

SALISBURY MAN LAYS BOOZE LOW

Mr. Welch Contends That Prohibition Has Made New Condition There.

That the growth of Salisbury has been due to prohibition more than anything else is the belief of C. L. Welch, of that city, who has lived in Salisbury since 1882.

According to Mr. Welch, when he first moved to Salisbury in 1882 the city was one of the dirtiest looking places in the State.

"I have dealt in real estate more than anything else in Salisbury," explained Mr. Welch, "and for that reason I have always studied conditions that contributed to the growth of the city."

In speaking of changes in that city, Mr. Welch especially dealt with the real estate market in real estate values. He declared that all stores in Salisbury that rented for \$50 a month just four years ago are now renting for \$250 a month.

Mr. Welch was born 12 miles from Charlotte, but left home when he was 18 years old and secured a job on the railroad.

For 23 years he was an engineer on passenger trains through this section.

He had always been fascinated by real estate, however, and soon began to deal in it during his career on the railroad.

DAVIDSON ALUMNI HOSTS OF EVENING

Plates will be laid for several hundred at Ivey's dining room Friday night for the annual banquet of Davidson College men in Charlotte and Mecklenburg county.

LIGHTED MARKERS ARE OFFERED CITY

Two electrically illuminated traffic markers, which will be used to designate the safety zones at Independence Square were ordered Friday morning by the city commissioners.

TYPHUS VIOLENTLY SWEEPING RUSSIA

Moscow, Dec. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Typhus fever is sweeping Russia with increasing violence, especially in the Odessa, Baku, Turkistan and Volga regions, where the famine is especially severe.

On Road to Boneyard

"I have just finished a treatment of your wonderful remedy and can say it has done wonders for me already. For the past five years I have been unable to eat any but the lightest food and that but sparingly as any food caused me to bloat with gas."

GERMANS DESTROY HANGERS THAT HELD "DEATH ENGINES"



Workmen tearing down one of the group of hangers at Potsdam. A second hanger stands at the left.

MOVIE SHOW HAS BEEN ADMIRABLE

Promoters Declare That it Has Exceeded Exposition Held in Atlanta.

The Southern Motion Picture Exposition which is coming to a close here at 12 o'clock Friday night is the best exposition ever held anywhere in the South or anywhere in the country.

Mr. Wales expressed these sentiments following the last official session of movie men at the Selwyn Hotel at 1 o'clock Friday. The meeting was one in which the promoters of the exposition got together to compare notes, to take inventory of the exposition and to consider what had been accomplished as a result of it.

"We have had splendid co-operation here in carrying out the exposition and everybody has insisted upon it with great co-operation. We are indebted to the Chamber of Commerce especially and the general public of Charlotte for that fine banquet given us at the Chamber of Commerce last night."

REGRET KILLING OF AMERICAN CITIZEN

Washington, Dec. 2.—Regret for the killing of Hart Mix, an American citizen, at Santa Cruz, Bolivia, has been expressed by the Bolivian Government, and the Foreign Minister is directing an investigation of the occurrence.

BANQUET GIVEN

One of pictures toward cleanliness and that the producer who insisted upon producing suggestive pictures would eventually be driven from the field. The statement drew hearty applause.

LEAGUE CONSIDERS FREIGHT REDUCTION

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 2.—Determination of a policy, in connection with the proposed general reduction of freight rates, was expected to be one of the results of a meeting of the board of governors of the Southern Traffic League, which opened a two-day session here today.

TWO PATROLMEN NAMED

B. L. Porter and T. B. Gardner were elected patrolmen of the city police department by the commissioners Friday morning. They were recommended by Walter B. Orr, police chief.

Got The Insurance Of Dozen Husbands

Chicago, Dec. 2.—At least twelve husbands, who served in the Army or Navy, are credited to Mrs. H. Drexler, of Waukegan, Ill., the champion collector of Government allotment checks, according to Federal authorities who had her in custody today.

BOND OF ILLITERACY MUST BE ERADICATED

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 2.—American women and men were called upon today by Hanford MacNider, commander of the American Legion, to join that organization and "do battle with the forces of ignorance."

KILLS HIS WIFE AND TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 2.—Fearing, at the point of a pistol, his landlady and a fellow roomer to leave his room after they had responded to terrified screams from his wife, L. A. McElvee, 28, local street railway employe, early today shot and killed Mrs. McElvee, 22, and then killed himself.

ANNA SESSIONS HERE FOR THE EXPOSITION

Among the motion picture celebrities here for the Southern Motion Pictures Exposition is Mrs. Anna Sessions, one of the notables in the Glodwyn distributing field in the South.

PACKERS PROFITEER IN EGGS, IS CHARGE

Washington, Dec. 2.—Eggs bought from Michigan farmers last Spring at prices as low as 12 cents a dozen are being sold by one of the "big five" meat packers to the public in the same localities at 40 to 50 cents a dozen.

ARE MAINTAINING PRICES.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Members of the Independent Petroleum Marketers' Association were charged by the Federal Trade Commission today with having agreed among themselves to maintain the prices and selling practices established in the State of California by the Standard Oil Company of California.

CIVITANS HONOR PICTURE STARS

Mrs. Mary Carr and Shirley Mason Guests of Club—Interesting Features.

"Movie Day" was observed at the Civitan luncheon Friday afternoon when Mrs. Mary Carr, portrayor of "mother" roles, and Miss Shirley Mason, pretty movie star, along with film officials, were guests-of-honor.

DUKE GAVE NEGRO HOSPITAL \$5,000

The Good Samaritan Hospital, the only one in the city maintained exclusively for the benefit of negroes, was a beneficiary to the extent of \$5,000 by the generosity of J. B. Duke in the campaign that has been on here for some time for the hospital.

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Meeting Calendar

- FRIDAY. 12 m.—Thompson orphanage guild, St. Peter's Episcopal parish house. 1 p. m.—Civitan club luncheon, Chamber of Commerce. 3 p. m.—Presbyterian laymen, Second Presbyterian church. 3:30 p. m.—War Mothers, Chamber of Commerce. 3:30 p. m.—Ecclectic Book club, Mrs. J. Hirschinger, East Eighth street. 3:30 p. m.—Dolly Madison Book club, Mrs. M. M. Murphy, North College street. 3:30 p. m.—Research Book club, Mrs. J. M. Jamison, Myers Park. 3:30 p. m.—Executive committee, Parent-Teachers Association, Superintendent's office, city hall. 3:30 p. m.—Athenae Book club, Mrs. Margaret Kelly Abernethy, East Boulevard. 4 p. m.—Cheldon Book club, Mrs. R. L. Tate, Myers Park. 6:30 p. m.—Freshman High School club, Y. W. C. A. 6:30 p. m.—Kress club supper, Y. W. C. A. 7 p. m.—Eastern suburb Baptists' dinner, Elizabeth school. 7 p. m.—Davidson Alumni Association, Ivey's dining room. 7:30 p. m.—Newcomers' club, business meeting, Chamber of Commerce. 8 p. m.—Lydia Bible Class, Westminster Presbyterian church.

NEGRO IS AWARDED VERDICT FOR \$1,000

Lawrence Mayo, negro plaintiff in the \$10,000 suit brought Wednesday in Superior Court before Judge J. Wis Ray for alleged personal injury while in the employ of the Charlotte Pipe & Foundry Company, was awarded damages in the sum of \$1,000 by the jury in the case Thursday afternoon.

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HARDAWAY HEARING CHANGES ITS SCENE

The referee hearing, in which the Hardaway Contracting Company is plaintiff against the Western Carolina Power Company for \$1,300,000 has been resumed. With an interval of four weeks, it has been on continuously since September 12.

COTTON MILL MEN MEET AT PINEHURST

Pinehurst, Dec. 2.—The Winter meeting of the Cotton Manufacturers Association of North Carolina opened at Pinehurst today with the largest attendance in the history of the association. Members and guests of the association already assembled here number over 150.

ANNOUNCEMENT Samuel Kirk & Son OF BALTIMORE America's Oldest Silversmiths HAVE ARRANGED WITH B. F. ROARK No. 10 N. Tryon St. FOR THE EXCLUSIVE SALE OF THE KIRK SILVERWARE IN CHARLOTTE, N. C. (Established 1817)

A Savings Bank Book makes a most acceptable and useful Christmas gift. Here is one gift that will stand the acid test of usefulness. You can make the amount of the initial deposit as small or large as you like. The Gift of a Savings Bank Book with an initial deposit is one that may be a turning point in the life of a young man or woman. It will stimulate thrift and ambition for practical success. 4% PAID ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT. Commercial National Bank Corner Tryon and Fourth Streets. Capital, Surplus, etc., Over \$1,100,000.00 OFFICERS: R. A. Dunn, President; D. H. Anderson, Vice President; C. W. Johnston, Vice President; A. T. Summey, Cashier; I. W. Stewart, Asst. Cashier; T. S. McPheters, Asst. Cashier.

Purcell's—Women's Garments of Quality—Purcell's On The Trail With The Christmas List Something For Her Hours Of Ease A soft and graceful Crepe Kimono all trailing with pretty embroidered flowers just too Japanese for words. A Corduroy Robe to slip on after her bath—colors as warmly rich as the fabric. A nifty little Breakfast Coat, as pictured, of satin or perky taffeta, all befrilled. A flowing Negligee of finest silk crepe, dainty of color and bewitching of design. "Straight tips," these, from women who know women and know there is nothing they would rather have than these; Kimonos at \$3.50 and \$5.95. Bathrobes, \$5.95. Breakfast Coats, \$12.95 and \$15. Negligees to \$25. Purcell's