

Duke Power Rate Too High Ickes Tells His Listeners

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Dec. 16.—The Duke Power company's rates are "unreasonable, based upon the cost of production," though that conviction had absolutely nothing to do with the PWA's approval of Greenwood county's project to establish the Buzzard Roost power plant. Secretary Harold L. Ickes testified in federal district court here yesterday.

Secretary Ickes, PWA administrator, came to Spartanburg to testify before Judge H. H. Watkins in the hearing ordered by the fourth circuit appellate court in remanding the Buzzard Roost case to the lower court on the grounds that the PWA and Greenwood county had entered into a new contract on that project.

Use Witness Fee On Tax Now Due; Is N. C. Statute

Witness fees for persons appearing in court in Cleveland county are being and will continue to be applied on all due taxes, according to word from the sheriff and other tax officials at the court house.

Some difficulty has arisen during the last few days over the matter, and witnesses who serve in court, and who are in arrears with taxes, are being shown chapter 245 of the state statutes.

This statute declares that the commissioners have no right to pay a fee if the witness is not even with the books with his taxes. This includes back taxes, and all taxes now due.

Witnesses in superior court get 50 cents and in recorder's court 25 cents.

The commissioners have, in enforcing this law, made a number of "discoveries" who had not listed themselves or any property for taxation. The policy will be continued.

Secretary Ickes Says 50 Miles Road To Be Let

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Secretary Ickes predicted Friday that approximately 50 miles of continuous roadway would be under construction on the proposed Shenandoah-Great Smoky mountains national parkway by the end of the year.

Speedy construction of this distance, all of which is in North Carolina south of the Virginia state line, has been assured, Ickes said in a formal announcement, by clearing of rights of way. He said North Carolina had executed two more deeds covering the land involved.

Three sections of the parkway, a distance of 31 1/2 miles, already are under construction and contracts for two more sections probably will be let before the first of the year.

"This will make a total of approximately 50 miles of continuous parkway under construction from the Virginia-North Carolina state boundary in a southwestern direction in North Carolina," the announcement said.

John Richardson Case Non-Suited In Burke County

MORGANTON, Dec. 16.—First degree murder charge against John Richardson, 40, was dismissed in Burke superior court Friday by Judge H. Hoyle Sink, who sustained a motion for a non-suit with the statement that the evidence, while damaging, was entirely circumstantial.

After being freed of the charge of slaying I. N. (Bud) McKinney, mountain farmer with whom he lived, Richardson was found guilty of forging McKinney's name in indorsement of two checks for \$75, which he cashed a short time before McKinney disappeared from his home in Jonas Ridge township. His body was found August 29 in a shallow grave within 150 yards of the house.

Seek Re-action Of Southern Farmers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Several ranking officials of the AAA cotton section traveled into the south today seeking reaction of farmers to new cotton contract and to litigation before the supreme court involving farm administration.

The officials said to be concerned chiefly about the attitude of farmers toward the Bankhead law and operation of cotton program without their enforcing act. An AAA official privately expressed the opinion that the Bankhead law is to be invalidated eventually and the cotton program would depend on voluntary production contracts.

A coffin box was set up as a temporary telephone booth at Snake Creek, Fla., during the September, 1935, hurricane.

Adventures Of Santa Claus

SYNOPSIS: Santa's magic bee is trailing a witch he believes helped the Iron Queen who is a prisoner in toyland. The queen has caused trouble by making a clock that cuts the hours in half.

Chapter VIII The Witch's Trick

As the witch flew along in the air with Santa's golden bee in her pocket, they passed many dark forests. The sun rode down the sky toward the horizon and everything was so quiet a cat could have been heard stepping on thick velvet.

Suddenly the witch slid down the air and began to fly over a woodland path. She raised into her left pocket (the bee was in the right one) and then flung her hand out scattering something that looked like golden hail. As she did beautiful flowers began to spring up along the path.

"M-m-m" buzzed the bee to himself. "How I would like some nectar from those flowers. I'm quite hungry, but I can't leave the witch."

As they flew the flowers grew bigger and the perfume sweeter. The witch flew slower and slower.

"She must be tired," mused the bee. "I believe I can just zip out for a wee taste and then catch up again with her."

So he hurried off to a deep, red rose, but as he dipped into the flower it withered and turned black. He felt bewildered but he turned to a pink rose and that withered. He hurried on to a clump of cosmos, but they, too, fell to the ground.

"Ah, I see," said the bee and he coasted around the air in several swift circles looking for the witch. She was nowhere in sight.

"She must have known I was riding with her," said the bee. "She played the flower trick to get rid of me."

He felt so discouraged, he climbed the trunk of a pine and crawled in between the scales of a huge cone. As he sat there a big, friendly beetle crawled around from the other side.

"I saw that," said the beetle, "what the trouble?"

The bee told him, and ended, "But I don't know who she is nor what she was doing in toyland."

"Ho," said the beetle, "we all avoid her. She lives in a cave at the bottom of the north pole. She's the one who makes the hours fly too fast when we're happy, and makes them drag when we're sad. She's just contrary. No real harm in her."

"Maybe Santa could win her friendship. Tell you what I'll do. I'll crawl into her cave and see what she needs. I'll hurry. You go back to toyland."

So the beetle suttled off on his many legs, and the bee flew home.

Wednesday—The Witch's Cave.

Just Ten Years Ago

(Taken From The Cleveland Star Of Monday, Dec. 14, 1925.)

A six inch water main extending from the South Shelby Pharmacy nearly to the new corporate limits and branching out a new street to serve the new South Shelby school building was put into operation Friday, affording owners living in that vicinity an opportunity to secure water taps. In addition to water main a sewer line was laid.

It is estimated that the city water system now has 1,400 patrons.

The city schools of Shelby will close Friday afternoon of this week, December 18, for the Christmas holidays, and will remain closed until Monday, January 4.

The Mt. Zion Baptist church, of which Rev. Will Walter is pastor, of the Cherryville section, has been willed \$1,000 to be used by its deacons "to do as they think best," by the late M. S. Putnam who died last week.

The fire department responded to an alarm Saturday afternoon, only a half block away, to the rear of Central Methodist church, where the awnings on the rear windows had caught fire.

Attorney Mull's Hudson super-six coach was stolen Saturday night at 6 o'clock from in front of his office, in the Webb building.

Chimney Rock, Dec. 11.—Representatives here today for the Famous Players Lasky corporation, motion picture producers, leased the Esmeralda Inn for the exclusive occupancy of 50 stars of filmdom, coming to make several pictures requiring mountain and lake scenery as a background. Prominent among these artists is Gloria Swanson.

News dispatches from Raleigh Sunday stated that Fred G. Logan, Shelby boy, had been elected captain of the State college football eleven for next season. He has been playing center on the State team

Rescuing Marooned in Houston Flood



A breeches buoy is utilized to rescue men marooned in the building at the left as flood waters from the Buffalo Bayou inundated Houston, Texas. Seven were drowned and the property damage was estimated at \$2,000,000 as the flood waters receded.

Talks To Parents

By BROOKE PETERS CHURCH Outside Confidante

There may come a time in the life of any and every parent, no matter how wise and tactful he may always be in the handling of his children, when he needs outside help. Sometimes he finds it wished on him unasked.

Mrs. X, for example, could get nothing out of her daughter Katherine. The child was reserved all for two years.

Brevard.—A new real estate office opened within the week under the name of Lawrence, Mallory, Realty and Insurance company. R. E. Lawrence, of the firm, owner of Lake Sega, comes to Brevard from Cleveland county where he has served for several years as farm agent.

Curtis Weathers who recently sold his handsome home on West Warren street to Attorney B. T. Falls, has purchased a lot on the Cleveland Springs road next to the lot on which Ray Lutz is building, and will erect a new home on this site.

most to the extent of sullenness at home. She was hard to get along with, resented her mother's control, which she called interference with her freedom of action and expression. All her love and confidence she poured out an outsider; a contemporary of her mother's, Mrs. X was, quite naturally, jealous. Why should her own child go to another woman, no wiser than herself, and certainly not as interested in the child's welfare as a mother would be, and tell her everything, take her advice in everything.

If the confidante the child chooses is worthy of her trust, the mother should feel no jealousy in such a case, but congratulate herself on the problem's being so easily and naturally solved. The child would have gone outside the home in any event, and if the guide she has chosen is a good one, the chances are that she will give the child the very thing the mother could not—objective, disinterested advice, with no hint of authority or compulsion in it. The child can take it or leave it; she has perfect freedom of action.

If the child does not make his own choice of confidante, or if he chooses unwisely, the parents may be faced with the necessity of finding the suitable outsider themselves. The chances are that they will have to put the child into the hands of a doctor or a psychiatrist who can help. The child who is trying to stand alone, needs a support outside the home to pull himself up by.

Miss Edwards, Bride Elect Is Honored

(Special to The Star.)

BELWOOD, Dec. 14.—Miss Ola Brackett entertained at a delightful party at her home in Belwood Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Maie Edwards, bride-elect.

Mrs. Boyd Beam presided over the register and twenty-three guests registered.

Mrs. Loyd Propst assisted Miss Brackett in a series of contests. Prizes were won by Miss Maie Edwards, Mrs. Hugh Hoyle and Mrs. Clyde Powell, which they presented to the bride.

Delicious fruit and candy was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Ruth Tillman.

After the refreshments were served Miss Brackett entered the room and in passing, dropped a ball of twine at the feet of Miss Edwards and ask her to wind the thread which she did. It led her to an adjoining room where the twine was tied to a table laden with a shower of presents for her.

Traffic has been opened on the new railway bridge over the river Irish, near Omsk (Western Siberia.)

There are 700 to 800 graves in the dog and cat cemetery at Columbus, Ohio; it was founded ten years ago.

HOW'S your HEALTH



Obesity in children, though less widespread than obesity in adults, is still a significant problem, one usually of greater concern to the parents than to the child.

For convenience we may divide the subject so as to consider separately the fat infant, the overweight child, and the obese adolescent.

Well nourished, healthy infants are naturally inclined to be "rolly poly." However, not all fat infants are healthy, nor can the degree of their fatness be taken as an index to their well-being. In rickets, in hypothyroidism, and in anemia, the infant may be overweight.

Barring such conditions the over-fat baby need not concern us. It may, because of its bulk, be a little slow to get on its feet. Otherwise it will not suffer.

The overweight child at times, but only comparatively rarely, may represent a disturbance in function of the glands of internal secretion. If there be suspicion that such is the case, the child should be examined and treated if necessary, by one competent in endocrinology, that is, trained in the diseases of the glands of internal secretion.

Most overweight children, however, are of the large, powerful, active type, and it is best when they are left alone. The onset of puberty quite frequently checks and corrects their overweight.

In adolescence we meet with a type of obesity, especially prevalent among girls, which deserves careful attention. Certain of these instances are of endocrine origin. Others are the result of bad dietetic habits, as for example eating too many sweets. Still others are, strange as it may seem, the consequence of emotional maladjustment.

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION—NOTICE North Carolina, Cleveland County.

In the Superior Court, Marie C. Hatchell, Plaintiff

vs. Carl Hatchell, Defendant.

The defendant, Carl Hatchell will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Cleveland county, North Carolina for divorce absolute upon grounds of adultery; and the said defendant, Carl Hatchell will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of said county in the court house in Shelby, N. C. on the 18th day of January, 1936 and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 6th day of December, 1935. A. M. HAMRICK, Clerk Superior Court, Cleveland county, North Carolina. 4t Dec 9-

DIVIDEND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of ten (10%) per cent is available to the holders of Participation Certificates in Truusted Assets of certain assets placed in our hands as Trustees at the reorganization of the First National Bank of Shelby, N. C., on June 27, 1933. Sufficient collections have been made on these assets to enable us to pay ten (10%) per cent on each Participation Certificate issued on waived deposits.

We have further to announce that we have received from J. C. Whisnant, Attorney, a sum sufficient to pay in full all participation certificates outstanding for \$5.00, or less amount. The Trustees wish it distinctly understood, however, that this payment in full of certificates for \$5.00 and under is from a fund representing voluntary contributions made to Mr. Whisnant to be used for this purpose, and no part of this fund is to be used in paying these small certificates in full has been realized from any assets placed in trust with us. There are about 5400 of these small certificates, ranging from one cent to \$5.00, and the sum given us to pay these certificates in full will be kept in a separate account and all certificates under \$5.00 will be settled in full from this fund.

We have arranged an office in the First National Bank of Shelby for the bookkeeper of our funds, Mr. C. S. Mull, to pay the dividends. Bring your participation Certificates to Mr. Mull at the First National Bank after December 1, 1935, and receive your dividend check. You must bring the certificate so that the amount of the dividend check can be credited on the back of the certificate, and payment cannot be made unless you bring this certificate. After the dividend credit is entered, your certificate will be returned to you to hold for future payments.

We have also arranged with Mr. Mull to pay in full, from the funds made available for that purpose, all certificates for \$5.00 and less, but these certificates will have to be delivered to Mr. Mull when the payments are made, so be sure to bring your certificate with you when you call to get your money.

This November 27, 1935.

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