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A PAPER FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

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should reach this office not  
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Better business conditions  
have been given as a reason for  
dropping 3,780 persons from the  
relief rolls in this state.

This sounds very good and  
the same better conditions are  
evident in the county. There is  
some relief work going on in  
Person County. There always  
will be. Relief has been going  
on since this world was inhabit-  
ed, but not until recently did  
Uncle Sam take such a big hand  
in it. It will be hard now to get  
away from relief. We have an  
idea that relief agencies are  
here to stay and certain people  
will always be on relief.

Right now almost anyone can  
get a job of some kind in this  
county. The building boom con-  
tinues and it is a problem to  
secure labor of any kind. Peo-  
ple appear to be tired of living  
in rented houses and they are  
using their money and what  
they can borrow to build.

There was a large amount of  
opposition to the Courthouse  
annex that had been proposed  
by citizens of this county and  
a few of those who opposed this  
idea appeared before the com-  
missioners on Monday of this  
week. After the spokesman ex-  
plained, or set forth, the views  
of those who opposed the plan  
the commissioners voted to de-  
fer action for the time being. It  
may be that the project will be  
considered at a future date.

Right now you can find any  
number of people who are a-  
gainst anything that might have  
a tendency to increase the tax  
rate and these people do not  
mind coming out in the open  
telling you what they think.

Taxes are hard to pay and  
tax collectors will tell you that  
taxes are hard to collect.

Newspaper clipping printed  
for the public.

Los Angeles, June 22.—John  
Barrimore and Elaine Barrie,  
after an ardent exchange of  
kisses at a railroad station to-  
day, said that they are re-  
conciled again and that she will  
dismiss her interlocutory de-  
cree of divorce.

"I love only John," the dark-  
eyed New Yorker said.

"We are very, very happy,"  
added Barrimore.

Comment—"Haven't we had  
enough about this match?"

Next Tuesday the people of  
this county will vote for control  
stores or against control stores.  
A good guess is that the elec-  
tion will be rather close. The  
fact that Wake county voted for  
the stores may influence the e-  
lection in this county to some  
extent.

There has been little activity  
on the part of the dries and Per-  
son county stands a good chance  
of ending up in the dry column.

Dr. B. E. Love was elected  
president of the Sixth Council-  
or District of the Medical So-  
ciety of North Carolina yes-  
terday when this society met  
in Roxboro. This is a distinct  
honor to Dr. Love and also to  
Roxboro. Dr. Love has been in  
active practice in Roxboro for  
a number of years and has won  
the admiration and respect of  
the people of this city and coun-  
ty. He is prominent in his  
chosen field and is also a civic  
leader. He is interested in  
everything for the betterment  
of this county.

His election to this high of-  
fice means that he has won the  
respect of the doctors of this  
district and this must mean  
much to Dr. Love.

We offer our sincere con-  
gratulations.

## Londoners Ride Buses Again After Strike



Long queues form at the London Bridge station as the first buses appeared on the streets after a month-long strike recently, thus ending one of the most unpopular and unsuccessful walkouts in the history of the British trade union movement.

Dear Editor:

I should like to pass along the  
following facts in regard to repeal  
and liquor control.

Says Rev. M. A. Adams, director  
of temperance education of the  
United Dry Forces of the state:

"The repeal of the 18th, Amend-  
ment to the Constitution of the  
United States has been a failure.  
It has not done the things that  
the advocates of the repeal claimed it  
would."

"Arrests for drunkenness have in-  
creased under repeal, South Carolina  
has had repeal for three years. In  
Spartanburg in 1932, the year before  
repeal there were 479 arrests for  
drunkenness. In 1936 there were  
more than four times as many. In  
Wilson County, N. C. there were 485  
arrests for public drunkenness the  
year before repeal while the first  
year after repeal, there were 689."

"In Washington, D. C., drunken-  
ness increased 48 percent under re-  
peal from 1932-35. Women drunks  
increased 53 percent."

"The National Life Insurance Co.'s  
report shows that under repeal  
drinkers under 30 years of age in-  
creased 178 percent from 1932-1936  
while drunkenness from 30 to 45  
years increased 102 percent and  
drunks over 45 years increased 125  
percent. These facts can be proven."

Please note especially the increase  
in drunkenness among young peo-  
ple.

"For the fiscal year ending June  
30, 1935, two years after repeal, the  
population of federal penal institu-  
tions increased from 12,201 to 15-  
417, the largest in any year to date.  
For the two year period ending De-  
cember 31, 1935, the population of  
state and federal prisons increased  
7,718. Major crimes in Canada in-  
creased 77 percent after repeal while  
felonious assaults increased 91 per-  
cent and violations of the liquor  
laws increased 92 percent. Crimes  
against children increased 115 per-  
cent with minor offenders increas-  
ing 153 percent in Canada under  
repeal." And yet there are those  
who say that conditions could not  
be any worse. Shall we or shall we  
not profit by the experiences of  
other sections and instead of lending  
our influence to worse conditions,  
join a fight to better them.

Again I say, the more whiskey  
people have the more they will  
drink. The easier we make it to get  
strong drink, the more we will have.  
It seems to me that anybody could  
see this if they are capable of rea-  
soning any at all. I have said be-  
fore and I say again that a prohibi-  
tion law cannot within itself do  
away with all strong drink but it  
can be an aid just as other laws  
aid in keeping down crime. I don't  
see why a law to prohibit sales of  
liquor couldn't be just as effective  
and reasonable as one to prohibit  
bootlegging or drunken driving, and  
I don't see but that the prohibition  
law was just as effective as the other  
laws in force concerning liquor."

Rev. Dr. Daniel A. Poling, widely  
known author, lecturer, and educa-  
tor, has the following to say con-  
cerning the success of repeal:

"Repeal is the greatest social suc-  
cess of the decade because it has  
failed to do anything that it promised."

"Advocates of repeal promised a  
decrease in consumption of alcoholic  
beverages, a decrease in lawlessness,  
a billion dollars in revenue. Not only  
have these promises been unfulfilled,  
but the counterpart of the saloon  
has returned, minors are allowed to  
buy freely, and slaughter on the  
roads has increased." He quoted a  
Cleveland traffic officer as saying  
that "of those killed in Cleveland  
in traffic accidents during the first  
quarter of this year 58.7 percent  
were found to have been imbibing  
alcoholic beverages." If the above  
is the result of repeal in sections  
where it is effective, how can we  
expect to make conditions any bet-  
ter in our county by legalizing li-  
quor? Personally, I'm sure it won't

## First Lady in Role of Godmother



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, holding baby Eleanor Ruth Armstrong, and Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, former U. S. minister to Norway, with baby Robert Furman Armstrong, pictured during the recent christening ceremony of the twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong, Jr., at Washington, D. C., at which they served as godmothers. Standing between them is Mrs. John Nance Garner, wife of the vice president. The Armstrongs are Washington newspaper correspondents.

be done and I hope and trust that  
control will be voted down. Inciden-  
tally, I've yet to hear of the place  
where it has been controlled. It  
would seem from the above that it  
came nearer being controlled under  
prohibition than it has under repeal.

Iola L. Day  
Rougemont, N. C.

## CHILD MARRIAGES LEGAL IN 9 STATES

New Hampshire's Minimum Age  
Is Highest—20 For Boys  
And 18 For Girls

Washington, June 20.—A nation  
wide survey revealed today that  
boys of 14 and girls of 12 may be  
legally married in nine states.

Those common-law marriage ages  
apply to Colorado, Florida, Missis-  
sippi, New Jersey, Rhode Island,  
Tennessee, Washington and Idaho  
the children's bureau said.

Legal minimums for marriage in  
the District of Columbia and 39  
states which have raised the com-  
mon-law standard vary from 16 and  
18 for boys and from 14 and 16 for  
girls. New Hampshire's minimum  
is highest—20 for boys and 18 for  
girls.

Most states impose additional  
restrictions by requiring consent of  
parents or guardian until a child  
reaches a specified age—usually  
majority. Judicial consent is re-  
quired in New York for girls under  
16 and in Vermont for boys under  
18 and girls under 16.

Fifteen states with minimum  
statutes permit exceptions for cer-  
tain cases when both judicial and  
parental consent are obtained.

Marriages of children under the  
legal minimum age are declared  
void by some states. In other states  
they are considered voidable and  
may be disaffirmed by the child  
either before or when he or she  
reaches the legal age.

The report calls "apparently er-  
roneous" the belief that marriages  
without parent's consent are void  
or voidable. Children's bureau of-  
ficials said the weight of judicial  
authority is that such marriage is  
legal if the boy or girl are above  
the minimum marriage age.

Persons who travel with cameras  
pass their time fussing with them  
instead of looking at the things they  
travel to see.—Channing Pollock,  
playwright.

## EDGAR LONG MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 1937  
9:45 a. m. - Church School  
11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship  
7:15 p. m. - Epworth League  
7:15 p. m. - Intermediate Div.  
8:00 p. m. - Evening Worship  
Monday  
4:00 p. m. - Circles 1, 2, and 3  
7:30 p. m. - Circles 4, 5, and 6  
Wednesday  
8:00 p. m. - Prayer Meeting  
Friday  
6:30 p. m. - Person County Young  
Peoples' Union at Allensville church  
8:00 p. m. - Men's Prayer Meeting.  
The Circles of Mary Hambrick  
Missionary Society meet as follows:  
Circle No. 1 - Mrs. Mollie Hatchett.  
Circle No. 2 - Mrs. Evie Newman.  
Circle No. 3 - Mrs. A. W. Clayton.  
Circle No. 4 - Mrs. R. H. Shelton.  
Circle No. 5 - Miss Mattie Hatchett.  
Circle No. 6 - Miss Ruth Newton.  
A hearty welcome to each of the  
services of the church.  
B. P. Robinson, Pastor...

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

God give us men, determined, brave  
and strong-  
Who stand for right and dare to  
smite the wrong,  
Whole-hearted men - unselfish, fear-  
less bold-  
Whose love of truth outweighs the  
greed for gold,  
Devoted men, who think and prey  
and plan  
How best to serve and help their  
fellowman.  
While selfishness misrules, and greed  
and lust  
Entrice and drag their victims in the  
dust,  
Send up a prayer, again and yet  
again,  
With faith unfailling still - God give  
us men!

9:45 a. m. - Bible School  
11:00 a. m. - Preaching - Subject:  
"By What Authority Doest Thou  
These Things?"  
7:00 p. m. - B. T. U.  
8:00 p. m. - Preaching - Subject:  
"Spiritual Emancipation."  
A cordial invitation is extended to  
all.

W. F. West, Pastor

It is estimated that one-third of  
the college students in the District  
of Columbia have federal govern-  
ment positions, working for Uncle  
Sam in the day and attending classes  
at night.

## Friday and Saturday Two Big Days of Selling

Come in and make a final purchase  
from us. Friday and Saturday will  
be the last selling days of Harris &  
Burns.

Our store will be closed  
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday  
For Inventory.

When it is re-opened Thursday, July 1st., it will be by  
BURNS, GENTRY & STRUM who will succeed us in the  
clothing department. They will, no doubt, give you bet-  
ter service than we have ever been able to, as they will  
concentrate on mens and boys wearing apparel.

But we shall greatly appreciate a call and purchase by  
you Friday or Saturday and assure you as always full  
value for every dollar you spend with us.

Assuring each and every one of our appreciation for all  
the favors they have shown us and wishing for you the  
very best things to make your life comfortable and hap-  
py, we are faithfully yours,

# Harris & Burns

## WANT ADS

QUALITY COAL  
Central Service Station  
Phone 137

8-13-37

WANTED: Highest price paid for  
White Oak Timber, buy any amount.  
Write R. F. CROTT, Roxboro, N. C.  
6-17-37P

FOR SALE—Porcelain lined 75lb.  
refrigerator - Cheap.

Billy West  
6-24-2T

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

We the members of the adult  
Sunday School Class of Concord  
Church, wish to pay tribute to our  
beloved member, Mr. S. C. Tillman,  
who was called to his Heavenly  
Home June 9, 1937. While Mr. Till-  
man hadn't been able to be with us  
often for the past two years, we  
felt his interest and prayers. There-  
fore be it resolved, first, that al-  
though we feel keenly his passing  
we bow submissively to the will of  
our Heavenly Father.  
Second, that his Christian life has  
been a benediction to us.  
Third, that we extend to his family  
our heartfelt sympathy.



Paper Napkins	pk. 10c
Wax Paper	roll 10c
Sandwich Spread	qt. 25c
Salad Dressing	qt. 25c
Ham-Naise	8 oz. jar 25c
Mayonnaise	pint jar 27c
Peanut-Butter	2 lb. jar 35c
Vienna Sausage	3 for 25c
Potted Meats	5c
Round Steak	1lb. 30c
Pork Chops	1lb. 27c
Weiners	1lb. 22c
Veal Chops	1lb. 20c
Veal Steak	1lb. 30c
Sausage	1lb. 25c
Beef Roast	1lb. 17c

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