

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

Maryland Wet

Baltimore, Sept. 12.—Maryland has joined the wet parade, returns late tonight from today's repeal election made it evident. The city of Baltimore polling more than half the votes in the state, voted better than 10 to one for repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, and returns from other parts of the state were running more than two to one wet. The total vote tabulated at 11 p. m. was: For repeal 166,823; against 30,395.

Minnesota Wet

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 12.—A strong wet trend was shown tonight in the first returns from today's special election on ratification of the twenty-first (repeal amendment). Returns from 1,290 of the state's 3,693 precincts gave: For repeal 227,110; against 94,725.

Colorado Wet

Denver, Colo., Sept. 12.—Colorado tonight had apparently entered the repeal ranks as complete official returns from more than three-fourths of the state's 1,548 precincts showed a wet majority of more than two to one. Figures from 1,228 precincts show: For repeal 139,886. Against repeal 60,984.

To Change Depts.

Charlotte, Sept. 12.—The Charlotte Observer says in a dispatch from Washington that a reorganization of the federal revenue districts of North and South Carolina is now under way and of the office of the collector of internal revenue of North Carolina. Changes, the paper says, are expected to go into effect between now and January 1.

Hartness Appointed

Washington, Sept. 12.—J. A. Hartness, of Statesville, has been appointed to the advisory board for North Carolina under the national recovery administration. The appointment coming from General Johnson, fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. M. Webb of Morehead City.

Rob Stations

Spruce Pine, Sept. 12.—Two filling station operators were bound and robbed early today and their station and home ransacked by three bandits, two of whom police believed were implicated in a Taylorsville bank holdup in July when the cashier was fatally shot and assistant cashier wounded.

Seek 15c Cotton

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 12.—A southward drive "immediately" to lift the price of cotton to a "minimum of 15 cents per pound" was launched here today by Governor Blackwood, farmers and agricultural leaders.

Prisoner Escapes

Raleigh, Sept. 12.—State's prison today reported the escape of Tom Hae, Cherokee county man serving a two-year sentence, who got away from a road camp in Cherokee. No details were given.

FORD SHUNS FIGHT

There will be no "fight to the finish" between the Ford Motor company and the national recovery administration, it was learned from an authoritative source Friday, because the Ford company feels it is complying with the code and there is nothing to fight about.

SETS NEW RECORD

Word was flashed to the navy department Friday night of the safe landing at Coco Solo, Canal Zone, of six naval seaplanes after a 2,059 mile non-stop flight from Norfolk, Va.—completing the longest non-stop mass formation flight in history.

THREATEN PROFITERS

The agricultural adjustment administration Monday night threatened prison sentences and heavy fines for textile profiteers.

New York's Prettiest



Miss Florence Meyers, of East Rockway, Long Island, is the young lady selected as New York's prettiest girl.

BEGIN CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES WEDNESDAY

Elkin And Pilot Mountain To Battle For Final Honors

A series of five baseball games to determine the championship of Surry county, between Elkin and Pilot Mountain, is scheduled to get underway Wednesday afternoon, September 13, at 4 o'clock. Elkin defeated Westfield to win second place and the privilege of playing in the final series with Pilot Mountain, holders of the first place berth.

As announced, the first game will be here Wednesday, September 13, the second at Pilot Mountain Saturday, September 16; the third at Pilot Mountain Wednesday, September 20, and the fourth here Saturday, September 23. Time and place of the fifth and last game, if the series goes that far, has not been announced.

Both Pilot Mountain and Elkin have strong teams, Elkin coming through the season without a defeat and with Pilot Mountain losing only 2 games. The Elkin team, a favorite to win the series, is made up of the following players: Tom Parker, catcher; Johnny Austin, outfielder; Newton G. Kelly, first base; "Big Charlie" Gough, second base; "Little Charlie" Gough, short stop; Kermit Mackie, third base; Perk Shore, Albert Crater, Walt Royal, Clarence Davis, outfielders, and Tom Steelman, Lawrence Gough and Lefty Southern, pitchers.

Elkin defeated Westfield Saturday at Westfield by a score of 3 to 1 to clinch second place.

JOHN W. LAWRENCE CLAIMED BY DEATH

Father Of E. B. Lawrence Victim Of Heart Disorder

John Wesley Lawrence, 75, a highly esteemed citizen of the North Elkin community, passed away at his home Tuesday night at 11:30, following a six months illness from a heart disorder.

The deceased was twice married, first to Miss Elizabeth Shaffner, who died eight years ago. The following children by his first marriage survive: Mrs. J. D. Swain, Yadkin county and T. S., E. B., J. E. and J. W. Lawrence; and his second wife, Mrs. Samantha Dodson Lawrence and one daughter, Winifred Lawrence, all of Elkin, and several grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, from Elkin Valley Baptist church, in charge of Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city and Rev. J. W. Bryant. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Lawrence had been a member of the Friendship Baptist church for the past twenty years and was a man of sterling qualities.

Elkin And North Elkin Schools Have Opening

Both Elkin and North Elkin schools opened Wednesday but due to the great amount of work involved on the part of the faculties in registering the students and attending to other matters necessary upon opening day, enrollment figures were not available when The Tribune went to press Wednesday afternoon.

TRANSPORTATION ALLOCATION FOR SURRY TOO LITTLE

As Result School Board Fails To Let Bus Route Contracts

DELAYS OPENING

At a meeting of the Surry county school board, held at Dobson Tuesday night to consider bids on school bus routes it was found that the allocation for school transportation in Surry is far below the amounts asked by those who submitted bids.

The allocation of approximately \$20,000 for transportation fell under the amount hoped for by the county school board by approximately \$8,000, allowing only \$52.50 per month per hired bus. The bids submitted were all in the vicinity of \$100 per bus per month, it was learned.

As a result, no contracts were let and the matter was left open until Senator John Folger, member of the state school commission, and John W. Comer, county superintendent of schools, can make a trip to Raleigh in an effort to get the transportation allocation increased.

The delay in chartering of busses means that the opening of the rural schools will be delayed, a member of the school board said. Tentative dates for the opening have been set for September 25 or October 2 at the latest.

Transportation for students of North Elkin school, which opened Wednesday, was temporarily provided by the board Tuesday night, the busses chartered to be paid for at the same rate of the contract when let. Similar arrangements were made for Franklin school, which opens Monday.

HOLCOMB-LONG CLAN IN ANNUAL REUNION

Prof. Z. H. Dixon And Rev. L. B. Abernethy Are Speakers

Center church, in Yadkin county, was the scene of the annual Holcomb-Long reunion Sunday, when about two thousand members of the families and their friends gathered to celebrate the occasion.

Prof. Z. H. Dixon, of this city, addressed the assembly in the forenoon and held the attention of the audience in a splendid talk on "The Human Family". In the afternoon Rev. L. B. Abernethy, pastor of the Elkin Methodist church, spoke to the audience on the families as he knows them. His clever portrayal of the characteristics of members of the families who live in and near Elkin, was well received by the local delegation. Selections by the Southern quartet of this city added to the enjoyment of the all-day program.

At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was served from improvised tables on the church grounds. Members of the families from four states were present for the reunion.

CALLOWAYS TO HOLD REUNION SEPT. 12TH

Interesting Program Is Planned For This Year's Meeting

The Calloway family reunion will be held at the courthouse at Yadkinville Sunday, September 17. An interesting program is planned for this year's meeting, with both string and brass band music, vocal selections and prominent speakers.

The Calloway family is included in the early settlers of North Carolina and the west and have been actively identified with the upbuilding of this section. Tom Calloway, who lived in what is now Ashe county was a friend of Daniel Boone and interesting incidents of their friendship are related, among them being the marker given Mr. Calloway when Daniel Boone camped near his home, which may now be seen at the former's grave in the family burying ground near West Jefferson.

Recovery Administrator Uses A Lantern



The above photo is not one of Diogenes and his famous lantern. Instead, it is National Recovery Administrator, General Hugh S. Johnson, who after reviewing a night parade of NRA adherents at Washington, asked for a light to help in his speech making. The best that could be supplied was a lantern.

Campaign Under Way To Reduce Tobacco Acreage In Surry For 1934-1935

Every Surry Farmer Should Sign Government Agreement To Curtail Crop, County Farm Agent States. Those Who Sign To Receive Higher Prices For Present Crop. Curtailment Not To Exceed 30 Per Cent. Meetings Being Held

Although the tobacco reduction campaign was decided upon too late last week for any publicity to be carried in the papers of the county, information has been disseminated throughout the county to the extent that the majority of Surry tobacco farmers have already signed the agreement for reduction of production of flue-cured tobacco, it was learned Tuesday from J. W. Crawford, Surry farm agent.

In cases where tobacco farmers have not signed they should get in touch with Mr. Crawford's office or else attend one of the community meetings that are scheduled to be held within the next few days. It is very important, Mr. Crawford said, that every tobacco grower, regardless of the acreage he grows or the price he has received, sign the agreement to curtail 1934 and 1935 crops.

The purpose of the tobacco acreage reduction campaign is to raise

the price that is paid for tobacco on a parity with the commodities the farmer has to buy. In order for the government to do this, each and every tobacco grower will have to do his part, the farm agent said.

According to Mr. Crawford, the campaign has been so arranged that the tobacco grower who does his part will receive more for his tobacco than the farmer who does not sign up. It is rumored, he said, that the government is not expected to allow warehousemen to handle the grower's tobacco who has not signed up.

In signing the agreement, the farmer pledges himself to curtail his next two years' crops by not more than 30 per cent. Farmers who do not grow more than three or four acres of tobacco may not be asked to cut their acreage but will be expected to sign up.

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TO STAGE REVIVAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Chas. B. Howard, of Enfield, Is To Be In Charge

Rev. Charles B. Howard, pastor of the Enfield Baptist church, will come to the First Baptist church in this city to preach for a series of revival services, beginning next Sunday morning and continuing for ten days or two weeks.

Rev. Mr. Howard served for two years as president of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union, Convention of North Carolina. In addition to his duties as pastor he has been called on to speak at many of the state and south-wide conventions. Mr. Howard, because of his unusual versatility and geniality has won the hearts of the young people of the state.

The services will begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be special music and good congregational singing. All Christians in the community, regardless of denominational affiliations, are invited to co-operate in making this meeting a community-wide revival.

CANNON APPEALS

Bishop James Cannon, Jr., and his secretary, Ada L. Burroughs, asked the Supreme court Friday to review the decision of the District of Columbia court of appeals requiring them to stand trial for an indictment charging violation of the federal corrupt practices act.

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR BRYANT STONE

Killer Of Son-In-Law Is Buried At Pleasant Grove Church

Funeral services for Bryant Stone, electrocuted Friday at the state prison, in Raleigh, for the murder of Wayne Norman, were held Saturday afternoon at Pleasant Grove Baptist church, in Wilkes County.

Final rites were conducted by Rev. Richard Pardue. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Following the electrocution Friday morning, Stone's body was wrapped in a sheet and conveyed in a truck to the home of a half-brother, Yancy Harris, who lives near Bethel church, where it remained until laid to rest Saturday.

Survivors include the widow and one daughter, Mrs. Wayne Norman, two sisters, Mrs. Robert Adams and Mrs. John Ball, the latter of the Bethel community of Wilkes county, and Yancy Harris, also of Bethel.

LOCAL FUNDS FOR RELIEF

Asserting that he looked upon governmental relief work as of an emergency type, President Roosevelt Friday told a human needs conference that the duty in the end would be restored to "individual citizens, to individual responsibility, to private organization."

TO SET UP BOARDS TO COMPEL MEMBERS OBSERVANCE OF NRA

Boards To Be Appointed In Every Town And City

GIVE LOCAL FIGURE

Washington, Sept. 13.—The long awaited move by the National Recovery administration to compel observance by employers of the wage and hour contracts they signed with President Roosevelt pending adoption of permanent codes called for boards of seven members in every town and city.

Without authority actually to withdraw a blue eagle from any window, the boards were charged with investigating complaints, seeking voluntary compliance by an employer where violations were found and, if necessary, reporting to NRA headquarters here.

Johnson reserved to himself the right to act against specific employers.

The boards, which are to be set up immediately, will include two representatives of employees—one for industrial workers and the other for retail and wholesale trade workers; two spokesmen of employers with the same divisions, one consumer representative, preferably a woman, and one attorney. They will choose a chairman as the seventh member.

INCREASES HERE

With a majority of the business and manufacturing plants of Elkin reported, a checkup by the local NRA committee discloses that employment in Elkin has increased by 75 new jobs or 29 per cent, and that wages have risen from \$3,011.54 per week to \$4,419.99 an increase of \$1,408.45, or 47 per cent. This report was of Tuesday and does

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JUNIOR COLLEGE FORMALLY OPENED

Convocation Address Is Delivered By Pres. L. S. Weaver

At a convocation last Friday evening Mountain Park Institute's junior college department was officially inaugurated. J. H. Fulghum pronounced the invocation, and Miss Evelyn Hollowell sang "Roses of Picardy". The convocation was delivered by President L. S. Weaver, who spoke on the subject, "Quo Vadis"—Whither goest thou?

In a straightforward and fearless manner President Weaver discussed the existing economic, political, educational, and religious conditions in America. He pointed out that incongruities in our economic order and the apparent inability of the best minds to solve the problems which they obscure under the terminology of overproduction and underconsumption. He emphasized the necessity of a more equitable distribution and the paramount importance of making the dole unnecessary. He censured those demagogues who were responsible for the passage of recalcitrant measures and the defeat of much constructive legislation. He stated that our government is becoming more socialistic, but that this tendency would be curbed as soon as our leaders had protected the interests of the "forgotten man."

In tracing the development of our educational institutions from the early days of the blue-backed spelling book he stressed the recent development of the junior college, predicting that in the near future our boys and girls will have the advantage of a junior college education at the state's expense—a precedent already established in progressive California, and that in the more distant future they will be offered the opportunity of professional training at public cost. He spoke of the necessity of living in harmony with the divine plan and concluded with a challenge to the youth to prepare themselves for solving the great problems of modern civilization.