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NEWS BRIEFS

DUKE EXECUTIVE DIES
W. S. Lee, noted electrical engineer and Duke Power company executive, died at his home near Charlotte, Saturday of a cerebral hemorrhage. He was 62 years old.

FRAZIER IS SELECTED AS KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Selection of Clifford Frazier as the keynote speaker at the Republican state convention in Charlotte, Wednesday, April 4, is announced by State Chairman James S. Duncan. In addition to delivering the keynote address Mr. Frazier will serve as temporary chairman of the convention.

132nd CHAIR VICTIM
North Carolina's electric chair took its 132nd victim last week. He was Walter Thaxton, 30-year-old Person county negro who died for the murder of Butler Gentry, Person prison camp steward. Gentry was murdered and robbed on the night of November 24, 1933. Thaxton, who did not appeal to the Supreme court, was executed just four months, lacking one day, from the day he murdered Gentry. He was convicted January 30, his 30th birthday.

FIND LONG-WRECKED PLANE
Heavy summer thaws enabled two mountaineers on muleback to find the wreckage of a Pan-American-Grace airliner and the bodies of nine men who started from Santiago, Chile, 20 months ago for a flight across the world's highest air route. The mystery of its disappearance, which led scores of searching expeditions by plane and mule into the Andean mountain fastness, previously when the men sighted the plane, its untrod and unmapped, was solved nose buried in the slaggy slope of Cerro Del Plomo, almost due east of Santiago.

FAKE OIL KING TAKES POISON
C. C. Julian, one-time millionaire oil operator of Oklahoma and California, fugitive from justice in the United States, took poison in a fashionable Shanghai, China, hotel Sunday. His body was buried by his friends.

FOURTEEN MEET DEATH IN FIRE
Flames swept the building of the federal transient relief bureau in Lynchburg Saturday when the old building caught fire and 14 wanderers taking housing there lost their lives. James Alexander Green of Charlotte was among the number.

GET 150 GALLONS OF CORN JUICE
Officers raided the home of O. H. Phifer on the Plaza road extension between Charlotte and Hickory Grove Saturday, and discovered a cleverly concealed stock of whiskey, 25 cases. The hiding place was discovered after much digging with picks and probing around the barn. Phifer arranged bond for \$300.

NEGRO CONFESSES MURDER
On Friday night near Lancaster, S. C., Bernard McCullen, employee of a filling station, was clubbed to death, his clothing saturated with gasoline and his body burned. Suspicion pointed to Cudjoe Jines, a negro, who was later arrested and confessed to the slaying and robbery. Young McCullen's remains were sent to Washington, D. C., his former home.

WAR IN FRANCE
Sharp fighting flared in provincial France Sunday when political extremists battled each other on the streets of Toulon, ignoring the plea for peace of Premier Gaston Doumergue. Foreign invasions is feared as a result of current internal unrest, but 3 million veterans stand behind the premier to save France from civil war and foreign invasion.

Sponsors of Jackson Day Dinner



Pictured above are eight of the chief sponsors of the Jackson Day Dinner to be held in Memorial Auditorium Raleigh Saturday night, March 31 under auspices of the North Carolina Young Democratic Clubs. Top, left to right: Mrs. May Thompson Evans, High Point, president of the State Young Democratic Clubs; Thomas A. Banks and Miss Mable Penny, both of Raleigh, president and vice-president, respectively, of the Wake County Young Democratic Club, host club for the dinner. Center, left to right: Doyle D. Alley, Waynesville, vice-president State Democratic Clubs; D. Ed. Hudgins, of Greensboro, speaker for the Young Democrats at the dinner; T. Kern Carlton, of Salisbury, treasurer of State Young Democrats. Bottom, left, John C. Rodman, Jr., Washington, N. C., secretary State organization, and Mayne Albright of Chapel Hill, students, representative of the State organization.

Johnson Advised Against Blanket Cut In Hours

Spokesmen for a major division of coded business advised Hugh S. Johnson, the recovery administrator, against a blanket reduction of working hours and corresponding wage increases.

Retailers, wholesalers and consumers' service representatives told the NRA chieftain that increased employment could be expected from further trial and "proper enforcement" of present codes.

Any "arbitrary edict" imposing shorter hours and higher wages, they said, "would be violative of the spirit of the partnership arrangement in which business and government have engaged."

If the recovery administration is not willing to give present codes further trial the committee suggested that division NRA administrators and code authorities should begin studies of individual industries to determine whether they could increase employment.

In such studies it was urged that consideration be given to wages and hours prevailing in other similar industries to the amount of re-employment already attained by the industry under study, its financial ability to assume additional burdens and the availability of additional workers.

Takes a lot of argument to loosen up money, but morals seem to do so without any particular effort.

Purchase New Forest Areas

Government Acquires 154,420 Acres as National Forests in 23 States.

The national forest reservation commission has approved purchase of 154,420 acres of land as additions to national forests in 23 states.

The tracts lie within national forests in the Great Plains area, Appalachian region, Ozark mountains and the Southern Pine region.

The average price per acre was \$2.97. Purchases were made from the fund of \$20,000,000 allocated from Civilian Conservation Corps funds and brought to 3,233,862 acres the total bought since last spring.

States in which land was purchased included New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas.

You may not be able to tell the difference between the mushrooms and the toadstools which you pick up in the fields, but anyway the undertaker will be able to tell which it was.

Many Tickets Sold For Jackson Dinner

Big Democratic Pow-Wow Will Be Held In Raleigh On March 31.

Fourteen hundred tickets to the Jackson day dinner to be held at Raleigh Memorial auditorium on March 31 have been sent to the counties and many of them are calling for additional tickets, Mrs. May Evans, head of the Young Democrats of the state, announces. Attendance is expected to be 1,500 or more.

A full afternoon and evening is planned. The executive committee meets in the afternoon, a rally will be held from 6 to 7 o'clock in the evening, the dinner proper from 7 to 10 and dancing from 10 to 12 o'clock.

Senator Bennett Champ Clark, of Missouri, son of the former speaker of the house of representatives, will be the principal speaker. Others will be former Governor O. Max Gardner, Senator J. W. Bailey, Governor Ehringhaus, and others.

The occasion, as formerly, is to be a notable gathering of Democrats of the state, young and old, men and women.

MONEY WAR

World governments were warned Sunday by 16 internationally famous industrialists, bankers, and economists that further delay in monetary stabilization might lead to a "new wave of currency instability." The experts are members of the International Chamber of Commerce, and called upon all governments to utilize the present propitious opportunity to stabilize their currencies.

GOOD MORNING

"My wife is always asking for money."
"What does she do with it?"
"I don't know. I never give her any."

MODERN FARMING

Tom (seeing his first windmill) — "Say, Uncle Herman, that's some electric fan you have out there cooling the cows."

FROM WRITER TO MERCHANT

"Did you know that I have taken up story writing as a career?"
"No; sold anything yet?"
"Yes; my watch, my saxophone and my overcoat."

KITCHEN COIFFURE

She (making talk): "I hope you like marcelled hair."
Young Rural (staying for dinner): "I don't think mother ever fixed rabbit that way."

PLAIN INDICATION

Nurse: "I think he's regaining consciousness, doctor. He tried to blow the foam off his medicine."

THE QUADRUPED

"Can you crawl on your hands and knees?"
"Sure I can."
"Well, don't do it. It's babyish."

ARGUMENT FOR SOFT MUSIC

She (with newspaper): "Here's an English writer advocating merry chimes at funerals."
He: "It would never do in this country."
She: "Why not?"
He: "We'd feel we weren't doing right by our knell."

UNDRESS TO PLAY

Sandy: "Pat, is it the thing to be takin' off your coat to play the big drum in public?"
Pat: "Sure, it's not half so bad as takin' off yer pants to play the bagpipes."

THEN AND NOW

Grace: "To think you used to catch me in your arms every night."
Jack: "Yes, dear, and now to think I catch you in my pockets every morning."

LOST NERVES

Police Officer (to man sitting on doorstep at 3 a. m.): "What's the matter sir? Lost your key?"
"No, sir, lost my nerve!"

FAIR WARNING

"Is there any danger?" asked the old bachelor "in dying whiskers black?"
"Well," replied the barber "Jake Smith did it and married a widow with six kids."

THROUGH

"What's happened to old Jones? I have not seen him for some time."
"Oh. He went on a government mission to get inside information of cannibal life in the Pacific, and I think he must have got it."

MEANING ONE THING

"Do you really think times have changed, my dear?" said a young woman to her grandmother.
"I think they have," said the old lady. "When a husband returns home from office on the 15:15 now and discovers his wife sewing on a tiny garment, it means only one thing—she's making a new evening dress."

SHALL HAVE THE BEST

A lady walked up to a flower seller in London and asked for a shilling's worth of blossoms. After the purchase the lady inquired: "Will you be here next Wednesday, as I shall want some flowers for my daughter. She's coming on that day."
"She shall have the best in the market, ma'am", the woman answered. "What is she in for?"

Air Lines Will Get Contracts In Two Months

Old Companies Must Reorganize To Be Eligible.

TEMPORARY CONTRACTS

Congress to Have Ample Time to Pass New Air Mail Legislation.

Postmaster General Farley has announced plans for returning the air mail to private hands, and in effect ordered to complete reorganization of every major aviation transportation company.

He imposed a blacklist, requiring that any company which wants to bid for mail contracts must discharge any responsible official guilty of collusion or fraud in connection with the so-called "spoils conference" of 1930. But he softened this by saying that representatives of aviation companies who were summoned to the conference could not be held blameworthy, and made provisions for the submission of briefs by reorganized companies to prove their eligibility to bid on new contracts.

The administration hopes to end army transportation of air mail within two months, granting temporary contracts to be superseded by longer agreements when a permanent air mail bill is passed by congress.

There was no suggestion that the old companies with the old officials could do business privately if they desired. But it is generally recognized that mail contracts are a necessity for most air lines if they are to maintain profitable passenger service. Most observers felt that Farley's order amounted by inference to a command to the airlines to meet the administration's requirements or go out of business.

Advertisements for bids on the temporary contracts will be ready this week and will call for bids within 15 days. Successful bidders must start operations within 30 days after acceptance.

The temporary air mail plan is designed to end the army air mail experiment as soon as possible, without requiring congress to rush through a permanent air mail bill which might have serious defects. Ample time for consideration of provisions of a permanent bill is now assured the congressional committees, which already have heard much conflicting testimony on ways and means of handling mail contracts.

President Roosevelt and Recovery Administrator Hugh S. Johnson brought peace to the automobile industry with a compromise settlement under which a board representing the president will pass on all questions of employee representation, discharge and discrimination.

President Ends The Auto Strike Threat

The employer, under the agreement, affirm their obligation to bargain collectively with "freely-chosen representatives of groups, and not to discriminate in any way against an employee on grounds of his union labor affiliations."

The troublesome question of whether union members, in order to be entitled to representation by a union officer, must make known their identity to the employer is taken care of by a roundabout compromise.

The workers lost their plea for a new election under national labor board auspices to determine who properly is entitled to represent them.

AUTO TAGS REDUCED

A 25 per cent reduction in the price of auto tags will become effective Saturday, March 31, R. E. Ramsey, manager of the local branch of the Carolina Motor club, announces.