

## N. C. DELEGATION FAVORS ECONOMY MOVE IN CONGRESS

Swings Almost Solidly Behind Proposal

### STATEMENT BY BAILEY

Would Cut Federal Expenditures for Relief During Next Year

### SENATOR BYRNES FOR IT

Washington, May 4. — The North Carolina delegation is swinging almost solidly behind the move now under way on Capitol Hill to cut federal expenditures for relief during the coming fiscal year.

Senator James F. Byrnes of South Carolina, ignited the economy spark week before last when he proposed a billion-dollar relief appropriation instead of a billion and a half as recommended by President Roosevelt. Since then the economy wave has been sweeping over Congress and the sentiments expressed by members of the North Carolina delegation is representative of the feeling on the Hill that the time has come for the states to match dollar for dollar all federal expenditures for relief, Senator Josiah W. Bailey, in a statement today, goes his colleagues one better and says no state, county or city should receive any aid for relief from the federal government unless it is financially broke and unable to raise funds for this purpose.

"As between direct relief and work relief I prefer the latter," Bailey said. "But work relief ought to be real and the work ought to be useful. The compensation ought not to be so much as to induce workers to refuse private employment. The goods produced or the work done ought to be worth the wages paid. No one should be given work relief who refuses opportunity for employment. Moreover no city, county or state ought to draw a dollar from the federal treasury unless it is actually unable to provide funds for unemployment relief. The problem is local and becomes general when the local unit is unable to meet it. The federal administration ought to proceed with the objective of localizing the problem, and to reverse its present program of making it a permanent federal activity."

## DOBSON WOMAN IS FATALLY BURNED

Clothes Ignited From Trash Fire; Practically Entire Body is Charred

### FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY

Horribly burned when her clothes became ignited from a trash fire, Mrs. Annie Gillispie, of Dobson, route 1, died in a Mount Airy hospital late Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Gillispie, who managed her farm, was said to have been burning trash near the barn when her clothes caught fire. Her clothing was burned off and practically her entire body was charred.

The deceased was a native of Surry and was 55-years-old. She was the daughter of the late William Marsh and Mrs. Martha Cave Marsh, and is survived by five children, Richard and Violet Gillispie, and Mrs. Albert Wood, of Dobson; Pete Gillispie, of Mount Airy, route 6; and Cleo Gillispie, of Galax, Va. Her mother, Mrs. Martha Marsh, and six grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p. m. from the Little Vine church with Elders Jesse Dunbar and Gray Fulk officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

## CASEY JONES KILLED IN WRECK 37 YRS. AGO

Memphis, Tenn., April 29. — Thirty-seven years ago today John Luther (Casey) Jones, Illinois Central engineer, kept his "hand on the throttle" down a fog-bound grade outside Vaughn, Miss., and crashed the rear end of a freight to death and fame.

Peering through the thick mist, the engineer — immortalized in the song "Casey Jones" — saw the freight too late and grabbed for the brakes. To his fireman he cried:

"Jump, son, jump!"

Sim Webb, the Negro fireman, jumped. Webb is now a Memphis bricklayer.

Jones widow still lives at Jackson, Tenn.

## Ready for Coronation



LONDON, England . . . Here is a new picture of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth and their two daughters, Princess Elizabeth (left), heir presumptive to the throne, and Princess Margaret Rose. Princess Elizabeth recently celebrated her eleventh birthday.

## LATENEWS from the State and Nation

### DUKE KEEPS PLANS SECRET

Monts, France, May 4.—The Duke of Windsor, reunited with Wallis Simpson in the beautiful Chateau de Candé, tonight chose to keep their marriage plans a secret until after the coronation of his brother.

King George VI will be crowned May 12, as the former Edward VIII was to have been, and until after that event, the duke decided, he will refrain from saying when he will make the former Baltimore belle the Duchess of Windsor.

Herman L. Rogers announced the decisions, and persons close to the couple indicated the marriage likely would not take place before May 18.

### RIOT SENDS 5 TO HOSPITAL

Hollywood, May 4. — More than 50 men, armed with clubs and hammers, attacked headquarters of the International Theatrical Stage Employees tonight in the third act of violence in the strike of movie technicians.

Five persons were injured seriously in the hand-to-hand fighting.

Members of the I. A. T. S. E., branded a "company union" by striking studio workers, said the attack occurred so suddenly they had little chance to defend themselves against the flailing weapons. More than 100 of them were in the headquarters when the raiders descended.

### FIND OLD COINS AT MT. AIRY

Mt. Airy, May 4. — Twenty pocketbooks and money bags, containing over \$75 in pennies, nickels, silver and even two small gold pieces, were found at the home of Walter Lee Johnson, 65-year-old bachelor, who was buried near Westfield yesterday afternoon.

The dead man's relatives, searching his effects with Roy Nelson, of the Moody Funeral Home here, in an effort to locate some of the valuables they thought he must possess, found purses in almost every nook and corner of the house.

### SPAIN'S CIVIL WAR APPROACHES CRISIS

Spain's civil war is at the eleventh hour.

Victory is within the grasp of either side.

Today is the calm before the storm that may sweep into crushing defeat one of the factions that have fought nearly ten months.

Madrid — Republican capital, still stands. Six months ago tomorrow the insurgents marshalled their forces close along the western edge. The day after it was announced, the "final attack" was launched to capture the government city, but neither it nor other "final" attacks took the embattled, entrenched city of a million people.

Nearly one-half million persons are employed in the automobile industry at the present time.

## GRADUATES ARE GIVEN DIPLOMAS

Jonesville Commencement Comes to End Tuesday Evening

### OLIVE MAKES ADDRESS

Jonesville high school finals were held Sunday through Tuesday night. Sunday evening Rev. A. C. Gibbs, of Statesville, former presiding elder of the old Mount Airy district of the Methodist church, preached the baccalaureate sermon.

Monday evening the graduating exercises were held with Rev. Eugene Olive, of North Wilkesboro, delivering the commencement address.

Certificates of promotion were presented to the following students from the seventh grade:

Ruth Alice Boles, Edith Bryant, Robert Burcham, Ruth Campbell, Stella Club, Bobby Cummings, Jack Eskridge, Ned Finney, Jack Ghant, Gladys Haynes, Margaret Holcomb, Irma Macemore, Susie Mathis, Keith Mayberry, Lott Mayberry, Ennis Carter, Edwin and Juanita Ray, Walter Rose, Beatrice Scott, Calvin Seagraves, Annie Simmons, Grady Simmons, Helen Slattery, Eloise Sparks, Edna Stout, Frances Swaim, Felix Swaim, Mary Tothompson, Delmar Vanhoy, Lorraine Vestal and Leo Wagoner.

High school graduates receiving diplomas were: Pansy Bell, Rama Blackwood, Francis Brandon, Beatrice Burcham, Pauline Foster, Mary Elizabeth Ingram, Magdalene Martin, Dathan Reece, Margaret Renegar, Clayton Swaim, Carrie Taylor, Madelyn Thompson, Lucille Vestal, Pauline Wagoner, Joe Weatherman and Mae Young.

## MRS. STELLA COMBS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Passing of State Road Woman Comes as Shock to Her Many Friends

### FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

Mrs. Stella Erp Combs, 41, died at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Walters, at State Road, Sunday morning about 11 o'clock from a brief critical illness from a throat ailment. Mrs. Combs had been in declining health for a number of years but she had only been ill since Friday of last week. Her death came as a shock to her family and friends. A native of the State Road community, Mrs. Combs was a woman dearly beloved. She was a devout member of the Mount Pleasant Baptist church.

She is survived by four children: Mrs. Evelyn Driver, Raleigh; Mrs. Louise Combs Couch and Paul Combs, State Road, and Bobby Combs, Los Angeles, California. Her father, Ed Erp, of State Road, and one sister, Mrs. George Andrews of Mount Airy, and two brothers, John and Festus Erp, of the state of Washington, also survive.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock from Mount Pleasant Baptist church, in charge of the pastor, Rev. J. L. Powers, and interment was in the church cemetery.

Watermelons originally came from tropical Africa.

## REV. V. M. SWAIM BELOVED BAPTIST PASTOR IS DEAD

Passes Away in Winston-Salem Hospital

### WAS WELL-KNOWN HERE

Had Served Many Churches in Yadkin County; Was Lodge Member Here

### KNOWN ALL OVER STATE

Rev. Virgil Monroe Swaim, 76, one of the best known and beloved ministers in North Carolina, died at the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem Tuesday night, following an illness of three weeks.

The deceased was born December 13, 1860, the son of the late Dabney and Mrs. Martha Cass-tevens Swaim, near Swaim's Baptist church in Yadkin county.

He was pastor of the Southside Baptist church in Winston-Salem for 20 years and pastor of Salem Baptist church for some time. He has been pastor emeritus of the above churches for the past five years. Aside from his prolonged regular duties as pastor over a wide area, Mr. Swaim was in exceedingly great demand as an evangelistic leader for revival services and went to many parts of the state to preach. He was in equally great demand for funerals, continuing in this role until his health would no longer permit it.

In addition to his pastoral work in Winston-Salem, he served churches in Yadkin county as pastor, among them being Swaim's, Fall Creek, Boonville, Zion, Flat Rock and Courtney.

He was educated in the public schools of Yadkin county and attended Wake Forest College. In the early nineties he served as superintendent of schools in Yadkin county and taught in the schools of Jonesville and Courtney. He was a member in the Elkin Masonic Lodge for a number of years, retaining his membership until his death.

His wife, Mrs. Carrie Sparks Swaim, died March 26, this year. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Brunt, Winston-Salem; three sons, R. H. Swaim, Washington, D. C., Charles E. Swaim, Winston-Salem and Vernon M. Swaim, New York.

Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

## ARE TO PRESENT SPECIAL PROGRAM

Program to Be in Observance of Mother's Day at Baptist Church

### PLAN SPECIAL OFFERING

A special Mother's Day program will be rendered during the closing period of the Sunday School at the First Baptist church next Sunday. The intermediate department of the Sunday School will present the program. As usual the Sunday school will make a special offering for charity work in the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. This is the only special contribution made for this type of work during the year. There is no better way of observing Mother's Day than helping to heal humanity's hurt.

At the eleven o'clock worship hour the pastor will bring a message suitable for the occasion. At this hour special favors will be given to the oldest mother present. Also favors will be given to the mother having the largest number of descendants present for the preaching service and to the mother having the largest number of one hundred percent descendants present.

A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend any or all the services.

### Mrs. I. F. Gentry

Mrs. Luanda Josephine Gentry, about 43, wife of I. F. Gentry of Roaring River, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi McCann, died in the Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem about noon Wednesday.

The immediate survivors were not learned here.

Funeral services will be held Friday from Pleasant Home church in Wilkes county.

Butterflies were given their name because of a popular belief that they stole butter and milk.

## Babies By Telephone



CHICAGO, Ill. . . . If you doubt the wonders of modern science, glance at these healthy twins who were born by remote control. Mrs. Leonard Nelson, finding that there would not be time for a doctor, phoned the maternity center for instructions. While the obstetrician relayed advice, two bouncing baby boys arrived safely.

## BOONVILLE FINALS TO BEGIN SUNDAY

Dr. Walter L. Johnson, of Mount Airy, to Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon

### COMMENCEMENT ENDS 14

Commencement exercises will begin at Boonville Sunday afternoon, May 9 at 2:30 P. M. when Dr. Walter L. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Mt. Airy, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in the high school auditorium.

The commencement program will continue on Friday night May 14. At this time the class day program, "Treasure Island" will be presented.

Saturday, May 15, at 10:00 o'clock members of the 7th grade will be presented diplomas as certificates of promotion to the high school. At 11:00 o'clock on the same day the high school graduating exercises will be held. This program will be featured by an address by Dr. D. B. Bryan, Dean of Wake Forest College. Medals denoting distinction will also be awarded along with the high school diplomas at this time.

Saturday afternoon at three o'clock a baseball game will be played, and the commencement will come to a close on Saturday night with the presentation of the high school play—"The Girl Who Forgot."

Members of the 1937 senior class are as follows: Clyde Fleming, Frank Hinshaw, Isaac Hoots, Erskine Lackey, Foy Moxley, G. A. Poindexter, Arvel Snow, Marshall Taylor, Ralph Transou, Nellie Brown, Lucille Johnson, Avonelle Kirk, Mozelle Lackey, Katherine Shore.

### MAY 12 IS LAST DAY TO LIST TAXES, POLL

Wednesday, May 12, is the last day in which to list taxes and give in poll, it was announced Tuesday by J. L. Hall, who with W. J. Snow, is list taker for this township.

Usually the last day of April marks the closing of the books, but this year, due to the task of reassessing property, the time has been extended.

All property owners and taxpayers are required to return to the list taker for taxation all real estate, personal property, etc., and every male person between the ages of 21 and 50 years is required to list his poll for the year 1937.

The law provides a penalty for those who fail to do so.

Both Mr. Hall and Mr. Snow may be seen at Mr. Snow's office, located upstairs over the Elkin Barker Shop, on Main street.

### FIND STILL WITHIN ONE MILE OF ELKIN

A still and about 200 gallons of beer was destroyed Saturday night about one mile west of Elkin in Wilkes county by Deputy Sheriff L. C. Lowe. Mr. Lowe stated the plant, which he described as "a steam outfit," was not being operated at the time and that no one was about.

### BLANKETEERS TO GO TO LYNCHBURG FOR GAMES

The Chatham Blanketeers will go to Lynchburg this week-end for two games with Craddock-Terry Shoe company.

The first game will be played Saturday afternoon with the second to be played Sunday afternoon.

## Entrance List To Amateur Show Is Closed

Due to the large number of entrants in the Amateur Contest to be staged at the Lyric theatre here the night of May 14, no further applicants will be accepted, it was announced Wednesday afternoon by Alan Browning, Jr., who is in charge of the program.

The time allotted for the program is insufficient to enable more amateurs to perform than are now entered, and for that reason it was thought best to prohibit further entries.

Five winners of the contest, to be selected by judges, will go to Charlotte for a broadcast over WBT. In addition to the amateurs a good motion picture, "Mind Your Own Business," starring Charlie Ruggles and Alice Brady, will also be shown.

A novelty feature of the show will be the first appearance of "Mekko, the Mechanical Man," said to be operated by remote control. The mechanism which will make the mechanical man operate is said to have been under construction for 24 years.

The amateur contest is being sponsored by the Elkin Merchants association.

## KIWANIANS MEET AT LOCAL SCHOOL

Program Consisting of Negro Spirituals is Greatly Enjoyed by Members

### TO ENTERTAIN SENIORS

The Elkin Kiwanis club met last Thursday evening in the high school building, the meal being served by the school home economics class, under direction of Miss Margaret Cragan.

The program was in charge of Kiwanian J. E. Richardson, who at the close, informed the club that he was "singing his swan song," due to the fact that he was leaving Elkin to accept a new position at Martinsville, Va. Mr. Richardson was manager of the local office of the Central Electric and Telephone Co. here, and his loss to the club and community is deeply regretted.

The program consisted of a number of negro spirituals staged by the teacher of the Elkin colored school, and several students, and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

W. C. Cox, M. Q. Snow, Dr. Hugh Parks, and French Graham were guests of the club.

At this evening's meeting, the senior classes of the Elkin and Jonesville high schools will be guests of the Kiwanians.

### C. W. SNYDER SPEAKER AT JR. O. U. A. M. MEET

C. W. Snyder, district deputy, was speaker at the meeting Friday night of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Mr. Snyder discussed beneficiary insurance for the benefit of those who wish to change from the funeral benefit department to the beneficiary department.

F. E. Bass, of Siloam, district deputy, was present at the meeting.

The Cassikulare River in Venezuela flows in opposite directions in different seasons.

## 34 TURN OUT TO VOTE MONDAY IN TOWN ELECTION

J. R. Poindexter Again Named Mayor

### ONE TICKET IS SPLIT

Board Meets and Names Officials to Serve During Next Two Years

### ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

A mayor and board of commissioners to serve Elkin for the next two years were elected here Monday. A total of 34 votes were cast.

All officials who have served for the past two years were returned to office, the ticket bearing no opposition to the candidates nominated at the town mass meeting held in April.

Of the 34 votes cast, the four Democratic candidates each received 34 votes, while the two Republican candidates, C. C. Myers and C. C. Fulp polled 33 votes, one voter having split his ticket.

Results of the election were as follows: J. R. Poindexter, mayor; R. C. Freeman, H. P. Graham, C. C. Poindexter, C. C. Fulp and C. C. Myers, town commissioners.

Meeting the night of the election, the board made the following appointments: H. P. Graham, mayor pro tem; Paul Gwyn, town treasurer and clerk; W. M. Allen, town attorney; Mason Lillard, water commissioner; Dixie Graham, chief of police and town tax collector; J. L. Darnell, night policeman; W. W. Whitaker, fire chief, and Sig Holcomb, electrical inspector.

Other business transacted during the meeting was of a routine nature.

## G. W. SMITH DENIES BEING IN AFFRAY

States That He Was in No Way Connected With Events at State Road

### THREE MEN ARE FINED

In a signed statement made last Friday, G. W. Smith, of State Road, who was alleged to have taken part in an affray at that place, Saturday night, April 24, states that the account of the affray received at The Tribune office and published in last week's issue, was false, and that he was in no way concerned in the alleged affray.

According to Mr. Smith's statement, the real participants in an affray at State Road on the night of April 24 were Winfield and Jesse Stanley, of Jonesville; Will Kennedy, of State Road, and two women, one known as Hazel McGlamory. These were arrested and the men fined \$5.00 and the cost each and given a 30-day suspended sentence, while the McGlamory woman was brought to the Elkin jail.

An account of the affair as received by The Tribune, and linking Mr. Smith's name to it, was signed by Verlie Norman. No such person is known at State Road, he stated, and believes the name to be fictitious and used in an attempt to injure his reputation.

In time of its greatest glory, Jerusalem had a population of more than a million.

Belgium is the most densely populated country in Europe, with 886 people to the square mile.