

Peacock's Appointment Expected In January

P. N. PEACOCK IS RECOMMENDED BY STATE CHAIRMAN

Race For Postmaster's Job Is In Final Stages; Appointment Considered Assured.

P. N. Peacock will probably be appointed postmaster about the middle of January, in the opinion of John L. Rendlemen, chairman of the Rowan county Republican Executive committee.

Mr. Peacock's name, following his recommendation several days ago by John S. Duncan, chairman of the State Republican Executive committee, will be presented to the postmaster general, then to the president. The senate then passes finally on the appointment.

R. C. Jennings has been acting postmaster since the death of postmaster James H. Ramsay last December.

In recent weeks, the race has narrowed itself down to a choice between P. N. Peacock and W. H. Hobson, Mr. Peacock receiving the recommendation by the state chairman.

It is understood that the fight that has been made on Mr. Peacock will be continued in an effort to land the appointment for Mr. Hobson; however, generally the recommendation of the state chairman usually is accepted.

"Dugout Dope"

(This column published weekly in the interest of the Ex-service men of Rowan County).

Commander McKenzie, at the regular meeting of the Samuel C. Hart Post, December, 8th., appointed his Christmas Cheer Committee following up his previous declaration that no child of an ex-service man in Rowan County should be overlooked by Santa Claus this year. Frank P. Buck, Chairman, Fred Young, W. H. Hardin, W. M. McCulley are members of this committee, and are hard at work getting ready for the event. Chairman Buck asks that anyone in the county, whether a member of the Legion or not, who has any knowledge of destitute families of ex-service men get in touch with him or some member of his committee, or any Post member, he wants to know where these people may be found, how many in the family, and the ages of the children especially. Mr. Buck's office is on the second floor of the Arcade building, West Innes St. telephones 1461 and 814-W. A call upon Frank Buck will be answered immediately, and the necessary steps towards making the hearts of little tots glad this Christmas will be taken. It is the intention of the Post to provide toys, candy, fruits and other articles dear to the heart of children, and in addition where needed there will be articles of clothing. Bear in mind that to the mind of a child, Christmas means candy, toys and playthings the more useful articles like clothing and food cannot impress a child at Christmas time. To a struggling mother, food and clothing are paramount, and her needs will be cared for also, but the childish things will be given first consideration. Come on and do your bit, give what you have to give be it information, assistance or more material things, the Post is depending upon you. Back Buck and Buck will back you.

The Auxiliary reports splendid cooperation in their bazaar which was held December 10-11-12. They received quite a number of useful and beautiful articles as donations, and sold these at a good profit, netting them sufficient funds to carry out their Christmas plans for their Oteen ward. This year they have departed from the usual custom of packing a box and shipping it regardless of the suitability, and have allowed those who are to receive the articles to choose the gift that will prove most useful to the patient. That's sensible. One is prone to overlook the fact that a gift suitable to a well man, or one who suffers from a less debilitating disease than TB, is entirely unsuited to a patient in Oteen. The Lance Corporal salutes you ladies for your thoughtfulness, and for your consistent efforts in behalf of those who face the White Death.

All ex-service men in the county will miss Lee Atwell of Salisbury, who is sojourning in Portsmouth Naval Base Hospital. Lee has been a familiar figure in the county since boyhood, he is known the length and breadth of the county, and knows more folks by their first names than any man we know. We do not know what Lee suffers with, but we hope it isn't

Montgomery Ward To Close Seven Stores

Seven of the 28 stores operated by the Montgomery company in the Greensboro district, which comprises the states of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, will be discontinued within the next few weeks.

Four stores in North Carolina—at Shelby, Henderson, Greenville and Statesville—will be closed, according to Mr. Lyon. Three South Carolina stores will be discontinued.

LOCAL QUINT TO PLAY 16 GAMES

The Salisbury high school basketball team will play 16 games this season.

The first game will be played tonight at the high school gym.

Nine games will be played here and 7 games away from home.

The schedule follows:

- December 18—Alumni here.
- January 8—Concord here.
- January 12—Spencer at Spencer.
- January 14—Asheville here.
- January 19—Charlotte at Charlotte.
- January 22—Greensboro here.
- January 29—High Point here.
- February 2—Winston-Salem at Winston-Salem.
- February 5—Gastonia here.
- February 9—High Point at High Point.
- February 12—Greensboro at Greensboro.
- February 16—Charlotte here.
- February 19—Spencer here.
- February 23—Gastonia at Gastonia.
- February 26—Asheville at Asheville.
- March 1—Winston-Salem here.

XMAS HOLIDAYS ANNOUNCED FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Salisbury city schools will begin the observation of Christmas holidays next Tuesday, December 22, reopening January 4, according to an announcement made by the proper school officials.

The long term schools will close on December 23 and open on January 4. The short term schools will close December 23 and open on December 30.

Practically all of the county schools will observe the above dates for the Christmas holidays, according to Mr. Hasty the Superintendent.

Schism in the spiritual body of the church is a greater scandal than a corruption of manners; as, in the natural body, a wound or solution of continuity is worse than a corrupt humor.

serious, and that he will soon be out and back upon the streets of Salisbury.

NOTICE
The U. S. Veteran's Bureau is seeking the whereabouts of Oscar Johnson, Colored. Oscar is the uncle of Roosevelt and Elizabeth Johnson, minor children, wards of the Bureau. Oscar Johnson is a resident of Salisbury or vicinity it is known, and it is very necessary to locate him in order that matters pertaining to the compensation awards of the minor niece and nephew may be adjudicated. Information of the whereabouts of Oscar Johnson, can be sent direct to the Charlotte Regional Office of the Bureau, or to James McKenzie, Post Commander, Fred Young, Service Officer, or to this paper, and the necessary action will be taken to locate Oscar and see that these claims are properly handled.

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LABOR NEWS

By F. T. CORNELIUS, Secretary Salisbury-Spencer Central Labor Union

Yuletide 1931, finds the world facing another winter of hunger and want in millions of homes there are children whose fathers and mothers are helpless to provide. Our production mechanism functions lamely. Our financial institutions are afraid. Trade and foreign commerce have dwindled. Over Europe hangs the pall of national bankruptcies. Over Asia the menace of war. Statesmen and business men are groping for the way out. From everywhere comes plans, new mechanisms, but the root of the trouble lies deep as the spirit of men. We have organized our human relations which constitute the fabric of society without studying or understanding man.

We have used as a basic principle that an individual or a group can be advanced at the expense of others in the same field. Quite the contrary is true. The basic law of human relations is that each man is his brother's keeper. The well being of each individual and each group is interdependent upon the well-being of others. Progress for the individual is in a very definite way interrelated to the well-being of the groups with whom he is associated, the family, the work group, the community, the nation. Each must plan with these groups not against them. The underlying law is the commandment formulated by Christ over nineteen centuries ago—a commandment to love a neighbor as ourselves. This new commandment states the basic law of human relations which should guide all our relationships, without which we cannot have material wealth or lasting cultural and spiritual power.

Until we stop trying to separate the principles of Christianity from business dealings, until an employer scrupulously gives his humblest employee all that he has honestly earned, we shall have injustice, unrest, and all evils born of them. The most practical enriching experience that business holds, comes from organized efforts for co-operation of the whole work group—the sharing of information, the fusion of effort, the spirit to make improvements, the will to share justly and equitably the returns from joint effort.

The real cause of our economic debacle is dishonesty—conscious or unconscious. Employers or investors who took advantage of their positions to protect their interest at the expense of others, declaring high dividends and stock dividends and leaving workers incomes insecure and low, those who hoped to make fortunes by speculation, those who did not give honest service, have all contributed to our present economic unrest.

Capitalists have been living in an unreal world, because they closed their eyes to facts, they have clogged the machinery of distribution by directing larger shares to a favored few and a smaller and less equitable share to the many. Obviously prosperity and inequitable distribution cannot run parallel. Management and investors are paying for their mistakes, while they suffer, the workers they exploited suffer more. Our economic structure is no stronger than its

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weakest link. Our national life is no more enduring than the standards that determine relations between men. Through the spirit man is able to give testimony that he is the son of God but unless the whole of life is organized to permit the development of the spirit there can be no lasting progress. Unions are the agency through which workers can help bring industry in line with Christian principles and assure progress for workers and staple development for industry. It is the spiritual power of unions that gives them dynamic possibilities and lasting endurance. The spirit of Christmas represents an ideal that should be the basic rule of life in all human relations.

CENTRAL BODY INSTALLS CLOCK

For the convenience of our membership and through the courtesy of the Bulova watch and clock company a beautiful 16 inch face electric clock has been installed in the hall of the Central Labor Union. This clock will serve, with few exceptions the entire membership affiliated with the American Federation of labor in this district as these various affiliated locals use this hall every night throughout the week. Many comments of admiration and appreciation have been expressed by those that have seen this clock.

IMPORTANT LABOR MEET

Representatives of the state Federation of Labor and the four railway Brotherhoods met in High Point recently for the purpose of planning joint political action at the coming primary and election. While no details were made public it is understood that much was accomplished.

Round dealing is the honour of man's nature; and a mixture of falsehood is like alloy in gold and silver, which may make the metal work the better, but it embaseth it.

That envy is most malignant which is like Cain's who envied his brother, because his sacrifice was better accepted, when there was nobody but God

to look on. Geneva is dismayed at decision on customs union.

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