

EYE OPENERS—by Bob Crosby



THE STATE THAT BOUGHT ANOTHER STATE.
IN 1677 MASSACHUSETTS BOUGHT THE STATE OF MAINE FOR 1250 ENGLISH POUNDS!

ASBESTOS STEAKS!



TO TEST MODERN GAS RANGES FOR QUICK BROILING SCIENTISTS BROIL SMALL MEAT REGISTERING TEMPERATURES THAT REPRESENT MEAT OR TOAST.

\$25,000 WAS FIRST SET AS THE U.S. PRESIDENT'S SALARY AS THIS AMOUNT WAS WASHINGTON'S EXPENSES DURING HIS FIRST TERM.



In 1677 Massachusetts bought the claims of the Gorges heirs to the state of Maine for 1,250 English pounds, or today the equivalent of about \$6,250.00.

Man's oldest form of cookery,—broiling—has been brought to a

high point of efficiency in modern gas range ovens. Broiling with the accepted method of live flame, is tested by laboratory scientists with ingenious imitation "steaks" or "toast." These thermocouples must register a high broiling temperature—quickly—before the range is approved.

By George!

Hello folks, we're back. But don't worry, it's only for a little visit. This might be the first of a series, and it might be the last. We don't know yet. What we do know is that we had to have something to fill up the paper this week, because of the Post-Season dullness. And when we say dullness, we mean dullness. We sincerely hope that the gloom has not settled over you like it has us, and the way it seems to have enveloped the entire business section of the town. At present, back in the back of the office, near the stove, the editor (H. E. L.), has his chin in the ashes—well, almost, anyway—and looks about as cheerful as a woodpecker in the petrified forest. It doesn't seem possible that everything can be so dead so soon after Christmas.

To add to the dreariness, the weather man went to work, and gave us a dose of real winter. We were already feeling so low that we could have sat on a single sheet of newspaper and let our legs dangle over the edge, when what should come over the ether but Bob Trout's voice telling us that in one city they had

to put ropes along the sidewalks for the pedestrians to hold on to, so that they wouldn't be blown away by the terrific wind. Woe is me! Errrrr!

In case some of you readers have a real live fish, would you be so kind as to bring it to the Herald Office someday? We up here are scientists and we need a fish to prove a theory. The theory, which H. E. L. started the argument about, is that if you put a five pound fish in a ten pound pail of water, and the fish is alive, the pail of water won't weigh any more than it did before the fish was inserted therein. It all started last Thursday morning at nine o'clock, between the M. E. and "Flo" Thompson, and lasted until twelve that day, with everybody whom we could think of being called on the phone to express their opinion. It's been going on steadily ever since. So if anyone has a live fish, will you please bring it up so that "Pro" or H. T. L., one or the other can prove his theory.

Last week we wrote a little piece about the shortest day in the year. Last Thursday was supposed to be the day, and according to the story, if such it could be called, the sun was to set at 4:45. It seems that every body in town watched for the sunset so that they could call us a fib. (Lie wouldn't quite suit there.) The sun really exited about 5:15. Certain persons in town told us that they looked on the chart in a store in South Carolina. This store was one of those whose proprietor must know what time the sun sets.

"Throw another log on the fire!" Or put some coal in the heater!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Church News

LUTHERAN CHURCH
L. Boyd Hamm, Pastor
Bible school 10:00 L. Arnold Kiser, General Superintendent.
Teachers' and Officers' devotionals at 9:50.
Services for the First Sunday after Christmas.
Morning: 11:00, sermon: The Universal Nativity.
Evening: 7:00, sermon: Travel in the Light.
Luther Leagues meet one hour before the Evening Service.
Boy Scouts, troop 2, meet Monday Evening 7:00.
Classes in Catechism Wednesday afternoon 4:00.
Choir rehearsals, Senior Wednesday Evening 7:30, Young people Thursday 7:00 P. M.
The Annual Congregational meeting for reports and the elections of Congregational officers Friday evening January 6 at 7:30.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.
SAINT LUKES:—
Bible school 10:00, James Lackey, Superintendent.

BOYCE MEMORIAL CHURCH
W. M. Boyce, Pastor
Bible school at 10 o'clock.
Morning Worship at 11:00. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. The pastor will speak briefly on, "Companying With Christ."
Vesper Service at 5:00 o'clock. "Effects of Christmas" is the subject of the pastor's meditation.
Junior Christian Union will meet at 4:00 o'clock.
Intermediates and Young People meet in their respective groups at 6:00 o'clock.
Mid-week service each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. P. D. Patrick, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, Communion 10 A. M. Communion Meditation, Rev. P. D. Patrick.
Vespers, Chapel 5:00 P. M. Study of Philipians, Rev. P. D. Patrick.
Senior Vespers 6:45 P. M. President, Jim Nickels.
Pioneer Vespers 6:45 P. M. President, George Thomasson.
Mid-Week Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:15 P. M. Margrace Club House.
Boys Scouts Monday 7 P. M. Scout master Carl Davidson; Assistants, Harry Page and Jack Ormand.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. E. W. Fox, Pastor
9:45 Sunday school, B. S. Peeler, Superintendent.
11:00 Morning worship and sermon by Rev. Claude H. Moser, presiding elder of the Gastonia district.
7:00 Special song service by the young people. The pastor will preach a new year sermon on "Looking Backward to go Forward."
Regular mid-week prayer and study service at 7 o'clock on Wednesday night.

FRANCIS GORMAN THE RACKETEER

The textile mill employees of the South now have before them ample evidence that labor unionism, as it exists, is nothing more than a racket and that they are the suckers who pay the expense of the game.

About two years ago Francis J. Gorman, the head of the racket; that is, the president of the United Textile Workers, sold out to John L. Lewis and the CIO.

For a consideration and the promise of a large salary, Francis Gorman turned over the textile employees of the South to the CIO and became inactive. As the result of his sale he draw a salary without doing any work.

Last week a Rhode Island court ruled that in delivering the UTW lock, stock and barrel to the TWOC without first obtaining consent of the membership, Gorman was acting illegally. The court directed also that dues from locals in Rhode Island were wrongfully collected by TWOC, and ordered an accounting.

The court held that when men had bound themselves together in a union, with a written constitution and duly elected officers, they could not be sold like so many cattle nor could the dues they had paid be delivered to the organization to which they had been sold.

Realizing that he would no longer receive a salary from the CIO because the sale he had made to them had been held illegal, Francis Gorman, who had until that moment been an ardent supporter of the CIO, immediately denounced the policies of the Textile Workers' Organizing Committee (CIO) and announced that he had become a member of the AFL, and would try to lead out of the CIO the members of the TWOC.

Sidney Hillman, head of the textile branch of the CIO promptly denounced Francis Gorman, and said: "If Gorman wants to join the AFL, that is his personal business, but he will not take any textile workers with him."

Mr. Gorman also served notice on Mr. Starr, the treasurer of the United Textile Workers, that "all monies, checks, drafts, express or postoffice money orders due shall be made payable to the secretary-treasurer, and the same must be sent to my office, which will be in Washington, D. C."

R. R. Lawrence, Southern manager for the CIO, issued a scathing statement attacking Gorman. He declared as "traitorous" Gorman's action in seeking to gain control of the textile unions of the South.

Mr. Lawrence, who denounces Gorman as a traitor, was president of the North Carolina Federation of Labor and turned "traitor" to that organization in order to obtain a fat salary from the CIO, and according to any fair interpretation is entitled to take a seat beside Gorman.

There will undoubtedly be a long and dirty fight, but the cotton mill employees should have sense enough to realize that the contest is not over their welfare, but to determine who shall receive the dues paid by them.—Textile Bulletin.

STAG CLUB SPONSORS DANCE

Celebrating its first anniversary at a formal banquet at the Woman's Club house Tuesday evening, the Stag Club finished its active work for 1933 as its members chose Hoyle "Snooks" McDaniel vice-president, Billy Weir, secretary, and Hubert Aderholdt, treasurer. The voting for president resulted in a tie between the outgoing president, Toby Williams, and Wilburn White, outgoing secretary.

The new president will be named later, as White refused to allow Williams' proffered withdrawal.

President Williams, acting as toastmaster, welcomed the ladies and club members, and the members drank a toast to the ladies. Martin Harmon's brief history of the club was followed by the announcement of the new officers.

Served a turkey dinner "with the trimmings" by the Woman's Club, the members assembled in the ball room for an informal public dance, sponsored by the Stag Club.

Officials announced they were quite gratified at the turnout for the dance and expressed their appreciation for the cooperation of the Woman's Club and the city at large.

Those attending the banquet were President Toby Williams with Miss Janette Walker of Gastonia; Vice-President, Fred Finger with Miss Sara Finger; Secretary Wilburn White with Miss Sara Finger; Treasurer James Anthony with Miss Salena Parton; Hubert Aderholdt with Miss Frances Goforth; Billy Weir with Miss Mary Coble; William Anthony with Miss Katherine Craven of Charlotte, Humes Houston with Miss Eva Mae Suber; L. M. Logan with Miss Marian Cooke of Shelby; George Plonk with Miss Margaret Cooper; Martin Harmon with Miss Aileen White; Elmo Bridges with Miss Edith Pitts of Cramerton; Wilson Crawford with Miss Eloise Summerford of Gastonia; Bruce McDaniel with Miss Elizabeth Harris; Earl McGill with Miss Elizabeth Coksey; Hoyle "Snooks" McDaniel with Miss Boots Johnson of Belmont and J. C. Cranford with Miss Mary Sue McGinnis.

Seventeen of the eighteen members were present. Fourteen of the eighteen are charter members.

Park-Grace M. E. Church
C. P. Self, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Epworth League 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Friday 7:30 P. M. Everyone Welcome.

GRACE METHODIST
S. W. Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45.
Preaching 11:00.
Brotherhood 1:30.
Epworth League 6:15.
Preaching 7:00.
Wednesday, 7:00, Prayer meeting

Macedonia Baptist Church
J. V. Frederick, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
B. T. U. 5:45 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7 P M 7:00 p. m.

KRITICAL MOMENTS AND HOWLARIOUS SCOOPS

(By The Tattlers)

Yours Truly has been feeling a about half dead during the holidays. . . . Mostly mental. . . . But the colleagues have been busy it seems. . . . Sent in a lot of stuff. . . . Paul Jr. and Rachel and Hazel and Jones went to the mid-nite show Sunday nite. . . . C. A. gave Maude a watch for Christmas. . . . Jim gave her a bracelet. . . . Jones gave Hazel a compact. . . . Sarah gave Buren a radio. . . . He came across with a week-end bag. . . . Dan gave Lib Kennington an Evening in Paris set. . . . Bill and Helen have broken up. . . . maybe. . . . Bill Davis took Marjorie Rhea to the mid-nite show. . . . Clemonsee took Phyl. . . . Clemonsee dated Kat Carpenter (Gastonia last) Tuesday night. . . . Ladd came across with a box of candy for Eoline. . . . Tommy Harper took Rachel to the dance Tuesday P. M. . . . Clarence gave Julia a locket and bracelet. . . . she gave him a Yard ley set. . . . Everyone in trouble for

shooting fireworks. . . . Mary High writing Dan letters. . . . not serious. . . . Maggie and Pop keeping open house from 9 A. M. till 3 A. M. . . . wrong timing, eh wot. . . . Chas. T. and Margaret Morris proving that an old flame never dies. . . . Fred Wright still on the moonstruck list. . . . gave Helen a watch. . . . we hope that's authentic. . . . Colleen out if town. . . . In Johnny Kesziah in town or isn't he. . . .? Rumor was that he stepped out with a certain gal not named Moss. . . . other night. . . . Can't believe it. . . . On second thought we can. . . . Manual and Vivian doing right well, thank you. . . . HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Is on the way. Are your shoes ready? If not, Let Us Fix Them.

FOSTER'S SHOE SERVICE

PHONE 154

MYERS' AFTER CHRISTMAS Clearance

6 LADIES' SUITS. \$5.95 Value. Clearance

\$3.88 each

9 COATS Values to \$6.95. Clearance— \$4.85	8 Satin and Wool BATH ROBES \$5.00 value. Clearance, \$2.50
13 CHILDREN'S Coats. \$3 value. Clearance— \$1.94	8 Ladies' SILK DRESSES \$3.00 values. Clearance \$1.94
6 HOSTESS COATS Satin and Taffeta. Values \$2.98. Clearance — \$1.50	7 Ladies' SILK DRESSES \$4.00 values. Clearance \$2.50
9 LADIES' COATS. \$11.95 values. Clearance	
\$6.95 each	
8 MEN'S OVERCOATS \$10.00 to \$19.95 Values. Clearance	
5.95 to \$11.95	
19 MEN'S \$15.00 SUITS CLEARANCE	\$11.95
23 Ladies and Men's RAIN COATS \$3.00 values. Clearance \$1.94	16 pairs 5 percent wool Double Plaid BLANKETS \$2.00 value. clearance, \$1.60
13 pairs part wool DOUBLE BLANKETS \$1.65 value. Clearance, \$1.25	76 Pairs Children's SHOES \$1.00 values. Clearance 85c
5 Fancy Top COMFORTS \$3.00 value. Clearance, \$1.94	47 Pairs Women's Tan OXFORDS \$1.00 values. Clearance 87c
2 \$5.00 COMFORTS Clearance— \$3.50	F. F. SILK HOSE 50c values. Clearance 38c
23 MEN'S \$10.00 SUITS Clearance	
\$7.95 each	
6 Men's wool and broad cloth ROBES Values to \$4.50— \$2.88	34 Pairs Ladies OXFORDS Odd sizes, crepe and leather soles. values to \$3.00. Clearance— \$1.45
Men's Crepe Sole OXFORDS \$1.79	14 Ladies Silk Rayon DRESSES \$2.00 values. Clearance \$1.45

Myers' Dept. Store
Your Friendly Merchant
W. R. Feltner, Manager

Screen Attractions . . .

Thursday and Friday
"OUT WEST WITH THE HARDYS"
Lewis Stone — Mickey Rooney

Saturday — Double Feature
"PANAMINT'S BADMAN"
Smith Bellew

"GIVE ME A SAILOR"
Martha Raye — Bob Hope

NEW YEAR'S SHOW Sunday Mid-Nite 12:01
"BROTHER RAT"
Wayne Morris—Priscila Lane

Monday and Tuesday
"HARD TO GET"
Dick Powell — Olivia DeHaviland

Wednesday — Double Feature — 10c & 15c
STRAIGHT PLACE AND SHOW
The Ritz Brothers

A CHRISTMAS CAROL
Reginald Owens — Lynn Carver