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To Lead Inaugural



General John J. Pershing as Grand-Marshal will lead the inaugural parade at Washington on March 4 when President-elect Roosevelt is inducted into office, announces Admiral Cary T. Grayson, Chairman of the Inaugural Committee.

FINAL DETAILS FOR NEW COURT ARE ARRANGED

Solicitor Goes to Raleigh in Matter of Technicality as to Jurisdiction of Recorder in Civil Actions, Seek to Transfer Much of the Superior Court Docket to the New Tribunal, First Sitting on March 7th.

Charles T. Zimmerman, Solicitor for the newly-formed Recorder's Court for Watauga County, returned from Raleigh Wednesday morning where he went to interview Representative Greer relative to some points having to do with the jurisdiction of the Recorder in civil actions, and which require an act of the Legislature. It was understood that speedy action was promised. Mr. Zimmerman was accompanied by Attorney Wade E. Brown.

Final details are rapidly being worked out incident to the opening of the first session of Recorder's Court on the second Tuesday in March, and an effort is being made to have all cases within its jurisdiction transferred from the Superior Court dockets. If this is done, Mr. Zimmerman said, the Recorder's Court will immediately undertake the job of clearing the dockets, taking up the cases which were pending in the Superior Court.

Under the organization arrangements, when County Attorney G. M. Suddreth was named as Judge, Solicitor Zimmerman automatically fell heir to the job of counsel for the county, the position carrying no additional salary.

KAISER BILL MAY RETURN TO BERLIN

Ex-Empire Reported to Be Packing His Effects to Leave Holland, Hitler, New Chancellor, Is a Close Friend of Crown Prince.

London.—Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany has defied his doctors and made all preparations to return to Germany, a Berlin dispatch to the London Daily Herald Tuesday stated. The dispatch declares the former German emperor prepared to leave his Dutch home in exile following all-day conversations with his Berlin representative, Major Von Sell, concerning the appointment of Adolf Hitler as Chancellor.

The Kaiser is said to believe that his eldest son, the former Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm, a close friend of Hitler's, will be able to persuade the Nazi leader to open the door to his father's return to the fatherland he fled in 1918.

In the event Hitler is unfavorable to the return, the ex-Crown Prince is said to be ready to go to Holland and bring his father back to Germany.

The former Kaiser, who was 74 on Friday, has been in delicate health recently. His doctors are said to oppose allowing him to be subjected to the excitement that would attend his return to Germany.

Way for the ex-kaiser's eventual return to Germany was opened about six weeks ago when the special law decreed for the defense of the republic expired. This law, in effect for ten years, banned his return "forever."

The bill, prepared for the Reichstag's re-enactment of a defense decree, significantly omits the word "forever."

Mr. Conley Glenn, of Vitas, who was injured last fall in an automobile accident, and who, it was thought, had almost completely recovered, was taken to Davis Hospital in Statesville a few days ago where he underwent an operation for locked bowels. His condition Monday was reported as favorable. Mr. Glenn was at home recuperating from the truck accident when the serious illness came upon him.

A. W. LEWIS DEAD

A. W. (Dolph) Lewis, aged resident of Route 2, died suddenly at his home Monday. No details are available other than that he is survived by a widow and nine children. Mr. Lewis was a farmer by occupation a hard working and industrious citizen.

BLOWING ROCK HAS HAD FINE SCHOOL TERM, SAYS TESTER

Forty-one Students Perfect in Attendance for First Half of Year, Unusual Number Make Honor Grades, Complete List of Students on Honor Roll and Those Perfect in Attendance Given.

Blowing Rock Consolidated School closed its first term on January 26th, and despite an epidemic of mumps and influenza which closed the institution for several days during December, unusual work has been accomplished by the large student body. Professor Grady Tester, principal, stated Tuesday that forty-one of his students had neither been absent nor tardy for the first half of the school year, and that an exceptionally large number had been placed on the honor roll for their excellent work.

Following is a list of those perfect in attendance for the first term and a record of honor students:

Honor Roll: First Grade—Perfect Attendance: Fae Shore, Roy Coffey, Julie Welch Tate, Willard Duncan, Scholarship Honor Roll: Annamae Dula, Frank Stuart, Jack Pennell, Paul Coffey, Reba Ward, J. M. Critcher, Joe Cooper, Nellie Ruppert, Elizabeth Young, J. C. Downs, Fay Klutz, Genevieve Greene.

Third Grade—Perfect Attendance: Kathleen Foster, Margaret Miller, Blanche Pennell, A. C. Moody, Jr. Scholarship Honor Roll: Pauline Castle, Kathleen Foster, Louise Coffey, Ernest Williams, Johnnie Tate, A. C. Moody Jr., Ernest Collins, Mary Shore, Mary Colvard, Robert Ward, Ruth Gragg.

Fourth Grade—Perfect Attendance: Ross Pitts, Scholarships Honor Roll: Ross Pitts, James Williams, Ernest Hayes, Max Story, Bernard Pennell, Florence Craig.

Fifth Grade—Perfect Attendance: Gerald Daniels, Bill Foster, Jewel Coffey, Ruby Critcher, Kathleen Green, Ethel Holler, Mildred Isenhour, Margaret Jenkins, Doris Walker, Arlene Story, Scholarship Honor Roll: Doris Walker, Ruby Critcher, Shirley Moody, Margaret Jenkins, Mary Ann Knight, Ellen Pitts.

Sixth Grade—Perfect Attendance: Dace Story, Claude Daniels, Grant Tomblinson, Scholarship Honor Roll: Mary White, Dave Story, Lank Craig.

Seventh Grade—Perfect Attendance: Gwendolyn Coffey, Doyle Hollifield, Dennis Greene, Louis Pitts, George Mae Knight, Ruth Foster, Scholarship Honor Roll: Beatrice Hartley, Grover Robbins, Carol Walters, Nellie Gray Sides, Gwendolyn Coffey, Nell Ashby, Dean Jenkins, May Costle, George Triplett.

Eighth Grade—Perfect Attendance: Pinkney Gragg, Charles Robbins, Geo Suddreth, Seldon Wright, Scholarship Honor Roll: Grace Hartley.

Ninth Grade—Perfect Attendance: Cleo Dula, Honor Roll: Clarence Berryman, Stella Greer.

Tenth Grade—Perfect Attendance: Jessie Hollifield, Herbert Hollifield, Grace Reid, Helen Walker, Hazel Walters, Verdola Walters, Jack Wright, Scholarship Honor Roll: Hazel Walters, Grace Reid, Helen Walker.

Eleventh Grade—Perfect Attendance: Pansy Gragg, Scholarship: Eric Story, Dorothy Teague, Mae Shore, Juda Thompson.

Mayor of Banner Elk Does Some Explaining

Banner Elk Mayor Shell, of Banner Elk, undertook Monday to explain the town's position on "the perfect town" after receiving many inquiries as to why none has been arrested in four years, how the place keeps out of debt and why there is no need for relief.

The population, excepting the student body of Lees-McRae College and the orphanage, is about 300 and the mayor and policeman serve without pay.

The mayor says the town has few expenses and therefore is able to keep a small surplus, sometimes, in the treasury, while Dr. W. C. Tate, head of Grace Hospital and president of Banner Elk's bank, says there is no family in the township in actual want of food or shelter because they all practice the strictest "live at home" methods.

Another feature of the place is that the town has a source of water, officials say, that is so pure garages use it in place of distilled water.

Mayor Shell received numerous letters from over the country regarding the town's record and said most writers wanted jobs. One, he said, wrote from Brooklyn, N. Y., asking why no one had been arrested here in four years and wanting to know "where all the bad people of Banner Elk have gone."

The mayor answered that "I reckon some went one place and some another and more than likely some settled in Brooklyn."

Banner Elk's chief glory, he said, rests in the things it has not got.

OFFICE ROBBED OF PENNIES

Gatesville.—A thief broke into the postoffice and drugstore of Joshua Speight at Drum Hill one night last week and took 300 pennies from the postoffice.

Entrance was gained to the postoffice by a front window. The safe was opened and the records were scattered. The glass in the front of the store was broken and merchandise was stolen.

Where Roosevelts Will Likely Worship



St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Washington, D. C. which Franklin D. Roosevelt and family will most likely attend while occupying the White House. The insert is of Dr. C. Ernest Smith, pastor of the church.

HOW RELIEF MAY BE OBTAINED UNDER BANKRUPTCY BILL PASSED ON MONDAY

Washington.—The outline of the bankruptcy reform bills passed Monday by the House as they apply to individuals, corporations and railroad corporations, follows:

The first step is the filing of a petition with the district Federal court in which the debtor states that he is unable to pay maturing debts and wants an extension of time or a cut in the indebtedness.

After this if the court accepts the original petition, comes an inventory of assets, hearings and action to protect both debtor and creditor pending acceptance or rejection of the plan the debtor may propose.

Individuals: The creditors and stockholders who do not agree to the plan are not bound unless the necessary two-thirds agree, but sponsors of the measure say it may remain binding on those who accept and the result is much the same as if the two-thirds had agreed.

Drainage, irrigation, levee, sewer and paving improvement districts are included in the scope of the bill. Street railroads and subways owned entirely or in part by municipalities are excluded.

Compositions are prevented from being receivers or trustees unless the courts feel the appointment would be to the best interest of the debtor. If not act in others.

Railroad corporations: Railroad reorganization is similar to other corporate reorganization with regard to setting the reorganization in motion and the terms of its acceptance by creditors and stockholders.

Before filing a reorganization petition, a carrier must obtain the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Like other corporate reorganizations, the reduction of the amount owed or a recapitalization is authorized.

Virtually all details of railroad reorganization are under the I. C. C. Some specific issues may be examined by six special referees named by the President and confirmed by the Senate. Two would serve two years; two four years, and the other two six years.

The plan itself as presented to the court, however, would be worked out by the commission. The court has the power of approving it or rejecting, but may not modify.

If rejected, the court states, its reasons, "These go back to the commission" and may form the basis for another plan.

New issues of stock would be exempt from the stamp tax laws.

The legislation may apply to bankruptcy proceedings now under way and would embrace cases where railroads are in equity receivership.

MRS. J. W. BRYAN IS VICTIM OF STROKE

Well Known Boone Woman Passes Saturday, Funeral from Home Sunday by Revs. Greer and Gentry. Husband, Daughter Survive.

Mrs. James W. Bryan, 69 years old, died at her home in Green Heights Saturday morning from the effects of a stroke of paralysis suffered on Tuesday evening previous from which she had never regained consciousness.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Sunday morning at 11, by Rev. Greer of Baldwin and Rev. Gentry of Elk Park, ministers of the Christian Church, and interment was in the Boone cemetery. Mrs. Greer and two daughters were present, and conducted the song service.

Surviving are the husband and one daughter, Mrs. Clyde Phillips of Mebane. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips arrived in Boone before Mrs. Bryan's death and, it is understood, will remain here for the time being.

RECEIVED AID IN STATE IN DECEMBER

Watauga Ranks Fifty-first With a Percentage of Destitution of 16.5. Figures Show Widely Divergent Percentages, Lincoln Holds Lowest Record, While Anson Tops the List With 54 Per Cent. Destitution.

Percentages of destitution in the various counties of the State are widely divergent, ranging from a low of 4.8 per cent. of the population of Lincoln to a high of 54 per cent. in Anson, according to a study released by Dr. Fred W. Morrison, director of relief.

Watauga, it is shown, ranks fifty-first with 16.5 per cent. receiving aid. Wilkes, Ashe, Caldwell and Avery, the adjoining counties, all show lower percentages of destitution, the report indicates.

The percentage for the state as a whole, based on nearly 125,000 families who actually received aid during December, is approximately 20 per cent. There are forty counties where the rate is higher than the State average. Only 10 counties have a rate lower than 10 per cent., while another in addition to Anson, Beaufort, has a rate higher than 50 per cent.

The comparative rankings of the percentages in the counties provides many interesting sidelights. It reveals that no one section of the State can be singled out as a spot where the rate is particularly high or low with possibly two exceptions. A dozen counties in the northwestern section of the State, largely mountainous, have the smaller percentage of destitution, and similarly the eastern counties have the highest rate, although there are exceptions even in these two sections.

It is interesting to note that the rate apparently is in no way based upon the general economic make-up of any county. The rate in Forsyth, for instance, with all its industry, and in Currituck, with no industry, is the same. The rate in Cherokee and Dare representing the extremes of east and west, is virtually the same.

Perhaps the most interesting revelation of the study is the fact that Stanly County, ranking second from the top with only 5.9 per cent. of destitution, adjoins Anson with the highest rate.

MRS. FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT VISITS AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt arrived at the White House shortly before noon Saturday to look over the establishment which for the next four years will be her home.

She was dressed in a long sealskin coat and a black hat and wore a corsage.

The purpose of Mrs. Roosevelt's visit was to inspect the living quarters of the White House and determine any changes to be made in furnishings. She planned to take an afternoon plane for Warm Springs, Ga., to join the President-elect.

OPPOSE MABLES

London.—A ban on the historic game of marbles is the demand by a deputation of parents to the education authorities of North London.

Marbles, say the parents, are now an instrument of gambling. Youngsters rich in marble wealth act the part of book-makers for their classmates. The new game is to hold out one marble as a target, and the "book-makers" shout the odds.

New York.—Patrick J. Norton, policeman, who has just retired after 28 years in the department, never served a summons and made only one arrest in that time.