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\$525,000,000 DROUGHT PLAN OUTLINED BY ROOSEVELT

CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO SEND MESSAGE TO CONGRESS ON SUBJECT WITHIN FEW DAYS

Congressional Leaders Agree That But Little Time Will Be Necessary To Put It Through

RAINFALL DRENCHES DAKOTA AND MINNESOTA

Washington, June 5.—President Roosevelt outlined a \$525,000,000 emergency drought relief program today to congressional leaders and it was agreed to rush it through before the approaching end of this session.

The congressional leaders were in agreement that little time would be required to put through the urgent appropriation.

The President outlined the situation to more than 50 members of the senate an hour from the drought states who gathered about his desk in the executive office.

Continue Studies.

"Studies of conditions have progressed very rapidly through the department of agriculture and emergency relief organizations and will be continued," said Senator Robinson of Arkansas, as he emerged.

"Before the end of the session a message recommending appropriations of approximately \$500,000,000 to be used by existing machinery, in providing relief for stock and human beings will be sent to congress by the President."

Earmarking Sums.

The relief program tentatively outlined contemplates earmarking sums as follows:

1. A \$100,000,000 fund for purchasing additional beef and dairy cattle under the Jones-Connally act.
2. Approximately \$100,000,000 for processing cattle and other products for relief purposes.
3. A cash outlay of \$100,000,000 for work programs and emergency (Continued on page four)

ADDRESSES

S. S. CLASS

Rev. N. J. Todd of the Mill Creek Baptist Church addressed the Sunday school class taught by Mr. Kendall Street at the Long Memorial Church last Sunday in introducing him. Mr. Street told his boys that Mr. Todd was the pastor of his old church and the place where he was converted. Mr. Todd spoke on the Sunday school lesson, giving many historically interesting as well as inspiring incidences surrounding the last week before Calvary. He showed the application now to be that the world had the promise of salvation and that we must seek it.

TEXTILE STRIKE CALLED OFF

The government has succeeded in holding off another strike in a major industry, the textile business. It obtained, after days of peacemaking efforts, an agreement between the management of the workers to suspend all overt acts until after a detailed study by the NRA of interlocked questions of production and wages and hours. Workers had been called upon by labor officials to go into a strike on Monday, but the official sent telegrams rescinding the order which would have put an estimated 300,000 out of work.

Former Principal Here

Mr. Homer H. Winecoff of Concord, N. C., former principal of Bushy Fork school, was in town on Monday and paid us a call. Mr. Winecoff said that it has been twenty-four years since he taught at Bushy Fork, coming to this county to teach just after he finished his course at Trinity College, now Duke University. He is in this section this week attending the graduation exercises at Duke and celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of his graduation.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Lucy Featherston gave a birthday dinner Friday evening in honor of her brother, Judge J. C. Pugh. This is an annual event, but it is always stipulated that nothing is to be said about how many candles should be placed on the cake.

ROXBORO BOY HURT AS AUTO SKIDS OFF ROAD

David Gilliland, Jr., in Duke Hospital Following Crash On Durham Road

David Gilliland, Jr., 15-year-old resident of Roxboro, was admitted to Duke hospital last night at 6:45 o'clock after receiving several abrasions about the body when the automobile in which he was riding skidded off the highway near the Clover Hill service station on the Roxboro road, plunged down an embankment and half-way submerged into a pond.

Arch Noel, Negro, of Roxboro, the other occupant of the car, sustained slight lacerations. He was the driver.

Both were carried to Duke hospital where the negro was discharged after having his injuries treated. Gilliland will remain there for a day or so for observation, it was said, although his condition is not serious. The accident occurred about 12 miles from Durham. The car was heading toward Roxboro and skidded off the left side of the road. It was damaged considerably, eye witnesses said.—Durham Herald.

ROX. LAUNDRY INSTALLS NEW MODEL PRESSER

Always on the job when it comes to up-to-date service for their customers we find that the Kirby Brothers, owners and operators of the Roxboro Laundry and Pressing establishment, have installed a new presser, which is the very latest thing in the way of pressers. They claim that this new one will not even break buttons on clothes, and this is certainly an innovation. The Kirby Brothers very cordially invite the public to come up and look over this new addition to their plant. They guarantee a first rate job on clothes.

SEVEN MEN DUE TO DIE IN JUNE

Hearing Today For One Of 25 Condemned Men Now On Death Row

TOM WILLIAMS IS SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY

Raleigh, June 5.—With seven men scheduled to be executed this month, Commissioner of Paroles Edwin Gill will hold a hearing today for Lincoln Boone, Northampton county Negro who is under death sentence for criminal assault.

Boone is scheduled to die June 29 but has not yet appealed to the Supreme Court. He was convicted of having criminally assaulted a nine-year-old Negro girl.

Tom Williams, Person county Negro, is scheduled to be executed Friday for the murder of Butler Gentry, Person county prison steward, in a holdup. Williams' partner in the murder, Walter Thaxton, was executed last winter, but Williams' life was stayed by a reprieve. Thaxton actually fired the shot which killed Gentry but Williams was present and had conspired with Thaxton to commit the robbery. Commissioner Gill has not indicated what action he will take in the Williams case.

There are now 25 men on death row, which equals the all-time record. Other executions now scheduled for June are:

Ossie Smith, Northampton Negro, sentenced for murder, June 15. He has not yet appealed to Supreme Court.

Joe Dalton, Hendersonville white man, sentenced for the murder of his wife, June 22. The Supreme Court already has passed on his case.

Bud Jackson, Blaine Young and Calvin Carpenter, Rutherford county Negroes, sentenced for murder, June 26. They have not yet appealed to the Supreme Court.

FOUST AND BROOKS RETIRE

North Carolina College Leaders Are Relieved Of Duties By Board Of Trustees

OFFICES ARE ABOLISHED

Raleigh, June 5.—The board of trustees of the University of North Carolina today retired Dr. J. I. Foust of the woman's college and Dr. E. C. Brooks of State college from active duty and abolished their offices of vice-presidents of the university.

The board stated in resolutions that it acted on the request of the two men.

Dr. Brooks was made president emeritus of State college and Doctor Foust was named president emeritus of the Woman's college.

The changes are effective July 1. To Get \$4,000

In their new posts the men will receive salaries of \$4,000 yearly without any grant from the state. The resolutions retiring them stated they were to be paid whatever "compensation and grant" the trustees determined.

To replace the offices of vice-president of the State college and Woman's college units of the university there will be a dean of administration at each. There will also be a dean of administration at the Chapel Hill unit.

The new deals will be selected by a committee of trustees, to be named later by Governor Ehringhaus, and President Frank P. Graham of the university. The resolutions called for their appointment "as soon as possible."

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS

Pursuant to the plan of organization promulgated by the State Democratic Executive committee, the Democrats of Person County will please take notice of the following Democrat Conventions:

1. The various Precinct Conventions will be held on Saturday, June 9th, at 3 P. M., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the County Convention and selection of members of the Precinct Committee.

2. The County Democratic Convention will be held in the courtroom in Roxboro on Monday, June 11th, at 3 o'clock P. M., at which time delegates to the State Convention will be selected and other matters of interest to the Democrats of the County will be acted upon.

3. The State Democratic Convention will be held on Thursday, June 21st, at the Memorial Auditorium in the City of Raleigh.

The Democrats of the County will please take notice of these meetings and encourage as many Democrats as possible to attend the various conventions.

Each precinct elects a committee of five men and five women, this committee will elect one man chairman and a woman vice-chairman for each precinct.

This 4th day of June, 1934.

N. LUNSFORD, Chairman Democratic Executive Com.

TWO INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

John R. Hall and L. J. Dixon of this city received minor injuries Sunday afternoon when Hall's car crashed into the automobile driven by Jim Moise, when he attempted a left turn into a lane. Both cars were headed toward Roxboro. They were picked up and carried to Watts Hospital by a passing motorist, but their injuries were found to be very slight. Hall received head lacerations and Dixon sustained a cut on the arm. The car was badly damaged.

RECEIVES DEGREE

Elmer Walker, son of Mr. George Walker, who has been studying medicine at Wake Forest College, received his Bachelor of Science degree at the close of the past session. Mr. Walker will continue to study in his chosen field in some graduate school of medicine.

NEGRO SHOT BY OFFICER, DIES

Lemuel Harris Succumbs To Wounds Received In Scuffle With A Deputy Sheriff

Lemuel Harris, negro, succumbed in Watts Hospital late Monday afternoon following a shooting affray with Deputy Sheriff C. P. Hatcher. The officer surprised a group of negroes Sunday afternoon in a gambling game among whom was Harris, and in attempting to place them under arrest he pulled his gun. All of the negroes except Harris managed to escape, but Harris and Hatcher engaged in a struggle during which the gun fired striking Harris, the bullet ranging downward and lodging in his abdomen. He was carried to the hospital sometime Sunday night and an operation was performed Monday morning from which the negro did not recover, dying Monday afternoon about six o'clock.

First Baptist Church

Regular services Sunday morning and night. W. F. WEST, Pastor.

Returns for State And Congressional Candidates

GOLDEN JUBILEE EDITION

We think we are safe in saying our Golden Jubilee Edition will come out next week. This has been a big undertaking and we have been handicapped by sickness in our mechanical department. The people have cooperated beautifully with us in this edition, our only regret being that we have been delayed in getting it out.

STATE WIDE CHILD SURVEY AROUSES PUBLIC INTEREST

Mrs. Howard Hall, Canvasser For Person County, Reports Spirit Of Cooperation

A State-wide Child Welfare Survey of North Carolina, sponsored by the North Carolina Departments of American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary, started Friday, May 25th, under the direction of Mrs. W. R. Absher, State Department President of the American Legion Auxiliary. The survey is being conducted from the office of the State Supervisor, Miss Rachel Payne Suggs, in North Wilkesboro.

Workers' wages in each county are being paid by the E.R.A. funds. The survey has a four-fold purpose and is expected to result in the recording of the status of every needy, blind, deaf, or crippled child in the State; the listing of every World War veteran and World War orphan. The needy children of veterans will be recorded so that those eligible to receive help from the Legion's National Child Welfare Endowment (Continued on page five)

GETS DIPLOMA

Mr. Robert Harold Bailey, son of the late R. H. Bailey of Wooddale, finished his course in dentistry at Richmond Medical College at the close of this session. He was awarded his diploma at the graduation exercises last week. Mr. Bailey has not yet decided whether he will throw in his lot with the people of his native county or whether he will locate in some other place to practice his chosen profession.

TO VISIT STATE



MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Mrs. Roosevelt, who is coming to North Carolina next week to address the Institute of International Relations at Duke University, has accepted an invitation to visit Raleigh and speak in the Memorial Auditorium Monday morning, June 11, at 10:30 o'clock.

President's Wife Plans Fact-Finding Excursion

MOCCASIN ATTACKS MRS. G. E. HARRIS

J. M. Carr Kills Two Black Snakes, One of Which Measured Six Feet Six Inches Long

On last Friday morning Mrs. G. E. Harris was in her garden near her home on Route One when a highland moccasin attacked her, biting her severely. Her daughter, Miss Katie Harris, had the presence of mind to shut off the blood from the wound, thereby preventing the poison from permeating the bloodstream. At this writing Mrs. Harris is recovering nicely.

On Sunday morning Mr. J. M. Carr, who lives near Mr. G. E. Harris' home was crossing a lot belonging to Mr. Harris when he saw what he took to be one black snake, but upon trying to kill it he found that he had two to contend with. After he had killed them they were measured and one was found to measure six feet and six inches, being eight inches around. The other was about five feet long. These are about two of the biggest snakes that we have ever heard of being in this section.

Baptist W. M. U. To Meet With Mill Creek Church On June 12

This session promises to be a most interesting occasion. Such outstanding people as the State President of W. M. U., Mrs. W. N. Jones of Raleigh, and our own pastors of Beulah Association of which there are no better in the State, will make addresses at this meeting: Revs. W. P. West, Moderator of the Association, J. C. McGregor, N. J. Todd, L. V. Coggins, Virgil Duncan and P. T. Worrell. Mrs. R. L. Wilburn, superintendent of the Union, will preside at the meeting. A good attendance of our women is earnestly requested.

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF PRIMARY SATURDAY

Chairman Dawes Is Petitioned To Have Recount Of Votes For Clerk Of Court

FRANK HANCOCK SWAMPS MRS. MEBANE

The returns of the primary have been canvassed and final returns noted. However, there is a hitch in the returns for Clerk of Court, and we are not prepared to say just what the status is at this time. A petition was presented Mr. R. B. Dawes, chairman of the election board, for a recount of the votes for this office. Mr. Dawes, like ourselves, is at a loss to know just how to proceed and has written the Attorney General for instructions.

The canvass showed the following results:

For Clerk of Court: Miss Sue Bradsher, 1336; C. Lester Brooks 1333.

For County Commissioners: F. D. Long 1846, F. T. Whitfield 1537, J. M. Cash 1314, E. D. Gentry 1219, R. D. Bailey 1146. The first three named were declared the nominees.

For Coroner, Republican ticket: Joe Hamlin 20, W. T. Buchanan 19. Hamlin's majority, 1.

For Solicitor, short term: Satterfield 1336, Carr 616, Patton 605. For long term: Satterfield 1320, Patton 612, Carr 597.

For Utilities Commissioner: Winborne 1293, Macon 383.

For Congress: Hancock, 2083, Mrs. Mebane 550, Hancock's majority 1533.

ATTENDS DANCES

Mr. R. D. Bumpass, accompanied by Miss Mary Brown of Martinsville, Va., left today to attend the final dances at Woodberry Forest Academy, Woodberry Forest, Va. They will be accompanied home by Mr. Edgar Boatwright, Jr., who is a student there.

Going On Series Of Informal Trips To Talk With Nation's Plain Folk

RALEIGH AND DURHAM ON NEXT WEEK'S LIST

Washington, June 5.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt starts tomorrow on a three-months' series of informal trips on which she hopes to meet thousands of plain folk and learn what they think and want.

Discarding her famous bright blue roadster for a less conspicuous car, she hopes to make most of her trips unheralded, so she can meet people without fuss or fanfare and talk to them in every-day fashion.

The observations that she brings back from these travels undoubtedly will be reported to the President and may have a bearing on charting the future course of the New Deal.

First Trip.

Mrs. Roosevelt's first trip, on which she starts tomorrow night, will take her to Tygart Valley and Reedsville, W. Va., where she will visit two subsistence homestead projects, one for stranded miners and one for jobless lumbermen. She also will speak briefly at commencement exercises of Davis and Elkins College and greet thousands of people at Grafton, Philippi, Belington, Kingwood and Terra Alta, W. Va.

On June 11 she will attend the Institute of International Relations at Duke University Durham, N. C., and on the same day will visit Raleigh, N. C.

She expects to leave Washington toward the end of June and to return only once or twice for brief stays, before Labor Day. She will go to New London, Conn., with the President to see the Harvard-Yale boat races, if their son, Franklin, Jr., is still on the crew, and see the President off for his cruise of the Caribbean and Pacific.

Summer Visits.

While she will have some rest, probably including a fortnight in a secluded mountain camp and perhaps a motor tour of the Far West, she will spend most of the summer (Continued on page five)

Town Privilege Taxes Will Be Levied Friday Night

The Board of Commissioners of Roxboro will meet Friday night, June 8, 1934, at 7:30 P. M., at the City Hall, for the purpose of levying privilege taxes of the Town of Roxboro for the fiscal year 1934-1935.

All persons who are interested are invited to be present and make such suggestions as they see fit. This June 6, 1934.

R. B. Dawes, Mayor.

Furniture Store Moves

Huntley-Stockton-Hill Furniture Company, in view of the present economic conditions, have found it impractical to operate a store here for the present. It is their plan however to keep in touch with conditions here by having a representative over here, but doing the delivering from the Durham branch. Mr. T. A. Richards, the manager of this store, will be a member of their regular sales force and will have Roxboro as his territory. They plan to reopen here in the fall with a complete stock of goods.

AT WORLD'S FAIR

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Beam, Miss Sue Frederick and Mr. Jeter Daniel are spending this week in Chicago attending the World's Fair.

Additional Donors to H. S. Gymn Fund

J. A. Long	\$10.00
C. J. Davison Co.	5.00
D. Pender Company	5.00
G. M. Fox, Jr.	1.00

Special Examinations

Special examinations for high school students making up failures on their work will be given at the high school building when school opens next September.