

LINCOLN IS THE TRADE CENTER For More Than 35,000 People. It Is Located in the Heart of Piedmont North-Carolina — the Most Prosperous Industrial and Agricultural Section of the Entire South.

THE LINCOLN TIMES

Published On Monday and Thursday

LOCAL MARKET COTTON 12 3/4c pound WHEAT \$1.25 bushel CORN 80c bushel EGGS 33 & 35c dozen

\$1.50 PER YEAR

LINCOLN, N. C. THURSDAY, DEC. 3, 1936

SINGLE COPY: FIVE CENTS

County Officials To Be Sworn In Monday Morning

NEWS BRIEFS

Changes Freight Rate Washington, Dec. 2.—The Interstate Commerce commission has granted to the railroads authority to establish and maintain rates on cement, in carloads, from Birmingham, North Birmingham, Phoenixville and Boyles, Ala., to points in North Carolina and South Carolina without observing the long-and-short-haul provision of section four of the interstate commerce act.

Driver Meets Death Hendersonville, Dec. 2.—S. M. Cole, 50, farmer and trucker of the Dana section of Henderson county, was killed early tonight when a pick-up truck, which he was driving, skidded on the ice-covered Greenville highway and plunged down an embankment.

Fire At Worcester Worcester, Mass., Dec. 2.—Fire last night swept the interior of a group of joining brick buildings used for manufacturing and storage in the southern part of the city, with a loss, estimated by one of the manufacturers, of \$100,000.

Pin Found In Appendix Chickasha, Okla., Dec. 2.—Bille Roy Jeffries, nine, of Tuttle, swallowed a pin a few weeks ago. X-ray photographs failed to show it. The child was operated upon today for appendicitis. The pin was found in the appendix.

Loses Arm in Gun Sanford, Dec. 2.—W. C. Matthews, a well known citizen of Sanford, lost his right arm Monday morning when it was caught in the machinery of a cotton gin which he operates. Mr. Matthews was taken to Lee County hospital.

Found Dead at Home Danville, Va., Dec. 2.—George W. Booth, 65, a farmer living near Kentucky, was found dead at his home with a revolver beside him early this morning. Members of his family could not explain the deed.

Produce Musical Comedies New Haven, Conn., Dec. 2.—Antonio J. Waring of Savannah, Ga., and Luther B. Davis of New York city, Yale juniors, said tonight they had organized the "Lily Guilders," an undergraduate dramatic group formed to produce musical comedies.

Man Hit By Car; Dies Lumberton, Dec. 2.—A car struck and killed a man listed as C. C. Harmon, about 60, of Timmonsville, S. C., on a highway near here yesterday. Officers described the accident as unavoidable and held the driver, R. B. Pemberton of Lumberton, blameless.

U. S. Won't Enter League Buenos Aires, Dec. 2.—President Roosevelt declared flatly today at a press conference there was no possibility of the United States entering the League of Nations. His statement was made to Argentine newspapermen three hours before Mr. Roosevelt was to open the Inter-American peace conference of 21 nations.

\$20,000,000 Equipment Ordered By Santa Fe Chicago, Dec. 2.—The Santa Fe railroad announced tonight it has placed orders for \$20,303,925 worth of new freight cars, locomotives, rail and rail fastenings, giving "convincing evidence of the Santa Fe's confidence in the continued upturn of business." The equipment order, said M. J. Collins, general purchasing agent, included 3,025 new freight train cars costing \$10,183,925, and 27 locomotives, costing \$3,985,000.

Installation Ceremonies To Be Held In Connection With Meeting of Commissioners

Installation ceremonies for the new county officials will be held next Monday in connection with the regular meeting of the board of county commissioners. With only three exceptions the personnel of the official board remains the same. A. P. Reinhardt, who has held the office of sheriff for the past eight years, will be succeeded by Geo. E. Rudisill, S. M. Roper, judge of the recorder's court, will be succeeded by Kemp B. Nixon and Bruce F. Heafner will succeed L. Berge Beam as solicitor of the county court.

W. H. Boring, who will take the oath as register of deeds, will begin his fourth term in this capacity. Thos. E. Rhodes, who will be installed as clerk of the court to complete the four year term of the late J. L. Hunter, has been serving by appointment since the resignation of Jas. A. Abernethy, Jr.

There will be no change in the personnel of the board of county commissioners, which is composed of D. H. Mauney, Lincoln township, J. H. Shrum, Ironton township, C. L. Beam, North Brook township, Guy Robinson, Howards Creek township and Joe King, Catawba Springs township. At the time of their election in November Shrum and Robinson were serving on the board by appointment to fill vacancies caused by the death of D. P. Rhodes and the resignation of Harris Burgin. Mauney has been serving as chairman of the board and will in all probability be re-elected to this office when the organization meeting is held Monday.

Sheriff-elect Rudisill has announced the appointment of J. O. Mauney as county jailer, to succeed L. J. Huss, who has held the place under the Reinhardt regime. The new sheriff has not yet made public his corps of deputies but it is understood that all persons appointed in this capacity will have the same rating and that the office of chief deputy will be dispensed with.

Piedmont Boy Scout Leaders To Have Meet

Scout Leaders from the counties of Gaston, Cleveland, Lincoln, Rutherford, Polk, Alexander, Iredell, Catawba, Caldwell, Burke, and McDowell, who are members of the executive Board of the Piedmont Council of the Boy Scouts of America will join together at the Hotel Charles at Shelby on Tuesday night December 8th at 7:15 o'clock to receive reports in connection with a membership campaign and to plan for the annual meeting of the Piedmont Council on Tuesday night January 12th.

Progress is being made in the extension of the scout movement in the Piedmont area. Each Troop has been asked to enlist at least five new members and to assist in the organization of new Troops. Many Troops have already reached their goal in enlisting new members and are at work in creating interest in the development of new Troops. The aim of the Piedmont Council is to have a membership of at least 2,500 by the close of the year.

Plans for the annual meeting of the Piedmont Council are being made by a special committee headed by J. W. Atkins, past President of the organization. The meeting is scheduled to be held at Gastonia on Tuesday night January 12th at which time three hundred or more Scout leaders will join to hear reports of the work accomplished in the eleven Counties of the Council area and to hear a speaker of national reputation. The meeting will be a banquet affair.

Services Announced For Wayside Church

J. D. Abernethy, clerk, announces the following services for the Wayside Christian church: Sunday School, 9:45 Sunday morning. Preaching 11 A. M. by Rev. T. J. Morris, of Charlotte. Every member is urged to be present as there is important business to come before the church just before the preaching hour.

Edison to Navy



WASHINGTON . . . Charles Edison, (above), of New Jersey, son of the late Thomas E. Edison, famous inventor, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy by President Roosevelt, the post once held by the President.

Want a Date, Gals?



NEW YORK . . . Ted Peckham, (above), who built a business here of supplying college boys as escorts to young women attending social functions, is now looking for new worlds to conquer. He sailed away this week to establish similar services in European cities.

Lincoln Farmers To Inspect Lime Plant In Marion

Brother, Sister Meet After 43 Years

William M. Cline, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Sam Goodin, of Miami, Florida, brother and sister, met Thanksgiving day for the first time in forty three years. The happy reunion of the pair was held at the home of their sister, Mrs. S. F. Lee, who lives on Route 4, Lincoln, N. C. Mrs. Cline accompanied her husband on his visit to North Carolina.

Governor Ehringhaus and Governor-elect Hoey to Address Gathering

A number of farmers from Lincoln county will go to Marion Saturday to visit the State highway stone crushing and lime grinding plant located a few miles north of there. Farmers from twenty counties in western North Carolina have been invited to attend the inspection meeting and Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus and Governor-elect Clyde R. Hoey have been invited to speak to the gathering. The program will start at 10:30 o'clock in the McDowell county court house. After luncheon inspection of the plant will be made.

BUILDING BOOM UNDERWAY HERE

Not for several years has there been so much building going on in Lincoln as during the past few months. At the present time there are under construction, a federal building, an addition to the First Methodist church and a score or more of residences. During the first ten months of the year twenty one new residences have been erected in the city at a cost of approximately \$56,200. In addition several small tenant dwellings have been built at a total approximate cost of \$4,815; repairs to homes, \$3,500; four new business buildings costing around \$16,500; a manufacturing plant costing \$1,500; the addition to the First Methodist church to cost \$8,000, and the new post office building to cost \$42,250, exclusive of furniture and fixtures. The above makes a grand total of \$132,765, and does not include several other residences, permits for which were issued this month.

The 21 new homes built since January, 1936, will average \$2,676 each, although several of these residences far exceed that amount. Among the handsome homes built here during the summer and fall are those of M. C. Quickel, on South Academy street; the Reinhardt estate, on Bonview Heights; Ralph Cochrane, on South Cedar street; Frank Rhyne, North Aspen street; Harlee Ramsaur, on Sycamore street; John Cromer, North Laurel street; Horace Shidal, North Aspen street; Robert Wise and E. L. Rudisill, on South Mill street; Frank Heavner, North Aspen street; Joe Finger, East Main street; Tom Burgin, in two brick veneer cottages, West Sycamore street, and Claude Goodson, on Dixon street. Also two new Sinclair filling stations have been erected during the past summer, one on East Main street, and one on North Aspen street.

So great has been the demand for skilled labor here during the last few months that adjoining counties had to be drawn upon to fill the gaps. Unskilled labor has also come in for its share of the increased prosperity and the cotton mills are coming back into their own. The L. J. Huss home on West Water street is now undergoing extensive repairs and remodeling. Mr. Huss who is now jailer will move into his home at an early date.

Draws Long Term

Halifax, Dec. 2.—Judge W. C. Harris sentenced Peter Battle, negro, to 10 years in state prison for the near-fatal shooting of Deputy Sheriff G. Frank Grey.

3 COTTON MILLS TO BEGIN OPERATIONS AFTER SHUT DOWN

Kings Mountain, Cherryville, Shelby Plants Ready Under New Management

Steady employment has been provided for 350 textile workers in the Piedmont section of this State by the sale of one mill and the leasing of two others, it was learned here today.

The Phoenix Mills, Inc., of Kings Mountain has bought the Dilling mill of that city for \$125,000 and will start operations with approximately 200 employes within the next 10 days or two weeks. The Dilling mill has been closed for several months. Its former owners were Combed Yarns and Rayon Dress Goods. Capitalized at \$450,000 and equipped with 14,192 spindles and 272 looms, it was the second largest mill in Kings Mountain.

New owners of the company are making some changes in equipment but will continue to manufacture combed yarns and rayon dress goods.

In Cherryville, the Gaston Manufacturing company, which has been idle for two years, has been leased by W. J. Woods and placed in operation. This mill is equipped with 12,000 spindles on 30-2 and 36-2 yarns, warps, and skeins and will have its pay roll up to a total of 100 workers in a few days, it was learned. Mr. Woods has obtained a two-year lease on the mill. The Gaston Manufacturing company is capitalized at \$250,000.

M. M. Rudisill of Lincolnton has leased the former Buffalo mill at Buffalo, near Shelby, and started operations with 50 employes. This is a yarn mill which has not been operating steadily for some time. Mr. Rudisill's business is under the firm name of Murler Mills company.

11 CASES TRIED IN RECORDER'S COURT

Judge S. M. Roper, presiding over the last session of recorder's court before he is succeeded by Kemp B. Nixon last Monday disposed of the following cases:

State vs. James Arthur Griggs—Assault with deadly weapon. Defendant bound over to superior court.

State vs. E. C. Sullivan, Jr.—False pretense. Defendant bound over to superior court.

State vs. C. E. East—Operating car intoxicated. Fined \$50 and costs. Upon payment of costs fine is suspended on good behavior.

State vs. James Logan—Operating car intoxicated. No drivers license. Ninety days on roads.

State vs. Alexander Lattimore—Operating car intoxicated. Fined \$50 and costs.

State vs. Chas. C. Fisher, Jr.—Carrying concealed weapon. Operating car intoxicated. Non suit in first count. Ordered discharged in second charge.

State vs. Sam Miller—Operating car intoxicated. Fined \$50 and costs. Defendant appeals to superior court.

State vs. Frank H. Crowell—Driving car intoxicated. Not guilty.

State vs. D. A. Martin—Operating car intoxicated. No drivers license. Reckless driving. Fined \$50 and costs.

State vs. Lonnie Reep—Habitual vagrancy. Common nuisance. To appear in court first Monday in each month to show good behavior.

State vs. Bertha Weathers—Common nuisance. Vagrancy. Sentenced to State Industrial Farm Women's Colony for Women for two years.

SERVICES ANNOUNCED FOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Luther A. Thomas, D. D. Pastor, announces the following services for Sunday, December 6:

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. There are classes for every age.

Chief Service, 11:00 A. M. Sermon by the pastor on: "The Bible, The World's Hope."

Vespers, 7:00 P. M. The pastor will speak on: "Christ Coming."

Intermediate and Senior Lutheran League at 6:15 P. M.

This church welcomes you.

Slips and Drowns

New Bern, Dec. 2.—Jack Jackson, 45, slipped from a wharf in trying to step to a boat and was drowned here today.

Roosevelt Is Hopeful Of American Unity As He Begins Return Trip

Find a Family



LOS ANGELES . . . Her birth certificate destroyed in the San Francisco fire years ago, Mrs. Keeworth Chandler, (above), authoress and playwright, made attempt this year to establish her citizenship . . . thus she learned she was not an orphan . . . but that her mother was still living and that she had two brothers and three sisters.

DEATH CLAIMS S. McB. WILLIS AT CHARLOTTE

Veteran Member of Queen City Police Force Dies Of Pneumonia

Charlotte, Dec. 2.—Officer Sumner McBee Willis, 60, a veteran member of the Charlotte police force, died here Monday night at 8:30 o'clock and will be buried this afternoon at the Pisgah Methodist church cemetery, near Long Shoals.

Funeral services will be held here at the Chalmers Memorial church, of which Officer Willis was a member, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Masonic rites will be used. Rev. W. E. Lindsay will be in charge.

Pallbearers will be members of the police department.

Officer Willis worked until a week ago. He went home with a cold and later was moved to the hospital where he fought pneumonia until Monday night.

He was born September 23, 1876, in Lincoln county, the son of Joseph and Elvira Willis. He married Miss Georgia Rhyne, of Lincoln county, in 1906.

He served with the Charlotte police force for 20 years. Most of that time he was a patrolman in the business section, where he was a familiar figure. A few months ago he was transferred to headquarters where he had been acting as city jailer on the 7 A. M. to 3 P. M. shift.

Mr. Willis is survived by two children: a daughter, Mrs. Crocker Maddrey, of Roanoke Rapids, and a son, S. M. Willis, Jr., of Charlotte; three half-sisters, Mrs. Bruna White of Shelby, Mrs. Irwin Heffner, of Hickory, and Mrs. J. L. Wilson, of Newton; two half-brothers, W. B. Willis and J. O. Willis, both of Charlotte.

Men of Kings Mtn. Presbytery to Hold Annual Meet Here

The Men of Kings Mountain Presbytery will hold their annual meeting next Sunday afternoon in the Lincolnton Presbyterian church.

The following program has been arranged for the occasion: 2:30 to 2:50—Devotional, led by Rev. Donald Hyde, of Grover, N. C.; 2:50 to 3:35, Address and Conference on Evangelism by Rev. J. H. Henderson, pastor of the 2nd Presbyterian church, of Spartanburg, S. C.; 3:35 to 3:45, Business; Special Music by Gastonia quartette; 3:45 to 4:30, Address by Dr. H. H. Sweets, of Louisville, Ky., Executive Secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. 4:30, Adjournment.

Missionary to Africa Speaks Here Sunday

Dr. C. L. Crane, of Mutoto, Congo Belge, Africa, will be the guest speaker at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

President and Justo Cheered By Rain-soaked Throngs In Buenos Aires

Buenos Aires, Dec. 2.—President Roosevelt sailed homeward across the broad Rio de la Plata tonight after a tumultuous, rainsoaked farewell. Encouraged in his hope for a united American peace front which he expressed at the opening of the inter-American peace conference yesterday, Mr. Roosevelt planned to stop for only a few hours in Montevideo, the Uruguayan capital, tomorrow before continuing homeward aboard the cruiser Indianapolis.

Behind him Mr. Roosevelt left Secretary of State Cordell Hull and the rest of the United States conference delegation to represent his country when the inter-American parley gets under way officially tomorrow.

Cheered by thousands of Argentines who lined the 50-block route from the United States embassy to the pier, Mr. Roosevelt embraced Argentine President Augustin P. Justo, who went aboard the ship for a few minutes.

Waves to Gay Throngs Then as the Indianapolis moved off to the Rio de la Plata, Mr. Roosevelt stood on the upper deck waving a blue and white handkerchief while rain poured down on him and the thousands ashore, who set up a final roar of vivas.

Honoring Justo at a luncheon before he left, Mr. Roosevelt declared he would recommend that the United States senate ratify an Argentine-United States sanitary convention signed a year ago.

Under the proposed convention, the ban on meat from Patagonia—southern Argentina—would be removed because, Mr. Roosevelt said, that meat was not diseased.

Although he said existing United States regulations against Argentine meat were inequitable, the President asserted ratification of the convention would not bring lower tariffs.

The Indianapolis carried the body of August Gernerich, the President's bodyguard, who died yesterday morning. President Roosevelt and other United States officials attended his funeral in the ballroom of the embassy before the body was taken to the cruiser.

Riding slowly in a car with President Justo through the city's broad streets and avenues made slippery by the downpour, President Roosevelt was cheered again by hundreds of thousands as he had been on his arrival Monday.

Senator's Condition Is Found to Be Good

Raleigh, Dec. 2.—Senator Josiah William Bailey returned today from Duke hospital where he had spent a week undergoing observation of the specialists.

All of them thumped him, turned the X-ray on him, lit him up by electricity and gave him as complete a research as any bug, beetle or germ ever got. The verdict was unanimous that he is in good condition, without one sign of sickness and evidently fit for a congressional grind which begins very soon.

"But I have an awful headache," protested Senator Bailey as the doctors dismissed him and sent him back home for more punishment by his constituents.

"So do I," the doctor replied. The X-ray did not show the senator's head ailment.



JOE GISH SAYS—Do your Christmas shopping early, and do it in Lincolnton.