

Kannapolis School Destroyed By Fire

Fire which is said to have originated in a trash chute destroyed the Cannon high school building Wednesday afternoon. Authorities estimated the total loss at \$95,000. Discovered in the north end of the building about 20 minutes after classes had been dismissed, the blaze spread rapidly. Fed by chemicals from the science laboratory, flames soon enveloped all three floors of the building.

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Report of the Condition of the **Bank of China Grove** at China Grove, North Carolina to the Commissioner of Banks at the close of business on the 30th day of December 1933.

RESOURCES

Cash, Checks for clearing and Transient Items	\$ 11,797.53
Due from Approved Depository Banks	110,109.11
United States Bonds, Notes, Etc.	10,300.00
North Carolina State Bonds, Etc.	13,536.00
North Carolina Political Subdivision Bonds and Notes	14,400.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	1,500.00
Loans and Discounts—Other	181,759.31
Banking House and Site	4,240.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	1,970.00
Other Real Estate	2,500.00
Due from approved Banks on certificate of Deposit	10,000.00
Total Resources	\$362,111.95

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Demand Deposits—Due Public Officials	\$ 4,095.32
Demand Deposits—Due Others	132,338.14
Cashiers Checks, Certified Checks and Dividend Checks	2,319.35
Accrued Interest Due Depositors	2,500.00
Time Certificates of Deposit—Due Public Officials	7,000.00
Time Certificates of Deposit—Due Others	165,506.57
Savings Deposits—Due Others	8,927.05
Total Liabilities	\$322,686.43
Capital Stock—Common	\$25,000.00
Surplus—Unappropriated	12,500.00
Undivided Profits	1,325.52
Reserve for Depreciation	
Fixed Properties	600.00
Total Capital	\$ 39,425.52
Total Liabilities and Capital	\$362,111.95

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
County of Rowan, ss:
C. C. Graham, Cashier, J. F. Cooper, Director, F. R. Graham, Director, and Mc. L. Ritchie Director of the above named bank, each personally appeared before me this day, and, being duly sworn each for himself, says that the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.
C. C. GRAHAM, Cashier
Mc. L. RITCHIE, Director
J. F. COOPER, Director
F. R. GRAHAM, Director
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10th day of January, 1934.
J. E. CORRELL, Notary Public.
My commission expires 2-13-1934.

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Men's Suits.....70c

Musical Comedy At Spencer Hi February 2

A Musical Comedy Revue, featuring "Smoke" Johnson and his cast of 60 talented people will be produced at the Spencer High School auditorium, Friday, February 2. The season's greatest musical hits with "Smoke" Johnson and his cast will provide two hours of real entertainment for all present. "Smoke" has just returned from Concord where in connection with the Lion's club of that city he produced a record breaking show.

N. C. Cigarettes Pushing Tax Up

Increase of nearly six million dollars in internal revenue collections in North Carolina, largely the cigarette tax, is shown for the last six months of the calendar year just ended, as compared with collections for the same period in 1932. Charles H. Robertson, collector for the North Carolina district reports. During the past six months, the half of the fiscal year, collections reached \$120,066,508.35, an increase of \$25,927,899.29 over the \$94,138,619.06 collected in the last six months of 1932. More than one-third of this was shown for December, last month of the year, in which collections reached \$24,889,515.88, as compared with collections of \$14,259,896.61 for December, 1932, a gain of \$10,639,619.37. Since practically all of this is tobacco tax, and largely on cigarettes, the huge gain is indicative of a great improvement in the tobacco industry, confined largely to Winston-Salem, Durham and Reidsville.

SUCCESS with POULTRY
by FULLER D. BAIRD

PROGENY TESTING
For ages, men and animals have been judged by their ancestors. A long pedigree was a guarantee of excellence. Now, there is a tendency to say, "I don't care so much about your father. What I want to know is—What kind of marks is your son getting in school?" At least, this is the test that is now being applied to animals to be used for breeding purposes. It is a sensible point of view. If you are breeding chickens to produce heavy egg-layers, the records of their off-spring form the best evidence of your flock's value. Data of this kind is particularly useful in the case of males, for males have just as much influence as females on the quality of their progeny, and the descendants of a male breeder are always much more numerous than the descendants of any single female. It not infrequently happens that males of good pedigree are found actually to be of low value as breeders when accurately appraised by progeny testing. A great deal of careful detail work is necessary in carrying out progeny testing. All breeders and chicks must be identified by banding, the mating that produces each egg must be known, the hens must be trap-nested, and each egg must be marked. Then records must be kept of the history of each egg and of the chick it produces, with special reference to the egg production of each female kept for that purpose. The necessary blanks for the purpose are published by most of the state agricultural colleges and by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Properly kept, these records will show just what kind of off-spring can be expected from each mating. This method of breeding is unquestionably the best that has so far been devised for improving breeds and developing animals along any desired lines. While chiefly of interest to the expert breeder, it is bound in time to affect the whole poultry industry and should tend to reduce some of the present hazards of the business. Certainly the buyer of eggs or live birds from progeny-tested flocks should be able to figure his own returns with greater confidence. Progeny-testing methods are being increasingly used by breeders and many of them are featuring this fact.

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED by "Movie Spotlight"

EDMUND LOWE WAS A COLLEGE PROFESSOR AT NINETEEN

How truly have the late Ann Sothern

WHEN HARRIETTE LAKE ENTERED THE MOVIES COLUMBIA PICTURES ASKED HER TO CHANGE HER NAME. SHE DID SO TAKING THE NAME OF ANN SOTHERN OUT OF TRIBUTE TO THE GREAT ACTOR, E. H. SOTHERN.

THE SWEDISH EXTRAS IN "LET'S FALL IN LOVE" DISAPPROVED OF THE COSTUMES PROVIDED FOR THEM AND FURNISHED THEIR OWN SEVERAL COSTUMES WERE TWO CENTURIES OLD!

WHITE HAIR DOES NOT PHOTOGRAPH AS WHITE IN THE MOVIES. TO OBTAIN A WHITE HAIR EFFECT THE PERFORMERS TINT THEIR HAIR. GREEN IS A FAVORITE COLOR!

Statewide Checker Contests Announced

Checker contests on an elaborate scale, commencing in local fertilizer stores and finishing with a play-off of sectional winners at the State Capital, have just been announced by the Barrett Company, distributor of Arcadian, the American-made nitrate of soda. Valuable medals and fertilizer will be awarded as prizes. The play is open to farmers and agricultural folks only, it was disclosed. Elimination games will be conducted in local fertilizer stores during January, store winners to qualify as contestants in the county play-offs which will be held soon. Sectional and State tournaments will follow. "There are no obligations or strings attached to these contests," it was stated by a Barrett representative. "This is merely the company's way of encouraging farmers to become better acquainted with the high quality American product which Arcadian nitrate of soda has proven itself to be." Here is a real opportunity for players with local reputations to sharpen their game and go out after bigger things. There should be plenty of good fun and excitement in store for those who like the game. Further details can be obtained by calling at any of the local fertilizer stores.

BABE RUTH WANTS BAT TO MEET KIDNAPERS

Babe Ruth was incredulous, then slightly perturbed when he learned that he was vaguely listed as a kidnaping prospect in the archives of Verne Sankey, fugitive mid-west kidnaping expert. "Well, I sure hope they get that guy," he said. "I never got any letters from him or anything but I don't want him coming my way unless I can get my hands on a bat." "Say, he's liable to give some other fellows bad ideas." The Babe scaled in at 235 pounds and stands considerably over six feet tall. He is not considered exactly a tractable kidnaping prospect.

TO EXHUME BODY

The body of Leoda Childress, 18-year-old Wilkes county girl found mysteriously shot to death at the home of her foster parents some days ago, will be exhumed, Solicitor John R. Jones, has announced. This course had been decided upon to trace the course of the bullet which ended the girl's life. Meanwhile, Andrew Smoot, 27-year-old textile worker of Schoolfield, Va., charged with the murder, clings to his previous story that he was asleep in his father's home when the girl was killed.

Turkeys, Shirts And Dress Stolen

Mr. Samuel E. Sloop, well-known farmer of the Miranda neighborhood of Rowan county whose home is located near highway No. 150 was shy on turkey at Christmas. Some thrifty purloiners visited his farm a few nights before Christmas and stole four of his fine turkeys, and passing by a clothes line in the backyard, took therefrom four shirts and a dress. Wash day was rather cloudy and damp, hence the clothes did not dry out sufficiently to "take in" and were left to the temptation of the thieves. Mr. Sloop was awakened by the noise of the fowls on the premises and reached the front of the house just in time to see two men emerge from the side of the road and enter an automobile and drive away. Mr. Sloop said a gun was not handy, at the time he saw the car leave, or a pot-shot may have been taken. Moral: Don't raise turkeys too close to the highway unless they are securely housed at night, and don't leave clothes on the line after dark. —Mooreville Enterprise.

PWA Allotments For North Carolina

Washington—The Public Works administration has made an allotment of \$103,000 to North Carolina for buildings and beaches in twenty localities along the coast. Southern Pines received \$42,000 from the Public Works administration for water improvements, Shelby, \$11,000 to construct a two-story and basement addition to the existing high school building for negro pupils. Fayetteville, \$20,000 for water meters. The university board of trustees received \$14,000 for the completion of State college stadium at Raleigh.

LOWER GASOLINE PRICES

The Standard Oil company announces a reduced price of 1.2 cents per gallon at service stations everywhere except in Delaware, the revised price now being in effect. It is the first general price change made by the company since September 8, 1933. Other companies will in all probability follow the same course.

MOCKVILLE WOMAN TRIES SUICIDE

Mrs. Wilma Lanier slashed her wrists at her home in Mocksville, in an attempt to commit suicide. She is 24, and a member of one of Davie county's prominent families. It is reported that she has been dependent since the accidental death of her husband, T. B. Lanier, on December 18. Arteries in both hands had been severed and Mrs. Lanier was unconscious when found from loss of blood.

Warren On Gold



Prof. Geo. F. Warren (above), Cornell University, monetary adviser to President Roosevelt, states that in his opinion we cannot return to a metallic standard now... unless protected by some kind of a "safety valve."

DENIED LIBERTY IN SEARS PLOT

Philadelphia—Reduction of his \$10,000 bail was denied to William F. Schultze, who admitted sending threatening letters to Lesing J. Rosenwald, millionaire philanthropist and board chairman of Sears Roebuck & Co. Judge Francis Shunk Brown, Jr., denied a writ of habeas corpus to reduce the bond. Immediately after the argument on the bail reduction motion Schultze was returned to Moyaxensing prison to await trial because he is unable to provide the bail. He was arrested last December after numerous letters signed "Twenty Thieves," demanding \$30,000, had been received by Rosenwald.

DESPERADO DIES

Wilbur Underhill, hit by 13 bullets in a gunfight with officers to avoid arrest, lingering for days in the hospital at the state prison at McAlester, Okla., died from his wounds. He was the terror of three states, and a desperado of daring type. Most of his gang has been rounded up, either captured or killed. His wife is among the number under arrest.

NOVEMBER FOREST FIRES

North Carolina had 452 forest fires in November, 35 more than high reported for March of last year. The fire menace was increased by the very dry conditions prevailing in the state throughout the fall months.

GIRL SHOTS HER FATHER

Lucille Johnson, 23, has admitted to officers that she shot her father Walter Johnson, 45 lumberman of Darlington county, S. C., through the mouth with a pistol while he was asleep. Domestic infelicity is the only motive surmised in the case.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

1. Prazil.
2. New York City.
3. Ha...
4. Caspian Sea.
5. Only for retired officers.
6. St. Paul and Minneapolis.
7. Great prince (from the Chinese).
8. Minnehaha.
9. John Tyler.
10. Alaska.

"Poppa! What makes people walk in their sleep?"
"Twin beds, my son!"

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NORTH CAROLINA ROWAN COUNTY IN THE ROWAN COUNTY COURT

J. H. MCKENZIE, Administrator of the Estate of (MISS) MARY F. SEYMOUR, Plaintiff, vs. The Gate City Building & Loan Association, Edward P. Seymour and Beatrice H. Wilson, Executors under the will of (Miss) Mary F. Seymour and George L. Smith, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

The defendants, Edward P. Seymour, Beatrice H. Wilson and George L. Smith will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 10th day of January, 1934, for the sum of \$1,000.00, together with \$45.00 interest and interest from August 1, 1933 until paid due said plaintiff as administrator of the estate of Mary F. Seymour by reason of a contract between the Gate City Building & Loan Association and the late Mary F. Seymour, and that they be required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court at his office in Salisbury, Rowan County, North Carolina, on the 14th day of February, 1934, or within thirty days thereafter and answer or demur to the complaint filed by the plaintiff, or the relief herein prayed for will be granted. Dated this 10th day of January, 1934.

B. D. McCUBBINS, Clerk Superior Court, Rowan County. Woodson & Woodson, Attorneys. Jan. 12—Feb. 2.

NORTH CAROLINA, ROWAN COUNTY. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT PEARL BROOKS, Plaintiff VS JAMES BROOKS, Defendant

NOTICE OF SUMMONS
The defendant above will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rowan County for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from him upon the grounds of two successive years of separation as provided by law; that said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rowan County at his office in the Courthouse in the City of Salisbury, North Carolina, on the 12th day of Feb., 1934, or within thirty days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 11th day of January, 1934.
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C. C. GRAHAM, Substituted Trustee. T. G. Furr, Attorney. Jan. 12—Feb. 9.

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