

NEW MANAGER FOR GILMERS ARRIVES

W. T. Herrin Takes Charge of Local Store, Succeeding A. H. Hilker

W. T. Herrin, for over a year manager of the Greensboro link of Gilmers, Incorporated, yesterday assumed duties as manager of the Raleigh store, succeeding A. H. Hilker, who has been acting manager since the big department store was formally opened here in March. Mr. Hilker will resume his duties at headquarters of the chain at Winston-Salem as purchasing agent and head of the construction department. He left yesterday for New York to buy fixtures for new departments to be instituted in the Raleigh store and for improvements in other links of the chain.

The new manager is a native of Atlanta, and before going to Greensboro he was for a number of years connected with the Georgia metropolitan, his last position being with M. Rich Brothers and Company. He was a traveling salesman several years at Greensboro before he became identified with the Gilmers chain. Mr. Herrin's promotion as manager of the Raleigh store was known with much interest in the Gate City, where he won numerous friends. Mrs. Herrin and her son will come to Raleigh from Greensboro in the near future to make their home.

Mr. Hilker, who gives up his duties as active manager, was the high esteem of many friends during his stay in Raleigh. He came to the city several weeks before the big store opened, and personally organized the establishment. The formal opening of the store in March was a success beyond expectations, which was due chiefly to Mr. Hilker's ability. Since the opening the volume of business handled by the Raleigh store has steadily grown and it now ranks at the head of the Gilmers chain. Mr. Hilker is a valuable member of the general office staff at the Twin City and his duties will bring him to Raleigh from time to time.

Several new departments are to be added to the Raleigh store in the near future, and the stores at Durham, Asheville and Danville are to undergo alterations and improvements.

E. W. McNairy, for several years identified with the Gilmers chain, succeeded Mr. Herrin as manager of the store at Greensboro. C. E. Dixon, a Raleigh man, who broke into the Gilmers harness at Wilson and who has been in the local store since it was opened as head of the millinery and ready-to-wear departments, becomes assistant manager. F. C. Duncan, assisted by H. E. Trotter, will have charge of these departments in the future.

NEW ARCHITECTURAL FIRM TO OPEN OFFICES HERE

A new architectural firm will be established in Raleigh soon according to announcement made yesterday by George Harwell Bond, of Atlanta, after he had completed arrangements for the establishment of a branch of the G. Lloyd Prentner & Co., architects and engineers, in this city.

This firm, that also has a branch office in Atlanta, specializes largely in school construction.

The University of Paris has 7,000 students.

MANY TAR HEELS WILL GATHER OLD CLOTHES

June 1 is Date Set Apart For Forwarding Clothing to New York

Exactly one hundred men and women, representing as many counties and over two and a half millions of people, are serving with Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the Navy, in this State's Clothing Campaign for Near East Relief.

When the difficulty with which active workers were secured for some of the war campaigns is remembered, it is pleasantly surprising to the folks behind this campaign to know the willingness manifested in the leading Tar Heels in the drive to clothe the naked folks of the Near Eastern countries. So far, all the responses have been highly encouraging—so much so to justify the prediction that when the old clothes are counted after June first North Carolina's name, like that of Abou Ben Adham, will stand near the top.

Cablegrams from the suffering countries to the American directors tell of the tragic and crying need for help from this country. For instance, one just received from Constantinople says:

"Refugees arriving from Caucasus, escaping persecution, naked, destitute."

Another received from Beirut, one of the Syrian relief stations not so far inland from the Dead Sea, where hospitals, orphanages and clinics have been set up, says:

"Aleppo (in upper Syria) still ravaged by battle, cold and lack of supplies. Aleppo refugees problem growing worse. Cargo old clothing welcome for refugees. New tragedies along Turkish frontier. Probably American relief only hope for thousands."

The clothing cast aside by North Carolinians, as worthless, would provide comfortable covering for every unclad one in the Near East and would be an untold blessing to thousands who have been stripped of all their possessions.

June first is the date set apart for forwarding the clothing. Local communities should send the offerings to local chairmen, who will in turn ship it to the county chairman from whence it will go to New York to await ships. Or, if preferred, donations can be made direct by addressing packages to Josephus Daniels, 666 West Ninth Street, New York.

TEMPERATURE DUE TO STAY BELOW NORMAL

Washington, May 14.—Weather prediction for the week beginning Monday are:

Middle Atlantic States—Cool and generally fair. Frosts probable first part of week over north and west portions of this district.

South Atlantic and East Gulf States—Generally fair with temperature somewhat below normal.

ROOSEVELT TO INSPECT HAMPTON ROADS BASE

Portsmouth, Va., May 14.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, it was announced today at the navy yard, will make a thorough inspection of the navy yard and the Hampton Roads naval base next Tuesday and Wednesday. He will make the trip from Washington by airplane early Tuesday morning, inspect the naval base, arriving at the navy yard here about noon and remaining here until Wednesday noon when he will return to Washington by plane.

WORK ON BRIDGE GOING FORWARD

Good Headway Being Made On Structure Spanning the Roanoke River

By H. B. HARDY.

Windsor, May 14.—A three-weeks' term of Bertie Superior court is in session here. Both civil and criminal cases are to be tried. Judge Cranmer is presiding. The people are very much pleased with him, also with Solicitor Midgett.

It has been three years since my last visit to Windsor, I see many marks of improvement. New buildings have been erected and old ones remodeled. There has been much street work as well as county road work.

Work on the bridge now being built across the Roanoke river near Williamsport is progressing satisfactorily. Completion of the bridge will mean much to the people of this section, especially for those of Martin and Bertie counties. A man from Martin said yesterday, "about twelve months from now I expect to come in my car from Williamsport to Windsor in less than fifty minutes. The bridge will shorten the distance materially."

On Memorial Day the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy decorated the monument after the adjournment of court. Hon. Sumner Barrow, of Northampton county, delivered an appropriate patriotic address in which he advised the fathers and mothers to keep alive in the minds of their children the history of the War Between the States and teach them for what their fathers and grandfathers fought and died, that they contended for a principle that they believed was right. He said the spirit of the Southern soldier never conquered but the Southern armies were overwhelmed by wealth and numbers.

Notwithstanding the low price of farm products and the consequent depressed financial conditions the people of Bertie are bravely going ahead. They are diversifying more than ever before—more of them will raise their own supplies than ever before. Farming in this way and practicing rigid economy they expect at no distant date to recover at least to a degree from the reverse which the sudden collapse of the prices of farm products brought.

FISK RUBBER COMPANY ANNOUNCES DRASTIC CUT

The Fisk Rubber Company today announced a substantial reduction in the prices of their entire line of tires. The new prices show decreases of from 12 1/2 to 20 per cent.

This reduction places quality tires within the reach of all car owners as it brings the first cost of high grade tire equipment to a low enough level to conform with their necessary economies.

C. O. Asks For Loan

Washington, May 14.—The Chesapeake and Ohio railroad company asked today for an order from the Interstate Commerce Commission authorizing it to deliver \$8,800,000 of its first lien improvement 20 year mortgage bonds and to pledge \$6,674,000 of them as security for a loan from the government. The government loan, amounting to \$6,338,000, is proposed to be used to finance additions and betterments to the road estimated at \$6,338,000.

NEGROES MAKE BREAK FOR LIBERTY AT CAMP

One Shot Down By Guards, But Others Escape Into Woods and Disappear

Joe Lucas, negro, was shot down by guards when he, with Alex Harrison and Fred Sadler, all prisoners, made a break for liberty Wednesday afternoon at the prison camp near Wendell late Wednesday, according to reports reaching the city yesterday. Lucas was not seriously injured. The other negroes made their escape into the woods.

One of the other negroes was wounded when the guards fired upon them. His coat was found in the woods nearby with three bullet holes through the arm and four in the back. It is thought that he may be seriously wounded. The Lucas negro was shot in the arm and back.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY MEETS TONIGHT

The Senior Union of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian church will hold its regular meeting Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. "Enjoying Our Work," Eccl. 3:1-15; 5:18-20, will be the subject of the evening's discussion, and Miss Helen Rhodes will be leader. The program follows:

Opening songs.

Prayer.

Announcements.

Scripture, Mr. G. T. C. Jones.

Discussion:

1. Leader.
2. Four-minute talks, "Why I enjoy my work."
3. Mr. C. E. Barrow.
4. Mr. P. T. Hines.
5. Mr. C. T. Wheeler.
6. Mr. Sherwood Brockwell.
7. Some ways in which we may increase our enjoyment of Christian Endeavor work, Rev. J. Vincent Knight.
8. How does our work help to develop character? Mr. Ray Harden.
9. Special music.
10. Why should we carefully choose our vocation? Mr. C. H. Stephenson.

"I'm surprised to find a Boston child enjoying Mother Goose." Oh, little Wilkie is much interested in reading the various rhymes and tracing them back to the original legends or myths."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Buy Your Coal Direct From Mine—Big Saving

The high cost of coal is a thing of the past! At least, there are no complaints on this account—since the removal of government restrictions—among those who have learned how to buy coal. The way to buy coal is to get it direct from the mines. This saves several middlemen's profits. It saves hauling expenses. Anyone can now buy at mine prices, whether a carload buyer or one who uses only ten or fifteen tons a year. This has been made possible through a plan evolved by a large and old-established concern, THE BERNICE COAL COMPANY, with main offices at 275 Como Building, Chicago.

This company has thousands of customers in various sections of the United States who receive all of their coal direct from the mines. These customers are pleased not only because of the many dollars they save every year, but also because of the quality of coal they are getting. Many write that they never before had coal that makes so little dust, that burns so well, leaving so few ashes. If you are a coal user—whether you use hard or soft coal, much or little—it will be greatly to your advantage to write the Bernice Coal Co. at once for prices, stating kind and quality of coal you use.—Adv.

INVESTIGATION AWAITS ARRIVAL OF S. T. ASHE

Expected To Clear Up Uncertainties As To Judge Devereux's Finances

Tulsa, Okla., May 14.—City and county authorities and a special investigating committee of the Tulsa Bar Association are today awaiting the arrival from Wilmington, N. C., of Samuel T. Ashe, brother-in-law of the late Judge John Devereux, who is expected to clear up uncertainties as to the judge's financial condition at the time of his death. Judge Devereux died Wednesday night under mysterious circumstances.

The authorities say a complete examination of the dead jurist's effects will be made after Mr. Ashe arrives in an effort to ascertain what became of money and securities he was supposed to have had shortly before his death. The judge died from an overdose of medicine and a blow on the head, according to a report of three physicians who conducted an autopsy.

Mrs. Jesse James, his nurse, and Goldie Gordon, an artist's model, who Mrs. James said is her sister, are in jail here charged with murder in connection with the case. They have pleaded not guilty.

ORDINANCE PROHIBITS GLASSES AT FOUNTAINS

Individual Containers Must Be Used in the Dispensing of Soft Drinks

At a recent meeting of the Wake County Board of Health, a ruling was adopted which prohibits the use of glasses at soda fountains and other public places dispensing liquid beverages. The ruling reads as follows: "It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, establishment or organization to dispense, serve, sell or offer for sale any soft drink except in individual, one service containers; provided, that soft drinks may be sold in capped or uncapped bottles without restriction."

"Soft drinks" as referred to in the above section are described as "any and every liquid beverage dispensed or sold for beverage purpose in Wake county." This does not include coffee or tea, the regulations governing which are the same as adopted in May, 1919, by the board of health.

The new ruling holds the owner, person in charge, and person effecting the sale equally guilty and subject to penalties for violation of the regulations.

This ruling will bring Raleigh on a par with other cities and counties in the State that have already adopted this forward measure. The Health Department hopes that persons affected by the law will take immediate steps to procure individual containers, generally waxed paper cups, and in so doing cooperate to the betterment of sanitary conditions throughout the city and county. Representatives of the department will enforce these regulations rigidly.

Waxed paper cups and glasses have been used in Raleigh and other places in the county at soda fountains, etc., since they were introduced during the epidemic of influenza. However, some establishments have not adopted the paper cup service, and the ordinance is designed to prevent serving drinks to more than one person in the same container.

COMMUNION SERVICE THIS MORNING AT CENTRAL CHURCH

Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock service in Central Methodist church the pastor will preach on "An Experience Translated Into Service."

At the close of the sermon the communion service will be conducted. All Christian people are invited to participate in this service. The special collection at this time will be for Chinese relief.

State Museum Open On Sundays

For the convenience of the public the State Museum is now opened every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Visitors are cordially invited.

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