

900 HAVE DIED IN SUB ACCIDENTS

Some 900 men have died at the bottom of the sea in submarine accidents of the last quarter century.

The most costly in this country was the collision in 1927 of the S-4 and the coast guard vessel Paulding, in which 40 men were killed.

QUEEN HURT IN ACCIDENT

London, May 23—Britain's beloved Queen Mary had a close escape from serious injury or death when her automobile overturned in a collision with a two-ton truck in a London suburb today, three days before her 72nd birthday.

The widow of George V and mother of reigning George VI, Queen Mary was found to be suffering from "bruising and shock" at her home at Marlborough house, but the royal physicians pronounced her condition "satisfactory."

JUDGE GETS COURTS MIXED

Gastonia, May 23—Superior court was rocking along at a steady pace, eight Gaston county couples had been granted divorces and Judge Allen H. Gwynn had matters well in hand.

Then the telephone summoned the jurist. The people over in Charlotte in adjoining Mecklenburg county wanted to know what the judge was doing holding court in Gastonia when he should be handing out justice to the Mecklenburgers.

The judge and the lawyers got their heads together, found that a 1935 statute requires that in the event court terms are scheduled for both Mecklenburg and Gaston counties, the regular judge must go to Mecklenburg.

WILKES FIRES SIX TEACHERS

North Wilkesboro, May 23—Although the Wilkesboro central district board had before it this afternoon a petition with signatures of more than 1,000 patrons and citizens asking the re-election of Supt. T. E. Story and all members of last year's school faculty, the board by a three to two vote failed to re-elect Mr. Story and six of the teachers.

S. G. Hawfield, of Concord, was elected superintendent and the teachers who were not re-elected are: Miss Margaret Hansel, Mrs. Robert Henderson, Miss Louise Melville, Miss Dorothy Lashmit, Miss Hilda Aikers and Miss Helen Bostick. The new teachers elected are Miss Selma Robinett, Mrs. William Prevet, Miss Kensey, Miss Wrenn Duncan and Miss Helen Bumgarner.

ROBERT L. WHITAKER PASSES AWAY SUNDAY

Robert Lee Whitaker, 72, died Sunday night at his home in the Clingman community of Wilkes county. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. William Anderson and Mrs. Maude Greenwood of Jonesville, and Mrs. George Payne of Lenior, and two sons, William Whitaker of Winston-Salem, and John Whitaker, of Princeton, W. Va. Funeral services were conducted from the home Sunday afternoon. Burial was in the Jonesville cemetery.

JUNIOR ORDER IS TO NAME NEW OFFICERS

Election of officers will feature the weekly meeting of the Junior Order on the evening of Friday, May 26, at the Junior Order hall. An interesting debate has also been planned between four of Elkin's most talented speakers. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

REV. B. C. JORDON TO PREACH SUNDAY A. M.

Rev. B. C. Jordan, of Roaring River, will preach at New Light Baptist church, about seven miles north of Roaring River, Sunday morning, May 28, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come and hear him.

Seven Men Rescued From Submarine By Use Of Diving Bell

CRIPPLED BOAT RESTING IN 240 FEET OF WATER

Sub Had Fifty-Nine Officers and Men Aboard

SOME MIGHT HAVE DIED

Radio Report States That Rescuers Hope to Bring up Entire Crew

NINE SHIPS AT SCENE

Seven men had been rescued from the sunken U. S. submarine Squalus up until Wednesday afternoon, it was learned via radio news dispatches prior to Tribune press time. At the time it was hoped that all of the 59 men aboard would be brought up alive.

Rescue of the seven was accomplished by use of a huge diving bell. Only seven could be brought up at a time due to the limited capacity of the bell.

It was necessary to bring the men up slowly due to the high pressure, and place them in a high compression chamber to ward off attacks of the bends, it was said.

Meanwhile, an opinion was expressed that the sinking of the craft, which occurred during a routine dive, was not caused by an open air induction valve which poured water into the ship, but by some other cause.

Portsmouth, N. H., May 23—Fifty-nine officers and men, trapped aboard the crippled submarine Squalus under 240 feet of water, faced the prospect tonight of long hours of additional imprisonment as hurried United States navy rescue efforts met delays.

"Conditions satisfactory, but cold." This was the message sent late tonight by the entombed men—a message tapped in patient dots and dashes on the steel hull of the sunken craft and picked up with listening devices on the surface.

Nevertheless, indications were that some of those below might have died under the tons of water that flooded the after part of the ship. No sign of life could be raised from one compartment, where some of the crew had been working.

The Squalus, newest of the nation's submarines, rested upright and on an even keel in soft mud on the ocean floor approximately 15 miles off this port. An open air induction valve during a routine practice dive at 8:40 a. m. today had poured water into the ship, pinning her to the bottom.

The navy threw all its might into a rescue effort. Nine ships were at or near the scene tonight and 21 diving experts were flown up from Washington.

But a systematic effort to free the entombed crew apparently awaited the arrival of the submarine rescue ship Falcon.

Much Interest Is Shown in Local Revival

Much interest is being shown in the revival services which are in progress at the Methodist church. The services are in charge of Rev. Ralph E. Johnson, noted evangelist and singer, of Nashville, Tenn.

Four services are held daily, the regular morning service at 9:30 a. m.; a special service for children at 3 p. m.; a service for young people at 7 p. m., and the regular evening service at 8 p. m. Three services will be held on Sunday, the regular morning service at 11 o'clock and the evening service at 8 o'clock and the service for young people at 7 o'clock.

Rev. P. W. Tucker, pastor of the church, extends a cordial invitation to everyone, regardless of denomination, to attend the services. The meeting will continue through June 4.

Is New Soviet Ambassador to United States



Moscow—Contantine Oumansky, who has been appointed Soviet Ambassador to the United States, Oumansky, now Charges d'Affaires of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, has been in charge there since the recall to Moscow last year of Ambassador Alexander Troyanovsky.

"NUDE RIDER" IS SENTENCED

N. B. Spainhour Given 18 Months on Roads at Trial in Mt. Airy Court

APPEAL BOND IS \$1,000

N. B. Spainhour, young white man arrested in Mount Airy on a charge of being the "nude rider" who for several weeks terrorized a number of women of the Mount Airy section, is at liberty under \$1,000 appeal bond following trial and conviction in Mount Airy recorder's court Monday.

The young man steadfastly denied that he was guilty of the charge, and said he did not make a "confession" after his arrest on the night of May 8. However, Sheriff H. S. Boyd and Chief of Mount Airy Police R. E. Lawrence testified that he had admitted his guilt and said that "I don't know why I did it."

Witnesses, appearing for Spainhour, testified to his good behavior and manners. State witnesses maintained that the man who stopped his automobile on the afternoon of May 8 on the Mount Airy-Pilot Mountain highway, dismounted and took off his pants before three women, was Spainhour. The women testified at the trial.

The young man was convicted on two counts, one for this daytime escapade, and for appearances in Mount Airy on the night of April 12. He was charged with indecent exposure of his person and attack on a female.

Spainhour was employed by R. J. Reynolds, Jr., at the Reynolds country estate near Devotion, as a bookkeeper.

FOLGER TO ADDRESS P. O. CLERK MEETING

Postmasters of the Fifth Congressional district have been invited to hold a joint meeting with the United States Association of Post Office Clerks of North Carolina in Madison May 30, at the Madison high school building.

Honorable A. D. (Lon) Folger, Fifth District congressman, will be principle speaker, whose address at 11:00 a. m. the public is invited to hear. James A. Farley, postmaster-general, has been invited to attend the convention and if he finds it impossible to attend, has been asked to send a representative of the post office department.

Manufacturing an automobile so that the driver may sit on the right instead of the left requires alterations affecting about 1,500 parts.

BARKLEY MAKES HOT ATTACK ON NEW DEAL FOES

Senate Majority Leader Talks at Winston-Salem

GOV. HOEY IS HEARD

Kentuckian Endorses Liberal Policies; Ten States Are Represented

HEARD COAST TO COAST

Winston-Salem, May 23.—In a bristling, defiant attack on new deal opponents, Alben W. Barkley, Senate majority leader, asserted here last night that the 1940 presidential contest would be "fought out on the record of the Roosevelt administration."

Addressing over 1,000 cheering delegates to an eleven-state woman's Democratic regional conference, the ruddy-faced Kentuckian was thunderously applauded as he defended the record of the party he leads on the Senate floor.

His speech, delivered in the brilliantly lighted, flag-draped ballroom of the Robert E. Lee Hotel, was broadcast over a coast-to-coast hook-up.

Barkley arose to speak after Governor Clyde R. Hoey of North Carolina had sounded the conference keynote of unity.

North Carolina's Chief Executive pleaded with his listeners to weld conservative and progressive party elements into a "common whole so that the party may win another great victory in 1940."

Senator Barkley lashed Democrats who oppose the new deal in the sharply-worded assertion that "they will not be permitted to straddle the fundamental issues involved by pretending to approve the administration objectives while frowning on details of their accomplishment."

"The American people will not repudiate the first administration in two decades that has sought to humanize our government," he declared.

FORMER MAYOR GIVEN SIX YEARS

W. T. Wilson Is Found Guilty of Embezzlement of Public Funds

APPEAL BOND IS \$6,000

W. T. Wilson, former mayor of Winston-Salem, was sentenced in Forsyth superior court last Friday to serve from six to eight years in state prison for embezzlement of public guardian funds.

Sentence was pronounced by Judge John H. Clement after a jury, which deliberated for an hour and a half, found the ex-public official guilty of embezzling \$611.52 from the account of John P. Charles, an incompetent. Defense counsel immediately gave notice of an appeal to the state supreme court.

Judge Clement completed his charge to the jury, which had been kept together since the trial started, at 1:30 p. m., but the body did not begin deliberating until 2:30.

Appeal bond for Wilson, whose term as mayor expired week before last, was set at \$6,000 by Judge Clement. Cost bond of \$250 was required.

Members of Wilson's family were with him when the verdict was returned. He showed no emotion as Judge Clement pronounced sentence.

TENT MEETING WILL BEGIN HERE JUNE 2

A tent meeting will open here June 2 near the Yadkin river bridge in charge of Evangelist Charles A. Keys, Jr., known as "Sledgehammer Charlie," who started preaching at the age of 5 years.

The meeting will feature special music and old-time singing. A cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend.

BANK TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

The Bank of Elkin will be closed next Tuesday, which is Memorial Day, it has been announced by Franklin Folger, cashier.

CONSCRIPTION!

Four young city workers, of London, England, all of whom are affected by the new conscription scheme adopted by the British Cabinet for compulsory military service, shown studying a newspaper for the latest developments of the plan.



Seniors of Elkin and Jonesville Kiwanis Guests

The Elkin Kiwanis club last Thursday evening entertained the senior classes of Elkin and Jonesville high school, as is an annual custom.

Dr. R. B. Harrell was in charge of the program, which featured a number of games and proved highly enjoyable.

Superintendents of the two schools, J. Mark McAdams, of Elkin, and Prof. Stacey Weaver, of Jonesville, introduced their respective graduating classes to the club.

ARE WRECKING OLD WAREHOUSE

New Business Building to Replace Portion of Old Structure Here

SEVERAL FIRMS MOVE

Work of tearing down about half of the old McNeer warehouse building on East Main street to make way for the construction of a new business building, was begun early Wednesday morning.

The new building, it is understood, will have a front of over 40 feet. Just what type of business it is to house has not been announced.

As a result of the wrecking, several local firms have been forced to find new quarters, among them being Hugh Holcomb Garage, W. M. Reece Garage and the office of the City Cabs, local taxi firm.

The Holcomb Garage moved early Wednesday to a new building in Jonesville, located near the Jonesville end of the new bridge. W. M. Reece has moved his business to Arlington, being located on highway 21 near S. S. Swain filling station. It was not learned where City Cabs would move their headquarters.

J. W. BARKER PASSES FRIDAY

Funeral for Benham Man Is Held at Knobs Church on Sunday Morning

BURCHAM IS IN CHARGE

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at Knobs church for John Wesley Barker, 56, of Benham. Mr. Barker passed away at his home Friday night. The rites were in charge of Rev. John Burcham, Rev. George Curry and Rev. Grant Cothren.

The deceased was twice married, first to Miss Mary McCann and after her death to Mary Belle Lyons, who survives, together with the following children: Mrs. Emmett Byrd, J. M. Barker, of Benham, and Elizabeth and John Quincy of the home. Four brothers, David and Joe Barker, of Burch, and Thomas and Charlie Barker, of Benham, and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur West and Mrs. Ed Smith, both of Benham, also survive in addition to six grandchildren.

Interment was in the cemetery at Knobs church.

BOND NAMED IN ELECTION CASE

Judge Wilson Warlick Places Three Yadkin Men Under \$300 Bail Each

ALLEN IS FILING PLEA

Bond for three Yadkin county men, W. D. Holcomb, of Jonesville; Thad W. Shore, Jr., of Boonville, and J. S. Thomasson, of Buck Shoals township, who were indicted last week by a Yadkin grand jury on charges of election irregularities at the November election, has been set by Judge Wilson Warlick at \$300 each.

Mr. Shore, who works for R. J. Reynolds at his estate near Devotion, and who is the son of Dr. T. W. Shore, chairman of the Yadkin county Democratic committee, is charged with voting in both Surry and Yadkin county. Mr. Holcomb is charged with destroying ballots in North Knobs precinct, and Mr. Thomasson, who was registrar in Buck Shoals township, is charged with registering persons not present.

It is understood that W. M. Allen, local attorney representing Shore in the case, is filing a plea in abatement, setting forth that Shore is a voter and resident of Boonville and that his vote in Boonville township is legal in all respects, thus making any illegal come under the jurisdiction of the Surry county courts. However, it is denied that Shore voted in Bryan township, Surry county, it being pointed out that there are several Shores in Bryan township who have the same initials as Thad W. Shore, Jr.

Trial of the cases will probably be at the next term of Yadkin court.

FURNITURE NINE WINS FROM FRIES BY 11 TO 3

The Elkin Furniture nine emerged victorious from a tilt with the strong Fries, Va., team on the local diamond Saturday, with a score of 11-3. Red Powers pitched for the winning team and his teammates gave him perfect cooperation.

At the order of M. R. Bailey, superintendent of the furniture plant, all home games played by the baseball team this year will be free and it is hoped that this gesture will revive local interest in baseball. The public is invited to attend the games and to watch a bill board on the square for announcements of the dates of games.

LAP DOGS LEADING SOFT BALL TOURNEY

The Lap Dogs are leading the second half of the Chatham Manufacturing company soft ball tournament, a check-up of current standings shows.

Games played to date follow: May 17—Lap Dogs 10, Bull Dogs 4; May 18—Hound Dogs 4, Hot Dogs 3; May 23—Hound Dogs 8, Lap Dogs 10; Bull Dogs 12, Hot Dogs 8.

Standings of the various teams follow:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Lap Dogs	2	0	1.000
Bull Dogs	1	1	.500
Hound Dogs	1	1	.500
Hot Dogs	0	2	.000

A mixture of carbon disulphide poured into ant hills will asphyxiate the insects. Only a small quantity of the substance, which is available at either drug or seed stores, will do the work.

POPPY DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE SATURDAY

In Charge of American Legion Auxiliary

WILL BE NATION WIDE

Little Red Flowers Are Made by Hands of Nation's Disabled Veterans

MRS. COLHARD IS CHM.N.

Poppy Day will be observed throughout the United States on Saturday, May 27, with the wearing of memorial poppies in honor of the World War dead. Mrs. Ruth Byrd Crater, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, announced today. The observance will be led by the Auxiliary women who will distribute poppies on the streets during the day.

More than eleven million of the little red memorial flowers have been made by disabled World War veterans working in government hospitals and in poppy workrooms maintained by the Auxiliary, said Mrs. Crater. These flowers are crepe paper replicas of the poppies which grew on the World War battlefields and among which the dead and wounded fell. They are recognized throughout the English-speaking world as the memorial flower for those who fell in defense of democracy.

Plans for the local observance of Poppy Day are being completed by the George Gray Auxiliary Unit under the leadership of Mrs. Fred Colhard, Unit Poppy chairman, aided by a large committee. Volunteer workers from the Unit and outside sources will offer poppies on the streets all day and will receive contributions for the Legion and Auxiliary welfare and relief work among the disabled veterans and dependent families of veterans.

Hundreds of disabled veterans have been employed for months making the flowers, working at their beds or in the occupational therapy departments of government hospitals, and in special workrooms maintained by the Auxiliary. Every flower offered by the Auxiliary will be a veteran made poppy.

FARMERS GAIN IN NET WORTH

Surry and Yadkin Farmers Are Included in Survey; Loans Are Paid Back

GROWING MORE FOOD

Results of a nation-wide survey received from Washington by County FSA Supervisor C. O. Pickle, Dobson, show that farmers farming under the rehabilitation program of the Farm Security Administration are gaining in net worth, repaying their debts and making a better living.

The survey which included progress figures from the 225 Farm Security Administration borrowers in Surry and Yadkin counties, as well as from other counties throughout the nation showed that 238,000 typical farm families are worth \$61,000,000 more now than they were worth when they came on the FSA program. The average per family gain in net worth, over and above all debts, was \$265.00.

Farmers have already paid back \$77,000,000 out of a total loaned of \$261,000,000, although much of the money loaned will not be due for four or five years.

The survey further showed FSA farmers are now growing three times as much food for home use as they produced before they came on the program. Fruits and vegetables canned increased 331 per cent.; milk 370 per cent.; eggs 275 per cent.; and meat 344 per cent. A substantial increase was noted in farming equipment, and the average borrower now has two horses where he formerly had only one. There was also a considerable increase in acreage, per family in food and feed crops.

A total of \$4,500,000 in back taxes was paid to counties and other political subdivisions as a result of the friendly adjustment of debts for 100,000 farmers.

There may be splinters in the ladder of success, but you don't notice them unless you are sliding down.