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## Late News

State, National and International  
Happenings Briefly Told

### SUICIDE OFFERS SOLUTION TO MURDER OF INVENTOR

East Orange, N. J.—Police believe they have reached a solution of the murder of Daniel McFarlan Moore, former associate of Edison and himself a noted inventor, with the suicide of an electrician and amateur inventor under strange circumstances. The man, Jean Philip Gerhart, 35, of Staten Island, New York, shot himself as officers started to question him, and the shells from his gun were similar to those found by the body of Moore. Gerhart answered the description of a mysterious stranger who had inquired for Moore Monday evening and quarreled with him just before he was slain Tuesday morning on the lawn of his East Orange home.

### WOMAN BEATEN FOR BETRAYING BLACK LEGION

Detroit.—Mrs. Dorothy Guthrie, who had revealed to police the location of the press used by the Black Legion to print its literature, was found bound, gagged, and beaten in her apartment Wednesday. She was seized by a strange man as she entered her apartment at noon and remembered nothing until police, summoned by a neighbor who heard her groans, broke in and removed her to a hospital. Mrs. Guthrie said that she had been forced to join the Black Legion auxiliary at the point of a pistol three years ago, and that she and her husband, also a member of the society, had lived in terror ever since.

### FLORIDA SENATOR DIES MONTH AFTER COLLEAGUE

Washington.—Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida, 77, died in Washington Wednesday morning, succumbing to a sudden heart attack as he was preparing to leave his home for the capitol for another day of hard work. Fletcher was second only to Senator Borah in length of service in the senate, where he had served 27 years, 20 of which were with Park Trammell, his Florida colleague, who died May 8. Senator Fletcher had appeared to be in good health, but it is believed that the strain of the long battle he fought for the Florida ship canal project was responsible for his death.

### HEAVYWEIGHT BOUT IS POSTPONED BY RAIN

New York.—Heavy rains Thursday morning in New York caused the postponement of Joe Louis' 15-round heavyweight bout with Max Schmeling until Friday evening. The bout, supposed to be held at the Yankee stadium was called off after a conference with the weather man who predicted "a steady rain throughout the day."

### TAX BILL CONFEREES REACH COMPROMISE BASIS

Washington.—Hopes for a congressional adjournment by Saturday night were revived Wednesday as conferees from the senate and the house finally reached a tentative agreement on the question of corporation taxes, the chief stumbling block to the passage of the tax bill. The compromise would graduate the normal corporate income tax from 8 to 15 per cent and the levy on undistributed earnings would range from 6 or 7 per cent to 27 per cent. Pressure from the White House was thought to be behind the agreement, which favored the original proposals of the house and will help small companies while raising materially the taxes on larger corporations.

### MIDDLE WEST PLAGUED BY GRASSHOPPER HORDES

Des Moines, Iowa.—Mid-Western grain fields are being threatened with complete destruction by swarms of grasshoppers in the worst plague since 1932. Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, and Montana are particularly hard hit, and Illinois, Wisconsin and Colorado also report infestations here and there. The only effective control for these pests is poison bran mash, and as most states have already exhausted their year's supply a federal appropriation is being asked to buy a two-year supply.

### STRIKES IN ALGERIA INCREASES FRENCH TROUBLES

Paris.—Algeria, important French colony on the Mediterranean, was again today at its old North Fayetteville street location. Bert L. Spinks, popular owner and manager of the business, has had the building repainted inside and out. New decorations have been added, and a more brilliant and attractive lighting display now advertises the presence of this eating place. Arrangements for better service and better food have also been made. Bob Lamb, well known local culinary expert, is in charge of the cooking. The White Spot will continue to make a specialty of its all-steak hamburgers, which first established its reputation, with barbecue, and country ham, and all the good things that call for a full line of...

## Trinity Grange To Sponsor Play Wed. School Auditorium

"Womanless Wedding" Will Entertain Public; Miss Tap Dancing; Other Features

### Tuttle Rites Monday

Party Returns From Washington; Missionary Society Meets; Other News

Trinity, June 18.—A "Womanless Wedding" will be the special feature of a very unique program, sponsored by the Trinity Grange and presented at the Trinity high school auditorium Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Other features, music, tap-dancing and singing, will be included in the program. A small admission fee will be charged. The public is invited.

Richard Lee Tuttle, who died in the Randolph county hospital Wednesday evening, after having received injuries in an automobile collision on Saturday, was buried in the Trinity cemetery Friday afternoon. The funeral was conducted from Archdale M. E. church. The surviving wife was formerly Miss Ruth Swiggett of this community. He is also survived by two children, Helen Joyce and Wilbur Eugene Tuttle, and several brothers and sisters.

Miss Hazel Coletrane spent last week-end in Winston-Salem, the guest of Miss Elsie Ader.

Mrs. B. F. Andrews spent last week at Carolina Beach, a guest at the Snyder cottage.

Miss Winona and Miss Virginia Williams are attending summer school at Duke University.

Miss Bess Johnson spent last week-end at Woman's college, Greensboro, the guest of Miss Virginia Redding.

Mrs. Carl Spencer and small daughter, Jean Litrell, of Gary, Ind., who have been spending some time with Mrs. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Andrews, have returned to their Indiana home. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrews and family who will spend some time in Gary, Chicago and Maryland.

Miss Ruth Coletrane, who was a member of the graduating class of Brevard college this year, has returned to her home here.

Miss Pauline Swiggett of Winston-Salem was the guest of Kathleen Johnson last week.

Mrs. Fannie Jordan of Thomasville (Please turn to page 8)

## Regular Schedule Both Playgrounds For City Children

### Children Demand New Games From Directors At Both Asheboro Playgrounds

### Sports Are Varied

### Some Equipment Installed While Boys Of Handicraft Class Supply Other Devices

The city playgrounds which opened Monday with such an enthusiastic response from children of all ages and from all parts of Asheboro are daily growing more popular. The children have been flocking to them before opening time and staying after closing hours, delighted with the opportunities for fun and play afforded them.

A regular schedule, the same for both playgrounds, is being followed. In the morning the first hour, from 9 to 10 o'clock, is given over to free play. At this time the youngsters play ping pong, pitch horse shoes, play bean bag games, and swing, while the smaller ones find the sandpiles most entrancing. They follow their own inclinations and may pass the time in other activities than the more popular ones mentioned above, but the supervisors are always attentive to their welfare and see that they have something interesting to do.

The second period, from 10 to 11, is devoted to organized games such as softball and "newcome", a new adaptation of volleyball made especially attractive to children. These give an opportunity for the children to develop team play and sportmanship. From 11 to 12 quiet games and (Please turn to page 4)

## White Spot Reopens After Improvements In Several Lines

The White Spot, which has been closed for about a month while improvements were being made, opens again today at its old North Fayetteville street location. Bert L. Spinks, popular owner and manager of the business, has had the building repainted inside and out. New decorations have been added, and a more brilliant and attractive lighting display now advertises the presence of this eating place. Arrangements for better service and better food have also been made. Bob Lamb, well known local culinary expert, is in charge of the cooking. The White Spot will continue to make a specialty of its all-steak hamburgers, which first established its reputation, with barbecue, and country ham, and all the good things that call for a full line of...

### Junior Game Friday

The Asheboro Junior Legion baseball team will play Bladen at Lindley field at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

## Two Key Figures At Convention



Two Democratic senators who will be key figures at the party's national convention in Philadelphia this month are Senator Alben Barkley of Kentucky, left, keynoter, and Senator Robert Wagner of New York, right, who has a major share in drawing up platform. Interest in the convention has been aroused to the point where there have already been 300,000 requests for tickets. Philadelphia is ready to welcome the visitors on June 23rd, but the new \$5,300,000 convention hall, huge as it is, can seat only 15,000.

## Rural Rehabilitation Program In Randolph Progressing Well Supervising Farm Purchase Plan

The rural rehabilitation program, being carried out in Randolph county under the supervision of J. Robin Baucom and Mrs. Mildred A. Huskins is making steady progress despite the setback to the farmers caused by the drought. Mr. Baucom and Mrs. Huskins are working with 65 families, located throughout the county, helping them to put their resources to the best use.

These families are now receiving their monthly installments according to the spring and fall budgets outlined when the program was first set up. The supervisors are directing their purchases so that the farmers will obtain better results than ever before, when haphazard buying was followed. All purchases are made from local concerns in order to keep the money within the county.

## Coach Doak Speaks For Kiwanis Club On Tuesday Evening

### Tells Of Progress Of Junior Legion Team And Chances For Winning Championship

The feature speaker on the Kiwanis program at their meeting Tuesday was Charles "Chick" Doak, North Carolina State baseball coach who is helping the Asheboro Junior Legion team this season. In a very interesting, informal manner, Coach Doak brought into his discussion the national organization of baseball, activities of the Southern Conference, development of intra-mural sports, and spectator interest in baseball. He also spoke of the progress being made by the Junior Legion nine, which he thinks has a good chance of winning the championship.

Rufus Routh mentioned that he and Doak are trying to form at least two teams of boys too young for regular competition as yet. This would afford encouragement for the younger boys and would give valuable training until they could join the ranks of the regular squad.

Visitors at this meeting were Ernest Spencer, of Muncie, Indiana, and Clarence Lovett, who were the guests of J. M. Neely. Bob Bunch and Walter Yow had charge of the program. It was announced that the program committee for next week would be composed of Erman Trogdon and J. C. Sender.

## BREVARD COLLEGE PRESIDENT WILL SPEAK SUNDAY EVENING

Dr. Eugene J. Coltrane, president of Brevard college, will speak at the First Methodist church of Asheboro Sunday evening. The public is invited to this service to hear Dr. Coltrane who will speak at 8:00 o'clock. Dr. Coltrane is a former Randolph county man who was, for many years, connected with the county school system. He is well and favorably known throughout the county.

### Leave For Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Hannah, Mrs. Fanny Chisholm and son, Donald Chisholm, left Thursday for a two weeks motor trip to western North Carolina. They plan to take a cottage somewhere in the mountains for their holiday.

## Singing Class From Oxford Orphanage Will Give Concert

Mrs. Sadie T. Hutchinson Will Again Appear With The Fourteen Boys And Girls

### Plan Entertainment

### Sunday School Class Defeats Scouts In Hotly Contested Baseball Game Friday

Franklinville, June 18.—The Oxford Orphanage singing class will give a concert at Franklinville school auditorium, Saturday evening, June 27. The class is again under the direction of Mrs. Sadie T. Hutchinson, and is composed of fourteen boys and girls. The program will be featured with songs, recitations and drills with colorful costumes and splendid music. For more than fifty years the singing class has made annual tours all over North Carolina, each year bringing a new group of children with a new program, and the appearance of these children in the various communities has been a great influence in cultivating interest in the cause of the orphan. In the sixty-two years of its existence there is scarcely a community in the state that has not sent some boy or girl to the Oxford Orphanage for care and training.

The Susanna Wesley Bible class of the M. E. church will give an entertainment on Friday evening, June 26, at the high school auditorium, entitled the "Franklinville Night Club" featuring home talent impersonators. Bing Crosby and his men about town, Madam Sherman Heink, the three little words, and Kate Smith. The famous Cotton Ball chorus, two world renowned comedians who have been in large cities, Charles and Shanghai, not forgetting Virginia Rice of Charlotte, who is the spice of the program with her song and dance numbers. Admission will be 10c and 20c.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kirkman and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allred spent the week-end with Mrs. Kirkman's brother in Roxboro.

Andrew Speight and daughter of West End were guests Sunday at the home of George McKinnon.

The boy's Sunday school class of the Franklinville Baptist church, defeated the Boy Scouts Friday afternoon in a game of baseball, the score being 14 to 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reynolds and little son, Eugene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lambert of near Hemp, Sunday.

Rev. George Stanley, pastor of Pentecostal Holiness church, Siler City, preached Sunday afternoon at the home of R. Q. Burrow.

The Shady Grove Sunday school (colored) conducted children's day Sunday with a good program. The sermon was preached by Rev. C. A. Barrett of Asheboro.

## Soldier Bonus Bonds Arrived In Asheboro On Schedule, June 15

Bonus bonds coming into Asheboro have been handled very promptly and efficiently by postmaster J. O. Redding and his staff of assistants. The majority of the bonds, in registered packages, came to the postoffice on schedule June 16, and were immediately dispatched to the veterans by city and rural carriers. 136 were received in the first batch, four of them going to Farmer, and a few more packages of bonds have been coming in each day.

Certification of these bonds has already been begun at the First National Bank and the Bank of Randolph, but each of these has certified only a few, as certification by the post office will be a simpler process. Certification by Mr. Redding and regular post office employees will begin Friday night at 7:30 in the armory, and will continue on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and again Saturday at 7:30.

## Nurses Of Fourth District Meet Randolph Hospital Wednesday With Forty Visiting Nurses Here

Approximately forty nurses of the fourth district gathered at the nurses home in Asheboro Wednesday for a meeting over which Miss Ethel Moxley, chairman of the High Point nurses club, presided. Nurses from High Point, Greensboro, Burlington and Thomasville met with the Asheboro group at this district session. Among the matters of business of interest to the group was the subject of the July and August meetings which are usually picnics. Committees and plans for these outings were formulated.

Miss Annie Reese Quinn, superintendent of the Randolph Hospital, Inc., introduced the speaker for the occasion, Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer of Asheboro. The topic for this discussion was the Status of Women in the World Today. Mrs. Hammer used illustrations of women in every walk of life and used a historical background for the discourse. Florence Nightingale was the nurse used as typical with several more modern women of this profession cited.

Laurence Sours added to the program with two solos, "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" and "Queen of My Heart," from Cherry Blossom. Miss Ethel Johnson accompanied Mr. Sours for his program.

After the program, the nurses of the Randolph Hospital, acting as hostesses at this interesting meeting, invited the group to the dining room where refreshments were served from an attractively appointed table. Summer flowers from the hospital's lovely flower garden made the nurses home attractive for the occasion.

This monthly meeting has become quite a popular social event for the graduate nurses, as well as a business session. The High Point club had charge of the program at this meeting with nurses from the other towns in the fourth district joining in the meeting in large numbers. The meeting, planned for a week earlier, was postponed on account of the death of Dr. J. T. Burrow, chief surgeon of the Randolph Hospital as well as head of the Bureau Memorial hospital of High Point.

## President Roosevelt Will Break Precedent A Second Time At Philadelphia, 27

### President Roosevelt Broke Precedent By Going To Chicago To Receive Notification

### Exactly Presented At Franklin Field, 27th

### Roosevelt Nomination To Have Sampler Meetings Simultaneously All Over Country

In 1932 Nominee Franklin D. Roosevelt broke a precedent by going before the Democratic national convention at Chicago to receive the notification of his nomination for president the day it was made, and to respond from the convention platform with his speech of acceptance.

In 1936 President Franklin D. Roosevelt will break another precedent when, on receiving notification of his renomination by the Democratic national convention at Philadelphia, he will deliver his address of acceptance in the open air at Franklin Field before the convention itself and a gigantic rally of Democrats. He would appear before 15,000 delegates and spectators if he spoke in Convention Hall. At Franklin Field he will be looking into the faces of 100,000 people when he lifts his voice for them and the listening millions everywhere in the land to hear him open the Democratic national campaign.

The national convention will be exactly presented in its out-of-doors session in Franklin Field the evening of June 27th. The diagram and appearance of the floor will be the same as if the convention were meeting in its hall. The state delegations will have their relative places around the placard standards which marked their position at the indoor sessions. The presiding officers, awaiting the president, will direct the assembly from their usual rostrum. The bands which were in the galleries of convention hall, augmented by many more, will flank the rostrum and be strategically scattered around the grounds. Sergeants-at-arms will do their best to keep the convention aisles open for the delegates, and will see that the convention has an island to itself. The public will throng around that island and pack the field to its limits. Bright lights will shine on the vivid scene and bring out the colors of countless flags and banners.

This great central rally in Franklin Field will be reproduced without the convention in over 20 of the greatest cities in the country. Arrangements have already been made for great meetings in baseball fields, stadiums and convention halls. The Roosevelt Nominators hope to have similar smaller rallies in practically every city and town in the country. In smaller cities these rallies may take the form of outdoor meetings, or assemblies in hotel ballrooms or town halls, and some cities are even planning evening outdoor barbecues and picnics. All of these rallies, large and small, will have their own program of entertainment. The universal feature of all these national rallies will be the reception of the president's address by radio.

## Hoey Again Names Hubert Olive For Campaign Manager

### "Let's Finish The Job" Is Slogan Thrown Out By Olive As Challenge To Friends

### Hoey Staff Pleased Still A Lot Of Work To Be Done And Support Of North Carolina Democrats Is Asked

Raleigh, June 18.—"Let's finish the job." That is the slogan of Hoey-for-governor works all over the state these days, said Hubert E. Olive, manager of Clyde Hoey's campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor.

"Working in harness with the men and women who did such splendid work for Sandy Graham, we are going ahead at full speed," the manager continued. "Mr. Hoey and myself have been delighted with the response of the Graham forces, 90 per cent of which are continuing their fight against McDonaldism. Instead of having a let down following the first primary, we picked up speed, due to the help of the Graham workers."

Members of Hoey headquarters staff here said they were glad that McDonald called for a second primary. It is their contention that a second primary was necessary to "finish the job" begun by Hoey, Graham and McRae camps during the first primary. They even tell a story that Marshal Foch, head of the Allied forces during the World War, wept when Germany signed the armistice because he believed that it would be to the benefit of the entire world to (Please turn to page 4)

## Legion Commander Requests Members Pay Pledges Soon

R. L. Bries, commander of Ben Dixon Post No. 45, issued a statement Thursday of interest to all local members of the American Legion. He desires all those who have subscribed, or who intend to subscribe, to the fund for the Legion hut to pay their pledges as soon as possible to James B. Neely, treasurer of the building fund. Veterans who have just received their bonus bonds will probably be glad to make this one of the first uses to which they put their money in order that the hut may be erected without delay.

A lot for the Legion hut was secured several months ago and it is the hope of the group to see the realization of their hopes and dreams for a hut at a very early date. This need for a hut has long been felt by the members of the local Legion, which organization has outgrown the present quarters.

## BROOKS AND GRIFFIN FEATURE MCCRARY WIN

The McEwen Hosiery Mill ball club of Burlington who opposed the McCrary Eagles Friday in Asheboro, were turned back by the steady twirling of Brooks McCrary won 6-5, with Griffin, Eagle third baseman, driving out his second home run in the ninth inning to lead the...