

EVENTS  
of the  
**Past  
Week**

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### LOCAL

**CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING** Joe Johnson, foreman of A. G. Snow's hosiery mill at Dough-ton, with a deadly weapon. Stuart Nichols, 42, of Dough-ton, was placed in the Wilkes county jail in default of \$1,000 bond Monday. Nichols is al- leged to have fired several shots at Johnson after first striking him with a pipe wrench, the fight resulting from an argu- ment which occurred Satur- day.

**JIM ALLEN, LOCAL** negro, is in Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital severely injured as the result of an affray which occurred in the negro barber shop on West Market street Saturday night. Allen received cuts on one hand and a se- vere slash on one side of his abdomen at the hands of Wes- ley Gwyn, another negro. Fol- lowing the cutting, Allen was rushed to the hospital and Gwyn disappeared. He has not been seen since.

**EVERETTE ROBERTS**, who makes his home west of Elkin in Wilkes county, was carried to Hugh Chatham hospital here early Wednesday after- noon for treatment of cuts about the throat which were said to have been self-inflicted in an attempt to commit sui- cide. He had been drinking at the time, it was said. Hospi- tal attaches reported his con- dition as not being serious.

**THE BUSINESS OFFICE** of the Central Electric & Tele- phone Co., which serves Elkin and this section, is now locat- ed in new quarters of the street floor of the telephone building. The new offices in- clude the local and group managers' offices, and the business offices, making it un- necessary for patrons of the company to climb the stairs which formerly led to the of- fices. The central office still remains on the second floor.

### STATE

**STATE HIGHWAY** depart- ment and penal division offi- cials were scheduled to visit Guilford county Wednesday in an effort to find a prison camp location "which will not be so objectionable." Governor Hoy said Tuesday. Proposals to construct a camp in an- other section of Guilford had brought protests from the peo- ple living in the area under consideration.

**BUNCOMBE COUNTY** voted dry by a big majority in Tuesday's balloting on estab- lishment of ABC stores. With 43 out of 53 precincts report- ed, the count stood: For, 8,901; against, 11,935. The missing precincts were in dry strong- holds.

### NATIONAL

**USING NATURE'S LORE** he learned as a Boy Scout, 12- year-old Donn Fendler emerg- ed Tuesday, naked and ex- hausted, from the Mt. Katahdin wilderness of Maine, in which he had wandered for eight days. The boy, who was the object of one of the state's greatest searches, became lost on the chilly summit of the mile-high mountain. He was found when his screams at- tracted the attention of the owner of a sporting camp.

**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT** Tuesday described as tommy- rot reports that an inner news deal circle headed by Thomas G. Corcoran is seeking the ouster of James A. Farley as chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and he also denied that Mr. Farley might resign as postmaster- general.

### INTERNATIONAL

**TROUBLE** has been mount- ing for Great Britain in the Orient during the past few days despite her agreement with Japan to steer clear of the Japanese army in occu- pied areas of China. In face of this agreement, the Jap navy announced the Canton river would be closed for two weeks, a move reported to be designed to blockade shipping between Canton and the British colony of Hongkong. Other news from abroad re- ported demonstrations made by England in sending 240 fast warplanes over France in a mass training flight, the demon- stration being designed as a show of strength to Germany and Italy.

**CAPTURE PYTHON** Rajah, an 18½ foot, 143-pound python, be- longing to a carnival, escaped from its cage during the flood which recently inundated Morehead, Ky. It was carried down stream three miles where it was recaptured after it was reported to have eaten 14 chickens in a farm- yard.



## Gartenhouse to Speak at Baptist Church Sunday

Rev. Jacob Gartenhouse, Baptist Home Mission secretary to the Jews of the South, will be the speaker at the First Baptist church next Sunday evening.

Mr. Gartenhouse was born in Sanok, Austria, the son of an orthodox Jewish family of wealth and culture. He was brought up in the strictest Jewish observances, and educated in the Jew- ish schools of learning to be a Rabbi, graduating from Chader and Yeshivah Rabbinical schools. He did graduate work under a famous Rabbi who was a modern Gamaliel. When eighteen years of age he came to the United States, joining an uncle who was in business in New York. An older brother in the home coun- try journeyed to New York to tell Jacob about the Christ he had found in the New Testament. The result was that Jacob became a Christian. Some years later he was graduated from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

Since 1921 Mr. Gartenhouse has been the representative of Southern Baptists, working throughout the South with the 600,000 Jews. Mr. Gartenhouse will relate some of his thrilling experiences in winning his peo- ple to Christ. The public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Gar- tenhouse.

## WOMAN KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Motorcycle Crash Is Second Fatal Accident of Kind in Yadkin County

WAS NEAR EAST BEND

Mrs. Vallie Carter Foust, of Kernersville, was fatally injured Sunday afternoon, near Wilhelm's filling station, just west of East Bend, when the motorcycle she was riding with her husband went out of control and threw her to the ground. Her husband, who was not badly hurt, and she were carried to a physician at East Bend and she was rushed to a Winston-Salem hospital, but was dead when she arrived.

Deputy Sheriff P. E. Hurt of Boonville who investigated the accident, said that Foust became confused when a car pulled out of a filling station on the opposite side of the road, jammed on his brakes and lost control of the machine, throwing both to the pavement.

The couple were returning to their home at Kernersville from Elkin where they had been with a number of motorcycle enthusiasts.

This is the second fatal accident from a motorcycle in Yadkin county in a week, the other being Lancaster Gourly of Winston-Salem, who died in an Elkin hospital Friday from injuries he suffered the previous Sunday when his motorcycle struck the front bumper of a car driven by Dr. Roy White of Elkin, the accident occur- ing at Marler when Dr. White was entering the highway after a visit to his father, Ex-Sheriff G. T. White at Buck Shoals.

Trees uprooted by a storm in Peru fell into a small lake. Sick cattle became well after drinking the water and their owner cured himself of fever. Thus was quin- ine discovered centuries ago.

## CCC CAMP IS TO BE MOVED HERE IN NEAR FUTURE

Seeking Site with Water, Sewer Available

TO MOVE FROM DOBSON

Camp Will Be Near Center of Newly Formed Erosion Control District

GROUP HERE SATURDAY

Camp Hancock, Surry county CCC camp, located one mile east of Dobson on highway 80 for the past four years, will be moved to Elkin within the next 60 days, according to Lieutenant Owen W. Huff, commander in charge of the camp.

The order to transfer the camp was made Thursday of last week. The move is being made in order to get the camp near the center of the newly formed erosion control district.

Lieutenant Huff said that pre- parations will begin at once to move the camp, practically all of the buildings and equipment being of the portable type. The camp is expected to be set up complete by October. The new location has not been decided upon but it will be somewhere near the city limits, where water and sewage will be available. It is understood that officials were here Saturday of last week scouting for a desir- able location.

The camp, which was estab- lished in 1935, is the headquarters of Company 3405 of the CCC, and includes 198 enrollees, three offi- cers, one educational director and 10 foremen.

## OFFICERS SEEK WILKES GUNMAN

Ed Casey Alleged to Have Shot and Seriously Wound- ed His Cousin

BLOODHOUNDS USED

Wilkes county officers, using bloodhounds, are searching the mountains of northeastern Wilkes for Ed Casey, 25, of Traphill, who is alleged to have shot and seriously wounded a younger cousin, Paul Casey, 19, of Matoka, W. Va., Monday.

Young Casey is in the hospital here. The bullet went through his left shoulder, just above the heart, and punctured a lung. Ac- cording to latest reports his con- dition is considered as satisfac- tory.

The injured youth makes his home with his grandparents in West Virginia, and was on a visit with relatives when the shooting occurred. Officers said the shoot- ing took place at the home of "Aunt Jane" Casey Sikes, where the youth met Ed Casey who was en route to the home of another aunt, Mrs. Plutina Cox, and had stopped at the home of Mrs. Sikes to wait for Bill Casey, who was to accompany him. DeLos Casey was preparing to get Ed Casey a drink of water, when Casey, officers said, commanded Paul and DeLos to leave. He then fired a .32 calibre revolver and the bullet struck Paul. Casey then fled. Officers were told that there had been no argument be- tween the two men.

The officers were immediately notified and the search begun, local deputies taking part. Up to Wednesday afternoon he had not been apprehended.

Ed Casey, officers said, recent- ly completed a prison sentence imposed for slaying his wife's throat about five years ago. She recovered.

## PETTYJOHN FARM TO BE SOLD JULY 29th

An absolute clearance sale of the J. H. Pettyjohn farm, includ- ing one home, 67 acres cut into acreage tracts and large building sites, located one mile west of Elkin on the Traphill road, will be held Saturday, July 29, at 1:30 p.m. by the J. B. Parks Real Es- tate Co., and W. R. Weir Auction Co., of Winston-Salem.

The property to be sold lies on both sides of the Traphill road, just above the end of the new hard surface, adjoining Pleasant Hill and Hinshaw developments. It will be sold at absolute auc- tion. Easy terms will be granted.

## CHANEY FAMILY TO HOLD SIXTH REUNION

The sixth annual reunion of the Chaney family will be held at the old Chaney home place Sun- day, July 30th. Rev. Abram C. Chaney, of Cleburn, Texas, will be the principal speaker of the occasion. Visitors from many states are expected. All rela- tives are urged to come.

**WINS PRIZE** Mrs. George B. Hobson, daughter- in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hob- son, of Boonville, is shown below as she is presented a certificate which entitles her to a set of four automobile tires of popular make, which were made before her eyes at the manufacturer's New York World's Fair factory in the exhibit area. Mrs. Hobson was awarded the prize for being the two-millionth visitor to the exhibit since the fair opened. She and Mr. Hobson now live at Lincolnton.



## ARE TO APPEAL SCHOOL RULING

Judge Makes Permanent Re- straining Order Obtained by Group of Citizens

IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

The Jonesville school bond issue remains unsettled following a ruling made last week by Judge S. J. Ervin, Jr., who made permanent a restraining order blocking plans for the construc- tion of a new high school build- ing at Jonesville.

Those leading the fight for more adequate school facilities have announced through their attorneys that Judge Ervin's de- cision will be appealed to the state supreme court. However, appeal has not been made at this date.

In giving his ruling in the case, Judge Ervin declared that the Yadkin county board of com- missioners had no power in law to issue bonds and levy taxes for a new school building for the Jonesville school district because the act of the North Carolina General Assembly in creating the school district was unconstitutional.

In making permanent the order, Judge Ervin ruled that: "The county commissioners and county school board acted in conformity with the legislative act in designating territory known as the Jonesville school district."

"The act of the Yadkin board of education and the board of commissioners in designating territory known as Jonesville school district and all preliminary steps taken was in conformity to the provisions of the act known as house bill 247.

"That the Jonesville school dis- trict bond election held June 13 was in all respects in conformity with the act.

"That all voters in the election were qualified and everything in connection with the election was regular and in legal order.

"That school buildings in the

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## FACES MURDER COUNT IN DEATH OF WIFE

Clifford Church, operator of a filling station six miles from West Jefferson, is facing a first degree murder charge following the fatal shooting of his wife last Sunday night.

The woman's body was found lying on a bed in their home with a bullet through her right eye. The bullet entered the brain. Church, who was arrested while attempting a getaway, said his wife committed suicide. However, the pistol believed to have been used in the killing, was found beneath the Church home Sunday morning. Seventy-two gal- lons of moonshine liquor were also found in a rear room of the Church home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Church were held Tuesday.

## INFERIOR LEAF SLOWS BRIGHT MARKET SALES

Bids Run Seven to Nine Cents Lower than in '38

WEED OF BAD GRADE

Believe Prices Will Pick up When Better Class Tobacco Is Offered

TOP PRICE 32 CENTS

Valdosta, Ga., July 25—Grow- ers watched buyers move down row after row of bright leaf to- bacco in the first 1939 bright leaf auctions today with bids that ran seven to nine cents lower than opening-day prices last year.

Some farmers "turned tags" and rejected first bids on their baskets but most sellers appar- ently were expecting lower prices.

Early sales ran under 20 cents a pound, much of the bright leaf going at 16 and 18. This con- trasted with last season's open- ing-day range of well above 20 cents for an initial average of more than 25.

Growers collected cash for their tobacco in fifteen Georgia auction centers and two in Flori- da. Both sellers and observers expressed the view that bids would strengthen as the season progressed, citing small quanti- ties of the better grades on the warehouse floors.

Offering of inferior leaf at the first sales was reflected in bids as low as 2 cents a pound. Last year's top of 40 cents for best grade leaf was approached only in scattered instances, with 32 the top for 1939.

Tobacco Specialist E. C. West- brook, of the Georgia extension service, observing sales here, called on growers to withhold the bulk of their leaf. He said un- favorable weather conditions in Eastern North Carolina and South Carolina might result in higher prices.

## Burial Ground Of Lost Colony Is Said Found

Gainsville, Ga., July 25.—A his- tory-changing discovery of the long hidden burial grounds of 64 English settlers—survivors of the famous "lost colony" of Roanoke Island, N. C.—was disclosed to- night by Dr. H. J. Pearce, southern historian and president of Brenau College.

Pearce and his son, Dr. Hayward Pearce Jr., of Emory University, Atlanta, said 13 crudely carved slabs of granite and sandstone had been found on a wooded hill near Greenville, S. C., recording the burial of the 64 first American colonists who fled from their costal settlement to escape warlike Indians.

The father-son team of histori- ans issued a joint statement, say- ing the new stones carried mes- sages in archaic English and ap- parently proved that the former followers of Sir Walter Raleigh had wandered 350 miles southward from their original colony on the coast.

The Peaces began their investi- gation of the fate of the lost colony, which included Eleanor Dare and her child, Virginia, the first white infant born in North America, in 1937, after discovery of a large piece of carved quartz on the banks of the Chowan River in North Carolina, 50 miles from Roanoke Island.

The original stone carried a message to Eleanor Dare's father, Governor John White of Virginia, telling of virtual destruction of the colony by Indians.

A few weeks ago, a granite slab was found in South Carolina, signed by Eleanor Dare and giving a list of 17 colonists killed by the Indians. The slab also indicated the surviving colonists were mov- ing southwest.

## FUNDS ALLOTTED FOR HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

A large number of towns and cities in this area are included in the \$495,861 total of funds allo- cated by the state highway and public works commission Monday for maintenance of state highways in municipalities.

Included in the list are Elkin, \$1,750; Dobson, \$795; Yadkinville, \$400; Mount Airy, \$2,345; Sparta, \$640; and East Bend, \$200.

## Local Softball Team to Play Statesville Here

The T. C. U. Club of the Chatham Manufacturing Com- pany is sponsoring a team which will take part in the American Amateur Softball Tournament, the finals of which will be played in Ra- leigh the latter part of August.

Although in just what dis- trict of the tournament the local team will play is not defi- nitely known at this time, it is thought probable that it will take part in the Winston-Salem district tourney.

To test their strength against a club known to be tops in softball, and at the same time to raise money for the purchase of uniforms to be used in the state tourney, the Chatham team, known as the Chatham All-Stars, will meet Statesville here next Monday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock at Chatham Athletic Field. This game is also un- der the sponsorship of the T. C. U. Club.

A small admission will be charged for the game, and lo- cal fans will be given an op- portunity to see two good clubs in action.

## HEALTH OFFICER LISTS ACTIVITY

First Six Months of This Year Prove Busy Time for Surry Department

1,021 VISITS ARE MADE

A busy half year was expe- rienced during the first six months of 1939 by the Surry county health department, according to a report issued by Dr. R. B. Franklin, county health officer.

The report showed that Dr. Franklin and his assistants made 1,021 visits, treatments or exam- inations during the six-month period. It also disclosed the health department had admitted 276 persons to service for com- municable diseases, one of which was meningitis, and that a total of 2,501 persons were given ty- phoid vaccinations, 1,332 diph- theria vaccinations, and 314 whooping cough vaccinations.

The program included much work against venereal diseases and tuberculosis.

## GRANGE PICNIC TO BE HELD SATURDAY, 29th

The annual picnic of the Wilkes Pomona Grange will be held at Pine Ridge picnic grounds on highway No. 16 between Wilkesboro and Moravian Falls, Saturday, July 29th, starting at 11 o'clock. The principal ad- dresses will be delivered by David H. Agans, Overseer National Grange of N. J., and Harry E. Caldwell, Master N. C. State Grange. All patrons and friends of the rural fraternity are asked to be present.