

**Childhood
Tugwell's Little Girl
Holland Buys Planes
Rev. Webber Knows**

Childhood lasts longer in France than in America and it is real childhood. Boys in their teens, writing letters, call their fathers "Cher petit papa," "Dear little papa"—imagine that from an American "prep" school.

Little French girls play innocently with Toto, their little dog, hardly knowing that such things as franes exist, when much older than Assistant Secretary Tugwell's intelligent young daughter, Marcia, aged twelve, who, in partnership with her friends, Mary Frances Cottrell and Joyce Helmick, organized "a laundry for washing dogs." They advertised: "Small dogs, 30 cents; middle-sized dogs, 35 cents; groomed and washed. Dogs not good-natured must be sent with muzzles, and we cannot wash large dogs."

Too bad that parental severity broke up the dog laundry. It had announced working hours "10 a. m. to 5 p. m., on Saturdays," the studious little girls' only holiday, "all hours after school on other weekdays."

What a good example for government enterprises: the little girls really meant to work to "groom and wash" the dogs, not merely stand around and collect the 30 cents.

Plucky little Holland and her wise queen seem to have decided that the 1914 "war to end all wars" did not finish its job. Holland went through the big war safely, selling butter, cheese, eggs, not disturbed, not making any bad \$10,000,000,000 loans.

Now Holland is buying 13 heavy bombing planes in Baltimore, spending \$1,500,000 for the 13 and spending many other millions for other killing machinery.

That means work and wages in Baltimore; it may mean poison gas and death for some of Holland's neighbors.

Foreign countries read everything said about them in America; not that foreign countries care what Americans think, or attach importance to American opinion, as such, but America has money, raw products, and governments that are sometimes whimsical, changeable and boyish.

Europe, Asia and Africa watch with equal interest statements of Americans that count and more numerous Americans that float like feathers in the air.

One simple-minded Russian pointed with pride to the statement of a clergyman in our Union Theological seminary.

That gentleman, Rev. Charles C. Webber, has a plan for a better government, not based on the text about rendering unto Caesar that which is Caesar's. The big idea is to take away what is Caesar's.

Eight hundred young people were told by Reverend Webber: "God, who is not content with things as they are, is a revolutionary Being, constantly seeking to make all things new."

Rev. Webber, "Recognizing this," about God being a revolutionist, has a plan to help God in His efforts; a plan as simple as A, B, C. Capitalism, he says, must be abolished. Rev. Webber wants a planned and planning social economy in the United States. Under the Charles C. Webber plan, people would own and manage such things as industry and property; no money would be spent for war, and youth would rule.

Those brought up with the old-fashioned idea of God might ask Rev. Webber, respectfully: "If God really is a revolutionary 'constantly seeking to make all things new,' why does He not carry out His will and make all things new every few minutes? Can it be that He needs the help of Rev. Webber? Lenin and Stalin got along without that help."

Also arises this question: With capitalism abolished, who would build the churches, the Union Theological seminaries, and pay salaries to Rev. Webbers for reading the mind of the Divinity?

Dean Swift should have known Rev. Webber when he wrote his tale of a tub.

France calls Paris the "aerial port of Europe," proudly. In America the still prouder title "Chief Air Traffic Port of the Whole World" is claimed by Miami, Los Angeles, San Diego, Chicago, Cleveland, and with a great deal of reason by San Francisco and Oakland, thanks to the magnificent bay, and to the fact that the greatest air line, running from America to Asia, starts from that neighborhood.

REVIVAL MEETING
A revival meeting will begin at the Three Forks Baptist Church Sunday and will continue through the week. The services are to be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Canipe. Everybody welcome.

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Drought Stricken Farmers Building Dams



Here are scenes as North Dakota drought-stricken farmers turn to relief work in constructing dams to store up water for future dry spells. Top picture shows former farmers starting work as laborers on Long Lake dam near Bismarck, N. D. Center photo, shows farmer-laborers receiving their pay envelopes from M. O. Steen, state director of the U. S. Biological Survey. Below, Hanson Lake, near Linton, N. D., completed this last year and now the source of water for livestock in that territory.

BIG INSURANCE PAYMENTS HERE

Amount Received Last Year in Boone Would Amount to \$11.50 Per Capita.

Residents of Boone received cash life insurance payments in 1935 equivalent to \$11.53 per capita, according to an estimate made by The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Total payments to policyowners and beneficiaries of Boone were \$79,000 as reported in the Life Payments number of The National Underwriter, Arthur F. Hall, president of The Lincoln National Life said. This amount paid here included money paid to living policyowners as well as paid to beneficiaries as death claims. In 1935, life insurance companies put \$2,908,653,202 into circulation in the United States and Canada, or in other words, paid out money at the rate of approximately 1-3 of a million dollars an hour.

Life insurance payments last year exceeded the amount spent in the same period by the Works Progress Administration by \$1,236,258,000. Life payments for this State in 1935 were \$32,000,000.

NUMBER OF VETERANS IN ATTENDANCE AT MEET

Quite a number of local World War veterans attended the state convention of the American Legion in Asheville last week, at the close of which Wiley M. Pickens of Lincolnton was elected State Commander for the ensuing year.

Wataugans in attendance included: Coy I. Billings and wife, Vilas; T. A. Weaver and wife, Blowing Rock; Roy L. Haynes and wife; L. D. Woodard and wife, C. W. Teal and wife; R. L. Church, I. W. Norris, Lionel Ward and wife, B. F. Williams, H. Grady Farthing, Boone; R. L. Gentry, Laxon.

Former Countyman Dies In Northwest

Related information tells of the death in Tacoma, Wash., on July 17th of J. W. Harbin, native Wataugan, who expired as a direct result of a paralytic stroke, following an illness with pneumonia. He was 68 years old.

Funeral services and interment were in Tacoma, and none of the details are available.

Surviving is the widow, the former Miss Alice Henson of Cove Creek, and six children.

Mr. Harbin was the son of the late Bill Harbin of the Cove Creek section and had resided in Tacoma for the past 33 years, where he had employment with the city.

Mr. Richard Wagner, prominent Stony Fork resident, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

FALL FROM TRUCK RESULTS FATALLY

Thomas Franklin Culler Dies In Virginia Accident; Reared In This County.

Thomas Franklin Culler, 27-year-old son of Mr. Benjamin Culler of the Zionville section, was almost instantly killed when he fell from a motor truck near Rustburg, Va., on the 25th.

Mr. Culler, who worked for the State Highway Department, was riding back to his home from work, when the driver of the vehicle attempted to pass another truck, ran off the pavement and struck a concrete abutment. All the occupants of the truck were thrown out, and Mr. Culler's death took place within a few minutes.

The funeral services were held at the Beulah Baptist Church, of which deceased was a member, and burial took place at Fort Hill burial park.

Surviving is the widow, Mary Isaacs Culler and the following brothers and sisters: Emmet Culler, Ralph Culler, Mrs. Earl Parsons and Mrs. Ben Grogan, all of near Lynchburg; Emory Culler of Afton, Tenn.; Everett Culler and Mrs. Oattie Smith of Zionville, N. C.

Deceased was born in Watauga County June 13, 1909, and was reared in this county. He had made his home near Lynchburg, Va., however, for the past eight years. He was known as an affable young man of industrious habits, and was a member of one of the county's most substantial families.

KILLED IN CRASH OF MOTORCYCLE

Richard Dyer, Formerly of Valle Crucis Fatally Injured In State of Washington.

Richard M. Dyer, 22 years old, native Wataugan and youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dyer of Valle Crucis, died in Mason City, Washington, July 21st, from injuries received in the crash of a motorcycle he was riding. The elder Mr. Dyer, in Boone Friday, had received telegraphic information as to the fatal accident, but none of the details were given.

The parents survive as do a number of brothers and sisters.

Deceased was reared at Valle Crucis, but had been in Washington for the past two years, during part of which time he had been engaged as an orchardist in the apple-growing belt. More recently he had employment in connection with the construction of the Coulee Dam. He was well known in his native county, where a large number of friends will receive with deep regret the news of his tragic passing.

DAVE LOOKABILL ENDS OWN LIFE

Body of Meat Camp Native Discovered Suspended From Rafter of Barn Shed.

The lifeless body of Dave Lookabill, native Meat Camp citizen, was found Sunday morning suspended by a rope from a rafter of the barn on the Lookabill farm, three miles from Abingdon, Virginia. It was deduced from examination of the body that the suicide had taken place perhaps the evening before. An empty carbonic acid bottle was found near the scene of the self-destruction, and belief was that suicide by poisoning had been attempted. He was 50 years old.

No note or message of any kind was left to indicate the cause for the suicide. Mr. Lookabill, it is understood, owned a good plantation in Virginia and was succeeding well.

The body was returned to Meat Camp, near Boone, Monday following funeral services at Abingdon, interment took place at Hopewell Church.

Deceased was reared in Watauga county, a son of John Lookabill and had been engaged in farming in Virginia for the past ten years. He had become very popular in that section, and it was said that when news of the tragedy spread throughout the area, hundreds of people gathered at the home to express their sympathies. Mr. Lookabill was an honorable man, diligent and successful, and leaves many friends and a long line of relatives in Watauga county.

JEFFERSON LADY KILLED IN CRASH

Mrs. Katherine Reeves Duncan Fatally Injured Near Raleigh En Route to Beach.

Mrs. Katherine Reeves Duncan, member of one of the most prominent West Jefferson families, was killed and four other members of a party bound for a week-end at the beach, were seriously injured, when their car overturned three miles west of Raleigh late Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Duncan, the daughter of a well-known West Jefferson physician, and sister to Miss Ruth Reeves, publisher of the Skyland Post died shortly after reaching a capital city hospital. The other members of the party were taken there for treatment.

The injured:

Mrs. Allen E. Grant, 43, Burlington, serious head injuries; Miss Lama Taylor, Pilot Mountain, head injuries, the extent of which had not been determined; Miss Rosa Lee Triplett, 29, of Burlington, crushed pelvis; Jessamine Gant, four-year-old daughter of Mrs. Gant, head bruises.

Mrs. Gant's injuries were described by hospital attaches as serious, as were those of Mrs. Triplett.

Deputy Clyde Whitaker, who investigated the accident, said Mrs. Gant apparently lost control of the car which left the road and rolled over "three or four times."

A fractured skull and shock were given as the causes of Mrs. Duncan's death.

The party was en route to Morehead City for a week at the beach where they had rented a cottage.

Redmond Gets Position

Mr. Douglas Redmond, Appalachian College graduate and for several years instructor in the Boone High School has accepted the position of Educational Supervisor for the Civilian Conservation Corps, and left for Fort Bragg Saturday for preliminary training, following which he will be assigned to the supervisorship of some CCC camp in this area.

Mr. Redmond, besides his teaching activities, has been recently connected with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Many friends are congratulating him upon his preferment.

RECORDER'S COURT

The following cases were disposed of in Judge John H. Bingham's Recorder's court Tuesday:

Reese Burkett, drunkenness; one-half the costs.

Jones Burkett, reckless driving; \$5 and the cost.

Grover Ward, larceny, \$10 and one-half the costs.

Jess Greene, forgery; not bound.

Vance McGuire, carrying concealed weapon; not guilty.

Emory Miller, manufacturing whiskey, \$10 and the cost. Robert Miller and Emmet Miller, not guilty.

J. E. Hicks, carrying concealed weapon, not guilty; drunkenness, \$10 and the costs.

Greene Horton, drunkenness, suspended sentence of 30 days invoked.

NAMES CHAIRMAN



REPRESENTATIVE DOUGHTON

DOUGHTON VISITS BOONE SATURDAY

Congressman Announces Appointment of District Chairman; Campaign to Be Active.

R. C. Propst, prominent Kannapolis business man, has been named Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee for the ninth district and will be in active command of the campaign for the re-election of Congressman Robert L. Doughton. The appointment was announced by the State Committee and made upon the recommendation of Mr. Doughton.

Mr. W. B. Austin, one of the leading Democratic figures of the north-west and Jefferson attorney is Secretary of the District organization.

Mr. Doughton, while in town Saturday, mixing with friends and viewing the political situation, stated that he felt most fortunate in having secured the services of Mr. Propst as district chairman, whom he regards as particularly able as a citizen and political leader.

The veteran Congressman stated that a close-knit organization will be formed throughout his district, and a most active campaign waged, with the idea of amassing the largest Democratic majority ever rolled up in the ninth.

Mr. Doughton went on to Washington Sunday, where he spent the first of the week on governmental business.

SHERIFF REPORTS STILL SEIZURES

Howell Makes Report Of Activities; One Distillery Per Week Being Taken.

Five moonshine stills and five men charged with illicit manufacture of sugar head, have been taken into custody by Sheriff Howell during the past five weeks. After an all-night raid five prisoners were brought in Sunday morning from the Pottersville section, charged with violation of the prohibition laws, drunkenness and assault with deadly weapon.

The sheriff reports an unusually active week end. Sixteen, he says, were registered at the "Cross Bar Hotel," and several succeeded in making bail. Five of the prisoners were charged with assaults with deadly weapons; three for dry law violations, and the remainder for public drunkenness.

Last Wednesday a distillery was seized on the headwaters of Elk below Bamboo, it being the only plant of the kind taken in that territory for about four years. One hundred and twenty gallons of beer was destroyed and three men were held.

Sheriff Howell states that sixty-eight stills have been seized and thirty-eight men captured in connection with their operation since he has been in office.

JOHN GREER INJURED WHEN FELLEED BY TRUCK

Accidentally struck by a backing truck, as he pursued his duties of Highway Maintenance Supervisor, John Greer of Boone, suffered severe lacerations of the arms and legs, together with a fractured rib. The accident occurred Monday afternoon and following treatment at the Hagan Clinic Mr. Greer was able to return to his home, where he will spend a few days recovering from his injuries before returning to his work.

AGRICULTURISTS WILL SELECT COUNTY'S BEST TEST FARM

County Agent Collins Invites Farmers On Tour to Various Demonstration Farms In Watauga; Results of Trip to Determine Most Successful.

(By W. B. Collins, County Agent)
We are inviting all the farmers in Watauga County to join in a tour of inspection of the demonstration farms in each township to observe the farm practices carried out by these farmers and to select the best demonstration farms in each township. When these township inspection tours are completed, we will inspect the best demonstration farms in each township, to select the best demonstration farm in the County. The farmers who make the township and county tours will select the best demonstration farms.

The following is a schedule of the time and places at which we will meet to begin these tours:

Blue Ridge Township will meet at Stacy Ford's farm on Wednesday, August 12 at 8:00 a. m.; Stony Fork Township will meet at Deep Gap Post Office on Wednesday, August 12 at 1:00 p. m.; Meat Camp township will meet at Green Valley School on Thursday, August 13 at 8:00 a. m.; Bald Mountain Township will meet at Todd, Post Office on Friday, August 14 at 8:00 a. m.; Shawneehaw Township will meet at Matney School on Saturday, August 15 at 8:00 a. m.; Boone Township will meet at the Courthouse at Boone on Monday, August 17 at 8:00 a. m.; Beaver Dam Township will meet at Donly Hagan's store on Thursday, August 20 at 8:00 a. m.; Beaver Dam Township will also meet at Clyde Perry's store on Friday, August 21, at 8:00 a. m.; Laurel Creek Township will meet at Victor Ward's store on Saturday, August 22 at 8:00 a. m.; Watauga Township will meet at Shulls Mills on Monday, August 24 at 8:00 a. m.

Brushy Fork watershed demonstration farmers will meet at Vilas on Tuesday, August 25 at 8:00 a. m.

After the best demonstration farmer has been selected in the different townships and in the watershed, the following meetings will be held for inspecting these demonstration farms to determine the best demonstration farm in the county.

We will meet at the courthouse at Boone on Wednesday, August 26 to inspect the best demonstration farms in the eastern half of the county.

We will meet at Cove Creek High School on Thursday, August 27 to inspect the best demonstration farms in the western half of the county.

We hope that a large number of farmers of Watauga County will avail themselves of this opportunity to visit these demonstration farms in their townships and to visit the best demonstration farms in Watauga County.

Earl Blackburn Gets Serious Knife Wounds

Earl Blackburn is a patient at a North Wilkesboro hospital, where he was taken the first of the week suffering from severe knife wounds, said to have been inflicted by Dean Adams, a brother-in-law, as they engaged in an affray near the home of Mr. R. S. Swift. The most serious stab was in the back, it was said, the incision reaching just below the left lung. Another less serious wound is on the head.

It is believed, that unless complications develop, Mr. Blackburn should recover rapidly, although his condition had been considered critical.

Young Mr. Adams is in jail, it is reported, without privilege of bail, pending the outcome of Blackburn's injuries. The cause of the altercation has not been learned, and it is stated that the young men had hitherto enjoyed amicable relationships.

To Offer Ray Lands At Public Auction

Mr. S. C. Eggers, local realtor, has closed a deal whereby he will offer for sale at public auction at a date to be decided later, 36 acres of the farm of Misses Sallie and Lelia Ray, extending between the new highway east of Perkinsville and the old road down the river. The property will be divided into 80 choice lots, and will constitute a beautiful addition to the town.

Mr. Eggers also tells of the sale of a five-room house in the Stanbury addition to Mrs. Louise Hodges Aldridge, while the Stanbury old home place has been sold by him to Bernard Dougherty and Rev. O. L. Brown. In turn, it was rented to Mr. G. H. Ballar of Falls Church, Va., for the coming school term.