

# Energetic Young America Boosts News High And Higher

### These Clever Boys Are Bright Young Business Men of Today—They Are an Important Part of the Organization of a Live Newspaper.

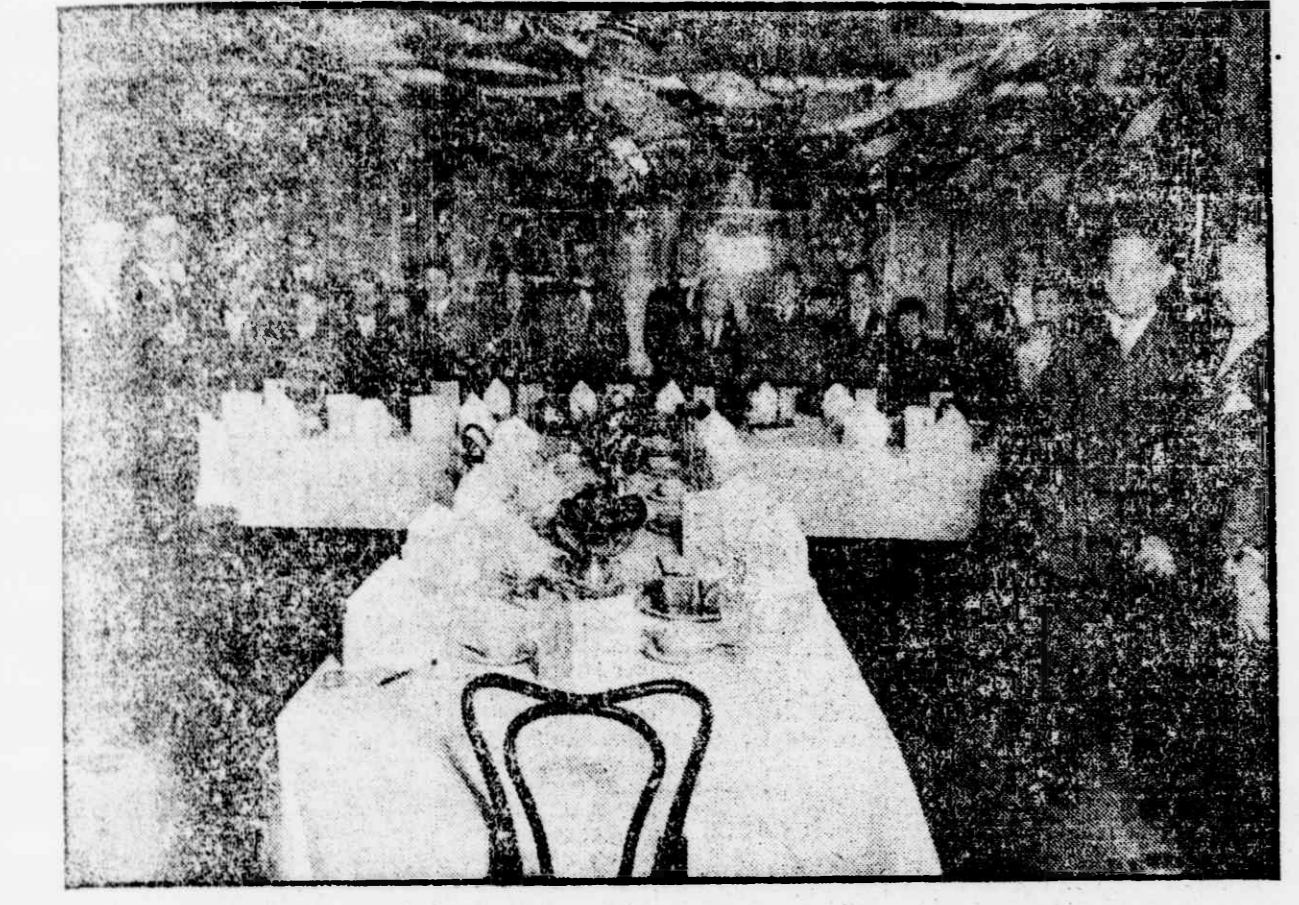
"A classy bunch" that pushing, just-line wide awake crowd of boys studying themselves Charlotte News newsies. And when it comes to putting the News about the streets of Charlotte they have not the pony express of the days supposed to death and they fill a great big place in the organization of a live newspaper.

The News encourages its boys. Each one of them is a part of the organization to be what it is and to have prospects of being far more. Every boy is given an opportunity to show what is in him. His success is also the success of the paper and the News or any other paper would have a poor chance of doing anything if it didn't have hustling, dependable boys. Carrying papers is fine experience for any boy. It brings him into contact with all kinds of people under many different conditions. He learns to be prompt, accurate and courteous. In handling collections he learns business principles that if rightly applied will benefit his throughout his life.

Applying to every boy to form associations and habits that would in later life lead him to success, he closed. Rev. Baldwin made himself one of the boys all the way through and his talk was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present.

## AIM BLOW AT SHIPPING POOL-BILL IN CONGRESS

Washington, Jan. 7.—Representative Humphrey, of Washington, introduced a bill today which provides for the exclusion from United States ports of every foreign vessel in combinations controlling rates. The postmaster general is directed to cancel any existing mail carrying contract with a steamship company or vessel owner connected with a combination or pool.



The Boys at their Banquet in Gresham's Monday Evening, January 2nd. Mr. Victor Lattanner, Circulation Manager of The News in Charge of the Affair. Rev. J. Armon Baldwin, the Guest of Honor Who Spoke to the Boys.

Along with the humorous side of his talk, that brought applause every time, was a more serious vein, appealing to the boys to make something worth while of themselves. Bringing out the two paths that were open to every boy, one leading to success and right living, the other to failure, he said that every boy had the opportunity to be the successful one, and made an earnest appeal to them, to take the right path.

Courage, industry and manliness, Rev. Baldwin said, were the three things he wanted to emphasize as vital in every boy's success. These qualities were very forcibly brought out in his talk. Courage, he said, was most necessary for many people who had successful ideas and who had the qualities necessary for success, did not have the courage to bring them to notice.

Industry, he said, was equally important, for without it, no matter what other qualities one possessed, he could not succeed. Along with courage and industry, he said that there should be manliness, as a part of the organization that made it possible for the News to be what it is, and to have prospects of being far more, and asking them to all pull together toward a successful work during the coming year.

## Recommendations of Drainage Com.

The Mecklenburg Drainage Association became a real organization yesterday when a mass meeting of citizens gathered at the court house and heard a set of recommendations from a special committee which had been previously appointed to formulate a tentative plan of action.

## Big Coal Contract Bids Are All In

The bids for the big 300,000 tons of coal contract, told of first in The News several days ago, were placed in the hands of Mr. R. M. Miller, president of the North Carolina Manufacturers' Association by 6 o'clock last evening. Sixteen representatives of the big coal companies, most of them from Virginia, have been here for several days, stopping at the Seiwyn, and Mr. Miller has had company almost every minute of those few days.

## Treaty With Honduras is Proposed

Washington, Jan. 7.—The United States proposes to put into the form of a treaty with Honduras the reciprocal arrangement necessary to make that republic "the strong Honduras" to which the president referred in his message to congress.

Since the government has brought suit, said Mr. Humphrey, "the foreign ship combine admits every charge made against it. The only answer is that the United States has no jurisdiction, and, therefore, it can continue to do as it pleases."

## Report of The Spies

"The report of the Spies," is the topic of the address to be delivered at the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at 5 o'clock by the Rev. Robert L. Patterson, the popular pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church.

## DON'T GROUCH.

Aw, come on, Colonel, be a sport. Be a cheerful bruiser! No one wins out all the time—Be a better loser! —Houston Post.

## J. D. S. Neely Killed.

Caney, Kas., Jan. 7.—J. D. S. Neely, president of the Wichita Pipe Line Company, president of the Lima (Ohio) Trust Company, and head of several large oil companies, was shot and killed in the Palace hotel here this morning by Al O. Truskett, a prominent business man of Caney.

## Oscar Straus Resigns.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Oscar Straus, ambassador to Turkey today formally sent his resignation to the state department. He will probably be succeeded by Assistant Secretary of State Huntington Wilson.

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