

F. D. R. PROMISES ECONOMIC AID TO SOUTHERN STATES

Industrialists Urged to Aid in Drive

TO RIGHT UNBALANCE

President Says South Represents Nation's No. 1 Economic Problem

PROBLEMS EXPLAINED

Washington, July 5.—President Roosevelt today charged the southern states with partial responsibility for the nation's "economic unbalance" and called on southern industrialists and Congress "to do something about it."

Mr. Roosevelt set forth his views in a brief but pointed message to a conference of prominent southern leaders called by Director Lowell Mellett of the national emergency council, at the Chief Executive's request.

"It is my conviction," the President said, "that the South represents right now the nation's No. 1 economic problem—the nation's problem, not merely the South's. For we have an economic unbalance in the nation as a whole, due to this very condition in the South."

"It is an unbalance that can and must be righted, for the sake of the South and the nation."

Explaining that it is necessary to obtain a "clear perspective" of the South be placed before the public and Congress, Mr. Roosevelt continued:

"Without going into the long history of how this situation came to be—the long and ironic history of the despoiling of this truly American section of the country's population—suffice it for the immediate purpose to get a clear perspective of the task that is presented to us. That task embraces the wasted or neglected resources of land and water, the need for cheap fertilizer and cheap power; the problems presented by the population itself—a population still holding the great heritages of King's Mountain and Shiloh—the problems presented by the South's capital resources and the absentee ownership of those resources; and problems growing out of the new industrial era, and, again, of absentee ownership of the new industries."

"There is the problem of labor and employment in the South and the related problems of protecting women and children in this field. There is the problem of farm ownership of which farm tenancy is a part, and of farm income. There are questions of taxation, of education, or housing and of health."

CHURCH NOTABLES AT PICNIC HERE

Society of Methodist Ministers' Wives Stage Event Near Hospital

VISIT HOSPITAL PLANT

Members of the society composed of Methodist ministers' wives of the Statesville district, embracing all of the counties of Iredell, Catawba, Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe and a part of Surry and of Grayson county in Virginia, together with their husbands and families, a number of church notables and several local people, about 150 in number, enjoyed a picnic here Tuesday.

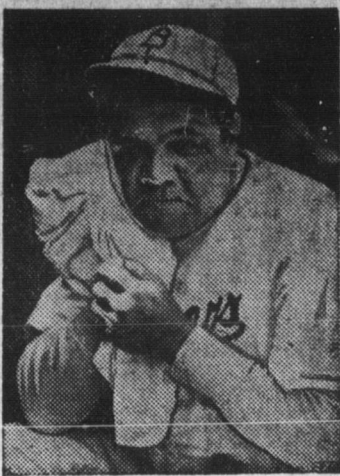
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John W. Martin Candidate for Clerk of Court

Politics in Surry county showed signs of warming up Wednesday when John W. Martin, of the Little Richmond section of Surry county, announced himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for clerk of superior court, in opposition to F. T. Lewellyn, present holder of the job.

Mr. Lewellyn, now serving his 16th year as Surry county clerk of court, announced last week that he is a candidate to succeed himself.

The "Babe's" Back



Brooklyn, N. Y. — George Herman Ruth, baseball's glamor man, who has been in retirement since 1935, has joined the Brooklyn Dodgers as coach. He's shown wiping away some of the perspiration acquired while knocking out flies in practice.

SIX MAKE BREAK FROM DOBSON JAIL

Five Are Back in Custody But Search Is Still on for Dale Todd

CLIMBED OUT BY ATTIC

With five of the escaped prisoners back in the county jail at Dobson Wednesday morning, search was being continued for Dale Todd, who is thought to have fled into Virginia. Six prisoners escaped about 5:30 p. m. Sunday, when Jailer L. C. Cassell was called out to White Plains to stop some boys from breaking window lights, escape being made through the attic by tying blankets together and letting them down from the attic window at the back of the building.

George Ayers came back to the jail and gave himself up to the officers; Carson Younger was brought back by his mother, and Roy Poteat, Paul Ayers and Marvin Martin were apprehended by county officers.

Dale Todd, who is still at large, is one of a group who robbed Nayland Ramey of Low Gap, of about \$500 two weeks ago. The others were held on charges of forgery and chicken stealing.

Roy Poteat in an Elkin man who was involved in a chicken stealing ring.

ELKIN FIRM WINS \$45,687 CONTRACT

Chatham Manufacturing Co. to Make Material for Marine Corps

DELIVERY SEPT. 26, 1939

Washington, D. C., July 6.—An Elkin manufacturing firm was named today as participating in the awards of more than five million dollars worth of federal contracts made to private industry during the past week and approved today by the Labor Department.

Some of the contracts approved provided for delivery of goods to government agencies for use as far off as July, 1940, and several were for indefinite periods of time, under the Administration's long-range buying program designed as a spur to current sagging business.

The Elkin firm is Chatham Manufacturing Company, which has been named as the source of supply for \$45,687.50 worth of Kersey for use of the Marine Corps, the contract being Chatham Manufacturing Company and the Procurement Division of the Treasury.

Today's announcement stated the delivery of the product would be made September 26, 1939.

MEETING CLOSES AT RONDA CHURCH

The Ronda Baptist church brought to a close with a baptismal service Sunday afternoon what was said to have been the most successful meeting the church has had in 20 years. Sixteen new members were baptized into the church, with an additional three being added by letter. Three others made professions of faith and will likely unite either with that church or other churches later.

The pastor, Rev. Grady Burgess, was assisted in the meeting by Rev. Charles C. Holland, of Taylorsville.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

VETERANS HAVE BIG THIRST

Gettysburg, Pa., July 5.—So great was the thirst of veterans leaving the Blue and Gray reunion today that the army had to send out a rush call for 15 more cases of whiskey.

Each veteran has been allowed three one-ounce drinks a day during the eight-day reunion.

COSTNER GETS 20 YEARS

Asheville, July 5.—Rufus Costner, sentenced to 20 years by a U. S. judge here today for participation in the \$130,000 mail truck robbery at Charlotte in 1933, will be taken to the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., within a few days.

BLUE AND GRAY SAY GOODBYE

Gettysburg, Pa., July 5.—Veterans of the Blue and of the Gray bade one another sad farewells tonight and started home from "the greatest time in our lives"—their last reunion.

HOLIDAY TOLL CLAIMS 517

The 72 hours of the Independence Day week-end brought violent deaths to at least 517 persons in the United States.

In contrast to the Fourth of July of other days—when hospitals were filled with fire-works victims—only three persons throughout the nation were killed by that cause.

The greatest destroyer of lives was automobile accidents which killed 258. The second greatest number of fatalities was 141 drownings. Twenty persons killed themselves and 27 more were shot by other persons, mainly by accident.

COUNTY TAX RATE SET AT 85 CENTS

Board of Commissioners Approve Dr. Sykes as County Health Officer

BUDGET IS APPROVED

The Surry county board of commissioners, meeting Monday at Dobson despite the fact the day was a national holiday, and fixed the county tax rate at 85 cents, approving the budget previously outlined.

The board also unanimously favored the continuation of Dr. Ralph J. Sykes as head of the county health department for another year. Dr. Sykes has just returned from Baltimore where he completed a three-month's special course of study at Johns Hopkins in treatment of venereal diseases.

More emphasis will be placed on the stamping out of venereal diseases in the county this year, it was said. Dr. Sykes having led a vigorous crusade against the disease prior to his study at Baltimore.

Whipped cream is smeared on horses in the movies to give the appearance of lather.

MIGHTY DRIVE IS LAUNCHED BY JAPS ON CHINESE CITY

Great Display of Equipment Starts Move USING 350 WAR PLANES

Are Seeking to Isolate Provisional Chinese Capital Within Fortnight

RESUME MASS OFFENSE

Shanghai, July 6 (Wednesday)—Japan launched a mighty triple drive on Hankow today designed to isolate the provisional Chinese capital within a fortnight. More than 100 warships, 400,000 soldiers and 350 warplanes were thrown into the offensive.

Simultaneously the Japanese fought their way toward the last stretch of the Peiping-Hankow Railway in Chinese hands, north of Hankow, and resumed their mass offensive in Southwest Shansi province to clear that area preliminary to an advance on Sian-Fu, capital of Shensi province and an important Chinese military and communications base.

Despite confident statements by Chinese government officials in Hankow foreign military attaches here and in the capital agreed that the outlook was dark for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, and his all-China and anti-Japanese front.

They confirmed the official Japanese statement that the strategic city of Hukow, dominating the entrance to Lake Poyang, southeast of Hankow, was occupied by the Japanese yesterday.

Kiukiang, sister city of Hukow, was expected to be taken during the next 48 hours. It already has been devastated by Japanese aerial bombing and partly deserted by its Chinese defenders.

IS TO CONDUCT SURRY CLINIC

Dr. R. T. Jenkins to Conduct Three Weeks' Tuberculosis Examination

IN ELKIN JULY 21-22

Beginning July 18, Dr. R. T. Jenkins, Clinic Physician of N. C. Sanatorium, will conduct a three weeks tuberculosis clinic in Surry county. Dr. Jenkins will have available a fluoroscope to be used in the examination of all cases.

All day clinic will be held in Dobson on July 20 and in Elkin on July 21 and 22. Due to the large number of cases found recently in Surry county Dr. P. P. McCain, superintendent of the State Sanatorium, advises that the clinic will be extended over a three weeks period.

All persons desiring to be examined during this clinic should make appointment through their family physician. A number of appointments have already been made and those desiring to be examined should not wait until the last minute to do so. No examinations will be made except by appointment.

Surry Health Officer, Dr. Ralph J. Sykes, wishes to urge all persons who know they have been in direct contact with an active case of tuberculosis to be examined, especially if they are losing weight, coughing, have loss of appetite or feel generally run down.

There are new approximately 40 cases of tuberculosis from Surry county in the Sanatorium. During the clinic last year there were 312 persons examined with 37 new cases found. Since that time 15 cases have been reported.

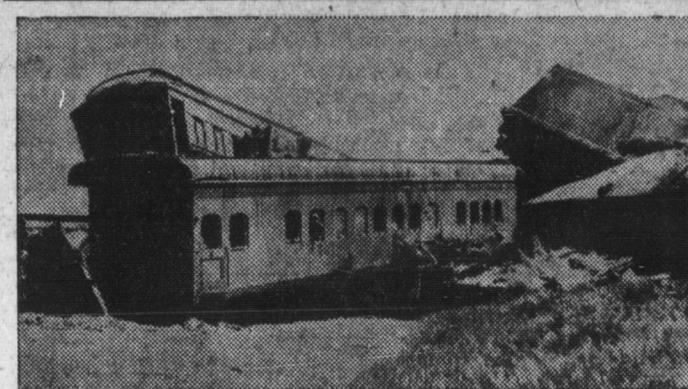
Much could be accomplished toward the eradication of tuberculosis in Surry county if those who suspect they have it are examined and treated and those who know they have it use necessary precautions to protect others.

There is nothing to fear from tuberculosis if it is discovered early. It is quite often the comment of persons, "I'd rather die than have tuberculosis." This should not be so. There are on file with the Surry County Health Department between forty and fifty persons who have arrested or inactive cases who are leading normal and active lives.

Early diagnosis and early treatment play the most important part in the arrest of any case of tuberculosis.

At least 5,000 to 8,000 persons die of malaria in the United States every year.

Train Wreck Takes Big Toll



Miles City, Mont.—The scene at Custer Creek where one of the nation's worst railroad disasters occurred. Approximately forty died when the Olympian, crack Milwaukee passenger train, plunged through a flood-weakened bridge. Thirty-seven bodies have been recovered so far.

ARE TO DEDICATE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Charles C. Holland to Preach at Arlington Sunday

BUILDING IS DEBT FREE

A special dedication service will be held at the Arlington Baptist church at 2:30 p. m., on Sunday, July 17, which is the second anniversary of the organization of the church, at which time the newly erected rock-veneer building will be formally dedicated.

Rev. Charles C. Holland, of Taylorsville, will be guest speaker and will preach the dedication sermon. Special singing will be furnished by the Happy Day quartette. The program is to be in charge of the pastor, Rev. Grady Burgess.

An urgent public invitation is extended to everyone who has had any part in the erection of the building to be present at the dedication service, and are cordially invited to attend regardless of whether they have assisted with money, material or labor.

The church has had an unusual growth during the first two years of its history, with the membership reaching 105 in that time, with an average Sunday school attendance of 113 in the month of June, and with fully organized church, with W. M. S. and B. T. U. as well as Sunday school.

The building which is to be dedicated has been erected on a strictly cash basis and has never had a debt against it at any time during its erection. Approximately \$4,000.00 has been paid into the church for all phases of its work since its organization two years ago.

As the church approaches its dedication service it extends very grateful thanks to all who have had a part in the erection of its building, regardless of how small or how large that gift or assistance has been.

NAVY MAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Daniel C. Kennington Fatally Injured on Elkin-Statesville Highway

COMPANION IS INJURED

Daniel C. Kennington, 22, an electrician with the United States Navy, and stationed with the U. S. S. Yorktown at Portsmouth, Va., died in a Statesville hospital Sunday night from injuries received in an automobile accident Sunday afternoon on the Statesville-Elkin highway. William Lawhon, 25, of Norwood, a companion of Kennington, was badly injured but is expected to recover.

The young men were en route to Jonesville to visit his brother, Hazel Kennington, when the fatal accident occurred.

The deceased is a son of Rev. R. H. Kennington, of Norwood, a former pastor of the Jonesville Methodist church.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning from the Norwood Methodist church. Interment was in the cemetery there.

ONE COUPLE GETS MARRIAGE PERMIT

Marriage license were granted for only one couple in Surry county during the past week. They were to Lester Swift, of Pinnacle, to Pearl Atkins, also of Pinnacle. Ages 52 and 22 respectively.

Change Made in Visiting Hours At Hospital Here

Effective July 1, a change was made in the visiting hours at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital. The new hours are from 10:30 until 11:30 in the morning; 2 until 4 in the afternoon, and 7 until 8:30 o'clock in the evening. The change was made to accommodate visitors of patients who found it difficult to visit during the previous hours. Close observation of the hours will be greatly appreciated by the hospital staff.

SPECIAL FEATURES IN AMATEUR SHOW

Pipe Organ Will Be Used As Accompaniment for Talented Singing Group

IS TO BE HELD FRIDAY

An Amateur Variety Show will be presented from the stage of the Lyric theatre Friday night under the sponsorship of the Elkin Presbyterian Church.

Elaborate plans have been made for the show, which should last about 45 minutes, and the best talent of Elkin, Jonesville and vicinity has been recruited.

A special feature of the event, new in previous shows of this nature here, will be a group of singers with pipe organ accompaniment. Thanks to the courtesy of officials of the local First Methodist church, the church pipe organ will be used as an accompaniment for the group, who will appear upon the stage.

The organ music will be heard in the theatre by a remote control system installed by Smith Williamson, of Harris Electric Company. Miss Mamie Blackwood, Methodist church organist, will act as accompanist.

Comedy will be provided by Byron Bryan, the Yokum Family and the demonstration of a new lie detector machine which will be tried out upon some member of the audience.

All singers appearing in the show have been selected by invitation. The singers include Jerry Weaver, Dorothy Colhard, Virginia Lineberry, Carolyn Melton, Leon Martin, Magdaline Martin. Constance Greenwald will appear in a special dance act. Also included in the show is a male quartet, which will be making its first appearance. Alan Browning, Jr., will act as master of ceremonies.

Several other persons will take part in surprise acts.

On the screen the audience will see Bing Crosby in "Dr. Rhythm", one of Bing's best pictures.

Usual admission will be charged for the double show.

HARRIS CHILD PASSES AWAY AFTER ILLNESS

Peggy Sue Harris, five and one-half months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lee Harris, died Wednesday of last week at their home near Greensboro from whooping cough.

In addition to her parents she is survived by a brother, Jerry Lee Harris, and a half-sister, Yvonne Wagoner. Mrs. Harris was before her marriage Miss Sallie Wagoner of Swan Creek.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at 11 o'clock from Swan Creek Baptist church. The rites were in charge of Rev. Richard Pardue. Interment was in the church cemetery.

BIG MAJORITY IS GIVEN SCOTT IN VOTING SATURDAY

Ivie Is Defeated in Judicial Race

BURGIN, DEANE CLOSE

Congressional Candidate in Eighth District Wants Recount

RETURNS INCOMPLETE

Surry county and the entire 21st judicial district gave R. J. Scott, Danbury attorney, a an overwhelming lead over his opponent, Allan D. Ivie, of Leaksville, in Saturday's run-off election, while voters in the eighth congressional district, which includes Yadkin and Wilkes counties, were about evenly divided in their ballots for C. B. Deane, of Rockingham, and William O. Burgin, of Lexington, for Congress. At the last count Burgin was a mere 39 votes ahead while Deane was demanding a recount.

Precinct	Scott Ivie	Bryan	Dobson	Eldora	Elkin	Franklin	Long Hill	Marsh	Mount Airy No. 1	Mount Airy No. 2	Mount Airy No. 3	Mount Airy No. 4	Mount Airy No. 5	Pilot Mountain	Rockford	Shiloh	Siloam	Stewart's Creek	Westfield
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Totals	3,849	355																	

In the eighth Congressional race Deane has filed with the county election boards protests to the votes cast in Burgin's home county of Davidson, in Montgomery, and certain ballot boxes in Union county. The Davidson board has not acted on the request.

Burgin, meanwhile, has filed a demand for a recount in Deane's home county of Richmond. This request was granted.

Including unofficial returns from Wilkes and Montgomery counties, Burgin received 19,324 votes and Deane got 19,285, as tabulated by a news agency.

A challenge of certain absentee ballots in Montgomery county delayed the election board's official canvass. The board adjourned its meeting until Friday, thus further setting back the complete official canvass on the eighth district.

Wilkes county's election board was forced to adjourn when poll books, registration books, and tally sheets from 12 precincts turned out to be unavailable on the canvassing day. The sheriff was ordered to round up the reports.

DR. SMITH TO PREACH AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. Egbert W. Smith will preach Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour of worship at the Presbyterian church in this city. The public is cordially invited to attend.

"Tobacco" Column Begins in This Issue of Tribune

A new feature which The Tribune believes will be of real interest to its readers, especially to tobacco farmers, makes its initial appearance in this issue.

The feature, a column titled "Tobacco Topics," gives news of tobacco from throughout the world, including this immediate section. It will contain each week items about crop conditions, experiences of successful farmers, finding of experts, market reports, timely tips on control of plant diseases and eradication of insects. The Tribune believes farmers are vitally interested in these things.

Turn now to the column appearing elsewhere in this paper. It is published in the hope it will be of real benefit.