

RAIL TRAFFIC SMALLEST IN UNITED STATES SINCE '09

Chicago.—The current issue of Railroad Age says that total railway passenger traffic for this year probably will be the smallest since 1909. "If the decline throughout 1928 maintains the average of the early months of the year, the number of passengers carried one will be less than 31,800,000,000," the periodical said.

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PEACH SHIPMENTS TOP RECORD MADE IN 1927

Raleigh.—Total carload shipments of peaches from the sandhill section of North Carolina had passed the 1927 record up to Friday, the state department was informed today by its field agents.

Shipments for this year reached 2,231 carloads, with many yet to be moved, against total shipments in 1927 of 1,701 carloads. Northern markets report supplies of peaches heavy and prices moderate, department officials said.

RALEIGH THINKS AL HAS STRATON

Smith Shows Scared Politicians He Knows What He Is Doing.

Raleigh.—Al knows more about the spots on the cards than does John. So Al called John's bluff after John had assailed his record in church. A lot of people thought Al pulled a bloomer when he called John and asked to defend himself in joint debate in John's big church in New York. But now when John comes back and says he does not think the church a suitable place for a political discussion, Al gets all the chips. There isn't going to be any debate.

At least this is the way the majority of the politicians here are viewing the situation following the announcement by Dr. John Roach Stratton that he cannot agree to permit Governor Alfred E. Smith to engage in a political debate in Calvary Methodist church on the Sabbath, but that he will be glad to meet him in debate elsewhere—say, Madison Square Garden. This despite the fact that Dr. John Roach Stratton had no compunctions against discussing politics in his sermon on a Sabbath, when he stated that Governor Smith was the "deadliest foe in America today of the forces of moral progress and true political wisdom."

And when Governor Smith immediately challenged this statement and asked that he be given an opportunity to defend himself from this charge in the same church and before the same congregation, political wisecracks gasped and the majority thought that Smith had made a big mistake. But this feeling has now given way to the conviction that instead of committing a political blunder, Governor Smith played an ace in immediately challenging the statements of Dr. Stratton and indirectly of thousands of other ministers.

So it is that opinion now is that since Dr. Stratton will not agree to debate with Governor Smith in the church, that Governor Smith will decline to debate with him anywhere else, and that as a result the debate will never be held. And at the same time, it will be a victory for Governor Smith.

There is no doubt that in playing politics, Al knows the spots on the cards.

Blockaders Using Ice In "Stilling"

Gaffney Officers Fine Artificially Cooled Plan Going Good

Gaffney.—Cherokee county blockaders during the recent hot weather have turned to the use of ice for the quicker condensation of the alcoholic vapors arising from boiling mash, according to evidence found by Rural Policeman J. P. Scruggs and George McCraw the early part of the week during a raid in the Corinth community.

The officers discovered two stills, one idle and the other in operation. A cake of ice was being used in connection with the one in operation to hasten the condensation of the steam into liquor, the officers stated.

The officers located three stills Wednesday near the home of John Childers, between three and four miles east of Blacksburg, Wednesday, it was stated. Two were in close proximity, while the third was about three-quarters of a mile distant.

About 200 gallons of mash was destroyed in each of the raids.

Several days ago Rural Officer McCraw and Ben Coyne, city policeman, found a still and about 75 gallons of mash in the McKown's Mountain vicinity.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Pursuant to the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed to secure an indebtedness to Costner and Glasco, which deed of trust is of record in book 120 at page 123 in the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, the undersigned trustee will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the city of Shelby on

Saturday, September 15, 1928 at 12 o'clock, M., the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake on the west side of Peach street and at a stake on the east side of First street, and runs thence north 31 1/2° east with Peach street 200 feet to a stake; thence north 58 1/2° west 100 feet to a stake, corner of lot No. 5; thence south 31 1/2° west 200 feet to a stake on north side of First street; thence south 58 1/2° east 100 feet to a stake, the point of beginning. Same being all of lot No. 4 of the M. L. Borders property according to plat of said property recorded in book of plats No. 1 at page 72 in the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county, North Carolina.

This 15th day of August, 1928. **HORACE KENNEDY, Trustee.**

No. 8 Consolidated School Opens In New Building With 469 Enrolled First Week

(Special to The Star.)

No. 8 high school opened its first session Monday August 6 with a large attendance. The people of No. 8 township are proud of their new school building with all of its modern conveniences. The building is one of the best and most up-to-date in Cleveland county, with sixteen large class rooms well lighted and ventilated, with about 260 square feet of black board space to each room. In addition to the class rooms the building contains an office room, library, and music rooms and also a supply room. It also has electric lights, water works and steam heat.

Up to date the total enrollment is about 469. There are 97 pupils in the first grade; 47 in the second; 46 in the third; 64 in the fourth; 50 in the fifth; 37 in the sixth; and 40 in the seventh.

The principal of the new school is Prof. J. L. Dennis who has an A. B. degree from Newberry college, Newberry, S. C., and is now working for an M. A. degree from the University of North Carolina with three summer schools already to his credit there. He has charge of the mathematics department and also teaches Latin. His assistants are Prof. C. V. Harrill a graduate of Wake Forest college who is teacher of Science and History; and Miss Mardela Eaker a graduate of N. C. C. W., who is teacher of French and English. The elementary teachers are the following: Mr. Paul Gold who has the seventh grade, Miss Ruth Smith who has the sixth grade, Miss Melba Whitworth who has the fifth grade, Mrs. W. H. Covington who has the fourth grade, Miss Margaret Kennedy who has the second grade, Miss Lizzie Mae Lee and Mrs. Debbin Lattimore who have the first grade. The first grade is divided into two divisions, Mrs. Lattimore has the upper grade and Miss Lee the lower.

The school is now operating six trucks which make two trips each morning and afternoon transporting more than 425 pupils daily. A careful driver has been selected for each truck.

Music is being taught by Miss Alice Potat of Lattimore. She now has 23 enrolled in the music class.

Auditorium Seats 600

The school building also contains an auditorium with a seating capacity of 600. The seats are not yet installed but will be in the near future. The stage of the auditorium is large and well arranged for exercises of all practical kinds. The school is also equipped with telephone service.

The school grounds are not yet put in first class condition, but as soon as possible work will be done

toward beautifying the grounds and making ample provisions for outside athletic activities. There are ten acres of the school property the most of which is available for a baseball field, basket ball courts and such others as the modern high school games require.

The new school has prospects of becoming one of the largest rural schools in the state. The attendance the first week is far above what most of us expected and is increasing every day. It is reasonable to believe that the 600 mark will be reached before the first term shall have ended.

Every requirement of the state department of education is being met as rapidly as possible to make the school standard the first year. Four years of high school credit is being offered from the very beginning.

We are looking forward with great pride to the future success of the new school. The entire community seems to rejoice because of the fact that we are blessed with the long sought for and much needed high school. It's a fine addition to our township and community. The cooperation of the patrons is solicited to make it the best school in Cleveland county.

Why One Man Supports G. O. P.

(Julian Miller in Charlotte News.)

Our good friend, Mr. J. Elwood Cox, of High Point, has discovered ten reasons why it is necessary for him to support Mr. Hoover in the present presidential contest.

It is conceivable, however, that his case is somewhat analogous to that of the fellow who was invited into a poker game. "I don't play poker," he said firmly. "There are three reasons why I don't play poker. The first is that I haven't got any money and" "To the devil with the other two," said his friend, "if you are broke."

We have a notion that the first reason of the ten which Mr. Cox is able to advance why he will vote for Mr. Hoover, is that Mr. Cox is a regular Republican and the other nine are, therefore, of unimportance.

The wets and drys are kicking up a pretty big row in this campaign over the prohibition law, seeing that if Smith is elected he can't repeal it and if Hoover is elected he can't enforce it.—Washington Post.

Crime is a disease that calls for arrest cure.—Wall Street Journal.

Beautiful Residence Lots FOR SALE

Eastern part of Shelby, fronts Highway 20, and located in and near Shelby's best residential section. This lot has a frontage of 75 feet with depth of 200. It faces south and is only one block east of the residence of Fred Morgan. If you really want the best in a residence lot we have it here. The price is \$2,000. Easy terms.

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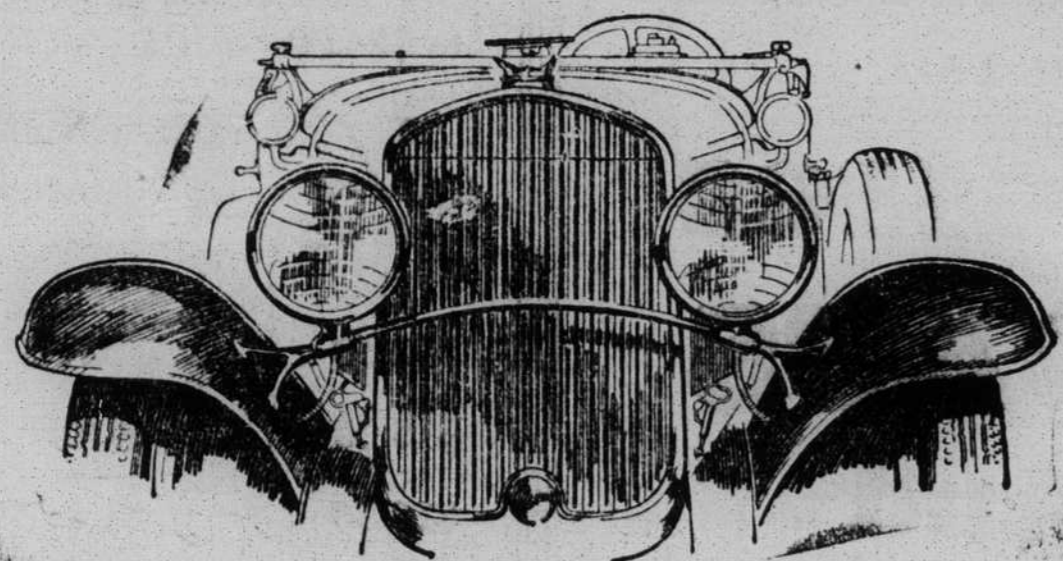
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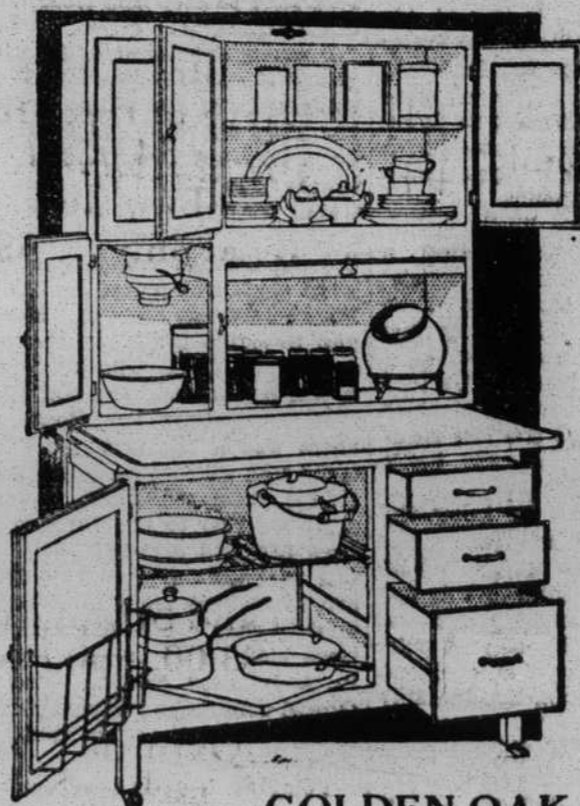
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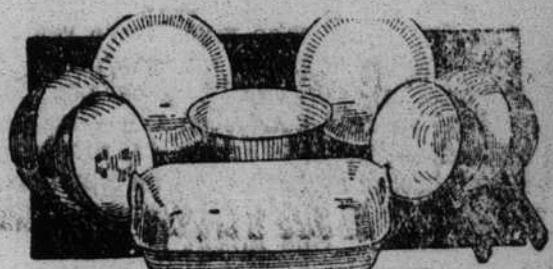
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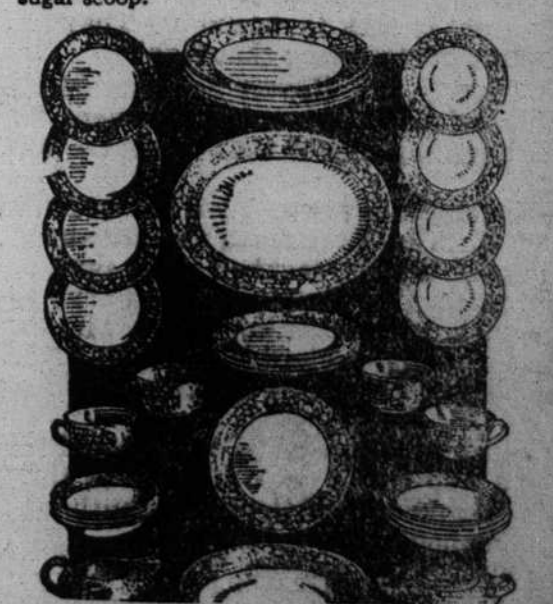
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