

Vanderlip Attacks Purchase of Harding's Marion Newspaper

(By Associated Press.) Osnising, N. Y., Feb. 14.—In the course of an arraignment of public officials...

"Two young men of no financial standing purchased it. Everybody in Washington, including the newspaper correspondents, knows that, but no one wants to look under the edge of a shroud."

"Where did the money come from? Where did it go? These are matters of public interest. The last administration stands challenged. We can not wait for Congress or the courts, especially when we remember that Mr. Daugherty is attorney general."

Then the banker whirled into the Teapot Dome scandal. He attacked Senator Walsh's associates on the Senate investigating committee, saying several of them are undesirable investigators of any moral question.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 14.—The implications of irregularities in the sale of the Marion Star by President Harding to Louis H. Brush and Roy D. Moore, made by Frank A. Vanderlip, New York financier in a speech at Osnising, N. Y., brought a sharp denial from Mr. Brush.

Brush is president of the Harding Publishing company in addition to owning several other newspapers in Ohio and has been a life long personal friend of the late President.

On Tuesday afternoon Alma Harris Hedrick entertained twenty-two of her friends, the occasion being her eighth birthday.

At the close of the contest Mrs. Hedrick, assisted by Mrs. W. F. Whitt, served cake, Eskimo pies and candy. The hostess gave as favors, suckers with valentines attached.

DR. AND MRS. RAY ENTERTAINED PHILATHEA CLASS Dr. and Mrs. John B. Ray delightedly entertained the Philathea class on Tuesday evening. The home was lovely with its blooming plants and valentine decorations.

MODEST SOCIAL WORKER SHOWS COOLIDGE TRAITS New York, Feb. 14.—Miss Christel M. Coolidge, a trim and athletic young woman who happens to be a third cousin of President Coolidge, is a settlement worker in the heart of the lower East Side, it was revealed recently. She will teach music to the street urchins who, for unnumbered years, have danced around the hurdy-gurdy and sung with the organ grinder.

WOULD ENLIST PATROLMEN IN CHILD WELFARE WORK Chicago, Feb. 14.—Better pictures and literature, neighborhood facilities for recreation, and making "big brothers" of the policemen, are some of the things suggested to ministers and lay members of Protestant churches by the Chicago Church Federation in a pamphlet on making Chicago safe for children.

Fourteen mutilated bodies in ruins of Burned Building Piermasens Bavarian, Palatinato, Feb. 14.—Fourteen mutilated bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the government building and two of the wounded died last night, bringing to sixteen the number of separately known to be dead in consequence of Tuesday's massacre.

LEAKSVILLE HIGH BOYS LOSE TO DANVILLE BOYS Tuesday at the Central "Y" the Danville High defeated the Leaksville High, 25 to 23. Both teams fought hard for victory, but the strong team of Danville defeated Leaksville.

Weather Warmer today, rain or snow; Friday, fair.

HAYWOOD COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL

Haywood County takes the lead among North Carolina counties in the establishment of a general county hospital. On December 22 at a special election the people of Haywood, by a majority in excess of 200, voted bonds in the sum of \$50,000 for the construction and furnishing of a modern building, and the levying of a special tax for maintenance, and for the retirement of the bonds.

In 1916 a number of the progressive citizens of Waynesville inaugurated the movement for a public hospital. Sufficient funds were raised to make a partial payment on a large residential property in the town, and this was remodeled and furnished, and the hospital opened early in 1917. Though badly handicapped by lack of equipment and by debt, the institution steadily grew in popular favor and in usefulness.

Two years later the county was ready to go forward still further, and the General Assembly enacted a special act providing for the bond election recently held.

While it has long been a custom for municipalities and counties to contribute from the public funds to the support of privately owned or endowed hospitals, the movement for public hospitals supported from public funds has been slow to develop in North Carolina.

Colonel Bates learned the printing trade in La Fayette, Ind., at the age of 13 working on a morning paper and setting the type by the light of tallow candles. He still has the stick in which he set his first type.

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THE STATE RESTED ITS CASE The attorneys had some argument as to who should speak last, and the court decided that Mr. Ivie should speak first, Mr. Dunn next and the State last.

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Brooks-Roberts Case Aired in Recorder's Court Wednesday

Wednesday in Recorder's Court, the main case was that of N. S. Brooks, Pete Lee and Bernard Brooks for assault, profanity, wilful destruction of property and other counts, there being in all sixteen cases against the defendants.

Spencer Roberts was also being tried for assault. Mr. Land prosecuted, being assisted by A. D. Ivie, who was counsel for Mr. Roberts; while A. W. Dunn acted as defense counsel.

Mr. Ray further stated that when Mrs. Roberts started to the phone, that Bernard Brooks intercepted her and pushed her away from the phone. He told Brooks, he testified, to let loose of Mrs. Roberts, that he did not know her condition. Brooks desisted. On cross examination he told the court that he heard no profanity used.

Mr. Roberts was next called and testified that he was aroused about midnight. He went down to the cafe and found Mitchell alone. Then Mitchell went outside and left Roberts alone. He testified that soon Bernard Brooks came in and started a row; that he, Roberts, started to the phone and Brooks grabbed him, and told him: "— you. You ain't going to call the police." That shortly afterwards Pete Lee and Noley Brooks kicked the glass out of his front door and came in, followed by Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. Roberts, her husband swore, started to the phone to call the police, and was met by Bernard who cursed her and pushed her away from the phone, telling her to get away or he "would kill her."

Spencer further said that he was grabbed by Pete and Noley and held against the cash register.

About this time, Mr. Roberts stated, the officers, Vernon, B. R. and Dillard, came upon the scene, but did not offer to make any arrests, even when Noley grabbed Mitchell by the hair and Vernon interfered.

Mr. Roberts said the whole bunch was drunk.

Vernon was next examined and he testified that Mitchell was bloody, that he didn't know if the defendants were drinking, and that he heard no profanity.

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Bateman's testimony was further to the effect that Roberts was being held against the cash register by Noley and Pete Lee; that there was no cursing, and that the defendants had not been drinking. He swore on cross examination that Bernard Brooks in no way molested Mrs. Roberts, or tried to keep her from getting to the phone. He admitted he was under a \$200 bond for assault on Mitchell.

Mrs. Roberts testified next, and her testimony was substantially the same as her husband's.

The State rested its case.

The business men of the Boulevard will hold a meeting tomorrow night in the directors' room of the Boulevard Bank.

LOCALS

Mrs. R. L. Moir left yesterday afternoon for Fayetteville to see her son, Livingston Moir, who is sick.

Mrs. Frances Stockton, of Pleasant Garden, N. C., has accepted a position with Emerson and Gammon.

G. C. Smith was initiated into the Junior lodge last night and is very much indisposed today.

Mrs. A. W. Dunn will entertain the Idlewild club Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her home on Patrick Street.

George DeHart is receiving a number of Valentines today, and as he is very busy at his work, he has not found time to open them 'all and would like to employ a young lady stenographer to attend to his mail at this time.

Late News

Washington, Feb. 14.—Secretary Mellon in a letter to President Coolidge declared unfounded the charges by Charles Brewer, justice department attorney, that there had been bond duplications in the bureau of engraving and at the same time announced that Major Wallace Kirby of the army engineer corps had been detailed as director of the bureau.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Secretary Mellon called the debt funding commission to meet Monday, at which time the whole question of policy with respect to future dealings with foreign debtors will be considered.

Vienna, Feb. 14.—The celebrated one-armed piano player Count Geza Zichy, died at Budapest recently at the age of 74. Count Zichy lost his arm at the age of 14, but pursued his musical studies under several masters including Liszt. He was for some years president of the Hungarian National Academy of Music and composed an opera "Alar."

Washington, Feb. 14.—Since the days of Benjamin every postmaster general has found occasion to inveigh against a condition which has been the bane of the postal service since its foundation. Periodic and systematic campaigns have been waged against it but the evil grows as fast as the rapidly increasing business of the postal service itself.

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Did Not Consider Opinion of Attorney General Necessary

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Testimony was given by Oscar Sutro, counsel for Standard Oil Company of California. He told the committee he suggested to Finney that the justice department's opinion be sought.

"Mr. Finney's reply," continued the witness "was that it was not the wish of the secretary of the interior. No I don't think that expresses it. He said the secretary of the interior considered it unnecessary to have the opinion of the attorney general."

The letter to Fall from Director of Mines, Bain, transmitting an opinion by Sutro against the validity of the leasing policy which was put into the record said "None of us want Mr. Doherty to get into trouble and propose to do everything in our power to make it easy for him."

The letter added that objections had been raised and he would suggest a formal opinion be obtained from Daugherty in accord with what he understood had been "an informal and verbal opinion."

Bain then added he "realized the objection to asking for such opinion." Daugherty previously had notified the committee, no opinion was rendered by him. As a result of this testimony the committee instructed its secretary to search the files of the justice department.

John Shaffer, publisher of the Chicago Post and other newspapers, testified that Fall told him in March, 1921, that the very month he entered the cabinet he was going to lease the Tea Pot to Sinclair. At that time the Tea Pot was not yet under Fall's jurisdiction.

Finney testified that the legality of the leases never even was referred to the interior department's solicitor and declared that discussions were conducted "in the manner of private negotiations"; that Fall instructed him to formally deny the leases had been signed week after the Dome actually had been leased to Sinclair; and that the real reason was the secretary wanted no publicity until the Doherty California lease too had been consummated.

The Hague, Feb. 14.—Professor Martin of Mauritshuis, the local art gallery, has published an article in which he expresses the opinion that Rembrandt painted a portrait of himself in "The Night Watch," the celebrated picture which is the gem of the Amsterdam Gallery.

JURY LIST FOR CIVIL COURT BEGINNING FEB. 25

- FIRST WEEK B. L. Snead, Mayo. Ben F. Webster, New Bethel. J. M. Gilley, Reidsville. W. F. Glass, Reidsville. J. T. Philpott, Mayo. Chas. Fetzner, Reidsville. H. R. Kendrick, Leaksville. R. E. Gillespie, Leaksville. C. J. Flanagan, Leaksville. J. F. Funnarburk, Leaksville. E. P. Sims, Mayo. W. I. Stanford, Mayo. E. F. Land, Leaksville. H. A. Stewart, Simpsonville. Russell Roberts, Mayo. J. W. Jones, Madison. Wm. H. Lester, New Bethel. W. N. Duke, Wentworth. F. S. Gunn, Wentworth. John H. Daniel, Ruffin. O. F. Neal, New Bethel. A. M. Lovings, Simpsonville. J. H. Craddock, Price. Geo. F. Friddle, New Bethel. Jesse Minter, Leaksville. T. F. Humphreys, New Bethel. J. T. Purcell, Leaksville. S. M. Clymer, Reidsville. G. T. Turner, Reidsville. T. F. G. James, Madison. SECOND WEEK C. L. Trantham, Simpsonville. Jas. L. Barham, New Bethel. S. G. Lamons, Hartselle. T. F. Jannoy, Leaksville. Tony Newman, Leaksville. M. T. Rascoe, Reidsville. L. E. Barnes, Reidsville. C. T. Martin, Leaksville. Tom B. Pratt, Leaksville. T. B. Cross, Ruffin. S. W. Cayton, Reidsville. F. E. Kalk, Reidsville. W. M. Walker, Reidsville. W. F. Holdersby, Leaksville. T. B. Roberts, Leaksville. G. E. Crumshold, Leaksville. C. E. Haddock, Leaksville. J. S. T. Williams, Leaksville.

MRS. C. J. DARLINGTON ENTERTAINS IDLEWILDE CLUB

The Idlewild club was delightfully entertained on Friday, February 1, by Mrs. C. J. Darlington.

Besides the regular club members quite a number of other guests enjoyed Mrs. Darlington's hospitality.

The hostesses of this club are privileged to arrange their own programs, and it is fortunate when one is as gifted in the art as Mrs. Darlington.

After the brief business session of the club, the hostess passed large red hearts and pencils to each guest who was bidden to write in ten minutes as many words as possible from the word Valentine. Mrs. Bethel Withers proved the quickest wit, having fifty-one words and to her was given the prize—a heart-shaped sandwich cutter.

After this contest, Mrs. A. D. Ivie sang a beautiful selection.

Mrs. Barker followed with an interesting valentine reading.

Mrs. Bennett Noe gave two lovely vocal selections.

Following this delightful program, attractive valentines were passed and each guest was asked to write an original valentine to her right-hand neighbor. These valentines proved to be both humorous and sentimental.

Mrs. Darlington, assisted by her two attractive daughters and Mesdames Rowe and S. L. Martin, served a most delicious salad course, consisting of chicken a la King, conjealed salad, heart-shaped biscuit, coffee with whipped cream, salted peanuts, candy and crystallized ginger.

Dainty valentines added to the attractiveness of the plates.

The next meeting of the club will be held in the home of Mrs. A. W. Dunn on Friday, February 15th.

STUDENT CLUB HAS VALENTINE SOCIAL Tuesday evening, at the girls' club rooms, the Student Club of Leaksville High school had a valentine masked ball.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with festoons of red and white crepe paper, while hearts dangled from the chandeliers.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of red and white block ice cream and heart-shaped cookies were served.

Dancing and hearts dice were enjoyed throughout the evening. And the reading of the comic valentines, which every girl received, was the source of much merriment. No boys were present.

At 9 o'clock, the girls bade each other a happy goodnight.

Read Your County's Daily Paper First.

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press of the country, with a view to having antiquated mailing lists brought up to date and every check placed against the possibility of letters reaching the postal system without accurate addresses.

The Post-Office has gone a long way toward assisting business men in solving the problem. Postmasters have interviewed heads of firms who, due to the fact that their mail is handled by subordinates, often are not aware of their own mailing difficulties. The department has even offered to furnish its own clerks to correct and bring mailing lists up to date at the nominal charge of 60 cents an hour.

At one time the proposal was made to Congress to place a one-cent charge upon each letter requiring directory service, thus attacking the problem through the pocket book of the mailer as the only means of solution.

It is believed, however, that if the individual, firm or corporation, depending to any extent on the mails for its business, can be brought to realize that the delay, and often non-delivery of mail, results in loss of business and profits, the most important step will have been taken to correct the evil.

It is estimated that 200,000,000 pieces of mail are yearly given "directory service," which means that postal employees must take time from the regular handling and dispatching of mails in the endeavor to provide correct addresses for this huge volume of misdirected matter. In New York City alone the cost of this service approximately \$500 daily.

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