

### Almost A Salad



Brigantine Beach, N. J. . . . Crabbing is a great sport. Pretty Viola Roberts displaying part of a salad which she caught with flannel, saturated in sardine oil, attached to an ordinary catfish tuna lure.

### HIGHWAY DEATHS LOWER IN JUNE

Report Shows Three Per Cent Decline in Fatalities in Nation

### MILEAGE GAIN SHOWN

Chicago, July 27. — Deaths on the highways decreased 3 per cent last month, compared with June, 1936, ending a period of 13 months in which the totals were higher than the corresponding periods of the previous year, the National Safety council reported today.

June's death total compared with 3,050 in May, 1937, and 2,800 in May, 1936.

The increase of 13 per cent in deaths was tempered by a 10 per cent increase in motor mileage. The half-year rate of 14.5 fatalities per 100,000 miles of travel is only 3 per cent above 1936.

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Half of the 32 states which reported to the council for June showed fewer auto deaths than June a year ago, while 11 of the 41 states which reported for either five or six months showed decreases in comparison with similar periods in 1936.

### HOME COMING AT ELKIN VALLEY

All-Day Service and Dinner on the Ground Will Feature Event at Elkin Valley Baptist Church

Homecoming day will be observed by the Elkin Valley Baptist church on Sunday, August 1, with an all-day service and dinner on the grounds. The pastor, Rev. R. E. Adams, will deliver the message of welcome at 11:00 a. m., at which time there will be a roll call of the members as well as former pastors, and the neighboring churches are cordially invited to attend.

At 8:00 p. m. Rev. J. F. Carter, pastor of the Wauhtown Baptist church, of Winston-Salem, will preach the opening sermon of the annual protracted meeting, which will continue throughout the week, with services twice daily, at 11:00 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m. Special music will be furnished by the church choir, under the direction of James Mitchell.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

### P. O. S. OF A. TO HOLD OPEN MEETING AUG. 2ND

An open meeting of the P. O. S. of A. will be held here Monday night, August 2. Every member is urged to attend and bring a friend.

Henry H. Styles, state president and Fred O. Sink, state secretary, both of Lexington, are scheduled to be present. Other state officials are also expected.

An interesting program has been planned and refreshments will be served.

### THREATEN CLOSE OF LEAF MARKETS IF PRICE IS LOW

North Carolina Growers Make Statement

### SEEKING LEGISLATION

Announcement Comes When Legislation Appears Doubtful This Session

### ASK REASONABLE PRICE

Washington, July 27.—North Carolina tobacco growers said today they would close leaf markets of the state if prices are not favorable this fall.

Their announcement came after Chairman Jones (D), Texas, of the House agriculture committee, announced prospects are not "especially bright" for farm legislation at the present session of Congress.

J. E. Winslow, of Greenville, N. C., president of the North Carolina Farm Federation, and Claude T. Hall, of Wooddale, N. C., chairman of the flue-cured tobacco advisory committee, said efforts would be continued to obtain tobacco legislation, but if they failed and prices were unfavorable emergency steps would be taken.

They made their statement after a meeting of tobacco growers' representatives and congressmen to discuss the possibility of tobacco legislation. J. B. Hutson, assistant AAA administrator, also attended.

"If there is no legislation and the North Carolina markets open without the farmers getting a fair price, the growers will close the markets," Winslow said.

"We will ask the tobacco companies how much they can pay at fair prices, set up marketing quotas for next year and reduce next year's crop in line with the quotas."

The first of North Carolina's major tobacco markets open August 26 in the state's eastern belt. Closing of North Carolina's tobacco markets in 1933, by gubernatorial proclamation, was followed by adoption of a tobacco plan under the old agricultural adjustment act which considerably boosted prices.

### DEVELOPMENTS ARE PLANNED

Hotel to Be Constructed Near Scenic Highway in Bluff Park

### IS TO HAVE 50 ROOMS

The Bluff Park in northern Wilkes and southern Alleghany will contain 6,000 acres of rugged mountain scenery and will be the outstanding wayside park and maintenance point for a distance of about one-third of the Blue Ridge Parkway, it was learned today from Sam P. Weems, project manager for the national park service.

The park service plans the development of 19 wayside parks and work is now going forward on three of the projects, the Bluff Park, a wayside park in Surry and Alleghany counties and one in Virginia.

However, the Bluff Park in Wilkes and Alleghany is the largest of these wayside stops for the vacationists who will travel the scenic boulevard and construction of a 50-room hotel near the summit of the Blue Ridge and at the top of "Wildcat Rock" will begin in a short time. The hotel, to be constructed by the park service, will probably be leased as a concession, Mr. Weems said.

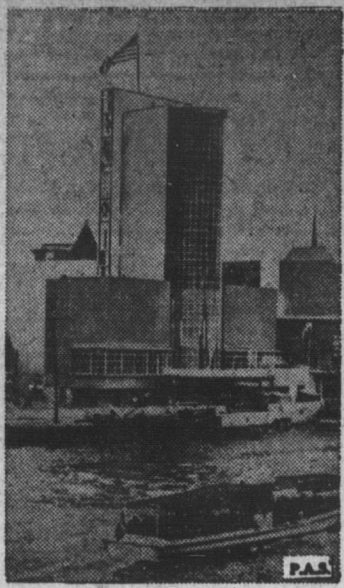
### JONESVILLE GIRL SCOUTS REGISTERED

Twelve Jonesville girls, under sponsorship of the Jonesville Parent-Teacher Association, received membership certificates and a charter from Girl Scouts, Inc., last week. The movement has been underway for a year but due to lack of a leader, had not been registered.

Leaders are: Mrs. Ivory Johnson, captain; Mrs. Hope Brown, Miss Bertha Adams, lieutenants; and Mesdames W. V. Holcomb, J. G. Ray and Joe Paris, committee.

Members are: Helen Brown, Elizabeth Minnich, Helen Slatery, Mary Tompson, Eloise Sparks, Mary Greenwood, Mary Warren, Edwina and Juanita Ray, Doris Shugart, Frances Swalm and Virginia Holcomb.

### U. S. At Paris Fair



Paris, France . . . A view of the American Pavilion at the international Exposition here, which was recently opened before 300 distinguished American and French guests, headed by U. S. Ambassador W. C. Bullitt.

### 2 MORE PAPERS FILED IN CASE

Claim That Illegal Votes Were Cast for Swearingen, Made by Poplin

### SUR-REJOINDER IS FILED

Latest developments in the Swearingen-Poplin election suit wherein Swearingen, former Republican chairman of the board of county commissioners, is suing Leet Poplin, Democrat, for title to office as a member of the board, were the filing of a rejoinder to the reply to the answer and the filing of a sur-rejoinder to the rejoinder.

In the rejoinder filed by Poplin's counsel it was again alleged that the matters covered in the controversy were heard before Judge J. H. Clement in a mandamus action soon after the election and dismissed by that jurist, and denied that Judge Clement in his judgment suggested any further action in the matter.

The rejoinder alleged that neither Swearingen nor anyone in his behalf protested the election or asked a recount of the votes from Rock Creek, where Swearingen contends he was credited with an even hundred votes less than he received.

Another allegation in the defendant's rejoinder, considered somewhat surprising at this stage of the case, was to the effect that illegal votes were cast for Swearingen on election day, November 3. This was denied by Swearingen's counsel.

### SINGING SCHOOL IS IN PROGRESS

Public Invited to Attend Classes at Arlington Baptist Church

### HELD EACH EVENING

An old fashioned singing school is in progress at the Arlington Baptist church this week under the able leadership of David Day, with the classes beginning at 7:30 each evening and continuing for an hour and a half.

The new building recently constructed by the church was occupied for the first time on Sunday July 18, and since that time record crowds have been in attendance at all of the services, the singing school having opened with more than 60 in attendance.

The church is to be host to the Yadkin Missionary Baptist Association at its next annual gathering, which will be the latter part of July, 1938.

The public is cordially invited to attend the singing classes.

### DURHAM SINGER IS TO AID IN REVIVAL HERE

Rev. Chas. Jolly, of Durham, will lead the song service for the revival meeting to begin at the First Baptist church in this city the fourth Sunday in August, according to Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, pastor of the church. Rev. J. C. Canipe, of Boone, will assist Rev. Whisenhunt in the services, which will continue for two weeks.

The church extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the services.

## LATENEWS from the State and Nation

### WINSTON DENTIST STARTS SENTENCE

The case of Dr. Ralph C. Flowers is "now closed in the courts," his attorney, Louis Whitener, stated in Hickory yesterday.

Further prosecution of a writ of habeas corpus secured by the attorneys after the former Winston-Salem dentist and State Exchange Club president was denied a new trial at a hearing here last week will not be had, Mr. Whitener said.

With final abandonment of efforts to absolve himself of the robbery of a dental supply company here of \$700 in dental gold, Dr. Flowers began a sentence of seven to ten years in the state penitentiary.

### SENATE CONSIDERING WAGE-HOUR BILL

Washington, July 27. — The Senate today began consideration of the Black-Connelly wage and hour bill, one of the most controversial of the session, with opponents reported threatening a filibuster involving an anti-lynching amendment.

Prolonged debate of the wage-hour bill would jeopardize its chances of passage with Congress anxious to adjourn. One sure way of starting prolonged debate is to ask the Senate to pass an anti-lynching measure.

Southern Democrats have filibustered such attempts to death on two occasions.

### ROOSEVELT WINS FIRST ROUND

Washington, July 27. — President Roosevelt won the first round of his fight with Congress over government reorganization late today when the House of Representatives in a wild session, passed a bill authorizing him to employ six new assistants "with a passion for anonymity."

The roll call vote was announced as 260 to 88. It was the first—and probably will be the only part of Mr. Roosevelt's sweeping reorganization program—to receive congressional attention at this session.

### FAYETTEVILLE MAN HEADS LEGION

Durham, July 27.—The state department of the American Legion closed its convention here today, when it elected Hector C. Blackwell of Fayetteville new commander over Arthur B. Corey of Greenville. The balloting was halted, however, when Corey withdrew his name and asked that Blackwell be elected by acclamation. Winston-Salem was chosen as the 1938 convention city.

### REBELS SHELL SLEEPING CITY

Madrid, Wednesday, July 23 —Rebel artillery shelled this sleeping city early today, killing and wounding an unknown number.

While a loyalist "lost brigade" of 2,000 to 3,000 men held Quitzone to the west against overwhelming odds, insurgent guns raked the city with heavy shot from one end to the other, apparently in retaliation for the loyalists' halting the rebel counter-offensive to the west.

### GOUGH IS FREED ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT

Ed Gough, 25, charged in a warrant with assault with intent to commit rape, was given his freedom by Magistrate A. A. Willard after a preliminary hearing in Yadkinville Monday morning.

The prosecuting witness, Miss Nannie Neal, 16, took the witness stand and related the circumstances of the attack, which she said took place at the spring near her father's home, close to Hamptonville on July 3.

After evidence was in Magistrate Willard announced that it was insufficient to hold the defendant, who also lived near Hamptonville, and the dismissal followed.

A free hand is one where people are crushed by taxes because politicians are afraid to remove voters from the feed trough.

### U. S. To Sell Gold To Brazil



Washington, D. C. . . . Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau (left), Arthur de Sousa Costa, Minister of Finance of Brazil, and Secretary of State Cordell Hull, after signing of agreement under which the U. S. will sell gold to Brazil up to \$60,000,000.

### Response In Book Drive Here Is Generous

Citizens of the town have responded generously to the Woman's Club's appeal for books for Elkin's new public library, according to Mrs. Paul Gwyn, president of the club. Several people were not at home when the solicitors called and for the benefit of those, they may telephone either Mrs. Gwyn or Miss Virginia Price, who will call for their contributions. It is hoped that every citizen of the town will contribute as much as possible to this worthy movement.

### BLANKETEERS WIN OVER BURLINGTON

Defeat May Hosiery Mill 7-4 In Night Game Saturday

### PLAY HERE SATURDAY

Rained out here Saturday afternoon in the third inning with the score standing 2-0 in their favor against Hanes Hosiery, of Winston-Salem, the Chatham Blanketeers upped umbrellas and headed for Burlington, where under more favorable skies they handed the May Hosiery mill nine a 7-4 defeat in the first night game ever played in that city.

Approximately 1,000 fans were on tap for the night opener to see Mackie and Davis, of the Blanketeers, go to town with one homer each.

Boles and Brown pitched good ball for the local team. This afternoon the Blanketeers will go to Statesville for a game with the Statesville Weavers, and Saturday afternoon at 3:45 will take on Hanes Knitters at Riverside Park here in an N. C. Semi-Pro league game.

### YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOC. IN MEET

147th Session Held With Yadkin Valley Baptist Church Last Week

### J. THAD REECE PRESIDES

The Yadkin Baptist Association held its 147th session with the Yadkin Valley Baptist church on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with the moderator, J. Thad Reece, of Yadkinville, presiding, and with a large delegation present.

High lights of the meeting were sermons and addresses by Dr. Smith Hagaman, of the Baptist Hospital of Winston-Salem; Dr. I. G. Greer, superintendent of the Baptist orphanage; Rev. Charles Stevens, of the South Side Baptist church, of Winston-Salem; and Mrs. G. H. Craver of Booneville.

The 148th session of the Association will be held with the new Arlington Baptist church, which was received into the Yadkin Association, on Thursday and Friday after the fourth Sunday in July of 1938. Rev. R. E. Adams pastor of the Elkin Valley Baptist church is to deliver the annual sermon.

Storms have populated remote islands with animal life by driving birds out of their courses.

### JAPS LAUNCH NEW DRIVES FROM AIR, LAND, ON PEIPING

Strike With Deadly Swiftess In North China

### USING HEAVY ARTILLERY

Casualties Are Reported Enormous as "Undeclared" War Rages On

### AMERICANS IN DANGER

Peiping, July 28 (Wednesday) —Japanese troops, striking with deadly swiftess by land and air, attacked Chinese troops on four sides of Peiping today in North China's undeclared war.

First reports said part of the vaunted Chinese 19th route army was annihilated at Nanyuan Barracks 10 miles south of here.

Other reports said the Japanese, using heavy artillery and two squadrons of warplanes, captured Hanying and Hsingkung, both south of Peiping.

Hsiyuan, garrisoning the 37th Chinese division just northwest of Peiping, was bombed.

Casualties were reported enormous on both sides.

Fighting raged to the north and east, and southwest toward Tientsin.

The Chinese central government at Nanking was reported rushing its regular army troops northward to the defense of Peiping.

Peiping was in an uproar, Chinese civilians as well as foreign residents, including several hundred Americans, fled to the legation quarter where marine guards erected sandbag barricades.

The Japanese, rolling northward from their military base at Fengtai, encircled the city and began hammering at Chinese positions with trench mortars.

At midnight the Japanese military command delivered its notification to Gen. Sung Cheh-Yuan that peace negotiations had been abandoned and the Japanese army was ready to take "free action."

Almost simultaneously General Sung notified the Chinese central government that he had "abandoned hope of peace" and was ready to fight the Japanese.

From the south, two central Chinese divisions marched northward to aid the city's defense. Meanwhile, the 37th division dug in within the walled city, sandbagging streets, and prepared to resist the advance of the mustard-crad Japanese infantry and machine gun brigades.

### PRIZE FIGHT AT DOBSON SATURD'Y

Willard Lewis, Former Marine Champion, to Meet Abb Key, Golden Glove Champ

A prize fight, featuring 22 rounds of boxing, will be dished out for fight fans of Dobson and Surry county Saturday night, beginning at 8 p. m., in the Dobson school gymnasium.

In the main bout, Willard Lewis, of Elkin, former U. S. Marine champion, will meet Abb Key, of Rockford, Golden Glove champion in an affair designed to go eight rounds. Other fighters to see action are as follows: Pres Beatty, Elkin, vs. Ford Carter, Dobson CCC camp, 4 rounds; Tom Harp, Yadkinville, vs. Transou Boles, Jonesville, 4 rounds; Brady Osborne, Elkin, vs. Red Deaton, Dobson CCC camp, 4 rounds.

The fight will be refereed by Harvey Stockton, of Elkin.

**JOE GISH**

ITS JUST AS EASY FER YOU T BE WRONG AS FER TH' OTHER FELLOW.