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## Long Not To Run For Congress Rowan Farmers To Give Food To Needy

### SURPLUS FRUITS AND VEGETABLES BE DISTRIBUTED

Contributions Will Be Handled Through Public Welfare Department By Superintendent Linton.

### CLUB MEMBERS TO GIVE CANNED FOOD FOR POOR

Perishables Not To Be Put In Competition With Local Markets; Campaign For Associated Charities And Travelers Aid Continues Today.

Farmers of Rowan county are being offered the opportunity to give of their surplus foodstuff and canned vegetables to the Public Welfare department this winter for processing and distribution among the destitute, under the direction of Mrs. Mamie Linton, superintendent. Many have stated they will contribute according to their ability.

Three local agencies are working hard to handle the surplus foodstuff this winter. They are:

Public Welfare department, Mrs. Mamie Linton, Superintendent.

County agent, W. G. Yeager, who is also master of the Rowan Grange.

Home Demonstration department, Miss Mamie Whisenand, superintendent.

Request has been made of the various farm clubs and organizations in the county for each member to donate at least one can of foodstuff for the needy this winter. Many are expected to give a large number of cans. No limitation is placed on the donations.

Distribution will be made by Mrs. Linton, superintendent of the Welfare department. These contributions will be distributed in definite localities and in the county and cities in the county at large.

Citizens living in the various towns and cities in the county are also asked to give of their surplus foodstuff for this purpose. Cash donations will also be accepted.

Bounteous crops this season have created a surplus in foodstuffs in many localities and although there has been a scarcity of money, there has been an enormous crop production. This fact, it is believed, will result in unusually large contributions to this cause.

Persons, organizations and clubs who will contribute of their surplus foodstuff or money are requested to advise Mrs. Linton who will direct the distribution.

The annual drive for funds for the Associated Charities and the Travelers Aid began yesterday and continues through today. The campaign is headed by A. S. Jones, chairman. A total of \$3,000.00 is asked for Associated Charities while \$1,800.00 is sought for the Travelers Aid. Gratifying results were obtained yesterday and it is hoped the goal will be reached today. While these are two separate agencies, they are co-operating in the drive for funds to operate on during the approaching year.

The Public Welfare department, from June, 1930, to June, 1931, made the following expenditures: \$2,489.02 for food; \$736.85 for drugs, nurse and doctor bills; \$610.80 for fuel; \$329.37 for clothing; for hospitalization \$244.50; for rent, \$155.75; transients \$145.92; board for dependent children \$61.14, for incidentals, such as water and lights, etc., \$84.67.

### BEES WIN RAG

Charlotte—The Charlotte Bees defeated the Raleigh Caps four games out of six to win the Piedmont pennant.

### GOOD MORNING

GOOD MORNING!  
It was only a glad "Good morning,"  
As she passed along the way;  
But it spread the morning's glory  
Over the livelong day!  
—Carlotta Perry.

### ART FOR LOVE'S SAKE

She—"Can you draw?"  
He—"A little—why?"  
She—"Then draw closer."

### DREAMS ARE CHEAPER

Dreaming of a palace  
That is perched upon a hill  
Looking on a river  
Where the sunlight's never still;  
Dreaming of a serving force  
That serves my every whim;  
Dreaming, only dreaming,  
The reality is slim.

### Dreaming of a palace

That is glistening and white,  
Full of life and gladness,  
Of pleasure and delight;  
Dreaming, nothing more than that,  
In moments I relax,  
And better so, for dreams, you know,  
No government can tax.

### NOTHING SEXY

She—I thought of buying you a sectional bookcase.  
He—No good, I have it on sex in my collection.

### ETHICAL DIPLOMACY

"Dad, what does it mean here by diplomatic phraseology?"  
"My son, if you tell a girl that time stands still while you gaze into her eyes, that is diplomacy. But if you tell her that her face would stop a clock, you're in for it."

### A TABLOID STORY

O'Rafferty, Vacca & McPherson  
Real Estate.  
O'Rafferty, Vacca & Ginsberg  
Real Estate.  
O'Rafferty & Ginsberg  
Real Estate.  
Ginsberg & Sons  
Real Estate.

### MIGHT HAVE SWAPPED, EH?

Monroe Enquirer.  
Well, what do you know about this? A man came to my residence on a recent day, rang the door bell and proffered to sell our cook some vegetables. Upon being told that a supply had been purchased for the day, he remarked: "Well, how about some home brew?"  
Now, if I'd been at home at the time no tellin' what might have happened!

A firm in Massachusetts which manufactures pocketbooks announces that it has more orders for its pocketbooks than it can fill. Well, we also have more pocketbooks than we can fill.—Albany Evening News.

### WEDDING RHYMES

1. Marry when the year is new,  
Always loving, kind and true.
2. When February birds do mate,  
You may wed, nor dread your fate.
3. If you wed when March winds blow  
Joy and sorrow both you'll know.
4. Marry in April when you can,  
Joy for maiden and for man.
5. Marry in the month of May,  
You will surely rue the day.
6. Marry when June roses blow,  
Over land and sea you'll go.
7. They who in July do wed,  
Must labor always for their bread.
8. Whoever wed in August be,  
Many a change are sure to see.
9. Marry in September's shine,  
Your living will be rich and fine.
10. If in October you do marry,  
Love will come, but riches tarry.
11. If you wed in bleak November,  
Only joy will come, remember.
12. When December's snows fall fast,  
Marry, and true love will last.

### SIX MURDER CASES ARE DISPOSED OF AT SEPT. TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT; STATE FREES TWO BY TAKING NOL PROS

Taking almost eight days to try the criminal docket, the September term of the Rowan county superior court disposed of six murder cases. This was probably the heaviest criminal docket in this county in several years.

The outstanding cases follow:  
Scott Winders, charged with the murder of Sheriff Locke McKenzie, was adjudged insane and ordered committed to the state asylum at Raleigh, the criminal insane department.

J. W. Ballard and Bernie Mathews, negroes, were convicted of the murder of Frank Stewart and were sentenced to be electrocuted October 23. The appeal which was taken at the time the verdict was rendered, was withdrawn later by counsel after the two negroes had made a complete confession.

William Burris, charged with the murder of Dennis Allen, both colored, tendered a plea of guilty to manslaughter, which was accepted by the state and was sentenced to serve from two to five years in the state prison.

M. F. Ritchie, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of George L. Patterson, was released when his case was not pressed by the state.

The case of Dawson White, negro, charged with the murder of...

...Gobbie vs Mary Gobbie.

Roxie M. Davis vs Isiah Davis.

C. W. Misenheimer vs Martha Lucile Misenheimer.

Jack Granted Reno

Divorce From Estelle

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### Society Buys Old House

Philadelphia—A group of prominent citizens, organized as the Philadelphia Society for the Preservation of Landmarks, have purchased the old Powell Mansion.

The house was used as a gathering place for the men who assembled in Philadelphia during the formation of the republic. Washington is said to have attended many of the balls held there.

### Who's Who In Rowan

- CIVITAN CLUB OF SALISBURY OFFICERS
- J. S. Forbes, President.
  - T. C. Cook, Vice-President.
  - W. Thomas Burke, Jr., Secretary.
  - Harold L. Isenhour, Assistant Secretary.
- DIRECTORS
- Miles J. Smith, Chairman.
  - C. F. Daniel.
  - H. E. Isenhour.
  - W. L. Tinnin.
  - S. Holmes Plexico.
- MEMBERS
- Bryce P. Beard.
  - W. T. Burke, Jr.
  - Lamonte Cress.
  - Thomas C. Cook.
  - C. F. Daniel.
  - Roy Deas.
  - D. C. Dungan.
  - M. L. Davis.

### SPRAGUE SILVER LOSES POSITION

Raleigh—Major Sprague Silver, for six years North Carolina motor vehicle supervisor, has been removed from office by A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue, who announced L. S. Harris, chief of the state motor theft bureau, would succeed Silver and be in charge of both offices.

### 10 DIVORCES ARE GRANTED BY THE SUPERIOR COURT

Ten divorces, granted by the Superior court during the September term, follow:  
Ida Beck Aldman vs Dave A. Aldman.

Russell B. Hendricks vs Mary L. Hendricks.

Bernice Brandon vs B. R. Brandon.

Mary Ann Lewis vs Marvin Lewis.

Clanton Smith vs Annie Fox Smith.

Henry Free vs Martha Meadows.

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### Hides Man's Teeth, Sets Him Fine Meal

Colon, Panama—Mrs. Thomas Russell, who hid her husband's false teeth and then set a tempting meal before him, has been punished. Her husband beat her up. She had him arrested. A judge freed him.

### NORTH CAROLINA NEWS IN BRIEF

FOR PROHIBITION REFORM  
Wilmington—Mrs. W. N. Harris, of Wilmington, reports the establishment in North Carolina of a branch of the Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform.

### GIRL STABS LOVER

Burlington—Grace Chapman, 19, acceded to her lover's own wishes and stabbed him with his knife just above the heart. The man, R. H. Jones, had quarreled with the girl and then tore open his shirt and said: "Kill me."

### PEOPLE SHOULD VOTE

Raleigh—Dr. A. T. Allen, state superintendent of public instruction, thinks the people should be allowed to vote on the matter before any further reductions are made in school costs in North Carolina.

### "EASY STREET" IS CAUSE

Durham—President W. P. Few, of Duke university, says "Easy street" is the reason for America being so near disaster. There are the times when the qualities of our civilization and the mettle of our people are tried, he said.

### COLLEGE GETS MONEY

Hickory—Lenoir-Rhyne college has been bequeathed \$10,000 by the H. H. ...

...weeks ago. The money will be turned over to the board of trustees to be used in a suitable manner. An additional \$10,000 went to the Lutheran orphan's home in Salem, Va.

### FATHER KILLS CHILD

Lexington—O. W. Davis backed his car and was leaving his premises when he discovered that he had backed his machine over his six-months-old child and crushed out its life. Unknown to the father, the child was back of the car where other children had been playing.

### CURTALMENT URGED

Smithfield—At an enthusiastic meeting of farmers and business men held here, resolutions were passed calling on Gov. Max Gardner to follow Texas in her legislative program to curtail cotton production next year. Governor Gardner had previously said he would not call a special session of North Carolina law-makers.

### BENNETT TO TAKE FOOD

Greensboro—Bennett College for Women in Greensboro has notified its patrons that for this year farm produce of all kinds will be accepted in payment of tuition. Already many patrons have come in laden with eggs, potatoes, Irish potatoes, apples and corn meal and the college has accepted the products in payment of tuition charges.

### TO PAY WITH COTTON

Shelby—The farmers of the greatest cotton growing county in North Carolina will be permitted to pay their admission with cotton to the Cleveland fair. The secretary says anyone who appears at the gates during the week with 12 pounds of seed cotton will be permitted to enter without a cent of money.

### TWO PILOTS INJURED

Charlotte—John E. Lohr, High Point, and Albert Jones, Mount Tabor, licensed pilots, were seriously injured at Harrisburg, 17 miles from here, when their airplane, after being badly damaged in a forced landing on the Southern railway tracks there, was struck by a passenger train.

### HOTEL CLERK ROBBED

Reidsville—Police are searching for two men who robbed a bus company cash drawer of \$15 here and made their escape after relieving John Best, clerk of the Belvedere hotel, of \$25. Best and a negro bell boy were the only persons in the hotel lobby, which housed the bus company office, at the time of the robbery. The negro slept through the entire affair.

### DENIES REPORTS THAT HE MIGHT TOSS HAT IN RING

Leaves Field Open For Walter H. Woodson and R. L. Doughton, Incumbent.

### POLITICAL LEADERS BRINGING PRESSURE ON WOODSON TO RUN

Solicitor Of This District Will Continue to Devote His Time To The Prosecution Of Criminal Dockets.

Zeb. V. Long, solicitor of the Superior court in this district, will not be a candidate for Congress from the eighth district in 1932, he has advised a representative of The Carolina Watchman.

He will continue to prosecute the criminal dockets in the Superior court, he stated. His term expires three years hence. He was elected for a four-year term at the last general election.

Reports that he might probably enter the race have been current in political circles for some time. He has long been considered a potential candidate and at one time it is known he seriously thought of making the

...brought pressure on Mr. Long urging him to make the race. He is well known over the Congressional district and would undoubtedly have made an excellent race had he decided to run.

"I shall not run for congress," he told The Watchman representative. "That is definite. My friends have urged me to run for some time but I have decided to remain out of the race."

This leaves the field open so far for R. L. Doughton, incumbent, and Walter H. Woodson, Salisbury, should he decide to run. Although neither Mr. Doughton or Mr. Woodson have not definitely announced themselves as candidates, it is known both are seriously considering making the race.

Political leaders of this congressional district have conferred with Mr. Woodson during the past several weeks and have promised him their support should he decide to enter the race. Considerable pressure has been brought to bear upon Mr. Woodson and although he has not definitely made up his mind, it is known he has the matter under advisement and will make his decision in the near future.

Many feel that in view of the fact Mr. Doughton has represented this district for twenty odd years he should step down and allow others to contest for this office. Should this occur, it is the opinion of political leaders that Mr. Woodson would be the outstanding candidate.

### DIES FROM HURTS

Asheville—J. M. English, 62, Asheville lumber man, died in a Sylva hospital from injuries suffered when his automobile plunged over a 600-foot precipice near Fontana, Swain county.

### J. P. SENTENCED

Winston-Salem—Magistrate M. C. Oliver, who pleaded guilty to malfeasance in office, was given a term of six months on the roads by Judge J. H. Clement in Superior court here. He appealed to the Supreme court and posted bond of \$800.

### PAROLES SOUGHT

Marion—Petitions for the parole of George Styles, Robert Perkins and Leon Moore, Marion youths serving time for dynamiting implications during the Marion textile strike of 1929, are being circulated here by friends.

### MAN IS HELD

Lincolnton—At the preliminary hearing here before Judge S. M. Roper, Ray Abernethy, of Maiden, arrested two weeks ago charged with criminality attacking Miss Ruth Lynn, pretty Lincolnton girl, was bound over to Superior court under \$1,500 bond.