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Patents—celebration They have been holding a celebration in Washington for the centennial of the American patent system. I wished I could take time out to attend, for the U. S. Patent Office was one of my playgrounds when I was a boy and my uncle was Commissioner of Patents. I learned more, I think, from the exhibits of models of early inventions than I ever learned in school.

Inventions—the public In 1884 Henry L. Ellsworth, then Commissioner of Patents, in his annual report to Congress said that the Patent Office would soon be unnecessary, since there was nothing much left to invent! Just a few of the inventions since then are the telephone, electric light, gas engine, phonograph, airplane, photographic dry plate, motion pictures, radio, and about a million and a half other devices for which patents have been issued since Mr. Ellsworth's time.

Sun—power From time immemorial inventors have been trying to find some way of storing the energy of sun heat. In sunny countries it is easy to heat tanks of water by the sun's rays, and many patents have been granted on solar engines. Most of these, however, cost so much in proportion to the power generated that it doesn't pay to build them.

Glare—under control One of the most promising of the new inventions shown at the Patent Centennial is a method of taking the glare out of automobile headlights. Scientists have long known that light can be "polarized"—that is, so reflected that the light beams are parallel and go in one direction only. But all previous methods of doing this have been too expensive and cumbersome for general use.

Sound—death ray Another amazing new thing is a device which produces sound waves at a pitch too high for the human ear to detect. These vibrations, or "ultrasonic" sounds have remarkable powers of penetration and can

COUNTY BOARD MEETS AND PAYS MONTHLY BILLS

Commissioners in Regular Session Here Monday Approve November Vouchers

The county commissioners in session Monday approved the following bills for the month of November and payment was ordered for same: L. J. Huss, \$11.60, transporting prisoners and jail fees; L. J. Huss, \$271.80, keeping jail; Ramseur Hardware Co., \$14.23, hardware for court house; Ramseur Hardware Co., \$9.21, hardware for county home; Ramseur Hardware Co., \$2.75, hardware for board of election; Ramseur Hardware Co., \$7.75, hardware for road project; Childs Drug Co., \$1.58, drugs for relief cases; Childs Drug Co., \$2.51, supplies for clerk of court; Childs Drug Co., \$18.27, drugs for county home; Robinson Daniel Store, \$9.30, supplies for jail; Cohen Bros. \$13.98, wearing apparel for county home; Robinson Daniel Store, \$62.92, groceries for relief cases; Belk-Schrum Co., \$25.22, wearing apparel county home; Dixie Grocery Co., \$53.26, supplies county home; Dixie Grocery Co., \$3.50, supplies court house; A. F. Reinhardt, \$10.70, telephone and telegraph rent; A. F. Reinhardt, \$200, salary sheriff; Highland Water Co., \$25.35, water county home; Southern Bell Telephone Co., \$63, balance farm agent phone; S. M. Roper, \$115.00, salary judge of recorder's court; L. Berge Beam \$90, salary solicitor.

W. H. Boring, \$97.00, salary county accountant and stamps; W. H. Boring, \$18.80, clerk to board; W. H. Boring, \$175.00, salary register of deeds; M. T. Leatherman, \$37.50, salary county attorney; Thos. E. Rhodes, \$184.17, salary, stamps and phone rent; Thos. E. Rhodes, \$10.00, judge juvenile court; Thos. E. Rhodes, \$74.45, recorder's court liabilities; Thos. E. Rhodes, \$50.00, salary clerk recorder's court; Mitchell Printing Co., \$11.03, supplies clerk superior court; C. Guy Radisill, \$37.80, clothing county home; Reeves hospital, \$3.50, hospital fees relief cases; Dr. J. R. Gamble, \$34.00, service county physician; Dixie Grocery Co., \$2.80, buttons for sewing room; Lawing and Costner, \$24.44, drugs for relief cases; Lawing and Costner, \$14.45, drugs county home; Lawing and Costner, \$5.15, drugs for jail; Verlin Lander, \$1.20, work on court house grounds; Mrs. Reba H. Lineberger, \$20.00, work on road project; J. L. Yount, \$8.00, transporting prisoner from Newton.

Carolina Office Supply Co., \$1.50, supplies clerk superior court; Lincoln Hardware Co., \$6.20, hardware county jail; Lincoln Hardware Co., \$1.50, hardware county home; Haynes Dairy, \$6.00, milk for relief cases; P. P. Barkley, \$42.00, supplies for jail; Lineberger Ice and Fuel Co., \$4.50, ice book county home; Lincoln Drug Co., \$4.23, drugs county home; Lincoln Drug Co., \$1.32, supplies for court house; Pink Caldwell, \$5.00, deputy service; Mauney Grocery Co., \$1.50, supplies relief cases; Hoyle Motor Co., \$23.97, gas and oil for road project; Hovis Grocery, \$13.00, groceries for relief; Dave Lerner, \$7.35, clothing for relief cases; Western Carolina Pub. Co., \$30.00, tax notices; I. C. Lowe, \$4.00, groceries for relief; Nannie Reel, \$20, stenographer hire; J. G. Morrison, \$100, salary farm agent; Edwards and Broughton, \$11.20, supplies for register of deeds; Dorsey Rhyme, \$13.60, groceries for relief cases; D. A. Troutman, \$19.10, lumber road project; Carolina Office Supply Co., \$3.85, supplies register of deeds; L. F. Blanton, \$5.00, groceries for relief cases.

New Shoe Shop, \$1.25, repairs to shoes for relief cases; N. C. Sanatorium, \$15.62, donation; Lincoln County News, \$131.75, printing, etc; (Continued on back page)

King of England Gives Up Throne For American Girl



EX-KING EDWARD, VIII, OF ENGLAND.

Radio reports this morning heralded to the world the abdication of Edward VIII, King of England. The announcement was made by Premier Stanley Baldwin in a dramatic session of the English Parliament. The King renounced the throne in order that he might be free to marry Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson, American divorcee. Edward will be succeeded by his brother, the Duke of York.

Citizens Elect Nixon Temporary Chairman Of Charity Program

Organization Will Take Place of Lincoln's Former Associated Charities A group of interested citizens met at the court house Monday night to formulate plans for aiding in the work of taking care of the community's needy during the winter months. Prof. Joe R. Nixon, superintendent of the county schools, opened the meeting and was later named as temporary chairman. In the further organization of the body Rev. John C. Grainger, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, was named as secretary and M. T. Leatherman, attorney, was made treasurer.

6,702 BALES OF COTTON GINNED

Richard S. Mullen, special agent, reports that there were 6,702 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Lincoln county from the crop of 1936 prior to December 1, 1936, as compared with 12,825 bales ginned to December 1, 1935.

MRS. E. S. WRIGHT PASSES AT VALE

The community was saddened last Thursday morning when the death angel visited the home of E. S. Wright and claimed his wife, Mrs. Wright, who had been sick only a few days, was 41 years old. Surviving are her husband and the following children, Inez, Druce, Estelle, Stowe and Lee. One son, Joe, died about nine months ago. She leaves also the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Julius Sain, of Vale; Arch, Cletus and Newland Houser, of Vale. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Houser, of Vale.

VALE ROUTE 2 NEWS

Miss Murlie Cline and Miss Ruby Brackett were guests Saturday of Miss Inez Brackett. Clarence Brackett and family were guests Sunday of Forest Brackett. Miss Sharaline Brackett and Miss Naomi Smith visited Mrs. Bud Davis Sunday. Clarence Warlick is confined to his home with a broken leg. Mrs. Ella Mosteller has been very sick, but is some better at this writing.

JURY LIST DRAWN FOR JANUARY TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT

Judge C. V. Cowper, of Kinston, to Preside Over First Weeks Session

Jurors for the January term of Lincoln County Superior court were drawn Monday by the board of county commissioners. The court, which convenes January 18, will be in session for two weeks. Judge C. V. Cowper, of Kinston, will preside the first week and Judge P. A. McElroy, of Marshall is scheduled to hold the second week of the court. The list of jurors drawn follows: First Week Kenneth Ballard, David Cherry, A. A. Beam, David Lynch, J. Lloyd Thompson, D. A. Goodson, D. Hoyle Quickel, Guy Robinson, Roy C. Hoyle, Herman Grigg, John M. Beam, David R. Reel, P. Austin Hoover, D. C. Leonard, Jr., Keith Saine, W. C. Taylor, E. B. Wilkinson, John Peeler, J. L. Auton, John Avery, J. R. McCorkle, U. M. Parker, Roy Taylor, R. Asbury, R. S. Keener, Arthur Bailey, A. Y. McMurray, Earl Martin, Wade Beal, T. N. James, Sr., Norman C. Smith, John J. Hartman, W. R. Wehunt, Tom M. Hoover, G. L. Beam and W. H. Armour. Second Week Richard Sigmund, D. S. Hager, L. A. Yoder, Ed Gilbert, E. B. Lowe, S. B. Hager, A. W. Tillman, John F. Hoffman, C. G. Seagle, Will T. Hoover, J. Henry Davis, Orin L. Goodson, Ruf. B. Hauss, Love Eaker, B. H. Wood, E. A. Ritchie, Dorus G. Leonard, Frank Jenkins.

Blossoms And Snow Collide Near Edenton

Edenton, Nov. 28.—Blossoms mixed with Snow on the highway near here last night, and both suffered from the contact. Roger Snow of Norfolk parked his truck on the Hertford pike to tune up his carburetor. Arthur Blossoms of Sligo rounded a curve and sideswiped the other car. Snow was badly injured. Both vehicles put in for repairs.

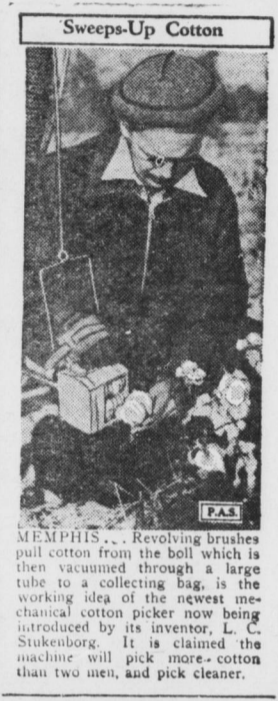
Funeral Services Conducted Monday For Wm. R. Crouse

(Special to The Times) Funeral services for Mr. William R. Crouse, 81, were conducted from St. Marks Lutheran church, Monday, December 7th, by his pastor, the Rev. H. P. Barringer. Interment followed in the cemetery beneath a beautiful floral array. Mr. Crouse was the son of J. Rufus Crouse, and was one of the oldest residents of this community. He moved here about ten years ago from his farm which he operated successfully during his entire life. He was especially interested in the welfare of the town, in so much, that he desired each resident be a good citizen. However his keenest interest was in the Lutheran churches, St. Paul's and St. Marks, of the Crouse Parish. He worked for the preservation of the old historic cemetery of Beaver Dam, the mother church of the present St. Marks, where he was a member for about seventy years. His sound judgment, deep spirituality, rare tact and irresistible influence won for him a respect throughout the community, which shall not be quickly forgotten. His Christian spirit was exemplary. Simplicity of faith marked his personality and life. Many who have become members of the church attest to the fact that his influence upon them was enriching. Pastors have received inspiration from his presence. He leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be realized in this community and prove a grievous loss to the church. Besides his wife, the following children survive, namely, Mr. J. W. Crouse, of Mart, Texas; Carol Crouse, of Denton, N. C.; D. C. Crouse, of Crouse; Mrs. L. M. Nolen and Mrs. Lester Mauney, of Crouse; Mrs. J. C. Dumas, of New Smyrna, Fla. Also his elderly brother, Mr. Christy Crouse, of Kings Mountain, and sister, Mrs. John T. Carpenter, of Cherryville.

Widowed Mother Kills Negro Intruder

Ansonville, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Budetta Dula fired a charge from a shotgun through the glass of her front door and killed a negro man attempting to enter her home at 3 o'clock this morning, she reported to Sheriff S. M. Gaddy. Mrs. Dula, a widow who lives with her four children and another woman, said the negro pulled a screen from her bedroom window before attempting to enter the door. Sheriff Gaddy said a letter found in the negro's pocket was addressed to Dan Morrison at Hamlet, and was mailed from St. George, Ga.

Farm Program For 1937 Is Announced By Secretary Wallace



Sweeps-Up Cotton

MEMPHIS... Revolving brushes pull cotton from the boll which is then vacuumed through a large tube to a collecting bag, is the working idea of the newest mechanical cotton picker now being introduced by its inventor, L. C. Stukenborg. It is claimed the machine will pick more cotton than two men, and pick cleaner.

5 PEOPLE FOUND DEAD AT ARKANSAS TOURIST CAMP

Three Women and Two Men Are Discovered Lifeless By Camp Operator Fayetteville, Ark., Dec. 8.—John Butler found three women and two men dead in a cabin at his tourist camp two miles north of Fayetteville today under circumstances which led investigators to believe they had been asphyxiated. Police tentatively identified the victims as: Bert Atkinson, 45, Fayetteville restaurant operator. Bill Reed, 30, Fayetteville photographer. Mrs. Mabel Todd, 25, Huntsville, Ark. Alice Taylor, 25, Springdale, Ark. The third young woman was not identified immediately. The five were only partly clad. Butler said he forced his way into their cabin after they failed to respond to his call. The tourist camp operator reported a gas stove burning in the cabin and all windows closed. He said Reed apparently had fallen across the stove and was burned badly. Atkinson and one woman were lying on the floor and the other two women on a bed.

Funeral Held For Infant Son of Mr. Mrs. R. J. McGee

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McGee, of Greensboro, were conducted yesterday at Clinton, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. McGee, the latter before her marriage was Miss Elizabeth Kerr, are former Lincoln county citizens and have a host of friends here. They have been residing in Greensboro for the past six months. In the last 75 years, about 100 monarchs, presidents, princes, and other high officials of state, have been murdered.

Plan Dependent Upon Action of Congress; Funds for Next Year Not Yet Available

The 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program, similar in many respects to the 1936 program, was announced today by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace. Like the 1936 plan, the new program offers payments to those farmers who meet specified conditions for shifting land from soil depleting crops to soil conserving crops, and for carrying out approved soil building practices. "Despite drought and other handicaps, the majority of farmers who took part in the 1936 conservation program approved its principles," Secretary Wallace said. "Hundreds of community and county meetings were held at which the growers discussed plans for next year. Many suggestions for program improvement and for simplifying administration were made. We considered all of them carefully and incorporated as many of them as could be well fitted into a national program for agriculture. "Most of the changes made, in fact, were proposed at these conferences or at the meetings with farmer-committeemen and extension service representatives in Washington.

"The modifications are intended, for the most part, to adapt the program more closely to the needs of the various regions. As you will recall, this is in line with the statement made by H. R. Tolley at the time the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program was announced. "For the 1937 program, additional emphasis has been placed on soil building and more money will be available for soil building practices. Such practices, together with the shifting of acreage to soil-conserving crops on land previously devoted to soil-depleting crops, are essential to any sound plan for restoring soil fertility and preventing erosion.

"The new program should not only improve the soil but it also should protect the interests of consumers and help to preserve the economic gains which farmers have made during the past four years. "The fact that funds for the 1937 program are not yet available should be pointed out. The Congress, at the time the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act was passed in 1936, authorized an annual appropriation of \$500,000,000 for carrying out a program under the Act. The actual appropriation for 1937 remains to be made, however. The program we have drafted, therefore, is dependent upon the action of Congress. (Continued on back page)

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JOE GISH advertisement featuring an illustration of a man singing into a microphone and the text 'The wavering tone a person sometimes uses when singing is called tremolo.'