

Stiles

By CARL MORGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fulbright of Jackson county, spent the holidays with Mrs. Fulbright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Byrd.

The Rev. J. F. Burrell of Franklin, pastor of the Tellico Baptist church, was unable to fill his appointment, Saturday and Sunday due to illness. The Rev. A. J. Smith preached on Sunday.

Miss Helen Welch, of Biltmore, spent the holidays with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Welch. She returned to her job Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moffit, of Brevard, are spending a few days with Mrs. Moffit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Connor have moved from Tellico to Fairview. Mrs. Connor, before her marriage, was Miss Gracie Dehart.

Miss Trixie Lee Rowland, of Iotla, spent the Christmas holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith.

The Rev. C. C. Welch, pastor of the Ridgecrest church, filled his appointment Saturday and Sunday.

Brye Holbrooks, an enrollee of the CCC camps, spent the holidays with home folks.

T. G. Hampton moved from the Austin Byrd place to a farm in Swain county.

Jack Berry moved from the McCoy farm to a farm in Hamburg section.

Frank Green moved from the McCoy farm to Cartoogechaye, where he purchased a home.

H. D. Dean, who has been confined to his home several months with rheumatism, is reported to be holding his own.

Dock Gibbey, of Swain county, is in this section buying white oak timber and making stave bolts for a concern at Sylva.

Winter Quarter Work Resumed at Cullowhee

CULLOWHEE, Jan. 2.—Regular class work for the winter quarter was resumed at Western Carolina Teachers college December 31, following registration day on December 30.

Dean W. E. Bird reports that the enrollment has been encouraging this quarter. Eleven new students have registered and others are coming in.

The total enrollment for the first two quarters of the school year 1936-37 is 387.

The winter quarter is beginning after the Christmas holidays this year, instead of the usual date around Dec. 10-15. The new arrangement is proving satisfactory both to old students and new ones wishing to enter school then for the winter quarter.

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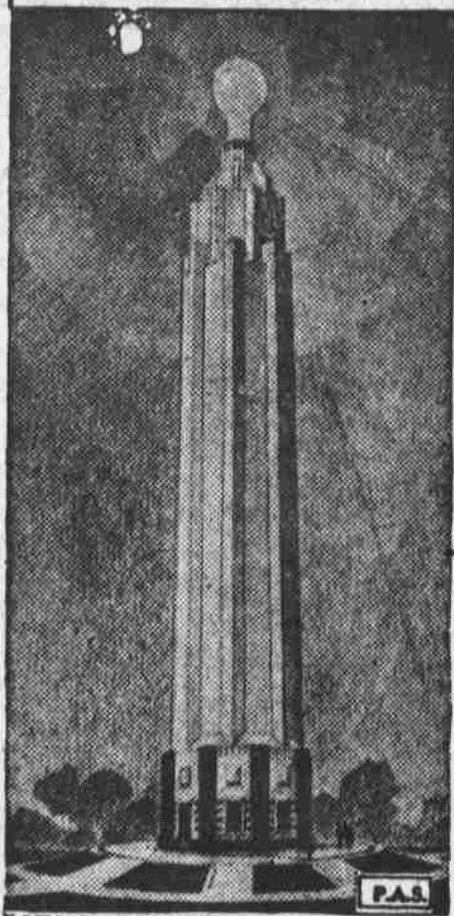
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Edison Memorial



MENLO PARK, N. J. . . . Above is the architectural design of the "Eternal Light" tower which is to be built here as a memorial to the late Thomas Alva Edison, inventor. Edison Pioneers and the Edison Foundation, Inc., sponsor the memorial

Gets Wedding Okeh



WASHINGTON . . . Myles Standish (above), descendant of the Myles Standish in Longfellow's poem, now U. S. Vice-Consul in England, is the first American diplomat abroad to receive permission of the State Department to wed a woman of foreign citizenship.

Patton Valley

By LEONA P. DUNCAN
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM BIG SUCCESS

The Christmas program given at Patton's Chapel Christmas Eve was a big success. Everybody enjoyed the play, entitled "Night Before Christmas." The old Negro mammy, which was played by Roger Wells, was comical all the way through. "Papa" and "mama", played by Erwin Patton and Lois Wells, was acted especially good. Last but not least, was the good things Santa Claus handed around off the Christmas tree. We wish Christmas would come every day if its like this.

The Rev. A. S. Solesbee spent Christmas with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Patton, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Greenwood spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Malvie Patton.

Mrs. Anne Huggins and children, Kathryn Anne and James L. spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Huggins' mother, Mrs. Addie Patton.

Lewis, Andy, Mac and George Patton were visitors in Patton Valley Sunday. Come again boys, we're always glad to see you.

Lawrence Patton, Jim Patton and Nick Hunter motored to Knoxville, Tenn., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc T. Liner entertained at a social one night last week. Everybody had a lovely time as we always do at their home.

We hope everybody had a lovely Christmas, and will have a bright and happy New Year.

Mrs. Mary Garvin, 64, of San Francisco, is official scorer of the Golden Gate baseball league.

Auxin, a life-giving hormone (a white crystal substance), stimulates plant growth.

The police of London were the first to use radio patrol cars. New York police were 10 years behind the Londoners.

CONGRESS HAS BIG JOB AHEAD

Wishes Of Administration Will Be Carried Out By Lawmakers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The 75th Congress, which has just begun its first session, has plenty of real work ahead for it. Like its two predecessors it will take its guidance from the White House. There will be much talk about "Congressional independence," but it is a safe assumption that no measures of vital importance will be initiated or enacted by Congress without the approval of the Administration. Also, most of the new legislation will be on the initiative of the President.

That is quite natural, since the only pattern or plan for the future is in the President's keeping. And while the plan is not yet fully disclosed, the general understanding here is that it will move along substantially the same lines as during the past four years. Probably fewer new ideas will be put into law. Attention no doubt will be chiefly centered on consolidating the changes already made and revising the enactments of the past two Congresses to make the laws more workable.

The Big Job Ahead

One of the important jobs to be done is the reorganization of the Executive bureaus and departments. Almost every President has tried to do this, but their efforts have been generally blocked by Congress.

Just before President Hoover went out of office he said that either "Congress must keep its hands off now, or they must give to my successor much larger powers of independent action than have been given to any President." The response of Congress was to enact a law, before Mr. Roosevelt's inauguration, vesting in the President broad and sweeping authority to consolidate, eliminate and rearrange executive bureaus.

Last March the President named a committee to study and report to him which of the new agencies should be scrapped or reduced and how the survivors could be consolidated. Committees of the House and Senate also began to study the subject. The outlook now is for a pretty general rearrangement of governmental departments, with greater efficiency and simplification as the main objective.

The main obstacle to a logical regrouping of administrative functions may be found in Congress itself, for the element of political patronage cannot be overlooked. Moreover, most of the government departments and bureaus have well-organized methods of putting "pressure" on Congress to increase, rather than cut down, their powers and perquisites.

Mr. Roosevelt stands a better chance of getting Congressional support in the face of these powerful "pressure blocs" than any previous President ever had.

Snuff Boxes Filled

Preparations for the opening of Congress were completed by the filling of the two snuff-boxes which stand on either side of the door to the Senate Chamber. This is an ancient custom, dating from George Washington's time. There are still four or five Senators who are regular snuff-takers, and many more who take an occasional pinch from the Senatorial snuff-boxes, on the theory that a good sneeze helps to ward off an impending cold and clears the Senatorial head for debate.

The "baby" of the Senate, 30-year-old Rush D. Holt of West Virginia, is being disciplined by his elder colleagues for the insurgency which he displayed last year. Mr. Holt was outspoken in his criticism of Harry Hopkins, Federal Relief Administrator, and during the political campaign he also opposed the re-election of Senator M. M. Neelley, his Democratic colleague from West Virginia.

Mr. Holt has now been formally notified by the chairman of the Senate patronage committee, Senator Hayden, that he will not be allowed to name any persons for jobs in the Capitol.

T. V. A. Has Trouble

There is an explosion in prospect inside the T. V. A., which may have wide-spread consequences. It

Judge Threatened



KANSAS CITY . . . Judge A. L. Reeves (above), was told over the 'phone, "We're going to get you for this," a few hours after instructing a Grand Jury to reach for high as well as low in the alleged election frauds, November 3rd.

Baby of Congress



WASHINGTON . . . All records indicate that Rep. Lyle H. Boren, 27, (D.) of Oklahoma (above), will be the youngest member of the new Congress which convenes January 5th. Rep. Boren celebrates his next birthday, May 11th.

is no secret that Arthur W. Morgan, T. V. A. administrator, and his assistant, David Lillienthal, are at swords' points.

Their differences are on fundamental issues of policy. Dr. Morgan wants to carry out the Tennessee Valley improvements along sound engineering lines and sell the power developed to power companies for distribution.

Mr. Lillienthal would encourage and aid the establishment of publicly-owned distribution systems, to put the power companies out of business.

President Roosevelt arranged a truce between the two points of view at a White House conference last Fall, but it now seems that he will be forced to take sides with either Mr. Morgan or Mr. Lillienthal. The President's decision will no doubt give a key to the Administration's attitude toward public utilities.

For a hundred years or so there has been much talk of limiting Presidents to a single term, but making it longer. Talk of that sort has been revived, and Representative George H. Tinkham, the be-whiskered Congressman from Boston, has a joint resolution ready to submit for a Constitutional amendment fixing the Presidential term at six years and no re-election.

While the general idea is favored by many members of both Houses, it would stand a better chance of serious consideration, no doubt, if it came from a Democratic member instead of a Republican.

Hospital News

Mrs. James A. Porter, Franklin, N. C., has been seriously ill at Angel hospital during the past week. She is now greatly improved.

Miss Mildred Stuman underwent a tonsil operation at Angel hospital Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Clarence Norton, Otto, N. C., is a patient in Angel hospital, suffering with an injury to the chest sustained while working on a Government project last week.

Mr. Richard V. Miles, Jr., Chief Forest Ranger, Franklin, N. C., is a patient under observation and treatment at Angel hospital.

Mr. Charles Grindstaff, Franklin, N. C., is recovering from a stab wound received in an affray with Ossel Ray in the Grindstaff home last week. Mr. Grindstaff was very seriously injured, receiving a stab wound of the intestine.

Miss Mildred Cabe, Franklin, N.

C., is a patient at Angel hospital, suffering with a dislocated knee received in a fall at the school house Tuesday afternoon.

Bennie Scroggs, colored, is a patient at Angel hospital suffering with a frost bitten foot and leg which he received while on a hunting trip. Amputation of the leg may be necessary.

Specialists Advise Scientific Methods

Another year with its uncertain welter of fortune or misfortune has been ushered in for North Carolina farmers.

The New Year is a good time to begin applying more scientific practices to farms, say specialists at State college. The use of the latest approved practices will result in better yields in the case of crops and in better animals and birds in the case of livestock and poultry.

Practically every subject pertaining to the farm and to the home will be given a thorough discussion on the Carolina Farm Features program during the next few weeks. In these talks specialists will point out the proper way of starting in 1937 on the right foot.

The animal husbandry program is presented each Monday and contains news and information for livestock growers. Each Friday is set aside for the poultry department to give advice to those who raise birds. The home demonstration department takes charge of the program each Thursday and brings advice and help to farm women. The horticulture and botany departments alternate on Tuesdays; the zoology and rural economics departments on Wednesdays; and the forestry and agronomy departments on Saturdays.

The schedule in full for the week of January 4-9 follows: Monday, Dr. C. D. Grinnells, "Cattle Sanitation;" Tuesday, G. M. Swicegood, "4-H Club Work in Wake county;" Wednesday, Zoology Department; Thursday, Miss Anamerle Arant, "Better Home Practices for 1937;" Friday, Roy S. Dearstyne, "Which Way Are We Pointing in Poultry Production?" and Saturday, C. B. Clevenger, "Building Your Soil."

War On Insects Never Ceases, Brannon Says

The farmer's war on insects is a year-round battle, said C. H. Brannon, who has resigned as extension entomologist at State college to become entomologist for the State department of agriculture on January 15.

In January, for instance, there are a number of things good farmers should do to help keep insects under control.

Orchardmen should apply the dormant spray for scale control. Oil makes the best spray for this purpose.

Insect pests in stored seed can be eradicated by placing the seed in a barrel or other air-tight container and giving it a dose of carbon bisulphide. Or the chemical may be placed in the seed bins, if the bins are almost air-tight. Sacks should be placed over the seed in bin to hold the gas in.

Meat can be protected from skippers by wrapping in heavy paper and placing it in thin cloth sacks that can be tied securely, or by screening the storage room.

Poisoned wheat bait, placed in tin cans at the foot of fruit trees will control field mice in the orchards. Place a teaspoonful bait in a can, with the lid bent out enough to let the mice in, but not enough to let rain or birds get inside.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our beloved son and brother, Hugh A. Franklin, who departed this life January 6, 1936. In our hearts your memory lingers always tender, fond and true. There is not a day dear son and brother that we do not think of you. Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger round the spot where you were laid.

MOTHER, FATHER, SISTERS AND BROTHERS.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere application to my friends for their many Christmas gifts.

J. A. TYLER

Edward VIII inherited, along with his title, a dinner service which is estimated at \$10,000,000.