

In "Mercy Killing" News of the Week



NEW YORK . . . On the left is Dr. M. A. Warriner, 79, dean of Bridgeport, Conn., practicing physicians who admits a "mercy killing" of an incurable "maniac" in 1887 . . . and his story is "doubted" . . . On the right is Mrs. Jeanette Binkowski, 32, of Detroit who is facing trial on a "mercy killing" charge of having shot her 5 year old son, sufferer from infantile paralysis and rickets.



Building Boom Being Forecast

Authority Predicts That 1935 Will See Construction Double

New York.—Current statistics and opinion of trade authorities indicate the foundation is in place for the oft-predicted building boom in the United States.

For the first 10 months of this year, residential contracts ran some 84 per cent ahead of the same period in 1934. Non-residential contract awards for all of 1935 are estimated at 5.7 per cent over 1934. Public works for 10 months this year ran 20 per cent behind the 1934 comparable period but October showed a 43 per cent spurt above the same period last year.

Standard Statistics company in a survey said, "It seems certain a building boom is on the way."

"All great recovery cycles in this country have been alike in that the marked expansion of public purchasing power has stimulated generous spending to reestablish comfortable living conditions," it said.

Another segment of the building trade exhibiting remarkable strides is industrial construction and modernization. Statistics published in the magazine Business Week show the total was 94 per cent higher in the first 10 months this year than for a year ago.

Foundaries appear as the leader of the entire group with a gain of 454 per cent over last year. Public utility and power plants increased construction and rehabilitation by 283 per cent.

"The influence of the government in assisting the building industry is beginning to be felt," said Standard.

It is believed by most observers that the greatest expansion during 1936 is due in residential building because of a growing shortage of suitable houses and apartments and because rents have advanced in many parts of the nation to the point where householders feel they can save money by building. There is a gradual increasing amount of money ready and willing to be invested in such construction, the survey indicated.

"In view of the various forces which are operating for the rise in 1936, it would not be surprising to see a doubling of the 1935 volume of residential building to fully \$900,000,000," Standard predicted.

Route One Items

H. Morgan motored to Mooresville the latter part of the week. Hubert Lyerly visited Lloyd Powlas on Monday, the second. C. H. Weiser called on M. L.

CAT STORY, THIS TIME

Wilson.—A pretty Persian cat brought the Wilson department out. The cat ran up a tall tree four days ago on West Green street here and apparently had been too scared to come down. Yesterday morning a call came to the fire department that the cat had been up there in the tree for three days and had refused to come down. Something, the phone call said, should be done about it.

The Wilson firemen, always ready to comply with requests from persons in distress, dispatched a hook and ladder truck to the scene and saved the cat from starvation in the tree.

The owner of the cat could not be found.

"Grand Champion"



OTTAWA, Can. . . Leo Carroll, 14, (above), member of the Boys' Club, broke all records in winning the Grand Championship in the open classes of the Winter Livestock Fair here with his 10-month old shorthorn heifer, Blywood Road Lady 23. Two first awards and a cup were also won in class competition.

Cress Grange Elects Officers

Cress Grange met Friday night, November 29th in regular weekly meeting with an average crowd present. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

Master, J. F. Cress, Overseer, E. W. Weaver, Lecturer, Mrs. J. F. Cress, Steward, Baxter Weant, Assistant Steward, John E. Cress, Chaplain, C. R. Menius, Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Cornie Allman, Gate Keeper, Kenneth Cress, Ceres, Mrs. J. B. Speck, Pomona, Mrs. C. R. Menius, Flora, Mrs. I. Ross Cress, Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. E. W. Weaver, Member Executive Committee, I. Ross Cress, Business Agent, J. R. Cress, Matron Juvenile Grange, Mrs. J. R. Cress. Juvenile Officers elected as follows: Master, Edward Cress, Overseer, Alice Lewis, Lecturer, Bobby Menius, Steward, Herman Weant, Assistant Steward, Billie Allman, Chaplain, David Cress, Secretary-Treasurer, Fay Cress, Gate Keeper, Don Jones, Ceres, Carrie Louise Safriet, Pomona Martha Cress, Flora, Pauline Cress, Lady Assistant Steward, Lucile Jones.

Hint F. R. To Go To Convention

Washington.—A source close to the White House hinted that President Roosevelt might attend the 1936 Democratic national convention.

Asked if the party leaders desired to have the convention held in an eastern city, this spokesman said:

"Maybe. The President might want to go, and he would not want to travel too far."

Philadelphia has been under consideration by Democratic leaders, it was learned, but the question of money remains a prime consideration in the choice of the host city.

The 1932 convention was held in Chicago, where a citizens committee raised \$200,000. Other bidders that year were Kansas City, Mo., Atlantic City, and San Francisco.

Indications have been received at Democratic headquarters that St. Louis, Mo., would join the 1932 bidders in seeking next year's convention.

NEWS BRIEFS

HI-YAH!

Wilson.—What was once the smallest baby ever to be born in Wilson county is now so roly poly and fat that she is called "Mae West" by attendants at a local hospital.

Betty Lou Jones, four-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones of Bailey, who only weighed two pounds when she was born now tips the scales at nine pounds, and has so many curves that she has earned the nickname of "Mae" at the hospital. She is getting along fine, doctors say, after having been brought up in a homemade incubator.

JOBLESS SEEK DIVIDENDS

Calgary.—Anxious to register for a dividend of \$25 per month if and when it is granted, scores of single jobless men from all parts of Canada are drifting into Calgary and Edmonton daily.

C. H. Colbeth Buys Interest In Local Firm

Mr. C. H. Colbeth has purchased an interest in the Kenerly-Parker men's clothing store at 113 S. Main street, and the business is now known as the Kenerly-Colbeth company.

Mr. Colbeth is a resident of Salisbury and is experienced in men's furnishings. He has been employed with the North Carolina Finishing Company at Yadkin for the past several years.

Herman Kenerly, who is well known to the public is remaining with the firm. Enlarged stock is the main improvement being made in the store.

Machen Wins Free Trip To New York

George Machen, competing with eight other weekly winners of "Amateur Hour" at the State Theater, last Monday night, November 25, won the free trip to New York City, which was offered as the grand prize by Purcell's drug stores, sponsors of the contest.

The "Amateur Hour" was held every Monday evening for eight consecutive weeks on the stage of the State. Two Catawba students won first prizes of \$5.00 at the weekly competition for their excellent talent. George Machen secured the first award once for his brilliant interpretation at the piano of popular numbers, and Edna Bowman at another time was victorious when she executed with finished skill a difficult composition for the violin.

A committee of four judges awarded George the grand prize for his playing of "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes," "12th Street Rag," and "Tiger Rag." He may take the trip to New York, with all expenses paid, at any time he chooses.

Girls Just Don't Grow Legs Now Moans Londoner

London.—The trouble in England today is legs.

And with the Christmas pantomime season coming on, it has set London theatrical managers to brooding darkly. "Girls just don't grow legs nowadays," said Frank Rubens, who is trying to get together a cast for a "Cinderella" pantomime.

"I ask for a girl, and what do I get? Oh, I get legs, all right, 'piano' legs. All kinds of legs. Millions of them. But—all bad." He shrugged. He chugged morosely at a black cigar and peered through the smoke in Dante's gloom. "It's awful," he said. "A girl maybe has the voice, and maybe she's got the figure too, but she falls down on her legs."

"So the first thing I have to do, I have to ask her if she has any legs. That's what I want to know. Legs! Well, it's got so I can't even

Drunken Drivers Are Warned To Give Right Name

Raleigh.—Capt. Charles Farmer of the State Highway patrol warned motorists who have been arrested for driving cars under influence of intoxicants that they will subject themselves to a large fine and possible imprisonment by using false names on court records or police blotters.

Farmer said several such cases had been called to attention of the patrol officers. A man when arrested, he said, would give some fictitious name, knowing no such record was on file in Raleigh, and would run the risk of a small fine for not possessing a driver's license rather than take a chance on conviction and having his permit in his real name revoked.

"If the courts will co-operate with us we intend to clamp down on this sort of thing and will insist on stiff penalties as allowed by law," Farmer said.

Mail Is Heavy At 'Christmas'

Christmas, Fla. — Without a reindeer or a flake of snow this community is claiming fame once more for the only "Christmas" postmark in the world.

And from far places cards and packages already are coming here to be stamped and mailed again by "Mrs. Santa Claus."

The Christmas, Fla., postoffice was established June 27, 1892, 57 years after the community was founded. There used to be post offices at Christmas, Ariz., and Christmas, Ky., but these have been abandoned.

Three years ago on Christmas day, comely Mrs. Juanita S. Tucker received her commission as postmaster, and became head of the office in a country store. At this time of the year she is known as "Mrs. Santa Claus" and she receives cards, letters and packages from all parts of the world for remailing with her "Christmas" postmark.

Last year at this time the mail began pouring in so rapidly that Uncle Sam allowed her to employ other women as assistants. They stamped and remailed more than 15,000 pieces of yuletide mail. This year they expect to be busier still.

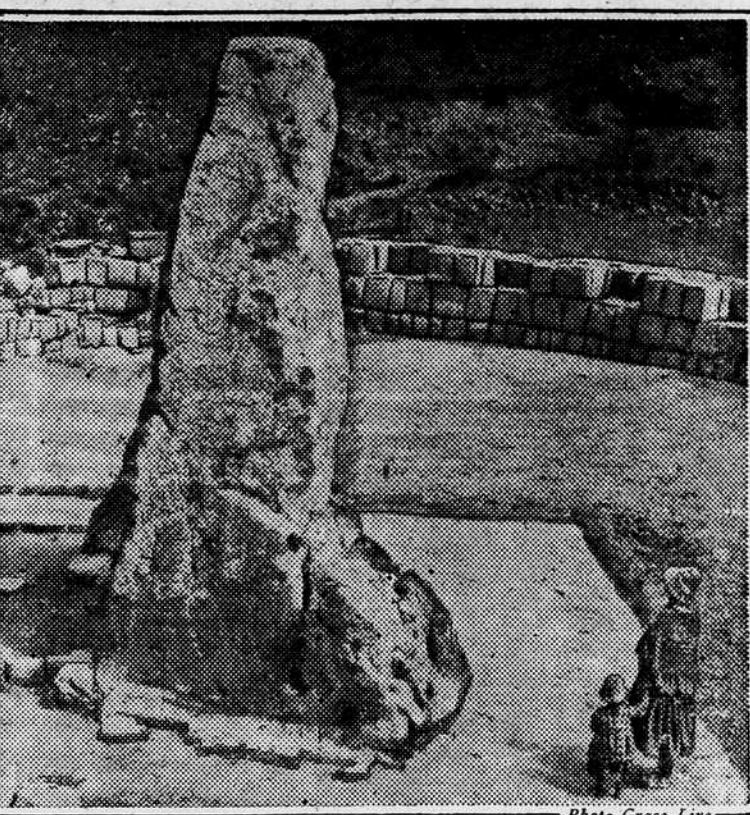
remember when I last saw a girl with a real pair of legs. It was a long time ago, he said sadly, "A long time ago."

Legs, according to Rubens, must be perfectly straight—for pantomime purposes. They mustn't be v-shaped above the knees, and more important, they definitely must not be k-shaped below.

Casting agents are having trouble to spare trying to find the right kinds of legs for 25 pantomime productions of "Cinderella" and ten of "Dick Whittington."

—READ THE WATCHMAN—

Traveling Around America



PLACE WHERE THE SUN WAS TIED

HERE is the giant sun dial with which the Incas measured their seasons—the "Inti-huatana," or "place where the sun was tied." The shadow cast by the cone on the stone platform beneath formed the basis of the ancient Indian method of reckoning time.

The Inti-huatana in varying forms is found in many of the dead cities which have been unearthed in Peru—the one shown above is part of the ruins of Kenco scattered over a high hill east of Cuzco, ancient capital of the Incas. Cuzco is fast coming to the front as an archeological center and—particularly since it has been made so easily accessible by the weekly 39-day Peru cruises to Cuzco—is becoming a popular

mecca not only for scientists but for the globetrotters as well. The outstanding characteristic of Cuzco is its walls made of huge stones cut and fitted together in some mysterious manner without the use of sharp instruments, mortar or cement. Other ruins include stone seats, remnants of baths, archways and staircases; the famous Rodadero, a steep naturally grooved rock used by the Incas as a toboggan slide long before the Spaniards arrived; and the "Throne of the Inca," a rounded-off rock with steps cut into it on either side—the vantage point from which it is said, the Inca and his engineers directed the construction of the fortress of Saesahuaman.

N. C. May Get Will Rogers Institution

Establishment somewhere in western North Carolina of an institution for handicapped children as one of the units of the Will Rogers memorials will be proposed when the national memorial committee meets to make plans.

Already suggestions that the committee be asked to give adequate consideration to the North Carolina mountain area as the location of an institution for children and it is felt that from virtually every consideration that section is ideally situated for such a purpose.

There are already private institutions and numerous public hospitals of one sort and another in the mountain region, whose climate is perhaps unequalled in eastern America, and persons who have proposed that this section be chosen feel the committee will be disposed to place such an institution somewhere in the southern Appalachian mountains. The memorial campaign runs through December 14 and shortly afterward, according to previous announcements, the committee will meet and begin consideration of plans for establishing the memorials.

—Buy In Salisbury—

Yale University, at New Haven, Connecticut, was founded in 1701.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Ellen R. Schenck, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 10th day of December, 1936, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.

This December 6, 1935.

J. D. SCHENCK, Administrator of the Estate of Ellen R. Schenck. Rt. No. 1, Salisbury, N. C. Woodson & Woodson, Attys. d 6-j 10.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Jane Holmes, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 10th day of December, 1936, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.

This December 4th, 1935.

Joseph Clinton Holmes, Executor of the Estate of Jane Holmes. Louis Clement, Attorney. Dec. 6—Jan. 10.

ANNOUNCEMENT of Interest to Men

We wish to inform the public that Mr. C. H. Colbeth has purchased the interest of Mr. Charles Parker in the men's store known as Kenerly-Parker Company, and in the future the firm will be known as Kenerly-Colbeth Co.

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