

PIONEER TENANT ROUGHS IT IN THE NEW CITY HALL

First official inhabitant of the city's brand new white-stoned-front municipal building is George N. Adams...

Not having a telephone bothers him too. The telephone cables have just been run into the building and remain to be pulled through the conduits to the third floor.

FISHING IN CITY LAKE FORBIDDEN

Fishing in City Lake is Not Allowed; Police To Take Action

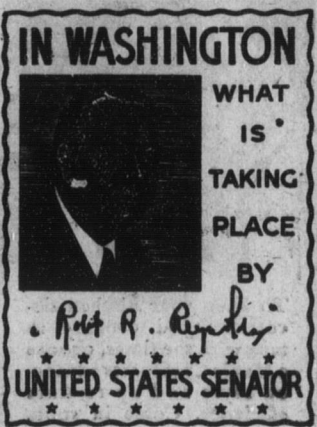
Fishing in the city lake is still not permitted, Judge Ben H. Thomas said. Great damage is being done, he commented...

Pick Permanent Jurors in Wilson

Wilson, July 7.—Eighteen Wilson county men were picked by the county commissioners at their monthly meeting yesterday as members of the first permanent Grand Jury...

Increase Shown in Farm Population

Agriculture department economists at Washington, Thursday noted a traditional sign of prosperity—a decline in farm population.



R. R. Reynolds UNITED STATES SENATOR

As Thanksgiving Day has become an occasion for thanks for individual benefits and blessings, Independence Day has become a time for stock-taking of national gains and losses.

The movement of population from the farm to the city indicates the decreasing attractiveness of farm life. In the last 25 years, while the Nation's population grew nearly 40 per cent...

Many families went back to the land in an effort to raise at least their own subsistence, the exodus from the farm continued from 1890 to 1935 to such an extent that 984,000 more people left the farm than went to it.

Not only has the capital devoted to farming been partly eaten away, but the farmer owns an ever-smaller share of that capital.

Two commercial flying boats made the Atlantic crossing quickly Tuesday, to inaugurate a trans-atlantic air service for passengers, mail and express.

NASHVILLE MAN HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

J. D. Barnes, 73, Is Recovering From Serious Injuries At Hospital Here

James Davis Barnes of Nashville, 73, was in a slightly improved condition today, attendants at a local hospital reported, recovering from injuries received when he was hit by a car late last Saturday night on a highway near Nashville.

HOLD NEGROES IN FORGERY CASE HERE

Judge Ben H. Thomas Holds Three Over To Nash Court On Check Forgery Charges

Richard Hodges, Hayes McCullen and Henry C. Alford, local young Negro men, were bound over by Judge Ben H. Thomas in police court Tuesday morning to Nash county superior court on charges of forging and issuing two Fruit Growers Express Company checks.

Officers testified that Alford accused McCullen of issuing a check and getting part of the money and that both accused Hodges of writing the checks. Neither man, officers said, made a specific denial.

CHARLES WILL CLOSE JULY 10 TO REMODEL

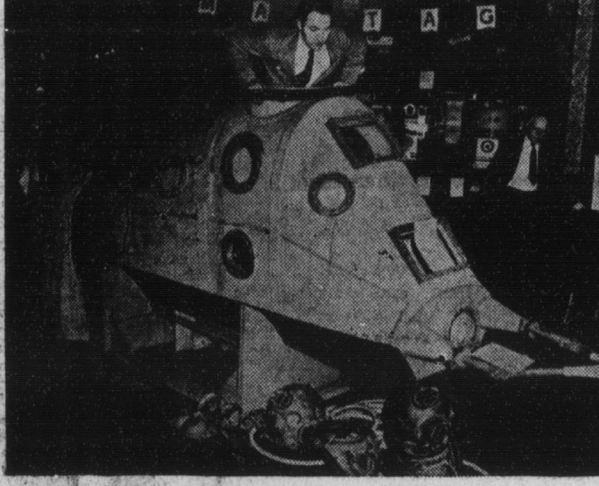
The local store of Charles Stores Company will be closed during July for alterations. Manager William W. Johnson said. The store will be remodeled and modernized to the extent of several thousand dollars according to his statement.

Rev. O. N. Marshall Has Sudden Stroke

Reported Resting Well Today After Paralytic Stroke Saturday

Rev. Oliver N. Marshall, pastor of the Arlington Baptist church, was resting well, members of his family said, though still in a serious condition as result of a sudden stroke of paralysis at 12 o'clock Saturday.

New Device for Undersea Work



On exhibition at the National Inventors' congress in New York is this self-navigating diving device invented by Emil Kulk of Brooklyn. The device resembles a deep-sea monster.

Thanks To The Dukés

Rocky Mount has recently organized a new baseball unit that has been playing once a week. The contest is between the firemen and the policemen and there is getting to be much friendly rivalry.

FARMERS WANT A. A. A.

The North Carolina Farm Bureau staged a great meeting in Greenville, Friday, the meeting being held in the large auditorium of the East Carolina Teachers College.

REUBEN BLAND DENIED PENSION

We have just read in the Williamston Enterprise, where our old friend and acquaintance, Reuben Bland of Martin County, the father of thirty-four children...

Counties To Spend Much On Welfare

Nash and Edgecombe Will Have To Contribute \$2,775 This Year

LOCAL TOBACCO MARKET TO OPEN THURSDAY, AUG. 26

SUPERVISORS APPOINTED BY STATE BOARD

Raleigh, July 8.—It has been announced by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare that field Social Work supervisors have been appointed to care for the regular routine duties of the Welfare Department...

Miss Victoria Bell, Asheville—Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Polk, Swain, Transylvania. Wade H. Cashion, Raleigh—Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Edgecombe, Granville, Harnett, Lee, Moore, Nash, Person, Rockingham, Vance, Warren.

ESTIMATE AID EXPENSE FOR NASH COUNTY

Raleigh, July 8.—Estimates compiled by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare indicate that North Carolina's new Social Security program, which became operative on July 1, will require federal, state and county expenditures of approximately \$5,896,452 a year.

Retired Minister Eighty Years Old

The Rev. D. H. Tuttle, retired Methodist minister celebrated his 80th birthday Tuesday. For ten years since his retirement from the active pastorate, he has lived here and his presence in the town has been a benediction.

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Tobacco markets in Eastern North Carolina will open for the 1937 selling season on Thursday, August 26. Dates for opening of the several belts were fixed Friday by the Tobacco Association of the United States in convention at Old Point Comfort, Va.

JUNE BIRTHS LEAD DEATHS

Births in the city during June, as announced by health department officials ran about one and a half per thousand inhabitants, not a sensational figure in any way.

Livestock Dealer Sues On Account Of Mules Death

Wilson, July 7.—Twenty-four mules, 19 of which became deathly sick while 5 others died, were the basis of a \$24,000 damage suit filed in Superior Court here yesterday against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad brought by T. E. Dillon of Wilson, prominent eastern Carolina livestock dealer.

JONES AND PERSON DRY

Jones and Person Counties voted against liquor control stores Monday, June 28. Both counties showed a close vote, the vote in Jones being 579 dry votes and 444 wet. In Person, 1,113 voters were dry, while 1,091 were wet.

Must Shave Quicker

Comm. of Labor A. L. Fletcher announced Wednesday that barbers will come under the maximum hour law. They had sought exemption as members of the learned professions, but were denied this by the attorney general. He said they had to be skilled but not learned.

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