

NEWS BREVITIES GATHERED FROM NEARBY PAPERS

Outstanding Happenings of the Past Week From Publications of the Neighboring Counties, Condensed for the Busy Reader. Giving a General Idea of What is Happening Around Us.

Wilkes Journal, January 30
W. A. Rousseau stated this week that over 2,300 license plates have been sold at the local branch of the Carolina Motor Club, which will be closed to the public tomorrow. It is estimated that the cost of the tags will run around \$37,000.

Mr. C. M. Cranor, proprietor of the Call Hotel, has been greatly interested in antiques for some time. He has purchased many pieces of old furniture, but he states that he came in contact with the first old Prayer Book a few days ago. The Prayer Book is one used by the Church of England, together with the Psalter, or Psalms of David, and was printed by Thomas Basket, printer to the king. The book was printed in the year 1759, and sold for the sum of six pence. Mr. Cranor now has the Prayer Book in his possession.

Mr. Marion Thomas, of Watauga County, internal revenue collector, was in the city the first of the week in business.

Mrs. R. G. Bingham and little son, Ralph Gray Jr., returned home Sunday, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sherwood, of Sherwood postoffice, Watauga County.—Patriot.

Ashe County Journal, Jan. 30

In an interview with F. P. Shaw, architect for the Kraft-Phenix Cheese Corporation, it was learned that plans are being prepared for the erection of a powdered milk plant here some time in the near future. The second structure will be used as a powdered milk plant and will call for a greater outlay of money for construction and equipment than the building now under construction. Mr. Shaw stated that he was not in a position to announce definitely when the structure will be started, but pointed out that if the supply of milk increases as rapidly as it did in the past year, it cannot be delayed longer than this fall. He stated that it will probably be a five-story building.

Miss Bessie Wilcox, young girl of year Todd, was seriously injured on Tuesday of last week when she was thrown from her horse. She suffered an injury to her chest and a broken arm. Miss Wilcox had been carrying the mail for her father, Bill Wilcox, rural mail carrier, who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Tuesday, her horse started to buck and became unmanageable, running wild for several minutes. She held on despite the efforts of the horse to dislodge her until she was hit in the chest by the horn of the saddle. She was thrown to the ground and received a broken arm in the fall.

A radio has been purchased and installed at the County Home for the benefit of the inmates. Mrs. Henry Duvall, whose husband is keeper of the home, solicited funds with which to purchase the radio and many people over the county have contributed small amounts for that purpose. The inmates enjoy the entertainment afforded by the radio and are very grateful to Mrs. Duvall and to the people.

Ninety Alamance County farmers have already agreed to plant improved pastures ranging from two to sixteen acres, reports County Agent Kerr Scott, and he expects to sign up twice that many more before the campaign is closed.

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Germany Offers Market For Carolina Products

Germany offers a growing market for products originating in Carolina territory, according to a report from Assistant Commercial Attache Douglas Miller, Berlin, to C. Grant Isaacs, district manager of the Carolinas office of the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Charlotte.

In the territory served by the Carolina District office a considerable number of firms are already participating in export business to Germany. In line with the plan of stimulating American prosperity by the development of new markets, the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce is making an active effort to develop new lines of export.

In thinking of foreign markets it is well to remember that of all our foreign customers, Germany now takes third place. Our sales there formerly consisted of the products of agriculture and mining, such as cotton, grain, non-ferrous metals and petroleum. These American products are still being sold, but since 1924 a growing trade has sprung up in American manufactured articles.

The office of the Commercial Attache in Berlin, representing the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, has been working to build up this trade and in the last few years has worked with nearly all of the American firms who have been exporting to Germany. No one knows exactly how many American companies are engaged in this business, but from the records of the Commercial Attache's office it is certain that over 1,500 have their own representatives in Germany, said Mr. Isaacs. Of this number about 75 have established branch plants largely for assembling purposes and more than one hundred others have formed German companies for the distribution of their products. The rest are represented by local agents and traveling factory representatives.

It will come as a surprise to many persons, Mr. Isaacs thinks, to learn the wide variety of the manufactured goods which Germany now buys from the United States. These include such items as machine tools, automotive products, toilet preparations, hardware, office equipment, food products, and many other lines. American products are saleable in Germany on a quality basis and have built up an enviable reputation for themselves. This trade is growing and there is no reason why manufacturers in the Charlotte district cannot obtain a substantial share.

This is paved by the fact that many local firms have already found a satisfactory market there. The following partial list of goods made in Carolina territory are now being marketed in Germany, according to the records of the American Commercial Attache in Berlin:

Two firms are listed as selling tobacco, another is marketing Carolina pine lumber. One firm sells chestnut wood powder extracts and another radio solder seal. The German market for American tobacco is a growing one. Only the extremely high tariff rates now in force prevent an increase in the consumption of American-made smoking tobacco and cigarettes which are very popular among all those people in Germany who have tried them.

All of the above products are being sold directly by Carolina firms having their own agents or branch companies in Germany. In addition, many other products of this district are sold indirectly through firms in other parts of the United States, for example through export commission houses. This list also takes no account of the great bulk of staple commodities which are handled through brokers and similar channels.

The Carolinas office of the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Charlotte, is assisting Carolina manufacturers and exporters in getting their proper share of our export trade to Germany. One way of doing this is by following up the trade opportunities which appear currently in "Commerce Reports."

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