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LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

ETHIOPIANS REPORTED VICTORIOUS IN BATTLE

Ethiopia's foot soldiers were reported victorious over Italian tanks and machine guns Tuesday in a bloody battle on the southern front.

An official announcement at Addis Ababa said the warriors of Emperor Haile Selassie, despite murderous fascist fire, defeated the invaders at Anelo, Ogaden province.

Losses were described as heavy on both sides, with the field of battle littered with dead. Four tanks were captured, it was announced, and Ethiopia was victorious in another engagement in the same region, killing many Italian soldiers and taking six trucks.

The same communique told of a success on the northern front. Warriors, it asserted, attacked a superior Italian force and killed the commander and a large number of soldiers.

BRAND COURT TRIAL "CIRCUS"

Washington, Nov. 12.—Attorneys for Bruno Richard Hauptmann branded his New Jersey court trial a "circus" today in appealing to the Supreme court to set aside his conviction of kidnaping and murdering the Lindbergh baby.

Battling to escape the electric chair, the former German machine-gunner charged deprivation of constitutional rights at the celebrated Flemington trial.

MORRO CASTLE OFFICERS ON TRIAL

New York, Nov. 12.—Two officers of the ill-starred Morro-Castle went on trial in federal court today charged with criminal negligence in connection with the fire that raked the vessel from stem to stern with a loss of 124 lives a year ago last September.

In addition to the officers, acting Captain William F. Warme and Chief Engineer Eben S. Abbott, the defendants included Henry E. Cabaud, executive vice president of the New York and Cuba Mail company, and the company itself.

BALLOONISTS LEAVE BLACK HILLS

White Lake, S. D., Nov. 12.—The crew of the 1935 stratosphere expedition, which yesterday added to America's air honors the unofficial world altitude mark scattered to their homes today.

Jubilant over the 73,000 foot height—nearly 14 miles up—they had reached, Capt. Albert W. Stevens, flight commander, and Capt. Orvil A. Anderson, the pilot, took off by plane for Washington. They were expected to arrive there tomorrow.

ASKS BANKS TO AID BUSINESS

New Orleans, Nov. 12.—The American Bankers' association today heard requests from President Roosevelt and heads of two federal financial agencies for an extension of credit to business, industry and real estate after their own leader had demanded government withdrawal from the field of banking and other private business.

Hit-and-Run Driver Cause of Injuries

Luke M. Masten, of Elk Spur street, and Mrs. Masten, each received minor injuries Sunday night when a hit-and-run driver struck their car near their home, causing it to turn over.

Mr. Masten received a gash upon the forehead when his head hit the cement while Mrs. Masten, although knocked unconscious, received minor hurts.

The operators of the hit-and-run car have not been apprehended and officers are said to have no clue as to their identity.

R. D. Covington, treasurer of Mills Home, Thomasville, will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist church in this city at the morning service next Sunday, November 17, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Eph Whisenant. Prof. Z. H. Dixon of this city, will preach at the evening service.

Jimmy and Betty



NEW YORK . . . A close-up of former-mayor Jimmy Walker of N. Y., and his wife, the former Betty Compton, upon their return here after his three-year self-imposed exile in Europe which started amid the Seabury investigation. Walker says he wants no part in politics for the present, at least.

WPA PROJECTS ARE APPROVED LOCALLY

Jobs In Surry, Yadkin and Wilkes To Employ 629 Persons

The state works progress administration Friday allocated federal funds for 75 projects to cost \$463,358.36 in federal and local money. The list was the largest released up until that time.

A total of 2,688 jobs will be furnished by the approved projects. The projects approved locally and in this section, their type, average number of persons to be employed, and total cost, follow:

Elkin—Water works basin, 40 persons, \$6,602.50.

Surry county—Dobson, repair school, 16 persons, \$3,545; Shoals township—Build school, 28 persons, \$11,815.14.

Yadkin county—Repair gymnasium and school, grade athletic field, paint schools, construct toilets, construct garage at or near Yadkinville, 122 persons, \$16,151.30; road improvements, 11 persons, \$532.

Jonesville—Playground, 13 persons, \$1,525.

Wilkes county—Roaring River, street improvements, 20 persons, \$2,345; county road improvements, 29 persons, \$1,396; road improvements, 23 persons, \$980; improve feeder roads, three projects, 265 persons, \$16,429; complete school room, construct garage and improve street, 62 persons, \$6,424.62.

The projects listed above will give employment to 629 persons at a cost of \$67,745.56.

CHATHAM EMPLOYEE PAINFULLY BURNED

Jake Brown Accidentally Falls Into Dye Vat Drain

Jake Brown, employee of the Chatham Manufacturing company plant here, was painfully but not critically burned about 5:30 o'clock Wednesday morning when he accidentally fell into the drain of one of the big dyeing machines.

According to authorities at the hospital here, where he is being treated, Mr. Brown sustained first and second degree burns on both feet and ankles, on the left hip and on the left arm and hand. He also sustained two small cuts on the head.

It was reported here shortly after the accident that he had fallen into one of the dye vats, but fortunately this was not the case.

Rev. Grady Burgiss To Conduct Services

Rev. Grady Burgiss, young Baptist preacher of Elkin, will conduct services in the Boonville Baptist church Sunday, November 17, at the evening hour of worship.

It will be remembered by some, perhaps, that Mr. Burgiss conducted services in this church about ten years ago.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

ROBERT WELBORN FATALLY INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Sustains Fracture of Skull In Crash Early Sunday Morning

COMPANION HURT

Thought to have lost control of his car while enroute from his home at State Road to Winston-Salem early Sunday morning, Robert Welborn, 26, sustained injuries which resulted in his death at the local hospital Monday morning at 3 o'clock.

The accident occurred on the Elkin-Winston-Salem highway between Boonville and East Bend. Apparently the car crashed into an embankment on one side of the road and then cut across to crash into the embankment on the opposite side where it came to a stop a total wreck.

Welborn sustained a fractured skull, broken limbs and other injuries. He died without regaining consciousness. A companion, Thomas Adams, 18, employee of a Winston-Salem firm, was injured but not critically.

The dead man, before gaining employment with a Winston-Salem firm, where he was employed at the time of his death, had recently been associated with the Home Hotel here and had previously worked in local cafes. He was a son of the late Rev. Ransome Welborn, of State Road, a widely known Primitive Baptist minister, and Mrs. Welborn.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lizzie Noah Welborn, of Winston-Salem; three small children; his mother, Mrs. Orrie Moody Welborn; two sisters, Mrs. Oscar Simmons, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Harvey Welborn Stewart, of Winston-Salem, and three brothers, Curry Welborn, of Alta Vista, Va.; Ivan Welborn and Hubbard Welborn, of Winston-Salem.

The funeral rites were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from State Road Primitive Baptist church. Interment was in the family plot in the cemetery there.

MODERN FOUNDRY INSTALLED HERE

Is Addition To Machine Shop of Double Eagle Service Company

A modern foundry, equipped to take care of all kinds of foundry work, has recently been completed and put into operation by Double Eagle Service Co., here, in addition to its machine shop.

The new foundry is using what is said to be the finest moulding sand in the country. Pig iron from Birmingham, Ala., assures castings of the finest quality and a special grade of coke insures least sulphur content of castings.

W. J. Brown, who has had 17 years in the business, is connected with the new foundry.

In addition to the new plant, the company also features a completely equipped machine shop which does, in addition to other lines of machine work, both electric and acetylene welding.

Mrs. Charlie Lyons Breaks Hip In Fall

Mrs. Charlie Lyons, 52, suffered a severe fracture of the hip Saturday evening when she fell on the floor as she was passing from one room to another in her second floor apartment on Main street. Her husband was away from home at the time of the accident and an invalid daughter succeeded in gaining the attention of late shoppers as she cried for assistance.

Mrs. Lyons was removed by ambulance to the local hospital, where she is resting fairly well.

FIVE DIE IN FIRE

Montreal, Nov. 10.—A fire in a wing of the St. John de Dieu hospital for the insane caused the deaths of five "violent" patients, one of whom died of a heart attack during the excitement, authorities announced late today.

Four of the patients, all men, were burned to death when they fled back into their blazing quarters after the wing had been emptied of its 100 occupants by guards and fire fighters.

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison Now a Bride



HOT SPRINGS, Va. . . Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett Hughes (above), are spending their honeymoon here. Mrs. Hughes is the widow of Thomas A. Edison, famous inventor. Mr. Hughes of Franklin, Pa., is a retired steel executive. They were neighbors and childhood sweethearts at Lake Chautauque, N. Y., in the 1870's.

DABNER C. SMITH CLAIMED BY DEATH

Rites Held Wednesday From Pleasant Ridge Church

Dabner Colwell Smith, 78, passed away late Monday night at his home in the Zephyr community, from a lengthy illness from Bright's disease and complications. He had been in declining health for several years and had suffered repeated strokes of paralysis.

A native of Yadkin county, he had resided in Surry for a number of years. He was twice married, first to Miss Julia G. Jennings, of Allegheny county, who passed away in 1887 and later to Miss Rosa E. Jennings of Burke county, who survives him.

Fourteen children surviving are: Miss Nancy Smith, at home; W. A. Smith, Sterling, Va.; W. C. Smith, Dobson, and Mrs. W. E. Smith, of Chester, Va., all of the first marriage; E. E. Smith, Rusk; Mrs. Steve Jarvis, Dobson; Mrs. R. E. Snow, Rusk; Mrs. H. C. Lawrence, Jr., Mrs. Delbert Wilmoth, Dobson; W. D. and E. C. Smith, Rusk; H. S. Smith, High Point; Mrs. B. A. Jarvis, Mount Airy and Mrs. T. E. Lawrence, High Point. Fifty grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive.

The deceased was a prosperous and influential citizen and farmer and a member of long standing of the Pleasant Ridge Methodist church near Zephyr. He was also a member of the Masonic fraternity.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday afternoon from Pleasant Ridge church by Rev. J. O. Cox and the Rev. Walter Calloway. Interment was in the church cemetery.

COUNTY SCHOOL PROJECTS BEGUN

Surry Teachers Receive Pay Checks Totaling \$24,000

The teachers of Surry county received checks this month to the amount of \$21,755, all of them having been paid by the last of last week. The total payroll of the county schools is a little over \$24,000, according to a statement by John Comer, superintendent of schools, Wednesday.

The Shoals school project has been approved and work was started on it Wednesday. Work on the Rockford Street school, of Mount Airy, was also started Wednesday, according to statements by Mr. Comer. Both projects are additions to the buildings that are already in use at each place.

Mr. Comer also stated that the county-wide repair project was started Wednesday for the purpose of putting all school buildings into first class condition. The amount of the remodeling job at the Shoals school will amount to approximately \$11,000, while the Mount Airy project will cost around \$8,000, and the general repair project for the other schools of the county will amount to approximately \$3,000.

Mr. Comer further stated that the altered plans for the Elkin school has increased the amount of the cost of the building, and that the State has offered to lend the money to the county for the purpose, but that the proffered loan had not been accepted Wednesday.

School Building Plans Are Okeyed After Minor Change

Plans for a new high school building here, held up a few weeks ago at Raleigh, have been approved, following minor changes, it was learned Saturday.

It is expected that bids will be advertised for by the last of this month. Actual construction must be under way not later than December 15.

Following the making of minor changes, W. F. Cradle, director of school house planning, Raleigh, gave the plans his okey with the word to go ahead.

NOV. 19TH IS TO BE ROGERS SCHOOL DAY

Hope Schools Will Contribute To Memorial Fund For Writer

Millions of people throughout the United States, now have an opportunity to contribute to the memory of Will Rogers. Famous friends have organized the Will Rogers Memorial Commission. It is hoped that everyone who smiled with Will Rogers will come forward with a subscription.

Tuesday, November 18, is to be Statewide School Day all over the state. Already the state manager of the Will Rogers Fund, Carl Goerch, editor of The State, has received checks from numerous North Carolina schools which have voluntarily taken up subscriptions of pennies, nickels and dimes. It is hoped all other schools will do the same thing on November 19.

Every cent subscribed will be used for memorials to be selected by Henry Ford, Herbert Hoover, Alfred E. Smith, Will H. Hays, Jesse H. Jones, Owen D. Young, Vice-President John N. Garner and other men and women of national prestige and respect. The memorials will depend on the number of friends who contribute—but they will be used for charitable, educational and humanitarian purposes. There will be no cold shaft of marble to honor the memory of this warm, friendly man. They will be living, continuing memorials.

Take your subscription—or send it—to your bank, or any bank, or use the accompanying coupon to send your subscription to The Tribune office.

Will Rogers Memorial Fund

Date.....

To the Editor:
Wishing to have a part in perpetuating their memory of one of our most beloved and useful citizens, I enclose herewith my contribution of..... to the Will Rogers Memorial Fund. I understand that this gift will be added to the others from Elkin, Jonesville and vicinity and will go without any deductions whatsoever to the National Fund to be expended, also without any deduction, as the Memorial Committee may determine.

Name.....
Address.....

MARTIN TALKS TO ELKIN KIWANIS ON SCHOOL SYSTEM

State's School Set - Up Attracting Nation-Wide Attention

HAVE CUT EXPENSE

LeRoy Martin, until recently secretary of the state board of equalization, but who recently resigned in order to take a position with the Wachovia Bank & Trust company, of Winston-Salem, was guest speaker at Friday's meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis club, held in the Kiwanis room at Hotel Elkin.

Mr. Martin, speaking on schools of the state, outlined the progress that has been made within the past several years under state control, and reviewed a portion of the history of the school system which led up to the present state maintained schools.

He stated that in 1927, under the county school system, state schools had reached the point where something had to be done to improve the situation, and paid glowing tribute to John Folger, of Mount Airy, and others, for the lead they took in the general assembly of that year to improve the situation. Their efforts, he said, finally led to the state taking over the school system and thus taking a great burden off some of the agricultural counties whose comparatively low tax income made it impossible to support schools on a par with the richer industrial counties.

In this connection Mr. Martin pointed out that under the present set-up, some counties receive more money from the state for schools than they pay-in. For instance, he pointed out, Stokes pays the state \$32,937 for educational purposes and receives \$107,604. Yadkin county pays \$24,566 and receives \$80,508. Surry pays \$217,000 and receives \$208,000, he stated.

North Carolina's system of schools is attracting attention through-

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PNEUMONIA FATAL TO M. A. COCKERHAM

Hundreds Attend Funeral For Esteemed Wilkes Farmer

Attended by a gathering of friends, estimated at one thousand, funeral services were held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock for Marvin Arthur Cockerham, 44, at Pleasant Home church. The rites were in charge of Rev. Grant Cothren and Rev. John Burcham.

Mr. Cockerham passed away at his home Thursday night from a ten day illness from pneumonia. He was a successful farmer and a resident of Wilkes county. In addition to supervising his farm he had been associated with his brother, J. I. Cockerham, in the barber shop business here for the past 29 years. He was a leader in the Pleasant Home Baptist church, having served for several years on the board of deacons. He was also an active member of the Wilkes county grange.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Nixon Cockerham, three sons and two daughters, Odell Cockerham, Mountain Park; Misses Flora and Irene Cockerham, David and Marvin Lee Cockerham, at home; his father, Charlie Cockerham of Roaring River; five brothers, J. I. Cockerham, Elkin; Otis Cockerham, Washington, D. C.; Carl C. B. A., and Lester Cockerham, Roaring River; and one sister, Mrs. Roy Brown, Roaring River.

Is Named Associate Director of F. H. A.

It was announced from Washington Tuesday that Joseph L. Sulter, formerly with the federal reserve board bank at Richmond, Va., had been appointed director of the federal housing administration in North Carolina, and that W. H. Spradlin, of Winston-Salem, receiver of the Elkin National Bank here, had been appointed as associate director.

When queried Wednesday as to when he will take over his new duties, Mr. Spradlin stated he was unable to say at the present. It is understood that disposition of the affairs of the receivership of the bank here will have to first be made.