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The Jitters

Some Yadkin county politicians must have had a spell of the jitters last Thursday when they heard the inaugural address of Governor J. M. Broughton. Mr. Broughton expressed himself very plainly on the topics of the day and his ideas of conduct of the state government. Among the policies outlined was this significant passage: "The protection of school teachers against the arbitrary, capricious or political dismissal; and continuity of employment." The Governor should have a link of the history of Yadkin county schools and the treatment of teachers who did not vote the way of the Democratic leaders and had the axe applied to their jobs to such an extent that they were entirely separated from the jobs. Others promised to "vote right" and held on to the jobs but most of them were relieved of their positions. The Governor might learn some new tricks from the annals of Yadkin politics.

Labor the Slacker

Public officials, high and low, throughout the land, that is the United States, industry of all kinds and the public in general, has dedicated itself to the defense program as outlined by President Roosevelt, save and except one great organization—labor. Most of the labor is also loyal to the president's suggestions, but thousands of laborers under the CIO have struck for expressed or imaginary reasons, and have held up construction of industry that is vital to the defense program. To us it seems a shame. It is a double shame for men who earn high wages, the highest industry can pay, to be the slacker of this country, when young men, in the bloom of life, are torn from their families, their friends and their work, and sent into training at approximately nothing. And as Roosevelt cracks down on one class he winks at this slacker in the labor fields. The labor that he has fought for to the detriment of business now steps in to be the only slacker in the group, and bogs down the production the president is asking everybody else to aid.

ARLINGTON

The Arlington W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. Wayne Stroud Friday evening, January 10. Seventeen members and two visitors were present. The topic discussed was "An Urgent Gospel Where they Live." The Bible study was conducted by Mrs. Johnny Sears. Miss Elizabeth Pardue presented the program. The following topics were discussed: Urgency of the Gospel, by Mrs. James Frye; Where We Live, by Mrs. Odell Holcomb; Personal Service Finds the Need, by Mrs. Carl Rose, and The Old Year and the New, by Mrs. Jim Dunman and Miss Omie Wagener. After a short business session a social hour was enjoyed, during which the hostess, assisted by Mr. Jimmy Frye, served delicious refreshments.

MRS. B. H. HOLCOMB DIES SATURDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Addie Bryant Holcomb, 67, passed away late Saturday night at the home of her only son, Dallas Holcomb, near Jonesville, following a lingering illness. Mrs. Holcomb was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bryant, of Yadkin county, and the widow of B. H. Holcomb, who died several years ago. Survivors are her son, with whom she made her home, two grandchildren, five sisters and two brothers. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock from Fall Creek Baptist church. The rites were in charge of Rev. Clete Simmons. Interment was in the family plot in the church cemetery. When patronizing local stores, tell them you saw their ad. in The Tribune. We will appreciate it, and so will the merchants.

THROUGH



THE KEYHOLE

By BILL RUTLEDGE

NOW THAT WE'VE TRAILED HER DOWN, WE'RE NOT SCARED A BIT
 The Lady Ghost: Those of you who have been reading these dispatches for several weeks will remember that a short time ago the writer became interested in an old story of a girl who hitchhiked rides with motorists near High Point after she had been reported killed near the old High Point-Greensboro underpass several years before. Finally, after extensive questioning in that vicinity, we were given the names of two different persons who were said to have picked the girl up. Last week we received letters from both of them, whom we had written regarding the story. Their letters appear below.

713 Lindsay St.
High Point, N. C.

Bill Rutledge
 The Yadkin Ripple
 Yadkinville, N. C.
 Dear Sir:
 In answer to your letter of December, Mr. Garland Good (of the Thomasville police force) informed you wrong. I was not the one involved, but happened to be along a short time after it happened. I would have answered your letter sooner, but have been hoping I could run into the boys who were involved. I know two of them and see them often, but I don't know their names. But the first time I run across them I will get their names and addresses and forward them to you.
 Yours truly,
 A. W. Byerly
 Basset, Va.
 January 6, 1941

Bill Rutledge
 Yadkinville, N. C.
 Dear Mr. Rutledge:
 In regard to the story you wrote me about, it wasn't quite like my brother-in-law told you, but I will tell just what I saw and heard.

About three years ago, work got dull up here and I went back down to High Point to get a job. As I was coming back, I was by myself and driving at a good speed up this side of Stoneville, N. C., and I saw a light waving. It looked just like a lantern, and I thought it was a wreck, so I slowed down and stopped just right even of it and opened the door of the car and there stood a woman. She held out her hand and I took hold of her arm and helped her in. No quicker than she got set down, she turned around to me and said: "Have you got a heart trouble?"

I thought then it was a foolish question to ask me, but I said "No." And I looked over at her and she had on a lot of make-up, and had on a black dress with long sleeves and a high neck collar almost like a man's collar. I said to her, "Are you going over the road a ways?" She said "I am going a long ways." So, I went on a little ways further and I said to her: "Do you live around here?" She said: "I haven't lived in a long time." So I just flashed my eye back in the road to see where I was driving and looked around at her again, and she had disappeared.

It scared me. I thought she had jumped out, so I stopped as soon as I could and another car came along about that time and I flagged it down and asked him if he had seen a woman jump out of my car, and he said "No," and wanted to know what I was drinking. I told him I wasn't drinking anything, and while we were there, a state patrolman came along, and seeing two cars there he stopped to see what we were stopped for. I told him about it, and he said: "Well, you can make what you want to of it, for the same thing has happened along here before."

So, I came on home and was telling it to some people who ran a cafe, and they said they had heard of a woman riding with a man and he was going to Danville, Va., and she told him about the same thing as she did me, only she told him where her people lived and she disappeared from his car. He went to this house and talked to her mother. Her mother said that was her daughter, that she had been dead for seven years, and that she was buried just like this man said she was dressed.

I don't know who this man is, I have just told you the truth of what I saw and heard. I have often wondered how I stopped

This Week IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Jan. 13 — Now that the first week's sessions of the 77th Congress have passed into history, the last lingering doubt of the tenor of legislation and debate has been resolved. War will dominate the picture for 1941—aid to Britain, our chances of participation, ways and means to finance our industrial effort. All other questions and proposals will hinge on how they affect the war effort.

Although Congress held but two meetings, feverish behind-the-scenes activity is taking place. Committees are meeting to enact enabling legislation to carry out President Roosevelt's "Lend-lease" plan. Other groups are gathering to fight for modification of the proposals. Democratic party leaders are desperately striving for a united front behind the President, while the Republicans, realizing the impossibility of presenting a united group, have declared that the old American policy of "Politics stop at the water's edge" will hold true for Republican members.

To Watch Spending

On some major issues, the coalition of conservative Democrats and Republicans which has united to defeat many spending bills in the past, will be revived. Pre-saging this, Representative Woodrum, Democrat of Virginia, is proposing the creation of a joint committee of the ranking members of the House Ways and Means and Appropriations Committees to prevent any non-defense spending expenditures under the guise of defense needs.

This proposal is expected to get early consideration in the House where all revenue proposals must originate. The proposed committee would be bipartisan and is assured of Republican support by Representative Martin, Republican House leader. The avowed purpose of the committee is to effect an early balancing of the non-defense part of the budget and eventually to pay as much of the defense expenditures out of income as is conceivably possible.

The proposed economies are expected to affect relief and public works construction most. That they will be given Presidential support is regarded as doubtful, but it is just as doubtful that they will meet with White House resistance. Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins gave encouragement to the economy bloc by issuing a statement that the defense program should break the back of unemployment by the end of 1941. The Secretary, in her annual report, estimated that 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 new jobs would be available in the next eighteen months.

"About half of these will be needed on construction jobs," she said, "in shipyards or in factories engaged in making finished products like airplanes and engines, tanks and shells. Some 2,320,000 man-years of labor will be needed primarily to supply the contractors with materials. This labor will extend back into the mines and forests, into factories making semi-finished products, to the railroads and other carriers engaged in moving these

just right even of her and what became of the light. I thought when she began to talk so foolishly that I had picked up a drunk woman, but she didn't stay with me long.

From J. B. GORDON

And there you have the story. Make what you will of it. If one would believe Mr. Gordon, and there is no reason to disbelieve him, as far as we can figure, then one would have to admit that he rode with and talked to a woman who had been dead seven years, and who, it appears, was a "ghost" endowed with supernatural powers. To a newspaper man, the story is incomplete as yet, because the story of the girl's parents whom we have been unable to find, would have to be checked to make the story complete.

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goods, and to white-collar workers in administration offices."

Proposal for Housing
 Yet with all the talk of strict economies, a proposal for government construction of low cost housing has been quietly dropped in the lap of Congress. Nathan Straus, United States Housing Administrator, reported that \$24,000,000 would be spent on defense housing projects in 1941; this construction to take place in areas where private contractors cannot take up the slack in housing facilities.

The defense projects are meeting with opposition in many other quarters aside from the economy bloc. Typical of these is the objection of American ship operators to the transfer of American ships to British registry. A shortage in American shipping is rapidly developing and the operators offered such strenuous objection to the placing on the auction block of 24 American vessels, that they were withdrawn from the bidding and plans have been set up by the United States Maritime Commission to give American bidders preference in future sales.

Admiral Emory S. Land, chairman of the commission, refused to interpret the commission's statement, but it is understood that if American bids are anywhere near British bids, American operators will be given the ships.

Opposition Active

The out-and-out oppositionists to the aid to Britain program are forming under the leadership of Senator Wheeler, of Montana, and LaFollette, of Wisconsin. Mr. Wheeler describes President Roosevelt's proposal for the "Lend-lease" plan as "idiotic." He recently told a New York delegation of the American Peace Mobilization calling at his offices in Washington: "I would rather give them (the British) supplies. When you lease or loan you are buying an interest in the war."

"Some people say it is our war. If it is our war, how can we justify lending them stuff and asking them to pay us back? If it is our war, we ought to have the courage to go over and fight it, but it is not our war."

This isolationist group may be able to modify some of the aid to Britain proposals, but they are certainly due for a stormy time of it. Already, they have been heard Moser, a recent bride. She received many lovely gifts. Those attending were Mesdames R. J. Carter, Bob Carter, W. L. Hanes, W. V. Lufman, W. O. Key, Melvin Mauldin, W. M. Dickerson, Nan Dickerson, Misses Lucille Mauldin and Helen Dickerson and Mrs. Moser.

Mrs. Ethel Horsley is visiting her sister and family in Leaksville.

A Chinese was born with double pupils in each eye, which did not interfere in any way with his sight.

Epidemic of Cold Symptoms

666 Liquid or 666 Tablets with 666 Salve or 666 Nose Drops generally relieves cold symptoms the first day. —Adv.

Business Specials

22 head of good horses, mares and mules to select from. See them before you buy or trade. I still handle roofing, feed, cement, wagons and used cars. R. M. Fletcher, Boonville, N. C. 1-23

Gas your car with that good Sinclair Gasoline when in Boonville. I am operating the Sinclair place in the R. M. Fletcher building, opposite the bank. Charlie Butner, Boonville, N. C. 1-23p

For sale or trade, three young heifers to be fresh soon. See Dr. L. S. Hall, Yadkinville. 1-16

For Sale or Lease—Big Nickel Lunch, Elkin, N. C. Completely equipped and now in operation doing nice business. Easy terms to responsible party. Owner has other business interests. Phone 333-J. tfc

Cruse Animal Hospital — Phone 4710. Dr. Charles L. Cruse, 930 N. W. Boulevard, Winston-Salem, N. C. 1-30

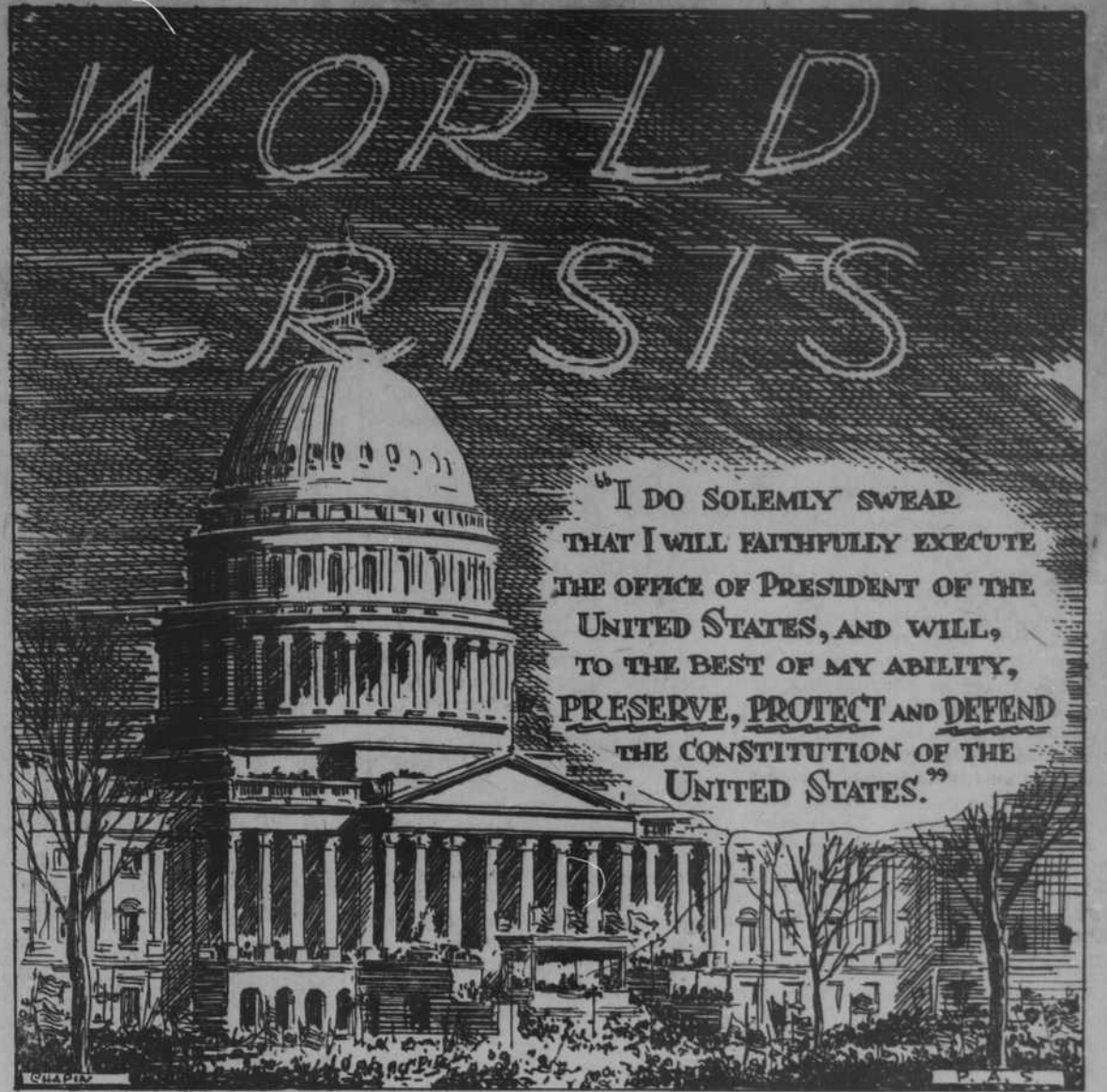
For sale: one bay mare age 7 years, weight 1,100 pounds. See Sidney Williams, Yadkinville, Rt. 1, near Union Cross. 1-16p

For sale: dozens of one gallon glass jugs. Carolina Drug Store, Yadkinville. 1-16

Stock—For sale, one first class pair of Percheron fillies coming two years old; one pair real nice mules coming 3 years old; one mule colt coming one year old; one saddle bred gelding 2 years old; one cheap saddle mare. C. R. Groce, Yadkinville. 1-16

For Sale: Fifty acres of good farming land. 2 houses, 5 and 6 rooms. Feedbarn, 2 tobacco barns, and pack house. Four and one-half acres tobacco allotment. Also one pair mules. See or write Thomas W. Davis, Rt. 1, East Bend. 1-23-41p

Inauguration, 1941!



NOTICE OF RESALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Yadkin County, made in the special proceeding entitled Alice Winters, Widow of John Winters, et al, ex parte, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 18th day of January, 1941 at 1 o'clock P. M. at the courthouse door in Yadkinville, N. C., offer for resale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Deep Creek Township, Yadkin County, North Carolina and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone on the West side of the road at the Bridge, runs South 22 East 5 chs. to the N. W. corner of the dower, then North 60 East 11 chs. to a stone on the West side of the branch, then North 4 East 5.33 chs. to a servis tree, then North 32 West 10 chs. to a stone on Sheek's line near a large white

oak, then South 37 West 16.55 chs. to a servis tree, then North then West 2 North 5.87 chs. to the branch, then down the branch as it meanders to the beginning, containing 15 acres more or less. This the 2nd day of January, 1941. F. D. B. HARDING, Commissioner 1-16

TAX NOTICE!
 PLEASE PAY YOUR 1940 TAX NOW!
 THE PENALTY WILL GO INTO EFFECT ON FEBRUARY 2ND
 And We Urge You to Pay Your County Tax Before That Date, and Avoid a 1% Penalty
A. L. INSCORE
 Sheriff of Yadkin County

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