

HAVE NOT FIXED SALARIES YET OF STATE EMPLOYEES

(Continued from page one) J. E. Coburn, Bryson City; M. O. Dickerson, Rutherfordton; Thos. H. Shipman, Brevard; Mrs. J. W. Pless, Sr., Marion; Alex Moore, Franklin; George Stephens, Asheville, and Dr. J. N. Hill, Murphy. Similar action was taken as to the directorate at the Caswell Training School, the following being named to displace the old board; Dr. Gideon H. Moore, Warren; G. W. Lasiter, Spring Hope; L. A. Bethune, Clinton; L. P. Tapp, Kinston; T. E. Whitaker, Oak Ridge; Dr. John D. Biggs, Williamston; J. Harper Alexander, Scotland Neck; R. L. McLeod, Maxton; Thos D. Warren, New Bern.

The State Highway Commission announced road lettings for May 5th involving an expenditure of \$3,570,000. The roads to be built from these contracts are distributed to all sections of the State, being important connecting links in through lines the completion of which means much to the State in a general way.

Try To Stop Electrocutings

A move was started during the week at Wilmington for a special session of the Legislature to abolish capital punishment, the populace of that city having drunk its full of the Stewart electrocution and decided against state killings. Rev. W. A. Stanbury, of Raleigh, who was with the Stewarts in the last moments before electricity snatched them off to Eternity, wrote a letter to the Governor expressing his horror of capital punishment. Mr. McLean let it be known that he favors the retention of the method in extreme case, thus ending the agitation in short order. There is little chance for a special session for the consideration of the subject. It may have a serious fight to face at the next regular session.

The News and Observer, which was sued for \$100,000 a few weeks ago on a charge of libel growing out of publication of articles dealing with the internal affairs of the North Carolina Agricultural Credit Corporation filed answer to the complaint made by John H. Boushall, formerly an officer of the Corporation, in which it is asked for dismissal of the complaint on the ground that its connection with the affair had not been shown. The paper alleges a "mis-joinder both of causes of action and parties." At the same time, A. E. Bing filed suit against the News and Observer, George A. Norwood, H. C. Arnold, the North Carolina Agricultural Credit Corporation and the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Marketing Association. Bing was formerly an officer of the "co-ops" and the credit corporation, alleges libel and asks for \$100,000.

A change will be made in Raleigh business locations in the near future which will remove from its present location a hostelry famed over North Carolina for many years. The Giersch hotel and restaurant, famous for years as one of the best eating places in the State, is to vacate present quarters the middle of July and may go out of business entirely. In years gone by it was the leading establishment of its kind in the capital if not in the whole State. Its passing will be marked with interest all over North Carolina.

Grand Officers Elected

The Royal Arcanum, North Carolina Council, met here during the week and after two days session elected officers as follows: Grand Regent, Robert L. Preston, Statesville; Grand Vice-Regent, M. F. Allen, Wilmington; Grand Orator, T. N. Hall, Mooresville; Past Grand Regent, Julius M. Miller, Salisbury; Grand Secretary, George R. Wooten, Hickory; Grand Treasurer, V. M. Stonebanks, Raleigh; Grand Chaplain, John Machin, Asheville; Grand Guide, George Robins, Rocky Mount; Grand Warden, K. L. Long, Thomasville; Grand Sentry, J. Edwin Bunting, Wilmington. The grand trustees are: William J. Toomer, Wilmington; J. M. McWood, Raleigh and Theodore Buerbaum, Salisbury.

On Friday the Governor issued a statement declaring that he recognized in the National Guard of the State a force which could not under any circumstances be dispensed with and which must not in any manner be reduced or lose its efficiency. The statement followed an extended conference with many of the ranking officers of the organization were thoroughly reviewed. The Governor will give the guardsmen every assistance and encouragement possible.

Doctor Samuel Flanz, of Palestine, came to Raleigh for the purpose of starting the campaign to raise the city's share of the half a million being raised for the building of a great Hebrew hospital, the General Bikur Cholim Hospital, at Jerusalem. The campaign started Saturday with \$1,500 as the objective.

The North Carolina Baptists are leading the eighteen states of the Southern Baptist Convention in the matter of contributions, according to Treasurer Walters Durham of the

State body. The Governor issued a proclamation setting aside April 27 to May 3rd as National Forest Week, calling on all North Carolinians to look after the natural resources as represented by the forests of the State. The Academy of Science will meet at State College this week, and the North Carolina section of the American Chemical College is scheduled to assemble here on May 1st for a brief session.

STATE BIRTH RATE HIGHEST IN UNION

Total of 86,496 Born in North Carolina During The Year

of 1924 (News & Observer)

There were 86,496 babies born in North Carolina, the whole Union's birth-rate state, in 1924. This total was announced by the Vital Statistics Department of the State Board of Health today.

The 1924 total exceeds that of 1923 by 2,306. In 1923 there were only 84,190 births reported.

Giving the figures by months, Dr. F. M. Register, of the Vital Statistics Department, pointed out that December led all other months, with a total of 8,770. Its nearest competitor was June, with 7,898.

The figures by months were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Month and Births. January: 6,761; February: 6,043; March: 6,842; April: 7,367; May: 7,736; June: 7,898; July: 6,446; August: 7,429; September: 7,374; October: 7,377; November: 7,907; December: 8,770.

Dr. Register said physicians were growing less lax all the time in reporting births. In a test conducted by the Vital Statistics Bureau of the Federal Census Bureau, he added North Carolina made a score of 92 on reporting births. This state is now in the Federal Registration Area

Since 1916 births have occurred in North Carolina as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Births. 1916: 76,668; 1917: 76,539; 1918: 76,175; 1919: 69,791; 1920: 81,407; 1921: 87,466; 1922: 81,673; 1923: 84,190; 1924: 86,496.

BIG HORN MOUNTAIN SHEEP MAY AGAIN FREQUENT THE WEST

"Can you tell me where I can secure two buck mountain sheep and three ewes for extensive ranges in this State which were once occupied by large numbers of bighorn?" Such inquiries are quite commonly addressed to the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. The only answer that can be given, says Dr. E. W. Nelson, chief of the bureau, is that there is no place in the United States at present where mountain sheep can be secured either for exhibition or breeding purposes. Several shipments of bighorn have come into the United States recently as a result of the courtesy of the Canadian Government. These animals—eight ewes and four bucks—were captured in one of the Canadian parks, shipped into Montana and turned loose in 1922 on the Montana National Bison Range. On this 18,000 acre game refuge in the northwestern part of the State they have bred twice, and the flock now numbers 28.

As far as now known the breeding of mountain sheep is similar to that of domestic sheep, with which 75 and 80 percent lamb crops are not unusual. The Biological Survey, therefore, confidently looks forward to the time when the mountain sheep on the Montana range will number 500—say 450 ewes and 50 bucks. With such a flock, allowing a wide margin for losses, there should be 350 or more available each year for shipment from the range to stock suitable areas throughout the country.

One shipment of mountain sheep recently received in this country from the Canadian Government was placed on the Custer State Park and Game Refuge in the Black Hills of South Dakota. The six ewes each gave birth to a lamb the year they were received. One animal, injured in shipment, died during the summer, but at last reports the others were doing remarkably well.

There is an enormous acreage of good mountain sheep country in the Western United States, and there is no finer big game animal for such areas than the bighorn.

Income Tax Has Never Had Great Popularity

Imaginative persons seem never to tire of conjecturing as to which of modern man's accomplishments would most astound our ancestors.

The motorcar or the airplane is usually the favorite, but if one could select a chosen few, comprising many of the kings of England along with their councilors, probably the achievement which would bulk largest in their eyes would be the collection of the income tax.

Starting with Edward III, who distinguished himself by collecting \$130,000 by a graduated capital levy in 1321 without causing a revolution, the history of the efforts of the rulers of our race to yoke us with this burden is interesting. Edward III's levy was very modest, says A. G. D. in the Winnipeg Free Press. It ranged from \$30 to 8 cents, according to the position of the taxpayer.

Richard II—his ill-starred grandson—almost lost his throne before he had got firmly seated on it, because he levied a still more modest tax, ranging from \$5 to 8 cents. Wat Tyler, before he was murdered, so convinced the rulers of Britain that an income tax was not a practical form of taxation that it was more than 200 years before such a levy was again attempted.

Safe Makers Only One Jump Ahead of Thieves

Recent defensive experiments and inventions might lead us to forecast an end to bank burglary. But to bring this about in fact is not so easy, asserts the Scientific American. What concerns safe makers immediately is the possibility of devising some metal or other substance capable of resisting the devastating onslaught of the various types of the acetylene torch, a high temperature device which will eat its fiery way through metal defenses once thought absolutely impregnable.

The contest between the safe cracker and the safe maker is fast resolving itself into the old problem of the irresistible force and the immovable body—with the odds in favor of the safe cracker.

Since the beginning of safe making the inventors have had two sets of men to deal with—the burglars who use the drill and those who use explosives. Each new improvement of safes has been met, on the part of the burglar, with methods for successfully attacking it.

Marvelous Natural Bridge

The Rainbow natural bridge is located within the Navajo Indian reservation near the southern boundary of Utah, and spans a canyon and a small stream which drains the northwestern slope of the Navajo mountains. This bridge is unique in that it is not only a symmetrical arch below but presents also a curved surface above, thus roughly suggesting a rainbow. Its height above the surface of the water is 300 feet, and its span is 278 feet. The bridge and its neighboring canyon walls are gorgeously clothed in mottled red and yellow. The Indian story concerning its origin is that a rainbow was turned to stone, thus permitting certain hero gods to escape flood waters in the canyon. Devout Indians will not pass under this bridge without saying their prayers. The Indian name was Nagee-ld Non-ne-zoshi—"The rainbow turned to stone."

POPCORN RECIPES FOR WINTER DISHES

It Makes Excellent Breakfast Cereal With Cream.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Though popcorn is most often eaten between meals as a sort of food accessory, it has a food value similar to that of the same weight of corn prepared in other ways. It makes an excellent breakfast cereal served with milk or cream, and is so used in many families. The United States Department of Agriculture suggests that a good supper for a winter Sunday at home is corn popped over the open fire and served hot with melted butter or with milk and a little salt, and perhaps with apples or other fruit as a finish.

The recipes which follow show how popped corn can be made into wholesome homemade sweets of which children and elders are usually very fond.

Chocolate Popcorn. 2 cupsful white sugar 2 ounces chocolate 1/2 cupful corn 1 cupful water syrup

Cook these ingredients together until the syrup hardens when dropped into cold water. Pour the hot syrup over four quarts of crisp, freshly popped corn and stir well to insure the uniform coating of the kernels.

Sugared Popcorn. Make a syrup by boiling together two cupsful of granulated sugar and one cupful of water. Boil the syrup until it strings from the spoon or hardens when dropped into cold water. Pour the hot syrup over six quarts of freshly popped corn and stir well.

Popcorn Balls. 1 pint syrup 1 pint sugar 1 tablespoonful butter 1 teaspoonful vinegar

Cook these ingredients together until the syrup hardens when dropped into

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR MAYOR.

To the voters of the Town of Beaufort: Having served as Mayor of the Town of Beaufort, for two years, and having been requested by numerous supporters and friends to again be a candidate for re-election, I hereby announce by candidacy for this position and will highly appreciate the support of the citizenship of the Town of Beaufort.

Very respectfully yours, T. M. THOMAS, Jr., Mayor.

FOR CHIEF OF POLICE.

To the voters of the Town of Beaufort, N. C. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the position of Chief of Police. I have served you for the past several years, and I have tried to serve you conscientiously and honestly. Any help given me will be highly appreciated.

Obediently yours, W. R. LONGEST.

FOR COMMISSIONERS.

To The Citizenship of the Town of Beaufort:

At the request of the many voters of the Town of Beaufort we have decided to again announce ourselves as candidates for Commissioners. If the people of Beaufort desire that we again serve them in our present capacity, we ask their support at the polls.

Very Respectfully yours, W. P. SMITH, C. R. WHEATLY, H. M. PARKIN, L. J. NOE, D. W. WHITEHURST.

FOR CHIEF OF POLICE

To The Voters of Beaufort:

I do hereby announce myself as a candidate for the position of Chief of Police for the town of Beaufort and will thank the voters for their support at the election to be held the 5th day of May.

If elected I shall use my best efforts to serve the town's best interest, my policy will be equal justice to all and special privileges to none.

Respectfully, JOHN C. PAKE.

Tom Tarheel says the easiest way he ever sold a litter of pigs was to advertise them in the local paper.

Save the forests by keeping out fires. This is the main purpose of Forest Week, April 27 to May 3.

DISTANT REPORTERS WILL TELL OF WEATHER

Washington, D. C. April—Two new observation stations, one in Asia and the other in the Western Hemisphere will be necessary before the weather bureau can tell just what effect the sun's radiation and its variations has on the weather, according to Dr. C. C. Abbott, assistant secretary of the Smithsonian institute. Dr. Abbott believes that the sun's heat governs the earth's rainfall and that a change in this will modify the weather on the earth. The Smithsonian institute in Arizona and Chile.

During the past two and a half years, Dr. Abbott states, the solar heat seems to have been below normal, but during the past few weeks a tendency to rise has become apparent, and it seems likely that higher values will prevail.

BILIOUSNESS Retired Minister Tells How He Keeps in Good Form. The Rev. Lewis Evans, a well-known retired minister, past 80, living at West Graham, Va., says: "For years I had been suffering with my liver. Sometimes the pain would be very intense and my back would hurt all the time. Black-Draught was the first thing I found that would give me any relief. "My liver has always been sluggish. Sometimes it gives me a lot of trouble. I have suffered a lot with it—pains in my side and back, and bad headache, caused from extreme biliousness. "After I found Black-Draught, I would begin to take it as soon as I felt a spell coming on and it relieved the cause at once. I can recommend it to anybody suffering from liver trouble. A dose or two now and then keeps me in good form." Made from selected medicinal roots and herbs, and containing no dangerous mineral drugs, Black-Draught is nature's own remedy for a tired, lazy liver. Sold everywhere. C-26 Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT LIVER MEDICINE

Tom Zachary, star pitcher for The Washington Club of the American League was an Almagee County Club boy. He was a member of the first club organized in the County and he is coming back to the reunion of club boys and girls now being planned by the home and farm agent. Spring cleaning is not over until the poultry house has been thoroughly cleaned, made free from lice and mites and put in shape for the coming of hot weather, say poultry experts of State College. Tarheel dairymen are finding that it pays to test their cows. One Guilford County dairyman told county agent J. I. Wagoner that he could afford to build a new barn now that he knew what his cows were doing.

Seabreeze Theatre WEEK OF MAY 4th. MONDAY JACKIE COOGAN, IN DADDY. Here you are Kiddies See Jackie Coogan, the Master violinist redeeming his people's property by his violin playing. Every member of the family will enjoy Jackie. ONLY 15 & 30c ADMISSION. TUESDAY ONE NIGHT IN ROME A Metro Goldwin Picture 10 & 20c ADMISSION. WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY THE BRIGHT SHAWL by Richard Basthelters, Dorothy Gish, A wonderful picture for the whole family. 15 & 30c. FRIDAY SPECIAL FOR THE CHILDREN THE YOUNG RAJAH. SATURDAY our Old Famous Ruth Roland will appear again in one of her best Serials RUTH OF THE RANGE. Dont Miss It. 10 & 20c

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