

LATENEWS from the State and Nation

FULK NAMED PATROL HEAD

Raleigh, Aug. 17. — Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell announced today the appointment of Arthur Fulk, director of the highway safety division, as major in charge of the state highway patrol.

At the same time the commissioner said Charles D. Farmer, who has been with the highway patrol since its organization in 1929, had been designated as a captain commanding the eastern division. Farmer has had the title "captain" and until now has been in charge of the entire patrol.

ORDER MARINES TO SHANGHAI

Washington, Aug. 17. — President Roosevelt ordered 1,200 marines to Shanghai today to guard American citizens against violence in the Chinese-Japanese hostilities.

Congress was asked to appropriate \$500,000 for all necessary relief and evacuation expenses that the far eastern situation may require.

Emergency reinforcement of 1,150 marines already on duty in the chaotic international settlement was announced by Secretary of State Hull who termed the order an "ultra precaution" against mobs and other forms of violence.

APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED

Washington, Aug. 17. — A boisterous house passed the session's final big appropriation bill in an overtime session tonight after increasing it by \$20,000,000 to start the administration's farm tenancy program.

Carrying a total of \$98,880,375, the appropriation went through without a record vote.

SENATE CONFIRMS BLACK FOR COURT

Washington, Aug. 17. — At the conclusion of a day devoted to debate on the nomination the senate late this afternoon confirmed Senator Hugo Black, of Alabama, as member of the Supreme court, of which he has been critical and whose abolition he would have at one time found it possible to regard with composure. The generally foreseen confirmation was accomplished by a vote of 63 to 16. Democrats recorded against confirmation were Burke, Copeland, Gerry, King, Glass and Byrd.

ICK WINDSOR INJURED AT LOCAL ICE PLANT

ICK Windsor, an employee of the Carolina Ice & Fuel Co., sustained a painful cut on the head late Wednesday afternoon when an iron pipe fell upon him while he was engaged in moving a heavy fuel tank.

Knocked unconscious, he was rushed to the hospital by ambulance where an examination disclosed that his injury, while painful, was not serious.

ELDERLY RUSK WOMAN DIES SATURDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Stanley Axson, 79, passed away Saturday night at 9 o'clock at her home at Rusk. The deceased was a well known woman in her community. Since early girlhood she had been a consistent member of the church.

She is survived by her husband Sam Axson, two sons, Melvin Axson, Mount Airy, and Neal Axson, Burch, and one daughter, Mrs. Dora Wood, of Rusk. Another daughter, Mrs. Lila Griffith, preceded her in death. Fourteen grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Little Richmond Baptist church. The rites were in charge of Rev. J. L. Powers and Rev. L. W. Burris. Interment was in the church cemetery.

It is easy to recognize a golden opportunity that will make you rich. It's the one you scornfully turn down.

PLANS SHAPE UP FOR PICNIC HERE; MORRISON COMING

Will Make Address at 11:00 o'Clock

PICNIC DINNER NEXT

Will Be Held at Masonic Picnic Grounds; Cameron Morrison to Speak

CONCERT AT THEATRE

The annual Surry-Yadkin-Wilkes Masonic Picnic will get under way here next Thursday morning at 11 o'clock with an address by former Governor Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, which will be followed by the picnic dinner.

This year's event will again be held at the Masonic picnic grounds. The Oxford Orphanage singing class will be here for a concert to be held at the Lyric theatre Thursday night, and Lee's riding devices will be here during the entire week, being scheduled to arrive next Sunday afternoon. The riding devices will be located on South Bridge street, near the old bridge, it is understood.

Everyone is invited to attend the picnic and bring well-filled baskets.

ANNUAL REVIVAL TO BEGIN SUNDAY

Rev. J. C. Canipe to Assist
Rev. Eph Whisenhunt
In Meeting

SPECIAL SONG SERVICE

The annual revival will begin Sunday at the First Baptist church in this city. Services will be held twice daily, at 9 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. A cordial invitation is extended by the church to all citizens of the town, regardless of denominational affiliations, to attend the services.

The pastor, Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, will be assisted in the services by Rev. J. C. Canipe, of Boone, who will bring the scriptural messages, and Rev. Chas. Jolley, of Durham, who will be in charge of the song service. Rev. Canipe is expected to be present for the service Sunday evening.

At four o'clock Monday afternoon a special service will be held at the church, in charge of Rev. Jolley, at which time all young people of the town are invited to be present to organize a chorus.

Much interest has been shown in the special prayer services that have been held preparatory to the services and it is believed that much good will result from the meeting.

PILOT MOUNTAIN MAN IS KILLED

Dr. Claude W. Ashburn Meets Instant Death in Automobile Crash in Statesville

Statesville, Aug. 14.—Dr. Claude W. Ashburn, 33, of Pilot Mountain, was instantly killed in an automobile wreck on Boulevard tonight.

Dr. Ashburn, traveling alone, was going to Mooresville to visit his brother, Paul Ashburn, and was headed south when an automobile said to have been driven by R. G. Morrison, of Statesville, came out from Albee's store into the street near the city limits, the two cars colliding head-on and Dr. Ashburn's death being instantaneous. Mr. Morrison was reported to be seriously injured.

Dr. Ashburn was for a number of years connected with the Davis Hospital here. Later he was with the Blackwelder Hospital in Lenoir, but in recent months had located at Pilot Mountain for the practice of medicine.

Dr. Ashburn is survived by his widow and two small children.

Funeral services for Dr. Ashburn were held Monday afternoon at the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. G. E. Stone, at King, and burial followed in the Woodland cemetery at Winston-Salem. The funeral was largely attended by physicians, nurses and acquaintances from many counties and states.

One pair of meadow mice could have 275 billion descendants within 10 years—if every descendant lived and bred normally over that period. This is approximately 5,000 meadow mice for every square mile of land surface on the entire earth.

Tall Corn? Shucks, Iowa Ain't Seen Nothing Yet

Iowa and Wisconsin, for years and years bragging about the tall corn which is raised in the two states, perhaps haven't heard about the tall corn which grows in Surry, actual measurements having revealed stalks towering upward to more than 17 feet, making it necessary for harvesters to either cut down the stalks with a cross cut saw or else use a ladder to gather the roasting ears.

The Ararat river valley farm of W. E. Merritt is the section that has leaped into the spotlight and thrust Iowa's measly little sixteen and one-half-foot corn into the background.

SCHOOL BELLS TO RING ON SEPT. 6

Low Gap School to Open On That Date. Others Follow on 20th

SURRY GETS NEW BUSES

School bells of the county will begin ringing on Monday, September 6, with the Lowgap school being the first one to open, and with the others following with their openings up to Monday, September 20, according to a statement by John W. Comer, county superintendent of schools, Wednesday.

Mr. Comer further stated that in the meeting of the county board of education, which met in his office Tuesday evening at 8:00 p. m., an agriculture department for the Mountain Park school was approved, which makes three schools in the county now having agriculture departments, the other two being Dobson and Copeland schools.

The county is to get six new buses, four of which are to be of the 16 foot size, and two of which are the 19 foot size. Mr. Comer said. The bus routes of the county have also been approved, he said.

Other statements were to the effect that the county will have six more teachers employed this year than ever before, and that a commercial department has been added to the Dobson school.

JONESVILLE WOMAN CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Solon Eskridge Passes Friday After Lingering Illness

Mrs. Hester Jane Gregory Eskridge, 49, wife of Solon Eskridge, of Jonesville, died Friday in a Morganton hospital, following a lingering illness. She was a member of the Swan Creek Baptist church.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, J. Dumont Eskridge, who is associated in the practice of law with A. H. (Sandy) Graham, at Hillsboro, and Norfleet Eskridge, at home. Five sisters, Mrs. Miles Robertson, Hudson; Mrs. W. A. Stroud, Jonesville; Mrs. J. Ellis Coon, Pinnacle; Mrs. J. E. Mangum, Danville, Va.; Mrs. L. T. Triplett, Vaness, California; and three brothers, R. L. and T. A. Gregory, of Jonesville, and T. G. Gregory, of Charlotte, and her father, M. F. Gregory, of Jonesville, also survive.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Jonesville Baptist church and interment was in the Jonesville cemetery.

WILDCATS TO MEET AT N. WILKESBORO AUG. 22

A claque of the Veterans of the 81st, or Wildcat Division, has been called for Sunday afternoon, August 22, at 3:30 at the Hotel Wilkes, North Wilkesboro. Jas. E. Cahill, of Washington, D. C., national adjutant of the divisional association, will be present and will have a message of interest to all Wildcats.

Every Wildcat veteran and his lady is invited to be present, according to an announcement by Mr. Cahill.

DR. EGBERT SMITH TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

Dr. Egbert Smith of Nashville, Tenn., secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Presbyterian church, who is vacationing at Roaring Gap, will speak at the Presbyterian church in this city Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to hear Dr. Smith.

Champ Billiards Shooter Shows 'Em Thing or Two

Pool shooters hereabouts who may or may not consider themselves pretty good with a cue stick, saw some real shooting at the Lucky Break pool room here last Saturday when Ralph Greenleaf, world champion billiard star, was here for a couple of exhibitions.

Shooting straight pool, Greenleaf was zrrayed against Cola Fulp, considered pretty good in this neck of the woods, but after winning the break, seemed like all Mr. Fulp was required to do was sort of stand around and hold his cue stick while the champion, shooting easily and gently, dropped ball after ball into the pockets.

However, even world champions miss sometimes, and along after while when he had run about 65 balls, Greenleaf missed and Mr. Fulp rushed into action, only to rush right out again a few balls later. Then the champ got careless and missed some more and Elkin's pride succeeded in running some 14 balls and then he missed. And from then on all he was required to do was to hold his cue stick, which wasn't much of a job because it didn't look very heavy.

Your correspondent was not present at the exhibition Saturday night when Delos Jones contested with the champion, but from all reports, considered highly authentic. Mr. Jones made just as fine a stick holding record as did Mr. Fulp, only it was said Mr. Jones occasionally shifted from one foot to the other.

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DRYS TRIUMPH IN STOKES WHISKEY ELECTION TUESDAY

Neighboring County Rejects Liquor Plan

WOMEN'S VOTE HEAVY

19 of 21 Precincts Give 2,566 Votes Against, 1,914 For Control

RETURNS NOT OFFICIAL

Danbury, Aug. 17.—Traditionally dry Stokes county clug grimly to North Carolina's prohibition column today as anti-repealists rolled up a convincing majority over the county's wet faction. With only two of 21 precincts missing late tonight, drys had polled 2,566 votes against the 1,914 ballots cast in favor of legalized whisky.

With unofficial returns complete except for these two precincts—Brown Mountain and Frans—leading control advocates conceded victory to the drys. The vote from the two unreported precincts was not expected to change the final result materially one way or the other.

Liquor store proponents ascribed the defeat of their cause to the heavy women's vote, reported from practically every precinct.

The total of 4,480 votes cast in 19 precincts in today's election was one of the heaviest balloting in Stokes in several years.

Early returns from the first five or six precincts had the repealists leading the wet-dry race almost two to one. From then on, however, it was an entirely different story, and King and Mt. Olive, two bone dry precincts, clinched the victory for the prohibition cause when they reported overwhelming majorities against liquor stores.

F. D. R. SPEAKS AT MANTEO YESTERDAY

Aids State in Commemorating Birth of First White Child

HUGE THRONG ON HAND

Manteo—Fisherfolk and the state's highest officials gathered Tuesday night to commemorate with President Roosevelt Wednesday the 350th anniversary of the birth of Virginia Dare, the first white child of English parentage born in the New World.

A steady stream of automobiles over a 74-mile flag-decorated highway from Elizabeth City brought thousands here Tuesday and D. Bradford Fearing, secretary of the Roanoke Island Historical Association, predicted more than 30,000 persons would hear the nation's Chief Executive speak at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday.

The celebration is the high light of a summer-long commemoration of the founding at Port Raleigh on Roanoke Island in 1587 of Sir Walter Raleigh's ill-fated "lost colony."

Virginia Dare, the granddaughter of John White, leader of Raleigh's second expedition to found an agricultural colony, was born a month after the expedition reached the then district of Virginia—for which she was named. White was called back to England, he returned three years later but could find no trace of his colony. The one word "Croatan" carved on a tree was the only hint to the whereabouts of the colony.

Indians and settlers in this section for years told a legend of a white fawn that pranced on moonlight nights. That fawn, they said, was Virginia Dare reincarnated. She, the legend went, would live forever.

Governor Hoey and scores of state officials arrived Tuesday night. Hotels were booked to capacity and many visitors went to private homes.

CONTRACTOR'S SON FATALLY INJURED

Page Teer Dies From Broken Neck When Truck Overturns; Child Hurt

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Page Teer, son of Nello Teer, Durham contractor who is well-known throughout this section was killed, and a three-year-old boy was badly injured as the result of accidents in Alleghany and Ashe counties Tuesday.

Young Teer, 14 years of age, was killed near Glendale Springs, in Ashe, when the truck he was driving overturned on a fill.

He was alone at the time and his body was found pinned under the truck a short time after the accident. His neck was broken.

The youth was visiting his uncle, general superintendent of construction on the Blue Ridge parkway project. His body was sent to Durham for burial.

The Alleghany accident occurred when Reece Miller was run over by an automobile in the Laurel Springs section, suffering broken legs and head injuries. He was said to have walked in front of a passing automobile. Following the accident, which officers held unavoidable, the child was rushed to a Wilkes hospital.

BOOVILLE FAIR TO BE HELD OCT. 21-23

Sauline Players, Fire Works, Field Day, Are to Be Features

CATALOG ABOUT READY

The Boonville Agricultural Fair committee, composed of J. W. Shore, A. C. Stinson, J. O. Fleming, J. E. Brendle, Albert Martin and J. R. Walker, held a recent meeting for the purpose of making plans for this year's fair. The date of the fair was set for October 21, 22 and 23.

Some of the main features of the fair this year follow: The Sauline Players will give two plays, one Friday afternoon and one Friday night; fireworks Friday and Saturday nights; Yadkin County school field day, dog show, horse show; high school play Saturday night.

The printers are working on the premium list and they hope to have them ready for distribution within the next few days.

Times are good again. In swell places a mere customer is again regarded as a vulgar intruder.

W. A. NEAVES SECURES PATENT ON BLANKET

W. A. Neaves, superintendent of the Chatham Manufacturing Co., has been awarded a patent on a blanket, different in one way from any other blanket ever made, which he invented.

Mr. Neaves applied for his patent February 29, 1936, and following an examination by patent examiners, was allowed one claim for originality. He has disposed of his patent rights to the Chatham Manufacturing Co.

Is Guest of North Carolina



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who was the guest of North Carolina Wednesday when he spoke at the Roanoke Island celebration commemorating the birth of the first white child in America—Virginia Dare. The President spoke at Manteo at 3:30 p. m. and was scheduled to return to Washington today.

BLOODY FIGHTING GOES ON AS JAPS CONTINUE BATTLE

Starving Thousands Throng City of Shanghai

MOBS SEEKING SUSPECTS

Claim Japs Attempted to Persuade Natives to Poison Water Supply

CHINESE GUNS ROARING

Shanghai, Aug. 18. (Wednesday)—Undisciplined mobs stole through the streets of Shanghai today, searching, beating and killing natives they suspected of plotting to poison the city's water supply, while thousands of homeless refugees clamored for food at the barricaded gates of the international settlement.

The bitter battle between Chinese and Japanese, with its toll of 1,400 noncombatant Chinese and foreign dead, burst again at dawn along the slithering, murky Whangpoo river that winds about Shanghai's famous waterfront and hence to the mighty Yangtze, exit to the sea.

The first American marine wounded in the Shanghai fighting was hit by shell fragments. He was Pharmacist Mate Floyd Arnold of the Fourth U. S. Marines, wounded in the hip while on duty in the American sector of the international settlement, bordering on Soochow Creek.

As the battle progressed today, the American flagship of the Asiatic fleet, the cruiser Augusta, moved up the river and anchored off the settlement bund.

Japanese warships, led by the flagship Idzumo, began bombarding Chinese positions along the river at early morning.

Chinese guns spoke in answer from a new position established during the night, in Footung, eastward across the Whangpoo from Shanghai proper.

Native newspapers had Japanese rumors, unconfirmed, that Japans tried to influence natives to poison the city's water supply.

CHARLES R. LYON PASSES SUDDENLY

Former Wilkes County Man Dies From Heart Attack In Winston-Salem

RITES HELD WEDNESDAY

Charles Ring Lyon, 36, for 13 years a representative of the Life and Casualty Insurance company in Winston-Salem, died suddenly from a heart attack in the O'Hannon building in Winston-Salem Monday morning about 11 o'clock.

The deceased was a native of Wilkes county and a son of Adolphus and Emma Lyon. He went to Winston-Salem from here eighteen years ago and had made his home there since that time. He was a member of the Cool Springs Baptist church.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Southside Baptist church in Winston-Salem. The rites were in charge of Rev. Isom Vestal, of Jonesville, Rev. Douglas Rights and Rev. N. G. Teague, interment was in Salem cemetery.

He is survived by his wife who prior to her marriage was Miss Ola Winkler; his step-mother, Mrs. Nancy Lyon, Elkin; one brother, Hugh C. Lyons; five half-sisters, Mrs. Lester Holloway, Miss Margaret Lyon, Elkin; Miss Betty Lyons, Raleigh; Misses Ruth and Ruby Lyons, Mills Home, Thomasville; and four half-brothers, J. Walter; J. L. W. A. Darnell and Floyd Lyon, Elkin.

NEW MEMBER ADDED TO ELKIN SCHOOL FACULTY

When the local schools open for the fall term in September, the faculty as of last year will be strengthened by one additional teacher in the high school department in the person of Miss Rebecca Bohannon, of Virginia, Va. Miss Bohannon, a graduate of Woman's College, Greensboro, has been elected to teach high school subjects and coach athletics for girls. During her college career she starred in athletics.

Provision for an additional teacher was brought about due to a larger average daily attendance, it is understood.

Some authors still seem wonderful, and some have surrendered to importunity and made a speech.