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Post-Gatty Visit Here Nov. 30 LEGION STAGES COLORFUL EVENT

PARADE FEATURES GALA ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION

Local Post, Headed By Commander J. H. McKenzie, Writes New Chapter In Legion History.

SOLDIERS PARK IS PRESENTED BY MAYOR HEDRICK

Past Commander Bird Delivers Fine Address; Packed House See Woodrow Wilson Memorial Film And Charity Revue

Topping all previous celebrations, the Armistice Day program staged here Wednesday thrilled thousands who jammed the streets and parks to witness the various performances.

The high spots follow:
The mile and half street parade.
Exercises at Soldiers Park.
Barbecue dinner.
Football game.
Woodrow Wilson Memorial film.

The parade, the first of its kind ever put on in Salisbury, was composed of various floats, bands from Salisbury and adjoining counties, the legion escort, boy scout units, representative groups of various neighboring legion posts, and units of D. A. V. Mayor B. V. Hedrick, on behalf of the city, formally presented Soldiers Park to the local legion post, following legion ceremonies conducted by Post Commander J. H. McKenzie. The park was formally accepted by J. L. Fisher, chairman of the park commission.

Judge H. E. Olive, 14th district commander, then introduced T. W. Bird, past state commander, who delivered an inspiring patriotic address, urging the legionnaires and ex-service men to continue their fine work.

Following the barbecue dinner, which was next on the program, the crowd moved to the high school athletic field, where Salisbury defeated Asheville 40 to 6. Between halves the Kannapolis band, M. P. C. I. cadets, and the Salisbury high school band exhibited their wares on the athletic field.

At 8:15 o'clock the American charity revue was put on at the Strand theatre before a packed house. Dancing, stunts and the Woodrow Wilson memorial film constituted the program. This program was repeated last night to a large audience.

Representatives from Davidson, Stanly, Cabarrus, Iredell and Mecklenburg participated in the festivities.

The event was sponsored by the Samuel C. Hart post of the American legion, assisted by the legion auxiliary.

Prize winners in the parade were announced by the judges, Mrs. Lyman Cotten, Mrs. E. C. Gregory, R. J. Everest, J. M. McCorkle and Prof. Arthur Rich, as follows:

Organization float—Red Cross, a loving cup.

Commercial floats—Catawba college, first, \$15; Belk-Harry, second, \$10.

Individual cars—Miss Virginia Foil, first, \$15; "Amos 'nd Andy," second, \$10.

MAN IS KILLED

Danbury.—John Woods, 22 was shot and killed by Earnest Riggs, of Critz, Va., at the home of Rutal Reid, in the Snow Creek section of this county, when he attempted to act as peacemaker during an altercation between Riggs and another man. Woods was killed instantly when a bullet from a .32-caliber pistol entered the back of his head.

GOOD MORNING

OVERPRODUCTION

Too much wheat and too much corn,
Too many years since I was born,
Too much cotton and too much oil,
Too many hours that I don't toil,
Too many highways and too many cars,
Too many people behind the bars,
Too many people who have poor health,
Too much poverty and too much wealth,
Too many installments and too much booze,
Too many failing to pay their dues,
Too many poets and too much prose,
Too many holes in my old clothes,
Too many performers and too much law,
The darndest mess I ever saw.

—Exchange.

RETURNED WITH PLEASURE

Judge: "You say you do not wish to prosecute the defendant for stealing a kiss?"
Fair Young Thing: "No, your honor. The property has been restored."

HIS SUGAR BABY

He called her Sugar Plum and Babe;
He was the prosy petter,
But every time he wrote to her
He forgot to mail the letter!

PAGE "AUSTIN" PARKER

Jimmie: "Pa, what's austin?"
Old Man: "Why, that's what a 250 pound man does when he gets into an Austin."

AND NOW PAGE J. V.

Mrs. Newbride: "Have you any faith in life insurance?"
Mrs. Oldbride: "Yes, indeed, I've realized \$10,000 from two husbands, and they weren't good ones, either."

OUR TOWN

I
For it isn't by money you measure a town
Or the miles that its border extends,
For the best things you gather what-
ever the town
Are contentment, enjoyment, and friends.

II
If you live and you work and develop your town
In spite of the fact it is small,
You may find that your town—your own little town—
Is the very best town after all.

NO DOUBT

David: "I wonder what we'll wear in heaven?"
Marion: "I know what I'll wear if you're there."
David: "What'll you wear?"
Marion: "A surprised look."

SYSTEM

Then there was the man who was ashamed for the neighbors to see his wife doing the family wash, so he bought a shade for the kitchen window.

THEIR NEED

I
It isn't talk that the workless want,
However your tongue may drip
With elegant words of the highbrow sort

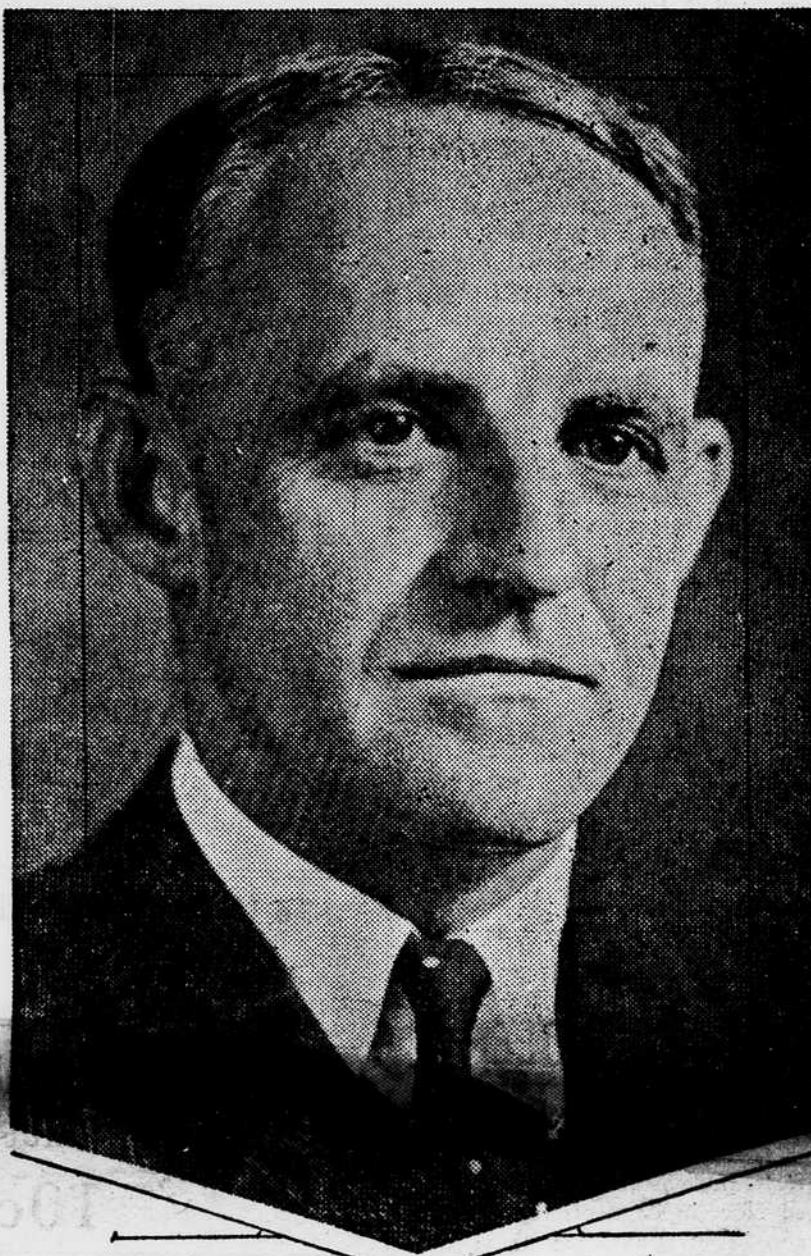
Or gab that is light and flip;
They're not in need of analyses
Of economic affairs;
It's food and shelter and warmth and clothes

They need for themselves and theirs.

II
Save up your words for another time
When talking may do some good;
Withhold advice till it fills a need—
If really you're wise you would
It's time for sharing and sacrifice

To lighten our neighbors' cares;
It's food and shelter and warmth and clothes
They need for themselves and theirs.

NEW PRESIDENT INDUCTED



DR. FRANK P. GRAHAM

Dr. Frank P. Graham Wednesday became the eleventh president of the University of North Carolina with appropriate exercises. Associate Justice W. J. Adams, of the state supreme court, administered the oath of office before thousands of students, friends and alumni in Kenan stadium.

BUILDING DESTROYED

Albemarle.—A fire which originated from an oil stove in a cafe is believed to be the origin of a fire which destroyed a large building just north of town and entailed a loss of about \$10,000 in building, stock and equipment. The building, owned by W. F. Snuggs and Z. V. Moss, housed the H and L grocery, R. and M. lunch-room and the A. A. Morris barbershop, was erected in 1922, but had recently been renovated and enlarged.

ERECT BIG BUILDING

Burlington.—Excavations for a modern business building and filling station on the lot at the corner of South Main street and Maple avenue by J. Frank Mitchell, under a contract award from C. F. Finch, of Thomasville. The building will be similar to the one now occupied by the Piggly Wiggly store, and the one in which A. Arnstein formerly operated a dry cleaning business, while the filling station will be a modern type brick building.

Who's Who In Rowan

OFFICERS OF LOCAL UNION

No. 329
International Association of Sheet Metal Workers.

R. E. Holbrooks, president.
E. L. Heilig, vice president.
L. A. Steel, financial and recording secretary.

W. M. Ruble, treasurer.
C. C. Summers, conductor.
R. A. Wagner, warden.

TRUSTEES:
J. S. Cornelson, E. A. Powell, A. L. Monroe.

SHOP COMMITTEE:

J. L. Shaver, chairman.
J. S. Cornelson, E. L. Heilig.

OFFICERS OF C. R. KINNEY

LODGE No. 626
Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

O. L. Pierce, president.
J. L. Harvey, vice president.
C. S. Benton, secretary and treasurer.

T. I. Benton, outer guard.
J. L. Adams, chaplain.

TRUSTEES:

A. M. Yarbrough, J. L. Harvey, C. G. Plant.

W. E. Hippert, local chairman.
T. F. Henry, assistant local chairman.

C. S. Benton, legislative representative.

OFFICERS OF SALISBURY LODGE

No. 445
Brotherhood of Railway Clerks.

C. L. Burton, president.
R. S. Safrit, vice president.
C. W. Crowell, secretary.
J. R. Cress, treasurer.

S. M. Link, sergeant at arms.
W. W. Brincefield, guard.
C. C. Hartman, guard.
J. W. Bame, chaplain.

B. E. Torrence, local chairman.

TRUSTEES:

W. F. Frost, W. P. Moore, L. E. Burch.

STORES ARE ROBBED

Smithfield.—According to reports here robbers entered several places of business in Clayton but failed to get away with any big amount of loot. The Piggly-Wiggly store was entered and a small amount of silver and a pistol stolen. Beddingfield's Drug store was robbed of \$5.01, a kodak, and fountain pens. John T. Talton's automobile, a Chandler sedan, was stolen, and gas was taken from another car on the streets, but only enough to get as far as Raleigh. There is no clue as to the identity of the robbers.

COTTON
Salisbury cotton.....6 5-8

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS IN BRIEF

COLLEGE GETS HELP

High Point.—Members of the conference and visiting friends subscribed \$10,000 for High Point college at a session of the Methodist Protestant conference of North Carolina.

DIES FROM INJURIES

High Point.—Another life was laid on the automobile altar here when Joe Davis, aged 48, farmer and sawmill operator, who lived near Star, died in High Point hospital from injuries he received in a wreck near his home.

MEN SAVED BY DOG

Concord.—A pet dog performed the role of a hero when it howled and whined and scratched loudly at the door of a burning tenant house near here. Two men escaped, but were not able to save any furnishings.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Lenoir.—An "unloaded" shot gun accidentally killed eight-year-old Ann Smyre Tuttle, while she was playing with Raymond Helderman, 13, a neighbor. The shot entered below the right eye and caused instant death.

TWO NEGROES KILLED

Newton.—Two negroes were killed and three others seriously injured when hit by a speeding automobile at the approach to an overhead bridge. Odel Hooper was driving the car, which knocked the negroes down an embankment.

LIFE SAVED BY WINDOW

Washington.—Joe Edwards, 28, is happy over his neglect to have a glass restored in the back window of his coupe. Edwards drove his car off a bridge into a creek and was able to escape drowning by crawling through the glassless window.

HOLDS BABY FOR BOARD-BILL

Goldboro.—Martha Woodard appealed to officers for help to obtain her own child. Arthur Whitfield said the woman owed him \$1.50 for board and he would hold the baby until the bill was paid. All are colored.

MT. AIRY WOMAN HELD

Mount Airy.—Ida Tranium, 37, was arrested and is held without privilege of bond in connection with the death of her husband in what a coroner's jury believed to be Mt. Airy's first torch murder. Indications are that the woman sought to collect insurance policies on her husband's life.

HOW TO LICK DEFEATISM

Chapel Hill.—Dr. Edward Mims, educator and Vanderbilt University faculty member, said "The forces of defeatism, indifference, and despair can be licked to a frazzle if we reaffirm our faith in education as the most substantial basis for our confidence in democracy."

FIREBUGS SUSPECTED

Ayden.—Officials believe the fire which destroyed the abandoned Eureka college building was of incendiary origin. The structure, property of the Free Will Baptist denomination, was used only two or three years after being completed. It was used on Sunday for religious purposes. Insurance was carried on the building, valued at \$125,000.

GREENSBORO HOLD UPS

Greensboro.—Two hold ups Saturday night and one Sunday night have caused worry for Greensboro citizens. The ticket box at the Carolina theatre was held up and about \$50 in bills taken when the girl in the box worked a ruse and kept most of the money hidden. Later a youthful highwayman entered Pender's store and obtained \$35. Sunday night a negro snatched a purse from Mrs. Emma Adams. The purse contained \$500 in money and a diamond ring.

ROUND-THE-WORLD FLIERS TO SPEND FULL DAY AT PORT

Will Deliver Several Addresses During Stay At The Salisbury Municipal Airport.

FAMOUS CRAFT, "WINNIE MAE," BE FLOWN HERE

Ship Will Then Be Placed In Hangar At Local Port For Exhibition Purposes.

Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, around-the-world fliers, will spend Monday, Nov. 30th, at the Salisbury Municipal airport.

This announcement was made Wednesday by Frank Ely, manager of the local airport.

The two fliers will be accompanied by L. J. Sauerborn, manager of the tour. He was formerly in charge of the Charlotte airport but recently severed his relations with that institution and formed a company of his own known as Famous Fliers, Inc.

Post and Gatty will arrive in Salisbury the morning of Nov. 30. The ship, Winnie Mae, will be placed in the hangar for exhibition purposes. During the day the fliers will deliver several lectures recalling in detail their experiences. The Strand theatre will probably be used for this purpose.

The fliers travel in their ship, Winnie Mae, a Lockheed Vega, equipped with a Wasp motor.

Mr. Ely stated the ship and ship manager will probably spend the night of the 30th in Salisbury.

Post and Gatty are making a southern tour and will stop in several other cities in the state, including Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Wilmington, North Wilkesboro and Rockingham.

MERCHANTS HEAR TWO FINE TALKS

Featured by two excellent addresses by President Arnold Schiffman and Secretary Willard Dowell of the North Carolina Retail Merchants association, the Salisbury-Spencer Merchants Association held an enthusiastic and well attended get together meeting at the Presbyterian hut last night.

Over 50 members of the local organization were present. Edwin Earle, president of the Salisbury-Spencer Merchants Association, was in charge of the program.

President Schiffman, in his talk, stressed the need and advisability of merchants using the modern methods of merchandising. He also stated that all advertising should be clean and truthful.

Pointing out the advantages of organized activity and concerted action, he urged the members to study their various problems as a group and predicted all would profit by this procedure.

Willard Dowell, state secretary, declared that "but for the merchants associations and organized labor a sales tax would have been passed by the last legislature." He urged the election of representatives in the legislature who were opposed to any and all forms of sales tax. Mr. Dowell stated the Rowan county representatives in both house and senate voted consistently against all forms of sales tax.

The North Carolina Retail Merchants Association was organized in Raleigh 29 years ago, Mr. Dowell stated, with 85 members. There are now 40 active associations in this state. These bodies, he stated, are active in keeping down taxes and in promoting the interests of merchants generally.

In unity there is strength, Mr. Dowell stated, urging the merchants to work together harmoniously. He told of the great structures, cities, and great institutions that had been built through unity. Unity, he stated, is also protection.