

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

NATIONAL
NEW YORK, July 9 — Two giant new airliners raced time through the stratosphere today and spanned the nation—from east to west and west to east—in record schedule. Inaugurating upper level coast-to-coast passenger flights for Transcontinental and Western Air Express, each set new records for transport planes on scheduled passenger trips, although faster flights have been made by transport ships not on regular service.

WASHINGTON, July 9 — A warning that the defense program was in danger of "bogging down" because of a shortage of housing accommodations for industrial workers was issued by a government agency today, while the war department prepared to place orders for 629 light tanks. The United States housing authority made public a report by the national executive committee of housing authorities saying that with preparedness efforts just getting under way "we are already in a situation as desperate as we were during the world war when disastrous delays occurred because war industries couldn't get and hold workers for whom no housing was available."

WASHINGTON, July 9 — President Roosevelt's nomination of Henry L. Stimson, Republican, to be secretary of war was confirmed by the senate today, 56 to 28, after Majority Leader Barkley, of Kentucky, had urged such approval in the "interests of American unity." Senators who had bitterly criticized the appointment as a "step toward war" conceded that similar confirmation would be voted tomorrow for Frank Knox, Republican selected for the key national defense post of secretary of the navy.

INTERNATIONAL
LONDON, July 9—Herbert Morrison, British supply minister, appealed to the United States tonight for a dove-tailing of British and American resources and production to defeat "the strength of the European continent organized for aggression."

VICHY, France, July 9 — Stricken France's parliament signed the death warrant of the democratic third republic today by giving Premier Marshal Henri Philippe Petain unrestricted powers to write a new totalitarian constitution. The vote of the chamber of deputies and senate, born of defeat and desperation, gave the Petain government authority to frame its own laws and constitution, then create its own national assembly to ratify them. The measure, voted with only four negative voices raised against it, declared the new constitution "must guarantee the rights of labor, family and country."

LOCAL MAN IS GIVEN TERM OF 5 TO 10 YEARS
Charged With Death of Vanious Ashley
MANY CASES HEARD
Judge Burgwyn Hands Out Stiff Sentences to Offenders in Surry Court
DIVORCES ARE GRANTED

Numerous cases have been disposed of in Surry county superior court for the trial of criminal cases, since court convened Wednesday of last week before Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn.

Of special interest here was the trial of Spencer Marlowe, formerly an employee of a local garage, who was charged with the murder on May 23, of Vanious Ashley, a fellow employee. Marlowe was sentenced to state prison for from five to 10 years.

Marlowe testified in preliminary hearing here that he struck Ashley with his fist, knocking him down. It was claimed by the defense that the blow the young man received in falling to the cement floor resulted in his death.

Among the more important cases tried since court convened were the following:
Claude Anderson, robbery, 10 years in state prison.
Floyd Cropps, driving while drunk, assault with a deadly weapon and resisting an officer, 6 months in jail and driver's license revoked for one year.
Cebon Masten, drunk and disorderly and resisting officer, 60 days in jail, assigned to highway commission.

James Bates and Tom Atkins, breaking and entering, failed to appear. Bonds raised from \$300 to \$1,000 each.
James Bates, violating prohibition laws, remanded to custody of sheriff.
Paul Bates, driving while drunk, 6 months suspended upon payment of \$50 fine.
William Eaton, charged with murder of Clifton Brim, guilty in second degree. Had not been sentenced.
Glenn Monday, violating prohibition laws, remanded to custody of sheriff.

CAUDILL TO PRESIDE OVER PRESBYTERY
Rev. O. V. Caudill, pastor of the Elkin Presbyterian church and retiring Moderator, will preside at the thirty-ninth state meeting of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem, when it convenes Tuesday, July 16, in the West West Jefferson Presbyterian church, of West Jefferson.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET With the Republican national convention ended just a few weeks ago at Philadelphia following the nomination of Wendell L. Willkie as G.O.P. standard bearer, the Democrats are preparing to meet next week, beginning Monday, in Chicago's huge stadium (below) for their National convention.



Governor Names Henry Dobson To Commission
Henry Dobson, of Elkin, has been appointed by Governor Clyde R. Hoey to a commission created as the result of a resolution passed by the last general assembly to make a study and submit its findings to the next general assembly on the question of a fair labor standards act for North Carolina.

Mr. Dobson was notified of his appointment by Governor Hoey and has notified the governor of his acceptance.

TOBACCO QUOTA IS PROCLAIMED
556 Million Pounds for 1941-42 Marketing Year Announced by Wallace
DATE IS FORMALLY SET

Washington—A flue-cured tobacco quota of 556 million pounds for the 1941-42 marketing year was proclaimed Monday by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace with a proviso that the quota would be raised to 618 million pounds if growers approve marketing quotas for three years in the July 20 referendum.

DR. WEAVER TO BE KIWANIS SPEAKER
DR. C. C. Weaver, pastor of the First Methodist church of Charlotte, and chairman of the board of missions of the Western North Carolina Conference, which controls the work of the local hospital, will be speaker at the meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis club at Hotel Elkin this evening, which will be observed as ladies' night.

SCHOOLS ARE TO OPEN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
In an announcement from the office of John W. Comer, superintendent of Surry county schools, Wednesday morning it was learned that the date for school opening throughout the county had been set for Monday, September 9. Elkin schools may begin the term later due to the building program that is scheduled to get under way here at an early date, it was said.

LARGE GAIN IS SHOWN BY P. O. FOR 1ST HALF

Is Increase of 30 Per Cent., Graham States
EACH QUARTER GAINS
Increase of \$1,073.68 Over Last Year Is Shown for Second Quarter
TREND IS CONTINUING

F. W. Graham, Elkin postmaster, announced Wednesday that local postal receipts for the first half of 1940 have shown a gain of 30 per cent over receipts of the same period in 1939.

The first 10 days of July have also shown a large gain over the same period last year, he said.

WORK IS ENDED ON APPROACHES
Work on New Bridge at Crutchfield Is Making Rapid Progress

Work was completed last Friday on the two short stretches of road on both sides of the Yadkin river where the new Crutchfield bridge is being built. The grading workmen were concerned mostly with filling in the road bed across the bottoms to the end abutments of the bridge, and also grading out about one-half mile on the south side of the river where the road cuts through a high bluff. Here the cut was made to a depth of between 50 and 75 feet.

On the north side of the river only a little grading had to be done. This was concerned mostly with making the fill to the bridge approach and straightening out several bad curves.

Chas. Cockerham, Father Of Elkin Man, Passes Away

Charles Cockerham, 77, father of J. I. Cockerham, of this city, died Sunday morning at his home in the Pleasant Home section, from an illness of two weeks from a heart ailment. Mr. Cockerham was a well known farmer and a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Cockerham. For many years he had been a member of the Pleasant Home Baptist church.

Yadkin Tax Rate Reduced 7 Cents
The Yadkin county tax rate has been reduced 7 cents on the \$100 valuation, from 95 cents to 88 cents.

The county budget, it is stated, calls for expenditures of \$39,579.00.

Anti-U. S. Drive Is Pushed By Japanese; Marines Threatened

Third Term Question To Be Answered



Will President Roosevelt, above, be the Democratic nominee for president following the party's convention in Chicago next week? That is the question that has been puzzling the nation, and that is the question that will be answered next week. Many believe the president does not want a third term but will accept the nomination if it is offered him.

SEEK APOLOGY FOR ARREST OF JAP POLICEMEN

Claim Plain Clothes Men Were Ill Treated
MASS MEETING CALLED
Younger Group to Discuss Burning Question of Marine Incident
WON'T SUPPRESS MOVE

Shanghai, July 10. — Official Japanese quarters joined today in an anti-American campaign and right wing elements went so far as to threaten that the Japanese would disarm American Marines in Shanghai unless they apologized for arresting 16 Japanese gendarmes.

A Japanese embassy spokesman said officials had no intention of interfering in the mounting anti-American campaign and Japanese authorities said any American reply short of an apology would be unsatisfactory.

TO HOLD YOUTH CARAVAN HERE
At First Methodist Church July 13 Through July 20; Plan Many Features
TO ARRIVE SATURDAY

Mrs. Connie Cope, of Morganton, and four college students, two boys and two girls, will arrive here Saturday for the Youth Caravan to be held at the Methodist church July 13 through July 20. They will present a helpful series of programs on worship, social service projects, recreation and evangelism. In addition to the above workers Rev. Earl Brendall, Methodist minister from Belmont, will teach a class of adults on adult work in the church.

WILLIAM HAYES TAKEN BY DEATH
Well-Known Citizen of Poplar Springs Section Suffered Long Illness
FUNERAL RITES TODAY

William Henry Hayes, 60, well-known citizen of the Poplar Springs section, died at his home Wednesday morning from a lingering illness from a complication of diseases. The deceased was a native of Surry county and a son of the late J. H. and Mrs. Martha Jackson Hayes.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED TO COUPLES

Within the past two weeks, Kermit Lawrence, Surry county register of deeds, has issued marriage license to the following couples:
Carlie Bryant and Carrie Hayes, both of Devotion; David Pizzi, of Bronx, New York, and Pauline Watson, of Mount Airy; Paul Douglas Wigil, of Waynesboro, Va., and Anne Ruth Gardner, of Hillsville, Va.; Linville L. Hendran, of Elkin, and Ola Williams, of Mountain Park; and Herbert Edwin Rudsill and Irene Nicholson, both of Asheville.

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