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MARCH 9 DESIGNATED AS NATIONAL FISH DAY

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Secretary Alexander today urged all Americans to eat fish for at least one meal on March 9, designated "National Fish Day."
 The secretary of commerce in a statement making the request, also asked fish dealers to give the public an opportunity to buy the best fish at reasonable prices and to arrange attractive displays of sea foods in their places of business on that day.
 America has plenty of fish, the secretary said, but its people are among the smallest consumers of fish in the world. The people of Great Britain, he said, eat 65 pounds of fish a year per person, Sweden 52 pounds, Norway 44 pounds and Canada 39 pounds, while the average American eats only 15 pounds of fish a year.

WILSON READY TO RECEIVE DEMOCRATIC LEADERS

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Woodrow Wilson will receive democratic senate leaders and other official friends at his new home on 8 street Friday afternoon after his retirement from the presidency, it was said today at the white house.
 Mr. Wilson will go direct from the capitol to his home after the inauguration of President Harding.
 The president was represented as wishing to attend the inauguration of Mr. Harding on the east port of the capitol and the congressional inaugural committee has offered to provide a chair for him. Whether Mr. Wilson will attend the ceremony will depend, it is understood, upon his ability to negotiate the steps leading to the portico.
 Even if the president does witness the inauguration of his successor, he will not ride with him to the white house.

SWIFT & CO'S PROPOSAL IS DISAPPROVED

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The substitute proposal of Swift & Company and Armour & company, for the sale of their stockyard interests was disapproved today by Justice Stafford in the district supreme court.
 The court allowed 30 days for the taking of testimony as to the value of the companies' holdings after which they will be given an opportunity to offer their stock for sale at the price then fixed or the court will appoint trustees to take over the stock as recommended by the department of justice.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. M. W. Arrowood, of Chicago, chief consulting engineer for the Chicago Ground Coal Company, has been visiting relatives in the county for several days.

—Mr. George B. Coker, of the Coker Machine & Foundry Co., returned this morning from a business trip to Philadelphia and New York.

—Prayer meeting at the First Baptist church tonight will be held at 7:20 o'clock in order that all who wish to do so may attend Dr. Barker's lecture at the Central school. Mr. W. Hugh Wray will conduct the services.

—When sending a news item to a newspaper through the mails never fail to sign your name to it. The publishers don't want to use your name but they must know where news comes from. They dislike to consign a good item of news to the wastebasket but they often have to do it.

—In a note to The Gazette, Esquire A. R. Anders, who with Mrs. Anders is spending some time in Sanford, Fla., says: "It is real cold here this morning, (February 25th). Had a white frost, overcoats and fires are in demand here today as it was in Gastonia last Monday when I left there."

—Many bids were received by the building committee of the First Baptist church at their meeting yesterday. Among the local firms bidding were Turner Construction Company, Paffillo, Brown Barber Company, and others. There were also bids from Charlotte and Wilmington firms. It will be several days before the successful bidder is announced. Bids ranged from \$110,000 to \$175,000.

—Men of Gastonia, fathers especially are reminded that Dr. Charles E. Barker will lecture at 8 o'clock this evening at the Central school auditorium on the subject "A Father's Responsibility to His Son." Every father in the house should be occupied. There is no admission fee and no collection will be taken. The Gastonia Rotary Club is paying all the expense. You will miss something fine if you fail to hear him.

—Fire Monday evening destroyed a house on the farm of J. Math Armstrong on his farm just across the river from McAdenville. It was occupied by Bob Thompson, a negro, who worked the farm and who is an industrious and well-liked negro. The house was a total loss as was a large part of the household goods. Several bales of cotton in the yard were saved by being rolled away.

THREE BISCUIT CONTESTS AT CENTRAL SCHOOL SATURDAY MORNING

There will be three better biscuit contests at Central School Saturday morning, March 5, one for the girls who have won out in their township contests, one for the members of the part time and evening home economics classes and one for the women of the county. The women's contest is open to any woman in the county who will bring or send four sour milk and four baking powder biscuits to Central School by 10:30 Saturday morning. The prizes for this contest are given by the First National Bank, Citizens National Bank and Standard Hardware Co.
 First, 6 quart aluminum boiler.
 Second, 4 quart aluminum boiler.
 Third, set of three aluminum cake pans.
 Fourth, dish drainer.
 Fifth, measuring cup and can of baking powder given by Rutherford Chemical Works.
 The prizes for the evening classes are given by the Rankin-Armstrong Firm as follows:
 First, 4 quart aluminum boiler.
 Second, egg beater, vegetable strainer, cake turner, measuring spoons.
 Third, egg beater, biscuit cutter, salt and pepper shaker.
 Fourth, house leaf note book.
 Prizes for girls' contest given by Woman's Club:
 First, Fannie Farmer Cook Book.
 Second, subscription to Woman's Home Companion.
 Third, house leaf note book.
 Fourth, house leaf note book.

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TWO ARRESTED SUSPECTED OF POSTOFFICE ROBBERY

(By The Associated Press.)
 NEW YORK, March 2.—Following a one obtained yesterday in the arrest of two men, police and federal officers today sought to establish the identity of two bandits who on February 16 robbed a Toledo, O., postoffice of six sacks of mail containing liberty bonds and negotiable securities valued at about \$1,000,000.
 Frank Miller, salesman, and Joseph Fisher, both residents of Greater New York, were taken in custody following an alleged attempt by the former to sell two \$1,000 liberty bonds identified from their numbers as part of the Toledo loot. Fisher, it is said, had disposed of a bond in the same brokerage house the previous day. Eight other bonds, identified as some of those taken in Toledo, have been found here, police said.

HOUSTON SENDS TRUCK LOAD DOCUMENTS TO CAPITOL

(By The Associated Press.)
 WASHINGTON, March 2.—The senate judiciary committee's action in demanding that Secretary of the Treasury Houston produce for its information all correspondence in connection with loans to foreign governments today brought a truck load of several tons of documents to the capitol. The problem of wading through the great mass of papers also was left with the committee.

WILD BANDITRY TALE UNEARTHED.

Stockdale Man Figures in Hold-Up — Saves Self By Kick.

From Lexington Dispatch.
 Planting a well-directed kick in the solar plexus of the highwayman that stood guard over him with a drawn revolver, while other members of the gang were watching the road and searching for a piece of rope to place around his neck, B. C. Bangie, a young white man of Stokesdale, eluded his captors, made his way to his automobile standing near, secured his pistol and opened up a bombardment on his opponents, wounding three of the band. His opponents at bay, young Bangie jumped in his car, and with his hands bound together at the wrists, he drove his car some distance to a neighbor's house where his hands were cut. The young man then drove to Stokesdale where a posse was organized and the woods nearby scoured for the outlaws.

This thrilling story of young Bangie's presence of mind under such extraordinary circumstances reminds one of such heroes as "Diamond Dick" and "Nick Carter," but its authenticity is vouched for by Miss W. Angle, a sister of the young man, and a clerk in Eisenberg's store in Winston-Salem, who gave the story to a Journal reporter.
 But the photo encounter, which is said to have taken place about five miles from Stokesdale on last Saturday night, is not the young man's first encounter with this particular band of highwaymen, according to Miss Angle. The story involves two or three escapades, and includes a homicide, the secret removal of the body to West Virginia for burial, a resolution on the part of the "gang" to get even with Bangie, and a near hanging. The story as told by Miss Angle is in substance as follows:
 About two months ago Bangie loaded up his automobile with tobacco and brought it to Winston-Salem and sold it at one of the local warehouses. He received a good price for his tobacco and spent the afternoon in the city. It was after dark when he started for home, and a slight mist added to the darkness. When near Fisher's Hill, between that city and Kernersville, Bangie passed an automobile standing on the side of the road. A little farther down the road a man stepped in front of his car and signaled him with a flashlight to stop. Thinking perhaps that some tourist was in trouble and wanted his assistance Bangie brought his car to a stop alongside the man.

Covered With Pistol.
 The moment that the car came to a stop two armed negroes threw a pistol in his face and ordered him out of his car, one on either side of the car. The side curtains on Bangie's car were up and before getting out he slipped his pistol from a little pocket in the door of his car and put it in the cuff of his automobile glove, completely concealing it. This act was done so quick that it was not noticed by his assailants.
 Bangie got out of the car with his hands up, and one of the negroes held a pistol against him while the other rolled him, taking \$108 in cash. One of the negroes then signaled to the car that Bangie had passed a little way down the road and told them to go ahead, three other members of the gang being in that car.
 The negro with the pistol then started to get in Bangie's car, telling him that he could "walk home in the mud." Bangie caught them temporarily off their guard and fled at the negro with the gun just as he stepped on the running board. The negro fell backward from the car and his companion fled with the report of the pistol going back to the car in the rear. Bangie then jumped in his car and made his escape. He came back to the scene of the hold-up on the next day and found his pistol pocketbook lying by the road side.

Overhear Threat.
 A few weeks later Bangie was in Greensboro and while in a shoe shine parlour overheard a conversation between two negroes. He said that he heard one of them say "that fellow Bangie that we held up on the Winston-Salem road killed one of our gang, and we are going to get him before Christmas or soon thereafter. We carried the fellow he killed to West Virginia and buried him there. We were afraid to bury him in this state for fear the officers would find out that we were the men that held Bangie up and robbed him."
 Bangie then stepped toward the negroes and told them that he was talking about the fellow he had killed. However this placed him on his guard and he was on the lookout for them.

Again Attacked.
 Last Saturday night Bangie left home in his car about dark to call on a girl friend. When about five miles from Stokesdale the lights on his car gave out and he stopped the car, leaving his engine running. Another car pulled up alongside him and asked him if he needed help. He told them "No." Two men then came up from behind him and caught hold of him. "We've got you now," they said, "and you might as well say your prayers for we are going to string you up to a tree. We've been looking for you a long time and now our chance has come. We are going to break your neck right here."

Bangie demanded that they turn him loose, but captors only laughed at him. There were five men in the gang and it looked as if his time had come. His hands were securely bound in front of him, and two of the men were sent for a rope, while two others walked some little distance away to watch the road, leaving one man to guard him. When Bangie decided that the others had reached a safe distance he swung his right foot into the guard's abdomen sending him sprawling to the ground. He then ran to his car, found his pistol, and with his hands tied, opened up a barrage on the would-be murderers. He then managed to get in his car and drive it away, thereby saving his life, for with his hands tied he was almost helpless, and his pistol was empty.

Angle is said to have driven to a Mrs. A. Berts, where his hands were loosed, and the young hero went to Stokesdale, where a posse was organized. A search of the locality revealed no trace of his assailants, other than footprints at the place of the tragedy. Angle declares, says his sister, that he wounded three of the men in the gang.

WHAT COLORS TO WEAR.

Statesville Landmark.
 Miss Maud Wallace, who is with the State home economics department, recently gave the ladies of Statesville an interesting address on "Six Tests of the Well-Dressed Woman." Miss Wallace promised to send a list of the colors which are becoming to the different types, and here it is:
 A girl with dark brown or black hair and brown eyes may wear — black, especially with colors; white, especially cream white; gray some shades good particularly with rallow complexion; blue, when one has rosy cheeks all blues are good; if sallow, deep blue only; yellow, avoid if sallow, if color in face soft yellow may be becoming; if rich color in face warm browns are good, use neutral or grayish brown if sallow; red, if complexion is pale, red is usually very becoming; pink, avoid pale pink, rose or flame pink is good; purple, avoid violet, but deeper purples may be worn.

A girl with light hair and blue or gray eyes — black, very becoming; white good; gray, warm grays if fair skin with delicate color; blue very good in nearly all shades, light blue demands color in face; green, both light and dark are good; yellow, pale is good if hair is very yellow; brown, only very dark browns are good, avoid all light and bright shades of green; yellow if fair, gold and amber are good, avoid others; brown warm dark browns are good; red, avoid all, perhaps might use some dull tones; pink, a touch of rose may be worn, not particularly good; purple, avoid all except in combination of other colors.
 All types — a line of some shade of white on the neck of costume makes color of garment more soft and becoming; transparent materials such as chiffon and net used on neck of costume are becoming; mixed colors are worn more easily than pure intense colors; very light or very dark shades are usually more becoming than intermediate shades of any color; yellow neutralized or softened is becoming to mixed types; the color of hair and eyes can be emphasized by a touch of some color in the costume.

Some Figures On Automobile's And Good Roads That Are Worth Considering.
 The State is being circularized with the following literature by advocates of hard surfaced roads:
 "Trucks and automobiles — their responsibility in the road program."
 "1—North Carolina has 127,000 automobiles and trucks."
 "2—Of these more than 50 per cent are owned by farmers or country merchants."
 "3—Eighty-eight thousand nine hundred, or 70 per cent are of the Ford class (Ford, Chevrolet, Maxwell, Dodge, Essex, etc.) which are the cars that are owned by men of small means and are used for purely business purposes."
 "4—Less than 10 per cent of the automobiles used are for pleasure."
 "5—The main or state highway system (5,500 miles), would carry 80 per cent of the automobile traffic."
 "6—Motor vehicles are the principal swarms of the road."
 "7—They should, therefore, pay all the cost of upkeep of these highways and it is planned to have them pay the overhead charges of the state highway commission."
 "8—If more than this is put on the automobile owner, he will bear an unfair share of the burden. There is very little difference between the tax on the Ford and on the Packard. The cars of the Ford class, representing 70 per cent and largely owned by farmers, would, therefore, bear very the larger share of the burden put upon the motor car."
 "9—If the entire cost of the state highway system is placed on the motor cars, the burden on the farm or the small farmer or merchant owning a small truck or car would bear almost as much of the burden as the large property owner whose property is greatly increased in value because of the building of roads. Every business in a city or town, whether mercantile, banking, or what not, is increased with the building of a good road through the country or to another town. Every farm, piece of real estate or factory, is increased in value because of such a road. Therefore, all property should contribute towards the construction of the roads with taxes or bonds or both. To issue bonds will, of course, involve the levying of some form of tax to take care of them."
 "10—The location, grade, and drainage of a road represents permanent investments and might well be borne by long term bonds. A surface adequate to the traffic which goes over it, will put down and well maintained, is an investment which might well be taken care of by serial bonds running over a period of from 20 to 30 years. From the standpoint of an equitable distribution of cost, the cost of surfacing should be borne at least partly by current funds. To equalize the burden however, as between the property owner and the user of the road a gasoline tax might well contribute toward the construction fund."

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