

## LATENEWS from the State and Nation

### FEUD RAGES OVER EDWARD'S MARRIAGE

London, May 11. — Thousands of jubilant people gathered from the ends of the world to cheer the king who will be crowned, tonight took up a 16-hour vigil along the route of tomorrow's coronation pageant while a feud raged behind the royal scenes over the king who forfeited all this adulation for love.

The harsh argument behind the smoke-grimed walls of Buckingham Palace began when government leaders — striving to relegate Edward, Duke of Windsor, to the obscurity of "the forgotten man" — opposed the wishes of the royal family to send some of its members to the wedding of Edward and Mrs. Wallis Warfield.

### LABOR TROUBLES WORRY INDUSTRY

Two of the nation's leading industries — steel and motion pictures — wrestled yesterday with persistent labor troubles.

A show-down was awaited at Pittsburgh to determine whether union workers will strike at plants of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation and those of other leading independent producers. The steel workers' organizing committee discussed C. I. O. organization with the Republic Steel Corporation at Cleveland, but reported no progress.

At Hollywood extra police patrolled strike-affected film studios while picketing of movie theatres was started in New York city.

### TRIBUTE PAID HINDENBURG VICTIMS

New York, May 11. — Arms raised toward the sunset in Nazi salute, thousands of persons filed past 23 coffins tonight in the final American tribute to Germans who died in the Hindenburg inferno.

In the throng at the Hudson River pier of the Hamburg-American Line, preparatory to sending home by water those who were to have gone by air, were about 20 survivors of the catastrophe, some of them still swathed in bandages.

The flag-draped coffins of their comrades lay in single file along the pier, and for two hours before the funeral ceremony the procession filed by German societies and 500 members of the crew of the liner Hamburg.

### PRESIDENT IS ON WAY HOME

Aboard Roosevelt Train, En Route to Fort Worth, Tex., May 11 — President Roosevelt traveled across the rolling hills of Central Texas today toward Fort Worth on the first leg of his return from a Gulf fishing expedition.

He told crowds along the way in Texas that he had enjoyed a "wonderful" fishing vacation in the Lone Star State's "hospitable waters."

### CAR MOVES HOUSE 8 FEET OFF FOUNDATION

A wreck that smashed a car, said to have been traveling at over 90 miles an hour, and moved a building eight feet without injuring anyone badly, occurred about a half-mile east of Wilkesboro last Saturday morning about 3 o'clock.

The car, a 1935 model V-8 was traveling towards Wilkesboro when it left the road on a curve, sailed for 50 feet through the air, came down, hit a slight rise, took off into the air again and came to rest against the foundation of a 12 by 30-foot frame building, which it pushed eight feet, and one side of which rested on the front of the air-minded machine when at last it stopped.

The car was driven by Jake O'Neal, of N. Wilkesboro, who was accompanied by two other men. None of them suffered other than minor injuries.

Zero degree on a Fahrenheit thermometer was determined by the lowest temperature recorded in Danzig during the winter of 1709.

Just in case anyone asks you, the great pyramid is 450 feet high and its side is 700 feet long. It is said to weigh 4,883,000 tons.

### Ten Years Ago



Paris . . . Ten years ago Charles A. Lindbergh landed at Le Bourget Field and was greeted by cheering crowds after his epic flight from New York to Paris, May 20 and 21, 1927.

### MUST WAIT UNTIL JULY 1 TO APPLY

Applications For Old Age Assistance May be Made After That Time

### WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Applications for old age assistance under the security program may be made to the welfare department after July 1, Bausie Marion, county welfare officer said this week and urgently requested that no person make applications before that time. The law sets July 1 as the date on which applications can be accepted.

Under the social security program of the nation with state cooperating, a state law was passed making it mandatory that commissioners of each county in the state make the necessary tax levy and appropriation to pay one-fourth the cost of assistance to dependent aged people and dependent children.

Under the set up a board will be appointed in each county consisting of three members, one appointed by the state welfare department, one by the county board of commissioners and the third to be selected by the two. This board will have the authority to receive and pass on all applications for assistance to dependent aged and dependent children. The action of the board on applications will determine the amount to be expected and the commissioners will be required under the law to make a tax levy to raise the county's part or one-fourth of the total amount needed according to the committee's finding. Members of the committee will not receive pay.

### MRS. J. L. WAGONER TAKEN BY DEATH

Native Surry Woman Dies at the Home of Her Daughter in Winston-Salem

### FUNERAL RITES MONDAY

Mrs. Luna Eva Masten Wagoner, 63, wife of J. L. Wagoner, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Smith, in Winston-Salem Sunday morning, following an illness of four days. Mrs. Wagoner was born in Surry county, a daughter of James F. and Mary Lyon Masten. She was married in 1900 and moved to Winston-Salem from Jonesville about nine years ago. She joined the Pleasant Hill Baptist church early in life and later united with the Chatham Heights Baptist church in Winston-Salem.

A brief funeral service was held at one thirty Monday afternoon from the home of her daughter and the remains were brought here where the funeral proper was held at Pleasant Hill Baptist church at three o'clock. The rites were in charge of Rev. J. T. Murray and Rev. Douglas L. Rights of Winston-Salem and I. W. Vestal of Jonesville. Interment was in the church cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Smith and Mrs. J. R. Crotts, both of Winston-Salem; four sons, J. L. Harvey, Dallas and Odell Wagoner, all of Winston-Salem; three brothers, L. M. Masten and M. R. Masten of Elkin and H. T. Masten of Winston-Salem; two sisters, Mrs. Media Alexander, Elkin and Mrs. John Wall, Jonesville, and sixteen grandchildren.

The blood in the average human body is approximately 10 per cent of the body's weight.

### APPROPRIATION FOR BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY IS CUT

Project Falls Victim to Economy Wave

CUT TO ONLY \$2,500,000

Doughton and Weaver Go In to Huddle in Effort to Restore Allotment

### REDUCTION UNEXPECTED

Washington, May 11.—Responding to the economy wave which is sweeping over Capitol Hill, the House appropriations committee today slashed the appropriation for Blue Ridge Parkway construction during the fiscal year beginning July 1 from \$5,000,000 to \$2,500,000.

While North Carolina congressmen anticipated the committee would have the budget recommendation of \$5,000,000 for the parkway, no one expected such a reduction as voted by the committee.

Immediately after the committee action became known today, Representative Robert L. Doughton and Representative Zebulon Weaver went into a huddle with their colleagues for the purpose of moving to restore the appropriation when the Interior Department appropriation bill carrying the parkway item comes up for consideration in the House Thursday.

The Interior Department bill provides for a total appropriation of \$112,871,264.85, which is \$4,741,340 less than the budget estimates. It will be seen that the parkway cut alone accounts for 50 per cent of the economy efforts of the committee.

The bill provides \$76,500 for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park during the next fiscal year, which is in line with the recommendation of the budget bureau and \$16,800 more than was appropriated last year.

The national park service was astounded when informed of the House committee action and A. E. Demaray, associate director, frankly admitted that if only \$2,500,000 was made available the construction program would be greatly impaired.

### P. O. S. OF A. TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING HERE

A special meeting of the P. O. S. of A. will be held here Monday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing two major resolutions that are to be taken up at the state meeting of the Order which will be held at Charlotte May 20-21. J. B. Bell, of Ronda, is delegate to the state meeting.

### EXCAVATION OF INDIAN TOWN STARTS SATURDAY

Charlotte, May 11.—The Archaeological Society of North Carolina will inaugurate its mound excavation of the Indian village site on Little River in Montgomery county Saturday.

At the same time, the site will be presented the state as a public park.

## All In Readiness For Amateur Show Friday

Everything is in readiness for Elkin's second Amateur Contest, to be held tomorrow night (Friday), on the stage of the Lyric theatre under the sponsorship of the Elkin Merchants association. The Amateur Contest will follow the showing of an excellent motion picture, "Mind Your Own Business," co-starring Charlie Ruggles and Alice Brady.

Judges will select five winning acts from the array of amateur talent which will be paraded, and these acts will go to Charlotte Sunday for a broadcast over radio station WBT. The amateurs are scheduled to go on the air at 1:15 for a 15-minute program, made possible by the courtesy and cooperation of the Columbia Broadcasting System, WBT Division.

Alan Browning, Jr., will again act as master of ceremonies of the show, and in addition to the amateurs, will present two novelty acts in the form of the "Hydro-Electric Hair Growing Machine," and "Mekko, the Mechanical Man." The hair growing machine is said to grow at least six inches of hair in five minutes time (if it works), and will be demonstrated upon any bald-

### Prof. L. S. Weaver Is To Head Annual Masonic Picnic

Prof. L. S. Weaver, superintendent of Jonesville public school, has been appointed chairman of the annual Surry-Yadkin-Wilkes Masonic picnic to be staged here this summer. The date for the picnic has been tentatively set for Thursday, August 26.

Committees to serve with Prof. Weaver and assist in putting the picnic over will be appointed later.

### SPEER CONFESSES; IS JAILED AGAIN

Man Says He Put Paris Green In Huffman's Well, Near Enon

BOND IS NOW \$5,000

Yadkinville, N. C., May 10.—Liberty was short lived for Sampson Speer, 50, who was jailed here several days ago on a charge of placing paris green, a deadly poison, in the well of Roy Huffman near Enon, with the intention of poisoning the family.

Speer was suspected of the crime after the paris green was discovered in the well. It had rained early the night before and tracks leading from Speer's home to the Huffman well were said to be plain and convincing as Speer wore a peculiar shoe which fit the track perfectly. Thursday, however, he confessed to officers that he placed the poison in the well and said he wanted to waive the case to superior court and give bond if possible. Bond was fixed by the presiding magistrate at \$750 which was arranged and Speer released from jail.

Solicitor John R. Jones ordered Speer re-arrested and his bond set at \$5,000. About the time Jones ordered this, W. H. Renegar, who was on Speer's bond to superior court for cruelty to animals, gave notice he would surrender Speer and go off the bond. In the meantime Speer had gone to Winston-Salem and was arrested there Thursday night and held for Yadkin officers, who lodged him in jail. He is unable to make the enlarged bond.

This is one of the most heinous crimes attempted in Yadkin in some time and only the fact that Mrs. Huffman discovered the poison before the water was used probably saved the family. It is said that Speer and Huffman had an argument a few days prior to the finding of the poison in the well.

Pilgrims who visited the Holy Land do not tread on the ground on which Christ walked while carrying the cross, as the streets of Jerusalem of the present are from 25 to 30 feet higher than at the time of Christ.

It is estimated that the primitive herds of Buffalo roaming the American Plains numbered about 75,000,000 animals.

### Wally Simpson Home Becomes Museum



Baltimore, Md. . . . The girlhood home of Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson has been converted into a museum in her honor. In this manikin exhibit, Mrs. Simpson is shown being received at court by the late King George V and Queen Mary.

### NAB BIG STILL NEAR MTN. PARK

100-Gallon Duplex Outfit Said to Be Largest Ever Found in Bryan

### RAID MADE BY SHERIFF

A 100-gallon duplex steam distillery, capable of turning out a large volume of liquor, and said to have been the biggest outfit to ever have been discovered in Bryan township, was found in the woods four miles north of Mountain Park Monday by Sheriff Harvey S. Boyd, Chief Deputy E. H. Jones and Deputies L. C. Caswell and F. C. Sprinkle.

The posse was a few moments too late to catch the operators at work, although the still was in operation when discovered. About 7,000 gallons of mash, to which 1,000 pounds of sugar had just been added, were destroyed. Only five gallons of liquor was found, the blockaders apparently having taken their booze with them when they fled.

Another distillery discovered Tuesday near Chestnut Ridge, in northern Surry, netted 35 gallons of liquor, 10,000 gallons of beer and the arrest of George Pike, 18, who claimed he had just stopped by the plant for a drink. He was jailed at Mount Airy.

### W. C. HAUSER, 72, CLAIMED BY DEATH

Son of Late T. C. Hauser, Suffers Heart Attack at His Home

### LAST RITES YESTERDAY

Yadkinville, May 12.—Special.—Walter C. Hauser, 72, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home here Tuesday night shortly after 10 o'clock. While sitting in a chair he suddenly slumped forward and died before medical aid could be summoned.

Born at Yadkinville, Mr. Hauser had spent his life in this county. He was a son of the late T. C. Hauser and Mrs. Hauser. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Adelia Adams before marriage. One sister, Mrs. R. E. Dalton, Winston-Salem, also survives, together with two brothers, Dr. Robert Hauser of Nebraska, and William Hauser of South Dakota.

Older people of this section remember T. C. Hauser, father of the deceased, as one of the wealthiest men Yadkin county has ever had. He was a large landowner and also owned many slaves before the civil war. The old saying "rich as Hauser" is still heard here and came from T. C. Hauser and his wealth. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at Harmony Grove Friends church and interment followed in the family burying ground near the church. Rev. I. L. Sharpe of Yadkinville conducted the services.

### DOBSON BOYS MAKE TOUR KLONDIKE FARM

About fifty boys of the agricultural class of the Dobson school, accompanied by their instructor, Prof. Clyde Wright, visited Klondike Farm Monday, spending about a half-day there inspecting the farm and the herd.

J. D. Cooper, also of Dobson, who was in charge of the tour, stated that Mr. Wright was doing a wonderful work with the class at Dobson.

### FINALS ARE TO BEGIN AT LOCAL SCHOOL SUNDAY

Dr. Jenkins to Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon

PROGRAM BEGINS AT 8

Dr. Merton French Will Deliver Commencement Address Thursday

### 20 ARE TO GRADUATE

Elkin school finals will begin Sunday evening, May 16, with the Baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Wm. A. Jenkins, of the Methodist church. The program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock in the elementary school auditorium.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock the Readers and Declaimers contest will be held. Readers in the contest are: Geraldine Couch, Peggy Royall, Edna Billings, Lena Sale and Elizabeth McNeill. Declaimers are: Eugene Aldridge, Billy Graham, Jimmy James and Fred Norman. To the winner in each group a gold medal will be presented by the Kiwanis Club.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the elementary graduation exercises will be held. Certificates of promotion will be awarded a number of seventh graders.

The Senior Class Day exercises will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The exercises will be in the form of a play, "The Open Road," and will portray a Gypsy Harvest Festival.

Dr. Merton French, professor of Religious Education at Elon College, will deliver the commencement address to members of the graduating class Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, when 20 Seniors will receive their high school diplomas. Eight boys and 12 girls compose the class this year.

Thursday evening the American Legion auxiliary award of \$5.00 will be given the outstanding student in scholarship and citizenship in the high school.

All patrons of the school are cordially invited to attend the exercises, all of which will be held in the school auditorium.

### KIWANIANS HOST TO E-J SENIORS

Program Last Thursday Evening is in Charge of C. C. Poindexter

### PRESENT GOOD PROGRAM

Members of the senior classes of Elkin and Jonesville high schools were the guests of the Elkin Kiwanis club at Hotel Elkin last Thursday evening.

The program was in charge of C. C. Poindexter, and included a vocal solo by Miss Magdalene Martin, of the Jonesville class, and a duet by Miss Ruth Beulin and Miss Edna Billings, of the Elkin class. An old-fashioned spelling bee was also staged.

At the beginning of the program W. G. Lankford, president of the Kiwanis club, welcomed the seniors, Miss Carrie Taylor, president of the Jonesville senior class, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Foster, president of the Elkin senior class, responding.

Miss Rosamond Neaves, of Elkin, and Miss Mae Young, of Jonesville, won attendance prizes.

The rubber used in the automobile industry in one year would make one rubber tire large enough to go around the world one and one-half times.

### JOE GISH



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