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Late  
NEWS  
BRIEFSBLAME PLOWING  
FOR DUST STORMS

Lamar, Colo., March 26.—Fifty years ago resentful cattlemen told the southeastern Colorado homesteader: "This buffalo grass should never be plowed. The land will just dry up and the wind will blow it away, and you with it."

Farmers thought of that prediction today. The wind had blown part of the land away, but the homesteaders, many of them now substantial citizens, stood with their feet firmly planted on their wind battered property and prepared for rehabilitation.

INCREASE SEEN  
IN FEDERAL LOANS

Washington, March 26.—A compilation of figures from the principal lending agencies of the federal government disclosed today that it loaned \$2,907,000 more in 1934 than it did in 1933.

This increase was emphasized by a report of the federal reserve system showing its member banks loaned \$800,000,000 less in 1934 than the year before.

CHILD LABOR  
AMENDMENT REJECTED

Washington, March 26.—Rejection of the child labor amendment by the Connecticut house today caused its friends to concede it would take another two years of fighting to put it over, and its foes to call it definitely dead.

Connecticut was the 16th state to reject the amendment this year, the 11th year it has been making the rounds of state legislatures.

LEGISLATURE  
ON WAY OUT

Raleigh, March 26.—The 1935 legislature is on the way out. Three more weeks at the outside, it is believed by those who are participating in state lawmaking, will be enough to wind up the state's business; that is unless the senate should write into the revenue act, which it receives tomorrow, such a liquor tax as is now proposed in the Hill bill, and which some of its members are known to favor. That might cause a delay.

RULES COMMITTEE  
DEFEATS MOVE

Washington, March 26.—The house rules committee, backed, of course, by the party leadership, succeeded this afternoon in turning back a move, characterized by marked if fleeting vigor and fervid oratory, to send the \$4,880,000 works relief bill direct to the White House without a conference with the senate on amendments which have fallen under the condemnation of the administration.

TO HOLD SPECIAL  
SERVICE AT CHURCHDr. H. K. King to Bring  
Message on "When  
East Meets West"

A special service will be held at the Methodist church in this city Sunday evening at 7:30 at the regular hour of worship.

Dr. H. K. King, who for many years traveled and worked in China, Korea and Japan, but who is now pastor of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church, will bring a message on the world situation, using as his text, "When East Meets West."

Several local people had the pleasure of hearing Dr. King at Dobson recently and those who heard him are looking forward with keen interest to hearing him again.

A cordial invitation is extended the public, both by the pastor and the congregation, to hear Dr. King.

REVENUE MEASURE  
PASSED BY HOUSE;  
3 PER CENT TAX

Bill Providing \$62,000,000 Biennial Revenue Goes to Senate

## EXPECT MORE FIGHT

Raleigh, March 26.—Three per cent sales taxes took the third and deciding fall in the revenue wrestling match this afternoon. The \$62,000,000 biennial revenue bill, containing the 3 per cent exemptionless sales tax, was passed by the house and sent to the senate today.

Final house action, by a vote of 78 for and 26 against, not including four pairs, marked a complete victory for the Ehringhaus administration and an equally complete rout of the McDonald-Lumpkin anti-sales tax forces in the lower branch.

The money bill will go to the senate tomorrow. Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham said he would refer it immediately to the senate finance committee where it is scheduled to be held for two days to allow hearings on sections changed in the house.

Senate leaders anticipate a further fight to lower the sales tax rate to 2 per cent or continue present exemptions of nine basic food articles. These were the main issues in the house.

It was a game filled with toe holds, flying mares, kangaroo kicks, airplane spins and Gus Sonnenberg tackles. There were leg scissors, half Nelsons, head-chanceries, and stranglegolds. But the bouts had all the similitude of the weekly theatricalism that thrills the spectators. At the end nobody had been really hurt and the revenue fraternity was as cordial as the rasslin brotherhood which protects its members when they are down.

TO STAGE TRADE  
EVENT APR. 12-13Fine Program Is Being  
Arranged By Merchants Association

At a meeting last Thursday morning of the committee in charge of arrangements for the Elkin Merchants association trade event, it was decided to stage the event on Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13. The name "Elkin's Semi-Annual Bargain Days" was also decided upon, since it is planned to make it a semi-annual event for each spring and fall.

Plans so far call for prizes for the winners of a mule race and for horn blowing. These two contests proved specially popular last spring when staged here. In addition, it is planned to turn numerous chickens loose, catchers to be owners, and it is hoped to stage a greased pig race.

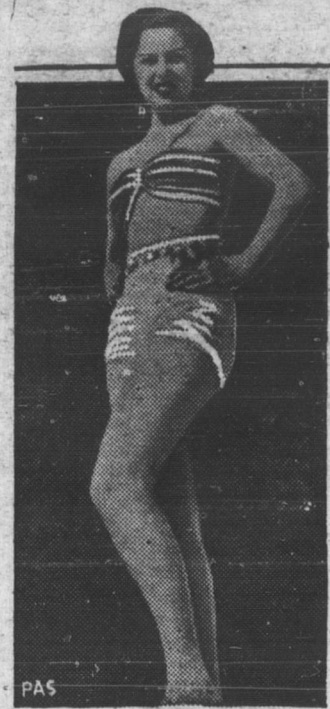
SURRY IS ALLOTTED  
18 FOR CCC CAMPBlanks Are Available at  
Elkin, Dobson and  
Mount Airy

Surry county has been allotted a quota of 18 boys to enlist in CCC camps. Application blanks are available at the Elkin, Mount Airy and Dobson relief offices and boys between the ages of 18 and 25, whose families are eligible for relief, are asked to call at either of these offices and enlist. It is urged that the enlistments be made as early as possible as the new contingent will report at the recruiting station in Greensboro April 6.

Heretofore boys who have previously attended camp have not been eligible for re-enlistment, but the ruling has been changed and any boy who has previously attended, by presenting his honorable discharge to the relief office may be enlisted for another term of service.

Marriages in Elkin, if what we hear is correct, will be more numerous than last spring which is a sign that cupid is not dead even if the country has had a depression.

## Introduces the "Cleo"



MIAMI — Miss Maurine Kerns (above), introduced it to the beach crowd. It is the new "Cleopatra" swim suit, a smart 1935 style which gets its Egyptian name from the patterned wikie.

DR. JOHNSON TO  
LEAVE HOSPITALWill Go To Hickory In  
Late Summer To Take  
Charge of Hospital

Dr. Harry L. Johnson, surgeon and medical director of Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital here since its inauguration several years ago, will give up his work here and go to Hickory to take charge of a hospital there, it has been learned.

Although Dr. Johnson could not be gotten in touch with Wednesday, it is understood that he expects to leave the latter part of the coming summer.

The announcement of the approaching loss of Dr. Johnson and family has been received with a keen feeling of regret here and throughout this section. His reputation as a surgeon and physician has grown rapidly and continuously since he first took charge of the hospital, and he is liked equally as well by all who know him, as a man and citizen. Medical records at the hospital will show that his place there will be hard to fill.

No less popular in the community is Mrs. Johnson, who is known as a valuable citizen, and who is an important part in the social, religious and civic life of the town.

CCC Camp May Be  
Located In Surry

Depending on the passage of the FERA bill now before Congress a CCC camp for the three counties of Surry, Yadkin and Stokes may be established this spring, it has been learned from a recent visit of federal officials to Dobson.

In all probability, the camp will be situated near Pilot Mountain. However, nothing definite is as yet available, arrangements hinging on coming legislation.

Blanketeers Face Duke  
Blue Devil Team HereTwo-Game Series With Duke University Squad Begins Friday  
Afternoon At Chatham Ball Park

The Chatham Blanketeers will open the 1935 baseball season here Friday and Saturday, March 29th and 30th with the strong Duke University Blue Devil team, in the first college baseball game.

The Blue Devils will bring to Elkin a veteran team composed of college stars and a wonderful catcher in Wagner; a strong pitching staff composed of Ken Weaver, Pete Naktenis, George Barley and Reynolds May, all carried over from last year's pitching staff. Others more widely known in football are Corkey Cornelius, all Southern halfback in centerfield, Earl Wentz in left field and Sammie Bell, Duke great-little basketball and baseball star, on third base, and other college stars.

Coach Jack Combs, veteran big league and world series star, with

FUNERAL HELD FOR  
VICTIM OF TRAGIC  
DEATH IN YADKIN

Water-Soaked Body of Kermit Marion Fished From River

## CORONER'S INQUEST

Attended by a crowd numbered in thousands, final rites for Kermit Marion, 25, well-known Crutchfield youth whose body was fished from the Yadkin river Saturday, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Mount Herman Baptist church.

Rev. T. S. Draughan, pastor of the church, conducted the services, and almost two hours were required for the throng to pass around the bier before the internment services in the churchyard.

The cause of young Marion's death remains a mystery, an autopsy showing that he had not drowned and that there was no evidence of foul play. He had been missing three days when his body, in a remarkable state of preservation, was fished from the depths of the Yadkin river.

Marion, with a number of friends, was fishing with a troll line the night of his disappearance. According to information of a reliable source, Buck Snow, James Snow and Grover Barber, who were in the group, rowed Marion and another member of the party, Emmet Williamson, from the Yadkin side of the river over to the Surry side. Leaving the two there, they were said to have rowed back across the river and to have gone to Barber's home where they spent the night.

After the three had gone, Williamson is said to have stated that Ma-

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TO PRESENT TOM  
THUMB WEDDINGProgram Sponsored By  
P.-T. Association At  
School Tonight

All is in readiness for the Tom Thumb Wedding to be staged tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The entertainment will get under way at 8 o'clock.

In addition to the "wedding", parts in which will be filled by local children of preschool age, and which will be quite an elaborate affair, the program will also feature a chorus by the high school glee club; a tap dance, "June in January" by 10 junior girls, and a one-act play "Elmer", by the school dramatic club.

Preparations for the entertainment have been underway for several weeks under the sponsorship of the Elkin Parent-Teacher association. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. A nominal admission fee will be charged.

## Inspiring Playlet

Sunday evening at the regular service at the First Baptist church the young people of the Sunday school and church gave an inspiring playlet on "Home Missions". Each department of the church, from the Sunbeam band to the Y. W. A. had a part in the service.

## Denies Talks



CHICAGO—John Strachey, British author, (above), who faced deportation charges here of advocating the overthrow of the American government in his lecture tour. He denied the charges.

DR. DOUGHERTY IN  
FINE TALK TO CLUBEducator Believes In  
State Control and Support of Schools

In an address chock full of facts, wit and humor, Dr. B. B. Dougherty, president of Appalachian Teachers College, made an inspiring talk before the Elkin Kiwanis club, meeting at Hotel Elkin Friday.

Recognizing the great changes that have taken place in everything in recent years, Dr. Dougherty pointed out that the public school system has been changed almost beyond recognition. He believes in education and is of the opinion that it falls short of its mission if it fails to teach people industry, honesty and appreciation. Despite the depression, he voiced his sentiment of optimism by pointing out that "we stand in the morning light of a new day" in which things are really going to happen.

Dr. Dougherty believes in state control and support of public education and has had much to do in moulding and shaping this policy. He believes strongly in the state as one unit and that the state should provide equal educational opportunity for every boy and girl. He was bitter toward the gross inequalities of the state's system of taxation. He expressed strong belief that many radical changes will be made in public education in the near future. He also pointed out that North Carolina's system of public education is very unlike any other school system in the world.

Dr. Dougherty paid the club a tribute for its ability to listen. "I have never spoken to a group of people—and I have spoken to many—that has listened so well," he said. The speaker was introduced by Professor R. H. Lankford, principal of Harmony high school, and a lifelong friend of Dr. Dougherty. In addition to the speaker and Prof. Lankford, Coach Darby, of the Boone institution, was also a guest of the club.

BIDS OPENED ON  
SCHOOL PROJECTSFor Major Additions to  
Jonesville and Yadkinville Schools

Bids on two projects in Yadkin county's \$200,000 school construction program were opened by the Yadkin board of education at Yadkinville yesterday afternoon.

The projects involved were those at Jonesville and Yadkinville where major additions to present school buildings will be erected.

The Southeastern Construction Company, Charlotte, was low bidder on the Jonesville project which calls for the erection of an 11-room addition. The bid was \$16,104. W. L. Jewell of Sanford, was next with a bid of \$17,000.

The Elkin Plumbing and Heating Company, of Elkin, was low bidder on both the plumbing and heating facilities for the Jonesville plant. The plumbing bid was \$705 and the heating bid was \$1,505.

Alternate bids were offered on the 4-room project for Yadkinville. The Southeastern Construction Company entered a bid of \$9,370, and the Kessler Construction Company, Winston-Salem, bid \$9,200. The Southeastern's bid was on the higher basis and may

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TO HOLD PRESCHOOL  
CLINIC IN COUNTY  
BEGINNING APRIL 1

For Examination of  
Children Who Enter  
School This Fall

## HERE ON APRIL 11th

A series of county-wide pre-school clinics for the physical examination of children to enter school next session for the first time, have been announced by the Surry County Health Department.

In announcing the clinics, dates and places of which follow below, county health authorities pointed out that it is of the utmost importance that children preparing to enter school be physically fit as very few children can progress satisfactorily in their studies if handicapped by poor health.

Most of the causes of bad health in children can be removed or remedied, and this should be done before the child enters school, county physicians point out.

The pre-school clinics will be held as follows:

Monday, April 1, 1935: Devotion, colored, 9:00 A. M.; Zephyr, 10:00 A. M.; Mountain Park, 1:00 P. M.

Tuesday, April 2, 1935: Low Gap, 9:00 A. M.; Zion Hill, 1:00 P. M.

Wednesday, April 3, 1935: Franklin, 9:00 A. M.

Thursday, April 4, 1935: Little Richmond, 9:00 A. M.

Friday, April 5, 1935: Pilot Mountain, 9:00 A. M.; Pilot Mountain, colored, 1:00 P. M.

Monday, April 8, 1935: Westfield, 9:00 A. M.; Westfield, colored, 1:00 P. M.; Cooke, 2:00 P. M.

Tuesday, April 9, 1935: Dobson, 9:00 A. M.; Pisgah, colored, 1:00 P. M.

Wednesday, April 10, 1935: North Main, Mount Airy, 9:00 A. M.

Thursday, April 11: Elkin, 9:00 A. M.

Friday, April 12: Beulah, 9:00 A. M.; McHickie, 1:00 P. M.

Monday, April 15: Copeland, 9:00 A. M.; Rockford, 1:00 P. M.; Rockford, colored, 2:30 P. M.

Tuesday, April 16: Flat Rock, 9:00

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ARE TO HAVE DANCE  
HERE FRIDAY NIGHTRound And Square  
Dance Will Be Held At  
Hotel Elkin At 8 P.M.

A dance, to feature both round and square dancing, will be staged in the Kiwanis room of Hotel Elkin Friday night at 8 o'clock under the sponsorship of the Elkin Merchants association.

A good string orchestra has been engaged for the event and plans are underway to make it an evening of real entertainment.

An invitation to everyone who likes to dance has been extended.

Ladies will be admitted free. A nominal admission will be charged for men.

Myers Quartette  
On Radio Program

A quartette, composed of W. T. Myers of this city, Glenn Swaim of Ronda; Sam Brown, Booneville, and Guy Myers, Swan Creek, gave a program of sacred music over radio station WSJS in Winston-Salem Sunday afternoon at 5:30. The singers, known throughout this section as the Myers Quartette, are much in demand for religious services.

Schedule of  
Games With  
College Teams

Following is the complete schedule of games of the Chatham Blanketeers with college teams:

Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30, Duke University; April 5-6, Guilford College; April 9, Appalachian State Teachers; April 12-13, Wake Forest; April 16, Appalachian State Teachers; April 19-20, University of North Carolina; April 22, High Point College; April 26-27, Eastern Carolina Teachers; May 2-3, Catawba College.

All the above games will be played here at Chatham Park.

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