

OFFICE IS OPENED IN RALEIGH

Capitol Headquarters For New State-Wide Paper Published Here

Raleigh, May 19. — Office of "The North Carolina Weekly News", a new tabloid State-wide newspaper which is to make its appearance early in June, has been opened on the mezzanine floor of the Sir Walter Hotel and plans are being made for publication of the first issue, Carroll Wilson, editor-publisher, announces.

Mr. Wilson announces that M. R. Dunnagan, Raleigh correspondent for several papers in the State, will be connected with him as associate editor, handling the Raleigh end of the work in connection with his present correspondence, which he plans to continue. W. F. George, former assistant commissioner of labor and printing for the State, and well known as a newspaper man and printer over the State, has associated himself with the organization as advertising manager, Mr. Wilson announces.

Branch offices are now being opened in Greensboro, Wilmington, Charlotte and Asheville, while connections will be formed in Winston-Salem, Williamston and several other towns in the State. Mr. Wilson states.

An announced feature of the new publication is a weekly letter by U. S. Senator Robert R. Reynolds, from Washington. The paper will be a modification of some of the more popular tabloid newspapers in New York and other cities, leaning toward action pictures and short pithy news items, terse and timely. Numbers of popular nationwide features will be used, but the paper plans to take its place as a North Carolina medium in a new field, Mr. Wilson stating that it will have a guaranteed circulation of 50,000 copies.

Prison for Boy



Despite a highly emotional trial a jury of twelve married men returned a verdict of murder in the second degree against Harry Murch, 16-year-old N. Y. school boy for stabbing a 12-year-old playmate to death. The penalty is 20 years to life imprisonment.

Reports Show Poor Collections On '32 Ad Valorem Taxes

Raleigh, May 24. — Less than half of the 15 cent ad valorem tax of 15 cents assessed against the 100 counties has been paid on the 1932 taxes, or \$2,028,321.78 had been paid last week of the \$4,451,661 assessed, State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson reports. The Treasurer plans a campaign to have the counties pay up the taxes, many of them being far in arrears. Five counties, Burke, Chatham, Davidson, Hertford and Tyrrell have paid none.

Poor collections, the banking holiday, with some county funds still held up in restricted banks, and use by the counties of money due the State are given by Mr. Johnson as reasons for poor payments.

Halifax county, the report shows, has paid \$42,275.19 of the \$58,628 assessed against the county.

After plumbers had torn out most of the plumbing in her home in search of four valuable diamond rings, Mrs. Callie Sweltzer of Los Angeles found the rings pinned to a dress.

Local Man Appeals Reckless Driving Case In Warrenton

After a few minutes deliberation, a Warren County Recorder's Court jury turned a verdict of guilty of reckless driving in the case of W. H. Northington, of this city, growing out of a wreck on the afternoon of January 25th, when a Buick coupe driven by Young Northington, crashed into a sedan driven by Mrs. F. R. Pegram. Northington will appeal.

Mrs. Pegram alleges she was enroute to Vaughan, and was driving about 25 or 30 miles per hour when the coupe driven by Northington, travelled all the way across the concrete and crashed into her machine.

Northington said he was driving at a very low rate of speed as he

was tired, but the State used this testimony to convince the jury that he had fallen asleep.

Solicitor Daniels was assisted in the prosecution by Julius Banzet and Gilmer Overby. Northington retained John H. Kerr, Jr., for counsel. Notice of appeal by Kerr carries the case to the next regular term of Superior Court.

Turkey's new and anti-foreign employment law permits only native janitors, gardeners, milkmen, waiters, grocers, chauffeurs, doctors, lawyers, chemists and musicians to pursue their vocations in that country. Several American jazz bands will be affected by the law, which goes into effect June 16. Just why jazz players are classified as musicians is not quite clear.

MRS. GRIZZARD HOSTESS

Mrs. Pendleton Grizzard was hostess to the Friday afternoon bridge club at her new home on Roanoke Avenue. Progressive contract was played at four tables. Mrs. Tom Long being the winner of high score was given a pair of silk hose as a prize. Flowers were used throughout the house for decorations. A sweet course was served at five o'clock. The tables were made up as follows: Mesdames F. G. Jarman, T. W. M. Long, Frank Hawley, Howard Pruden, Hugh Camp, Julian Allsbrook, Carroll Wilson, Frank Kemp, Heath Lee, David Traynham, Sam Patterson, W. D. Dean, Cooper Grizzard, George Hayes, Page Taylor of Ashland, Va., and John Walker, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Hugh Bradley came in for refreshments.

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Radio Stars Take Up Cycling Fad



Four popular radio stars who have worked together on the same program for well over a year—left to right, Margaret MacDonald, Gayne Whitman, Betty Webb, and Robert Bixby.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—Having ridden the ether waves together for many months in "Chandu, the Magician," the four radio stars of that gripping radio mystery thriller recently commemorated the event by taking up the popular fad of bicycling between broadcasts, and becoming the first radio celebrities to join the many movie stars who are now cycling for sport and exercise.

Margaret MacDonald, who plays the part of Dorothy Regent and Betty Webb, who plays the part of Betty Lou Regent, have become as ardent cycle enthusiasts as

Gayne Whitman, who plays the part of Chandu, and Robert Bixby, who plays the part of Bobby Regent, and both of the feminine stars have their own ideas of what the well dressed cyclist should wear as depicted in the picture above showing the new shorts.

Radio fans who have followed the aerial adventures of the four cyclists for many months have new thrills in store for them, too, for six new players have been added to the cast of "Chandu, the Magician." Two of them, Lionel Belmore and Nigel de Bruller are noted stage and screen stars.

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