

## LATENEWS from the State and Nation

### SEARCH FOR MAD KILLER

Cleveland, July 6.—Detectives picked up the old, cold trail through the barren Kingsbury Run district of Cleveland tonight in search of the mad-dened killer whose tenth victim—beheaded and carved into a half dozen pieces—was found in the oily Cuyahoga river today.

Ten times within the last three years the detectives have started away from a torso bearing the marks of a surgically skilled slayer and nine times have wound up with no solution—no clues of value.

Today's victim, a towering, powerful man weighing between 180 and 190 pounds, was found by national guardsmen, here on strike duty, a short time after a lake freighter moved up the stream.

### FORD CO. NAMED IN ASSAULT CHARGE

Detroit, July 6.—The Ford Motor company and 15 individuals were named in an assault warrant today as the result of a one-man grand jury inquiry into the beating of United Automobile Workers leaders and members trying to distribute literature at Ford's main plant May 26.

The warrant was issued by Common Pleas Judge Ralph W. Liddy a few hours after the national labor relations board opened a hearing on its complaint which charged the Ford company with unfair labor practices and with responsibility for "malicious and brutal assaults" on the unionists.

### CHOWAN JOINS WET COUNTIES

Edenton, July 6.—Chowan county joined the ranks of wet counties today when its citizens voted 756 to 575 to set up county liquor stores.

In Edenton the wets stacked up a two to one lead which the county precincts were unable to overcome. Some of the rural precincts voted as heavily as three to one against establishment of the stores.

Chowan has been legally dry since 1908 when the state went dry.

### SAYS COURT DECISION COSTLY

Washington, July 6.—Representative Lewis, Democrat, Maryland, told the house today that "unsound and unreasonable decisions" of the Supreme court have cost the government \$15,760,000,000 in revenue.

Citing a long list of decisions including the one against income taxes in 1894, the Marylander said: "The President is right. We need to infuse the court with new blood."

## DATES FOR ELKIN FAIR ARE NAMED

Horse Show and Lee's Riding Devices Are Planned for This Year's Event

### WORK ON PREMIUM LIST

The Elkin Fair will be held here Thursday and Friday, September 23 and 24, it has been learned following a meeting of the fair directors.

The fair this year will be held at the community playground, the newly built and large gymnasium building to be used as the exhibition hall.

According to Mrs. Alan Browning, Jr., secretary, a number of new features will be inaugurated during this year's event, among them being a horse show. It is also hoped that it will be possible to secure the Lee riding devices.

Work on the catalog and premium list is now under way and the material for this publication is expected to be in the hands of the printers within a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Leeper and daughter, Mable Cathy, spent the week-end in Belmont, the guests of Mrs. Leeper's mother, Mrs. A. A. Cathy. Mrs. Leeper and Mable Cathy remained for a longer visit.

## SEARCH FOR LOST FLIERS GOES ON IN THE PACIFIC

Battleship Ordered to Change Course

### NAVY LEADING SEARCH

Speeding Toward Winslow Bank, 100 Miles East of Howland Island

### ARE BELIEVED ON LAND

Honolulu, July 6.—The battleship Colorado changed its course and sped toward Winslow bank, 100 miles east of Howland island, today in the hunt for Amelia Earhart and the navy moved to co-ordinate the far flung searching efforts.

The tactical shift coincided with an apparently growing belief that if Miss Earhart and her navigator, Frederick J. Noonan, were alive they had reached an island or a coral reef.

Small islands are numerous beginning some 200 miles to the south, east and northwest of Howland but virtually are unknown in the previously searched area to the north.

The Colorado, which had been heading from Honolulu toward the area north of Howland where the coast guard cutter Itasca, the navy minesweeper Swan and the British freighter Moorby had been searching, planned to release its three catapult planes over the Winslow bank area late tomorrow.

Coast guard authorities said the Itasca had been placed under temporary supervision of the navy to permit better search co-ordination.

Winslow bank lies on the northern fringe of the Phoenix islands, which center at about 280 miles southeast of Howland.

Shortly before the search plans were changed, George Palmer Putnam, husband of Miss Earhart, reported the directional bearings taken on the most likely of the mysterious radio signals from that region all pointed to the Phoenix islands.

Putnam stated if any of the numerous radio reports seemingly from the lost world-girdling plane were genuine, the ship must have been down on a reef or an island.

He said he had determined definitely that the plane would not have been able to send signals if down in the water.

Putnam expressed appreciation of the naval and coast guard efforts, which included sending of the big aircraft carrier Lexington and three destroyers from San Diego.

"They have done everything possible," he said, "and I am grateful for their extensive efforts."

## TO PRESENT STAGE PROGRAM AT LYRIC

"The Big Lambast of 1937" to Be Presented Friday, July 23

### SPONSORED BY CHURCH

"The Big Lambast of 1937," sponsored by the Elkin Presbyterian church, and featuring talent from Elkin and vicinity, will be staged here at the Lyric theatre Friday night, July 23.

The program will be a burlesque production of a major network radio program and will feature both music and comedy. Included in the cast are Byron Bryan and his musical wash tub; Misses Ruth Beulin and Edna Billings, Miss Jerry Weaver, of Brook's Cross Roads; Miss Dorothy Colhard, Leon Martin, Hal Dobbins, and Charles Pardue and his Midnight Rangers. Alan Browning, Jr., is in charge of the program and will act as announcer and master of ceremonies.

The stage attraction, to be presented following the screening of the Laurel and Hardy full length movie: "Away Out West," should not take over 45 minutes to present.

### ADDITIONAL BUILDING IS OKEYED BY BOARD

According to a statement Wednesday by John W. Comer, county superintendent of schools, the county commissioners approved the application of the Pilot Mountain schools for an additional building, which will be the next school building to be erected in the county. It is not expected that the building will be constructed before next year.

### Refuses to Sign



Cleveland, Ohio . . . Only if the Supreme Court upheld ruling would he ever agree to sign contract with C. I. O., declares T. M. Girdler of Republic Steel at Senate hearing.

## MANY APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE HERE

Applications for Old Age Assistance, Etc., Are Filed With Officer

### WILL BE HERE TODAY

Numerous applicants for old age assistance and aid to dependent children were in Elkin last Thursday to file application with Bausie Marion, county welfare officer, but due to the large number, time was insufficient for all applications to be filed. As a result, Mr. Marion will again be here this afternoon and each Thursday afternoon thereafter until all applicants are taken care of.

After the applications are taken, each applicant will be investigated as to the information given, which will finally be passed or rejected by the county board of welfare.

## WILKES TEACHER SERIOUSLY HURT

Carl C. Cockerham Fractures Spine in Fall From Scaffold Saturday

### IS IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Carl C. Cockerham, 42, is in Hugh Chatham Hospital here suffering a fracture of the spine as the result of a fall from a scaffold at his home eight miles west of here last Saturday afternoon. A daughter, Ruth Cockerham, who was also injured in the fall, has been dismissed from the hospital after treatment.

Mr. Cockerham, who is a brother of J. I. Cockerham, of Hotel Elkin Barber Shop, was ascending the scaffold to repair the roof on a feed barn when the accident took place, causing him to fall a distance of approximately 20 feet.

The injured man, a prosperous farm owner and a teacher in Wilkes county schools, was on a weekend visit to his home from Catawba College, where he has been attending summer school. His injury is expected to confine him to the hospital for many weeks.

### TWO ARE FINED AFTER AFFRAY HERE MONDAY

As the result of an affray staged here Monday afternoon, Raymond Allen, Jr. negro, was fined \$5.00 and the costs, and Frank Smoot, young white man, of Jonesville, \$1.00 and the costs when tried before Justice of the Peace J. L. Hall shortly after their arrest by Officer J. L. Darnell. Smoot claimed that the negro cursed him, leading to the affray.

On June 14, 1777, Congress adopted the design of the American flag. June 14th is now observed as Flag Day in many states. According to tradition, the first flag was made by Mrs. Betsy Ross of Philadelphia under the direction of George Washington. The Betsy Ross House was purchased by popular subscription. It is preserved as an historical shrine and souvenir shop.

A ring around the moon is one of the few dependable weather signs. The rings are caused by ice crystals, carried at great height by a coming storm, which is not yet evident at lower levels.

## ARMY FLIER LEAPS FROM HUGE PLANE NEAR COUNTY SEAT

Floats 13,000 Feet to Land Near Dobson

### PLANE IN SIDESLIP

Big Bomber is Brought Under Control and Continues on Its Way

### MET STORMY WEATHER

Grabbing his parachute and bailing out when it appeared that one of the army's new "flying fortress," of which he was a member of the crew, was going into a spin, Private J. H. Shealey floated 13,000 feet to earth shortly after noon Tuesday to land in a Surry county field several miles from Dobson.

A few moments after Private Shealey had launched out into the air, the huge four-motored ship was brought under control by its pilot and the rest of the crew of eight remained with it as it returned to Langley Field, its base. One of the largest planes ever built, with a wingspread of 120 feet, the bomber was on a special mission flight from Langley Field to Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Cruising along at a comparatively slow speed because of stormy weather it was encountering over the mountains, the plane had just passed through a second hailstorm when it suddenly lurched, turned into a steep bank and appeared side-slipping, according to Private Shealey.

Shealey was in the armament control apartment in the underside of the nose of the plane with a lieutenant. Both scrambled for their parachutes when the plane lurched at 14,000 feet. They opened an emergency door in the floor of the compartment, and Shealey told to go ahead by the lieutenant, jumped. His companion did not jump as the plane was brought under control a few seconds later.

Upon landing, Shealey caught a ride into Dobson with a farmer, then caught a ride to Mount Airy in a lumber truck, going from there to Winston-Salem, where a special plane from Langley field was expected to pick him up.

## COMMITTEE NAMED TO PREPARE LAW

Appropriate Building Ordinance for Town Will Be Drafted

### NAME BOARD MEMBERS

The Elkin board of commissioners, meeting Tuesday in the town tax office, appointed the following committee to prepare an appropriate building ordinance for the town:

H. P. Graham, R. C. Freeman, C. C. Myers, John Franklin, W. W. Whitaker, and Sig Holcomb. The first three men listed above are members of the board, while Mr. Franklin is an architect, Mr. Whitaker fire chief, and Mr. Holcomb town electrical inspector.

During the meeting E. G. Franklin presented a petition for the construction of a connecting street between Elk Spur and West Main streets. This petition was referred to the street committee for investigation and report.

W. C. Cox and F. M. Norman were reelected to the Elkin school board for a period of three years, ending June 30, 1940. The terms on the school board of J. G. Abernethy, C. A. McNeil and J. D. Brendle were set for three years, dating from June 30, 1936 to June 30, 1939.

### FORMER JONESVILLE WOMAN PASSES AWAY

News was received here last Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Mabelle Vestal Kitchin, 29, a native of Jonesville, who died at her home in Wendell. She was the only daughter of Mrs. Tom Vestal and the late Mr. Vestal of Jonesville.

She is survived by her mother, her husband, Jack F. Kitchin, Jr., and two daughters, Frances and Joanne Kitchin and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. C. L. Kerley.

Those from Jonesville attending the funeral were: Mrs. W. J. Brown, Miss Dixie Brown, B. C. Brown and C. L. Kerley.

### Machine Guns Guard Plant



Warren, Ohio . . . Following two bombings at the Republic Steel plant here, the Ohio National Guardsmen set up machine gun nests around entrances, to protect workers and plant property.

## Firemen Are Urged To Meet This P. M. For Practice Drill

It is important that all members of the Elkin Fire department meet at the fire station this evening (Thursday), at 7 o'clock, for a practice drill. W. W. Whitaker, fire chief, said Wednesday.

It is necessary that the firemen practice with the new fire equipment as much as possible, Mr. Whitaker said, deploring the fact that in past instances it had been found hard to get more than a few of the firemen to come out. He also said that local firemen should brush up in anticipation of the State Firemen's Convention, to be held at Greensboro August 9-12.

## COMMISSIONERS HOLD MEETING

County Board Provides For Five-Piece Health Unit In Surry

### JURY BOX IS PURGED

At the regular meeting of the Surry county board of commissioners held at Dobson Monday, the board made provisions in the county budget to provide for a five-piece health unit in this county, the expense to be borne jointly by the towns, county, state and federal governments.

Dr. Sykes was again reelected county health officer, and J. W. Crawford, county farm agent, with his assistant, Mr. Cobb. The budget also provides that the home economics department will continue under the direction of Miss Vera Staunton.

As required by law every two years, the county jury box was purged Monday by the commissioners. Names of freeholders who have paid taxes in the past two years were placed in the box, from which juries will be drawn in the future.

### PROMINENT SPEAKERS TO ATTEND MEETING

Unless detained in Washington upon official business, Senator Robert R. Reynolds and Hon. Frank Hancock are to be at the meeting of soil erosion officials and workers which is to be held at the CCC camp near Dobson Saturday, July 10, beginning at 2:00 p. m.

Other prominent men who are to be there are Colonel David D. Thompkins, commander of District A. R. C. Milner, district educational adviser, and E. B. Garrett, state co-ordinator of the Soil Conservation Service. General George Vanhorn Mosely will also be present if possible for him to do so.

The meeting, which will consist of field trips and speaking, is for the purpose of better acquainting the farmers of this section with the value of soil erosion control.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haynes of Mount Airy and little Miss Jo Anne Sides of Rocky Mount, were the guests Monday of Mesdames E. G. Franklin and Fred McNeely at their home on West Main street. Mesdames McNeely and Franklin had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Litaker and son, Charles, Jr., of Charlotte.

## POLICE CHIEF NAILS CHARGES

Winston-Salem Officer Denies Cruelty to Negro in Gold Robbery Case

### STORY IS RETRACTED

Stating that the Winston-Salem jail has no dark cell, has no chains with which to shackle prisoners to the bars, has no rubber hose or other instruments of torture, and the police employed no such things on LeRoy Blackman, negro, in preparing their evidence in the Blackman-Flowers gold robbery case of last September, Chief of Police Walter F. Anderson, of that city, Tuesday night in a prepared statement, denied the retraction made by Blackman recently, in which the negro retracted his confessions before police and in court relating to the robbery of the Powers and Anderson Dental Supply Co., for which he and Dr. Ralph C. Flowers, prominent Winston-Salem dentist were jointly sentenced to prison.

According to the statement issued by the negro, he was subjected to third degree methods which resulted in his confession. The statement purportedly coming from Blackman was filed by Dr. Flowers' attorneys along with the announcement that new evidence had been discovered to justify a new trial for Flowers.

In Blackman's statement were gross charges of cruelty against several officers in the Winston-Salem police department. Chief Anderson warmly defended these officers in his statement, and pointed out that his department welcomed investigation with regard to its treatment of any prisoner in its custody.

### LOCAL CHURCH NOW BEING REMODELED

Work of remodeling the Pilgrim Mission church here, located on the corner of Market and Church streets, is now under way, and should be completed within 30 days, it was learned Wednesday morning.

Plans provide for the construction of two additional Sunday school rooms, a heating plant and other modern features. The building is being altered in shape and size, and when completed will be painted white.

Services will be held each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday school each Sunday morning at 9:45, at the home of Mrs. C. F. Rogers on Bridge Street until the building is again ready for occupancy. There will be no mid-week prayer service or Sunday evening service until the completion of the church.

### COUNTY RECORDS ARE BEING RE-INDEXED

The process of assorting, classifying and re-indexing the records of the county in the offices of the register of deeds and the clerk of court is now under way, the work being under the supervision of Mrs. G. C. Comer.

Heretofore any one searching for any of the older records of the county, some of which date back before the signing of the Constitution of the United States, might have to spend hours, or even days, finding what they wanted, but when the re-indexing job is completed all records of the county will be at the finger tips, and can be found simply by referring to the indexing catalogue. Mrs. Comer said.

## CHATHAM MFG. CO. PAYS EMPLOYEES HANDSOME BONUS

Payment Amounts to Approximately \$30,000

### AFFECTS 1,500 EMPLOYEES

Explanatory Note by Thurmond Chatham Accompanies Each Bonus Check

### SECOND IN SIX MONTHS

A bonus, totalling approximately \$30,000 and affecting about 1,500 employees in its Elkin and Winston-Salem plants was paid by the Chatham Manufacturing Co., last Friday.

The bonus checks accompanied the regular weekly checks, and with but few exceptions approximated an additional week's salary. It marked the second bonus paid to Chatham employees within the past six months, a similar bonus having been paid last Christmas.

Accompanying the bonus checks was the following note of explanation, signed by Thurmond Chatham, president of the company.

"Dear fellow worker: "This check is a sign of our appreciation for the good work you have done since January 1st. We have all worked hard, business has been better and I want you to feel that your efforts have brought results.

"You are doing your best to make quality products. We are doing our best to keep our products sold and to work with you for a better company. I think we understand each other and that as long as we can continue to pull together, we will have a successful business. No matter what conditions are, we will share the good and the bad with each other—for we are all partners.

"I wish for you and your family a Glorious July Fourth."

## HINSHAW HDW. CO. BUYS NEW HOME

Former R. L. Hubbard Building on West Main Street Is Purchased

### IS BEING REMODELED

The former R. L. Hubbard building on West Main Street, next door to Turner Drug Co., has been purchased by the Hinshaw Cash Hardware Co., of this city, it was announced Monday by W. S. Reich, of the Reich-Hunt Realty Co., which handled the sale.

Remodeling of the building is now under way. Plans call for a thoroughly modern front and interior which will be used to house the Hinshaw Cash Hardware Co., now located on East Main. In the new quarters will be much more space and a convenient rear entrance.

The Hubbard building at the time of the sale, was the property of the Bank of Elkin. Purchase of the building was made by Leo Hinshaw, trading for the hardware firm.

### SURRY CIVIL COURT TO CONVENE JULY 12

A two weeks term of civil court will convene at Dobson Monday, July 12, at 10:00 a. m., with Judge Don Phillips presiding for the term. Only civil cases will be heard at this session of court, which has been arranged into a special civil term.