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SWINDLERS ADVERTISE CHEAP ORANGES AND ARE IN PRISON

Some weeks ago The News-Record received an "advertisement" from the Acme Farms, Gainesville, Florida, which looked all right to us and we had seen the same advertise-We would not mind the small amount that we have lost in running the "ad" but the fact that some of our friends and "ad" without investigation. subscribers have sent money to were said to have been victimized by this bunch of swindlers is what the men, who advestisd certain farm products for sale at prices below their hurts. However, we can again market value. The products, it is alleged, were never delivered, and auconsole ourselves in knowing that the whole bunch have been taken into custody and will no doubt be given a good term in in the local postoffice by postal agents, the federal prison for using the imately \$20,000,000 sent the men as mails to defraud the public. It advance payments for orders. is also possible that those who have ordered oranges will get their money back as is indicated by the following article.

ASHEVILLE NOW

Board Of Managers Votes Unani-mously To Proceed With Purchase

PLANT WILL BE ONE OF BEST

op of the Flat Iron building, the owers being erected on top of the uilding. The board of managers are sking for bids for the erection of

station has been assured.

ALLEGED SWINDLERS PLEAD INSANITY

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 12—While attorneys for D. W. Nichols and H. D. Gaines, under arrest here as promoters of a nation-wide swindle scheme prepared to file special pleas of insanity in Fulton county superior court ment in a number of other letters from "customers" in all sections of the country continued to pour into the local postoffice for the defendants.

thorities charge more than a million dollars has been realized by the men since they began operating last July.

Eight thousand letters with money who said the batch contained approx-

Nichols and Gaines are to be arraigned tomorrow before United States Commissioner L. S. Ledbetter in an effort to establish charges in connection with using the mails to defraud.

campaign will be continued until that has been accomplished.

RADIO STATION FOR The station will not begin broad-casting until the full \$35,000 has been subscribed, but the committee is confident of success and has taken the action of yesterday in connection with assuring the station for Asheville in order to protect the interests of the city and all of Western North Caro-lina, Chamber of Commerce officials

CHRISTMAS BIBLE LESSON

Now when Jesus was born in Beth-lehem of Judga in the days of Her-WWNC, the Asheville broadcasting od, the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem . The board of managers elected by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to take charge of the radio 2. Saying, where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen broadcasting station at a meeting at Chamber of Commerce yesterday his star in the east, and are come to

afternoon, voted unanimously to pro-When Herod, the king had heard ceed with the purchase and installathese things, he was troubled and all Jerusalem with him.

tion of a 1,000 watt station, exercis-ing the option which the Chamber of Commerce secured one month ago on a plant previously operated by the National Life Insurance Company, 4. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born

of Nashville, Tenn. This station has been replaced with 5. And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judges: for thus it is ,000-watt plant and the station for written by the prophet, 6. And thou Bethlehem, in the land Asheville was bought at a saving of about \$4,000, it was estimated by exof Juda, are not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall

about \$4,000, it was estimated by experts for the Chamber of Commerce. All old parts of the plant, which have been improved during the past year, are being replaced with new equipment of th very newest design, manufactured by the Western Electric Co.

The board of managers has been eople, Israel. Then Herod, when he had privily alled the wise men, inquired of them The board of managers has been vised by W. N. Van Nostrand, radio diligently what time the star appear

8. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him bring me word again, supervisor for the southeastern states that the plant purchased and to be installed here within the next 30 days that I may come and worship him

will be one of the best in the country and will be heard in every state in the Union, and in Canada, Mexico and Cuba. He said that the station will be entirely adequate for Asheville's needs and can easily be enlarged as

also.

9. When they had heard the king, they departed; and lo!, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

10. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

11. And when they were come into the house they saw the young child with Mary, his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts gold and franking. needs and can easily be enlarged as rapidly as finances will permit.

The new part of the plant will be shipped immediately from New York City and the installation will proceed as rapidly as possible, in order to have the station completed within one month. The additional time has been granted the Chamber of Commerce by the United States department of commerce. The studio will be on opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts gold and frankin-

GLORIA SWANSON

STAGE STRUCK

THE PASTIME

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sing for bids for the erection of the towers.

The board voted yesterday to empty. Dale Stentz, former business in ager of the Southern Methodist embly at Lake Junaluska, as pround director of the new station, bert W. Shropshire, now assistant erator for WSB, Atlanta Journal, lanta, Ga., will be employed as ef operator for WWNC. Mr. ints will visit a number of stationaring the next two weeks and will in at once the organization of ent in Western North Carolina. He also investigate the records of eral men who are being considered assistant operator, all of whom now employed at other stations. Trank A. Barber, chairman of the local committee, and Mr. Stents will be within a few days for New & City to complet arrangements the National Broadcasting associate to which they have applied for the National chain of promas. Mr. Barber said that the discussion of the later of the National chain of promas. Mr. Barber said that the second of the National chain of promas. Mr. Barber said that the second of the National chain of promas. Mr. Barber said that the second of the National chain of promas. Mr. Barber said that the second of the National chain of promas. Mr. Barber said that the second of the National chain of promas. Mr. Barber said that the second of the National chain of promas. Mr. Barber said that the second of the National chain of promas. Mr. Barber said that the second of the National chain of promas. Mr. Barber said that the second of the National chain of promas. Mr. Barber said that the second of the National chain of promas. All the dram and fire of "The Humming Bird"—the gowns and luxury of "A Society Scandal"-the gayety and fun of

"Manhandled." Matines at 2:00 o'clock

cense and myrrh.
12. And being warned of God in dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country by another way.

13. And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto Joseph in a dream saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word.

word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him. 14. And when he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt: 15. And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son.

my Bor Matthew, 2nd. Chapter, 1-15.

state that he hopes to take Christmas day as a holiday. Therefore those wishing marriage licenses will please call and avoid the rush.

She-"I won't even consider marying you. You are the most stupid asinine, idiotic creature on earth. You are repulsive, abhorrent, miserable. I wouldn't marry you if you were the last man on earth. I hate

You are despicable." He—"Do I understand that you are rejecting my proposal?"—Bean-pot. It Came upon the Midnight Clear

It came upon the midnight clear, That glorious song of old, From angels bending near the earth, To touch their harps of gold; Peace on earth, good will to men, From heaven's all gracious king. The world in solemn stillness lay, To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they

With peaceful wings un-furled; And still their heavenly music floats
O'er ... the weary world:
Above its sad and lowly plains They bend on hovering wing, nd ever o'er its Babel sounds The blesed angels sing.

O ye beneath life's crushing load Whose forms are bending low, Who toil along the climbing way With painful steps and slow!

ook how, for glad and golden hour

Come swiftly on the wing:

O rest beside the weary road, And hear the angels sing.

For lo! the days are hastening on, By prophets seen of old, When with the ever-circling years Shall come the time foretold, When the new heaven and earth shall own

The Prince of peace, their king the song
Which now the angles sing.
Rev. E. H. Sears, D. D.

REPLIES TO "M" ABOUT DANCE

Mr. H. L. Story,

Editor of the News-Record, Marshall, N. C.,

My dear Mr. Story:

ome a Governor, that shall rule my myself but would help to promote it. I am convinced however that if I and the other pastors of the county had attended of the dance, there would be very few even of the dancers themselves that would not feel that we had lowered ourselves and that we were not fit to

of righteousness. Your correspondent says 'Never in the history of the past has a generation been so fine, so clean and frank." This is a statement that we often see made as an antidote to the opposite charge so frequently made that the young people of today are wild and reckless, and becoming worse and worse. As with most sweeping generalities neither of these extreme statements has much value except for rhetorical purposes. The plain truth is that there are today, as there always has been, multitudes of young peo-

December 14, 1926 ple, fine, clean, and with high moral ideals, ready and anx-Kingdom of God; and there When I wrote been, multitudes who are sela letter to the News-Record re- fish, careless, with no higher icently upon the subject of deals than the pleasure of the dancing it was with no inten-impment, seeking new thrills tion of pursuing the matter and excitements even at the exfurther. But since your cor- pense of their finer natures, to the happiness of young peo- uries," and "live, let live, and ple, or of condemning any in- be happy, might be the central nocent pleasure. I myself am thought of this generation." fond of social pleasure and ex- That was the teaching of the ceedingly fond of music and if heathen Epicureans of the Ait were possible to purify the postle Paul's time, followed by dance of the elements that tend many professed Christians of to tear down what the Church whom he says so sadly: "For of Jesus Christ is trying to many walk, of whom I told sided over the meeting and aftbuild up I would not only dance you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ; whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose the dance in Marshall, and had glory is & their shame, who revelled in the orgy of bodily glory is in their shame, who contact that goes by the name minds earthly things." (Phil. 3:18,19) I think he means those who have given themselves to worldly pleasure instead of to the service of Christ without tion thereby.

> I love these young people. would do anything in the world to help them into real happiness. But as a minister of the Lord who said "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you," cannot be silent while there are promoted such amusements as the modern dance which experience shows to be destructive of spirituality and consecration of mood Mean's

> > Yours sincerely, JAMES L. HYDE.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT ALLENSTAND ROUTE

Action On Paint Creek Road

Mr. C. N. Bass, head of the state highway department of Nashville, and Mr. Frank Webster, State Highway Engineer for the Eastern Division, were in Greeneville yesterday, to hold a conference with a group of good roads enthusiasts here in regard to the eastern section of the Lonesome Pine Trail through Greene County.

The substance of the statements of these two gentlemen as placed before the assembly very concisely by Mr. Bass, is And the whole earth send back the that the highway department cannot accept the route by way of Paint Creek at the present of the situation and stated that time on account of the fact that they would make an allowance the cost of building and maintaining such a road would be prohibitive. They will, however, accept the route by Deep ious to do t eir part for the Gap and Allanstand, a road the standard would be in the that would be easy of construcare today, as there always have tion and far more practical of the two. An agreement between Green County and the qually, after which the state former administration was to takes it over and keps the road the effect that the Paint Creek in condition. This amount, of route would be adopted. If course, would not build a hard this action can be rescinded by surfaced road, but will keep a respondent "M" invites a reply "lovers of pleasure rather than the County Court, and the other good macadam in shape at all I cannot refuse to add a few lovers of God. (II Tim. 3:4.) route agreed upon, then the times. The completion of this We cannot think "M" has in state will go to work early in road will give two main trunks, No one who knows how hard mind those who have the high- 1927 on the road, putting it in one running east and west and I have tried to promote whole- est ideals when he, or she, says the same shape as that on the one north and south, right thru some enjoyments could ever we are chiefly concerned a- road between Greeneville and the county, making it a highaccuse me of being indifferent bout health, pleasure, and lux- Newport, and keep it in similar way center. condition. Later when more funds are available it might be possible to build the Paint tive criticism, as they intend to Creek route also, but at the present time the state is in a

> er road. Judge M. F. Humphreys preroad is of more importance be assumed by the state. commercially to Green County ins city which is, perhaps, the on the Greene Co. road men. best advertised resort town in After their concluding state-

> Brown, Mr. W. C. Waddell, Mr. as being willing to abandon for C. E. Coile, Mr. A. J. Patterson, the present the route by Paint Mr. W. H. Doughty, Mr. C. G. Creek, and accepting the route Armitage, Mr. W. H. Armitage, deemed feasible by the state. Mr. John McDonald, expressed -The Greeneville De mselves as being in favor of Sun.

Wants County Court To Revise accepting the proposition of the state. Several of these gentlemen expressed the hope that the Paint Rock route, which is the more beautiful of the two from a scenic standpoint might be built later. There are only five miles of road from the place where the road forks, and Mr. Basa thought this might be possible in the future.

> Another matter that was taken up was the fact that the county had recently spent a sum of money on this road, installing three concrete bridges, and endeavoring to put it in condition for traffic. These gentlemen took a liberal view for the bridges on the full amount, going 50-50 with the county. They estimate that the cost of bringing the road up to neighborhood of \$2500 per mile. Of this amount both state and county would share e-

Mr. Bass stated that the department welcomes construcimprove the standard always rather than let it slip back. He position to accept only the oth- said also, that in his report to the legislature he would recommend that the state take over the bonds issued be conties position he called for a free that the governor was congly expression of ideas from the in favor of this plan, and that men present in regard to the si- it is thought it will be acted on tuation. The general confavorably. In this confreene sensus of opinion was that the County's part of thed will

Both representatives of the than the Andrew Johnson highway department were fair Highway even, since it will o- and straightforward in their atpen a large tobacco growing titude. They explained that section, enabling farmers to only the welfare of the state regard to what extent they bring their tobacco here, and and the greatest good can be stand in the pulpit and preach have suffered moral deteriors not only that will open up this considered in the placing of county as a tourist route since roads, as the matter has to be it will furnish a connection with viewed from a state wide persthe Lee and Dixie Highways, as pective, the way the highways well as through Kentucky to tie up with other counties and Ironton, O. It will cut the dis- other states, economy in tance to Asheville almost in construction and two, giving a short route from maintenance and so on, and Johnson City to the North Caro- they made a good impression

ments the meeting went on rec-Mr. T. D. Brabson, Mr. J. D. ord without one dissenting vote