

Deeds For The Lands Of Old Lutheran Cemetery

(In 1825 the following deed was registered with the Register of Deeds of Rowan County.)

THIS INDENTURE made the eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four between John Baird Sr. and John Baird, Jr., of the County of Rowan in the State of North Carolina, of the one part and John Giles, Junius Sneed, Moses A. Locke, George Vogler and William H. Slaughter, Commissioners of the town of Salisbury in the State aforesaid, of the other part, witnesseth, that the said John Baird Sr. and John Baird, Jr., for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars, to them in hand paid by the said Commissioners, the receipt whereof the said John Baird Sr. and John Baird, Jr. do hereby acknowledge, hath given, granted, bargained and sold, aliened and confirmed, and by these

presents doth give, grant, bargain and sell, alien, confirm, unto the said Commissioners or successors in office forever, all that tract and parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Rowan and town of Salisbury, known and distinguished in the plan of said town by the lots Nos. 68, 75, 76, lying in the great East square of said town, adjoining lot No. 67 on which the church stands. The said lots viz. 68, 75, 76 to be appropriated by the said Commissioners and their perpetual successors in office for the purpose of a grave yard for the citizens of Salisbury, subject to such regulations as said commissioners may deem proper to adopt.

John Baird, Sr. (Seal)
John Baird, Jr. (Seal)

Can Save Much Food On Farm By Simple Drying

"Drying is a simple and economical method of preserving vegetables and fruits for winter use," declares Cornelia C. Morris, district agent for the State College Extension Service.

"Dried products keep well, refresh and cook easily and are usually of good texture and flavor," she adds. "They are easily stored since they are about one-fifth of the fresh products in size and weight. There is no question of non-acid vegetables being 'safe' when they are dried."

"Provided vegetables and fruits are quickly and thoroughly dried and stored away from insects, there is no question as to their keeping qualities."

Equipment for drying may vary from the simplest screen set in the sun, upon boxes or chairs, to cupboard-like arrangements with several trays, using artificial heat. Chief considerations are protection from dust and flies, high temperatures and free circulation of dry air.

A sloping roof with a heat-reflecting surface makes for higher temperatures than a horizontal surface.

Fairly mature vegetables, and fruits, with a high sugar content are easier to dry than the quick-growing, immature kind. Green vegetables such as green beans and spinach deteriorate somewhat during storage after drying, although greens especially retain their fresh color when dried quickly. Many consider dried greens superior to canned greens. Vegetables to be dried should be fresh and in prime condition for the table.

Police Dig Out Big Arson Ring

Toronto.—Police have uncovered a gigantic arson ring which has operated in all the large cities of the Dominion, charges being laid that insurance companies have been defrauded of hundreds of thousands of dollars during the past year.

For more than a year the police in several of the large cities have had alleged members of this "fire ring" under observation. They have been followed from Quebec and Montreal into the cities in Ontario, and a trio arrested in Toronto are charged with being leaders. Max Kadshvitz, Samuel Bornstein and Russell Dingle, an insurance adjuster, fell into the police net.

High explosives and time fuses are said to have been used in the operations of this gang. The police have captured 60 pounds of nitrocellulose, an explosive which is difficult to detect. The system of this gang was to obtain a key to the premises to be fired and advise the owner or tenant to be absent at a certain time. Then a quantity of the explosive, with other highly inflammatory material, would be placed on the premises. A cash payment in advance and a percentage of the insurance was the payment demanded by the gang.

BLIND FOR WEEK EVERY TIME HE'S HIT ON ANKLE

Bridgeport, Conn.—Thimas A. Hogodon, now of Skowhegan, Maine, has given local compensation officials one of their most peculiar problems.

The man, father of 11 children, told Compensation Commissioner Buckingham he becomes blind every time he is hit on the ankle, remaining sightless for a week or more.

Makes Gold Strike



Robert Hoard, 61 year old negro of Colorado, is in "pay dirt" at last, after 47 years of futile prospecting. He made a gold strike near Westcliff, Col., the find assaying \$80 to the ton. Now the town, Copper Gulch, has sprung up.

Birth Rate Drops In United States

The birth rate for the United States in 1932 was the lowest of all the years since the establishment of the Federal birth registration area in 1915. The rate for last year was 17.3 births per thousand population. The infant mortality rate of 57.9 per thousand live births was also the lowest on record.

The national trend towards lower birth rates and lower infant death rates has been paralleled by North Carolina.

For several years North Carolina led the states in the registration area in birth rate. Recently she has given way to New Mexico which now leads. North and South Carolina are now tied for second place, both states having a birth rate of 23.7 per thousand population for the year 1932. There has been a considerable decline in the birth rate of North Carolina during the last few years, which may or may not be a desirable trend. The North Carolina birth rate in 1921 was 33.4 per thousand population, against 23.7 in 1932. The decline in birth rate has been accompanied by a decline in the infant death rate. As a rule high birth rates are accompanied by high infant death rates. Our lower birth rate probably has something to do with our lower infant death rate. The infant death rate for North Carolina has declined from 85 per thousand live births in 1920 to 67.2 in 1932.

The infant death rate for North Carolina for 1932 was 67.2 deaths of children under one year of age per thousand live births. The rate for the states in the registration area was 57.9 deaths per thousand births. North Carolina used to rank at or very near the top (or bottom) in infant death rate. She now ranks ninth. That is, eight states have higher rates. Considerable progress has been made in reducing the infant death rate in North Carolina but the rate is still much too high, and would be considered criminally high in many countries of the world that do much better than the United States in this respect.

The net gain in population in North Carolina due to excess of births over deaths is not as large as it has been in recent years. However, the decline in the infant death rate helps to offset the decline in the birth rate. The increase of population in North Carolina due to excess of births over deaths is still considerably above the national average. It is not unlikely that rates will ever again be as high as they have been in the past. However, there is still much room for improvement in lowering the infant death rate, and chief hope for maintaining a larger net gain in population lies in saving the lives of babies and children.

The desirability of a high birth rate is a debatable issue. The infant death rate is a splendid index of civilization. There is a close relationship between ignorance and infant mortality.

START WAR ON LOTTERIES

Atlanta.—Authorities led by Solicitor General John A. Boykin are waging a fight on lottery rackets in Atlanta, and thus far 140 indictments have been returned by the Fulton county grand jury.

PAYS \$15,000 FINES IN TWENTY YEARS

Hobart, Tasmania, A farmer has paid \$15,000 in fines in the past 20 years for allowing his sheep and horses to stray. He has been convicted 159 times.

Early Days In Salisbury; When Uncle John Bruner Was Just A Little Boy

(Compiled by Clyde Ennis)

The following recollections written by J. J. Bruner former editor and publisher of the Carolina Watchman some time in the 80's, will prove of considerable interest to our readers now. The change in the city's industrial, commercial and social life having been much greater in the few short years since this heretofore unpublished item was written, than it had been during the long years when uncle John was a boy up to the time of its preparation, fifty years ago.

When uncle John was a little boy there was but one church building in Salisbury, and this was a large frame building that stood in what is now known as the Lutheran church in which services were held every two weeks or perhaps not so often. A tall and popular preacher by the name of Stork officiated and was assisted now and then by a Mr. Greaber. A great many people from the country attended the services with families large and small. They came in wagons and on horse back and hitched their horses in a grove that filled the space between the present residence of Lorenzo W. Walton and the church. In the lowest part of the ground uncle John said there was a wet weather pond where wild ducks some times collected to feed. The grounds east and south of the church were under cultivation as farm lands. The people of the town were nearly all members of the Lutheran church and the services were some-

times in German and sometimes in English, there were a few members however, belonging to other denominations and about this time they began to organize into separate bodies. There was a little knot of Presbyterians, headed by Thos. L. Cowan, Dr. Alexander Long and Michel Brown. There were a few Episcopalians with Mr. Steele and Dr. Ferrand and Col. Thos. Polk and others, with a Mr. Wright as their minister and these organizations began to build churches. The Presbyterians built the one they occupy in 1826 and the Episcopalians put up the one they occupy a year or two later. There was some few Methodists in the community but they did not build a place of worship until 1830 or 32. These various denominations often held preaching in the courthouse before the erection of their churches, the courthouse being very convenient, being in the center of the public square where now we have a fountain of water drawn from Crane creek two miles southeast of town. The population of the place being large as when uncle John was a little boy.

There were two cake bakers here in those days; Mrs. Hughes, who lived nearly opposite the late John Brown, uncle John's grandmother, on the east corner of Innes and Lee streets. They kept their cakes wrapped in clean white cloths packed away in large chests. They supplied the requirements of the town and everybody knew them and when they wanted ginger cakes they would send for them.

There was a little candy shop on the south corner of Main and Fisher streets kept by a Mr. Curtis but people mostly made their own candy of sugar or molasses. Candy stews were much in vogue then especially during the Christmas holidays, and young people mingled no small share of love making and fun with their artificial sweets.

There were six popular holidays observed in those times, Christmas when all work was suspended, and apprentice boys and negroes were allowed to visit their friends and have a good time generally. New Year's day was devoted mainly to preparation for the new year. Negroes being put up on the block and hired out to the highest bidder, some for farm hands, some for cooks and nurses, it was also a day for selling negroes where estates were to be closed. The 8th of January was usually celebrated by a ball or dance as was also the 22nd of February, in which almost everybody that could dress well took part. Easter was a more joyous day, a season of joyous gatherings among the adults and a time to pick eggs among the boys. The fourth of July was National holiday and was celebrated by Military parades, dinners and the reading of the declaration of independence, etc. General Muster day always brought a great throng to town, the military companies of the county were summoned to town and had parades through the streets.

(To be continued.)

WOMAN WEDGED FOUR DAYS IN BATH TUB

Denver, Col.—Mrs. Mary Benson spent four days in a bath, but not because she wanted to. In trying to get out she wedged herself under the taps, and remained there till neighbors, alarmed by her non-appearance, broke into the house and released her.

Get Real Relief From Monthly Pains

SEVERE monthly suffering is a sign of warning. If you are having aches and pains every month, heed the WARNING. See what is wrong.

Treat the CAUSE of the trouble. When womanly aches and pains are due to a weak, run-down condition, take CARDUL. It has been used by women for over 50 years. It is a purely vegetable medicine and it cannot harm you. Thousands of women have said that when they had built up their strength with the help of Cardul, real relief was obtained and their general health and feeling of well-being improved.

If you suffer this way, try Cardul, which you can get at the drug store.

STAR LAUNDRY
"The Good One"
Launderers and Dry Cleaners
Phone 24 114 West Bank St.
ONE DAY SERVICE

NOW is the time to have your radiator inspected. Your radiator is one of the most vital parts of your car. Let's give the old radiator a "NEW DEAL" right now. We flush, clean, repair and recore all types of radiators. We sell or trade, new and second hand. We are the oldest and most reliable. See us.

EAST SPENCER MOTOR CO.
THE CHRYSLER DEALER
Phone 1198-J East Spencer, N. C.

TODAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY
WILL BE THREE BIG DAYS! BARGAINS GALORE
—Efird's Great Opportunity Sale—
Read These Prices. Come Expecting More For Your Money.
YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED.

SHOE SPECIALS

LADIES' WHITE SPORT OXFORDS 97c	LADIES' FINE WHITE SLIPPERS \$1.37
LADIES' AND MISSES BEACH SANDALS 47c	LADIES' HIGH GRADE WHITE AND BLONDE SLIPPERS \$1.89

BUY NOW

FAST COLOR PRINTS 10c YARD 1 big table guaranteed fast color prints, percales and other miscellaneous wash goods, per yard 10c	YARD WIDE BLEACH 10c Good quality yard wide bleached domestic, while it lasts, per yard 10c
PLAY CLOTH 10c Riverside Play Cloth at the lowest price we have ever offered it. All the new stripes and patterns, per yard 10c	CURTAIN MATERIAL New shipment fish net curtain marquisette, cream and ecru, a big value at 10c

Fine Silk Hosiery
Full fashioned all pure silk hosiery. Every shade both service and chiffon weights. Pair
48c

SENIOR CLASS HOSIERY
Genuine Senior Class chiffon hose in the season's newest colors, sale price, pair
65c, 2 pairs \$1.25

DRESSES
TWO SPECIAL RACKS DRESSES
At Less Than The Cost Of Material.

SILK DRESSES \$2 All silk in pastel colors, prints, sport styles, etc. \$2	BETTER DRESSES \$3 A big clean up of better silk dresses \$3
---	---

Men's Light Stripe Summer Pants
Every pair men's summer pants cut in price. You have two months to wear them yet. Special commencing Friday morning.
89c

GINGHAMS 7 1-2c
One special table 32" dress gingham and tweed suitings, perfect short lengths, per yard
7 1-2c

EFIRD'S DEPARTMENT STORE
SALISBURY, N. C.

HERE
is what
the New
FORD
V8
offers you

A choice of 11 Beautiful Body Types

- 8-Cylinder Performance
- 112" Wheelbase Chassis
- Ford Operating Economy
- 80 Miles per Hour
- Synchronized Gear
- Shifting
- Silent Second Gear
- Aluminum Cylinder
- Heads and Pistons
- Outstanding Acceleration
- Safety Glass Windshield
- Throughout in
- DeLuxe Cars
- X-Type Chassis Frame
- Four Self-adjusting
- Hydraulic Shock
- Absorbers

Low Price

CALL OR PHONE FOR A DEMONSTRATION

Hedrick Auto Company
Phone 14 W. Innes St.