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LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

TO ASK TREASURY FOR FURTHER ESTIMATES

Washington, May 26.—Democratic members of the Senate finance committee considering the new tax bill decided to ask the treasury for additional estimates on new sources of revenue after a conference with President Roosevelt tonight.

This decision was announced by Senate majority leader, Joseph T. Robinson, who took part in the White House conference.

Robinson said he still believed the committee could report the tax bill before the end of the week and make possible adjournment of Congress by June 6.

CONCERN FELT OVER LABOR UNREST

Police and national guard officials were asked Tuesday night to take precautionary measures in more than a half-dozen sections of the country where thousands of industrial and agricultural workers were on strike.

At least 50,000 were involved in the walkouts, according to labor estimates, and thousands more were involved in disputes of a varying nature which threatened to cause strikes.

COMMITTEE APPROVES RELIEF DEFICIENCY BILL

Washington, May 26.—One of the two major barriers to early congressional adjournment was lowered today by Senate subcommittee approval of the long-disputed \$2,364,000,000 relief-deficiency bill.

Almost unprecedented secrecy surrounded the form in which the measure was ok'd. Chairman Adams (D), Colo., of the subcommittee said the group had agreed not to divulge details until the measure reached the full committee tomorrow.

CLYDE BEATTY IS CHARGED WITH CRUELTY

Pittsburgh, May 26.—Clyde Beatty, veteran trainer of wild animals, was arrested at the circus grounds today on a complaint sworn out by the Humane Society charging him with cruelty to animals.

Although denying the charge, he pleaded guilty at a hearing before Alderman Ray E. Schneider and paid a fine of \$20 and costs. An assistant, William Bernard was fined a similar sum.

BLANKETEERS WIN FIVE OUT OF FIVE

Defeat Mount Airy Reds At Winston By Score Of 9 to 3

The Chatham Blanketeers continued to add to their win column last week, making a clean sweep of five games played.

This week-end, with the exception of a game here this afternoon with May Hosiery Mill, of Burlington, the Blanketeers will be away from home, playing McCrary Hosiery, of Asheville, at Asheville Friday afternoon and the Coen-Cubs at Rockingham Saturday.

Games won last week include the following: Landis, at Landis, 11-3; May Hosiery, at Burlington, 13-6; McCrary Hosiery, here, 8-3; Larkwood, here, 7-4; Mount Airy, at Winston-Salem, 9-3.

In the game with Mount Airy Saturday night, the Blanketeers, behind the excellent pitching of Fowler, took the Reds to ride, scoring heavily in the first two innings to pile up a commanding lead.

Man has increased more in number during the past 100 years than during all the thousands of years he has been on earth.

Merchants Asked To Display Flags On Memorial Day

All merchants and business houses who have flags are asked to display them during the day Saturday in commemoration of Memorial Day.

As a special observance of the day here all graves of soldiers in Hollywood cemetery will be decorated with American flags, by the Auxiliary of the George Gray Post of the American Legion.

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN OF GOLDEN CROSS TODAY AND FRIDAY

Drive For Funds To Be Used In Hospital Work

IS WORTHY CAUSE

The annual Golden Cross campaign to raise funds for the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital will be made Thursday and Friday, June 28th and 29th. A house to house canvass of the town will be made on these days and it is expected that the contributions made this year will exceed those of any previous year, due to the fact that the need for an addition to the present building is more acute than ever before. The average number of patients per day has climbed from 15.7 in 1931 to 29.3 in 1935 when 1,207 patients were admitted for treatment. At times during recent months every available bed was filled, non-emergency patients turned away and emergency patients accommodated on cots in the hallways. The management is proud of the fact, that despite such crowded conditions treatment has never been denied any emergency case. Patients are admitted, regardless of race, color or creed, and notwithstanding the fact that the Hospital is operated under the auspices of the Methodist church more Baptists have been admitted than all other denominations combined.

The 1,207 patients admitted in 1935 received 10,712 days of care, 4,880 of which were free and actually cost the Hospital \$16,104.00 exclusive of doctors' fees. This, of course, would not have been possible without the Golden Cross contributions and the assistance received from the Duke Endowment.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE IN SURRY

Meeting of Young G. O. P.s of Elkin Scheduled Tonight

Republicans of Surry county met in Dobson Saturday afternoon, May 23, at 3 o'clock, at the call of Ottis J. Reynolds, organizer of the twelfth district, comprising Surry, Yadkin and Stokes counties, to organize a Young Republican Club in the county. The state president of the Young Republican club, J. Bennette Riddle, Jr., of Morganton, was the keynote speaker for the meeting, which was attended by an enthusiastic group. During the meeting the organization for the county was

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To Charge For Obituaries And Cards of Thanks

This newspaper is called upon so often to print obituaries and cards of thanks that it has reached the place where it taxes our space. For this reason we are compelled to make a small charge for all such insertions in the future.

The Tribune gladly gives of its space for printing news of deaths and funerals. However, once an account of a death or funeral has been published in our news columns, its news value ceases insofar as this newspaper and its readers are concerned. Thus a lengthy obituary, written by a member of the bereaved family or by a friend of the deceased after an account of the death and funeral has already been published, is not considered as news matter. And it is due to the frequency with which we receive such matter for publication that we are forced to either charge for the space used or else refuse to print it.

For similar reasons we are making a small charge for cards of thanks. These notices, while taking comparatively little space, have no news value whatsoever and are of interest to only a very small percentage of our subscribers.

Rates for obituaries and cards of thanks, now effective, are as follows: cards of thanks, 50 cents; obituaries, not exceeding six column-inches in length, \$1.00. All obituaries in excess of six column-inches will be charged for at regular space rates. Prices cover insertion in one edition only, payable in advance.

Seeks Farm Job



Kerr Scott, of Alamance county who is seeking the Democratic nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture in opposition to Major William A. Graham.

Here Wednesday



Stacy W. Wade, candidate for nomination in the June 6 primary to succeed himself as secretary of state, was a visitor here Wednesday. Mr. Wade was in Elkin in the interest of his candidacy. He is now serving his first term.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF IN RACE

Sons of Former Contestants Seek Agricultural Post

Raleigh, May 26.—There is a real drama in this year's race for the position of State Commissioner of Agriculture, with history repeating itself.

Almost thirty years ago a contest for that position was staged between Robert W. Scott, Master Farmer of Alamance County, and Major William A. Graham.

In the forthcoming June 6 primaries, W. Kerr Scott, son of the contestant in the campaign of more than a quarter of a century ago, will oppose the son of his father's successful rival, another William A. Graham.

Writing in the widely circulated Southern farm journal, the Progressive Farmer, Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of that publication, says in the issue just released:

"In the June 6 primary this year... there is a battle royal. The late Bob Scott had about a half dozen

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DISASTROUS BLAZE DESTROYS PROPERTY

Filling Station, Barn And Livestock Are Consumed

Fire which was discovered about 12 o'clock Tuesday night completely destroyed a filling station on the Elkin-Dobson road about five miles east of here and then spread to a nearby barn, there to destroy, in addition to the structure, a cow, two mules, 100 bushels of corn and 12 bags of fertilizer.

The filling station and barn were the property of Ed Greenwood, Surry county farmer. The cow, mules, corn and fertilizer, which were in the barn, belonged to Mr. Greenwood's son, John.

The blaze was discovered by a passing motorist, but had gained too great a start to be extinguished. The loss, it is understood, was not covered by insurance.

STATE CANDIDATES LIST EXPENDITURES OF POLITICAL RACE

Graham, Hoey, McDonald Expenses Aggregate \$12,890

SANDY SPENDS MOST

Raleigh, May 26.—Three of the four Democratic candidates for governor listed aggregate expenses of \$12,890 prior to today as they reported to the secretary of state a few hours before the deadline for filing financial statements.

Clyde R. Hoey, Dr. Ralph McDonald and John A. McRae were the gubernatorial aspirants filing today. Sandy Graham's statement was being prepared at his headquarters here, and spokesmen said it would be in the hands of the secretary of state before midnight.

Graham headquarters estimated he had spent approximately \$7,000 in his campaign with contributions of \$6,000, which would make his efforts for nomination slightly more costly than those of Hoey.

Hoey reported expenditures of \$6,779 and said only \$191 had been contributed to his political chest. He said he spent \$791 for radio broadcasts and paid Robert L. Thompson, his publicity director, \$645, the largest expense items outside of advertising.

McDonald, running on an anti-sales tax platform, filed a campaign cost sheet as did the committee for the McDonald program, headed by Virgil A. Wilson, chairman, of Winston-Salem.

The sale of McDonald baby bonds to individuals netted \$2,829 while additional contributions, including \$100 from the tobacco workers local

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A. D. FOLGER MAKES CAMPAIGN ADDRESS

Talks Here In Interest Of A. H. "Sandy" Graham

Speaking in the auditorium of the local school building here Saturday night in behalf of the candidacy of "Sandy" Graham, of Hillsboro, for governor of North Carolina, A. D. Folger, of Dobson, Graham's state campaign manager, told his audience that the man to fill the chair of governor should not be selected on mere promises nor to do him honor for past services, but on his ability to hold the job.

Of the three major candidates now seeking nomination, Mr. Folger said, "Sandy" Graham is the man most capable of being governor of North Carolina.

In a talk which took only 20 minutes, he discussed his candidate's opposition. In discussing Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, he stated that the Democrats of North Carolina honor him for the service he has rendered the party during many years, but pointed out that he was never stumping the state in a campaign unless one of his kin was either in office or was seeking office. Mr.

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Fire Occurs In Wool Bin At Local Plant

Fire in a wool bin at the Chatham Manufacturing company, thought to have originated from an electric motor or machine, was quickly extinguished Tuesday night about 12 o'clock. Local firemen, called to the scene, found the blaze had been extinguished by employees when they reached the scene.

To Have Second Meeting Tuesday To Organize Band

A. J. Wagner of Mount Airy, will be here again Tuesday morning of next week in the interest of organizing a band for the local school. A number of pupils have been enrolled but Mr. Wagner feels that the number enrolled does not justify actual practice to begin. Therefore, all interested students are requested to report at the school Tuesday morning in order that the work can get underway and that the band can utilize the vacation period for practice and be in readiness for the opening of the school in the fall.

Evangelist



Rev. Oscar B. Lyon, of New Albany, Pa., who will conduct special revival services here at the Pilgrim Holiness church beginning May 31 and continuing to June 21.

TO HOLD REVIVAL AT LOCAL CHURCH

Well Known Evangelist Coming To Pilgrim Mission

Rev. Oscar B. Lyon, a nationally known evangelist of New Albany, Pa., will come to the Pilgrim Holiness church in this city Sunday night, May 31, for a three weeks revival meeting.

Rev. Mr. Lyon is an ordained traveling elder in the Methodist Episcopal church of the New York conference. For the past twenty years he has done evangelistic work in the M. E. church having served as a conference evangelist in his own denomination.

He was educated at Taylor University and at Oklahoma City University. Prior to entering the ministry he was educated for a lawyer.

His coming here is eagerly anticipated.

Services will be held each evening at 7:45. The public is cordially invited to attend.

TOWN OFFICIALS INSPECT TRUCK

Seeking Best Equipment For Local Fire Department

Fire Chief W. W. Whitaker, of this city, accompanied by Paul Gwyn, R. C. Freeman and Chief of Police Dixie Graham, made a special trip to Statesville Monday afternoon to inspect fire fighting equipment in the form of a popular make truck equipped with pumper and booster tank.

With plans afoot here to buy a new fire truck, city officials are seeking the best type obtainable from a standpoint of performance. The Statesville fire department demonstrated the truck which they went to see and spoke highly of the merits of that particular make.

It is hoped here that definite action of the fire truck question will be forthcoming at the next meeting of the Elkin commissioners.

SURRY BAPTISTS TO HOLD MEETING

Fine Program Planned For Associational Group

The associational meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Surry Baptist association will meet with Holly Springs church, near Mount Airy, Tuesday, June 2, in an all-day session.

Mrs. Fred Rierson, of Mount Airy, is county superintendent and will be in charge of the program. Others prominent in the work of the church who will appear on the program are Miss Naomi Shell, missionary to Japan, who is on a furlough to America; Miss Mary Currin, state Young Peoples' leader and Mrs. Eph Whisenant, the latter of this city.

Dr. Dobbins, of the faculty of the Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky., will also be a guest speaker.

A cordial invitation is extended all interested persons to attend the meeting.

CRAWFORD URGES FARMERS TO SIGN UNDER NEW PLAN

This Is Last Week to Qualify For New Program Benefits

EXPLAIN PROGRAM

Letters have been mailed out from the County Farm Agent J. W. Crawford's office to the farmers of the county urging them to go to their township committeemen, or come to his office and sign their working sheets for the coming year, under the new farm program, for no working sheets can be signed after this week. More than 70 per cent of the farmers of the county have already signed up for the season. Mr. Crawford stated that he is aware of the fact that some do not understand the program, and urged that such farmers see their county committeemen about any details that they do not understand.

A brief summary of the program is that in order for a farmer to qualify for the benefits of the program he must have at least 20 per cent of his 1935 soil depleting crops planted in soil conserving crops this year, and a farmer who does not have a 20 per cent soil conserving acreage can still qualify for the benefits by planting a legume crop with his depleting crop. He may plant peas or soy beans between each hill of corn at the second or third plowing. Half of such a crop will be counted as a soil conserving crop. Any farmer who qualifies for the program will receive \$1.00 or more for each acre of soil conserving crops.

Under this program the growers are not required to cut the acreage of any crops except their tobacco, nor will they be required to have any terracing done or anything else that is connected with the CCC camp or their workers. The only requirement is that they have 20 per cent of their 1935 soil depleting base in soil conserving crops in 1936. The program is entirely voluntary and may be withdrawn from any time the farmer wishes to do so.

CONFERENCE SLATED TO END WEDNESDAY

Methodists Report Unusually Fine Year At Meeting

Delegates to the district conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which got under way at the Jonesville Methodist Church Tuesday and was still under way Wednesday afternoon when The Tribune went to press, reported one of the finest years in some time, it was learned Wednesday afternoon.

Work of selecting delegates to attend the annual conference was under way Wednesday afternoon, the conference scheduled to end following the balloting.

A large crowd was on hand for the conference and enthusiastic reports were made by delegates from the various churches comprising the Mount Airy district.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Coke Marion left Wednesday night for Baltimore, to be with Mrs. Marion's mother, Mrs. E. H. Erlich, who recently underwent an operation. Mrs. Erlich visited here early in the spring and has many friends here who regret to hear of her illness.

JOE GISH

NOW WE HEAR THAT FAT IN YOUTH INDICATES LACK O' AMBITION... MA ALLUS SAID 'T WAS TOO MANY SECOND HELPS.