

# Rowan County Officials Take Their Oaths

## Bernhardt Is Made Chairman Of Co. Board

Thirteen County Officials Administered Obligations By Clerk Of Court

Sheriff Krider Names Dave Graham As Chief Deputy; Edmiston's Returned To County Home

Before a large audience of interested citizens, Rowan county's 13 recently elected officials Monday took oath of office. The ceremony took place in the courthouse, and was presided over by Ben D. McCubbins, clerk of the court, who swore the several officials in. Walter Murphy, Hayden Clement and Mayor B. V. Hedrick spoke.

The county commissioners met and elected R. Linn Bernhardt, Salisbury business man, as chairman. Sheriff Jim Krider announced he had named David Graham as chief deputy and Arthur Shuping and Q. J. Scott as other office deputies.

Those installed included county commissioners O. L. Linn of Landis, R. Linn Bernhardt, of Salisbury, J. T. Graham of Cleveland, T. M. Byrd of Litaker and C. A. Long of Providence; sheriff J. H. Krider, county auditor J. E. Haynes, register of deeds W. D. Kizziah, corner Dr. Walter Lowe Tatum, county judge J. Allan Dunn, prosecuting attorney Charles Price, county surveyor N. A. Trexler and F. C. Talbott, constable.

Senator Hayden Clement and Representatives Walter Murphy and J. W. Bean will be administered their oaths of office when the General Assembly convenes in January.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Edmiston were reelected superintendent and Matron of the county home, by the board of commissioners.

Kerr Craige was reelected county attorney.

### COMPLETE CREDIT BANK SET-UP

The regional agricultural credit bank at Raleigh has completed the set-up of its personnel and will begin making loans this week, John P. Stedman, executive announces.

### CHEMIST HOLD MEETING

Some 300 delegates attended the annual meeting of the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists at Greensboro last week. R. E. Rose, Wilmington, Del., was chosen president.

Gdynia, Poland.—Bootleggers of this port who lost their trade in Finland when that country abandoned prohibition, now smuggle Polish liquor back to Poland. Alcohol for home consumption is taxed \$1 a quart, but when exported it can be bought for the cost of production.

### ADOPT NEW GEOGRAPHY

The state board of education has approved a change in geographies for the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades of the public school, the series by Burrows and Parker, the cost of the series of four \$2.60.

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### Right On His Front Porch

By Albert T. Reid



## Fears We Will Be Music Dumb

New York.—America, said Paul Whiteman, is on the road to becoming music dumb.

A serious expression played across the face of the man whom Broadway still calls its master of jazz.

Emphatic About It  
"I mean it," he said, smashing the baton he held in his hand as he tried to emphasize his remarks.

"In eight years we have almost exhausted a music library it took 800 years to build.

"Billions for foreign music, but not a cent for the creation of American music" seems to be our motto.

"Why should we spend fortunes for European opera—a form of expression entirely foreign to us?"

"In this country a man says to a girl:

"I'm making 50 bucks a week, kid, let's get married," instead of all that grand opera stuff of guitars, moonlight and roses.

"In 'The Girl of the Golden West' they tried to make us believe that when a man asked for a drink he said:

"He Gives An Example or Two  
"Give—oh give—won't you give—give me—give me a drink? Boom. Orchestra brasses.

"That flowery stuff is all right in Germany. They act that way over there. When they go into a shop to buy cigarettes, the storekeeper says:

"Well, how's your wife? Do you think the Kaiser'll ever come back? What's your boy doing? Oh—yes—cigarettes."

"Over here we say: 'Give me a pack of cigarettes,' and the clerk says: 'Two-bits,' and that is the end of it.

"If we set aside one-thousandth of what we spend on foreign culture, we could start some real creative American music.

"We have too many seats and not enough ideas. Instruments of platinum and no music, delivery is ahead of creation. We built the theatres and forgot the actors and plays. We built the music halls and forgot the music.

How It Should Be Done  
"Industrialists are smart enough to spend fortunes on research. Why not us? But those who hold the purse strings are twiddling their fingers and endowing foreign opera.

"Some millionaire really interested in music ought to say to a group of musicians, 'Here is an endowment. Now go off in the mountains and slave for four months turning out something good, then give half a dozen concerts. After that you can go back to Hollywood or Broadway and make your real money for the rest of the year if you want to.'"

The usual broad Whiteman smile came back as the orchestra leader recalled his introduction of Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue," which, he explains, is an example of what American music can be

"We threw it down their throats and made 'em like it," he said with a chuckle, as he rushed off to keep a string of appointments.

## Authority Asked Over Utilities

Power Commission To Seek Control Of Holding Cos.

A broad expansion of its regulatory authority over public utility companies will be recommended to Congress by the power commission.

In its annual report, the commission urged that it be authorized to require concerns with federal licenses, including holding companies, to submit any information desired, as an aid to their supervision.

General Plan Ready  
While the recommendations had to do only with federal licenses—those operating on public land or navigable streams—the commission gave notice that a programme for general regulation was being held in abeyance pending investigations in that field by Senate and House committees.

"It is convinced, however," the commission said, "that the public interest requires the early vesting of authority in the federal government to control, so far as it may be determined to be within its jurisdiction, the regulation both of electricity in interstate commerce and of the holding company in the power industry."

Two Basic Purposes  
Explaining that "any theory of federal regulation of the holding company should be considered with two fundamental purposes in view," the commission listed them as:

"First—Regulation of the holding company in relation to the operating company and through the operating company to the consumer of electrical energy; and, second, regulation of the holding company in relation to the investing public, which is principally interested in the securities of such holding company."

"Any draft of holding company legislation," the report continued, "must incorporate three major provisions:

List Major Provisions  
"First, a declaration of jurisdiction.

"Second, a declaration concerning evidence of control and the burden of proof.

"Third, a grant of authority to acquire complete information upon which such regulation and control can be predicated."

"The vital and essential prerequisite to any exercise of authority over either holding companies or

utilities engaged in interstate commerce," the commission said, "is the acquisition of the knowledge of company affairs upon which intelligent action toward regulation may be had.

"This information once available, the regulatory body, whether federal or state, is equipped to act. It is in this field that the Federal Commission is in better position to act, for both legal and practical reasons."

## Out Of Job And Broke, Gets \$1000

Waterbury, Conn.—J. L. Allard, 62, who has been out of work for two years, is asking his friends to pinch him "hard" so as to make sure that he isn't dreaming. One morning Allard didn't have a dollar in his pocket, but before nightfall he had a thousand dollars in the savings bank, and has a bank-book to prove it.

Walking the streets Allard picked up a briefcase lying in the gutter on Bank street and brought it home. The case was closed so Allard couldn't trace the owner but he inserted an ad in Waterbury American. William Keegan of St. Louis rolled up to Allard's home in a big sedan. He told Allard he had read the ad and that he was the owner of the brief case.

Keegan then took a key out of his pocket, opened the brief case and began drawing out bills of \$1000 denomination, he counted off 16 bills and then counted \$600 in hundred-dollar bills, \$54 in odd denominations and 54 cents in change. "\$16,654.54, it's all there," Keegan declared as he handed Allard a \$1000 bill for a reward.

Keegan told Allard that he was in the East buying up real estate and always carried large amounts of cash with him. He believed the brief case had fallen out of his automobile. Allard reported the matter to the police and Waterbury papers just to make sure that the money wasn't counterfeit.

### ONE DICTATOR

Kinston.—Judge E. H. Cranmer will permit no one to dictate to him, he told lawyers in Superior court here when he learned prosecution and defense counsel had reached an "agreement" in a case.

Their agreement would not alter the status of the case before the court, he informed them, "I allow no one to tell me what I shall or shall not do, except my wife," he said.

"Even then I have the last word," he added drily.

"When she tells me to do something I say: 'Yes ma'am.'"

Dan Harris, 66, cancer doctor by mail, is held in Raleigh on a charge of carnal attack on a Johnston county girl, 12, who is said to have lured to his office for tuberculosis treatment. He is held under \$2,500 bond.

### GASTONIA THEATRE BURNS

Loss of nearly \$100,000, covered by insurance, was sustained in the burning of the Ideal theatre, Gastonia. Defective wiring is thought the source of the fire.

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust made by Albert J. Feaster and wife, Helen J. Feaster, to Carolina Mortgage Company, Trustee, dated the 15th day of August, 1927, and recorded in book 102, at page 583, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Rowan County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, and the holder thereof having directed that the deed of trust be foreclosed, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at the courthouse door in the City of Salisbury, North Carolina, at twelve o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 11th day of January, 1933 and will sell to the highest bidder for cash a certain lot or parcel of land in or near the City of Salisbury, Township of Salisbury, County of Rowan, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Situate, lying and being in the Great South Ward of Salisbury, North Carolina.

Beginning at a stake on East Fisher Street 144.8 feet North 44 West from the West corner of the intersection of East Fisher and South Lee Streets, Peeler's corner; thence with Fisher Street North 44 West 56 1/2 feet, more or less, to a stake, corner of the Mowery (now Wallace) store lot; thence with the line of the said store lot South 46 West 125 1/2 feet, more or less, to a stake Mowery's (now Wallace's) corner on W. W. Taylor's line; thence with said Taylor's line S. 44 East 56 1/2 feet, more or less to a stake 1 1/2 feet Southeast of W. W. Taylor's corner; thence parallel with Lee Street North 46 East and with Peeler's line 125 1/2 feet, more or less, to the beginning, being the same real estate conveyed by E. C. Arey and wife, M. Rose Arey to Albert J. Feaster and wife, Helen J. Feaster, by deed dated May 17th 1919, and filed for registration on the 21st day of May, 1919, in the office of Register of Deeds, County of Rowan, State of North Carolina, recorded in book 156, page 62 to which reference is hereby made, and known as number 121 East Fisher Street, Salisbury, North Carolina.

This, the 7th day of December, 1932.

CAROLINA MORTGAGE COMPANY  
Trustee  
E. W. G. Huffman, Attorney.  
Dec. 9—Jan. 6.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Ambrose Smith, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 30th day of November, 1933, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.

This November 29th, 1932.  
NATHANIEL BROWN, Executor of the estate of Ambrose Smith.  
W. T. Shuford, Atty.  
Dec. 2—Jan. 6.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. G. W. Julian, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 14th day of November, 1933, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.

This November 12, 1932.  
ROSE JULIAN, Administratrix of the estate of Mrs. G. W. Julian.  
Nov. 18—Dec. 23.

### SALE OF VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY

Pursuant to the terms of a certain Deed of Trust executed by Charles L. Burkett and wife, Lillian N. Burkett, on June 1, 1927, to David B. Harris and Tristram T. Hyde, Jr., Trustees, and recorded in Book of Mortgages No. 102, page 471, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rowan County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness there-in secured, and at the request of the holder of the notes therein secured, the undersigned David B. Harris, Acting Trustee, will expose for sale at public auction for cash, at the courthouse door in the city of Salisbury, N. C., on Saturday, December 17, 1932, at the hour of 12M, the following described real estate:

All that lot or parcel of land,

with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in Salisbury Township, city of Salisbury, N. C., Rowan County, and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake at a point of the northeastern side of Elm street N. 65 deg. 45 min. West, fifty (50) ft. from the North corner of the intersection of the Northeastern line of Elm St. and the Southwestern line of Jordan St., corner of lot No. 17, and runs thence with the line of lot No. 17 N. 20 deg. 30 min. E. 106.5 ft. to a stake, corner of lot No. 18; thence with line of lot No. 18 N. 68 deg. 30 min. W. 50 ft. to a stake, corner of lot No. 28; thence with line of lot No. 28 S. 20 deg. 30 min. W. 101.5 ft. to a stake in the edge of Elm St., thence with the edge of Elm St. S. 65 deg. 45 min. E. 50 ft. to the beginning.

Being Lot No. 29 as shown on the map of the property of Mrs. E. A. Nail, recorded in Book of Maps at page 158, Register of Deeds office for Rowan County, and being the same real estate, conveyed by G. W. Choate and wife to Charles L. Burkett, by deed dated March 17, 1927, recorded in D. B. 195, at page 22, aforesaid registry, to which reference is made.

This November 14, 1932.

DAVID B. HARRIS, Acting Trustee; Rendleman & Rendleman, Attys  
Nov. 25—Dec. 16.

### MORTGAGE OF SALE

Pursuant to the provisions contained in a Mortgage or Conditional Sales Contract, registered in Book No. 100, page 389, made by L. M. Swanson, for the protection and benefit of the undersigned, on the 9th day of April, 1932, default having been made in a payment of this debt and an Assessment contracted to be paid by the maker of this Mortgage, which said Conditional Sales Contract was given to secure the undersigned will sell at public sale for cash at the Courthouse, Salisbury, N. C., on the 17th day of December, 1932, at 12:00 Noon, the following personal property:

One Buick sedan, motor No. 2124312 serial No. 2029318, 1928 model, conveyed by the said L. M. Swanson, to satisfy the debt provided for in said Conditional Sales Contract.

This the 21st day of November, 1932.

RANEY-CLINE MOTOR COMPANY, Mortgages.

By C. F. Raney, Sec. & Treas.  
Dec. 2—Dec. 16.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by a certain deed of trust executed to the First National Company of Durham, Incorporated, Trustee, by Homer S. Safrit and wife, Roxie Lee Safrit on the first day of August 1928, on the lands herein described, said deed of trust being recorded in Book 107, page 173, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rowan County, N. C., the undersigned will, having been so requested by the holder of said indebtedness, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Rowan County, N. C., at twelve o'clock noon on Friday, December 23, 1932, the lands described in said deed of trust, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake on the West side of South Fulton Street 347.5 feet about South from the West corner of the intersection of South Fulton Street and Maupin Avenue, White's corner; and runs thence with White's line North 68 degrees West 160.2 feet to a stake; thence a new line South 36 degrees 45 minutes West 44 feet to a stake on Earnhardt's line; thence with Earnhardt's line South 66 degrees East 103.4 feet to a stake; thence South 51 degrees East 62 feet to a stake on the West side of South Fulton Street; thence with the West side of South Fulton Street about North 25 degrees East 64 feet to the beginning, and being better known as Number 1424 South Fulton Street, Salisbury, North Carolina.

The purchaser at the foreclosure sale assumes the payment of all unpaid taxes and street assessments against the property.

This the 21st day of November, 1932.

W. G. BRAMHAM and T. L. BLAND Receivers, First National Company of Durham, Inc., Trustee.  
Nov. 25—Dec. 16.

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Administrator, C. T. A. of the estate of Paul Cromer Sigmon, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 21st day of Nov. 1933, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.

This Nov. 14th, 1932.

MRS. EDITH SIGMON, Admrx.  
CTA. of Estate of Paul Cromer Sigmon.

E. W. G. Huffman, Attorney  
Nov. 18—Dec. 23.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by a certain deed of trust executed to the First National Company of Durham, Incorporated, Trustee, by Bessie L. Robinson and wife, Bessie L. Robinson, on the first day of August, 1928 on the lands herein described, said deed of trust being recorded in Book 109, page 163 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rowan County, N. C., the undersigned will, having been so requested by the holder of said indebtedness, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Rowan County, N. C., at twelve o'clock noon on Wednesday, December 28th, 1932, the lands described in said deed of trust, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake at the West corner of the intersection of Fifteenth Street and North Main Street and runs thence with the West side of Fifteenth Street South 23 deg. 15 mins. East 194 feet to a stake on an alley; thence with the line of said alley South 66 degrees 45 minutes West 50 feet to a stake, Isenhour's corner; thence with Isenhour's line North 23 degrees, 15 mins. West 194 feet to a stake on the South side of North Main Street; thence with the South side of North Main Street North 66 degs. 45 mins. East 50 feet to the beginning, and being the same property as conveyed to A. C. Robinson and wife, Bessie L. Robinson by N. P. Murphy, (Widower,) by deed May 15, 1920, and registered in Book of Deeds 160, page 268, in the office of Register of Deeds for Rowan County, N. C.

The purchaser at the foreclosure sale assumes the payment of all unpaid taxes and street assessments.

This 23rd day of Nov. 1932.  
W. G. BRAMHAM and T. L. BLAND, Receivers, First National Co., of Durham, Inc., Trustee.  
Dec. 2—Dec. 23.

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