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THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Wednesday;
colder tonight and in the west Wed-
nesday.

CURTIS WILL BE ASKED FOR KIDNAP STORY

Norfolk Boat Builder To Be Invited to Testify in Hauptmann Trial

New York, Jan. 1.—(AP)—C. Floyd Fisher, associate counsel for Bruno Richard Hauptmann, said today he would invite John Hughes Curtis, Norfolk, Va., boat builder to testify for the defense in the Hauptmann trial on charges of murdering the Lindbergh baby.

Flemington, N. J., Jan. 1.—The State called a rehearsal today of the drama in which it will attempt to send Bruno Richard Hauptmann to the electric chair for the slaying of the kidnaped Lindbergh baby. All members of the state legal staff went to Trenton today to review their mass of evidence in a conference that is, as far as known, the last preparation before the opening tomorrow of the trial of America's most celebrated criminal case.

An official source said the program of the conference included the final questioning of witnesses regarding evidence they will place before the jury.

Hauptmann himself sat stolidly in his cell, seemingly apathetic to the fate that awaits him, whether it be acquittal or conviction of the most widely storied kidnapping and slaying of the century.

It is expected the selection of a jury will occupy the remainder of the week and starting next week the State will put its witness on the stand in chronological sequence to reenact as accurately as possible the crime.

SCHOOLS OPEN ON WEDNESDAY

City Institutions to go Back to Work To- morrow; County Schools Thursday.

Greenville children gave one last loving fling at holiday activities today and prepared to trek back to school tomorrow morning for resumption of the annual grind to absorb sufficient knowledge to put them on the busy road to success and fame.

J. H. Rose, superintendent of the city school system, said this morning school would "take in" at the usual hour tomorrow morning, with what is expected to be one of the largest second term enrollments probably in history.

The county school system will resume work Thursday morning after over a week and a half given over to observance of the Christmas holidays. Donald Conley, director of public instruction of the county, said today he expected large enrollment and was casting about in an effort to find sufficient room for the new additions in view of the fact that all schools were congested when work was suspended for the holidays.

The congestion will be just as bad in the city system where every school room was overcrowded during the first term and standing room even for the teachers was at a premium.

But the process of educating the masses must go on, and schools will push ahead with their work as rapidly as possible, hoping to end the year with the usual number of advancements and graduations.

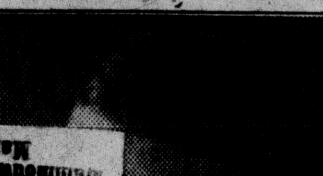
Held For Violation Federal Liquor Law

Wilson, Jan. 1.—Paul Lilly and R. V. Tyler, Nash county boys, were arrested by Federal Investigator R. S. Holt a few days ago and charged with violating the U. S. liquor law by transporting and selling whiskey without paying tax. Thursday the two men were brought before United States Commissioner G. L. Parker here, and after first pleading "not guilty" were bound over to the April term of court and forced to put up \$200 bond each.

This was the second arrest by government agents for the same offense in the identical neighborhood in Nash County during the last month. Three weeks ago Investigator H. G. Guley arrested Oscar Lucas Negro for the same violation. Lucas is out on \$150 bond.

Old Maps Deprecate Homes. London.—(AP)—Old maps have become popular as decorations in London's smarter homes, being introduced into lampshades, bedroom screens and fire-guards.

Arrested Trying To Enter Saar



Rigid passport control imposed at the Saar frontier until after the plebiscite January 13 caused the arrest of Chester Watkins, 23, of Chattanooga, Tenn. Watkins represented the Coca-Cola interests in the Saar during the last six months. (Associated Press Photo.)

NEW YEAR IS USHERED IN QUIETLY HERE

Only The Blast of Firecrackers Break The Calm of Dismal, Rainy Night.

Baby New Year came tripping into Greenville last night, practically unnoticed as far as demonstration was concerned, but various churches of the city held watchnight services and a number of private parties were pulled off to provide a proper atmosphere for the arrival of the infant.

Rain which continued throughout the day, held sway through the night and this put one of the most pronounced dampers on the celebration of the new year in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. A tiny bit somewhere on the outskirts of the city began ringing at midnight, but not a whistle gave forth a blast in honor of the occasion. It might have been the factories run out of steam during the Christmas celebration, or just didn't want to take part in the observance, but anyhow, there was no blowing of whistles or tooting of horns anywhere in the city.

Had it not been for a false fire alarm timed exactly to the minute of midnight, the city might have gone without excitement. Some celebrants who failed to think of the risk which the firemen were forced to take in responding to the alarm, pulled the firebox lever, and two trucks sped to the scene only to discover they had been victimized by a prankster for the first time in months.

Some of the celebrants who had fireworks left over from Christmas fired a number of aerial bombs during the evening, and smaller fire crackers popped mightily along the streets and in back yards. The detonations, however, were few and far apart compared with the celebration of the Yuletide and hundreds of citizens were thankful for that, although missing the usual noise accompanying the advent of the New Year.

The citizenship awoke this morning with drab skies continuing to overhang the community, but with a determination to keep bright and happy during the day, fearing not to do so because of the old saying that "whatever you do the first day of the year you'll do the rest of the year."

Everybody naturally wants to be (continued on page six)

Rewards Offered Burglars Arrest

Winston-Salem, Jan. 1.—Rewards aggregating \$100 had been offered last night for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons in connection with the robbery of six homes in Kernersville Saturday night.

Forsyth county commissioners through Sheriff J. Transon Scott offered \$50 of the reward and Mayor Harmon Linville of Kernersville offered a like amount for the town board of aldermen.

Cash and other articles stolen from the homes were valued at approximately \$175. Homes burglarized included those of J. A. W. S. and A. N. Linville, Dr. J. R. Patterson, J. J. Griffith and Mrs. Joe B. Stanley.

The catacombs of Rome contain a total of 6,000,000 tombs. In places they are seven levels deep and cover a distance of 500 miles in area.

New Year Given Glad Welcome Over Country

(By Associated Press)

The New Year came in exuberantly today, welcomed by noisy demonstrations, many of them the gayest in years and expressions of optimism for the future.

New Yorkers disdain entertainment prices that ran about 25 per cent higher than during the years of prohibition, turned out for the greatest holiday merrymaking in the city's history, jamming Times Square with the largest throng in years.

San Francisco for the first time in five years escaped a New Year's Eve rain, and then labeled Market

FIVE AGED MEN DIE AS FIRE DESTROYS S. C. COUNTY HOME

SEVERAL ARE RESCUED IN BITTER COLD

Convicts From Prison Camps Near Gaffney Released to Assist in Rescue Work; Au- thorities Begin In- vestigation of Blaze Which Wrecked Dormitory; Rescued Suffer From Cold And Exposure

Gaffney, S. C., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Five aged men were burned to death and fifteen others were injured near here early today when fire destroyed the main building of the Cherokee county home as the thermometer stood at freezing.

Convicts from prison camps situated only a few hundred yards from the scene, rescued the screaming inmates, wrapped them in blankets from the camp and aided in rushing them to hospitals. Approximately fifty persons were in the building.

Origin of the early morning fire was not determined immediately. The main building, the only one lost, was destroyed completely.

The dead:
Tom Young, 73.
Pink Young, 69.
Frank Franklin, 75.
Wash Gregory, about 70.
Alf Emory, about 70.

Damage to the brick structure, the dormitory of the county home, was not established pending further check. Authorities began an immediate investigation of the flames which were believed to have started on the roof.

No fire fighting equipment was available to fight the raging flames which melted ice on trees and shrubbery after the merrymaking had fallen to freezing in the early night. There was no water, said Prison Camp Foreman L. F. Allison, "and nothing to do but watch the greedy tongues of fire whip through the building."

At the hospital where the 15 hurt were carried, physicians expressed belief none were seriously injured, although all suffered from extreme exposure and smoke.

The bodies of the five dead were recovered later in the morning by convicts who were given temporary liberty to aid in the rescue work.

CANDIDATES FOR FLOOR LEADERS



Representative James M. Mead (left) of New York, and Representative John W. McCormack (right) of Massachusetts, were among the most active of northern Democrats in congress seeking the post of majority floor leader at the next session. Both based their hopes partially on the plea that northern delegations should receive recognition with the speakership apparently destined to go to Representative Joseph W. Byrns of Tennessee. (Associated Press Photos)

Building Boom Revived Here During Past Year

Activities in the construction field showed a pronounced increase the past year as compared with the previous year, it was disclosed today by records in the office of Chief of Police George Clark, who is also city building inspector.

For new buildings and repairs residents of the community spent \$167,430 as compared with slightly under \$100,000 for the previous year. The amount spent for new buildings alone was revealed as \$149,950 and \$17,480 for repairs.

Included in the new construction were 21 residences, one filling station, one tobacco warehouse, a new theatre building, a garage and one or two stores.

The new theatre building led the construction activity from the standpoint of money expended, \$50,000 being paid by C. H. Edwards for the building now nearing completion on Evans street near Five Points, and which will be thrown open to the public in the near future. The colonial type structure is described as one of the finest in this section of the country and will be operated by the Carolina Theatres, Inc., operators of the State Theatre.

Taking second place on the list was the new McGowan-Cannon tobacco warehouse constructed in the heart of tobacco town at a cost of \$28,000. The structure was completed in time for the opening of the tobacco market and is one of the finest in this immediate part of the state.

Next in line was the home of R. C. Merritt, on East Fifth street, erected the latter part of the summer at a cost of \$10,000. There were a number of other homes built during the latter part of the year that cost either \$5,000 or near that figure. Those building such homes were W. S. Move, B. S. Warren, B. T. Cannon, M. L. Wright, E. F. Duke, Dr. W. I. Wooten, W. L. Best and Mrs. Pace and Crisp. The Move place, cost \$6,000 and the last four named in the list involved expenditures of from \$3,000 to \$4,000 each.

There were a number of other houses constructed along more economical lines, their cost being placed at from \$500 to \$2,000. Building in the residential field was more pronounced during the year than any other period during the depression, and the housing shortage which has existed here for the last four or five years, was relieved to some extent, although not entirely.

There were 18 separate jobs of repairing involving both homes and business houses. The largest and probably the most important is that of the Schultz building on Evans street which at this time is being renovated at a cost of approximately \$4,000. The building when completed will be occupied by H. H. Horne, druggist.

The list does not include the municipal swimming pool and additions to city school buildings made through federal funds, which probably would amount to approximately \$30,000.

With general business conditions here the past year the best in years, Building Inspector Clark said he looked forward to another good year in the construction field, especially as far as residences are concerned.

FIRE LOSS IN CITY SHOWS BIG DROP IN 1934

Department Records Reveal Loss of \$20,- 090 During The Past Year

City firemen were back-slapping one another today after setting up one of the best records in history during the past year.

Fire Chief George Gardner revealed this morning that the loss the past year was only \$20,090 compared with \$260,884 in 1931; \$236,555 in 1932, and \$33,841 in 1933.

Had it not been for the \$10,000 fire which practically destroyed the Garris-Evans Lumber Company in the western section of the city, the firemen would have been able to hold the loss to \$10,000. Then also the wrecking of the Moore tobacco storage house in tobacco town the first of tobacco season helped boost the fire demon's average considerably.

Had it not been for these two disastrous fires the report of Chief Gardner said, the loss would have been \$5,900, the lowest probably on record in any city throughout the country of similar size.

Gardner said his figures were based on those of insurance adjusters and were not estimated, as so often is done in handling figures of this kind.

False alarms, which nearly ran the firemen "nuts" a year or so ago, were conspicuous for their paucity during the past year, and hardly a dozen were on record. The one last night probably will be counted on this year's record in view of the fact that it came as a part of the city's celebration of the new year.

Chief Gardner commended his men for the prompt way they responded to the various calls during the year, and declared their efficiency was largely responsible for holding the loss to its present level.

The total number of alarms was not given in the report but the firemen raced to scores of blazes, caused by burning grass and debris on private lots which might have done considerable damage had they gotten out of control.

Gardner declared he was proud of the splendid record and helped to take high ranking with the remainder of the cities of the state of similar size when the totals are all in.

Injuries Suffered 2 Years Ago, Fatal

Greensboro, Jan. 1.—Jack McNairy, 22, died this morning from complications resulting from injuries two years ago in an automobile wreck just west of the city.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 p. m. on Tuesday at Buffalo Presbyterian church and burial will follow in the cemetery of the church Rev. A. P. Dickson and Rev. G. W. Vick officiating. Surviving are his wife his father and three sisters.

THE NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG News Behind The News.

Washington By GEORGE DURNO

Strikes: Happy New Year!

If you happen to be one of those householders who burn bituminous coal from the Western Pennsylvania fields, take time enough off from your celebration to look in the cellar and see whether you have sufficient fuel to run you through the winter.

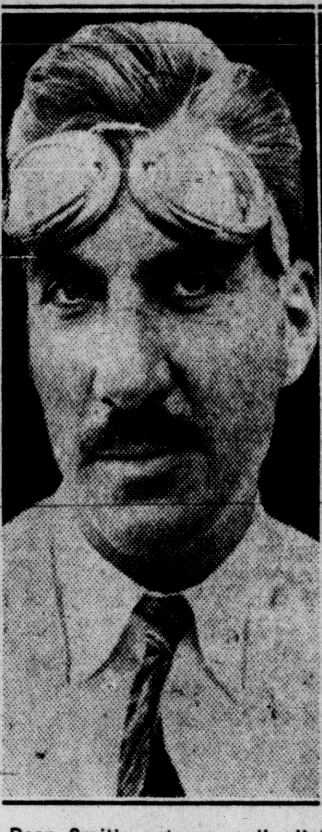
Soft coal will always be available from other sources but there is a grand prospect that Western Pennsylvania is about to be shut down by a strike.

Officials of the United Mine Workers of America have almost reached the conclusion that operators in Western Pennsylvania are chiseling against NRA code provisions to a point where wages and hours of the miners will soon be endangered.

Unless conditions are remedied, President John L. Lewis may well call a strike in this field to enforce code compliance. If there is a walk-out it will be originally at the expense of individual companies whom the United Mine Workers are convinced are cutting corners.

The history of such strikes is that they soon become general in the whole field affected, and spread to the mines of suspected operators

Found Missing Plane



Dean Smith, veteran mail pilot, found the missing American Airlines plane with the four men who went down with it in a snow storm, safe. He located the lost Condor in the Adirondacks in upper New York, west of Canada lake, about 12 miles northeast of Little Falls. (Associated Press Photo)

WATCH ROADS FOR OLD TAGS

Patrolmen Attempting to Check up on License Tags as Time Limit Expires

With the time limit for the use of 1934 automobile licenses expiring last night, State Highway patrolmen were watching the highways in an effort to apprehend any drivers so bold as to appear on the roads without new license plates.

Lester Jones, lieutenant of the divisional highway patrol with headquarters in Greenville, said this morning that although no arrests had been reported here his men had been notified to take into custody anybody appearing on the highways without new tags.

He said a number of cars might be seen on the streets of Greenville with old tags but that the owners had become involved in confusion of titles and that they had been permitted to operate their cars by depositing the license fee with the license agency. This will enable them to continue driving until the matter has been straightened out at the State Revenue Department.

Chief Jones said patrolmen in all sections of the state had been notified to enforce the license law to the letter and it was indicated scores of persons would be taken into custody as the highway officers go about their business of carrying out the law.

The Revenue Department gave due notice several days ago there would be no extension of time for the use of 1934 license tags and persons who did not buy in time were forced to put their cars in the garage this morning and wait until they could provide tags.

FEW CHANGES IN BUSINESS CIRCLES HERE

W. S. Brown Announces Retirement From Brown-White, Inc., Here Today

Only a few business changes greeted the New Year in Greenville today, although one of them was of an important nature, affecting as it does one of the largest business establishments in the community.

It was announced from the offices of Brown & White, Inc., automobile dealers, that W. S. Brown, secretary and treasurer of the concern, had retired, having sold out his interest to J. J. White, the other member of the firm.

The transaction became effective today. Mr. White said the name of the concern would remain unchanged for the time being at least in view of the fact that it is incorporated and considerable time will be required in effecting the change.

Speaking over the telephone from his home shortly after noon today, Mr. Brown, who has been prominently connected with the automobile sales business here for a number of years, said he had not as yet decided what he would do but would make known his decision within the next several days.

The firm is one of the largest distributors of automobiles in this part of the country, and announcement of the change in ownership was one of the outstanding developments of the New Year.

Only one other change was reported this morning that affecting the Eastern Carolina Association, an organization formed here some time ago looking to the development of this section of the state. Miss Mazie Dail of Mount Olive, who has been connected with the organization as stenographer for the last two years or more, today began services with the Greenville Oil and Fertilizer Company.

Miss Dail has been succeeded in the association offices by Miss Ethelyn Dail, although no official announcement of the change had been made by officers of the organization today.

There probably were a few minor changes in other establishments, such as retirement of clerks employed during the Christmas holiday rush, and others taken on for temporary employment.

Taking the situation as a whole, the changes are probably the smallest of the recent years and indicates a pleasant relation between employer and employe throughout the city.

PANAMA CANAL LOCK GUARDED

Gatun Lock Closely Watched After Re- ceipt of Threatening Letter Recently

Colon, Panama, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Unusual precautions to guard the Gatun lock of the Panama Canal were taken today after rumors were heard of a threat to blow the massive gates.

Reports were circulated that H. M. Thomas, superintendent at Gatun, received an anonymous letter in which the threat was made. Both Thomas and the military intelligence service denied the accuracy of the rumors.

The Fourteenth Infantry company was on the walls of the lock and all strangers were barred from the lock area. Three sentries and Canal Zone policemen were stationed at the gate and would admit only persons identified as lock workers.

Residents described the move as without precedence in the history of the canal.

It was reported they were to be continued for four months. Similar precautions were taken each night at the time the United States fleet made its eastward passage. The present guard has been posted for 24 hour duty.

Four Salisbury Safe Combinations Tamped With

Salisbury, N. C., Jan. 1.—Amateur would-be robbers last night broke combination knots from four safes in the southern section of the city without getting into either safe and stole a few cigarettes from a grocery store in the fifth place they broke into.

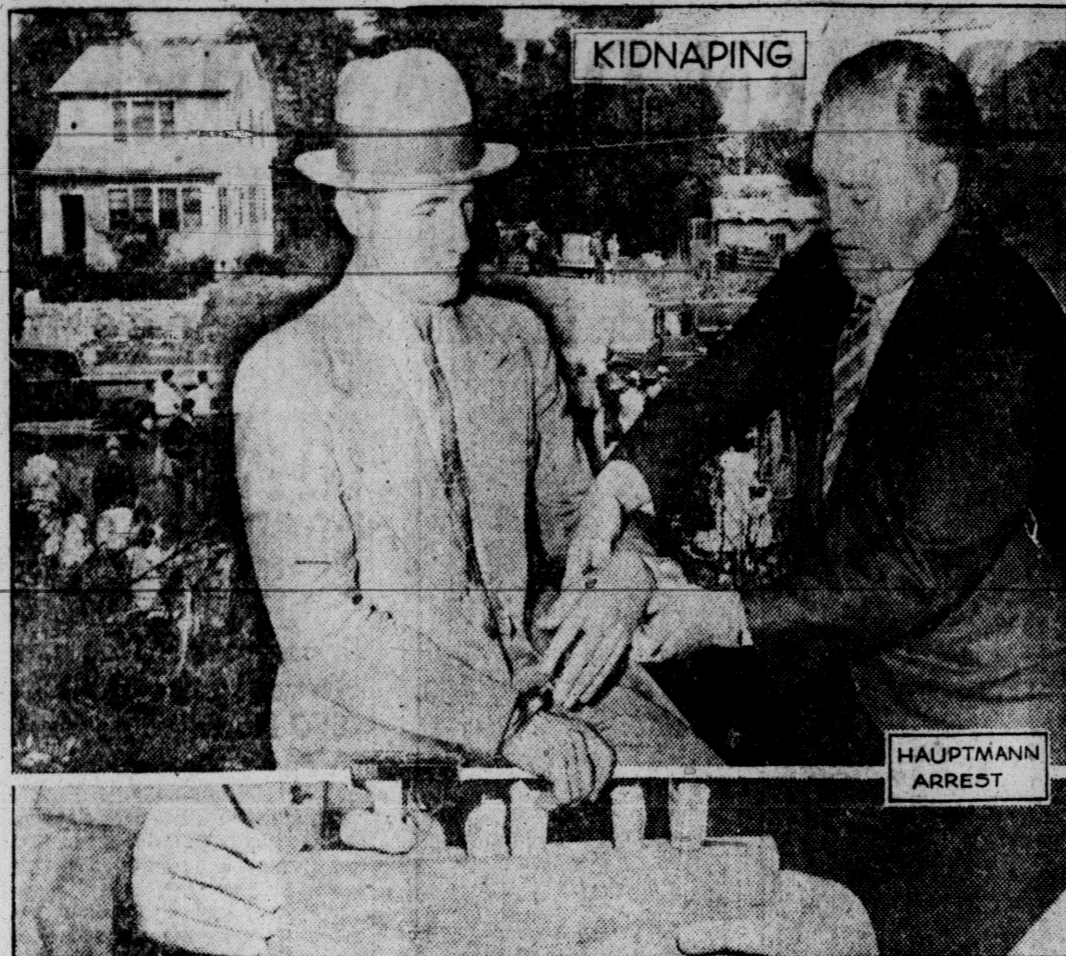
CAMERA STORY OF 1934



PERSONALITY

DIONNE QUINTUPLETS

OF UNIVERSAL APPEAL was the birth of five girl babies to an obscure couple, the Dionnes, in the Ontario north. The quintuplets became the most widely discussed babies in the world and the mild-mannered, gray-haired country doctor who kept them alive, Dr. Allan Roy Daffoe, shared the spotlight with them. (Associated Press Photos)



KIDNAPING

HAUPTMANN ARREST

PROBABLY NO OTHER single story claimed the place in the public eye that was given to the arrest of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, itinerant German carpenter, on charges of the murder of Charles Lindbergh, Jr., a tragedy that inspired the sympathies of the entire world. The finding of the Lindbergh ransom money and the chain of evidence disclosed leading up to Hauptmann's trial captured an unceasing hold upon the headlines. (Associated Press Photos)



ROBLES

STOLL

THE KIDNAPING of Mrs. Berry Stoll of Louisville, Ky., and the manhunt instigated by federal authorities for her abductor, Thomas Robinson, Jr., covered the front pages of the nation's newspapers, as did the kidnaping of June Robles. (Associated Press Photos)



SOCIAL

ASTOR-FRENCH WEDDING

GEORGE-MARINA WEDDING

TWO SOCIAL EVENTS, both weddings, found their way into the big news of 1934. The wedding of the Duke of Kent to Princess Marina of Greece assumed the proportions of a world-wide response. The marriage of John Jacob Astor to Ellen Tuck French was the highlight of the Newport season. (Associated Press Photos)



DISASTER

MORRO CASTLE



LANSING FIRE

FIRE AND A TREACHEROUS SEA combined forces to enact principal roles in one of the greatest disasters in history, the burning of the U.S. Morro Castle off the coast of New Jersey, with a death toll of approximately 124 persons. The above photo of the burning vessel serves to recall the stark tragedy, the flames of which have not entirely died down as investigators seek to determine the responsibility for the blaze. Fire struck late in the year at Lansing, Mich., snuffing out some 30 lives as a hotel filled with people was burned to the ground. (Associated Press Photos)



CRIME

PURVIS

HOOVER

THE KILLING OF PUBLIC ENEMIES occupied the spotlight throughout 1934 as the federal law enforcement agents, with J. Edgar Hoover (right), head of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, and Melvin Purvis (left), his Chicago chief, playing the leading roles, staged the greatest drive on crime in modern American history. The year saw John Dillinger, Bad Man No. 1, stretched out on a morgue slab (as shown above) with "Pretty Boy" Floyd, George "Baby Face" Nelson and a host of other notorious outlaws brought down by government guns. (Associated Press Photos)



INTERNATIONAL

KING PETER

KING ALBERT'S DEATH

NAZI PURGE

ALEXANDER'S ASSASSINATION

DOLLFUSS ASSASSINATION

ROOSEVELT

A CHAIN OF TRAGIC events cast threatening war clouds over Europe in a year during which foreign events figured more in the news month after month than at any time since the World War. The saddening death of King Albert of Belgium and the ascension of his son, Leopold to the vacated throne; Hitler's "blood purge"; assassination of Premier Dollfus of Austria and King Alexander of Yugoslavia, crowded the year with dramatic events. (Associated Press Photos)



DROUGHT

RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION

REVAMPED NRA

DEMOCRATIC OFF-YEAR VICTORY

STRIKES

THE RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION, with President Roosevelt at the helm, still smiling and carefree, weathered a year of turmoil in which the San Francisco and other widespread strikes, the midwestern drought, and the off-year Democratic landslide played an important part in the news. The revamping of the NRA and the rising star of Donald Richberg also captured the headlines. (Associated Press Photos)

Social and Personal

Miss Margaret Patrick has returned to Wilmington to resume her duties as teacher in the city schools...

J. H. Rose has returned from Warrenton and Norlina where he has been spending the past few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Deiner and children have returned from Petersburg, Va., where they spent part of the holidays with Mrs. Deiner's parents.

Mrs. I. F. Lee of Chapel Hill, has been spending the past few days with Mrs. S. T. Hooker and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White and children spent the week-end with relatives in Chapel Hill.

St. Paul E. Jones of Farmville, was here today.

Miss Evelyn Hart has returned from Petersburg, Va., and Rocky Mount, where she has been spending the part of the holidays.

Miss Maude Lee of Greensboro, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blount and little daughters, Madeline, Barbara and Lucy, of New York, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Picklen, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dail and Jimmie Whichard spent Sunday in Rocky Mount. They were accompanied home by Mrs. C. B. Whichard who has been visiting there for several days.

Mrs. R. C. Henry and children of Rocky Mount, spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henry.

Tom Litchfield, Jr., of Aurora, spent Sunday night with Tom Phillips.

Clarence Whichard has returned from Swan Quarter.

S. A. Carr of Ayden, was here today.

Mrs. Leon Smith, Mrs. Hutch Ward, Miss Nina Smith and Miss Helen Bunch spent today with relatives in Ayden.

Mr. Lanier Out. Friends of Mrs. J. C. Lanier will be glad to learn that she is out following several days illness.

Buffet Supper. On Saturday evening at their home on Fourth street, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lipcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Iverson Skinner delightfully entertained at a buffet supper honoring Miss Dorothy White and L. E. Tyndall, whose marriage takes place January 16.

The entire lower floor of the home was beautifully decorated in the home Christmas colors and burning red lights suggestive of the Yuletide season.

In the dining room the guests were served a tempting three-course supper by Mrs. H. W. Wheebec and Miss Ada James.

The table was lovely with its silver bowl filled with various colored brilliants on a reflector flanked with matching holders with red candles.

Junior Woman's Club. The Junior Woman's Club had the pleasure of having Rev. W. A. Ryan speak to them Friday afternoon.

Mr. Ryan discussed James G. McDonald's report on the "Governing Body of the High Commission for Refugees." This talk was most instructive and helpful.

He presented many new ideas as well as clarifying old ones. Mr. Ryan advocated that everyone subscribe and read about this Foreign Policy Association.

Following this splendid talk, Miss Jane Hadley and Miss Laura Foley, hostesses for the afternoon, served sandwiches, spiced tea and stuffed dates.

Mrs. William Taft presided over the business meeting. She reported that the club sent toys, clothing and other gifts to two needy families. A few other plans to make this year the best year in history of the club were discussed.

The meeting adjourned to meet again Friday, January 11th.

Merchant Attacked And Badly Wounded. Oxford, Jan. 1.—John H. Harris, prominent merchant of Providence, was severely injured Sunday night when shot by an unidentified man.

Harris was sitting alone in his store playing his violin when a man stepped in and placed a gun in his face. Harris knocked the gun aside but the bullet entered his leg and effected so severe an injury that it is feared the limb will have to be amputated.

Harris was removed to Brookwood Hospital here. He is married and has several children.

No trace has been found of the assailant, who, it is thought, was planning a holdup.

Three Nabbed For Automobile Thefts. Wilson, Jan. 1.—One arrest here and two in Rocky Mount Sunday night for alleged automobile thievery were reported by the Wilson police Monday. William A. Whitley, 19, is the local prisoner and the authorities say he acknowledged taking a car belonging to Mrs. Russell Griffin as well as another car from a Wilson garage.

Officer Hartis found one of the machines in the basement of a warehouse. The boy is being held. A fourth man described as a ringleader is being sought.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY 7:30 p. m.—Chapter 149 Order of Eastern Star will meet.

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

THURSDAY 3:30 p. m.—The Woman's Club will meet.

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

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

7:30 p. m.—The Young People's Choir of Memorial Baptist Church will meet for rehearsal.

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

6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club will meet in the Woman's Club building.

Stewards To Meet. The Board of Stewards of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet this evening at 7:30 in the church.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buck, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Peggy Gold, on Thursday, December 27th, 1934.

Return From Mars Hill. Misses Myra Blount, Jane Forbes, Alice Leigh Blow and Jane Rowell have returned from Mars Hill where they have been attending a house party given by Miss Martha Ellen.

New Year Party. Miss Ann Lee Hooker delightfully entertained last evening celebrating the beginning of the new year.

The home was lovely with decorations in keeping with the holiday season. Dancing was enjoyed until 12:30 when guests were served delicious punch and sandwiches by Mrs. W. E. Hooker.

The table was beautifully decorated in poinsettias and red candles in silver holders. A brilliantly lighted Christmas tree added to the attractiveness of the home.

Records in the office of the Register of Deeds this morning showed that 75 licenses to wed were issued during the year as against 768 for the previous year, a gain of eight over 1933.

The county had the distinction of leading the state last year and there was every indication the same honor would be claimed this year on the basis of reports received from other parts of the commonwealth.

Employees of the Register of Deeds office this morning were all aglow, like the new born New York, over the achievement, and immediately turned their attention to chalking up another mark during the next 365 days, providing of course they convince enough people of the practicability and desirability of the "double harness" business.

Yesterday morning found records with only a four lead over the previous year, but four couples applied for permission to wed yesterday, bringing the total to eight. Even at that the December record was below the same period the previous year. Nearly two hundred obtained licenses to wed the previous December and only around 150 applied this year.

However, all in all, the year was the best in the annals of the county, and Register of Deeds Gaskins, who is never happier than when giving legal permission for couples to join the happy bonds of wedlock, was all smiles today as they greeted the infant year with "wide open arms."

Those obtaining licenses to wed yesterday were: Frank Brannon to Miss Ethel Hines, both of the Chicod community.

Colored Roscoe Garris of Ayden, to Sarah Gray of Chicod.

J. H. Barfield to Beatrice Cannon, both of Greene county.

Bernie Joyner to Carrie Walker, both of Farmville.

Petersburg Man Dies in Crash. Richmond, Jan. 1.—James R. Redmond of Petersburg was instantly killed and another person slightly injured when one car side-swiped another on the Petersburg Pike near the Half-Way House shortly after 6 o'clock last night.

Redmond was killed when the car in which he was riding with four others was said to have side-swiped another car driven by William W. Johnson of Suffolk near the center of the highway. Both cars were demolished and Johnson received minor injuries. The car in which Redmond was riding was said to have been driven by his brother Hubert Redmond.

Repatriated Chinese Get Land. Nanking—(AP)—In order to provide work for the many overseas Chinese who are returning because of hard times abroad the central government is selling them lands at about a dollar an acre in Anhui province.

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Your veil no longer covers your eyes if Schiaparelli tells the fashion tale. She makes a new one to fit the nose, mouth and chin and lend allure to your smile. When the dinner hour arrives, you slip it off—not up.

SET RECORD ON WEDDINGS

Pitt County Again Forges to the Front With New Mark During 1934

Pitt county today had a new record in the issuance of marriage licenses even though Dan Cupid did become rather sluggish during December and failed to equal his previous record for that month.

Records in the office of the Register of Deeds this morning showed that 75 licenses to wed were issued during the year as against 768 for the previous year, a gain of eight over 1933.

The county had the distinction of leading the state last year and there was every indication the same honor would be claimed this year on the basis of reports received from other parts of the commonwealth.

Employees of the Register of Deeds office this morning were all aglow, like the new born New York, over the achievement, and immediately turned their attention to chalking up another mark during the next 365 days, providing of course they convince enough people of the practicability and desirability of the "double harness" business.

Yesterday morning found records with only a four lead over the previous year, but four couples applied for permission to wed yesterday, bringing the total to eight. Even at that the December record was below the same period the previous year. Nearly two hundred obtained licenses to wed the previous December and only around 150 applied this year.

However, all in all, the year was the best in the annals of the county, and Register of Deeds Gaskins, who is never happier than when giving legal permission for couples to join the happy bonds of wedlock, was all smiles today as they greeted the infant year with "wide open arms."

Those obtaining licenses to wed yesterday were: Frank Brannon to Miss Ethel Hines, both of the Chicod community.

Colored Roscoe Garris of Ayden, to Sarah Gray of Chicod.

J. H. Barfield to Beatrice Cannon, both of Greene county.

Bernie Joyner to Carrie Walker, both of Farmville.

Petersburg Man Dies in Crash. Richmond, Jan. 1.—James R. Redmond of Petersburg was instantly killed and another person slightly injured when one car side-swiped another on the Petersburg Pike near the Half-Way House shortly after 6 o'clock last night.

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'Miss Paris' For 1935



Miss Andre Lorrain, named "Miss Paris" for 1935, prepares to toast her good luck after a agreement committee had agreed she was the outstanding beauty to compete for the honor. (Associated Press Photo)

Ayden Business Man Dead; Burial Last Saturday

Ayden, Jan. 1.—C. M. Holden 68, a prominent citizen of Ayden, who died at his home here Friday afternoon at 3:30 was buried Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the local cemetery.

The service was conducted by his pastor Rev. W. H. Brunson of the Christian church. A large floral offering and the great throng attending the funeral attested to the wide popularity of the deceased and the affection of the whole community for one of its most beloved men.

Mr. Holden moved here from Washington thirty-five years ago and has been engaged in the printing business, first with the Free Will Baptist Press and later with the Andrews Printing Company. In both establishments he rendered a faithful and valuable service. He has also been closely identified with the religious and social life of the town and held two of the highest offices in the church, that of Deacon and Elder. Many relatives and friends mourn his passing and the community sustains a real loss.

He is survived by his widow, who before her marriage, 41 years ago, was Miss Martha Davis of Ormandville, Greene county; two children, J. Radford Holden and Mrs. W. T. White and one grandson, Wycliffe Whiteall of Ayden; five sisters, Mrs. Florence Keel, Mrs. Annie Brinson and Miss Millie Holton, of Arapahoe; Mrs. Lulu Miller, Maribel N. C., and Mrs. Della Masket, Hopeville, Va.

Active pallbearers: W. W. Salsbury, John Andrews, Wade Long, J. B. Eare, J. R. Smith, J. H. S. Hodges.

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REALTY STILL ON UPGRADE

First of the Year Finds Real Estate Continuing Fast Pace Begun in 1934

The last of the year saw real estate continue the rapid pace it picked up the middle of the year and records in the office of the register of deeds today revealed the filing of 29 deeds of transfer during the final days of 1934.

Although all of the transactions involved small sums of money, they embraced real estate in all sections of the county, including both farm and city property.

The largest transaction was that of C. H. Langston to C. T. Day, one lot, for a consideration of \$1,600.

The second most important transaction was from Clara Pugh-White to J. I. Allen, one lot, for a consideration of \$1,500.

The remainder of the transactions followed: Eleanor Titterton to B. B. Titterton, 45 acres, \$10.

W. A. Sermons, Migeo, to P. A. Worthington, 52 acres, \$100.

Interstate Tr. Corp. to N. C. Jt. Stk. Land Bank, 75 acres, \$1,000.

N. C. Jt. Stk. Land Bank to Oscar Carney, 75 acres, \$10.

N. C. Jt. Stk. Land Bank to Jimmie Bryant, 187.5 acres, \$10.

B. W. Tucker to T. C. Sutton, 100 acres, \$250.

Jno. S. Gaskins to Maude Gaskins, et als, 23 acres, \$10.

Town of Greenville to C. G. Little, 1 lot, \$75.50.

Jas. Richardson and wife, to Jno. R. Carroll, 1-2 acre, \$17.

Jas. S. Eynum to R. O. Lang, 115 acres, 1 lot, \$700.

Bryant Tripp and wife to Bettie Tripp, 70 acres, \$700.

Pattie E. Grimes to H. A. Rollins, lot, \$75.

F. A. Elks and wife to B. F. Buck, 126.6 acres, \$10.

Ella A. Smith et als, to J. I. Allen, lot, \$1.

N. C. Jt. Stk. Land Bank to Grace Spill, et als, 15 acres, \$10.

Jadde E. Brooks, Guard, to Robert E. Dixon, 46 acres, \$450.

Bank of Fountain to Annie Horton, lot, \$10.

Raye Dawson Bissett to R. E. Dixon, lot, \$400.

G. W. Prescott, Tr., to R. H. Brown, lot, \$500.

Nora-Patriek to Joe and Guy Sutton, lot, \$200.

Rosa L. Jackson to T. K. Jackson, 27 acres, \$1500.

J. Brooks Tucker to G. C. Thompson, lot, \$150.

Atlantic Jt. Stk. Land Bank to H. H. Tripp, 272 1-2 acres, \$10.

Farmers Cotton Oil Co. to Earl T. McGlohen, 102 2-5 acres, \$1250.

J. R. Turnage and wife to L. E. Wilson and wife, \$2,400.

Marguerite Wooten to Claude Atkinson, 31 1-2 acres, \$1.

Hattie L. Elks et als, to Albert Carr, lot, \$250.

Boy Scout News

Starting next Tuesday the Reflector will run a feature each Tuesday entitled "Merit Badge for the Week." The column will be a continuation of the educational publicity program of the Greenville District, Boy Scouts of America.

On each appearance the column will carry the requirements and a bit of explanation of one of the 115 Boy Scout Merit Badge Tests through which a Scout can climb on his trip up the advancement ladder. The name of the adult counselor for that subject will also be printed.

The Merit Badge program offers information and experience in the various vocations and crafts. Thus through this program Scouts are privileged to select subjects of their personal interest or inquisition. By meeting the requirements for the badge they are given a practical experience and taste in that field. Literature will be put in their hands, prepared for boys, within their technical understanding, answering their questions and guiding their experience in the particular field. Men of the community, outstanding in the various fields, will be made available to the boys, for interview, counseling and guidance in the projects.

The program, as the other phases of Scouting, makes these experiences real. It represents "learning by doing." It offers a practical and genuine sample of each trade—a chance to do as well as understand its functions.

The Merit Badge series offers 115 different fields. Thirty of these are open to Second-Class Scouts, from which he can qualify for any five. The entire series is open to First Class Scouts and he earns further advancement as he progresses through it. The Star rank represents five Merit Badges, Life; ten badges, Eagle; twenty-one badges, above First Class. Palms are awarded for each additional five merit badges above Eagle rank.

Commodity Prices Continue Upward; Living Cost Rises

By RADEE WINGET (Associated Press Financial Writer) New York, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Commodity prices continued rising in 1934 under the impetus of laws made by man and nature, but the trend was not punctuated by wild swings which characterized the previous year.

Policies of the Roosevelt administration were bent to boost prices, but emphasis on higher prices as an immediate goal was not as strong as in 1933. Drought did its bit in adding to prices of those agricultural commodities which it touched.

The general trend upward was pointed by the all-commodity index of wholesale prices of the United States Department of Labor statistics. Late in the year it averaged 18 per cent higher than the 1933 level, and toward year-end the slow and steady rise continued with no indication that any obstacle would turn the trend.

Farm prices rose most, the United States Department of Agriculture measuring a 1934 peak as high as 50 per cent over the 1933 average, and the upward move showed no immediate signs of reversing.

In those prices also were weighed, the crop control measures of the federal administration, and the drought.

While those commodities were increasing in cost, semi-manufactured and manufactured goods were rising less rapidly because of more rigid fixed charges.

The index in which all costs and charges are included, the cost of living, lagged. A late year point in the index of the National Industrial Conference Board was more than 8 per cent higher than the 1933 average.

The first phase of dollar devaluation, ending in January of 1934, was credited by arch-devaluationists as being the most powerful man-made lever in jacking up agricultural prices and costs of commodities which competed in foreign markets. Their conclusion was challenged by conservatives who offered the drought and other factors as chief price lifters.

The definite fixing of the gold content of the dollar by legislation was postponed in 1934. The psychological effect of the uncertainty may have boosted some prices a notch or two.

The silver purchase policy of the United States—designed to create an eventual metallic monetary reserve of 75 per cent gold and 25 per cent silver—became effective in the summer.

Gold and silver production maintained a steadily mounting pace in the United States as well as in other nations' mines, and the sale of by-products was made easier because of the high price for the primary metals.

Copper producers, on the other hand, curbed their production close-

POLITICS AT RANDOM

By BYRON PRICE (Chief of Bureau, The Associated Press, Washington) Many students of public affairs believe 1935 will be a year of grave decision politically and economically.

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Great things have been predicted for other years which turned out to be wholly sterile. In this instance, however, the arguments presented are interesting enough to invite examination.

The commonest of the current prophecies, perhaps, is that the Roosevelt administration must take a definite turning almost at the beginning of the new year.

On or about January 4, the President must present a new federal budget to congress. Those who like to call themselves conservatives ask him to stop spending. Those who delight in the appellation of liberals or radicals urge him to go on spending. He must decide.

Soon afterward he must submit recommendations for a new NRA, new labor legislation, new social legislation.

Even the prophets realize, however, that Mr. Roosevelt often has been on the spot, or similar ones, heretofore. Only the event itself can tell whether he will again emerge with the friendship of both wings of his party.

Gen. Dawes Optimistic One of those who believe 1935 will tell the story, at least with respect to the depression, is General Dawes.

He looks upon the year with optimism. His thesis is that the history of depressions shows a real recovery comes when stocks of heavy goods have reached a certain stage of depletion. This depression is now at the turning point, he says, and June or July will see a convincing upturn.

It may or may not have anything to do with that theory, but the main objective of the Roosevelt administration just now with regard to industrial disputes seems to be a postponement of any showdown until June or July.

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Idid not kill Osborne By VICTOR BRIDGES

SYNOPSIS: Jerry Mordant goes to see what information he can get from the Govehills, with whom John Osborne boarded while he was working at Hambridge. It was Osborne who stole a valuable formula from Molly O'Brien, and then was murdered. The formula has disappeared, and Jerry is helping Molly and Nick Trench search for it. Molly and Nick are examining Osborne's workroom when the door is locked behind them, and Peter Orloff, Bolshevik spy, tells them they shortly will be dead. Jimmy Fox, fourth member of Molly's "syndicate," has been left aboard their yacht, the "Seagull."

Chapter 40 JIMMY FOX AGAIN "In other words," said Molly sharply, "you're a Bolshevik spy, and you're frightened that we shall give you away."

"You're a trifle late," I said deliberately. "All the information we have about you is already in the hands of the police. If you kill us you will be hanging yourself quite unnecessarily."

"The fuse, which I am now about to light," continued Orloff, "will reach the powder ten minutes after I have left you. That will give you a double advantage. It will give you time to prepare for the next world, and it will enable me to retire from the scene of the tragedy."

"I pushed desperately at the massive steel slab. It was now a strange and exalted happiness. If death were only . . . God in heaven—what was that? My whole body went tense and rigid, and with a low cry Molly freed herself from my arms."

"Molly was beside me again, and staring up at the ventilator, we listened breathlessly. One—two—perhaps three seconds, and then from the passage outside came the patter of bare feet."

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle ACROSS 1. Mining chisel 2. Tibetan priest 3. Simpleton 4. Passage out 5. Word of sorrow 6. Character in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" 7. Short note to jog the memory; colloq. 8. Made into a different form 9. Bodies of water 10. Greater amount 11. Implements for removing the soil 12. Flower 13. Feminine name 14. Early part of the night 15. Aeriform fluid 16. Weed 17. God for whom Tuesday was named 18. Splinters 19. Black wood 20. Miss from one's possession 21. Mercantile establishments 22. Leave on a voyage 23. Clamorous 24. Arboreal amphibian animal 25. God of wood or stone 26. Event; contr. 27. Princely 28. Miss from one's family 29. Father 30. Strike gently 31. Promotory 32. Pay attention to 33. DOWN 1. Jewel 2. Hewing tool 3. Not bright 4. Furnished 5. Singing birds 6. Opposite of weathery 7. Ponderous 8. Timber tree

Grid for the Daily Cross Word Puzzle with numbers 1-55 indicating starting positions for words.

usually all cities at a total cost running into hundreds of millions. Rooms will rent for \$6 a month. Thirty per cent of the construction cost will be born by the government without reimbursement. The balance if all goes well, eventually will be paid out of rents.

New York: By JAMES McMILLIN Outlook: New York soothsayers gaze into their crystal balls and produce the following off-record prognostications for 1935. Industry in general should continue the upward march to recovery. The advance may be slowed by labor difficulties but not to any serious extent unless the government lets the situation get out of hand.

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FOUR KILLED ON WAY TO ROSE BOWL



Four Alabama residents received fatal injuries and two others were hurt seriously when their auto crashed into a stalled truck near Little Rock, Ark., while they were on their way to Pasadena, Calif., to attend the Rose Bowl football game between Alabama and Stanford.

ACTRESS TO WED THEATRICAL MAN



Claudia Dell, film actress, and Edwin Sifton, theatrical agent, are shown at the Los Angeles marriage license bureau when they filed notice of intention to wed.

HUEY AND HIS NEW L.S.U. COACH



Senator Huey P. Long (right) is shown with Bernie Moore, new Louisiana State University football coach, as the two posed for cameramen at the L. S. U.-Tulane game.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power contained in that certain Deed of Trust dated January 30 and executed by P. S. Brown (unmarried) which said instrument is shown of record in the office of Register of Deeds for Pitt County in Book 5-10 at page 452, the undersigned trustees will on

Wednesday, January 23, 1935 offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, at between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock P. M., the following described tracts or parcels of land. Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at the fourth corner of lot No. 1 in the division of the Holton heirs and runs with line of lot No. 1 South-easterly 125 1-2 feet to a stake; thence in a westerly direction with Main Street 50 feet to a stake, the dividing line between J. E. Spear and A. H. Holton; thence Northerly parallel with 4, line of lot No. 1, 125 feet to a stake in 3rd line of lot No. 1; thence with 3rd line of lot No. 1 to the 4th corner 50 feet to the beginning near the M. E. Church (colored).

SECOND TRACT: Lying on the South side of Main Street and bounded by lands formerly belonging to J. B. Cox, W. W. Dawson and others. Beginning at W. W. Dawson's corner and runs with Main Street S. 45 degrees E. 2 136-1000 poles to a stake; thence S. 31 degrees W. to a stake on the North side of Waters Street; thence S. 75 1-4 W. 238 chains; thence N. with Waters Street N. 56 1-2 W. 3.08 poles to a stake, W. W. Dawson's corner; thence with his line N. 31 degrees E. 17.75 poles to the beginning containing 1-3 of an acre more or less.

This the 19 day of Dec, 1934. PAUL R. WATERS, Trustee. Shaw & Jones, Attys. Dec. 26-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court entered at the December Term, 1934, in an action there pending entitled "Bettie Boyd and others vs. Sadie Perry and others," the undersigned Commissioners will at noon, on

Monday, January 7, 1935 sell at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in Beaufort County, the following described real and personal property, to-wit:

FIRST: These tracts or parcels of land situate in Pitt and Beaufort Counties, North Carolina, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

1st TRACT: Lying and being in Chicod Township, Pitt County, commencing at a stake in what was formerly known as the J. J. Laughinghouse's Mayo line near a road; running thence N. 61-2 W. 49.25 chains to a stake in Grimes' line; thence with said line N. 31-4 E. 6 chains; thence S. 80 E. 5 chains; thence S. 88 1-2 E. 12.5 chains; thence S. 35 1-2 E. 12 chains; thence S. 14 3-4 E. 14.69 chains; thence S. 30 W. 9 chains; to the beginning, containing by actual survey 102.5 acres.

2nd TRACT: In Chocowinity Township, Beaufort County, beginning at a pine on the Washington-Greenville road near the residence of H. A. Boyd, it being the N. W. corner of C. S. Elks, and thence running S. 82 W. 17.5 chains; thence N. 15 1-4 W. 13.94 chains; thence N. 65 1-4 E. 24 chains; thence S. 39 3-4 E. 17.11 chains to County line Branch; thence with said Branch S. 57 W. 1.87 chains; thence S. 53 1-2 W. 1.79 chains; thence S. 73 1-4 W. 2.17 chains to a stake in said Branch; thence S. 173-4 W. 2.11 chains; thence S. 42 1-4 E. 1.79 chains; thence S. 29 1-2 E. 5.5 chains; thence S. 81 75 W. 9.4 chains to a pine on the West side of the Washington-Greenville road and thence with said road N. 17 1-2 W. 2.57 chains to the beginning, containing 50 acres, excepting the Right of Way of N. and S. R. R. Co., containing 3 acres, leaving a net acreage of 47.3-4 acres.

3rd TRACT: In Chocowinity Township, Beaufort County, beginning at a point in the head of Calamus Branch, a marked corner, and running thence N. 73-4 W. .13 chains to a small ditch; thence with said ditch N. 46 E. 1.75 chains; thence N. 69 1-2 E. 1.5 chains; thence N. 51 3-4 E. 1.25 chains to the run of County line Branch; thence down said Branch S. 67 1-2 E. 6.5 chains; thence S. 43 1-4 E. 2.59 chains; thence S. 20 1-2 E. 6.15 chains to a Bay in County line Branch; thence S. 84 3-4 E. 14.5 chains to a broken down red oak; thence S. 5 1-4 W. 2.5 chains to a cypress in the Main Run of Bear Creek; thence up Bear Creek N. 62 1-2 W. 2 chains; thence S. 41 1-2 thence up Calamus Branch N. 66 1-2 W. 1.65 chains; thence S. 10 W. 1 chain to a point where Calamus Branch flows into Bear Creek; W. 1.75 chains; thence S. 68 W. 2 chains; thence N. 73 W. 2.5 chains; thence N. 44 1-2 W. 2 chains; thence S. 81 1-2 W. 2 chains; thence W. 1.57 chains; thence N. 75 1-2 W. 1.27 chains; thence N. 86 1-2 W. 3 chains; thence S. 68 1-2 W. 2.6 chains; thence S. 63 1-4 W. 1.5 chains; thence S. 82 1-4 W. 2.41 chains; thence S. 54 1-2 W. 1.45 chains; thence S. 64 3-4 W. 1.25 chains to the beginning, containing 23 acres, excepting a Right of Way of N. & S. R. R. Co., containing 2 acres, leaving a net acreage of 21 acres.

SECOND: The farm's one-half of all of the crop of corn, peas and hay grown thereon during the year 1934.

This the 6th day of Dec, 1934. H. C. CARTER, Commissioners. W. B. RODMAN, Jr., Dec. 10-11w-4wk.

THE BLOODY ROADS STATE

(News and Observer) There are two classically dressed ladies on the seal of the State of North Carolina. But they are out of date. If North Carolina today should devise a seal in truthfulness to represent the unique qualities of the State it would be better to replace the ladies with the figure of an idiot in an automobile. As 1935 arrives, he, more than any other figure, would represent the distinction of the State.

North Carolina once was known as the good roads State, but today it deserves to be known, at home and abroad, as the bloody roads State. There is more blood in the gasoline it uses than in the gasoline used by drivers in any other State in America. In proportion to their driving, which use of gasoline measures, North Carolinians do more killing than the people of any other State.

Here is a North Carolina First which ought to cause more alarm than pride, more shame than complacency. As a people we are apparently less fitted to use the automobile than any other people in America, perhaps in the world. We cannot drive and we cannot regulate. We are a violent, deadly people.

Perhaps we ought to recognize our limitations and go back to the buggy as more fitted to our capacities. But if we are not going back—as we are not—we ought to realize that in dealing with ourselves as drivers we are dealing with the ravening wolf, the man-eating tiger, and the highway killer. Neither words of lamentation nor piously passed and smugly forgotten laws will regulate us. We are the jungle of the American road, the slaughter house of the continent. No savages were ever so barbarous, unrestrained killers.

There is a man-sized job involved in making our roads the arteries of a civilization and not the bloody rivers of death. That job will not be done by a few speeches, a few laws or many hopes. We are dealing with a plague and the only way to wipe it out is to treat it with the ruthless thoroughness that will hold back death every day in every year. By all means let us have necessary legislation. But let us also have a sense of responsibility, an escape from lethargy, and a realization that as long as we are the most violent people in America in the use of the first machine of our times, we are also the least civilized in the terms of these machine years.

Unless North Carolina as a State is content to play the role of the idiot in the machine, it must demonstrate that it is not only as imbeciles on its highways but wise and energetic men in its government. That the first are here there is no doubting. There is little sign on the highways, however, that the latter are at hand.

THE NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG

Continued from Page One) authority but it is composed of more than 20 men, each busy in his own right. Its lack of effective strength is in sharp contrast to the abilities of Lewis—rated the best informed labor man of our day.

Munitions: FDR and Senator Nye had a courteous talk after Christmas. They didn't agree, but they didn't quarrel. Nye is accused of saying politics with the munitions inquiry, but he answers that by citing Democratic colleagues who support his plan for further probes into steel aviation and financial deals affecting munitions.

Norman H. Davis is said to have urged the administration to shush up the munitions investigation. It fits up a hornet's nest in Europe where similar investigations are threatened. France can't afford to have the limelight turned on international rings. A British inquiry is probable.

The administration doesn't want legislation that would hamstring the private munitions industry. It is essential to military and naval defense.

Nippon: Dern clever, these Japanese.

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PITT COURTS HANDLED MANY CASES IN 1934

Both Superior And County Court Had Plenty to do Practically Every Session

Approximately 1,300 cases were disposed of by Superior court here last year, it was made known today by J. F. Harrington, Clerk of Superior Court, after looking over his records for the period.

Of that number 700 were handled in criminal court and 600 in civil court.

About the same number of actions were cleared from the docket during the previous year, Mr. Harrington said, the average per court being about the same this year as last.

He also revealed that approximately 800 cases were handled in County Court, probably the largest number in years, if not in history.

The docket in this court was heavy from week to week, with a few exceptions, of course, being noted on three or four occasions.

Violation of prohibition and traffic laws led the list in county court with larceny taking a close second place, Mr. Harrington said.

The same was true in criminal Superior court where scores of defendants either found their way to prison or to the roads after being convicted on such counts.

Probably the most important case heard in criminal court during the year was the murder charge against Matthew Harrington, young Pitt county man, who was sentenced to prison for the murder of his step-father, John Gurganus.

Taking second place was the Terrell rape charge heard about two months ago in which a white man was sentenced to prison for attacking a young woman here.

The arson and murder case originating near Stokes as result of the burning of three negro children, took next place with scores of others of less importance drawing thousands of people to the courtroom each sitting of the court.

By far the most outstanding thing done in county court was the order by Judge Dink James halting the operation of gambling devices throughout the county. Both operators and distributors convicted on the charge were fined and ordered to cease the operation of all mint-vending slot machines.

The order caused quite a stir throughout the county in view of the fact that slot machines were being operated in virtually every filling station and crossroads store, with hundreds of them appearing on the counters of city stores. Numbers of slot devices are still in operation but they come within the law and were not involved in the

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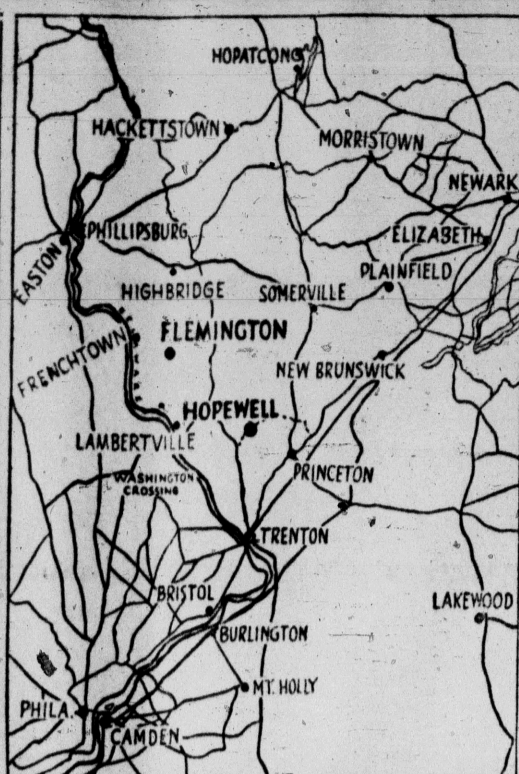
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THE SETTING FOR THE 'TRIAL OF THE CENTURY'



What has been called by some the "trial of the century," the prosecution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann for the murder of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., will be staged in the little courthouse at Flemington, N. J., shown above. The eyes of the nation will be focused on Hunterdon county where the crime was committed and where the German carpenter will be brought to trial. The map shows the territory and the proximity of Hopewell and Flemington. (Associated Press Photos)

Roosevelt Commission Seeks to Out Infantile Paralysis in This Country

New York, Dec. 31—A nationwide scientific hunt for a microbe whose victims number hundreds of thousands came one step nearer its goal here today when the chairman of the Birthday Ball Commission for Infantile Paralysis Research, called together by President Roosevelt, announced that the Commission will organize on a year-round basis in an effort "to wipe the disease from the face of the earth."

The Commission has a membership of eleven leaders in national philanthropy and research. They are Col. Henry L. Doherty, chairman; Jeremiah M. Banks, vice-chairman; Paul de Kruff, secretary; Edward S. Harkness, treasurer, and Mrs. Nicholas Brady, Felix M. Warburg, Senator James Couzens, John S. Burke, Edsel B. Ford, Lessing Rosenwald, and Raymond B. Fosdick.

"The fact that the President has appointed such a Commission is indication of the way war against infantile paralysis has grown from something of minor interest to a major national movement," Col. Doherty said in a statement for the research group issued today. "Behind the movement are thousands of communities which held birthday parties for the President last year, plus more than 5,000 which are expected to hold similar affairs on the President's 53rd birthday anniversary, Jan. 30."

Proceeds from the birthday parties this year, it was pointed out, will be divided on a national basis, 30 cents of every dollar to be turned over to the Commission, while the other 70 cents is used to rehabilitate infantile paralysis victims in the communities raising the funds or in the geographic unit of which they are a part.

"We feel that this growth in interest will not only raise large sums for research, but will also result in redoubled effort on the part of scientists who seek a preventative for the disease," the statement continued. "The Commission is organizing on a year-round basis to stimulate this effort. We intend to do every thing in our power to give the nation full benefit of the money raised by promoting year-in-year-

out work aimed at wiping the disease from the face of the earth."

The Commission membership, appointed by the President, has long been prominent in philanthropic and research work. Col. Doherty was chairman of the national committee for the 1934 Birthday Ball for the President, and is serving in the same capacity this year. Jeremiah Milbank is treasurer and trustee of the Institute for the Crippled and Disabled in New York. Paul de Kruff, formerly a bacteriologist at Rockefeller Institute, is the author of "Microbe Hunters." Edward S. Harkness is a trustee of the Presbyterian Hospital, New York.

Activities of other members include: Mrs. Nicholas Brady, chairman of the board of directors of the Girl Scouts of America and vice-chairman of the Woman's Crusade for Mobilization of Human Needs, of which Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is chairman; Felix M. Warburg, chairman of the Federation for the Support of the Jewish Philanthropic Society of New York; Senator James Couzens, president of the Children's Hospital of Michigan; John S. Burke, President of the Altman Foundation; Edsel B. Ford, long administrator of the Ford charities; Lessing Rosenwald, treasurer of the Julius Rosenwald Foundation, and Raymond B. Fosdick, a trustee of the Rockefeller Foundation and of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

District attorney began questioning her concerning telephone calls through which the government is seeking to link the defendants with the fatal outbreak of machine gun fire the morning of June 17, 1934.

Convention Under Way
Raleigh, Jan. 1—(AP)—The general scheme to be studied during the four days of the conference were outlined to delegates here today as the fifth annual Southern Baptist Sunday School Convention began.

More than 1,000 delegates were on hand to hear Southern Baptist leaders call them to their task of "emphasizing and spreading the Word of God."

By tonight when the delegates will be welcomed to Raleigh and North Carolina by Governor E. B. Rouse, leaders predicted the total number of delegates present will approach close to the 5,000 mark expected in advance of the meeting. Dr. I. J. Van Ness, of Nashville, Tenn., executive secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board; Dr. A. L. Aldredge, also of Nashville, Southern Baptist stationer; and Dr. Thomas Hansen, of Jacksonville, Fla., spoke this morning.

The department leaders sounded the general theme of the divisional session.

During the afternoon session group meetings of the conference will be started. Two addresses by Baptist leaders will be heard tonight in addition to Governor E. B. Rouse's welcoming remarks.

DEER COME OUT TO GRAZE WITH TEXAN'S DAIRY HERD
Gladewater, Tex. — (AP) — Lee Timms, negro boy, ran into his house and declared: "There's some yearlings with rockin' chairs on their heads down in the pasture with the cows!"

When Hubo Timms, the boy's father, hurried out with a shotgun the three deer grazing with his dairy cows disappeared in the timber.

POLICE COURT BUSY IN 1934

Records Disclose That Approximately 500 Cases Were Tried During Past Year

Police court had plenty of business here last year, records in the office of Chief of Police George Clark revealed today, and indications were the infant year which made its appearance at midnight will keep the guardians of the law as busy as ever carrying defendants before the tribunal.

Thumbing his way through his records, Chief Clark found that five hundred cases were actually tried before Mayor Planagan during the year. He also discovered that around fifty other actions were actually given hearing and then dismissed.

The police head said charges of violation of the prohibition law led the docket with traffic law violations taking a close second place. Virtually all of the defendants charged with violation of the liquor law were bound over to county court where they were either released on payment of fines or sent to the roads. The same was true in traffic violations, scores of the defendants being released on the payment of fines after their drivers' licenses were revoked from three months to one year.

Of course, there was the usual plethora of other cases, but it is probable, said the Chief of Police, that charges of larceny easily took third place in the city court category. Scores of defendants were tried on this charge during October and November and the majority found their way to the roads. Numbers of the thieves were under age and were sent up to Juvenile court where they were turned over to reformatories for correction.

The court docket for the last several weeks has been the lightest of the year. Even the Christmas holidays found the criminally inclined strangely quiet and only a dozen or so cases were given trial during the week. That was something of a record, the officer believes, in view of the fact that previous years always found the docket after Christmas crowded to overflowing.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Executors of the Estate of C. A. Tucker, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Greenville, North Carolina, on or before December 3, 1935, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 3d day of December, 1934.
W. A. TUCKER,
O. L. TUCKER, Executors.
A. B. Corey and
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NEW YEAR USHERED IN IN QUIETLY HERE

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able to smile as the infant year continues to grow and expand and they went about their business today doing their best to keep "a stiff upper lip" even under the most trying conditions.

All banks of the county and the city postoffice were closed in honor of the occasion and employees of some other institutions also took the day off to celebrate. Business houses as a general thing remained open and confined principal attention to competing inventories started immediately after the Christmas holidays.

Fliers Rescued From Mountain Are in Hospital
Utica, N. Y., Jan. 1—(AP)—Four men rescued from the snow bound wilderness into which their broken plane plunged them, basked today in the warmth of civilization, three in a hospital and the fourth back on the airways.

After hovering in the snow and ice of the Adirondack fastness for more than two days the men were led and carried to safety late yesterday by a party of native woodsmen who knew the beaf of the forest.

It was the snow which softened their fall that saved their lives when the luxurious airliner crashed last Friday night in a blinding storm in the wilderness of a mountain 25 miles northeast of here.

SHANK DENIED EXECUTION STAY



Two supreme court justices have denied the petition of Mark H. Shank, former Akron, Ohio, attorney, for a stay of execution of his death sentence, Dec. 23. He had asked the stay pending an attempt to get a hearing on his sanity. Shank, shown here asleep in an Arkansas prison, is under conviction for fatally poisoning four persons on a picnic in Arkansas. (Associated Press Photo)

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