

News As Reported In The Enterprise Forty Years Ago

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Table with 2 columns: Year (1910, 1900) and Population for various towns in Martin County.

Miss Belle Carstarphen and Mr. Henry Waldo were quietly married on Thursday at Joy Cottage, Virginia Beach.

People were awakened by a fire alarm about 1:30 o'clock Wednesday night. It was soon learned that the store of Ausbon Rogers situated on the railroad two streets above the depot was in flames.

The City Hall is one of the things of interest to show visitors but it is a bit embarrassing to hear them say: "It is attractive, but needs cleaning."

Miss Deborah Fleming and Mrs. W. E. Warren returned from Pac-

BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET The Charging White Horsemen Of World War I Still a Mystery

By BILLY ROSE

As I've mentioned before, whenever I come down with a case of brain-blank I smash the crystal on a cheap wrist watch and mosey down to see an old watchmaker on West 11th Street.

"The other afternoon I noticed an unusual looking clock on his repair bench—one with symbols on the dial instead of numerals.

"It's a Bavarian miracle clock," said the watchmaker, "and each symbol stands for a different miracle.



"Do you believe in that sort of thing?" I asked. "Whether you think so or not," smiled the old man, "miracles happen all the time.

"TAKE YOUR TIME with the watch and details," I said. "Well," said the old gent, "the first time the horsemen appeared was in August, 1914, when the Germans were advancing through a big hole in the Allied line at Mons.

"Thousands of people were seeing things—and they ranged from privates to generals. And later that night when several hundred of the Germans were captured, to a man they reported having seen the figures, too.

"The white horsemen didn't show up again until four years later," the watchmaker went on, "and this time they brought along a lot of friends. It was during the last German push along the Bethune line,

and when a Portuguese regiment cracked up under the artillery fire a handful of British machine-guns were rushed in to plug the hole. The gunners knew they didn't have a chance of getting out alive—all they could hope for was to keep the enemy busy until reinforcements arrived.

THEN CAME THE miracle. Suddenly the German guns switched their range and direction, and began blasting a patch of ground several hundred yards to the right of the machine-guns—an area that was completely deserted. And then half an hour later, for no discernible reason, the Germans turned tail and began to run.

"At first, the British couldn't believe their eyes; then they figured it was some sort of trick—although under the circumstances it didn't make military sense to bother with a trick. Finally the English sent out a reconnaissance squad, and it brought back fifty prisoners from various parts of the line.

"Each prisoner was examined separately and, according to Captain C. W. Haywood of British Intelligence, each one told exactly the same story.

"When the Portuguese regiment retreated, the Germans began to chase after it and only stopped when they saw a detachment of cavalry riding forward from the Allied line to outflank them. This confused them because, for one thing, cavalry had long been obsolete on the Western Front and, for another, every member of the detachment was dressed in white and riding a white horse.

"The artillery was immediately ordered to bombard the horsemen, but when the men in white continued charging across the open field despite the curtain of shells, the Germans got panicky and fled.

"That's the strangest part of it," said the watchmaker. "Captain Haywood made careful inquiry among his men but he couldn't find a single British soldier who had seen anything in the empty space to the right—except space."

"Tripoli" Coming To Marco Sunday

When the motion picture director Will Price called "action" on the set of Paramount's outdoor adventure drama, "Tripoli," which opens at the Marco Sunday, he used the right word. For, according to preview reports, this Technicolor film is a high-powered thriller from the opening scene to the final fadeout.

Starring Maureen O'Hara, John Payne and Howard da Silva, "Tripoli," re-creates one of the most exciting episodes in Marine Corps history, the story of Lieutenant Presley O'Bannon. A fearless fighter, O'Bannon won a permanent niche in the Leatherneck hall of fame when he organized

and led an army against the infamous Barbary pirates of Tripoli who were seeking to exact tribute from the United States.

Dairymen sometimes add more protein to the grain mixture than is needed for efficient milk production. It is often possible to eliminate the buying of protein concentrates if the herd is fed high-quality forage.

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$25,000 OF BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF MARTIN TO REFUND OUTSTANDING BONDS.

BE IT ORDERED, by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Martin, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Commissioners of the County of Martin has ascertained and does hereby determine and declare that said County has heretofore issued (1) bonds of the aggregate principal amount of \$15,000, designated

"Road and Bridge Bonds," dated March 1, 1922 and payable March 1, 1952, and (2) bonds of the aggregate principal amount of \$10,000, designated "Road and Bridge Bonds," dated April 1, 1926 and payable April 1, 1952, and that all of said bonds are now outstanding and that said bonds were issued on or about their respective dates and that said County received in payment therefor not less than the face amount of said bonds and that all sums received in payment for said bonds have been applied to the financing of the cost of constructing roads and bridges in said County and that no part of the principal of any of said bonds has been paid and that all of said bonds are valid and binding obligations of said County and shall not be submitted to the voters.

Section 2. For the purpose of refunding the debt evidenced by said bonds, there shall be issued, pursuant to The County Finance Act, as amended, bonds of the County of Martin, of an aggregate principal amount which shall not exceed Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

The foregoing bond order was finally passed on the 16th day of April, 1951, and was first published on the 19th day of April, 1951. Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said order must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication. J. Sam Getzinger, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Martin County, North Carolina, April 19-26

Now is the Time to go to COURTFY'S For FURNITURE

Advertisement for Havoline motor oil featuring the slogan 'It's a matter of Opinion... Hunting or Fishing...' and an illustration of a person fishing. Text includes 'Havoline is the best motor oil your money can buy!' and 'Harrison Oil Co.'

Advertisement for BELK - TYLER'S ANNUAL 1-2 PRICE SALE On TUSSY DEODORANT. Regular 50c, \$1.00 Size. Starts Friday Morning. BELK - TYLER'S Williamston, N. C.

Advertisement for Austin Nichols GREAT OAK BLENDED WHISKEY. \$1.85 per pint. The Straight Whiskeys in this product are 2 years or more old: 30% Straight Whiskey, 70% Grain Neutral Spirits, 20% Straight Whiskey 2 years old, 5% Straight Whiskey 4 years old, 5% Straight Whiskey 6 years old. 86 proof.

tulus Sunday. Mrs. Warren was taken ill during her visit and had to be brought home. Mrs. P. H. Brown and little daughter, Thelma, have been the guests of her sister, Mrs. L. B. Wynne, this week. Little Miss Elizabeth Pope, of Robersonville, spent the week-end with little Miss Martha Cotton Crawford. Miss Mamie Van Nortwick, of Plymouth, is visiting Miss Eva Wolfe this week. W. S. Rhodes and Miss Eulalie Perkins were here from Hamilton Tuesday. Miss Irene Smith and A. D. Mizell went to Hamilton Sunday morning. Miss Essie Peel returned home from Tarboro last Friday. An ice house is being built near the ruins of the peanut factory, so as to be ready for the summer trade. J. G. Godard has enhanced the beauty of his residence by enlarging the lawn in front. Rev. Morrison Bethea, of Auburn, Ala., who recently accepted the rectorship of the Church of

"Bird of Paradise" Stars Debra Paget

The enchantment of the islands, the spectacle of volcanic eruption and the beauty of Technicolor in the tropics are the combined inducements of "Bird of Paradise," the lavish poetic romance emanating from Twentieth Century-Fox and opening Sunday at the Watts Theatre. Louis Jourdan, Debra Paget and Jeff Chandler are starred in the island epic.

"Bird of Paradise," a completely new film inspired by the title of the famed hit play of the early 1900s, was recently filmed on location in the Hawaiian Islands. It reunites three of the principal talents responsible for the success of "Broken Arrow," stars Debra Paget and Jeff Chandler, and writer-director Delmer Daves, who directed the earlier film. "Bird of Paradise" was developed along lines suggested by "Broken Arrow" in its treatment of native manners, customs and culture, as well as the love story between a white adventurer and island maiden. Debra Paget is again the native beauty, with Jourdan, not James Stewart, as the invader. From the original "Bird of Paradise" the final scene, the tribal sacrifice of a young innocent to the demands of the erupting volcano, has been retained and given the realization which only the unlimited resources of the Technicolor movie theatre screen could effect. Photographed amidst the coral, coconuts, volcanoes, orchids and pie-sized hibiscus of the lush, subtropical Hawaiian islands, with hundreds of natives employed—several in important acting, singing and dancing assignment—"Bird of Paradise" is reported to emerge an epic Polynesian poem reflecting the culture, loss, superstitions, and tragedy of the South Sea Islands. In terms of sheer spectacle, its like has not been approached in many years, and bids fair never to be again, in view of the rising shortage and cost of materials. World Bank makes loan of \$1,500,000 to Ethiopia. The Advernt here, will arrive on May 16th and have service the following day.

Large advertisement for Buick Roadmaster. Features a large image of the car and the headline '"Smart Buy's Roadmaster"'. Text describes the car's features: 'It started the very day the 1951 ROADMASTER made its first appearance—and has been building up ever since. Folks looked at the fresh new styling—the power—the features—the fabrics—the cloud-soft cushions—and the price—and said, "Here's the smart buy in the fine-car field." Why don't you come and see for yourself what a sensational buy this proud beauty really is? It's a honey to handle—a joyous thrill to ride in—and just about the handsomest thing on wheels. It has room, and poise, and a level-going gait that comes from coil springs front and rear. There's a triumphant thrill in the willing obedience of its Fireball power and the luxurious ease of its Dynaflo Drive, which doesn't cost you a penny extra. There's a sweeping view fore and aft through sweepingly broad glass areas, and the new clarity of an instrument panel with greater visibility at night. Even the brakes are new, self-cooling, with a grip that takes hold like steel fingers in a velvet glove. Here indeed is a car that is fine in bearing, in action, and in the precision of every structural part—a ROADMASTER custom built by Buick. When will you try one as our guest? Equipment, accessories, trim and models are subject to change without notice. YOUR KEY TO GREATER VALUE. See in HELIX, J. TAYLOR, ABC Network, every Monday evening. ROADMASTER Custom Built by Buick. Chas. H. Jenkins & Co. Of Williamston, Inc. Highway 17 Phone 2147 Williamston, N. C.

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