

Toluca And Knob Sreek Personals

(Special to The Star.) People have been wishing for rain. They are getting it now. If rain continues people certainly will have a tussel with grass.

Boyles. Messrs John and Floyd Hallman and H. D. Boyles have returned home from college.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Mull visited their sister Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Boyles Sunday.

No. 1 Township Personal Mention

(Special to The Star.) Miss Vernier Byars who has been working at Greenville, S. C., spent the week end at her home.

ANIMAL LOSSES IN RIVER FLOOD A SERIOUS BLOW

Mississippi Waters Drown Millions Of Creatures In Sudden Rush.

(By International News Service.) Memphis, Tenn.—Trapped as were people, but with no rescue fleets to save them, wild animals in the great forests of the Mississippi valley perished by the thousands when the roaring currents of the Father of Waters and its tributaries tore through levees and rushed upon them in terrific suddenness and depths.

The ruthless slaughter of animals by the disastrous floods was one of the greatest losses of the flood, according to accounts of refugees and rescue workers.

Years will be required to replace the wild animals which perished in the wholesale destruction.

Hundreds of thousands of small minnows are being ruthlessly or thoughtlessly destroyed by fishermen in the vicinity of Memphis in their hunger for larger fry, according to an appeal issued here by Dan Wolf, president of the local chapter of the Izaak Walton league.

A gloomy picture of conditions with some interesting side-lights on the hardships of animal life is painted by refugees from Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi.

One trapper, from Louisiana, told the following story:

"Last week I saw a big black bear floating down stream, perched on a tree. I found a three foot alligator on a floating bed near a deserted house. On a knoll I saw 35 deer. Several more were on a railroad track not far away."

"In a dry spot nearby there are more than 100 quail. I fed them with chicken feed for several days. Almost a half a hundred deer are being cared for in boxcars by game wardens. The refugees in some places are sharing their rations with the helpless deer."

"But bodies of deer and all kinds of wild animals are seen everyday by the dozens floating on the water, having been drowned by the floods or starved to death where marooned."

Wolf's appeal to fishermen to stop destruction of minnows to preserve the future fishing possibilities was broadcast over the Commercial Appeal - Evening Annual broadcasting station, WMC.

Seiners, who are finding the catching of fish and minnows easy in sub-drains to lakes, are not limiting themselves to what they need and are carelessly leaving thousands of minnows on the banks to die in the sun, Wolf said.

Fish will perish by the thousands without being deliberately slaughtered, said Wolf, as many have been unfortunate enough to be in small water holes left by the flood that will soon dry up, leaving the fish lying in a muddy field.

Lakes throughout the flooded valley were re-stocked by the flood as many fish found their way into the lakes from the rivers.

PROF. KRAUSS GOES TO GIBSON SCHOOL

Troy Herald-Montgomery. Prof. H. F. Krauss, who has been at the head of the Troy high schools for the past three years, has resigned his position here and accepted the principalship of the Gibson high school. Mr. Krauss and his wife have made many friends since coming to Troy, who will regret to learn of their departure.

Comet To Shower Fireworks In Month

Pens-Winnieke Comet With Tail Five Million Miles Long Will Shower June 26-27.

(By International News Service.) Cleveland, O.—Mother Nature will stage a display of fireworks, all her own, the evenings of June 26 and 27, when the pens-Winnieke comet passes within 4,000,000 miles of the earth, the closest it has been in the last six years.

This is the prediction of Prof. J. J. Nassau, of Case School of Applied Science, who has been watching the comet from Case Observatory. Though not visible to the naked eye, it will become easily discernible with the aid of field glasses or a telescope within the next few weeks, Prof. Nassau says.

It will appear just southwest of the "Little Dipper."

The comet has a tail five million miles in length, but in 1921, the last time it passed within observing distance of the earth, the tail was hidden from view. This year, however, the tail will be visible and on the nights of June 26 and 27, when the comet is closest, brilliant meteoric showers may be seen in sections where the sky is clear, Prof. Nassau states.

June 14th Is Flag Day

Governor McLean issued his proclamation officially designating June 14 as Flag Day and June 8-14 as Flag Week in North Carolina. He requests that on Sunday, June 12, ministers throughout the state, where it can be consistently done, make some reference to the flag and urge increased respect for it.

"Human motions have, for all time, found expression in visible and tangible symbols," says the Governor, who declares in his proclamation that the flag of the United States excels all others in that it contains no purely material things but stars, representing God's own creation and bars of red and white, representing the blood that has been shed for the perpetuation and that purity of personal and national life which is essential if we are to maintain our respect and the respect of sister nations."

Governor McLean asks that the national colors be prominently displayed during the day and week officially designated in his proclamation.

SUE TO COLLECT TAXES FROM LIQUOR MAKERS

Charlotte.—The United States government today took steps, through the district attorney of the western district court, to collect "taxes" from persons convicted of violating the prohibition law.

Suit was started in civil court against H. A. Lowman, of Connelly Springs, who was convicted at the last term of court at Shelby. The government seeks to collect nearly \$3,000 in taxes from him as a manufacturer of liquor, as provided by federal law of 1921.

Other suits will be started soon, the total of which is \$4,000. Suits are brought only against solvent persons.

Before prohibition became in force, the "revenuers" hunted down those who violated the law, because they escaped the tax. When prohibition became the law the old tax statute remained in force, with the addition of double taxes.

BRITISH WOMEN TRIUMPH AT OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE

(By International News Service.) London.—British women have won a triumph at the two great British universities.

Both at Oxford and Cambridge they have now been placed on a full equality with men. They have now been admitted to all professorships, readerships and University lectureships.

At Cambridge a new statute opens all University scholarships prizes and similar positions to women.

CHAMPION COW PRODUCED 6,000 POUNDS OF BUTTER

(By International News Service.) Ogdensburg, N. Y.—In 13 years one Holstein cow at the State hospital here has given 75 tons of milk, which would furnish a total of 6,000 pounds of butter.

This represent nearly 1,800 cans of milk with 40 quarts to the can. In the 560 weeks she has been

milked, the cow has given 150,771 pounds of milk and has averaged 11,582 pounds a year, with one offspring.

The hospital herd of cattle of 217 cows is the largest fully accredited herd in the state, and the average net profit from the herd a year is \$7,479.20.

More Carolin. Gold. Ashboro.—(INS.)—Randolph is

another of North Carolina's gold producing counties.

Arsays of gold deposits on the old Porter farm near here revealed soil deposits worth \$2.75 per ton, and slate deposits worth \$104 per ton, according to state Geologist H. G. Bryson.

The deposits were of the same type as found in the famous old Portis Mine in Nash county, it was said.



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NOTICE!

Of Sale Of Lands For The Collection Of Street And Sidewalk Paving Tax.

Default having been made in the payment of annual installments of street and sidewalk paving assessments taxed by the Town of Shelby, N. C., against the several lots herein described and in the name of the owners herein listed or their assigns, which lots are of the respective frontage and located on the several streets as herein state, I, the undersigned Oscar M. Suttle, Tax Collector of the Town of Shelby, will, pursuant to law, ON MONDAY, JUNE 20th, 1927, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, or within legal hours, at the Court House door in the Town of Shelby, sell by public auction to the highest bidders for cash, in order to secure funds with which to pay said street and sidewalk assessments, the several lots as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Number, Street, Amount Due. Lists various property owners and their respective amounts due for paving taxes.

OSCAR M. SUTTLE, City Tax Collector.

Large advertisement for 'Notice!' regarding Township Tax Payers for 1927. Includes instructions on how to list property and pay taxes, and lists the Board of County Tax Supervisors.

Advertisement for CLEVELAND BANK & TRUST COMPANY, 'The Bank Of Service'. Promotes constructive banking service to the community.

Advertisement for INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY, featuring Goodrich tires. Promotes the benefits of their tires for winter and spring driving.

Advertisement for MAUNEY Auto Supply Co. in Shelby, N. C. Promotes their services and features Goodrich tires.