

LATENEWS from the State and Nation

AGENTS NAB 220 GALLONS

North Wilkesboro, July 21.—Under the personal supervision of T. C. Patton, head of the alcohol tax unit office in Charlotte, federal agents last night captured T. C. Perrell, 26, of Charlotte, with 220 1-2 gallons of liquor on a car in the Windy Gap community of Wilkes county.

Agents A. R. Williams and C. C. Noble were with their chief when the liquor haul was made. They blocked the road and when the car came to a stop Perrell is said to have jumped and run but met his Waterloo in a barbed wire fence, where a pursuing officer nabbed him.

DREAD DISEASE SHOWS INCREASE

Montgomery, Ala., July 21.—Infantile paralysis, its death toll at 15, continued spreading slowly today in Alabama and Tennessee, but Mississippi reported no new cases in a tri-state outbreak of the disease.

The death of an eight-year-old girl at Birmingham, brought Alabama's casualties to 11. Four have died in Tennessee.

Eight new diagnoses in Alabama and four in Tennessee brought to 235 the total number stricken by the disease.

LEWIS DEFIES LABOR COUNCIL

Washington, July 21.—John L. Lewis defiantly told the American Federation of Labor's executive council tonight that members of his committee for industrial organization would refuse to stand trial for "insurrection" and that the committee would "carry on."

Labor men generally interpreted this announcement, made in behalf of the 12 unions in the committee, as making all but certain a wide split in the federation.

TELLS VETERANS TO BE CAUTIOUS

Milwaukee, July 21.—Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, administrator of the veterans bureau, urged the disabled American veterans convention today to be cautious in making any recommendations for increasing benefits to former soldiers.

Stating he did not know what plans the convention might have for seeking liberalization of benefits, Hines said "while the obligation to the veterans has been met, the government still has an obligation to its creditors which must be met."

AUTO ACCIDENTS FEWER IN JUNE

72 Are Killed in North Carolina, A Drop of 21 Under Month of May

439 KILLED IN 6 MONTHS

Raleigh, July 18.—Automobile accidents killed 72 persons in North Carolina in June, a drop of 21 under May and 11 fewer than in June, 1935, the highway safety division reported today.

For the first six months of this year, there were 439 fatalities, compared with 480 in the same period last year.

Last month there were 629 persons injured, compared with 460 in June, 1935, and there were 566 accidents reported last month compared with 395 a year ago for the month.

There were 18 pedestrians killed and 65 injured during June, as compared with 28 killed and 80 hurt during May.

Captain Charles D. Farmer, head of the highway patrol, said he was very much pleased at the drop in fatalities.

"I believe it's due largely to two things," Captain Farmer said. "A general tightening of enforcement which is making motorists realize they must observe the law and a better co-operation on the part of the courts which are making law violators see the error of their ways. A continuation of those two things will bring an end to the terrible number of deaths we have on our roads."

TO LET CONTRACT FOR FURNISHINGS FOR NEW BUILDING

All Arrangements Have Been Made, Tribune Is Told

HAVE NEW DEPARTMENT

Miss Margaret Cragan To Head Home Economics Department

ALSO TEACH IN HOMES

With the building proper practically completed, the contract for furniture, desks and office equipment for Elkin's new high school building is ready to be let, it was learned Wednesday, all necessary arrangements having been made.

Furnishings for the new building will also include equipment for the home economics department, it was said.

The home economics department constitutes a new and badly needed department. Miss Margaret Cragan, for the past three years connected with the school at Jacksonville, N. C., has been secured as instructor, and comes highly recommended.

The new department will be financed partly by the state, federal government and the county, and Miss Cragan will be on duty 10 months of the year. She will be available for home instruction as well as in the school. J. Mark McAdams, superintendent of schools here, stated Wednesday. In addition to teaching cooking, the new instructor will also teach sewing, it is understood.

Although no definite date has been set for the opening of the local schools, they will open sometime in September according to present plans.

SURRY MAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Ambrose H. Lyons is Found Dead in Bed Early Tuesday Morning

rites Held Wednesday

Ambrose Houston Lyons, 78, well known and highly respected citizen, who resided about three miles north of Elkin, was found dead in bed early Tuesday morning when relatives went to awaken him. The deceased had been in declining health for the past year, suffering from a heart ailment, but his death was a shock to his family and friends.

He was a member of Elkin Valley Baptist church and was active in the affairs of the church as long as his health permitted. His wife, Mrs. Nancy Wood Lyons, passed away about five years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. H. G. Billings and Mrs. J. B. Hudson, both of Elkin, and one son, Rev. Oscar B. Lyons, of Albany, Pa., who is conducting a revival meeting here.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from Elkin Valley church. The rites were in charge of the pastor, Rev. R. E. Adams, and interment was in the family plot in the church cemetery.

THREE YADKIN MEN HURT IN ACCIDENT

Harvey Brooks, of near Marler, is still in a Winston-Salem hospital, suffering with a badly fractured hip and other bruises, as a result of an accident which occurred on a curve near Flynn's Filling Station, five miles west of Winston-Salem on the Yadkinville highway, about midnight Saturday night, when the car he was driving struck a car driven by Charles B. Tatum, negro, of Winston-Salem. Tatum and three other negroes were treated at the hospital also.

Two boys, Joe Harris and Ralph Royal, both of near Marler, were with Brooks and received slight injuries.

Brooks and his two companions were headed toward Yadkinville and the negro car was going toward Winston-Salem when the collision occurred. Both cars were demolished.

Brooks is married and has four children. It was said he had bought the car only the day before the accident.

J. V. Jennings of Petersburg, Va., spent a short time here Thursday, the guest of friends. Mr. Jennings was en route to North Wilkesboro to join Mrs. Jennings and son, Alan, for a visit to relatives.

Faces Radio Libel



NEW YORK . . . Boake Carter (above), radio commentator, has been named by Governor Hoffman in a \$100,000 libel suit, alleging that on April 1st, Mr. Carter said "Gov. Hoffman knew of the Wendel kidnapping" which was involved in the Hauptmann execution.

PLAN TO BRING REYNOLDS HERE

P. O. S. of A. Believe Large Crowd Would Turn Out To Hear U. S. Senator

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Plans are being made by local officials of the Patriotic Order Sons of America to bring United States Senator Robert R. Reynolds to Elkin for an address, it is said, and the Elkin lodge sponsoring the event express the belief that a large crowd will be present to hear the junior senator. Reynolds is a national officer of the order and is chairman of the legislative committee of the P. O. S. of A. His address, it is said, will be a recital of the long fight which has been waged by the Patriotic Order for rigid immigration laws. It is believed that Senator Reynolds also will relate incidents in his successful filibuster against the Kerr-Coolidge bill in the last days of the recent session of congress.

The membership campaign being waged by the local lodge is said by officials to be very satisfactory, many leading business and professional men having applied for membership, according to reports made by organization officials. It is announced that a large group of new members will be initiated at an early date, with the degree team from the Statesville camp in charge of the work. The local officials are being assisted in the membership campaign by a representative of the state camp.

MRS. PEARL BOYD TAKEN BY DEATH

Wilkes Woman Had Been Ill For Past Month But Her Death Was Unexpected

FUNERAL HELD TUESDAY

Mrs. Pearl Lyons Boyd, 37, died early Sunday morning in a Morganton hospital, where she had been a patient two weeks. She had been ill for the past month but her death was unexpected.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Major Lyons of near Ronda, and was a member of the Macedonia Baptist church, and was highly respected in her community.

She is survived by two sons, Ray and Alton Boyd, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Major Lyons, three sisters, Miss Viola Lyons, Asheville; Mrs. Charles Bumgarner, Wilkesboro, and Mrs. Hattie Settle, Edgewood, Md., and one brother, Ted Lyons of Ronda.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from Macedonia Baptist church in charge of Rev. Isom Vestal and Rev. Mr. Miller and interment was in the family plot in the church cemetery.

CRIPPLE CLINIC TO BE HELD AT MOUNT AIRY

A cripple clinic will be held in the county health office at Mount Airy July 31 from 9 a. m. until 12 noon, it has been announced by Dr. Ralph J. Sykes, Surry county health officer.

A tuberculosis clinic will be held in the Elkin health office, located over Abernethy's drug store, all day today and on July 30. All persons are requested to make appointments through their family physicians.

SHERIFF HINTS OF 'BREAK' IN HOTEL MURDER MYSTERY

Says Night Watchman Holds Key To Solution

THINKS HE WILL TALK

Two More Hotel Employees Taken Into Custody Tuesday For Questioning

KEY FOUND NEAR DOOR

Asheville, July 21.—The key to the baffling Clevenger murder mystery, Sheriff Laurence E. Brown said tonight, lies with Daniel Gaddy, 28-year-old watchman at the fashionable hotel where the young co-ed was slain.

The sheriff made this announcement after he had questioned Gaddy and three of the other four persons detained in the investigation, two more hotel employees taken into custody last night, and Mark Wollner, 35-year-old concert violinist.

"I questioned Gaddy quite a while today," the sheriff said. "I think he will talk tomorrow—really I do."

The latest persons to be detained for questioning in the slaying of the New York university student, blond, 18-year-old Helen Clevenger, were Edward Fleming, bellboy, and L. D. Roddy, elevator operator. They are negroes.

The college-bred sheriff, who has thrown a cloak of secrecy around the investigation since last night, when he hinted he expected to "break" the case soon, did not say what, if anything, he had learned from the prisoners.

The only one of the five persons now detained incommunicado who was not put on the grill by Sheriff Brown today was Mildred Ward, 19-year-old brunette who gave Wollner an alibi.

The girl, a tubercular patient, was taken into custody Sunday night after the sheriff said he had found witnesses who disputed her and Wollner's statements that the violinist was at home the night of the crime.

Miss Ward is the daughter of Wollner's landlady.

The sheriff, chief investigator of the case, said he counted on two keys to unlock the six-day mystery of the young girl's death in her hotel room.

One, he said, is a super-master pass key, apparently used by the killer-ravisher, found outside the door to the vacationing girl's room.

The other, he said, fits the watchman's time clock, and hangs from a brass chain in the corridor of the hotel not more than 20 feet from the room in which Miss Clevenger was slain.

Gaddy, the sheriff said, neglected to use the key to punch the time clock he wears around his neck when passing the second floor on his rounds at 1 a. m., Thursday—the hour officers fixed as the time of the murder.

BLANKETEERS ARE TO FACE 2 TEAMS

Win Two Out of Three Games During Past Week-End; Lose to Adams Millis

MAXWELL HEADING LIST

The Chatham Blanketeers, winners of two out of three games played last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, will meet the Statesville Chair Co. nine here Friday afternoon at 4 p. m., and Saturday at 3:30 o'clock will face Cooleeeme here.

The Blanketeers defeated Thomasville at Thomasville last Thursday afternoon 4 to 2 with Maxwell, who has been doing a swell job of pitching all season, on the mound. Ragan Hosery Mill was victim number 2 Friday, Chatham taking them in tow here 18 to 4, with Campbell doing mound duty.

The Blanketeers' defeat came Saturday when Adams Millis came out on top by a score of 8 to 6 in spite of Fowler and Stockton.

Standings thus far in the season show Maxwell the top pitcher with a perfect thousand, he having won nine games and lost none. Other members of the pitching staff following in order: Lankford, won 6, lost 1, pct. .857; Campbell, won 16, lost 3, pct. .842; Fowler, won 21, lost 5, pct. .807; Stockton, won 11, lost 3, pct. .785.

Ruth Bryan Owen Weds Capt. Rhode



HYDE PARK, N. Y. . . With President and Mrs. Roosevelt as guests, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, U. S. Minister to Denmark and daughter of the late Wm. Jennings Bryan, was married here to Captain Boerge Rhode, of the Royal Life Guards of King Christian X of Denmark. Photo shows the bride and groom leaving the church.

Legion to Sponsor Donkey Ball Game Here Monday Night

Monday night, at the Chatham athletic field here, the people of Elkin and this section will be given an opportunity to witness a hilarious show—donkey baseball.

The ball park will be especially lighted for the game, in which prominent Elkin business men will take part, striving to play baseball astride donkeys.

The donkey ball game will be sponsored by the local post of the American Legion, proceeds to go for use in worthy causes sponsored by the Legion and its auxiliary.

The game will be called at 8 o'clock.

GRIFFEN RESIGNS AS LOCAL COACH

Accepts Much Better Job With South High School in Winston-Salem

JOB HERE STILL VACANT

Coach Ted Griffen, teacher and athletic instructor of the local high school here last year, has resigned his position to accept a more lucrative job at South high school, in Winston-Salem, it was announced Wednesday by J. Mark McAdams, superintendent of Elkin schools.

Coach Griffen did a good job here during the last school year and his resignation is regretted by his former charges as well as by everyone who knows him.

A new coach to replace Mr. Griffen has not yet been secured, Mr. McAdams stated.

BURRUS ESTATE WORTH \$173,000

Dr. J. T. Burrus, High Point surgeon who died June 8, left an estate of \$173,000 and named his wife and Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, as joint executors in a will filed at Greensboro Friday for probate.

His estate consisted of \$25,000 in real estate and the balance was principal in stocks and bonds.

Under the terms of the will, Mrs. Burrus is left a life's interest in the real estate and is to receive the income from \$40,000 of the personal property. The realty is to revert to Robert Burrus and Romy Burrus after her death.

The balance of the estate is to be invested by the bank and the income from it is to be paid to several beneficiaries named in the will. Upon the death of any beneficiary, the income is to be divided among the others.

Provision is also made for setting up a fund for destitute nurses who are graduates of the Burrus Memorial Hospital Training school at High Point, and, upon the death of other beneficiaries, the income from the estate is to diverge upon this beneficiary.

SURRY TO SHARE IN BIG PROJECT

Resettlement Administration To Undertake \$70,000 Recreational Area

FOR LOW INCOME GROUPS

By PAUL MAY
Tribune Washington Bureau
Washington, D. C., July 22.—Surry county will share in a \$70,000 recreational area project to be undertaken by the Resettlement Administration, it was learned today.

The entire project will require 7,000 acres, which in addition to part of Surry county, will include portions of Ashe county, Watauga, Wilkes, Avery and Alleghany. At the present time there are forty families living in the area which the Federal government will purchase. They will be moved to areas more profitable for farming, it was said.

The project is designed to provide recreational facilities for families in the low income groups who have been unable to take advantage of commercial parks and resorts. The area will contain picnic tables, outdoor fireplaces, benches and seats, hiking and horse trails, play fields, and picnic grounds.

In addition to the Federal and State agencies who will cooperate in the development of this recreational area, it is expected that local social and charitable organizations will lend their support in working out a suitable recreational program. It is also expected that local interests will cooperate in working out a system of transportation, to make the area available to persons not owning cars, officials said.

MARTIN IS NAMED STATE CHAIRMAN

Former Elkin Man Selected to Fill Important Post at Young Democrats Convention

Stirring enthusiasm for the new deal and its principles, with optimism of the highest order for their continuance, resounded at Greensboro last Friday as approximately 600 members of the Young Democratic Clubs of North Carolina assembled for their fifth annual convention which continued through Saturday.

LeRoy Martin, of Raleigh, was elected permanent chairman for the convention at the opening session this afternoon. Mr. Martin, a native of Yadkin county, and a former Elkin man, was presented as one who had long fought the battles of democracy in a county where the Republican odds are usually insurmountable. He accepted the chairmanship with the statement that the honor was not a surprise. "They had already said what they were going to do to me," he said.

J. T. Gresham Jr., of Warsaw, sounded the keynote with an applause-provoking indorsement of the national new deal and Senator Robert R. Reynolds, of Asheville, touched the high note when he literally consigned its opponents to the hot place.

J. Ed Butler, of Morganton, was elected to the presidency of the organization at Saturday's session.

U. S. WARSHIPS ARE ORDERED TO SPAIN TO AID AMERICANS

Get Reports of Bloody Fighting in Largest Cities

BRITISH SHIPS THERE

Hoist American Flags Over United States Buildings in Madrid For Safety

AMERICANS ARE UNHURT

Washington, July 21.—Anxious for the safety of 1,582 Americans in bloody Spain, the United States government tonight directed two warships to move immediately into Spanish waters to evacuate this country's citizens if necessary.

The action was decided upon by Secretary Hull after a lengthy conference with Admiral William H. Standley, acting secretary of the navy, who issued orders diverting the two ships.

They are the battleship Oklahoma, now at Cherbourg, France, as a unit in the midshipmen's training squadron, and the U. S. S. Quincy, the navy's newest 10,000 ton cruiser, now on a shake-down cruise to Europe.

The added safety measures were decided upon despite diplomatic reports pouring in upon the state department which carried no word of any injury to Americans during the recent days of strife.

The same reports, however, told of a bloody battle yesterday between government and rebel forces in front of the American consulate at Vigo; of the hoisting of American flags over United States buildings in Madrid as a safety measure; and of British war vessels standing by at two Spanish ports to aid British and American nationals if necessary. It was noted also that some towns at which Americans are residing had not yet been heard from in diplomatic dispatches.

EBENEZER REVIVAL IS WELL ATTENDED

Homecoming Service Will Be Long Remembered; Interesting Talks Made

SHOW GREAT INTEREST

The Homecoming service held recently at Ebenezer church was well attended and will long be remembered by those attending. Commendable talks were made by J. F. Moseley, Curt Woodruff and N. E. Hayes. These were followed by a forceful sermon by the pastor, Rev. T. G. Williams.

At the noon hour a bountiful picnic dinner was served. Presiding Elder A. C. Gibbs, offered the invocation.

The revival meeting which began with the homecoming is still in progress, Rev. Mr. Williams, the pastor, has delivered wonderful messages of peace at services and these have been responded to with great interest. The church has had ten additions during the meeting, seven of these were baptised Sunday morning. Seven other conversions are recorded.

With the cooperation and attendance of neighboring churches and the members of the Ebenezer church, splendid crowds have been in attendance. A cordial invitation is extended by the church for every one to attend the services whenever possible.

