

Doors Locked And Guarded By Armed Men As Crops Are Made Up

State Reports Sent In Under Seal. Windows Are Sealed When Report Is Made Up

By R. W. SHOFFNER

The question has come to my attention quite a few times as to how the crop report is handled in Washington. Some seem to think that there is not sufficient secrecy in this report. A statement from the United States department of agriculture reads as follows:

"The chance for a leak in putting out crop reports has been reduced to a minimum by special arrangements in the crop reporting board's new quarters in Washington.

"All contact between the outside world and the board is cut off during the sessions on the second floor of the new building of agriculture. The door at each end of the corridor is locked, with an armed guard outside. The windows in all the rooms used by the board members and their aides, are kept tightly shuttered by a simple device worked out in the mechanical shops of the bureau of agricultural economics.

"This device consists of a narrow strip of wood fitted into a metal slot at the top of the inside shutter and brought down flat against the wooden slats that form the shutter to the bottom, where it is fastened by an ordinary hook having a small hole in the end. As soon as the hook has been placed in its eye a wire is run through the hole and the two ends are sealed together. When the report is released the wire is cut.

"Seasonal reports on farm crops by the federal department of agriculture are based on reports from the states. The state reports are sent in under seal to the secretary of agriculture, who has them locked up in a metal box with two separate locks, one of which can be opened only by himself or his assistant and one by the chairman of the crop reporting board. On the day set for the report the chairman of the board, accompanied by an armed guard, collects the state reports from the strong box and carries them back to the board room, where the members—crop specialist and statisticians—have assembled. The corridor is at once barred and the windows are sealed. The board and its statistical staff then begin compiling the data.

"As soon as the report for the country as a whole is ready, it is signed by the secretary of agriculture and brought out, under guard, to a room equipped with complete communication facilities. Here interested reporters await the signal to seize a copy of the report and send it out, by wire, telephone, or messenger, to the press."

Darwin Candidate



John Thomas Scopes, central figure in the Tennessee evolution trial of 1925, which attracted world-wide notice, who will be a nominee for Congressman-at-Large from Kentucky on the Socialist ticket. Scopes, a former teacher, violated the Tennessee law which prohibited the teaching of evolution, was tried, convicted and fined \$100. One of the famous defense attorneys was Clarence Darrow. The late William Jennings Bryan assisted in the prosecution.

Spellbound

They were discussing the new typist. "What do you think of her?" asked the manager. "How is she doing her work?"

"Well, I don't know," the chief clerk replied. "But she spells atrociously."

"Really," said the manager, "she must be pretty good. I'm sure I couldn't spell it."

About all that's left of the expert is the ex.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the will of L. S. Hastings, deceased late of Cleveland County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Shelby, N. C. on or before the 30th day of July, 1932, as this notice will be placed in her of the papers.

It Pays To Advertise

Fallston News Of Current Week

Home Club To Have Outdoor Meeting. Young People Organizer.

Special to The Star. Fallston, Aug. 16.—The Home Economics club will have an outdoor meeting Friday afternoon. Place of meeting will be decided later.

A senior and an intermediate B. Y. P. U. were organized at the Baptist church Sunday night. Miss Kathleen Young was elected president of the seniors and Miss Mildred Williams, president of the intermediates. A nominating committee was appointed from each and will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Annabelle Lee to nominate the remainder of the officers.

Miss Eleanor Carpenter and Misses Mary and Sara Moss of Forest City visited Miss Alma Myers Thursday afternoon. Miss Sarah Cole of Canton is spending several days with Miss Alice Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wortman and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wortman of Morgantown and Rev. and Mrs. Biggerstaff and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Royter Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Spurling and little daughter, Sarah Frances of Shelby, spent the week-end with Mrs. Spurling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Martin and family were dinner guests of Miss Lou Petty and Mr. Jeff Petty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reid and children, Grady, Jr., and Janice, who spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey left Monday for their home in San Antonio, Texas. Miss Nathalie Lackey accompanied them to their home and will remain several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hoyle and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cook of near New House Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Higgins of Shelby, Mrs. C. E. Konegay of Sel-

Al's Son and Bride-Elect



Walter J. Smith, youngest son of former Governor Alfred E. Smith, with his fiancée, Miss Florence E. Watson of Schenectady, N. Y., leaving the city clerk's office in her home town after they had received a marriage license. The wedding will be held in Albany.

ma and Mrs. Tom Webb of Shelby visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stamey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Sweazy of near Shelby spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wright.

Miss Josephine Gantt of Belwood spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Adlai Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cline and family and Mr. and Mrs. Grier Martin and baby daughter, Marilyn, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wise of near Lincolnton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sigmon and baby daughter, Jacqueline, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Boggs and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Crowder of Lattimore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lattimore and children were dinner guests of Mrs. W. A. Gantt Sunday. Mrs. Fred Hoyle and children

New Motor Oil Is Introduced Today

Famous Process Which Nearly Won The War For Germany Introduced In America

Hydrogenation, the famous process which nearly won the war for Germany, has finally furnished the answer to the lubrication problem of the modern high compression motor after twenty years of unending research.

In the last ten years the automobile has increased 22 percent in speed and 50 per cent in power. High-test fuels have been developed to meet the demands of the high compression motor. Yet, surprising though it may seem, the petroleum industry has never been able to make an oil which would really stand up to the job of lubricating the modern automobile power plant. Through hydrogenation, which won for its German discoverer, Doctors Bosch and Bergius, the 1931 Nobel prize for chemistry, really satisfactory motor lubrication for the car of today is available for the first time.

The ideal motor oil, it is generally agreed, should have fine characteristics. Paraffine-base oils are said to satisfy three—they retain

their consistency at extreme temperatures, they do not form sludge, and do not use up rapidly. Oils refined from so-called naphthenic crudes pass the other two requirements—low carbon content and winter fluidity. Until the advent of hydrogenation, however, no refining process or method of blending ever discovered was able to produce a motor oil which would check on all five points.

Today the same process which helped Germany to stand off the world by enabling her to manufacture explosives out of nitrogen from the air when her supply from the outside was shut off, has accomplished what the oil industry was never able to achieve before. Scientists of the Standard Oil Development company, which perfected the process in this country, explain that molecules of the oil are literally torn apart in the hydrogenation towers under terrific pressure and blistering heat and reformed according to the exact desired specifications. The oil is really "tailor-made," therefore, to operate the high compression engine of today. It goes under the brand name of Essolube and is distributed in this state through the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

Fine Revival At Wallace Grove

The Wallace Grove church closed a revival Sunday, August 14th with 71 conversions and 23 additions to the church. Rev. H. C. Culbreth of Forest City, route 2, assisted the pastor O. R. Flack, and they wish to thank all the churches for hearty cooperation during the services.

A Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness rendered us during the sickness and death of our little son, Frank Karr. May God bless every one of these is our wish.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ramsey.

Correct this sentence... "The police will certainly have the criminal in custody within a very few hours."

The classes stick together in America, too. Metropolitan police are always courteous to the rich.

People are queer. They won't visit an asylum, where admission is free, yet they pay to see a marathon dance.

Jerome Spangler Now Under Chas. Campbell, Manager

Jerome Spangler, hard fighting welterweight of Shelby, announced today that he has signed a contract by which Charles C. Campbell of Kings Mountain becomes his manager for the next year. Spangler is well known in boxing circles around Shelby and nearby towns. For three years he has been welterweight champion of the North Carolina National guards. He has won and retained this championship by fighting some of the best men in his weight in the state during the summer encampment at Camp Glenn for the past three years.

From all appearances he is heading toward the top in his weight. He has been doing some extensive training and appears to be in good condition. With the proper management on the part of Campbell they should be able to keep near the top in the fighting racket.

Newedd—Yes, that's my home. And my wife is cooking dinner for the first time today. Will you come along and share it?

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