

Up Pops Budget



Being the "First Lady of the Land" and mistress of the White House is not all social grandeur, comfort and ease. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt knows that fact already, being faced with the personal task of cutting White House expenses 25 per cent., in line with the new President's promise to reduce all governmental expenses to that extent. Mrs. Roosevelt says she has planned to get along with nine or ten fewer servants, which is taken to mean that she herself will be her own housekeeper and battle the budget.

JAIL DOOR OPENS; TWO PRISONERS IN DASH FOR LIBERTY

Men Wanted for Stealing Gasoline, Automobiles, and Carrying Weapons Are Apprehended and Recaptured After Flight. Vehicle Belonging to College Student Used by One to Effect Getaway.

William Furr and Lee Thompson, known as residents of West Virginia, but lately making their abode in a house on the Yonahlossee Road near Blowing Rock, were brought to the county jail Friday by Messrs. W. T. Gragg and Jess Roberts, citizens of that section, to be held to answer charges of gasoline theft, car stealing and carrying concealed weapons.

All went well until just about the time the doors of the bastille were about to open, and the accused made a mad dash for liberty and for the time being it appeared that the attempt had been successful. However, Sheriff Howell and deputies gave chase and caught Furr near the I. G. Greer home in East Boone. Thompson stopped by the college campus long enough to appropriate a car belonging to a student and went back to his temporary home on the Yonahlossee. The car was more or less wrecked by the hurried trip when it appeared to have encountered a telephone post.

Now both the accused are awaiting trial at the Recorder's Court next week, for the charges mentioned. The theft of two automobiles is involved, according to word from the Sheriff's office.

Mexican Operetta Is Presented at College

"Pepita," a Mexican operetta in two acts, was presented by the Appalachian Glee Club in the College Auditorium here last Friday and Saturday nights. Friday night's performance was for the college, while Saturday night was reserved for the town. A large and appreciative audience witnessed both performances.

The operetta, under the direction of Miss Virginia Wary, who has had quite a bit of experience in the work, was highly lauded by those who had the pleasure of attending.

The main cast, supported by an excellent chorus of forty young men and women is due much credit for the faithfulness with which they worked and the ability they showed in the presentation. Miss Ruth Ellen Kinsland, accompanist, is also due much credit for the success of the operetta.

Assisting Miss Wary in the production were Kelly G. Miles, A. Antonakos, Kathryn Harwell, Dolly LeMay, Mercer Jackson and Elizabeth Rucker.

BOONE TO JOIN IN WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FRIDAY

A call to prayer goes out to all people. "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden." You are invited to unite in a fellowship of prayer on the World Day of Prayer, March 3rd, 1933, 7:30 o'clock p. m., at the Grace Lutheran Church in East Boone.

This gathering is interdenominational and all of our people are asked to take part. Last year the service was in the Baptist Church. The year before, the Methodist Church held the service. Next year the Advent Church is to be the place of meeting. In turn it should have been there this year, but at their own request, the World Day of Prayer is being observed at the Lutheran Church.

The topic of the program is "Follow Me," and was prepared by Mrs. C. C. Chen of China, while the announcement leaflet was written by Mrs. Ruth Muskrat Bronson, an Indian-American.

All Boone people are urged to come and take part in this program of prayer.

LEES-McRAE STUDENTS TO ATTEND VOLUNTEER CONF.

Banner Elk—Five Lees-McRae College students will attend the Student Volunteer Conference to be held at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro during the coming week-end, March 3-5, inclusive. The conference will be attended by students from all North Carolina colleges and will be on the general topic of foreign missions.

DANIEL RHYNE DIES

Daniel Efrid Rhyme, multi-millionaire of Lincoln County and benefactor of Lenoir-Rhyne College and 35 churches, extensive textile mills operator, banker and philanthropist, died at Laboratory last Saturday morning at the age of 81 years. Mr. Rhyme was a distant cousin of Dr. C. L. Rhyme, local druggist.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT



THIRTY-FIRST PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES

Franklin Delano Roosevelt will on Saturday be inaugurated the thirty-first President of the United States in what will be the last open-air inaugural ceremony. There are expected to be no less than 200,000 visitors to Washington for the event, some 2,000 of them going from North Carolina. So far as is known, there will be no Wataugans present, although several are contemplating the trip.

FEDERAL NUMBER MAY BE REMOVED FROM PARK ROUTE

Movement Is Reported to Have Park to Park Highway Designation Changed from Road Through Boone, and Route Tourist Traffic Through Tennessee. Delegation to Visit Commissioners.

Information coming from Washington is to the effect that steps are being taken toward officially routing the national Park to Park Highway through Eastern Tennessee, instead of through Boone, as is now the case. This action would be taken, it is revealed, because on the route now designated by the Government for a Federal number, there remains an unfinished link near Spruce Pine of about four miles, which was to have been completed by the State by this time.

As news of the agitation spread through the mountain region delegations were being formed the first of the week to go to Raleigh to prevail with the highway officials to complete this road. Those interested in the tourist trade and the general welfare of the mountain region from Watauga, Avery, Ashe and Caldwell are said to be on the war path, and it is understood that provided immediate State action can be obtained that the Park to Park Highway between the Shenandoah Park in Virginia and the Smoky Mountains Park in North Carolina and Tennessee, will continue to come through this section with the Federal number attached. This will eventually result, if unchanged, in thousands of tourists passing through Watauga County each year.

Recorders Court Bill Is Passed by Senate

Raleigh, N. C.—The Watauga County bill, to confer civil jurisdiction upon the recorder's court of that county, has been passed by the Senate and sent to the House of Representatives, where it was referred to the committee on Courts and Judicial Districts. Without a hitch there, it should be passed and ratified this week.

THREE BLOCKADE STILLS CAPTURED DURING WEEK

Five Thousand Gallons of Beer Destroyed in Successful Raids by Sheriff Howell and Deputies. Two Men Placed Under Arrest. Large Steam Outfit Among Those Taken. Warrants Issued.

On last Friday night Sheriff A. V. Howell, accompanied by Deputies Albert Farthing, Hill Hagaman and Wiley Day, destroyed a large steam distillery in Stony Fork Township, near the Wilkes line, and cut down over 5,000 gallons of beer. The plant apparently had been in operation for several months, and the furnace was still hot when the officers arrived. The still was of 125-gallon capacity.

On Monday of last week Sheriff Howell and his deputies raided an illicit distillery in the Pottersville section, destroyed a quantity of beer and "backings," and arrested the two operatives, Roby South and John Snyder. The men were brought to the county jail and Thursday were released under bonds of \$500 each for appearance in Recorder's Court next week.

A small steam outfit, a quantity of beer and liquor were destroyed on Wednesday night in another successful raid by sheriff's deputies in Stony Fork, but the fleet-footed moonshiners made good their escape.

It is understood that a number of warrants have been issued and that arrest of the guilty parties is believed to be inevitable.

PUBLISHER IS NAMED AS AMBASSADOR TO ENGLAND

Washington.—Judge Robert Bingham, publisher of the Louisville Courier-Journal and Times, will be the new ambassador to Great Britain under the Roosevelt administration, it was understood here Saturday.

Appointment of the publisher of the first ranking post in the American diplomatic service is expected to be announced soon, to enable him to assist in preliminaries of the impending Anglo-American debt negotiations.

RECORDER WILL TRY MANY CASES ON NEXT TUESDAY

Sixteen Criminal Actions Will Come Up for Hearing When Judge Suddreth Presides at First Session of Court. Half of Them Deal With Dry Law Violations. Several Cases Came from Superior Court.

The first session of Watauga Recorder's Court will convene next Tuesday morning with Judge G. M. Suddreth presiding, and Solicitor Charles T. Zimmerman prosecuting a criminal docket of sixteen cases, most of which had been transferred by judicial order from the Superior Court docket.

The first case to be heard by the new tribunal is that of the State against Roby South, a liquor manufacturing charge. Other cases to be called include: John Snyder, manufacturing liquor and carrying concealed weapons; A. L. Dotson, dry law violation; Percy Shook, carrying concealed weapon; Burton Church, violating liquor law; Everett Story, violating liquor law; Walter Bomgarner, violating liquor law; Fred Greer, operating motor vehicle while intoxicated; Conley Cox, larceny; Noah Miller, larceny; Rodger Ashley, violating liquor law; William Furr, carrying concealed weapon; Ira Cornell and Arnold Ford, larceny; William Furr and Lee Thompson, larceny.

The court, it is announced, will hold over from day to day, if necessary, until the docket shall have been disposed of and will convene each Tuesday.

When all the transfers have been made, 35 criminal and about 45 civil cases will have been taken from the Superior Court dockets.

Perils of Southland Are to Be Discussed

"The Perils of Our Southland" will be discussed at both morning and evening services at the Boone Baptist Church on Sunday. The following program has been worked out, to which the public is cordially invited:

Morning Service—"Illiteracy," by Prof. Guy Hill; "Worldliness," Prof. Claude Pyatt; "Liquor Traffic," Prof. J. T. C. Wright; "Communism," Prof. J. H. Wolfe.

Evening Service—"Race Prejudice," Malcolm Laxton; "Sabbath Desecration," G. P. Hagaman; "Lawlessness," Wade Brown; "Atheism," Roy Dotson.

This service will begin the Week of Prayer for Home Missions. All over the Southland the women of the W. M. U. have set aside this second week of March to especially pray for the work of missions in the home land. The perils facing the nation should make the need for prayer imperative to every heart of a Christian.

Mrs. Orrus Greer Dies At Inglewood, Calif.

The death of Mrs. Orrus Greer occurred on February 18th at Inglewood, Calif., where she had gone to visit her oldest son. She had undergone a very serious operation about a year ago from which she had never recovered. Her husband, a son of E. M. Greer of Watauga, went to Oklahoma when a young man. Mrs. Greer was a native of that State. They visited North Carolina on their honeymoon some twenty-odd years ago. Later they went to Rupert, Idaho, where they resided for many years.

The body was shipped to Rupert, where interment took place. Mrs. Greer is survived by six grown children. Her many friends in Watauga will be grieved to learn of her demise.

WILKES FARMER CHARGED WITH MURDERING HIS SON

North Wilkesboro.—Riley Moore, 36, Wilkes County farmer, was held in jail here Monday on a charge of murder growing out of the fatal shooting of his seven-year-old son, Raymond.

The boy was shot Sunday at Moore's home in the Brushy Mountain community. A coroner's jury held the father responsible for his death.

Testimony at the inquest, given mainly by the child's mother and an older brother, eye-witnesses to the shooting, was that Moore had been drinking heavily for several days. Without any particular reason, they said, Moore fired a rifle shot through his son's mouth. The boy died in thirty minutes.

The accused man is a distant relative of Mr. J. F. Moore, Boone.