

4 Postmasters Dismissed For Purchasing Jobs

Senators Watson And Robinson Start Investigation That Quickly Bears Fruit.

Washington.—Dismissal of four postmasters in Indiana's first district on charges of having purchased their appointments from a member of Congress was announced by the postoffice department.

The postmasters summarily discharged, and immediately replaced by acting postmasters were: Otto A. Weillbrenner, Mount Vernon; William E. Davidson, Petersburg; Me. Kinley Ayres, Chrisney; and Mrs. Helen Roetzler, Boonville.

To replace them the postoffice department named: Philip E. Rowe, Mount Vernon; Eugene Miller, Petersburg; Omar Kennedy, Chrisney; and Fred Johnson, Boonville.

Ross Wibbeler, rural carrier at Dale, was suspended. Indiana's two senators, Watson and Robinson, both republicans, instigated the investigation which led swiftly to today's action.

The postoffice department statement, issued by Arch Coleman, assistant postmaster general, said at the direction of the postmaster general all evidence filed by the inspection division during its investigation had been sent to the department of justice.

Coleman refused to name the Indiana representative implicated, saying any further announcement would have to come from the justice department.

Justice department officials said they had been informed of the facts surrounding the dismissals but would not say whether their investigation had yet been initiated.

The first Indiana district is represented by Harry E. Rowbottom, republican, re-elected twice from his district but defeated at the last election. At his home at Evansville, Rowbottom said he knew nothing regarding the dismissals.

Indian Seer Predicts Better Times in 1931

Astrological Forecast for New Year Indicates Better Financial Conditions in the United States with Unrest and Strife in Many European Countries



BANK TROUBLES in 1930



GANGLAND WARFARE IN 1930



INDIAN WOMAN MENACE to BRITISH INDUSTRY • ITALIAN VILLAGE of ARULIA • PRINCE ISMAIL.

New York.—The signs for 1931 point toward slightly better financial conditions than last year. But not, however, for six months or more.

This from Prince Ismail, who is on hand with another astrological forecast. The forecast given by the Prince last year was amazing prophetic. It just about rang the bell all through the number and kinds of disasters it predicted.

But for 1931 the Royal Astrologer predicts from his reading of the planets, plenty of trouble. Most of this trouble, however, happens in foreign countries.

We learn that the United States will come under the good influence of Jupiter, the "good luck" planet on the 17th of July. After this date "the beneficent rays of the money planet Jupiter indicates better money conditions."

So, hang on to your courage, even though you may not have got a job—you'll get one.

Things will begin picking up after the second of April, when "a total eclipse of the moon occurs in 13 degrees of Libra." This indicates "a period of great trade activity—new companies tend to be formed and

Spain are destined for unrest and strife in 1931. Italy tends to become rich through African possessions. But there will be trouble near the Suez and the Red Sea, and there is an indication of war in the Balkans.

The astrologer's prediction for 1930 came true in many ways. In December, 1929, he said: "The country, at large, during 1930, will tend to lawlessness, strikes, murders, explosions and earthquakes."

Certainly, the year 1930 saw plenty of lawfulness. The gangsters ruled things with a pretty high hand. There were over 400 gun killings in New York City alone.

The astrologer furthermore predicted the stock crash, the bank failures, the crop losses in the West. He mentioned that British trade would suffer through boycott in India. All in all, the seer seems to have omitted nothing that has made us miserable during the past year. So we hope he will be right in his forecast of renewed prosperity in 1931.

England, according to this famous astrologer, is in for a lot of trouble. "A partial eclipse of the sun on April 18 in the last degree of Aries, indicates for England adverse foreign relations and great controversy."

Around January the 6th, South America, Russia, Egypt and China will be affected by political intrigues. The quarrel between Saturn and Mercury at this time indicates "great storms, seismic shocks, explosions and destruction by fire."

Southern France, Germany and

Nobody's Business

GEE MCGEE—

There's A Reason.

I saw a piece in the paper the other day that said in part: "The commercial credit companies have withstood all of the terrible shocks of the past few months of hard-times without appreciable losses." As you know, dear friends, those credit companies are the firms that took a mortgage on our cars and radios and refrigerators and machinery and helped us along and kept us riding and listening and eating cool food.

The reason why those credit companies have done so well is—they always got a first mortgage on your stuff, after you had paid (probably) about one-half of its value, and of course—that meant a mortgage on your earnings till the debt was paid, or they had a claim on, and—that would have been terribly awful on you and your family. So they came first as well as last.

And furthermore, the firm who helped you made you promise to pay an installment every month—regardless of sickness, death, storm, fire or brimstone. And besides having a mortgage on you and the stuff (in question), they made the man who sold it to you endorse and guarantee the paper, so you see—Alfonsy, you had to destroy the property purchased, and you and the man you bought the car-radio-cbox-piano from had to go broke before the credit company could get hurt.

Dr. Treatem Goode told me last week that he could not get a mortgage on the pills he gave and the many trips he made to see his sick patients while they were paying the credit company with the money they owed him, and my grocer lamented the fact that much of his flour and meat and sugar money went to those wonderful finance corporations, and that's possibly why they had not yet suffered any losses of any consequence.

A few people will pay the man who trusts them before they will pay the man who won't trust anybody, but both of them moved off last year. Nearly everybody I ever knew was honest—if they happened to have more money than they needed—but it seems that some folks don't consider a debt an honest debt unless they signed a mortgage setting it forth. (At least, Uncle Joe thinks so).

Some folks will actually read a newspaper on credit and forget about it. I know a man who thinks he's going to heaven on credit. He's always going to pay the preacher next week. I guess he thinks salvation is free, and mebbe it is, but churches and pianos and organs and song books and repairs and insurance cost something. All I've got to say is—I wish I had a big finance corporation instead of what "I is got," which is just about the same as what you've got too.

Safety First And Last.
I have invented a scheme that will make banking safe and sound. If my suggestions are followed and my plans properly promulgated, there will never again be such a thing as a busted bank. No more financial sorrow, sadness and remorse will afflict our land, and death will never again stalk in the wake this notice: "Bank closed for repairs."

- Here Are My Rules.**
1. Don't lend any money to anybody under any circumstances.
 2. But in case you should find it necessary to make a loan, force the borrower to pay his note in advance.
 3. Don't cash any checks unless they are signed by Henry Ford, Andy Mellon, John Raskob, or John D. Rockefeller.
 4. In case you find that you have any unpaid notes in your bank, possible carry-overs from post war inflation, make the makers of such notes check them out before the depositors check their money out.
 5. In the event you find that a run is being made on your bank, lock the doors, throw the keys away, and phone the federal reserve to send you an armored truck-load of 10-dollar bills and a few pennies.
 6. Don't discount any paper unless it is secured by Liberty Bonds in the ratio of 16 to 1, and then require the man to get the endorsement of his wife, 5 married sons, 7 sons-in-law, and his family physician, if you think he would add anything to the strength of the paper.
 7. If you have any cash at any time, turn it over to the bank examiner to store for you in another state, being sure to negotiate with government bonded warehouses only.
 8. Require depositors to leave 95 percent of their money on deposit at all times, and forbid them to give

How A Cannery Could Help Now

Topic of Importance To Farming Sections Being Discussed Again.

(Gastonia Gazette.)

In line with the Gazette's proposed series of agricultural talks and discussions comes news from Hendersonville about the cannery maintained there last summer.

The manager of the cannery, according to the Hendersonville Times News, has stated that 25 farmers of the county have contracted to produce for the cannery all the raw materials which will be needed to keep the plant running through the coming season. This year the cannery had contracts with 80 farmers. Some of them failed to produce profitable crops, or for other reasons it was thought best by the cannery management or the producers that they be dropped from the list of farmers growing crops for the cannery.

"This development in the local canning business is encouraged from one standpoint. It is encouraged to find that 25 farmers of the county have been so successful in producing for the cannery that they are willing to go into production on a larger scale than in the past. Little more than one-fourth of the number of farmers who contracted this year with the cannery are now undertaking to supply all the vegetables the plant will need next year.

"This proves that the growing of vegetables for the cannery has been found profitable in Henderson county—so profitable in fact that 25 farmers who have produced for the cannery over a period of several years propose to go into production on a much larger scale.

"On the other hand, the unfavorable development in this matter is the fact that more than 50 farmers have been dropped from the list of 1930 contractors for the growing of vegetables.

"According to Mr. Evans' statement a number of these farmers did not succeed in producing on a scale and at costs which made production profitable. Some of them, perhaps, dropped out for other reasons.

"The fact which holds out hope for the future in these cases is found in the certainty that there is absolutely nothing to prevent any of these farmers from so improving production methods as to make growing for the cannery profitable. Some failures may have been due to unfavorable weather conditions. Others resulted from defects in planning or in the methods of production employed. These reasons for this year's lack of success may be overcome in the future.

"If 25 farmers of the county have fully demonstrated that vegetable crops can be grown here for the cannery on a profitable basis, it is positive proof that hundreds of other farmers can succeed. There is no good reason why hundreds should not engage in this line of production and find a ready market for their products at the local cannery. The cannery at present is a small plant. It could be developed into a large plant. A ready market for its products has never been able to fully supply this demand. North Carolina buys each year several million dollars worth of canned goods produced in other states. As long as this condition continues there is a big home market for the products of the Hendersonville cannery, not to mention the markets existing in other sections of the country."

The cannery is but one of the many ways by which diversified farming may be exemplified. There are some who will be quick to throw cold water on any such proposed scheme in Gastonia county, because, it has never been tried here before. There are many projects around here which had never been tried before, too, but they are going concerns now. A small cannery in Gastonia might prove to be the very

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.
State of North Carolina
Department of State.
To All to Whom These Presents May Come.—Greeting.
Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Cleveland Oil Company, a corporation of this state, whose principal office is situated at Warren street, in the city of Shelby, county of Cleveland, state of North Carolina, (R. Hope Brison being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution;
Now therefore, I, J. A. Hartness, secretary of state of the state of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 15th day of December, 1930, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.
In testimony whereof, I have thereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1930.
J. A. HARTNESS, Secretary of State.
4 Dec 1930

thing to help solve the surplus fruit and vegetable situation here in the late summer. Peaches, berries, apples, and tomatoes, for instance, are literally given away at the height of the season in Gaston county. If they could be canned and preserved, they would be held off the market and sold at better prices later in the year.

This is but one of the many ways by which we hope the farm situation in the county might be improved, and the all-cotton idea abandoned.



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PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina, Cleveland County. In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk, The County of Cleveland, North Carolina, Plaintiff.

vs.
Edna Peters and wife Bonnie Peters, and all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action, defendants.

Edna Peters and wife Bonnie Peters, and all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action, have been named as defendants in a bill of complaint filed in the superior court of Cleveland county, N. C., to foreclose tax sale certificate for Cleveland county for tax for the year 1928, owned and held by the plaintiff against real property in Cleveland county, the said real property being the subject matter of this action, being described as follows:

One lot situated on Highland avenue, in Shelby, N. C., being 50 by 150 feet, the same being that lot owned by Bonnie Peter and husband Lewis Peter by D. Hubbard and wife on April 9th, 1925, the same being of record in book of deeds NNN page 160 of the register's office for Cleveland county, N. C. reference being hereby made to same for further description and identification.

and the said Lewis Peter and wife, Bonnie Peter, and said unknown party or parties aforesaid are proper and necessary parties to this action and the relief demanded consists of including the aforesaid defendants and all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action from any actual or contingent interest in or lien upon said real property, and said persons will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of the superior court of Cleveland county at the court house in Shelby, N. C. on the 17th day of January, 1931, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff and within six months from the date of this notice to set on file in the subject matter of this action, if any, otherwise they shall be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest of claim in or to the property and the proceeds received from the sale thereof.

This December 16th, 1930.
A. M. HAMRICK, Clerk Superior Court, Cleveland County.
4 Dec 1930

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina, Cleveland County. In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk, The County of Cleveland, North Carolina, Plaintiff.

vs.
W. W. Blanton and wife Hessie Blanton, and all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action, defendants.

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Three lots more particularly described as follows:
1. One lot in Shelby, N. C. on the west side of DeKalb street 50 by 100 feet.
2. One lot 75 by 150 feet on Highland avenue, bought of F. B. Litton, and fully described in the deed recorded in book 3-5 of deeds page 223 of the register's office for Cleveland county, N. C.
3. One lot on Elm street in Shelby, N. C. 50 by 100 feet, and fully described in deed recorded in book 3-8 page 123 of the register's office for Cleveland county, N. C. The said W. W. Blanton and wife Hessie Blanton, and said unknown party or parties aforesaid are proper and necessary parties to said action and the relief demanded consists of including the aforesaid defendants and all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action from any actual or contingent interest in or lien upon said real property, and said persons will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of the superior court of Cleveland county at the court house in Shelby, N. C. on the 17th day of January, 1931, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff and within six months from the date of this notice to set on file in the subject matter of this action, if any, otherwise they shall be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest of claim in or to the property and the proceeds received from the sale thereof.

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Route 7 Personal News of Week-End
Several Families Moving. Personals Of Visiting About at New Year.

(Special to The Star.)
Shelby, Route, 7, Jan. 5.—Mr. James Roberts is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lester Roberts.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrift and Mr. Thrift's sisters Ophelia, Kate and Sarah spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. John Gray of Kings Mountain.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Putnam had as their dinner guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thrift and daughters, Mrs. Rollins Roberts, Miss Jessie Ella and Mr. Paul Roberts.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas Thrift and little daughters Helen and Charline spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Thrift's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brown.
Messrs Olin and Campbell Roberts spent Saturday night with their grandfather, Mrs. R. Roberts. There is lots of moving in our community at this writing. Mr. Fuller Borders is moving to one of Mr. Lester Roberts' farm from the Pleasant Hill community.
Mr. Allen Thrift and family spent Monday with Mr. P. M. Thrift and family.
Misses Ruby Bridges and Ruth Hamrick called on Mrs. E. M. Roberts Sunday afternoon.
Miss Ella Rudasill of Shelby was a caller in the community Friday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bridges were Shelby visitors Monday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Poston of Cherryville, spent the holidays with their aunt Mrs. J. B. H. Hamrick.
Mr. and Mrs. Play Roberts and children of Cramerton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Roberts.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrift have gone to housekeeping on one of Mr. Dave Beams farms.
Mrs. R. Roberts and Miss Jessie Ella had as their guests Friday night Mrs. Allen Thrift, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thrift.
Misses Gussie Ray and Veina Beam called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrift Friday night.

Pleasant Hill New Scout Troop At Mooresboro Events Of Week

(Special to The Star.)
Pleasant Hill, Jan. 6.—Messdames J. Y. and H. Q. Kendrick visited their sister, Mrs. R. M. Dover last Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dover and little granddaughter spent the day Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lowery.
Mr. John McSwain spent the day Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lowery.
Mrs. H. Q. Kendrick and Mrs. C. C. Camp visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Francis Friday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Kendrick Thursday.
A number of the people of this community gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Blanton Saturday night and gave them an old time serenade which was enjoyed by all.
There were not so many of Sunday school and church service Sunday on account of sickness in the community. Our pastor was present and preached a fine sermon. Mr. and Mrs. George Dover of Shelby were visitors at our church. Mr. Dover gave us a very interesting talk on the Sunday school lesson.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Roberts had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. Jack Roberts and little Jack Roberts of Blacksburg, and Wells and Mike Lowery.
Mr. and Mrs. George Dover and little daughter were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Guffey Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dillingham were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lowery Sunday.
Little Ethel Guffey was very badly burned late Sunday afternoon by falling in the fire.
Mrs. J. Y. Kendrick and daughters were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Francis Saturday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Kendrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beam Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom H. Lowery and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Roberts.
Mr. and Mrs. James Whisnant, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whisnant, and

New Scout Troop At Mooresboro

The regular monthly meeting of the court of honor of the Boy Scouts of America was held at the court house, Monday night, January 5, at 7:30 o'clock.
The meeting was opened with the scout oath after which announcements were made and awards of previous courts were given to the boys who had earned them.
Troop No. 1 of Mooresboro, the first new troop in the Piedmont council for the year of 1931 appeared before the court of honor for recognition as tenderfoot scouts.
Second class—Arthur Nix, James Forrest, Hal Lee, Eugene Poston.
First Class—Cecil Mitchem.
Merit Badges.
Angling—J. A. Propst, Luther Houser.
Architecture—J. A. Propst.
Bird study—Monroe Dixon.
Carpentry—Fred Propst, Sam Sain.
Conservation—Fred Propst, Sam Sain.
Civics—Clyde Ledbetter, Clarence Smith, Play Kale.
First Aid—Luther Houser.
Firemanship—Percy Kale, James Eaker, Dock Davis, C. B. Poston, C. B. Poston, Jack McKee, Ralph Kale.
Fruit culture—Wayne Carpenter.
Handicraft—C. B. Poston, Play Kale, Clarence Smith.
Machinery—Luther Houser.
Masonry—Luther Houser.
Mining—J. A. Propst.
Music—J. A. Propst.
Painting—Fred Propst.
Pathfinding—Ralph Kale.
Wood carving—Luther Houser.
Wood turning—J. A. Propst.

7 YEAR SIEGE
W. W. CLARK, A. C. L. engineer, declares benefits he received from Sargon gave him biggest surprise of his life

"When Sargon ended my stomach trouble in just a few weeks time it was the surprise of my life. I had suffered for seven years and nearly everything I ate gave me indigestion. I was nervous and rundown. I could not get the sleep I needed and I was forever taking one kind of medicine or another. Now I eat anything I want. I sleep good and feel fine and if there's an ailment left in my body I don't know what it is. I feel wonderfully strengthened all over. Sargon and Sargon pills surely proved their worth in my case."—Mr. Clark is one of the best known passenger engineers on the A. C. L. Ry., and lives at 2314 W. Broad St., Savannah.
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