

People Will Continue To Live In Better Style

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Automobiles are pleasant possessions. An Arab tribesman has only to see a motor car scooting over a desert trail to realize that camels are outmoded.

What we have been suffering from is a hangover of the old economic and not an overdose of the new. Unsettled war debts, tariff barriers, frenzied speculation, chicanery in the security markets, were not new things.

The material standard of living established in this country between 1922 and 1929 was in truth high, but we liked it. All of us want to go on enjoying life as we were beginning to have it before 1929.

We were realizing the benefits of an economic democracy. Nearly everybody who had any kind of skill had a job. Money to buy necessities and luxuries was widely distributed.

That standard of living was a sound ideal. All the world perceived that it was good for those who had been poor to drive their own motor cars.

We learned also back in boom times that the soundest kind of business was based on selling good things to everybody.

We are not going to forget these things. On the contrary, we have just started. In the years to come the standard of living in this country and throughout the world will be greatly improved.

We had a setback but we have not changed the direction in which we travel. We don't intend to set a new destination. We are going to move on toward economic democracy.

There was nothing wrong with the new economies in so far as it was new or economic. These words meant an increasingly high standard of living for everybody.

LOCAL and PERSONAL NEWS

Friends of Miss Mary Suttle will be sorry to learn that she has been ill and confined to her bed for the past several days.

Misses Mary and Adeline Lineberger returned to Asheville Sunday where the former is a student at the Southern Workshop and the latter at Fassfern boarding school.

Miss Minna LeGrand and Miss Ruth Van Maaten, the latter of Missouri, returned to Queens-Chicoora college, Charlotte, yesterday after spending the Christmas holidays here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. LeGrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Liner have returned to Canton after visiting the latter's sisters, Mrs. Talmadge Gardner and Mrs. Herman Eskridge at their home here.

Mr. Louis Roberts has returned to Durham where he is a student in the medical school at Duke University after spending the holidays here with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. P. Roberts.

Mr. Herman Best spent a part of last week at Davidson visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Potts, of that place.

Mr. Frank Powell, of Lenoir, was the guest of Mr. Albert Suttle here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Eskridge visited relatives at Scotland Neck and Lewiston during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Sara Best has returned to Red Springs to resume her studies at Flora McDonald college after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Best.

Miss Kay and Margaret Giles returned to their home in Marioc on Sunday after visiting Miss Mary Virginia Lefler here.

Misses Mary Virginia Lefler, Miss Peg LeGrand and Miss Zelda Washburn, who spent the Christmas holidays here with Miss LeGrand, left Monday for Raleigh to resume their studies at Peace Institute.

Messrs. Hewitt Dellinger, Carl Dellinger, Alfred Eskridge, George Blanton, Jr., Robert Gidney, Palmer McSwain, John Best, Jr., and J. L. Suttle were among the university students who left Sunday to return to their studies at Chapel Hill after spending the holidays here with their respective parents.

Miss Ozell Kiser, of Kings Mountain, spent several days last week here as guest of Misses Mary and Adeline Lineberger.

Miss Sara Dellinger and her guest, Miss Pat Dorsey, have returned to Raleigh to resume their work at Peace college after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Suzanne Bynum, of Charlotte, and Miss Sampson, of Staunton, Va., were luncheon guests of Miss Elizabeth Ebeltorf and Mrs. T. W. Ebeltorf here on Saturday.

Miss Edith Reid Ramseur had as her guest Monday and Monday night Miss Katherine Buff, of Bald Mountain. They with Miss Grace Walker returned to Queens-Chicoora college in Charlotte yesterday after spending the Christmas holidays at their respective homes.

Mr. Jack Hewitt, of Hendersonville, visited Messrs. Carl and Hewitt Dellinger here during the holidays.

Mrs. W. J. Hill, Miss Hudlow Hill and Miss Marian Cannon, of Concord, spent several days last week here with Mr. and Mrs. William Lineberger and family.

Miss Montrose Mull is recovering at the Shelby hospital from an operation for appendicitis which she underwent this week.

Mr. J. Lawrence Lackey is spending a few days in Atlanta, Ga., attending a meeting of Buick salesmen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McBrayer returned a few days ago from Virginia where they visited Mrs. McBrayer's relatives over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ingram, of Albemarle, spent several days last week here with their daughter, Mrs. L. J. Candier, and Mr. Candier.

Mrs. Brandt Smith spent a part of last week in Kings Mountain visiting Mrs. Claude Rhyne and in Gastonia visiting Mrs. H. H. Groves.

Mrs. Ida Andrews, of Mt. Gilead, arrived in Shelby yesterday for a visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Logan returned home Sunday from their wedding trip through western North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Summie Spangler are moving out of their house on N. Morgan street this week and will go soon to Hickory where Mr. Spangler will take work in the Montgomery Ward store.

Misses Florence and Minda Seism of Double Shoals spent several days here last week visiting at the home of Mr. J. P. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lattimore, of Spartanburg, S. C., spent the day in Shelby yesterday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Ralph Gardner, who has been spending the holidays here with Mrs. J. L. Webb and Mrs. M. Webb Riley, has returned to Chapel Hill where he is a student at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hord spent the day Sunday in Charlotte with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson.

Misses Kathleen and Mabel Hord, Mr. Harris Ligon and Mr. T. B. Gold went to Charlotte yesterday to a show at the Carolina theatre.

Judge and Mrs. E. Y. Webb spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Misses Marietta Hoyle, Ann Elmore and Maggie Murray McGowan have returned to Davenport college at Lenoir after spending the holidays here with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Carpenter, Mrs. T. B. Carpenter, Messrs. Miles and Joe Carpenter, all of Gastonia, Mr. Newton Eubanks, of Aiken, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Watson Wright of Johnston, S. C., spent the day here last Friday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carpenter. Mrs. Wright was before her marriage Miss Lillian Eubanks, of Aiken, who has visited Miss Mary Frances Carpenter here on several occasions.

Mrs. W. F. Mitchell spent the day Monday at Mount Holly with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Mitchell.

Miss Helen Roberts has returned to her studies at Cullowhee Normal, Cullowhee, after spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Will M. Roberts.

Dr. Pressley Wilson, of Charlotte, spent the week-end here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Wilson.

Miss Betty Suttle returns today to Asheville, where she is studying at the Southern Workshop, after spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Suttle.

Mrs. Will M. Roberts visited her sister, Mrs. W. A. Lyles, and Mr. Lyles in Spartanburg a few days last week.

Among the students who returned to Duke University on Sunday after spending the holidays here with their homefolks were: Miss Sara Thompson, Mr. Henry Lee Weather and Messrs. John and "Snookie" Lineberger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis, Miss Lil Kerr, Miss Melissa Kerr, Mrs. Will M. Roberts and Mr. Grady Poston went to Gaffney yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mr. T. H. Robbins who died at his home there on Monday.

Belwood Circuit Sunday Services Pastor Snow Gives Service Hours At Churches On Belwood Circuit.

For the past two Sundays visiting ministers have occupied the pulpits of the Belwood Circuit. Rev. J. W. Hoyle preached on the fourth Sunday in December and Dr. C. H. Trowbridge the First Sunday in January. Sunday the pastor of the Circuit, Rev. E. E. Snow will hold the three regular preaching services at Kadesh at 11 a. m., St. Peter's at 3 p. m., and Lawndale at 7 p. m. The text at each service will be "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." Both the Sunday School and preaching attendance has been improving on the charge since Conference and each member is urged to attend both Sunday School and preaching at their churches Sunday. Those who have never professed faith in Christ are especially invited to all services on this charge.

Roosevelt Men See Wets End

Think Raskob Plank Will Not Be Laid Before Committee.

New York, Jan. 6.—The opinion was expressed this week among advisers of Governor Roosevelt that the meeting of the Democratic National Committee in Washington next Saturday would be far less eventful than was expected earlier in the winter. They declared it to be very doubtful in the wet plank of John J. Raskob would be placed before the committee meeting in any form that would require a vote.

It was made clear that this opinion was based not on assurances from the Democratic national chairman or any of his close followers but on the belief that Mr. Raskob realized that he faced a hopeless battle if he tried to get the national committee to take up work that properly belonged to the national convention, namely, the drawing of the party platform for the campaign this year.

In anticipation of the wet plank's presentation by Mr. Raskob for a vote by the national committee, the Roosevelt advisers had cast about for votes to block the adoption of such a plank and found that almost two-thirds of the national committee members, whether they were committed to the Roosevelt candidacy or not, were against platform-making by the national committee.

In the Roosevelt camp this is attributed to the desire by Democratic leaders to win in 1932 and the leaders are said to feel that, to win, an open split on prohibition such as occurred in 1928, must be averted. A "knock-down and drag-out" battle on the subject is all that can prevent a suitable Democrat from winning according to opinion in nearly all quarters, it was said.

Mr. Raskob's course, it was predicted, probably will be to submit to the national committee a report on prohibition, with the results of his poll in it, but in such a manner that no vote by the committee will be required.

From information available yesterday, it appeared that the consensus of his advisers was that the movement for Governor Roosevelt to declare his candidacy has not yet been reached. He has been advised for months by some close friends that his candidacy might just as well be in the open, that the time for the choosing of delegates in a number of States is already

close at hand and that he could not be hurt by an avowal at this time.

However, the Governor himself is understood to have been listening to those who have held that his candidacy is progressing, with the governor far in the lead, and that there is no need for action that might prove to be premature.

Friends of the governor were believed to have been instrumental in having "deferred" a dinner on December 21 arranged by an organization of Democratic women. The dinner had been planned as "Roosevelt for President dinner."

Another date for the dinner has been tentatively set for the end of this month. A definite announcement is expected in the next few days. Whether this will meet with the approval of the governor's advisers was not known yesterday.

No Public Funds In Closed Grover Bank

All Public Funds of County and City Are in Two Shelby Banks, Protected.

There were no public funds of the county or any of its subdivisions in the Bank of Grover when it closed for liquidation about two weeks ago, according to a statement obtained from A. E. Cline, county accountant.

"All public funds of the county are in the two Shelby banks, the First National and the Union Trust Co., and are fully protected by indemnity bonds as required by law," added Mr. Cline.

Both local banks have excellent financial statements and in addition to their safety because of strength and conservative management, public funds are required by a state law to be protected by indemnity bonds in North Carolina and the law is adhered to not only with county funds, but with city funds.

Railroad Employees Accept Wage Cut

New York, Jan. 4.—The Southern Pacific company announced today that approximately 8,000 employees or about one-half of the personnel of Southern Pacific Lines in Texas and Louisiana, have accepted an unconditional 10 per cent reduction in wages, effective January 1.

This is in addition to about 15,000 Southern Pacific shop workers, who it was announced last week, had accepted 10 per cent reduction, also effective January 1.

Things have got so bad that the men on the street says stock market suckers are waiting for a rebound.

Burke County Has The Largest Families In State; Gain In N. C.

Raleigh. — Twenty-seven North Carolina counties ran counter to the National trend toward smaller families in the decade of 1920-30 covered by the last Federal census and 22 had the same average number of persons to a family as 10 years ago.

North Carolina is known as a State of large families, and the census shows that Burke County with an average of five and one-half persons to a family, is the champion big family county of the North State. But champion Burke was one of the counties slipping backward, losing one-tenth of a person in its average in the last decade. Burke was also the champion county 10 years ago.

On the other extreme was New Hanover, with an average of 4.3 persons to the family, the same that it had in 1920.

Ranking next to Burke with big family averages were Caswell, Greene, Hoke, Jones, Person, and Warren counties with an average of 5.4 persons to a family.

Pressing New Hanover for the smallest average family record were two other eastern counties, Currituck and Dare, with a 4.4 persons average each.

Mecklenburg, boasting the largest number of families—28,363, an increase from 17,322 in 1920—was near the low mark, in the average number in each, 4.5 persons. Guilford, ranking second with 27,387 families, had an average of 4.9 persons in each.

Forsyth placed third with 24,578 families and an average of 4.5 in each, a decrease from 4.9 in 1920 when the county listed only 13,739 families.

Buncombe, ranking fourth with 21,653 families could show an average of only 4.5 persons in each, whereas back in 1920 it had only 13,329 families with an average of 4.9.

The average for each family remained constant at 4.9 in Wake despite an increase during the decade to 19,455 families from 15,227. Wake stood fifth in the State in the number of families.

Depositors Hold Up Cashier, Get Closed Bank Money

South Carolina Men Were Determined To Get Money From Defunct Bank.

Moncks Corner, S. C.—Two depositors in the branch of the Peoples State bank of South Carolina which closed Saturday, held up the assistant cashier here Monday, opened the vault and escaped with an undetermined amount of money.

Sheriff C. P. Ballentine, of Berkeley county, said the men were H. H. Miller and Blease Woodward, both of Moncks Corner.

When they entered the bank Miss Maggie Wiggins, the assistant cashier, fainted, and an hour later had not sufficiently revived to indicate how much had been taken. She was not subjected to any violence.

Sheriff Ballentine said the men were depositors who were determined to get their money.

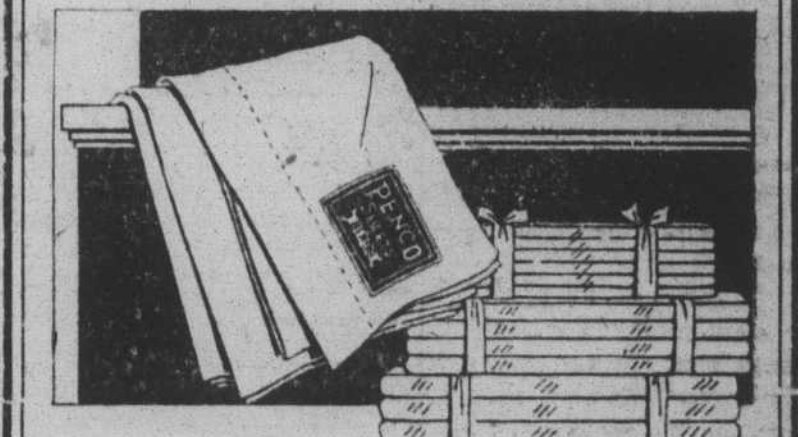
Both men surrendered to county officers here later and said they had hidden their money.

Sheriff Ballentine said the amount taken was about \$2,000, the amount the men had in the bank when it closed.

Boom in Business. Madrid—There's a boom in the haberdashery business here because President Alcala Zamora, like Mayor Jimmy Walker, is a nifty dresser.

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