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2-Cent Postage To Increase Mail Here

April Was Wet Month In Rowan County

Rate Cut To Boost Receipts

3-Cent Postage Is Unpopular

Decline Noted Since Stamp Prices Raised

Bill To Decrease Postage Pending In Congress

Believe Present Congress To Make Readjustment

An increase in the mails originating in Salisbury for delivery in Salisbury is foreseen if the bill now pending in congress permitting a reduction from 3 to 2 cents for such mail passes the legislative body. W. L. Ross, assistant postmaster, said that he expected an upturn in the mail in this event. Since the introduction of the 3-cent mail idea, there has been a gradual decline in postal receipts, it is stated; partly due, it is declared, on account of the 3 cent stamp rate and partly to the depression.

The bill before Congress concerns what is known as "drop" mail, and it was this class of mail that was hit particularly hard when the postage was advanced from 2 to 3 cents. Many persons who thought little of putting a 2-cent stamp on a letter addressed to a friend living a short distance away rebelled at the thought of 3 cents and waited to convey the message verbally.

Many firms who had formerly sent out large numbers of bills and circulars through the mails discontinued this practice. Some of them had their communications distributed by employes.

But the restoration of the old 2-cent rate for city distribution would bring all these classes back into the mailing fold, Mr. Ross believes. This would materially add to the receipts of the postoffice, and, naturally add to the profits made here.

Murphy Bill Would Permit City Manager To Also Be On Council

Under a bill introduced this week in the General Assembly by Representative Murphy of Rowan, a member of the city council could also be city manager. In case of such arrangement however, the city councilman-city manager would not draw any salary as councilman.

The bill would amend the city charter permitting one person to hold the two offices.

INVENTS GRAPE FRUIT SHIELD

San Francisco.—A grapefruit squirt deflector, consisting of an umbrella-like shade on the handle of a spoon which opens as the utensil is jabbed into the fruit and fold up neatly along the spoon handle as it is lifted to the mouth was demonstrated here by Dr. B. L. Hooper.

FAMOUS HOSTELRY CLOSES ITS CAREER

Kansas City.—The old Bonaventure Hotel, famous Kansas City hostelry in the days of mud streets and board sidewalks, has ended its career. The building will be remodeled for apartments.

GOOD MORNING

A FRIEND
A friend's a guy you're fond of
And he is fond of you;
He sticks when others leave you
And you are that way too.
You know his faults and weakness
And he knows yours, but gee!
You still just like each other
In spite of that—you see?

A friend's a guy you're fond of
And he is fond of you!
Each swears that naught can sever
The bond of friendship true.
And then you both get pie-eyed
About the self-same skirt
And you would like to shoot him
And he would do you dirt.

IDEALISTS
Brother Tree:
Why do you reach and reach?
do you dream some day to touch
the sky?
Brother Stream:
Why do you run and run?
do you dream some day to fill the
sea?
Brother Bird:
Why do you sing and sing?
do you dream—
Young Man:
Why do you talk and talk and
talk?

AFTER ALL, it is the girl who
rides in a rumble seat who really
knows the pinch of circumstances.

One—Do you know who started
the jigsaw puzzles?
Two—No.
One—A doctor who was trying
to put a tattooed sailor together
who had been run over by an auto-
mobile.

Bridegroom (after heavy meal):
—Darling, I feel a lethargy creep-
ing over me.
Bride—Good heavens! and the
landlady said there wasn't a bug
in the house.

Minister—Don't you ever at-
tend a place of worship?
Youth—Yes, sir, I'm on my way
to her house now.

FEWER WEDDINGS. It would
seem the depression has compelled
Cupid to adopt a cash and marry
policy.

MR. ROOSEVELT hasn't prom-
ised us a chicken in every pot but
he certainly is doing a lot of prac-
ticing with the ax.

Young Author—The art in tel-
ling a story consists of knowing
what to leave unsaid.

Married Rounder—It doesn't
make any difference, my boy. My
experience is that she finds out
anyway.

"Do you think red-headed wo-
men have the worst tempers?"
"No, my wife's temper is th
same, no matter what color her
hair is."

He (with his hands over her
eyes)—If you can't guess who it i
in three guesses, I'm going to kiss
you.

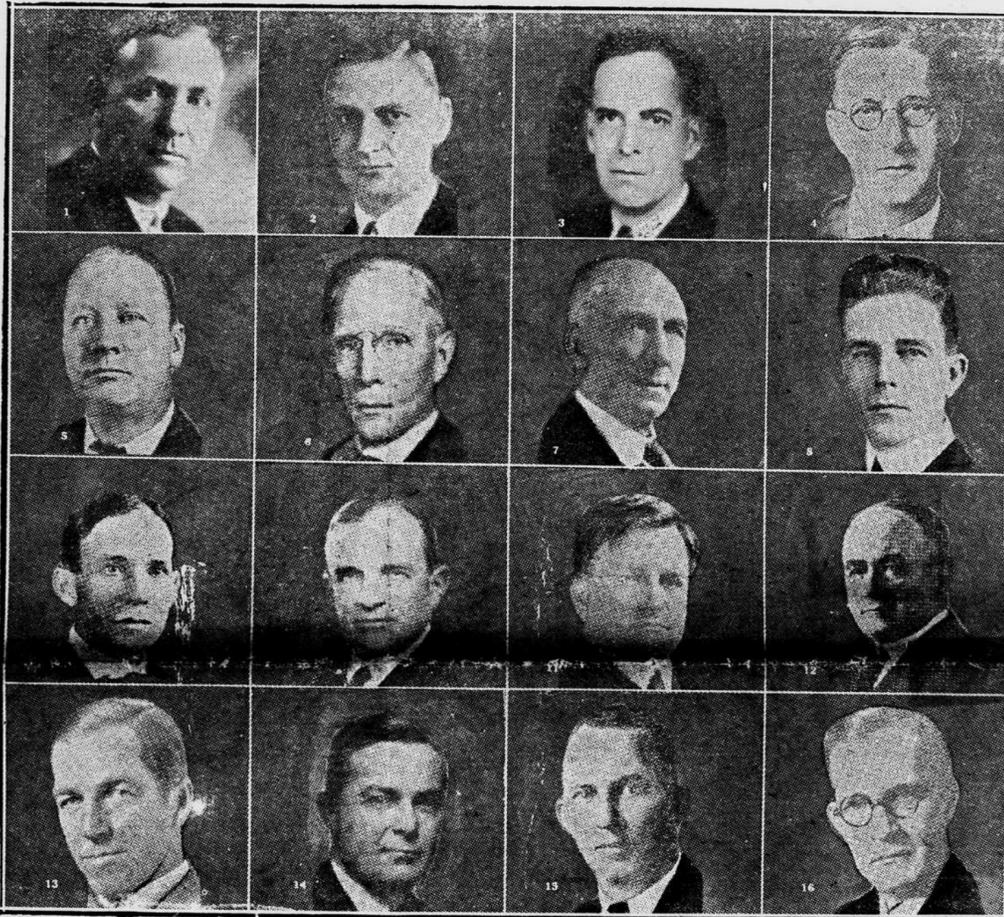
She—Jack Frost, Davy Jones
and Santa Claus.

Frank—When you proposed to
her, I suppose she said: "This is too
sudden?"

Ernest—No, she was honest and
said: "This suspense has been ter-
rible."

Ethyl—He told me I was the
first girl he ever loved.
Myrtle—When was that?
Ethyl—Saturday night.
Myrtle—Then he told me a lie
Sunday night.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO ATTEND INSTITUTE



PARTICIPATING IN THE SESSIONS of the Institute of Government to be held at the University of North Carolina in June will be the members of the North Carolina delegation in congress, Governor John C. B. Ehringhaus, Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham, and Speaker Reginald L. Harris of the house of representatives. All are pictured above. Left to right, reading from top row, they are: (1) Governor Ehringhaus; (2) Lieutenant Governor Graham; (3) Speaker Harris; (4) Senator Josiah W. Bailey; (5) Senator Robert R. Reynolds; (6) Congressman Edward W. Pou; (7) Congressman R. L. Doughton; (8) Congressman Lindsay Warren; (9) Congressman Zebulon B. Weaver; (10) Congressman John H. Kerr; (11) Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle; (12) Congressman Charles L. Abernethy; (13) Congressman J. Bayard Clark; (14) Congressman J. Walter Lambeth; (15) Congressman Frank L. Hancock; (16) Congressman William B. Umstead.

1933 Bathing Suit



It is a ribbed blue-and-white one piece bathing suit worn by Miss Verna Hillie, the feature being that little trick-tie-on skirt which neatly creates two suits in one. It is a new model for 1933.

Pittsburg, Kan.—The Rev. Philip Schmidt recently was appointed police judge.

Rowan County Towns Elect Leaders For The Next Two Years

Elections were held Tuesday in a number of the municipalities in Rowan county. In Salisbury, the following Democratic nominees, who were unopposed, were elected to the city council: H. W. Davis.

Haden C. Holmes.
C. F. Raney.
B. V. Hedrick.
W. F. McCanless.
In Spencer, the following ticket, composed of the Democratic nominees, also unopposed, was elected. (Please turn to back page)

Superior Court Convenes Mon. For 2 Weeks Term

The May term of the Superior court convenes here Monday for a two-weeks session.

The first week will be devoted to the trial of criminal and divorce cases while civil cases will be heard the second week.

Judge Wilson Warlick of Newton, will preside.

Ninety-four criminal cases are scheduled for trial while approximately 60 civil cases are docketed. A summary of the criminal cases docketed follows:

- Violation prohibition law 17
- Breaking and entering and larceny and receiving 11
- Assault with deadly w. 7
- Worthless check 7
- Abandonment 6
- Driving while drunk 5
- Reckless driving 4
- Assault on female 3
- Sci Fa 3
- Highway robbery 3

- Seduction 2
- Rape 2
- Forgery 2
- Abandonment and n. sup. 2
- Non support 2
- Drunk and disorderly 1
- Embezzlement 1
- False pretence 1
- Bigamy 1
- Violation pure food law 1
- Indecent exposure 1
- Murder 1
- First degree burglary 1
- Carry concealed weapon 1
- Injury to real property 1
- Disposing of mortgaged prop. 1
- Abortion drugs 1
- Carnal knowledge 1
- Speeding 1
- Fraud 1
- Aiding and abetting, high-way robbery 1
- Manslaughter 1
- Violation crop laws 1
- Total 94

NEWS BRIEFS

COTTON MANUFACTURERS MEET

The American Cotton Manufacturers association met at Pinehurst last week in annual session. T. M. Marchant, Greenville, S. C., was elected president.

RALEIGH MAN A SUICIDE

Maurice Blumenthal, 34, Raleigh salesman, killed himself in a Durham hotel, Saturday. His lifeless body was found hanging by a rope from a bathroom door.

HOBSON GETS MEDAL

Almost 35 years after he led a daring group to sink the Merrimac and bottle up a Spanish fleet in Santiago harbor, Richard Pearson Hobson was on Sunday presented the congressional medal of honor by President Roosevelt.

GRANGE PICKS LEXINGTON

The executive committee of the North Carolina State Grange has chosen Lexington for the fifth annual convention, to be held September 27 and 28.

KILLED BY FALLING TREE

His head crushed by a limb of a tree he had felled, Ben S. Scott, 63, was found dead in woods on his Randolph county farm near Coleridge.

TAYLORSVILLE MURDER

The body of Ray Woodward, 40, with the skull beaten to pieces with a hammer, was found last week in his home near Taylorsville. The house had been ransacked.

60 Nabbed For Breach Of Dry Law

Total Cases Number 137

45.25 Per Cent Of Docket Were Rum Indictments

Larceny And Assault Cases Second And Third

Heaviest Docket Since October Of Last Year

The number of cases on the criminal docket of the Rowan County Court showed a sharp increase for the month of April. The increase was apparently due to more liquor law violations. Out of the 137 cases docketed by County Court Clerk, Edwin C. Gregory, Jr., an even 60 were prohibition law violators.

This number is probably a record for liquor violation for any one month in recent years.

The cause of this increase in liquor law violations is rather difficult to determine. Either the officers were more successful than usual in rounding up the violators, or the legalization of 3.2 beer on May 1st spurred on the vendors of Wilkes County corn to meet legal competition. Whatever the reason the local bootleggers had a big month in court.

The increase in violation of the law during April will be seen from the following summary:

Month	Cases
July (1932)	117
August	162
September	166
October	176
November	117
December	133
January (1933)	114
February	109
March	104
April	137

The various charges entered on County Prosecutor Charles Price's docket are summarized as follows for the month:

Drunk and disorderly	33
Possession, sale, etc.	21
Driving drunk	6

Total liquor violations	60
Larceny and receiving	21
Larceny by trick	3
Breaking and entering	1

Total larceny cases	25
Assault with d. weapon	19
Assault upon a female	3

Total assault cases	22
Speeding	3
Reckless driving	4
Other motor law violations	3

Total motor law violations	10
Murder	1
Rape	1

Capital cases	2
Gambling	6
Aiding and abetting	2
Vagrancy	2
Indecent exposure	2
Prison escape	3
Carrying concealed weapon	1

Total miscellaneous cases	16
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From the above tabulation it will be seen that liquor, larceny and assault cases numbered 105 out of the 137 on the docket.

N. C. TEXTILE SCHOOL

Raleigh.—North Carolina State College claims the largest textile school building in the South.