

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

MISS COBB MAY GO TO SENATE

Morganton, June 28 — Miss Beatrice Cobb, publisher of the Morganton News-Herald and Democratic national committeewoman for North Carolina, was projected again into the local political scene when in a prepared statement she announced she will accept the nomination for the state senate if it is the wish of the Democratic convention here July 9.

The announcement followed the presentation of a number of petitions urging her to run which she received upon her return yesterday from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where she attended the convention of the National Editorial association.

STEEL BELIEVED HEADED UPWARD

Pittsburgh, June 28 — "A sharp rise in scrap prices, better miscellaneous buying, and inquiries from big consumers like the automotive and structural industries all point to a coming upturn in the steel industry," W. F. Detwiler, president of Allegheny Steel company, said today.

"July operations should be little, if any, below June. August should see an upturn carrying into the fall, at least. The summer shutdown in the automotive industry will undoubtedly be shorter than has been expected and we should soon see some buying from that source."

TRAFFIC FATALITIES SHOW DECREASE

Chicago, June 28 — The greatest reduction in traffic fatalities of the year—a 27 per cent. drop in May—was reported today by the national safety council.

May was the seventh consecutive month through which the downward trend in motor vehicle deaths continued. Statisticians figured 3,798 lives were saved during that period.

May deaths totaled 2,280 compared with 3,120 in the same month in 1937.

During the first five months of this year 11,100 lives were lost along streets and highways in contrast to the 14,090 recorded during a similar period last year.

BELIEVES BOTTOM ABOUT REACHED

Ottawa, Ont., June 28 — America has already reached, or will reach late in 1938, the bottom of the present depression, Leonard P. Ayres, economist of the Cleveland Trust company, told the American association for the advancement of science today.

Characterizing the United States government's \$3,755,000,000 spending program as "politically primed prosperity", Ayres admitted it would spur business activity.

MRS. THEO. FELTS IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Roaring River Woman Passes Thursday Following a Lingering Illness

FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY

Mrs. Theo. A. Felts, 82, widow of E. R. Felts, died Thursday at her home at Roaring River, following a lingering illness. The deceased was a well-known woman of her community, and formerly lived here. For sixty years she had been a member of the Baptist church. Her husband passed away 11 years ago.

She is survived by six children: Mrs. N. C. Salmons, Roaring River; L. M. Felts, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. A. H. Warren, Mrs. T. J. McNeill and J. T. Felts, Roaring River; and T. G. Felts, Thomasville; nineteen grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Roaring River Baptist church. The rites were in charge of Rev. N. C. Teague and Rev. Marshall Wright.

CANDIDATES ARE TO FACE RUN-OFF VOTING SATURDAY

Second Primary Will Decide
Fate

CONTEST FOR 1 OFFICE

R. J. Scott Opposing Allen D. Ivie for Solicitor in 21st District

DEANE FACING BURGIN

Saturday will again see voters march to the polls to cast yet another ballot to determine the fate of two candidates in the 21st judicial district who are seeking the Democratic nomination for solicitor. Candidates are Allan D. Ivie, of Rockingham county, and R. J. Scott, of Stokes.

The second primary here will be held as usual in McNeer's warehouse. Everything is in readiness, Julius L. Hall, registrar for this precinct, stated Wednesday.

In the first primary, Scott was high man, but did not have enough majority over Ivie to secure the nomination. As a result, Ivie called for a second primary.

Surry county's two candidates for the solicitorial job lost out in the first primary, not even being given a majority in their home county. Ivie, it is said, claims that both these men, Archie Carter, of Mount Airy, and W. R. Badgett, of Pilot Mountain, are supporting him. However, Mr. Badgett is said to have made the statement that he is neutral.

In the eighth congressional district another run-off election will be staged Saturday between C. B. Deane and W. O. Burgin for Congress. Deane was high man in the first primary, but his lead over Burgin was slight.

ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING HELD

Surry Baptist W. M. U. Meeting Is Held Here Last Thursday

MANY VISITORS PRESENT

The annual associational meeting of the Surry Baptist Woman's Missionary Union was held at the First Baptist church in this city Thursday, June 23. Delegates from eight churches: Dobson, Elkin Valley, Fancy Gap, Highland Park, Holly Springs, Mt. Airy First, Mt. Carmel, and Elkin First were present for the all-day session.

Mrs. E. C. James, of Elkin, gave the address of welcome and Miss Mildred Jones, of Mt. Carmel, responded.

The history of the year's hymn was given by Mrs. Parks Hampton, of Elkin, who also sang the hymn as a solo.

The devotionals consisted of a responsive Scripture reading led by Mrs. R. L. Poindexter, and prayer by Rev. Eph Whisenhunt.

The morning session was given over largely to reports from the associational officers and the societies of the various churches. Mrs. Charles N. Myers, superintendent of the Association, reported that total gifts to missions last

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S. S. CONVENTION TO BE HELD SUNDAY P. M.

The monthly meeting of the Sunday school convention of the Surry Baptist Association will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:15 at Flat Rock church, near Mt. Airy.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

At a recent meeting of the officers of the group, Rev. Eph Whisenhunt of the First Baptist church in this city, was elected as president of the association to succeed Dr. Walter Johnson, who left Monday of this week for Mexico, where he will be engaged in missionary work.

STORES TO CLOSE HERE 4th OF JULY

Independence Day will be celebrated quietly here. There are no plans for a public observance of the day. With a two-day holiday many brief trips are being planned. Stores and business houses will be closed for the day, with the exception of drug stores and cafes. Business will be resumed as usual Tuesday morning.

Drawing Shows Appearance of Proposed Municipal Building Here



The above drawing, made by Alan Browning, Jr., of The Tribune staff, from blue prints by Architect John Franklin, designer, shows what Elkin may expect in the way of a municipal building provided present plans, now in the hands of WPA officials, go through. The building will be located on the town-owned lot on East Market street adjoining the F-W Chevrolet Company building. It will be of basement and two-story type, the street floor of which will house town offices and a modern fire department, entrance of which is shown in the drawing. Local officials are expecting the project to be okayed, and hope that actual construction will start within the next 60 days.

WPA FOREMAN INJURED WHEN HIT BY MACHINE

J. R. Vernon, 50, of Mount Airy, route 6, foreman on a WPA project here, sustained two fractured ribs and nose and facial lacerations late Monday afternoon while on duty in North Elkin, when he was hit by a car operated by Ember Roberts, aged colored man.

Vernon was said to have been crossing the road when he was struck by the machine. The injured man was taken to Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital for treatment and was released from the hospital Wednesday. The driver of the car furnished bond for a hearing to be held later.

EVERYBODY'S DAY BOONVILLE, JULY 9

Horse Show, Ball Game and Many Contests to Feature Day

BUSINESS MEN SPONSOR

The town of Boonville is planning a big day for Saturday, July 9, when they will put on Everybody's Day, with entertainment which will begin at 9:30 in the morning and continue until 10 at night.

A band will furnish music for the day and a High Point string band will begin at 4 in the afternoon and continue until midnight. The main features of the day will be on the school grounds and in the gymnasium.

Featuring the day will be a saddle horse show for horse lovers. Next on the list is a tug-of-war between the farmers and business men of Boonville. Then there will be girls' and boys' races and many other interesting games, including a ball game in the afternoon.

The merchants and business men of Boonville are putting on the show and more than \$200 in prizes will be given away by them during the day. A full program of the day's events will be given in this paper next week.

Boonville invites you to be her guest for the day, July 9.

PILGRIM CHURCH MEET TO CLOSE SUNDAY P. M.

The revival services now in progress at the Pilgrim church will come to a close Sunday night.

Rev. T. C. Vaughn of Thomasville, will bring the message each evening. Rev. Vaughn has been delivering some excellent sermons during the past week.

The special singing and music being rendered by the Hope Trio is adding much to the success of the services.

Services are held each evening at 7:45, with three services on Sunday, 11 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and the closing service at 7:45. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

PROF. DIXON DAY SUNDAY, JULY 17

Former Students to Gather in Reunion in His Honor

BE ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

It is now almost fifty years ago since a young man fresh from college came from his native Alabama and located at Yadkinville for the purpose of teaching school. This young man was Professor Zeno H. Dixon who wore a newly sprouted beard to cover his youthfulness. He no longer finds it necessary to wear whiskers for this purpose, although his birthdays are much less than twenty.

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COMMERCIAL COURSE MAY BE ADDED HERE

A commercial course will be available here next year in the high school, provided the enrollment in the class is large enough to justify it, according to J. Mark McAdams, superintendent of the school. Students who have finished are eligible to enter the class and those desiring to enroll are requested to make application to Mr. McAdams at an early date in order that plans may be perfected and an instructor secured.

In event the class is organized, the course will start at the beginning of the school, and continue through the school year.

Generally, when people follow "quack" methods of reducing, they need a balance between the size of the body and the size of the brain.

WORK TO BEGIN ON SURRY SCHOOL

Work in Progress on Erection of 14-Room Building at Beulah

BUILDING ADDITIONS

Work is to get under way on the Shoals school, which is to be a five-room addition to the building, on Friday of this week, according to a statement by John W. Comer, county superintendent of schools, Wednesday. The work is to be done on a WPA project.

Mr. Comer further stated that the work is now making good progress on the erection of a new 14-room building at the Beulah school, which is to replace the one destroyed by fire last winter. The building is to be of brick and is to have 14 class rooms and an auditorium, in addition to other facilities.

The Franklin and Pilot Mountain schools are to get new six-room buildings each, with the work, which is being done with the assistance of the WPA, to get under way on each of them in the near future, Mr. Comer said.

According to a further statement by Mr. Comer, the average grade of the seventh grade of school during the past year showed a rating of 7.5, as compared with a rating of 6.8 during the preceding year. He held that the county book truck and the supplementary readers circulated in the county were partly responsible for the approximately 10 per cent. increase in the rating of the above grade.

C. E. McIntosh was in Dobson Tuesday to inspect a new building measuring 45x30 feet which the boys of the National Youth Administration has erected.

HARRIS IS NAMED HEAD OF LEGION

Is Commander of George Gray Post Here Succeeding W. M. Allen

At a meeting of the George Gray Post of the American Legion here last Thursday evening in the office of W. M. Allen, E. W. Harris was elected commander to succeed W. M. Allen, and other officials to serve during the ensuing year were named.

M. C. Whitener, Gurney Wagoner and Rafe Davis were named vice commanders and Dixie Graham was re-elected as adjutant. Other officers were Paul Gwyn, service officer, and E. B. Holcomb, finance officer.

George Rycall and W. M. Allen were named as delegates to the state convention of the Legion, which has just come to a close at Winston-Salem. Gurney Wagoner and French Graham were named as alternates.

U. S. IS SOLVING JOBLESS PROBLEM, ROOSEVELT STATES

Without Resorting to Rearmament

SPENDING IS EXPANDED

President Asserts Campaign Will Be Under Full Swing By July 1

COMPARISON IS MADE

Hyde Park, N. Y., June 28 — President Roosevelt declared today that the United States was trying to solve its unemployment problem without a huge armament program.

Telling his press conference that the \$3,750,000,000 lending and spending campaign would be in full swing by July 1, the President said that even with the somewhat expanded naval ship-building program, armament costs of this country would be only 15 or 16 per cent. of the total government budget.

Therefore, he said in answer to questions, the armament program would have relatively little to do with the rehabilitation of the unemployed.

The chief executive added that the 15 to 16 per cent. figure was not to be compared in its economic effect with the armament programs of other countries where arms cost 45 to 50 per cent. of the total expense of government.

For the current year, he added, arms were costing only 12 per cent. of this country's expenditures.

Receiving reporters in the study of his family home, Mr. Roosevelt worked into the discussion of armaments and their effect on employment after asserting that there is in every civilized country more unemployment today than ever before.

No country, he said, has developed a permanent solution of the problem of giving people work in times of depression as well as in boom periods. And, he added, the only method developed so far of solving unemployment 100 per cent. was the method of going in for armaments — manufacturing goods without permanent worth and which do not reproduce wealth.

ASHEVILLE MAN HEAD OF LEGION

20th Annual Convention Ends at Winston-Salem Tuesday Night

TO RALEIGH NEXT YEAR

Winston-Salem, June 28.—The 20th annual convention of the North Carolina department of the American Legion passed into history tonight as the legionnaires and members of the auxiliary departed for their homes after election of officers and selecting Raleigh as the 1939 convention city.

Burgin Pennell, Asheville attorney, was the unanimous choice of the legion for its commander. He was unopposed.

The auxiliary elected Mrs. Herbert B. Taylor of Dunn, president after spirited balloting. She defeated Mrs. Ione Mebane Mann, of Newton, by 12 votes.

As vice commanders, the legion elected S. A. Russell, of Salisbury; Dr. R. S. McGeachy, of Weldon, and R. L. McMillan, of Raleigh.

Louis G. Ratcliffe, of Charlotte, was re-elected national committeeman and Stickey Boyd, of Wilson, was again named alternate. A. R. Newsome, of Chapel Hill, was re-elected historian.

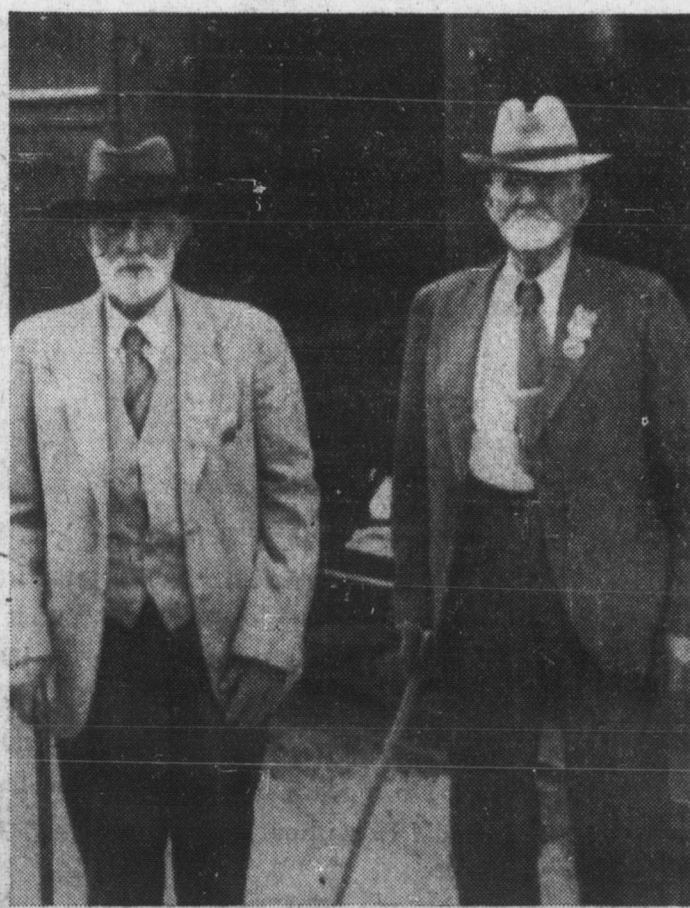
Rev. Douglas L. Rights, of Winston-Salem, was elected chaplain and Robert Moseley, of Greensboro, was the choice for judge advocate.

The auxiliary picked five vice-presidents, each to serve an area. They are Mrs. H. L. Swain, Williamston, first; Mrs. Leon Simmons, Mt. Olive, second; Mrs. George Burkhead, Asheville, third; Mrs. George Bostian, China Grove, fourth; and Mrs. A. C. Duncan, Forest City, fifth.

Mrs. N. L. Alcock, of Rocky Mount, was elected chaplain and Miss Mary Langston, of Goldsboro, was re-elected sergeant-at-arms. Mrs. L. P. Frans, of Hickory, is historian.

The chasm is just as deep today between heaven and hell as it was in the days of Dives and Lazarus.

All Aboard for Gettysburg



Visibly excited and anxious to be off, two of Surry county's nine surviving veterans of the Civil War are pictured above just before boarding the Southern passenger train here Tuesday afternoon for the joint reunion of the "Blue and Grey" at Gettysburg, Pa. They are, left, W. H. Wall, 88, of Zephyr, and B. J. Snow, 88, of near Mountain Park. Mr. Snow was accompanied by his son, W. J. Snow, of Elkin. Mr. Wall was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Florence Wall.

Both of the veterans, who despite their advanced ages are very active, were comrades in Company C, 21st North Carolina regiment, and both looked forward with keen anticipation to their six-day trip, all expenses of which are paid by the government. They said they were anxious to meet old comrades and to meet their "old foes", this time in friendship.—Tribune photo.