NEWS OF WORLD BRIEFLY TOLD

Outstanding Happenings of Week Gathered from Everywhere, Condensed for the Busy Reader.

Robert F. Stafford of Erlanger, Davidson county, was fatally wounded Sunday when his son, Charles Stafford, struck him across the head with a baseball bat when the father was alleged to have threatened the life of his wife with a knife. Stafford died in a hospital a short while after he was hit.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 17.—Edwin T. Meredith, publisher and secretary of agriculture in President Wilson's cabinet, died in his home here tonight at 8 o'clock. Heart disease was ascribed as the cause of Mr. Meredith's death. The former cabinet member, who published three farm magazines here, had been ill for about four months. His condition became serious a month ago, after he had been returned to his home from Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore, where he had been under observation.

Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Indiana Standard Oil Company, was last Thursday acquitted by a jury in the District of Columbia Supreme court on charges of refusing to answer questions of the senate oil committee concerning liberal loans of profits of the Continental Trading Company. The wealthy oil man was charged with a misdemeanor for alleged violation of section 102 of the criminal code which provides punishment for a regularly summoned witness who refuses to answer pertinent questions asked by a congressional committee. Stewart maintained the questions asked last February by the committee were not pertinent.

Kansas City, June 19.—Eight persons dead, 100 injured and damage passing the million dollar mark was the toll of tornadic winds that swept southwestern Oklahoma and southeast Kansas late Saturday and today. The towns of Blair and Headrick, in Oklahoma, were leveled flat. Four persons lost their lives in Blair and four others, reports were killed in the latter town. Most of the damage reported tonight was located in Oklahoma. Heavy rains in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma followed in the wake of the atmospheric disturbances, along have prevailed in the southwest for nearly a week. Two tornadoes, neither of which took any lives, were reported in Kansas, one near Hutchinson late night and the other near Emporia this afternoon. Huge winds were reported in other sections.

With its campaign destinies overwhelmingly entrusted to numerous for president and vice president who have solid records of accomplishments behind them, the Republican party will enter the battle of 1928, planning largely to rest on deeds not words, or layers to cause to serve the American people. Such is the interpretation of the speech Con[illegible] Hoover [illegible] Kansas City [illegible] Heyburn [illegible] with [illegible] would [illegible]

NEWS OF WEEK IN AND ABOUT BLOWING ROCK

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[illegible] Miss Lillian Bennett have returned from a visit to Charlotte, where they were guests at a series of entertainments, including frolics at the Charlotte country club, the theater and at the Fleishel mansion.

The town has ordered 500 feet of fire hose, which added to the 1,500 now on hand will make the 2,000 required by the fire insurance underwriters to maintain the fire insurance rate at its present figure. The Eureka Fire Hose Company has agreed to repair 500 feet of defective hose which the town bought from it.

A B. Y. P. U. study course will be conducted at the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. P. A. Hicks, beginning next Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Newlywed: "Please, doctor, tell me at once—is it an hour or a year?"

Doctor: "It's a them."

Mother: "Betty, why don't you and Archie play house together?"

Betty: "No, mamma; we would rather play something there isn't any quarreling in."

It won't be long before the girl who used to wear strong shoes in order to walk back safely from automobile rides will have to provide herself with a good reliable parachute.

President Coolidge will have a hard time saying "I do not choose to run" to the Wisconsin mosquito hordes.

Miss Earhart Is First Woman to Span Atlantic

2,000-Mile Hop Across Northern Atlantic Made in Less than 24 Houhs Under Adverse Weather Conditions

Burry Port, Wales, June 18.—Carrying the first woman ever to cross the Atlantic by air, the American monoplane Friendship gracefully swept down on Burry Estuary on the south coast of Wales, shortly afternoon today, completing a brilliant 2,000-mile hop across the Northern Atlantic in less than 24 hours.

It was more than just a hop across the Atlantic for Miss Amelia Earhart, Boston social worker, who was one of the crew of the plane. She took her turn at the stick just as did Wilmer Stultz, the chief pilot in the long journey, through mist and rain that marked most of the trip.

Out of gas and seeking for a haven Stultz brought the great plane down gently between Burry Port and Llanelly and brought her to a stop with the noses of her pontoons just touching the shore.

The correspondent of the Associated Press, who came to Burry from Swansea by motorboat, went out to the plane in a small boat to have a few words with Miss Earhart. She was found eating a frugal lunch in the seaplane, by this time high and dry on a sand bank.

The American girl expressed gratification at reaching not getting to fly the Atlantic and asked that greetings be sent to her American friends.

"I always felt sure that the Friendship could do it and I was right," she said. "The conditions were not very favorable. But I am honestly say I never felt the slightest anxiety. The plane behaved beautifully and there never has been the sign of engine trouble. The only difficulty was that of steering the course.

Louis Gordon, the mechanic of the plane, said that the trip was lacking in excitement and that it was simply a case of just fighting against the weather for most of the trip.

HINTS FOR THE HOME

'Tis the month of gifts and smiles—gifts for the bride and the graduate, the [illegible] gifts for month names for various and wash and tries.

And in most households the question of "What shall the gift be?" is a important that the question of "How shall it go?" will be forgotten until the last moment.

Remembering previous scrambles to satisfy wrappings, let us be prepared this time with a small supply of accessories that help the simplest gift to make a good impression.

There should be on hand a few sheets of any paper, a roll of ribbon, perhaps monogram seals in silver and gold. And above all things there should be suitable greeting cards for the birthness and appropriate messages. A well-chosen greeting card gives a personal touch that the gift can be powerless to convey.

Spanish Corn Pudding

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Baking Berry Jam

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A Tid Bit for the Children's Lunch

Put a small portion of jelly and cut fruits away in the refrigerator where they will become moist and palatable, but turn them into a tempting dessert for the children by dropping them into a mold and covering with flavored gelatin that has been dissolved in hot water and cooled. It takes but a moment and brings a great treat to the little folks.

When Eating Fish Remember

If the fish bone becomes lodged in the throat, a raw egg swallowed immediately after will carry the bone away.

A Novel Polish for Patent Shoes

Sweet milk is said to be as good as the best cream for enameled shoes. Remove dust and dirt from the shoes, then wash them with milk and after a few minutes wipe off with a soft dry cloth.

Easy to Remember for Burns

If equal parts of white of egg and olive mixed are applied at once to a burn and the spot covered with a piece of old linen, no blister will form.

Kills Mell of Paint

To rid a freshly painted room of the odor of paint, put a pail of water in the room and change it every few hours. A sliced onion or lemon added to the water will accomplish the result more quickly.

With the Churches

Announcements and News of Interest to Local Church Goers as Prepared by the Various Pastors.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
GUY L. VANNAH, Acting Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. (Classes for all ages.)

Morning service at 11 and evening service at 8 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. The regular prayer meeting of the church convenes on Wednesday evening at eight.

BOONE METHODIST
Rev. C. H. MOSER, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., J. D. Rankin, superintendent; Prof. A. M. Norton, teacher Comrades' Bible Class; E. N. Hahn, teacher Men's Bible class, Mrs. J. L. Winkler, teacher Women's Bible class; J. B. Steele, church lay leader; H. G. Farthing, chairman board of stewards; Mrs. Paul Coffey, superintendent of Beginners' department; Miss Annie Stansbury, superintendent of Primary and Junior departments.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by the pastor.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock mid-week prayer service.

We welcome the stranger at our door.

LUTHERAN SERVICES
Rev. J. A. YOUNT, Pastor

St. Mark's—Bailey's Camp

Preaching on the first Sunday of each month at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Grace Lutheran—Boone

Services second and fourth Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Vespers on the first and third Sundays at 8:00 o'clock. Services held in the Episcopal church on Main street, opposite Daniel Boone hotel.

Holy Communion Church

Fourteen miles west of Boone, known as Clark's Creek. Services on third Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

BOONE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. P. A. HICKS, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., W. R. Gough, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. meet at 7 o'clock.

Mid-week prayer service Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Sunday Morning at the Baptist Church

The [illegible] Sunday School is [illegible] with an attendance Sunday of 414, 27 visitors and four new students. Unusual interest in all the classes. Superintendent Grange has something new and interesting every Sunday morning. All the teachers are enthusiastic over their work. We are delighted to have so many visitors. They are always welcome.

Dr. W. R. Cullen of Wake Forest gave us a rare treat in the "Principles of Life" at the 11 o'clock service. The church was packed, not even standing room left. We look forward to his coming again.

DOG SACRIFICES OWN FOOD TO KEEP ANOTHER ALIVE

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Political Events of the Past Week

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like a man who could get on pretty well with progressivism.

That if, although he's a conservative of a sort, there's nothing about him fundamentally in conflict with the progressive philosophy, as there is between the philosophies of the old-line and Wisconsin type of Republicans.

Early in his presidential campaign I asked Reed, specifically, how he estimated the members of the progressive group.

His answer was: "Honest men who know there is something radically wrong, but don't know yet just what to do about it."—Charles P. Stewart in Greensboro News.

Ritchie Quits in Favor of Smith

Baltimore, June 18.—Withdrawing from the field of Democratic presidential cadidates within just a week of the national convention at Houston, Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland, in a statement to the Associated Press tonight said that "Governor Smith is in every way fitted by experience, character and ability to assume the leadership" and has the best chance to win. In stepping aside for the New York executive whom he said "justifies the people's faith in Democracy," Governor Ritchie added that he would instruct the Maryland delegation to cast its strength for Governor Smith.

There was no expectation in the Marylander's mind that he would be offered the vice presidency, however, though it might be, he would not accept it.

Simmons Will Go To Houston if Doctor Says So

Washington, June 18.—Senator Simmons, senior senator from North Carolina, who has led the fight against the group backing Governor Smith in the recent state convention announced tonight that he was planning to attend the Democratic convention unless his health prevented him from making the trip.

"I shall go to the convention," he declared, "unless the doctors say it would be risking my life."

The Fourth of July is almost here, and all over the country preparations are being made. Father is busy purchasing fireworks for the great day, while mother is hurriedly replenishing the family medicine chest.

SAVE—

To save money is one thing but to save money is another and more important thing. Many fortunes have grown out of pennies saved in youth.

As a protection against destitution in the case of illness or unemployment, saving has come to be an absolute necessity.

People who spend all they earn really live ABOVE their income even though they may not be in debt!

Bank of Blowing Rock
BLOWING ROCK N. C.

SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SUN IN BOONE

We have just installed a lot of expensive machinery—the first Dry Cleaning process ever brought to Watauga County.

We clear and press everything in Men's and Women's wear, so it looks just like it did when it left the factory. Dirt, grease, stains, absolutely all gone—we said ALL!

Don't cost you a cent if it isn't done this way—you are the judge and the jury.

We have just installed an expensive.

HAT BLOCKING MACHINE

Don't throw away that old, crushed, soiled hat. Bring it in and let us make it new—Blocked, Cleaned, New Band. Save you lots of money on your hat bill. We can block 18 different sizes and styles.

We are anxious to have you come in and let us show you our new plant. Pardon us, but we are proud of it!

HI-LAND DRY CLEANING COMPANY

Follow the Yellow Wagon and You Will Go Right

FOR SUNBURNS

Instead of letting yourself sunburn prevent it by using our remedies before you go for an outing. Should you tan, come in and buy our skin bleach—it will quickly take off the tan.

In either case we can care for you with our lotions and powders.

LET US BE YOUR DRUGGISTS

HODGES DRUG COMPANY
In Business for Your Health
Boone, North Carolina

Improved Service

The best Garage Service at the most economical rates. Our service is unparalleled. Our mechanics are all experts of long training and experience.

WE HAVE JUST ADDED A FIRST CLASS WRECKER TO OUR SERVICE

If you happen to an accident our wrecking car will go anywhere to help you out—we'll put your automobile back into running order for you speedily, efficiently and at the lowest possible price.

Don't worry when you get struck! Just go to the nearest phone and call us. We'll be right there.

Official A. A. A. Service

W. R. WINKLER & COMPANY
Leading Tire Dealers
BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

State of North Carolina, County of Watauga

Mrs. T. S. Watson, administratrix of T. S. Watson, deceased, et al., Minnie Watson, Lena Green, Mamie Greene, Flossie Greene, Lester Watson, Otha Watson, Myrtle Greene, heirs-at-law and George Green, guardian for Jean White, Tom White and Frank White, minor heirs of Lola White, deceased; and Albert Watson, guardian ad litem for Gwyn Brown, minor heir of Harriet Collins, deceased.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Watauga county, N. C., to secure an order of sale of land for assets to pay debts; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of Watauga county at the courthouse in Boone, North Carolina, on the 25th day of July, 1928 and answer the petition in the said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said petition.

This 19th day of June, 1928.

A. E. SOUTH, Clerk,
Superior Court, Watauga County, North Carolina.

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