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State of The Union From A Soap-box

President Roosevelt's speech last week was a fifty-fifty oration. Democrats and Republicans are agreeing that the last 23 minutes of the speech was a peach of a campaign starter.

Yachts And Autos vs Horses And Buggies

On the spur of the moment we will give President Franklin Delano Roosevelt credit for one thing—he pulled the country out of a Hoover chaos.

"First Robin of Spring" Winters In Carteret

Sometime about March 1, you will be reading about the appearance of "First Robin" in papers published in this and other States.

Gossip One Hears About The A. & N. C.

New Bern is a good place to pick up gossip about present operation of The Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

to the job—if you want to look at it that way. Master Mechanic Rosser accepted the bossing of Norfolk Southern steel car building in Richmond when it appeared that he would not be retained by the A. & N. C.

for same privilege. Lieut. McMullan of Capt. Farmer's Highway Police might have said a few days ago that N. C. Fisheries would also have to pay "B" privilege for last quarter of 1935 when trucks operated on a dollar a year basis.



DR. DAVIS WOULD LIKE TO SEE FISHERIES AUDIT

Editor Beaufort News: Since there is so much discussion about N. C. Fisheries and since there is rumors that their books show a profit why not invite them to give a statement in your paper of their transactions to Jan. 1, 1936?

The poor desperate fishermen may be helped by this corporation but they are not getting any more than their just dues. For the past several years their labor and products have been taxed to keep up an autocratic Bureau and state boat for the benefit of the Nelson family and any state officials that cared to use it.

Perhaps it was fortunate that Capt. Nelson took Mrs. O'Berry on this mission and induced her to put the state or Federal funds into this enterprise. While she was the angel at the birth, one can suspect that Mr. Bruce Etheridge was god-father and Capt. Nelson official sponsor.

For 30 years we have understood the Fisheries board, under its various names, was saddled on the backs of the fishermen for a useless political purpose only to keep up the prestige of each succeeding administration as there is no real benefit to show for its existence.

Respectfully, Dr. J. J. DAVIS, Smyrna, N. C.

TWENTY PERSONS LYNCHED DURING YEAR OF 1935

Editor of The News: I send you the following information concerning lynchings for the year 1935. I had according to the records compiled in the Department of Records and Research of the Tuskegee Institute that there were 20 persons lynched in 1935.

There were 55 instances in which officers of the law prevented lynchings. 9 of these were in Northern and Western States and 44 in Southern States. In 42 of the instances the prisoners were removed or the guards augmented or other precautions taken.

Of the 20 persons lynched, 2 were white and 18 were Negro. The offenses charged were: murder, 12; attempted rape, 3; rape, 3; attempted rape, 1; kidnapping, 1; taking prisoner from officer of the law, 1; killed by mob in search of another person, 1; slapping a woman, 1; communistic activity, 1.

The States in which lynchings occurred and the number in each State are as follows: California, 1; Florida, 2; Georgia, 2; Louisiana, 1; Mississippi, 7; North Carolina, 1; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 2.

Yours very truly, E. D. PATTERSON, President, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, Dec. 21, 1935.

WATERFRONT

(Continued from page one) A FEW ESCALLOPS are being brought to local markets. The current price is \$2 per gallon. Fishing generally has been very poor during the past week.

ing the past week, said a local dealer today. That was due to weather conditions. Trawlers and sink netters down at Ocracoke have had similar luck.

AND SPEAKING OF fish brings to mind that comments more or less on about North Carolina Fisheries traced directly to this column have appeared in papers up state during the past week.

BUT HAVE THOSE plans been carried out? Probably you fishermen are more capable of answering that fish dealers. The new markets may have been found but no one on the outside seems to know anything about it.

IF NORTH CAROLINA Fisheries is an organization sponsored by good old American dollars that will eventually be taken from taxpayers why not let the business be operated on a public set-up.

THIS WEEK'S Obituaries

MRS. RICHARD LEFFERS STRATTS—Funeral services for Mrs. Richard Leffers, 66, were conducted from her home here this afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Joyce of the Methodist church of Gloucester.

EDWIN H. HOOVIN MOREHEAD CITY—Funeral services for Edwin H. Hoovin who died in Virginia Veterans' hospital on January 2, were conducted at Galen Creek this afternoon with the pastor of the church there officiating.

ELIJAH W. PINER After a short illness Mr. Elijah W. Piner of Williston died at his home December 27th at eight o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Piner was one of the old and respected citizens of this community. Born September the 15th, 1861, he gave seventy four years of service to the community in which he was born.

Surviving Mr. Piner are his widow Mrs. Caroline Piner, two children Mr. Leslie Piner and Mrs. T. C. Willis both of this community; two brothers Mr. R. W. Piner of Williston, and John G. Piner of Morehead City; two sisters, Mrs. W. I. Willis of Williston, and Mrs. James Willis of Morehead City.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Freeman, pastor of Mr. Piner's church, of which he was a faithful member. Special music was rendered by the Baptist choir of Morehead City.

Interment was in the family plot of one of the community cemeteries. (Contributed).

Firecracker Cost Life In Morehead

Elmer R. Willis 34 year old son of William R. Willis by a former wife died last Friday of tetanus caused from powder burns, the result of a firecracker exploding near his face. The tragedy occurred on Christmas

Day, but Willis did not know that he was seriously injured. A few days after tetanus started and on January 3, he gave his life for the firecracker explosion. Funeral services were conducted from Franklin Memorial Church on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Sharpe pastor conducted the last rites.

RECORDERS COURT

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Judge Webb reserved judgment in the cases of Matthew Brown and Freddie Johnson charged with violating the prohibition law until Willard Johnson has been captured and brought to trial.

Marian Best charged with assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill was found not guilty.

Four Harkers Islanders were brought to court to answer charges of injury to real property. They were Tom Willis, Archie Fulford, George Jones and Clem Willis. Represented by an attorney the quartet were found not guilty. It was alleged that they had thrown clam shells rocks or something at somebody's property.

David Merrill will be tried on January 19 for giving a worthless check. Emma Barber was given three months in jail on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Perlie Oden charged with violating the prohibition law was fined \$15 and costs.

Stacy Willis charged with carrying a concealed weapon and violating the prohibition law was taxed with the costs. Judgment was not rendered in the case of Elmer Ipeck who was found guilty of driving an automobile while drunk.

Offie Best was placed under a \$250 bond when found guilty of assault with intent to kill.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William J. Laughton and Thelma Willis, Morehead City. John C. Miller and Sarah E. Elliott.

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Jack Benny, Eleanor Powell, Una Merkel, June Knight Also News Mat. 10c-20c Night 10c-25c

WEDNESDAY "Here Comes Cookie"

George Burns, Gene Allen Also Comedies Wednesday is Jackpot Night Mat. 10c-20c Night 10c-25c

THURSDAY FRIDAY "She Married Her Boss"

Claudette Colbert, Melvyn Douglas Also News Mat. 10c-20c Night 10c-25c

SATURDAY "Wanderer of Wasteland"

Gail Patrick, Dean Jagger Mat. 10c-20c Night 10c-25c