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Watchman Reaches 101st Year Today EMPLOYMENT DRIVE IS NOW UNDERWAY

Recognized As Oldest In The State

Continuous Publication Since Year 1832

Is Member Of Century Club

New And Modern Equipment Was Purchased This Year

The Carolina Watchman is celebrating its 101st anniversary today and from a standpoint of continuous publication is the oldest newspaper in North Carolina, being founded July 28, 1832 by Hamilton C. Jones, Esq., and since that date has rendered 101 years of service to the community and state.

The present owners published The Watchman in the summer of 1931, a few weeks after the death of William H. Stewart, who for a number of years was editor of the paper.

Recognition of the Watchman's long years of publication came in 1932 when the Watchman was admitted as a member of the Century Club of the American Press.

It is the purpose of the 101st edition to deal largely with the historical background of Salisbury and Rowan county and elsewhere in this issue will be found valuable references to important events of the past.

We are greatly indebted to Mr. Clyde Ennis for his untiring efforts in preparing for us several of the most important historical articles that were taken from old records preserved in the courthouse.

In its life, The Watchman has witnessed a remarkable growth and development in the city, county and state. It has led many of the progressive movements of the city and state.

To its readers, many of whom have been life-long subscribers and supporters and who have in the last analysis made the paper possible, this edition is dedicated.

Seven years after The Watchman began publication it was purchased by M. C. Pendleton and J. J. Bruner. The Watchman was a Whig and anti-nullification paper, and was intended to support Gen. Andrew Jackson in his anti-nullification policy.

In 1843 Mr. Bruner retired from active work, but later he re-purchased The Watchman and in 1844 entered partnership with the late Samuel W. James. After six years this partnership was dissolved and Mr. Bruner became sole proprietor. He continued to publish The Watchman until he was captured by Federal soldiers in the spring of 1865; however, after a few months he was allowed to resume publication of the Watchman.

Mr. Bruner died in 1890 after publishing The Watchman for 50 years. The paper was then sold to the Stewart family and W. H. Stewart published the paper until the spring of 1931. When he died the paper was purchased from his estate and the present Carolina Watchman Publishing company was formed.

In January, 1933, The Watchman purchased new and modern newspaper equipment and moved offices and plant to 119 East Fisher street, at which location the paper is now published.

E. E. Stafford and Lucy M. Butler, Winston-Salem, were drowned in High Rock lake near Lexington when a rowboat in which four were proceeding to a houseboat, overturned.

GOOD MORNING

"How's the steak?"
"Tender as a woman's heart."
"Gimme some baked sausage."

EVEN A BABY that isn't born with a silver spoon in its mouth can make a stir.

"Some men thirst after fame, some after love, and some after money."

"I know something that all thirst after."
"What's that?"
"Salted almonds."

The picnickers were obliged to cross a railroad track in reaching the place where they were to have lunch and little Bobbie, going ahead, saw a train approaching. Eagerly he shouted to his father, who was still on the track, "Hurry, Daddy, or else give me the lunch."

REPORT HAS it the Chicago fair is playing hob with the seashore resort business. And no doubt the resort hotel properties are asking: When is a fair fair?

The master, to impress on his pupils the need of thinking before speaking, told them to count 50 before saying anything important, and 100 if it was very important.

Next day he was speaking, standing with his back to the fire, when he noticed several lips moving rapidly. Suddenly the whole class shouted: "Ninety-eight, ninety-nine, a hundred. Your coat's on fire, sir!"

Watkins—"But madam, what is your objection to using the electric flat-iron?"

Woman Customer—"You can throw it only the length of the cord."

Mother's advice to daughter: "Fear no man and do right."

Father's advice to son: "Fear all women and do not write."

SHE WAS only a fruit dealer's daughter, but she knew a good date from a bad one.

Teacher—"Tommy, use H20 in a sentence."

Tommy—"It's H20 money to the bank, father says, but worse not be able to!"

DO YOU REMEMBER when the horses wore straw bonnets in the summer?

It was little Flossie's first day at school. Her name had been registered, and the teacher asked, "Have you any brothers or sisters?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered Flossie.

"Are you the oldest one of the family?"

"Father and mother's both older than me."

DO YOU remember when it was quite a stunt to make an "Aeolian harp" with hairs from a horse's tail and put it in a window to be played upon by the breeze?

Teacher was telling her class little stories in natural history, and she asked if any one could tell her what a ground-hog was. Up went a little hand, waving frantically.

"Well, Carl, you may tell us what a ground hog is."

"Please, ma'am, it's a sausage."

IF YOU HAVE an idea people want the most they can get for their money you have never seen a flapper choosing a bathing suit.

Huffman Is Sworn In As Secretary To Doughton

E. W. G. Huffman, local attorney, who was recently appointed private secretary to Congressman R. L. Doughton, of this district, Tuesday took the oath of office in Washington.

Mr. Huffman left Sunday for Washington to assume his new duties.

Mr. Huffman was former solicitor of the Rowan county court, represented Rowan county in the state house of representatives in 1930-32. He is editor and publisher of The Carolina Watchman.

Mr. Huffman will divide his time between Salisbury and Washington until about the first of the year when he will be required to remain in Washington all of his time.

Auto Crash Near Catawba Kills 1, And Injures 10

W. H. Lord, architect, of Asheville, N. C., was fatally burned when a car in which he was riding overturned after being struck at the intersection of highways 10 and 80 near Catawba college yesterday morning. Upon overturning the car burst into flames. It was impossible to extricate Lord on account of the suddenness of the car in burning.

Those seriously injured are: Harry Barton, Mrs. W. W. Cranfield, of Davie county, and Miss Mary Anne Poston. Several others sustained minor injuries.

The car in which Lord was riding was driven by Harry Barton, of Greensboro, and was enroute from Asheville to Greensboro. J. H. Cranfield was the driver of the model T Ford which struck the Barton car. It contained nine persons, none of whom were seriously injured.

INDIANS IN PISTOL DUEL

Bob Jones, elderly Robenson county Indian, was getting his hair cut by a neighbor when a second Indian, Lee Gaston Jones, walked up and opened fire with a pistol. Bob Jones answered with another. He was fatally wounded, and Lee Gaston Jones was shot twice in the chest. He is held under guard at a hospital.

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Wins Fair Medal



Miss Billie Morse, nineteen years old, of Michigan City, Ind., who was awarded a medal by A Century of Progress—the Chicago World's Fair—for being the four-millionth visitor to the Fair. In addition Miss Morse was given free tickets to several concessions at the exposition.

State Solons See Wet Vote

Raleigh—Legislators and former members of the General Assembly who are coming to Raleigh these days continue to predict that their home communities, in practically every case, appear ready to vote for repeal of the 18th amendment.

Results Of Truck Races

In the motor fire truck races Lincolnston and Sanford tied for first place and each received a prize of \$100. Southern Pines placed third and won the \$55 prize. In the chemical races Sanford placed first, prize \$115; Lincolnston, second, prize \$85; and Albemarle, third, prize \$55.

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N. C. Firemen Pick Palmer As President

Delegates to the 49th annual North Carolina Firemen's convention elected W. Hendrix Palmer, chief of the Charlotte fire department, president in their concluding business session.

No invitation was given for the next convention site, and selection of the city was left to the executive committee.

Palmer, who succeeds F. D. Shaw of Greensboro, was a vice president last year.

Gooch, Sigmon Are Named To Important Posts

Clyde E. Gooch and Ross M. Sigmon were named to county offices in the Home Owners' Loan corporation it was announced yesterday by state manager Alan S. O'Neal.

Both will assume their new duties at once.

Mr. Gooch, a prominent member of the local bar and former judge of the Rowan county court, has been named county attorney.

Mr. Sigmon, who is engaged in the insurance and realty business, has been appointed appraiser for Rowan county.

RUTHERFORD PAPER WINS PRESS CUP

Rutherfordton.—R. E. Price, editor of The Rutherford County News, local county paper, announced that his paper won the Savory loving cup, which is awarded annually by the State Press association to the best all round paper, outside the daily field in the state. The large cup is now on display in The News office and is being admired by a large number of friends. It is understood that the Rutherfordton paper won over much keen competition and that the award goes to the paper with the best all round appearance, including mechanical makeup, head lines, local features, etc.

The Elkin Tribune won it last year. It was donated to the State Press association by Walter H. Savory, of the Mergenthaler Linotype company, New York, to encourage better papers outside the daily field.

GUILFORD, SISTERS DROWN

Eva Spencer, 24, tried to save her sister Anna, 22, from drowning in a small pond east of Greensboro. They both went down together. Their bodies were recovered 15 minutes later. The two were members of a Sunday school picnic party. Another drowning victim was Edward Campbell, 22, Rockingham, who jumped into the Pee Dee river and pushed a younger brother to safety, but was unable to save himself.

Do You Know The Answer?

- 1—How many references to Butler born?
- 2—In which Province of Canada is the city of Calgary?
- 3—What great convention was held to settle the affairs of Europe after the Napoleonic wars?
- 4—Name the most famous football coach of Notre Dame university.
- 5—For what name is "Tillie" a nickname?
- 6—Where was Nicholas Murray
- 7—In which Province of Canada is the city of Calgary?
- 8—What great convention was held to settle the affairs of Europe after the Napoleonic wars?
- 9—Name the most famous football coach of Notre Dame university.
- 10—In the Catholic church what is the meaning of the term "power of the Keys"?

Turn to back page for answers

NEWS BRIEFS

HAYES U. C. T. PRESIDENT

The executive body of the United Commercial Travelers met in Charlotte to elect P. A. Hayes, of Greensboro, as grand councillor of the state unit for the ensuing year. Charlotte was awarded the 1934 convention.

NEW BERN MAN IS SLAIN

The body of William H. Whitford, 55, New Bern taxi driver, was found Sunday night near a Beaufort county road, with two bullet wounds in the head and the skull beaten in. It is estimated was killed Saturday night, and robbery is thought the motive.

NAZIS WIN CHURCH VOTE

The German Protestant church election to choose 400,000 elders and governors, who in turn will establish a national church organization, was won by Nazi supporters and German Protestantism was delivered into the hands of the national government of Adolf Hitler.

TAYLOR HEADS CITY LEAGUE

Mayor James A. Taylor, of Oxford, was at Wrightsville Beach, chosen president of the N. C. Municipal league for the next year, succeeding Mayor George W. Coan, Jr., Winston-Salem. Andrew Joyner, Jr., city manager of Greensboro, was chosen vice-president, and F. J. Peterson, Jr., Winston-Salem, was returned as secretary.

POSSE SLAYS BANK ROBBER

Three men robbed a Yorkville, Ill., bank. A community posse of 150, armed with shotguns, got on the trail at once. One robber was shot down in woods near the overturned car of the gang, and the two others were arrested.

MOLLISONS SPAN ATLANTIC

Amy and Jim Mollison, British fliers of renown, crashed their small plane into marshlands near Bridgeport, Conn., Sunday night falling by only a few miles in their attempted flight from Wales to New York.

N. C. MOTOR DEATHS INCREASE

Statistics show that 345 persons were killed and 2,029 injured in North Carolina in 1,451 motor accidents in the first half of 1933. The first six months of 1932 showed 280 killed, 2,204 injured and 1,548 accidents.

DETECTIVE'S SLAYER TO DIE

A Durham jury last week found Jesse Brooks, Georgia negro, guilty of the premeditated killing of Police Detective Roland Gill and Brooks was sentenced to die in the electric chair. He shot Gill when the detective surprised him on June 10 in the act of robbing a store.

PARKER HEADS N. C. PRESS

J. Roy Parker, of Ahsokie, publisher of four weekly newspapers, was chosen by the N. C. Press association in annual summer meeting held at Manteo, as president for the ensuing year. Miss Beatrice Cobb, Morganton, was returned as secretary.

GOVERNOR FIRES COMMISSION

Georgia's public service commission of five members was ousted from office last week by order of Governor Eugene Talmadge who charged the board with incompetence, with sanctioning excessive utility rates, and with aiding the Georgia Power company to establish a state monopoly in electric power.

Bus. Pledges Are Given To President

5,000,000 Blanks To Go To Employers For Signatures

Plan To Decrease Hours

Survey Of Unemployment Will Be Made

American businessmen began recording official definite pledges to do their part in President Roosevelt's re-employment effort.

The first of the agreement blanks which are to go to 5,000,000 employers for signatures were being distributed, along with addressed envelopes that will take back to Washington the individual promises to increase purchasing power by boosting pay and providing more jobs through shorter hours for those now unemployed.

Already President Roosevelt and Hugh S. Johnson, his industrial recovery lieutenant, had definite evidence from an avalanche of telegrams that thousands would comply immediately mailing back their forms today.

Meantime, Johnson worked to remove the hesitation of many who found that arbitrary interpretations of the agreement's clauses would affect their business seriously.

Several thousand civic and commercial units which have volunteered to lead nation-wide campaigning to put the plan across received instructions to set up militarized organizations with a general and lieutenant general, the latter a woman, in each community, heading a big staff.

These units will step into action three or four weeks hence. In the final week of the drive they will make a block by block canvass to make sure of compliance by pledge-bound employers, to get after any who have not joined, to survey the unemployed, determine what work they are suited to, and help place them.

Procedure To Follow

Here's the procedure you should follow when the mailman brings the President's re-employment agreement around if you want to subscribe:

Fill out the agreement form, place it in the attached addressed envelope and mail it.

Keep the other form, a certificate of compliance, until August 1 or until you have put the terms of the agreement into effect. Then present it at the postoffice.

You will get there a "blue eagle" poster or sticker to put in the window. You may keep it there so long as you abide by the terms of the agreement.

If you want more posters and stickers to put in the window authorized local committees or dealers will have them. If the mailman doesn't bring a blank today wait until tomorrow or the next day and then get one from the postmaster or your local campaign committee.

APPROVE BLANKET CODE

President Roosevelt approved the recommendation of the national recovery administration that on August 1 a blanket code be submitted to all employers of labor for a voluntary shortening of working hours and an increase in minimum pay. It is planned thereby to put 6,000,000 idle workers back in jobs at once.