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LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

ON TRAIL OF KIDNAPER

Butte, Mont., June 11.—A fresh trail of William Mahan, Weyerhaeuser kidnap suspect, was followed by squads of police tonight after he was reported to have been driven by hunger to attempt a hotel holdup at Dillon, 75 miles southwest of here.

Department of justice agents and police covered the entire countryside west of here after H. E. Andrus, hotel keeper at Dillon, and his daughter, Mrs. Farnam Brown, disclosed a man they believed to be Mahan came into their place last night and asked for money or a meal.

MRS. ROOSEVELT ADDRESSES GRADUATES

Chapel Hill, June 11.—Addressing a near record outgoing class of 410 tonight at the University of North Carolina, oldest of American state universities, Mrs. Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President, the first woman to speak at the institution's finals, told the graduates to go out into the world and seek new objectives with the view to making the world a happier place for the underprivileged. Particularly those in agriculture and industry.

Held in beautiful Kenan stadium under a moonlit sky, the exercises were attended by a crowd of approximately 10,000.

WOMEN FAVOR BIRTH CONTROL

Detroit, June 11.—The general federation of women's clubs, in what delegates termed the most radical action since it gave support to suffrage, approved today by resolution the dissemination of birth control, information through scientifically regulated sources.

The resolution asserting that "it is of utmost importance to all Americans that the population of our country be vigorous and healthy both mentally and physically, and that proper and intelligent use of scientific contraceptive methods under direction of qualified and reputable physicians is essential to these ends", was adopted by the convention 493 to 7.

VOTE TO CONSOLIDATE SCHOOLS

Chapel Hill, June 11.—By a standing vote of 58 to 11 the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina adopted the recommendation of President Frank P. Graham that the two engineering schools of the institution be consolidated at Raleigh, under a plan to be effectuated during the next three years, and that duplication in all other departments of the three units of the university be reduced to the lowest possible minimum.

GOVERNOR ADDRESSES INSTITUTE

Chapel Hill, June 11.—Addressing several hundred officials at the Institute of Government today, Gov. J. C. B. Ehringhaus declared that the credit of the state and its local governmental units go up or down together, commended the work that local officials and the local government commission have done in rehabilitating municipal credit and bespoke the officials' continued cooperation.

Albert Martin Elected Head Boonville School

Albert Martin, of Hamptonville, has been elected as principal of the Boonville school. Mr. Martin succeeds R. S. Shore, who has served in this capacity for five years. Mr. Shore will return to Troutman.

For the past two years Mr. Martin has been principal of the Lansing school in Ashe county. During the three years prior to his connection with the Ashe school he was director of athletics at Harmony high school.

Mr. Martin is a graduate of Wake Forest college, and a son of Mrs. A. J. Martin, of Hamptonville.

The new principal and Mrs. Martin, who before her recent marriage was Miss Jessie Dickson, of Helton, Ashe county, expect to take up their residence in Boonville in the near future.

UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE

Unessential Firms To Be Eliminated By Senate's Action

VOTE IS 56 TO 32

Washington, June 11.—The Senate late today passed the Wheeler-Rayburn bill designed to protect the consumer and the investor against the "evils" of the public utility industry by eliminating useless holding companies by 1942.

The vote was 56 to 32. Forty-five Democrats, nine Republicans, one Farmer-Laborite and one Progressive joined forces to put across the bill sought by President Roosevelt. Voting against it were 18 Democrats and 14 Republicans.

Final action came after the Senate had defeated attempts to weaken and kill the bill.

In a tense atmosphere and with utilities lobbyists looking down from packed galleries, the upper chamber rejected 45 to 44 an amendment by Senator William Dietrich (D), Ill., substituting regulation for elimination of unnecessary holding companies.

Twenty-nine Democrats deserted Mr. Roosevelt to vote with 15 Republicans in favor of Dietrich's amendment. The deciding vote was cast by Senator Peter Norbeck (R), S. D., who shouted "no" as the vote stood tied 44 to 44. Thirty-five Democrats, seven Republicans, one Farmer-Laborite and one Progressive cast their ballots against regulation.

The close vote on the Dieterich amendment was a surprise even to Chairman Burton K. Wheeler (D), Mont., of the Senate interstate commerce committee in charge of the bill. Shortly before it was taken, he read a note from President Roosevelt reiterating his position that the final set up of the holding companies made regulation impossible.

FORMER PASTOR IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Rev. Robert G. Tuttle Passes Away In Belmont Monday

Rev. Robert G. Tuttle passed away Tuesday morning at the home of his son, Robert G. Tuttle, Jr., in Belmont. Funeral services were held Tuesday from Belmont and interment was in Green Hill cemetery in Greensboro.

Mr. Tuttle had been a member of the Western North Carolina Methodist conference since 1895, and since that time had been continuously engaged in the active ministry until his retirement during the past few months. About twenty years ago he served as pastor of the local Methodist church, and he and his family have many friends here who will regret to learn of his passing.

In addition to his son, he is survived by two daughters, Misses Emily and Miriam Tuttle, of Leaksville. His wife, the former Miss Mary Jane Gregory, passed away about eight years ago.

Among those from here attending the funeral at Belmont Wednesday were Mrs. Mason Lillard and daughters, Misses Margaret and Carolyn.

CHATHAM TO PLAY CRADDOCK SHOE CO.

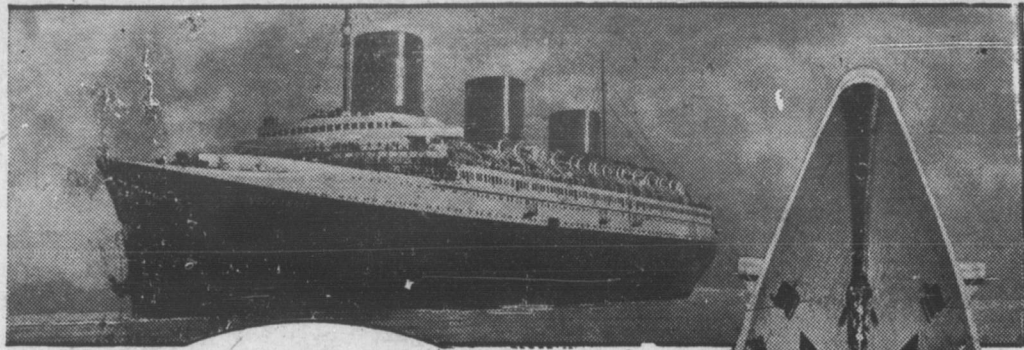
Go To Lynchburg For Two-Game Series Saturday and Sunday

The Chatham Blanketeers, playing Galax, Va., here Wednesday afternoon and Valdese at Valdese Thursday night, were to leave Saturday morning for a two game series with the Craddock Shoe company team at Lynchburg, Va., Saturday and Sunday.

In contests with the Craddock team, which began last year, Chatham has lost three and won one. However, this year's series is expected to tell another tale, although the Virginians have a real club this season.

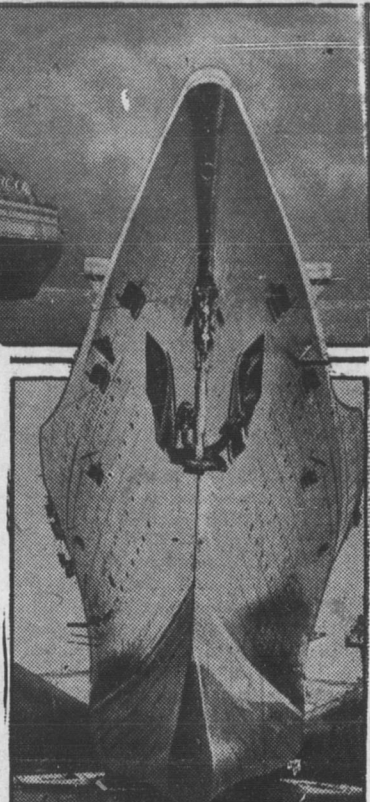
In games last week Chatham swept to victory easily, winning over Unique Furniture Co., Robertson's Bakery and the Piedmont Warehouse nine by large scores.

Normandie Breaks Trans-Atlantic Record



Crossing the Atlantic in record-breaking time, the Normandie, under the command of Captain Rene Pugnet, arrived in New York last week with more than 2,000 passengers aboard. The top photo shows the ship itself—the largest floating object in the world. The picture on the right shows the ship in drydock, and Captain Pugnet is pictured lower left.

To give an idea of the amazing size of the ship, if it was stood on end alongside the Empire State building it would tower to the 68th floor. Yet this huge mass was able to average 29.6 knots on her voyage over.



MEDICAL MEETING HELD AT DOBSON

Next Meeting of Surry-Yadkin Medicos At Mount Airy

The regular meeting of the Surry-Yadkin Medical Society was held in Dobson Tuesday evening with a splendid attendance. Dr. M. A. Royall, president of the society, presided over the business session. Dr. T. C. Britt, of Mount Airy, was elected to fill the unexpired term of Dr. H. L. Johnson, of this city, as secretary-treasurer. Dr. Johnson resigned due to the fact that he will move to Hickory in the near future.

Dr. Wingate Johnson, of Winston-Salem, was guest speaker for the meeting and presented an excellent paper on "Some Observations and Reflections About Influenza". Dr. Roy Mitchell, of Mount Airy, followed the paper with a talk, giving some helpful remarks on the same subject.

The next meeting will be held in Mount Airy, on the second Tuesday in August.

Dr. Wingate Johnson, guest speaker, Dr. Paul Johnson and Dr. W. P. Spease, the latter an honorary member of the local society, all of Winston-Salem, were special guests of the society.

REPAIRING COUNTY JAIL, COURTHOUSE

ERA Project Provides Funds For Needed Improvements

Due to recommendations by several Surry county grand juries and a recently approved \$10,000 ERA project, the Surry county jail and the court house at Dobson are now undergoing important repairs. The section of the jail which contains the cells is being completely rebuilt of steel and concrete and when completed will be fireproof.

Work on the courthouse started last week and should be completed on the inside by the opening of the July court term. The plaster is being repaired and the inside repainted and refinished, while the exterior is being repainted. The work will cost \$1,658 of which the labor will be furnished by the ERA and the county will pay \$480 for materials.

The jail project is much more extensive. The cost will be \$8,165, of which \$2,891 is being furnished by the county for steel, concrete and other materials. Federal funds are being used for labor.

The two projects will furnish labor for a number of the county's unemployed during the summer. About 15 unskilled, four semi-skilled and 17 skilled laborers are to be employed on the jail work with four supervising workers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allred, of Wade, were guests the latter part of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Lillard, at their home on Gwyn Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Allred have many friends here, both of them having formerly been members of the school faculty.

Case of Infantile Paralysis Breaks Out In Jonesville

Four new cases of infantile paralysis, reported to state health authorities Tuesday, has brought the total number of known cases of the disease in the state to 80, it was learned Wednesday morning.

Of this number, one case has been reported in Jonesville, a little girl six years old having been afflicted with the disease. This case is the only one in this immediate section of the state insofar as is known, and has been reported to Raleigh.

State health officials pointed out that although cases of the disease are numerous, it is not an epidemic.

According to information received by The Tribune, the Jonesville child has lost the use of her legs, but is thought to be recovering.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY BROTHER

Willie Weatherman Fatally Injured By Shotgun Discharge

Willie Sanford Weatherman, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Weatherman, of near Jonesville, was fatally wounded about 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening when the load from an accidentally discharged 12-gauge shotgun entered his left side. The boy died about 30 minutes later.

Harden Weatherman, 14, a brother, was said to have been holding the gun when it went off.

The two boys, it was learned, were out hunting rabbits when the tragedy occurred. It was said that Harden, who was carrying the shotgun, was in the act of crawling under a fence when in some manner the gun was discharged. The load tore through his brother's left hand before entering the abdomen. The

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Baptist Revival To Close This Evening

The services which have been in progress at the First Baptist church in this city will close with the service this evening, (Thursday), at 7:45. Much interest has been manifested in the meeting and large crowds have attended the services. Rev. Chas. B. Howard, of Bules Creek, who has been assisting the pastor, Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, in the services, has brought uplifting and inspiring messages at each service and the response both from church members and non-members has been most gratifying.

During this week a number of business houses of the town have closed for one hour each morning during the morning service in order that local business people might have the pleasure of hearing Rev. Mr. Howard and of attending all of the services.

TO BEGIN WORK ON SURRY CAMP SOON

Location for CCC Camp Has Been Selected Near Dobson

Construction on the civilian conservation corps camp for Surry county, a site for which has recently been selected near Dobson, will start as soon as federal funds are made available, which should be sometime this summer and possibly the latter part of this month. It has been selected as one of the county farm agent.

The camp will be built as a part of the soil erosion control program in this county and will house around 150 workers who will be used on terracing projects throughout the county this summer.

The location chosen is on the south side of the Dobson-Mount Airy highway a little less than a mile from Dobson in a stretch of wooded land just beyond the county home road intersection.

The site was selected after an inspection May 29 by a group of army officers in the CCC service, in company with the county agent. Nineteen buildings will be erected as barracks, dining hall, shops and other auxiliary buildings for the camp. Army officers will be in charge of the camp as usual and in addition a soil erosion expert and possibly other trained supervisors will be stationed there.

ELKIN CLUB GUEST OF N. WILKESBORO

Kiwanians Hold Joint Meeting Friday At Hotel Wilkes

The Elkin Kiwanis club was a guest of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanians at a joint meeting at Hotel Wilkes Friday night, in which a report of the convention of Kiwanis International, held at San Antonio, Texas, was given by W. E. Jones, who was a delegate from the North Wilkesboro club. This information proved valuable to the Elkin club inasmuch as it was not represented at the convention.

Mr. Jones was formerly a citizen of Elkin and a member of the Elkin club.

President Joe McCoy, of the North Wilkesboro club, welcomed the Elkin Kiwanians in a short talk. C. H. Brewer, president of the Elkin club responded in a brief talk in which he brought up the subject of the Elkin-North Wilkesboro road and urged the further cooperation of the North Wilkesboro club in getting the road completed from Ronda on into their city.

The program closed with a black face skit by Dr. H. L. Johnson and Alan Browning, Jr., representing the Elkin Kiwanians.

Mrs. Hugh Holcomb returned to her home in Jonesville Sunday from Davis Hospital, Statesville, where she recently underwent an operation. Friends of Mrs. Holcomb will be glad to know that she is recovering nicely.

SCENIC HIGHWAY IS INVOLVED IN MOVE TO HALT PROJECTS

Bids On First Link Of Road Opened Wednesday

DELAY IS EXPECTED

Washington, June 11.—Legal difficulties which have delayed two large public works projects in the Carolinas, today threatened to hold up a third—and the largest—the \$16,000,000 park-to-park scenic highway.

The parkway appeared likely to join the proposed \$2,000,000 port development at Morehead City, N. C., and the proposed publicly-owned power development at Greenwood, S. C., both delayed by "legal difficulties."

All are public works projects—the three largest proposed in the Carolinas.

Concern has been expressed that an appeal to the Supreme Court, testing the right of a state to exercise eminent domain to acquire land later to be transferred to the federal government for park purposes, may retard progress on the parkway, which would connect the Shenandoah National Park in Virginia with the Great Smoky Mountains Park in North Carolina.

With bids on the first link of the parkway—a 12-mile stretch just below the North Carolina line—to be opened tomorrow in Roanoke, Va., members of Congress from the two states pressed for action.

Representative Weaver of North Carolina, in a statement, said it was probable the attorney-general would be asked for an opinion in the question, raised in a suit brought by Robert H. Via, who owns lands in the Shenandoah National Park in Virginia, against the Virginia Department of Conservation and Development.

HUNDREDS ATTEND MEMORIAL SERVICE

Junior Order Holds Annual Event At Swan Creek Church

An unusually large crowd, which completely filled the Swan Creek Baptist church and overflowed about the church grounds, was present Sunday at the Junior Order annual memorial service at Swan Creek.

Large delegations from the Clingman and Ronda councils of the Junior Order were present in addition to the local council.

The service, in charge of R. L. Lovelace, was opened by the Swan Creek Baptist church choir, led by Glenn Swalm. The invocation was by Ed Foster.

W. S. Reich, of the Elkin council, spoke upon the memory of J. Henry Tharpe; S. E. Newman on the memory of Rev. J. W. Bryant; W. T. Myers on the memory of E. B. Lawrence, and R. L. Lovelace on the memory of C. S. Sale.

A talk on "Tenets of the Order" was made by S. O. Maguire and the benediction was pronounced by J. C. Martin.

SAMUEL JOHNSON DIES IN N. ELKIN

Funeral Services To Be Held This Afternoon At 2 o'Clock

Samuel Johnson, 74, died at his home in North Elkin Wednesday about noon, from a long illness from a complication of diseases. He deceased was a native of Wilkes county and a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Johnson. He had resided in Elkin for the past twelve years. He was a member of the Elkin Valley Baptist church.

He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Mollie York, and one son, Y. B. Johnson. Two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Byrd, of Lomax, and Mrs. Callie Phillips, of Winston-Salem, also survive.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Elkin Valley Baptist church, in charge of the pastor, Rev. R. B. Adams, and interment will be in the church cemetery.