

Applications For Post Office Job To Close Nov. 21

Applications For Place Must Be Sent To Washington Prior To That Date

Tuesday, November 21, is the final date for filing applications for the North Wilkesboro postmastership.

It is understood that a number of candidates have already sent in their applications, but there has been no leak as to the probable appointee.

The vacancy created by the resignation of Postmaster R. E. Waters is expected to be filled before the Christmas holidays.

Two High School Seniors Are Held In Store Theft

Salisbury, Nov. 14.—Willie Housh and Howard Brown, members of the senior high school class of Rural Hall, have been arrested in the robbery of a store in Parkin Saturday night and Sheriff Krider says each has confessed the crime.

A pistol and a small amount of money were taken from the store as Mrs. W. M. Snidder, who was in charge of the store, was waiting on the boys, who were making a small purchase. The Housh boy was arrested at his home at Rural Hall last night and was arraigned here.

Brown is in Rowan county jail awaiting the arranging of bond. Brown is quoted as saying they committed the robbery just to "raise the devil."

Aged Merchant Again Robbed At Lexington

Lexington, Nov. 13.—John Craven, 19, is under \$1,000 bond awaiting a hearing in county court here Wednesday on a charge of aiding and abetting in the robbery of Eli Lopp, aged merchant, who was seized as he started to enter his home early Saturday night and relieved of a pocketbook containing over \$100. It was the second time within less than six months that Mr. Lopp had been robbed. On the former occasion he was clubbed over the head when leaving his store and a considerable sum taken.

Craven admits, according to police, that he had parked his car for about five minutes in front of the home of his aunt, across the street from the Lopp home, about the time of the robbery. He declares, however, that he was unaware of the incident as he drove away, and also denies that he had a companion.

Craven came to the police station and surrendered himself when he heard he was being sought, according to Chief R. C. Lanning, and later furnished bond for his release. His previous record is good, police state.

Join the Red Cross.

Ladies' and Misses' Winter Dresses, featuring newest style treatments, unusually attractive, assorted sizes and colors, price \$1.48.—The Goodwill Store.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—2 Jersey Cows— Yadkin Valley Motor Co. Ford Dealers. 11-16-17

WANTED—Dry, clean, sifted, Black Walnut Kernels—The Goodwill Store. 11-15

FOR RENT—Apartment in American Legion Building, modern, conveniences.—AMERICAN LEGION. 10-23-17

WANTED—Dry Black Walnuts or kernels. Bring them in on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays. Highest prices paid.—Wilkes Creamery. 11-16-21

ATTENTION—CARLOAD good used furniture just received. Prices have not been advanced. See us for real furniture values.—GRAY BROS., Wilkesboro, N. C.

WANTED—Girl, either white or colored, to do light house work. Will pay reasonable wage. Apply to Mrs. Joel Minton, North Wilkesboro. 11-16-17-pd

FOR RENT—Six-room house on corner of 7th and G streets. Garage, barn and other out-buildings. Rent reasonable.—See or write Mrs. L. A. Gudger, North Wilkesboro. 11-16-17-pd.

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes of 800 families in Wilkesboro, Counties of Wilkes, Caldwell, Surry. Reliable bus-ness should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write immediately. Rawleigh Co., Dept. NC-14-S, Richmond, Va. Nov. 2 9 16 pd.



Gone, seemingly forever, are the oldtime bartenders with oiled hair and waxed mustache. Instead, when repeal becomes effective, will be American barmaids, a la British system. Above is shown a class of girls being taught the art of bartending and cocktail mixing at the Bartender's Institute in New York.

TODAY and TOMORROW

PRICES . . . up and going up

Prices are going up. That is certain. They are already up, so far as the ordinary necessities of life are concerned.

A good thing for producers of commodities. Eventually, in the natural course of things, a good thing for consumers, since better prices for producers will mean better prices for labor. But wages and salaries are lagging far behind the rise in prices. Everybody must look forward to a long period of hardship.

I do not know why, but retail prices in country towns have gone up much more than in the big cities, at least in the East. Bread that used to sell for 6 cents a loaf everywhere is now eight cents in New York and eleven cents in Berkshire County, Mass. Other food products are up in proportion.

If I knew the answer I would publish it. It seems to me that our Government has not moved far enough or fast enough with its public works program.

GOLD . . . new valuations

Half of all the gold that has been dug out of the earth since Columbus discovered America has vanished, nobody knows where, according to the Director of the Mint, who has been compiling statistics on the subject. A little more than a thousand million ounces has been mined in the whole world in 430 years, or about 2 1/4 million ounces a year. Only about half of the total is held by national treasuries and banks. A lot of it lies at the bottom of the sea. Probably a third of the vanished gold is hoarded among the fabulously rich Indian princes.

Gold is worth more in dollars now than it has been since 1873. The United States has passed Canada and become the second largest producer of gold. South Africa ranking first. Yet with more gold available than ever in history, only France and three or four smaller European countries remain on the gold standard of money.

This is my prediction. Every nation will be off gold within a few months. Then there will be a general world-wide readjustment of currency values on a new gold basis and the next generation will have forgotten that gold was ever as cheap as \$21 an ounce.

LAND . . . a great teacher

The announcement from Washington that the Federal Government proposes to spend billions in building homes for industrial workers, each with its acre or two of land to be tilled, takes me back to my boyhood, when I used to hear my mother sing a song that was popular when she was a girl, before the Civil War. The refrain was: "For Uncle Sam is rich enough To give us all a farm."

Farming was the ideal mode of life for most people in those days, when young American men and women cherished their independence above everything else. Nobody expected to get rich at farming, but it was a way to live one's own life and bring up a family comfortably and happy. And there never was any question of how to spend leisure time; there wasn't any leisure!

The best characters and the most self-reliant strain in our American life came out of that sort of farm. I think it would be a magnificent thing for our national morale if every boy and girl today had to live and work on the land for a few years, or part of every year.

MACHADO . . . and our banks

A friend of mine who owns a big New York hotel told me the other day that General Machado, the former President of Cuba, had applied to him for rooms by the year for himself and family; twenty people in all, including servants. My friend turned him down because his other guests would feel nervous, lest some Cuban bomb-thrower might take a notion to "get" the General some night.

Most Latin-American ex-presidents go to Paris to live when they retire or are forced out of office. Machado's predecessor, General Menocal, has been living in this country for many years and has lately gone back to Cuba, where he has friends who would like to see him back in the Palace. Judging by the recent disclosures of the amazing financial relations between New York banks and Cuban presidents, the people of that unhappy island seem to me to have been mercilessly exploited for the enrichment of their rulers and their banking allies.

HELL . . . Mary Ellen's advice

It takes a long memory to recall the time when Mary Elizabeth Lease of Medicine Lodge was counselling the Kansas farmers to trade their cows for shotguns and begin to raise "less corn and more hell!" Mrs. Lease and Kansas both leaped into national fame. Everybody called her "Mary Ellen," though her middle name was Elizabeth.

That was when the Populists were demanding direct election of Senators, postal savings bank, government control of railroads, Federal supervision of corporations, the initiative and referendum, the income tax, woman suffrage, prohibition and free silver. Mrs. Lease died the other day, but she had lived to see them all come about except free silver, and I have a distinct feeling that if she had lived a few months longer she would have seen that, too.

Winter Hits North With Howling Gale

Snow Covers Large Sections And Temperatures Drop To and Below Zero

A howling onslaught of winter weather with 40-mile-an-hour winds in abundance put a half dozen boats in distress on the Great Lakes, piled up snowdrifts on highways, and sent temperatures tumbling toward zero Tuesday.

A frigid gale swooped down on the midwest from the Canadian Arctic. Snow reached a depth of six inches in several midwest and eastern states, and it was 14 1/4 inches deep at Amberst, Nova Scotia.

Several inches of snow covered Pennsylvania, and the total at Kane, Pa., reached 27 inches for six days. West Virginia Panhandle likewise was under snow. Snowfall in western New York approached six inches with high winds causing a near blizzard.

New York city had snow flurries with temperatures at freezing.

Other reports from the "winter zone": Michigan—two to eight inches of snow, temperatures dropping sharply with prospects of 10 above at Detroit and zero at the Soo; Ohio—Snow to a depth of six inches, 40 mile wind off Lake Erie, air traffic restricted and snow plows working in one district; Wisconsin—Snow general with temperatures falling toward zero; Minnesota and the Dakotas—Light snow with temperatures ranging from four below to 15 above zero; Illinois—Temperature dropping toward zero and a new November record, light snow.

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RED CROSS CLOTHES THE NATION'S NEEDY

Flour, Bread, Clothing Reach Into More Than Five Million Homes

The greatest task ever undertaken by a relief agency in the history of private charity is drawing to a close with the final distribution of cotton clothing to more than five million families by the American Red Cross.

At the direction of the Congress, beginning eighteen months ago, the Red Cross undertook to convert the wheat and cotton surpluses of the Farm Board into food and clothing for the unemployed and needy. In the consequent operation, this relief agency entered upon a commercial enterprise greater than any single commercial firm has ever undertaken in the same period of time.

In the ensuing months the Red Cross converted 85,000,000 bushels of wheat into flour and bread and gave it to 5,805,000 families. The distribution was through 3,700 Red Cross chapters and hundreds of other charitable agencies. During the severe northwestern drought of 1931 the Red Cross also gave wheat in the form of food for livestock to 184,188 families.

The clothing—dresses, underwear, overalls, jumpers, sweaters and stockings for men, women and children, and even blankets and comforters—was distributed to 5,465,410 families. More than 54,000,000 yards of cotton cloth were given to the needy. This clothing came from 844,000 bales of cotton.

The wheat distribution was concluded in June, 1933, and final distribution of cotton clothing is occurring in the fall months.

In handling these tasks voted to it by Congress, the Red Cross will expend from its own treasury \$735,000. At the same time the organization carried on its regular program of disaster relief; of service to the veterans of all our wars; of educational and welfare work through the Junior Red Cross; of health education and public health, nursing and of life saving and first aid. Funds for this work come from the membership roll call the Red Cross chapters conduct from Amistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, when every one is invited to join the Red Cross and aid in this vital relief work.

Seven hundred thousand women volunteers under the Red Cross banner sewed for the needy last year and many thousands still are making cotton garments for their Red Cross chapters.

RED CROSS RELIEF AIDS DISTRESSED IN 120 DISASTERS

Help in Floods, Earthquake, Fires and Tornadoes in Year's Record

The American Red Cross has reached into the homes of six million families in the past year with unemployment and disaster relief, Chairman John Barton Payne announced.

"As the year closed the organization continued in readiness to serve in the forthcoming winter at the point of greatest need and to adjust its service to meet the calls of the emergency of unemployment and disaster," Chairman Payne stated.

In a year of greatest economic distress in the nation's history, in which the Red Cross ably discharged a relief task in distributing flour and clothing to distressed families in all but six of the nation's 3,098 counties, the organization also was called into action in 120 disasters, of which 96 were within the borders of the United States.

Earthquake, floods, hurricanes, fires and other cataclysms visited death and destruction upon the lives and homes of thousands of people. Red Cross statistics showed that in the 120 disasters almost a thousand lives were lost, 148,340 homes were destroyed or damaged, 13,275 persons were injured, and Red Cross relief was given to 452,879 individuals.

In giving aid in these disasters, in its unemployment relief and in handling the distribution of government wheat and cotton, the Red Cross expended from its national treasury the sum of \$1,070,284.

During one period of twelve weeks, 46 disasters occurred in 23 states. Red Cross disaster workers were hard pressed in meeting all of these needs occurring at once, but everywhere misery was promptly relieved.

Support of the Red Cross work is through its annual roll call, conducted by chapters in the period from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, November 11 to November 30. Every citizen who joins the Red Cross as a member aids in carrying relief to disaster victims and in other Red Cross services, such as preservation of life, child welfare through the Junior Red Cross, and direct service for the public health.

Strong Arm of the Law Reaches Down Into Well To Rescue Man, Arrest Him

Morganton, Nov. 14.—The strong arm of the law pulled Gray Keaton from the bottom of a 42-foot well and then arrested him on a warrant about three months old.

According to Deputy Sheriff Arthur Causby, Keaton was in company with Garland Smith and John Mauney when they paused beside the well at Robey Webb's home, near the golf course. They dared one another to go to the bottom of the well, and Smith was the first to go down. He made the trip without mishap.

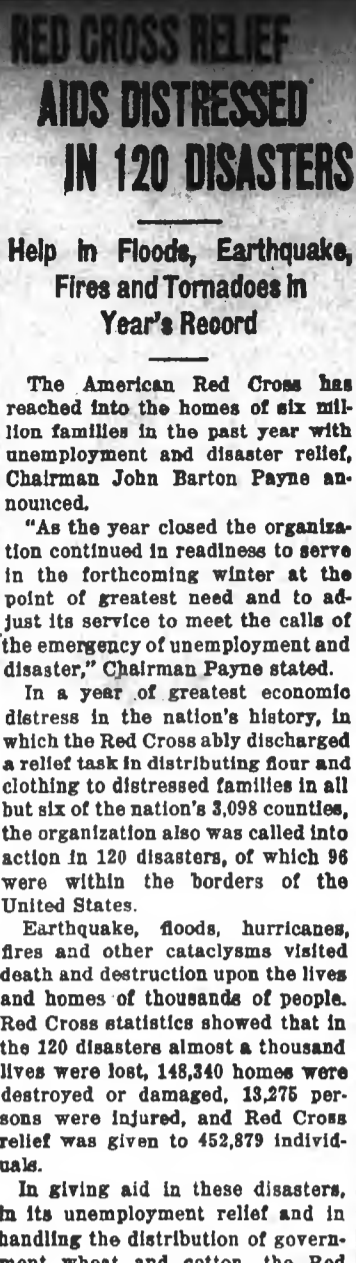
Then came Keaton's turn. When he got to the bottom, the windlass failed to work, and he

foot water, Keaton jumped from the ledge into the water again. Coming back with a borrowed windlass, the officers finally brought Keaton to the surface and arrested him on the warrant charging violation of the prohibition laws.

Given preliminary hearing before Magistrate J. H. Buckley Monday morning, Keaton was bound to Superior court under \$200 bond.

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Killed

Ridgeland, S. C., Nov. 15.—William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., 26, son of a famous New York family, was killed here today as his automobile, speeding from Miami to New York, struck a parked fruit truck beside the highway.



HADN'T YOU HEARD? THAT'S MRS. O'LEARY'S COW AND WE'VE JUST HAD A FLASH THAT SHE HAS BEEN COMPLETELY EXHONORATED OF THE CHARGES THAT SHE KICKED OVER A LANTERN AND STARTED THE CHICAGO FIRE.

The News Reaches Bovine Heaven

By Albert T. Reid

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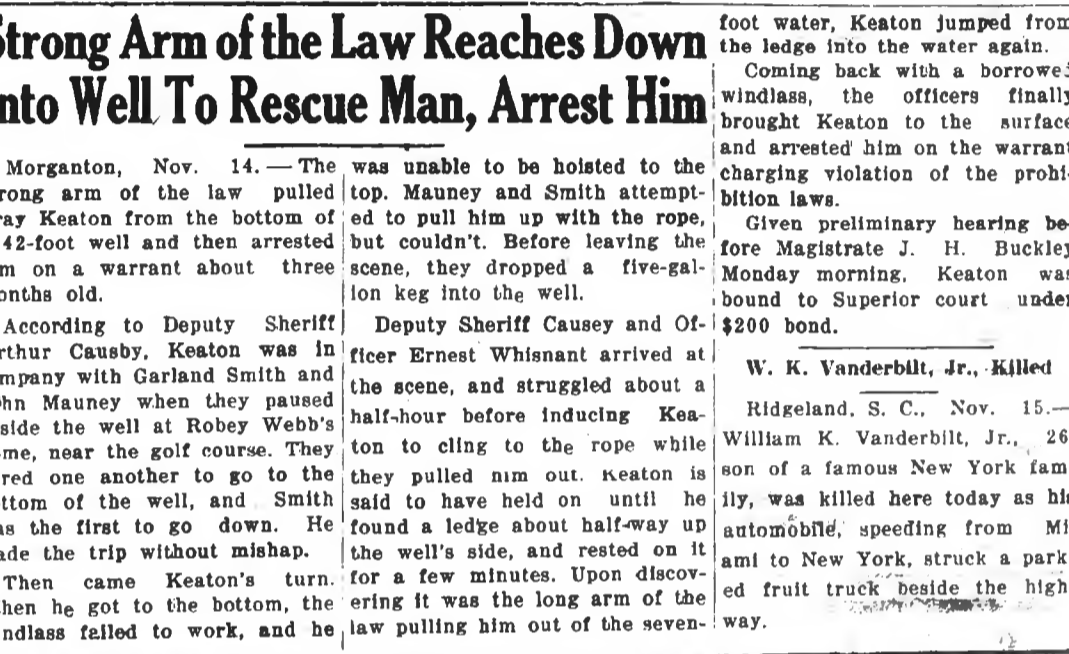
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