

**JAZZ IS THE EVIL SPIRIT OF MUSIC SAYS MORTON**

Chicago, May 8.—Jazz is the evil spirit of music according to Dr. F. E. Morton, chairman of the Music Industries committee, in speaking at opening of the Music Trades convention her today.

"Jazz," said Dr. Morton, "expresses hysteria and incites to idleness, revelry, dissipation, destruction, discord and chaos. In accord with the devastating volcanic spirit that has burst forth over the world in the last six years. Rhythm and musical vibrations swayed the half savage voo-

doist like a powerful intoxicant. It shows the extreme to which musical vibrations can control human nerves when improperly employed. This is bad music but the difference between the incantation-crazed fanatics and the patriot or soldier stirred to noble action by music is a difference in the music itself. Jazz is compounded after the same formula as the Voodoo chants. Typifying the unbalanced state of humanity's mind, it tends to unhinge it more and more. Human nerve tissues respond to this prevented organization of sound just as readily as did those of the Voodoo zealots, and just as readily will they

respond to music of the higher, ennobling order. The world needs good music as never before.

"Seldom do you hear 'Home Sweet Home' sung now. Formerly it dropped in upon us in concert encores and quiet, social and family gatherings. And every rendition or it reacted on the cerebral tissue of those who sang and to a lesser extent on those who listened. With 'Home Sweet Home' silenced, home itself tends to disappear. With home swallowed up in the cabaret the great stabilizing center of society is lost.

"Make music virile. Put red blood into it. Associate it with two fisted men who do things. Keep away from the jazzy abominations. Restore the orderly harmonized organization of industrial and social life with good music. Bring back 'Home Sweet Home'."

**TWO WOMEN GO TO COURT OVER A BLOODED CAT**

**Two Ladies Declare Strayed Angora is Their Special Property—Lawyers Employed.**

Charlotte News.

Fur is expected to fly, figuratively speaking next Friday at 'Squire J. W. Cobb's office at the court house when litigants meet there to determine the possession of a one-year-old Persian Angora cat. The case was to have been tried Monday morning before 'Squire Cobb, but it was postponed by agreement between the two attorneys in the case until Friday.

The case is up for trial on claim and deliver papers taken out by Mrs. E. P. Tingley, of Dilworth. The cat has for some time been in the possession of Mrs. John R. Van Ness, on East Trade street, who gave a replevin bond and took the cat back home with her, to be held safely and scathlessly until 'Squire Cobb can go into the merits of the case next Friday morning and see who the aristocratic feline rightly belongs to. Unlike an ordinary, unpretentious cat, a thorough-bred Angora is worth real money and is worth "litigating" about.

It is expected to be shown at the trial that Mrs. Tingley had a fine cat of the class and description indicated and that Mrs. Van Ness also had one of about the same description. Cat-like, the feline that will hold the center of the stage in 'Squire Cobb's court next Friday was wandering about the streets of Dilworth one night when he was spied by Frank Potts, who lives on Worthington ave. Mr. Potts is a great lover of fancy animals, fancy poultry, and other members of the non-human family when they show signs of being gently bred. He made friends with it. The cat went home with him and stayed there for some days.

**Bought Cat up North.**

Mrs. J. R. Van Ness some months ago purchased a fine Angora cat in Philadelphia, and it strayed off after a few weeks. She advertised for it and offered a handsome reward. In the city-wide search for the missing pet one city policeman says he walked 900 miles, as far as Charlotte to Philadelphia. Seeing Mrs. Van Ness' advertisement for a lost cat, Mr. Potts called her up and proffered the information he had a cat which might be hers. Result: The cat was soon at the Van Ness home.

Mrs. Tingley also formerly owned a fine Angora caty, this one sent by her daughter in New York. It also had strayed and she was looking high and low for it, with the aid of all agencies that might hold in locating it. Mr. Potts lives not far from the Tingley residence on Worthington avenue. The cat he made friends with looks much like the blue-blooded Angora she had lost. Also there is the fact that the cat was only a short distance from the Tingley home when Mr. Potts met it. Was it not, in all likelihood making its way back to the Tingley home at the time is the argument.

The cat is at present in the possession of Mrs. Van Ness. She gave a \$100 replevin bond and will keep the cat until 'Squire Cobb hears the evidence in the case and brings his judicial mind into action to say whose cat it is.

**MAIL YOUR LETTERS EARLIER FOR SERVICE**

**Congestion Comes Because Everybody Waits Until Dispatching Time Comes.**

Postmaster W. J. Roberts has the following information from Postmaster Will Hays which he wishes to pass on to the public for their benefit in receiving a more satisfactory service:

To the Public:

The following condition recently obtained at the Washington post office:

Approximately 700,000 letters and postal cards and 9,000 sacks of mail were dispatched daily.

About 100,000 of the letters and postal cards were deposited between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Approximately 600,000 letters and cards and other matter in the same proportion were deposited between 4 p. m. and 8 a. m., nearly all of which were deposited between 4 p. m. and 7 p. m.

Seventy-six per cent of all the mail handled by the Washington postoffice is under the absolute control of government officials.

The practice prevailed in nearly all the government departments of holding the bulk of their mail until the close of the day before depositing in the post office, which was the reason for the influx of mail about 4:30 or 5 o'clock, making a peak which was impossible adequately to handle.

Compared with the whole, the part of this peak that was first-class mail was almost negligible, chiefly consisting of form letters, franked matter, books, pamphlets, printed forms, publicity mail, and other mail of secondary importance which could be mailed at any time.

It is our opinion that a similar condition obtains in all the large post offices. Investigation has proven that it does obtain in many and that large users of the mails have engaged in the same practice.

The government has taken steps to cure the situation at Washington by frequent mailings during the day instead of holding the bulk until evening.

If the public, especially the large users of the mails will follow the government's lead in an earnest effort to cause frequent mailings, there will be the following certain consequent advantages:

(a) Business would be expedited through an earlier dispatch, sometimes making a difference of one entire day in the delivery of the mail at destination.

(b) Congestion of work in the post office at night is reduced, thereby lessening the possibility of delay.

(c) Mailing during the morning and early afternoon clears the way for more expeditious handling and dispatch of the important evening mails.

(d) Matter mailed early is dispatched on trains that are not heavily laden with mail, with consequent more efficient train handling.

(e) Matter mailed early usually reaches the large business centers at a time when it can be readily distributed, and therefore is more likely to receive prompt delivery there.

(f) Lastly, but by no means least important, the early mailing reduces the amount of night work at post offices, and thereby benefits postal employes and their families.

The effort for better mail service is entitled to this co-operation. Such cooperation will make an immediate improvement apparent. The aid of the public is most respectfully requested.

Will H. Hays, Postmaster General.

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**HULL BROS.**

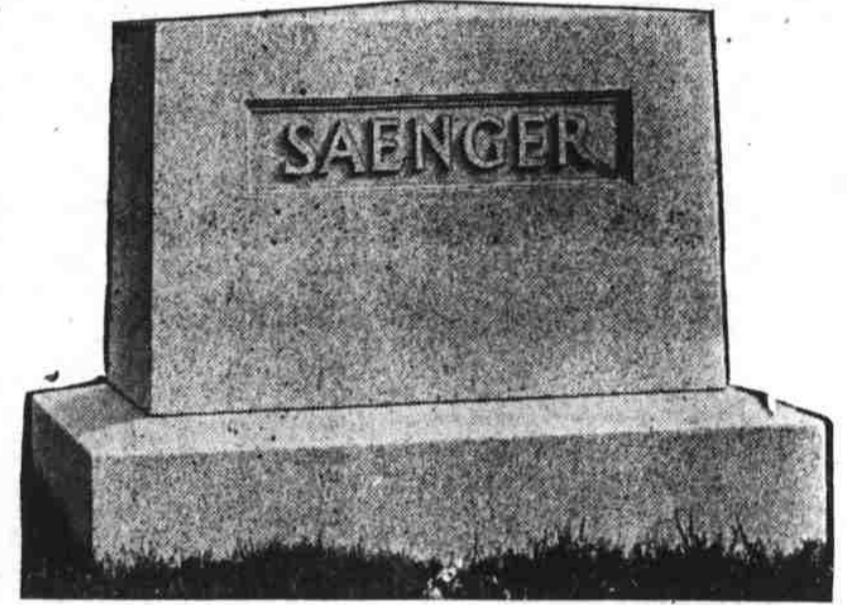
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Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains at Shelby, N. C.

Lv.	No.	Between	No.	Ar.
7:42a	34	Rutherfordton-Raleigh and Wilmington.	34	7:42a
11:02a	15	Monroe-Rutherfordton	15	11:02a
5:54p	31	Wilmington-Raleigh and Rutherfordton	31	5:54p
5:54p	16	Rutherfordton-Monroe	16	5:54p

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**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PARDON.**

Notice is hereby given that an application to the Governor of North Carolina for the unconditional pardon of Dock Gray will be made upon complete publication of this notice. Dock Gray was tried and convicted of larceny of batteries, case No. 66, criminal Docket, March term 1921, sentenced four months on the roads. Those opposed, if any, will take due notice hereof.

C. B. McBRAYER, Attorney.

Rev. J. Ed Thompson of Belmont has been spending several days here with his daughter Mrs. Lamar Gidney.

STAR WANT ADS WILL PAY YOU.

**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE**

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of W. M. Warlick, deceased, late of Cleveland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present same to me properly proven on or before 9th day of April 1922 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery on same. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment of the same to me.

MINERVA WARLICK, Administratrix of estate of W. M. Warlick, deceased.

B. T. Falls, Attorney.

Big lot millet seed at J. E. Webb & Son.

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**J. D. Linebergers Son's :- Store News :- Farmers Hardware Co.**

In starting off our little store news we want to assure you that we are going to stick close to hardware—Of course we will publish from time to time some scandal, but it will be scandalous cuts in hardware, and some gossip, too. This may be a little personal some time because we know of lots of women in this town whose husbands spend more for drinks and cigars than they do for mother's comfort. We shall try to keep from calling names, but if the wife requests us to, why then we will name him. We want you to watch this news for it will be worth while.

This is the store—where—your dollar does its full duty.

**Mr. Farmer**

The cotton situation is looking better and if you don't watch out you will miss a good crop for the lack of good farm implements.

Prices Are Being Reduced Every day

How are you fixed for a Gee Whiz Cultivator, Cotton Hose Three and Four feet Cultivators, Plow Stocks and Plow Steels. Our prices are cheapest.

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Are you spending your life over a worn out old stove? Have you the comforts you should have? It would surprise you to know just how cheap you can have these comforts.

Here are a few—A Boss Oil Stove, a Buck Range, a Favorite Range, a Daisy Churn, a Winchester Flash Light, good Butcher Knives, quality brand Aluminum. Please m'am come and see for yourself.

**Mr. Carpenter**

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Every tool in our store is fully guaranteed—We carry only the best. How's your tools? Need a Saw or Hammer, Plane or Chisel, Saw set or Guage, Chalk Line or bob, Trowel or Smooth-er, Wrench or Punch.

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