that every known method of running down criminals would be employed in an effort to arrest Gatling. He also stated that he would request the governor to offer the highest possible reward for Gatling's apprehension. Under the law the state may offer as big as \$400 reward.

Masonic Trowel Returns Afters Years of Travel

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—After eighteen years of journeying to every Masonic lodge in the United States, Canada and Mexico, a silver trowel has returned to Justice Lodge, No. 733, Manhattan.

Pres. Coolidge Extends New Year's Greetings

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—President Coolidge last night extended New Year's greetings to the American people in a message which said: "At the end of the Old Year and the beginning of the New, it is well to take account of our spiritual, moral and material resources and seriously appraise the progress of the past twelve months and the prospect of advancement in the coming year. The nation has made a record of gratifying accomplishment. There is every reason to believe advance-

SAYS HOUSE WILL NO DOUBT FAVOR THE BONUS BILL

Former Service Men Proceed With Plans For Conference

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Advisability of holding a conference of House Republicans next week for the purpose of discussing the soldiers' bonus was questioned yesterday by Representative Longworth, the Republican leader, on his return from a holiday visit to Ohio. He declined, however, to go into details as to his views beyond declaring that there should be "some affirmative action on tax reduction" and explaining that he has been unable to discuss the legislative program with other party leaders.

Despite Mr. Longworth's opinion, former service men among Republican members of the House continued preparations for the conference which they propose should be held January 10. They declared they would have enough signatures to petitions to insure the issuance of a conference call, and reiterated their intention of attempting to put the Republican membership on record in favor of a report by the Ways and Means Committee of a bonus bill by January 21 and a vote on the proposition in the House before February 1.

One of those who expressed the opinion today that the Ways and Means Committee would report a bonus bill and that it undoubtedly would be passed by the House, was Representative Treadway, of Massachusetts, a Republican member of the committee, and an opponent of bonus legislation. He said he was convinced a majority of the committee and of the House membership favored passage of a bonus bill, although he believed that a poll of the voters of his district would show that the public favored tax reduction rather than any form of a soldiers' bonus.

New Dean Law School Not Named This Week

RALEIGH, Jan. 1.—The executive committee of the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina will not meet Thursday as originally planned to select a successor to Lucius T. McGehee as dean of the law school, it was announced today by Henry M. London, secretary to the committee.

The postponement, it was stated by London, was decided upon on account of the absence of the governor from the city and the committee did not deem it advisable to hold the meeting during his absence. The executive committee will probably meet before January 24 but no definite action is likely to be taken pending the regular semi-annual meeting of the board of 100 members which is to be held on that date.

Bulgarian Official Lauds Work of Two American Nurses

SOPIA, Jan.—American nursing and hospital methods are being introduced in the Bulgarian Red Cross hospital in this city as a model for hospital practice throughout Bulgaria. The work is being conducted under the auspices of the American Red Cross and is in charge of two American nurses, Misses Rachel C. Torrance and Theodora Le Gros. Miss Torrance has been doing pioneer work in Bulgaria since 1914 and Miss Le Gros has been engaged in the work in Sofia about a year.

The nurses were assigned to the present work at the request of Ivan E. Gueshoff, president of the Bulgarian Red Cross. They have a class of 23 student nurses, and one of the visible results of their efforts is the elimination of the hospital atmosphere from the Red Cross hospital, which, as conducted by them, has become a modern American institution in almost every respect.

Mr. J. F. Barwick, of Ayden, was in the city today on business.

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1924

The year 1923, though apparently dark and gloomy at times, was as a whole good to us and according to all information was one of the best years from every standpoint that this section has had for a long time.

However, the death knell has sounded for 1923 and today we enter into another year. Living in the memories we know is a great pastime, especially if those memories be pleasant ones, but time waits for no man and while we dwell on our successes of the past year this year is speeding on leaving us behind and leaving undone those things which it is up to us to accomplish.

JOHNSTOWN FLOOD AND SOCIALISM

It is recalled of the Johnstown flood, which some years ago wiped out a Pennsylvania city almost in the twinkling of an eye, that children attending a picnic near by unconscious of the danger were amusing themselves, using the stream trickling from a crevice in the dam impounding the water, to make "mud pies."

A civil engineer passing by observed the leak in the dam and turned pale. His trained mind quickly comprehended the danger. And mounting a horse he rode the perilous trail through the gorge warning people to flee for their life. Many heeded the warning and

escaped but hundreds were drowned, for before he had reached Johnstown some 15 miles away, the dam had broken and a great flood of water was thundering down the canyon carrying everything before it.

There is an analogy between this incident and the manner in which socialism is trying to gain a foothold in this country. Government ownership of the banks, of the railroads, of public utilities, insurance, coal mines and oil lands, sponsored as "reforms" by a certain class of politicians masked behind a party name so commonized as to allay suspicion and attract support, is nothing short of unadulterated socialism.

These exploiters of public credulity proceed on the theory that like the little children making mud pies, the people, unconscious of the danger, will take no notice of what is really the object of these "reform" movements, will not, like the trained engineer, comprehend the danger, but will fall blindly into the trap.

This is a dark-lantern method of which the public should beware.

We have been proud to boast of our hard surfaced roads, but those who have had occasion to speak of the Greenville-Bethel highway during the past few days have done so with a shudder. The reason for this is because of the almost impassable piece of road just this side of the bridge which is under construction. This short stretch of dirt road has heretofore been kept in good condition, but for the past few days, due to somebody's neglect, the ruts have become axle deep and it has been almost an impossibility to pass over it.

According to news dispatches President Coolidge is spending the post-Christmas lull in official business working out the merchant marine problems. Wonder if next year he will not be spending the same period working out the Back TO THE (Massachusetts) farm movement.

No doubt the brand "hootch" that made a New Yorker on Christmas day hug a traffic cop at one of the city's busiest intersections and then make ardent love to the city detective and woo the judge is some of the same kind that is claimed to make a tadpole fight a whale.

Now that 366 days are ahead it is time for some of the bachelors to "leap" into hiding again.

Be sure to write it 1924.

WANT ADS

WANTED, STENOGRAPHER. Wanted position open January 15th. Write L. G. Cooper, Greenville, N. C., giving experience and salary expected. 1 6t

SANTA CLAUS TOY MACHINES that will sew. A Singer only—\$4.98. Every little girl wants one. Give me your order. J. A. Johnson, Singer Office. 18 2w

FOR SALE—WE HAVE ON HAND a quantity of Cleveland-Wanamaker "B-g-Boll" cotton seed for planting. Place your orders promptly. Phone 346, Clark St., Turnage & Winslow. 3 1t

SPECIAL PRICES FOR 10 DAYS, on Chilton Free burning semi-smokeless coal. Phone 375-W. City Coal & Wood Co. 28 1t

NURSES HOME, PITT COMMUNITY Hospital, at North End of Student St. on or about the first of January would like a settled couple to take and keep in order the house and grounds for the occupancy of the nurses, rent free. 29 3t

SPECIAL PRICES FOR 10 DAYS, on Chilton Free burning semi-smokeless coal. Phone 375-W. City Coal & Wood Co. 28 1t

FOUND—SMALL BLACK MARE mule, about 7 years old, weight about 750 lbs. Owner can get mule by paying all expenses. W. S. Dixon, 1-4 mile below Black Jack. 31 2t

PRINCETON HOTEL DINING room the most central place in town to board, excellent fare, rate \$30 per month. 31 1t

and 84, register of deeds office, Pitt county and also being a portion of the land which was bequeathed by Joel Gardiner, dec'd., to his daughter, Lucy Hyman, nee Gardiner, by item four of the will of the said Joel Gardiner, of record in the clerk of the superior court's office, Pitt county. Reference is made to all of said deeds for a more accurate description of said land.

MORTGAGEE RE-SALE. By virtue of a mortgage executed to the undersigned on the 7th day of February 1921, and registered in book L-39, page 11 in the register of deeds office of Pitt county by Beverly Daniel and wife, Lena Daniel, securing a certain note; the terms of which have not been complied with, I will re-sell to the highest bidder for cash on

Monday, January 28th, 1924, at Court house door, in Greenville, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon, the following described land, which is lying and being in Pitt county, State of North Carolina:

On east by lot owned by Fleming heirs and on west by lot owned by Higgs Brothers, having a frontage of 52 1-2 feet on Fleming street and running back to a depth of 150 feet, being part of the original Dawson lot. This being the identical lot deeded to Beverly Daniel and Lena Daniel this day by Higgs Brothers.

This December 29, 1923. HIGGS BROS., Mortgagees. S. J. Everett, Atty. 31 1tw 4w

LAND SALE. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed and delivered by Bryan Daniel and wife to J. B. James, trustee, on the 25th day of January, 1918, which deed of trust was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Pitt county in book M-12, page 113, the undersigned trustee will sell for cash at public auction before the court house in Greenville on

Monday, January 28th, 1924, the following described piece of land, which is conveyed in said deed of trust, to-wit: That piece containing six acres, bounded on the west by the street, on the north by the ditch, which is the W. E. Lewis line, on the east by a ditch, which is the Bryant Daniel line and on the south by the lands of R. H. Coggins. Buy part of the W. W. Brown farm.

This December 28th, 1923. J. B. JAMES, Trustee. 31 1tw 4wks

NOTICE OF SALE. Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in that certain mortgage given by W. Z. Wilson and wife to W. C. Lewis on the 3rd day of Jan. 1917 and recorded in book T-11 at page 181, the undersigned mortgagee will offer for sale before the courthouse door in Greenville N. C., at 12 o'clock noon on

Wednesday the 30th of January, 1924 the following described tract of real estate. Beginning on the new road at J. B. Corey's corner near said Corey residence and runs northerly with said C. Hataway's line 106 poles to a small oak near a pond thence S. 60 E. 14 poles to two pines, thence S. 35 1-2 E. 54 poles to an oak in the Lloyd line, thence with the Lloyd and Whitehurst line to the road, thence with the road to the beginning containing 40 acres more or less, being the same land deeded by W. C. Lewis and wife to W. Z. Wilson.

Terms of sale cash. A deposit of ten per cent will be required to show good faith. This the 31st day of Dec. 1923. W. C. LEWIS, Mortgagee. Corey & Worthington, Attys. Jan 1 1t 4w

WANTED TWO BOARDERS WITH room in private home, \$7.00 per week. Phone 535-W. 31 4t

ROOMERS WANTED, TWO FURNISHED rooms for rent close in, two gentlemen or married couple without children. Apply 302 Second street or call 441-W. 31 3t

FOR SALE—BULBS, SHRUBS, plants just received a shipment, gladiolus bulbs. Give me your order for shrubs, roses, grape vines, plants, etc. for spring planting. H. C. Shafer, 1013 Cotanch St. Phone 544 27 1wp

FOR SALE—JUST RECEIVED A shipment of Gladiolus bulbs. Also give me your order for rose bushes, shrubs, grape vines, plants, Small fruit trees for spring planting. H. C. Shafer, 1013 Cotanch phone 544. 28 1w

FOR RENT JAN 1, A THREE room apartment. One block from Evans street. Apply 200 Cotanch St. 28 4t

WANTED—HOME BY WOMAN with a four year old child. Willing to help with the house work. For information call the Welfare Office. 29 3t

FOR RENT—OFFICE ON EVANS street. See A. G. Walters. 31 4t

WANTED—TWO FURNISHED OR unfurnished rooms centrally located. Call this office. 31 3tc

LOST SATURDAY NIGHT, LARGE headed bag. \$5 reward if returned to Mrs. L. C. Skinner. 1 1w

FOR SALE—CHEVROLET COUPE, Bargain. Will take good paper. C. W. Hearne. 1 3t

TRY OUR WANT ADS

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale, contained in that certain deed of trust dated Dec. 29, 1922, executed by P. C. Spencer to J. H. Blount, trustee, of record in the Pitt County Registry in book T-14, page 123, and default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash before the court house door in Greenville, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon

Monday, January 28th, 1924, the following described parcel of real estate, to-wit:

Being near the town of Greenville and being farm No. 10 and a part of 12, on plat of land formerly owned by E. H. Shelburn, plat of which is of record in Pitt county register of deeds office in map book No. 1 at page 7, to which said plat reference is hereby made for a more perfect description farm No. 10 contains 26.60 acres. And is the same land deeded by J. L. Simmons, trustee, of J. H. Blount for Blount-Harvey Co. on the 11th day of January 1922 and recorded in Pitt county registry in book B-14, page 570. And the same land this day deeded by J. H. Blount, trustee to P. C. Spencer, and this deed of trust is given to secure the purchase price.

This the 26th day of Dec. 1923. J. H. BLOUNT, Trustee. 26 1 wk 4 wks

M. K. Blount, Atty.

26 1 wk 4 wks

L. J. SMITH Real Estate-Insurance, 306 Evans St. Phone 303.

DR. W. I. WOOTEN

Wishes to announce that he has moved his office to 113 Third Street, opposite the courthouse. Telephones: Office 45; Residence 96

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hope the 12 muscles it takes to make a smile on your face work overtime during 1924— And the 26 it takes to bring a frown—lose their job!

Frank Wilson "KING CLOTHIER" Greenville, N. C.

NOTICE

TO THE TAX PAYERS OF PITT CO.

This is to advise you unless your taxes are paid by March 1, I will be forced to advertise your land as under the law. I have to settle with the county the first Monday in May, and will be forced to advertise the First Monday in March to make settlement on that date.

Yours very truly,

A. C. JACKSON, Sheriff

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OF M. G. MOYE DECEASED.

By virtue of the power of sale vested in us as Administrators of the estate of the late M. G. Moye, the undersigned will offer at public sale, at the farm of the said M. G. Moye, deceased, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Friday, the 4th day of January, 1924, the following personal property: 20 shares Farmers Bank Stock, 1 15 H. P. Gas engine, 1 Grist mill, 1 Wheat thresher, 1 Stalk cutter, 1 Disc harrow, Farming implements of all kinds Wagons and carts. Several barrels corn. 1 cow and calf. Several mules and horses. All the personal property of every kind and description on the farm of M. G. MOYE, Administrator. 87 2w 2wk Thurs, Sat. Tues. Thurs 27 29 Jan 1 3.

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Society

Miss Mildred Morris, of Norfolk, who has been visiting Miss Hannah Dixon, returned home today.

Mrs. John R. Carroll, of Winterville, is spending the day with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Hoggood.

Miss Margaret Lee, of Raleigh, who has been here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Eliza Williams, returned home today.

Mr. G. B. Smith, of Raleigh, is home spending new year's day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Smith.

SMITH-SEARS.

A wedding which will be of interest to a host of friends in this city was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sears, of Rocky Mount, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when their daughter, Eva, became the bride of Mr. Milo Smith of this city. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the Christian church in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

The home was decorated with ferns and cut flowers, the wedding taking place in the drawing room.

Mrs. Smith has held a position with the local Telephone Exchange for nearly two years and is admired by a host of friends.

Mr. Smith is the youngest son of Mrs. Bettie Smith and is one of Greenville's most popular young business men being a member of the Smith Electric Company.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for Washington City. Upon their return they will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Blount on Evans street.

Eastern Star to Meet Tonight.

Regular Communication of Greenville Chapter Eastern Star tonight at 7:30. Important business. All members urged to be present.

MRS. BETTIE A. HARRISS, W. M.

B. Y. P. U. OF IMMANUEL BAPTIST ELECTS OFFICERS

The B. Y. P. U. of the Immanuel Baptist church has elected the following officers for the coming year:

- Miss Annie Lindsay Stokes, President.
- Mr. Lindsay Wilkerson, Vice-President.
- Miss Helene Matlocks, Recording Secretary.
- Mrs. Jas. Palmer, Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer.
- Mrs. L. H. Plemons, B. R. C. Leader.
- Mr. W. H. Smith, Captain of Group No. 1.
- Miss Teague, Captain of Group No. 2.
- Mr. Luther Winboure, Captain of Group No. 3.

Deeds of Transfer.

The following deeds of transfer have been filed since last report:

- J. W. Higgs and wife to J. S. Higgs, consideration \$1.00.
- G. K. Heath to W. T. Manning, consideration \$2000.00.
- W. E. Hooks and wife to Geo. L. Hooks, consideration \$4000.00.
- Jesse B. Hill to S. S. Smh, consideration \$3300.
- N. C. Vick and wife to T. A. Dail, consideration \$1000.00.
- R. T. Cox and wife to Ell Telfair, consideration \$1.00.

Marriage License.

The following marriage license has been issued since yesterday's report:

R. A. Purser, Beaufort county, to Miss Beulah Harrell, Scotland Neck.

A Correction.

In Quinn-Miller Co's ad which appeared in this paper yesterday a rug 6 x 9, was quoted at \$6.25 when it should have been \$8.25. We gladly make the correction.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed by Charlie Effer Pittman, to Susan J. Dildy, on the 7th day of October, 1922, and recorded in the office of the register of Pitt county, in Book P-14, at page 244, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by said mortgage and default having been made, also under the terms of said mortgage.

I will on Monday January 14th at twelve o'clock noon on said day, at 11 to the highest bidder for cash before the court house door in the Town of Greenville, the following described real estate, to-wit: That certain parcel or tract of land lying and being situated in Farmville Township, Pitt county North Carolina about 64 yards to the mouth of a

GORGEOUS COSTUMES COSTING A FORTUNE WORN BY FAMOUS DANCER WITH FRANK SILVER COMPANY



With the Frank Silver company, which comes to White's theatre on Thurs. Jan. 3, will come Stephanie Kovak, and her Cameo Dancing Girls. Miss Kovak, whose highly-spirited and dazzling Spanish, and Jazz dances have brought her fame in Europe, America and the United States, was for the past year, and until she was engaged by Mr. Silver for his present tour, the bright and outstanding star feature of the fashionable and brilliant Club Gallant in New York, where her dances and costumes were nightly applauded by New York's exclusive set. The costumes worn by Miss Kovak in the course of the Silver performance are among the most beautiful ever seen in America, and cost the young dancer a fortune. A French costume of the Louis XV period is valued at \$3000 and the costume used by her dancing partner, Edouardo, in the same dance, cost equally as much. Richly embroidered in jewels, rare old laces and made of the most costly fabrics, the picture presented by Stephanie at her entrance is one of radiant and never-to-be-forgotten beauty.

beginning at a stake in the road, corner of lot number one, thence along said road 12 p.c.s to a stake, corner of lot number 3, thence south 76 1-3 degrees west along the line of lot number 3, to little Contentnea creek, thence with said creek to the corner of lot number 1, thence with the line of lot number 1, north 71 1-3 degrees east to the beginning containing twenty one acres, more or less, and being known as lot number two of the G. W. Pittman Home place as surveyed by R. E. Beaman, C. E. April 1919, and being the same identical tract of land conveyed to said Charlie Effer Pittman, by Preston Pittman, Arthur Turner Pittman, Willie Edgar Pittman, and wife Fannie Bell Pittman, Georg. Walter Pittman and wife, Dollie Pittman, and George Washington Pittman, of said county of Pitt, by deed date September 30, 1922, and recorded in the register of deeds office of Pitt county, North Carolina, in book Q-14, at page 31, reference to which is hereby made for a more complete description, said sale being made for the purpose of satisfying the note secured by the mortgage above described.

This the 12th day of Dec. 1923.
SUSAN J. DILDY,
15 11w 4wks Mortgagee.
P. R. Hines, Atty.

COMMISSIONERS SALE OF LAND
North Carolina, Pitt County,
In the Superior Court Before the Clerk.

In the matter of the petition of C. F. Elks, and wife Sudie Elks, Alonzo Elks and wife, Lucy Elks, et al, heirs at law and administrator of the late A. S. Elks, deceased.

EX PARTE
Under and by virtue of that decree of the superior court of Pitt county made and entered on the above entitled proceeding on the 22 day of December, 1923, I shall offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the town of Greenville on Thursday the 24th day of January, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon the following described parcels of real estate of which the late A. S. Elks died seized and possessed, lying, being and situated in Beaver Dam township, in the county of Pitt, and State of North Carolina, to-wit:

First Parcel: Lot No. 2 as will appear on that map of record in map book 1, at page 24, containing 6.68 acres, more or less.

Second Parcel: Being lot No. 7 of pocosin land on the map above referred to and containing 44 acres, more or less.

Third Parcel: The one-half undivided interest of A. S. Elks in and to lot No. 1 of the home tract as will appear in map book 1, at page 42, the whole parcel containing 0.97 of an acre.

Fourth Parcel: Being lot No. 1 of the above mentioned and containing 46 acres, more or less.

Fifth Parcel: A one-third undivided interest in and to the following land: Beginning at a point in the center of the old plank road leading from Greenville to Farmville, the northwestern corner of Frank Elks land on the north side of the old plank road, a 11 to the highest bidder for cash before the court house door in the Town of Greenville, the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain parcel or tract of land lying and being situated in Farmville Township, Pitt county North Carolina about 64 yards to the mouth of a

LAND SALE.
By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed and delivered by Snowdie Harde to W. H. Long, trustee, on the 15th day of November, 1919, which deed of trust was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Pitt county in book M-13, page 76, the undersigned will sell for cash at the court house in Greenville on Saturday, 5th day of January, 1924, the following described tract of land: Situated in Pitt county in Pactolus township, and being tracts Nos. 14, 15, 16 and 6 in the division of the said Blakely lands, as shown by map made, by R. Spass & Respass, surveyors, which map appears of record in the office of the register of deed, of Pitt county in map book 2, page 69. Said tract containing 61.53 acrs. Said land sold to satisfy the indebtedness due for the purchase money of the said land.

This Dec. 5th, 1923.
W. H. LONG,
Trustee.
F. G. James & Son, Attys.

NOTICE OF SALE.
Under and by virtue of authority contained in that certain order signed by the court, in Special Proceeding Nos. 2520, entitled J. E. Dail et als, ex parte, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, on the site of the property in the town of Winterville, at 12:00 noon, on Saturday, the 12 day of January 1924, the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at Henry Harrington's northwest corner on Main street and runs southerly with his line, 160 feet to a point near G. A. Kirk's corner; thence with his line in a westerly direction 52 feet to David Sutton's corner; thence in a northerly direction with David Sutton's line 150 feet to the corner on Main street; thence easterly with Main street to be beginning, 50 feet, known as the arrie Wesson house and lot located in the town of Winterville.

This December 13th, 1923.
A. B. COREY,
19 11w 4w Commissioner.

MORTGAGE SALE.
By virtue of a mortgage executed to the undersigned on the 1st day of July, 1922, and registered in book Q-13 page 504 in the register of deeds office of Pitt county by E. P. Smith and wife, Carrie to Lucie Hindcock but now owned by the National Bank of Greenville, N. C., securing certain notes, the terms of which have not been complied with, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash on Monday, January the 28th, 1923, at the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon the following described land, which is lying and being in Pitt county, State of North Carolina: Lying and being in Child Township, beginning at the corner of the

yard and garden at Cypress post on the south east side of what is known as Court Street, in Shelmerdine and running a southeasterly course with Harde to W. H. Long, trustee, on said street 50 feet to a stake, thence an easterly course 80 feet to a stake, thence a northeasterly course parallel with Court street 50 feet to the yard fence; thence a westerly 76, the undersigned will sell for cash course with said yard or lot fence 80 feet to the beginning.

This December 24th, 1923.
LUCIE HADDOCK,
Mortgagee.
S. J. Everett, Attorney. 27 11w 4w

NOTICE.
North Carolina, Pitt County, In Superior Court.
Annie Shepard vs. Esau Shepard.
The defendant Esau Shepard will take notice that an action, as above entitled, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt county to obtain an absolute divorce from the plaintiff and further take notice that he is required to appear in the office of the clerk of the superior court of Pitt county on the 31st day of Jan., 1924 or within twenty days after, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This the 29th day of Dec. 1923.
J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk Superior Court.
Julius Brown, Atty for plaintiff. 29 11 wk 4wks

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M. K. Blount, Atty. 13 11w 4w

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PROJECT TO HELP GREEK REFUGEES WELL UNDER WAY

SALONIKI, Jan. 1.—The arrival in Saloniki of Henry Morgenthau, former United States Ambassador to Turkey, as chairman of the Refugee Settlement commission of the League of Nations, has officially opened the greatest project of re-establishing a homeless refugee population that probably ever has been undertaken. With John Campbell of Great Britain the second member of the commission, Mr. Morgenthau made a brief survey of refugee conditions in Saloniki and adjacent territories, after which the two commissioners proceeded to Athens to confer with the government and start drafting plans for the agricultural settlements which the League has authorized in its loan of \$25,000,000 to Greece.

At the present time hundreds of thousands of refugees are crowded into Saloniki, Macedonia and western Thrace, dependent upon government doles and what feeling can be given by British and American relief organizations. The immediate purpose of the commission is to establish the agriculturalists among them upon the untilled lands of Macedonia and western Thrace. This involves a scientific estimate of the nature of soils, the division of the refugees into groups such as wheat, tobacco and vine cultivators for assignment to various districts and the providing of houses, barns, live-stock implements and seeds which will enable them to get into production.

The commission will follow the Russian system of building villages adjoining agricultural lands. Each settlement will consist of about 2,000 acres. Houses will be constructed, and tools and seeds supplied. Land, buildings and equipment will ultimately be offered for sale to the tenants on the instalment plan of payment. Mr. Morgenthau believes such loans will be repaid in from 12 to 15 years. It is hoped that agricultural banks may, in the future, relieve the commission by handling a portion of the land contracts. Later efforts will be made to interest foreign capital in the drainage of the Strouma and Vardar valleys, which would result in the reclamation of large areas of extremely fertile land. No distinction has been made between Greek and other Anatolian refugees, in drafting the plans of these refugees settlements.

Superstitious Germans See Ill Fate in Second Strawberry Crop, Said

LEIPZIG, Jan. 1.—Superstitious persons living in the town of Lindenthal are much exercised over the fact that strawberry bushes in that area have just produced a second crop of berries. This is almost as bad an omen as the second bloom of vines in the same year, in the opinion of old inhabitants who have never known a second crop of strawberries to come without bringing great misfortune with them.

Wiesbaden Theatre Rebuilt
Wiesbaden, Jan. 1.—The state theatre of Wiesbaden which was well patronized by officers and doughboys when the American troops were in Coblenz and which was badly damaged by fire last March, has been rebuilt and, it is claimed, has the most modern stage in Europe.

GOMPERS OUTLINES PROGRAM OF LABOR FOR COMING YEAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Organized labor, while forcing its battles in the industrial fields during 1924, expects likewise to stay in politics, participating "not only in the final election but in the selection of candidates in the primary elections everywhere," Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, said today in a public New Year's greeting.

"Amending the Constitution to eliminate child labor, restriction of 'usurpation of power by judges,' and the 'carrying forward of our concept of industrial democracy,' he enumerated as among the items of the year's program for labor union members.

"The year 1924 presents us with tremendous issues," Mr. Gompers continued. "During 1923 we have met great issues, and many of them successfully. 'During 1924 we shall seek to perfect our organizations, to increase our solidarity, to improve our standards, to come one step nearer to our ideal. We shall seek to carry forward our great concept of industrial democracy, which means freedom of mankind in industry through the exercise of an effective voice in the councils of industry—the building of an indestructible and glorious industrial life that shall make America great beyond dreams. But, in going forward, we shall as in the past, keep our feet upon the ground, having before us the feats of life as they present themselves.

"Finally, the labor movement—the American Federation of Labor—extends to all the sincere greetings of the season; may there be for all Americans a happy New Year, a better 1924, and may it be so for all the world."

GERMANS BALK AT HIGH COST SALTED HERRING

HAMBURG, Jan. 1.—The price of beer has been boosted many times throughout Germany without any great protest, but when salted herring jumped to \$1.20 a pound the people vigorously protested and termed it an outrage. About the same time sausage reached the unprecedented price of \$1.25 to \$1.75 a German pound, which is 12 ounces. Before the war salted herring sold for about five cents a pound and sausage from 15 to 20 cents a pound.

Potatoes, which retailed for less than one cent a pound before the war, cost 16 times as much early in December in Hamburg and other German cities. Rye bread, normally three cents for a two pound loaf, has been retailing for 13 to 16 cents a loaf.

Germans generally have taken as a matter of course the increased prices of foodstuffs, but they are loud in their denunciation of the present cost of beer, pretzels, herring and sausage, which they say is what really pinches their pocket-books so terribly.

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.
By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by A. K. McGowan, to F. J. Forbes, trustee, dated October 23, 1917, and recorded in book 1-12, page 247, of the Pitt county registry, the undersigned trustee, will on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, expose to public sale, before the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder for cash, to-wit:

county of Pitt and State of North Carolina, near the Town of Greenville, and being lots Nos. 3, 4, 19, 16, and 17 on plat of land formerly owned by C. T. Munford and known as B. J. Wilson farm, as surveyed and plotted by R. W. Brewer, engineer, plat of which is on record in Pitt county registry in book of maps No. 1, page 122, to which said plat reference is hereby made for a more perfect description, said lot 15 contains 12.7 acres; said lot No. 16 contains 13.5 acres; said lot No. 17 contains 21.75 acres.

This sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying the terms of the aforesaid deed of trust. This is the 15th day of Dec. 1923. F. J. FORBES, Trustee.

17 1/2 wks F. C. Harding, Atty.

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by J. A. Mills and wife, Rebecca Mills, to D. L. Turnage, trustee, dated the 21st day of December 1921, and duly recorded in the registers of office in Pitt county in book H-14, page 242. The undersigned trustee will on Monday, 14th day of January 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville, North Carolina, to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property to-wit: Lying and being situated in Chicod township, Pitt county, North Carolina on what is known as the Red Bank road and being the tract of land upon which the late J. T. Edwards resided at the time of his death and generally known as the J. T. Edwards home place and being the same land which was devised by the same J. T. Edwards to J. A. Mills by his last will and testament. This sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying the terms of said mortgage deed. This is the 12th day of December 1923. D. L. TURNAGE, Trustee.

15 1/2 wks F. C. Harding, Atty.

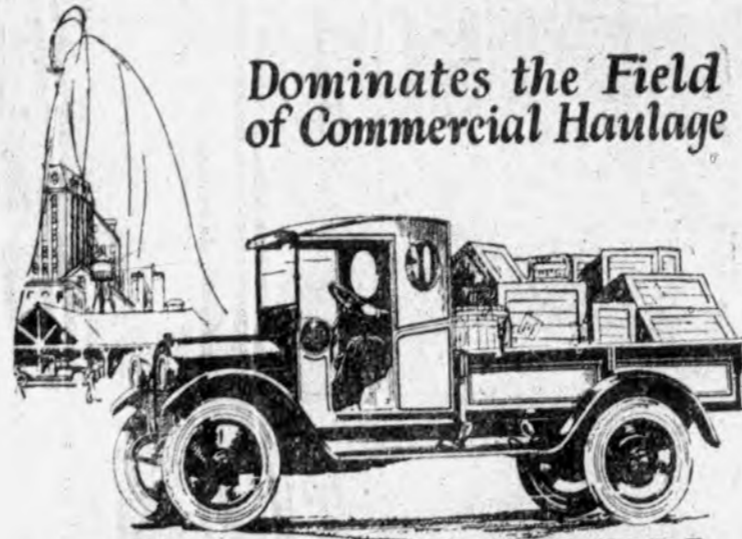
NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by P. C. Spencer to M. K. Blount trustee and recorded in Pitt county public registry in book A-15, page 207, and default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door, Greenville, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon

Monday, January 28th, 1924, the following described real estate, to-wit: Situated in Greenville Township, on the north side of Tar river and known as lot No. 4 and the north part of C-3 in the division of John Proctor land more fully described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the centre of the Fleming road over a drain pipe in the northerly line of lot 5, of the said Proctor division, thence with the

ditch, Teel's northerly north 75 west 189 feet to the fence corner, at a ditch; thence north 30 east 1185 feet to the fork of the Fleming road; thence south 57-30 east 2388 feet, to the fence corner and a sweet gum pointer the north west corner of lot 2-B, thence with the westerly line of lot 2-B south 29 30 west 1060 ft. to the centre of the Proctor ditch, at the south west corner of said lot 2-B thence up the said Proctor ditch north 69-26 W 290 ft.; thence north 61-45 west 228 ft. thence north 57-30 180 ft. thence north 11-40 west 248 ft. thence north 69 west 128 ft.; thence north 66 west 500 feet; thence north 52 west 55 ft.; thence north 74 west ft. to the beginning, containing 62 acres more or less, and being the same tract conveyed to J. H. Boyd and wife, Olivia L. Boyd, on Nov. 17, 1921 by book X-13, page 434; and the same tract conveyed by J. H. Boyd and wife, to J. H. Blount March 26, 1923 of record in book—page and the same tract this day conveyed by J. H. Blount and wife, to P. C. Spencer. This the 26th day of Dec. 1923. M. K. BLOUNT, Trustee.

26 1/2 wks F. C. Harding, Atty.



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NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Pitt County Highway Commission at their office in Greenville, N. C., until noon Monday January 7, 1924 for the construction of a 45 foot span bridge over Gracie Creek on the road known as the Stokes road. The work to consist of the construction of a 45 foot span 1 beam bridge, concrete abutments and wood floor with galvanized iron railing. The following are the approximate quantities of the work: 125 cubic yards class A concrete, 9000 pounds reinforcing bars, 24320

pounds structural steel, 1500 lbs plates and bolts, 720 lbs. ft. timber piling. All proposals to be accompanied by a check for \$250.00 made payable to chairman, Pitt county Highway commission. Plans and specifications for the work proposed can be seen at the office of the engineer for the commission, in the Edwards Building, Greenville, N. C. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. PITT COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION, Greenville, N. C. W. H. DALL, JR., Chairman. W. H. Rogers, Jr., Engineer. 31 1/2

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