

A King's Farewell
Good Soldier Obeyes
An If or Two
Forty Million Degrees

Paris—To "last words of dying men" will be added those of the late King George of England—"I am sorry to keep you waiting like this." Typical of a good, modest king, always obedient to duty.

At the request of his ministers, including Sir John Simon, who waited upon him at the last moment, the king struggled pathetically to sign his name to a state paper, succeeded, then turning to his advisers, spoke these last words, followed by a smile and nod with which he was accustomed to end an audience.

This was published in the Star of Johannesburg, South Africa, in a Reuter dispatch. Mr. Gunia sends the clipping from Gibsonia, Pa. Much obliged.

The Italian soldier Badoglio, in the striking uniform of an Italian marshal, returned to Rome and embraced Mussolini, who wore the uniform of a corporal of fascist militia. Napoleon also liked to be called the "little corporal."

Marshal Badoglio is an Italian soldier who obeys orders. When Mussolini's forces were marching on Rome, Badoglio, according to the story, said to the king: "What shall I do—wipe them out?" The king ordered: "No; no violence." Now, Mussolini rules, and on his orders Badoglio wipes out Haile Selassie and the government of Ethiopia.

Anything could happen in Europe, and one of the things considered quite possible, extremely disturbing to respectable old England and others is an agreement between Mussolini and Hitler to make "a deal on Austria" profitable for both; not for Austria.

There is always, however, the memory of 1914, when Austria, Italy and the Kaiser had the triple alliance that did not "stand up." Such alliances usually go along racial lines, if they are all lost. France and Italy are natural allies, both Latin; England and the United States would probably be found not far apart if a really big World War should ever come, with one or two other IFS.

Science proudly demonstrates for the Westinghouse company a new lamp that "rivals the beams of the sun." The demonstrator explained that the temperature at the sun's surface is about 11,732 degrees Fahrenheit, while the new lamp reaches 25,232 degrees Fahrenheit. That, however, as scientists know, is a long way from the sun's best temperature.

According to Sir James Jeans, there prevails in the depths of the sun temperature of "forty million degrees centigrade," which is considerably higher than any man-made temperature.

If you came within 1,000 miles of a 5 cent piece with a temperature of 40,000,000 degrees centigrade, you would be burned to a cinder, hard to believe, but true.

Are animals capable of any thought?

A dog on Prince Edward Island, whining and howling with its muzzle against a pile of clothing on the edge of a pool, attracted men who took from the water the bodies of two brothers, fifteen and seventeen years old. Could the dog have "thought out" a connection between the clothing and the disappearance of its young owners?

At Ur, ancient city of the Chaldeans, they show a gigantic brick temple, recently uncovered, where it has lain in the ground covered through the ages. It was constructed originally, like the tower of Babel, to enable the builders to get up into heaven and reach the gods. First they invented those pagan gods, and then they actually believed in them.

The United States navy has ordered 191 "bomber" airplanes; cheerful small news.

It is to be hoped that the government is trying to build bomber planes able to fly any ocean.

If war came, our bombing operations could be carried on in operations across the Atlantic or the Pacific. We should not want to do any bombing in America. After the first experiment, no country would send any ships within easy bombing or submarine range of these shores.

Announces Dental Clinic For School Children

In the examinations of school children the dental defects were more numerous than any other trouble, and the opportunity for the correction of much of this trouble is now available.

Infected, or abscessed teeth are constantly poisoning the system and if not correctable should be removed.

Dr. Pringle of the dental department of the North Carolina State Board of Health will be with us for the next sixteen weeks. Next week the clinic will be at Kellersville on the 13th, 14th and 15th, and at Windy Gap on the 16th and 17th. Other appointments will be announced later.

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HOEY WINS IN SATURDAY PRIMARY



Clyde R. Hoey of Shelby, who won the Democratic nomination for Governor of the state as a result of Saturday's balloting. Mr. Hoey led his opponent, Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, by more than 50,000 votes.

TEMPERANCE DAY PROGRAM GIVEN

Many Speakers Will Take Part in County-Wide Temperance Event July 19.

A temperance Field Day for Watauga county will be observed throughout Watauga county on Sunday, July 19, and Rev. M. A. Adams, district director for temperance education, United Dry Forces, is very anxious that there be a full attendance at each of the meetings. Following are the names of the churches participating in this work and the speakers who will appear at each:

11 a. m.—Boone Baptist Church, M. A. Adams; Boone Methodist Church, Cale K. Burgess; Meat Camp Baptist Church, Prof. J. A. Williams; Zionville Baptist Church, Prof. J. C. Wright and H. Eggers; Bethel Baptist Church, Rev. J. C. Canipe; Laurel Fork Baptist Church, Clyde Eggers; Poplar Grove Baptist Church, Clyde Greene; Vale Crucis Methodist Church, Dr. J. D. Rankin; Antioch Baptist Church, T. E. Bingham.

3 p. m.—Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Cale K. Burgess; Forest Grove Baptist Church, Rev. J. C. Canipe; Willow Valley Baptist Church, M. A. Adams.

8 p. m.—Blowing Rock Union service (Presbyterian Church) Cale K. Burgess; South Fork Baptist Church, M. A. Adams.

BEAUTY PAGEANT DRAWS BIG CROWD

Miss Louise Cook Wins Coveted Title; Little Betty Carpenter Also Winner.

An unusually large gathering witnessed the annual beauty pageant, staged by Watauga Post American Legion in Legion park, marking the end of a round of events, celebrating the fourth of July.

Thirty-two young ladies from all sections of the county were featured having won the title "Miss Watauga," and Geneva Cook being awarded in the pageant, Miss Louise Cook ed second prize, Miss Geneva Cook was entered under the sponsorship of Spainhours Store.

Immediately preceding the pageant, a Shirley Temple contest was participated in by a number of tots from three to six years of age. In this competition little Bettie Carpenter was adjudged the winner, and received a handsome dress with the compliments of Belk's store.

Following the pageant, a dance was held in Legion hut in honor of the beauty queens.

The returns from the event were considerable, it is said, and all funds are to be used for the benefit of the Legion hut building fund.

England protested against raising the elevation of guns on American warships because that would make our guns shoot too far. In case of war we might hit a British ship lined up against us.

THREE RUM STILL TAKEN BY SHERIFF

Sixty-Six Liquor Plants Have Been Destroyed During Term of Sheriff Howell.

Last week's activities of the Sheriff's office brought to sixty-six, the number of illicit liquor distilleries taken by Sheriff Howell since his induction into office. Thirty four men were taken in connection with their operation. Due partly to the fourth of July the office had a busy period last week, and following is the enforcement activities:

On Monday the sheriff and deputies captured and destroyed two hundred and fifty gallons of still beer in Beaver Dam township near Peoria. The mash was not ready for distilling, consequently no one was found at the plant. Fifty feet of rubber hose was confiscated, which matched three hundred feet taken at a large copper still recently in the same community.

The week-end netted the sheriff one truck and three men charged with driving drunk, possession and transportation. They are in jail awaiting trial.

After a long chase one man, from West Virginia was arrested and put in jail for desertion and non-support. One woman from West Virginia was jailed for breaking the peace.

One man was placed under bond for manufacturing liquor.

Sunday evening the sheriff and deputies captured two illicit liquor plants on upper Meat Camp. One man was placed under bond for operation of one of the plants.

The sheriff says the jail was full over the week-end, four of the number being women.

EXTENDS RABIES VACCINATION

Dr. Moore of the State Agricultural Department has extended the time for the vaccination of dogs against rabies as the department was unable to supply vaccine in the beginning.

The appointees for Watauga county are Messrs. Don Horton, Edgar Hardin, and W. W. Wilson who will announce places and dates in the near future.

THE OFFICIAL WATAUGA PRIMARY VOTE

PRECINCTS	Governor		Lieut.-Governor		Sec. State	
	Hoey	McDonald	Horton	Paul Grady	Eure	Wade
Bald Mountain	37	19	36	18	35	16
Beaver Dam	95	12	21	53	23	56
Blowing Rock	116	5	36	75	62	48
Blue Ridge	6	1	7	0	7	0
Boone	587	92	311	286	361	238
Cove Creek	284	80	213	90	75	234
Elk	13	1	1	13	14	0
Laurel Creek	128	0	40	80	48	72
Meat Camp No. 1	133	39	41	108	63	89
Meat Camp No. 2	3	11	4	10	6	8
North Fork	16	0	0	16	15	1
Shawneehaw	52	14	43	22	60	5
Stony Fork	24	16	10	29	30	10
Watauga	162	0	12	150	12	144
TOTALS	1,656	288	775	950	810	922

REYNOLDS HEARD BY LARGE CROWD

Junior Senator and Josephus Daniels Jr., Speak at Legion Celebration.

"No spot in all the four corners of the world can compare in scenic grandeur to our own mountains of Western North Carolina," declared Senator Robert R. Reynolds in opening his patriotic address at the picnic and celebration sponsored by the American Legion on the fourth of July.

In reviewing the progress of the nation since the settlement of Jamestown, and in calling attention to the Philadelphia declaration of independence, the Senator claimed his own state as the cradle of liberty. Citing the Mecklenburg declaration, the speaker indicated that the first blood shed in the revolutionary war was in North Carolina, and that had not the loyal sons of this and sister states stood firm at Kings Mountain, the victory over the forces of Lord Cornwallis would never have been won.

The Senator reaffirmed his allegiance to the cause of the veterans of the world war, spoke specifically of his fight in the Senate for restricted immigration, and recited the record of material progress in the state of North Carolina and in the nation.

"These heroes of the world conflict have preserved for us the greatest civilization of all time," said the Senator, who at the same time did not believe that the fight to end wars had succeeded.

Senator Reynolds, a world traveler, called attention to the dwindling size of the earth, due to swift transportation, and avowed that he could now go to China as quickly as his father traveled from Charleston to Asheville. "The narrowed horizons," said (Continued on page 8.)

Pastor's Conference To Be Here On Monday

The Pastors' Conference for the Three Forks and Stony Fork Baptist Associations will be held in Boone Monday, July 13th, at 10 a. m. Rev. J. C. Canipe, who makes the announcement insists that all pastors of the two associations be present for the occasion. The program to be carried out is as follows:

1. Devotional led by Rev. Will Cook.
2. How May We Have a More Spiritual Worship. Rev. W. C. Payne. (Discussion.)
3. The Preacher's Place in the Kingdom. Rev. R. C. Eggers. (Discussion.)
4. Bible Exposition. Rev. J. C. Canipe. (Discussion.)

CHILD IS INJURED BY STRAY RIFLE BULLET

Beatrice, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, was injured last week by a bullet from a .22 calibre rifle, as she played in the yard of her home. The missile hit the child in the calf of the leg, and she was brought to Boone for medical attention. The injury is not thought to be necessarily serious, although the child is still confined to the home.

It was not known who fired the shot, but it is said that the reports of a small rifle had been heard from time to time, and the accident is believed to have resulted from the carelessness of neighborhood boys.

Another Local Youth Entered At Annapolis

Mr. Edward Lovill of Boone who left three weeks ago for the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., has passed all entrance requirements, according to word reaching relatives here, and is duly enrolled in the institution.

Young Mr. Lovill is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cooge Lovill of this city, and is being congratulated by many friends here on his preferment.

Noted Flyer's Bride



PORTLAND, Me. Louise Ashby, 29, of Fort Fairfield, Me., a former hostess on airplanes, is now the bride of the noted early trans-Atlantic flyer, Clarence Chamberlin. They are now on honeymoon.

MRS. FRED McDADE CLAIMED BY DEATH

Prominent Resident of Boone Succumbs to Long Illness. Funeral Wednesday.

Mrs. E. C. McDade, aged 54 years, died at the Haganam Clinic Tuesday afternoon from an illness of several months duration, and from which it became apparent several weeks ago, she had little chance of recovering.

Funeral services are to be conducted from the Methodist Church in Mountain City, Tenn., this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Dr. E. C. Widenhouse, Boone pastor, and interment is to be in that locality.

Active pallbearers are to be: J. E. Wagner, J. C. Muse, J. C. Rambo, A. C. Donnelly, Rev. Sutherland and O. C. Willis, Honorary; Dr. J. B. Haganam, Dr. H. B. Perry, J. C. Canipe, Jim Rivers, Rob. Rivers, Cicero Greer, Russell Hodges, George Haganam, R. L. Bingham, E. N. Hahn, A. L. Smith, W. D. Farthing, W. F. Miller, Chappell Wilson, D. J. Boyden, T. D. Heffner and G. K. Moose.

A large number of Boone people are expected to attend the obsequies. Mrs. McDade was the former Miss Annie Murphy and was born in Mountain City, Tennessee on June 27, 1882. She was married to Robert Fred McDade in 1902 and they made their home in Mountain City until 1920, when they moved to Cleveland, Tenn., where they lived until 1925. In 1926 they changed their residence to Boone when Mr. McDade assumed the management of the Spahnhour store. Mrs. McDade assisted her husband in the conduct of this business, and her touch of friendliness and efficiency readily won the friendship of this entire section. She was later engaged in the co-management of the Five-to-Five store for a long time.

Mrs. McDade was a member of the Methodist Church and an active worker in religious fields until ill health forced her retirement. She was a devout Christian character, a worker for the public betterment, and her pleasing disposition had aided her in winning the esteem and affection of the people of the community.

Survivors include the husband, an administrative official of the WPA, and three children: Mrs. C. E. Rankin, Shelby; Mrs. John Howell and Ernest McDade, both of Boone.

ARRESTS MOUNT ON JULY FOURTH

Increased Number in Jail Over Week-end; Little Disturbance Accompanies.

Although police officials report that the number of arrests over the week-end was considerably in advance of the average, it is stated by Policeman Litten that considering the large number of people in Boone on the Fourth, that disturbance was at a low minimum. The arrest of 20 persons was caused by public drunkenness, but Mr. Litten states that there was practically no accompanying disorders.

The town was filled with visitors throughout the day, brought here for the Legion picnic, for the primary, and because it was a general holiday. The stores of the town remained open for business as usual, but a holiday observance was in force Monday.

CLASSES FOR MIDWIVES

Instruction for all midwives expecting to practice in Watauga county during the coming year will be given in classes to be conducted by Miss Fisher at the health department office in Boone. These classes will meet at 10:30 a. m. on Thursdays, 16th, 23rd, and 30th. All midwives of Watauga county are notified to attend.

HOEY VICTOR IN SECOND PRIMARY RACE SATURDAY

Veteran Shelby Lawyer Wins by More Than 50,000 Over Dr. Ralph McDonald.

WILKINS HORTON WINS FOR LIEUT. GOVERNORSHIP

Thad Eure Defeats Stacey Wade for Secretary of State. End Marked to Bitterly Contested Campaign.

Clyde R. Hoey, champion of the present and preceding state administrations, today clung to a better than 50,000 majority over Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, critic of the administration, as late returns were received from the run-off Democratic primary for governor.

Reports from 1,739 of 1,858 precincts gave the 58-year-old Shelby lawyer, brother-in-law of former Gov. O. Max Gardner, 260,522 votes. The same precincts showed for McDonald, 33-year-old political neophyte and bitter foe of the state sales tax, 208,267 votes.

Grady is Trailing

Paul Grady, of Kenly, speaker pro tem of the senate, was trailing his fellow senator, Wilkins P. Horton, of Pittsboro, by around 8,000 votes for lieutenant governor as 1,692 precincts were recorded.

The vote stood: Horton, 206,736; Grady, 198,456.

In the race for secretary of state, the only other contest not decided in the June 6 primary, Thad Eure of Winton, principal clerk of the North Carolina house of representatives, piled up a commanding lead over the incumbent, Stacey W. Wade.

With 1,696 precincts tabulated, the vote was: Eure, 222,242; Wade, 183,395.

Neither Hoey nor McDonald had made a formal statement early tonight, but the winner, surrounded by his family and friends at his Shelby home, admitted to a questioner: "Of course, I'm highly pleased."

The incomplete returns showed McDonald leading in 34 of the state's (Continued on page 8.)

Mrs. Henry Greene Succumbs Saturday

Mrs. Lura Inez Greene, wife of Henry Greene of Route 2, died at her home last Saturday at the age of 56 years.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Monday at 10 o'clock by Rev. E. C. Hodges, pastor, who was assisted by Rev. W. C. Payne and interment was in the Joint Brown cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Hite Holter, Jones Barnes, Jud Barnes, Arthur Hartley, Stuart Barnes, Vernon Benson, Honorary: Grady Brown, June Greene, Oren Brown, Ben Greene, Henry Hardin, Jack Norris.

An impressive floral offering was borne by: Grace Hardin, Estelle Greene, Polly Greene, Mrs. Lillie Benson, Mozelle Barnes, Virginia Holter, Hazel Jones, Louise Greene, Grace Setzer, Leo Hartley, Stella Barnes, Annie Hartley, Mrs. Tom Brown, Fae Brown, Maggie Christian, Mrs. Julia Miller.

Lura Inez Barnes Greene was born March 20, 1880. She professed faith in Christ and joined Doe Ridge Baptist Church Nov. 27, 1896 and in latter years moved her membership to Howard's Creek Church, where she was a member when death called her. She was married to Henry Greene Jan. 31, 1897. To this union were born four children, Mrs. Grady Brown, the oldest, having preceded her mother to the spirit land. Mrs. Clarence Baker and two sons, John and Lee, all of Boone, with the father and 17 grandchildren and one great grandchild are left to fight the battle of life without the love and care of mother and grandmother—Reported.

W. R. Chevrolet Co. Bought By Floridian

Mr. W. R. Winkler, for many years the Chevrolet dealer in Watauga county, has sold out the business to Mr. J. L. Harrison of Vero Beach, Florida, it has been announced.

Mr. Winkler, it is explained, hasn't yet entirely severed his connection with the business, in that he retained the accounts and assumes the obligation of the concern to June 1, 1936. He will also personally dispose of all used cars on hand as of that date. While Mr. Harrison took over the business July 1, Mr. Winkler will maintain an office in or near the place for the time being.

Mr. Harrison comes to Boone highly recommended, and Mrs. Harrison and two adult sons will join him here in a short time, and become permanent citizens.

There will be no change in the sales and office force or other members of the organization.