

# NEWS OF PAST WEEK ABOUT STATE CAPITAL

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But new men have been assigned to new posts. Forty of the force have new silver roadsters, the remaining having motorcycles. They have had two months of training at the State Fair grounds here. Patrolman C. R. Atkins was assigned to Boone.

## LONG KILLS SECURITY ACT

The one-man filibuster of Senator Huey Long in the closing hours of the session of Congress ending last week prevented enactment of the appropriation bill to put into effect the Social Securities Act, including the provision for old age pensions and unemployment insurance, so those and several other items will have to wait for the session of Congress early next year for money to put them into effect. By the same token, the special session of the North Carolina General Assembly, which many considered would be necessary before this State could participate in the benefits, will not be called by Governor Ehringhaus, at least not until early in the next year, if at all. Governor Ehringhaus doesn't want a special session, since the legislators could tear up the work of the last session, or do anything else they might desire. He has no control over them, except to make his wishes known in messages. The clamor for the special session will now probably subside, at least for a time.

## NEED FOR SESSION WANES

A special session was considered imperative for a time to straighten out the State's liquor tangle which allows 17 counties to sell liquor and get the profits. It was later thought necessary to meet requirements of the Social Securities Act. Some want a special session to again take out the exemptions in the sales tax. They will cite that it now appears that collections will be larger than expected and the State can get along without the tax on foods. If a session should be called and should provide a State-wide liquor control system, and again leave out the exempted items from the sales tax, observers say it would take two broad planks out of platforms of two candidates for Governor, Dr. Ralph McDonald, on the sales tax, and A. H. (Sandy) Graham, on the liquor control.

## BANKS BEING LIQUIDATED

On the present schedule the State Banking Department, which is now liquidating 81 State banks, will have finished the liquidation of all but 32 of these banks by the end of this year and all but seven at the end of next year, Commissioner Gurney P. Hood estimates. Last year the department had 71 buildings on its hands for sale. At present all but nine have been sold to create assets, all to pretty good advantage, he reports.

## BEARD AT LARGE

Dwight W. Beard, the one-man crime wave in North Carolina, after student days at State College and a Raleigh "Y" secretary, made a sensational escape from State's Prison last week, where he was serving a life sentence, after a death sentence had been commuted. He and Clarence Peterson, 25-30-year sentence for murdering an Asheville policeman, left together, as a guard watched them get into a green automobile and drive off. Repair work was in progress and it was easy in the confusion. They had changed felon stripes to honor grade suits and just disappeared. The guard was dismissed as he did not follow instructions to

# BOB REYNOLDS IS OFF ON HIS \$100 TOUR OF AMERICAN CONTINENT

Junior North Carolina Senator Expects to Make Trip in Thirty Days. Will Deliver Several Addresses.

## U. S. Senator Reynolds and Trailer



WASHINGTON, D. C. — With a boyish gleam in his eyes and a large map spread before him, Senator Robert R. Reynolds of North Carolina pulled away from the Capitol steps Friday in his "land yacht." He hopes to make a nation-wide tour of the United States in thirty days and on \$100.

A drizzling rain was falling and a crowd of curious gathered as the Senator, accompanied by Col. Leo M. Cadison, of Asheville, N. C., a friend, drove away in his virtual home on wheels, consisting of a coupe with trailer attached.

The trailer was equipped with all conveniences, including living quarters, kitchen, shower and library. Hundreds of pounds of literature boosting his State was taken along for distribution along the way.

Reynolds, who expects to visit 350 cities in 35 states, Canada and Mexico on the 9,000-mile tour, was attired in a short-sleeved, brown sport shirt and brown-striped trousers. He plans to do most of the driving with Colonel Cadison and a chauffeur alternating in relief roles.

Reynolds said the purpose of his unusual tour was three-fold.

"My mission is first to familiar-

ize myself with economic and social conditions prevalent; second to inform the people of my State, and third to gather first-hand information for a travel book to convince the youth of the land that America can be seen in thirty days on \$100," he said.

Along the way, the Senator will make scheduled addresses under auspices of the United States Flag Association. His subject will be "True Americanism and Peace Patriotism."

Places to be visited by the senatorial tour include the Naval Academy at Annapolis; Philadelphia, New York, West Point, Boston, Hamilton, Ontario; Detroit, Chicago, Yellowstone National Park, the West Coast, Texas, New Orleans, Atlanta, the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in North Carolina, and the Shenandoah National Park in Virginia.

His immediate destination was the Naval Academy from where he will go to Philadelphia, his first night stop. From there he will go to New York and Boston and head westward across the national. After skirting the West Coast, Reynolds will return east through the Southwest and South.

let only specified prisoners pass out.

Beard was sentenced for murder of a Vaides merchant in Burke County. After the murder he escaped and turned up in St. Paul, Minn., as a "society burglar," brought back and sentenced. The North Carolina Supreme Court confirmed the death sentence by a three-to-two vote. Later four of the justices joined the judge, solicitor and others in asking Governor Ehringhaus to commute the sentence to life imprisonment. Beard is a handsome 24-year-old man. He was still at large at last reports, but the prison division was making every effort to locate him and Peterson.

## HASTEN WPA PROJECTS

County and city superintendents have been sent a hurry-up call by the State Superintendent's office to get all school building, addition and repair projects ready as soon as possible and get them to Chapel Hill by September 5th for any PWA funds they are seeking. That is the deadline and school men are asked to get all information possible together and to Dr. H. C. Baily's office by the fifth.

Exhibits in the Fat Cattle Show to be held at Asheville on October 10th will be entered by numerous farmers and 4-H Club boys from Western North Carolina.

Democrat Ads Pay

# Rev. Sherrill Fills Pulpit at Valle Crucis

Rev. W. L. Sherrill of Charlotte filled the pulpit Sunday morning at the Methodist Church and preached a very interesting sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Auten and children and Mr. Lester Thornion of Charlotte were visitors of Mrs. Anne Thornton and Mrs. W. D. Clarke over the week-end.

Misses Mary and Lilly Mast of Patterson spent the past week with their grandmother, Mrs. Finley Mast.

Mrs. C. R. Phillips of Chicago left last week after spending a vacation with her sister, Miss Gladys Taylor. Mr. Frank Taylor accompanied her home.

Mrs. H. B. Perry of Boone and Miss Edna Holtzclaw of Florida were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Taylor Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Mast of Patterson is spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Mast.

Miss Wilma Baird has as her dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor and Miss Pearl Mast.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Menzies of Hickory were visitors in the Valley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Chapel Hill are spending a few days with Miss Gladys Taylor.

Mrs. Leake left Monday for her home in Charleston, S. C., after spending the summer in her cottage in the Valley.

Mrs. Lucinda Mast of Sherwood and Mr. Fred Mast of Idaho were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mast last week.

The cottage of Mrs. Nellie Tester is being freshened up with a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Charles VonCannon spent last Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baird.

The many friends of Mrs. Howard Mast will be glad to learn that she is recuperating after a tonsil operation.

Mrs. Donaldson and daughter, Gail, of Cleveland, Tenn., and Mrs. Guy Macy of Sebring, Fla., spent Thursday with Miss Gladys Taylor and Mrs. C. R. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bristow and two children of Pinehurst were recent visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mast.

Miss Wilma Dugger left Monday for Charlotte where she will spend the winter.

Miss Nannie Smith and Rev. W. L. Sherrill were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Mast on Sunday.

"Two-quart pitcher of lemonade doesn't last us very long."

The other day my wife came home from the store indignant. "I had to pay fifty cents for a dozen little lemons," she said. "Last week they were only 25 cents." Tom Fallon says the wholesalers have boosted the price to him nearly double.

I asked a friend in the citrus fruit trade about it, next day.

"It's the war in Africa," he said. "Italy has bought up all the European lemon crops and is bidding for California lemons. They need 'em for their soldiers, to keep them from getting scurvy."

"War," said my wife, when I told her that, "is what General Sherman said it was. No more lemon pie until Mussolini and the Ethiopians get through fighting."

War anywhere certainly touches everybody somewhere.

## FARMERS . . . sans character

For a hundred years and more the old Hubbard farm, up near Long Pond, has supported, educated and made good citizens out of generation after generation of Hubbards. A few years ago old Mr. Hubbard sold the place. I drove by the other day and saw an auction sale going on. The new owners were being "sold up" to satisfy their creditors, and the savings bank had foreclosed the mortgage on the land.

"Guess they just ain't good farmers," said Mr. Hubbard when I stopped by his cottage down the road to ask him how come. I dropped in at the bank. "No character," was the banker's harsh judgment. "Thought they could make a living without working and spend money before they earned it. Do you know any real farmer who'd like to get a good place cheap? There's a bargain for a man and wife with a character and a little capital. It's no place, though, for movie-hounds, joyriders or people that want short hours and long vacations."

I have a notion that a lot of the distress among farmers, that we hear so much about, comes down to that.

## FARMS . . . selling again

I get reports from the Middle West of a revival of activity in farm land sales. Good farms in Nebraska have recently sold for from \$100 to \$150 an acre. One South Dakota farmer friend writes me that he was offered \$150 an acre for his quarter section. An Iowa farmer whom I know tells me that he refused \$60,000 cash for his 600 acres recently.

Those prices do not compare with the speculative prices at which similar farm land changed hands in the boom days. They probably represent more nearly the actual value of the land, in terms of earning capacity in the hands of competent farmers.

A great deal of the farm distress has come from buying land at fancy or speculative prices.

## SPECULATION . . . is speculation

I have never been able to see much difference between speculating in

# POTATO QUEEN?

Maine Girl Enters Spud Contest in Aroostook County.



Meet HAZEL BENN of Smyrna Mills Me., the first girl to enter the potato raising contest for Aroostook County, where potato raising is a science. Miss Benn is the only girl among the seventy-seven contestants this year, and is out to show them that good farming isn't for men only. She is the only girl taking an agricultural course in Aroostook County, ranking fourth in her class last year. But she has some stiff competition in the contest. The second prize winner last year broke all State and national records on unirrigated land by raising a crop of 852 bushels per acre, and missed first place only because his unit costs were too high.

land and speculating in stocks. The man who bought Iowa farm land for \$500 an acre, as I saw many buying it during the war, paying a quarter down and giving a mortgage for the balance, was heading for trouble just as surely as the city speculator who bought Radio or any other stock at the peak of the market, on a 20 per cent margin.

The speculative buyer of farm land has one advantage. It takes longer to foreclose the mortgage on a farm than it does to close out a stock-broker's customer, and in the meantime there is always the chance that a benevolent government will come to the farmer's aid.

**CHURCH FAMILY REUNION**  
A reunion of the Church family will be held at the old home place of Rev. W. N. Church at Summit, Wilkes County, on October 13th. All members of the family are invited to attend, and bring baskets for a picnic dinner. Preaching services will be a feature of the meeting.

## NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Watauga County, in the Superior Court: The Federal Land Bank of Columbia vs. Smith Hagaman and wife, Stella Hagaman, Florsheim Shoe Company, Hanover Shirt Company and Daniel Miller Company, et al.  
The defendants, Florsheim Shoe Company, Hanover Shirt Company, and Daniel Miller Company, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga County, North Carolina, to foreclose a mortgage executed by Smith Hagaman and wife, Stella Hagaman to the plaintiff; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, in the courthouse in Boone, N. C., within thirty days from the completion of this advertisement, as required by law, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County.

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### TODAY and TOMORROW

FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

## FLYING . . . safe and cheap

An airplane flew low over Mountain, just west of my farm, last Sunday, and landed in Joe Springstrop's cow pasture. No, it wasn't a crash. Nobody was hurt. It was just a couple of boys experimenting with a home-made plane, powered with a Ford engine. They hope to get a Government contract for cheap, safe planes.

Two other young inventors have just brought out small "foolproof" planes, that can be sold for \$700 or \$800. One of them made 110 miles an hour in a test flight. Experts say nobody could crash either of those planes if he tried.

Safe, cheap flying is almost here. I think it promises to be as big an industry as automobiles. Half of the adventurous boys I know are going in for flying. When everyone takes to the air, what changes it will make in our ways of living and thinking!

## LEMONS . . . and war

Next to lemon pie my family likes lemonade on hot summer evenings. A

## Properly Stowed Bags Add to Comfort



Comfort, pleasure, and safety on a tour depend largely on efficient loading of the luggage, and modern body designs have done much to ease the problem, as these views of Chevrolet models reveal. In the upper left view, the suitcases have been fitted in snugly, the adjustable front seat having been moved forward to allow extra leeway, and the driver is now pushing back the seat to clamp the bags in place for the day. Upper right, the tourist is utilizing the baggage space back of the rear seat. The two lower pictures show the loading of a coupe compartment and a sedan trunk.

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