

U. S. Pulls One Third Way Out Of Depression

Washington.—American business, aided by billions of dollars from federal and state governments, appeared today to have pulled itself more than a third of the way out of the depression which began quietly five years ago this month.

More than two years have passed since the absolute bottom of the depression was reached early in July, 1932. Today both official and private business figures showed an irregular upward course since that time, interrupted temporarily fifteen months ago by the banking paralysis.

Responsible figures compiled by the Federal Reserve board showed today that industrial activity in the United States after reaching its peak of 125 per cent of the 1923-25 average in June, 1929, declined rather steadily to 58 per cent in July, 1932. The index rose slightly thereafter and fell to a "second bottom" of 59 per cent in March 1933.

A speculative boom a year ago carried it to 100 per cent in July, 1933. After another setback, activity began to rise slowly early this year to the current 85 per cent level. At this level activity had regained 40 per cent of the entire decline from June, 1929, to July, 1932.

Reasons for the start of the depression and its possible end two years ago are a matter of conjecture among leading economists. Hundreds of such reasons have been advanced by various schools of economic thought and by politicians.

Regardless of cause, leading industrial barometers showed today that substantial progress has been made toward recovery with widespread hopes of further improvement after the usual summer lull.

More billions of government money are to be poured out over the next few months in a final effort to clinch the recovery. Efforts over the remainder of the current year are believed likely in many quarters to determine whether the recent upturn is lasting or merely a rise before another smash.

Plane Wreck Fatal Delaware, Ohio.—Rodney Howey, 35, barnstorming airplane pilot, and his passenger, Elmer Sharrock, 23, were instantly killed Sunday when the plane in which they were stunting over Delaware Airport crashed in landing.



"May I hold you to my heart?" words from one of the hit tunes in Bing Crosby's Paramount Picture "We're Not Dressing," showing today and tomorrow at the Liberty Theatre, is what he's singing to Carole Lombard—and suiting the action to the words.

Northern Alexander News

PORES KNOB, Route 2, July 9.—Rev. E. V. Bumgarner filled his regular appointment at Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday.

The annual revival will begin the second Sunday in August. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. H. S. Bentfield, of Lenoir.

Mr. Bill Lowe, of Mooresville, spent the week-end with his brother, Mr. J. J. Lowe.

Mr. Edward Davidson and family, of Iredell county, attended church at Mt. Olive Sunday and spent the evening with their grandfather, Mr. W. J. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Shuping and daughter, of Salisbury, are spending some time with Mr. Shuping's father, Mr. R. A. Shuping.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lowe, age 6 years, died some days ago and was buried at Mt. Olive cemetery.

Mrs. Roy Rodgers, of the Little River community, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. Partee Russell.

\$3,000 Theatre Holdup Atlanta, Ga.—Three well-dressed bandits held up the Fox Theatre at noon today and forced O. W. Bradberry, assistant manager, to hand over \$3,000 at pistol point.

Children's Day Program At Pleasant Grove Church Near Clingman Sunday

NEWS BRIEFS

Parachute Jump Fatal Detroit.—Two thousand horrified spectators watched George B. Thompson, 24, Detroit, fall 2,500 feet to his death in an attempted delayed parachute jump at the City Airport Sunday.

Going 15 Miles Up Rapid City, S. D.—The largest free balloon ever built waited today for the weather man's favorable signal to start it on an epochal flight into the stratosphere.

Another Fatal Jump Pittsburgh.—Lois Marshall, 21, played her last game with death and lost last night when she plunged 1,800 feet to the ground with two unopened parachutes strapped to her back.

Boy Is Freed Fresno, Calif.—A 14-year-old Boy Scout—Clayton Stone, slight and studious "model" youth—was named today as the brutal attacker of Mrs. Bertha Blagg, 34. He was later freed on testimony of physicians.

Commission Handles NRA Washington.—NRA come today to the threshold of a new experiment.

Hugh S. Johnson expected to clean up a batch of business before converting the recovery agency's one-man leadership into a "five-man control" for the summer.

Most of the job of directing NRA will be shifted to five assistants. Johnson wants to see how NRA can get along without his hand on the helm.

The superintendent, Mr. T. E. Gray, and the pastor of the church, Rev. N. T. Jarvis, extends a cordial welcome to all who may care to come.

Nude Fugitive Makes Escape From Officers Lexington, July 9.—Ralph Davis, ex-convict, wanted in Rowan, Guilford, Forsyth and other counties on charges of highway robbery and other alleged crimes, became a nude fugitive today when he kicked out a window screen at the home of his father, 12 miles north of here, and dashed away with an automatic pistol in his hand, but not a thread over his body.

Eight officers, whose armament included machine guns and a gas gun, had not fully surrounded the house when Davis made his dash.

Spencer Davis Jr., brother of Ralph, is reported to have rushed out one of the guarded doors and seized an officer, who felled him with the butt of a gun, but the momentary confusion enabled the nude fugitive to jump two garden fences, after which he easily outdistanced pursuers, despite an occasional machine gun bullet sent in his direction.

Mr. John Krause Coming For Tailoring Opening Mr. John Krause, well known in this section as the representative of the Kahn Tailoring Co., of Indianapolis, is coming to the city this week with his special display of men's fine clothes-to-order.

Gas Kills Man In Well Madison, July 9.—As a result of a formation of gas in the well on the farm of Joe Joyce a few miles north of town, a man by the name of Covington met his death Saturday morning as he was attempting to clean the well out.

Drowns In Lake Salisbury, July 9.—The body of John H. (Burt) Bringle, 65, was recovered from an arm of High Rock Lake late Saturday afternoon after a search which began shortly after 6 o'clock in the morning, when it was discovered that he was missing from his home nearby.

Lightning Strikes Two Pilot Mountain, July 9.—Lightning knocked Mrs. Johnnie Venable and her small son unconscious Sunday afternoon at their home in East Pilot Mountain. The mother was standing in the door and the boy was lying on a pallet on the floor when the bolt struck.

Search For Attacker Siler City, July 7.—Scores of armed men late tonight continued search for Grady Brower, white convict, who was accused by a white woman of criminally attacking her at her farm home in the Harper's Crossroads section of Chatham county shortly after nightfall.

The wool pool arranged by County Agent W. B. Collins was participated in by 252 Allegheny sheep growers who sold 18,678 pounds.

SALES OF NEW CARS CONTINUES AT HIGH

Raleigh, July 6.—During the first six months of 1934, North Carolinians have purchased 23,991 new motor vehicles, as compared with 11,819 during the first six months of 1933, or more than twice the number.

During June the sales of new cars amounted to 3,726 passenger cars and 672 trucks, as compared with 2,349 cars and 485 trucks in June last year, and with 3,890 cars and 871 trucks during the month of May, this year.

In passenger cars Chevrolet led with 1,314, followed by Ford with 1,077, Plymouth 667, Pontiac 112, Terraplane 108, Dodge 88, Oldsmobile 82, Buick, 81, Chrysler 58, Studebaker 47, and in the higher priced field, Packards 2, Cadillacs 6 and LaSalle 5.

Wreck Kills 5 Hoboes Nashville, Tenn., July 9.—Rescue workers counted five dead and four critically injured tonight as they labored ceaselessly to remove debris of 21 mangled and twisted freight cars, derailed near here, in the belief others are pinned beneath the wreckage.

The mangled bodies of a white youth, James Stoddard, 18, of Indianapolis, Ind., and four negro hoboes were removed from the mass of wrecked cars, some of them turned over, some on top of each other, others rolled some distance from the railroad bed.

North Carolina, Wilkes County, In the Superior Court. Town of North Wilkesboro vs. T. C. Caudill, et al.

The defendants hereinafter named and set out below, with a description of the lands listed in their names, and all other persons having or claiming to have any interest in the subject matter of various actions instituted by the Town of North Wilkesboro during the month of June, and now pending in the Superior Court of Wilkes County, North Carolina, for the purpose of having certain tax certificates of sale and tax assessments paid by the plaintiff declaring a first lien on the lands hereinafter described, and that the premises hereinafter described be sold for the satisfaction of said taxes, costs, penalties, allowances and a reasonable amount for attorney fee; that the defendants hereinafter named, and all other persons having an interest in said lands described below, will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, at the Courthouse in Wilkesboro, N. C., within six months from the last advertisement of this notice and defend their claims, if any they have, in said actions instituted in the Superior Court, upon pain of being forever barred or foreclosed from claiming an interest in the lands described as follows:

T. B. Finley, Bankrupt, lots 105 1-2, 129, and lots Number 1 and 3 in block 94, and lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 106 1-2, and block 130 and part of block 61 unallotted, and 7 acres and 55 acres timber land and 23 acres cultivated land included in block 81 and lots 7 and 8 in block 36 and lots 17 and 19 in block 27, and all of block 82, except 1, 4, 6 and 8 in block 81, and two lots bought of Annie B. Thorne. T. C. Caudill, part of lot 4 in block 91.

W. F. Hanks, lot 3 and 5 in block 408. G. W. Hinshaw Estate, lot 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16 in block 110, and lots Number 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, and 13, 14, 15, 16 in block 114 and lot 9 in block 114.

James Piperis, lots number 9, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, Kensington Heights. G. W. StJohn, lots number 13 and 15 in block 62. M. G. Steelman, lots No. 2 and 4 in block 40, and lots No. 3 and 4 in block 140.

Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, Executors for C. E. Crutchfield Estate, Lots No. 44, 45, 46, 47, 63 and 64, Kensington Heights. Mrs. Nettie L. Williams, one lot on Reddies River.

Lee R. Bowers, (Colored) lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

L. G. Caldwell, Lot No. 3, Kensington. Mrs. Arthur Billings, lots 24 and 26 in block 53. H. O. Absher, lot No. 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 in block 39, and lot 2 in block No. 30, and lots 14, 24 in block 62.

This 20th day of June, 1934. W. A. STROUD, Clerk of the Superior Court, Wilkes County. 7-19-34

Revival Begins Tonight A ten-days series of revival services begin tonight at Moravian Falls Baptist church. Services will be held at eight o'clock each evening throughout the remainder of this week and all next week. The public is invited to attend.

Rev. Avery Church will assist the pastor, Rev. A. E. Watts, in the meeting.

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NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF REAL ESTATE Under and by virtue of an order of the United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina, authorizing, empowering and directing the undersigned Trustee of J. G. Hackett, a Bankrupt, to re-sell the lands hereinafter described, and pursuant to said order, and a subsequent order signed by L. C. McKaughan, Referee in Bankruptcy, ated the 18th day of June, 1934, to re-advertise and re-sell the lands as hereinafter described, I will, therefore, on Saturday, July 21st, 1934, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., at the county court house in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, sell said lands to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the confirmation of the Court, the description of said lands being set out as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at an iron hub on the Boone Trail Highway 289 feet from the white oak corner of the Gordon Industrial Corporation and A. B. McNeill, running south 2 degrees and 26 minutes 120 poles to a sourwood; thence south 87 degrees and 34 minutes to a stake, corner of J. G. Hackett and J. M. Gaither's land; thence south 2 degrees 26 minutes 1285 feet to a stake in J. G. Hackett and J. M. Gaither's line 345 feet from the Bank of the Yadkin River; east 1480 feet to a stake in the line of the Grier Cotton Mills and J. G. Hackett; thence with the line of the Grier Cotton Mills and the Gordon Industrial Corporation to an iron hub, (originally a white oak) in the road, the Boone Trail Highway; thence west 289 feet to a white oak; thence west 66 degrees 240 feet to a chestnut oak; thence south 84 degrees and 56 minutes 337 feet to a black oak; thence north 260 feet to a pine stump; thence northwest with the line of the Gordon Industrial Corporation 223 feet to the beginning, containing 70 acres more or less. This 20th day of June, 1934. J. I. MYERS, Trustee in Bankruptcy of J. G. Hackett. 7-12-34

Post Office Dept. Out of Red First Time in 15 Years Washington, July 6.—The Post Office Department is out of the red for the first time in 15 years. William L. Slattery, department controller, revealed tonight that with the end of the fiscal year, June 30, the department had a prospective surplus of \$5,850,000. Sale of special stamp issues and savings of millions through new air mail contracts brought about the surplus, Slattery said.

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