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New Council To Retain Dept. Heads MAY PICK LOAN BANK CITIES TODAY

Will Meet First Week In July

Will Also Name Mayor

Holmes Will Probably Be Named City Manager

Ruffy, Rankin And Miller To Be Re-Appointed

Other Officials Expected To Hold Positions

Retention of the heads of the various departments of the city by the new council was forecast yesterday in local political circles.

The new council, composed of B. V. Hedrick, C. F. Raney, Haden Holmes, H. W. Davis and W. F. McCannless, is scheduled to hold its first meeting the first week in July, when, it is believed, appointment of the heads of the various departments will be made.

Following is a list of the heads of the various departments:

- Haden Holmes, city manager.
- H. E. Ruffy, tax department.
- R. L. Rankin, police department.
- M. E. Miller, water and engineering department.
- Groves Marsh, superintendent of cemeteries.
- T. R. Doby, superintendent of incinerator.
- Henry Hess, sanitary officer.

It is believed the retention of these men will meet the approval of the general public as they have functioned efficiently during their tenure of office.

The report is unofficial, as no meeting of the new council has been held although it is understood these appointments have been discussed by the members from time to time.

At its first meeting, the council will also select one member to be mayor. Two names have been mentioned for this office, these being Mayor B. V. Hedrick and H. W. Davis.

70-YEAR-OLD MILL STILL IN OPERATION

Huntingdon, Wis.—The town around it is deserted but the 70-year-old mill here still grinds buckwheat, graham and rye flour. Neighboring towns drew residents away from Huntingdon when a saw mill was moved from here. The flour mill now is the only business establishment operating in the town.

9 DIE IN FACTORY BLAST

An explosion in a North Arlington, N. J., celluloid scrap plant, destroyed six adjoining homes, killed nine persons and badly injured a number of others.

GOOD MORNING

BIG CONTRACT
"Let me kiss these tears away, sweetheart," he begged tenderly. She fell into his arms and he was very busy for a few moments, but the tears flowed on.
"Will nothing stop them?" he asked breathlessly.
"No," she murmured, "it's hay fever—but go on with the treatment."

She was just a photographer's daughter—used to sitting in a dark room, awaiting developments.

I DO NOT LIKE—
Misunderstood married men.
Waxed mustaches.
Mothers and daughters who are always being mistaken for sisters.
Conscious women smokers.
Women violinists.
The endeavoring terms of a saleslady.
Being invited to sit at the captain's table—on ships.
Women who succeed in being "types."
The aphrodisiac odors of beauty parlors.

Evolution of the chow call:
1600 A. D. What ho, varlets, come get thy portion of goodly viands prepared for thy daily repast by order of her Majesty Good Queen Bess.

1700 A. D.—Loosen thy belts, lads, so you may partake of your due portion of salt horse and plum duff.

1800 A. D.—Stand by to draw bully beef and hardtack and don't forget your grog.

1800 A. D.—Lay below for your corned beef and cabbage.

1910 A. D.—Come and get it.

1933 A. D.—Chow!

ON THE WADING LIST

"I told her I was knee deep in love with her."
"Yes? What was her comeback?"
"She promised to keep me on her wading list."

OPENED HIS EYES

First Student—I heard something this morning that certainly opened my eyes.
Second Loafer—What was that?
First Student—The alarm clock.

Astride

Friend—Why have you given the general such a peculiar pose?
Sculptor—You see, it was started as an equestrian and then the committee found they couldn't afford the horse.

QUICK SEEING

"How much quicker the eye is than the other senses!"
"Yes. A woman can take in a strange woman at a single glance, but it will take her an hour to tell what she had on."

NEW DISH

Little Eric was beginning to feel the strain, having sampled every dish on the table at the children's party.
"Have you had a sufficiency, dear?" asked the hostess.
"Where is it?" he sighed.

Bank Protests Must Be Notarized



To Washington
Miss Celeste Jedel, 22, Barnard graduate in '31, and a student here under Prof. Raymond Moley, now assistant Secretary of State, is now assistant legal adviser to Prof. Moley at Washington.

Many Lacking In Legal Form

Objections to the proposed reorganization plan of the N. C. Bank and Trust company will not be accepted by Gurney P. Hood, state commissioner of banks, unless they are notarized and drawn up in legal form, it was learned from well informed sources.

If this is true, some of the objections which have been filed with the clerk of court will be invalid, it was pointed out.

Stockholders representing more than 3,000 shares of the 5,000 shares outstanding for the Salisbury branch of the North Carolina Bank and Trust company met here Tuesday night in a unanimous decision to file objection to the creation of a new bank from assets to be accumulated through assessments against stockholders in the closed institution.

Stockholders base their objections to paying assessments against their stock in the N. C. bank for the purpose of forming a new bank upon the fact that in addition to their holdings of stock they are also in possession "B" assets certificates issued by the North Carolina bank along with its stock at the time that the latter institution absorbed the old Atlantic Bank and Trust company.

The stockholders contend that these certificates represent an obligation on the part of the North Carolina bank which has never been met and that the N. C. bank is indebted to them to the extent of the "B" assets of the Atlantic bank which were never realized upon by the stockholders.

First National Is Re-opened For Business

The First National Bank is now open for 100 per cent business, having opened its doors on Thursday morning. Cashier Brandis stated that the bank had met all the conditions for re-opening and was in possession of a license from the comptroller of the currency.

During the first day of business for the newly opened institution deposits were greatly in excess of withdrawals, as a large number of the business men made deposits. All checks that were written prior to the holiday were cleared and quite a few depositors withdrew cash to meet current obligations.

SIX NEGROES KILLED

Three Durham negroes were killed in a crash of their car with a truck near McKenny, Virginia. Two days before, three unidentified negroes were killed in a collision of two trucks near Columbia, near Tyrrell county line.

BEARS BECOMING NUISANCE

Grants Pass, Ore.—The Carter Lake National park bears may be a bull in the tourist market, but their presence is becoming embarrassing to the forest service. Rangers report the bears have been breaking the windows of buildings, climbing inside and helping themselves to anything edible.

STATE CHIEFS NAMED

On Saturday night, Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus named E. B. Jeffers chairman of the board directing the state highway and prison, George R. Pou as his assistant to direct the prison, A. J. Maxwell as commissioner of revenue and M. C. S. Noble, Jr., as an executive assistant to Maxwell.

Rowan Valuation Cut 15 Per Cent

Cause and Cure of War



Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, honorary chairman of the National Committee on the Cause and Cure of War, representing some three million American women, announces that definite steps are being taken to further organize public opinion "at the hearth." Round table discussions are being launched by eleven women's organizations in the U. S.

Tax Increase Not Expected

County Commissioners Working Out Plans To Avoid Levy Of Any More Taxes.

The Rowan county commissioners, after investigating and studying the tax situation and property appraisal for several weeks, have decided on a 15 per cent horizontal cut in tax valuations in the county.

It is now thought there will not be any increase in the rate. The board was opposed to any new or increased taxes.

The present tax rate is 55 cents on each \$100.00 valuation. Rowan county has one of the lowest tax rates in the state and the commissioners hope they can maintain this honor for the county.

Hello, \$120,000



Miss Louise M. Popp, 29, N. Y. telephone operator, threw the switch and said "hello" to \$120,000. She was informed that she had won that amount with a ticket on the English winner.

To Demand Cut In Rail Wages

Railway executives have decided to make immediate application for a 12 1/2 per cent wage reduction.

This cut will be in addition to the present 10 per cent voluntary wage, "deduction," and means that the carriers are seeking a 22 1/2 per cent reduction in the basic rates of pay.

That railway labor will put up a vigorous fight was indicated by the prompt announcement of plans of the labor leaders to meet in Chicago on Friday presumably to discuss measures to meet the carriers' action.

ROOSEVELT APPOINTMENTS

Among Roosevelt appointments were: John J. Blaine Wisconsin, to the reconstruction finance board, Vincent Dallman, Illinois, to the board of mediation, Raymond Stevens, New Hampshire, to the federal trade commission, Jewell Swofford, to the employes compensation commission.

McKEEL IS HARDWARE CHIEF

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DODD GOES TO GERMANY

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Wins Air Race



Henrietta Sumner, of Los Angeles, Calif., flew 45 miles in 17 minutes, 7 seconds in the second annual air race for women flyers at New York, June 4 thus winning the Annette Gibson cash award over 23 competitors.

NEWS BRIEFS

THREE KILLED IN WILKES
Fred Kilby, 24, of North Wilkesboro, was killed and two companions hurt in the overturning of their automobile in front of the postoffice at Call. Hobart Myers of Wilkes county, was killed in a Saturday night collision. George Upchurch 12, also of Wilkes, was killed Saturday when he was run over by a truck.

BURGLAR KILLS DETECTIVE
A negro, caught in the act of robbing a West Durham store shot Detective R. A. Gill, 34, three times. He died shortly afterwards while an intensive hunt for the killer got underway.

The negro, John Reade, of Jacksonville, Fla., was caught in a thicket four hours later. He had been shot four times through the body. Charged with murder, he is in a Durham hospital.

BUSINESS WOMEN MEET

Concluding their annual meeting held in Asheville, the N. C. Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs named Dr. Elizabeth Ramsay, Asheville as president.

10 DIE IN CHICAGO PLANE

The two pilots and eight passengers in a World's Fair sightseeing plane died in a crash in a Chicago suburb with the victims burned beyond recognition.

GOVERNOR NAMES FOUR

In the first of his slate of new appointments, Gov. Ehringhaus named Edwin M. Gill, parole commissioner, J. B. Van Mettes, adjutant general, Gordon Smith, assistant adjutant general, and Charles B. Aycock, director of workmen's compensation.

ESCAPER IS KILLED

Six prisoners made a break for freedom from the Caledonia prison farm in Halifax county on Friday. A Forsyth negro was shot and killed, another wounded, two more recaptured. A white man and one negro made good their escape.

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Doughton Favoring Salisbury

Act Is Signed By President

Local Leaders Active In Drive For State Headquarters

Believe Selection Will Be Made In The Near Future

Democratic Chairman Leaving No Stones Unturned

Chairman W. F. Stevenson, of the Home Loan bank board stated yesterday that he would probably make announcement today of his selection of the several locations in the Carolinas of the several home owners mortgage banks.

Stevenson, who is a former member of congress from the old fifth district of South Carolina, has his home in Cheraw, and the other members of the board which has just been organized with a complete membership for the first time during the present administration have deferred to him in making the choice of the locations.

It was understood that Stevenson had definitely decided upon Raleigh and Asheville for two sites of banks in North Carolina with it being regarded a toss up between Greensboro and Salisbury for the central bank. But later it was stated that a definite decision had not been reached as to either of the Carolinas.

Salisbury will probably be selected as headquarters for North Carolina of the new Home Owners Corporation, a U. S. government institution, making \$2,000,000,000 available for refinancing mortgages.

The home loan act, as it is generally known, became a law this week when President Roosevelt affixed his signature to the bill.

Headed by Ross M. Sigmon, chairman of the Rowan county Democratic executive committee, and Clyde E. Gooch, chairman of the advisory committee, the drive to locate the state offices of this newly created institution, is being vigorously pushed.

Congressman R. L. Doughton, of this district, and one of the outstanding leaders in Congress, is backing Salisbury for state headquarters and has advised Chairman Sigmon that he is exerting every effort possible to secure the institution for this city.

Congressman Doughton and Chairman Sigmon have been working on this project quietly for some time.

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Do You Know The Answer?

- Turn to back page for answers
1. What makes the color in the blood?
 2. Define a physicist.
 3. How many compass directions are there from the North Pole?
 4. Name the capital of India.
 5. What do the letters R. I., after the signature of the King of England, signify?
 6. When was Rome founded?
 7. Where is the Painted Desert?
 8. What is the heaviest substance?
 9. Who was the female star with John Barrymore in "Moby Dick?"
 10. What is the difference in time between New York City and San Francisco?

The New Deal

- Out of its brief, three-month reign, the Roosevelt administration has built up 14 pieces of legislation as the framework of the new deal.
- The bills follow:
1. National industrial recovery act.
 2. Farm relief inflation bill.
 3. Securities law.
 4. Beer bill.
 5. Wagner-Lewis emergency relief law.
 6. Reforestation bill.
 7. Emergency bank law.
 8. Railroad reorganization.
 9. Economy law.
 10. Home owners act.
 11. Muscle shoals.
 12. Gold clause repeal.
 13. Employment service law.
 14. Bill to repeal prohibition law.