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With Thanksgiving Over, Weatherworks Turns Off Heat

Not for the information of people of this vicinity, but so that their friends at a distance may know how it was here, it can be stated emphatically that the Weatherworks turned off the heat immediately past Thanksgiving.

While folks in other parts of the country were shivering in the cold—the same was true here also.

Early Friday morning scattered flakes of snow began to fall—so did the temperature. Before nightfall it was beginning to dawn upon most folks hereabouts that “winter had set in.” Altogether, not more than half an inch of the fleecy stuff came this way, but the extreme cold that came along with it made a record for November weather here.

Lowest point reached by the mer-

cury was 14 degrees. And everyone to whom the question was put, “Is it cold enough for you?” answered yes.

The snow and cold was preceded by a heavy thunderstorm, accompanied by lightning and a small shower.

The cold continued through the week-end, with temperatures never registering above the freezing point. Sunshine even failed to take the chill out of the air.

Thankfulness was strengthened by the fact that “turkey day” was bright and balmy, and further, that the “little blizzard” held off till the feast day was past.

Not in the memory of the oldest inhabitant had the weather ever turned so cold in November.

COUNTY SCHOOL BUILDING JOBS GOING AHEAD

Dunn Project Is Put In Use; Indian School Is Hurried

First of the school building projects that were begun during the summer months to be put into use is the remodeling job that is being done at the Dunn Colored School. Superintendent of Schools C. Reid Ross has announced that the work is not finished there but that it is far enough along so that the new rooms can be used.

The school auditorium at the Dunn Colored School is being remodeled into a home economics department, 2 classrooms, a library, toilets, and a central heating plant. So far, Ross says, only the central heating plant is not in operation. Work on the others is not completed, he emphasized, but they are near enough to completion that they are usable.

A shortage of cement has been slowing down the work on nearly all of the school projects considerably, Ross said. Particularly the work on the larger structures has been hindered by the cement condition. However, he continued, the contractors are beginning to be able to get cement here and there now and prospects all along the line are looking up. Of course with the weather the way it has been for the past week, Ross commented, it doesn't do the contractors any good to have the cement because they can't pour it in that kind of weather.

Next on the list of projects that Ross expects to be completed in the near future is the new building at the Indian School. The school official has hopes that the new 4-room build-

ing between Dunn and the Cumberland County line will be finished by the end of January.

Also, there is a good chance that the Indian School will get another teacher before long. At present there are only two teachers there, but Ross seems fairly confident that one more teacher will be added soon. The enrollment of the school is increasing, he stated, and he is hoping that a third teacher will be added by Christmas.

The Indian School was not one of the schools in the county which lost or gained in the new 1950-51 teacher quota. In that quota, which was made out by the state based on school attendance, 9 schools in the county gained teachers and 2 lost teachers.

National Legion Commander Will Speak In Sanford

Erie Cocks Jr. of Dawson, Ga., unanimously elected National Commander at the Los Angeles national convention, will make his first visit as the Legion's chief to North Carolina where he will address a meeting of the 16th District in Sanford on December 1.

Cocks is to speak in the high school auditorium following a full day of activities which will include a parade, a part of the annual Christmas festival, crowning of the beauty queen, and a banquet. All North Carolina Legionnaires are invited to attend the entire program in Sanford and are especially invited to be present at 8 o'clock to hear the Commander's address, said Moses Snipes, Commander of Sanford Post 18.

MR. COLEMAN IN HOSPITAL

Mr. John Coleman suffered a severe hemorrhage Friday while working on his farm near Lillington and was rushed to Highsmith Hospital in Fayetteville. His condition is considered serious.

At Campbell College Dec. 8



Carolyn Brenner, gifted young comedienne currently appearing in the world-famous Barter Players' production of “The Show-Off” by George Kelly, was one of the 30 young ladies to be chosen from over 500 applicants for apprenticeship in one of Barter's three summer stock theatres. By distinguishing herself as a particularly competent actress during the summer season, she was one of five apprentices to be awarded contracts for the two national tours this winter. One of her fellow apprentices, Gaby Rodgers, left Barter to be leading lady in the forthcoming movie “All You Need Is One Good Break.”

Among the many other Barter actresses who have become Broadway and Hollywood notables are Margaret Phillips, now starring on Broadway in T. E. Elliott's “The Cocktail Party”; Patricia Neal, currently appearing in “The Three Secrets,” and the Warner Bros. star, Lisbeth Scott.

The Barter presentation will be given on Dec. 8 at 8 o'clock p. m. at Campbell College under the sponsorship of Cape Fear Music Festival Association.

SANFORD FIRM SUSTAINS HEAVY FIRE LOSS SUNDAY

Early Morning Blaze Completely Destroys Foundry Plant

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the plant of the General Foundry Company in Sanford early last Sunday morning, causing loss to the extent of \$150,000 to \$200,000, according to estimates of the owners.

Firemen were called to the scene at 4:30 a. m. and labored with the fire until 11 a. m. before they could bring it under control.

The building was of metal construction and had a large quantity of supplies stored in it.

Officials of the General Foundry Company are: President, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Patterson of Myrtle Beach, S. C.; vice president, C. O. Butler; treasurer, E. B. Keith; assistant treasurer, H. M. Hackney; secretary, H. C. Sa'rit.

Smithfield Club Destroyed

Fire on Thanksgiving Day completely destroyed the Johnston County Country Club, a \$10,000 structure on the shores of Holt Lake, erected during WPA days when costs were low and grants of government funds were made.

It was estimated by officials of the club that it would cost \$75,000 to reconstruct the building today.

Highway Deaths In Harnett Set At Ten

Highway accidents have taken 10 lives in Harnett County during the first nine months of 1950, President Coleman W. Roberts of the Carolina Motor Club announced today on the basis of figures compiled by the State Division of Highway Safety.

In the county, 179 have been injured in 234 accidents during the same period.

For the third quarter, ending October 1, 1950, there were 640 persons killed and 8,701 injured as a result of 19,601 traffic accidents on the streets and highways of North Carolina.

Interesting facts revealed by the report include:

More persons are killed and injured from 25 to 34 years of age than any other group. More commercial drivers are involved in all accidents than any other occupational group. More accidents occur on Saturday than any other day—fewer occur on Tuesday. More fatal accidents occur at speeds of 31 to 40 miles per hour than in any other speed range. More accidents occur between five and six o'clock in the afternoon than any other hour of the day.

Watch The News next week for surprise wedding.

DR. CRITTENDEN CAMPAIGNING FOR ARCHIVES CENTER

Will Ask Legislators For \$4,000,000 For New Building

A very modest and quiet-spoken man visited Lillington a few days ago, and even those unacquainted with him surmised at once that he must be interested in history since he was in company of County Historian Malcolm Fowler.

Mr. Fowler, well-known radio and electric appliance dealer, was introducing Dr. Christopher Crittenden, North Carolina's history preserver and keeper of its archives.

Dr. Crittenden, his staff and other interested groups and individuals want a suitable place to house the State's historical records, and to display the pieces in its museum.

The present quarters are altogether inadequate, he declares, and he is seeking to create sufficient interest to influence the 1950 legislators to appropriate \$2,996,000 to go with the \$1,000,000 appropriated some years ago and put up a building especially for the desired purpose.

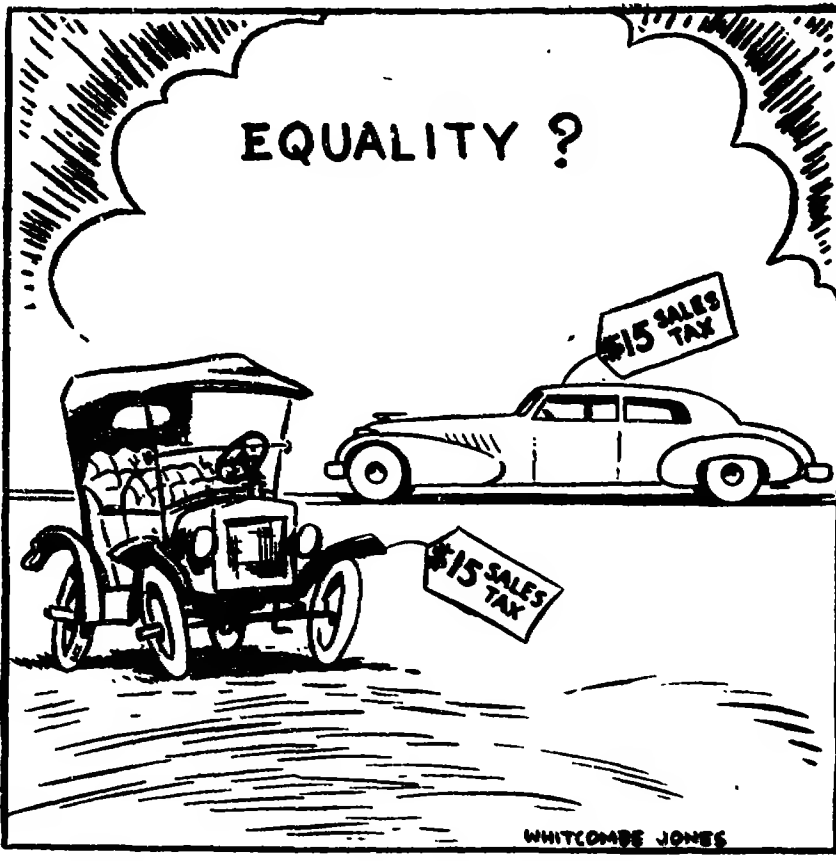
From Lillington, Dr. Crittenden, who was accompanied by W. Frank Burton of his staff, went to Dunn, Sanford and other points in this territory before proceeding to other parts of the state in advocacy of his wanted project.

It is too early to say whether Dr. Crittenden has met with heartening encouragement from any sizeable number of legislators with whom he has talked; but it can be said, from a local standpoint, that he received the “glad hand” for his movement here.

Those who know the crowded condition of the quarters used by the State Department of Archives and History are almost universally inclined to agree with Dr. Crittenden that something needs to be done.

It may well be that he will be successful in his quest when the 1951 lawmakers gather in Raleigh next January.

It will be a surprise. Watch for it next week in The News.



COMMUNITY

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Mrs. Joel Layton, Jr., Chairman of the Finance Committee, has announced that the following solicitors will make the canvass of the community for the funds next week:

Business District: Messrs. Charlie Loving, Oscar Atkins, Billy Sexton, Leo Kelly, Duncan Ray, Dewey Johnson, Joel Layton, Casey Fowler.

Sanford highway: Mr. Neill Ross. Johnsonville highway: Mrs. Hal Bradley, Mr. M. O. Lee.

Across Cape Fear River: Mr. Robert Johnson.

Residential section: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Croom, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. Alex White, Mrs. Neill Kelly, Mrs. Leon Kelly, Mrs. Joe Gourlay, Mrs. Winston Hester, Mrs. Caviness O'Quinn, Mrs. Sion Wilborn, Mrs. Charlie Loving, Mrs. Harry Schaffan, Mrs. Grady Johnson.

Canvass out of town: Mrs. John Womble.

CHAFFIN

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will be held before the Honorable L. M. Chaffin retires from the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, and in his remarks the Solicitor paid a tribute to Mr. Chaffin for the very efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of his office.

and expressed on behalf of himself and the members of the Bar their appreciation for his diligent, efficient and courteous service to those who come in contact with him in the performance of the duties of his office.

“The Solicitor in his remarks observed that Mr. Chaffin is one of the most courteous and efficient clerks in the State.

“The undersigned Judge heartily joins the Solicitor in the tribute paid to Mr. Chaffin and expresses his appreciation for the outstanding service he has rendered as Clerk during the times he has been privileged to hold Court in this county, and wishes him good fortune as he again resumes the practice of law.

“It is ordered by the Court that the foregoing memorandum be spread upon the minutes of the Court.

LEO CARR, Judge Presiding.”

Prospects indicate that the current world rice crop will be 3 per cent larger than that of last year and possibly the largest crop since the last World War.

It is the old lesson—a worthy purpose, patient energy for its accomplishment, a resoluteness undaunted by difficulties, and then success.—Punshon.

WORLD FAMOUS BARTER THEATRE AT CAMPBELL

One of Series Being Offered By Cape Fear Festival

A rare treat will be in store for the people in the Cape Fear area when the world famous Barter Theatre from Abingdon, Va., will travel to Campbell College to present two popular plays, “The Show Off” on December 8 and “Comedy of Errors” on December 9, sponsored by the Cape Fear Music Festival Association.

Robert Porterfield, founder and producer of the Barter Theatre (the oldest and largest professional theatrical company in America), has had successful careers in New York, Hollywood and in Virginia. He has been in 28 Broadway productions and has been featured in a number of 20th Century Fox productions, including “The Yearling” and “Sergeant York.” A radio personality as well, he has appeared as guest star for Rudy Vallee, Fred Allen and Kate Smith. In Glade Springs, he supervises the operation of his farm, which incidentally is shrinking an acre a year by his annual gift to Barter award winners, such as Talulah Bankhead, Henry Fonda and Helen Hayes.

Appearing on the first evening's performance of “The Show Off” will be such outstanding personalities as Peter Pagan playing the part of Frank Hyland, Caddell Burroughs as Aubrey Piper, Woody Romoff as Mr. Rogers, assisted by a host of others.

Tickets for the two productions will be available at the door of the auditorium on the evenings of the performances. Season tickets in the association will also be available—which will entitle the bearer to see all the attractions of the season at a much reduced rate.

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THURSDAY-FRIDAY NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 1
 “MY FRIEND IRMA GOES WEST”
 With MARIE WILSON, MARTIN & LEWIS — “Just a Little North”

SATURDAY DOUBLE FEATURE DECEMBER 2
 “THREE IN A SADDLE” — with Texas Rangers
 “ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES” — with James Cagney

SUNDAY-MONDAY DECEMBER 3-4
 “HOLIDAY INN”
 With Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire — “Picnic Picnic” — News

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 5-6
 “THE ROY” — with James Stewart
 “Mad Hatter” & Chapter No. 18 of “Bill Hickok”

SPECIAL LATE GHOST SHOW, 11 p.m. SATURDAY NIGHT, DEC. 2
 “SPOOK CARNIVAL” — Admission 35c

Two Shows Sunday Night, Gate opens at 7:00—2 Shows on Week Night, 7:00 and 9:00—Children under 10 Free

Sale At Auction

ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 2, 1950, AT 2:00 P. M. AT HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH—2 BUILDINGS ABOUT 20x16, HAVE BEEN USED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES, WILL MAKE A FINE GARAGE OR SMOKE HOUSE; 2 HEATERS THAT WILL BURN EITHER WOOD OR COAL, AND A QUANTITY OF SCRAP LUMBER AND DRY PINE WOOD

HOUSE---FARM AUCTION

10 MILES WEST OF Lillington, N. C. 10:30 A. M.

Known as the Nora Ann Johnson House. Located on a one-acre plot of land, between Lillington and Swann Station, N. C. Also personal property consisting of:
 Oil Stove (4-burner with oven)
 Sink and Cabinets
 Ice Box
 Cupboard
 Living Room Suite
 Bed Room Suite
 Kitchen Table
 Baby Bed, High Chair, and numerous other items.
 NORA ANN JOHNSON, Owner.

Lemon Springs, N. C. 1:30 P. M.

Known as the Tippet Farm. Consists of 98 acres, subdivided, 55 acres cleared, 6.8 acres valuable tobacco allotment; 6-room house with electricity, 3 tobacco barns with oil burners, pack barn, stables, and other necessary buildings.
 This farm located one mile from Green Gables, and fronting on both sides of the paved Lemon Springs-Green Gables Highway, on school bus, city bus, and mail routes. Can be bought as a whole or in parts.
 LUTHER TIPPETT, Owner.

You are invited to attend these sales and bid your judgment.

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