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PROPOSED BILL WOULD PROTECT N.C. BIRDS

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100 YEARS AGO

From the Greensboro Patriot, Jan. 26-Feb. 1, 1903Rep. Roberson of Guilford County has introduced a bill in the General Assembly to create an Audubon Society of North Carolina, which would be given the power to appoint game wardens to enforce game and bird protection laws. Aimed at protecting songbirds and stopping the slaughter of gulls, terns and other coastal birds for their feathers, the bill would finance the employment of game wardens with a \$10 license imposed on non-North Carolina hunters.

\ An electric canceling machine is to be added to the equipment of the Greensboro Post Office. ... If the Raleigh & Western Railway should touch Jamestown as it is extended to Greensboro and High Point, J.S. Ragsdale of Jamestown promises to build a large cotton mill on a Deep River site, which would furnish power to the mill. It would have already been built but Southern Railway has had inadequate freight service, he said. ... Five new cases of smallpox have been reported near Browns Summit, causing the closing of Flack's schoolhouse five miles east of Browns Summit.

Congressman Spencer Blackburn of Wilkes County, who was defeated for re-election, is looking for office space in Greensboro and plans to relocate his law practice to Greensboro after his present term expires in February. ... J.A. Davidson has resigned as mayor of Gibsonville to accept an appointment to the board of county commissioners. H.W. Steele was chosen to fill his unexpired term as mayor. Davidson and W.C. Boren of Pomona were sworn in as commissioners when the county board's membership was expanded to five beginning Feb. 1. ... E.P. Wharton was re-elected president and A.W. McAlister was re-elected vice president of Southern Loan and Trust Company at a stockholder meeting at which an 8 percent dividend was declared.

\ At the bank: Southern Loan and Trust Co. deposits pay 4 percent.\ \ 75 YEARS AGO\ From the Greensboro Daily News, Jan. 26-Feb. 1, 1928

Sears-Roebuck has designated Greensboro as a mailing point for its catalogs and is now shipping its catalogs to a Greensboro warehouse from which the catalogs are then distributed by mail to customers. As a result, the Greensboro Post Office in January had postal receipts of \$50,147.37, up nearly 30 percent over the same month a year earlier.

\ The worst sleet storm of the winter sent three people to hospitals where they were treated after falling on slick and slippery sidewalks. ... Internationally acclaimed pianist and former Polish Prime Minister Ignaz Jan Paderewski, 66, received a prolonged ovation from a near-capacity audience at the Carolina Theatre, where

he performed for nearly 2 hours with barely a stop. ... Charters of incorporation have been issued to Rock Creek Jersey Dairy at Gibsonville, with E.D. Broadhurst and G.G. Dickson of Greensboro and Alfred W. Pugh of Gibsonville as stockholders; and to the Jewel Box of Greensboro, with Ned W. Cohen, H.R. Rosenthal and Rosalie Cohen of Greensboro as shareholders.

Newman Machine Co., the only manufacturer of woodworking machinery in the South, will double its capacity with an addition to its Jackson Street plant that will bring the 22-year-old company's space to 43,000 square feet. ... Vick Chemical had record six-month earnings of \$1,375,325 in the last half of 1927, President H. Smith Richardson announced. ... A weather bureau likely will be established at the Greensboro airport as soon as the New York-Atlanta air mail line is opened, according to C.F. Martin, chief of the U.S. Weather Bureau.

Greensboro will be a stop on the air mail route. \ \ At the bank: Home Building and Loan Association deposits pay 5 percent. \ \ 50 YEARS AGO \ From the Greensboro Daily News, Jan. 26-Feb. 1, 1953

Eighty-two Guilford County Korean War veterans have begun on-the-job training under the GI Bill of Rights that went into effect last summer. Thirty more have applied for the benefits and are in the process of being approved. Under the bill, the Veterans Administration pays base monthly salaries to veterans serving apprenticeships at approved companies, with the rate of pay being \$70 for an unmarried veteran, \$85 for a married vet and \$105 to a veteran with one or more dependents.

\ Manufacturers at the Southern Furniture and Rug Market in High Point say their business is up over the market a year ago but attendance by buyers is not expected to reach the 6,911 who registered for the show in January 1952. ... N.C. A&T College asked a joint Senate-House appropriations committee in Raleigh to approve \$91,500 that A&T is seeking to start a nurses' training program. ... Flu is causing a high rate of absenteeism in High Point schools, but the problem is most acute with teachers, Superintendent Dean Pruette said, noting that every available substitute teacher has been called in.

Thomas Bryan Reynolds of Route 1, Climax, who has served as a deputy sheriff and Superior Court officer, has been named to the Guilford County draft board. ... H.F. Moore, veteran suburban bus operator, has purchased Duke Power's High Point system for an undisclosed price. The purchase includes 18 pieces of equipment and repair shops. ... Woman's College library now has on display 35 volumes of the French Encyclopedia edited by Diderot in the 18th century. The books caused a storm of protest in political and religious circles when they were first published. The college bought the set from a rare books dealer.

\ At the bank: Security National Bank pays 2 percent on deposits up to \$2,500, and 1 percent on the next \$7,500. \ \ 25 YEARS AGO \ From Greensboro Daily News, Jan. 26-Feb. 1, 1978

Fast-moving thunderstorms, accompanied by high winds, raced across Guilford County, toppling trees and leaving several thousand homes without power and telephone service at a time when the nightly lows were dipping into the teens. It took Duke Power and Southern Bell Telephone several days to restore service.

\ In memoriam: Bob Poole, Greensboro's best-known radio personality on WBIG for 25 years, died of a heart attack at age 61. ... Col. R. Carlyle Whitaker, band leader, bursar and business manager at Oak Ridge Institute for 40 years and chief financial adviser for 33 years to the Oak Ridge Easter Monday Horse Show, died of a massive stroke at age 70. ... Two veterans of the political wars announced they will run again. L. Richardson Preyer filed for a sixth term as congressman from the 6th District. And Joseph P. Shore, clerk of court since 1940, said he will run yet again. Both are Democrats.

A federally funded vasectomy clinic, the first of its kind in the state, has opened at the Guilford County Family Planning Center on North Eugene Street in Greensboro and will offer sterilization to men in an 11-county area. ... The Greensboro City Council awarded a \$543,000 contract for renovating the old Greensboro Daily News and Record building on Davie Street into a visual arts center. ... Greensboro Hospital has joined Wesley Long and L. Richardson hospitals in restricting visitors because of the prevalence of flu and upper respiratory illnesses in the area.

\ At the bank: First Peoples Savings and Loan has 4-year certificate of deposit, \$1,000 minimum, paying 7.5 percent. \ \ 10 YEARS AGO \ From the News & Record, Jan. 26-Feb. 1, 1993

Sears, Roebuck will close its giant catalog merchandise center on Lawndale Drive by the end of this year, laying off about 1,100 workers, but the company will keep operating its 1,100-employee telecatalog center near the airport. About 600 of the Lawndale Drive workers are part-time and are expected to be released in the next several months. Sears, once the nation's leading retailer, opened the Lawndale Drive plant in 1947.

\ Crime continues to dominate area news. A 30-year-old man at the Coliseum Car Wash on West Florida Street was fatally shot from behind and robbed of his wallet. Joel Thomas Haith, a driver for Daniel-Keck Taxi, was luckier. He had a gun on him and managed to shoot a would-be robber who tried to hold him up. The robber was 15 years old. ... In basketball games at the coliseum, the A&T men continued their dominance over cross-town rival UNCG, winning 88-72, the Aggies' fourth straight win over the Spartans. In the women's game, it was a different story, the Spartans beating the Lady Aggies 64-43.

Bryan Crute, 28, of Richmond, Va., youth director for New Generation Campus Ministries, speaking on the campus of A&T, rapped ``rap music' artists for using profanity and sexually explicit lyrics to influence black teenagers. New Generation has ministries at 45 mostly black colleges. ... UNCG has received a disbursement of \$750,000 from the estate of Ethel Virginia Butler, a Reidsville alumna, who died in September 1990 and left most of her estate to the school. The latest check brings to about \$2 million the amount the university has received from her estate. Miss Butler managed the UNCG bookstore from 1945 to 1974.

\ At the bank: Southern National Bank has 24-month certificates of deposit paying 4.25 percent. \