

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

HARRISBURG ROUTE THREE. We are having some cold weather at this writing.

There is very little sickness in this community at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Alexander visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Alexander last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bingham spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Beard. B. D. Brown, of Huntersville, died last Sunday morning at 7 o'clock.

ROBERTA. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams left Wednesday for Knoxville, where they will make their home.

Harold Arthur spent a few hours in Charlotte Thursday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Furr, January 14th, a son.

Misses Floy and Florence Peterson have accepted positions in Charlotte. Miss Mae Blackwelder has been on the sick list.

Edward Arthur is busy sawing wood. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor is improving.

PEANUT. KANNAPOLIS ROUTE ONE.

The condition of J. A. Thompson is improving some. James Pethel's son is quite sick.

Mrs. Robbie Sloop is visiting her mother, Mrs. Smith, near Ebenezar.

The Woman's Club met at Mrs. Jacob Sloop's Thursday, with twenty members present. All reported a nice time.

Carl Wigan and Willie Swain, of Mooresville, attended the party at Miss Bessie Bethel's Saturday night.

The condition of Mrs. Bethel is improving. She has had a painful knee since she was in a wreck recently.

BASS. STEELE'S CROSS ROADS.

Mack Freeze, who has been quite sick for some time, is improving at this time. Rev. and Mrs. James Shinn, of Wilkesboro, spent one day last week with Geo. Shinn.

Little Ralph Davis fell and sustained a broken arm recently. Mrs. Ida Leazer returned Thursday after spending some time with her sister in Kannapolis.

Mrs. George Shinn, who has been very sick for several weeks, is slowly improving. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Archer are spending a month in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Johnston spent one day this week in Salisbury. Mrs. Henry McCorkle, of Kannapolis, spent this week with her brother, George Shinn.

Glenn Archer, of Goldsboro, is visiting relatives here this week. P. C. Deal and family attended the funeral at Prospect of their grandchild, little Edna Rainey, of Kannapolis.

FLINT HILL. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams have gone to Mocksville to make their home. Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Furr, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Anten have moved from Concord. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Linker are going to have a wedding dinner Wednesday. It will celebrate their 33rd anniversary.

Rev. N. Brattain took supper Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Mason. Miss Florence Patterson returned to Greensboro Wednesday.

JACK. Mrs. D. G. Bost Honored on Birthday Anniversary.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. D. G. Bost celebrated the 57th anniversary of her birthday by spreading a sumptuous dinner for her Sunday. On account of the unfavorable weather, many who wished to attend were prevented from doing so.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Bost; little Olea and Janette Bost, of Concord; Miss Lucile Bost, of Sunderland; E. L. Bost, of Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Faggart and daughter, Hallean, of No. 11, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wencil and daughters, Rebecca and Pansy, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Suther and daughters, Hazel, Francis and Evelyn, of No. 10, Mrs. G. F. Platt and daughter, Miss Blanch, Mrs. W. M. Faggart and children, Bessie and Glenn, Mrs. Press Barber and son, Leonard, of No. 11, Mrs. Alice Isehour and Miss Johnnie Lee Isehour, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Faggart, and little daughters, Helen and Ruby, of Concord; Roy Isehour, Clyde Isehour, of Concord; George Whitley, of Salisbury. One of the best features of the occasion was that it was kept a profound secret from the honoree. She took advantage of spending awhile morning with her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Suther, of No. 10. When she, with Mrs. Suther and family, arrived, all preparations had been made.

One of the most attractive things on the splendidly filled table was the birthday cake, containing 57 burning candles. Mrs. Bost received several nice presents. After spending several hours socially all departed, wishing Mrs. Bost many more happy birthday anniversaries.

ONE PRESENT. Newspaper Costs. Salisbury Post.

The Raleigh News and Observer recently made reference to the fact that the day of the cheap newspaper has passed. The Raleigh paper goes on to cite the case of two large city papers that have recently increased their subscription rates.

One of these, the Kansas City Star, in telling the reasons for the increase, says: "Everything that goes into the making of a newspaper has remained at a high level."

"White paper, the heaviest single item in newspaper cost, was \$40 a ton before the war. It costs now \$77 a ton. Uncle Sam demands more, vastly more, for transporting newspapers in the mails and has under way a still further increase."

Every cost has advanced, and the service required has made an increase which in turn has thrown a new burden on a newspaper. Just one item: Two years ago the telegraph services of the Evening Post cost one-fifth of what it does today.

HIS DEAF EAR



'S FUNNY - I DON'T SEEM TO BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND YOU AT ALL



FRANCE

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What the World Is Doing

(As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine)



Pistol Slot in Night Stick Helps Policemen Shoot Straight

Police night sticks with a steel slot in the end to hold the revolver butt have been tested by the New York department as an aid to accuracy in firing. Holding the club against one shoulder and putting the handle of his revolver in the slot, the policeman can take a steadier aim.

Keeping Tools Out of the Transmission

Anyone who has dropped a wrench, pair of pliers, or other tool into a Ford transmission while adjusting the bands, knows how difficult it is to recover it. Usually it slides down to the bottom, where it is practically impossible to reach it, unless one takes off the transmission cover, which is a long job. Many mechanics try to prevent such mishaps by tying a length of cord or wire to the tools, but this makes it rather unhandy to use them. A better method is to stuff a rag between the gears and the case so that all open parts are closed and the tools cannot fall through if dropped.

Gasoline Is Produced from Plants to Be Grown on "Oil Farm"

Following his announcement that he has successfully produced gasoline for automobiles from various kinds of plants, a French scientist has proposed that a tract of 500,000 acres of land in western Africa be devoted to the cultivation of this vegetation for the production of 90,000,000 gallons of petroleum annually. His process is based on the fact that artificial petroleum can be manufactured from certain so-called "ether salts," and these are found in a broom plant and in other fibrous and textile vegetation. Gasoline is next obtained in the ordinary manner, which, the professor asserts, is "exactly like that produced in Pennsylvania and equally good for use in motors." Utilization of the fibrous by-products of the vegetation on the proposed "oil farm" in the silk industry and in paper mills, is feasible, he claims, and will afford an additional source of revenue.

Wireless Locomotive Run by Steam

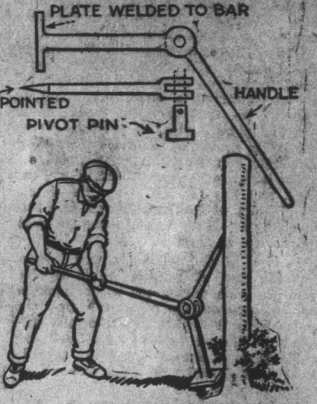
Charged with water and live steam at a boiler plant before it is started on its tasks, a wireless locomotive that needs no tender and makes no smoke has been tested successfully. It is said to run two or three hours without recharging, a process that requires about twenty minutes. Economy is claimed in operating as no fireman is needed and the expense of cleaning smoke from the walls of adjacent buildings is saved.



The transmission range of the high-power radio stations that terminate in the United States totals over 40,000 miles.

Effective Post Puller

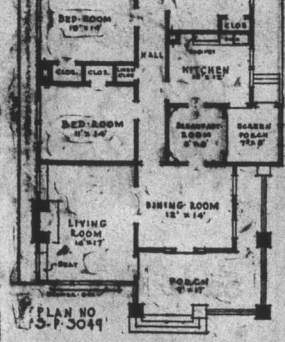
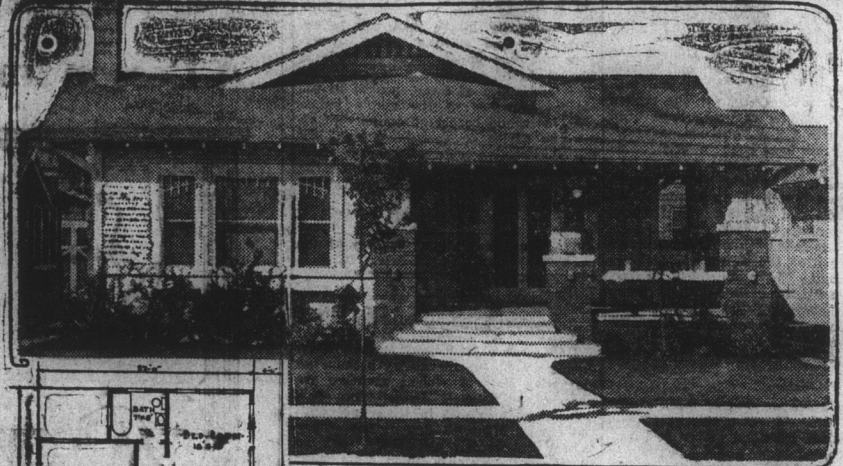
Farmers, and others who have frequent occasions to pull posts, will find the device shown in the drawing effective for doing this work. It is portable and can easily be operated by one man. The upper details clearly show its construction. It consists of two parts made of heavy bar iron. The lower part and



the handle or lever are integral, being bent to the shape shown and the elbow flattened and drilled to receive a pivot pin. A plate is welded on to serve as a foot. The upper part is forked at one end to straddle the flattened elbow and is pointed at the other end to grip the post. In use, the device is set in the position indicated and the lever is pulled upward, which causes the post to rise.

Small glue tubes are hard to keep at hand on the desk or in the drawer without having some of the contents ooze out over the papers or on the surface of the desk. A simple holder, which eliminates this trouble, can be made by cutting three sides of the carton in which the tube is packed so that the upper end of the tube projects. The upper portion is then doubled over and tacked to the wall.

His Charming Small Home Is Most Popular of Fifty Shown in New Booklet



Homes," issued by the Southern Pine Association at New Orleans, La., and which is sent willingly, without cost, to any person interested in building a home. The front appearance of this home is especially attractive with its combination of brick pillars and narrow siding. It has the wide, open front porch which has become so distinctive a phase of modern home design, and it has the window grouping and "French" windows so popular and pretty nowadays. But it is not only the exterior beauty, but the exceedingly practical inside arrangement, which doubtless has been responsible for the fact that more plans have been called for, of this home, than any other at the present time. The inside arrangement will instantly draw the practical housewife's eye, and at the same time she will see possibilities for beautifying the interior at small expense. All of the rooms have complete privacy, opening on to a hall, not too long. There are three entirely separate bedrooms. This is an important item in family life of the best kind, and one of the bedrooms (the corner one) can be made a sleeping porch. The plan shows it is all glassed in. And three bedrooms always makes a house readily salable. There are plenty of closets and cabinets for every purpose. The kitchen is planned along the most modern "cabinet kitchen" lines and opens out to a good size screen porch. This porch is square and therefore gives the benefit of every inch of its space. Then there is a handsome breakfast room with octagon china cases and double French doors. Moreover, the rooms in this house are all ample size. There is no "doll house" planning here. It is a true home in every respect. It is simple to build, its cost is very moderate, due to the fact that its framing lumber and finish is made from Southern Yellow Pine, a wood which is available at the lumber yards all over the country east of the Rocky Mountains. The standard of strength for framing lumber is the Yellow Pine of the South. For flooring, either flat grain with its beautiful figure, or the narrow quarter-sawn pine, there is nothing more suitable and economical for the moderate priced home. As a matter of fact this high grade pine flooring finds a place in buildings of the most expensive type, because of its hardness and beautiful color. Pine interior trim and rotary cut panels cannot be excelled for smoothness of surface when properly prepared. The result is most attractive, and no doubt has been responsible to some extent for the popularity of this lovely home, so expressive of the American spirit. If you want some good ideas and suggestions for your new home, write the Southern Pine Association, New Orleans, La., Department 60, for a free copy of their booklet entitled "Southern Pine Homes."

One of a series of fifty pretty and well-planned homes which have been shown to the public by the Southern Pine Association, the home here illustrated has been an overwhelming favorite. The demand for blueprints for this home, coming from every section of the country, has suggested that its merits be presented to a wider audience. It, as has been said by one architectural authority, this picture and admirable floor plan represents the very best expression of the true home-feeling which characterizes the average American family today, is "just homey all over," then it gives especial interest to the question of why this house has achieved such popularity. It is only one among fifty plans in a handsome new booklet entitled "Southern Pine

Fools 'Em Seriously Ill May Be Warden



James P. Overstreet told members of the exclusive River Crest Country Club, Fort Worth, Tex., that he was the son of a Chicago millionaire. As such he was dined and fêted. Later he was arrested as being one of the four unmasked bandits who robbed the Shawnee (Okla.) Federal National Bank of \$12,000 a week before.

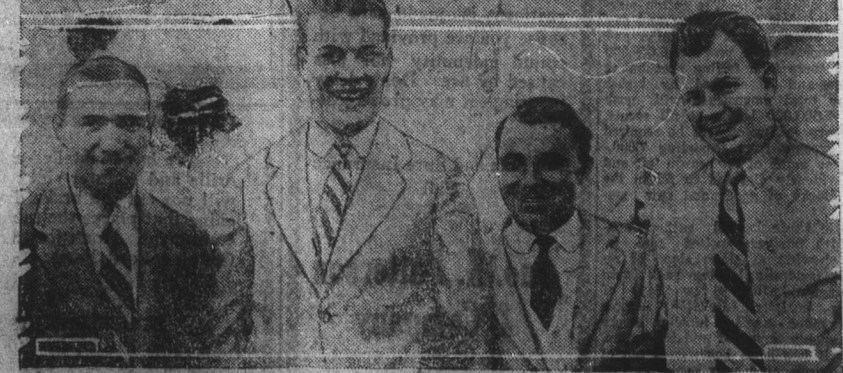


Daniel Guggenheim, for many years a leader in the copper industry, is reported as seriously ill. Excited as a cop making his first pinch.—H. C. Witwer.



Fred W. Zolner may become warden or deputy warden at the Atlanta Federal prison as a result of the shakeup which resulted in the appointment of Warden A. E. Sartain and L. F. Fletcher, deputy warden, charged with accepting bribes from prisoners.

Four Champions Ready for Round of Golf



Here are four champions in golfing attire. Leo Diegel is 1924 Canadian golf title holder, Gene Tunney holds the light heavyweight honors, Gene Sarazen is former national golf champion, while Arnold Johnson, famous orchestra leader, is the "King of Jazz."

THE ANNUAL PLAGUE

