

Brown Recommends Higher Postal Rates

Washington, Jan. 21.—An increase in postal rates to meet a prospective \$150,000,000 deficit in post office revenues was recommended today by Postmaster General Brown.

Brown recommended that the first class postal rates be increased from two to three cents an ounce and estimated this would bring in \$100,000,000 additional revenue.

Cotton Legislation Declared Harmful

Washington.—The Cotton Stabilization corporation's market activities were described today before the house agriculture committee as "very harmful" to the American industry.

Russell Clark, vice-president of the New Orleans cotton exchange, testifying in the committee's study of measures to regulate or prohibit short selling in cotton gave the opinion in response to questions.

LOCAL and PERSONAL News

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Suttle have just returned home after spending several days with their daughter, Mrs. Newton Farnell, and Mr. Farnell at their home in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ryburn left on they will spend the next several months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Woods and children, Marjorie and Anpe Underwood, will leave during the week-end for Winterhaven, Florida, where they will visit Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. McLeod, Rev. Mr. McLeod being a brother of Mrs. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lattimore, of Polkville, visited friends and relatives in Shelby yesterday.

Miss Ida Abrams returned to Shelby yesterday after spending several days with her father, in Forest City.

Mrs. Ila Sanders, who operates the Courtview hotel left today for Waynesville for a week's visit with friends.

Friends of Miss Francis Graham, of Earl, will be interested to know that she has accepted a position to teach public school music in the Lattimore school.

Mrs. Charles Lever is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bradley, in Gastonia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lattimore, of Spartanburg, S. C., spent the day here yesterday with Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Lattimore.

Mrs. Julia Abernethy, of Rutherford college, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. L. Smith, and Mr. Smith here.

Mr. O. M. Mull returned home yesterday from a business trip to New York City.

Mr. John Lineberger, student at Duke university, is spending several days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lineberger, during examination week.

Mr. Oscar Morgan, of Union Mills, who was formerly employed with the Southeastern Express company here, spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Richbourg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Kirkpatrick moved this week from their house on N. Morgan street to the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Washburn. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fowler will move into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. John Irvin, Jr., Mr. Albert Suttle and Mr. Pegram Holland are among the Mars Hill students who are spending several days at home this week during exam week at the college.

Poplar Springs News Of Current Week

Mr. Padgett Preaches. Sociable at Home of Mr. Elliott. Families Moving.

(Special to The Star.) Poplar Springs, Jan. 21.—Our pastor Rev. Rush Padgett filled his regular appointment at Poplar Springs Sunday, bringing an interesting message to a large crowd among them being a number of visitors whom we were indeed glad to have with us.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Hawkins of Shelby were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Hamrick.

Miss Mary Belle Kendrick of Boiling Springs spent last week end with Miss Mary Sue Holland.

The intermediate B. Y. P. U. of Poplar Springs church enjoyed a social given last Thursday night at the home of their leader, Mr. J. D. Elliott. A large crowd was present and a number of games were played during the evening. After the games they were invited into the dining room where refreshments, consisting of cookies, lemonade and fruits were served.

Rev. and Mrs. Lowell Barnette of Wake Forest college were the dinner guests Sunday of Rev. Mr. Barnette's aunt Mrs. Ollie Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pruett and daughter Mary Francis and Mrs. Etta Glasco of Shelby spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Wesson.

Mr. R. W. McCurry, Misses Libby, Zola, Will Ellen and Mary Lou and Master Dan McCurry of the Beaver Dam community were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones.

There has been quite a lot of moving in this community since the first of the year. We are glad to welcome a number of new families into our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jones and children of Shelby spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Jones parents Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jones.

Mrs. B. O. Stephenson and Mrs. Chas. Williams spent Wednesday in Charlotte.

Mr. R. U. Woods returned home Wednesday night from Columbia, S. C. where he had been on a business trip.

Chicago babies born in 1932 will each owe \$250 at birth. About their only way out of debt is to grow up and become college football players.

School Dentist In Rutherford County

Rutherford.—Dr. A. D. Underwood, state board of health school dentist, arrived in Rutherford county this week and will be in the county for 18 weeks. He will have headquarters here. The first school he visited was Chimney Rock. He hopes to reach the majority of the schools of the county.

Gaston Woman Gets Sentence Over Booze

Gastonia.—Mrs. Ola Mull of Dallas, wife of P. M. Mull, known to officers as one of Gaston county's most successful bootleggers, was sentenced to two years in jail by Judge T. B. Finley in superior court here on a charge of violating the prohibition laws.

Cedar Chest Holds 43,000 Pieces Wood

High Point.—A cedar chest said to contain more than 34,000 individual pieces of wood so put together as to almost give the effect of weaving, is on display at the Southern Furniture exposition here. The chest is only 27 inches long, 32 2-3 inches high and 16 inches wide. It rests on four legs, the front ones being said to contain more than 7,000 pieces of wood each.

Colored Family Is Down But Not Out In Depression

Boone Negroes Build Box-Like Home. Shivering Boy Begs For Nails.

Boone.—No money, no job, house rent long past due, and the sheriff coming again Wednesday to put him and his six children out upon the streets; this, in brief, is the situation facing Lee Anderson, colored man of this section, who, like everybody else, has felt the sting of the prolonged depression. But while the depression may have Anderson "down," he certainly isn't going to be "out"—no, not by a long shot.

Monday morning a kind hearted individual was rather timidly approached on the streets by a ragged and dirty, but manly, negro boy who implored him to read a note crumpled tightly in one shivering hand. While the stranger read the note, the little fellow turned his back to the cold west wind and danced up and down to keep warm. He stuttered because his teeth were chattering with the biting cold. His note, scrawled in pencil on the fly-leaf of an old book, read:

"To whom it concern please give me 5c or dime to get some nail with. We have to get out of the man house today and have not got no place to go please help us."

The stranger accompanied him to the hardware store and bought the nail. himself, then followed the boy home. On the way he tried to stop at a photographer's office and have a picture taken, but the boy protested saying he was too "ragged looking."

Arrived at the place the boy had spoken of as "home" the stranger found a one-room crude box like affair in construction back almost under the jutting edge of a mountain. The father was busily working with bits of sheet roofing he had been able to salvage and odds and ends of lumber probably of no use to anybody else. The floor was yet to be put down, and great gaping cracks showed in the roof where the cold wind fluttered the tattered roofing, but the little boy explained the the flooring was to be put in that night, since he had obtained the nails, because the sheriff was coming and they had to move.

To Move Wednesday. "Can't have my children turned out of a home and out on the streets," said the father between blows of his hammer. "I've got to get it ready by Wednesday, so we can move."

The family has plenty to eat, having farmed a small patch of land, but the father has had no job all winter and has no money with which to pay house rent. It certainly won't be much of a home, either; this but he is improving to withstand the assaults of a mountain winter—but at least, it's coming to be a "home"; and a home, these days, means much, if you ask Lee Anderson.

No. 1 Township News Of Interest

Camp Creek Preaching. Several People Sick. Personal Items.

(Special to The Star.)

No. 1 Township, Jan. 21.—There will be preaching services at Camp Creek next Saturday afternoon at 2 and Sunday at 11 o'clock, with Sunday school at 9:30. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

There are several on the sick list at this writing. Mr. Dillard Bridges is recovering from pneumonia; Mr. Blaine Davis from scarlet fever; Miss Helen Davis is on the sick list also. Miss Virginia Byars has had tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Lytle and children, Mrs. Deck Holland and children of Conover were visitors at Mr. Willie Byars Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Byars spent last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Blain Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lender of Gaffney were visitors at Mr. Rome Davis Sunday afternoon.

Those calling to see Mr. Blaine Davis last Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jolley, Mrs. Dee Byars, Mrs. Thamer Humphries, Miss Inez Davis, Mr. Robert McCraw and Mr. Bud Bailey.

Mr. Will Northern and daughters, Lettie and Vernia of Gaffney were callers at Mr. Rome Davis last Saturday afternoon.

Double Springs News Of Interest

Prof. Stines Addresses Sunday School. Many Attend Farmers Meeting.

(Special to The Star.)

Double Springs, Jan. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greene and family, of Charlotte, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Greene and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hawkins of Shelby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis.

Miss Lena Bridges was the dinner guest of Misses Lois and Susan Brooks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Greene and son, Yates, Jr., spent the week-end with Mrs. George Daugherty at Cowpens, S. C.

Prof. Glen R. Stines of Lattimore was a visitor in Sunday school Sunday. He addressed the adult department in the opening exercise. Everyone enjoyed his message.

Misses Lois Brooks and Louise McSwain spent Tuesday night with Miss Dorcas Harrill of Lattimore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore spent Monday night with Miss Minnie

Cabaniss.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Greene visited Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Washburn Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hambrice Sunday night.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willis and family, who have moved into our community recently.

Mrs. O. O. Toms, Mrs. Max Steekton and Mrs. L. O. Hamrick visited Mrs. W. W. Washburn Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Washburn and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McSwain and son were dinner guests of Mrs. Lola Hamrick Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ribby Harrill visited Mrs. W. W. Washburn Tuesday evening.

A number of men from the community attended the farmer's banquet at Charlotte Wednesday.

Miss Reba and Mr. Rush Davis entertained the young people of the community with a party Friday night.

Miss Beulah Wright is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. D. P. Washburn.

Three Debate Teams To Meet In March

Shelby Meets Lincoln and Gastonia In Annual Three-Cornered Debate.

(By Caleb McSwain.)


Shelby, Lincoln and Gastonia will comprise this section's participants in the yearly triangular debate, to be held in March. Each school will have two teams, an affirmative and a negative, to debate the query: "Resolved, that the United States should adopt a system of compulsory unemployment insurance." The negative teams usually visit contesting schools, and there debate the affirmative teams of that school. However the debate may be held on neutral grounds, if the participants so wish.

Shelby's preliminary contests will be held on or about February 12. Each contestant in the preliminary debate will present one singular point, in favor of the query or opposing it. Outside judges will select the four best debaters, two affirmative and two negative debaters. These four will comprise the triangular teams of Shelby, and will participate in the contests between Shelby, Gastonia and Lincoln. One alternate for each side will also be selected, in order that the full number of representatives will be maintained in the event that a participant is unable to debate.

Chicago is facing financial ruin. It probably never will forgive the government for locking up Al Capone.

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