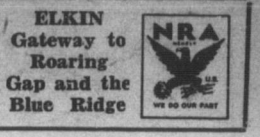


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LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

OPPOSED FINANCIAL AID TO FIRST WIFE

Winston-Salem, March 12.—Smith Reynolds' reported opposition to his first wife or her child receiving any financial aid from him was brought into the court battle over disposition of his tobacco millions today, along with the assertion from W. N. Reynolds, his uncle, that he had an "absolute defense" against any claim.

In an affidavit filed in the hearing in Forsyth Superior court before Judge Clayton Moore on a settlement proposal advanced by the Reynolds family, W. N. Reynolds said his nephew had strongly opposed making a pre-divorce settlement on his first wife, the former Anne Cannon, herself a textile fortune heiress.

DIFFER ON CODE REVISION

Washington, March 12.—A difference of opinion in administration circles over how many codes should be dropped in revising NRA was indicated today by Donald Richberg in advising the senate finance committee to "do the big job and let the fringes wait."

Richberg expressed the personal view that a great many of the codes for service trades, with all their enforcement difficulties, could be dropped and still leave 75 per cent of the nation's workers under the blue eagle.

STORM BRINGS COLD AND FLOODS

Jackson, Miss., March 12.—Racing eastward today across the gulf states from Texas, a freakish, ice-laden atmospheric disturbance dipped in tornadoic force in Mississippi and Georgia and left a cold wave with snow and sleet on top of a flood menace centering around Jackson.

Pontotoc, with a population of about 2,500, in north Mississippi, was struck last night by an arm of the disturbance which caused tornadoic damage estimated at more than \$100,000 centering largely in the business section.

GALES DO DAMAGE IN THIS STATE

Charlotte, March 12.—Gales which brought injury and heavy damage to the coastal and central areas and a blizzard to the western mountains swept the Carolinas tonight.

While large areas in the eastern section counted the toll of winds of tornado proportions which dipped down on the vicinities of Elizabeth City, Lumberton and Goldsboro, residents of the Asheville area watched apprehensively as snow blanketed mountain streams above already swollen streams.

MISSISSIPPI NEGRO LYNCHED

Slayden, Miss., March 12.—Altmately singing and praying as the rope was tightened about his throat, Ab Young, negro tenant farmer suspected of slaying a highway employe, was lynched today in a school yard three miles east of here.

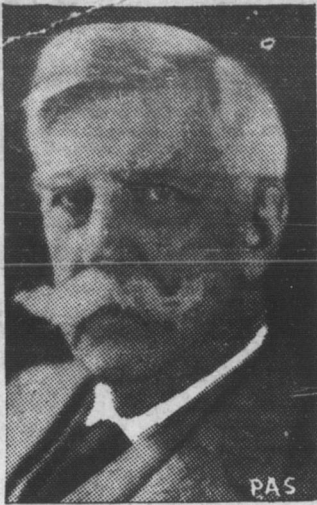
A mob of approximately 50 men hanged the negro from a tall oak tree a couple of hours after he was seized at Rossville, Tenn., just across the Mississippi line. Young was wanted in the killing of Hardy Mackie, 45-year-old highway worker.

The London Daily Herald under a flaring five-column headline "Muslims Behind Greek Rebellion" cited British diplomatic circles Friday as the source of a story claiming diplomatic intrigues of Il Duce caused the Greek revolt and trouble in the Balkans.

Steady Rain Causes Grief to Telephone Company Here Tues.

Due to the continuous rain Tuesday, more than 50 telephones were put out of commission here, it was learned Wednesday morning from employes of the South East Public Service Co. Trouble-shooters were kept busy throughout Tuesday and Wednesday correcting the trouble.

Holmes Dead



WASHINGTON . . . A favorite photograph of the venerable 93-year-old Oliver Wendell Holmes, former Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, who died last week following a brief illness.

BILL WOULD CUT UP SURRY COURT TERMS

Is Introduced In Senate By Folger With Approval Bar Assn.

A bill has been introduced in the state senate by Senator Fred Folger, of Surry, which would make slight changes by cutting up the terms of Surry superior court, as approved by the Surry County Bar association. The bill was referred to the committee on courts and judicial districts.

The bill provides for, beginning the first Monday in February of each year, a two-week term of superior court for the trial of both criminal and civil cases; there shall be held a one-week term beginning the third Monday in April of each year for the trial of criminal actions. Other court dates were outlined as follows:

Beginning the fourth Monday in April a one-week term of civil court; beginning third week in July a two-week term of trial of civil cases; beginning first Monday in October, a one-week term for trial of criminal cases; a one-week term in October, beginning the second Monday, for trial of civil cases.

The bill also contains the provision "that in the event any of the terms of the superior court as herein provided for shall conflict with any other court within the eleventh judicial district, it shall be the duty of the governor to designate and appoint a judge of the superior court to hold the said term in lieu of the judge regularly riding the district."

Bill Would Close Season On Deer, Etc.

A bill to close the season for deer, wild turkey and ringneck pheasants in Surry, Wilkes, Alleghany and Jackson counties has been introduced in the State legislature, and has been referred to the committee on game.

The bill would create three separate offenses and prescribes the penalties for each: killing deer, wild turkey or pheasants, \$100 to \$1,000 fine or 60 days to two years in prison; permitting dogs to chase deer or other game in the Roaring Gap or Mitchell's River reservations, \$5 to \$25 fine or not to exceed 30 days in jail; fishing with seines, baits, traps or dynamite in any streams except the Yadkin river, or placing sawdust in streams, \$100 to \$500 fine or 60 days to one year in prison.

To Feature Special Song Service Sunday

The regular service at Elkin Valley Baptist church Sunday evening, March 17, at 7:30, will consist of a song service. The music will be under the direction of Paul B. Collins, well-known singer of Lincoln. Mr. Collins will be accompanied by a male quartette which will also render special music.

A cordial invitation is extended that public to attend.

Walter Lyons

Walter Lyons, 40, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lyons of the Traphill community, passed away in a Raleigh hospital Sunday. Funeral services were held Monday and interment was in the family graveyard near the home.

CRAWFORD TALKS ON VALUE AAA PROGRAM TO SURRY FARMERS

Quotes Figures Which Show How Tobacco Prices Have Risen

KIWANIS MEETING

The value of the government's AAA program to Surry county farmers was discussed before the Elkin Kiwanis club Friday night by County Farm Agent J. W. Crawford.

Mr. Crawford quoted figures which showed that under the AAA program the money derived from the sale of tobacco by Surry county farmers in 1934 was more than the combined totals in the county for the years 1931, 1932 and 1933, regardless of the fact that fewer acres of tobacco were planted during 1934.

In 1931, Mr. Crawford's figures showed, a total of 14,285 acres were set out in tobacco in Surry county, yielding 9,099,545 pounds of tobacco which brought \$464,077. In 1932 10,744 acres of tobacco were under cultivation, yielding 6,177,800 pounds which marketed at \$562,180. In 1933 a total of 12,975 acres yielded 9,082,500 pounds which brought \$1,407,045, a total of \$2,434,045 for the three years.

In 1934, under the AAA program, a total of 9,761.6 acres of land yielded 7,678,368 pounds, taking into account rental payments, adjustment payments, etc., brought Surry county farmers the approximate total of \$2,435,141.62.

The county agent attributed this big increase in tobacco price solely to the AAA.

Aside from the talk by Mr. Crawford, little other business was transacted by the club. The matter of entertaining the various college and university baseball teams which will play the Chatham Blanketeers here within the near future, was discussed and referred to the house committee.

SCHOOL PLAN IN YADKIN UNDERWAY

Ask Bids For Work On Jonesville, Yadkinville Buildings

Bids on alterations and additions to the Jonesville and Yadkinville schools, and for heating and plumbing systems for the two buildings have been asked, and plans for the proposed alterations can be obtained from Northrup and O'Brien, Winston-Salem architects, who have drawn up specifications on the work.

The proposed work is part of the plan of school expansion in Yadkin county, drawn up by the county principal, J. Thad Reece, and other advocates of better schools in the county, and adopted after a lengthy fight in North Carolina courts.

The work is to be done with funds obtained under a loan and grant from the public works administration and includes three new buildings as well as the work upon which bids are now sought.

Whooping Cough Leads In Yadkin In February

Whooping cough, with 45 cases, led the reportable diseases in Yadkin county during the month of February, the monthly report of Dr. J. Roy Hege, health officer, disclosed Monday.

The report shows that other diseases came as follows: Measles, 18, and scarlet fever, 4. During the month there was given a total of five diphtheria vaccinations. Three new cases of tuberculosis were visited by the county physician.

BITTER ATTACK ON NRA
Bitter denunciation of NRA's effect upon small business by Senators Borah, (R), Idaho, and Glass, (D), Virginia, Friday night brought to a close a day of running debate over the recovery law which started between Donald Richberg and members of the senate finance committee.

FARMER FATALLY INJURED
J. B. Williams, farmer who lived on the Pineville road, near Charlotte, was killed and Oliver Furr, truck driver for the Horton Motor Lines, injured in a collision of Williams' automobile and a truck driven by Furr two miles east of Matthews Friday.

Acclaimed for Best 1934 Screen Performance



HOLLYWOOD . . . Above are Claudette Colbert and Clark Gable, who co-starred in "It Happened One Night" to win the award of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts, as the best screen performance of 1934. The awards were gold statuettes.

NEW STATE LAWS BIG AID TO NHA

All Lending Agencies Authorized to Make Insured Loans

Washington, D. C., March 8.—Enactment by the State of North Carolina of legislation with respect to mortgage lending should be of the very greatest interest to all who are concerned with the program of the Federal Housing Administration.

Under the new laws all such financial institutions as state banks and trust companies, building and loan associations and other lending agencies are authorized to make mortgage loans in accordance with the terms and conditions laid down for insured mortgages in the National Housing Act. That is to say, such loans may be made against first mortgages in amounts up to 80 per cent of the appraised value of property and for periods of as long as 20 years, provided that the mortgage requires monthly payments on principal and interest sufficient to pay it off by the time it falls due, and conforms in other respects to the requirements of the National Housing Act and the regulations laid down by the Federal Housing Administration.

Under this new state legislation, all financial institutions subject to the state law are now placed in a position of competitive equality with the national banks operating in the state.

It will be recalled that under the national Housing Act itself all national banks are authorized to make long-term loans up to 80 per cent of appraised values against insured mortgages. Thus the last obstacle to complete cooperation on the part of every financial institution in the state has been cleared away.

All institutions which have not already done so may now send in their applications to the Federal Housing Administration for approval as lenders under the insured mortgage plan.

STATE ROAD MAN IS HURT IN ACCIDENT

Car Turns Over; Two Cars Crash Sunday On N. Bridge St.

U. G. Marshall, 60, of State Road, was given hospital treatment at the local hospital Saturday for wounds and bruises sustained Saturday afternoon on the highway between Jonesville and Brook's Cross Roads when his car overturned. His injuries were not considered serious.

A second week-end accident occurred here on North Bridge street Sunday afternoon when the heavy automobile of H. B. Meiselman, furniture manufacturer, was side-swiped by a car operated by W. E. Pardue, of Ronda. No one was injured and the Meiselman car was not badly wrecked. The Pardue car was damaged considerably.

Ruohs Pyron will leave today for a business trip of several days to Philadelphia and New York.

FOLGER EXPLAINS PURPOSE OF BILL CONCERNING SURRY

States That Many People Apparently Have Misunderstanding

BOND ADJUSTMENT

In an effort to clear up any misunderstanding concerning a bill now before the state legislature sponsored by Surry county which would provide for the refunding of county bonds, the following explanation has been prepared for The Tribune by B. F. Folger, Surry county treasurer and tax supervisor:

"There seems to be a misunderstanding, or no understanding at all, about the local bill offered at Raleigh looking toward an adjustment of Surry County's Bonded Indebtedness.

"I am unable to understand why anyone, tax payer or tax dodger, rich man, poor man, peddler or linker, wise man or wiseacre, can be opposed to it.

"Surry County, for purposes other than schools, has outstanding \$1,350,000 of bonds, maturing all along from 1936 to 1955, possibly an average of one maturity a year, the average rate of interest being 5 1/2 per cent.

"The county has no sinking fund, nothing with which to pay, as the bonds fall due nothing can be done save issue other bonds—refunding bonds instead, taking up the old with the new. We might be able to get by with three or four issues, but to be in position that county would be forced to issue refunding bonds every year would get to be a fake with the public, and especially with the bond holder and bond buyers. Undoubtedly, some of these issues would have to be put on the market when bonds were low, possibly have to issue two dollars to take care of one. In fact, Surry county bonds would have practically no value as there would still be no sinking fund, and on through the ages, not we, but generation after generation would be doing the same vain thing.

"The Board of County Commissioners asked me to try to work out some plan that would help the county and at the same time be fair

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CHATHAM WILL PLAY BIG COLLEGE TEAMS

Duke, Carolina, Wake Forest Varsities on Schedule Here

Baseball of an exceptionally high calibre has been planned for fans of Elkin and this section this spring and summer by the Chatham Blanketeers, it was announced Friday by Coach Hoyt Hambricht.

Not only will the Blanketeers face other good industrial teams here, but have scheduled such teams as the Duke University Blue Devils, the University of North Carolina Tar Heels, the Demon Deacons of Wake Forest, and the Guilford College Quakers, all games to be played on the home field.

In addition, it is hoped to arrange games with Davidson and other college teams.

In scheduling games with the universities and colleges mentioned above, Coach Hambricht stated that the teams are in each instance the varsity. Duke will be here March 29 and 30 for a two-game series and will be followed April 5 and 6 by Guilford College.

On April 12 and 13 the Wake Forest Demon Deacons will play here, and on April 19 and 20 the University of North Carolina Tar Heels will take on the Blanketeers.

Coach Hambricht said he expected to have an even better team for the coming season than he had last year and he is hoping for another highly successful season.

Charge Wreck Victim With Reckless Driving

Zeb Patton, of Boonville, was injured here Sunday afternoon when the car he was driving crashed into the railing on the north end of the old river bridge. He was given first aid treatment at the local hospital. A companion was not hurt.

After the accident the young man was arrested and charged with reckless driving. He was released under \$300 bond pending a preliminary hearing.

Mrs. Wagoner Is To Handle Jonesville News

The Tribune has been very fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Gurney Wagoner of Jonesville, who will send in news from there each week.

As a special favor to The Tribune and to Mrs. Wagoner, please call 48-W not later than Tuesday morning of each week and give her items of interest in Jonesville and vicinity.

HOSPITAL COST OF ACCIDENT \$3,146

County Attorney Tells Commissioners They Can't Pay Bill

An itemized statement for \$3,146.75 for the treatment of 23 children who were injured in the wreck of a Surry county school bus near Pilot Mountain several months ago was sent to county authorities last week by the Mount Airy hospital which treated the children, but no definite action was taken on the matter by the county board of commissioners who considered it at their last meeting.

The statement of expenses rendered by the hospital does not include bills of private physicians for first aid treatment at Pilot Mountain given immediately after the accident, and for further treatment to those convalescing at their home.

The board of commissioners, in considering the bill, called for a legal opinion from its attorney, R. A. Freeman, at the same time expressing the desire to be able to offer some relief to the parents and to the hospital in the payment of the bill. Mr. Freeman pointed to the duties of the commissioners as set out by law and informed them that they had no authority to meet such expenses from the county treasury.

Attorney A. D. Folger listened to the discussion and suggested that a popular subscription be started in the county to raise a fund with which to pay the hospital expenses of the injured children. Mr. Folger told the board he would take this suggestion up with the schools of the county and enlist their aid in such a movement.

To Report Unfavorably On Labor Amendment

Raleigh, March 12.—By a vote of 6 to 5, the House committee upon constitutional amendments decided tonight to report unfavorably a resolution to ratify the proposed child labor amendment to the federal constitution.

Representative Bowie, of Asheville, known to be unfavorable toward the amendment, is chairman of the committee.

His vote broke a five-to-five tie in the committee.

Supporters of the measure led by Representative McDonald, of Forsyth, began formation of a minority report in order to continue a fight for the amendment on the floor of the House.