

Slain Labor Leader



New York.—R. Norman Redwood, (above), "sandhog" union leader, was riddled with bullets in his automobile in front of his home.

VICTORY DINNER WELL ATTENDED

Solicitor Spurling Makes Stirring Plea for Continued Support of Democracy

More than one hundred Democrats from the town and other sections of the county, gathered at the Daniel Boone hotel Thursday evening to participate in the dinner given in celebration of the last victory of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

President's Program

What is this administration program which hangs upon either an amendment to the constitution or a change in the point of view of the supreme court?

1. The plan, already submitted, for reorganizing the executive branch of the government.

2. A plan for establishment of minimum wages and maximum hours in industry and abolition of child labor.

3. A supplementary plan for voluntary trade agreements by industries, allowing some relaxation of anti-trust laws in an effort to abolish unfair trade practices.

4. A new program for agriculture, carrying out Secretary Wallace's idea for an "ever normal granary."

5. A federal plan of slum-clearance and low-cost housing.

6. A plan for broadening the federal power policy, coupled, perhaps, with a more integral plan for flood control and water use.

7. Revision of the tax laws so as to place a large impost on income from foreign investments in the United States.

8. Federal program for aid to farm tenants.

9. New appropriations for relief and recovery.

10. Amendments to broaden and refine the social security act.

CRIPPLED KIDDIES ARE TO BE AIDED

Easter Seal Sales Are Promoted as Means of Helping Unfortunate Children

A movement whereby the crippled children of this section are to be aided from the sale of Easter seals, has been instituted in the county.

The people of North Carolina have always been fully sympathetic with the cause of crippled children, and entirely willing and anxious that every assistance should be given to insure their care, treatment, education and placement.

Sixteen teams were entered in the boys' division and a total of fourteen girls' teams participated. The first two days of the tournament were fast and furious with games being played in the men's and women's gymnasiums simultaneously.

While this program is a humanitarian one, it pays economically. It costs less to correct a crippled limb in childhood than to support a crippled adult.

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SPAINHOUR STORE BEING REMODELED

Popular Department Store Undergoes Changes; Ready-to-Wear Dept. Enlarged

Spainhour's, Boone's first modern department store, is now being remodeled to take care of an ever-increasing patronage.

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BAPTIST MINISTERS' CONFERENCE TO BE HELD HERE MARCH 15

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Devotional—Rev. W. J. Cook. The Work of the Holy Spirit in Regeneration—Rev. W. D. Ashley.

Should Every Pastor Have Four Churches?—Rev. J. C. Canipe.

Should Pastors Suggest and Insist on Converts Joining the Church?—Rev. R. C. Eggers.

It is asked that all pastors and deacons defer their appointments and consider the importance of this meeting.

W. M. BROWN, REV. CARY TRIPLETT, Committee.

Study Weather at North Pole



Newark N. J., Commander Clifford J. McGregor (above with wife), of the Newark airport weather bureau, sails next spring for two years at the North Pole.

CAGERS' TOURNNEY IS BIG SUCCESS

Twenty-four High School Teams Participate in A. H. S. A. Tournament Here

The second annual Appalachian High School Association meet was brought to a close last night as Cove Creek and Boone fought for first place in the boys' division.

Perhaps the most outstanding game of the tournament occurred in the semi-finals Wednesday night when Cove Creek and Fleetwood went into extra periods to decide their tilt.

Results through Wednesday night: First round (boys)—Cove Creek 47, Todd 13; West Jefferson won a forfeit from Bethel.

First round (girls)—Boone 3, Nathans Creek 30; Healing Springs 23, Newland 21; Todd 14, Cranberry 13; Cove Creek 24, Blowing Rock 10.

Second round (boys)—Fleetwood 48, Cranberry 26; Boone 23, Jefferson 10; West Jefferson 29, Lansing 18; Cove Creek 61, Riverview 20.

Second round (girls)—Nathans Creek 61, Todd 16; Healing Springs 28, Fleetwood 9; Cove Creek 41, West Jefferson 30; Lansing 33, Jefferson 16.

Semi-finals: (boys)—Boone 32, West Jefferson 24; Cove Creek 27, Fleetwood 24.

Boone boys won over Cove Creek by a score of 33-28.

W. SMITH ROMINGER, 82, DIES AT ROMINGER HOME

W. Smith Rominger, 82, a beloved and highly respected citizen of Rominger, died at the home of his son, Dewey, last Tuesday.

The deceased is survived by his widow, four sons, Manuel, Dewey, John and Coy Rominger; four daughters, Mrs. F. J. Trivett, Mrs. J. Y. Walker, Mrs. Minnie McNeill and Mrs. Vance Harmon; and one brother, Marion Rominger.

PRIMARY ACT IS TO BE REPEALED

Representative Miller Introduces Bill Designated to Abolish Primary in County

Representative W. F. Miller has introduced in the legislature a bill under the terms of which the primary election would be abolished in Watauga county.

The bill further provides that members of the board of education would also be nominated by the convention route.

The bill was referred to the calendar committee.

HINT DOUGHTON TO OPPOSE BOB

Ninth District Congressman Says He Hasn't Made Up Mind as to Political Future

The possibility that Representative R. L. Doughton may oppose Bob Reynolds for the senatorial nomination next year, was revived in Washington Tuesday.

In reply to a statement carried in a North Carolina paper that he would not be a candidate for the senatorial nomination in opposition to Senator Reynolds in 1938, Representative Doughton declared, "I am not in or out of any political contests for the next election and made no statement to anyone regarding the matter on my last visit to Raleigh, or at any other city I visited."

"When I do make up my mind," Mr. Doughton said, "I will state it to the people, and not to one individual."

4-H RADIO BROADCASTS

On each alternating Saturday, there will be a special 4-H club program broadcast from WBTF, Raleigh, at 12:30 p. m., Eastern Standard time.

These broadcasts will be put on by various members of North Carolina, parents of club members, and others who are interested in 4-H club projects.

The theme selected for the programs is "4-H Club Work, Trains Farm Youth in the Art of Living."

Silicosis can be positively diagnosed only by X-ray as silica particles have to be under 10 microns in size to harm the human being.

VIRGINIA SOUTH IS VICTIM OF SELF-INFLICTED BULLET

Popular Young Boone Lady, Member of Prominent Family, Ends Own Life; Funeral Services Conducted Tuesday and Interment Here

Miss Virginia Mae South, 19 years old, and a daughter of Clerk of the Court Austin E. South, and Mrs. South, was found dead Monday afternoon in a room of the parental home.

Miss South, who was a member of the junior class at Appalachian State College, had returned from school, and had been studying her textbooks in the living room.

No reason has been assigned for the act other than that Miss South had been in a slightly impaired state of health, due perhaps to an extent to the zeal with which she was pursuing her college courses.

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. Paul Townsend, being assisted in the rites by Dr. J. D. Rankin and Rev. G. C. Brinkman.

The death of Miss South brought great sorrow to the community in which she was born and reared and where she was known and liked by all the people.

Miss South is survived by the parents, two sisters and one brother, Elizabeth and Marjorie South and Stanley South.

WOULD REGULATE FEES OF CO. TAX COLLECTOR

An act has been introduced in the legislature by Representative Miller whereby an amendment is made to the 1933 act relating to Watauga tax collections.

One of the provisions of the bill, it is understood, would be to encourage the tax collector in the collection of the delinquent tax list.

Regional Conference on Language Arts Announced

A regional conference on language arts will be conducted in the Demonstration school auditorium in Boone Saturday, March 13, from 10:30 to 2:30 o'clock.

The purpose is to promote a child development program based on the new state course of study. It is hoped that through regional conferences greater services may be rendered to leaders in county-wide and other local teacher study groups.

The regional conference will include Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Wilkes and Watauga counties, and representatives from these counties are invited and will be here to attend the conference.

BOX SUPPER POSTPONED

The box supper which was to have been held at the Methodist church Thursday night, has been postponed to an unannounced date.

After an open forum discussion of the advantages of farm life, Jones county 4-H club members voted in favor of remaining on the farm.

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