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## News Events of World-Wide Interest

—Briefly Told—

### NATIONAL DEBT REACHES \$33,750,000,000

The government deficit for the year ending June 30, according to a recent report of the Treasury Department, amounted to \$4,763,841,642.48. The government spent \$8,500,000,000 and revenue amounted to \$4,116,000,000, leaving a deficit. More than half of this deficit was caused by the passage of the \$1,700,000,000 Bonus Bill and by the invalidation of the AAA, which caused a loss in revenue of \$1,000,000,000.

The national debt now approximate \$33,750,000,000. \$8,750,000,000 of this is recoverable. Government income is now \$316,000 above last year.

### MINER RESCUED FROM MINE AFTER 24 HOURS

Enoch Kudlinski, 35-year-old miner of Shamokin, Pa., who was buried under the roof of a coal mine caved when the roof on July 2nd after 15 hours had labored for 24-hours in removing the materials which held him. He was reported to be in a serious condition.

### SEVEN STATES DROP SALES TAX

Of the 28 states which adopted the sales tax as a means of revenue during the depression, seven, Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland, New Jersey, Kentucky, Oregon and Minnesota, have eliminated it from their tax system. In 11 other states the tax will expire in 1937. They are: Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Missouri, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, West Virginia and Wyoming.

### STATE RECEIVES \$2,015,000 CHECK

The North Carolina revenue department received a check last week amounting to \$2,015,000. The check, sent by unregistered mail, was the inheritance tax from the estate of Z. Smith Reynolds.

### LEAGUE TO REMOVE ITALIAN SANCTIONS

The League of Nations, in one of its last meetings, agreed to discontinue the trade sanctions that have been in effect against Italy since Italy began the conquest of Ethiopia, and also to recognize Italy's conquest of Ethiopia.

### TEXAS FLOODS TAKE 25 LIVES

Twenty-five people were drowned and more than \$3,000,000 damage was done to property when the Gaudalope river near Kyle, Texas, overflowed during the recent rains. The flood waters ravaged a territory two miles wide and caused more than 200 families to evacuate their homes. Plans were searching for several missing persons.

### 99-YEAR-OLD MAN JILED

Mrs. Ella B. Manning, 55, a widow of Albany, walked out on Charles Jambert, the 99-year-old veteran she has engaged to be married to last week. No explanation was given by Mrs. Manning.

### THOMPSON CONVICTED OF SELLING NAVY'S SECRETS

Harry Thompson, a former U. S. Navy man, was convicted last Friday in a Los Angeles court of supplying the Japanese navy with U. S. Navy plans. Thompson is the first man ever to be convicted in the U. S. of an espionage charge in peace times. He was given a prison sentence of three years.

### RELIEF WORKERS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR MARRIAGE

A Missouri court has ruled that you can choose either relief or marriage but not both. According to the decision of the court, relief clients are ineligible for matrimony and conversely persons financially able to marry obviously do not need relief.

### NEW JERSEY HAS \$14,800,000 SURPLUS

New Jersey not only balanced her books for the year 1935-36 but reported recently that she has a balance from last year of \$14,800,000. This came about as the result of New Jersey's inheritance tax which brought in revenue amounting to \$15,600,000.

### 44 KILLED OVER WEEK-END

Accidents over the week-end of July 4 resulted in 44 deaths in the United States. The majority of these deaths were caused by automobile accidents. Thirteen of these 44 deaths were in North Carolina.

### WOMAN SHERIFF TO HANG MAN

Mrs. Florence Thompson, sheriff of Davies county, Ky., will personally hang Rainey Bethea, 23, sentenced to die on July 31 for the murder of a 70-year-old woman. Mrs. Thompson is the mother of four children.

### Today's Market

The following cash prices were being paid Wednesday by the Farmers Federation here:

Chickens, heavy weight, hens	13c
Chickens, heavy fryers	20c
Chickens, light weight fryers	18c
Eggs, dozen	20c
Corn, bushel	\$1.00
Wheat, bushel	\$1.00
Unwashed wool, pound	82c

## Two Homicide Cases Scheduled For July Term Of Court Here

### Rathbone And Harris Cases Slated To Come Up Before Judge W. F. Harding

The July term of criminal court will convene here Monday morning, with Judge W. F. Harding, presiding. Two homicide cases are scheduled for this term of court, however, there is a possibility that one of the cases will be postponed until a later term.

Harley Rathbone is charged with the death of a man by the name of Cagle, in the Hurricane section, about six months ago. For four months after the fatal shooting, Rathbone was at large. He has been in jail about two months awaiting trial.

The case that is likely to create the most interest, is that of "Bill" Harris, who is charged with the fatal shooting of Wiley Conner, a WPA worker. The killing took place near the Haywood-Jackson line, in the Balsam section. A dispute over a WPA check is said to have started the trouble which led to the death of Conner.

Mr. Harris has employed the law firm of Morgan, Stamey and Ward, and George H. Ward, of Asheville.

Sheriff J. C. Welch said yesterday that there were about 20 county prisoners in jail waiting for trial. The majority of these are charged with minor offenses, he said.

If the two homicide cases are called, it is expected that two full weeks will be required for this term of court. The last term of criminal court only lasted ten days.

The jurors for this term of court are as follows:

**First Week**  
 J. L. Mooney, Fines Creek; L. M. Owen, Jonathan Creek; M. C. Green, Fines Creek; Allen T. Black, Waynesville; Fred Ferguson, Fines Creek; H. W. Warren, Beavertown; H. L. Caldwell, Coel; Geo. A. Wilson, Beavertown; Geo. A. Bishop, Waynesville; Goble McCracken, Beavertown; M. N. Hall, Cataloochee; Ray C. Best, Chatfield.

**Second Week**  
 J. G. Burgess, Beavertown; C. E. Williams, Crabtree; C. E. Brown, Clyde; C. E. Serogus, Beavertown; W. H. Williams, White Oak; J. C. Camp, Waynesville; Robt. T. Jones, Waynesville; Jim Wood, Beavertown; L. L. Sanford, Crabtree.

**Third Week**  
 C. L. Leatherwood, Jonathan Creek; Hardy Medford, Waynesville; J. M. Cavanaugh, Beavertown; Homer Owen, Waynesville; S. H. Duken, White Oak; C. A. Mooney, Clyde; Elmer Green, Fines Creek; W. C. Bartlett, Beavertown; John W. Shook, Clyde.

## 300 Teachers Will Gather At Lake For 1937 Conferences

J. C. Brown, vocational teacher in the local high school, is back from Raleigh, where he successfully presented an invitation from Waynesville and Lake Junaluska, to the annual conference of vocational workers, to hold their 1937 session at the Lake.

Mr. Brown said that about 300 will attend the conference which will be held the latter part of June or early July, and will be in session for a week. Half of each day will be devoted to conference work, and the other half to recreation.

One of those planning to attend will be Mr. Clements, federal agent for agricultural education. Some of the country's outstanding educators and professional men attend the conferences, Mr. Brown stated.

## Byers And Rogers Head Young Democrats In County

More than two hundred people attended the rally of the Young Democrats of Haywood County held in the court house Tuesday night. W. G. Byers and John M. Queen were the outstanding speakers for the occasion. The main items of business were the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the selection of delegates to the state convention of Young Democrats to be held in Greensboro on July 17-19, and the adoption of resolutions.

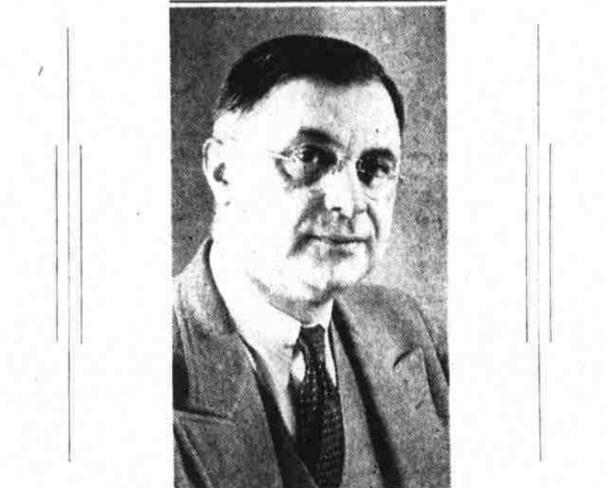
The following officers were elected: Permanent chairman, W. G. Byers; president, Jerry Rogers; first vice president, Mrs. Paul Robinson; second vice president, Mrs. Chester Cogburn; third vice president, Mrs. John Catherly; secretary, Mrs. Johnny Ferguson; treasurer, Mason Swearingen.

A committee to select delegates to the Young Democratic convention in Greensboro decided that any Democrat who wanted to attend the convention would be given the rank of delegate. Approximately thirty Democrats agreed to attend the convention.

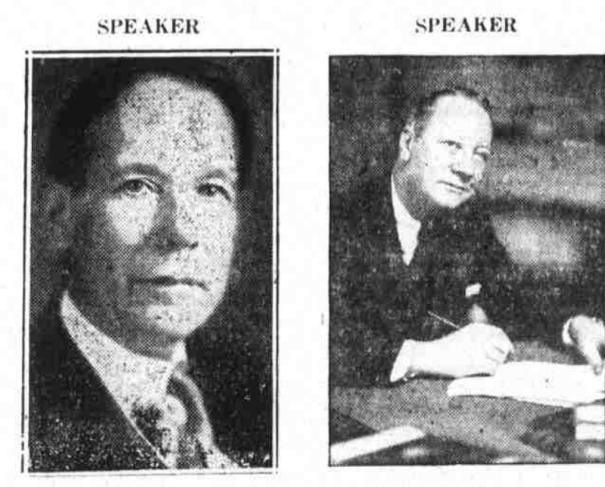
## Here For Press Convention



MISS BEATRICE COBB SECRETARY E. GROVER BRITT PRESIDENT



ARNO B. CAMMERER SPEAKER



CONGRESSMAN ZEBULON WEAVER SENATOR ROBERT REYNOLDS

## Haywood Gave Clyde Hoye Majority of Over 4,700 Votes

### Board Undecided On Time Element In Power Contract

No new contract has been signed by the city board of aldermen with the Carolina Power and Light Company, for furnishing power to the town at wholesale to be resold by the city. The old contract expired on July first.

The board decided to continue under the terms of the old contract for the time being, but it was learned that they intend renewing the old contract, but as yet are undecided as to whether to sign up for five or ten years.

Mayor J. H. Way stated that he expected the new contract would be signed at an early date.

## Crowds Attend Sunday Movies

People from every walk of life attended Waynesville's first Sunday movies last Sunday. The theater was well filled for both performances, according to J. E. Massie, owner and manager. The audiences seemingly enjoyed the picture, and to date there has been but little adverse criticism to opening the theater on Sunday, Mr. Massie stated.

## Members of North Carolina Press Arriving For Meeting

### N. C. Press Program

**THURSDAY, JULY 9th**

Noon—Registration  
 3:00—Leave for Canton for trip through Champion Fibre Company Highway patrol escort enroute.  
 3:30—Enter plant  
 5:30—Leave plant for Y. M. C. A. for refreshments served by Canton Chamber of Commerce and Canton Enterprise.  
 6:00—Leave for Waynesville  
 6:30—Arrive Waynesville, and complete registrations.  
 8:00—First session of convention at Haywood County Court House. Public invited. Special session for press members.  
 Address of welcome, by Charles E. Ray, Jr., president of Chamber of Commerce.  
 Presentation of special token to Association by J. F. Cagle, representative of Haywood County.  
 Response, Mrs. E. P. McCulloch, of Elizabethtown.  
 President's address, E. Grover Britt. Announcements, and naming committees.  
 Introduction of Arno B. Cammerer by Charles A. Webb.

**FRIDAY, JULY 10th**

9:00—Leave Hotel Gordon for trip into Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Escorted by highway patrol. Motorcade will go direct to Clingman's Dome and back to Cherokee Reservation.  
 1:00—Lunch at Cherokee, by courtesy of towns of Sylva and Bryson City.  
 1:45—Program by Indians.  
 3:00—Leave Cherokee for Waynesville.  
 4:15—Arrive in Waynesville.  
 Remainder of afternoon devoted to golf, hiking, or additional sight seeing.  
 7:30—Banquet at Hotel Gordon. This banquet tendered Press by citizens of Waynesville and community. D. Hiden Ramsey, of Asheville, will be toastmaster, and special guests will have a few remarks will include Senator Robert R. Reynolds, Congressman Zebulon Weaver, Senator Adams, of Colorado, and Dr. William A. Lamb, both.  
 Immediately after banquet and remarks, group will adjourn from banquet hall to dance hall to witness Scott Gap dance team stage a square dance. This will be followed by a social dance with music by Frank Gerard, and the "D" men of Duke University. Dance for Press and invited guests.

### SATURDAY, JULY 11th

9:30—Business meeting in main court room at court house. Attendance will be for members of the Press only.  
 Noon—Convention adjourns.  
 Through courtesy of James Aiken, general manager of the southern Methodist Assembly at Lake Junaluska, complimentary tickets will be given to the press to attend the concert by Ward Wilson, baritone. Mr. Wilson is considered one of the best vocal baritones in the country today.

## Commissioners To Complete Work On Budget Next Tues.

The board of county commissioners adjourned Tuesday at noon after hearing a report of the year's work by county board of education regarding the appointment of a welfare officer.

No decision was reached in the appointment, as all members of the education board were not present.

On Monday the commissioners spent most of the day with routine matters, and working on the budget. The board will meet again Tuesday, July 14, to complete work on the budget, and pass on the county agent's office and name a welfare officer.

One member of the board said this week that indications were that a reduction of about ten cents would be made on the tax levy for the coming year. This, however, has not been approved by the board, and some things might arise which would not warrant such a reduction.

## 464 Took Ride In Planes Last Week

The air shows staged here last week will be repeated again this week-end, according to Joe Musleh, owner. A total of 464 passengers were flown during the past week-end, and the first of this week the two planes kept fairly busy. Sunday afternoon, a long line of customers stood for some time, waiting their turn for a flight.

### At Least 200 Members Expected Here For Three-Day Convention. Cammerer Speaks Tonight

Members of the North Carolina Press Association will begin arriving here at 10:30 this morning for the three-day convention, which will be the 64th annual summer meeting of the association. Registrations last night totaled more than 100, and all indications are that more than the expected 200 will be here for the three days.

The high spot of today's program, will be the address tonight at eight o'clock at the court house by Arno B. Cammerer, director of all national parks.

Mr. Cammerer is coming down from Washington for an inspection of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and the address here tonight. His address before the press association will be his only speech of his trip. He will make Gatlinburg his headquarters while in this area, and Waynesville is the only North Carolina town where he will stop.

Friday morning the press will take a tour into the park, leaving here promptly at nine o'clock, with a highway patrol escort. The trip will be made to Clingman's Dome and then doubling back to Cherokee for luncheon, which will be served by Sylva and Bryson City. The officials at Cherokee will also give a program of about an hour. The group will arrive back in Waynesville about 4:15.

The banquet on Friday evening looms to be one of the outstanding events of the convention. The banquet committee has everything ready, and E. L. Withers, chairman, reported that two hundred members of the press would be taken care of. Admission will be by ticket only.

The session Saturday morning will begin at nine thirty in the court room. This meeting will be for only members of the press. The convention will adjourn about noon.

A special police has been assigned to watch the cars of the press while here.

The street cleaning department voluntarily said they would see to it that the streets were thoroughly washed every morning.

The county board of commissioners are giving every consideration to the local committees and the press. The court room will be thrown open for their use while here. The meeting tonight will be for the public, while Saturday morning, only members of the press will be admitted to the main court room, and all others wishing to attend will be given seats in the balcony.

Special flood lights arranged by Robert Hugh Clark will be turned on the court house each night. The Rotary Club here will meet today at 12:30, instead of Friday, the regular meeting date. Most of the members will be on the trip with the press into the park Friday.

Hugh Sloan, chairman of the transportation, urges that all cars, making the trip into the park have enough gasoline to make the entire trip, in order to avoid stops.

The courtesy cards arranged by Harry M. Hall will be given to all members of the press when they register. The courtesy cards will be honored upon presentation and the showing of the press badge.

The special souvenirs, also arranged for by Mr. Hall, will be given out at the banquet. These were made and donated by Erkratt, of Waynesville, and the Carolina Hillbillies, at Lake Junaluska.

Special scenes of this area have been made and will be given members of the press for publication in all papers.

## The Weather

	Max.	Min.
Thursday	81	65
Friday	87	62
Saturday	78	66
Sunday	84	60
Monday	86	58
Tuesday	82	59
Wednesday	87	60