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LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

SAYS PARALYSIS NOT SO BAD

Greensboro, June 25.—Despite the fact that up to yesterday there had been 117 cases of poliomyelitis, more commonly known as infantile paralysis, reported in the state, it is of a doubtful epidemic stage, it was stated by Dr. A. G. Gilliam, of the United States public health service, who is making Greensboro his headquarters for the present in studying the situation throughout the state.

Dr. Gilliam cited figures showing that in the city of New York during 1916 at one time there were three cases of infantile paralysis per 1,000 inhabitants, or a ratio 48 times greater than that which prevails in North Carolina at present, which is one case per 16,000 inhabitants.

SURRY NEGRO FATALLY SHOT

Mount Airy, June 25.—Dowell Reynolds, 22-year-old negro youth of Asbury, died in the hospital here yesterday afternoon from gunshot wounds received Sunday morning at the hands of a white man, Leff Lawson, his alleged assailant, has not yet been apprehended, Sheriff J. D. Thompson stated this afternoon.

LOUIS KNOCKS OUT CARNERA

Yankee Stadium, New York, June 25.—The brown bombshell from Detroit, Joe Louis, exploded with shocking violence in a prize ring just off second base tonight. He stunned Primo Carnera, monster man from Italy, into helplessness and possibly oblivion in six rounds, and left an amazing crowd of close to 70,000 dazed and shell-shocked in his wake.

TEST SLOT MACHINE LAW

Rockingham, June 25.—The 1935 slot machine law was tested in recorder's court here today, with W. K. Cromartie, owner and possessor of a "traffic" machine, being found guilty. Recorder H. J. Rollins fined him \$150 and the costs. His attorneys gave notice of appeal.

DAYLIGHT HOLDUP AT BURLINGTON

Burlington, June 25.—Two unidentified, unmasked white men at 3 o'clock this afternoon staged a daring daylight holdup in the business district when they bound and gagged D. R. Fonville, secretary, and Miss Alene Tate, bookkeeper, of the First Federal Savings and Loan association, escaping with approximately \$25.

STATE WILL HAVE SURPLUS

Raleigh, June 25.—North Carolina's surplus, which furnished the basis of some very fancy legislative fighting, seems, five days from the end of the fiscal year to be as large as \$200,000; it could be \$50,000 to \$100,000 more and it could fall to \$50,000 below that figure.

TO DEDICATE NEW BUILDING SUNDAY

Plan Church Reunion At Boonville Baptist Church

A church reunion and a dedication service of the newly erected Sunday school building at Boonville Baptist church will be held Sunday.

Sunday school will be held at the regular hour, 10 a. m., and at 11 o'clock Rev. Oscar Hauser will deliver the dedicatory sermon. At 2 p. m. Rev. Sam Morton will bring a short message followed by a closing address from Judge J. J. Hayes. Invitations to all former members, pastors and friends of the church are cordially extended.

Lunch will be served on the ground by the church, and inasmuch as those in charge do not know how to estimate the number who will attend, it is suggested that everyone bring a light supplementary lunch with them.

New NRA Top Men



WASHINGTON . . . Above are the two men who will head the skeletonized NRA until April, 1936, under the appointment of President Roosevelt. They are: (above), James L. O'Neil, Vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Co., N. Y., named acting NRA Administrator. Below, George L. Berry, President of the International Pressmen's Union, as assistant to O'Neil, representing labor.

G. CLAUD MESSICK CLAIMED BY DEATH

Had Been Ill for Several Months; World War Veteran

Funeral services for G. Claud Messick, 43, were held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dewey Mayberry in Jonesville, at 2:30 Monday afternoon and at Asbury church at 3 o'clock. Mr. Messick died in a Statesville hospital Saturday night, following an illness of several months, four weeks of which had been spent in the hospital. His death was due to cancer of the liver.

Mr. Messick was born in Yadkin county, June 18, 1892. After completing high school he entered the mercantile business in Jonesville where he remained until 1917 when he was drafted into the army.

Following his discharge after the war he purchased a large farm at Courtney. He spent much time in

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BLANKETEERS TO BATTLE 3 TEAMS

Lose Two and Win One In Past Week-End Play; In Tournament

Defeated twice to break a long winning streak, and winner of one game during the past week-end, the Chatham Blanketeers face a three-game schedule for this week-end. Thursday they will meet Unique at Winston-Salem; Friday they meet Longview, of the Charlotte Observer's Semi-Pro tournament, in the first of a three-game series, and Saturday will play White Oak, of Greensboro, in the local park. Saturday's game will begin at 3:30 o'clock.

In last week's game the Blanketeers were defeated by Adams-Millis, of High Point, 4-3. Saturday they defeated Duchess Fabric, of Statesville 19 to 1, and Sunday, in a game with the Mount Airy Reds at Mount Airy, saw victory turn to defeat in the last half of the ninth inning, losing a fine game of baseball by the score of 8 to 7.

County Health Board Considers Epidemic

According to information from Dr. J. Allen Whitaker, county health officer, the Surry county Board of Health met in Mount Airy Wednesday evening to take action regarding the spread of infantile paralysis into the county. Dr. Whitaker stated there are no cases in the county at present but precautionary measures are urged in order to prevent the spread of the disease into this county from neighboring counties.

LOCAL PHYSICIANS WARN PARENTS TO KEEP KIDDIES HOME

Elkin and Jonesville Mayors Issue Proclamation Tuesday

URGE PRECAUTION

In an effort to minimize the danger of infantile paralysis here and in Jonesville, Mayor Pro-Tem H. P. Graham, of Elkin, and Mayor Gurney Wagoner, of Jonesville, have issued a proclamation upon the petition of local physicians warning against children under fifteen years and grown people as much as possible, attending any public gathering or congregating upon the streets.

With infantile paralysis cases daily showing an increase throughout the state, although for the greater part being confined to the eastern section, the local physicians and the mayors and boards of commissioners of the two neighboring towns, are cooperating with state health officials in an attempt to check the spread of the disease. To date only one case has been officially reported from this section, that being in

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Young Democrats Elect Royall Vice-President

At a meeting of the Surry county Young Democrats club in Mount Airy Monday night, Thos. B. Ashby, of Mount Airy, was elected president; George E. Royall, of this city, vice-president, and John G. Llewellyn, of Dobson, secretary-treasurer.

During the meeting it was decided that all members who attend the state convention at Raleigh June 28 and 29 go as delegates from the Surry club. All members who attend were instructed to vote for Mrs. Bessie Phoenix as president of the state Young Democrats organization.

Lankford To Head Mt. Park School

According to information received by The Tribune R. H. Lankford, of Harmony, has been elected as principal of the high school at Mountain Park. Mr. Lankford has served as superintendent of the Harmony Farm Life School for the past several years.

PROCLAMATION

(The following is a copy of proclamations issued Tuesday by Mayor Pro-Tem H. P. Graham, of Elkin, and Mayor Gurney Wagoner, of Jonesville, relative to the infantile paralysis epidemic now current in the state):

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Towns of Elkin and Jonesville have been petitioned by the Doctors of the community, as follows:

"In view of the prevalence of Infantile Paralysis in the State of North Carolina, we, the undersigned Physicians of the town of Elkin, wish to go on record for the adoption by the board of Commissioners in the towns of Elkin and Jonesville, an ordinance forbidding children under the age of 15 from congregating as much as possible. That they be excluded from all public gatherings and meetings of any kind.

"This to include church, Sunday school, picture shows and any public or private gathering.

"That the Commissioners of Elkin be called together in special meeting not later than 6-25-35 to take whatever action may seem to them expedient."

Signed

- Wm. R. Wellborn, M. D.
- H. C. Salmans, M. D.
- H. L. Johnson, M. D.
- Ira S. Gambill, M. D.
- Hugh Parks, M. D.

NOW THEREFORE, in view of the above, I, H. P. Graham, Mayor Pro Tem of the Town of Elkin, and I, G. S. Wagoner, Mayor of the Town of Jonesville, hereby command:

That all children under the age of fifteen years shall refrain from gathering together in any public place, including Church, Sunday School, Picture Shows, on the streets, or any and all public or private gatherings; and

That the older children and grown people of the community comply with the above as much as possible.

The above to be observed during the period of the Infantile Paralysis epidemic.

This the 25th day of June, 1935.

- H. P. GRAHAM, Mayor Pro Tem. Town of Elkin, North Carolina.
- GUERNEY S. WAGONER, Mayor Town of Jonesville, North Carolina.

4-H Club Winners in Washington



WASHINGTON . . . Above are the 4-H Club winners of the Payne Fund Fellowship for 1935-36, consisting of \$1,000 each with which to study for 9 months in the Department of Agriculture. The award is made each year to one young woman and one young man for outstanding farm club achievements. On the left is James J. Potts of Aspermont, Tex., and right, Miss Ruth Lohmann of Zumbrota, Minn.

SEVERAL INJURED IN AUTO WRECK

Occupants Receive Cuts and Bruises In Week-End Accidents

Several accidents, involving local people, occurred during the past week-end but luckily no one was badly injured, although several were sent to the local hospital.

Woodrow Holcomb, Vernon Holcomb and Wayne Phillips, on a week-end camping trip to the Mountains, sustained flesh wounds and bruises when their car collided with another automobile in Alleghany county between West Jefferson and Lansing. Miss Muriel Graybeal, of Lansing, occupants of one of the machines, received internal injuries which necessitated hospital treatment.

Cecil Lyons, Barney Rhodes, Herman Atkins and Brockster Owen escaped with minor cuts and bruises when the machine in which they were riding overturned on the highway leading up the mountain from Doughton to Roaring Gap Sunday evening.

Several other minor accidents were reported, but no one was injured.

General Sales Tax Becomes Effective Monday, July 1st

The general sales tax law enacted by the 1935 state legislature will go into effect Monday, July 1, the present sales tax law expiring June 30.

The principal difference between the present law and the law going into effect on July 1 is the removal of a number of staple foods from the list of exemptions and sales tax must be paid on all sales with the exceptions of liquid milk and gasoline, which is already covered by a tax of six cents per gallon.

VACCINATIONS TO BE GIVEN IN JULY

Free Clinics To Be Held in Northwestern Half of County

Free clinics for vaccination against diphtheria, small pox and typhoid fever, will begin in the northwestern half of Surry county July 1, it was announced Monday by Dr. J. Allen Whitaker, Surry county health officer.

During the campaign the health officer is anxious to inoculate against diphtheria all children between the ages of six months and seven years. Children above seven years or any children who have previously received the anti-diphtheria inoculation are advised to come to the Elkin office, Combs' studio, any Thursday afternoon for a Schick test to determine their susceptibility.

County clinics will be held at the following places on the following dates:

- Monday, July 1, 8, 15 and 22: Toast postoffice, 9:00 a. m.; Zion Hill school, 9:30; Round Peak postoffice, 9:45; Low Gap postoffice, 10:00; Hayes' Store, 10:30; Blevins' Store, 10:50; Jarrell's Store, 11:15; Walter Sparger's Store, 11:30; Oak Grove church, 11:45; Pine Ridge church, 12:00.

- Tuesday, July 2, 9, 16 and 23: Atkins' Filling Station, 4:15 a. m.; Kapps' Mill, 9:40; Cockerham's Store, 10:00; Devotion, 10:20; Zephyr, 10:40; Mulberry, 11:00; Mountain Park, 11:30; Thurmond, 11:45; State Road, 12:00.

- Friday, July 5, 12, 19 and 26: Flat Rock school, 9:15 a. m.; Vaughn's Store (Slate Mountain) 9:40; McBride School, 10:00; White Sulphur Springs, 10:30; Salem School, 10:50; Green Hill school, 11:20.

Judge Holds Liquor Law Unconstitutional

Wilmington, June 24.—New Hanover county may vote on the question of whether to establish county liquor stores, but must not appoint members of a liquor control board or spend money to establish rum dispensaries, Judge J. Paul Frizzelle ruled today.

In answer to injunction proceedings brought by dry forces, Judge Frizzelle ruled the "Cooper" act, passed by the last General Assembly and providing for legalized whiskey in New Hanover, is unconstitutional.

STORES TO CLOSE HALF DAY A WEEK IN JULY, AUGUST

Will Observe Each Wednesday Afternoon As Half Holiday

TO OBSERVE JULY 4

Beginning July 10 and continuing each Wednesday until the last Wednesday in August, the stores and business houses listed below will close at 1 p. m. for the afternoon, it was announced by Miss Edith Neaves, secretary of the Elkin Merchants association, Tuesday.

It was also announced that all stores and business houses, with the exception of drug stores and cafes, will be closed all day Thursday, July 4, in observance of the national holiday.

Stores will close each Wednesday afternoon so that employees may enjoy a half-day vacation each week during the hottest summer months. The list of firms who have agreed to close Wednesday afternoon of each week follows:

- J. C. Penney Co., Sydnor-Spahnour Co., McDaniel's Department Store, Hayes Cash Hardware Co., Snow Clothing Co., Casstevens Hardware Co., Surry Hardware Co., J. C. Dobbins, Exchange Furniture Co., Elkin Motors, Inc., W. V. Holcomb, W. S. Reich, W. M. Wall, Hinshaw Cash Hardware Co., Mathis Grocery Co., F. A. Brendle & Son, Cash & Carry Stores, W. W. Whitaker, T. H. Eidson, Moseley & Reece, Somers & Co., United Variety Stores, Eagle Furniture Co., Smithy's Department store, Graham & Click Co., E. & D. Metal Co., F-W Chevrolet Co., W. J. Burcham, Rogers Shoe Shop, W. M. Allen, A. M. Luffman, Elkin Barber Shop, Lady Fair Beauty Shoppe, Earl C. James, The Basketry, Inc., R. J. Barker, L. R. Combs, Double Eagle Service Co. Shop, Central Service Garage, S. G. Holcomb, R. L. Burch, Reece Grocery Co., Hotel Barber Shop, Elkin Plumbing & Heating Co., Mary's Beauty Shoppe, P. G. Hampton, Ideal Beauty Shoppe, Harris-Burgiss Electric Co., E. F. McNeer, H. D. Transou, Dixie Barber Shop, S. E. Shumate, Reece Barber Shop, Elkin Merchants Association Office.

TENTATIVE DATE IS SET FOR FAIR

According to Present Plans, Will Be Held September 26-27

The directors of Elkin Fair, Inc., met Monday night in the office of the Merchants association and set a tentative date for the 1935 edition of the fair, September 26 and 27.

A second meeting is to be held Friday night, July 5, to which several citizens from the nearby communities will be invited and who will be asked to aid in formulating plans for making the fair bigger and better than ever before.

The directors expressed themselves with being well pleased with the past three exhibitions and believe that the fair is a really worthwhile enterprise for this section. The date for this year's fair is earlier than that of last year, due to the fact that some of the farmers were of the opinion that last year's date was a little late, and also due to the fact that the flower display last year was limited on account of the late dates on which it was held.

Officers and directors of the fair this year are: Officers and directors of the fair are: J. R. Poindexter, president; E. S. Spahnour, vice-president; Miss Edith Neaves, secretary; H. F. Laffoon, Ruohs Pyron, J. H. Beeson, H. P. Graham, E. S. Spahnour, J. R. Poindexter, and J. W. Crawford, directors. Mr. Crawford is Surry county farm agent.

Clay Church To Try Out For State Patrol

Clay Church, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Church, of this city, will leave Sunday for Raleigh to try out for the State highway patrol, following a qualified period of training. Mr. Church was among the 154 North Carolinians who were selected from the several thousand young men who applied for the patrol jobs. From the 154 selected, 64 patrolmen will be chosen, which will bring the patrol up to 121, the limit allowed by the 1935 General Assembly.