

Fire Damages Home Owned By Coffeys

Residence Located On "E" Street And Occupied By Mrs. Carl Billings

Fire, which caught from a defective flue, did considerable damage to one of the residences owned by C. D. Coffey and Sons Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock. The upper story was in flames when the fire truck arrived and much of the interior was burned. Most of the furniture had been removed.

The residence, located at the corner of "E" and Seventh streets, was occupied by Mrs. Carl Billings. Some of the household and personal effects were damaged by water.

Doctors Save Convict To Assure Execution

Michigan City, Ind., March 1—Blood transfusions and heroic medical efforts saved the life of Harley Edwards today that he might be put to death as the state preferred—in the electric chair at midnight.

Doomed for the murder of his wife, he tried suicide. Near death from loss of blood, he was given drugs, stimulants, and the blood of a fellow convict to prolong his life a few hours until the state was ready to take it.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

Question: How can a poultry be rid of worms?

Answer: There are two methods for treating worm infested fowl. One is to place worm-removing ingredients in the mash and the other is to treat each individual bird with medicated tablets or capsules. The individual treatment is best, however, as in this way the poultryman is sure that each bird gets the medicine. These tablets are sold at practically all drug stores and may be bought for both chicks and adult birds. Place the tablet or capsule deep in the bird's mouth and rub the throat downward to make sure the medicine is swallowed. Follow this treatment with Epsom salts at the rate of one-half pound of salts to three gallons of water for every 100 adult birds. The day following clean the house thoroughly and burn all refuse.

Son Of Mr. And Mrs. Oscar Martin Passes

Oscar Martin, Jr., eight-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Martin, Sr. of Nashville, Tenn., died a few days ago, according to word received by friends here. The little boy died of measles and complications. Mr. and Mrs. Martin own a summer home on the Brushy Mountain and spend several weeks each summer in the county. They have many friends who will regret to learn of their son's death.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an execution directed to me from the Superior court of Wilkes county in a certain action entitled Eugene Trivette against Ace Byers, commanding me to levy upon the property of the said Ace Byers to satisfy said execution, and levy having been made by me on the following property as prescribed by law, I will, on Monday, April 7, 1934, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, N. C., offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest, and estate of the defendant, Ace Byers, in and to the following tract of land situated in Reddies River township:

Beginning on a pine bush in Mary Parson's line, running west with L. L. Minton's line to Pad's Road; thence north course with said road to a double white oak, L. L. Minton's corner; thence east with said Minton's line to a stake Mary Parson's line to the beginning so as to include eight acres, more or less. For full description see record of deed, Book 18, page 320, office of Register of Deeds of Wilkes County. This March 2, 1934. W. B. SOMERS, Sheriff.

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This Week In Washington

Washington, March 7. (Auto-caster).—Mr. Roosevelt's first year as President of the United States, just completed, has been by all odds the most exciting year in recent political history. Not since the war has the attention of the whole nation been so completely focussed on Washington. And never, in our national history, have so many new and radical changes in the governmental scheme of things been undertaken, either started or talked about. Just to name a few of the important fundamental reforms and changes which President Roosevelt has initiated would take a column of newspaper type.

The whole monetary and banking system has been radically changed. Gold is no longer money. The dollar is worth only 60 percent of its old gold value in international trade. The Government has become a partner in the banking business. Bank depositors are insured against loss, at least up to \$2,500. Commercial banking and investment banking have been divorced. Stringent statutes intended to insure truth-telling in the sale of securities have been enacted.

Government loans in sums unprecedented in peace times have been made or authorized. With the proceeds of these loans the Government is financing railroads, public works of all kinds, various industries and widespread schemes for social-economic regeneration of great areas of land and the population thereon. It has also granted huge allowances to states and subdivisions for the maintenance of the unemployed and impoverished, enrolls hundreds of thousands of young men in Civilian Conservation Camps, set millions at work at more or less unnecessary tasks under the CWA, and financed home-building in so-called "slum" areas and the development of "subsistence homesteads" in suburban areas.

In the cities and towns it has lent great sums to relieve the distress of owners of mortgaged homes, and in the country has extended similar aid to owners of mortgaged farms.

Every Human Activity Still more far-reaching than those activities are the efforts to bring all industry, business and agriculture into a unified system under government control. Beginning with the "voluntary agreements" under the "Blue Eagle" and culminating in the codes covering every human activity under the NRA and the AAA, minimum wages and maximum working hours have been fixed by law, and stringent rules set up to govern trade practices.

Even more widespread in their application and in their social consequences are the regulations applied to agriculture. In the effort to reduce agricultural surpluses and obtain a large return to the farmers for their products, a complicated system of rewards and bonuses for the reduction of acreage, paid for out of processing taxes levied upon the primary consumers of farm products and passed on by them, of course, to the consumers, has been set up. Hundreds of millions of dollars have been distributed among the farmers under this system as payment for not producing.

Expanding Program To a modern Rip van Winkle who had been asleep for the past year, and suddenly woke up to find himself in a completely reorganized country, what has just been set down might seem to be a pretty good-sized program to have been put through in one year, even though some of the important things, like the repeal of Prohibition, have not been mentioned. The natural inclination of most folk would be to stop a while, take a long breath, and watch developments to be sure the plan was working. But that is not the way this Administration operates.

There is pending now, for example, the Bankhead bill, which has the full support of the Administration and so seems certain to be enacted, which would authorize the Government to license every farmer, tell him just what and how much of it he may produce, fine him or send him to jail if he produces anything he is not licensed to produce or too much of it, and tell him what price he may take for what he is permitted to produce.

In the effort to protect fools from the consequences of their own folly the program of regulating security and commodity exchanges would make it next to impossible for a legitimate investor to do business. A bank, for example, could not lend more than \$40 on securities with a market value of \$100, no matter how urgent the need. And under the proposed amendments to the Food and Drug Act a bureau chief in Washington could put a whole great industry out of business if he didn't like the work-

50 To Be Cut Off Of CWA This Week

Reduction Considerably Less This Week; \$15 To Be Retained On Payroll

Fifty CWA workers will be cut from the payroll tomorrow morning as the third week since demobilization started is entered upon. The reduction is considerably less than that of the two previous weeks.

Beginning tomorrow morning under instructions from the state administrator, 315 workers will be employed.

Jas. D. Martin Still Hopes To Visit Wilkes

Editor Journal-Patriot: From this remote and somewhat obscure part of our country I would again send kindly greetings to many friends and relatives who still live in old Wilkes, and who, I know, are readers of the Journal-Patriot. The issue containing the account of the death and funeral of Miss Emma Rousseau is now before me. It revives memories of family friendships which extended over many years.

Few indeed are the present survivors of the old days of 1868-69 when I was a school boy there and attended the school taught by the late Rev. R. W. Barber. I will endeavor to again repeat the list: Ed. Finley, George Finley, Tom Finley, the present judge, then a small boy, Julius Rousseau, Jim Rousseau, John Rousseau, Florence Rousseau, Ike Welborn, John and Green Welborn, Jim Welborn, Will Barber, Miss Mamie Barber, Mitch Vannoy, Ed Hackett. My memories of school-boy days also extends back to the year 1868 when I attended a school taught by a Mr. Stacey at the place where the town of Ronda is now located and my school-mates of that time would include most of the older members of the Hickerson, Gwyn and Edwards families, all of whom are now, perhaps, passed away.

Well, I hope that I am duly appreciative of the blessings of a kind providence which has preserved for me the strength, health and vitality which still enables me to "keep up and going" at the age of 81 1-2 years. The office of Probate Judge of this little county is one which entails rather more labor and responsibility than either dignity or financial emolument; but, in addition to that, there has fallen to me the work of secretary of the County Relief Committee; also, I am still chairman of the local Chapter of the Red Cross; doing most of the work of commodity distribution. I am also the owner of two tracts of badly neglected land and am Secretary and Treasurer of two incorporated ditch companies. Notwithstanding all this I have not given up the idea of returning for another visit to old Wilkes, I have still the urge to revisit the scenes of "boyhood's sunny years" and can imagine myself again "polling a canoe" across the Yadkin, climbing "Bill Sale's Mountain" and attending the church services at old Brier Creek where repose the bones of so many of my ancestors. All this however may be entirely too big an undertaking for a man of my age.

Here in this the Lost River Valley at an altitude of over 5,000 feet and surrounded by mountains which reach to 10,000 feet, we have had so far the mildest winter ever known to the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Very little zero weather and no snow-fall to speak of. All this will, perhaps, mean another year of drouth and water-shortage and continued hard times.

JAMES D. MARTIN,
Probate Judge Butte County,
Arco, Idaho.

ing of any of its advertisements or labels.

Administration Opinions To be sure, there is not entire agreement among the members of the Administration as to the ultimate objective. Secretary of Commerce Roper, in recent reassuring speeches, has said that the plan is to get business and agriculture started on the right track and then turn these industries back to private capital, thus preserving individual initiative. But the next week Secretary of the Interior Ickes came out with his declaration that what has happened is a social revolution, that the old days of individualism are completely past, and that from now on the socialized state is the thing. And Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, who has the coolest and best-balanced brain in the whole show, carefully weighs the pros and cons and comes to the conclusion that we cannot afford to set up a narrow Nationalistic policy.

President Roosevelt enters his second year of office confronted by a public opinion in which doubt as to his infallibility and the adaptability of the New Deal in its far implication is beginning to be more openly and more widely expressed.

24 Hour Bride



Chicago... Ione Drew, 26, (above) was married Feb. 14th. That same day hubby "struck" her... and again the next day he repeated with a more healthy swat. She filed suit for divorce and was freed in 24 hours by Judge LaBuy. Ione claims a record.

BY THE WAYSIDE

By S. B. F.

In The Journal-Patriot of March 1st, I noticed that Miss Bostic and her Junior Woman's Club are working toward raising funds for our Community House. Here's hoping that every one that is not too sick to be out will go to see the play they are giving this week at the Wilkesboro high school and that every one too ill to be out will turn in to Miss Bostic the very small admission fee of fifteen cents, to encourage the young ladies to greater efforts, if for no other reason.

The passing of Mr. W. A. Snyder was noted with sorrow. Doubtless he was one of the most widely known and best loved men in Wilkes county.

The county and state has lost "a good man"; we "have lost a friend."

When we think of the terrible tragedy of Friday afternoon, February 23rd, when two innocent, helpless babies met such an agonizing death, we can but wonder why there is not a law prohibiting the use of explosive oils in kindling fires.

Lying here on my back scribbling this, I have been thinking how very much like March weather life is. All storms and sunshine, with perhaps a bit more

of sunshine than of storm. And from "memory's art gallery" I am viewing a lovely bed of late petunias and some other flowering plants I saw last October covering what had been a very ugly ditch bank. It was a gorgeous mass of color. That was at Mrs. O. K. Whittington's. And down on Mrs. Hubbard's lawn, sloping toward the Johnson's was a little bed of purple verbena and postulaco. I wonder if Mrs. Hubbard ever thought of the

pleasure that bit of loveliness gave to the people in passing along the way. The climate of central Asia is getting drier, geographers report. Spring is here. You'll need new goods. We are ready, everyday our trucks roll in with loads of new goods. They are the latest word in styles. If for any reason you do not trade at The Goodwill Store. We urge you to drop in.

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