

**EVENTS**  
of the  
**Past**  
**Week**

**LOCAL**

THE BOARD OF commissioners, of Jonesville, meeting in monthly session Monday evening, named Hoke F. Henderson, of Elkin, as Jonesville attorney. Other business dispatched was largely of a routine nature.

AN EPIDEMIC of street fights took place here during the latter part of last week, which resulted in the arrest of Dencie Shore and Gilmer Evridge, both of Jonesville, charged with an affray; Jesse Couch, charged with being drunk and disorderly in a public place and engaging in an affray on the streets, and resisting an officer (by running away); and Ernest Bates and another young man whose name could not be learned. Shore and Evridge were fined \$10.00 and the costs each by Magistrate Hall, and placed under 30-day suspended sentences; Couch's trial is pending, and Bates and his opponent are to be tried Friday.

CLEAT WILLIAMS, of Wilkes county, near Elkin, has been released from the local hospital where he was taken following injuries sustained when a mule he was leading became frightened by a car, causing the man to fall in the policeman, stated that Will-car's path, Corbett Wall, local liams was alleged to have stolen the mule from Charlie Carter, and was taking him away when the accident occurred. A warrant sworn out for Williams had not been served early Wednesday morning, Officer Wall said.

J. A. EADS, Surry rabies inspector, will be at the following places on Saturday, July 6 and Sunday, July 7, to vaccinate dogs: Kapp's Mill, 7 to 8 a.m.; Bryan, 8:30 to 9 a.m.; Mountain Park postoffice, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Zephyr store 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.; Thompson's store 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

**STATE**

THE THREE-CENT stamp must be retained if the United States postoffice department is to continue as a self-sustaining agency, M. F. Fitzpatrick, president of the National Association of Postal Supervisors, told postal workers in convention at Raleigh Tuesday. The convention of 500 postal workers closed with a banquet Tuesday afternoon and accepted an invitation to meet at Chapel Hill next year.

PARAMOUNT NEWS cameramen photographed a series of scenes during the week-end opening of the third summer season of Paul Green's historical drama, "The Lost Colony," at the Waterside theatre at Manteo. A series of shots was taken of the colonists in the new world and their struggle in attempting to win the wilderness. The scenes were to be released to first run theatres this week.

**NATIONAL**

RIISING BUSINESS trends in the United States during the next three months, barring a European war, were forecast in Wall Street circles Tuesday as factories and trade rested in observance of the Fourth of July. Some trend-watchers predicted industrial activity for the third quarter might average as much as 15 per cent. higher than in the like period last year.

THE LIST of those who died violently over the long holiday week-end had passed 500 Tuesday, despite widespread campaigning for a safe and sane Fourth of July celebration. As millions still were returning from vacation resorts, the total had mounted to at least 520, as compared with the 517 reported for the shorter, three-day week-end last July. Automobiles, as usual, claimed the greatest number of dead.

**INTERNATIONAL**

NEWS FROM EUROPE during the past week-end was as usual featured by war talk, plus an expected crisis over Danzig, which failed to develop over the week-end, as feared by Poland, France and Britain. With Europe still jittery as it awaits Adolf Hitler's next move, word comes that Britain, France and Soviet Russia, had reached agreement on all main points of a proposed mutual assistance pact, but that some minor questions remained to be settled.

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## McCann's Body Is Fished From Lake; Shoulder Injured

### To Hear School Bond Issue at Newland Today

The Jonesville school bond issue, involving issuance of \$40,000 for enlarging the Jonesville school, will be heard this afternoon at 1 o'clock before Judge S. J. Ervin, at Newland.

The plaintiffs, J. S. Hinson, H. L. Evans, Carl Rose, John Colbert, E. S. Walters and J. A. Lyons, filed a complaint declaring the election illegal immediately following the election June 13 in which the bond issue carried by a large majority.

## HOWARD McCANN DROWNED WHEN BOAT CAPSIZED

Wife and Friends Rescued from Water

HAPPENED SUNDAY P. M.

Young Man Believed Injured When Boat Overturned; Said Good Swimmer

rites on Wednesday

The cold blue water of Roaring Gap lake late Tuesday afternoon gave up the body of Howard McCann, 23, who drowned Sunday night when an electric power boat in which he, his wife, and friends were riding, overturned.

An examination of the body disclosed the young man to have suffered a badly dislocated shoulder, probably having been struck by the boat or its propeller when it overturned. This injury is believed to have been responsible for his death, as he was said to have been a good swimmer.

Search for young McCann went forward from the time he was first missed. When the boat overturned, in about 40 feet of water, his wife, the former Miss Irene Dickson, of Grassy Creek, and friends, J. T. Inskip and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crouse, held on to the capsized boat and were rescued. It was at first believed McCann had swum ashore, but when he didn't appear, search of the lake followed.

The search was directed by a Winston-Salem rescue squad, which, with the assistance of Roaring Gap residents, dragged the deep stump-infested waters without avail until Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock when the body was caught by grappling hooks about 150 yards from the place he went down. The body was said to have been in a good state of preservation, and in addition to the dislocated shoulder, one of the legs was said to have been drawn up as if by cramps. The water was said to have been about 35 feet deep at the point the body was recovered.

A member of the Mountain Park school faculty last term, McCann is survived by his wife; two brothers, Burton and Guy; a sister, Ethel, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy McCann, of Roaring Gap.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Woodruff Primitive Baptist church, near Sparta.

### SEEKING BIDS ON COAL FOR SURRY SCHOOL USE

John W. Comer, Surry county superintendent of education, has asked for bids for furnishing nearly 1,000 tons of coal to 28 school units in the county educational system. Mr. Comer stated that he planned to award the contract to some local coal dealer, the bids being requested for the delivery of the coal and placing it in the bins at the schools in various parts of the county. The bids are due in Mr. Comer's office on July 7.

Ninety tons of coal will be needed for Elkin's schools, 40 tons for the high school and 50 tons for the elementary school.

### NICKS VICE PRESIDENT OF VETERINARY ASS'N

Dr. C. E. Nicks of this city was re-elected first vice-president of the North Carolina State Veterinary Medical Association at the state convention in Charlotte last week. Dr. A. A. Hussman, of Raleigh, was re-named president of the group.

### TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC HERE FRIDAY, JULY 14

Dr. John A. Denholm, in charge of the Surry county Tuberculosis Clinic, will be in Elkin all day Friday, July 14. Appointments can be made by calling the health office here Thursday afternoon.

## Is To Make Trip Abroad For Research



Dr. Ethel Abernethy, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Abernethy, of this city, is here on a visit to her parents. She will leave Elkin the first of next week to spend a week in Canada, planning to sail from Quebec on the Empress of Britain for England, where she will do research work for a month at several English universities. She expects to spend August touring Europe. Dr. Abernethy is head of the department of Psychology at Queens-Chicora College.

## TAKING STEPS AGAINST FEVER

Yadkin County Experiencing Worst Typhoid Epidemic Scare in Years

FOUR CASES REPORTED

Boonville, July 3—A few sections of Yadkin county are realizing one of the worst typhoid epidemic scares at the present time that has been experienced in the county in many years. The reason for this scare has been the development in recent weeks of four typhoid cases in widely scattered parts of the county. Two cases of the disease were found in the Hamptonville section of the county near the Ireddell county line; the other two cases reported are in the Dobbins school settlement about three miles west of Boonville in the northwest section of the county. These two communities are about 18 miles apart. Out of the four cases, the disease was fatal to one, the Johnson youth of Hamptonville having succumbed to the disease.

Although this is an off year for typhoid vaccine clinics in the county, Mrs. Jamie Leake Mesrick and Miss Laura Niblock have expressed a desire to give vaccination to every person desiring the precautionary measure against the disease. Many have taken advantage of the opportunity to protect themselves. At the Boonville clinic Monday morning more than 200 were given the vaccination while there are more than 300 taking the vaccination in the Dobbins school settlement where two of the cases were found.

Dr. E. S. Grady is also holding a similar clinic at Hamptonville and he announced this morning that this clinic would close next Monday. The hour for this clinic is 2 p.m.

Dr. Warwick, of Winston-Salem, head of the sanitary department of the 4-County Health Department, said that the disease probably came from carelessness on the part of the people in choosing their drinking water. It was found that some people in these communities had been drinking branch water while in remote fields at work, rather than making trips farther away to get their supply from wells or springs. No pollution was found in any wells or springs, and for that reason it is thought that the branch water might have caused the diseases. The health department warns strictly against the usage of branch water for drinking purposes.

No new cases of the disease have been reported in the county.

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Charles Neaves, of this city, accompanied by Bert Bennett of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end in Roxboro, the guests of Mat Long.

## PRESIDENT IS INSISTING ON QUICK ACTION

Demands Law to Keep Nation Out of War

WOULD SCRAP EMBARGO

Roosevelt Says Modification of Bill Is Welcomed by Europe's Dictators

SUPPORTS HULL'S STAND

Hyde Park, N. Y., July 4—President Roosevelt said at a press conference today he wanted action on neutrality legislation at this session of Congress with the objective of preventing war.

The policy of the administration—the first policy—Mr. Roosevelt said, is to prevent any war in any part of the world because anything that can be done to stop war is good.

He made it clear he still was supporting Secretary Hull's position that the arms embargo section of the present neutrality law should be scrapped.

Hull's proposals, including abolition of the arms embargo, were incorporated in the Bloom bill in the house, but a coalition of Republicans and Democrats overrode administration leaders last Friday and wrote in a modified arms embargo provision before passing the measure.

Mr. Roosevelt asserted that press dispatches from four major capitals stating that the house action had been welcomed in fascist and Nazi nations were substantiated by reports to the state department.

And he indicated that he believed it was true that action had an unfavorable effect on the current European crisis, might bring war closer and would make it more difficult for this country to keep from being embroiled.

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The young man, a son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Mont Transou, of Elkin, was returning to Elkin when it was thought the right rear tire of his machine, a sedan, blew out. The car turned over several times, pinning Transou beneath it.

Released by passersby, he was hurried to the hospital here, where he was found to have suffered severe bruises, lacerations and possible internal injuries. However, his condition was described Wednesday as being satisfactory.

The automobile was completely demolished.

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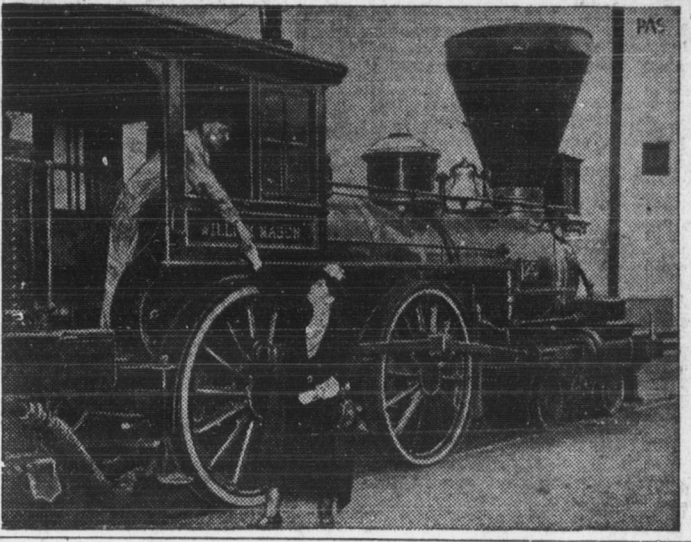
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## VISITS FAIR



Mrs. John L. Jones, widow of Casey Jones, hero of song and poem, who was killed in a train wreck on April 30, 1900, is pictured shaking hands with engineer Herbert Nicholson, who is in the cab of the William Mason of 1870, one of the many locomotives and trains on exhibit at the New York World's Fair.

## Are To Dedicate North Oak Ridge Baptist Church

North Oak Ridge Baptist church, which has been completed debt free at a cost of more than \$5,000 since the first of the year, will be dedicated at a special service Sunday, July 16. The celebration will be doubly significant as it will also be a homecoming service.

An interesting all-day program has been arranged by Rev. Cleve Simmons, pastor, and members of the church. At the Sunday school hour Garland Johnson, vice-president of the Bank of Elkin, is expected to make a talk. At 11 o'clock Rev. Grant Cothren, of Lomax, will preach the dedicatory sermon.

A basket dinner will be served on the grounds at the noon hour. In the afternoon the congregation will assemble in the church for a quartette singing in which all gospel quartette singers are invited to participate.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend the service.

## OLD BELT TO OPEN SEPT. 14

Weed Market to Swing into Action Two Weeks Earlier Than Last Year

OFFICIALS ARE NAMED

The Old Belt tobacco market, which includes Winston-Salem and Mount Airy, will open September 14, two weeks earlier than in 1938, and one week earlier than the Middle Belt market opens instead of two weeks as has been the rule for the past several years.

Opening dates and other important matters pertaining to the auction leaf markets were announced about noon Friday from the White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., meeting of the United States Tobacco Association.

Officers were re-elected by the association; the sale of not more than 360 piles of tobacco an hour was retained; the same working hours per day as previously was decided on, and November 11 was declared a holiday when all markets will close.

C. T. Joyce, of Winston-Salem, was elected one of two new men on the board of governors, the other being W. H. Hatcher, of Richmond, Va. Winston-Salem already has two men on the board of governors, T. W. Blackwell and W. A. Goodson.

J. S. Ficklen was re-elected president of the association. A resolution offered by Blackwell was adopted by the association, authorizing President Ficklen to urge all warehousemen to have uniform grading of leaf tobacco and to have uniform piles, with no piles over 500 pounds.

## RULING HALTS DAM PROJECT

Judge Sink Signs Restraining Order in Case Against City of High Point

ALL WORK IS HALTED

Encountering many difficulties in its efforts to manufacture its own electric power, the city of High Point Friday ran into another stumbling block when Resident Judge H. Hoyle Sink, of superior court, signed an order restraining the municipality "from any further activities, operation, development, advancement or continuation of the proposed hydroelectric project." Judge Sink's ruling came after two months of special hearings.

Council for the city of High Point gave notice of appeal to the state Supreme court.

The order was granted plaintiffs in the two suits against the city after the court had found as a fact that the Yadkin is not now and never has been navigable.

Following the ruling, all work on the project was stopped. Over a hundred men had been employed on the project, which was to cost \$6,500,000.

## DOBSON MAN PASSES AWAY ON JULY 4th

Gilmer Nichols, about 35, of Dobson, died at his home last Tuesday evening. Mr. Nichols received injuries while working on the Beulah school building during October of 1938 and had never regained his health. Funeral services will be held at Dobson today (Thursday) at 2 o'clock.

He is survived by his wife and two children.

## MRS. LUKE SIMPSON, OF DOBSON, PASSES

Dobson was saddened Tuesday evening by the passing of Mrs. Luke Simpson, who had suffered sometime with a lung disease. Mrs. Simpson is survived by her husband and several small children. Funeral services and burial will take place this afternoon (Thursday) at Piney Grove.

## RIDING DEVICES HERE JULY 7-15

Sponsored by Local Masons; Proceeds to go to Oxford Orphanage

AT USUAL LOCATION

The R. C. Lee, Inc., riding devices, will be here July 7 to 15, under the auspices of the local Masonic Order.

The rides this year will total five in number, Mr. Lee having added a loop-the-loop to his equipment. They will be located as usual on South Bridge street near the end of the old Yadkin river bridge.

Proceeds of the rides will be turned over to the Oxford Orphanage.

The annual Surry-Yadkin-Wilkes Masonic picnic, in connection with which the Lee riding devices used to come here, has been discontinued, perhaps permanently.

## BOONVILLE FAIR TO BE HELD ON OCT. 12-13-14

The Boonville Agricultural Fair Committee set the date of the Boonville Fair for October 12, 13, and 14. This will be the same week the fair was held last year.

It is planned by the fair committee to make the horse show the big event of the fair again this year. The horse show will include draft horses, mules and saddle horses. Along with the horse show a pulling contest will be held for both light and heavy teams.