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5 HENS — 8 EGGS

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (UP) — Mrs. David Duncan of Sixteen Arves boasts that a total of eight eggs were produced in one day by five chickens.

evidence whether Highland hospital, Inc., or any individuals might be blamed. The testimony took four days.

CHOICE BRIEFS OF CAROLINA NEWS

From The Wires of Associated Press and United Press

RAILROADS ARE GIVEN 10% FREIGHT INCREASE

The State Utilities Commission has granted appeals by the railroads for a 10 per cent increase in rates for goods hauled within the state. Certain products, however, are excepted from the increase. They are pulpwood and road haul materials such as sand, gravel and crushed stone. The new increase matches one previously granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission on freight hauled from state to another.

P. LANE GASTON DIES

P. Lane Gaston, oldest state employment officer manager in point of service in North Carolina, died about 8:45 o'clock yesterday morning at his home as he was preparing to leave for the office. He was 61. Mr. Gaston had suffered from a heart ailment for some time but had been able to continue his work full time and worked a regular day at the Asheville office Wednesday. He had finished breakfast this morning when struck by a severe heart attack and died 30 minutes later.

TAKE FIGHT TO CAPITAL

Anti-union employees of the Duponts Manufacturing company plant near Greenboro took their fight against the Textile Workers Union of America (TWU) to Washington, seeking a decertification election at the Come-owned mill, which would allow the 1,200 workers to hold again on the question of whether they wish to be represented by the TWU.

GARDNER MEMORIAL

A building in memorial to North Carolina's late Governor O. Max Gardner is under construction at the Gardner-Webb college campus. The O. Max Gardner Memorial student union building, as it is to be known, is being given to the college by members of the Gardner family through the Gardner foundation.

TRUCE MUST BE KEPT SAYS DR. GRAHAM

President Frank Graham of the University of North Carolina has told an audience in Chapel Hill that the truce between Indonesia and the Netherlands must be kept. He says it is up to the people of these countries to give fresh hopes of food and freedom to the hungry and fearful people of the earth. Doctor Graham was the American member of the Good Offices Commission of the United Nations security council which helped negotiate the truce.

BOY IS RECOVERING

A 13-year-old boy hit by a train has regained consciousness after one week in an Asheville hospital. Authorities say Bobby Burris suffered a 95-per cent skull fracture. But they say his condition now is good.

SHOES TO FILL



NORTON IS CHOSEN STATE HEALTH OFFICER

A new state health officer has been chosen to succeed Dr. Carl V. Reynolds who will retire next June.

He is 49-year-old Dr. J. W. Roy Norton of Chattanooga, Tenn., chief health officer of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Dr. Norton has been chosen as Reynolds' successor by members of the State Board of Health at a meeting in Raleigh. He won a majority of votes on the first ballot and was named unanimously by a later vote.

Others proposed on the first ballot were Dr. W. P. Richardson of the county health division of the state board of health and Dr. M. B. Bethel, city health officer of Raleigh.

Dr. Norton will assume his new duties July 1. He will be returning to North Carolina after holding important Army medical posts overseas and at home. During World War II he had charge of medicine in the First Army invasion of North Africa and later served on the staff of General George S. Patton.

After three years overseas, Dr. Norton was returned to the United States with the rank of lieutenant colonel and placed in charge of sanitation in seven northwestern states.

A native of Laurinburg, N. C., Dr. Norton studied first law and then medicine. He was graduated from Trinity college and then began his study of medicine at the University of North Carolina and Vanderbilt. He also studied public health at Harvard.

The state's new health officer once served as city health officer at Rocky Mount, and later was a teacher of public health administration in the school of public health at the University of North Carolina.

SAYS HE SHOT AT SPIDER AND NOT POLICEMAN

A 53-year-old textile worker who said he was firing at a spider when he allegedly took pot-shots at his stepson and a policeman, has been bound over to Gaston Superior Court on two charges of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

Frank Smith of Gastonia is charged with firing a shotgun at his stepson, William Taylor of the Rex community, and at an investigating officer. Both shots were wild.

MURDER SUSPECT IS BEING HUNTED

Cleveland county officers sought Doyle Quincy Mitchell, 25, Negro, who, they said, is wanted on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the slaying of a six-year-old Negro girl, who was stripped and beaten to death Monday, having been waylaid while on her way to an Easter egg hunt in the western part of Cleveland county.

BEER-WINE ELECTIONS DEVELOP NEW TURN

A new hitch has developed in beer-wine elections in Western North Carolina counties. Judge H. Hoyle Sink cancelled a beer-wine vote scheduled last Saturday in Madison county. The judge says that the petition calling for the election was examined and found to contain more than 352 improperly signed names. He has warned that elections are serious business and that persons assembling petitions must adhere strictly to the law.

His order to cancel the Madison county election follows closely the impounding of votes cast in beer-wine elections in Graham and Swain counties. Injunctions have been brought which seek to stop those elections from being official. Hearings will be held on the injunctions next month. If the courts uphold them, the ballots cast in Graham and Swain counties may be destroyed without being counted officially.

An unofficial tabulation of election results showed that voters favored stopping sale of beer and wine by a majority of about seven to one in each county.

DISPUTE DEADLOCKED

Negotiations remained deadlocked in Asheville in a dispute between Local B-907, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the Carolina Power and Light company.

ARMY DAY PROCLAIMED

Governor Cherry proclaimed April 6 as Army day and encouraged the observance of the week beginning April 5 and ending on April 11 as Army week.

DAMAGE SUIT

The Norfolk Southern Railway company has filed a damage suit against Davis Frozen Foods of Statesville asking \$40,000. The railway charges a truck owned by the food company struck an overpass near Bailey last July and caused one of its trains to be derailed.

ADVISE HIGHER YIELD

The president of Tobacco Associates has recommended that tobacco farmers increase their yield per acre of flue-cured tobacco by at least 40 per cent. J. B. Hutson says the expected demand for the 1948 crop makes a 10 per cent yield increase a wise and profitable move.

ASK 15-CENT SPECIAL SCHOOL LEVY

The Winston-Salem school board asked the board of aldermen to call a special election on a proposed 15-cent additional supplemental tax for support of schools. The proposed addition would be primarily for pay increases for teachers.

The board of aldermen may act upon the request next Tuesday.

SUPREME COURT TO HEAR ANTI-CLOSED SHOP CASE

The highest court in the land will rule on whether the North Carolina anti-closed shop law is constitutional. The North Carolina Supreme Court has upheld the law, but the AF of L has appealed it to the United States Supreme Court. And the Supreme Court has agreed to hear the case.

ASK FOR ELECTION IN RALEIGH MILL

The CIO has petitioned for a collective bargaining election at Procter Worsted Mill in Raleigh. North Carolina CIO director, William Smith, says there are some 250 workers in the bargaining unit involved.

This is the second petition filed by the CIO in the past 10 days concerning textile mills in the eastern part of North Carolina.

ONE KILLED, FOUR HURT IN AUTO WRECK

June Buckner of Lynn is in critical condition in a hospital in Tryon. She was burned in a wreck which killed 17-year-old Edna Cannon of Lynn and injured three other young people.

Betty Chapman of Lynn and Leon Bridges and Bob Devhorn of Landrum, S. C., were seriously burned in the accident. They are also in the Tryon hospital.

The car in which the youths were riding overturned and burned 3 miles north of Tryon.

NURSE HURT IN FALL DOWN SHAFT

A 20-year-old student nurse — Mary Leana Jones of Seven Springs, is in critical condition in a Richmond hospital from injuries suffered when she plunged three stories down an open elevator shaft. Miss Jones — a trainee at a Goldsboro hospital — was at the Medical College of Virginia Hospital undergoing special instruction.

Time Out for a Rest

It takes from two to 10 times as long to become rested after being overtired as it does to recuperate at the first signs of fatigue. A nap when one first becomes tired will work wonders. A few minutes stretched out on a comfortable bed then will be far more valuable than several hours when completely exhausted.

TO HOLD DAIRY ELECTION IN CHARLOTTE

The CIO has filed a petition with the National Labor Relations Board to hold an election at the Biltmore Dairy in Charlotte.

North Carolina CIO Director William Smith says some 100 employees at the dairy would vote in the proposed election whether they want the retail, wholesale and department store workers union as their collective bargaining representative.

DRAFT GROUP WINS

Students supporting draft and universal military training legislation invaded a meeting sponsored by anti-draft and anti-U. M. T. students and outside organizations in Gerard hall on the University of North Carolina campus and, after two hours of speech-making and a period of questions tossed from the audience, outvoted the anti-draft and anti-U. M. T. group that had called the meeting 395 to 95.

ONE KILLED, SIX HURT IN WRECK

One man was killed and six other persons were injured when a Carolina Trailways bus collided with a light pick-up truck on Highway 64 three miles east of Raleigh. Graham W. Bostic, of Raleigh, driver of the truck, was killed.

SEVEN CAPITAL CASES

Following the Easter holiday, superior court convened here Tuesday with Judge J. Paul Frazzelle presiding. Seven cases charging capital offenses are yet to come up for trial. Clerk E. M. Underwood, Sr., estimated that there are 75 untried cases yet to come before this term of court at Sanford.

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