

City To Get Highway Radio System

Resettlement Administration To Continue Work

Program Will Be Curtailed

Many Projects Dropped, But New Deal Agency Will Not Be Liquidated

Hold Up Land Buying

Washington.—Although the Resettlement administration has dropped 30 of its approved projects and intends to drop more, an aide to Secretary Wallace said that the New Deal has no intention of "liquidating" the agency.

OTHER CABINET POSTS

It is also believed to be on the cards that Mrs. Paul Wilson, officially known by her maiden name of Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, will be shifted. Madam Secretary Perkins has been on the spot for a year or more. To some observers it seems as if she had done a good job and preserved a sane middle course in the management of her department. But a sane middle course is not pleasing either to organized labor or to organized employers. She does not go the whole distance with either group.

Claude A. Swanson, Secretary of the Navy, is also expected to retire, for no other reason than that of greatly impaired health and advancing years. George H. Dern, Secretary of War, to whom the President refers affectionately as "dear old George," is likely to retain his post.

Nobody has suggested for a minute the possible retirement of Henry A. Wallace as Secretary of Agriculture. He is regarded as trailing very close to the President in his outlook upon the farm problem, and probably will be continued if the President retains his office.

Some dopsters surmise that strong pressure will be put upon Mr. Roosevelt, if victorious, to get rid of the Secretary of State, the venerable Cordell Hull, of Tennessee. There seems to be no reason to anticipate any change in the Attorney Generalship. Also, Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary Henry Morgenthau, Jr., stands very high in presidential favor, partly because of his conduct in his office and partly because of a long and warm personal friendship.

And one of the present Cabinet members who is certain to be continued in office, as the gossip here see it, will be his campaign manager, James A. Farley, Postmaster General.

THE LONDON CHOICES

Of course the field for speculation as to Mr. Landon's probable Cabinet if he should be elected is wide open for anybody to guess in. The only thing that seems certain at this stage is that if Mr. Landon comes to the White House, John D. M. Hamilton, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, will come into the Cabinet in some capacity. If tradition is followed, he will be Postmaster General.

Speculators along these lines are in quite general agreement that the man for Secretary of Agriculture is Senator Lester J. Dickinson of Iowa.

If Mr. Landon, assuming he becomes President, follows the precedent set by Mr. Roosevelt of naming a woman to a Cabinet post, the best bet at this time would seem to be Miss Natalie Couch, of New York, probably the nearest to being national leader of organized Republican women. And she might as well go to the Department of Labor as anywhere else.

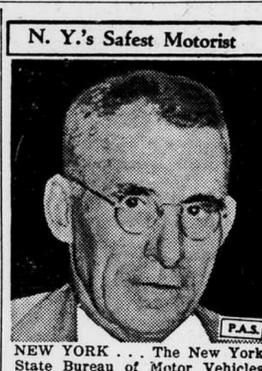
For Secretary of the Treasury, these Washington gossips believe, that John H. McCarl, of Nebraska, former Controller General, would do.

For Secretary of State the suggestion is offered that the Republican best qualified for the job and most likely to be eager to get it is Senator Borah of Idaho. Foreign relations is his specialty and have been

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Kisses Hitler
NEW YORK . . . The Olympic games in Germany made a hit with Mrs. Carla De Vries (above), of Norwalk, Calif. . . . She was there and being near Fuehrer Adolf Hitler, in his loge at the stadium, she planted a kiss on his unsuspecting countenance.



N. Y.'s Safest Motorist
NEW YORK . . . The New York State Bureau of Motor Vehicles has discovered the name of New York's safest driver. He is E. F. Macaulay (above), of Schenectady, who has driven a car 37 years and covered 1,021,000 miles without accidents, arrests, nor even a scratch on a fender.



A Tyler Weds Cowboy
NEW YORK . . . Miss Margaret G. Tyler, 24, (above), granddaughter of former President Tyler, went West this season. Now comes word that she has become the bride of Clifford Glenn, 22, Montana cowboy and they are now on honeymoon.



Speedboat King
RED BANK, N. J. . . . For the third year in succession Melvin Crooks (above), of Montclair, N. J. has won the National Sweepstakes for Powerboats. He sent his "Betty V." along here to a new world record of 63.114 M.P.H. to win the 1936 title.

Station Will Be Placed Here In Near Future

Strategic Position Lands Radio Police

Announcement was made this week of the location in Salisbury of one of the five transmitting radio stations of the state-wide short-wave police radio systems authorized in North Carolina.

Others will be located at: Raleigh, Williamston, Elizabethton, Asheboro.

Location of the system at Salisbury was attributed to the fact that Salisbury is probably the most strategic point in North Carolina, when considered in relation to the population of North Carolina, as over half a million people reside within a radius of 50 miles of Salisbury.

This station will be separate and apart from the local radio police system.

Each of the five units will be specially constructed and will require 25 or 30 acres of segregated land for the unit.

It is understood that the Salisbury unit will be constructed at the Salisbury airport or nearby.

The station is expected to be in operation within 90 days from September 1.

An exceptionally large grounding system will be required for each unit, it is stated.

Tests were made over a month ago, and Salisbury was selected as one of the sites at that time.

Costs of the station will be paid by the road betterment fund of North Carolina, it is stated.

It will cost the State of North Carolina approximately \$165,000 to set up the system and around \$55,000 annually to operate the same.

13,785 Tried In Higher Courts

71 Per Cent Of N. C. Defendants Convicted, Report For Last Year Reveals.

Raleigh.—Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell reported that 13,785 persons faced charges in superior courts of North Carolina last fiscal year with 71 per cent being convicted.

In 1934-35 there were 14,036 defendants in the courts.

Prohibition law violators last year totalled 2,812, a slight drop from the 2,970 in 1934-35.

There were more persons charged with breaking and entering, forgery, gambling and lottery and violations of motor vehicle laws last year than the year before.

Thirteen were charged last year with first degree murder and 356 with murder in the second degree.

Forsyth's superior court led the State in cases, with 830, while Guilford handled 689, Mecklenburg 598 and Wake 589. Durham had 452, Buncombe 301, Cabarrus 298, New Hanover 312, Wilson 383, Edgecombe 211, Gaston 354, Haywood 327, Johnston 205, Nash 214, Pitt 232, Rockingham 212, and Wilkes 223. Other counties had less than 200 cases each.

In inferior courts 13,459 were tried on dry law charges, a gain of 1,800 over the 11,695 in 1934-35, and 4,459 faced motor law charges, compared with 1,783 the previous year.

Say, "I Saw It in THE WATCHMAN."

DOLLAR DAYS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Unusual Values To Be Offered This Festival

September 7th Will Be Observed As Labor Day; Majority of Stores To Close

Citizens Urged To Buy Bargains

Salisbury Merchants will observe Dollar Days Friday and Saturday. This was decided by the directors of the Salisbury-Spencer Merchants Association.

Merchants of the two cities will display the best merchandise of the late summer and fall at the lowest possible prices. They will also exhibit the best merchandise of the year for sale.

It was also determined that Sept. 7 would be observed as Labor Day, according to a custom of long standing. All the stores, generally, will close on that day, with the exception of grocery stores, which will remain open several hours during the morning hours.

Citizens of Rowan County are urged to take advantage of the unusual values offered by the local merchants on Dollar Days.

Progress On Highway

Concord.—Excellent progress is being made on the grading for alternate U. S. Highway 29, and the steel-concrete overhead bridge over which the road is to re-enter the practically complete, W. J. White, present highway at China Grove is resident State highway engineer said.

COVERS RETREAT

Ada, Okla.—A burglar entered the Baptist church here through an unlocked window, removed the door to the church office from its hinges, opened the safe by working the combination, took out \$15, closed and locked the safe, replaced the door on its hinges and escaped through the window. Police Chief Roy Keller said also the burglar wore gloves.

ONCE TAMED LIONS; NOW IT'S CANARIES

Oakland, Cal.—Frank Hill, once world-famous lion and tiger tamer from London to New York, Coney Island and the Pacific Coast, dominating as many as fourteen lions at a time, now spends his time here training a canary bird and his pet dog.

52 Young Women Take State Waitress Course

Raleigh.—The State employment service has started a program to provide more courteous and efficient waitresses in public eating places of North Carolina.

Fifty-two young women took a course in Durham last week under restaurateurs there and 30 took the examination at its end, with 25 making exceptionally high grades.

F. D. R. To Give Report Sunday

Washington.—With the drought draining funds available for the unemployed, President Roosevelt announced that he will discuss the re-employment of relief workers by private industry in a report Sunday on his drought tour.

Aides here said the President would return to the White House and broadcast his impressions on the parched mid-west from 9:45 and 10:15 o'clock (E. S. T.) Sunday night.

They added he would make a "special announcement" regarding private re-employment.

This aroused immediate speculation and recalled that, just before leaving for the west last week, the President allotted \$1,500,000 to the United States employment service to provide better information for private employers regarding the jobs that men now on relief can fill.

Announcement of Sunday's speech likewise drew attention to that section of Mr. Roosevelt's revised budget summary dealing with relief finances, and to the long-range rehabilitation program recommended by the drought committee which conferred with him in the west.

MOOSE SCENT FIRE FAST, DEER SLOWLY

The mighty moose of Northern Minnesota's forest are less likely to be caught in forest fires than the deer. Dr. T. S. Surber of the State game and fish department says the lumbering big animals can scent the smoke danger miles distant—and act accordingly—while deer become panicky.

HAWAII HONORS HERO MONARCH

Honolulu, T. H.—It cost Hawaii more than \$12,750 to celebrate the biennial of its most famous Polynesian hero, King Kamehameha. Funds for the celebration last July were appropriated by the territorial Legislature and donated by local business houses.

Southern Road Boiler Inspector Retires

Thomas Robinson of 602 North Main street, traveling inspector of boilers for the Southern Railway, was retired Monday afternoon after 45 years of service with the company, and becomes the first member of the mechanical department of the Spencer shops to retire under the railroad pension act recently passed by congress.

"Uncle Tommie," as he is affectionately known, is a boiler-maker by trade. He was born in Liverpool, England, on May 15, 1865. He first entered the services of the Southern at the old R. and D. shops on January 1, 1891, which were located where the freight depot here now stands. Since then, he has been in continuous service. He is a mason and Shriner.

Hickory Police Give Ticket To Councilman

Hickory.—Apparently Hickory police believe in performing their duty, no matter if they have to pin a ticket on the automobile belonging to a member of the city council, which was exactly what happened here the other day.

Several truthful citizens declared John G. H. Geitner found a ticket pinned to his automobile as he started to enter it Saturday afternoon. Mr. Geitner pulled the ticket off, carried it into the City Hall, leaving it along with a dollar bill.

MULE DODGES BOLT

Tarboro.—A Tarboro mule ducked a bolt of lightning.

The middle animal of five feeding at the same trough, the mule was the only survivor when lightning struck.

The owner's explanation: He ducked his head into the feed trough at the crucial moment.

MORE VISITORS AT NATIONAL PARK

Crater Lake National Park, Ore.—Visitors to this national park have increased over 80 per cent to date over the same period last year. Total for the season is 135,000 visitors, which exceeds all season totals since 1931.

TRAIN FOR WAR

Manila, P. I.—Even municipal school boards are entering into the spirit of the Philippines Commonwealth National Defense Act. Under the law, elementary school boys will be given elementary military training, while girls will be trained for nursing work and similar vocations.

Predict Good Times, No War, Drought In '37

Chicago.—The star gazers foresee good times and no drought in 1937.

At least that was the pronouncement of the leader of the All-American Astrological convention, D. M. Davidson of Chicago, as the consensus of the 500 astrologers meeting here.

Although he said the purpose of the convention was to discourage indiscriminate predicting and put astrology on scientific standards, Davidson consented to disclose the astrologers read in the heavens that:

The general economic outlook for American during the next year is good.

The average citizen is going to fade well.

There will be a boom in real estate.

There will be no recurrence of this year's disastrous drought which star-augurs believe was caused by an excess of ultra-violet radiation from the sun.

There will be no general European war for at least a year.

Japan will not advance on China until 1940.

"We want to put astrology where it belongs—on a scientific basis," Davidson said. "We are meeting to discuss ways by which astrologers all over the country can get together. If we obtain facts and data and record them properly, they will stand scientific tests."

Mrs. Max Heindel of Oceanside, Calif., addressed the convention on how crime might be reduced by the use of horoscopes. She cited the horoscope of a well-known criminal who, she said, might have changed his life if he had been subjected to the proper training suggested through astrology.

WPA Allots \$100,000 For State Projects

Raleigh.—The WPA announced it had allocated more than \$100,000 to four new projects, with sponsors providing about \$30,000 of the money.

Winston-Salem was given \$14,709.50 for work at Miller airport, Burlington \$7,831.65 for street improvements, Albemarle \$46,144.94 for water lines, and Macon county, \$51,343 for road work.

WINE GRADING URGED

Berkeley, Cal.—Pointing out that there is no way of grading wines at present except the personal opinion of the taster, Dr. W. V. Cruess of the University of California, advocates a rigid set of standards similar to that of applying to the canning industry.