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News Events of World-Wide Interest

---Briefly Told---

PROSPERITY FOR ELECTRIC FIRMS

"Bright prospects" for the electrical manufacturing plants were announced last week by A. W. Robertson, chairman of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. "Demands for household goods is excellent and the public utilities and industry are making substantial purchases," he said in a year-end statement.

A LONG TERM CONGRESS PREDICTED

The seventy-fifth Congress convened in Washington on Tuesday, to face an accumulation of problems that would indicate a session running into next summer. There is a long list of legislation already in sight even before the disclosure of the administration's program.

SOCIAL SECURITY TAX IS IN EFFECT

With 13 states still without social security laws for sharing in the huge Federal program, the pay roll taxes to support the system went into effect New Year's Day. Just what will be done about these 13 states had not been determined, though there was still some talk about passing an amendment to the law to allow these states some form of participation. Beginning with the first pay roll in January 25,000,000 workers throughout the country will find one per cent deducted from their pay.

SEA STRIKE BECOMES MORE SERIOUS

The tangled labor situation brought about by the seamen's strike took on new complications last week, as the strike entered its third month. Disorders multiplied at Eastern and Gulf ports, especially at Jersey City, where police backed up with machine guns and tear gas, which they did not use, dispersed strike pickets with nightsticks, and sections with rubber hose. On the West Coast, where the strike is almost 100 per cent effective, the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce estimated losses to business since the strike started, at \$232,000,000.

AIRLINE ACCIDENTS

In a ravine in the northwest of Burbank, Calif., nine passengers, two pilots, and a stewardess of a United airliner met death last week. It was the second disaster of the month and the fifth of 1936. While the recent accidents prompted Assistant Secretary of Commerce Johnson to call for a conference of airline operators and Federal officials to ask for \$10,000,000 appropriation to improve airway safeguards, airline officials said that the news of the latest crash had no effect on business. Planes on the same route continued to be booked nearly to capacity.

POST LETTER IN WRONG BOX

Having spent most of her life in England, where the post boxes are painted red, Miss Mabel Mather, now of Forest Hills, New York, trying to post a letter last week in a red box ended by calling out the fire department. A considerate magistrate let her off with a suspended sentence.

STARTING THE NEW YEAR WITH A CLEAN SLATE

Declaring his belief that debt-free workers were more efficient than those who owed money, J. Harvey Gravell, Philadelphia paint manufacturer, announced last week that he had paid every bill owed by his 100 employees. The debts, ranging from butchers' bills to home mortgages, totaled \$100,000.

LOST EXPLORER

Sir Hubert Wilkins, who has been exploring the vastness of the Arctic for the past quarter of a century and whose skill and intrepidity have won him a knighthood and dozens of medals got lost last week in Halifax, N. S., while hunting his hotel. When it was finally pointed out to him, just across the street from where he was hunting he said, "I thought that was the City Hall."

FORD STILL INVENTING

There are many records in the patent office at Washington bearing the name of Henry Ford. Last week Mr. Ford took out another patent, this time for an automobile chassis, with the motor mounted crosswise, and at the rear of the car. Among other advantages claimed for the plan, it would eliminate the hood in front of the present cars, giving the driver a clearer view of the road.

Today's Market

The following cash prices were being paid Wednesday by the Farmers Federation here:

Chickens, heavy weight hens	10c
Chickens, fryers	10c
Eggs, dozen	25c
Corn, bushel	80c
Wheat, bushel	\$1.10

7-Year-Old Hazelwood Boy Saves The Life Of His Younger Brother

What might have ended in a tragedy last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shields at their home in Hazelwood, was averted by the courage and foresight of their young seven-year-old son, William, who extinguished the burning clothing of his six-year-old brother, John.

John and James, age three, were attempting to build a fire in a laundry heater in the kitchen of the home, when the sieve of John's clothing became ignited. He became frightened and ran from the house. William hearing the screams ran to the kitchen, grabbed a towel and followed his brother.

He outran John and threw him down and smothered the flames with the towel. He carried his brother into the house, took off his outer clothing, his under clothing having caught in only one place, and then ran three blocks to the house of a neighbor, where the parents were visiting.

An examination by the physician, who was called at once, was made, and while there were several burns, only one was serious. The doctor stated, however, had it not been for the quick attention of William to his brother, and his clear thinking, the boy's clothing would have burned from his body, with fatal results.

Bailey B. Jones, 81, Buried On Tuesday

Funeral services for Bailey B. Jones, 81, of West Asheville, but formerly of Haywood, who died Monday morning at his home, were conducted at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon at the Calvary Baptist church. Burial was in Pleasant Hill cemetery, Clyde.

Active pallbearers were: Bert Starnes, G. G. Morgan, Furman Rymmer, John Lawrence, E. E. Curience, and Fred Ingle.

Honorary pallbearers were: Robert Evans, A. D. Daves, M. L. Maney, Solon Hyder, J. L. Martin, Dr. F. B. Orr, M. W. Hamerick, J. L. Welch, W. E. Shuford, Weldon Weir, A. J. Buckner, Frank Bishop, H. V. Higgs, and E. B. Shuford.

Mr. Jones, a native of Haywood county, lived at Clyde for many years, moving to Asheville in 1902. He was well known by the older generation in this section, and was connected with the tobacco warehouses here and in Asheville.

Surviving Mr. Jones are his widow, Mrs. Ida Jones, of Asheville, three sons, Theodore Jones, of Washington, D. C., Oscar Jones, of Forth Worth, Texas, and J. Herbert Jones, of Asheville, four daughters, Mrs. George Greenwood, Mrs. Guy Brookshire, and Miss Willie Mae, all of Asheville, and Mrs. V. J. Rector, of Spartanburg, S. C., a sister Mrs. Sophia Haynes, and a step-daughter, Mrs. M. P. Haynes, both of Clyde, and several grandchildren.

Dividend Ready For Federation Stockholders In County

Stockholders dividend payments are ready at the Waynesville and Canton warehouses of the Farmers Federation state local manager, George A. Brown, Jr.

The dividend is 3 per cent for the half year on both preferred and common stock. This rate of 6 per cent has been paid for the past three years by the co-operative organization.

There are about 150 Farmers Federation stockholders in Haywood county, mostly farmers who put up the working capital for starting the warehouses. Each county served by the Farmers Federation is represented by two or more members on the board of directors. Haywood county members are H. A. Osborne, Canton; Henry Francis, Waynesville, Route 2; R. T. Boyd, Waynesville, Route 2.

The organization started with one warehouse in 1920 and recently opened its 15th warehouse at Marion in McDowell county, the ninth county to organize a unit of the farmer co-operative. James G. K. McClure, Jr., of Fairview, is president.

District P. T. A. Meeting Postponed

Due to illness of one of the speakers on the program the western district Parent-Teacher educational rally scheduled for January ninth, in Asheville, at the court house, has been postponed according to word received by Mrs. Doyle D. Alley, western district president. This rally will be held in January or the first part of February.

Holy Name Society Holds Meeting At St. John's

A meeting of the Holy Name Society, of the men of Saint John's Catholic church, was held on Tuesday night at the rectory. After the business meeting, Father Lane entertained the group with movies he had taken on some of his travels in New York, and in North Carolina. At the close of the evening light refreshments were served.

Three New Members Are Added To Rotary Club At Last Meeting

Three new members were taken into the Waynesville Rotary Club last week, bringing the total now to 26. The new members were: Hugh Massie, W. L. Hardin, Jr., and J. Dale Stentz.

Dr. R. H. Stretcher had charge of the program, and gave an interesting discussion on international affairs. Dr. Stretcher is chairman of the international committee of the club.

Plans are under way by the club to entertain the local Boy Scouts and their fathers on the 15th of this month. Sometime in February, the Rotarians will be hosts to the Booster Club of Hazelwood. A special program is being arranged for this meeting.

Over \$42,000 Collected In 2 Months In County Taxes

Tax Collector W. H. McCracken in his monthly report to the commissioners Monday, showed that his office had collected for the month of December \$14,887.32.

This brought the total for November and December to \$42,406.17. The report for both months showed that back taxes as far as 1927 had been collected. In December a collection of over \$5,000 was made on 1929 taxes, alone.

Hugh Leatherwood Gets Position At State Legislature

Hugh Leatherwood has been appointed assistant sergeant-at-arms of the State Senate, for the session which opened yesterday. He left here on Tuesday for Raleigh to take over his new duties.

Mr. Leatherwood has been active in political circles of the county and state for the past several years. He was assigned manager for Sandy Graham in Haywood county, during the latter's candidacy for governor in the June primary. His record of getting out the voters in this campaign brought Mr. Graham's vote within a few hundred of Clyde R. Hoey's winning vote.

Indexing Job Approved By Board

The board of commissioners in session Monday and the greater part of Tuesday accepted the indexing of the books in the register of deeds office from 1930 to the present date. Orders were also issued for the work to continue and that all the books be reindexed from the beginning of the records to 1930.

Other than general routine matters, and an executive session, in which several matters of legislation were discussed, no other matters were disposed of by the board.

Series Of Talks To Be Continued At St. John's Tonight

The fourth in a series of lectures on the Ten Commandments, which are being sponsored by Father Howard V. Lane, at Saint John's Catholic church, will be given Thursday at 7:30 o'clock. Father Harkins, chaplain of St. Genevieve's College, of Asheville, will be the speaker. His subject will be, "Hallowed Be Thy Name."

The services will consist of prayers, sermon, special music, questions and answers, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Mrs. Fred Martin will be the guest soloist, and Mrs. Evander Preston will be at the organ. The public is invited to attend.

To Take Oath Of Office Today



CLYDE R. HOEY

At one o'clock today, Clyde R. Hoey, will take the oath of office and become North Carolina's 31st governor, elected by the people and the 50th man to occupy the executive's seat. Huge throngs were expected to stand in the rain to witness the inauguration. Something like 1,500 troops will take part.

The Mountaineer Office Has Been Remodeled, Repainted

The Mountaineer was published this week under most trying circumstances. Carpenters hammered and sawed, while painters tried to cover everything in sight with their canvases.

Those who tried to gather and prepare news were constantly moved from one corner to another, in an effort to escape workmen who have the job of remodeling, repainting and improving the entire office of this newspaper. Those setting type, likewise, were moved from pillar to post many times a day.

The front office has been refinished in ivory and green, with the furniture stained dark brown. The front office now contains the subscription desk, and the society editor's desk, a counter and filing cabinets. The wicker furniture formerly used in the office has been moved nearer the front windows.

Immediately back of this office, is the office of the editor. Each office is partitioned off from the composing room. Large glass panels from the top of the doors to the ceiling, provide plenty of light in every department.

All the walls in the office, including the composing room, have been done over with ivory paint, and trimmed in light green.

The press room, in the basement was recently re-painted, and for the present will not get any further work, other than some mechanical additions.

The equipment in the composing room has been re-arranged to a better advantage, giving more room, and allowing for extra equipment to be added. One distinct advantage has been the building of a large stock room, with panel doors. The stock room is perhaps the largest of its kind in this area. The room is dust proof, and keeps the largest quantity of stock clean at all times.

Each piece of equipment will have individual lights, and each desk will be provided with a separate lighting unit.

Members of the staff feel that they will be well pleased with their remodeled home after all the sawdust and paint drippings have been brushed away.

Representative Cabe In Raleigh

Representative J. F. Cabe left early Tuesday morning for Raleigh to be present when the general assembly opened yesterday.

Before Mr. Cabe left he made no statement as to his plans. He has discussed at length several changes in the commissioner's law as passed by Mr. Bailey in the 1934 legislature. He has told friends that he does not anticipate introducing any bills other than a few which will pertain directly to this county.

January Term Of Civil Court Ends

The January term of civil court adjourned Wednesday afternoon, after disposing of all the cases that were ready for trial. The docket this term contained the smallest number of cases in a number of years.

During the term, which was presided over by Judge F. Donald Phillips, a divorce case up for disposition, and a jury was called in to hear the case, and spectators were amused to note that the jury was composed of 2 judges, 7 lawyers, a sheriff and 2 farmers. Even at that, they agreed on the merits of the case.

Miss Christine Hogan and Mr. Harry Hogan spent last week in Spartanburg visiting friends and relatives.

Teachers Of County To Meet Here For Regular Meet. Sat.

The fourth county-wide teachers meeting will be held in the Central Elementary school auditorium, at 9:30 o'clock on Saturday, January the 9th. Jack Messer, county superintendent of education, will preside. The Rev. Albert New, rector of Grace Episcopal church, will conduct the devotional.

Prior to the program a brief business session will be held. Fred Safford, principal of the Fine Creek district schools, will talk on "Foreign Languages." W. L. Fitzgerald, agricultural teacher, of the Clyde high school, will speak on vocational education.

Miss Ethel Craig, head of the business training course in the Township High School, will discuss "Business Education." M. H. Bowles, superintendent of the Waynesville Township schools, will talk on "Mathematics."

C. C. Hansen, principal of the Bethel district schools, will speak on "Natural Science." W. C. Russ, editor of The Mountaineer, will address the group on the "Proposed School Legislation." The program will close with a general discussion of school legislation.

Miss Josephine Platt, Miss Minnie Burgin, Miss Lucy Jones, and Miss Lillian Burgin, made up a party motoring to Asheville on Friday.

C. Of C. Will Make An Industrial Survey At Early Date

Chamber Of Commerce To Take Active Part In Industrial Life Of The Community

The industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce met and discussed informally Tuesday night several major questions, which the organization will attempt to solve during the coming year.

An industrial survey of the community will be made and kept on file at the Chamber of Commerce, and new industries will be sought that will be relative to those already in operation.

One part of the program will be more recognition of the industries already here, and to work out problems with them.

One matter brought up at the meeting Tuesday night was the fact that no formal programs are arranged in the community for National holidays. It is for that reason, it was pointed out, that the plants now close only on Thanksgiving and Christmas. They find it is better to work to than to close when there is no program or formal celebration.

Several projects are being worked on and if fully developed would mean employment for a number of women.

Charles E. Ray, president of the organization, said informally yesterday, that the organization should devote equal time to industry, agriculture and tourism. L. M. Richeson, chairman of the industrial committee, and his associates are of this same opinion.

J. Dale Stentz, secretary of the organization, will make the survey in the near future. The survey will include every type of industry and every industrial firm in the community, and will be under the general direction of Mr. Richeson's committee. After all this information is gathered, the present plans are to call another meeting and discuss further, the matter of more industries for this area, and better co-operation with those which are already here.

Burley Tobacco Prices Are Good

Haywood farmers continued to get good prices for their tobacco.

Some of those who have recently sold, were as follows:

Charlie Parton, of Waynesville, route two, sold 1,882 pounds for \$815. This was grown on seven tenths of an acre.

Bryan Medford, of Jonathan Creek, sold 3,100 pounds for \$1,260. This was grown on one and three-quarters acres.

Mark Howell, also of Jonathan Creek, netted \$1,100 for 2,600 pounds, which he grew on one acre.

Pure Oil Station Sold To O'Farrell

The Pure Oil Service Station, next to The Mountaineer office, was bought this week by R. E. O'Farrell. The new owner took charge Tuesday morning.

No immediate changes are planned by the new manager, it was announced. The same lines of oils greases and gasoline will be handled as heretofore.

Bank Directors To Be Elected On 12th

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, will be held in the office of the bank on Tuesday, January the 12th, according to a statement made by J. H. Way, Jr., cashier. This meeting is held for the purpose of the election of the directors and for a discussion of other matters relative to the affairs of the bank.

TO PRESENT 4-H MEDAL

Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Mary Margaret Smith, has received a handsome gold medal from State Club Leader L. R. Harrell to be presented to Vivadean Swayngim, county champion in the Rural Electrification contest which the Westinghouse Electric Company sponsors among the 1,000,000 club members of the Nation through the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work of Chicago.

The Weather

	Max.	Min.
Wednesday	60	43
Thursday	55	39
Friday	52	39
Saturday	60	41
Sunday	52	21
Monday	42	23
Tuesday	44	33