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Over 10,000 People Welcome You to Asheboro, the Center of North Carolina

AUGUSTA CANCELS TRIP; U. S. SAILOR DIES

Gov. Clyde R. Hoey Guest Speaker In Asheboro

Chief Executive and Other State Officers Guests of D. B. McCrary

One of the most pleasant social affairs that drew an unusually large number of prominent people from several sections of North Carolina, was the dinner given by D. B. McCrary, road commissioner of the sixth district of North Carolina.

Federal Power Unit Cracks Down On State's Power Plan



Clyde R. Hoey North Carolina's Governor addressed a gathering of state and division highway engineers at the Ashlyn hotel.

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The power commission dispute with the Carolina Aluminum company and the state of North Carolina over the navigability of the Yadkin river took a new turn today.

Asheboro Host



D. B. McCrary Highway commissioner of the sixth district who entertained Governor Hoey, state officers and other guests Friday night.

Railroads Get Right To Kite Freight Rates

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The nation's railroads received authorization today to increase freight rates Monday on hundreds of commodities.

THE WEATHER

North Carolina: Sunday, partly cloudy, unsettled on the coast, slightly colder in the central and east portion.

Conservation Department Planting 140,000 Trees In Randolph County

A new tree planting season has begun in the Soil Conservation Service area near Asheboro, where 140,000 trees will be planted on farms of cooperators during the winter and early spring, according to Fred A. Hadnett camp forester, SCS-CCC N. C. No. 20 camp.

Governor Welcomed

Mr. McCrary, himself, introduced the Governor, who seated at the chief guest table where his favorite red carnations graced the center of the table as well as his buttonhole.

THEY ESCAPED FROM ALCATRAZ!

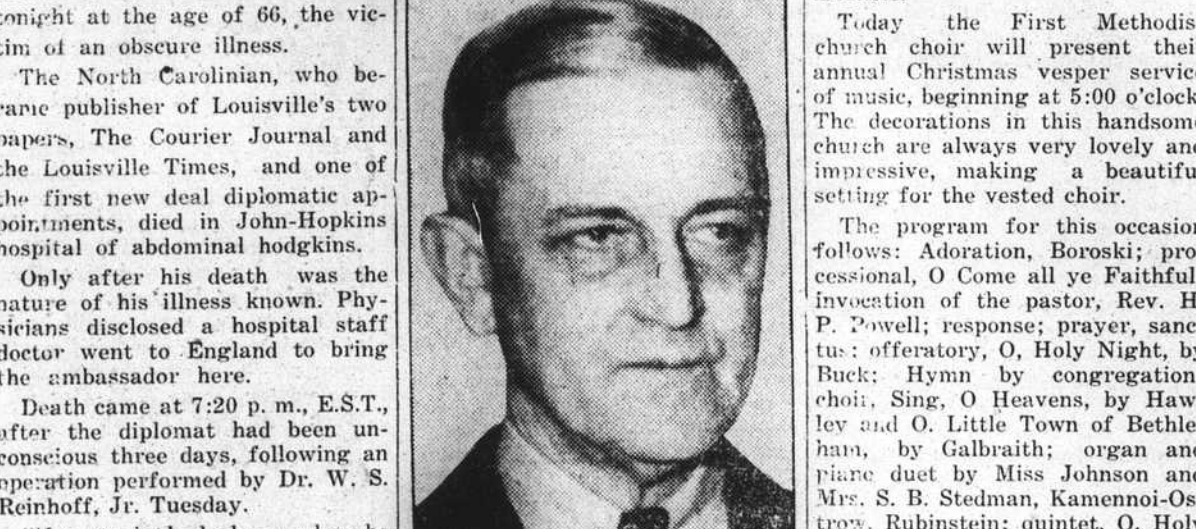


Famed in Oklahoma as "an escape artist," Theodore Cole, above added escape from Alcatraz Bay to his record, although it was feared he was drowned in the attempt. He was serving a 99-year sentence for kidnaping.

Christmas Pageants Open In Asheboro Churches Tonight

R. W. Bingham, Ambassador To Britain, Dies at Baltimore

Died Yesterday



ROBERT BINGHAM Former Ambassador to Great Britain who died in Baltimore last night.

King Returns; Brings Spencer From Boston

Sheriff Carl King returned from Boston, Mass., Friday night about 9:30 o'clock, with Roby Spencer, who has been indicted on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of a young woman here in 1935.

High School Assembly Hears Powell Discuss Holy Land

Rev. H. P. Powell, principal speaker at the Christmas exercises of the high school assembly Friday morning, brought with him a sling shot of the same type used by David in his fight with Goliath, a Camel's bell and a sheep bell to illustrate his subject "Little Town of Bethlehem."

Oxygen Tent At Local Hospital

The Randolph hospital has acquired, tentatively, an oxygen tent, which has already been used in caring for several patients.

Mikado Alarmed; Starts Personal Probe Into Killing of Americans

(By The Associated Press) Shanghai, Dec. 19. (Sunday)—The cruiser Augusta, flagship of the United States fleet today cancelled her scheduled sailing for Manila shortly after another American died of wounds received in the Japanese attack on the U. S. gunboat Panay.

E. L. Reece Brings An Owl-Faced Hickory Nut

Said E. L. Reece when he came in The Courier office yesterday to display a unique hickory nut, "No wonder Roosevelt couldn't get the Labor Bill drafted when hickory nuts begin to make owl-faces." And he had the owl-faced hickory nut to display. The stem-end of the nut formed a perfect owl's beak separating two perfectly spaced eyes of this night-waking bird.

Fuller To Play For Cotillion Dance Here Wednesday

Jimmy Fuller and his University of North Carolina orchestra will come to Asheboro Wednesday night December 22, to play for the Christmas ball being sponsored by the Randolph Cotillion club, according to an announcement made by officials of the club yesterday.

May West Skit Of Adam And Eve Under Fire

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The federal communications commission ordered the National Broadcasting company tonight to submit a copy of Mae West's "Adam and Eve" broadcast of last Sunday night.

Grocery Stores To Remain Open

According to an announcement made through the Merchant's Association yesterday, the grocery stores in Asheboro will remain open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights until 8 o'clock and until 9 o'clock Thursday and Friday nights, in order to accommodate Christmas shoppers.

Smith Reynolds Foundation Aids Fight On Syphilis

Winston-Salem, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Trustees of the Smith Reynolds foundation tonight announced that the income from the seven million dollar memorial fund formerly established in 1936 would be used exclusively for cooperative campaign in North Carolina to fight syphilis.

Death Wiped Out Party of Six Young National Guardsmen in Terrible Automobile Crash

Lodi, Calif., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Death wiped out a party of six young national guardsmen in a terrible automobile crash 12 miles east of here early today.