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Today and Tomorrow

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Radburn

Something new in town building has been accomplished in New Jersey, twenty miles south from New York City. The town of Radburn has been planned and built with an eye first to safety in the streets. It has been laid out so that all streets in the residential districts are "dead-end" thoroughfares. No through traffic rushes past homes, endangering the lives of children. Schools, playgrounds, parks and recreation centers have been so located that no child has to cross a street carrying motor traffic to get to any of them. And there are plenty of open spaces, in the midst of which dwellings have been built which house today about 600 people, where there was nothing but a farm a year ago.

Miracles

Nothing but gas and water are needed to make artificial silk, by a new process discovered by Professor Harold Hibbert of McGill University, Montreal. That is amazing, even to such of us as have got used to the idea of transmission of electric currents through space. Gas—carbon dioxide, produced from coal—is invisible and, to our unaided senses, without weight. Water is a fluid which takes solid form only as ice, in our ordinary experience. But by combining the two to make a permanent, tangible solid which will take the place of rayon fibers produced from cotton or wood pulp, Dr. Hibbert has performed a miracle which seems none the less miraculous when he explains how it is done.

This is another step in the progress of science toward the goal of producing in the factory, by swift, cheap methods, everywhere we need to eat, wear and use. The method, in general, is to take the short cut where Nature takes the long road around.

Dollar

Eighty-six years old, owner of a fleet of 50 great passenger and freight ships and one of the world's largest lumber enterprises, Captain Robert Dollar still runs the details of his own great business. He started at wages of 60 cents a week. He has made every cent of his great fortune by hard work and still gets to his office in San Francisco at 20 minutes to nine every morning. When he feels like it he calls up Mrs. Dollar, tells her to pack the bags for a trip, and the happy old couple start out on one of his own ships for a voyage to China or around the world. On every such ship, Captain Dollar finds new opportunities for American trade and new business for the Dollar ships.

Spelling

There is a great revival of interest in the old-fashioned "spelling bee." Helen Jensen, a 13-year-old girl of Council Bluffs, has just won a prize of \$1,000 and the title of National Spelling Champion in a contest at Washington. Newspaper, men, Congressmen, women's clubs and other bodies have been conducting spelling bees in many cities.

This is interesting and more or less important. Correct spelling is an accomplishment which reveals a great deal of the character of the individual. Good spellers are persons who concentrate on details, who have a keen eye and a pictorial memory. Few persons who learn chiefly by ear are good spellers. The "phonetic" method of teaching children to read, a fad which is being abandoned in many schools, is responsible for much of the atrocious spelling which makes so many girls unable to earn more than a bare wage as stenographers. Good spellers remember words as pictures. And that is as it should be. Spelling is of importance only in connection with reading and writing, and reading and writing are a means of expression designed to appeal to the eye only.

Teachers

One reason why our public schools are not as good as they could and should be is that we do not pay the teacher the same respect—to say nothing of salary—that they do in Europe. To be a school teacher in Germany, for instance, is to achieve at once a degree of social standing equivalent to that of a physician or a lawyer.

Texas set an example years ago of one way of increasing the teacher's self-respect. In 1860 a "teachery" was built in the Blum school district in Guadalupe County—a home for the teachers. Now Texas has 1,330 of these teachers' homes, costing an average of \$2,200. One teacher, H. E. Dietel, of Schumannville, taught one school and lived in one teachers' home for 40 years. He became the foremost citizen of his community.

The rural school without a home for the teacher or teachers is a relic of the dark ages.

Forty Lots Sold By

T. J. RAY AT ELK PARK
Elk Park, N. C.—T. J. Ray has sold at public auction to the highest bidder, four acres of hillside land, divided into forty lots, which netted him about \$300 per acre. The sale was held June 12. Improvements had been made before the sale.

790 STUDENTS ARE IN ATTENDANCE AT SUMMER SCHOOL

Unexpected Enrollment Shows an Increase of 204 Over Last Year. New Teachers Employed for Work. New Classrooms Equipped for Overflow. Students Given Welcome by Churches of Boone.

By J. M. DOWNUM
The summer school at the Appalachian State Teachers College has gone through the first week with an unexpected enrollment of 790, which is an unusual increase over last year beyond the largest enrollment for last summer school.

The student body is very widely distributed, nearly 100 counties in North Carolina and other states being represented. A large number of new teachers had to be employed for the summer school, as so many of the regular faculty are taking work toward higher degrees in various colleges and universities. Professors V. G. Howell and G. L. Sawyer at the University of North Carolina; Professors J. A. Williams, J. T. C. Wright and Miss Maude E. Cathcart at Peabody College; Professor Van G. Hinson, Mrs. Van G. Hinson, and Professor G. P. Eggers at Duke University, and Miss Lily Dale at Columbia University.

The work at the college is starting off well, all seeming ready to do their parts, indicating a fine type of students. All the faculty is busy getting everything in good shape and carrying the work of the classes. New classrooms are being arranged to take care of the unusual number of classes.

The students and teachers received a hearty welcome at the different churches of the town on Sunday and all were pleased at the large number of students in attendance. The Sunday Schools were well attended by the fine student body, showing the quality of these splendid teachers for the young people of this and other states. Boone is greatly pleased to have this large body of young people, and is showing a hearty welcome to all of them.

Rev. C. H. Moser Pays Visit to Boone Friends

The people of Boone and vicinity were delighted early in the week by a visit from Rev. C. H. Moser, former pastor of the Boone Methodist Church, now of the Spencer charge. Six months ago Mr. Moser left Boone for his new work, handicapped by a debt of \$26,000, which had been hanging over the church, practically undiminished, for the past fourteen years, and the State papers of Monday carried the following story of just how the big debt was liquidated in so short a time:

"Sunday was a red-letter day for the Methodist congregation in Spencer when an indebtedness of \$26,000 hanging over the new church for fourteen years, was entirely wiped out with cash. Of this amount, \$8,000 was paid in two services conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Moser, June 1 and June 15. At the last service Sunday loyal members refused to accept a loan offered for one year, preferring to wipe out the entire debt at once, free the church of any indebtedness, and hold a jubilee and dedication service.

"The movement to pay off the debt started late in 1929 when Rev. Mr. Moser was assigned to the pastorate in Spencer by the last annual conference and the success of the undertaking brings great joy to the 635 members of the church as well as to members of other churches in the community and likewise to numbers who are not identified with any church, many of whom have contributed liberally to the fund. In addition to donations coming from the business houses of Spencer and Salisbury, a number of handsome donations came voluntarily from members of other churches in Spencer."

Stores to Close on Account of Baseball

Pursuant to an agreement reached several days ago by a majority of the merchants of the town in open session, the stores and shops of the city will close on Wednesday afternoons at 4 o'clock, and remain closed until six in order that the owners and employees may be privileged to attend the baseball games being played weekly on the college diamond by the Boone club and visiting teams.

The business men agreed this year to assist the baseball boys by buying season tickets to weekly games, rather than by making small open donations, as has been the case in the past. The plan has worked well, and the shopkeepers, with the exception of drug stores and cafes, will enjoy a short rest each Wednesday afternoon during the months of June, July and August.

EIGHT WATAUGA BOYS AT CITIZENS MILITARY CAMP

Eight young men of Watauga County reported last Friday to Fort Bragg, N. C., when they began their services in the Citizens Military Training Camp. They will return to their homes at the end of one month, which is the extent of the summer training.

Those going are: Oscar U. Boone, Vilas; Jake G. Hagaman, Boone; Raymond H. Harmon, Boone; Henry C. Henson, Amana; Robert G. Randolph, Boone; Ralph J. Williams, Mabel; John L. Yount, Boone; Joe W. Todd, Boone.

Democratic Convention Is Called to Meet 28th

J. L. Wilson, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, has issued a call for the county convention to be held in the courthouse on Saturday afternoon, June 28th, at 2 o'clock, at which time delegates to the State convention will be named, a county executive committee selected, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the session. The precinct meetings will be held in the various townships on Saturday of this week and delegates to the county convention named in proportion to the number of votes cast for Governor Gardner in the election of 1928. On this basis there will be 128 delegates to the county convention which in turn will be allowed 21 to the State convention. Under the plan of allotment each precinct is entitled to one vote in the county convention for each 25 votes and one vote for fractions over 12 Democratic votes cast by the precinct for Governor at the last election.

The vote of the various townships and the resulting representation in the county convention is as follows:

Boone	965	39
Bald Mountain	50	2
Stony Fork	129	5
Elk	25	1
Blue Ridge	58	2
Blowing Rock	133	5
Watauga	349	14
Shawneechaw	103	4
Laurel Creek	305	12
Beaver Dam	340	14
Cove Creek	384	15
North Fork	36	1
Meat Camp	242	10
Meat Camp No. 2	26	1

New Jersey Wet Wins In Senatorial Battle

Newark, N. J.—The conceded winner of the Republican nomination for United States Senator from New Jersey, Ambassador Dwight Morrow, who in a campaign speech urged repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, Tuesday night continued to pile up a lead over his three opponents as returns poured in.

Returns from 1,094 districts of 3,304 votes: Morrow, 81,186; Fort, 22,185; Frelinghuysen, 9,867.

Following the example of Representative Franklin W. Fort, former Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen today conceded his defeat and sent a telegram of congratulations to Ambassador Morrow.

On the basis of early returns, Morrow ran ahead of his opponents even in the dry, rural counties.

Representative Franklin W. Fort, who entered the race as a dry with the aid of the Anti-Saloon League, conceded the election on the basis of returns from one-thirtieth of the districts in the State.

In a telegram to Ambassador Morrow at his home in Englewood, Fort said:

"Please accept my very heartfelt congratulations and assurance of my earnest support throughout the coming campaign. I have not the slightest doubt you will be a fine and distinguished addition to the United States Senate."

IMPRESSIVE CORONATION IS PLAN OF RUMANIAN KING

Bucharest, Rumania—Now that Carol II has swept all obstacles from his path to full and valid kingship of Rumania, he made plans today for an impressive coronation that will be the last triumph in the journey of an exile to a throne.

Two weeks ago Carol was a private citizen in a foreign land, divorced from his wife, with the throne of his father—which he renounced four years earlier—occupied by his nine-year-old son.

Today Carol Caraiman is King Carol II, his divorce is recognized morally non-existent by the Rumanian Orthodox Church; his wife, whom he proclaimed Queen Helen, is reported near a reconciliation with him, and his son is merely a carefree little crown prince.

The coronation will be the last and most brilliant event in the series of startling developments. It will be held at Alba Julia where the late King Ferdinand was crowned, and has been set for October. It is believed likely that October 11 will be the date, for it was on that day in 1914 that his father, King Ferdinand I, became monarch of the Balkan kingdom.

King Carol intends to invite all the crowned heads and presidents of Rumanian World War allies to the impressive event. Today he commissioned General Prezan, an outstanding soldier who attempted to form a cabinet last week, and Professor Nicholas Jorga, his boyhood tutor and friend, to deliver the invitations personally.

Both will leave Rumania June 30, Professor Jorga going to London and Washington, and General Prezan visiting Belgrade, Rome, Brussels and Paris.

SMOOT-HAWLEY TARIFF BILL IS PASSED BY LOWER HOUSE

Washington.—The Smoot-Hawley tariff bill with its increased duties on sugar, shoes, lumber, cement, brick and nearly 2,000,000 other products, has been passed by Congress. It now awaits the action by President Hoover who is confidently expected to sign it within a few days. The new law will become effective at midnight following its signature by the President.

Legislative action on the measure was completed late Saturday when the House adopted the final form of the conference report. The vote was 222 to 153.

B. AND L. LEAGUE OPENS SESSIONS AT BLOWING ROCK

Prominent Building and Loan Officials from All Parts of the State Gather at Green Park Hotel for Twenty-Seventh Annual Meeting. Program Will Be Finished Tomorrow. Chandler Delivers Address.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the North Carolina Building & Loan League convened at the Green Park Hotel, Blowing Rock, yesterday morning at 9:30, and one of the most important meetings in the history of the Association was presided over by O. E. Todd of Wilmington, secretary and treasurer of the state organization, who came to Blowing Rock Tuesday. An elaborate program has been arranged for the three days session which will both instruct and entertain the many delegates assembled.

Dr. O. J. Chandler acted as proxy for W. H. Gragg, secretary of the local Building & Loan Association and delivered the address of welcome at the opening of the session yesterday morning. Hon. Fred W. Bynum of Rockingham responded. The high spot in the days program was the address by W. S. Ryland, president of the North Carolina Bank & Trust Co. of Greensboro. Mr. Ryland spoke of the friendly relations between the banks and Building & Loan Associations and followed the address by the president, Mr. R. B. Davis of Rocky Mount, N. C.

The three days program is featured by addresses by different men of the State, prominent in financial and governmental circles, as well as numerous discourses along Building & Loan lines by widely known authorities. Entertainment will be provided for both the ladies and gentlemen, noteworthy among which are the golf tournaments which have been arranged. Trophy cups will be awarded for the highest scores and consolation prizes for the lowest.

A banquet is to be given this evening at 8 o'clock in the main dining room at Green Park Hotel and at that time a musical program and other entertainment will be provided by Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Greer of this city.

The convention will come to a close with the Friday morning session, when the reports of the various committees will be heard and the time and place of the next meeting decided upon.

Mayview Manor Open; New Manager in Charge

The Mayview Manor, fashionable hotel of Blowing Rock, officially opened for the summer last Saturday evening. This year the Manor is under the personal direction of M. M. Chapman, well known Florida resort hotel lessee and manager. Mr. Chapman arrived several weeks ago and had been completing his arrangements prior to the opening on Saturday.

Bessie, the Mayview Manor, Mr. Chapman is lessee and manager of the Williams Hotel at Daytona Beach, Fla., and has had a wide experience in the hotel business at the most famous resorts in the country. It was announced that the rate at Mayview this year will range from \$5 a day up. Heretofore the rates have been much higher than that, and Mr. Chapman feels that a reduction in the rates will tend to increase the volume of tourist trade. He is also putting on an extensive advertising campaign in newspapers all over the country.

Last year the hotel was under the management of D. J. Boyden, formerly of Boone.

OREGON NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR DIES AT REVIEW

Camp Clatsop, Oregon, June 16.—State Senator George W. Joseph, colorful figure in Oregon's public life, who won the Republican nomination for Governor at the recent primary as a "vindication candidate," died suddenly today of a blood clot on the heart.

Death came at the national guard camp here while he was talking to Major General George A. White with whom he was reviewing the 162nd regiment. The Senator has just made a joking remark when he gasped and fell.

Joseph was 58 years old. He was born in a log cabin in the wilds of Modoc County, California, May 10, 1872. As a youth he was a sheep herder. He worked his way through school and acquired an education in law. In and out of the State assembly to which he was elected in 1910 he found himself often at loggerheads with party factions.

STATE PATROL BRINGS IN \$16,000 REVENUE DURING MAY

Raleigh.—The activities of Captain Farmer's highway patrolmen in the State during May brought in a revenue of more than \$16,000 in fines, costs and licenses, it was shown today in the monthly report of the highway patrol.

The some 37 members of the patrol traveled a total of 104,935 miles during the month, made 445 arrests and investigated a total of 4,131 law violations. They investigated ten deaths on the highway and 28 injuries. Sentences aggregating 93 months resulted from the patrol's activities. Fines totalled \$3,720.60, costs \$2,597.25 and proceeds from changes and purchases of licenses ordered by the patrolmen \$9,810.80, bringing the total income to the State and county to \$16,128.65.

Boone Civitans Are Honored at Asheville

The Boone Civitan Club, which has been widely acclaimed as one of the most progressive civic organizations in western North Carolina provided a high spot at the Monday's session of the International Council of Civitans, at Asheville, when it was called to the attention of the assembly that every member of the local club was in attendance. International officials of Civitan congratulated the Boone delegation, which was headed by the President, R. D. Hodges, on their 100 per cent enthusiasm and a rising vote of appreciation was given. Thirty members of the Boone club journeyed by motor to Asheville for the convention besides a number of the ladies of the city. Those going included: W. H. Gragg, R. C. Rivers, C. M. Critcher, C. P. Hagaman, Howard Mast, M. P. Critcher, S. C. Eggers, Will Cook, J. L. Qualls, A. Y. Howell, H. Neal Blair, R. L. Clay, G. K. Moore, Tracy Council, A. E. South, J. A. Yount, S. F. Horton, D. L. Wilcox, Gordon Winkler and R. D. Hodges.

Messrs. A. E. South and J. F. Moore were the official delegates to the convention and remained in Asheville till the close of the session Wednesday. The others returned to Boone Monday evening.

Watauga Man Receives Medal at Wake Forest

J. M. Horton, son of D. F. Horton, of Vilas, was awarded the Laura Baker Paden Medal at Wake Forest College for the highest average in the department of social science for four years. He was also awarded the B. S. degree in commencement upon graduation.

Mr. Horton, who is widely known throughout this section, is now spending his vacation at his father's home. A sketch of his life is as follows:

Back to the success-maddened days of 1919, when the great war had just ended and everything and everybody were crazed with the money-making idea, the young fellow, who was reared in Watauga County, and who had been in Wake Forest in uniform in 1918 with all the money to spend at his command that he could run through with, decided that his present sphere was too small to contain him at his young age, so he went back to Wake Forest College in the fall of 1919, but only to get his trunk and board the train for a Northern City "to make his fortune quick." He worked in that city for nine years at a day laborer's wage and came home in the summer of 1927 thoroughly disgusted with it all, and no better off financially than when he left home in 1919, but with opened eyes and a determination to make good yet. So after the college had been in session two weeks Jim packed his trunk on the old car and landed at Wake Forest to take up the work he had left off nine years before. He was given the title of "Judge" by his fellow students and entered into the social life of Wake Forest and Raleigh. He was president to the Spanish Club the last two years, pianist of the orchestra, a member of the band and glee club. He graduated last week with his B. S. degree, winning the scholarship medal for making the highest average in social science of any student for the four years.

B. Y. P. U. Convention Convenes Fifth Sunday

The First Annual B. Y. P. U. Association Convention will meet with the Boone Baptist Church on June 29th and will take the place of the regular fifth Sunday meeting. At this meeting the young people's work will be considered. The State B. Y. P. U. secretary, J. A. Ivey, of Raleigh, will be present, and John R. Jones, of Wilkesboro, will make an address. A number of local people will appear on the program. At the evening service there will be given a missionary drama. A full program will appear next week. All the churches of the association are urged to elect and send delegates to this important meeting.

BONES OF LARGE PREHISTORIC BEAST UNEARTHED ON COAST

Wilmington, N. C.—The teeth and jaw bones and particles of other bones of some prehistoric monster, which either swam in the ocean off Wilmington or roamed the forest of Southeastern America, were found Saturday by dredging officials engaged in digging a section of the intracoastal waterway between Carolina Beach and Myrtle Grove Sound.

The teeth, several of which were dug out of the earth, were approximately nine inches long and about three and a half inches in diameter. They weighed several pounds each. One of the jaw teeth had a spread of about twelve inches, was eight inches long and had a thickness of about four inches.

Particles of the bone found were of a massive nature and indicated that the beast was extremely powerful and capable of accomplishing much destruction with its iron jaws and vise-like teeth. Search will be conducted for the remains of the fossil, it was announced.

Major W. A. Snow, district army engineer, who has collected the majority of the bones, has wired H. H. Brimly, at the State museum, of the discovery and asked his advice as to what species the monster might belong.

MEMBERS OF PARK BOONE WILL VISIT BOONE ON FRIDAY

Forty Business and Professional Men of This City Motor to Linville on Tuesday Evening and Extend Invitation to Conference. Squires Delivers Address on Great Smokies National Park.

More than forty of Boone's business and professional men joined with the beautiful little town of Linville Tuesday evening in welcoming State park and forest workers from every part of the United States to the tenth annual meeting of the National Conference on State Parks. Professor I. G. Greer of Appalachian State Teachers College, spokesman for the local delegation, extended a welcome to the body to visit Boone Friday afternoon, referring to Watauga's capital as "the best town to its size in America." The invitation was eagerly accepted by the organization, and on Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, the nearly three hundred delegates will arrive in the city, where for forty-five minutes they will be entertained in the college auditorium, women's clubs of the town being in charge of the program of activity. Dr. B. B. Dougherty, president of the school, will deliver the address of welcome.

Blowing Rock was represented at the Tuesday evening session by a small but representative group of citizens, headed by Mayor Grover C. Robbins, who extended greetings to the conference, and invited the members to visit the "city above the clouds" Friday. This invitation was also accepted by the presiding officer, Mrs. M. E. Judd, of Dalton, Ga. The caravan of motor cars will move out of Linville Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock over the picturesque Yonahousee Highway, recognized as the State's most scenic thoroughfare. The first stop will be made at Blowing Rock; thence to Boone, Valle Crucis, Banner Elk, Newland and back to Linville, where the conference will be adjourned. At Banner Elk, the delegates will be the guests of Lees-McRae College and Edgar H. Tufts, superintendent, for afternoon tea.

Hon. Mark Squires, of Lenoir, chairman of the North Carolina Park Commission, and Dr. David C. Chapman, Knoxville, chairman of the Tennessee Great Smoky Mountain Park Commission, delivered the principal addresses Tuesday evening, their subject being "The Great Smokies." Mr. Squires dwelt at length on the beauties of the park area, and reviewed the early struggles of the commission in raising funds, procuring lands and creating an interest in the stupendous undertaking. He brought out various phases of North Carolina history, many of which had been all but forgotten by the assembly, and paid tribute to the Kelseys, McKays and other pioneer spirits who first realized the advantages of the Smokies as a national park reserve. According to the speaker, an act of Congress several decades ago vested in the Secretary of the Interior the right to establish a national park on the face of Grandfather Mountain, at any time that official deemed the action necessary. Mr. Squires believes that the time is ripe for the development, and indirectly boosted the establishment of a park area embodying the historic mountain and its surrounding wilderness of beauty. This preserve would lie directly between the Shenandoah National Park and the Great Smoky Mountains Park, three Federal highways linking the properties into a chain of natural beauty, unexcelled by any section of the United States.

Colonel Chapman's address was illustrated by colorful scenes on the Tennessee side of the Smokies, and his remarks sparkled with humor, as his related experiences he had encountered in the purchase of park lands from the mountaineers. He stated that Tennessee has less than one hundred thousand acres yet to purchase and that North Carolina has deeds for more than half of their acreage. "All of the purchases will have to be made," the speaker remarked, "before we will know what State has the largest acreage." Col. Chapman complimented Mr. Squires for his splendid work on the commission, stating that no man in the South deserved more credit for the progress of the undertaking than he. The two speakers were introduced by Major William A. Welch, general manager of the Palisades Interstate Park, who is presiding at the four-day convention.

Other speakers on the program Tuesday evening were Ernest F. Coe, president of the Tropical Everglades National Park Association, and Miss Harlena James, executive secretary, American Civic Association.

During the last three days of the conference, the members will be given opportunity to visit outstandingly beautiful spots throughout the section, and will be treated to discourses by prominent figures in park work from this and other states. Hon. Josephus Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, will preside at the Friday session.

A CORRECTION

The Democrat's attention has been called by different readers to an error appearing in the report last week of the vote cast in Boone Township for United States Senator. A transcription error made it appear that Bailey received 238 votes in this precinct, whereas his vote totaled 283.

Privilege cards used by the members of the Federated Farmers Exchange of Craven County entitle them to discounts of from 10 to 20 per cent, on many farm supplies.