

Times Not Hard As Many Think

Gastonia Gazette.

Gene Ashcraft, editor of The Monroe Enquirer says he hears a lot of talk about hard times these days. "Almost every one coming to my office," he says, "complains that cotton at 10 cents will not purchase the same goods as last year with seven-cent cotton. And yet when I look out on the street about every fourth automobile is a new one, and 25-cent gasoline has not slowed up traffic. I wonder about hard times. Everyone appears to have the price of circus tickets, attend ball games and can dig up enough to go to the World's Fair. Fewer persons are at work today than ever before in the history of this country, and still appear to be well fed, clothed and housed. Yet we bellyache about hard times."

And hundreds and hundreds of North Carolinians found time and money with which to go to the World's Fair this year. As the Monroe editor says, there are more new automobiles than ever before. How the folks manage to buy them, and keep up the payments is more than we can fathom. There must be more money in the country than some folks would like to have us believe. We hear of dozens and scores of people going to the World Series baseball games and the tickets to these games cost anywhere from \$3.50 on up as high as you want to go.

Sure, there must be money in the country and times not as hard as they are made out to be.

Two shipments of pigs were made by growers of Washington County just before the expiration of Government purchases.

Eight More Road Projects Approved

Washington Is Also Asked To Approve Marion To Little Switzerland Road.

(By M. R. Dunnagan)

Raleigh, Oct. 9.—Approval has been received from Washington for eight highway projects which will be included in the letting October 18, instead of the 17th, the date having been changed because of a letting in South Carolina on the 17th. Chairman F. B. Jeffress announces. The projects approved are:

Edgemore county, four miles on R43, from junction of R12 to Pitt county line, grading, structures and topsoil; Pitt, continuation of above road from Edgemore county line to Bruce, 6.3 miles of grading, structures and sand asphalt; Sampson, 4.5 miles on 3242, Roseboro to Salterburg, grading, structures and topsoil; Wayne, 7.2 miles on R111, Broadhurst bridge to Duplin county line, grading, structures and topsoil; Granville, 10.8 miles on R562, Oxford to Oak Hill, grading, structures and crushed stone surfacing.

Guilford, 2.2 miles on R60 south-east of Greensboro, grading, structures, and crushed stone surfacing and bituminous surface treatment; Surry, 7.8 miles on R80, Mt. Airy toward Low Gap, grading, structures and crushed stone surfacing; McDowell, reconstructing about 14 small bridges, and approaches on R28, Woodlawn to Linville Falls.

This work is estimated to cost around \$550,000. Four other projects were sent to Washington, but approval had not been received and probably will be included in the next letting. Two of the projects are the Soco Gap road in Jackson and Swain counties, R293 from Soco Gap to the Cherokee Indian reservation, 11.5 miles. The grading, structures and traffic-bound macadam are estimated to cost close to \$400,000.

Another is the Little Switzerland project in McDowell county, Route 19, from Wildacres to Mitchell county line, about five miles of grading, structures and traffic-bound macadam. The third is 3.5 miles of trading, structures and traffic-bound macadam from Beuladean to Iron Mountain Gap at the Tennessee line.

Answers To QUESTIONS On Page 1 Today

1. The last census listed 19,860 more females than males.
2. In Greensboro, on September 11, 1862. He died in New York City June 5, 1910, and is buried in Riverside cemetery, at Asheville.
3. Dr. W. P. Few.
4. Twenty, with a judge and solicitor for each. There are also three special judges.
5. Bath, in Beaufort county. It was incorporated in 1705.
6. Forty-nine.
7. Five. They were: John Branch, George E. Badger, Wm. A. Graham, James C. Dobbin and Josephus Daniels.
8. Frances Fisher Tiernan, of Salisbury, who, in 1876 wrote a book entitled "The Land of the Sky," under the pen name of "Christian Editor."
9. In 1790, with a population of 393,751. Only Virginia and Pennsylvania were larger.
10. In the state there have been found 289 species and sub-species.
11. At the time of the last census there were 279,708.
12. It paid \$231,475,771.27, as compared with \$231,138,981.67 the preceding year.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us at the death of our husband and father, T. P. Phillips.

Mrs. T. P. Phillips and Children.

In Gotham Mayoralty Battle



Following the dramatic entrance of Joseph V. McKee into the New York Mayoralty race, the greatest three-cornered battle in the history of the metropolis is predicted by political observers. In one corner is Mayor John P. O'Brien, Tammany incumbent, who succeeded to the turbulent throne of former Mayor Walker, after McKee had served as acting Mayor for two months. Opposing him is Major Fiorello LaGuardia, former member of Congress, who was defeated by Jimmy Walker in 1929. LaGuardia heads the Fusion ticket, sponsored by Judge Samuel Seabury, inveterate Tammany foe. McKee, in the third corner, opposes both as representatives of different brands of "Bossism," which he both promises to eliminate from city government as Independent candidate, unfettered by any "leader or party of leaders."

Behind The Scenes In Hollywood

By HARRISON CARROLL

Hollywood, Cal. — Dame Rumor appears to have erred again in reporting discord between Jeanette MacDonald and Ramon Novarro over the filming of "The Cat and the Fiddle." The two are singing in close harmony that they plan a joint European concert tour with Jeanette's fiancé, Bob Ritchie, handling the business end for both.

September has been set as the tentative starting date of the tour which will include visits to Paris, Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Italy, Spain and England. As a climax, the two stars plan to give programs in several of the large American cities.

Before then, probably right after he finishes "Laughing Boy," Ramon plans to troubadour through his native Mexico, which he has not visited for a number of years.

Incidentally, the star's reported romance with Myrna Loy seems to be quite cold.

For humorous descriptions, I like Ed Wynn's: "The man was so fat you couldn't tell whether they were his own legs or whether he was breaking them in for a duck."

When Paramount chose Charlotte Henry to play "Alice in Wonderland," hundreds of girls sighed and resolutely tried to forget.

Not so with Sue Kellog. This young English actress, who was one of the first 12 tested for the role, came to Paramount and made the unusual request to be allowed to stand in for her successful rival.

She got the job and now, dressed in Alice costumes, she steps up and lets the crew test the lights on her. When the camera is ready to grind, she steps down again and Charlotte Henry takes her place.

Here's a tip. Don't ever send your film favorites edible gifts, because not one in a hundred touches any food they receive in the malls. Ninety-nine per cent of it might be all right, but one per cent might be from some crank.

Dorothy Reid and Gordon Westcott aren't talking much but they had a startling experience the other

Seventeen Year Old Student Lifts 308 lbs.

Durham, Oct. 9.—Versatility is a trait of this year's freshman class at Duke university, but there's only one of the group who has gone in for weight-lifting in a big way and made good.

He is Weldon Bullock, a 17-year-old example of vigorous American youth who won the weight-lifting championship at the world's fair in Chicago on September 3, holding 308 1-2 pounds over his head. Never before in weight-lifting annals has any one Bullock's age elevated so much poundage. Incidentally it ties the American record in the junior division.

Farmer Is Slain In Row Over A Dollar

Anderson, S. C., Oct. 9.—A quarrel over a dollar led to the slaying of Eugene Shaw, middle-aged farmer here today.

Howard Coker, a textile operative, shot Shaw and told officers the killing was in self-defense. He owed the farmer a dollar and they got into an argument about it during which Shaw drew a knife.

Shaw was struck by two bullets and died instantly.

Coker was charged with murder and is in jail here.

Merchants Below The Average In Sales Tax Will Be Investigated

(By M. R. Dunnagan)

Raleigh, Oct. 9.—Merchants who are below the average in amount of sales tax paid for a business of their nature will be thoroughly investigated by agents of the Sales Tax division after October 15, Harry McMullan, director, said today.

The division office has an elaborate and comprehensive system of filing the returns, classifying them as to kinds of business, volume expected and in other particulars. When one business pays \$50 a month sales tax and another of the same type pays half as much, the office goes on the assumption that something is wrong somewhere. It will be those that are paying below the average that will be checked completely after October 15.

McMillan states that there is no apparent general evasion of the sales tax by classing a large part of the sales in the list of exempted necessities. He admits that there may be some of this, but doubts if it is extensive. After those that show a lower tax payment than the average have been checked by the field men, those paying apparently the full average or more will be checked. The field men have full authority to check vouchers, invoices, books and all other records, in order to determine if the merchants are paying enough tax on retail sales, and this will be done thoroughly, he states.

Side Quit Hurting, Got Stronger, Well; CARDUI Helped Her

Mrs. R. L. West, of Huntville, Ala., writes: "I was weak and run-down. I had a pain in my side, and I kept losing weight. I grew nervous over my condition—this was unusual for me, for I am very cheerful when I am well and don't easily get nervous. I knew I ought to take something. My aunt told me I ought to try Cardui, which I did. I began to feel better. I kept it up until I had taken three or four bottles. My side quit hurting, and I was soon feeling strong and well."

Cardui is sold at drug stores here.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. M. Gillespie, deceased, late of Cleveland county, N. C., 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 18th day of September, 1934, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This September 16th, 1933.

FRANK L. HOYLE, Administrator of the Estate of J. M. Gillespie, deceased.

Jno. P. Mull, Atty. 81 Sept 16c

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified on Sept. 25th, 1933 as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Balle Poston Ledford, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present same to me properly proven on or before the 23rd day of September, 1934 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereof. All persons owing the said estate will please make immediate settlement to the undersigned. This Sept. 25th, 1933.

L. H. LEDFORD, Administrator of the Estate of Balle Poston Ledford, deceased.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. L. E. Lovelace, late of Cleveland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to me properly proven on or before the 18th day of Sept. 1934 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereof. All persons owing the said estate will please make immediate settlement to the undersigned. This Sept. 16th, 1933.

GILEAD GREEN, R-4, Shelby, Administrator of Mrs. L. E. Lovelace, deceased.

81 Sept 16c

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Gordon L. Boetic, 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 Mooreboro, N. C., R-2, on or before the 4th day of September, 1934, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 1st day of September, 1933.

CHIVUS L. BOETIC, Clerk of the Superior Court for Cleveland County.

Gordon L. Boetic, Deceased.

Byron E. Weathers, Atty. 81 Sept 1c

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Under and by virtue of the authority conferred in that certain deed of trust executed by P. E. Young and wife, Flora Young to the undersigned trustee, dated August 28th, 1928 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county, N. C. in book No. 133 at page 52 securing an indebtedness therein described default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness I will on

Wednesday, October 10, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon or within legal hours at the court house door in Shelby, N. C. sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction that certain lot of land described as follows:

Lying and being in the northeastern part of the town of Shelby, N. C. and being lots No. 49 and 51 of the Spangler-Linsberger-Suttie-Palmer property subdivision of the Mrs. Z. Green property and said plot being recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county, N. C. in book of plots No. 1 at page 43 and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the south end of Orange street N. E. corner of lot No. 49 and running thence with line of said lot No. 49 125 feet to a stake, corner lot No. 49, 63 and 64; thence with line of lots Nos. 64 and 63 S. 87 E. 109 feet to a stake, corner of lots Nos. 63, 62 and 22; thence with line of lot No. 22 N. 33 E. 3 1/2 feet to line of lot No. 33 S. 75 E. 3 1/2 feet to the south end of Orange street N. E. 109 feet to the beginning.

This September 16th, 1933.

JNO. P. MULL, Trustee. 41 Sept 16c

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
Under and by virtue of the authority conferred in that certain deed of trust executed by W. M. Gill and wife, Nellie Gill, to the undersigned trustee, dated Oct. 1st, 1928 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county, N. C. in book No. 185 at page 49 securing an indebtedness therein described and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness I will on

Wednesday, October 10th, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon or within legal hours at the court house door in Shelby, N. C. sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction that certain lot of land described as follows:

Lying and being in the northeast corner of the city of Shelby, N. C. and being lots No. 42, 43, 44, 45 of the Spangler-Linsberger-Suttie-Palmer property subdivision of the Mrs. Z. Green property and said plot being recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county, N. C. in book of plots No. 1 at page 43 and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the north end of Orange street N. E. corner of lot No. 42 and running thence with line of said lot No. 42 125 feet to a stake, corner of lot No. 42, 43, 44, 45; thence with line of lot No. 44 S. 35 W. 125 feet to Orange street thence with the north end of said street S. 87 E. 30 feet to the beginning and being that same lot which was conveyed to W. M. Gill by P. L. Hennessy and wife by deed dated December 8th, 1928 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county, N. C. in deed book 3-B at page 105.

This September 16th, 1933.

JNO. P. MULL, Trustee. 41 Sept 16c

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY
Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by N. O. White and wife, Nellie White on the 22nd day of May, 1928 and recorded in book 131, page 270, we will on Saturday the

4th day of November, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon at the court house door in Cleveland county, Shelby, N. C. sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land to-wit:

All that piece parcel or tract of land lying in No. 7 township, Cleveland county, N. C. about 3 miles NW of the town of Shelby, N. C., adjoining the lands of W. T. Weathers and A. F. Conner on the N and of G. G. Poston on the E and of W. T. Weathers on the S and bounded on the W. by the Burke road, and having such shape, notes and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a plat thereof made by O. C. Thompson, surveyor on the 22nd day of May, 1928, and being more particularly described by notes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stone in the Burke road, corner to W. T. Weathers tract and running with said tract 3 lines, viz. N. 75 E. 64 poles to a stone; S. 87 E. 40 poles to a stone; S. 14 E. 16 poles to a stone pile in the C. G. Poston line; thence with said line N. 3 E. 31 poles to a bunch of dogwoods, A. F. Conner's corner; thence with line W. 39 1-2 to a stone pile; thence N. 17 W. 18 poles to a stone; thence with W. T. Weathers line S. 79 W. 75 poles to a stone in the Burke road, thence down the road about S. 8 E. 40 poles to the beginning, containing 30 acres, more or less.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of N. O. White and wife, Nellie White to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust. A deposit of 10 percent will be required from the purchaser at the sale.

This the 25th day of September, 1933.

INTERSTATE TRUSTEE CORPORATION, Substituted Trustee, Durham, N. C.

Joseph C. Whitman, Atty. 41 Oct 2c

Jeter To Speak At Guernsey Cattle Show

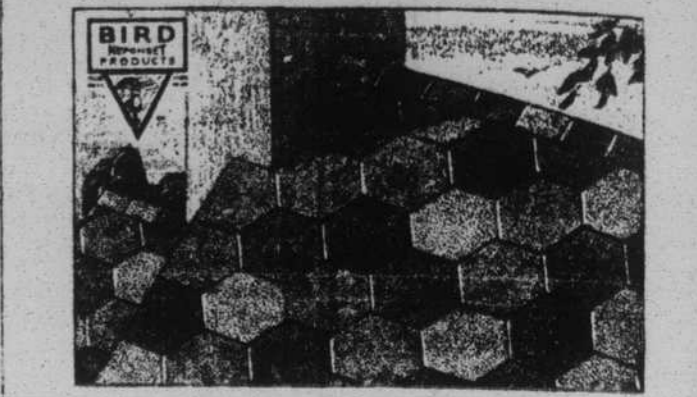
(Morganton News-Herald.)

Frank H. Jeter, agricultural editor of the North Carolina State college extension department, will deliver the feature address at the annual banquet staged by the Burke County Guernsey Cattle club in conjunction with its show which is to be held October 17 and 18.

Mr. Jeter, one of the foremost agricultural editors in the nation, will speak before the assemblage on the night of October 17, at which will be representatives from various agricultural concerns and extension officials.

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