

**News of Bethel and Ronda Rt. 2**

**Cleaned by Journal-Patriot Correspondent; Personal Items Are Given**

RONDA, Route 2, April 1.—Mr. D. J. Melton went to Mount Airy last Thursday to be with his sister, who is seriously ill at her home there.

Mrs. M. B. Mauldin, son, Phil, and daughter, Miss Lucille Mauldin, spent last Wednesday in Winston-Salem.

Misses Opal Mathis and Mabelle Burchette and Wayne Stroud and Miss Nannie Sue Burchette, students of Ronda High school, reported a fine time at the junior-senior, of which class they are members, the latter being a junior, theatre party held at Elkin last Thursday evening. They were entertained at a drug store immediately after the show. About one hundred, including the faculty and school board, enjoyed the evenings.

Mrs. Welborn, who makes her home near here with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Holloman, has been ill with a severe cold for the past two weeks.

The Bethel singing choir feel very grateful to Mr. R. B. Pardee, who conveyed it to the singing in his big truck last Sunday to Shady Grove church.

Mr. and Mrs. Cling Harris and children, of Winston-Salem, visited relatives here over the past week-end.

Mr. James Caudell remains critically ill at his home here, we are sorry to note.

Elmer Morrison, a student of Jonesville high school, was absent last week on account of illness.

The farmers of this community say they are getting behind with their work, since the ground has been too wet to cultivate for some time.

**LEGION WILL MEET ON FRIDAY NIGHT**

Wilkes post of the American Legion will hold its April meeting at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse Friday night, April 5, at 7:30. All members are asked to be present.

Plenty of green feed in the way of small grain, rape and kale keeps a healthy, heavy producing poultry flock on the farm of C. R. Barrier in Cabarrus county.

**Committee Favors Proposed Changes**

**Would Amend State Constitution As to Taxes, Supreme Court And Assembly**

Raleigh, April 2.—Proposed amendments to the North Carolina constitution that would raise the maximum rate on incomes, exempt a "reasonable" home from taxation, permit the Supreme court to sit in divisions, and increase the pay of members of the general assembly were favorably reported this afternoon by a house legislative committee on constitutional amendments.

A committee substitute bill for a measure introduced by Representative Douglass, of Wake, would increase the maximum levy on incomes to 12 per cent.

Under a committee substitute for a bill by Representative Funderburk, of Union, a "reasonable" home would be exempted from taxation and the number of associate justices of the Supreme court could be increased by the general assembly to six with power to sit in divisions.

Members of the general assembly would receive \$900 per session and presiding officers \$1,000 by the measure of Representative Barnes, of Wilson. Pay for extra sessions would be \$10 and \$12 per day not to exceed 20 days.

**Ford Schedules Large Production For April**

Dearborn, Mich., March 28.—Ford Motor Company has scheduled production in April of 165,000 Ford V-8 cars and trucks, it was announced today at the Company's home offices here.

The total compared with 89,249 in April 1934.

Ford cars and trucks are now being produced at the Rouge Plant in Dearborn and at 15 other assembly branches throughout the United States including Buffalo, Chester (Pa.), Chicago, Cincinnati, Dallas, Edgewater (N. J.), Kansas City, Long Beach, (Calif.), Louisville, Memphis, Norfolk (Va.), Richmond (Calif.), St. Louis, Somerville (Mass.), and St. Paul.

**Plane Collision Kills Two**

Corpus Christi, Tex., April 1.—Jack Barstow, Dallas flier, and Jack Cowgill, reporter for the Corpus Christi Caller-Times, were killed late Sunday by the collision of two airplanes over the municipal airport.

**"The Whole Town's Talking" Starring Robinson At Orpheum**

"The Whole Town's Talking," the exciting Columbia comedy-drama which, the cinema sages say, affords Edward G. Robinson his greatest screen character role to date, will open its 2-day local engagement at the Orpheum Theatre Monday, April 8th.

Based on a story by W. R. Burnett, who also wrote the famed Robinson film, "Little Caesar," "The Whole Town's Talking" was directed by John Ford, whose recent pictures include "The Lost Patrol," "Judge Priest" and "The World Moves On."

Robinson is cast in the thrilling role of an inoffensive little clerk who carouses through a series of laugh-laden adventures when his startling resemblance to an escaped desperado is discovered. The new characterization marks Robinson's first attempt at screen comedy, having already firmly established himself as screen's Public Enemy No. 1.

Jean Arthur is featured opposite Robinson as a flip young stenographer whom the meek clerk has adored for years. But only when his name races across

the nation's front page is he able to summon up enough courage to tell her of his love. Miss Arthur appeared recently to great advantage in "Most Precious Thing in Life" and "Whirlpool."

Wallace Ford is the jovial, wisecracking young reporter; Arthur Byron shies away from being prison warden and presides for a change to enact the role of District Attorney; and Etienne Girardot, who distinguished himself as the religious fanatic in the stage and screen versions of "Twentieth Century," appears as the nervous and harassed head clerk whose main interest in life is getting Robinson to finish up a certain account.

Other members of the large and imposing cast include Arthur Hohl, Donald Meek, Ed Brophy, John Wray, J. Farrell MacDonald and Ferdinand Munier.

"The Whole Town's Talking" was adapted to the screen by Jo Swerling and Robert Riskin, Columbia's ace scenarists. Among Riskin's recent hits have been "Lady For A Day," "It Happened One Night" and "Broadway Bill."

**SALESMAN BELIEVED DROWNED; HUNT BODY**

Rocky Mount, April 2.—Efforts of police, firemen, and scores of volunteers to discover the body of David Watkins, 38, electrical appliance salesman, who disappeared from a shad boat in muddy Tar river about midnight last night, had been unavailing here early tonight.

The net for shad fishing used by Watkins and Raymond Dowdy, who were in a small motor boat when it capsized, was discovered this afternoon, but no trace of the body or the boat has been found. Dowdy managed to swim ashore after the boat crashed into a bridge pier in the swirling river. In the darkness he was unable to see any trace of his companion, he said. Watkins was hindered from swimming, it is believed, by heavy clothing and boots that he wore.

**Kenbridge, Va., April 2.—**

Robah Crowell, of Winston-Salem, a conservation corps worker, was instantly killed last night when struck by a hit-and-run driver on the highway about a mile and a half east of this town.

**Makes Dinner Of Fish That Came Near Killing Him**

San Jose, Calif., April 2.—Frank Coltrin attacked a devil fish with gusto and a knife and fork at a family dinner here tonight. He explained the fish attacked him first, and but for the plucky assistance of a companion, he would not have attended the dinner.

The creature's tentacles, 10 feet long, curled about Coltrin's arms and legs as he was fishing waist deep off the rocky shore of Half Moon bay.

Coltrin's cries were heard by his fishing companion, Harry Simmons, who was 100 yards down the beach.

By the time Simmons rushed to the rescue and attacked the octopus with a 12-inch knife Coltrin had been dragged into water up to his neck.

It was necessary to plunge the knife between the eyes of the attacker 17 times before it let go, leaving Coltrin covered with bruises and welts raised by suckers on the snaky arms.

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**State Allotted \$300,000 For Relief During Month**

Raleigh, April 1.—Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, state relief administrator, received word from Washington today that \$300,000 has been allotted for general relief work in North Carolina this month by the federal relief administration.

"I guess that may carry things over about 10 days," Mrs. O'Berry said. She said she did not

know whether any more funds would be available until Congress enacts the \$4,850,000,000 work relief bill.

**Asheville Man Kills Self After Wife Gets Divorce**

Asheville, April 1.—Within two hours after his estranged wife was granted a divorce in Superior court today, Spurgeon Lowe, 45, produce dealer, fatally wounded himself in his store by firing a bullet into his brain.

**Says Bonus Bill Will Pass**

Washington, April 2.—Senator Reynolds today predicted passage of the Patman bonus bill by a substantial margin. The junior senator said he was strong for provision of the Patman measure authorizing payment of veteran-adjusted compensation certificates with a new issue of treasury notes. The bill has already passed the House there being only 90 votes against it.

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