

Opening Of Schools Is Postponed

Will Not Resume Thursday, But Wait Until Monday Because of Snow.

Because of the condition of country roads, making it virtually impossible for trucks to maintain schedules through the heavy snow...

The schools closed Friday, December 20, for the Christmas-New Year holidays. The date for reopening was fixed for the day after New Year's Day.

All traffic on the highways, even the paved roads, has been impeded by the treacherous condition resulting from the snow...

Little efforts has been possible, however, on the secondary roads, and in most rural sections the snow still congests the routes that have to be followed by the school buses in transporting children to and from the schools.

Mr. Rollins felt that there would be so many absentees, because of this condition, that it would be useless to undertake to resume school operations at this time.

Telegrams were sent today to all out-of-town teachers advising them of the delay in the opening. Local teachers were notified at home.

ROBBERS FORCE WAY INTO DICKSON & CO.

Robbers forced a lock on the side-door of Dickson and Company on Hornet street during last night and stole a quantity of cigarettes and pennies from the store, the loss being estimated at \$25 by C. P. Dickson, manager of the store.

Officers are working on the case, but were not able to uncover any clues during the day.

'LITTLE MEN' SHOWING AT THE MOON TOMORROW 'Little Men' one of the old years finest motion pictures and now to start the New Year off with one just as fine 'Little Men' opens at the Moon Theatre for a one day showing.

CITY TO WELCOME NEW YEAR TONIGHT

Dance at Country Club Heads List; Watchers to Await Hour.

Henderson prepared today to say goodbye tonight to the old year 1935 and to extend a greeting to the new 1936.

The New Year's eve dance at the West End Country Club appeared to be the chief function of the evening. But there will be other private watch night parties of one kind or another in homes and elsewhere.

Ordinarily, there is a din of sounding automobile horns, the ringing of bells, blowing of whistles and the explosion of fireworks. Just how much of that there will be at midnight tonight may depend to some extent on the temperature. The excessively cold weather at Christmas cut down the fireworks displays very considerably, and with the very low temperatures still prevailing together with a heavy snow impeding traffic, much the same condition may prevail tonight.

But radios will bring New Year's Eve light programs, and many people will likely confine their celebrations to listening in on the air.

JACKSON DINNERS URGED BY BAILEY

Senator Sees Double Purpose in Gatherings of Young Democrats

In a statement sent to the Daily Dispatch for publication, Senator Josiah W. Bailey gives his endorsement to the idea of the Jackson Day dinner January 8 to be held over the state under auspices of the Young Democrat organizations. He points to a double purpose to be served by the meetings, first, the inspiration of the gatherings, and second, the raising of funds to liquidate an old debt of the Democratic National Committee.

Mr. Bailey's statement to the Dispatch follows: "I am deeply interested in the Jackson Day dinners to be held throughout the State. Already forty-five dinners have been arranged for and I hope the number will be increased to one hundred. These dinners provide the background for our campaign this year in which a great deal is at stake.

They will serve two purposes: "1. To get a great many Democrats together with a view to hearing the President and receiving inspiration for the political battles of 1936. We should prepare to win the contest, to carry North Carolina overwhelmingly Democratic, that is for president, Congress, State, counties, cities and townships. Let us seek to win all along the line an overwhelming victory.

"2. The second objective is to provide a reasonable opportunity for contributions to pay off the debt of our party. We want to clean the slate of the old debt as the very first thing in the campaign. It is understood that the dinners will provide this opportunity by way of an extra charge. I do not think any one will object to the small additional cost of the dinners with the understanding that this cost is delivering our party from a debt, from which it must be delivered in order to fight the battle effectually in this year, when we should spare no pains or efforts necessary to bring about the return of our party to power after four years of very great and unusual service. Let me say that Mrs. Bessie Phoenix is doing such excellent work as president of the Young Democratic Clubs that I am sending a full record of it to Chairman Farley. Mr. E. C. Brooks, Jr., proved at once the wisdom of his selection as coordinator of the older Democrats with the clubs. It is certain that the dinners will be most successful.

"Let us go about our political duties this year with a determination to make for the unity and the victory of our party. Let us forget our differences of opinion in the common cause of Democracy in the United States. Let us forget our differences in devotion to the common objective of a better government, making for the welfare of all the people."

W. A. HUNT, JR. WRITES OF WARMER CLIMES

A letter received from Ensign W. A. Hunt, Jr., who is stationed at Long Beach, Cal., has been received by his parents in the city by air mail, and he told of the weather conditions out there. Ensign Hunt writes in his letter that flowers were in full bloom out there, and that the thermometer stood around 65 to 70 most of the time.

Low Temperatures Here Persist; Minimum At 4

Low temperatures persisted here today, the twelfth since the present cold spell struck this city and section, and the official Weather Bureau thermometer reading early today was four degrees above zero at 8 o'clock. At that time it had been dropping at the rate of about a degree an hour, but from 8 o'clock on to noon there was a steady rise to a maximum of 30 at 12 o'clock.

To a populace that has become hardened to frigid weather, the four degrees appeared a trifle too low so far as personal feelings were a judge. But there was no wind—just a still cold. The low reading, however, was in line with other parts of North Carolina for the early morning. Salisbury reported an official reading at five degrees below zero and North Wilkesboro was two below. Greensboro was one above. And with that frigid information was the official weather forecast for more snow tonight and tomorrow.

Although the thermometer climbed to 30 degrees at midday, very little snow melted, except in places where a warm sunshine beamed against a background of a solid wall or like conditions. There was no prospect of more than a very small amount of it melting away during the day.

Highways have been cleared, but secondary roads and most streets in the city were still congested today with most of the seven inches of snow that fell last Sunday on top of two inches that remained of the four-inch fall of the previous Sunday. The warning to traffic was to stay off the automobiles to venture out only where it was absolutely necessary. It was a move for safety and to avoid accidents.

Books in Memory Little Oser Boy

Mrs. A. E. Oser, of Hampton, Va., formerly of Henderson has given the H. Leslie Ferry Memorial Library two books in memory of her son, Beryl, who was killed last spring.

Beryl was a regular patron of the library and through her donations on his birthday, December 31, his mother will perpetuate his memory.

This year the books selected are "Children of the Handicrafts," by Carolyn Sherwin Bailey, and "Finding the New World," by Walter Taylor Field.

C. B. BECKHAM WAS CARRYING MAIL 1902

Tomorrow, January 1, 34 years ago C. B. Beckham, well known retired mail carrier, began his duties as carrier on route 1, Henderson, and on January 2 he carried 2 post cards and one letter on the trip.

T. H. Hight was carrying route 2, and Peter L. D. Heaster was carrier on route 3, these being the only routes from the city at the time.

On January 2, 1912, Mr. Beckham carried 20,000 pieces of mail.

He and Mr. Hight were appointed as Democrats by President William McKinley, and Mr. Hester was appointed by the president as the Republican.

Mr. Beckham was retired on June 5, 1927 after 25 years and six months service.

FRANKLIN SCHOOLS WILL OPEN JAN. 6

Franklin county schools have postponed their opening, it was announced today, until Monday, January 6, due to the inclement weather prevailing over the section. The schools were supposed to open December 30, but due to truck transportation, it was felt the roads were unsafe for travel.

Ohio Attempting Tariff Barriers

Orders, thus occupying payment of the Buckeye commonwealth's three percent sales levy. Incidentally, the new tax is expected to raise considerable revenue, but primarily it is intended to be protective. The "use" impose like the state sales tax, is at a three percent rate, to balance the latter.

Precisely on the same principal a national import duty is collected on commodities from foreign countries to prevent them from competing at an advantage with American products.

FREE TRADE IS LAW Technically, however, the Ohio "use tax" law may prove, upon a court test, to be so camouflaged as not to classify as protective tariff legislation.

If not, it unquestionably is invalid. National protection is all right, but protection between the states specifically is banned by the United States Constitution.

CALLS FOR INSPECTORS But perhaps a "use tax" is different in theory, if not in principle. Ohio will not literally have custom houses, like the United States government, to levy tribute at ports of entry.

Instead, it will employ inspectors to "check bills of lading and company records" to make sure that the three percent penalty has been paid on "commodities and tangible property" purchased outside Ohio and "used consumed or stored" in the state.

OTHER STATES WHICH have adopted sales taxation are watching Ohio's tariff experiment with keen interest. If the Buckeye commonwealth "gets away with it" they'll try it.

Ohio has attempted to take the initiative in trying to effect the split-up. The attempt will be fought in the Supreme Court.

The decision is one of the supreme bench's most important.

Big Incomes Drop And Smaller Ones Rise During 1934 (Continued from Page One.)

Of \$8,416 was reported in the number of those with incomes between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

LOCAL MAN JAILED FOR OXFORD WRECK

Oxford, Dec. 31.—(Special)—Robert Hicks, of Henderson, was lodged in Oxford's city jail Saturday afternoon on two charges, one of careless and reckless driving, and the other for driving an automobile while under the influence of whisky. He was tried in mayor's court yesterday morning at 9 o'clock.

The charges resulted from a collision of Hicks' truck with an automobile at the junction of Lewis and Hillsboro streets Saturday afternoon. The automobile was overturned and badly damaged. Three Negroes, Rommie and Hubert Hawkins and Ben Day, had to be pulled out of the automobile, which landed upside down. The three Negroes received several cuts and bruises. No bones were broken.

Lindberghs Reach Liverpool, England, In Trip From U. S.

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and the petite Anne Morrow Lindbergh, clad in a smartly tailored suit, glanced about with a worried look.

She saw the waiting crowd, many of them dock workers, and as a cheer went up she smiled.

Then she ran quickly down the gangway with the bareheaded Lindbergh carrying his son, Jon, close behind.

Several thousand workmen were just returning from lunch to the Liverpool docks as the Lindberghs disembarked. Some cheered, some stood in silence.

Members of the Importer's crew, before the little family appeared, said he had told them he left the United States to absent himself and his family during the execution of the convicted killer of his first son.

WILL BE GUESTS FOR TIME IN BROTHER-IN-LAW'S HOME Cardiff, Wales, Dec. 31 (AP)—A member of the family of Aubrey Neil Morgan, brother-in-law of Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, said today that the Lindberghs would be guests in the Morgan Home.

This relative said the Lindberghs would stay there "for some time."

Hauptmann Encouraged At His Chances

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nce before the court when it hears the plea for clemency. No date was fixed for hearing Hauptmann's petition, but members of the court were subject to recall by Governor Hoffman on short notice.

Both Fisher and Pope flatly denied reports Hauptmann has made a partial confession. Fisher termed the report the "bunk" and Pope said Hauptmann "has absolutely nothing to confess."

Campaigning Will Share Law-Making in Congress

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feating proposals for a five billion dollar money expansion. There was talk of divorcing inflation from the \$2,000,000,000 soldiers bonus question, and passing some onus bill designed to keep White House approval. They also sought to thwart the drive for the Frazier-Lenke measure to refinance farm mortgages through inflation up to \$3,000,000,000.

Representative Patman, Democrat, Texas, author of the currency expansion bonus bill, said he will compromise, if necessary, on the payment method, but some expansionists indicated they would eagerly oppose an orthodox bond issue system of payments.

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

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GENUINE BUSINESS RECOVERY IN 1935

Year Will Be Remembered For That, Citizens Bank Review Says.

Genuine business recovery began in 1935, and the year will be remembered for that, said a business review for 1935, as issued today by Citizens Bank & Trust Company, which follows in full:

Nineteen thirty-five will be remembered as a year of genuine business recovery. The year began with industry and trade at lower levels than those of 1934—a year which started well, but in which a pronounced downward trend developed in the second half, and which closed below 1933. In contrast, although the first half of 1935 brought only minor gains, the last six months saw the curve on the business chart rise sharply, crossing those for 1931, 1933 and 1934, so that the New Year begins with business close to 1930 levels.

The greatest gains have been those of the past two months. Largely traceable to larger industrial pay rolls has made Christmas trade the best since 1930, and later figures may show that it has exceeded the volume of even that very satisfactory year. Holiday sales are estimated at more than \$4,500,000,000 and gifts in the luxury class have been more numerous than in half a dozen years. Furs, jewelry and high priced automobiles are selling better than in years. Sales of house furnishings show marked gains, demand having been stimulated by the progress of residential building. Department store profits are larger since operating costs, greatly reduced during the depression, have increased less rapidly than have sales.

The reasons for these gains are to be found in the reports of industry. Production of electric current has been reaching new all time highs week after week. Steel production has been increasing steadily since mid-summer as the result of sustained automobile buying and larger orders for structural shapes. Total tonnage is expected to reach 33,340,000, 9,000,000 tons more than the 1934 total and only 6,000,000 tons below the total for 1931.

Strikes and the threats of strikes have made the output of soft coal irregular indeed, but the year ended with production above 1931 levels and still gaining. The cut of lumber is reaching, although still larger than in four years past, car loadings are showing their normal seasonal decline. Railroad earnings have been distinctly better than in 1934.

Corporate earnings for the fourth quarter will be the best since 1930, showing marked gains over 1934 and 1933, when business activity fell off late in the year. Earlier introduction of new automobile models was in some measure responsible for this gain, and it is too early to guess how next year's business will be affected.

For the first year in a decade residential building construction showed a gain over the preceding year. The Mountain States made the best showing, with the South Atlantic section second, and the East North Central third. Detached dwellings dominated the field but there was a strong revival in the apartment field. Particularly gratifying is the fact that the bulk of the year's building has been privately constructed and financed. Modernization and repair work was greatly encouraged by federal policy. The public works program continues a lag but Washington expects substantial progress in these next months.

Automotive production for the year is now reckoned at 4,150,000 units—the best since 1929, and 45 per cent above the 1934 total. Trucks set a new high in the fourth quarter. Export sales of American cars reached a total of 550,000 for the year, a gain of 29 per cent.

Commodity prices rose through the year, and rents and living costs with them. They are now about midway between the low of April 1933 and the high of November 1929. Individual incomes—and income tax receipts—increased, but the number of very large incomes was substantially reduced.

Income and liquor tax receipts increased during the year, whereas federal expenditures ran slightly below announced estimates. Government bonds, although lower than a year ago, are still above par, and recent Treasury financing has been altogether successful. Utility, industrial and railroad bonds are all up, even as is the general level of stocks. Life insurance sales, which lagged in the middle of the year, are increasing again. Assets of insurance companies increased by more than \$1,350,000,000 during the year.

Cotton and tobacco are cheaper than a year ago, the former because of shrunken exports and the latter by reason of a larger crop. Wheat is up. The Department of Agriculture has modified its crop control policy and shows a disposition to encourage production of food and feed stuffs.

The New Year 1936 promises well. If Europe can keep the peace, the next twelve months should see continuing and accelerated progress.

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Old Time Winters Appear Returning As In Years Gone

Persistence of the severe winter weather that has gripped this city and section for nearly two weeks, with abnormally low temperatures most of the time, has recalled to many old-timers the hard winters of a generation ago, and has set them and others to wondering if the old-fashioned winter has actually returned to stay.

Heavy snows and low temperatures were not unusual for a large part of the winter season along about the turn of the century and earlier, and even for some years following that period. But more recent years have not brought the severe weather that the fathers knew and were accustomed to. And back in those days they didn't have the modern heating systems that are so common at the present time.

The prevalence of modern heated homes and places of business may, however, be an influence in the thinking of the present generation that the weather is no as cold as it used to be. But the thermometer has not changed, and it has not in the habit of sinking to the depths that have been common in the readings of the past few weeks.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IS PART HOLIDAY

Railroads, Banks and Post Office to Take Off Whole Day.

A section of the business community of Henderson will take its customary New Year's day holiday tomorrow, but there will be no general or widespread cessation of business activities.

All banks will take a full holiday. So will the post office, where everything will be closed tight for the entire day, except that the stamp and general delivery window will be open for an hour from 10 to 11 a. m. Mails will, of course, be dispatched as usual, and incoming mail will be deposited in lock boxes.

Both the Seaboard and Southern freight offices here will be closed for a full holiday.

So far as was learned, city and county offices will be open as usual, and other business will run along as on any other regular business day.

TWO REALTY DEEDS PLACED YESTERDAY

Two realty transactions were placed on the record books of the Vance county Registry yesterday.

D. P. McDuffie, Com. sold to C. B. Reavis two tracts of land in Sandy Creek township consisting of 25.5 and 27.75 acres of land respectively for \$1894.11.

At E. Wester, trustee sold to G. C. Brown for \$535 two parcels of land in Henderson township.

W. L. MANNING NEW PRESIDENT OF BANK

Henderson Boy Makes Good In Many Capacities at Roanoke Rapids.

William L. Manning, high official in the Roanoke Rapids textile community, and native Henderson young man, has been elected president of the Roanoke Bank & Trust Company, according to information received here today. He succeeded S. T. Peace, of Henderson, in that office. Mr. Peace recently resigned the presidency of two of the Roanoke Rapids cotton mills and as treasurer of another of them, and also of the bank. Mr. Manning is understood to have succeeded him as head of one of the mills as well as in the bank's position. Mr. Manning has had years of experience at banking and is at present a member of the advisory committee of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. He goes to Richmond nearly every Thursday for the weekly meetings of the Federal Reserve Bank board.

Mr. Peace relinquished all his activities at Roanoke Rapids about a month ago, and returned to his home here to live in virtual retirement from active business.

Mr. Manning is a son of Mrs. T. J. Manning, who now lives with him at Roanoke Rapids. His father was the late Thad. R. Manning, for many years editor and owner of the Henderson Gold Leaf. He is a native of Henderson, but has for many years been affiliated with the Roanoke Rapids textile interests, and has climbed from the humble beginning of a score of years ago to president of the textile interests and of the bank. He is a brother of Mrs. B. Frank Harris, of Henderson.

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