

THANKSGIVING NOVEMBER 20

Gov. Broughton Follows Sentiment Of Majority For 3rd Thursday

North Carolina will celebrate Thanksgiving this year on November 20—the third Thursday in November — Governor Broughton announced in Raleigh Monday.

Thus, the state for the first time will follow the precedent set by President Roosevelt in advancing the Thanksgiving date by one week. Former Governor Hoey twice declined to follow the president, and North Carolina observed "old Thanksgiving" in 1939 and 1940.

Broughton issued the following statement:

"Thursday, November 20, which is the third Thursday in November, will this year be designated officially as Thanksgiving day in North Carolina. This will follow the precedent set by President Roosevelt in designating the third instead of the fourth Thursday of November as Thanksgiving day. It is understood that the president during the remainder of his term in office will continue to designate the third Thursday as Thanksgiving day.

"I am making this announcement at this time because requests have come from many quarters that such information be given. Schedules of various events for the fall are in many cases contingent on the designation of Thanksgiving day, and many of these schedules are printed far in advance.

"While my personal preference would be for the fourth Thursday in November, which is the Thanksgiving day to which we have been accustomed, I am yielding my preference to what seems to be an overwhelming sentiment in favor of the newly designated day.

"Last year 32 states of the union followed the president in designating the third Thursday as Thanksgiving day. There are indications that even a larger number this year will follow such designation. I have received from every section of North Carolina numerous letters and other communications about the matter and they are in the ratio of about ten to one in favor of the new date. In deference to this sentiment and in keeping with the great majority of other states, I shall follow this new designation this year and during the succeeding years of my administration."

Woman Slayer Of Macon Man Sentenced To Death

Mrs. Annie Beatrice Henry, slayer of Joseph P. Calloway, former Macon county man, must die by hanging, Attorney General Eugene Stanley, of Baton Rouge, La., announced February 8. The body of Calloway, who was a tire salesman of Houston, Texas, was found beneath a straw stack near Lake Charles, La., last February, and Mrs. Henry, wife of a convict in the Texas penitentiary was convicted twice of the crime.

Harold Finnon Burks, Arkansas and Texas truck driver, is awaiting an order of execution, since he has been convicted of the same crime. Burks was called as a witness for the state in the Henry trial at Lake Charles.

Calloway was from Highlands, a brother of E. Tim Calloway, and a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Prince Calloway of Highlands.

Spring Courses At W. C. T. C. Planned

Teachers interested in taking the special six weeks courses at Western Carolina Teachers college this spring are requested to give a list of requirements and courses they would be able to take to the undersigned professional relations committee at their earliest convenience.

The committee states it will present the list to the college in an effort to work out plans for the course.

Mrs. Herbert Angel, Chairman
Miss Kate Shope
Miss Mattie Brendle
Miss Amy Henderson
Mrs. Nina T. McCoy

FEATS OF POWER



PUT MUSCLE IN YOUR MOTOR.

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By MRS. LEWIS NORTON
Ray Justice who is in the CCC camps at Waynesville, visited his home last week.

Mrs. Led Henry was confined to her bed last week with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurman Buchanan of Lawrenceville, Ga., visited Mr. Buchanan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Buchanan, last week-end.

Miss Winnie Cobe left Sunday to stay with Jim Rigdon of Ellijay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Buchanan have been ill with influenza.

Miss Faye Chastain of High-

lands is staying with Mrs. Elias Buchanan.

A shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Justice Friday night by Mrs. James Justice and Mrs. Alex Norris.

BLOOD FOR ENGLAND

Every week, 300 or more quarts of a thick, almost colorless liquid are being shipped across the Atlantic to England. It is not a life destroyer; this is a lifesaver. It is blood plasma, the fluid part of human blood. Six hundred donors in America are each week giving up a sixth to a quarter of their blood for the aid of—who knows whom? And more stand ready to do the same, should need arise.

Patton Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Parrish and small son Jimmie spent the day recently with Mrs. Parrish's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Doc T. Limer.

Most homes in this community have from two to four ill with flu. We are sorry to relate that Mrs. Lola Bingham was buried at Patton's Chapel Sunday. She died from flu and pneumonia.

Miss Eugenia Duncan, a senior at Brevard college, and two of her class mates, Misses Eileen Kayser and Ola Mae Myers, spent the week-end with Miss Duncan's

mother, Mrs. Leona P. Duncan, and her uncles, Thad and Lawrence Patton.

We hope that Mrs. Fred Hannah who is in Angel hospital, will soon be home again.

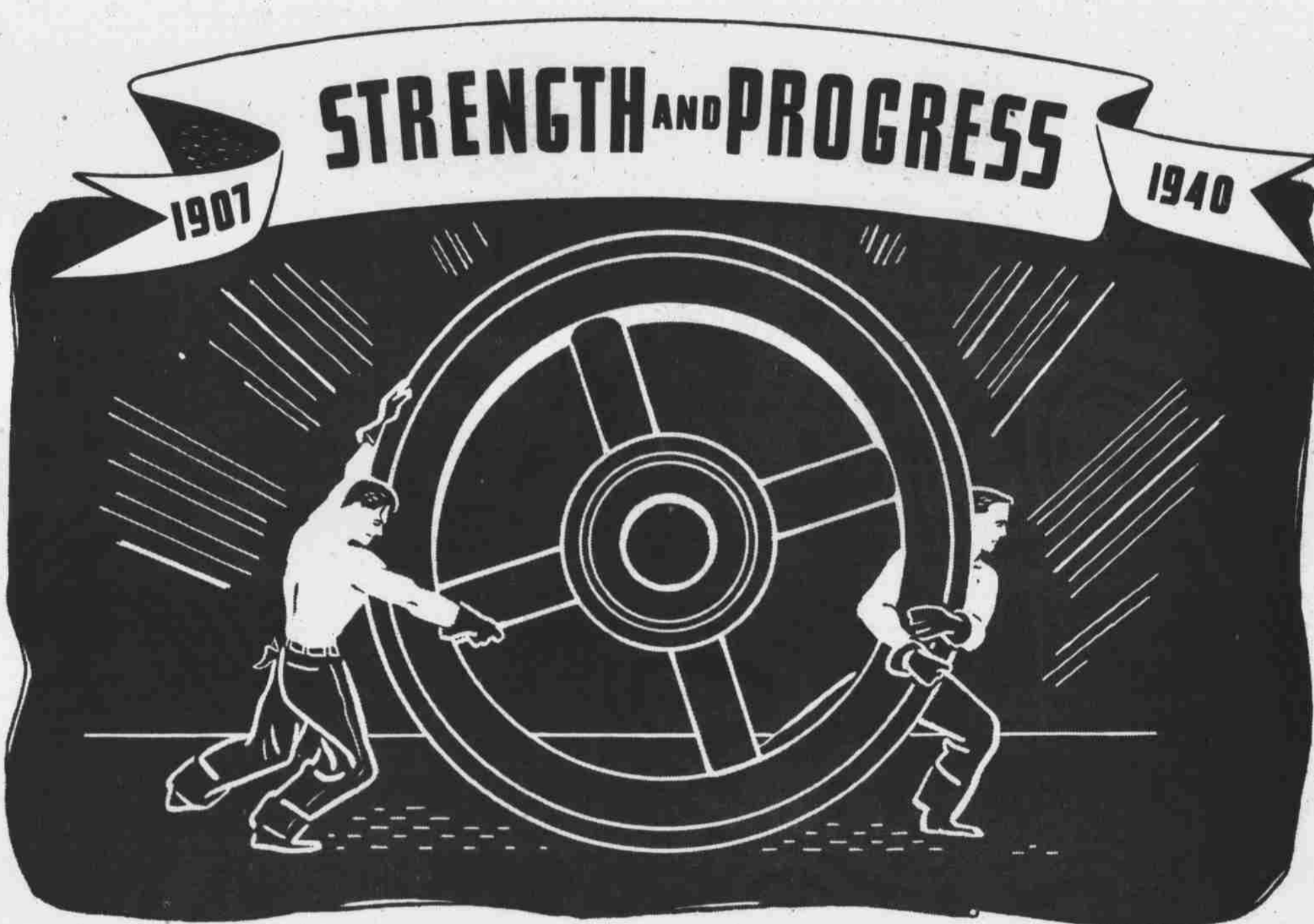
PLAZA, Asheville Mat. & Sat., Feb. 22
Eve.

HERMAN SHUMLIN has the honor to present
TALLULAH BANKHEAD
"THE LITTLE FOXES"



ULLIAN HELLMAN'S Dramatic Triumph
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MAIL ORDERS NOW! Mat. \$2.20, \$1.65, \$1.10, \$0.83. Eve. \$2.75, \$2.20, \$1.65, \$1.10. Tax included. (Please enclose self-addressed stamped envelope with mail orders.)

JEFFERSON STANDARD



HEADLINE FACTS 1940 REPORT

ASSETS CLIMB TO NEW HIGH

Assets total \$94,764,607 — largest in company history.

SALES \$1,000,000 WEEKLY

New life insurance sales in 1940 totaled \$51,000,000, averaging nearly one million dollars each week.

INTEREST EARNING EXCELLENT

5.11% interest earned on invested assets. The Jefferson Standard has consistently maintained leadership in this field.

5% PAID

Jefferson Standard paid 5% interest in 1940 on funds held in trust for policyholders and beneficiaries (this rate paid continuously since organization in 1907)—No change in 1941.

SURPLUS FUNDS INCREASED

Surplus, capital, and contingency funds now total \$6,730,000—new high mark in funds set aside for policyholder protection.

\$422,300,000 LIFE INSURANCE IN FORCE

165,000 policyholders own life insurance totaling more than 422 million dollars.

PAID OUT \$6,820,000

Policy benefits paid in 1940 total \$6,820,000. The Jefferson Standard has paid \$118,600,000 to policyholders and beneficiaries since organization in 1907.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DECEMBER 31, 1940

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash	\$ 3,107,287	POLICY RESERVES	\$ 78,288,190
United States Government and Municipal Bonds	3,896,692	This amount represents the reserve required by law to assure prompt payment of policy obligations.	
All Other Bonds	5,982,293	Reserve for Policy Claims	339,682
Stocks	6,856,238	Claims in course of settlement on which proofs have not been received.	
First Mortgage Loans	49,793,609	Reserve for Taxes	483,848
On farm property \$6,412,832.		Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	895,850
On city property \$43,380,777.		Policy Proceeds Left with Company	5,885,409
Real Estate	4,023,629	Dividends for Policyholders	882,475
This includes our seventeen-story Home Office Building.		Reserve for All Other Liabilities	279,173
Loans to Our Policyholders	13,972,608		\$ 88,034,607
Fully secured by the cash values of policies.		Contingency Reserve	\$1,400,000
Premium Loans and Liens	3,723,601	A fund to take care of contingencies, depreciation on real estate and investment fluctuations.	
Fully secured by the cash values of policies.		Capital	2,000,000
Investment Income in Course of Collection	940,847	Surplus Unassigned	3,330,000
Premiums in Course of Collection	2,578,858	Total Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyholders	\$ 6,730,000
All Other Assets	90,945		
Total	\$ 94,764,607	Total	\$ 94,764,607

E. J. Carpenter

W. H. Finley

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