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Attempted to Kill Franklin D. Roosevelt

ITALIAN CRANK MISSES PRESIDENT-ELECT, BUT SERIOUSLY WOUNDS MAYOR CERMAK AND OTHERS.

At Miama, Fla., Thursday night Giuseppa Zangara, an Italian crank, fired point blank at President-elect Roosevelt as the latter was in his car, leaving from the park where he had been speaking. The hand of the assassin was knocked up by Miss Margaret Cruise, of Newark, N. J., which probably saved Roosevelt's life. Miss Cruise was herself shot in the struggle by Zangara, as were also Mayor Cermak of Chicago, Mrs. Gill of Miama, Russell Caldwell of Coconut Grove, Fla., and Wm. Sinnott of New York. Mayor Cermak and Mrs. Gill are both seriously hurt. The others received slight wounds.

Zangara was tried Monday and sentenced to 80 years' imprisonment.

TAKING CARE OF THE PEOPLE'S CASH

A STOKES COUNTY FINANCIAL INSTITUTION WHICH IS A MODEL OF CAUTION—RACKETEERS STEER CLEAR.

Tom Byerly, president of the State Planters Bank of Walnut Cove means to run a bank that the people will consider safe.

Mr. Byerly has about succeeded in his ambition.

In the statement of his institution published in this issue of the Reporter, Mr. Byerly shows that while he owes his depositors \$163,000 and the R. F. C. \$22,000 that he has on hand practically enough cash and bonds, which the State has approved, to pay off his debts, if they had to be paid, at once, without having to collect but few of his gilded notes.

The Reporter doubts if another bank in the State can show such a liquid condition.

Byerly has thrown around his institution every possible safeguard. He is insured against day-light hold-ups and night burglaries, so that if the racketeers made a raid on his reserves and took everything in sight, nothing would be lost.

But Tom Byerly has been accused of loving money with that love which passeth understanding, and he would naturally dislike to see a robber get away with any cash, even if the insurance company did have to pay for it, and to avoid this tantalizing sight, he keeps a scientific arrangement of heavy artillery in the bank that would render a burglar's chances nil. Dewey Johnson, the assistant cashier, like Buck Jones, can shoot from the hip with two automatics simultaneously. Other assistants in the Bank are no less proficient.

On the outside, it is said that Mr. Byerly has armed quite a number of citizens up and down the street with saved-off shotguns, and orders to spray indiscriminately and savagely when the bank's secret code goes off.

Services At Methodist Church

There will be preaching services at the Methodist Church Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Service at Vade Mecum at 3 P. M. The subject for the morning service, "The Mission of the Church." In the evening the pastor will give a talk on George Washington.

Beginning next Tuesday night there will be a school of Missions. This will run for six weeks, one night a week. It will be open to all who wish to attend. The book to be used is "Christ and the Coming Kingdom" by Dr. Quillian.

The Pitt County Farmers' Exchange handled \$41,007.04 worth of farm products last year and has \$1,191.08 on hand in cash and equipment. A stock dividend of 6 per cent was paid to members.

Mrs. Phoebe Edmonds and daughter, Miss Willie and Miss Nell Joyce, of Winston-Salem, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Joyce and family Sunday.

FOR POSTOFFICE AT PINNACLE

A SHARP CONTEST FOR THE JOB VACATED BY MR. BOYLES—DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DECLINES TO ENDORSE.

Recently, the present incumbent of the Pinnacle postoffice has decided to resign, and this position will be vacant.

It pays a little over \$800.00 a year. It is learned there are quite a number of candidates for this position, and so the civil service will hold an examination at Mount Airy to select the most eligible.

The Democratic executive committee was recently urged to endorse a candidate for the Pinnacle job, but the committee declined, and has consistently declined to endorse any candidates for postoffices.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gordon Passes

Boyce Elizabeth Gordon, maiden name Lawrence, died at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Owen, Pilot Mountain, Feb. 18, 1933, at the age of 93 years, 8 months and 7 days.

She was sister to the late Pinckney Lawrence who lived to be 97 years and 3 days old. She had also four sisters; Mrs. F. M. Venable, Mrs. H. Venable, Mrs. James Wicker and Mrs. John Jones, all of whom lived long worthy lives and preceded her in death.

On April 3, 1867 she was married to Henry Wilkerson Gordon who died Dec. 2, 1918 at the age of 83 years, 5 months and 13 days.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Henry Gordon Owen and Mrs. Nannie Gordon Owen, and 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

While yet a young woman she professed a christian hope and joined the Primitive Baptist Church, and lived a consistent Christian life to the day of her departure to be with Him in whose care she entrusted the issues of her eternity.

Verily a good woman, a sympathetic helpful neighbor and precious mother has passed from us in the death of "Aunt Lizzie."

Nephew,
I. M. GORDON

The people of Stokes county are given a warm invitation to attend the Founders Sale, which opens at Effrds Department Store, Winston-Salem, on Friday morning, Feb 24th. This mammoth organization, opened its first store just 32 years ago, and today the Effrds stores are known throughout North Carolina and border states. Hundreds of Stokes people do their shopping at Effrds, where bargains are always to be had. See their ad in today's Reporter.

Vocalist—"I'm going away to study singing."

Friend—"Good! How far away,"

—Answers.

"Care to buy a nice letter opener, sir?"

"Don't need one. I'm married."—Hummel (Hamburg.)

TWO DEATHS IN BIG CREEK

MRS. AUGUSTA MARTIN DIED ON JANUARY 27—MISS PEARL N. MARTIN PASSED AWAY FEB. 7—OTHER NEWS OF FRANCISCO.

Francisco, Feb. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beasley, who have been sick with influenza, are improving some; Guy Collins and Mrs. Reid Shelton, who have been right sick, are much better.

Miss Anne Francis, of Peters Creek, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Herman Joyce.

Mrs. Pearl N. Martin, age 34 years, passed away February 7, 1933; she was the wife of Curtin Martin. Born to this union were five children, 3 girls and 2 boys; the youngest a baby of two months old. Funeral service was held at Albion Baptist church Thursday afternoon by Elder J. D. Cockerham and J. H. Hall. Interment was in the church burying ground. Mrs. Martin had been ill with T. B. for some time.

Owing to so much rainfall, the roads in this section are getting in an awful bad shape.

Frank R. Stone, who has been sick with influenza, is improving some. He hopes to be in his office part of the time this week.

Joel A. Simmons, Francisco rural carrier, has been sick for a few days. We are glad to hear that he is improving.

Gaither, the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Collins, has been sick for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Byrd visited relatives near Dobson Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam George have moved on the old J. C. Flippin home place.

Mrs. Augusta Durham Martin passed away January 27, 1933. She was the wife of W. M. Martin. Born to this union were 13 children. Three sons preceded her to the grave. Raleigh, Richard and an unnamed infant. The living are Mrs. S. E. Smith, of Francisco, Mrs. Manuel George, Mr. Leo Smith, Mrs. Verda George, all of Westfield; Mrs. Alice Lawson, of Pinnacle, Messrs Red, of Atlanta, Ga., Chas., of Winston-Salem, John, Paul of Westfield, Jim, of Francisco. Funeral services were held at Brown Mountain Baptist church on Sunday, Jan. 29, by Elder Crisman, of Sileram. Interment was in the church grave yard. Mrs. Martin was stricken with paralysis about two years ago and was confined to her bed until death.

Robbed Of \$109.00

Two unknown white men robbed Downey Cox, who resides in Possumtown, just across the river from Mayodan, of \$109.00 Tuesday night. Cox had two pocket books on his person at the time of the robbery, but succeeded in throwing away one that contained \$100.00. Later he found it. There is no clue to the identity of the robbers.—Middletown Messenger.

The county agent of Martin County has revealed and treated enough tobacco seed to plant 164,000 square yards of plant bed for 47 farmers.

ECONOMIC ILLS ARE VIEWED

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WRITE THE REPORTER THEIR IMPRESSIONS OF LOCAL AND GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Germantown, N. C., Feb. 16, 1933.

Mr. N. E. Pepper, Editor, The Danbury Reporter, Danbury, N. C.

Dear Editor:

Striving as you do to keep your finger on the People's pulse—especially here in your own Stokes County bailiwick, you will doubtless be interested in these expressions from three of my high school geography pupils.

We have been centering our attention in this geography class upon things North Carolina for about a week. Yesterday I asked the class to read the papers they had prepared on the subject "Economic Conditions in North Carolina and the Outlook." This rather presumptuous title seemed to be the only subject that carried the idea which I intended: a summary of the practical impressions gained from the recent study.

These expressions were perhaps the most strikingly original and intimate papers among the collection, which was, as a whole, a most gratifying response.

If you have the space, and consider the material pertinent, I should be pleased to see you print these papers in your columns, with this letter or your own treatment in explanation.

Sincerely yours,
V. R. BRANTLEY

Teacher, Science and Mathematics, Germantown High School.

Economic Condition Of North Carolina And The Outlook

BY MAMIE FERGUSON

North Carolina's economic condition is very discouraging if one is to believe all that it printed in the local papers.

The Journal of Feb. 13 states that North Carolina's highway bonds amounting to \$106,537,000, at the beginning of this fiscal year require annual payments in excess of \$5,000,000 at this time; and, during the fiscal year of 1937-38, will demand \$9,172,269. Thirty more years will be required to completely pay off the indebtedness, for highways alone, even if the state could make the payments as they come due. During the present 5 years period, beginning the middle of 1930 and ending the middle of 1935, the state will be called upon to pay out \$41,266,792 in debt service for highways alone, exclusive of the general fund and other special fund payments.

The counties of North Carolina also appear to be harassed by the lack of funds.

According to reports from the Governor's office of relief in Raleigh 27.7 per cent of the people in Stokes county are destitute. This shows that over 1/4 of our people are receiving aid from the Red Cross or R. F. C. or from both. The percentage for the State as a whole, based on 125,000 families who are on the pay roll, is 20 per cent.

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KING NEWS

King, Feb. 22.—Dr. R. S. Helsabeck and Wilson Brown returned Friday from a business trip to Raleigh.

W. Y. Gordon prominent planter of the Neatman section was a business visitor here Saturday.

Virgil T. Hartgrove is critically ill at his home at Mountain View his many friends will regret to learn.

Mrs. Ernest M. Griffin and son, Ralton have returned to their home here after paying a short visit to relatives at Winston-Salem.

The boys team of the King High lost to Rural Hill in a basketball game played here Saturday evening. Final score 27 and 10.

Mrs. James R. Cuddle who has been quite sick at her home in Walnut Hills for the past several days is much improved.

Spencer Site of Winston-Salem spent the week-end here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Slate of Pilot View.

The following births were registered here last week, to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mikles a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gordy a son and to Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Cromer a son. Mrs. Gilbert A. Love and children of Winston-Salem are spending a few days with relatives here.

Owen Carroll of Mountain View was among the visitors here Sunday. Rev. Romie Adams of East Bend filled his regular appointment at the First Baptist Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tuttle of Rural Hall visited relatives here Sunday.

MEN WANTED—for Raleigh City Routes of 800 Consumers in Cities Lenoirville, Mayodan, Madison and Walnut Cove. Reliable hustler can start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write immediately. Raleigh Co., Dept NC-86—V, Richmond, Va. Feb 23 3w

The World's Oldest Problem

"King, Feb. 18.

Editor Reporter: "I see you publish Raleigh news, what do you think of our legislature, to say nothing of congress, trying to repeal the prohibition amendment, so we can have barrooms back on every corner.

"What do you think of the rotten situation of both political parties.

"I don't see how they think it will help these times to bring back liquor."

"READER FOR THIRTY YEARS."

The Reporter's understanding of the position of the dry solons who are voting for repeal is that it is impossible to bring back a thing which is already here, and that since it is present, why not put it under strict governmental regulation, and then TAX IT. Let the enormous profits now pocketed by bootleggers and racketeers be diverted into the public treasury.

We do not think you will ever see barrooms back, but you may see the dispensary. We have the dispensary now, but you can't see it.

The situation of both parties on prohibition is largely the same. The parties consist of the people. The people have voted in unmistakable and overwhelming strength their opinion and respect for a law which is a subterfuge and a farce, and which is educating the nation to crime.

EDITOR.

The aviation instructor, having delivered a lecture on parachute work, concluded:

"And if it doesn't open — well gentlemen, that's what is known as 'jumping to a conclusion.'" —Boston Transcript.