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PLANS MADE TO CONTROL FLOODS

Asheville, Dec. 22.—Control of floods thruout the southeastern section of the United States is the tentative plan of the Southeastern Water Resources office of the United State Geological survey, with headquarters here.

The idea is to temporarily dam waters originating in the western Carolina mountains during periods of excessive rain. Huge basins would be built in mountain crevasses, into which flood waters could be turned and stored until high waters of streams lower down had subsided. Streams whose sources are in this section form rivers in Tennessee, South Carolina and Georgia.

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WILSON INJUNCTION FIGHT GOES TO SUPRTME COURT

Wilson, Dec. 22.—In chambers before Judge E. H. Cranmer, the injunction instituted by citizens to restrain the town of Wilson from issuing the $530,000 worth of public improvement bonds was heard, and Judge Cranmer decided the injunction dissolved. The case will go up to the supreme coutr. The plaintiffs were represented by Judge S. G. Newborn, W. A. Finch and James H. Pou, the town of Wilson by H. G. Connor, Jr.

BICKETT APPEALS FOR STARVING, FREEZING CHILDREN OF EUROPE

Raleigh, Dec. 21. — Governor Bickett today issued a proclamation urging all North Carolina to "cut their own Christmas expenses to the bone and seek their happiness in releiving the misery of millons" of children in Europe who are suffering for lack of food and clothing. The proclamation follows.

"If there is one sound that goes straight to a man's heart and rouses all his energies, it is the cry of a child for help. Such a cry comes to us from over the seas. There are millions of little children literally freezing for lack of clothing and starving for lack of bread.

"We have no right to be happy over here while God's little ones are dying by the thousands over there. There can be no Christmas in our hearts unless we show forth the spirit of Christ. I urge our people to cut their own Christmas expenses to the bone and seek their happiness in relieving the misery of millions in other lands.

"A great drive for the relief of these people, under the leadership of Henry A. Page, of Aberdeen, is now on. Let every man, woman and child in the state make their first gift towards the relief of these first gifts towards the relief of these little ones and then shout 'Hurrah for Christmas.'"

HENDERSONVILLE PARTY RETURNS FROM MARION

Hendersonville, Dec. 22.—The delegation of 50 Hendersonville business and professional men who left Tuesday for President-Elect Harding's home in Marion, Ohio, returned after having given the President-elect a personal invitation to spend his winter vacation in Hendersonville.

A crowd of 100 local people met the train at the station here yesterday and gave the party of Hendersonville boosters the glad hand. Moving pictures were made of the crowd as the delegation slipped off the train and then the crowd marched up town in a body.

GALBRAITH TO VISIT CAMP SEVIER HOSPITAL

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 22.—F. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander of the American legion, will visit Greenville, February 13, it was announced today by State Commander G. H. Mahon, Jr. Mr. Galbraith will come here to inspect the public health service hospital at Camp Sevier and will attend a meeting of adjutants of legion posts in this state to be held February 15 in Columbia.

ROTARY MEETING DELIGHTFUL EVENT

Rotarians and Their Wives Sat at Luncheon at Graded School Rooms on Tuesday Evening.

The regular Tuesday luncheon of the Salisbury Rotary Club was set up from the usual 1 o'clock hour yesterday till 6, so that Rotarians might have "either their wife or sweetheart" with them. The luncheon was served in the Ellis street school building and was served by the Pa Ma cafe. A delicious turkey supper was served and the Rotarians had a very delightful evening of it. President Stahle Linn presided and no business was undertaken, the two, happy hours being given over entirely to myrth and fun.

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