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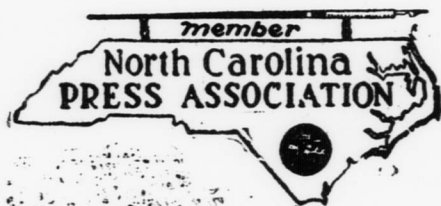
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PENSIONS A JUST DEBT

The Bureau of Pensions has just published some interesting facts about its work. Since its establishment in 1789, the Bureau of Pensions has distributed about \$8,000,000,000 in cash and 69,000,000 acres of the public domain.

On June 30, 1927, there were 39,942 pensioners on the rolls, including 17 widows of men who served in the war of 1812.

The figures showing the amount of money distributed seem quite impressive, but the government owes a very real debt to the men who served in the military or naval forces when the country needed them most. Now that these men have grown old or have become incapacitated in any way, it would certainly be an ungrateful government that would fail to pay this debt.

A. B. PRICE FOR COMMISSIONER

Mr. A. B. Price, well known farmer and business man, at the insistent call of many friends, this week announces as a candidate for County Commissioner. He is widely known all over the county and will make a strong race. He is especially well equipped to fill the duties of this important office and his friends predict his easy election.

STOVER P. DUNAGAN FOR SOLICITOR

In the proper column will be found the announcement of Mr. Stover P. Dunagan for the office of Solicitor (or Prosecuting Attorney) for the Recorder's Court. Mr. Dunagan is a well known young attorney and is well qualified for the place he seeks. Along with his announcement, Mr. Dunagan says: "If elected to this office, my only pledge shall be to prosecute any and all violators of the criminal laws where the evidence is sufficient to justify the prosecution; to discharge these duties vigorously, fearlessly and in an unselfish manner."

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PASTOR MARRIES COUPLE WHO ARE 1,500 MILES OFF

Miss Lois McCulley and Archel Ganoung, both students at the Kansas State Teachers College at Hays, Kans., were married recently by the Rev. H. Sweetland, pastor of the Methodist Church at Hays. Back of this simple announcement is the interesting fact that the clergyman who married the young couple was not in Hays at the time, but in fact was about 1,500 miles away.

He had been called to San Francisco, Cal. The young people did not care to be married by any other pastor, nor would they consent to postpone the ceremony. The problem was finally solved by arranging to have the minister marry the young people from San Francisco, and this he did by means of the Long Distance telephone.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

Forest City, R-2, March 13.—Mrs. R. C. Chapman who has been on the sick list is improving, we are glad to say.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDaniel visited their daughter, Mrs. Crawford Lancaster, of Alexander, Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster's oldest daughter has measles and pneumonia, we are sorry to note.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hardin, of Forest City, spent the week-end at Mr. W. V. Harrill's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brandle, of Spartanburg, spent the week-end with Mr. Brandle's father and mother, Mr. A. Brandle, also Miss Austin and Miss Mary Helen Tate, of Shelby spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Brandle.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Harrill visited Mrs. John McDaniel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brandle visited in Shelby Saturday afternoon.

Mr. John McDaniel was in Lattimore Monday on business.

Mrs. Frank Adams and children and Mrs. John McDaniel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lack Hopper and children, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Brandle Sunday night.

Ladies, we have a big lot of \$5 hats which are now going at \$3.75. Call and see what wonderful bargains we have for you. Mrs. E. E. McCurry.

PLAN TO SPEND \$38,000,000 ON LONG DISTANCE

Bell System's Building Program for 1928 to Surpass All Previous Records

During the year 1928 the Long Lines Department of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company plans to spend nearly \$38,000,000 to take care of growth and in improvements in Long Distance telephone facilities in the United States. This is an increase of \$2,000,000 above the \$36,000,000 which was expended for the same purpose during 1927 and which, up to this year, was a record for such expenditures.

The new facilities which are planned will be used to improve the present Long Distance telephone service and to provide for expected increases in this service. Plant additions are to be made in nearly every state of the Union.

Long Distance cable is the largest single project in the construction program, the expenditure for this item comprising \$19,791,000 and including underground conduit, pole lines, loading coils, buildings and equipment. It is expected that about 1,370 miles of cable, containing more than 680,000 miles of wire, will be installed by the Long Lines Department during 1928. Nearly all of this cable will be owned jointly by the Long Lines division of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and by the Associated Bell Companies throughout the country.

Cable work planned for the year will provide for the completion of a second all-cable route between New York and Chicago, to take care of the constantly increasing telephone traffic between these points, the extension of the existing New York-Washington-Richmond cable as far south as Greensboro, N. C., and the completion of an all-cable route between Chicago and Davenport, Ia. Additional cables are also to be installed on a number of existing cable routes.

Aerial wire construction planned for the year, including new pole lines, will involve an expenditure of \$4,341,000. It will include work on each of the three transcontinental routes. New circuits are also to be strung from St. Louis, via Dallas and El Paso on the southern transcontinental route, to Los Angeles, and from Chicago via the central transcontinental route to San Francisco. Work on the northern route, which closely parallels the original Lewis and Clark Expedition of more than a century and a quarter ago, will provide for additional circuits available from Chicago via Minneapolis and Helena, Mont., to Seattle.

The sum of \$9,519,000 has been appropriated for switchboard and other telephone and telegraph equipment, and \$4,345,000 will be devoted to line work which includes pole replacement, line changes, etc.

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DECLAIMERS AND READERS CONTEST TUESDAY EVENING

County-Wide Declamation-Recitation Contest to Be Held Here.

The Rutherford County High School Declamation and Recitation Contest will be held at the Cool Springs High school auditorium, at Forest City Tuesday, March 20th at 8 p. m. County Superintendent Clyde A. Erwin will preside. Each high school of the county will be entitled to one representative in each of the contests. The girls will contest only in reading with the boys will enter the declamation contest. Several schools have already announced their contestants. Miss Leona Hardin and Mr. Phillip Chambers will represent Cool Springs High school. Miss Lilly Mae Freeman will represent Mt. Vernon in the reading contest. It is hoped that every high school in the county will be represented in each contest.

The County Board of Education will furnish the silver loving cup to the winner of the reading contest while R. E. Price will furnish the cup to the winner in the declamation contest. Recitations and declamations will be limited to eight minutes.

WHIPPET GOING OVER STRONG

The Whippet factory ended up February 25,000 cars behind orders. Among new owners are: Melvin Waters, C. C. Hardin, Robert Harrill, R. A. Becton, E. A. Hamrick, Odell Harrill, E. F. Buchanan, J. L. Crow, Alfred Bradley, W. B. Shaffner, W. B. Shannon, R. E. Hollingsworth. Visit the W. L. Horn Motor Co., and see the new Whippet, or phone for demonstrations.—Adv.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

In the Superior Court before the Clerk. North Carolina, Rutherford County, Vonnie Wilson Taylor vs. Ernest Taylor.

The defendant above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Rutherford county, North Carolina, to obtain a divorce absolute on the grounds of adultery, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the undersigned clerk of the said court on or before the 11th day of April, 1928, or within thirty days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff filed in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 10th day of March, 1928. J. Y. YELTON, Clerk Superior Court. RIDINGS & JONES, Atty's. 23-4t

USED CARS FOR SALE

I have the following cars for sale:

- 1 '27 Chevrolet Cabriolet.
- 1 '27 Ford Touring.
- 1 '26 Buick Sedan.
- 1 '25 Dodge Coupe.
- 1 '25 Studebaker Touring.
- 1 '26 Studebaker Sedan.
- 1 '24 Ford Truck.
- 1 '25 Ford Roadster.

J. T. CAMP

Phone 107 Moss Bldg. FOREST CITY

TRAIN SCHEDULES

- Seaboard
No. 21, South Arr. 1:18 p. m.
No. 109, South, Arr. 10:30 a. m.
Mixed.)
No. 22, North Arr. 4:21 p. m.
Southern
No. 113, South, Arr. 6:20 a. m.
No. 36, North, Arr. 10:09 a. m.
No. 35, South, Arr. 5:35 p. m.
No. 114, North, Arr. 8:56 p. m.
Clinchfield
No. 37, North, Arr. 10:45 a. m.
No. 38, South, Arr. 4:48 p. m.
No. 110, North, Arr. 11:20 a. m.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$2,083,428.54
Overdrafts	1,029.88
Stocks and Bonds	143,400.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	144,031.21
Cash and Due From Banks	194,668.57
TOTAL	\$2,566,558.20

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided Profits	12,674.92
Rediscounts	248,969.69
Bills Payable	225,000.00
Deposits	1,579,913.59
TOTAL	\$2,566,558.20

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