

THE WEATHER

Cloudy followed by rain on the coast and snow, changing into rain in the interior tonight or Sunday.

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ENDURANCE FLIERS COME DOWN AT MIAMI, FLA.

Effort Made to Kill Slayer Of Rumanian Premier

BLAST SHAKES ROYAL HOUSE AT STATION

Brother-in-Law of Assassinated Premier Attempts Revenge on Assassin at Railway Station; Mourners Gathered to Pay Last Tribute to Premier Thrown Into Panic by Blast; Little Child is Injured; Property Damage Is Slight.

Sinaia, Dec. 30.—(AP)—An explosion in the royal pavilion and an attempt to slay the assassin of Premier Ion Duca marked this city farewell today to the body of the government leader killed yesterday.

Mourners thronging the railroad station in tribute to the assassinated Premier were thrown into a panic by a blast in the royal pavilion in the station. A child was slightly injured and property damage was slight despite the panic.

Frightened bystanders were calmed by royal guards who rushed the scene. King Carol was not in the station at the time.

The body of the dead Premier, who was slain yesterday by a student member of northland Nazi group, was placed on board a train which left at 1:30 p. m. from this city, the seat of the royal palace, for Bucharest, the capital.

The blast, the cause of which was not immediately determined, enveloped the royal pavilion in a cloud of smoke. At first it was reported that the royal coach had been wrecked. Hardly had the excitement subsided—when only a few minutes before the train departed—the late Premier's brother-in-law, Radu Polizu, forced his way into the station guard's room where the assassin, Nicholas Constantinescu, was held.

Polizu whipped out a revolver and fired several times point-blank at Constantinescu but missed.

Polizu was overpowered and led away. He said he wanted to avenge the death of Duca.

Constantinescu was being held in the station awaiting his transport under guard to Bucharest.

SET NEW ENDURANCE RECORD



Circling over a Miami, Fla., airport, Frances Marsalis (left) and Helen Richey broke the world's endurance flight record for women, piling up additional hours beyond the old mark of eight days, four hours and five minutes. Their plane, a "flying boudoir," is shown during refueling operations. (Associated Press Photos)

Late News Flashes From Over World

State Revenue Increases. Raleigh, Dec. 30.—(AP)—With the three per cent general sales tax having contributed \$2,506,107 North Carolina's general fund revenues for the first six months of the fiscal year totalled \$9,691,732.22, an increase of nearly \$3,000,000 over the 1932 figure of \$6,788,168. Allen J. Maxwell, revenue commissioner reported today, that December general fund revenues were \$895,103, compared with only \$369,135 for the same month a year ago. Sales tax yields of \$580,546 accounted for almost the entire difference.

The motor vehicle bureau and highway patrol reported its total 1,399 collections for six months were (Continued on Page Four)

Lincolnton Man Killed. Fairfax, S. C., Dec. 30.—(AP)—D. P. Crenshaw, of Lincolnton, N. C., was killed and four companions injured in an auto wreck near here today.

Desperado Is Captured. Shawnee, Okla., Dec. 30.—(AP)—The bleeding Wilbur Underhill, southwestern desperado, was captured here shortly after 7 a. m. today.

Officers Back From School. Pitt County Enforcement Officers Attended Institute of Govt. at Raleigh.

Administration Plans for Congress Are Upset. BY BYRON PRICE (Chief of Bureau, The Associated Press, Washington)

The administration's plans for the new session of Congress have been somewhat upset by developments.

It was the expectation of many in Washington that by January the depression would have lifted sufficiently so that attention could be given to a program of permanent legislation translating the Roosevelt ideas into enduring statutes.

It appears now that such a course will not be regarded as feasible. The "trial period" for the emergency measures and agencies has taken longer than was expected.

It seems certain that the President will want more time for his experimental program to work out, and will recommend few of the permanent enactments he had in

BIG SUM PAID TO WORKERS IN C. W. A. TODAY

Approximately \$13,500 Received by Workmen on Relief Projects in Pitt

There was some real joy among former jobless people in Pitt County today when a total of \$11,500 was distributed among approximately 1,067 laborers by the local office of the Civil Works Administration.

These men are employed on scores of projects in all sections of the county. These include drainage of canals and ditches as a sanitary measure, work on public school buildings, and many other public works projects.

Over forty-two projects have already been approved for this county, and more were expected to receive the okay of Public Works officials in the near future.

The office of T. K. Futrell, Public Works Administrator, is one of the busiest places in town, and numbers of assistants are on the job helping him direct one of the greatest relief undertakings in history of the county.

The object of the campaign is to put more people to work and increase their purchasing power. It is believed by the administration that this will tend to improve the general business situation and eventually bring a revival of improved conditions to all parts of the county.

Law-enforcement officers of Pitt County returned last night from Raleigh where they attended the two-day school of instruction held at State College under auspices of the Institute of the Government.

The schools came to a close yesterday afternoon and hundreds of officers from various sections of the State returned home with a better grasp upon their duties than they probably ever had before.

Those attending from Pitt were: D. M. Clark, Solicitor of the Fifth Judicial District; S. A. Whitehurst, sheriff; Lester Jones, lieutenant of the State Highway patrol; George Clark, chief of police, and Dick King, constable of Greenville Township.

The staff of instruction was composed of some of the best known law-enforcement heads of the nation, including Federal Department men.

Among them were Judge Johnson J. Hayes, U. S. District Court; A. F. Seawell, Assistant Attorney General; Solicitor Clawson Williams, president; Solicitor J. Will Pless, Jr., H. H. Clegg, and L. C. Schilder, U. S. Division of Investigation, Department of Justice, and Dr. Wilmer Souder, U. S. Bureau of Standards.

Question handled consisted of problems in the administration of the prohibition law resulting from repeal, practice demonstration of teletype for police purposes, practical demonstration of radio for police purposes, methods of arrest, constitutional privileges, firearms identification, pistol and revolver types, comparison microscope, obtaining of fatal bullets and test bullets, study of bullet photography, firing pins, shell identification, document identification, typewriting and handwriting, fingerprint methods, chemistry and physics in crime detection, illustrated lecture dealing with methods and practices of law-enforcing officers and application of various scientific

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Try To Link Him With Spy Ring



Finnish authorities say they believe Arvid W. Jacobson (above), formerly of Northville, Mich., is connected with the alleged international spy ring being investigated in France. Jacobson and his wife are held in Finland while Mr. and Mrs. Robert Switz are held in France. (Associated Press Photo)

TWO WEEK TERM OF COURT WILL MEET JAN. 15

Judge Frank A. Daniels, of Goldsboro, Scheduled to Preside Over Session

A two weeks' term of Superior Court will convene in Greenville January 15, with Judge Frank A. Daniels of Goldsboro, presiding.

The first week will be confined to the hearing of civil actions and the second to criminal.

The calendar for neither civil nor criminal sessions has been completed but was expected to receive attention probably the latter part of next week.

This will be the first time Judge Daniels has presided over a term of court here in five years. He will be remembered pleasantly here by members of the bar and court attaches. He is a brother of Josephus Daniels, ambassador to Mexico, and for years one of the state's leading jurists.

Plenty of business faced both the civil and criminal sessions and the two weeks were expected to be crowded with considerable work.

SEEK DATA ON HOSPITAL

Committee Here Is Pushing Plans Build Tuberculosis Hospital in Pitt.

The committee named here some time ago to obtain data regarding the proposed erection of a tuberculosis hospital in Pitt County from government funds, reported today that inquiries in this connection had been mailed to the Tuberculosis Association and it was hoped a reply would be received soon.

The inquiries asked for information regarding the cost of such an institution, number of patients to be accommodated, number and names of counties to be included, and the approximate cost of the hospital. As soon as this information has been received, the chairman of the local Civil Workers Administration Committee will be asked to call a meeting and lay definite plans for obtaining government funds.

The proposal has received wholehearted approval since its announcement about two weeks ago, and people in all sections of the county have manifested much interest.

ORDER BANKS TO WITHHOLD NEW CHARGES

Hugh Johnson Makes Sudden Move That Startles Banking Circles of Nation.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Banks in every corner of the nation were under sudden NRA orders today to withhold projected schedules designed to sharply increase bank charges to customers.

While the capital speculated upon the final outcome of the swift move by Hugh S. Johnson in canceling the increased levies, the NRA administrator himself added only silence to his order that the charges be suspended "indefinitely and immediately," or at least until he had approved them.

The first action came last night as the result of what was officially described as a most unusual misunderstanding. Johnson lost little time after learning that the proposed uniform schedule under the NRA Bankers' Code had been circulated by the code authority among all clearing house associations with the notation that Johnson had approved them.

The NRA chief declared immediately to newsmen that he had not approved the schedule; in fact, had not even seen them. Simultaneously he summarily dismissed Carey Westing, Jr., deputy administrator in charge of the bank code, who was said to have been instrumental in a public announcement that Johnson had approved the banking code authority plan.

AUTO LICENSE BUREAU TO BE OPEN JAN. 1ST

Time Limit on This Year's Licenses to Expire Sunday Night At 12 o'Clock

People who do not have new automobile licenses by Sunday night at 12 o'clock will be required to put the old buggy up until they obtain them.

The State Revenue Department has said that there will be no extension of time this year and all cars caught operating with old licenses after the deadline Sunday night will be subject to prosecution, although Monday will be a legal holiday. The License Bureau will remain open.

Mrs. N. C. Brooks, in charge of the local bureau, stated today that under regulations of the National Recovery Administration the license bureaus were required to open at 9 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. each day.

The office here remains open all the year round except Sundays and holidays and this makes it possible to obtain licenses any time desired.

Members of the highway patrol have been instructed to keep a keen vigil for cars operating with old licenses after the time limit expires, and persons found guilty of violating the law will be required to do some tall explaining why they did so.

PLANT OYSTERS IN CARTARET AND PAMLIKO

New Bern, Dec. 30.—Oyster planting has begun in Cartaret and Pamlico counties, it was learned yesterday from D. L. Ward, member of the committee sponsoring the work.

Approximately \$44,000 will be spent in planting oysters on the barren beds and rocks in Cartaret county, which is said to have perhaps more barren beds than any other coastal county. Around \$30,000 is expected to be spent in Pamlico county, it was understood.

Set New Flight Mark In Lengthy Test In Clouds

WEARY AFTER BEING IN AIR SINCE DEC. 20

Frances Marsalis and Helen Richey, Exhausted, Land At 10:45 A. M., After Battling Squalls and Choppy Weather; Remained in the Air 237 Hours, 52 Minutes; Old Record Was 8 Days, 4 Hours

TEN KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASH TODAY

Eight Passengers Of London-Bound Airplane Die in Accident in Belgium.

Brussels, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Ten persons, eight of them passengers, were killed when the Imperial Airways London-bound plane, Apollo, crashed in a fog near Ruysselede, between Osten and Burgs, today.

The machine caught fire and the passengers, pilot and wireless operator, were burned to death.

All the passengers were reported to be British subjects.

The plane was flying on the Cologne-Brussels-London route. The plane left Brussels at 12:20 p. m. and crashed in a fog and caught fire.

CITY READY TO WELCOME 1934

Banks and Postoffice To be Closed in Observance of New Year

Citizens of Greenville today were turning their attention to plans for observance of the New Year Monday, and indications pointed to one of the greatest celebrations in years.

Banks of the city announced today that they would be closed all day Monday, and other public buildings were expected to follow suit.

The postoffice will be closed except for the opening of the general deliver, and stamp window from 11:30 to 12:30. The money order and registry division will not open, but city carriers will make a morning delivery and collection of mail. Rural carriers will not go out.

Numbers of churches were planning watch-night services and hundreds of people were expected to be on hand to take part in the impressive exercises.

The ringing of bells and tooting of horns and whistles were expected to mark the height of the celebration and numbers of private parties were being planned in observance of the occasion.

Greenville in recent years has had an epidemic of fire alarms during the New Year celebrations, but no such occurrences were anticipated this year. In case they should happen, however, police were keeping a close check on the various boxes of the city and false alarmists will be landed behind jail bars in short order.

Alarms are expensive to the city as well as dangerous to the lives of firemen and every effort will be made to prevent the fire laddies from racing at break-neck speed on some futile mission.

With the economic horizon brightening under the New Deal that has been in many a day, Greenville and (Continued on Page Four)

FINAL RUSH TO WED HERE

Lovelorn Expected to Make Last Big Pilgrimage to The Altar in Pitt Today

With license books closing for the year this afternoon, the rush for marriage licenses today was expected to be the most pronounced of the month.

Employees of the register of deeds office expected a rush probably as great as during the day preceding the coming of Christmas, and in the past is to be taken as an index to the future, then they are sure to get what they expect.

The total number of licenses issued this month today stood at 150, the highest figure recorded for any single month during the year, although October chalked up 133.

The march to the altar slowed down somewhat the past two days with four applicants appearing Thursday and only two yesterday.

Two couples from Greene county applied for permission to wed yesterday afternoon shortly before the office closed and employees were preparing to close their books for the first time in several weeks without the issuance of a single license.

Both couples were white and enabled the race to steal a march on colored folk who have tried to march by a score of three to one. License was issued to Bill Butts of Greene county and Miss Lettie Combs of Lenoir county; and B. A. Tripp to Miss Evelyn Taylor, both of Greene county.

Classes in typewriting, bookkeeping and commercial arithmetic were offered to officers in the CCC by East Central Oklahoma Teacher College.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson and family of Durham, are spending the week-end with Mrs. Lucy J. Moyer.

Miss Sonora Bland and Powell Bland of Goldsboro, have returned home after spending the holidays with their grandfather, W. M. Moore, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. Milton Johnson and sons have returned to Parkersburg after spending the holidays here.

Mrs. W. W. Phelps spent yesterday in Farmville.

Miss Nannie Rowlett has returned from a visit in Durham.

Miss Rachael Wells of Shelby, is the week-end guest of Miss Helen Fleming.

Harvey Carpenter of Shelby, is spending the week-end with Charles Forbes, Jr.

Mrs. R. S. Atkinson and children who have been spending the holidays with Mrs. Lula Little and Mrs. E. E. Rawl, have returned to their home in Kenly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corey are spending the week-end in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. E. E. Rawl, Matt Phillips and Master Ed Rawl, Jr., spent this afternoon in Kenly.

Misses May Francis and Pattie Whitehurst, Katherine Gross, Rebecca Williams and Sarah Winslow spent today in Raleigh.

Mrs. N. E. Winslow and children, Harriet Ann and Jack, of Scotland Neck, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Z. M. Whitehurst.

Miss Sarah Winslow of Scotland Neck, is visiting Miss Pattie Whitehurst.

Mrs. J. H. Boyd, Jr., and J. H. Boyd III spent Wednesday in Rocky Mount.

J. W. Clark has moved from Evans street to Seventh street.

Miss Pattie Whitehurst has returned from a visit in Scotland Neck.

Miss Katherine Jenkins arrived Thursday evening from Savannah, Ga., to spend the remaining holidays before returning to Montreal Normal with her father, Heber L. Jenkins.

Mrs. E. C. Matthews and daughter, Miss Edith Matthews, of Bristol, Va., are spending the holidays with Mrs. J. N. Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burch and son, Ferrell, Jr., of Reidsville, were here Thursday enroute to Washington.

WOODMEN TO SERVE SUPPER MONDAY NIGHT

A regular meeting on Monday night the Modern Woodmen will serve a barbecue supper and feature a social hour for its members. Several speakers will be heard and new officers for 1934 will be installed. All members are requested to be present at this meeting.

Leave For Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hall and little Miss Margaret Baugh left several days ago for Orlando, Florida, where they will make their home.

German Club Dance Postponed

The dance to have been given by the Greenville German Club on Monday evening, January 1st, has been postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tucker delightfully entertained at a buffet supper Thursday evening at their home on East Tenth street, honoring Mrs. Ray Miller of Oakland, California.

The home throughout was attractively decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

On arrival, guests were invited into the dining room where a delicious supper was served.

The table was covered with a lace cloth, centered with poinsettias and flanked by burning tapers in silver holders. Only candlelight was used in the dining room.

Mrs. H. Dail Laughinghouse poured coffee.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Comer of Chapel Hill, will arrive today. Mrs. C. B. Burnette of Roanoke, Va., and Miss Virginia Harrell, superintendent of the American Hospital, Paris, France, will arrive tomorrow to be guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Crisp for the new year.

CIRCLE NO. 1 CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO MEET MONDAY

Circle No. 1 of the Missionary Society of Eighth Street Christian Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. R. L. Smith.

YOUNG MATRONS SOCIETY TO MEET MONDAY

The Young Matrons Society of Eighth Street Christian Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. Clifton Edwards.

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE SUNDAY NIGHT

Hear God's commandments, join in the ancient Litany or prayers for God's help and protection through the new year. Come to the Watch-night service to be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Sunday night. The service will begin at 11:15 p. m., and will last until exactly 12:00 o'clock, when as the new year arrives, the benediction will be pronounced. The public is cordially invited.

Social Calendar

MONDAY
3:30 p. m.—The Young Matrons Society of Eighth Street Christian Church will meet with Mrs. C. H. Edwards.

3:30 p. m.—The Woman's Missionary Society and Sunbeams of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet.

3:30 p. m.—Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Missionary Society of Eighth Street Christian Church will meet with Mrs. R. L. Smith.

6:30 p. m.—The Rotary Club will meet.

7:30 p. m.—The Modern Woodmen will have a barbecue supper and social hour.

TUESDAY
10:00 a. m.—The executive board of new and old officers and circle chairmen of the Woman's Missionary Society of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet in the church.

3:30 p. m.—The Round Table Club will meet with Mrs. T. A. Person.

3:30 p. m.—The Sans Souci Club will meet with Mrs. J. L. Kilgo.

7:30 p. m.—Chapter 149 Order of Eastern Star will meet in the Masonic Hall.

WEDNESDAY
8:30 p. m.—The choir of Memorial Baptist Church will meet.

THURSDAY
3:30 p. m.—The Woman's Club will meet in the club building.

7:30 p. m.—The choir of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. S. McGeachy.

7:30 p. m.—The choir of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet in the church.

7:30 p. m.—The B Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will meet.

FRIDAY
3:30 p. m.—The George B. Singletary Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet.

SATURDAY
7:30 p. m.—The choir of Memorial Baptist Church will meet.

Move To Nashville, Tenn.
Mrs. J. L. Carper and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie H. Bowling have moved from High Point to Nashville, Tenn.

Return From Huntington, West Va.
Miss Ada James, Charles James, James and Louis Skinner have returned from Huntington, West Virginia, where they attended the Skinner-Pleasants wedding which was solemnized on Thursday.

Card Of Thanks.
We wish to extend our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. J. A. Teel and Family.

Missionary Society To Meet.
The Woman's Missionary Society of Immanuel Baptist Church will hold their regular monthly business meeting Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Wilson room of the church. Every member is urged to attend.

The Sunbeams will meet at the same hour in the primary room.

Returns To Rocky Mount.
Miss Margaret Weaver has returned to her home in Rocky Mount after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyd, Jr. On Tuesday evening she attended the Cotillion Club dance and was honor guest at an intermission party given by J. H. Boyd III.

Spending Holidays In Baltimore.
Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Ryan are spending the holidays in Baltimore. Mr. Ryan will not hold services in Eighth Street Christian Church tomorrow, as he will not return to Greenville until next Tuesday.

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CHILDREN INVITED TO VISIT LIBRARY MONDAY

Sheppard Memorial Library will observe their regular hours on Monday, January 1st, 1934, and will be open from two until nine p. m.

Every child visiting the library after two o'clock Monday afternoon and taking out a book will be given an attractive prize.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET TUESDAY

The circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will not meet Monday, January 1st, but will meet the following Monday, at places to be announced later.

The executive board of both new and old officers and circle chairmen of the Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the church Tuesday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock. Members are requested to bring any suggestions for the work of the new year.

Troop 30 Scout Meeting.

At the Scout meeting last night patrol leaders and assistant patrol leaders discussed plans for the contest between the groups in the troop. The contest, which will run until the last of March, will be based on tests. The winning patrol will receive a prize.

Alton Johnston was chosen as troop drummer and Bill Rhodes as troop bugler.

In the basketball games the Phantoms defeated the Trojans 4-2, the Eagles defeated the Spartans 8-2 and the Hawks defeated the Americans 5-2.

Standing of teams:
Hawks 1,000
Americans 666
Phantoms 666
Eagles 666
Spartans 000
Trojans 000

NEGRO GOES HUNTING AND NEVER RETURNS

Elizabeth City, Dec. 30.—Bill Creekmore, negro employee of the Richmond Cedar Works in the upper end of Pasquotank county, has been missing from the camp since December 9, after starting out for a squirrel hunt. His dog was found a few days later in a steel trap.

The negro was reported to have been found dead in a bear trap in the forests in New Land township early this week, but these reports were denied by residents of the district, who said Creekmore had not been seen since the day he went hunting.

HELD WITHOUT BOND ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Whiteville, N. C., Dec. 30.—Vern Sellers, 21-year-old youth of this county, is being held in the jail here without privilege of bond on a charge of criminally attacking an 18-year-old girl of the same community from which he hails. The girl, Dorothy Ikner, living in the Chadbourne section, took the stand in the preliminary trial before Justice Henry Cook to tell of the alleged rape upon her.

The warrant was sworn out for Sellers by the girl last Friday, five days after the alleged attack. She told in court that she and several other girls, chums of hers, were walking home from church on Sunday, December 17, and that Sellers

AT STATE MONDAY-TUESDAY



In the exotic role of a Brazilian belle, Dolores Del Rio headlines the thrilling musical extravaganza "Flying Down To Rio," RKO-Radio picture, with Gene Raymond, Raul Roulien, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers.

lagged behind the rest. She said that when the others were right far ahead of them, he seized her and dragged her across a ditch into a patch of woods beside the road and there attacked her.

She stated that she screamed for help, but that nobody came to her assistance. Having accomplished his purpose, she said, Sellers walked home with her. The father of the girl told Magistrate Cook that he did not know anything of the alleged attack until the morning on which the warrant was sworn out.

CLOSED BANK TO MAKE SMALL PAYMENT SOON

New Bern, N. C., Dec. 30.—A dividend of 5 per cent on deposits withdrawn in the next few months seems assured for unsecured creditors of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company, which closed here August 7, 1933. It has been learned from H. H. Taylor, liquidating agent. All loans and preferred creditors were paid off by last February. As there are claims of around \$850,000 on the bank, a 5 per cent dividend would amount to \$42,500. This would be a first dividend for the institution.

OFFICERS ON LOOKOUT FOR FORMER OFFICER

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Officers today were searching for H. E. Walter, former city and county official who disappeared under \$1,000 bond while awaiting sentence on embezzlement charges.

Walter pleaded guilty to charges of embezzling \$1,500, but when his case was called for sentence a week ago, he was not to be found.

While city purchasing agent, Walter was charged with taking funds from Flossie and Charlie Sprinkle, minor heirs, for whom he acted as guardian. Previously he had held the position of county auditor.

Reflector Ads Pay



Trouble

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

This was the story Mrs. Quacko wrote for Willy Nilly's Puddle Muddle paper:

"Once there was a dear, dear little Duck whose mother was named Mrs. Quacko.

"This dear, dear little Duck had another little Duck friend whose mother's name was Mrs. Quacko. Now Mrs. Quacko's little Duck was a good little Duck, but Mrs. Quacko's little Duck was a bad little Duck.

"Mrs. Quacko's little Duck was such a good Duck that when he found a place sheltered from the snow and cold where there were delicious weeds he gave them all to his mother, but the little bad Duck ate all he could find himself."

Mrs. Quacko was furious when she read this, nor did Mrs. Quacko's dear little Duck like the story, for they all went around making fun of him and calling him "Mama's Pet."

But it was the social notes Top Notch the Rooster had written that caused the trouble:

"Honey Bear and Jelly Bear are fast asleep. It is a good thing or all our food would be gone.

"Mrs. Quacko and Mrs. Quacko still take brook tea with each other, but there is said to be a race between them as to which one gossips more than the other.

"Christopher Columbus Crow has been good for quite a length of time. To all readers our advice is Be wary!"

"Top Notch is said to be the finest-looking Rooster in all the world. Every one was as angry as could be. Sunday Willy Nilly cried: 'Extra! Extra!'"

World Governments Experiment in Economics for Recovery

(Year-End Review)
By SMITH REAVIS
(Associated Press Foreign Staff)

Nineteen thirty-four promises to be a year of world experimentation in economic and government as statesmen seek to speed the end of one of history's longest and bitterest hard-time spells.

A lot of 1933's international headaches are prominent on the sheet of unfinished business.

First of all, leaders face the problem of dislocated media of exchange with two major and many minor theories at clash. Happy days, they all agree, won't come again until commerce can move in undisturbed and unimpeded channels.

In the United States President Roosevelt proposes to raise basic purchasing ability, and commodity prices, by the use of a "managed" currency.

In Italy Premier Mussolini will

lower wages and prices in one sweeping operation in the hope that thereby Italy may compete in the world's markets.

Americas Assail Tariffs

France sticks to the gold standard and calls for monetary stabilization through the world.

In te Americas tariff barriers are being attacked by bi-lateral bargaining, as proposed by Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, at the Pan-American Conference in Montevideo. The nations of the western continents will seek a solution of the troublesome debts question in an economic gathering at Santiago, Chile.

Europe, anxious to sell its products abroad and thus fill the domestic dinner pail, clings to its tariffs and quotas as bargaining points. Mr. Roosevelt has indicated a disposition to do some bargaining himself—with wines and liquors as the first bait.

Most statesmen feel that the closing months of 1933 marked at least a slight upturn from the business stagnation of last winter and spring. World unemployment has decreased, if only slightly; many basic commodity prices have risen; some world surpluses have been reduced.

Big Conference Futile

Politically there are many of the old 1933 snags in the 1934 channel. The conference system didn't work so well in the twelve months just ended: witness adjournment of the London Economic sessions of last spring and summer and the later disarmament meet at Geneva, the former with undefined results and the latter a failure.

The world will try it again, however, with another attempt to make disarmament—or rather arms-limitation, something of a reality.

The League of Nations faces its most crucial test. Already weakened by the withdrawal of two—Germany and Japan—or its five great power members, it views with alarm Italy's warning that radical changes are necessary or she too will step out.

Diplomatic discussions of the proposed reform, which Italy would have include a separation of the Versailles treaty from the league covenant, already are under way.

Some statesmen profess to see a ray of hope in the dying down of European war-scare talk and the re-occupation of governmental leaders in the business of establishing peace.

Three Outstanding Leaders

Three dominant figures of the year—Roosevelt, Chancellor Hitler of Germany and Maxim Litvinoff, assistant foreign commissar of the Soviet Union—have lifted their voices in testimony of their desire for international co-operation rather than war.

Hitler, in almost the same breath that he told of Germany's withdrawal from the league and the disarmament conference, held out an olive branch to France in the form of a

Citizens' Election Names Long's Foe



State Senator J. Y. Sanders, Jr., of Baton Rouge, La., bitter foe of Huey Long, was named to congress from the sixth Louisiana district in a "citizens' election." The national house of representatives must decide whether it will seat Sanders or Mrs. Bolivar E. Kemp. (Associated Press Photo)

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Johnnie Bryant, Brunswick County negro, was ordered by a coroner's jury held today for the deaths of two men alleged to have been struck last night by Bryant's automobile near here.

Samuel W. Garner, 56, Wrightsville farmer, and his son-in-law, James R. Gould, 27, unemployed, were the two men struck. Garner died instantly and Gould died early today.

They were standing on the causeway between two river bridges near here talking to the occupants of a parked car when the accident occurred.

The negro was arrested today, but no charges were lodged against him immediately.

HELD FOR COURT IN AUTOMOBILE KILLING

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Johnnie Bryant, Brunswick County negro, was ordered by a coroner's jury held today for the deaths of two men alleged to have been struck last night by Bryant's automobile near here.

Samuel W. Garner, 56, Wrightsville farmer, and his son-in-law, James R. Gould, 27, unemployed, were the two men struck. Garner died instantly and Gould died early today.

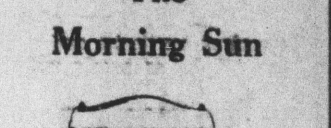
They were standing on the causeway between two river bridges near here talking to the occupants of a parked car when the accident occurred.

The negro was arrested today, but no charges were lodged against him immediately.

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\$9.95 Dresses, 25 per cent off—net \$7.47
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\$16.95 Dresses, 25 per cent off—net \$12.72

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\$19.95 Coats, 25 per cent off—net \$14.95
\$22.50 Coats, 25 per cent off—net \$16.88
\$24.50 Coats, 25 per cent off—net \$18.38
\$27.95 Coats, 25 per cent off—net \$20.97
\$29.50 Coats, 25 per cent off—net \$22.12
\$32.50 Coats, 25 per cent off—net \$24.38
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FIVE POINTS

REFORM WILL BE CONTAINED IN BANK CODE

National Recovery Administration Issues Statement Regarding Agreement

The Bankers' Code of Fair Competition which will go into effect on January 1, 1934, will bring about substantial reforms in banking through the development of fair practices and uniform and equitable relationships between the public and the banks, it was made known today in a statement issued by the National Recovery Administration.

The adoption of the code was in line with the President's re-employment program when the bankers of America, under the leadership of the American Bankers' Association, subscribed to the President's re-employment agreement adding new employees, shortening working hours and increasing wages. Some of the important Fair Trade Practice provisions of the code are:

(1) That the hours of banking in various territories and communities will be as nearly uniform as possible.

(2) That the maximum rate of interest paid on time accounts will be governed by the regulations of the Federal Reserve Board.

(3) That the schedule of bank charges for services rendered its customers will be fair alike both to the bank and the customer with the latter compensating the bank for such services only as he requires.

The activity in many accounts is far greater than the balances maintained and methods are devised under the code of establishing the requisite balance which should be maintained under the code of establishing the requisite balance which should be maintained to correspond with the activity in the event that a customer's balance is insufficient to justify the service he requires. A schedule of equitable charges in provided under the code whereby the bank is enabled through an analysis to advise the customer as to the balance he should maintain to cover the costs of the services repred to avoid direct charges. In the event that the customer does not maintain an adequate balance, the bank is in a position to avoid loss. As a misconception may arise as to the effect on the public of the service charges provided, it should be pointed out that this practice is not new but has been in effect in a majority of the well managed institutions throughout the country for many years.

Every business in order to render an adequate service must be operated on a sound basis. The Code of Fair Competition for banking is designed to compensate banks fairly for the services rendered the public and to eliminate the unfair competition which brought about such serious results in many communities in 1932 and early in 1933.

Analysis of the operations of hundreds of banks establishes the fact that on the average it costs a bank approximately four cents to handle an item passing through a customer's account. This figure is used as a yardstick in determining the actual cost to the bank of a customer's account but does not mean in all cases an actual cash charge since credit is given to the customer for the earning power of the average available balance. Such a charge, of course, is subject to modification by local banking groups based on local experience. The foregoing principle is true of all service charges provided for in the code and is applicable to large and small accounts alike.

In total effect the operation of the code will not mean a greater cost for banking to the public as a whole, but rather an adjustment of bank to a sound basis.

Officers back from school (Continued From Page One)

Then also the various law-enforcing agencies were taken up. These dealt with co-ordination problems growing out of overlapping town, township, county, State and Federal government units.

CITY READY TO WELCOME 1934 (Continued From Page One)

Pitt county people faced the New Year sanguinely and optimistically, confident that under the leadership of the new administration the future holds forth continued improvement.

Business men, who enjoyed the greatest holiday business of years, were exceptionally hopeful of the New Year and were inventing today trying to get things in shape for the good things they expect the infant year to bring them.

ADMINISTRATION PLANS FOR CONGRESS ARE UPSET (Continued From Page One)

His speeches since then have been worth analyzing. He has not made the frontal attacks others might have under the urge of the board's action, but he has petitioned and pleaded, expressed a hope there would be money stabilization and great freedom for industry, and argued as with a friend.

It is Mr. Harriman's earnest hope there will be no definite and irrevocable "falling out" between the



administration and business. He is in a key position to accomplish a reapproachment, if one is possible.

Politics Vs. The Law. An amazing proof that politics often is above the law, even in traditionally respectable rural communities, is provided by the fact that several states still permit local constables and justices of the peace to collect "fees" out of fines levied on petty law violators.

Some years ago no less an authority than the United States Supreme Court ruled in a case from Ohio that such a practice was contrary to the public interest and that the state law allowing it was unconstitutional.

Most of the fees collected are in traffic cases. Several times organized motorists have called the Supreme Court decision to the attention of the governors of the offending states. In each instance the specific case in question was courteously adjusted, but the practice went on.

The answer is quite simple. An organization built around such local officials as justices of the peace is one of the most common and effective forms of state political machine. And the petty fees are the oil that keeps the machine in working order.

Women Help Write History of 1933 (Year-End Review) By SIGRID ARNE

Washington — (AP) — Women moved into a position of greater importance in the national machinery last year, women leaders believe, due to the force of circumstances in the drive against the depression.

"Women showed an awakened civic consciousness that was miraculous," says Mrs. Grace Morrison Pools, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

"For the first time home women realized they are an important cog in the national machinery. They swung into action rapidly behind the NRA program.

Women Can Control "In most cities it was the women's clubs that distributed the pledges to buy with the Blue Eagle. The drive made them realize that through their control of the family budget they can also control, in large part, the economic trend of the nation.

"In many of the rural communities the farm women, although they are comparatively untrained, kept the schools open through sheer determination. In manufacturing cities they banded together to give the unemployed work and study for their enforced leisure."

From her office at the Consumers' Advisory Board, another woman leader, Emily Newell Blair, former vice-president of the national democratic party, has been watching the turn of events with a feeling of enthusiasm concerning the place of women in the American picture.

"For the first time the woman's viewpoint has been written into the pattern of industrial economy," she says. "The old philosophy was completely a man's pattern, built on the profit motive.

"Now women have changed both as executives and as a buying force to see that some emphasis is placed on happiness and human welfare. They united as the 'new deal' unfolded for example, to insist on standards that would write the sweat shop out of the American picture. Children released from slavery in factories, and women returning to the pay-rolls stand out as high-spots in 1933 when the past year is considered by Secretary Frances Perkins, of the labor, who was here in a 'high spot' in the year's events when she entered the cabinet.

The Japanese race is believed to be a blend of the native Ainu and a number of immigrant stock including Malay, Chinese and Korean.

had played havoc with shipping and added scores of deaths in the east to the 100 who died earlier in the week.

Call For Highway Bids. Raleigh, Dec. 30. — (AP) — The state highway and public works commission this afternoon called for bids to be opened January 9 for the construction of 14 highway projects which it is estimated will cost between \$375,000 and \$400,000.

The list included Wayne county concrete widening of north end of route 117 in Goldsboro, and Wayne county, concrete widening of south end of route 117 in Goldsboro.

Two Trainmen Killed. Richmond, Dec. 30. — (AP) — Two men died and a third was injured today as the result of a derailment of a Southern Railway passenger engine in the South Richmond yards.

Robert B. Campbell, engineer, was killed and Tom Clark, negro fireman, was badly scalded as a direct result of the wreck.

Benjamin Petram, general foreman of the car repair shops, dropped dead in the yards near the wreck shortly after it occurred and his death was attributed to shock.

The tender was partially overturned but no passengers were injured and the section in which they were riding was transferred to another engine and continued on the journey into the station.

Find Body of Dead Man. Smithfield, Dec. 30. — (AP) — The partially decomposed body of a man who apparently had been dead about a month was found today in underbrush on the O. V. Booker farm, 3 miles from Smithfield.

Booker and some helpers, who were clearing away the brush to run a wire fence through the section, discovered the body. Apparently that of a middle-aged white man, the body was lying face down on a bundle of clothes. There were no marks of identification on the blue serge suit and other clothing with which the body was clad, and as no one in this section had been reported missing, Johnston county officers who were called to the scene were at a loss as to the man's identity. There was no evidence at the scene as to what caused the death.

LONG-TIME FUGITIVE ARRESTED IN DURHAM. Burlington, N. C., Dec. 30. — Otis Fuller, long a fugitive for the alleged robbery of the store of B. A. Sellers & Sons, has been placed in the Alamance County jail following his arrest in Durham.

Sheriff H. J. Stockard went to Durham for the prisoner. He expressed pleasure over the apprehension of the negro, after trailing him to various sections of the country.

It is alleged that Fuller entered the store through a transom over 40 and 45 in the last couple of days. The record smashing cold

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 30. — (AP) — Cotton market closed until Tuesday on account of the observance of the New Year.

During the calendar year 1933, the full 12 months, the highway fund received \$20,701,982, an increase of \$946,132 over the 1932 aggregate of \$20,655,849.

Chicago Grain Market

(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)

Open Close Prev. Cl.			
WHEAT:			
Dec.	81 1-4	82 7-8	81 1-8
May	83 7-8	85 1-4	83 5-8
July	82 3-4	84 1-4	82 1-2
CORN:			
Dec.	44 1-8	44 3-4	43 7-8
May	50 3-8	51 1-4	50 1-8
July	52 3-8	53	52
OATS:			
Dec.	33 7-8	34 3-4	33 1-2
May	36 7-8	37 3-8	36 1-2
July	35 3-8	35 3-4	34 3-4
RYE:			
Dec.	52 1-2	53 5-8	52 1-2
May	56 3-4	58	56 3-8

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 30. — New year's cheer pervaded the final 1933 stock market session today and prices of leading issues moved up to one or two or more points under the accumulation of bullish sentiment.

The activity after the first hour reflected some short coverings. The close was firm. Transfers were 751,613 shares.

Although most commodity markets were closed for the holiday, the grain pit at Chicago was busy with wheat, getting up more than two cents a bushel and other cereals showing improvement. The dollar had a relapse in foreign exchange dealings, although there was no change in the domestic gold rate.

The British pound rallied around 8 cents, while French francs recovered 12 of a cent. There was a little to account for the sudden reversal of the dollar trend excepting rumors that a free gold market might be established soon in the United States. Bonds continued steady advances.

The metal shares rallied with foreign currencies. U. S. Smelting was up four points Homestake seven and American Smelting, McIntyre, Dome and Cerro around a point each. American Commercial and U. S. Industrial Alcohols gained two points each and Chrysler and Dupont were up similar amounts.

Other active gainers of fractions to a point or more included American Telephone, U. S. Steel, Allied Chemical, General Motors, Western Union, American Tobacco, Liegett & Myers, American Can and Pennsylvania.

The Utilities were just about steady.

N. Y. Stock List

- American Rad. 14 1-4
- American Telephone 111 5-8
- American Tobacco 69 3-8
- Anaconda 14 5-8
- Atlantic Coast Line 41
- Atlantic Refining 28 7-8
- Auburn 54 3-4
- Bendix Aviation 17
- Bethlehem Steel 37
- Columbia Gas & Elec 12 1-2
- Commercial Solvent 31 3-4
- Continental Oil 17 5-8
- Dupont de Nemours 95 3-8
- Elec Power & Lite 4 3-4
- General Electric 19 1-2
- General Motors 35 1-2
- Liggett Myers 78
- Montgomery Ward 22 1-2
- Reynolds Tobacco 44 1-8
- Southern Railway 25 3-8
- Standard Oil NJ 45 3-4
- United States Steel 47 3-4

Late News Flashes

(Continued From Page One) \$9,995,339, an increase of \$1,512,996 over the 1932 half year aggregation of \$8,482,342.

With auto license plates placed on sale 15 days earlier this year the first 1934 plate collections in December were \$1,359,014, while those

other merchandise of considerable value which he packed into handbags he took from the shelves.

Tries Suicide. Anderson, S. C., Dec. 30. — (AP) — Johnny M. Getsinger, thirty-four-year-old farmer who admitted killing two neighbors Wednesday because they "threatened" him for some unexplained reason, attempted suicide in jail here today and a short while later was committed to the State Hospital for Insane.

JUST UNLOADED ANOTHER carload of Cook Stoves and Heaters. Now is the time to get just the stove you want. Big selection from which to choose. Home Furniture Store. 181

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LOST—BETWEEN ONE AND FIVE miles of Greenville on Farmville road, a handbag or grip, covered with cloth. Finder please notify Rev. R. A. Bruton, Greenville. Reward. 28-61

PLENTY OF RATTAN ON hand now, for bottoming chairs. Home Furniture Store. 30-21

FOR SALE GOOD USED VOSE piano. See Mrs. W. O. Raspberry Greenville, R. 4, near House Station. 30-21

DUCK HUNTERS - PLENTY OF ducks, good blinds, reasonable rates. Room and meals if desired. On Pamlico river at Maul's Point. P. O. Blount's Creek, N. C., R. F. D. 1. Hugh E. Barrett.

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FOR SALE—ONE FRESH MILK cow. W. C. Clark, Greenville, S. C. 29-

WANTED—TO BUY FLAT TOP office desk, approximately 3 feet by five drawers, on one side. Must be in good condition. Call E. Rawl at 182 or 261-J.

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THURSDAY—High Speed Romance! "Jimmy And Sally" with JAMES DUNN, CLAIRE TREVOR

FRIDAY The story of a Movie Star's career written in living drama James Cagney in "Lady Killer" with MAE CLARKE, MARGARET LINDSAY

HIS SIGHT SANTA'S BEST GIFT



Santa brought lots of good things to seven-year-old Loren Lockhart but the most valued present of all was his sight. Blind since birth, cataracts in both eyes were recently removed and the first thing he really saw was the glitter of a Christmas tree. He is shown with his nurse at a hospital in Springfield, Mo. (Associated Press Photo)

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