

STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Happenings of Interest From All Sections of North Carolina Briefly Told

Ethel Terrell Weaver, the first woman in North Carolina and the entire south to hold position as a county superintendent of education, has entered the race for a place on the Buncombe county board of education at the coming election.

The Bank of Conley Springs failed to open its doors Friday morning after State Bank Examiner Latham completed a thorough inspection of the records of the bank. Assurance has been given that all depositors will get 100 cents on the dollar.

In response to official reports of tense feeling in the community as W. L. Ross went on trial in Warren county superior court Friday for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Odum, Major Smith, assistant adjutant general, hastened to Warrenton Friday night where he called out the Warrenton national guard for duty about the courthouse. Feeling in Warren was said to have been very tense against Ross.

State Republican leaders, in session at Greensboro last week, made provision to double their state executive committee by the addition of four women in each congressional district. Chairman Brownlow Jackson was authorized to appoint a finance committee of 10, one from each congressional district and to name a campaign secretary and treasurer. He was also authorized to appoint a committee to state the issues of the campaign for the candidates.

The senatorial campaign has thus far cost Senator Lee S. Overman \$883 and his opponent, Robert R. Reynolds, \$1,012.47, according to statements of contributions and expenses filed with the secretary of state Friday. Senator Overman reported one contribution of \$50 from George R. McKelvie, while Reynolds listed contributions of cash amounting to \$120 and the service of McKelvie, Cooper, of Asheville, who is canvassing the state at his own expense.

North Carolina's population is being increased by immigration to the extent of about 100 persons a year under the immigration restrictions now in force, it is shown by figures compiled by H. B. Hull, commissioner general of immigration. The state afforded homes for 400 of the 212,000 immigrants who entered the country between July 1, 1925, and April 1, 1926, it is shown, while South Carolina received only 52, the

smallest number to settle in any state.

With federal tax collections for the first ten months of the present fiscal year running ahead of those in other ten-month periods in the history of the state, Revenue Collector Gilliam Grissom predicts that federal collections in North Carolina during the fiscal year ending June 30 would total \$190,000,000. Tax collections to date this year, totalling approximately \$165,000,000, are greater than during any entire previous 12 months' period, Mr. Grissom says.

Charlotte, May 22: Angered by the statement of her husband, Alton Freeman, 22, that he was going to leave her, Mrs. Nellie Freeman, 20, and pretty, tonight cut his throat with a butcher knife and calmly watched him bleed to death at their home here. Arrested shortly after her husband died, Mrs. Freeman expressed no regret, on the contrary saying that if all women would treat their "trifling" husbands as she did they would fare much better. She was embracing her husband when he made the remark about leaving, the wife snatching up a large knife and almost severing the body.

Warrenton, May 22: W. L. Ross, charged with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Odum in Warren county last Sunday, was convicted by a jury in Warren county superior court of first degree murder tonight. The jury was out about an hour and a half. Judge Cramer sentenced the defendant to be electrocuted at the state prison at Raleigh on June 22. "Your honor, I want to ask that you make the time as soon as possible," Ross told Judge Cramer, after the jury had returned its verdict, and the defendant was asked if he had anything to say. "I have killed my best friends and I have nothing to live for, and I don't want to live. I am suffering great remorse. After sentence had been passed, Ross asked for the little girl, Sally Bitt Ross, his adopted daughter, who leaving home prompted the murder, he said. Getting down on his knees before her, he begged her to pray for him and to give him.

IN THE OLD NORTH STATE

The remembrance of Dixie is nowhere so marked as it is in North Carolina, whose story is told today in The Star. For ten years the nation has been watching this state clear with one great bound the miasma of 40 years of poverty and depression to reach the level plain of a new century of promise and achievement.

There are those who say that good schools have worked the transition. Others point to thousands of miles of good roads and still others talk in terms of hydro-electric power. But

perhaps they are nearer correct who go behind figures and statistics and point to courageous men who lifted themselves up by their own bootstraps and pulled their state with them—men who worked out their own destinies, and in doing so led their people out of the depths by teaching them the value of hard work and by inspiring them to success.

Duke and Reynolds, with a few mules and a few pounds of tobacco, laid the foundations of a great industry. Others of their stamp set up the small mills in the cotton fields, and today New England must look to her laurels as the textile leader of the country. Governors like Aycock and Morrison dotted the state with schoolhouses and lined it with modern highways. Another of the Dukes harnessed the streams from the mountains to move the wheels of the tobacco and cotton factories.

Yes, North Carolina has reason to be proud of her accomplishment, and even more so because she has played the hand alone and achieved her goal by the vision and toil of her own sons.—New York Sun.

PISGAH FIRE DAMAGE IS ESTIMATED AT \$25,000

Asheville, May 22—M. A. Mattoon, supervisor of Pisgah national forest, said yesterday that tabulations were practically complete on the disastrous fires in the national forests and gave the following figures:

January 1 to May 1 there were 364 acres burned, and from May 1 to May

20, the total was placed at 8,230 acres, or a total of 8,549 acres. There were 2,585 acres of private lands burned over inside and adjacent to national forests, bringing the grand total to 11,179. From May 1 to May 6 most of the acreage was burned in the disastrous Pisgah fire that swept the Boone area.

Mr. Mattoon said that the cost of suppression of the fires was \$4,000, but that it was hard to estimate the damage done since most of the timber burned over was 10-year growth timber and that to estimate its value would be to merely give the cost of protection. The Pisgah fire was placed in this manner at a damage of approximately \$25,000.

NEW SEED LAW WILL PROTECT THE FARMERS

The new seed law, which passed the present congress will protect the North Carolina farmer from misbranded seeds imported from foreign countries and unadapted to conditions in this country.

The law is known as the Gooding-Ketcham bill and became effective on May 25. Its purpose is to prohibit the importation of alfalfa, red clover and other seeds into the United States unless the seeds are colored in such a manner and to such an extent as the secretary of agriculture may prescribe. Prof. Darst, of State College, states that where practical, the color used will indicate the country or region where the seed was grown.

For Sale

Two young tiger cubs, a year old, weigh about 150 lbs. each. Will eat anything. Very fond of women and children. Address Box 123.

A Bad Break

Woman—"If you can't get Harold to sleep maybe I better come up and sing to him?"

Nurse—"Won't do any good—I threatened him with that several times."

DR. ALFRED W. DULA EYE SPECIALIST TO SEE BETTER SEE DULA 17 Year's Experience The Best Equipment Obtainable. Glasses Fitted Exclusively. MARTIN BLOCK, LENOIR, N. C. If you got it from DULA. It's All Right. WATCH PAPER FOR DATES.

WARD VIEW HEIGHTS Formerly Owned by Mayor Cottrell Being developed and put on the market as a HIGH-CLASS SUBDIVISION It Has the Following Attractive Features: —In the heart of Boone—one block from business center. —Between Daniel Boone Park and Laurel Park. —Eastern exposure—gets the morning sunshine. —Every lot overlooks Boone Valley and the Appalachian State Normal. —Grand view of Blue Ridge. —Water, lights and sewer available. —God, wide graded streets to be graded. —Bearing orchard on six lots. —Main street frontage. —Three entrances through Daniel Boone Park. —Prices lower than anything in its class. —TERMS REASONABLE. H. W. HORTON Selling Agent PROF. H. M. LONG Owner

197 Dishes all perfectly cooked

Why does this mean to you? Six national cooking experts cooked 197 dishes on the Perfection Stove to test its all-around cooking ability. Every dish was deliciously done, and the six famous cooks were delighted with the Perfection's performance. The test convinced them, they enthusiastically reported, that the Perfection is a convenient, safe, dependable, economical, and efficient stove. What does this test mean to you? It means that when you use a Perfection—whether you cook one dish or 197—good cooking results are certain. This is the word of cooking experts who tested Perfections under all conditions. Special Demonstration 1926 PERFECTION STOVES All Next Week

Step into any dealer's store and see the Perfection stove endorsed by six famous cooks. All sizes, from one-burner models at \$6.75 to five-burner ranges at \$120.00.

You, too, will be pleased with the 1926 Perfection.

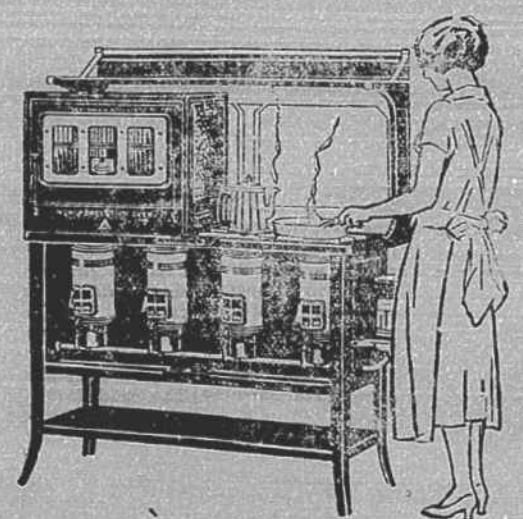
STANDARD OIL COMPANY (New Jersey) Distributors • 26 Broadway • New York

PERFECTION Oil Cook Stoves and Ovens

Manufactured by PERFECTION STOVE COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio

WARNING: Use only genuine Perfection wicks on Perfection Stoves. They are marked with red triangle. Others will cause trouble.

FOR BEST RESULTS USE "STANDARD" KEROSENE



KNOW YOUR OWN STATE

New "STANDARD" Road Map free At "STANDARD" Service Stations and Dealers

THIS new map is complete and up-to-date in every way—the best months of special study and personal investigation could make it. It shows the best route for any trip, and helps you get a new enjoyment from your car. Convenient index to towns and cities. It's easy to read. Easy to follow. Easy to understand.

No motorist should be without a copy. When you are away from home it will prove a faithful companion—a supplement to the thousands of Standard Oil Company road markers and a worthy successor to the popular Know Your Own State booklets. And like the famous "Standard" Gasoline and "Standard" Motor Oil—this new map takes the guess out of motoring.

One of these maps is now ready for you. Call today at the nearest "Standard" Service Station or "Standard" dealer. Ask for the new "Standard" road map—it's Free.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (New Jersey)