

Today and Tomorrow

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Flashes

How to produce a light which air-men could see through fog has puzzled electrical experts ever since the problem of lighting flying fields at night became important. "Lindy," flying across country, noticed that the flashes of the electric arc produced when a trolley pole slips off the wire could be seen from the air when no other light was visible. He reported that to the General Electric Company and the result is a new flashing arc beacon, the safest guide to night flyers yet evolved.

Great inventions come often from close observation of little things. Col. Lindbergh is what he is because he notices little things.

Promises

Politicians deal in promises. Economists deal in facts. Nobody loves facts. Everybody loves promises. That is why we listen to the politicians and turn a deaf ear to the economists. And because the politicians seldom are able to make good on their promises, we throw them out and elect another set who make even more attractive promises.

For ten years economists have been trying to get Europe's finances straightened out, following the war into which the nations went because of what their politicians promised them. The principal obstacle to settlement of the war bills was the promises of politicians made after the Armistice. As Owen D. Young pointed out the other day, politicians of France, England and Italy promised they would make Germany pay \$33,000,000,000. Now the economists have got the war debts finally settled. The most the Germany can pay is \$9,000,000,000. Her creditors have agreed to accept that sum. Now the same politicians are making other promises and their peoples are believing them, in the same old way.

Zeppelins

The airship is coming into its own. Half a dozen great American manufacturing industries, backed by the National City Bank, have arranged to manufacture commercial dirigibles of huge size, on the successful Zeppelin design, in both Germany and the United States. It will be a year or more before the first of these is ready for service, but within five years we may look to see an immense volume of freight and passenger traffic carried by air in these huge ships. Meantime, other Americans are experimenting with all-metal dirigibles on a smaller scale, and these look promising.

Europa

The fastest passenger ship in the world is the new German Europa, which crossed from Cherbourg to New York in four days, 17 hours and six minutes. The next fastest is the Bremen, also a German ship, which did the trip in only 17 minutes less time. There are only three ships in the world larger than the Europa and the Bremen. They also were built in Germany. They are the Majestic, originally the Bismarck, seized during the war by Great Britain; the Leviathan, originally the Vaterland, seized by the United States; and the Berengaria, originally the Imperator. Commercially speaking, these big fast ships are not profitable. Speed costs too much. But as advertisements of their respective nations they pay large dividends in goodwill. Just now Germany seems to be getting most of it.

Drudgery

The world is full of people, especially young folks, who think there is some short cut to fame and fortune. They try to write stories and poems, paint pictures, carve statues, act leading roles on the stage or make their fortunes in business, without serving the long and painful apprenticeship which always precedes real success. It can't be done.

Just now two young men who broadcast a negro comedy feature every night are attracting world-wide attention. "Amos 'n' Andy" are reported to be drawing a salary of \$100,000 a year, so thousands of young men who think that is easy money are trying to break into the same game.

The young men who are earning a fortune for their ability as entertainers went through years of ill-paid, long-hour drudgery before they became masters of their art. So did every other great artist in any line. So did every man or woman who has made a success in business or industry. Young people don't believe that. It was true when the pyramids were built; it will still be true when they have crumbled into dust.

HOOVER SAYS CONFERENCE HAS SAVED \$2,500,000,000

Commending the results of the London Naval Conference, President Hoover recently said the total savings to the world would be perhaps \$2,500,000,000.

The President based his estimates on amounts which he considered the world was preparing to spend on naval construction. He cited the naval parleys at the unsuccessful Geneva conference in 1927, and said that on that basis up to \$1,000,000,000 would be saved by the United States in the next six years as a result of the London accord.

SEASON FOR TROUT FISHING OPENED IN COUNTY TUESDAY

Warden H. Grady Farthing Reports One Hundred Per Cent. Observance of Fishing Laws. Many Good Catches of Rainbow and Brook Trout. Department Warns People Not to Pollute Streams.

The fishing season for Watauga County opened Tuesday, and the reports coming in are to the effect that game laws are being pretty well observed and that the streams are yielding the best catches of rainbow and brook trout in years. County Game Warden H. Grady Farthing states that he has been to practically all the trout streams of the county during the first two days of the open season and, while many anglers are on the job, he failed to find one single man without a State license.

The North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development is giving strict enforcement of the fish laws, especially that section which has to do with stream pollution. If residents of the county are placing anything in fishing waters which is injurious to the propagation of the fish, it would be well for them to be informed as to the seriousness of the offense. The department calls particular attention to common forms of pollution such as sawdust, slabs and chips from sawmills, acids of any kind in large quantities, and waste oils.

Warden Farthing is of the opinion that more non-residence licenses have been sold this year than ever before, and predicts that if proper protection can be given the streams of this section, hundreds of sportsmen will be drawn here in the future who are now going elsewhere.

Fishing licenses can be procured in Watauga County from the following deputies and license salesmen: Boone, Clerk of the Court, Boone Hardware Store and Daniel Boone Hotel; Blowing Rock, Bernhard Hardware Store, Ronald Foster; Banner Elk, Everett Fox; Pendley, Roby Pendley; Todd, Carl Davis; Cove Creek, John Mast Jr.; Meant Camp, J. D. Winebarger, Harrison Baker; Howards Creek, Forance Moretz; Blowing Rock R. F. D. Nile Cook; Rutherford, Eller McNeil; Valle Crucis, W. W. Mast; Laurel Creek, J. L. Shull; Deep Gap, C. C. Carroll.

Two Are Jailed on Short-Change Count

Steve Stock and Dave Guy, the former said to be an Ohioan, and the latter a resident of the Deep Creek section, were placed in jail Sunday night on charges growing out of their alleged short-changing of owners of filling stations and stores in this region. Policeman P. C. Wyke arrested Stock in Boone in the late afternoon, while Sheriff Farthing and Deputy Lee Gross brought Guy from Beech Mountain at night. The accused were given preliminary hearings before E. N. Hahn, Justice of the Peace Monday. Stock was released for want of sufficient evidence, while Guy was remanded to jail in default of bond.

Just how the racket was worked is unknown to The Democrat in its details, however, it is said that for more than a week the two men had been reported as short-change artists. According to the report, they would make as many small purchases at as many places of business as possible, and somehow by the sleight-of-hand process would contrive to receive more change than they were entitled to. Officers in this city had had reports on their activities for some days, and their vigilance was rewarded Sunday.

REPUBLICANS VERY ACTIVE IN EIGHTH N. C. DISTRICT

Washington, D. C.—Politicians here are watching with keen interest what seems to be an irregular movement in the Eighth District, represented by Robert L. Doughton, Democrat. The Republicans will run E. F. Wakefield, of Lenoir, a member of the fusion legislature of 25 or more years ago. R. Lee Wright, of Salisbury, a report from the State says, will run as an independent.

A further report says that, in the event Senator Simmons is defeated for the nomination for the Senate the Republican candidate will withdraw and let Mr. Wright make the race. This, observers say, may be a little game of strategy on the part of the Republicans to get another seat in the House.

Mr. Doughton would not discuss the situation, but he believes that he will be able to defeat all comers in November.

Politics take queer turns here. Democrats were elated over the prospects of seeing Claudius H. Huston ousted by his own party associates from the chairmanship of the Republican committee. President Hoover, it was understood, thought Huston should get out, but when Senator Simmons and one or two others opened up on John J. Raskob the Republicans joined in, and created a smoke screen for their man.

J. B. TAYLOR SELLS INTEREST IN TAYLOR MOTOR COMPANY

Mr. J. B. Taylor, who has owned and controlled the big business of the Taylor (Ford) Motor Company for several years, a few days since sold a two-thirds interest in the business, Messrs. Russell Hodges and Dayton Wilson being equal purchasers. The business, it seems, has done well, and with the addition of these two hustling young men, who have had long experience, will add considerable volume to it.

Blind Man's Smokehouse Robbed of Its Contents

The Democrat was of the opinion that about the meanest man in the world was the one who stole Walt Gragg's bacon just after his home was destroyed by fire. Is there a chance for a meaner trick? Why, yes, read:

Mr. F. D. Bingham, of Rutherford, stone blind for many years, raised himself some fine meat last year, and had it stored in a smokehouse on his premises. On Friday night the pad-lock was broken and every pound of it was carried away. The tracks of a man and woman were found at the building the next morning, and right near the home were the tell-tale tracks of the automobile in which they came to accomplish the dastardly act. Next!

Commencement Begins Friday at Cove Creek

The annual commencement of the Cove Creek High School will begin Friday night, April 18, at 7 o'clock, with the class night exercises by the senior class. There will be thirty-eight graduates this year.

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Dr. A. E. Cate, dean of Carson-Newman College, will deliver the annual literary address to the members of the graduating class, and diplomas will be awarded. Saturday afternoon a baseball game will be played between Mountain City and Cove Creek High Schools. Saturday night at 7:30 the senior play, "High Flyers," will be presented. There will be an admission charge of 35c for adults, 25c for high school pupils, and 15c for children.

The final program will be held with the Baptist Church on Sunday evening at 7:30 when Dr. Chandler, pastor of the Methodist Church in Boone, will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

The public is cordially invited to attend all these exercises.

Judge Ragland in Race For State's Attorney

For several months Judge John W. Ragland, of Newland, has been approached by dozens and scores of both men and women and implored to announce for Solicitor. He refused to give his consent. But since the fact has become known that Baxter Linney, of Boone, will not be the Republican nominee, such pressure has been made upon Mr. Ragland that he has agreed to enter the June primary, and will make his formal announcement in a few days.

Mr. Ragland was nominated and made the race against the Honorable Frank A. Linney in 1910, and they made the campaign together in the same buggy and often-times slept together in the same bed. After the death of Judge Long, Mr. Ragland was appointed emergency Judge and held courts until a Judge was appointed in his place—hence the title of Judge was given to Mr. Ragland.

John W. Ragland was a resident and practicing attorney in Mitchell County prior to the formation of Avery (in 1911), and is well known throughout the district. He is a lawyer of rare ability and fine qualifications; but better still, he is a gentleman in the broadest sense of the term, a splendid mixer and an energetic campaigner.

CHILD READS AT FOUR YEARS OLD; KNOWS LETTERS AT TWO

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Greene, of the Poplar Grove section, returned to their home last week after having finished teaching a very successful term of school in the vicinity of Granite Falls. Mr. Greene while making a business and social call with The Democrat remarked, when questioned as to the welfare of the family, that his little eight-year-old girl, Imogene, had been promoted to the fifth grade. When further questioned Mr. Greene revealed the fact that the child had mastered the alphabet at the age of two years, entered school at the third grade and has had the benefit of two six-months terms. Imogene learned the ABCs from the pages of The Watauga Democrat, which has always been a visitor at the Greene home, and was the first reader at the age of four. So far as the Democrat knows there has never been a child in this section who has made such early strides in school work and the fond parents are justly proud of her achievements.

MRS. ALMA MASTIN BAIRD DIES AT MATNEY HOME

On March 31, 1930, Mrs. Alma Mastin Baird, of Matney, died after a brief illness. Mrs. Baird was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mastin, of Matney. She was born October 9, 1906. Early in her life she joined the Methodist Church of which she has been a faithful member until death. She was married to Frank Baird, of Valle Crucis, June 31, 1929. Mrs. Baird was a noble Christian girl, much esteemed by all who knew her, and the news of her seemingly untimely death has cast a gloom over many a heart in her community and among her wide circle of acquaintances.

—Reported.

Two operettas, "Pandora" and "The Golden Whistle," will be given in the Demonstration School auditorium by the grammar grades and the primary grades, Friday night, April 18, at 7:30 o'clock. If you want to enjoy a good entertainment, costing just 15c and 25c, made up of your own children, then meet us Friday night at the Demonstration School.

E. F. WAKEFIELD OF LENOIR TO OPPOSE ROBT. L. DOUGHTON

Caldwell County Man Wins Over W. R. Bauguess in C. O. P. Convention by Vote of 111 1-5 to 75 1-2. Jake Newell Makes Keynote Address. Dr. J. I. Campbell, of Norwood, New Chairman.

Edmond P. Wakefield, Lenoir attorney, who was called a "battle scarred veteran of many political conflicts" in the nominating speech, was put up by the Republicans of the Eighth Congressional District at the convention held in Lenoir last Thursday. They nominated him as the Republican candidate for Congress to oppose another veteran of many wars, Robert L. (Farmer Bob) Doughton, Democratic incumbent.

Mr. Wakefield bobbed up as the darkest horse the Republicans have met in years. When the convention opened there were about five names being mentioned, but Mr. Wakefield's was not among them. The call for nominations was issued by Dr. J. I. Campbell, of Norwood, the permanent chairman. G. W. Klutz, of Lenoir, gained the floor. He "battle-scarred" Mr. Wakefield's name to the attention of delegates.

Then W. R. Bauguess, of Jefferson, was nominated. His nomination was seconded by the Republicans' young pride, G. Hobert Morton, of Albemarle. There was a full that was almost embarrassing, and W. H. Gragg, of Boone, seconded Wakefield's nomination. The boys voted and woke up to realize that they had nominated the Lenoir man by 111 1-2 to 75 1-2 convention votes.

The highlight of the convention was a speech by Jake F. Newell, Charlotte attorney, who has fought, bled and died with the boys as many times as any other Republican in the ranks. He recited the great suffering, looking over the assemblage, he remarked, "many of you came from the Democratic Party." He shed a tear of understanding because they had "heard the call of sacrifice."

"You went into the Republican Party with hope of reward," he told them, "but there is a greater service than merely winning at election time." Mr. Newell said. He had gentle words of praise for their noble fight and he promised relief from above. "God looks down on people who are oppressed and lifts them up." was the hope of reward. Already the Republican Party in North Carolina is being lifted up, even now, he said, it is not only the party of brains, the party of material wealth, but it is the party of hope.

Nine members of the State Republican Executive Committee were selected at the convention. Watauga's member is W. H. Gragg, of Boone.

Dr. J. I. Campbell earlier had been selected as permanent chairman, succeeding J. F. Harris, of Concord. Major E. H. Beam, of Salisbury, was named permanent secretary.

LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION TO MEET ON NEXT MONDAY

The Livestock Association of Watauga County is calling a meeting for Monday, April 21, 1930, at 2 o'clock p. m. This meeting will be held in the courthouse in Boone.

There are two important features of this meeting. First, Farm Agent Turner, of Ashe County, will be present to explain a plan of selling the farmers' wool for this season, and second, the advisability of arranging for a street fair for the farmers, to be held in Boone some time this fall.

We are anxious to have a good attendance. It is important that every farmer who has wool to sell be present, and also important that anyone who expects to buy attend.

MRS. LETTIE ANDERSON DIES AT HOME ON BRUSHY FORK

Mrs. Lettie Anderson, a most estimable lady of the Brushy Fork section, died at the home of her son, Mr. Jeff Anderson, on Friday, the 4th. The good lady, who had lived to a ripe old age, was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She was the widow of the late Bynum Anderson, who many years ago lived on what was later known as the Garner farm. She is survived by three sons (all the children who are known to us), Messrs. Will, Boss and Jeff Anderson, who are numbered among our best citizenship. Interment was made on Saturday.

2,000 Small Fish for New Rearing Pools

(Lenoir News-Topic)

Two hundred fry, little fish, ranging in size from one-half to one inch long, are now in the Marion and Boone hatcheries waiting to be liberated in the new rearing pools in Caldwell County, according to J. P. Stepp, assistant State game warden and founder of the Lenoir chapter of the Isaak Walton League.

Water was turned into the new rearing pools yesterday. Several days will be required to fill the pools, and then the fish will be placed in them. The pools are located in a small dam near the Blowing Rock Highway.

Of the fry to be placed there 75,000 are brook trout, 25,000 brown trout, 50,000 rainbow trout and 50,000 bass. The fish will be kept in the pool until they grow to the fingerling size, and then they will be distributed in the fishing streams of Caldwell County.

Asks Re-election



"FARMER BOB" DOUGHTON

"Farmer Bob" Doughton Again Asks Nomination

"Farmer Bob" Doughton, Representative in Congress since 1911 and now a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, filed notice and fee with the North Carolina Board of Elections last week.

Mr. Doughton says he has requests from all over his district to run and that so far as he knows he has no opposition. While not bragging about what he has done, he welcomes comparisons with others when it comes to his own district.

As a member of the House Roads Committee, he aided in preparing legislation providing for large annual appropriations to the states. He has given diligent attention to the recognition of World War veterans and urged better mail facilities.

"Farmer Bob" thinks that the Democrats ought to repeat in his district their 1926 record of 9,000 majority. Three out of nine counties in his district flopped into the Republican column last election. "Farmer Bob" expects the prodigals to return this year.

Legion Host to Kiddies At Easter Egg Hunt

Every child in Watauga County under ten years of age is invited to be with Watauga Post 130, American Legion, and Legion Auxiliary, next Sunday (Easter) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Legion Park, Boone, to take part in an egg hunt, which will be given to every child in the county of the above age. The children are asked to bring a few colored eggs with them, if possible; if not, come anyway.

It is expected that some appropriate stories will be told the kiddies by a noted story teller. Plans will be worked out for the gathering by the Auxiliary, and every World War veteran will be expected to aid the Auxiliary in every way possible.

It has been suggested that all children wear their every-day clothes so they may be better able to romp and play and enjoy themselves. Any child who has no way of coming to Boone should get in touch with some ex-service man in their community so that transportation may be arranged.

SPENCER MILLER, Com. MRS. LLOYD ISAACS, President Auxiliary.

A SOUTHERNER WINS MUSICAL DISTINCTION OUTSIDE DIXIE

Mrs. Ruth Rankin Rutherford Jr., who is completing her fifth year as a Juillard School of Music Fellowship student, with a few comrades represented the school in a program in City Hall, New York, on Friday night, April 11. The papers Saturday gave the best write-up the Juillard has ever had, praising the performance profusely. And that from the hard-boiled New York critics.

It is of interest that Mrs. Rutherford will fill several engagements in North and South Carolina on her concert tour in May—Atlantic Christian College on the first; Norwood on the second; and Winthrop College, her Alma Mater on the fifth.

Mrs. Rutherford is well known in music circles in the Carolinas, having played widely as Ruth Rankin, of Boone, North Carolina.

JONES AGAIN NOMINATED FOR SOLICITOR IN 17TH DISTRICT

Solicitor John R. Jones was nominated to succeed himself as Solicitor of the Seventeenth Judicial District by the Republican Judicial Convention which met in the courthouse in Wilkesboro Tuesday afternoon. There was no opposition to Solicitor Jones from the floor of the convention, he having been endorsed by practically every county convention in the Seventeenth District.

The convention was called to order by Chairman J. M. Brown, and was presided over by F. D. B. Harding, of Yadkinville. Solicitor Jones was placed in nomination by Ex-Sheriff J. H. Johnson, of Wilkes, who has had the distinction of nominating each man who has served as solicitor in this district for the past sixteen years. A rising vote of thanks was extended Solicitor Jones by the convention for the splendid manner in which he has prosecuted the docket throughout the district.

COMM 'TEEMEN OF WATAUGA PUBLIC SCHOOLS NAMED

Board of Education, in Meeting Here Monday, Makes Public List of Appointments on the Various School Committees. Transact Other Business. Matters of Routine Nature. Terms Expire Alternately.

The Board of Education of Watauga County met in regular session Monday and named the committee-men for the various schools of the county. In addition to this, no other business, except of a routine character, came up for consideration. Following is a list of the appointments, terms expiring in the order named—one, two, three years:

Boone Township—Boone, W. G. Harlow, John E. Brown, W. H. Gragg; Oak Grove, Lionel Ward, Lee Cross, J. C. Hodges; Howards Creek, J. J. Miller, Willy Brown, Bart Norris; Rutherford, Dock Edmisten, Roby Winkler, R. Roy Brown; Poplar Grove, Fred Winkler, Roy Williams, H. F. Dotson; Liberty Hill, Ed Walls, W. P. Moody, Fowl Hollers; Brushy Fork, T. L. Mast, Andy Greer, S. E. Anderson.

Blowing Rock—Blowing Rock, Ed Underdown, Richard Heller, John Lentz; Cool Springs, Fred Andrews, Q. B. Cannon, Fred Pennell.

Blue Ridge—Bamboo, George Keller, Ira Critcher, A. J. Edmisten; Aho, Granville Storie, Marion Coffey, Joseph Greene; Penney, Millard Coffey, Lum Bradshaw; Bradshaw, W. N. Storie, J. Milton Bradshaw; Cook, C. M. Hamlet, John Trexler, H. H. Greene; Middle Fork, Leon Coffey, Grady Greer, H. C. Coffey.

Beaver Dam—Timbered Ridge, A. C. Greene, Ray Tester, A. Y. Smith; Bethel, Clyde Perry, James Sherwood, W. Y. Farthing; Forest Grove, Charlie Johnson, Don Hargaman, Roy Adams; Reeses, Will Wilson, J. E. Eggers, C. B. Reese.

Bald Mountain—Todd, W. S. Miller, W. N. Howell; Castle, Will Byland, Russell Vannoy, Joe Phillips; River View, E. F. Moretz, Paul Norris, H. C. Moretz.

Cove Creek—Cove Creek, Sam Atkins, A. J. Payne, Enoch Swift; Silverstone, A. L. Wilson, A. N. Mast, Roy Wilson; Mabel, Ed Williams, N. M. Church, John E. Combs; North Fork, R. A. Thomas, Hiram Greene, John Isaacs; Zionville, Mrs. Vertie Thomas, A. L. Miller, E. G. Greer.

Elk—Upper Elk, Charlie Triplett, Clay Hodges, P. G. Carroll; Lower Elk, Charlie Triplett, Lee Minton, John Hendrix.

Laurel Creek—Ivy Ridge, G. A. Edmisten, J. L. Glenn, W. J. Love; Windy Gap, Lewis Harmon, H. A. Haggman, Ira Edmisten; Rominger, Mastin Triplett, Dewey Rominger; Craft, Presnell; Johnson, Walter Ward; William L. Ward, John Ward Sr.; Kellerville, Roy Triplett, Dan Presnell; Presnell, L. J. Presnell, O. A. Baird, Lewis Presnell.

Meat Camp—Miller, D. C. Coffey, Harrison Baker, Avery Greene; Greene Valley, Sam Norris, L. F. Ragan, Bynum Gross; Winebarger, Henry Profit, Eugene Moretz; Will Run, Winebarger; Chestnut Grove, Carl Byers, Walter Greene, D. L. Greene; Rich Mountain, L. E. Beach, G. F. Fuller, Herman McNeil.

North Fork—Tracy, L. R. May, Roby Thomas, Frank Bumgarner; Pottersville, Rom Potter, Walter South, Sam South.

Stony Fork—Deep Gap, David Lookabill, H. E. Greene, Jeremy Greene; Stony Fork, W. M. Sherry, Isaac Greene Zeb Greene; Mt. Paron, Jake Miller, William Miller, Smith Church.

Shawneehaw—Cool Springs, James Michael, W. L. Welch, Frank Chapel, Matney, A. M. Mills, J. L. Triplett, Lee Carrender.

Watauga—Valle Crucis, W. W. Mast, C. D. Taylor, Martin Harmon; Clark's Creek, L. A. Lowrance, Charlie Lowrance, B. M. Baird; Dutch Creek, Cicero Townsend, E. C. Welch, L. F. Townsend; Shulls Mills, Mrs. Claud Shores, Cap Honeycutt, G. W. Robbins; Foscoe, Charlie Moore, E. B. Fox, Dave Wyke; Grandfather, Mrs. L. M. Hodges, John Fox, J. H. McLean; Bairds Creek, Lonnie Greene, L. N. Minton, N. H. Earp.

Colored Schools

Boone—Boone, Ed Felk, Ronda Horton, Roford Horton.

Beaver Dam—Beaver Dam, Tom Banner, John Ray.

Laurel Creek—Laurel Creek, John Whittington; O. G. Mitchell, Eb Whittington.

Rails 72 Years Old Dug Up on Watauga Farm

While opening up drain ditches in some bottom land on the farm of Mr. Carroll Adams, near Silverstone a few days ago, some laborers found, deep below the surface of the ground, three perfectly preserved water oak rails which, investigation disclosed, were placed there by the grandfather of Postmaster A. W. Smith, of Boone, in the year 1858, or 72 years ago.

The rails are as firm, apparently, as when placed in the bottom of the ditch, but have lost their wood color and taken on a deep blue cast. We are told that part of this antiquated wood will be seasoned and worked into novelties of some kind and kept as souvenirs by descendants of the pioneer who put them there more than three score and ten years ago.

COUNTY GETS CONVENTION

The executive committee of the North Carolina Building and Loan League, meeting in Salisbury Tuesday, decided to hold the annual convention of the league this year at Green Park Hotel, Blowing Rock. The dates are June 18, 19, and 20.