

In Ancient Nile Mud
England Keeps Ready
Let the Dead Sleep
Murder Starts Early

PARIS—Reclining on her side, her body covered with gold, gold necklaces on her neck and on the ground nearby, archaeologists discovered the well-preserved body of an Egyptian princess whose father, the Pharaoh Chephren, built the second biggest pyramid; it was his brother, Cheops, who built the largest.

Those pyramids were tombs for kings, and searchers found the princess in one of them. The Nile mud seeping into the tomb had helped to preserve her.

That princess, living 5,000 years ago, could tell an interesting story for the movies. She "built herself a small pyramid with stones given to her by her many lovers." Where do you suppose she is now? In some strange Egyptian heaven, perhaps, with all those admirers around her.

England, alarmed by European war threats, issues an official "white paper" explaining why.

"The relation of our own armed forces to those of other great powers should be maintained at a figure high enough to enable us to exercise our influence and authority in international affairs."

Unfortunately for all plans, the airplane in the hands of desperate nation might upset all national "authority," just as a pistol in the hands of a desperate man upsets individual and police authority.

One bullet will stretch individual authority in the dust; 1,000 airplanes, attacking the heart of a great city, might cause national "authority" to end in demoralization.

England's new defense increase will be largely in her air force; that wise nation knows that the real "ocean" in future wars will be the ocean of the air.

In a desert of southeastern Utah, men and women, belonging to the cult of "truth seekers," were gathered around the body of Mrs. Edith Dukhan, who died more than a year ago. You read about it, perhaps.

Mrs. Ogden, leader of the "truth seekers," prayed over the body, which appeared marvelously preserved. The "truth seekers" believe they will bring the woman back to life, but the pathetic fact is that it would not in the least matter if they did.

The important thing is to improve the condition of 1,800,000,000 actually living on the earth. For one safely out of it to be brought back would be unimportant, in these days, and perhaps cruel.

America holds the world's "murder championship" for all kinds of murder, at all ages—quantity, quality, variety, volume.

A New Jersey boy, 16 years old, was sentenced to death.

In Wisconsin, a coroner reports that little David Hill, two months old, was killed by two boys four and three years of age.

They each held one hand of the younger one, and dropped it on the floor. It cried and would not stop. Then, one of the small boys explained, "We pounded him." These youngest "killers" puzzle the law. You can't "try" a four-year-old child.

Railroads tell the interstate commerce commission they would like fares reduced to two and a half cents a mile, instead of two cents. The railroads should have all possible consideration, for they have built up this country, but at two and a half cents a mile they will not compete successfully with automobiles carrying passengers for one-quarter of a cent a mile.

New York proposes to fingerprint everybody, new babies included. The baby of the future will be busy, with fingerprinting, tonsil and appendix removal, vaccination for smallpox and a half dozen other diseases.

The new treaty with France, reducing the duty on French wines and liquors by 50 per cent, interests California and other wine growing states. It should persuade them to stabilize the production of wines, establish official guarantees of purity, freedom from adulterations, mixtures, and especially "fortifying" with alcohol.

In Europe, notably in France, adulteration of wines is an offense against the law. With us, it is a business.

For advertising reasons, a group of men made a long distance hike on a diet of broken grain to prove the superiority of that diet. They were surprised when 53 hikers showed a total loss of 211 pounds in weight, while on, 66 years old, showed a gain of three pounds.

Chinch bugs have appeared as a new pest of corn in Pamlico County and farmers report heaviest infestation near fields of oats or other small grain.

When Mr and Mrs. J. W. Thomas of Peachland, Anson County harvest one row of vegetables in their home garden they immediately plant the row to something else. In spite of dry weather, they have been getting vegetables from the garden all summer.

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And Now the Shooting Begins



WASHINGTON—Here are the political field generals who now swing into action, ordering advances on all fronts to win the 1936 Presidential election. On the left is John D. M. Hamilton, chairman of the Republican National Committee and right, James J. Farley, chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Their preliminary skirmishes, following Hamilton's assuming control for Landon and Knox, were followed closely and with interest by political observers.

CHILD CRIPPLES ARE TO BE AIDED

Social Security Act Makes Possible Treatment of Handicapped Children.

Through the Social Security Act funds have been allocated for the detection, examination and treatment of crippled children. The plans of this division in connection with the State Board of Health program for Crippled Children are to get a complete registration of all crippled children in the State between the ages of birth and 21 years of age, to direct these individuals to the several orthopedic surgeons, and from that point to provide hospital care and medical treatment as recommended by the examining orthopedist.

The expense of hospital care and treatment is borne by the Division for Crippled Children by means of the Social Security funds. Hospital care and treatment is provided only after a representative of the County Social Agencies have indicated that the families are not able financially to provide this care and treatment.

Clinics in this vicinity are located in Asheville at the Biltmore Episcopal Parish House and at Lenoir on the third Thursday. The date for the Asheville Clinic is each fourth Saturday morning.

Dr. C. H. White, of the local district health office is urging all parents of crippled children to take advantage of the opportunity being offered. The best results, he says, are obtained from early treatment.

WESTERN N. C. FARMERS RAISE BETTER CABBAGES

In a number of Western North Carolina communities, farmers are building up a cabbage-growing industry that promises to become one of their main sources of cash income.

So successful have they been, said H. R. Niswonger, extension horticulturist at State College, that their crop is now pointed to as a model for other growers.

About five years ago, he went on, a quarter of a pound of Danish Ball Head cabbage seed was introduced to farmers in the Scaley section of Macon county. The strain is well adapted to the area, and is in strong market demand.

More and more farmers began to use the seed until this year 400 pounds of Danish Ball Head seed were distributed to over 100 farmers in that section and nearby communities.

Niswonger also pointed out that demonstrations in cultural and fertilization practices conducted by the extension service have greatly increased the quality and the yield of the cabbage crop.

Formerly, the plants were set 18 inches apart in the rows and fertilized with 1,000 pounds of 5-7-5 mixture to the acre. The plants are now set 12 to 14 inches apart and fertilized with 600 pounds of a 3-8-6 mixture, plus a side-dressing of nitrate of soda three to four weeks after the plants have been set.

The new strain of cabbage and the better cultural practices increased the yield by 3,200 to 4,000 pounds per acre. Then, too, the growers save the difference in cost between 1,000 pounds of 5-7-5 and 600 pounds of 3-8-6.

There is a strong demand for this cabbage, as buyers like the small compact, heavy heads, Niswonger

STATE DRY LEADER SPEAKS ON SUNDAY

Cale K. Burgess Delivers Address at Methodist Church on Temperance.

Hon. Cale K. Burgess, leader of the United Dry Forces of the State will appear in an address at the Methodist Church in Boone next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in connection with the temperance field day sponsored by the organization in a number of churches of the county. Mr. Burgess will speak at Blowing Rock at the evening hour, and his discourses along temperance lines have been well received wherever delivered. Rev. M. A. Adams, official of the Dry Forces is in Watauga, this week arranging the details in connection with the temperance day exercises, and following are the names of the churches participating in temperance day and the speakers who will be present at each of them:

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. T. C. Wright and H. Eggers; Bethel Baptist Church, Rev. J. C. Canipe; Laurel Fork Baptist Church, Clyde Eggers; Poplar Grove Baptist Church, Clyde Greene; Valle 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.

It is particularly urged that the people of the various communities interested in this important work, attend these meetings.

Court Upholds Law As to Slot Machines

Two "slot machine" laws enacted by the 1935 Legislature were upheld by the North Carolina Supreme Court in a decision announced as the court recessed until fall.

The court, in a three-to-two decision, upheld the conviction in Cumberland County of James Humphries for possession of a "slot machine" or "marble game," prohibited under the two laws on the subject.

Associate Justice Devin wrote the majority opinion. Chief Justice Stacy wrote a vigorous dissent, in which Associate Justice Connor joined.

Under the acts in question, city and county authorities all over the State during the past year have been making war upon slot machines and their operators. They have been driven from many municipalities and counties since they were outlawed.

CHILD INJURED

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackburn suffered a badly cut hand Tuesday from a jagged edge of a broken milk bottle. The child's condition, however, is not thought to be necessarily serious.

Similar results have been obtained in Jackson, Avery, Watauga, Alleghany, Ashe, Henderson, and Transylvania counties.

WELL-KNOWN MAN CLAIMED BY DEATH

Caleb Winebarger, Prominent Meat Camp Citizen, Succumbs at Age of 75.

Caleb Winebarger, member of a prominent and pioneer Meat Camp family, died at his home on Route 2 last Sunday after an illness of five months. Deceased was 75 years old.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Winebarger old home by Rev. H. A. Kistler of the Lutheran church, Reverends J. A. Fount and J. C. Canipe of Boone assisted in the obsequies. Interment was in the nearby cemetery.

The painbearers were grandsons of Mr. Winebarger and the flower girls were: Goldie Miller, Bonnie Miller, Alvora Winebarger, Vertie Woodring, Fay Brown, Irene Brown, Suma Proffit, Geneva Proffit, Vertie Davis, Mary Miller, Virgie Greene, Nellie Pearl Moretz, Mrs. Margaret Miller, Sue Greene, Mary Helen Greene, Vertie Moretz, Margaret Miller, Alma Winebarger, Martha Pearl Winebarger, Mabel Jones, Pearl Winebarger, Mary Alice Moretz, Virginia Moretz, Mrs. Vilas Moretz, Mrs. Clate Moretz, Virginia Winebarger, Louisa, Susie, Nellie and Odessa Lookabill.

Survivors include the widow and ten children: Mrs. R. D. Winebarger, Coburn, Va.; W. H. Winebarger, Hickory; Mrs. Polly Moretz, Zionville; Mrs. Harve Brown, Zionville; Clyde Winebarger, Boone; Mrs. Joe Miller, Mrs. Claud Proffit, Grover, C.; Lloyd A. and Roby Winebarger, of Meat Camp. Three brothers, James Winebarger, Piney Falls, Tenn., Noah and Nahum Winebarger of Meat Camp, and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Lookabill of Route 2, Boone, also survive, as does a large number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Born in Watauga

Mr. Winebarger was born in Watauga County, a son of the late Jacob Winebarger, and spent his entire life here where he worked as a carpenter for the most part, and conducted farming enterprises. Mr. Winebarger was a capable and conscientious Justice of the Peace for 50 years, and in this capacity did much for the betterment of this section. His advice was sought by his fellow citizens and gladly given when matters of importance came up for community discussion.

Mr. Winebarger was a charter member of the Mt. Zion Lutheran Church and helped construct the original building. He was zealous in his religious affiliations, and ready to lend his time and energy to any endeavor of his church. He was kindly and charitable, and took great pleasure in contributing to the welfare of those in less fortunate circumstances.

Mr. Winebarger was for many years a member of the township school board, and was much interested in educational work. In his death the community and county have sustained the loss of an outstandingly upright citizen.

Approval Of Proposal Of Bank Is Postponed

Information coming from the state banking department is to the effect that the proposal of the Watauga County Bank, whereby certain securities and liquid assets were to be used by a corporation for the benefit of the preferred stockholders, has been approved by all necessary authorities, with the exception of the board of directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in Washington. Two of the members of this board are on vacation and the proposal will be acted upon about the 27th of July. When this is done, machinery will at once be placed in operation to carry out the recent proposal.

LITEN NEW CHIEF

Mr. F. E. Litten for the past six weeks a member of the town police force has been made chief of the department in recognition of his diligence as a peace officer. Mr. Litten, during the first month of his service, effected 47 arrests, and during the half-month just concluded has taken 33 into custody.

DENTAL CLINIC

Dr. Pringle, public health dentist, will be at Bethel conducting a clinic for two weeks beginning July 20. He will take care of Timbered Ridge, Reese and Forest Grove from that point, and it is urged that parents bring their children to this clinic for examination for defective teeth.

NEW NAME FOR HOTEL

The Carolina Hotel and Cafe is the new name for the establishment now operated by Mr. Milton Young, and which was formerly known as the Commercial Hotel. The new name was suggested by Mrs. C. W. Teal and two chicken dinners will be served the winner next Sunday by the management.

Flies Million Miles



OAKLAND, Cal.—Katherine May has completed one million miles of flying, as stewardess on the United Air Lines, the greatest number of miles ever flown by a woman. Now she is retiring to become a bride.

PLAYGROUND HAS WON POPULARITY

About Twenty-Five Boys and Girls Attend Supervised Playground Daily.

Miss Bryant, supervisor of the city playground for the summer season, reports that the institution is growing in popularity and that an average of twenty-five boys and girls participate daily in the supervised games.

During the sultry weather the boys and girls have been swimming in Winkler's Creek each afternoon. The smaller children are taught to swim in a special pool, while the older and experienced swimmers are in another part of the stream. The older children are not under the supervision of a swimming instructor.

Beginning Wednesday, July 15, Miss Bryant is meeting all of the boys and girls on the playground, back of the Demonstration School at 9 o'clock for the play period. Miss Bryant desires to state to the parents that she will be responsible only for the boys and girls in her care, and that they must meet her on the playground and be with her to and from the creek.

Many games, such as playground ball, dare ball and circle rally are participated in during the swimming period.

Miss Lucy Floyd Dies At Nashville Residence

Miss Lucy Eugenia Floyd, who was born and reared in this community, died at her home in Nashville, Tenn., July 5th, according to belated information reaching the Democrat. Miss Floyd had been seriously ill for three weeks, and in failing health for more than a year.

Funeral services were conducted on the eighth in Nashville, by Dr. Costen J. Harrill and interment was in that city.

Survivors are her sister, Mrs. Maggie Floyd Norris, Bentonville, Ark., and her brother, John Floyd, Nashville and Judge A. C. Floyd, Memphis.

Miss Floyd was born in Boone, a daughter of the late Rev. John W. Floyd and Mrs. Margaret Campbell Floyd. She lived the early part of her life here, going with the family to Tennessee almost half a century ago. She was a teacher in the schools of Maury County, Tenn., for more than twenty years. In 1908 she moved to Nashville where she has since made her home.

Many of the older residents of this community remember the Floyd family well, and will find cause for sorrow in the news of the death of Miss Lucy.

JUDGE OGLESBY DEAD

John M. Oglesby, 49, distinguished Judge of the Superior Court died Tuesday evening at a Charlotte hospital where he had been a patient for ten days. Peritonitis was given as the direct cause of his demise.

Funeral services are to be conducted this afternoon from Central Methodist Church in Concord, hometown of the deceased jurist.

Judge Oglesby made many personal friends in this community while holding court here and the sorrow experienced in the state generally over his demise is keenly felt in Watauga.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the community Garden club is to be held with Mrs. Frank Miller Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All flower lovers and persons interested in garden club work are urged to attend.

Dr. S. Parks Cadman, internationally known churchman, died at Plattsburg, N. Y., Sunday from peritonitis. Dr. Cadman was 71 years of age.

PRIMARY PROBE'S ORDERED BY ELECTION BODY

Hoey, Horton and Eure Are Declared Nominated; State Board Agrees to Make Thorough Examination of Reputed Irregularities in Balloting on July 4.

The State Board of Elections in session Monday certified the nomination of three candidates for state-wide positions, but, at the same time, ordered an investigation of alleged irregularities in the second primary voting on July 4.

After an all-day session, part of which was conducted behind closed doors, the board declared Clyde R. Hoey of Shelby, W. P. Horton of Pittsboro and Thad Eure of Winton, the Democratic nominees for governor, lieutenant governor and secretary of state respectively.

Investigations of the voting in which the nominees were selected will be conducted by county elections boards in several counties, and reports of the findings will be sent to the state board.

The allegations of irregularities are as follows:

1. There was a ballot stuffing in a Wake and a Madison county precinct on July 4 and in a Cleveland precinct June 6 in the first primary.
2. Illegal ballot boxes were used in Clay and Yancey counties.
3. Illegal voting places were used in Cleveland, Yancey and Clay counties.
4. Voters were intimidated in Clay, Forsyth and Alamance counties.
5. Persons not citizens of the county were allowed to vote in Yancey.
6. Illegal activities were carried on at the polling places in Cleveland, Yancey, Rowan, and Forsyth counties.
7. Voting by proxy was allowed in Clay county.
8. Voting by absentee ballot and in person took place in Surry county.
9. An election official in Surry tried to throw away ballots before they were counted.
10. The total vote was unreasonably large in Dare, Clay, Cleveland, Henderson, and other counties including Polk, Rutherford, Alexander, Buncombe, Burke, Madison and Swain.
11. Absentee ballots were not properly posted in Yancey and Rowan counties.
12. Absentee ballots in many counties were not supported by valid affidavits.
13. Names of absentee ballot voters were not reported by officers in Forsyth, Yancey, Wake, Rowan, Guilford, Yancey, Madison and other counties.
14. Absentee ballots were voted by persons neither sick nor absent from the county on election day in Yancey, Rowan and Montgomery counties.

Baptist Leaders To Gather Here On 24th

Members of the enlistment and promotion committees of both the Three Forks and Stony Fork Missionary Baptist associations will meet here in the First Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of July 24th, which is Friday. At this gathering the state of religion in these two associations will be discussed, together with plans for furthering the Baptist work in this area.

This Boone meeting was called by State missionary, the Rev. J. C. Pipes, Asheville, and by Mr. M. A. Huggins, Raleigh, who is general secretary of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. The local promotion chairman for these two associations are, in order, as follows: Roy Dotson and G. W. Gragg. It is the hope of the Baptist workers that all the churches in these two associations will have representatives here for this important mid-summer meeting.

Watson Honored For Work With Veterans

Mr. Albert Watson, commander of the Veterans of the Spanish American War, was presented with a gavel and commended at the state convention in Asheville last week, for having shown the greatest gain in membership during the year which will close in September. Commander Watson of Wilkesboro camp No. 13, reported a gain in membership of more than fifty per cent.

A number of local veterans attended the state convention and report a large attendance and a good time.

Chas. W. Tillett, who for half a century had been one of Carolina's leading lawyers, died at his home in Charlotte Sunday evening from a heart attack.