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IN MUNICH COSTUME PARADE



He looks just like one of the figures on those old-fashioned German clocks—but really he is a very modern resident of Munich. The quaint costume and quaint "bicycle"—a true heirloom—are accounted for by the fact that he is taking part in a recent costume parade and festival in Munich. All costume societies in Bavaria and Wurttemberg took part in the festival.

Does Graze With Cattle.
Hazleton, Pa.—Two does astray from the state game preserve in the Hickory Run section are grazing with the cattle on the farm of Ransome Young in Butler valley, north of Hazleton. They are so tame that they can be approached without difficulty.

Georgia's Smudge Fish to Rid Spain of Mosquitoes

Madrid.—Minnows imported into Spain from Augusta, Ga., may eradicate mosquitoes which carry malaria in many districts in Spain. Experiments have been conducted for the purpose of acclimating the fish, and it is found that the work of scientists in the direction has been successful. The minnows which belong to the species *Gambusia affinis*, are known to feed upon the larvae of mosquitoes and hope is expressed that they will prove an efficient weapon against malaria.

PICKS "CUSSERS" FOR RISKS

Profane, Fat and Married Men Are Most Reliable, According to Surety Man.

Atlantic City.—Profane men, fat men and, above all, married men, are considered best risks by surety companies. Frederick N. Whitney, representative of the National Surety company of New York.

Profane men, he said, give vent to their cussedness by cursing and rarely appropriate to their own use other people's money. Fat men are good feeders and after surrounding a sirlin steak pat their stomachs affectionately. Bek their chops and are too satisfied with the world in general to inflict harm on their fellow men. Married men, because of the love they bear their wives and families are no more honest than bachelors.

New York Zoo Has Albino Rattlesnake on Display

New York.—The Zoological park in the Bronx has on exhibition a white rattlesnake found in the Berkshire hills. The snake is about twelve inches long, has pink eyes and is said to be an albino. It is about a year and a half old. At the park it is regarded as a great curiosity since in the last twenty-one years there has been no report of such a white rattler. The snake is transparent when held to the light. Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of reptiles, discovered the snake. He was unable to capture it when it ran into a rock pile. He made another trip and met an amateur snake hunter, Roles Smith of Sheffield, Mass., who promised to see that the snake was captured and fulfilled his promise.

State News Items

John Whitman, aged 35, dropped dead Wednesday in his yard at Salisbury. Heart failure.

An examination for postmaster at Wilkesboro will be held there August 13.

Seventy moonshine stills have been destroyed in Wake county in the past three months.

A report from Washington says that Camp Bragg will be abandoned. Camp Jackson is also to go.

The tobacco markets in eastern Carolina opened last week. Good tobacco is reported to be bringing good prices.

The Carolina Ship yards at Wilmington were sold last week to the Maryland Wrecking Co.

Weldon Glenn, of Greensboro was drowned in a lake near Richmond last week while in swimming.

The peach crop in the sand-hill counties is reported bountiful. The crop is now being gathered and shipped.

Salisbury is planning to buy the Whitehead-Stokes sanatorium there and turn it into a city hospital.

The mid-winter session of the North Carolina Press Association will be held in Winston-Salem.

Elizabeth City has a new after paper, the Evening Journal. Mr. Shackel, formerly of Winston-Salem, is managing editor.

Members of labor organizations in Asheville contributed one day's pay last week to the textile strikers at Charlotte, Concord and Kannapolis.

Winston-Salem has sold \$325,000 water, sewer and street improvement bonds to the Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. of that city.

The Lexington hosiery mills are reported to be rushed with orders. The mills are running full time with a full force of operatives.

Charles Nooe, of Beaufort, was struck on the head by a pitched ball at a game there last week. He died almost instantly.

Louis Poteat, aged 31, of Marianne, was killed last week by a dynamite explosion while engaged in road construction work in Tennessee.

Sidney Kincaid who cut his wife's throat while drunk near Morganton last week will be tried for his life next week in Burke Superior court.

Dr. Peacock, freed murderer of Policeman Taylor at Thomasville, has grown tired of the insane department of the penitentiary and wants to be removed to one of the state hospitals.

R. H. Klutz, foreman of the car department of the Southern Railway shops at Spencer, suffered a stroke of paralysis last week. His condition is reported as critical.

Mrs. J. E. Efir, mother of the Messrs. Efir, of the Efir department stores, died at her home at Polkton Wednesday. She is survived by the husband and ten children.

Down in Raleigh there is an old rock quarry filled with water. Some days ago an automobile was found in it. Investigation proved that there were a number of cars in the pool that had been reported stolen and the insurance collected on them.

W. H. Bird, city sanitary officer at Asheville, was discharged from office last week. He is charged with accepting a bribe in the sale of some city property.

Ed Sneed, colored, of Brunswick county, shot and killed his wife last Sunday, hid her body in a swamp, then attended Sunday school of which he was superintendent.

John A. Cuthrell, aged 20 years, of near New Bern, was caught in a saw at a mill he was working at Wednesday and was sawed to pieces. He is survived by a wife and baby.

The report that the south was suffering from pellagra due to famine and poverty is stoutly denied by health departments of all southern states. There are fewer cases reported in this state than for several years.

J. N. Roberts, a farmer of the King section, sat down on the tracks of the A. & Y. railroad at King and fell asleep. Several bones were broken and one lung badly lacerated. He may recover.

Employers and strikers of the Concord cotton mills failed to agree at a conference held last week and as a result the mills will remain closed. Some of the mills have been closed since February.

Bart Slate and Ed Watson broke jail at Mount Airy and made their escape Wednesday night. They were charged with robbing a store at White Plains some time ago.

Judge Boyd has issued an injunction against J. W. Bailey, collector of internal revenue, restraining him from selling property to satisfy assessments made against persons in the Western district by the commissioner of revenue and the commissioner of prohibition for alleged violations of the Volstead prohibition act.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy are protesting against the use of Muzey's history book in the schools. It is claimed the book is unfair to the south.

Rev. Ennis Pearson, pastor of a church near Wilson, was shot and killed from ambush near his home last week. The guilty parties are unknown, but it is thought to be the work of moonshiners.

Police Chief Proctor and two other policemen of Durham, were suspended for ten days without pay for firing upon an automobile one night last week. Proctor resigned immediately.

Russel P. Bryson, wife and little daughter were captured in Columbia, S. C., last week and brought to Lexington and placed in jail. They are charged an automobile from J. B. Evans at Lexington.

Iredell Superior court is in session this week. Dewey Bost, Arthur Aldridge and Paul Rook are to be tried for beating up James Norman, a jitney driver of Concord, near Statesville some weeks ago.

Congress is talking three-cent postage again as a means to raise revenue.

One person was poisoned to death and several made desperately sick in New Orleans last week by eating ice cream made in a dirty freezer.

Rev. Chas. T. Walker, said to be the biggest negro preacher in the world, died at his home in Augusta, Ga., Thursday. He had traveled extensively in Europe and the Holy land.

Tobacco Growers Sign up Rapidly

At an enthusiastic mass meeting at the courthouse Monday five hundred tobacco growers of the county unanimously endorsed the cooperative marketing contract for tobacco and pledged their support in putting the organization into effect in Yadkin county. The meeting was addressed by C. C. Zimmerman, instructor in rural life, from the State Agricultural College, at Raleigh. It was the most enthusiastic meeting ever held in the county. It is estimated that the interest in the county has increased tenfold in the last month. After hearing the address the growers agreed to get behind the movement and push it over the top for the required fifty per cent in the next two weeks. Many signed the contracts Monday and almost unanimously they promised to sign when the campaign reached their communities and ask their neighbors to sign with them.

The campaign under the direction of Mr. Zimmerman, has been proceeding rapidly the past week and is gaining considerable headway. So far one million pounds of tobacco has been signed up which is one-fourth of the county's production, and is one-half the required fifty per cent for the cooperative marketing association. Booneville township, the largest tobacco producing township, has signed up 90 per cent of its total production. The following well-known growers carried on the campaign in Booneville township: Messrs. A. S. Speer, Frank Reece, A. B. Hobson, Bud Holcomb and John Brown. Several school districts in the township went over with 100 per cent.

Next week's campaign is to be carried on in Liberty, Fall Creek, East Bend and Little Yadkin townships. A party consisting of M. W. Mackie, Sid Vestal, Charlie Reavis, County Agent Osborne and C. C. Zimmerman, will hold the following meetings at which the contracts will be explained and the growers signed up.

Tuesday, August 2nd.
Union Grove, 10 a. m.
King Knob, 2 p. m.
Courtney, 8 p. m.
Wednesday, August 3rd.
Piney Ridge, 10 a. m.
Smithtown, 2 p. m.
South Deep Creek, 8 p. m.
Thursday, August 4th.
Enon, 10 a. m.
Baltimore, 2 p. m.
Williams, 8 p. m.
Friday, August 5th.
Wilhelm, 10 a. m.
Walls, 2 p. m.
Taylors, 8 p. m.
Saturday, August 6th.
West Bend, 3 p. m.

The growers who are behind this movement are asking that their brother farmers lay aside their work and participate in these meetings and help carry the sign-up over the required fifty per cent in the next week. They are asking that the country homes be opened to the party on the campaign and that everyone sign up as the campaign goes instead of putting it off. They recognize that the old auction system of selling tobacco has never been satisfactory to the farmer and that some way or other the tobacco farmer must cease the disastrous dumping of his crop. They be-

The Death of Mr. E. C. Mayberry

This community has never had a greater shock than on last Thursday, July 21, a message came to us telling of the death of Mr. E. C. Mayberry, who had gone to a hospital at Richmond, Va., to undergo an operation.

He was one of the most esteemed citizens of this community and will be greatly missed in every way. He had a smile and a kind word for everybody, and was always ready and anxious to do anything for the upbuilding of his country. He was loyal to his church and Sunday school. At the time of his death he was a teacher of a large class of young men who loved him dearly.

He is survived by his father, Mr. G. W. Mayberry, and two sisters, Mrs. Clint Myers and Mrs. W. T. Myers, of Cycle, and a host of friends who mourn their great loss.

His remains were laid to rest in the Union cemetery in the presence of about 2500 people. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved one.

A NEIGHBOR.

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, the life of man is scarce the twinkle of a star in God's eternal day, and "then cometh the end."

Whereas, our Brother, E. C. Mayberry, has been called from us to labor in the Lodge Celestial; and in his passing through the East Gate, Oak Grove Lodge has lost a worthy member, and this community a valuable and esteemed citizen; and there falls a shadow o'er the threshold of the many to whom he had endeared himself.

Therefore be it resolved: That we bow in humble submission to the added burden which is ours because of his going.

That this Lodge proffer its sincere sympathy to the bereaved family and friends.

That the usual badge of mourning be worn for thirty days, and that copies of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of Oak Grove Lodge, sent to the family, and to the Yadkin Ripple, the Winston-Salem Journal and the Wilkes Patriot.

Respectfully,
S. G. Crater,
A. A. Burgess,
J. A. Howard.

Joyner Family Reunion

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Joyner on Route 1 Sunday, the occasion being the 64th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Joyner. A large crowd was present. All the children and grandchildren were present except Mrs. Maggie Wilkins, of Statesville, and Mr. Claude R. Joyner, of Tennessee.

A bountiful dinner was served picnic style and everyone enjoyed the occasion to the utmost.

believe cooperative marketing along the commodity line is the only solution because the individual farmer does not hold his crop but sells it to the cooperative association where it is merchandised and the additional profits turned over to the farmer. They expect Yadkin county to sign 90 per cent of its production to the cooperative association in the next month.

County Commissioners Make The Tax Levy

The Board of County Commissioners and Board of Education met in joint session Monday and fixed the tax levy for the 1921 taxes. The Board of Education suggested the school levy and was approved by the commissioners. The levy is as follows:

For schools	35c
For county	15c
Interest and sinking fund on bonds	30c
Road maintenance and bridges	20c
Poll tax \$2.00; \$1.50 being for schools and 50 cents for county.	

The assessed value of the real and personal property for 1921 \$9,000,000.00 and 2,000 polls, the above levy will raise for school purposes \$34,500, county \$14,500, interest and sinking funds on the \$352,000 road and bridge bonds \$27,000 and road maintenance and bridges \$18,000, making a total tax of \$94,000.00.

Birthday Dinner

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Davis last Sunday, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Miss Frankie Davis.

A large table was erected on the lawn and laden with the fat of the land. Mr. E. J. Eaton read from the 34th Psalm and offered prayer, after which everyone helped themselves to the good things to eat.

A large crowd of relatives and friends were present.

"Cyclone Mack" Visits The Yellow Jacket

Rev. Baxter McLendon, the noted evangelist conducting a meeting at North Wilkesboro, paid a visit to the Yellow Jacket last week and took great interest in being shown through the plant. He examined the little wooden press of forty years ago and also the first copy of the Yellow Jacket that was ever printed.

He told how he had been a reader of the Stinger and how he had always said he intended to visit the shop if he ever had the opportunity. He also visited the lake where he showed much interest in watching the boys and girls dive.—Carters Weekly.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. J. Prim, deceased, late of Yadkin county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of W. J. Prim, deceased, to file same the undersigned on or before the 27th day of July, 1922, or his notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This July 27th, 1921.

W. W. Woodruff,
Administrator.
Williams & Reavis, Atty's.

The Marshall Field Co. are building a gigantic cotton mill at Stuart, Va. The mill will be run by water power.

More than 3,000 men have been discharged from Camp Jackson. There are now 9,445 officers and men at the camp.