



ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF AT HIS DESK—MAY RUN FOR PRESIDENT

Sales Forbidden On 'Fat Back Hog Ration'

RALEIGH, Dec. 10—(P)—Assistant agriculture Commissioner D.

LADY'S STOMACH WAS LIKE A GAS FACTORY; MEALS TURNED TO GAS

One lady said recently that her stomach used to be like a "gas factory!" That is, when she ate a meal it seemed to turn right into gas.

S. Coltrane has announced the further sale of "fat back hog ration" in North Carolina has been forbidden under an order of the state agriculture department.

The "stop sale" order was issued, Coltrane said, "because this brand of feed has been found to be flagrantly mislabeled as to the ingredients employed in its manufacture."

Coltrane said the "fat back" brand, manufactured by the Southern Milling company of Augusta, Georgia, was regarded "as one of the popular hog feeds sold in eastern and southeastern North Carolina."

Plan Chicken Pie Supper At Shanghai

A chicken pie supper will be served at Shanghai school Thursday evening starting at six o'clock by ladies of the Parent-Teacher association who are arranging it as a benefit event for the school lunch room.

The price of West African cocoa is determined in New York because the United States is the largest buyer.

Office Closed During Holidays

W. W. Wright in charge of the drivers' license examining office at the courthouse announced today that the office will be closed until December 27 for Christmas holidays.

PLAN

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The commissioners feel they are forced to do something. County health department, county welfare department and the office of the board of education are now occupying rented space outside the courthouse and, if the new addition is built, could be brought to the central location.

It is also pointed out that at the last several terms of court, the Cleveland grand jury has been insisting that something be done by the commissioners to provide adequate toilet facilities for the public at the courthouse. It is not feasible to put these toilets above ground, and to put them below ground would cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000, the architect estimates.

In addition to these two factors, it is also pointed out by Mr. Edwards that the present offices in the courthouse are considerably crowded and there is no vault to take care of important records. Old tax books have to be taken into the attic year after year to make room for the new ones, and are therefore not available to the public.

Commissioners, prior to investigating the proposition of adding wings to the courthouse, looked into the project of building a separate building on another lot. It was found that land for such a project would cost from \$15,000 to \$30,000 depending upon location.

Commissioners also point to the low interest rate at which money can now be obtained. Cleveland has just sold some district school bonds at an average rate of 1.4 percent.

As it appears now, county commissioners feel the sensible thing to do is to enlarge the courthouse.

Quick Get-Away

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho—(P)—Sheriff's officers are seeking a fast flier.

A trainer type airplane struck telephone and electric power lines and crash-landed into a field, disrupting telephone service for two hours and imposing a one-hour blackout in nearby homes.

Pausing only briefly at the scene of the accident, the plane took off again before officers had a chance to check the pilot's license.

Fur Trader

CHICAGO—(P)—Six years ago when she was 13 years old Delphone Furtek started saving nickels. Her objective was purchase of a fur coat.

Under a load of four sugar sacks and two quart jars full of nickels, she staggered into the Steel City bank yesterday. Bank clerks counted 16,000 nickels.

She had changed her mind about getting a fur coat, used the nickels for a \$1,000 victory bond.

Canada has an area of 3,695,189 square miles.

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Bobby Sox Schemes

PORTLAND, Ore.—(P)—War-conscious youngsters have added to their repertoire of tricks. A telephone call to H. F. Santee, grade school principal here, advised him that the Portland army air base wanted all schools dismissed because "one of our balloons got away and it is loaded with high explosives."

The voice was sweet, feminine and young.

Santee and air base officials agreed that the next trick might involve an atomic bomb variation.

Prince Edward Island is the smallest of Canada's provinces.

Baffler

FORT SCOTT, Kas.—(P)—Cpl. Bert Moore was a surprised GI when he walked into a camera shop in Osaka and saw his portrait hanging on the wall.

The picture was taken in the states because it shows Moore wearing civilian shoes and his civilian glasses, items which he has not worn since leaving this country a year and a half ago. Furthermore, he has no knowledge of the picture being taken.

In the Ice Age, the musk ox ranged south to Tennessee. Canada's present tariff system was established in 1904.

Mrs. Leech Dies At Hickory Grove

Word was received here today of the death Friday of Mrs. George Leech, sr., of Hickory Grove, formerly of Shelby. The funeral will be held sometime tomorrow at Hickory Grove.

Mrs. Leech lived in Shelby for a number of years where her son operated a boarding house. She died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Mitchell, of Hickory Grove.

Surviving also are three sons, John Leech, of Gastonia, and George Leech and Morgan Leech, of Globe, Arizona.

County Teachers Meet December 17

A county-wide teachers' meeting will be held at 3 o'clock, December 17, in the Shelby high school auditorium for the purpose of selecting chairmen to head newly formed workshop groups to carry out the different phases of instruction. County Superintendent J. H. Grigg announced this morning.

J. D. Huggins, principal of the Polkville school, and president of the county teachers' association, will preside over the general session during which current teaching problems will be discussed.

The various instructional groups will then select chairmen to head the programs of instruction in health and physical education, languages and arts, natural science and other phases.

HEATH FUNERAL RITES

KINSTON, Dec. 10—(P)—Funeral services were held here today for J. Carson Heath, 64, former chief of the Kinston police department, who died yesterday following a heart attack at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ramon Askew, Jacksonville. A native of Lenoir county, he had served on the police force for almost 20 years.

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