

EVENTS
of the
Past
Week

LOCAL

CONSTRUCTION WORK continues to forge ahead in Elkin with the laying of new sidewalks on Main street, plus the construction and remodeling of several buildings. A new sidewalk is being constructed on East Main street from the Castevens Hardware Company corner to the J. C. Penney Company store, replacing the former walk which was rough and uneven. Progress is being made in the remodeling of Graham & Click 5 & 10c Store, which will be reopened within the near future, and the new building next to Penney's continues to grow. This building, it is said unofficially, will house a Rose 5 & 10c Store. Work is also in progress on the Central Electric and Telephone Company building on West Market street, which will house the business office, local and group manager's offices of the telephone company by July 10. The business office was formerly located at Mount Airy.

R. A. McLAUGHLIN, for five years assistant to Yadkin County Agent L. F. Brumfield, has been named acting county agent by the Yadkin board of commissioners, which met last Monday. Mr. Brumfield will become associated with the State College Extension Service, effective July 1, as an agent at large and a special authority on poultry.

A SECOND SOFTBALL tournament between Chatham Manufacturing company teams started Tuesday at Chatham Athletic field with the Bull Dogs, representing the office, defeating the Hound Dogs, representing the spinning room, by a score of 7 to 5.

STATE

THE 21st ANNUAL convention of the North Carolina department of the American Legion ended at Raleigh Tuesday with the election of Junius H. Rose, of Greenville, as commander and the selection of High Point as next year's convention city. The new commander, who succeeds Burgin Pennell, of Asheville, was named by acclamation and greeted with a thunderous ovation after two other candidates, Victor Johnson, of Pittsboro, and W. T. Dowd, of Sanford, had withdrawn.

THE UNIVERSITY of North Carolina was one of six universities which were selected to participate in a nationwide study of the education of teachers to be begun this fall by the commission on teacher education of the American Council of Education, President Frank Graham and Dr. Earl R. Douglass, chairman of the division of teacher education at the university, were informed Sunday.

NATIONAL

THREE DESPERATE felons armed with butcher knives seized a woman welfare worker in Indiana state prison, at Michigan City, Ind., Tuesday and threatened to kill her unless they were given guns and freedom, but sharpshooting guards and state police shot them down as they held a parley with the prison warden.

WHILE NEW GOVERNOR Earl Long, a brother of the late Huey Long, pledged a "square deal," the state of Louisiana was told Tuesday night the fugitive former president of its cherished state university, Louisiana State University, had bilked three big banks of \$500,000. The university president, Dr. James Monroe Smith, dropped from sight Sunday night just after resigning his post, and has not been seen since.

INTERNATIONAL

INTERNATIONAL NEWS of the past week has for the most part featured trouble between Great Britain and Japan, plus news of German speeches designed to bring little comfort to those nations hoping for peace. As a result of this troubled situation, Great Britain and France have placed thousands of troops on war footing for a possible emergency before the end of the summer and warned that the threat of war is more serious than at any time since 1918. Some hope was reported Wednesday morning, however, of a peaceful settlement of the dispute between Britain and Japan.

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**FEARS MOVE
WILL INJURE
U. S. DEFENSE**

Doesn't Want Wall Street to Control Money

WARNS CONSEQUENCE

Loss of Power to Devalue Dollar May Result in Loss of Trade

WOULD STRIKE BLOW

Hyde Park, N. Y., June 27—President Roosevelt told Congress today it would undermine national defense and return control over money to Wall street and international bankers if it refused to continue his power to devalue the dollar.

He pictured for reporters a possible return to the times when he said international currencies were jumping up and down like a Jack-in-the-box, the internal economies of all nations were disrupted and only speculators and international bankers were the beneficiaries.

The devaluation power will expire at midnight Friday unless Congress drives a monetary bill to speedy final enactment. A senate vote yesterday to strip from the measure a section extending the devaluation authority raised doubts over the possibility of that action.

Mr. Roosevelt anticipated a request for comment on that vote at his press conference. He was ready.

The loss of his power to reduce the gold content of the dollar again would strike a definite blow at national defense, he said, since a nation was weakened if its foreign trade was weakened.

Administration officials have contended that the fact that the United States could meet devaluation with devaluation had tended to discourage other nations from entretrining any idea of tampering with their currencies to obtain a competitive advantage in foreign trade.

More than the defense angle, the President stressed the prospects that control over money might be taken from the treasury and handed over to Wall street, speculators and international bankers.

For 5 1-2 years, he said, we have had the right to devalue the dollar from 59 to 50 per cent. of its former gold content. We haven't used it, he said, and we have no intention of using it unless other principal nations started taking cracks at us as they did in 1930 and 1931—when it took us three years to recover.

**EAST BEND TO
HAVE BIG DAY**

Horse and Mule Show and Many Other Contests Make a Full Day

MUSIC IN ABUNDANCE

East Bend is planning for a big day for July 4th and every indication is that those who attend will have plenty to see and hear, as the committee on arrangements for the annual home coming day have been busy making plans.

Mr. E. S. Felts, chairman, announces that Dr. Luther Mathews will speak in the school auditorium at 1:30 p.m. Other former students of East Bend school will make short talks.

Beginning at 10 in the morning there will be foot races and bicycle races by boys and girls who will compete for prizes.

Singing classes of the East Bend Sunday schools will sing at 2:30 p.m. and they will receive prizes of \$5.00 each.

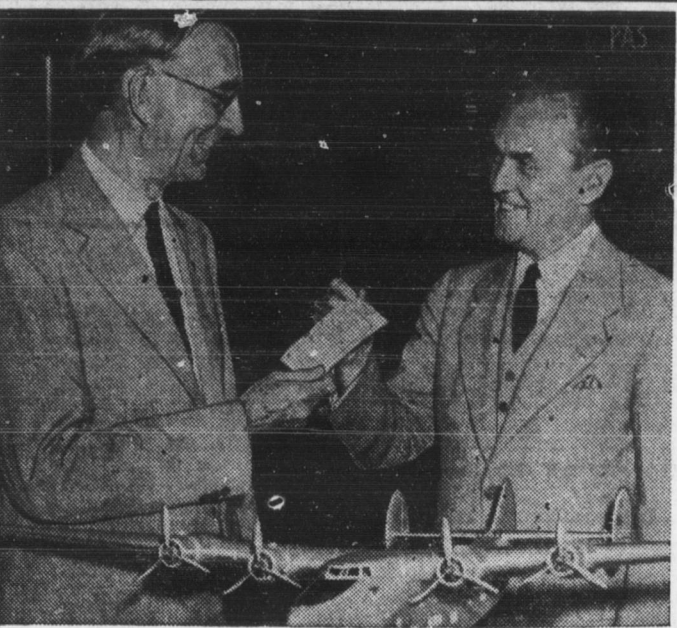
There will be string bands from many sections who will play for the public and also compete for prize money, which has been donated by various people.

Many other amusement features will cover the day as well as a horse and mule show.

Those attending are requested to carry dinner for the public table or families may eat in groups if they desire.

Your automobile contains a ton of steel, 3 pounds of copper and brass, 2 lbs. of tin, 27 lbs. of lead, 144 lbs. of cast pig iron, 110 lbs. of rubber, a tenth of a bale of cotton, 13 square yds. of upholstery fabric, 2.5 gal. of spraying lacquer, 37 lbs. of paper and fibre board and 18 sq. ft. of glass.

IS FIRST William J. Eck, assistant to the vice president of the Southern Railway, received ticket number one for the first Trans-Atlantic passenger flight of Pan American Airways from Lowell Lee, right, district traffic manager. Mr. Eck was to leave New York yesterday and will arrive in France June 30.



**Interesting
Story Told
By Old Papers**

Old letters, tax receipts and other papers owned by Jack Osborn, of Jonesville, form an interesting comparison with present-day life and that of the 1860's, as regards taxes, postal service and transportation.

A letter from N. L. Blackburn, a great uncle of Mr. Osborn, written from Cortney, Grimes county, Texas, to a relative in Jonesville, goes to great length in pointing out the way to travel to Texas, and also speaks of the great length of time it took to "pass" a letter between the two points, it at that time taking months, while in the present, thanks to the airplane, the distance may be covered in a matter of hours.

The tax receipts, signed by W. G. Hix, sheriff of Wilkes county, made out to Elizabeth Blackburn, show a year's tax, including state and county, to have been only 75 cents in the year 1866. State tax was listed at 25 cents, and county tax 50 cents, a far cry from the tax assessed today.

**Baptist Revival
To Come to End
Friday Evening**

The revival services which have been in progress at the First Baptist church since June 18, will come to a close Friday with the evening service at 7:30.

Dr. J. R. Jester, well known evangelist and former pastor of the First Baptist church in Winston-Salem, has brought inspiring messages at each service. Up to the close of the service Wednesday morning twelve additions had been made to the church, nine as candidates for baptism and three by letter.

Sunday morning a number of visitors from Winston-Salem attended the service here. They were members of Dr. Jester's church during his pastorate in Winston-Salem.

The special singing, under the direction of George P. Harper, has added to the impressiveness of the services.

All people of the town are invited to attend the services during the remaining days of the revival.

**STORES WILL CLOSE
HERE JULY FOURTH**

Independence Day will be observed quietly here next Tuesday, July 4. All stores and business houses, with the exception of drug stores, cafes and service stations, will be closed for the day, according to Mrs. Franklin Folger, secretary of the Merchants Association.

**TO CLEAN UP CEMETERY
ON THURSDAY, JULY 8th**

Thursday morning, July 8, has been set as the date for a clean-up of the Little Richmond cemetery. Members of the church and relatives of those buried in the cemetery are requested to be on hand to do their part.

**CHURCHES TAKE
PART IN MEET**

18 Yadkin Baptist Churches Participating in Training Union Revival

IS NOW UNDER WAY

Boonville, June 27—There are 18 Baptist churches in the Yadkin Association and one church in the Surry organization that are taking part this week in the first County-Wide Baptist Training Union revival ever held in Yadkin county by a group of state workers.

There are 23 workers from the Baptist Training Union Convention at Raleigh that are responsible for putting on this revival. These 23 workers are headed by Miss Josephine Turner, of Raleigh, who for the past four years has been devoting her entire time to B. T. U. field work, and John Lane, also of Raleigh, who is acting this summer in the capacity of secretary to the Training Union Convention in the absence of Dr. Nathan C. Brooks who has been ill for the past several weeks. Many people in Yadkin and surrounding counties are personally acquainted with both Mr. Lane and Miss Turner.

The other 21 workers are special summer workers. Most of the group are either college students or college graduates and teachers.

Following is a list of young men and young women who are assisting Miss Turner and Mr. Lane in this revival: Misses Willa Marks, Greensboro; Carmen Morgan, Hertford; Estelle Councilman, Bear Creek; Imogene Anthony, Yadkinville; Faye Cresson, Lenoir; Texie Sowers, Lexington; Edith Evans, Kelford; Gladys Terry, Siler City; Syble Dougherty, Rich Square; Vessie Gillespie, Candler; Mary Humphrey, St. Pauls; Eloise Miller, Colerain; and Elizabeth Jackson, Raleigh; and Messrs. John McGee, Kernersville; Harold McManus, Sanford; Dwight Ives, Leaksville; Maylon Watkins, Raleigh; Charles Allen, Brevard; Bob Allred, Marion; McLeod Bryan, Garner; and Claude Roebuck, Ahoskie.

There are 28 churches in the Yadkin Association and all but ten of them are cooperating in the revival. Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock the workers and delegations from the various cooperating churches met at Yadkinville Baptist church and discussed organization work already completed and laid plans for the greater success of the revival which will last through Friday night of this week. They will meet again Wednesday at the same time and place.

John Lane discussed the great need for more active Baptist Training Unions in the county and state and stated that the ultimate aim of these state workers was to build active unions in every church where there is a worker. Each church cooperating has at least one worker and some of the churches have two.

The bride in Java gives token of her submission to her husband by washing his feet as a part of the wedding ceremony.

An alligator farm in Florida bears the sign, "No Trespassing."

**YOUNG WOMAN
ENDS HER LIFE
SUNDAY P. M.**

Found by Husband at Their Home

SHOT THROUGH BODY

Mrs. Marshall Hutchens, 19, Said to Have Quarreled at Breakfast

IS DEEMED SUICIDE

The final chapter in the short life of a young expectant mother was enacted Tuesday morning when Mrs. Eva Baitly Hutchens, 19, was laid to rest in the cemetery of Pilot View Friends church at Shugartown, with a bullet hole through the body which had pierced the heart and which apparently was self-inflicted.

The young woman, who was a bride of six months, was found at her home, three miles north of Yadkinville, Sunday afternoon by her husband, Marshall Hutchens, lying on the bed in their little white two room cottage, with blood running from a wound over the heart and a .22 calibre rifle lying by her side. She probably died instantly. The husband and his wife had visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hutchens, a short distance away, and she had returned home ahead of him.

Mr. Hutchens told Sheriff Inscore that when he looked into the window and saw what had happened he fainted and revived only when someone arrived at the home.

Investigation

Sheriff Inscore and Coroner R. V. Long conducted a lengthy investigation into the death. The bullet, which had passed through the body, was found on the floor of the room, in line with the position of the gun and body. Coroner Long decided it was a plain case of suicide and did not hold an inquest. Hutchens told the officers that he and his wife had quarreled at the breakfast table, but had dinner together and then visited his parents.

Two officers of the North Carolina Department of Justice, who were in Yadkinville Tuesday and Wednesday, questioned Hutchens at length Wednesday morning, allowing him to return home Wednesday afternoon. They made no comment.

Mrs. Hutchens was a daughter of Mrs. R. E. (Buddy) Williams, of near Yadkinville. She was married to Mr. Hutchens on her 19th birthday, December 31, 1938, and at her death was an expectant mother. Survivors include the mother and stepfather, and the following half brothers and sisters: Annie Lee and Mary Ruth Williams, Luther E., George S., and Glenn Williams, all of near Yadkinville, and Mrs. Cleetie White, of near Crutchfield. Also the following aunts and uncles survive: Raymond and Shober Baitly, of Boonville; Sebon Baitly and Mrs. Sarah Wooten, Yadkinville, route 1; and Mrs. Thelma Brown, of Boonville.

**SINK TO GIVE
RULING FRIDAY**

Hears Arguments and Briefs in Yadkin Dam Case Wednesday Morning

COURT IS ADJOURNED

The special term of superior court at Yadkinville, in a session before Judge H. Hoyle Sink, reconvened Wednesday morning to hear arguments and briefs from both sides of the Yadkin county-City of High Point legal controversy concerning the power dam to be constructed on the Yadkin river.

Following briefs and arguments, Judge Sink adjourned court until Friday afternoon at 4 p.m. He stated that he will give his decision in the matter at Greensboro Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and will docket the decision Friday afternoon when court is reconvened.

This ruling will terminate months of litigation brought about by the efforts of 45 High Point citizens, the Duke Power company and the Yadkin county commissioners to restrain High Point from constructing the \$6,500,000 hydro-electric plant.

There is a small eye at the tip of each arm of a star fish.

**War Threat Is Said
More Serious Than
Anytime Since 1918**

**New U. S. Citizen
Has Trouble in
Leaving Country**



One week after fulfilling her ambition of becoming a citizen of the United States, Marlene Dietrich, screen star, was almost stopped from sailing on the Normandie by revenue agents who said she owed \$142,193 taxes on her foreign income in 1936 and 1937. Her baggage was finally released when she offered about \$100,000 worth of jewelry as security.

**DATE CHANGED
FOR HEARING**

Jonesville School Bond Issue to Be Heard at Newland on July 5th

FIRST DATE WAS JULY 1

July 5 has been set as the date for hearing on the order restraining the town of Jonesville from issuing \$40,000 in school bonds, this date having been changed from July 1 when it was scheduled to have been heard before Judge J. A. Rousseau at Wilkesboro.

The judge to hold the hearing, which was brought by a number of Jonesville citizens who oppose the bond issue, will be Judge Frank M. Armstrong, and the hearing will be held at Newland, Avery county.

The temporary restraining order was signed by Judge Wilson Warlick June 20.

The Jonesville taxpayers who brought the suit, six in number claim the election held June 13 was not conducted in conformity with North Carolina laws, alleging the Yadkin county board of education failed to give the county commissioners sufficient information on the taxable value of Jonesville property.

**QUARTETTE TO APPEAR
AT JONESVILLE JULY 1st**

The Silvertone quartette of Lexington, who were judged to be the best singers of soul stirring spiritual songs in a group of 420 contestants, before a group of 6,000 people on June 11, will appear at the Jonesville Baptist church Sunday evening, July 1, at 7:30. They will also be at Arlington on the morning of July 1, at 9:30; at Oak Grove at 10:30 and at Chad Ridge at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. On the evening of July 2, they will be at the Boonville Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock.

A free will offering to bear the expense of the trip will be taken. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

**MONTHLY S. S. ASS'N
TO MEET AT PINNACLE**

The monthly Surry Baptist Sunday School association will meet Sunday afternoon, July 2, at Pinnacle View church, near Pilot Mountain. All churches in the association are invited to have a representation present.

**BRITISH, FRENCH
TROOPS PLACED
ON WAR FOOTING**

Fear Emergency Before End of Summer

SITUATION SAID GRAVE

Ominous Developments Stir Europe's Fears on Treaty Anniversary

POLES CLOSE BORDERS

London, June 27—Great Britain and France tonight placed thousands of troops on war footing for a possible emergency before the end of summer and warned that the threat of war is more serious than at any time since 1918.

The British war office notified 406,000 officers and men of the territorial army, corresponding to the American national guard, to clear up their personal affairs before reporting for training in August and spoke of "the event of an emergency."

Premier Edouard Daladier of France told the chamber of deputies that "the situation in Europe and the world today is the gravest in 20 years" and said that unless there is a relaxation of Europe's tension none of France's 1,250,000 men at arms will be released in September and October as had been intended.

A series of ominous developments combined to stir Europe's fears on the eve of the 20th anniversary of the treaty of Versailles—the source of many of the continent's troubles today.

1. Germany's mobilization affecting 1,500,000 men, the swift completion of German fortifications along the Polish frontier and assertions of Nazi leaders that they "will not wait long" for satisfaction of Fuehrer Adolf Hitler's demands for the restoration of Danzig.

2. Sudden closing of the Polish frontier at Steinitz near Zoppot for 10 hours, supposedly for the purpose of constructing Polish tank traps near the Danzig border. The frontier was closed from 2 a.m. to noon Monday.

**DOBSON YOUTH
BADLY INJURED**

Car Crashes Into Loaded Gravel Truck Driven by Local Man

CONDITION IS SERIOUS

Leonard Kidd, about 18, son of Mrs. Myrtle Kidd, of Dobson, remains in a serious condition in a Mount Airy hospital, suffering from injuries received in an automobile-truck collision Thursday afternoon on the Elkin-Mount Airy road. The light automobile in which the young man was riding, in company with a younger brother, Lonnie Kidd, and Tommie Baker, collided with a truck loaded with crushed stone driven by H. G. Harris, of this city. Mr. Harris, who was hauling crushed stone from Mt. Airy to Elkin for the construction of the addition to Chatham Manufacturing company here, stated that he swerved his truck off the pavement in order to try to avert the crash when the cars met on a curve.

The young, who was driving the car, received head and chest injuries. His condition was said to be only slightly improved, according to latest reports. Other occupants of the passenger car were only slightly injured. Mr. Harris escaped injury but his truck was badly damaged.

The blame was placed by officers who investigated the accident, on the fast driving of the injured young man, who was unable to take the curve at such a fast rate of speed.