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## 6875 Autos, 880 Trucks In Rowan In '32 CITY TEACHERS TO BE PAID SOON

### FUNDS FOR BACK SALARIES TO BE READY IN 30 DAYS

Two Months Delay Made Necessary on Account of Delinquent Payment Of Taxes.

\$18,000 NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE SCHOOL BUDGET

Mayor Expresses Belief That Sufficient Funds Can Be Obtained From Other Sources.

Funds for the payment of the salaries of the city school teachers which are about two months delinquent, will be forthcoming within the next 15 or 30 days, according to a statement last night to a Watchman representative by Mayor B. V. Hedrick.

The salaries of the teachers of the city schools are about two months in arrears, it is stated. This delay has been occasioned by the delinquency in the payment and collection of taxes. "We are making a desperate effort to complete payment of the school budget allotment within the near future in spite of the tardiness of tax payments," Mayor Hedrick stated. Mayor Hedrick said he was doubtful if the tax collections during the next few weeks would be sufficient to complete the payment of the school budget, but expressed the belief that funds sufficient to pay the salaries of the teachers might probably be obtained from other sources.

The school budget was set at \$90,000. The city council has paid the school board \$72,000 of this amount. There is still outstanding \$18,000 necessary to complete the school budget. It was pointed out that 37 cents out of the \$100 valuation of property goes to the operation of the city schools. This does not include the liquidation and interest payments of the outstanding bonds and school indebtedness.

The city council met last night and drafted a privilege license schedule which will come before that body today for consideration and passage. All members were present except Mayor Hedrick who was unable to attend on account of illness.

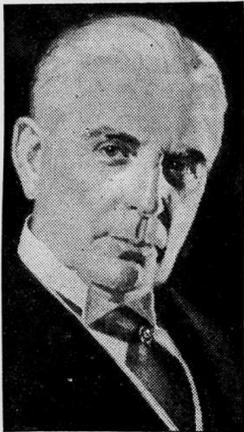
### Officers Seeking Trio Who Robbed Spencer Cafe Wed.

Officers in Spencer are on the look out for three young men who held up C. W. Wallace, night clerk in a cafe, Wednesday night and rifled the cash register of \$50.00.

The men entered the cafe and ordered sandwiches and coca colas, but when they were served, ordered Wallace to put up his hands and march to the kitchen. While he was on his way one of the men took the money from the register and he and his companion fled. A third man was waiting for them in a car with the motor running. Despite several shots from Wallace and Officer Johnson, who was attracted to the scene by the sound of shots, the trio succeeded in making their escape.

CANADA HAVING FOREST FIRES  
Dispatches from Quebec indicate that several sections of Canada are being threatened with forest fires, communities laid to waste and millions of feet of forest timber destroyed. Rangers and citizens over a wide area have been fighting the ravages of flames for more than a week, and new sections are threatened daily.

### HERE MONDAY



CAMERON MORRISON

Senator Morrison, candidate for re-nomination, will speak at the Rowan county court house Monday night at 8 o'clock.

### GOOD MORNING

#### LIFE IN 6 CHAPTERS

Chapter I  
"Glad to meet you."  
Chapter II  
"Isn't the moon beautiful?"  
Chapter III  
"Oozum love woozum."  
Chapter IV  
"Do you?"  
"I do."  
Chapter V  
"Da-da-de-da!"  
Chapter VI  
"Where's dinner?"

Tourist—How is your apple crop this year?

Farmer Brown—Fine! The highway past my orchard is closed.—*The Pathfinder.*

Pish—We'll miss Smith when he moves.

Tish—Yes, he has the only lawn mower in the neighborhood that's any good.

#### KILLING PERSIFLAGE

A lovely girl with red hair entered the car and sat down beside a youth. Youth (edging away)—"I must not get too close or I shall catch fire."  
Girl—"Don't be alarmed; green wood never catches fire."—*Wall Street-Journal.*

Lecturer—Three thousand four hundred and 26 elephants were needed last year to make billiard balls. Now are there any questions?

Heckler—Yes. How did they train the beasts to do such delicate work.

Boss—On your way to Smith & Co., you will pass a baseball park.

Office Boy—Oh!

Boss—Yes, and be sure you pass it.—*The Pathfinder.*

#### THE CAUSES

D iscouragement  
E rrors  
P olitics  
R ecklessness  
E xcesses  
S peculation  
S quandering  
I nstability  
O verbuying  
N egligence.

#### THE CURE

P ep  
R esourcefulness  
O ptimism  
S alesmanship  
P roduction  
E nthusiasm  
R eorganization  
I ndustry  
T enacity  
Y OU.

—Erich Brandeis.

### Franklin Delano Roosevelt



The Governor of New York was born in the house in which he still lives, at Hyde Park, Dutchess County, New York, on Jan. 30, 1882. He is a graduate of Harvard and Columbia Law School. He married his distant cousin, Anna Roosevelt, daughter of President Roosevelt's brother, in 1905; they have five children. He served in the New York legislature, was assistant secretary of the Navy under President Wilson, Democratic nominee for Vice-President in 1920, and was first elected Governor of New York in 1929, re-elected in 1931.

#### Custer in Bronze



This monument to General George A. Custer, famous Indian fighter whose whole command was killed in the massacre of the Little Big Horn in 1876, is to be unveiled on June 22 at the general's birthplace, New Rumley, Ohio.

#### Embassy Hostess



Mrs. David Bruce, daughter of Ambassador Andrew Mellon, will be the official hostess of the American Embassy in London.

### HERE TUESDAY



A. J. MAXWELL

Mr. Maxwell, candidate for governor, will deliver an address in the Rowan county court house Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

### News Briefs

#### DIES FROM AUTO CRASH

His light truck hitting a car which was turning on the highway, Clarence H. Graeber, 42, Concord, received hurts from which he died on Thursday, May 19.

#### N. C. FARMERS GET MILLIONS

Farmers of North Carolina get \$4,600,000 in crop loans from the Reconstruction Finance corporation funds, or eight per cent of total granted to date.

#### INSTALLS FIRST NEGRO PRESIDENT

Shaw university at Raleigh will at its 67th annual convention in Raleigh inaugurate William Stuart Nelson, B. D., as the first negro president of the institution on Tuesday morning, May 31. This university is doing a great work in educating the colored youth.

#### MENINGITIS IN STATE PRISON

John Henry Smith, negro prisoner from Winston-Salem, was the fourth victim of meningitis in the State prison at Raleigh on Sunday. Other prisoners suffering from the malady are reported as getting along nicely.

#### DURHAM MAN KILLED

James Beasley, 25, of Durham, was fatally injured Sunday morning when his automobile collided with one driven by a negro. The negro is being held under charge of manslaughter in default of \$1,000 bond.

#### VETERANS' REUNION

Richmond, Va., is making elaborate preparations for the United Confederate Veterans in their 42nd reunion on June 21-24. The boys of '62 will escort the belles of '32 at four balls planned for the occasion.

#### DROWNS IN SMALL POND

Mr. and Mrs. George, Steed, Charlotte, were drowned in a small pond Saturday night. She and her husband went for a boat ride at 11 p. m. and on failure to return, search was instituted.

#### NEW YORK SPEAKEASIES

Speakeasies in New York are shown to be a part of real business, according to statistics, since three are known to have replaced each saloon. Brisbane says they pay six million dollars yearly in rent, and pay employees 213 million dollars in wages.

#### CONFEDERATE GENERAL DIES

General George H. Hall, 87, died Saturday night at his home in Red Springs. He was a member of Starr's battery of North Carolina light artillery, and won his title as commander of the North Carolina division of United Confederate Veterans.

### DECIDED DROP FROM THE 1931 FIGURE NOTED

Rowan County Shows Decrease Of 565 Automobiles Over The Corresponding 1931 Period.

NUMBER OF TRUCKS IN COUNTY ARE INCREASED BY 80

Mecklenburg Leads In N. C. In Number Of Truck Increases With 2,860 In Operation.

Rowan county citizens owned 6,785 automobiles and 880 trucks on April 1, as compared to 7,350 automobiles and 800 trucks on April 1, 1931, it is shown by a compilation made in the office of L. S. Harris, Director of the Motor Vehicle Bureau. The average for each of the 100 counties April 1 of this year was 2,579 automobiles and 484 trucks, as compared to 2,986 automobiles and 422 trucks on April 1, 1931.

North Carolinians had a total of 306,339 motor vehicles at the beginning of this month, including 257,898 automobiles and 48,441 trucks. The total number is about 34,000 less than the 340,838 motor vehicles licensed in the State a year ago. While the number of automobiles dropped from 298,623 a year ago to 257,898 at the beginning of this month, the number of trucks showed an increase, from 42,215 a year ago to 48,441 at the beginning of this month.

The report shows that 1,650 of the automobiles and 770 of the trucks licensed in the State are owned by non-residents, while 656 motorcycles are in operation.

Guilford leads in automobiles with 18,660, which is a drop from 22,250 a year ago; Mecklenburg has 16,395, as compared with 19,975 a year ago; Forsyth has 13,535 now as compared with 15,775 a year ago; Wake has 11,400 and had 12,135 a year ago; Buncombe's automobiles dropped from 11,475 a year ago to 9,955 now. Granham county has only 30 automobiles and Clay only 38.

Mecklenburg leads in trucks with 2,860, increased from 2,600 a year ago; Guilford is second with 2,620 and had 2,200 a year ago; Forsyth has 2,350 and had 2,010 a year ago; Buncombe has 1,800 now and had 1,675 a year ago, while Durham has 1,265, as compared with 1,000 a year ago.

The count is made, Mr. Harris points out, by counting and measuring a stack of the cards on file in his office and then measuring the cards, each representing a license issued, for each county, making the count accurate to a dozen or two in each county.

### W. F. Thompson Announces For Education Board

W. Frank Thompson, of Cleveland, N. C., has announced his candidacy for membership on the county board of education.

Mr. Thompson is a venerable manufacturer and is one of the leading business men of the county. He has served one term on the board of education and has been active in educational work in the county for many years. The announcement of Mr. Thompson brings the number of candidates seeking election to the county board of education to five, these being: Mrs. T. Edgar Johnston, R. L. Lyerly, J. F. McKnight, S. P. Leonard and W. F. Thompson.

### Watchman Receives Praise

Mr. E. W. G. Huffman,  
Editor, Carolina Watchman,  
Salisbury, N. C.

May 24, 1932.

Dear Mr. Huffman:

In my work here as editor of publications at State College, I have the opportunity to examine each week practically all of the weekly papers published in the State and many of the larger dailies.

For some time I have had in mind dropping you a line to congratulate you on the excellent press work shown by the Carolina Watchman. I have been deeply impressed with the clarity of your printing and the way the type stands out so legibly on the page. I do not believe there is another weekly paper in North Carolina that shows such good evidence of careful press work. This should be a source of gratification to your readers as well as to your advertisers.

Wishing you continued success, I am

Yours very truly,

F. H. JETER.

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