

DEPRESSION OVER THIS MAN PROVES

Albemarle Man Shows What Was The Matter With The Past Year.

Albemarle, Jan. 13.—Though it was on the 13th day of the month when he made his statement, J. V. Barringer, local insurance counsel, proves in black and white that the

Hack Wilson To Ask Salary Of \$40,000

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Having read of Babe Ruth's reported salary of \$60,000 a year, Hack Wilson has decided he should be worth at least half that much.

The pudgy Cub outfielder, who dethroned the Bambino as home run king of the majors with 56 circuit clouts last year, said he would demand a contract calling for \$40,000 next season.

Wilson's contract, calling for \$22,500 a year, expired at the end of the 1930 campaign.

depression was a thing of the past when Babe 1931 arrived.

Says Mr. Barringer: "The year 1912 was a dull year for business, as it had the biggest slump in a long time. After 1912 and until 1921 the country was prosperous, work plentiful and times good. However, 1921 was one of the worst business years on record. This was followed by good business until '23. And there's a funny thing about these three years. Look at these figures!"

1	1	1
9	9	9
1	2	3
2	1	0
13	13	13

"Now, how in the world can you beat that number, 13?" inquired Mr. Barringer. "You can't get around the fact that hard times are over, because we will all be dead when this combination works out again. The next time it happens will be 2029 and we will not be concerned about business conditions then. Yes, sir, hard times are over. Figures don't lie."

Good Suggestion.

What shall I do to keep from falling in love?
Try pricing apartments.

LOCAL and PERSONAL News

Miss Willie Mae Huskey of Shelby, spent several days last week with her friend, Miss Anna Warwick near Belwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Schenck spent Sunday in Lincolnton with Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Goode, Mrs. J. N. Dellinger and Margaret Crowder returned Friday after a 10 days trip to Florida and Havana, Cuba.

Mr. A. T. Mull of No. 10 Township is undergoing an operation in the Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem. He was accompanied to Winston-Salem by Dr. Zeno Wall who went over to fill a speaking engagement.

Mr. J. R. Ballentine left here Sunday morning to go to the bedside of his brother, State Attorney Harper Ballentine, at Hagerstown, Md. The latter is quite ill and much concern is felt for his recovery.

Mrs. Ben Suttle is confined to her home this week suffering with an infected foot.

C. A. Morrison and Son, local contractors, were awarded the contract this week to erect a \$15,000 residence for a Mr. Latham in Chester. S. C. Morrison and Son now have three buildings under way, a school at Leaksville and a telephone office building at Lancaster, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis A. Beam returned home Monday night from Columbia, S. C., where they spent the week-end with Mrs. Beam's sister, Mrs. Lewis R. Callahan.

Mr. Evans Hartgrove of Charlotte spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hartgrove.

Mrs. G. E. Green of Polkville is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. S. E. Peeler of near Bessemer City.

Mrs. J. H. Hull, Mrs. H. T. Hudson of Shelby, and Mrs. Abernethy of Lincolnton leave tomorrow by motor for Tampa, Fla. to visit Mrs. Hull's daughter, Mrs. Thos. Daniels for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Spake, of Morganton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spake here Sunday.

Mr. N. Sepaugh, who has been assistant manager of the Woolworth store here for the past three years, has been transferred to their store at High Point where he will occupy the same position.

Mr. D. E. Honeycutt, Mr. John Honeycutt, Mr. Carlos Grigg, and Mr. Will Kings will go to Charlotte tonight to attend a meeting of Coca Cola manufacturers.

Miss Margaret Blanton is spending this week at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ceph Blanton. Miss Blanton is a senior at Queens-Chicora in Charlotte, and is home due to the fact that she is exempt from most of her examinations which are being held there this week.

Mrs. Horace Eason returned home Monday after spending ten days in New York with her sister, Mrs. Whitfield, and Mr. Whitfield.

Mr. R. T. LeGrand and Mr. J. R. Robinson returned home yesterday from a hunting trip in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spake and Mr. and Mrs. Yates Spake were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hord at Kings Mountain on Sunday.

Mr. Forest Witherspoon, who has been assistant manager of Roca's store here for several months left this week to take a similar position with their store at Mebane.

Miss Ruth Whitner, of Newton, is spending a few days this week here with Mrs. Fanny Shuford.

Mrs. W. A. Poston and infant daughter, Joan, were able to leave the hospital yesterday and go to their home on S. LaFayette street.

Miss Ruth Laughridge, of Queens-Chicora, will arrive at home tomorrow to spend the remainder of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Laughridge.

Mrs. E. Y. Webb went to Charlotte yesterday where she attended a bridge luncheon at the Country club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heim and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brooks, and little daughter, Joyce Ann, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson. Mrs. J. F. Thompson, mother of Mrs. Heim and Mrs. Brooks, returned home with them to spend several days.

Miss Pat Alexander, of Charlotte, is here visiting her sisters, Misses Elora, Nora Belle and Edwina Alexander at their home on W. Warren street.

Hope To Get \$10,000 Paid On Accounts

New Bern, Jan. 20.—In an effort to have \$10,000 paid on 1930 bills in New Bern, Secretary C. Green is rounding up 100 citizens to start certified checks for \$5 each on rounds of week bill paying. The plan is sponsored by the chamber of commerce, with both banks co-operating.

Special checks, 15x6 inches, have been printed for the purpose, with room on the back for 20 endorsements. A citizen is supposed to "ake a blank check fill it out for \$5.00, have it certified at a local bank then pay it on some old local bill. In turn, the recipients will indorse and pay old bills of their own. Full records will be kept of the transactions.

Pessimists usually discover the "time" in compliments.

Canners In Favor Of Afternoon Bridge

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Bridge is the ally of the canneries.

The National Canners association today heard its retiring president, C. E. Hume, declare the popularity of bridge has increased the sale of canned goods.

"Housewives Hume said, 'play bridge in the afternoon and pick up some canned goods at the grocery on the way home to feed their husbands. We think people should play bridge.'"

Colonel—Come around tomorrow morning, Sam, and I'll give you a job.
Sam—Sorrow, I can't, Cunnel, I've got to go to an employment meetin' in de mawin'.

West Point Gets Portrait Of Lee

West Point, N. Y., Jan. 19.—A large portrait of General Robert E. Lee, who ruled the United States Military Academy as its ninth superintendent, was presented to the institution today by the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The portrait replaces a small painting of the famous Confederate leader, and Lieut. Colonel Robert C. Richardson, Jr., commandant of cadets, in accepting it said it would be placed in Washington hall, where hangs the portraits of all former superintendents.

GOODRICH COMPANY AWARDED \$2,669 IN SUIT AT NEWTON

Newton, Jan. 19.—Perhaps one of the most important cases to be tried during the two weeks' term of civil court now in session in Newton, was concluded Saturday when a judgment of \$2,669.74, with interest for two years, was rendered against R. T. Gainey, of Hickory, in favor of B. F. Goodrich Rubbe company. The suit grew out of alleged violation of a contract in terred into by the plaintiff and the defendant, who formerly acted as selling and distributing agent for the company.

CAROLINA

SHELBY'S POPULAR PLAYHOUSE

TODAY AND THURSDAY **10c** EVERYBODY BOTH DAYS

Liberty Magazine Famous Cover Picture Story
"FOR THE LOVE O' LIL"

With Jack Mulhall, Elliott Nugent, Sally, Starr, Margaret Livingston.
A scintillating comedy-drama of modern married life.
— EXTRA ADDED: COMEDY —

— FRIDAY AND SATURDAY —
The Screen's Greatest Outdoor Star
BUCK JONES
IN
"THE DAWN TRAIL"
— Admission 10c and 25c —

FINAL

Chance To Pay County Taxes Without Penalty.

AFTER FEBRUARY 1 There will be a penalty on all unpaid Cleveland county taxes. Pay now and save.

I. M. ALLEN, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

WEBB THEATRE

TONIGHT — ONE DAY ONLY — 10c TO ALL.

METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PRESENTS A NEW SCREEN STAR

— GRACE MOORE —

THE GORGEOUS STAGE AND METROPOLITAN OPERA STAR — WITH WALLACE BEERY and REGINALD DENNY IN

"A Lady's Morals"

CAN YOU BEAT THIS FOR 10c?
Come early or you may not get a seat. America's greatest Soprano in a gorgeous Love Romance.

— COMING THURSDAY —
"THE WIDOW FROM CHICAGO"
— EVERYBODY 10c FROM 1 to 2 THURSDAY —

Coming Soon — "Hell's Angels."
WEBB THEATRE

Opening Tomorrow THURSDAY JANUARY 22 Charles Barber Shop

2 DOORS BELOW ENTRANCE TO HOTEL

Former Operated Under Woolworth Building as Willis Barber Shop.

A Competent Barbering Staff To Serve You:

D. L. WILLIS
HOWARD BRIDGES
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SHOE SHINE TO EVERYBODY Men And Women

EVERY WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

You don't have to spend a cent. Just come in and ask for your free shoe shine any Wednesday or Thursday. We do all kinds of altering, dry cleaning and hat re-blocking.

GIVE US A TRIAL

Shelby Tailor Shop

— CASH AND CARRY —
NEXT TO STEPHENSON DRUG STORE

At The Theaters

"Navy Blues," with William Haines, is the feature picture at the Lyric theatre today and Thursday. Other added attractions are news reel and chapter "Lone Defender," with Rin Tin Tin. Friday's feature Talkie—"The Cohens and Kellys in Africa."

Grace Moore, star of the Broadway stage and the Metropolitan opera, comes to the Webb theatre today in her screen debut, "A Lady's Morals," a touching love drama. Reginald Denny and Wallace Beery support Miss Moore. Thursday's feature picture, "A Widow From Chicago" with Alice White, Ed Robinson and Neil Hamilton.

Jack Mulhall, Sally Starr, Elliott Nugent and Margaret Livingston make the cast for "For the Love O' Lil," famous Liberty magazine cover story, at the Carolina today and tomorrow. Comedy romance about some delightful moderns. Buck Jones and his horse, Silver, will be week-end entertainers at the Carolina, commencing Friday, in "The Dawn Trail."

NO PRAYER MEETING AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, who is attending a men's meeting at Greensboro, there will be no services at the Presbyterian church tonight.

Woman Ruled Maya Peoples

Archaeologists At Ruins Says She Did As She Pleasued, But Man Was Slave

Modern Women, with their ideas of the equality of the sexes, could learn much from a study of the women of the Maya civilization, which flourished in Yucatan in prehistoric times, according to recent reports from Dr. Franz Blom, German archaeologist, who is at the head of an expedition excavating the ruins of the ancient city of Uxmal.

There was no equality of the sexes in the ancient civilization, Dr. Blom has ruled—It was woman. Woman held complete dominion over man, and did in general as she pleased without hindrance.

One striking characteristic of the Mayan woman, according to the archaeologist's findings, was that she was a heavy drinker—but no man was allowed to drink until he had passed the age of 60. The favorite drink was a concoction of honey, water and certain wild herbs which had a high alcoholic content. The women drank this regularly; but the man who was caught with even the odor of liquor on his breath was subject to immediate corporal punishment. Some of the men did drink in secret, Dr. Blom says, and then had to resort to strong but ineffective herbs to destroy the odor of the breath.

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Over Coat

IN THE HOUSE AT

Cost Price

Here Are The Season's Popular Shades:—

TWEEDS, OXFORDS, GREYS, BLUES—
BRANDON, RAGLAN AND BELTED MODELS.

You can discard that shabby overcoat and wear a brand new one that costs so little you can't afford to pass up the opportunity to make a selection. First come, first served.



We Have Just Opened and Put On Display Our First Shipment Of Brand New

MEN'S HATS FOR SPRING, 1931

Our buyer made a selection of all the newest shades and brim models for the new season. Brims for every face, shades for every suit or ensemble, sizes for every man—and prices that impel buying.

\$2.98 to \$8.00

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What Can Do More For A Man's Appearance Than A Fine Shirt?

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We invite you to come see our new line of TAILOR MADE SUITS FOR SPRING. Models for Schaefer and Stetson D. You, too, will say this is the swellest line of woollens we have ever been able to show.

We Guarantee Every Tailor Made Suit To Fit — Priced From \$25 to \$40.

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