

JOSEPH M. DIXON DIES IN MONTANA TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Former North Carolinian Often Visited Relatives Here

NOTED STATESMAN

A message was received here by relatives Tuesday night about midnight bearing news of the death of Joseph M. Dixon, 66, at his home in Missoula, Montana. Mr. Dixon died late Tuesday afternoon from an illness of one year. His health was impaired from excessive duties in the recent political campaign.

The deceased was a native of Snow Camp, Alamance county, North Carolina, and was the only son of the late Hugh W. and Flora Murchison Dixon. He was graduated from Guilford college with a bachelor of arts degree and shortly afterwards moved to Montana, where he distinguished himself in many fields. He served one term as governor of Montana, was assistant secretary of the interior in the Hoover administration and was United States senator. Prior to this he was successively assistant county attorney, member of the state assembly, delegate to the 1904 Republican convention and a member of the 58th and 59th Congresses.

Mr. Dixon was the brother of Mrs. Z. H. Dixon and Mrs. M. A. Royall of this city. One sister, Mrs. W. A. White, of Guilford College, also survives him. He was married to Caroline Worden, a native of Missouri,

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LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

PLEASE REMIT NOTES NOT YET SENT

Washington, May 22.—The "please remit" notes, always sent by the United States to debtor nations 30 days before installments on war debts fall due, have not yet been dispatched to the 13 nations that have installments of \$175,000,000 payable on June 15.

No explanation was given at the state department for the fact that the usual formal notifications are now seven days overdue except that no official debit listing had been received from the treasury department.

N. C. COTTON CROP GREATER

Washington, May 22.—North Carolina produced 20,000 more bales of cotton in 1933 than in 1932, despite the fact that the area picked was 140,000 acres less the crop reporting board of the department of agriculture said today in releasing its revised estimates of the crop.

The state's 1933 production was estimated at 684,000 bales, as opposed to 664,000 in 1932. The area picked fell from 1,251,000 acres in 1932 to 1,090,000 in 1933, but the yield per acre rose from 252 to 300 pounds, the board said.

SILVER BILL WILL PROBABLY PASS

Washington, May 22.—A bill to authorize a silver purchase program that would form the base for the issuance of more money backed by silver trailed a presidential message into the senate today with good prospects for early passage.

The measure contains inflationary powers which some senators said might mean the issuance of more than two billion dollars in new currency. Treasury estimates put the figure much lower, however.

LOANS BILL PASSAGE ASSURED

Washington, May 22.—Facing only scattered opposition, the administration's \$440,000,000 loans to industry bill was swept through a bluster of debate and a maze of amendments in the house today toward certain final passage.

Amendments tended to delay action, but leaders were confident that when the vote came it would speed the measure back to the senate for composition of differences between house and senate bills.

HERE AND THERE in the NEWS As Told In PICTURES

Fulfilled Promise



HOLLYWOOD . . . Joan Blondell (above), was a Wampus screen star choice in 1931. Now, three years later, she is awarded the achievement trophy by the same judges as having scored the greatest screen advancement since then.

\$10,000 Winner



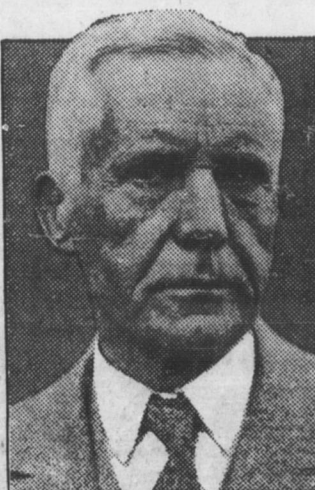
MADISON, Wis. . . . Professor Samuel Rogers (above), French instructor at the University of Wisconsin and the father of three children, is winner of the \$10,000 prize for his novel, "Dusk at the Grove."

A Gadget Queen



LOS ANGELES . . . Miss Doris MacMahon (above), has been selected to rule as "Gadget Queen" at the annual convention of National Inventors at their Omaha, Neb. meeting on June 5.

In Political Arena



KANSAS CITY . . . Former U. S. Senator James A. Reed (above), is of the opinion that he is needed in Washington to curb Bolshevik trends and is reported as being in the race to regain his Senate seat.

SUMMER SCHOOL TO OPEN HERE JUNE 9; SIX WEEKS' SESSION

Many Teachers From Neighboring Counties Are Expected

TO HAVE TWO TERMS

Catawba College summer school division at Elkin, inaugurated last summer to serve the need of teachers in Elkin and surrounding territory, is expected to attract many teachers from Surry, Wilkes, Yadkin and Alleghany counties this summer. Plans are now complete for the opening day, according to Walter R. Schaff, director of the local division, and the enrollment, based on the inquiries that have come to his office, is expected to exceed that of last year.

Registration for the 1934 term at Elkin begins Saturday morning, June 9, with regular class work starting Monday morning, June 11. Classes will be in session from 8 to 12:40 each day, five days a week. The general first six weeks' term will close July 19. Dr. John C. Hadley, director of Catawba college summer school, will be present on registration day to assist in the enrollment of students.

The session offers courses that carry academic credit which is applicable toward raising teacher's certificates and for college credit for students who are working toward degrees, it was pointed out. The work this summer includes courses in administration, supervision, art, geography, psychology and sociology. All the courses given in the Elkin division are regularly listed in the 1934 Catawba college catalogue. Special attention is called to the

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ARREST ONE AFTER ATTEMPTED THEFT

Ralph Ray Under Bond For Attempting To Steal From Auto

Ralph Ray, of Elkin, is under several hundred dollars bond, and several other local boys are under suspicion as the result of the attempted robbery here early Saturday morning of an automobile parked in front of Hotel Elkin.

The car, the property of a Mr. Chisohn, salesman for the Southern Radio Corporation, who was spending the night at the local hotel, was entered through the roof, the would-be thieves cutting their way through.

William Brewer, brother of C. H. Brewer, owner of the hotel, surprised the thieves in the act of looting the machine, chasing Ray for a considerable distance. Ray was later arrested by Night Policeman Luke Darnell.

It is believed the young men thought that the car contained radios. Its contents, however, consisted only of phonograph records, it is understood. Officers declined to reveal the names of other members of the gang whom they have under suspicion.

TO DIRECT CHILD WELFARE SURVEY

Mrs. J. F. McNeely Will Be In Charge Of Program In Surry

Mrs. J. F. McNeely, of this city, will direct the child welfare survey in Surry county, it was announced in this city Tuesday by Miss Rachel Payne Suggs, state supervisor of the FERA, sponsored by the North Carolina American Legion Auxiliary.

The actual work of making a survey of all the children of veterans and all physically disabled children in the state will begin on Friday of this week, according to information received here.

The project was originated by Mrs. W. R. Absher, of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina department president of the auxiliary, and will be sponsored by the state Legion auxiliary, but cooperation of all civic and welfare organizations is very essential to the success of the project.

For this reason all who know of any children in Surry county who should be included in the child welfare survey are asked to get in touch with Mrs. McNeely.

A Gracious Gift, A Song and A Rose



NEW YORK . . . Amid a great profusion of beautiful flowers everywhere the beloved Ernestine Schumann-Heink (left), symbolized a fitting tribute to Mrs. James Roosevelt (right), mother of the President, when at the end of her song dedicated to Mrs. Roosevelt, she presented a lone red rose to the gracious guest of honor.

DRIVE AGAINST THE TAGLESS UNDER WAY

It's Either Buy City License Plate Or Take The Consequences

The deadline for tagless motorists having expired May 20, Dixie Graham, city tax collector, and Chief of Police W. G. Church are now making a determined drive to see that every Elkin automobile is equipped with an Elkin license plate.

A systematic canvass of those citizens who have as yet either neglected to part with a dollar for a plate, or wilfully declined to purchase one, is being made by Chief Church. Those who buy their tags when called upon escape without penalty, but others who refuse after this final warning will be faced with a warrant, court costs and embarrassment, he said Tuesday afternoon.

Numerous motorists who purchased their city tags the first of the year have been heard to complain because many other motorists have to date been allowed to escape this necessary form of taxation.

TO STAGE COTTON FESTIVAL JUNE 8

Style Show And Cotton Ball Planned By Merchants Association

A cotton festival and style show will be presented here Friday evening, June 8, by the Elkin Merchants association, it was announced Tuesday by Edith Neaves, secretary.

The festival will feature, in addition to the style show and a contest to select a cotton queen, a cotton ball, which will be held in the Hotel Elkin ball room.

The evening's program will begin at 7:30 o'clock at the Lyric theatre with the style show and contest for the title of Cotton Queen. Judges in the contest will be from out of town.

In addition to these features, a program of fun and music will also be staged, together with several short screen attractions.

Immediately after the end of the theatre program, the ball will be held in honor of the young lady selected as Cotton Queen.

To advertise the festival, the Merchants association is planning to send two floats bearing a black face quartet and string band respectively, to neighboring towns.

Contestants for the title of Cotton Queen will be selected from entrants entered by the various stores. An entrance fee of one dollar will be charged each business house.

Fox Delivers Address To Graduating Class

Rev. E. W. Fox, pastor of the Elkin Methodist church, delivered an inspiring address to the graduating class of the Jonesville high school Tuesday evening, using as the theme of his talk, "What is a Man Worth."

Diplomas were presented to the following graduates: Noah Bell, Gilmer Boles, Transou Boles, Miss Frances Dunnman, Z. D. Greenwood, L. P. Gregory, Velda Holcomb, Miss Jeanette Fulp, George Emerson, Rufus Wagoner, Phillip Wilkins, Paul Hinshaw and Miss Emma Young.

Far from thinking that he knows it all the educated man realizes that he hasn't even heard of most of the important truths of existence.

Merchants Will Observe Memorial Day By Closing

Memorial Day, May 30th, will be observed here Wednesday of next week. All business houses will be closed for the day with the exception of drug stores which will be open in the afternoon.

HOOD IS AWARDED PURSE BY KIWANIS

Salary Supplemented In Recognition of Service As Coach

Presentation of a purse of \$120 to Coach A. C. Hood, of Elkin high school, and timely talks on athletics by Henry Dobson and Coach Hambricht, of the Chatham Manufacturing company, featured the meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis club at Hotel Elkin Friday night.

The purse, made up by the Kiwanis club, was presented Coach Hood in recognition of his invaluable service to the school as coach, as a supplement to his regular salary. Dr. Harrell made the presentation.

In response, Coach Hood voiced his appreciation and pledged his continued loyalty to the school.

The talks by Mr. Dobson and Coach Hambricht centered about the benefits of an athletic program in industry.

MILES VESTAL, 39, CLAIMED BY DEATH

Funeral Held Monday From Jonesville Baptist Church

Miles Melvin (Pete) Vestal, 39, died at his home in Jonesville Sunday afternoon, following a lingering illness from a complication of diseases. The deceased was the son of Tandy Vestal and the late Mrs. Sarah Evridge Vestal, of Jonesville and until his health failed was engaged in the garage business in Jonesville.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the Jonesville Baptist church in charge of Rev. J. L. Powers, Rev. Isom Vestal and Rev. Carson Triplett, and interment was in the Jonesville cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Daisy Minton Vestal, two sons, Elmer and Kermit Vestal, and one daughter, Miss Lucille Vestal, and his father.

James A. Pettyjohn Dies of Paralysis

James Allen Pettyjohn, 75, died almost suddenly at his home west of Elkin Wednesday morning from a stroke of paralysis. The deceased was a well-known farmer.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 11 o'clock from the Cool Springs Baptist church, in charge of Rev. Isom Vestal and interment will follow in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his widow and several sons and daughters, among them are Luther, James and Watson Pettyjohn, Mrs. Woodson Newman and Mrs. William Vanhoy.

It is a wise adult who refuses to believe more than one-tenth what the gossips say about anybody.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SATURDAY FOR JOSEPH D. ROYALL

Son of Elkin Mayor Found Dead Early Friday Morning

WAS IN BAD HEALTH

A throng of friends and neighbors Saturday afternoon attended funeral services at the home for Joseph Dixon Royall, 20, son of Dr. and Mrs. Miles A. Royall, who ended his life early Friday morning by firing a load from a 20-gauge shotgun into his head.

The body of the boy was found on the floor of his bedroom about 2 o'clock when his mother, seeing a light in his bedroom, went to investigate.

The deceased had been ill for many months and had consulted specialists at Duke and Charlotte hospitals. He had re-entered Wake Forest for his second semester and had returned home only a short while ago, feeling need of further rest.

He was a member of the First Baptist church, of this city.

Funeral services which began at two o'clock, were conducted by Rev. Eph Whisenand, of the First Baptist church, and Rev. Ernest W. Fox, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city. Interment was in Hollywood cemetery.

Surviving are the parents; one sister, Miss Flora Royall, senior at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina; three half-brothers, Miles, George and Hugh Royall, of Elkin, and one half-sister, Mrs. Blanche Dunnagan, of Yadkinville.

Pall bearers were Fred Harris, Howard Windsor, Tom Hendren, Sig Holcomb, Gwyn Franklin, Sam Maguire, Roy Collins and Sam Atkinson.

POPPIES SYMBOL OF SACRIFICE IN WAR

Will Be Sold Here Saturday in Celebration Of Poppy Day

H. B. Holcomb, commander of the George Gray Post of the American Legion of this city, declared Tuesday that the "memorial poppies, which the Legion auxiliary will sell Poppy Day, Saturday, May 26, will recall vivid pictures to the minds of veterans who served overseas."

The poppies blooming amid the waste and destruction of the battle front and among the bare graves of the dead left an unforgettable impression on the American soldier. These poppies were nature's floral offering to the dead. To those who saw active service the poppies seem to symbolize the brave spirit of fallen comrades. That is why, after the Armistice, the poppy was made the Memorial flower of the American Legion.

Poppies will be worn in tribute to the men who gave their lives for America in the World War and will be offered on the streets Saturday by the American Legion Auxiliary women. Two cents of the price paid for each flower will be paid to the wives of the veterans who made the flowers, the remainder of the money will stay in this community to continue the rehabilitation program which is being sponsored by the local unit.

Miss Flora Royall to Succeed Mrs. Allred

Miss Flora Royall, of Elkin, has been elected to fill the grammar grade vacancy in history and spelling created by the resignation of Mrs. Mary Smith Allred, according to Mrs. Mason Lillard, secretary of the board of education. Mrs. Allred has taught in the local school for the past four years in an unusually successful and efficient manner.

Revival

A series of revival services will begin at the Jonesville Methodist church this evening (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. H. Kennington, pastor of the church will do the preaching. Services will be held each evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Speaking of nerve tests, try this on your banker: Go in and ask him to lend you \$1,000, like he did in the good old days. If he doesn't collapse, he has steady nerves.