

Tar Heels Chop Ice To Harvest Big Fish Crop

Edenton, Jan. 29.—A five-degree temperature here on Saturday, the lowest since 1891, brought this fish story from the Rocky Hook section, a dozen or so miles north. It seems the creek in that neighborhood, actually the Rio Grande of Chowan, was blown out of its course by the high wind Friday night and emptied itself and a thousand or so fish, ranging from little white perch through to 15-pound striped bass, on to the adjacent farm lands, and immediately froze fast, fish and all, (why it hadn't done so in the creek proper earlier in the frigid night is not explained.) Toward noon Saturday when the farm kids noticed what had happened the news spread rapidly and the husbandmen brought saws and hatchets and cut out the fish, stocking their own week-end larders and totting several hundred into town for sale.

Modern Joan Finds Life Too Complex

New York, Jan. 29.—Born 500 years too late, a "1940 Joan of Arc" found life had become too complicated today for a projected ride up and down Fifth avenue on a white horse.

The young woman, who described herself as Agnes Reynolds, 23, arrived at 40th street and Fifth in a picturesque Joan of Arc costume complete with spear and a shield inscribed:

"In 1940 Joan of Arc crusades for peace, jobs and civil liberties." She said the ride was sponsored by the American Youth congress. Gently but firmly, police escorted her to a west-bound cab, while others led the white charger eastward.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

NORTH CAROLINA, WILKES COUNTY

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed to me on the 27th day of April, 1936, by Ida Lue and S. F. Mastin, and the same being unpaid and past due and demand having been made on me by the holders of said note and Deed of Trust, I shall, therefore, on the 13th day of February, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the Court House door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, the following described land:

Lying and being in Wilkes County, State aforesaid, in Edwards Township, and described and defined as follows: Being lots Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38, in Sec. A map of the R. L. Hickerson development, as surveyed and plotted by H. C. Landon, Surveyor, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Wilkes County, State of North Carolina, in Book 123 at page 331. Said land is being sold to satisfy a note and Deed of Trust executed by the above-named parties. This the 11th day of January, 1940.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA, WILKES COUNTY. Having qualified as administrators of the estate of N. Winger, late of Wilkes County, N. C., this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, at Vannoy, N. C., duly verified on or before the 25th day of January, 1941, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 25th day of January, 1940.

A. R. MILLER, M. C. WINGLER, Administrators of Estate of N. Winger, deceased. 2-29-41 (t)

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Sallie J. Prevette, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose address is Law Building, Ahsboro, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 4th day of Jan. 1941, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 4th day of January, 1940.

JOHN G. PREVETTE, Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Sallie J. Prevette, dec'd. 2-8-41 (t)

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Mount Pleasant Boys Make Up Top High School Cage Team In Wilkes

Mount Pleasant high school basketball team, which went through to the championship of the recent Ronda cage tourney without great difficulty, appears to be a top ranking team in Wilkes this season.

How the team stands up against opposition is best shown by its record through the first ten games, winning all of them and scoring 281 points against only 149 for opponents.

The team is coached this year by C. H. Landreth, of Sparta, an Appalachian graduate who apparently has a thorough knowledge of the cage sport and has the ability to build a team which works in unison toward victory in every game. He is assisted in directing the team by A. V. Nolan, principal of the school. He is a Wake Forest graduate, where he had a brilliant scholastic career. Last year he came from the principalship of Bakersville high school in Mitchell county to head the Wilkes school, where he sponsors an all-round health and physical education department for all students in the school.

As shown by the following scores, the Mount Pleasant team has decisively defeated some of the best high school quints in this section of the state: Mount Pleasant 39, Millers Creek 14; Mount Pleasant 22, Mountain View 5; Mount Pleasant 25, Ronda 15; Mount Pleasant 23, Millers Creek 10; Mount Pleasant 18, Mountain View 6; Mount Pleasant 36, Boone 17; Mount Pleasant 39, Beulah 23; Mount Pleasant 23, Dobson 20; Mount Pleasant 29, Jonesville 18; Mount Pleasant 27, Wilkesboro 22 (final game of Ronda tournament).

Making an individual summary of the squad, here is how they stack up:

Earnest Walsh: Left-handed tower of strength six feet two inches, he easily guards right handed opponents and is also a good shot, making good three out of five tries from difficult positions. He can cover much floor space.

Marvin Huffman: Three-year veteran and all-round athlete is an excellent distance shot, good dribbler, dead shot under basket and also good on defense. Captain of the team, has twice been selected on tourney all-star teams. He is right forward and a right-hand man for the coach.

Blaine Greene: Good offensive man who can dribble well and is a fair long shot. He is the team's smallest but makes up the missing stature in speed. He is playing his third year and is a great help to the coach.

Willard Michael: Outstanding man on defense, dribbles well and shoots from any available place with a fair degree of accuracy. He is an all-tournament veteran because of his brilliant floor work and handling of defense.

Wren Minton: Towering above the other players on the team is the center now in his third year of high school play. His height, pivot ability, excellent dribbling and ability to sink long shots enables him to score easily. He is popular because of his playing and qualities of sportsmanship displayed in every game.

Reds Say Finns Killing Hundreds Who Favor Soviet

Moscow, Jan. 30.—An official Russian news agency dispatch from Stockholm tonight said that the Finnish government at Helsinki had executed hundreds of workers suspected of sympathy with the Kuusinen regime.

(This regime is the "people's government" whose establishment was announced by Moscow on December 1, the day after Russia invaded Finland. Moscow said it was set up at Terijoki, just inside the Finnish frontier on the Karelian Isthmus, headed by Otto Kuusinen, a Finnish Communist exile.)

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE: Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Martha C. Glass, deceased, the undersigned hereby gives notice that all claims against said estate must be presented to the undersigned at her residence, Route No. 2, Wilkesboro, N. C., on or before the 15th day of December, 1939. Otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will likewise make immediate settlement. This 15th day of December, 1939. MISS VALERIA GLASS, Administratrix of the estate of Mrs. Martha C. Glass, deceased. 2-1-41 (t)

Daladier Says Nazis Mighty

Paris, Jan. 29.—It is "criminal" to underestimate Germany's formidable military might, Premier Daladier told the French nation in a broadcast tonight and warned that the country must expect hard knocks in "the total war which cannot be long in breaking."

He pleaded for increased armament output by French industry, asked steady discipline on the home front, and promised merciless action against agents disseminating German or Russian propaganda.

Before he spoke, a semi-official statement confirmed that the Allies had assembled an adequate army in the Near East against the possibility that war would spread in the Balkans.

This statement did not give figures, but said the British and French "will have in the Near East at the necessary moment sufficient men to face any eventuality." It labeled as "manifestly exaggerations" Russian guesses that 400,000 men were massed in Syria under General Maxime Weygand, the French generalissimo of Allied forces in the Near East.

The night Allied communique said aviation and artillery "showed some activity" on the western front. Earlier, rifle fire was reported as "quite heavy" between the Maginot and Siegfried lines in the Rhine region where German patrol action increased.

"It would be vain and even criminal to underestimate Germany's material power," Daladier said. "We will win, but we must carry off also a victory far exceeding an armed victory." German propagandists, he asserted, hope to split France and Great Britain. He called attention to the plight of Austria, Poland, and Czechoslovakia, which he called "lands of despair" whose peoples were being destroyed by Germany through "massacre and migration."

The semi-official statement on the Near East army said that army was to fulfill the Allies' obligations to Turkey, Greece, and Rumania and their "duty of friendship" to Yugoslavia.

Particular importance was attached to the statement in view of the general apprehension here over the possibility that the war would spread to southeastern Europe.

It had been known generally that France was building up her forces in Syria, although official information has not been available.

N. C. CCC Camps Up To Capacity

Washington, Jan. 29.—Nearly 1,500 vacancies which existed in the CCC camps in North Carolina on January 1 have been filled during the replacement enrollment program from January 1 to 20, it was announced today by James J. McEntee, acting director of the CCC.

The January replacement program was ordered by McEntee to fill vacancies caused by discharges of men to accept employment and the discharge on December 31, 1939, of enrollees who had completed their terms of enrollment in the CCC.

The number of juniors who were accepted during the enrollment program this month in North Carolina was 1,370, while the number of veterans accepted was 111.

Mr. McEntee also reported that 790 vacancies in South Carolina camps were filled during the enrollment program, 746 of whom were juniors and 44 of whom were veterans.

Gang Smashed By FBI Agents

Baltimore, Jan. 29.—The break-up of a bandit gang that participated in four Maryland bank robberies in as many months was claimed tonight by FBI agents with the arraignment of four men.

Between \$1,700 and \$2,000 of approximately \$15,000 taken in the robberies has been recovered, E. A. Soucy, FBI agent, said.

Sidney James Owen Thompson, 28, Easton, Md., was held for the Federal grand jury in \$100,000 bail after admitting he participated in robberies of the White Hall bank last October 28 and November 22, the Clear Spring bank December 30, and the Walkersville bank January 16.

Dallas Hillary Whipp, 34, formerly of Frederick, Md., pleaded guilty to one charge—participating in the Walkersville holdup—and was held in \$25,000 bail. Gerald Peabody, 39, of Waynesboro, Pa., charged in all four cases, and William Wesley Dunnoek, charged in the Walkersville holdup, pleaded innocent.

U. S. Commissioner James W. Chapman, Jr., set Peabody's bail at \$100,000 and Dunnoek's at \$25,000.

A pair of horn-rimmed glasses found in the "gateway car" used in the Walkersville holdup played an important part in putting police on the trail, Soucy reported.

"The prescription for these glasses was obtained and we found that the left lens was without focus," he related. "The right, however, was only a magnifying lens. We visited dozens of opticians and studied books of prescriptions and finally found the name of the man who had purchased the glasses. He is one of the four in custody."

"It seemed obvious that all four were directed by one man and that in all probability, the participants in them were the same."

FIND LOST TOT IN MOUNTAINS

Eureka, Calif., Jan. 29.—Two-year-old Robert McGaughy, Jr., was found alive today in the desolate Bald mountain country 25 miles east of here after being lost for more than 50 hours.

Information received at the sheriff's office said the child, who disappeared at 9 a. m., Saturday, was found about three miles from the ranch home of his parents.

Cyril Deane, one of several hundred searchers, discovered the baby in thick underbrush, Under-sheriff J. N. Anderson reported. The child's condition was not immediately learned.

NOTICE IN THE SUPERIOR COURT SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Wilkes County vs. Va.-Car. Mica Co., Inc. The defendant above-named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes County, North Carolina, for the purpose of foreclosing a tax certificate and sale of land, and the said defendant will further take notice that it is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County within 30 days from this date and answer the said complaint as required by law or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. C. C. HAYES, Clerk of the Superior Court, 1940. 2-8-41

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

North Carolina, Wilkes County. BY VIRTUE of the powers contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Lester Queen and wife, Annabelle Queen, to the undersigned trustee, on the 20th day of October, 1938, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wilkes County in Book 184, page 292, said deed of trust being to secure a note of even date therein executed, and default having been made in the payment of same, I will, on Monday, February 19, 1940, at one o'clock, P. M., at the courthouse door in the town of Wilkesboro, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land, to-wit: BEGINNING on a stake on the South side of J. Street, 50 feet Eastwardly from the South Corner of J. Street and 4th Street, and running South 27 degrees East parallel with 4th Street, 140 degrees to an alley; thence running North 62 degrees and 33 minutes East along the North Side of said alley; 50 feet to a stake; thence North 27 degrees and 27 minutes West parallel with 4th Street, 140 feet to J. Street; thence South 62 degrees and 33 minutes West, along the South side of J. Street, 50 feet to the beginning, 7000 square feet, said land being Lot No. 14 Block No. 38 as shown on Rogdon's Map of the Town of North Wilkesboro, N. C. This the 15th day of January, 1940. ALLIE HAYES, Trustee By: JOHN R. JONES, Attorney

Taft Receives Indorsement From Bricker

Washington, Jan. 29.—Senator Robert A. Taft, aspirant for the Republican presidential nomination, received an unreserved pledge of support today from Gov. John W. Bricker, of Ohio.

Bricker himself had long been considered a potential candidate and, therefore, the unqualified nature of his declaration, made at a luncheon of the state's Republican Congress members, created considerable interest here.

Bricker asserted that there was no arrangement to swing convention delegates to him if sentiment did not favor Taft.

Taft, who has been actively campaigning for the nomination, told the group that he had visited 28 states and predicted that "all but three" would certainly

Jackrabbits Shot From Kansas Trees

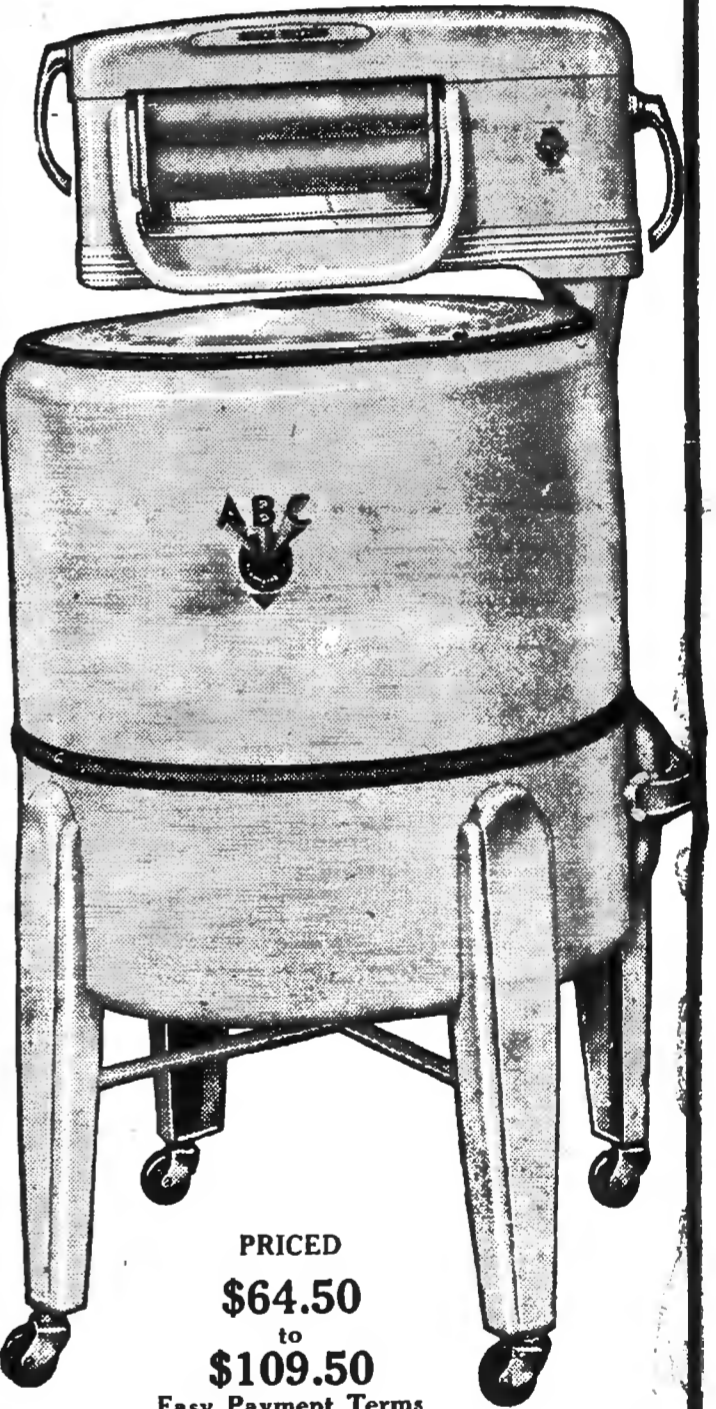
McPherson, Kan., Jan. 28.—They're shooting jackrabbits out of trees now. Benford Ebert, Dave Winter and Art Krabbiel, McPherson hunters, vouch for it.

They saw a jackrabbit drop from a tree, shake himself and speed away. Later they bagged five rabbits from tree-tops.

They expressed belief thick snow and ice on open fields had sent the rabbits into trees for food. They eat the bark.

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