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Textbooks Will Be Furnished By State At One-Third Cost

NEWS BRIEFS

Buy License With Pennies Nevada, Mo., July 10.—Alice Carnew married a thrifty man, but she didn't know it until she was almost to the altar. When her fiancée, Harold L. Wiatt, took her to the county clerk's office to buy a license, he rolled out 150 pennies he had saved.

Mule Breaks Neck Goldsboro, July 10.—A mule belonging to Leonard Denning, farmer of Four Oaks section, broke his neck while trying to bite at flies while plowing in a field. Throwing his head back with a vicious jerk to get rid of the biting flies, his teeth were caught in the trace chain, his neck snapped, and he died instantly.

Steal 2,500 Pennies Wallace, Ga., July 10.—Burglars stole about \$875 in cash and \$1,000 in jewelry from the home of Mrs. Will S. Ward, but the loss she minded most, she said today, was that of the 2,500 pennies, the accumulation of a lifetime.

2 Anglers Hook Same Trout West Hartford, Conn., July 10.—Leon Lis was fishing from one side of a stream and a stranger from the opposite shore when both got a strike. When they reeled in they found both had hooked the same trout, weighing about a pound and a quarter.

HOLC Forecloses on 156 Washington, July 10.—The crack of the foreclosure whip wielded by the Home Owners' Loan corporation has been heard by persons who took advantage of government loans. The corporation announced today that 156 foreclosure actions were started during June of which 94 were between June 15 and June 30.

Rabbit Goes Into Binder Mound Rouge, Kan., July 10.—A rabbit is a rabbit for all that he might disguise himself as a bundle of wheat straw. D. O. Rupp, farmer, tells that a rabbit, chased by a dog, ran into his wheat binder and came out unharmed, wrapped up in a bundle of straw. The rabbit wouldn't let well enough alone, though, and tried to run away, whereupon the dog pounced upon it.

GEORGE RUDISILL ON POLICE FORCE

The city council in session Tuesday night appointed George E. Rudisill, a special policeman to relieve the regular members of the force during the vacation period. All regular city employees, including the policemen, were granted a week's vacation by the council. Mayor E. M. Browne presided at the meeting and aldermen present were Plato Miller, L. D. Warlick, J. Frank Armstrong and Henry W. Rudisill.

Henry Mode Catches 11 Opossums In One Sunday Afternoon

Henry Mode, former Lincoln county boy now living in Washington, D. C., was very much interested in the ground hog story from Reepsville which appeared recently in The Times, and has written relatives here that on a recent Sunday afternoon he caught eleven opossums. A picture of the animals was sent along to prove his statement. He is said to be the former champion opossum hunter in North Brook township.

Lincoln County Children Will Share in State's Rental Fee Plan

Textbooks for the school children of Lincoln county will be furnished to them during the coming school session for a rental fee of one third their retail price, according to the decision reached this week by the State Textbook Purchase and Rental commission. All basal textbooks for the elementary grades and all high school text books for which unit editions have been made will be furnished under this plan. About \$450,000 worth of books, equal to the number purchased last year, will be bought for the use of elementary school pupils, Clyde A. Erwin, State superintendent of public instruction and chairman of the commission, estimated. The books will be rented on a per book basis, in order that children may use second hand books if they wish, the commission decided. No second-hand books will be purchased by the State.

A. S. Brower, director of the State Division of Purchase and Contract and a member of the commission, and R. Gregg Cherry of Gastonia, who introduced the textbook rental bill in the past session of the House of Representatives, were appointed a committee to work out a purchase arrangement with book publishers.

Though it is authorized to borrow up to \$1,500,000 through State's credit to launch the rental system, the commission will use the State's credit as sparingly as possible, Erwin said. It is thought possible than an arrangement for installment purchase of textbooks can be made.

E. N. Peeler of Greensboro, secretary to the commission, will prepare information on the quantity of books needed to inaugurate the rental plan.

It is expected that even more books will be rented than ordinarily would be purchased by the parents of school children, commented Erwin. Therefore it is expected that at least \$450,000 worth of elementary textbooks will be needed. An estimate on high school books has not been made. Strict regulations for furnishing free books to indigent children, as provided by the law, will be formulated by the commission, it was stated.

No plan for the distribution of the books has been decided upon through the system generally in use by counties and cities is that of handling books through the offices of school superintendents and principals. North Carolina will have the first State-wide textbook rental system in the United States. Texas has a free textbook system. Erwin has expressed the opinion that North Carolina eventually will supply its school children with books just as it supplies them with other necessary school supplies and equipment.

Roosevelt Called "Liar and Faker" By U. S. Senator

New Orleans, July 9.—United States Senator Huey P. Long, in a speech here Monday, called President Roosevelt a "liar and a faker" and defied "them" to "indict me for that."

Discussing a resolution adopted by the legislature calling on the Congress to replace the recently-enacted old-age pension bill with a measure drafted by Senator Long, he said: "Let me tell you about this Roosevelt pension plan. Under it there are 280,000 persons in Louisiana who would qualify, and Louisiana would get about \$1,000,000 which would mean that the state's old-age pensioners would get \$3.60 a year or a little less than one cent a day. "That's what Franklin Delano Roosevelt sends you down here. "Franklin Roosevelt is a liar and a faker. Now let them indict me for that and I'll prove him a liar." The outfit with which Columbus discovered America cost \$10,000.

Drought Days Are Forgotten



DES MOINES, Ia.—Generous rains and abundant sunshine throughout America's food belt, Texas to Minnesota, now indicate bumper crops this year with drought weeks and dust storms of last year forgotten. Photo shows June Caldwell, former Iowa 4-H Club queen, waist deep in a heavily filled wheat field near here.

Republican Crusaders Take Positive Stand On Number of Issues

Cleveland, July 11.—The Six-State Republican Crusaders conference adopted a set of resolutions today including one for immediate cash payment of the soldier's bonus. Many of the resolutions condemned the new deal. After approving them, delegates from Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee adjourned the conference.

The bonus proposal was suggested by Chester J. Cook, of the Republican Ex-Servicemen's league of Cuyahoga county, (Ohio) who said "millions of veterans will go along with the Republican party if you go along with them."

49 DEAD AND 5,000 HOMELESS IN WAKE OF SEVERE FLOODS

Flood and storm harassed states today counted 49 dead, at least seven missing, 5,000 homeless and many millions of dollars in property damage. Upper New York State accounted for most of the casualties, with 41 dead, five missing, and 3,000 temporarily homeless due to floods. Property damage there was estimated in excess of \$15,000,000.

Added to the water's toll was that of fire which followed in three communities. Pennsylvania also felt the result of heavy rains as floods took six lives and caused extensive property losses. Two youths were unaccounted for. Maryland recorded considerable property damage, but no casualties as rivers overflowed in the northeast section.

Tornadoes which struck two "mushroom" towns in the Fort Peck dam area in Montana killed two persons, injured at least 100, and left 2,000 homeless. Wind storms took six lives in western Canada within a few days.

Specifically, the resolution calls for the immediate cash payment of world war veteran's adjusted compensation certificates.

The conference deplored the lack of protection of negro rights in some sections of the country and added a resolution declaring for enforcement of anti-lynching laws.

Another resolution "condemned the temporary, unconstitutional and destructive agricultural plan of the present administration and recommended that a permanent plan be substituted for which it would: "Increase home consumption of (Continued on back page)

Second Annual Goodsonville Field Day to Be Held Aug. 3

The tenth annual meeting of the Robert Barkley Historical Association will be held in Gastonia on Wednesday, July 31.

J. A. Barkley, of Statesville, is president of the clan and Miss Lois Barkley, of Statesville is secretary and treasurer. Charles Barkley, of Gastonia is chairman of the executive committee. The Barkley Historical Association was formed in Lincoln county ten years ago, largely through the efforts of the late F. A. Barkley, father of Frank P. J. Van and George Barkley of this city. Its membership has grown rapidly and includes descendants of Robert Barkley from many states. The annual gatherings are always largely attended.

All Kinds of Rubbish Sharp tourist—You take all kinds of rubbish in that old car of yours, don't you? Village carter—That's right, sir, jump in.

SUPERIOR COURT TO CONVENE HERE NEXT MONDAY

Judge Hoyle Sink, of Lexington, Will Preside Over Mid-Summer Term

The mid-summer term of the Lincoln County Superior Court will convene here next Monday morning and will remain in session for one week. Judge Hoyle Sink, of Lexington, will preside.

There are no outstanding cases on the docket, it was learned from the office of J. L. Hunter, clerk of the court. Around thirty cases are listed on the criminal docket and twenty on the civil docket.

The grand jury will be selected from the following names drawn by the board of county commissioners: J. H. Harwell, J. H. Powell, W. P. Faxter, D. J. Beam, Jr., Earl Rhyne, Russell Leatherman, J. F. Leonhardt, A. P. Brown, M. E. Nixon, S. W. Smith, Otto Hull, Frank Scronce, P. E. Shidal, S. W. Yount, Troy Lackey, Raymond Helms, J. Brevard Ballard, E. H. Dellinger, J. H. McAllister, J. E. Cansler, R. H. Dellinger, Jr., E. Claud Smith, E. S. Carpenter, Loyd D. Elmore, C. H. Plonk, Hugh Huss, Hall Beam, M. A. McLean, R. P. Hinson, J. F. Brackett, Cecil Dellinger, Clyde Reep, Stowe Carpenter, J. F. Ward, S. L. McGinnis and Frank Heavner.

Morrison Is Speaker At Rotary Meeting

J. G. Morrison, county agent, was the principal speaker at the Rotary luncheon-meeting, which was held Tuesday at the First Methodist church. Mr. Morrison discussed the AAA cotton program, giving a number of facts and figures relative to the campaign in Lincoln county.

Vice president M. H. Kuhn presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Rev. V. R. Cromer, who is attending a Luther League convention in Charleston. E. E. Adams was in charge of the program.

Announcement was made that J. H. Stallings regional director of the Soil Conservation Service in North Carolina, had made a favorable report on the request of the club for a soil erosion camp in Lincoln county.

CATAWBA VALLEY MEDICAL SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

Next Meeting Will Be Held at Lake James in Burke County; Picnic Supper Is Planned

The bi-monthly meeting of the Catawba Valley Medical Society was held Tuesday night in the court house with a large number of doctors from Catawba, Burke, Caldwell and Lincoln counties present. In the absence of the president and vice president, Dr. L. A. Crowell, Jr., secretary and treasurer of the society, presided.

The program was devoted to a symposium on accidental injuries and papers were presented, as follows: "Accidental Injuries," by Dr. Verne Blackwelder, of Lenoir; "Treatment of Head Injuries," by Dr. J. Bivens Helms, of Morganton; "Traumatic Phycoses," by Dr. John S. McKee, of Morganton. Further discussion of each of the subjects was entered into by Dr. F. B. Watkins, of Morganton, Dr. Glenn Frye, of Hickory, Dr. A. F. Klutz, of Maiden, Dr. A. A. Kent, Jr., of Granite Falls, and Dr. A. M. Cornwell, of Lincoln. Dr. Cornwell also discussed, the subject "Rupture of the Patellar Ligament," and described to the society a table which he has designed to facilitate the handling of accident cases.

The next meeting of the Society will be held at Lake James in Burke county and will be featured by a picnic supper. The members are arranging for a symposium on pediatrics for the next meeting and an eminent pediatrician will be invited to discuss children's diseases with special reference to infantile paralysis.

Dr. G. M. Billings of Morganton, is president of the Catawba Valley Society, which includes in its membership more than seventy one doctors from the four counties named above.

South Carolina Man Buys High Shoals Cotton Mill Today

Mrs. "Bill" Bonthron



PRINCETON, N. J.—Above is Mrs. Wm. R. "Bill" Bonthron, bride of the noted Princeton track captain and one of the great milters of all time. Bonthron announces his retirement from track competition.

Alfred Moore Plans to Begin Operating Plant Immediately; Large Sum Involved

Spartanburg, S. C., July 11.—Announcement was made today at the offices of A. M. Law & Co., acting as agents for the owners, of the sale to Alfred Moore of Wellford of the High Shoals mill of the Manville-Jenckes corporation of Manville, R. L., the property being located in Gaston county, North Carolina.

The Lory mills owned by the same company, recently was sold to the Firestone interests through the same agents in association with Robert & Co., of Atlanta and Loper & Co., of Fall River Mass.

The High Shoals plant of 37,000 spindles and 1,070 looms, has been owned and operated by the Manville-Jenckes interests for the last 12 years.

Alfred Moore of Jackson mills owns the plants at Wellford, near Spartanburg, and Iva, near Anderson, this making the third unit of his company's operations. Mr. Moore will take over the plant and put it into operation as soon as final papers covering the transaction are passed, it was announced.

The amount involved in this purchase, while not given out, is reported to have been several hundred thousand dollars, as the plant is modern and has a valuable water power system, as well as 118 dwellings and 1,250 acres of land.

LINCOLN FARMERS TO GET \$79,489.05 IN RENTAL CHECKS

Growers Have Retired 320,682 Acres of Land From the Cultivation of Cotton

Lincoln farmers will receive approximately \$79,489.05 as their share of the first 1935 rental payment to those participating in the cotton adjustment program. More than half this amount has already been distributed in the county and as the remaining checks are received at the office of the county agent the owners will be notified to call for them.

The second payment of approximately the same amount, will be distributed a little later after the growers' compliance with their contracts have been checked.

J. F. Criswell, of State College, director of the cotton program in North Carolina, states that rental payments to North Carolina cotton growers participating in the adjustment program this year have amounted to \$2,791,982.39 to date.

The checks thus far distributed in the state cover 53,717 contracts under which the growers have retired 320,682 acres of land from the cultivation of cotton.

Chicken Supper at McKendree Church

(Special to The Times) The ladies of McKendree Methodist church are hoping that you will not forget the chicken dinner they will serve Friday, July 12 from 6:30 to 7 P. M.

This dinner will be served picnic style in the church grove and there will be an abundance of tender fried chicken, good country ham, deviled eggs, with delicious ice cream and cake for dessert.

The price of this feed will be only fifty cents and the proceeds will go to the building fund of the beautiful new stone church now being erected by the McKendree congregation.

McKendree is just a few miles out the Maiden road. Your patronage will be appreciated. Please buy your ticket today.

Roy Marshall Is New Manager Of Carolina Stores

Roy Marshall of Granite Falls, has succeeded D. C. Leonard as manager of the local Carolina Store and has already entered upon his duties. He will move his family to Lincoln later.

Mr. Marshall has been with the Carolina Store at Granite Falls for the past three years, as assistant manager.

Trading Eve Again

Srb—The saying is that fruit is golden in the morning, silver at noon and leaden at night. Hrdicka—That's perfectly true. Look at the trouble that Adam got into by eating an apple after Eve.

Library to Be Open Every Afternoon

Mrs. Walter Costner, a member of the Lincoln Memorial Library committee, announced today that plans have been perfected whereby the library will be open each afternoon during the week from 1:30 to 6 p. m., and on Saturday from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M. The new hours went into effect Tuesday.

Since the library was placed on a free basis the membership has grown by leaps and bounds, numbering at the present more than a thousand members.

COTTON ACREAGE NEXT TO SMALLEST SINCE YEAR 1905

This Year's Crop Only Small Increase Over 1934; 29,166,000 Acres in Cultivation

Washington, July 11.—Estimating that 29,166,000 acres of cotton are in cultivation July 1, the department of agriculture said today that with the exception of 1934 this was the smallest July 1 acreage since 1905.

The current total was said to be an increase of 4.6 per cent of July 1, 1934 but 28.6 per cent less than the average of the five-year period 1929-33.

The area in cultivation July 1 and percentage of the 1934 acreage in cultivation on that date included North Carolina 999,000 and 100; South Carolina 1,420,000 and 108.

JOE GISH Charity begins at home, and in these modern days it seems to be about the only thing that stays there.