

Government Is Planning Cuts

Failure To Fill Positions Results In A Saving Of Near \$38,000,000.

Washington, May 25.—A \$38,000,000 reduction in postoffice department expenses this fiscal year was said today by Arch Coleman, first assistant postmaster general, to have been due largely to vacancies in personnel which had not been filled.

His statement was made after President Hoover had returned to the white house following week-end conferences at his Rapidan camp on the postal deficit. The chief executive expected a \$38,000,000 saving this year and \$15,000,000 next year.

Meanwhile, Representative Kelly of Pennsylvania, a republican member of the house postoffice committee, said if the "president and postmaster general intend to curtail service to effect the economy in the postoffice department it will be a bad policy and will be opposed in the next congress."

"Increased volume of mail is the answer to the postal problem of today and we certainly can't get an increase by a reduction of service, he added.

Coleman said a decrease of seven to 15 per cent in the volume of mail during the depression had left the postal service overmanned and the situation had been met by not filling vacancies resulting from death, retirement or dismissal for cause.

The personnel had been lowered by about 2,100 he said, adding "not a single employe has been discharged except for cause."

The president's week-end conference was the third he had held in an effort to find ways of reducing government expenditures. Previously, he had conferred with war and interior officials and plans were announced for decreasing expenses in those departments.

Next week-end the president is expected to study either the treasury or justice expenditures with others later. Mr. Hoover hopes to reduce departments to come under scrutiny later. Mr. Hoover hopes to reduce government expenditures annually by \$125,000,000 to \$150,000,000.

Trinity Community News Of The Week

Members of W. M. U. To Meet Thursday. Personals Of Visitings About.

The members of the W. M. U. are requested to meet at the church on Thursday night of this week at 7 o'clock for a discussion and examination on 'Home Mission Fields.'

Master Billie Boetic and Mr. Joe Bridges both returned to their homes here last week from the Shelby hospital.

Misses Ethel Lovelace and Ruby Green, Mr. Guy Gillespie and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lovelace were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Winn, of Cliffside, last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. N. Jolley spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Jolley of No. 1 township.

Mr. Perry Robbs has returned to the home of his sister, Mrs. F. E. Bridges here after having spent several weeks with his mother near Gaffney, S. C.

Mrs. S. J. McClunney and little daughter, Louise, spent the past week-end with relatives in No. 1 township.

Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Miss Irma Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. Quay Bridges were business visitors in Shelby last Friday afternoon.

The program committee of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. met at the church on last Sunday afternoon and planned the programs for a month ahead.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Robbs of near Gaffney spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. F. E. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jolley and children of Shelby and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones of Lattimore were callers in the community Sunday afternoon.

The Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. E. B. Lovelace were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lovelace and Misses Ruth and Mary Hollifield.

Lincolnton Man Killed By Bolt

Zeb Sain, Brother-in-Law Of Chas. A. Jonas, Killed During Storm.

Lincolnton, May 27.—Zeb R. Sain, 40, was killed instantly at his home five miles west of here Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock when lightning struck him while seated in the house. His wife and mother-in-law were in the house but were unharmed.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sain, his wife, a sister of former Congressman Charles A. Jonas, and one child, Harold, who is living with his aunt in Atlanta where he is attending school, and a brother, Dr. J. W. Sain, of Lincolnton.

Where Speed Kings Will Meet



LEON DURAY RALPH DE PALMA BILLY ARNOLD CLIFF DURANT "SHORTY" CANTON

Courting death on every lap of the 500-mile race, a score of daredevils and Louis Meyer, third place winner in last year's race, will also face the starter. Two veterans of the motor track, Cliff Durant and Leon Duray, will be on hand to hold the youngsters in check. Will the Arnold, Chicago boy winner of last year's race, and the veteran Ralph Arnold be last year, bring home the major honors? More than 150,000 spectators will witness the classic of the auto racing world.

Joe Robinson Derides Boom To "Humanize Hoover" For 1932

President Finding It Necessary To Get In Better Graces Of Voters.

Washington, May 29.—Administration "spokesmen" and "newspaper organs" were under indictment this week by Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, for what he termed attempts to "humanize Hoover" with "childish stories" about his attitude to inconsequential subjects.

In a statement issued through the Democratic national committee, Senator Robinson arraigned what he described as the president's campaign to "rehabilitate himself in the estimation of the voters" and added:

"The reasons for the present unpopularity of the administration are not founded on any criticism of Mr. Hoover's attitude towards the beatitudes. The complaints are based on his official acts, which uniformly have fallen short in efficiency where they have not favored the interests of a particular group, as opposed to those of the general public."

"Perhaps," he began his statement, "it is less the fault of President Hoover than of his friends that at almost every gathering, however non-political its character, a spokesman bobs up to convey to the organization the intensity of the president's interest in whatever cause the group is enlisted. And in nearly every case it is possible to trace a rather close connection between the spokesman and the White House."

Then the former Democratic vice-presidential candidate continued with this:

"We are not supposed to elect a president because of his alleged sponsorship of an educational movement or because he approves of the Red Cross Everybody is in favor of these things, just as everybody en-

to rehabilitate himself with voters." He concluded with citing what he said paragraphers have dubbed "humanizing Hoover"—illustrating with a story about the puppy that snatched an egg from the president's plate at breakfast—and with the observation that "perhaps the installation of a bed-time story secretary to the president is only another example of the superior efficiency" of a "great engineer."

Penny Column

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lar activities, and the Mrs. C. R. Hoey cup for the girl with the best similar all-around record.

Athletic Awards. The following people will receive letters Friday morning for participation in athletics during the season of 1931:

Boys in basketball: Palmer McSwain, captain; Guy Brown, alternate captain; Ray Brown, Alfred Eskridge, Walter Devine, Hague Poston, C. L. Austell, O. C. Conner, John Corbett, Matheson Hulick, manager.

Girls in basketball: Blanch Eaker, captain; Sara Louise Falls, alternate captain; Annie Ruth Dellinger, Gwendolyn Dellinger, Sadie

Laughridge, Emma Irvin, Hazel Wray, Aileen Jones, Mamie Mayhew, Abbie Jane Wall, manager.

Baseball: Palmer McSwain, captain; Kenneth Mayhew, alternate captain; Walter Devine, Pervis Barrett, William Harrill, Joe Philbeck, Hubert Wilson, John Corbett, Vestus Carter, Grant Duncan, Robert Peters, Woodrow Whisman, James Shepard, Homer Whitworth, manager.

The following boys have already been awarded letters for participation in football: Hubert Wilson, captain; Palmer McSwain, alternate captain; Alfred Eskridge, Hague Poston, O. C. Conner, Pervis Barrett, James Shepard, Ray Brown, Guy Brown, Max Putnam, Grant Duncan, H. A. Logan, Bill Stroupe, John Corbett, Thurman Moore, Roy Newton, Paul McKee, service.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE

Under order of court made in special proceeding entitled J. C. Newton and Carl Thompson, administrators, et al. vs. Robbie Brackett, J. C. Brackett, et al. on May 8, 1931, the undersigned commissioner do offer for resale at the court house door in Shelby, Cleveland county, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M. on June 11th, 1931, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described lot of land, lying and being in Number 4 township, Cleveland county, Shelby, North Carolina, and more particularly described and defined as follows: Lot No. 1, lying and being in No. 6 township, Cleveland county, North Carolina and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of West Graham street and Martin street in the southwest square of the city of Shelby, North Carolina, and runs thence east with the north side of West Graham street 66 feet to a stake; thence north 135 feet to a stake; thence with Weathers line north 135 feet to a stake; thence with a new line west 66 feet to a stake in east edge of Martin street; thence with south edge of said street south 135 feet to the beginning and being southern part of lot No. 5 as shown on plat in book No. 1 at page 667, in the registry of Cleveland county, North Carolina. This May 27th, 1931. YATES BRACKETT, Commissioner. D. Z. Newton, Atty. 21 May 27c

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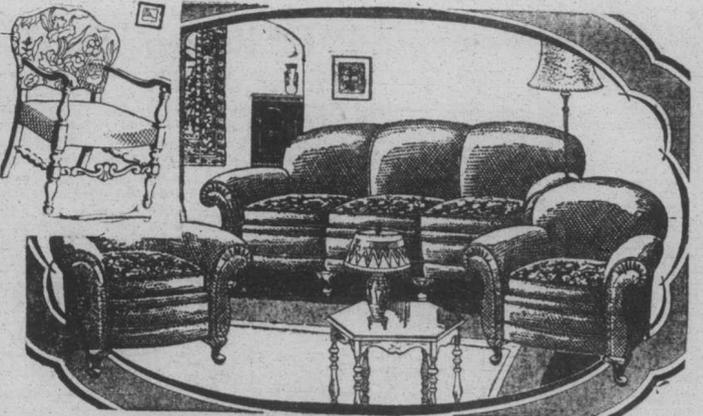
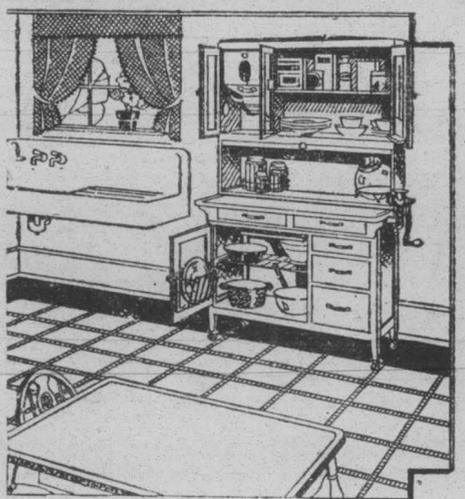
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