

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

MAKE PHOTO OF SUN ECLIPSE

Washington, June 8. — American scientists, encamped in the mid-Pacific on a blistering desert isle of coral and sand, possessed tonight a rare photographic record of today's total eclipse of the sun. Raptly following the activity on Canton island through radio broadcasts from the joint United States navy-National Geographic society expedition, colleagues in Washington expressed elation that their brothers had preserved for science's pages a significant record of the longest total eclipse in 1,200 years.

HOPE FOR LAST GLIMPSE OF HARLOW

Los Angeles, June 8. — Persistent thousands crowded tonight outside the private, guarded mortuary where the body of lovely Jean Harlow lay in a dainty repose bed—fulfillment of her strange premonition of death.

Not one, not even attendants or studio representatives, was allowed to enter without credentials. Detectives guarded every door.

Despite a request of Los Angeles police that they stay away, crowds gathered in the streets hoping for a last glimpse of the 26-year-old actress who died unexpectedly yesterday of uremic poisoning.

HOEY HONORED AT DAVIDSON

Davidson, June 8. — Henceforth it's Doctor Clyde R. Hoey, governor of North Carolina.

The governor, along with two former Davidson college presidents, received a doctor of laws degree today at the college's centennial commencement, at which 140 seniors were graduated.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith and President Emeritus W. J. Martin were the former presidents awarded the honorary LL.D. degree with Governor Hoey.

LEE TO HEAD N. C. MERCHANTS

New Bern, June 8. — The North Carolina Merchants' association elected L. L. Lee, of Asheville, its president and adopted a number of resolutions at the closing business session of its 35th annual convention here today.

A dance tonight ended the two-day meeting. Invitations from Sanford and Elizabeth City for the 1938 convention were referred to the directors.

REPEAL LEADING IN GEORGIA ELECTION

Atlanta, June 8. — A 5000-vote lead for repeal of Georgia's 22-year-old prohibition law was shown tonight on returns from 413 precincts in 108 of Georgia's 159 counties in today's election giving: For repeal 27,052; against repeal 21,908.

TRAINING COURSE TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

The annual training course for the Baptist Training Unions will be held at the First Baptist church next week. The first class will be Monday evening at 7:30 and will continue each evening through Friday at the same hour. All interested are cordially invited.

Sues Southern Claiming Mules Ate Their Tails

Alleging that a shipment of mules consigned to him from a stock farm in Tennessee became so hungry while en route over the Southern railway that they ate their tails, C. A. Boles, of Yadkin county and well-known here, has filed suit in Forsyth county superior court for \$1,440 against the railway.

In the complaint, Mr. Boles alleged that the mules lacked attention and food, and in addition to their diet of tails, were otherwise in bad condition when delivered.

New Bridge



San Francisco . . . An unusual view of the \$77,000,000 San Francisco-Oakland bridge which has carried nearly five million vehicles in the past six months.

MARION IS NAMED WELFARE OFFICER

Will Act As Executive Officer to Newly Named Welfare Board

JURORS ARE SELECTED

Bausie Marion, Surry county welfare officer for the past several years, was again named Monday as superintendent of welfare at a joint meeting of the Surry county board of commissioners and the Surry board of public welfare. Mr. Marion will act as executive officer of the welfare board which will spend an estimated \$50,000 yearly under the state's social security program.

Jurors to serve during the next term of Surry civil court which begins Monday, July 12, were selected by the commissioners. Those whose names were drawn follow:

W. F. Simmons, A. V. West, T. E. Smith, Jr., F. F. Roberts, J. D. Wilmoth, J. M. Atkins, Albert Faulks, P. E. Burch, A. D. Key, J. E. Edwards, Sid Hamlin, W. B. Hale, Hawkins Moore, C. L. Smith, Zeb Hollingsworth, J. E. Mabe, W. T. Osborne, W. M. Fulk, M. F. Saterfield, F. S. Beamers, C. S. Key, Reid Bennett, W. S. Allred, P. D. Wood, E. F. Stone, E. C. Foy, Jr., Hardin Doss, J. Martin Hill, S. G. Dobbins, S. D. Cook, J. L. Holland, W. W. Short, C. A. McNeil, J. C. Harris, Charles M. Glass, F. A. Atkinson, Charles R. Brannock, D. C. Fulk, W. M. Shook, Walter H. Marion, Matt Hines, J. H. Frye, W. L. Rumley, J. B. Hanes, L. F. McMiller and J. M. Napier. Other business transacted by the board was of a routine nature, it was said.

BLANKETEERS TO FACE HANES HERE

Defeated Last Week by Hanes Knitters, Will Take on Hosiery Squad

LADIES ADMITTED FREE

By GENE "TOAR" HALL Fully recovered from wounds received in fighting a losing battle against Hanes Knitters last Saturday in Winston-Salem by the score of 6 to 5, the Chatham Blanketeers are hard at work this week preparing to give Hanes Hosiery, brothers of the victors of last week, a well-deserved spanking next Saturday.

Manager Charlie Gough, of the Blanketeers, wishes to state at this time that he and the whole team are doing all in their power to give the baseball fans of Elkin the kind of baseball that they deserve. Support from local fans is needed and to boost attendance ladies will be admitted free to Saturday's game, which will begin at 3:45 p. m.

The record of the Semi-Pro league games played thus far this season stands four wins and one defeat for the Blanketeers, which places them at the top of the list. In Saturday's game either Stockton or Boles will get the call for mound duty for the Blanketeers.

Wage earners in Chicago having incomes from \$4,000 to \$4,500 per year own more homes than they rent, but wage earners with incomes from \$4,500 to \$5,000 rent more homes than they own. (U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.)

LEWIS ATTACKS DIFFERENCE IN WAGE STANDARDS

Is Against Differential Allowed for South

SAYS STANDARD LOWER

Labor Head Can See No Need For Lower Scale in Southern States

TESTIMONY IS HEARD

Washington, June 8. — Southern members of Congress are beginning to question the probable effect on the south's economy of legislation of the character seen in the Connery-Black wages and hours bill. Southern interests have always felt that there were sound and valid reasons for the north-south wage differential, attributable, in large part, to climatic conditions and lower living costs.

But John L. Lewis now agrees with Secretary Perkins and others that there is no point in taking account of the differing conditions, or the geographical and industrial differences recognized to some extent by President Roosevelt in his message on the labor bill, Mr. Lewis has a poor opinion of things southern. He testified before the joint congressional committee:

"This is no more than a plea for continuance of low living standards in the southern states. Such a differential has absolutely no

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WILL ASK BIDS ON LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Plans Have Been Completed and Signed by Postmaster-General Farley

TO BE 1-STORY BLDG.

By PAUL MAY Washington, D. C., June 8. — With title to the site property vested in the Federal government, and the plans completed and signed by Postmaster-General Farley and Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, the Elkin postoffice will go on the market for bids within two weeks.

At least the project has been tentatively scheduled for the market within this period. Specifications for the project are well underway, and should be completed within ten days, officials say.

The building will be a one-story and part basement structure with a brick facing and limestone trim. Surry county granite will probably be used in places, it was learned though it could not be learned how much of the building will be granite.

TO BUILD THREE NEW HOUSES ON ELK SPUR

Construction will get under way immediately on three five-room houses to be built on Elk Spur street by Mrs. Fred McNeely, of Elkin.

The houses, which will be attractive and modern in every respect will be built to rent. Mrs. McNeely said, and will do their part in aiding to solve the acute house shortage here.

Police Issue Warning To Traffic Violators

Elkin motorists who have evidently forgotten the ordinance passed by the Elkin board of commissioners several months ago in which parking on certain downtown Elkin streets was restricted to one hour, are in for a rude awakening if they continue to disregard the law by parking for several hours at a time or all day long, Dixie Graham, Elkin chief of police, said Wednesday.

A majority of people, Chief Graham stated, have observed the law, but there are some who, while observing it for a while, immediately following passage of the ordinance, have been "breaking over" of late. These citizens, he said, should not feel badly if in the immediate future they find a ticket in their cars citing them to appear before a local magistrate for violating the parking laws.

Much favorable comment has been heard, it was pointed out, on

Elkin Tax Rate Is Tentatively Set at \$1.50

A tentative tax rate of \$1.50 per one hundred dollars valuation was set Monday evening at the meeting of the Elkin board of commissioners. This figure is the same as has been in effect during the past several years.

The commissioners also authorized the purchase of 500 feet of new hose for the fire department to replace approximately 350 feet of old hose which burst under pressure during the fire in the Greenwood building about two weeks ago.

The board also appointed a committee to formulate a building code for Elkin, it was said.

CARL SHORE NAMED AS WELFARE HEAD

Will Administer New Social Security Act For Yadkin County

TO OPEN OFFICE JULY 1

Yadkinville, June 9. — (Special.) — The newly appointed Welfare Board together with the Board of County Commissioners met together in regular session here Monday for the purpose of electing a whole time County Welfare Officer to administer the Social Security act.

A number of applications were placed with the board, but only two names were placed in nomination and voted on. Carl Shore, of Yadkinville, was elected by a vote of four to two, the other two votes being cast for Sidney Jones, also of Yadkinville.

Applications were made for the position by the following persons: Carl Shore, who was elected; Sidney Jones, who received two votes; A. W. Calloway, Boonville; Sadie Brandon, Yadkinville; Joseline Harding, Yadkinville; and Dwight D. Martin, Yadkinville.

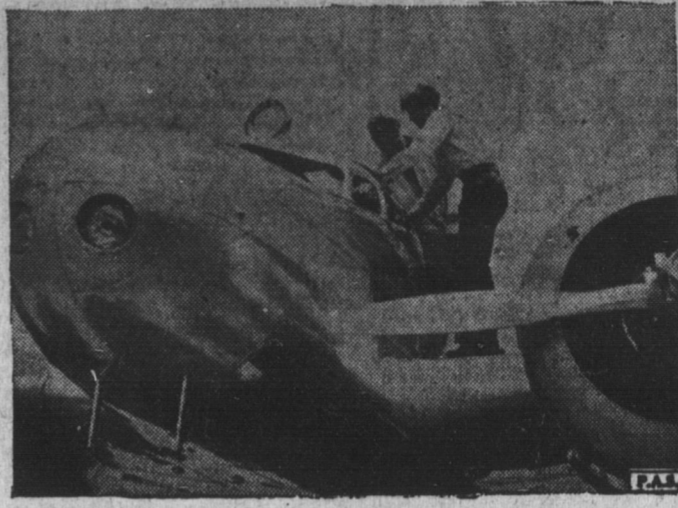
It is stated that the new welfare officer will open his office July 1, here, and that applications will then be received from those who are entitled to share under the provisions of the act. The procedure will be for the application to be filed with the county welfare officer on or after July 1. This application will then be turned over to a case worker or other welfare worker for investigation and will then be passed on by the welfare board, which board will serve without pay, and consists of E. J. Vestal, D. Holcomb and Mrs. Paul Davis.

The salary of the welfare officer has not been set but this matter will be taken up at the same time a discussion of the county budget is made. It is almost sure that the tax rate will have to be raised to take care of the additional expense of administering the new act.

It is learned that the name of Carl Shore was placed in nomination by Mr. J. E. Brendle, chairman of the board of commissioners and he received four votes. The name of Sidney F. Jones was placed in nomination by Mrs. Paul Davis, and he received two votes. The board is composed of four republicans and two democrats.

There are 31,181 verses in the King James version of the Bible.

On African Lap of Flight



Amelia Earhart, pictured above as her "flying laboratory" plane was being tuned at Burbank, Calif., for the first hop on her proposed flight around the world, has successfully reached Dakar, French Senegal, where she was reported June 8 to be preparing for a hop across Africa as the next leg on her "just for fun" girdling of the globe.

FIRE RESULTS IN \$25,000.00 SUIT

Luffmans and Phillip Mauldin Claim They Were Sold Gasoline

ARE SUING GREENWOOD

Three suits for damages, totaling \$25,000, have been filed in the office of the clerk of Surry superior court against Andrew Greenwood, trading as Greenwood Auto Co., as a result of the fire which on May 31st damaged the Greenwood building here and trapped Mrs. Henry M. Luffman in the rear of the L. & L. Cafe. The suits are being brought by Henry M. Luffman, Mrs. Henry M. Luffman and Phillip Mauldin by his next best friend, Melvin B. Mauldin. Mrs. Luffman and young Mauldin each are asking \$10,000 actual damages and Mr. Luffman is asking \$5,000 actual damages.

The complaints allege that on the afternoon of Monday, May 31, Phillip Mauldin, an employee of the L. & L. Cafe, of which Mr. and Mrs. Luffman were owners, was sent to the filling station operated by Phillip Greenwood, the defendant, to purchase three gallons of kerosene oil, and that Phillip Greenwood, acting as agent for the defendant, Andrew Greenwood, carelessly put three gallons of gasoline into the can without the knowledge of Mauldin or the other plaintiffs. This gasoline, the complaint sets forth, was poured into the tank of an oil stove in the kitchen of the cafe, the oil stove having been lighted at the time, and caused the oil stove to explode, setting fire to the cafe.

The complaint filed by Mrs. Luffman set forth that the plaintiff was seriously wounded, bruised and suffered great burns, and was caught in the back end of the building, being trapped by the flames; that she was rendered unconscious and believes she has been permanently injured internally and externally; that she suffered great anxiety and pain of body and mind and "believes she will be permanently disabled and caused to suffer continuous pain and inconvenience and humiliation."

The complaint filed by Phillip Mauldin stated that the plaintiff, as a result of the explosion, suffered serious wounds, bruises and burns and that in addition to having to be confined to a hospital for some time, is permanently injured internally and externally. The complaint also sets forth that the plaintiff, on fire from the explosion, ran for the exit but was rendered unconscious before reaching it.

Henry M. Luffman sets forth in his complaint that he suffered great anxiety and pain in body and mind and has been greatly hindered and prevented from transacting his lawful and necessary affairs.

AGENTS NAB ONE IN ROARING RIVER RAID

Federal revenue agents raided a large still and arrested Roy Caudill last Thursday in the Roaring River section of Wilkes county. Caudill gave bond for appearance in federal court at Wilkesboro following a hearing before United States Commissioner J. W. Dula, in Wilkesboro.

Included in the liquor outfit was a quantity of sugar and other materials for the manufacture of whiskey.

Work Sheets Must Be Prepared Not Later Than June 12

"Don't forget that June 12 is the last day to sign a work sheet for the 1937 soil conservation program," warns E. Y. Floyd, of State College.

All growers who have not signed up either last year or this year must deliver their work sheets to their county soil conservation offices by Saturday to become eligible for payments, he added.

Work sheets are necessary in helping plan a farm's program of soil conservation and in determining how much diversion and soil building payments are earned, Floyd explained.

"If you operated under a work sheet last year, but have made a change in your farm since then, notify your county agent at once," he pointed out.

JONESVILLE TOWN HALL IS DAMAGED

Small Blaze, Discovered Early Wednesday, Believed to Have Been Set

BROKEN BLADE FOUND

A small blaze, believed to have been of incendiary origin, did slight damage to the porch of the Jonesville town hall building about 1:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

According to Raymond Vestal whose home is near the scene of the fire, he was awakened by the sound of the Elkin fire siren to find one corner of the porch of the town building blazing. With aid of several pails of water he had practically extinguished the flames by the time the Elkin firemen arrived.

An investigation made after daylight Wednesday morning by Mr. Vestal and David Brown, of Jonesville, resulted in the discovery of a newly broken knife blade and a piece of pine wood which bore evidence that it had been whittled upon, leading to the belief that someone had deliberately placed pine shavings at the corner of the porch and set it afire. The piece of pine and knife blade were both found under the porch.

It is not known who turned in the alarm. No one was at the scene when Mr. Vestal discovered the blaze.

ROAD MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED BY BLAST

C. R. Cleek, about 50, of Gate City, Virginia, is in the local hospital in a critical condition, suffering from a fractured skull sustained about 8:30 Wednesday morning. According to information, Mr. Cleek, who is an employee of the Albert Bros. Co., contractors, of Salem, Va., and Sparta, was hit by flying rock while engaged in blasting on the scenic highway under construction between Roaring Gap and Sparta.

His condition is regarded as extremely serious.

Steel-making capacity at the end of 1936 was 69,244,694 gross tons—184,204 tons less than 1935, 690,007 tons less than the 1934 peak.

PROMINENT ELKIN WOMAN ENDS OWN LIFE HERE SUNDAY

Son Finds Lifeless Body Hanging in Basement

SUFFERED ILL HEALTH

Funeral Services Held Monday Afternoon From Local Methodist Church

DEATH PROVES SHOCK

Mrs. Florence McMillan Shores, 50, widow of W. A. Shores, and one of Elkin's most prominent and esteemed women ended her life at the family home on Bridge street early Sunday morning by hanging herself with a rope attached to a steam pipe in the basement. Her lifeless body was discovered by her young son upon his return from delivering the morning papers on his route.

Mrs. Shores had been in declining health for several months and this is the only motive assigned for the rash act. When her son awakened about six o'clock Sunday morning to start his route he called at his mother's room to inquire about her health and she informed him that she felt better. Upon his return about eight

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COURT SIDES WITH D. B. SWARINGEN

Upholds Action of Judge Alley in Dismissing Demurrer, Allen Learns

CASE IS TO BE TRIED

The Swaringen-Poplin election case, in which D. B. Swaringen, Republican, is claiming that he, and not Leet Poplin, Democrat, is the people's choice for commissioner of Wilkes county, popped into view again yesterday when W. M. Allen, attorney for Swaringen, received a telegram from Raleigh that the state Supreme Court had upheld the finding of Judge Felix E. Alley in the matter of a demurrer that had been filed by attorneys for Poplin.

Mr. Swaringen was defeated in the last November election by a total of two votes, and as a result Mr. Poplin was proclaimed commissioner. However, Swaringen claimed a mistake had been made in counting the votes after the election and proceeded to start action to oust Poplin.

Combating this action, attorneys for Poplin filed a demurrer alleging that Swaringen's attorney's did not have sufficient grounds to start proceedings the object of which was the ousting of Poplin. This demurrer was heard before Judge Alley, in Wilkesboro, at the March term of superior court, and resulted in Judge Alley dismissing the demurrer and sustaining Swaringen.

As a result, Poplin's attorneys appealed the case to the Supreme court, the hearing of which was scheduled for September of this year. However, about May 1 W. M. Allen, who with Attorney C. H. Gilreath, is representing Swaringen, went to Raleigh and succeeded in having the date set forward to May 19, when it was argued.

In its decision the court upheld Swaringen and ordered attorneys for Poplin to file answer to the Swaringen charges, which will be heard in Wilkes Superior court.

JOE GISH



THE FELLER THAT'S
TOO GOOD FER HIS JOB
AIN'T FIT FER A BETTER ONE.