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Salisbury Firms Urged To Aid In Building Drive

MATERIALS AND LABOR CHEAPER THAN IN YEARS

Other Cities In State And Country Are Participating In General Movement.

LOCAL BUSINESS FIRMS EXPECTED TO CO-OPERATE

"Clean Up, Paint Up, Re-model, Buy And Build," Is Slogan To Be Used In Campaign.

Salisbury citizens and business houses are being urged to join the building program inaugurated in various cities in the state and over the country generally.

The movement is being made to re-awaken interest and to inspire activity in construction work and also to relieve the unemployment situation.

The point is made that repair and construction work can be made cheaper now than at any time since the war. Co-operation of local business concerns, lumber and material builders, plumbers, heating and painting contractors and architects, real estate and loan brokers, and building and loan associations, is assured.

Definite advantages to be derived from immediate construction have been itemized as follows:

1. Greater Savings: You are offered the lowest prices on materials and labor in many years.

2. Make your own home livable, comfortable and attractive, also your business properties.

3. Build your own home now at a great saving in cost on the lot you possibly own, or buy a lot now if you do not own one, at the lowest price in years and build.

4. Increase your rental value and make vacant homes and other properties more attractive and more easily rented by making these improvements now.

5. Re-Sale Value: Increase sale price by modernizing and making needed repairs, thereby making property more desirable and more salable.

6. Financial advantages now being offered by financial institutions on new construction and modernizing of homes and other properties.

GARDNER IS OPTIMISTIC

Raleigh—In the most forthright statement he has given, Governor Gardner said, in his opinion, the nation had reached the turn in the road and was headed for a recovery. "For the first time I see the gleam of hope in the present distress," he said.

MERCHANT IS WOUNDED

Carthage—C. J. Dellinger was shot by a negro believed to be Clim Swan who attacked Mr. Dellinger, a storekeeper. Mr. Dellinger resisted the negro's attempt to rob the store and a gun which the negro carried shot the man in his hand, necessitating the amputation of two fingers.

TO PICK MEETING PLACE

Raleigh—Chairman Odus M. Mull says the Democratic state executive committee will be called to meet in Raleigh on March 1 to fix the time and place for holding the state Democratic convention. A chairman and a vice-chairman, elected for a two-year period, will be picked at that time.

DEPUTY HAS NO GUN

High Point—Fred Hendrix, who is charged with law enforcement in Trinity township, dislikes the idea of an officer bristling with arms and ammunition. He carries no gun and depends on diplomacy and his sure-fire promises when he goes out on the toughest of cases.

NEGRO SHOTS THREE

Edenton—Oscar White, negro, went on a rampage here and shot two negro women and a negro man. He clubbed one of the women.

Will Test Power of Press



Col. Frank Knox, publisher of the Chicago Daily News, has been asked by Hoover to start propaganda, to stop prosperous citizens from hoarding in order to bring back prosperity.

GOOD MORNING

THE NATIONAL SPIRIT

There ain't no use
New laws to make—
We've got more now
Than we can break.

But cheer up, men—
Success to crime!
We'll break 'em all
If given time.

When'er we break
A law, you bet,
Time's just about
What we all get.

And if we are
Not given time,
What we will get
Will be just fine.

A business man was delivering a lecture on a shady firm with which he had been employed. "Of course, as soon as I realized there were possibilities of dishonest profit being made I got out of it," he said.

"How much?" a student in the rear asked.—*Tit-Bits.*

WASN'T HIS WORRY

"John," said the missus, "wake up! there's a burglar in the house!"
"Well," grunted her husband, "he's out of luck. I saw you going through my pockets and swipe my roll an hour ago, so he'll have to fight it out with you."

A cowpuncher ordered a steak at a restaurant. The waiter brought it in—rare—very rare. The puncher looked at it and demanded that it be returned to the kitchen and cooked.

"Tis cooked," snapped the waiter. "Cooked—hell," said our friend the puncher. "I've seen cows hurt worse than that and get well."—*S. F. Clarion.*

HOW TIMES CHANGE!

Ambition of 1870—A gig and a gal.
Ambition of 1920—A flivver and a flapper.

Ambition of 1950—A plane and a jane.—*Caper's Weekly.*
Realization, 1950—Wings and a harp! Same as now?

WONDERS OF THE DRY LAW!
DISCOVER BIG CIDER MILL—headline in a state paper.

Discovering a big cider mill certainly makes merely discovering America look like a joke and is enough to cause ol' Chris Columbus to turn over a couple of times in his grave!

EXCEPTION

"Women don't seem to be satisfied with anything even nature gives them," growled the first married man, "always changing the color of their hair, daubing up their faces and changing their figures to something different."

"Yeh!" agreed the other one, "but they always seem to be perfectly satisfied with the tempers they started out with."

Latest Developments Along Chinese Front

CHIANG'S ARMY ENTRAINS for Shanghai, fully equipped and with own guns; Japanese rush up heavy guns, pour more troops into region; tune up bombers.

TOKYO OFFICIALS ALARMED as Chiang enters war; considers advisability of sending more troops to China.

CHINESE CAVALRY, ON way to front, bombarded by Japanese artillery.

JAPANESE APOLOGY FAILS to satisfy United States; State Department considers further action in attack on Consul.

LEAGUE DRAFTS URGENT plea for peace, calling on Japan to halt hostilities and refusing to recognize claims territory invaded.

JAPAN APOLOGIZES TO U. S. for attack on vice-consul, woman; promises to punish men who bear them.

U. S., GREAT BRITAIN PROTEST anew against use of the International Settlement as base of Japanese military operations or as channel for moving combatant troops into war zone.

15 JAPANESE TANKS MOVE to front through International Settlements as 85,000 embattled troops of both sides await opening of major Shanghai offensive; artillery duel raging in Chapei again; planes attack Woosung forts.

MORE JAPANESE TROOPS needed to defend forces in Shanghai against Chinese, Foreign Minister Zoshizawa contends at conference with Ambassadors of five powers.

"GUNNERS' BAD AIM" BRINGS apologies from Japanese high command as shells drop in U. S. Marine area without exploding; none hurt.

U. S. CITIZENS WARNED TO evacuate villages outlying Shanghai in the lower Yangtze Valley; other foreigners reported warned also.

ENTIRE U. S. ASIATIC FLEET ordered to stand by to evacuate or protect American lives in China.

FORMAL PROTEST TO JAPAN made by United States and Great Britain as result of Japanese military action at Shanghai, United States State Department announces.

U. S. CITIZENS WARNED TO prepare to flee from Nanking; China's highest officials decide to declare war, says message to Shanghai; Gen. Chiang Kai-shek exhorts army to "fight for existence."

WORLD STRIFE HINTED BY Tokyo officials as possible result if League of Nations intervenes; spokesman says Japan may withdraw from League.

1,000 CHINESE CASUALTIES, including women and children, listed in Shanghai.

JAPANESE FLEET TRAINS guns on Shanghai, ready to fire; landing

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Who's Who In Rowan

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY ROWAN COUNTY SCHOOLS

ROCKWELL
G. Ray Brown, principal, mathematics, Rockwell; Hazel Bowers, French and English, Spencer; Katherine Fraley, science, Woodleaf; Ruth Lyerly, home economics, Salisbury; Elizabeth Keiffer, English, Alexandria, Pa.; J. M. Conry, agriculture, Rockwell; J. R. Lewis, H. S. and coach, Dallas; Ruth Beaver, Rockwell; Wilson Hill, Salisbury, R. 5; Inez Kesler, Salisbury; Lois Watson, Albemarle; Linnie Kendrick, Cherryville; Eva Wiseman, Salisbury, R. F. D.; Mabel McNeely, China Grove; Edna Agner, Salisbury, R. 9.

ROWAN ACADEMY
Mrs. Myrtle B. Abernethy, Salisbury, R. 6.

SALEM
Eva Bostian, Kannapolis, R. 1; Nola

ATTEMPT TO BURN CAR

Newton—Unknown persons siphoned a quantity of gasoline from the tank of the automobile belonging to Policeman Robinson, poured the gas under the car and set it a-fire. Members of the Robinson family were awakened by the flare and moved the car to safety.

WRITES OWN DEATH STORY

Writing a detailed story of his own suicide, Paul Ellis, editor of Daytona Beach, Fla., carried out the plan. The story was printed.

THE OLD CAT DIES

Salem, Ore.—Tommy Blue, 21-year-old cat, is dead. The fourteen-pound blue malsese, a favorite with youngsters, was given a fitting burial by children of the neighborhood.

Young Rowan Farmers Hold Fine Meeting

Featured by an address by T. E. Brown, of Raleigh, state director of vocational education, the father and son banquet held under the auspices of the Young Tar Heel Farmers of the county, at the Yadkin hotel of this city Wednesday night was attended by more than 150 farmers and their sons. The banquet was one of the best of this type ever held here. Its purpose was to weld a closer relationship between the agricultural leaders of today and those contemplating the study of agriculture as their life work.

Milton McLaughlin, of the Cleveland chapter, was the toastmaster and extended a welcome to the group; Albert Miller of China Grove made the response.

The objectives of the chapters of the Young Tar Heel Farmers was outlined by Guy Ethridge of Woodleaf who told of the work the chapters are doing in aiding boys to become seriously interested in agriculture as a life profession.

A. L. Teachy, district supervisor of vocational teachers, was another guest of the evening and introduced Mr. Brown, the principal speaker.

In his address Mr. Browne called attention to the fact that agriculture was going forward in the same manner as other vocations, and stressed the importance of agriculture as a vocation being taught in the schools; however, he voiced his opposition to separate schools for students of agriculture, stating that the farm boy needs the same training in art, literature, and music as those planning to enter other lines of work.

Happy Warrior Back



Al Smith will run for the Presidency again as the Democratic standard-bearer if his party wants him to do so, he has publicly announced, but he will make no effort to land the nomination.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS IN BRIEF

DIE OF POISON WHISKEY

Greensboro—Poison alcohol rendered more deadly by a liberal mixing of carbolic acid, caused the death of three negro men here.

YOUTH IS KILLED

China Grove—Clarence Wilhelm, 14, was instantly killed near here Saturday afternoon when his light automobile overturned.

ATTACKED SISTER

Washington—Floyd Godley, 19, came home drunk and his sister reprimanded him. Godley attacked the girl and beat her severely with his fist. The police took him into custody.

BODENHEIMER NEW SHERIFF

Lexington—G. V. Bodenheimer was named sheriff of Davidson county by the board of county commissioners to succeed Sheriff James A. Leonard, who was killed recently.

MAN ARRESTED FOR MURDER

Bakersville—George Presnell is held in Missouri for authorities of Mitchell county on a charge of the murder of Lewis Buchanan 29 years ago. Presnell has been operating a coal mine in Missouri.

REV. HARRY NORTH DIES

Raleigh—Rev. Harry North, presiding elder of the Raleigh District of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist church, died at his home. He suffered a heart attack which resulted in death.

TOBACCO SALES DROP

Raleigh—North Carolina tobacco growers received approximately \$30,000 less for their tobacco for the year 1931-32 selling season than they did a year ago. To date 458,129,286 pounds have been sold at an average of \$8.93 per hundred.

FORD PLANT TO RE-OPEN

Charlotte—The Charlotte plant of the Ford Motor company will re-open March 1 and will produce 100 automobiles daily, the manager says. Between 1,000 and 1,500 men have already been instructed to return to work on March 1.

BANDITS GET 38 CENTS

Rockingham—Thirty-eight cents is the sum total secured by yeggmen who blew open the safe of Seaboard depot here. The office was broken open, a hole bored into the safe and nitroglycerine exploded to open the safe. Thirty-eight of eighty-nine cents in the box was taken.

HARWOOD ARRESTED

Raleigh—Special Superior Court Judge John H. Harwood of Bryson City has been arrested and released under bond of \$1,000 charging that he attempted to "manufacture" evidence tending to show that his daughter was innocent of an allegation that she embezzled \$4,828 in State funds during her employment in the office of the Commissioner of Revenue.

TRUE BILL FOUND FOR ATTEMPT TO COMMIT ASSAULT

Trial Of Zander Lee Ingram, Charged With Attacking Mrs. Marshall Stamper, Probably Be Tried Today.

12 MONTHS ROAD SENTENCE DRAWN BY BUD LANNING

Superior Court Disposes Of Large Number Of Important Cases; Require Balance Of Week.

A true bill, charging an attempt to commit criminal assault, has been returned by the Rowan County grand jury against Zander Lee Ingram, youthful negro, indicted for an attack upon Mrs. Marshall Stamper, who lives at the intersection of East Bank and Arlington streets.

The case will probably be tried in Superior court Friday.

When attacked by the negro, Mrs. Stamper was choked until she was unconscious and it was necessary to determine what followed.

advances toward her a short time before the attack occurred last Monday.

Bud Lanning, young white man, was convicted of an assault on a female and was given 12 months on the roads. The original indictment charged rape, but this was reduced to assault on a female.

Judge Cameron McRae is presiding. Following is a summary of the work of the Superior court so far this week in the trial of criminal cases:

1. Maurice Carr, negro, was sentenced 7 to 12 years at hard labor in the state prison for burning the store of Steele and Hall at Bear Poplar last December. Carr pleaded guilty. Carr implicated J. G. Karkier, Bear Poplar merchant, but Solicitor Long nol prossed the indictment, for lack of evidence.

2. Claude Potts, convicted of violating the prohibition laws of the state, was sentenced to 8 months on the roads.

3. The cases against G. M. Lyerly, indicted for embezzling funds of the city of Salisbury while tax collector, were continued until the May term of court.

4. Albert Barnett, Ralph Barnett and S. E. Triplett, were found guilty of robbing the store of R. N. Moore in Cleveland. Both Barnetts were given from 2 to 5 years in the state prison while Triplett received not less than one nor more than three years in the state prison.

5. Mack Setzer, charged with criminal assault, entered a plea of guilty of an assault on a female which was accepted by the state. Judgment was continued until the May term of court.

6. A. L. Rinehardt, charged with the violation of a municipal ordinance regulating closing of service stations during certain hours on Sunday, was found not guilty.

Other cases, of lesser importance, follow:

Carl G. Smith, abandonment, continued under former order.

James A. Weant, abandonment, defendant called and failed, judgment nisi sci fa and capias.

W. M. Lothrop, false pretense, five cases, nol pros with leave, the defendant not having been taken.

Evelyn J. Crawford, larceny and receiving, continued for the term.

James Simon, violation of the prohibition law, defendant pays \$10 of his cost and case is continued for the term under former order.

Baxter Lisk, forgery; it appearing that costs have been paid the case goes

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