

### J. T. Prevette To Spend \$1,850 To Remodel Store

Contracts Are Being Let For Interior Work and Purchase of Fixtures

#### WORK TO BEGIN FEB. 12

At the close of the mammoth sale now in progress, J. T. Prevette, one of the leading local merchants, will spend approximately \$1,850 in remodeling his store in preparation for the grand re-opening early in March, it was learned yesterday.

Contracts for interior work, such as repainting and replastering the walls, and for the purchase of complete new fixtures in keeping with an up-to-date store are now being let.

Remodeling will begin on February 12, two days after the date set for the close of the sale. The sale, which is now attracting so many customers, was staged for the purpose of clearing the store of a large stock of merchandise so that the remodeling could be started.

After the installation of the new fixtures, the store will reopen early in March with practically all new stock.

#### Demands Hospital Records

Greenwood, Miss., Jan. 22.—A legal battle over hospital and laboratory records today delayed the trial of Dr. Ruth Dean, comely young woman specialist in children's diseases, on charges of murdering Dr. John P. Kennedy, her former clinic associate, with a poisoned highball. A special hearing was set for Tuesday morning, to decide whether the defense should get the records.

#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes county. Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Jane Barnett Canter, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said Estate to present them to the undersigned on or before twelve months from the date of this notice or same will be plead in bar of their right to recover thereon. All persons owing the Estate are requested to make settlement immediately.

RAY HENDREN, Executor, Gilreath, N. C.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County. Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Robert Alexander, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said Estate to present them to the undersigned on or before twelve months from the date of this notice or same will be plead in bar of their right to recover thereon. All persons owing the Estate are requested to make settlement immediately.

J. E. BROWN, Administrator, Hays, North Carolina.

#### NOTICE OF LAND ENTRY

Land entered by Walter Carlton, Entry No. 1612, State of North Carolina, Wilkes County. Office of Entry Taker, January 15, 1934. Notice is hereby given that Walter Carlton, of Wilkes County, has this day entered three acres of land, more or less in Beaver Creek Township, Wilkes County on the waters of Beaver Creek, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning on a double maple, running north 28 poles to a fallen down post oak; thence east 20 poles to two sourwoods; thence south 26 poles; thence west 20 poles to the beginning and running various courses for complements. If no protest is filed within 30 days, warrant for same will be issued.

T. H. SETTLE, Entry Taker.

### NEW COLORFUL handier to use...

Advertisement for Carter Ink Cubes, featuring an image of the product and text: "ALL COLORS For Sale By CARTER-HUBBARD PUBLISHING CO. Office Supply Dept."

### Over 400 Federal Liquor Licenses Are Issued To Dealers In the State

Raleigh, Jan. 22.—Collector Charles H. Robertson said today that the 400 odd "receipts" which he has sent out from his office to dealers in alcoholic drinks since his term began in July, are not licenses, to sell liquor, but are acknowledgements of money paid to do business under the law.

However, these \$25 fees will be called "licenses" and they carry the gentle reader back to the old days when the government sold liquor licenses and the state of North Carolina went after the seller. Right frequently the very possession of a federal license was a prima facie case against the holder. Very severe prohibitions thought it a monstrosity that the federal government gave license to men to sell liquor when the state forbade it. But the man with a license was under instant and lasting suspicion. He was making a case against himself. But he was taking no chance with the federal government.

The United States can now license. The repeal of the 18th amendment makes it lawful to have license. But North Carolina has not repealed the amendment and a "receipt" or a "license"

would not help the man who owns one. These fees have been accepted by the North Carolina office of internal revenue ever since July. When the 18th amendment went off the books the issue was wide open. However, the 1933 general assembly licensed drinks with alcoholic content no greater than 3.2 per cent.

The experience of bootleggers and distillers who owned federal licenses in the old days may make them less eager to spend money that way again since the state prohibition forces used the mere ownership of a federal license to make a prima facie case against the accused. The presumption of innocence went the moment one of these permits was found.

But the revenue offices here know that there is an immense amount of liquor in North Carolina and the repeal of the 18th amendment took the effective federal government out of the enforcement field. There are not many very impressive signs that the state agencies are going to fall over themselves to get the work that the federalists bequeathed.

### Religious Fanatic Says He Strangled 2 Sons To Drive 'Devils Out of Them'

Seattle, Jan. 21.—Staring down at his two strong hands, clenching and unclenching his fingers, Oskar Hestness, 43-year-old Ballard fisherman, confessed tonight, authorities said, that he strangled to death his two small sons, John, 10, and Henry, four, "because the devil was in them."

The confession was announced by Chief of Detectives Luke S. May.

"I killed them because the devil was in them. God told me in a vision to choke the devil out of them," police quoted him as saying.

"And I said to God: 'Shall I kill my own sons?'"

"And God said to me: 'Didn't I kill my own son?'"

"So I killed them—killed them," police said he confessed.

#### Found In Deserted Home

The bodies of the two children were found this afternoon on the bedroom floor of their deserted home, where lights still burned and the door swung open. Both their parents were arrested last night, on complaint of the Rev. O. L. Haavik, of the Ballard First Lutheran church, that they had taken possession of his car in his garage.

Taken to the police station, Hestness and his wife, Marie, aged 35, declared they had "re-

ceived a call from the Lord" to borrow the car and visit her brother in Centralia.

They were held for mental examinations, and not until today did Mr. Haavik or anyone apparently think of the children. Then he called neighbors. They found the bodies.

Summoned to the home, Dr. William J. Jones, King county coroner, said the older boy, John, had been dead four or five days, and the younger, three or four.

#### Wife Confirms Statement

"I killed John on Tuesday," police said the father's confession disclosed, "this way"—bringing his powerful hands together—and I killed Henry on Wednesday.

The confession was confirmed by the thin, blonde wife, Marie, the officers said.

She sat in her scarlet silk dress, her hair falling over her shoulders, her voice raised in singsong as she first sang hymns in Scandinavian from an open book she carried, and then answered questions put by detectives.

"Where are your children?" they asked Mrs. Hestness, who like her husband is Norwegian.

"They went to Jesus," she told them. "They went to Jesus three days ago. We were to see them in Centralia."

Mrs. Hestness who does not speak English, talked through an interpreter.

The couple had attended the church of Mr. Haavik, of the Ballard First Lutheran more than a year ago, but had left the membership.

#### Was In Religious Frenzy

Coming upon them last night, he finally had to call police, he said. Mrs. Hestness said they had to "take the word" to her brother, Hans Hansen, in Centralia.

The neighbor who found the children today was Mrs. Carl Althelm.

"The back door was open," she said. "The lights were on. The living room was all torn up like people were going away. In the bedroom, the children were on the floor."

Both were fully clothed in sturdy shoes, warm sweaters and wore overalls. A few of their toys were nearby.

Neighbors said they had heard no screams or outcries. They could not recall when they had last seen the children, but it was early in the week. Hestness' religious fervor had become more and more pronounced in recent weeks, with psalm singing and shouting almost incessant, neighbors said.

The Hestness family had lived in the modest four-room cottage since June.

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### DORIS DUKE NOT IN DANGER, SAY POLICE

New York, Jan. 22.—Police tonight discredited reports that Doris Duke, heiress to millions, had been threatened with kidnaping but acknowledged the receipt of a rambling letter about her from Yugoslavia.

Assistant Chief Inspector John J. Sullivan said the letter, written in the Slavic language and mailed from the town of Skoplo, was apparently the work of a crank.

He said the letter, which was addressed to the police commissioner, merely congratulated her on inheriting a large fortune. It enclosed a clipping from the newspaper "Vreine" saying among other things that Miss Duke was frequently annoyed by curiosity seekers and kidnap threats. On this score the writer expressed sympathy.

Sullivan, declaring there was nothing in the letter to cause anxiety for Miss Duke's safety, said no detectives had been assigned to guard her.

Miss Duke came into possession of one-third of a fortune estimated at approximately \$30,000,000 when she became 21 last November. She will receive the rest of the estate in two more installments, the last to be paid when she is 30.

#### DAYLO NEWS

DAYLO, Jan. 22.—Misses Cordia Sheets, Deany Sheets and Annie Cleary, of North Wilkesboro, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Cleary at Daylo.

Mr. Cammie Wyatt, Charlie Wyatt and F. L. Dancy were in North Wilkesboro Saturday on business.

Mr. Quincy Cleary, of Daylo, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carnett, at Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ross had a lot of company Sunday.

Mr. Millard Cleary and Lila Cleary, of Sherman, visited their people last week.

Mrs. Alice Dancy and Alice Miller spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Martha Dancy.

Misses Martha Sheets, Maggie Sheets and Cora Blevins spent the week-end with their people at Ronda.

Mrs. W. M. Luther and family visited their grandfather and grandmother, Sunday, at Daylo.

Mr. Mansfield Glass, of Wilkesboro, visited the home of Mrs. Nancy Sheets, at Daylo.

Mr. Noah Wyatt, of Daylo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cleary.

Miss Sarah Miller, George Wyatt, and Charlie Miller, of Daylo, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miller, at Vannoy.

Mr. M. J. Cleary, of Daylo, spent the afternoon Sunday with Troy Miller.

Mrs. A. E. Dancy visited her sister, M. E. Cleary, at Daylo.

Miss Corda Sheets has started back to her work after visiting her people through the week-end.

Mr. Oliver Sheets, of Wilkesboro, spent the last two weeks with his people at Daylo.

Miss Dare Luther, of Vannoy, spent Sunday with her grandmother at Daylo.

Mr. Clarence Cleary and Jasipha Cleary visited Mrs. P. L. Wyatt.

### Catawba County Man Shot; Is In Critical Condition

Newton, Jan. 22.—Fitz Setzer is in a Statesville hospital in a critical condition, not expected to recover, and Abe Smith is in the county jail as the result of a shooting affair which occurred in the Balls Creek section Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Hazel Setzer, a brother of Fritz, also was shot through the hand when Abe Smith and the brothers met on a highway near their homes and engaged in a quarrel, it was said.

Smith is said to have shot the brothers with a rifle. Fitz Setzer, who was shot through the abdomen, was taken to a hospital in a serious condition, and Smith was apprehended soon after the shooting and brought to the county jail where he is being held without bond.

The United States Department of Agriculture says that both ripe and green olives contain abundant quantities of vitamin A.

### Mrs. Pruitt Dies At Vannoy Home

Succumbs After Lingered Illness of Two Years; Funeral Yesterday

Mrs. Phoebe Jane Pruitt, of Vannoy, died at the home of her son, N. M. Pruitt, Tuesday at 10:50 a. m. following a lingering illness of more than two years.

Funeral services were conducted at the Roberts cemetery yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Arthur Absher was in charge of the service. Interment was made in the Roberts cemetery.

Mrs. Pruitt was 69 years, five months and 15 days of age.

The following children survive: N. W. Pruitt, of Vannoy; E. J. Pruitt, of Logella, W. Va.; R. A. and C. A. Pruitt, of McGrady, and Mrs. John Burke, of Vannoy. She was preceded to the grave by her husband, S. L. Pruitt, and one son, Q. C. Pruitt.

#### OSBORNVILLE NEWS

CYCLE, Jan. 22.—Mr. D. A. Holleman and Mr. S. A. Mitchell made a business trip to Raleigh the past Thursday.

Mrs. Daisy Wooten visited Mrs. J. W. Privette Thursday afternoon.

Uncle Abram Money, who has been confined to his home for some time by illness is improving, we are glad to say.

Rev. E. K. Wooten filled his regular appointment at Lewis Baptist church Saturday and Sunday. He was accompanied up there by Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Souther and Mr. Ben Parker, who attended services and also visited relatives and friends.

Miss Celma Roberts, of Greensboro, visited her cousins, Misses Nettie and Nell Cass, Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Wooten left here Sunday afternoon to spend a week in revival services in Davie county.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Goforth moved from this neighborhood down near Moxville the past week. Their many friends regretted to see them leave, but hope them a success at their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Norman announce the birth of a daughter the past week. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Holbrook and children visited Mrs. Holbrook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pendergrass, of Windy Gap, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Hugh Poteat, who has been staying in the Cranberry section for some time is back at his old home in this community.

Mr. Tom Poteat and Mr. Romies Reid, farmers of this place, made a business trip to North Wilkesboro Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Vander Gregory, Clate Henderson and Jim Billings made a shopping trip to North Wilkesboro Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Wint Gray spent a few hours with Miss Myrtle Somers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Everage visited Mrs. Everage's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norman, Sunday.

Miss Nora Bottoms spent Saturday night with Miss Lessie Mitchell.

#### Taking U. P. Report

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 22.—The Los Angeles Times tonight became a client of the United Press. The Times began receiving the full night leased wire report of the United Press as well as special Washington and Latin-American services.

A 100 percent sign-up of tobacco farmers in Martin county is expected by T. B. Brandon, farm agent.

### For Hard Coughs or Colds That Worry You

Cremulol is made to give supreme help for coughs or colds. It combines 7 helps in one—the best helps known to science. It is for quick relief, for safety. But careful people, more and more, use it for every cough that starts. No one knows where a cough may lead. No one can tell which factor will do most. That depends on the type of cold. Cremulol costs a little more than lesser helps. But it means the utmost help. And it costs you nothing if it fails to bring the quick relief you seek. Your druggist guarantees it. Use it for safety's sake. (adv.)

### OUTLAW BRADY KILLED BY POSSE IN KANSAS

Paola, Kas., Jan. 22.—Shouting futilely, "Let's fight," Bob (Big Boy) Brady, who three times escaped from prison, was slain near here today by a posse which also captured three of the six convicts who fled with him Friday over the Kansas penitentiary walls.

Sheriff Joe Achey, who led the posse of 40 officers, national guardsmen and farmers, said the identification of Brady, a life termer, was positive. Two shotgun charges killed him.

"Brady went down, stone dead in a flash," Achey said.

The number at large (thru a posse) was reduced to two. A fifth convict, Charles Clifton McArthur, 29, was arrested near a police station at Kansas City yesterday as he limped along the street, still wearing prison denim and seeking a physician for treatment of an injured ankle.

One of the two at large is Jim Clark, another life termer, who with Brady led the break and also participated in a sensational escape from the same prison last Memorial day.

#### 7 Hurt As Gas Tank Of Truck Blows Up

Sylvia, Jan. 22.—Seven men were burned, two seriously, in a sudden explosion of a truck's gasoline tank at a filling station here today.

All of the victims were brought to C. J. Harris community hospital here.

U. Goodson and S. Kimsey received serious burns, while J. R. Queen, S. L. Stacoup, W. Green and C. Patterson and C. B. Monteth were painfully burned about their bodies.

The men were members of a party of more than a score which

was en route into the Great Smoky mountains national park to work.

The truck's exhaust or a carelessly lit match was believed responsible for the fire.

Advertisement for John Ruskin cigars, featuring an image of a cigar and text: "JOHN RUSKIN IS AMERICA'S GREATEST CIGAR VALUE AT 5¢. Don't be misled by old time brands 'marked down to 5¢.' JOHN RUSKIN always was and always will be America's Greatest Cigar Value at 5¢. It is the only real 10¢ quality cigar selling at 5¢. JOHN RUSKIN has more than 60 years of experience in the cigar business, giving it a taste and aroma all its own. Buy a few today and learn for yourself what real something enjoyment is. SAVE THE BOXES THEY ARE REDEEMABLE. JOHN RUSKIN BEST AND BIGGEST CIGAR VALUE."

Advertisement for Rogers Paint, featuring the Rogers logo and text: "ROGERS PAINT MACHINE MADE. JENKINS HARDWARE COMPANY. 'Northwest North Carolina's Largest Hardware Store' NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C."

Advertisement for W. B. Somers, Sheriff and Tax Collector, featuring the text: "REMEMBER! The tax penalty goes on FEBRUARY 1st. Wilkes County needs the money. There's no way to get around paying taxes. The longer you wait the more burdensome they are. Pay today and get 'em out of your mind. W. B. SOMERS SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR."

Advertisement for Atlantic Greyhound Bus Lines, featuring a table of bus fares and text: "Bus Fares Reduced. From North Wilkesboro To— Winston-Salem \$1.75 Greensboro 2.50 Statesville 1.25 Atlanta 6.50 Charlotte 2.50 Lenoir 1.00 Washington 7.45 New York 11.00 Bristol, Tenn. 8.00 Boone 1.15 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL 12 Atlantic Greyhound Bus Lines NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C."

### MR. BROAD OF WALL STREET

Comic strip panel showing a man in a suit talking to a man in a bathing suit. Text: "FOR HEAVEN SAKE GET AWAY FROM ME! NO ONE WILL NOTICE ME IF YOU STICK AROUND YOU LOOK LIKE A FREAK." "I'LL GO IN THE WATER THEN." "MARY SAYS HER BATHING SUIT IS A UNITED STATES COSTUME AND SHE WON'T GET IT WET." "AH! A BOTTLE WITH A NOTE INSIDE. I MUST SEE WHAT IT'S ABOUT." "July 31, 1890. To Whom it may Concern: I have enough money to last me the rest of my life. (50 cents) Gonna be hung to morrow. -Alber Goppid- Prison Ship"

### By Charles McManus

Comic strip panel showing a man in a bathing suit looking at a bottle. Text: "July 31, 1890. To Whom it may Concern: I have enough money to last me the rest of my life. (50 cents) Gonna be hung to morrow. -Alber Goppid- Prison Ship"